

## Along The Waterfront



Fishing is improving around Rockport, although it is not quite warm enough to get many fish as yet.

Out at the Jolly Roger camp they are catching a few trout and getting some flounder at night.

Mr. Spires from Kansas, went out from Floyd's Boat House and caught some nice sized trout last week and a party from San Antonio got a boat at Floyd's and fished between Hunt's first and second piers, catching several nice mackerel. Floyd also reports the gaff tops coming in and a few pompano caught.

Bill Bardwell and Bill Harmon were out from Smitty's Bait Stand to the Mud Island flat and caught a nice string of trout.

Henry Ballou reports that speckled trout are starting to come back into the bays. He has been making a few trial runs and taking out an occasional party and the results have been getting better each trip.

Last Thursday he took Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merritt of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Condit of Fort Worth out. The two parties landed 40 trout.

Sunday Ballou had Ned Warren and party from San Antonio out on the Lola Jean. They made the trip to Cedar Bayou and returned with two redfish and 29 trout.

Tuesday Jerry Kirby and party of Houston went out with Ballou and caught 56 trout from the Lola Jean.

C. C. Caldwell, John Dalmrple, M. T. Taylor of Lubbock were out with C. L. Thomas Tuesday and caught 25 nice trout.

## City Park Board Surveys Ball Park

The City Park Board has had the baseball park surveyed and is getting ready to fence the park in the near future and plant athol on the outside of the fence. The board also plans to build bleachers. The street leading to the park is badly in need of a culvert and mud shell which the board feels sure the city will take care of.

There will be a meeting of the teams participating in the games in the near future and the roster of the various teams will appear in The Pilot.

As the Park Board has no funds these improvements have been made possible through the generous donations of oil companies. The board has been very ably assisted by Emory Spencer in securing these contributions.

## Two Rockport Boys Installed As Officers Of Presbytery

Pat Smith was elected chairman of Comradship of the Youth Fellowship of the Presbytery of Western Texas which met in Victoria, April 6 and 7. Pat Smith was installed in this office in Victoria, Sunday.

Tommy Cron, who had been previously elected president of The Youth Fellowship of the Corpus Christi district was also installed in office at Victoria, Saturday.

## Miss Polly Isaacks Attends Conference

Miss Polly Isaacks will go to Corpus Christi Friday to attend the first annual conference of school cafeteria and lunchroom managers. Miss Isaacks will serve as chairman of the first session of the food section at this area conference.

Miss Isaacks will also be one of the models at the Style Show in the Morocco Room Saturday at the noon luncheon.

## Drivers License Examiner In Rockport, Tuesday

Sheriff A. R. Curry has informed The Pilot that a drivers' license examiner will be in Rockport every third Tuesday of each month. Those desiring examinations for drivers licenses should be at the courthouse at that time.

## Students Present 'China Silk' Operetta Friday

The Art and Music Department of Rockport junior high school will present the operetta, "China Silk," in the high school auditorium, Friday night at 8 o'clock. This operetta is directed by Mrs. Charlyne Hunt, assisted by Miss Mary Louise Hilderbrand.

Pupils taking part in the play are:  
 Rosemary, an American girl—Joy Roe.

An artist and father of Rosemary—John Slocum.  
 Princess, who spins "China Silk"—Gloria Dye.

Two Chinese girls—Shirley Boone and Rose Marie Hester.  
 Ka Ki—Mildred Lee Davis.  
 Lu Li—Billie Mitchell.  
 A group of poppies—Clydene Armstrong, Mary Sue Lassiter, Barbara Hardin, Joyce Ann Griggs and Juanita Everett.

A bunch of lilies—Sue James, Doris Jean Huffman, Nell Clindman, Virginia Evans, Clara Rodriguez, Wilma Stephens, Mary Falcon, Carolyn Ruth Smith and Diane Van Drome.

The silk moths—Allen Thomas, Jimmy Lyle Garrett, Roy Allen Davis, Eddie Morrison, Wayne Shults, Jimmy Mills, Elton McCabe and Ernest Henry Camehl.

Admission will be 15 cents for school children and 25 cents for adults. The proceeds will be used to defray expense of the operetta and to buy new material for the Art and Music Department.

Everyone is urged to attend.

## Ballard Drug Under New Ownership

The old established Ballard Drug Store, formerly Bruhl's Drug Store, will hereafter be known as Roaten's Drug Store, after Shelley Roaten purchased the entire ownership recently.

Mr. Roaten wishes to express appreciation for the patronage received in the past and he looks forward to a continuance of serving the citizens of this area with the newest and most complete prescription department possible.

He will continue to handle nationally advertised products as in the past and invites newcomers to the area to come in and get acquainted.

## Cooking School at Aransas Pass V.F.W. Hall, April 13

Free recipes, menus, prizes, and revolutionary ideas in modern cooking will be featured in the Chambers Cooking School which opens Friday, April 13 in the V.F.W. hall in Aransas Pass at 2 p.m. The school is sponsored by Sprigell Appliance Co., Chambers Range dealer in Aransas Pass.

"There are a lot of ladies who have asked me how Miss Lois Thompson, the Chambers representative, will freeze ice cream in the Thermowell of the Chambers Range while cooking in the oven," said Bud Bean, manager of Sprigell Appliance Co. "All I can say is, just come and see. You'll find some more startling facts that will keep you on edge during this entire cooking school."

Many prizes, including the food, will be awarded at the school, Mr. Bean said.

Miss Thompson will demonstrate the revolutionary features of the new Chambers Range, including the Thermo-Oven, which converts Chambers' Thermowell into a second oven for lighter baking needs. She will produce meals requiring almost no potwatching, freeing the housewife for pressing duties outside the kitchen.

## Gordon Rogers Buy Cottage In Rockport

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rogers of Austin have purchased the Merrill cottage back of the Bank Building and plan to spend a great deal of their time in Rockport.

Mrs. Rogers said they will name their Rockport home "Suits Us." The Rogers' Austin address is 2009 Vista Lane.

## O.P.S. Price Lists At C. of C. Office

The owner or operator of a cafe, restaurant, soda fountain or any similar business in Aransas County can obtain information regarding prices and rules governing such business from the office of the Rockport Chamber of Commerce.



CONFERRING WITH IKE—Top officers of the North Atlantic Pact forces were in high spirits as they arrived recently to confer with Supreme Allied Commander in Europe Dwight Eisenhower. Shown in Eisenhower's Paris headquarters, from left to right are: Lt.-Gen. Wilhelm Von Tangeman, Commander of Allied Army Forces, Norway; Lt.-Gen. Ebbe Gortz, Commander of Allied Army Forces, Denmark; Admiral Sir Patrick Brind, Commander-in-Chief, Northern Europe, and Maj.-Gen. Robert Taylor, Commander of Allied Air Forces, Northern Europe.

## W. L. Baskett Guest Speaker at Rotary

The Rotary Club had their regular dinner meeting in the Methodist annex Wednesday noon with a guest, John Harris of Houston.

R. R. Fenner had charge of the program and presented W. L. Baskett, traffic officer of Corpus Christi, who spoke on traffic safety. Mr. Baskett said there were 23 per cent more fatal traffic accidents in Texas in 1950 than the year previous and there were three rules which needed to be observed: Education, Engineering and Enforcement of the law. He pointed out that 85 per cent of the fatal accidents are caused by the average citizen, 5 per cent by defective vehicles and 10 per cent by bad roads.

Since September, 1947, Texas has had a uniform traffic law and people should become traffic conscious. The police department is examining the report of accidents occurring during the last two years and have called in 17,000 drivers licenses this year.

## Purple Heart Awarded Sgt. Solis Posthumously

Mrs. Julia Solis Benavides has received a certificate signed by President Truman, "In grateful memory of Sergeant Raymond C. Solis, who died in the service of his country in military operations in Korea on Sept. 19, 1950."

Mrs. Benavides, Sergeant Solis' mother, also received a certificate that he had been awarded The Purple Heart, posthumously, on March 7, 1951, for wounds received in action in Korea which caused his death.

Sergeant Solis was with the U. S. Infantry.

## Retailers Affected By Regulation 7 Required To File Pricing Charts

Retailers affected by Ceiling Price Regulation 7 are required to file a copy of their pricing charts with their district OPS office.

"Some retailers have filed their charts with the Dallas OPS regional office or with the Washington OPS office when they are required to file with their district OPS," San Antonio district OPS officials said.

San Antonio district OPS office address is 128 South Flores Street. Deadline for filing the charts is April 30.

## BUILDING PERMITS RECORDED

The following building permits have been recorded at the city clerk's office in the last two weeks:

To Seth Steele was issued a permit to build a frame building, 40 by 35 feet, six rooms and a bath, and a duplex garage apartment, three rooms and bath upstairs and a garage below. Lot 3, block N, Hotel Reserve.

Henry Ballou received a permit to build a garage, 12 by 18 feet, frame construction with a tin roof, on lot 2, block B. Cost approximately \$150.

Robert Cole, an 8x24 foot frame building to be attached to trailer and an 8x24 frame garage to be attached to trailer. Bath to be in frame porch. Lot 2, block 135, D and M.

E. L. Critcher, two rooms and bath. Lot 10, block 19, D and M.  
 John Anderson, 14x30 frame addition on north side of present dwelling, and a tin garage. Lots 4 (W 1/2) Outlot 28, D and M.

Nealy Parr, 20x30 frame, tin roof garage and storeroom. Lot 22, Outlot 14, Hunter Subdivision.

## SPRING CLEAN-UP NOW IN PROGRESS AT FULTON

The Fulton Lions Club and 12 grade school boys cleaned up trash littering the highway and roads in the Fulton area. Cans, bottles, and papers were picked up to give the wild flowers a "chance to grow" along the bench road. More than 100 toe-sack loads were picked up last Saturday morning and put in the county dump grounds. All citizens have been most cooperative.

The clean-up program is to continue until the unsightly trash is all gathered. There is a county law against throwing trash and litter on highways and roads and members of the Fulton Lions Club who are working on the program may appear and sign warrants against thoughtless persons who wilfully throw trash on our highways and feel no responsibility toward helping to keep them clean and sanitary. Citizens are urged to report cases by turning in the license number, the date and the time of the violation.

The highway clean-up is only a part of the clean-up job which so many Fulton merchants and residents are enthusiastically carrying out. Arthur Bracht has urged all the boys and others to help in the further cleaning up in Fulton again next Saturday.

## Sec. of State Clarifies Procedure for Notary Public Appointments

Jas. C. Herring, county clerk of Aransas County, has received notification from the office of Secretary of State John Ben Sheppard on the procedure to be followed in the reappointment of qualified notaries public whose terms expire June 1, and the appointment of new notaries.

The reappointment of all presently qualified notaries of Aransas County will be made by Secretary of State Sheppard by May 20, and each reappointment notary must qualify with the county clerk on June 1, file oath and bond and pay the statutory filing fee to the clerk in order to serve as a qualified notary for the new term, June 1, 1951 to June 1, 1953. After all reappointed notaries have qualified, the clerk will forward Certificates of Qualification and filing fees to the Secretary of State. Individual notaries are not to send money to the state office.

Terms of all presently qualified notaries expire on June 1, and a notary cannot qualify for the 1951-53 term before that date, irrespective of reappointment or new appointment.

Persons applying through the county clerks for notary appointments for the first time will receive appointments, effective on the date of qualification. A Certificate of Appointment on each person applying for the first time will be sent to the Secretary of State for approval and then returned to the county clerk, after which the person will be notified to appear within 10 days to qualify before the clerk.

In the instructions received from Sheppard, he stated, "An applicant must be 21 years of age or older and a resident of the county in which he intends to act as a notary. It is important that the exact name of the applicant be given and that this name be used on all documents signed by the person. He must also give his correct mailing address."

Mrs. Harry Wood has been quite ill and confined to her home for over a week.

## Carmen Thibaux Fined For Reckless Driving

According to Deputy Sheriff Mundine, Carmen Thibaux, driving north on Highway 35, Tuesday night, was speeding and failed to make the turn near J. M. Roden's home and ran over his fence and into his vineyard, turning the car over twice.

The occupants of the car had left before the officers arrived, but they got the number of the car and found the owner, Carmen Thibaux, in Aransas Pass, where he and the two boys that had been in the car with him had entered the hospital and had their wounds dressed and had been released.

Mundine arrested Thibaux and filed a complaint of reckless driving. Thibaux, pleaded guilty and was fined \$25.00 and cost in Judge Davis' court.

## High School Girls Participate in Intramurals

Three girls P. E. classes have been playing off a badminton tournament in singles and doubles for the past two weeks. The winners of first and second places have gone into intramurals, which started at 4 p.m. Tuesday, and will continue through Thursday.

Single players competing for a small gold cup are: Lola Ballou, Judy Albin, Laverne Wright, Norma Lou Roe, Alice Bell and Mary Ann Close.

Double teams representing the various classes are: Alice Bell, Mary Ann Close, Kathryn Atwood, Sheena Currie, Lola Ballou, Katherine Freeman, Norma Lou Roe, Laverne Wright, Shirley Harrell, and Fay Nell Cole. The two girls winning the doubles tournament will each receive a small Victory-Woman trophy.

Finals will be held Thursday at 4 p.m. in the gym.

## Roger Ray Seismograph Company Moves Boats

The Roger Ray Seismograph Co. has moved its boats to Palacios and will start work in Matagorda Bay and work back this way through Copano Bay and into Nueces Bay.

Several families from Aransas Pass who work for Roger Ray have moved to Palacios but most of those living in Rockport will not move.

## Sale of License Plates Increases

There were more cars registered in Aransas County the first three months of 1951 than in that length of time in any previous year. The total amount collected for car registrations to April 1, 1951 was \$25,383.91, and for the full year of 1950 the county received \$27,952.04 for license plates, or only \$2,568.13 more than for January, February and March of 1951.

## Rev. T. H. Pollard Attended Presbytery

Rev. T. H. Pollard was in Kerrville Tuesday to attend the Presbytery of Western Texas. Rev. Pollard, retiring moderator, delivered the sermon Tuesday morning.

Presbytery installed Dr. Ernest Edington president of Schreiner Institute while in session in Kerrville.

Mrs. Pollard accompanied Rev. Pollard to San Antonio and visited with Capt. and Mrs. Shelby Pollard for a few days.

Mrs. Albert Collier, Judith and Jane Collier, were in Galveston Friday and spent the weekend with Mr. Collier.

## VFW and Auxiliary Invite All To View Officer Installation

With Col. Clark Wren as commander, members of the Stewart-Wendell Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold their annual installation of officers, Wednesday evening, April 18 at 8:00 p.m. in the VFW hall on Market Street.

This year's ceremony will be a joint affair, held with the V.F.W. ladies auxiliary and is one to which the people of Rockport and Aransas County are invited. Colonel Wren, the post membership and the auxiliary are particularly anxious to meet both men and women eligible for membership in the organization.

## School Census Lists 800 Students In Aransas County

The school census of Aransas County shows that at the time there are 800 children of school age in the county. 155 of these did not appear on the census last year.

There are 64 children six years of age in the county, 15 of whom are now in school, which shows that there will be at least 47 in the first grades next year. Of the 64, two are colored and 62 are white.

The total number of 800 will have varied by next September 1 because of transfers in and out of the school.

## Mud Flats Wildcat Testing Frio Sand

Graham, Ryan, Hays and Burke No. 1 Mrs. E. G. Brown, Aransas County wildcat a little south of the Mud Flats Field, was testing on perforations at 9,134-40 feet Saturday. Pipe is set at 9,140 feet, total depth.

Oil sand was cored at 9,125-40 feet, in the Frio, but packer had failed on 5 attempts to drillstem test. This wildcat is in Lot 6, Section 51, Sixth Taft Farm Lands Addition.

Union Producing Co. No. 4 Virginia H. Tatton, northwest Aransas County wildcat which has failed to show in 2 deep sands, Saturday had plugged back to test the 8,800-foot zone.

It had run drillstem test on 96-shot perforations at 9,638-50 feet. During the 1-hour, 25-minute test on 1/4-inch chokes, there was slight blow and 90 feet of gas cut mud and the 2,000-foot water cushion had been recovered. On retest, as a check against possible plugged tool, results also were negative.

First perforations on the wildcat were at 9,801-14 feet and while recovery was 1,400 feet of oil, surface pressure fell from 1,125 to 310 pounds during a 5-hour drillstem test and the sand failed to yield on a subsequent hydrofrac treatment.

This wildcat, in John M. Shreve Survey, had drilled to 10,496 feet, but had no shows below casing set at 9,820 feet.

The St. Charles is in Isaac Dowess Survey, A-31, 10.8 miles northeast of Lamar.

In Copano Bay, Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 9 Copano Bay-State, wildcat in State Tract 67, 7 miles northwest of Rockport, was drilling Friday at 4,024 feet on an 8,000-foot contract.

Over in Aransas Bay 1 1/2 miles south of the northeast end of the Copano Bay causeway, docks are complete for Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 1 Aransas Bay-State Tract 118, wildcat contracted to 10,000 feet.

Union Producing Co. No. 4 Virginia H. Tatton, northwest Aransas County wildcat on the Refugio County line had a disappointing test at 9,800 feet and yesterday was plugged back to test another deep sand. First perforations were at 9,801-14 feet, where on 5 hour and 15-minute drillstem test maximum surface pressure was 1,125 pounds but dropped to 310 pounds by the end of the test. Recovery was 1,440 feet of oil, and the weight of the oil offset the bottomhole flowing pressure which dropped rapidly. A hydrofrac treatment was tried, but the next test recovered only the oil used in this process. This wildcat, in John M. Shreve Survey, had drilled to 10,496 feet, but had no shows below casing set at 9,820 feet, and last week had plugged back to the casing base.

Western Natural Gas Co. No. 13 St. Charles Ranch, Aransas County wildcat some 4 miles northeast of St. Charles Field production, still was fishing yesterday for stuck drillpipe. Top of the fish was 9,752 feet, where operators were washing over and cutting. This wildcat is at total depth of 11,276 feet and was preparing to set pipe when pipe became stuck.

## School Board Has Regular Meeting

The School board of the Aransas County Independent School District had their regular meeting Tuesday night.

The board did not organize as they have the resignation of a member of the board, Steirly Rozzell, who has moved to Corpus Christi, and want to fill this vacancy before organizing.

The board canvassed the election returns and the candidates to serve on the board are Shelley Roaten and J. B. Jackson from Rockport and Matt Scott from Fulton.

The following is the official election returns:

	Rkpt.	Fltn.	Lmr.	Ttl.
Roaten	178	61	5	244
Atwood	79	55	8	142
Jackson	162	36	13	211
Eppe	29	5	0	34
DeForest	62	43	0	105
Scott	155	34	13	202

## Rockport Track Team Attends Meet In Robstown Today

The district 83-B track and field meet is being held in Robstown today. The following are contestants from Rockport High School in attendance at the meet:

Junior division: Gerald Ballou, 50-100-440 relay; Bobby Chittenden, 50-100-440 relay; Charles Garrett, 50-100-440 relay and broad jump; Cloyce Hayen, 50-440 relay.

Senior division: Dickie Ballou, 100-220-440 relay; Eddie Bradshaw, 880-440 relay; Lee Ingersoll, 880 and high jump; Frankie Rowe, 880 and broad jump; Pat Smith, mile; Jimmy Sparks, shot put, 440 and relay; Gene Sprinkle, shot put and broad jump; Ozzie Williams, 440 and broad jump.

At the district meeting in Refugio last weekend the volley ball team won third place and in the literary events Sheena Currie won second in "ready reading" and Tommy Cron placed third in declamation.

## CORRECTION

Mrs. Bonnie Townsend received 135 votes for the office of city secretary last week instead of 125 as reported by The Pilot.



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## Gulf Coast Area News

### Write-in Campaign Gives Palacios Two New Aldermen

A quietly conducted write-in campaign Tuesday gave Palacios two new aldermen instead of one, Harold Bell, the write-in, polled 118 votes to beat out E. O. Ramsey. Cook, a newcomer to politics, received 141 and Karl Wickham got 137.—Palacios Beacon.

### Ordinance Passed to Restrict Peddlers; Bond Required

The city council acted Monday night to restrict the operations of itinerant peddlers. The peddler ordinance requires a \$1,000 bond if the salesman takes deposits after making the sale.—Palacios Beacon.

### Let Us Spray—Worm Season Not Far Away

The "worms," by the millions will soon infest the trees of Live Oak Peninsula. The best time to control this pest is shortly after the first worms or larvae are observed and when they are still relatively small. The best control measure for this oak tree pest is a thorough spraying of trees and surrounding shrubbery with a solution of chlordane, DDT, or lead arsenic, we're told.—Aransas Pass Progress.

### Rattlesnake Time Here Again—Huge One Shown Friday

Bernard "Boonie" Jensen caused considerable comment last Friday when he stopped his pickup on main street to exhibit a monstrous reptile more than five feet long. A crowd of onlookers shuddered as the rattler, although his head was battered almost to a pulp, puffed up to the size of a man's biceps.—Palacios Beacon.

### One Seismograph Crew Moves Out, Another Coming In

Palacios is keeping its quota of Seismograph crews, despite the fact that General Geophysical of Houston was moving out Wednesday.

Rogers-Ray Incorporated was reported to be moving a crew into the city sometime this week.—Palacios Beacon.

### Twenty-Thirtians State Annual Carnival May 19

The annual 20-30 Club carnival will be held on Saturday, May 19, it was revealed at the regular meeting of the club Wednesday night. The carnival, which will feature a number of attractions and entertainments, is being held to benefit the Safety Sally fund.—Aransas Pass Progress.

### Flagout Elected Aransas Pass Mayor In Record Vote

In a spirited city election here Tuesday, E. F. Flagout, mayor pro-tem, was elected mayor of the city of Aransas Pass. He polled 119 votes to win a sweeping victory.

J. M. Attaway, Jr., machine shop operator, and Glenn Ellis, who is serving an appointed term, won the two commissioners posts.—Aransas Pass Progress.

### Aransas Pass Sets All-time Record in Auto Registration

Vehicle registration in Aransas Pass hit an all-time high this year, according to Justin Snyder. He reports 1,880 licenses issued prior to the April 1 deadline. This is an increase of 323 over the 1,557 issued in 1950.—Aransas Pass Progress.

### Run On Grain Seed Exhausts Taft Supplies

Cotton is being planted at a record pace in the Taft area this week, with more planters in the field at one time probably than any time in recent history. Despite the fact that a record amount of cotton is being planted, several farmers in the area reported that they were going to plant approximately 25 per cent of their land in grain.

Almost all dealers were out of seed grain the first part of the week and desperately trying to replenish their stocks to take care of the orders on hand. The possibility of a shortage of cotton pickers for a large cotton crop is thought to be one of the chief causes for shift to grain.—The Taft Tribune.

### Mathis Civic Leader Believes Senate Will Defeat Gray Bill

If the state senate fully understands the Coastal Bend water problem it will not vote South Texas dry. That was the belief expressed by Walter Koepsel, of Mathis, a leader in the movement for construction of the Oakville dam. Koepsel said that in a very real sense, passage of the Gray bill would be the pronouncing of a death sentence on the Coastal Bend.—The Taft Tribune.

### July 4th Celebration Planned for Refugio

A July Fourth celebration for Refugio will be sponsored jointly by the Refugio Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the McDonnell Post of the American Legion and the ladies auxiliaries of the two service men's posts. Preliminary plans will feature a barbecue dinner and supper, baseball games, special entertainment and a dance in the administration building of the county fair grounds.—Refugio Timely Remarks.

### 'Korean Adventure' Will Be Given In Taft

Mrs. Dorothy House Vieman will speak here Wednesday, April 18, at 8:30 p. m. at the high school auditorium. Mrs. Vieman is the author of "Korean Adventure," and will tell of her 14 months stay in Korea with her army husband. She will demonstrate Korean music with a dance in costume.—The Taft Tribune.

### 305 Have Blood Typed Friday

During the two nights of the blood typing clinic, which was sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club last week, 305 were typed. The club plans to give a master list to all doctors of the names and blood types.—The Taft Tribune.

### Annual Refugio Clean-up Drive Set April 15-30

April 15 to April 30 has been proclaimed by the honorable mayor of the town of Refugio as the official clean-up, paint-up, and fix-up time. Promoted by the Refugio Chamber of Commerce, every man, woman and child in this community is not only invited but urged to join in this crusade and take part in this campaign, it was stated by G. F. McDougal, manager of the chamber of commerce.

"Let us adopt for this campaign this slogan—'When your town and home is clean, your health is good and your mind serene'.—Refugio Timely Remarks.

### Refugio Youth Center Opened July 6

The Youth Center which is located on the Fair Grounds will open Friday, April 6 for the first time since last fall. The entire public is cordially invited to attend the opening. The youth would especially like to extend a cordial invitation to all adults to come and see the Youth Center.—Refugio Timely Remarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lassiter received word from their son Clarence, that he is stationed at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, now. Clarence is studying welding and car body work now. He says they drill in the morning and in the afternoon do detailed piece work. He expects to be stationed there for at least six weeks.



WHO'S BOILING? — Marion Collier stepped inside this new-type oil boiler while inspecting the model in Chicago recently. She checked the gauge of the boiler, which had good reason to become warm even though it wasn't connected.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. DeForest and son John, came down from Houston Saturday, visiting relatives and friends. They returned to Houston Sunday and their son, Jackie DeForest, went home with them to attend school in Houston.

Mrs. Floyd Huffman spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Huffman in Tivoli, Sunday.

### Dr. L. M. Black

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Mrs. Fred Christilles fell Monday and broke two bones in her right arm below the elbow. She was taken to a hospital in Corpus Christi and they operated on her arm Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morris from Winters, Texas, spent three days last week in Fulton with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wendell.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Star Package Store whose address is north side of lot 2, Block 2, west side of Austin St., Rockport, Texas, 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 the County of Aransas, Texas, that the owner is J. R. Allen, Rockport, Texas, and that the name of the business is to be operated as Star Package Store. c52

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Goforth and daughter Arlene and Mrs. Bill Goforth from Refugio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballou and Mrs. Somerville Ballou. Mrs. Bill Goforth will leave Saturday to join her husband, who is in the armed forces in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Mrs. Claire Ratisseau of Galveston spent the weekend with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thelma Ratisseau at the Jolly Roger.

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# Go to Church Sunday

<p><b>METHODIST CHURCH</b> Rev. H. L. Fort Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School Services at 9:45 a. m. Morning Church Service at 11:00 o'clock. Evening Worship at 7:30 o'clock. Fellowship Supper and Prayer Service, Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. Choir Practice, Thursday at 8:00 p. m. W.S.C.S. meets 1st and 4th Thursday at 8:00 o'clock.</p>	<p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Bro. L. C. Owen, Minister</p> <p>Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Sunday evening class, 6:30. Sunday evening worship, 7:30. Wednesday night service, 7:30.</p>	<p><b>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> Rev. T. H. Pollard Pastor</p> <p>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.</p>
<p><b>SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Rev. Fr. H. H. Bockholt, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday Masses at 7:00 and 9:00. Holy Days same as Sundays. 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.</p>	<p><b>ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b></p> <p>Holy Communion and sermon first Sunday each month at 7:30 p. m. Morning prayer and sermon each Sunday thereafter at 11 o'clock a. m. Ladies Guild meets first Tuesday each month.</p>	<p><b>ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH</b> Rev. Lee Bateman Pastor</p> <p>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.</p>
<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Walter Crabb Pastor</p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>STELLA MARIS CATHOLIC CHURCH — Lamar</b> Rev. Fr. August L. Otto, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday Mass at 6:00 Week Day Mass at 7:00</p>	<p><b>FULTON COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Rev. L. G. Rogers, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching Service at 10:45 a. m. Saturday evening service, 7:00. Sunday evening service at 7:00. Prayer Meetings Wednesday evening at 7:00.</p>

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John Albert Ratliff was home on a three-day pass last week. Mrs. H. T. Ratliff, John Albert's mother, and Mrs. J. A. Brundrett, Joyce Townsend and Eddie Ratliff took him back to Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. May, Jo Helen and Billie Brown visited in the homes of their two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sullivan in Kingsville, Sunday.

**TREE SPRAYING**

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The spotted Tussock moth emerges from its pupal stage and lays its eggs in late summer. The eggs hatch, in the Aransas-Rockport area late in March, and grow rapidly for several weeks attaining a length of 3/4" to 1 1/2". As this growth period ends, they spin their cocoon to merge some weeks later as a large moth.

The best time to control this pest is shortly after the first worms or larvae are observed and when they are still relatively small.

The best control measure for this oak tree pest is a thorough spraying of trees and surrounding shrubbery with a solution of Chlor-dane, D.D.T. or Lead Arsenic.

**Retail Grocers Reminded To Preserve Records**

Retail grocers were reminded this week they are required under provisions of the price control program to preserve certain records.

P. Fielding Breeden, San Antonio district OPS foods price specialist, cited Ceiling Price Regulations 15 and 16 affecting them on listed food items.

"After April 5, retail grocers must retain for one year all their invoices, freight bills and other records showing the prices they paid and the dates they received delivery of each item covered by the regulations," Breeden said.

He explained that the regulations require these retailers to show their invoices or give a written record of their ceiling prices if requested by an OPS representative.

The grocer must also keep available for inspection the records he used in deciding what group his store is in, which is determined by his annual dollar sales volume.

Breeden also reminded grocery-men that by April 28 they must notify, in writing, the district OPS, 128-132 South Flores Street, of the group in which their stores fall. Printed forms for this purpose will be available soon at the district OPS.

They must have their ceiling prices, under the new regulations, in effect by April 30.

Wholesale grocers also must give written notice to district OPS by April 28 of their respective classes and must have established their ceiling prices under Ceiling Price Regulation 14 not later than April 30.

They also are required to preserve the same kinds of records as the retail grocers.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawley Hall from Victoria visited with Mrs. Thelma Ratisseau and Mrs. Micky Sweeney and baby last weekend.

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PARENT-TEACHER SOCIETY HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The Parent-Teacher Society of the Catholic School held their regular meeting in the Sacred Heart school building on Friday, April 6. There were 18 members present.

The members voted to change the name of the society to "The Sacred Heart Parents and Teachers Society," and they will meet every first Friday night of each month.

The society agreed to sponsor a series of weekly "bingo" games, starting on Friday, June 1. The public is cordially invited to attend these games.

FAMILY REUNION HELD IN WOODSBORO

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes entertained two of Mrs. Haynes' sisters, Mrs. F. T. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Guymen, daughter Joy and son Marcus from Houston Friday night. Saturday Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. Clark and the Guymens all spent the day in Ingleside in the home of another sister, Mrs. V. A. Court, and Sunday the four sisters and their families all visited their brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stanley and family in Woodsboro. There were sixteen members of the family for dinner in Woodsboro Sunday.

TOMMY PICTON HAS COWBOY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Picton honored their son Tommy on his sixth birthday, Wednesday, April 4 with a cowboy party.

Tommy and a few of his friends had a horse to ride that afternoon and enjoyed a "Chuck Waggon" supper in the yard.

R. L. Hart of Midland spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Hart and Miss Dolly Lee Hart. The Harts are driving a new car this week.

W.M.U. CIRCLES HOLD MISSION STUDY CLASSES

The Baptist W.M.U. Circles met last week for mission study. The Darlene Elliot and Ethel Hardy circles met together in the home of Mrs. Ernest Hackett and Mrs. G. A. Hander taught the W.M.U. Yearbook on Missions. There were seven present at this meeting.

The Mary Moore Circle met at the Baptist Church and had a mission study program with Mrs. Roy Mullinax, Sr., leading. Mrs. E. B. Crawford delivered the devotional and there were six attending this meeting.

TRADE WIND STAMP CLUB WILL MEET TUESDAY, APRIL 17

The monthly meeting of the Trade Winds Stamp Club will be held in the lobby of the marine laboratory on Tuesday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. Visiting stamp collectors are invited to attend.



FAYE'S ROSETTE — Lovely New York TV star Faye Emerson, who has been leading the fashion parade in necklines, is also setting the pace in coiffures. She wears a ribbon rosette at the side of her smoothly kept hairdo. Ribbons on a chignon give added glamor and can hide wisps of hair.

Society Doings of People You Know In Aransas County



MISS BERTA GENE SHULTS Bride-to-be of James Ted Little in early summer Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shults announce the engagement of their daughter, Berta Gene, to James Ted Little. The wedding will take place in the early summer. Miss Shults will graduate from the Rockport high school this spring. Mr. Little is a graduate of Rockport high school and of Del Mar college in Corpus Christi. He is now in the army, stationed at Ft. Sam Houston in San Antonio.

MRS. EATON HONORED WITH STORK SHOWER

Mrs. H. J. Gurley and Mrs. Floyd G. Huffman were hostesses at a shower in the VFW hall, Thursday afternoon honoring Mrs. Ed Eaton of Aransas Pass.

The hall was decorated in pink and green, the lace covered table was centered with an arrangement of pink, blue and yellow daisies, with the punch bowl at one end of the table and the cake at the other end.

Several games were played with prizes for the winner. Mrs. Eaton won the first prize, Mrs. Bill Tucker won second, Mrs. R. V. Morgan received the third prize, and Mrs. Jack Sparks the fourth. The prizes were all given to the honoree.

There were 22 on the guest list. Those from out of town attending were Mrs. Ed Eaton Sr., Mrs. Hosmeiser, and Mrs. Lewis from Aransas Pass.

Mrs. Clyde Armstrong and Mrs. H. J. Gurley presided at the punch bowl and served the cake.

MRS. MULLINAX AND MRS. GILSON ENTERTAIN

Mrs. H. C. Mullinax and Mrs. Ray Gilson honored Mrs. H. F. Elliot with a shower at the home of Mrs. Mullinax last Wednesday. The lace-covered table held lamb figurines containing roses.

Chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, devils food cake and coffee and cokes were served to Mrs. Tinnerman and Mrs. Gladys Auten of Aransas Pass, Mrs. Milton Harrell, Mrs. Jim Barber, Mrs. Elvie Mullinax, Mrs. G. C. Mullinax, Mrs. Lillian Gray, Mrs. Mary Alice Gray, Mrs. W. B. Allen, Mrs. Ceylon Ammons, Mrs. Oscar Smith, Mrs. W. C. Stevenson, Mrs. Rufus Casterline, Mrs. M. B. Mullinax, Mrs. George Keller and the honoree.

Mrs. C. Hensley of Corpus Christi visited her daughter, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horlock, the past week.

MRS. BRUNDRETT HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. H. T. Ratliff was hostess at a surprise birthday party for her mother, Mrs. Hattie Brundrett, in the Ratliff home on Friday, April 6.

The guests who helped Mrs. Brundrett celebrate her 79th birthday were Mrs. Ernest Hackett, Mrs. Mary Alice Gray, Mrs. Floyd Huffman, Mrs. Blanche Kuhns, Mrs. W. B. Allen, Mrs. Clyde Armstrong, and Mrs. Reid Simmons.

Mrs. Ratliff served a three-tiered white birthday cake, decorated in pink, blue and yellow flowers, open faced sandwiches, and coffee.

The guests all enjoyed helping Mrs. Brundrett open her many beautiful gifts.

GIRLS MARK 16th BIRTHDAYS

Virginia Ann Mundine and Judy Albin entertained with a weiner roast at Goose Island and a dance at the Concession Hall last Saturday night in honor of their 16th birthdays.

The white birthday cake trimmed in pink sugar spun roses held the names, "Judy and Virginia". Cold drinks were served with the cake.

Those enjoying this occasion were Dolly Lee Hart, Ozzie Williams, Rojean Mikeal, Leon Thornton, Mary Lee Koehler, Jimmy Sparks, Shirley Rivers, Chas. Garrett, Ann Torres, Marjory Jarboe, Georgia Meyer, Maye Nell Cole, Teetse Harrell, Hope Cole, Carol Simpson, Richard Simpson, James Boone, Tommy Bruce Winkle, Alma Jean Ratliff, Jackie DeForest, Katherine Torres, John Cron, Gary Smith, Johnny Joe Atwood, Judy Albin, Virginia Ann Mundine, Mrs. U. M. Albin, Mrs. Gene Albin, Mrs. Elbert Mundine, and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Inman and children.

MRS. PENDREY ENTERTAINED CHURCH GROUP

Mrs. M. C. Pendrey, chairman of Circle No. 3 of the Women of the Presbyterian Church, entertained that circle at her home Monday evening. There were six regular members present, two new members, Mrs. J. B. Jackson and Mrs. DeLamear; the president, Mrs. Earl Thomas, and two visitors, Mrs. Hugh Morrison and Mrs. Herbert Mills.

Mrs. Pendrey presided at the meeting and in her talk to the members she emphasized prayer and stated that she wanted this circle to form a prayer group to meet thirty minutes early on meeting nights.

Mrs. Herbert Mills presented the Bible lesson and Mrs. Mary Juergens gave her report on education. Mrs. Earle Thomas brought a fine report from the Women of the Church of the Presbytery of Western Texas, to the group.

Mrs. Pendrey served cookies and punch.

WOMAN'S CLUB HAS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Woman's Club of Aransas County met in their club building Tuesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. C. C. Fowler, presiding. Annual reports of the various officers of the club were read and accepted.

An election of officers for the new year was held at this meeting with Mrs. Jack Hagar named as president; Mrs. H. F. Elliot, first vice-president; Mrs. Emory M. Spencer, second vice-president; Mrs. M. W. Cochran, third vice-president; Mrs. H. L. Mills, treasurer; Mrs. Chester Johnson, treasurer, and Mrs. J. B. Jackson, parliamentarian.

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

DANCE AT MILLS' WHARF APRIL 21

The Fulton Woman's Club is sponsoring a dance at Mills' Wharf on April 21 with music by the Blue Leaf Clover Boys from San Antonio and an invitation is cordially extended to every one in this area to attend. The club will have two meetings this month instead of one, the next meeting to be in the Fulton school house Thursday (today) April 12, at 7:30 p.m.

Gerald Evans is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Triplett in Bay-side this week.

W.S.C.S. HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING

The W.S.C.S. ladies of the Methodist Church held their regular meeting in the church Thursday afternoon. Mrs. John Haynes gave the devotion, and Kathleen Ann Raymond gave a poem, "The Old Violin."

The nominating committee, Mrs. W. B. Allen, Mrs. Homer Graham and Mrs. A. C. Glass reported. Mrs. W. B. Allen, chairman of the committee read the names of the officers they recommended and their recommendation was accepted and the following officers were elected: Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, president; Mrs. John Haynes, vice-president; Mrs. Harold Teegerstrom, promotion secretary; Mrs. Curtis Harritt, recording secretary; Miss Ethel Friend, treasurer; mission education, Mrs. E. G. Cooke; chairman of social relation, Mrs. T. C. Kelly; spiritual life, Mrs. E. A. Phelps; student work, Mrs. Joe Smith; children's work, Mrs. A. C. Glass; literature and publication, Mrs. Walter Paugh; supply work, Mrs. O. B. Thompson; status of women, Mrs. W. B. Allen.

The W.S.C.S. will have their study class at the home of Mrs. J. W. Townsend on April 12 and 16, and a social meeting at the home of Mrs. I. E. Allemang at Copano Village on Thursday, April 26.

L. V. McLESTERS HAVE '42' PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. McLester entertained with a "42" party at their home in Sparks Colony Saturday night. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barber and Mary Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mullen and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cloderants.

Mrs. McLester, assisted by Mary Ann Barber served coffee, cold drinks and cookies.

Miss Charlotte Cron attended the round-up at the University of Texas and visited her sister, Miss Bonnie Cron, who is in school there, last weekend.

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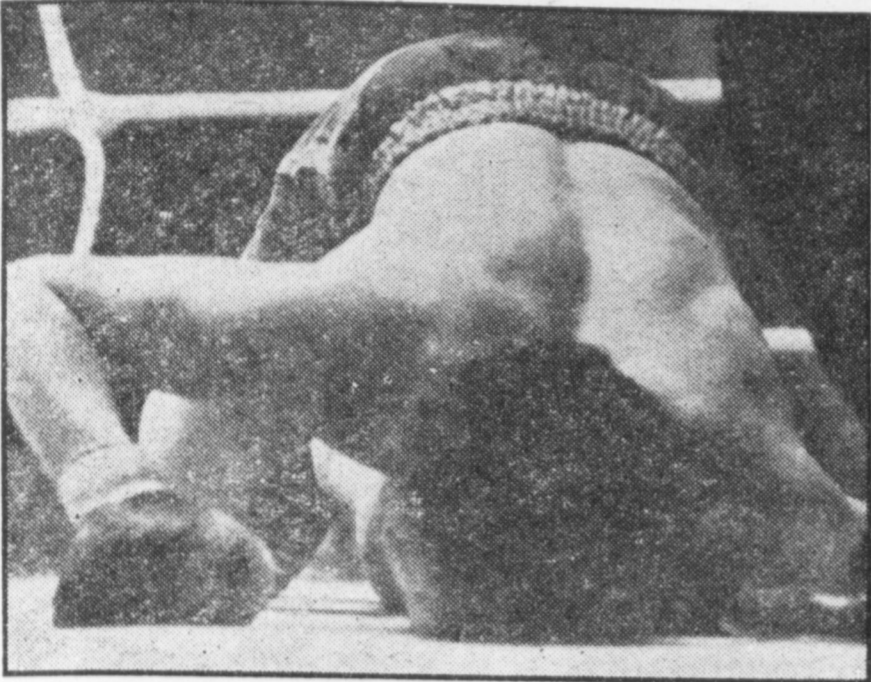
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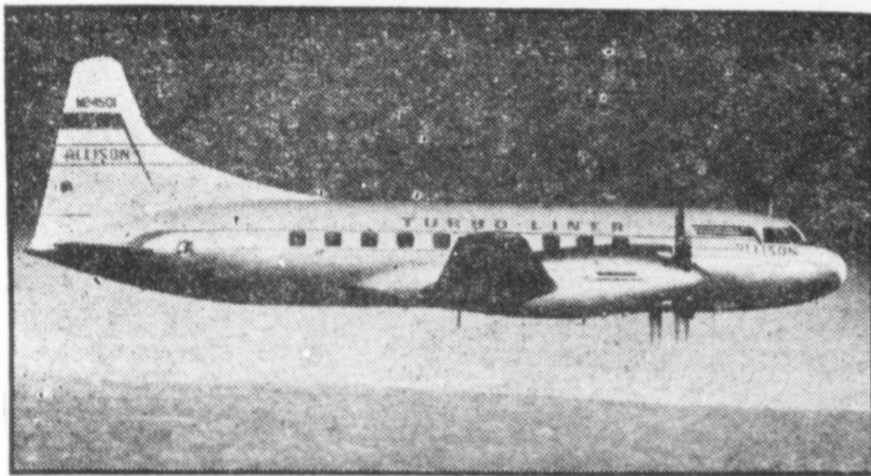
RIALTO THEATRE Aransas Pass THURSDAY and FRIDAY April 12-13 Humphrey Bogart and Zero Mostel in The Enforcer Friday Midnite Show April 13 Richard Travis and Sheila Ryan in Mask of the Dragon SATURDAY ONLY, April 14 DOUBLE FEATURE Gerald Fitzgerald and Loretta Young in Fury in the Sky Mark Stevens and Edmond O'Brien in Between Midnight and Dawn SUNDAY and MONDAY April 15-16 Marjorie Main and Percy Kilbride in Ma and Pa Kettle Back On the Farm TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY April 17-18 Raymond Massey and Ruth Roman in Barricade

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**FALLEN IDOL**—Former British heavyweight champion Tommy Farr fell flat on his face as he was knocked out for the first time in his career in a recent bout at Porth, South Wales. The popular 37-year-old Welshman was K. O.'d in the second round of his bout with newcomer Frank Bell.



**NEW TRANSPORT**—America's first turbo-prop transport, the Convair-Turboliner, flew over California mountains in a recent shakedown test flight. The plane is a modified 40-passenger twin-engine ship used widely by domestic and foreign airliners.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Landrum, accompanied by Tommy Shults, spent several days last week in Marrietta, Okla., visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Landrum.

Lt. and Mrs. H. E. Snyder of San Antonio, visited last week with Mrs. Snyder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson of Rockport, and Lieutenant Snyder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Snyder of Aransas Pass. Lt. and Mrs. Snyder left Wednesday for Selma, Alabama, where Lieutenant Snyder has been transferred.

Mrs. Bill Lassiter had a tonsilectomy in the Aransas Pass hospital last Wednesday. Dr. Elliot performed the operation.

Mrs. Ted Atwood visited relatives in Tivoli Sunday.

Rev. Homer Fort was called to Sulphur Springs Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fort's father, M. E. Montgomery, who died Saturday morning. Mrs. Fort has been with her father for several weeks.

Lee Bateman has received word that his father, Richard Bateman, died at his home in Dixon, Tenn., Saturday at 9 a. m. and was buried at 1 p. m. Sunday. Mr. Bateman has returned recently from a visit with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harlock left Wednesday for a month's vacation. They will visit Los Angeles, Calif., Oregon, Washington and in Old Mexico.

**Avoid Loss By Applying For Social Security Insurance Now**

More than 1000 persons in this area have applied for retirement or family insurance payments under the Social Security Act, since the new law went into effect last September 1, according to H. M. Cleveland, Manager of the Social Security office in Corpus Christi.

"We believe that there are a good many others who would be eligible to receive the insurance payments by simply filing an application," Cleveland said.

"Payments can be started beginning with September to a person who becomes entitled to them by filing a claim with us before April 1," he continued. "Under the new law, we can pay many claims which had to be disallowed before, but an application cannot be made effective for more than six months before the month in which it is filed; therefore, eligible persons must apply promptly to avoid a loss."

All persons who have not recently inquired but who believe they may be entitled to the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance are urged to get in touch with the Social Security Administration right away, Cleveland stated. Those who are immediately concerned are retired workers who have passed age 65, and the families of workers or World War II service men who have died.

Anyone who has worked as much as a year and a half on Social Security jobs, if 65 or over, is eligible to receive the retirement insurance. Before age 75, the payments are suspended for months in which earnings exceed \$50.00. After 75, the old-age insurance is paid even though the beneficiary is regularly employed, Cleveland explained.

The children of deceased World War II service men may now be eligible for survivors insurance. This is true whether death occurred in the armed forces or after discharge, he said.

Information and assistance in claiming the retirement and family insurance benefits can be secured from the Social Security Administration, 424 Taylor St., Corpus Christi, Texas.

Corporal Donald Weber of Lackland Air Force Base, celebrated his birthday last weekend while visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Weber of Fulton.

Dale Owens, son of Mrs. Sadie Owens of Fulton, is taking his navy boot training in San Diego, Calif. Dale writes home that he likes it fine and that he would like to hear from all of his friends.

L. M. Brown, who works for the Haliburton Portland Cement Co., tripped when stepping from the barge to the tow boat Sunday and broke his knee cap. He is the Aransas Pass hospital.

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**Heart Disease Is Not Spell of Doom**

Austin.—Too prevalent today is the belief that heart disease is the spell of doom and that one must cease all work and activity. Modern medical knowledge easily disproves this notion, and thousands of case histories bear witness to its falsity.

Heart disease, medical science now knows, is not a single ailment. Many troubles can afflict the heart—some less serious than others. While some restrictions are necessary, it is now generally true that patients with any form of heart trouble should be active within the limits of their capacity.

Not all persons with heart ailments can continue working at their same pace. Obviously there are those who require bed rest and often a very strict limitation of physical and mental activity. But there are many who can continue working, performing some type of useful or productive activity, without fear that their hearts will suddenly give out.

A person with a mild heart disorder can in most instances perform any kind of job for which his skills qualify him.

No individual with a heart condition, it should be cautioned, should determine for himself whether he is able to work or not and how much work he can do.

Just as there are many who become cardiac invalids because of fear, there are those at the opposite extreme who ignore proper medical advice and subject their hearts to unnecessary strain and abuse by overactivity. Only a competent physician is qualified to say what are the limits of an impaired heart.

**CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION ANNOUNCES EXAMINATIONS**

The Civil Service Commission announces an examination for filling vacancies in the position of investigator at entrance salaries ranging from \$3825.00 to 6400.00 per annum. Employment will be with the Office of Price Stabilization establishments located in the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas. Application forms and additional information may be secured from the post office; the executive secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Office of Price Stabilization, Region 10, 3306 Main Street, Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Charles Roe Sr., Mrs. Lois Rozzell, Norma Lou and Joy Roe, Sallie Fields and Jessie Gilson were in San Antonio Sunday to attend the Ice Follies. The girls also went out to the park, rode horse back and had a generally good time.

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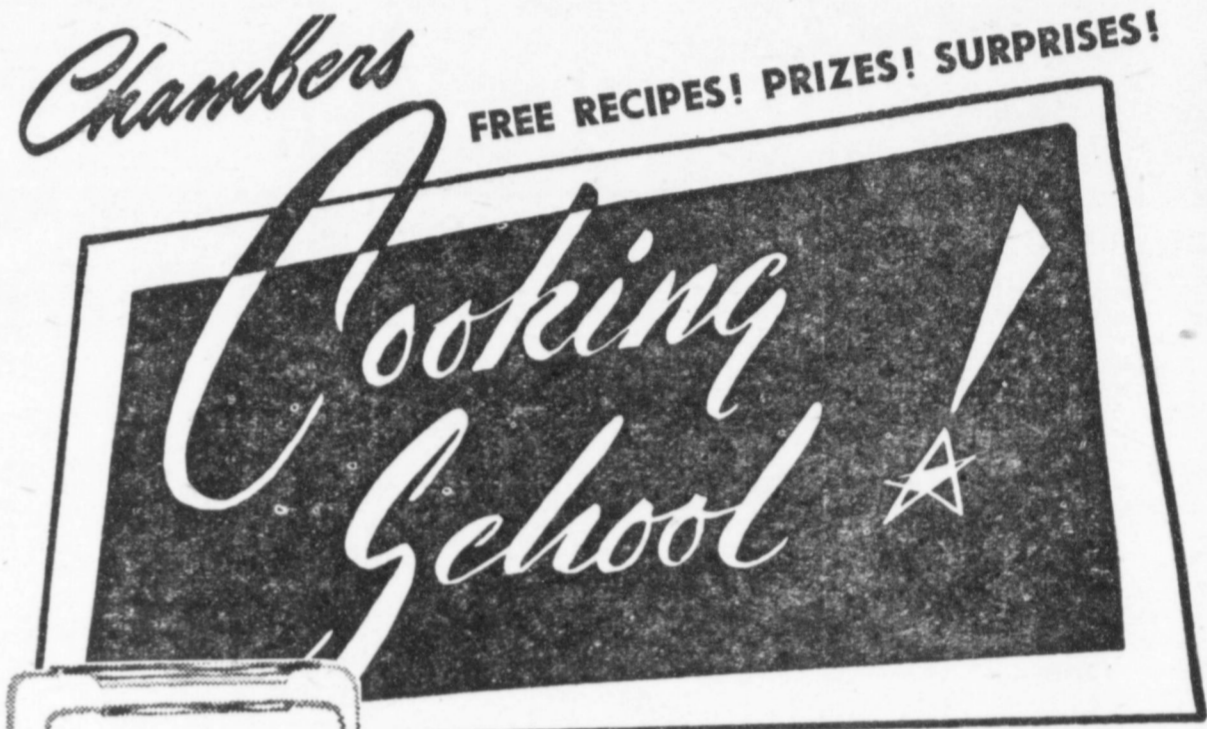
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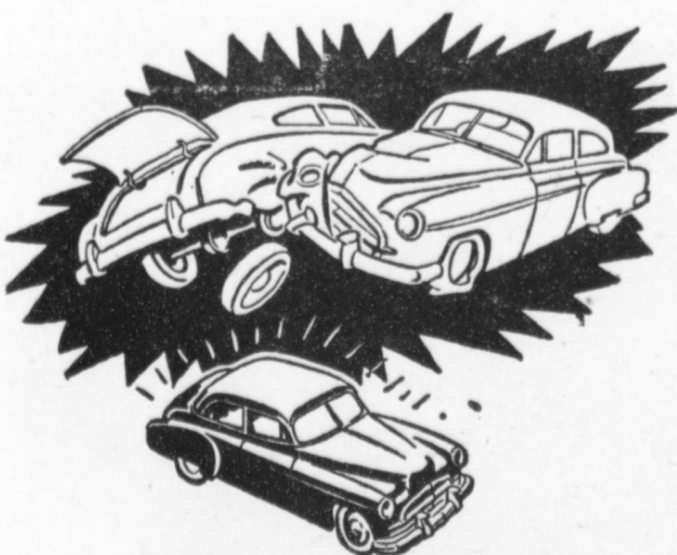
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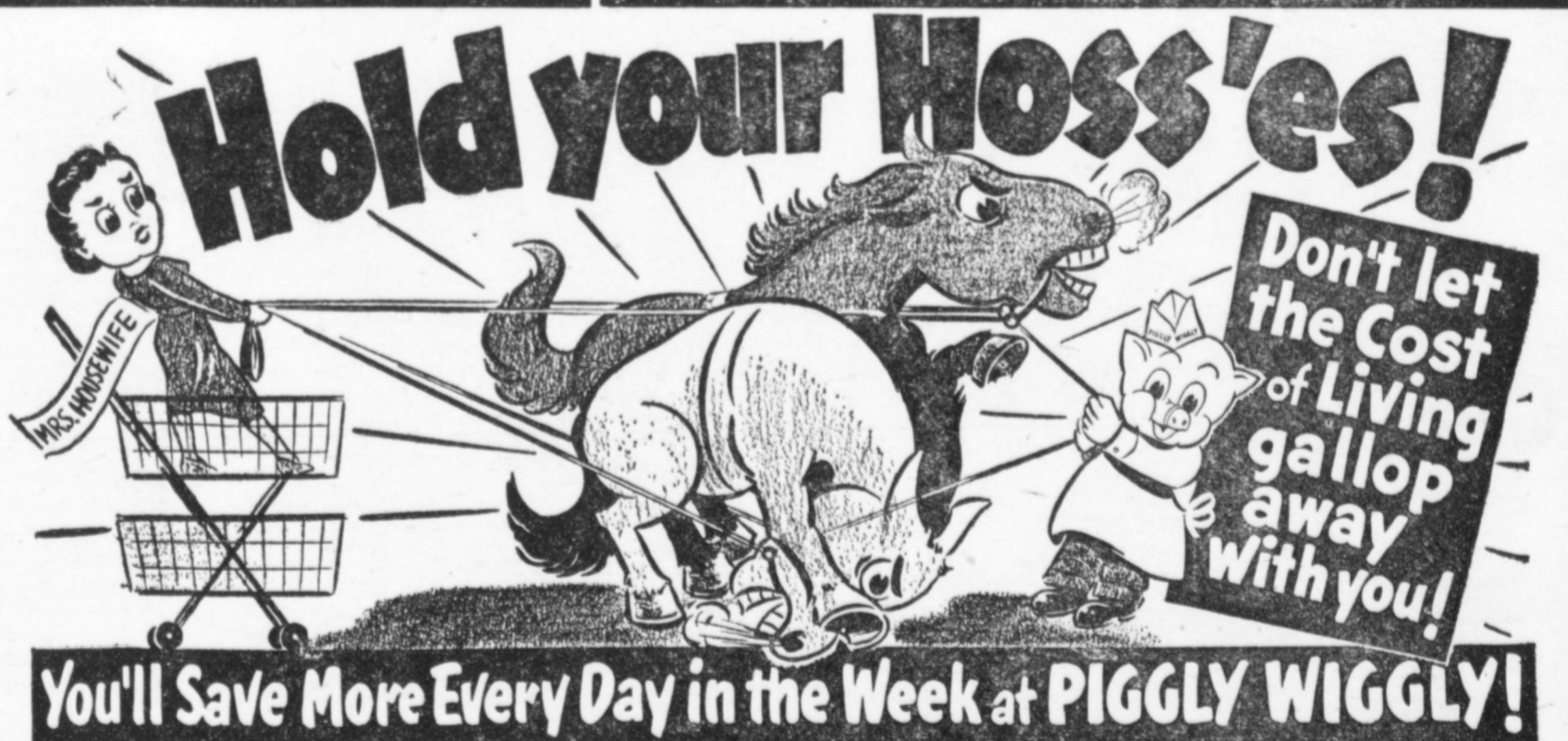
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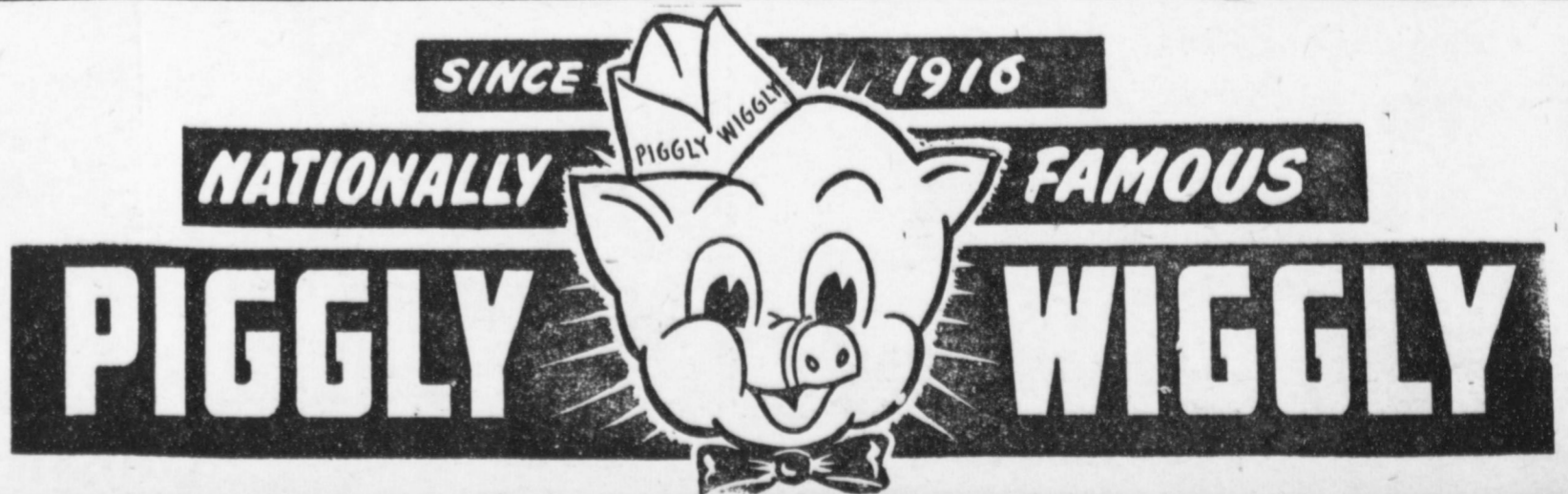
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**Mrs. R. W. Harrist Dies At Slide Home**

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Monday, April 2 for Mrs. R. W. Harrist, 92, of Slide. Mrs. Harrist died Sunday afternoon, April 1 at her home following a two-year illness.

Services were held in Asbury Methodist Church, with Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor, officiating. Burial was in City of Lubbock cemetery beside her husband who died several years ago. Rix Funeral Home supervised the services and burial.

Mrs. Harrist had been a resident of this area for 34 years. She is survived by three sons, Grady Harrist, Lubbock County sheriff, and F. L. Harrist, both of Lubbock, and W. G. Harrist of Rockport; two daughters, Mrs. R. L. Stryker, of Slide and Mrs. J. D. McGinnis of Lubbock; two brothers, I. A. Cooksey of Mississippi, and J. H. Cooksey of Knox County; a sister, Miss Emma Cooksey of Knox County; eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were L. D. Stanford, Joe Rieger, E. E. Alexander, Geo. Hindman, Gail Mabry and Hugh Sandlin.

**SEA FLOWER**



This eye-catching cotton swimsuit — not the girl — is called "sea flower" because it has a long-stemmed waistline that blossoms into a slim-flaring skirt. The bright cotton swimsuit was created by Cole of California in flag-printed pique, the National Cotton Council says.

**Home Makers Class Holds Meeting**

The Home Makers Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. H. F. Elliot Monday night for a monthly business meeting and social hour, with Mrs. Robert Key presiding over the business session.

Mrs. Walter Crabb led the group in prayer and Mrs. Buck Holm read the secretary's report and Mrs. Ernest Hackett reported on the condition of the treasury. Mrs. O. A. Carroll was appointed vice-president to succeed Mrs. James Hester who resigned to teach a class. Following a general discussion, Mrs. G. A. Hander closed the meeting with a prayer.

At the social hour the class surprised Mrs. Elliot with a stork shower. Mrs. Hackett had charge of the games played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Lonnie Wright and Mrs. Shelley Roaten.

A refreshment course of apple pie a la mode and hot tea or coffee were served with a miniature stork as a favor.

There were fourteen members present.

**Mary Ruth Dervage Will Take Part In Joint College Concert**

San Marcos, Tex.—Miss Mary Ruth Dervage, student from Fulton, will perform in the joint Southwest Texas State Teachers College-Tarleton College concert at SWTSTC April 11.

The SWTSTC symphony orchestra will accompany the Tarleton chorus and two soloists, Miss Ruth Yearsley, assistant professor of music at SWTSTC, soprano, and R. L. Brantley, director of the Tarleton chorus, baritone, in Four's "Requiem."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oler left Wednesday for their home in Richmond, Ind., after spending four months in Rockport. They hope to return to Rockport in November.

Mrs. Paul Morrison returned to her home in Fort Worth Friday after a week's visit with Mr. Morrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrison and Hugh Morrison and family. Paul Morrison came and spent one day with his parents.

Jimmy Little came in Saturday from San Antonio to spend the weekend with his parents and friends.

John Cron came home from the University in Austin last weekend to visit his mother and family.



**DEFROSTED**—"Deep Freeze" woman Dorothy Mae Stevens recently sat up for the first time since being brought to a Chicago Hospital February 8. When admitted, she had a body temperature of 64 degrees, the lowest ever recorded. Surgeons had to amputate her feet, ankles, and all fingers, except her left thumb.

**CINDERELLA SACKS!**



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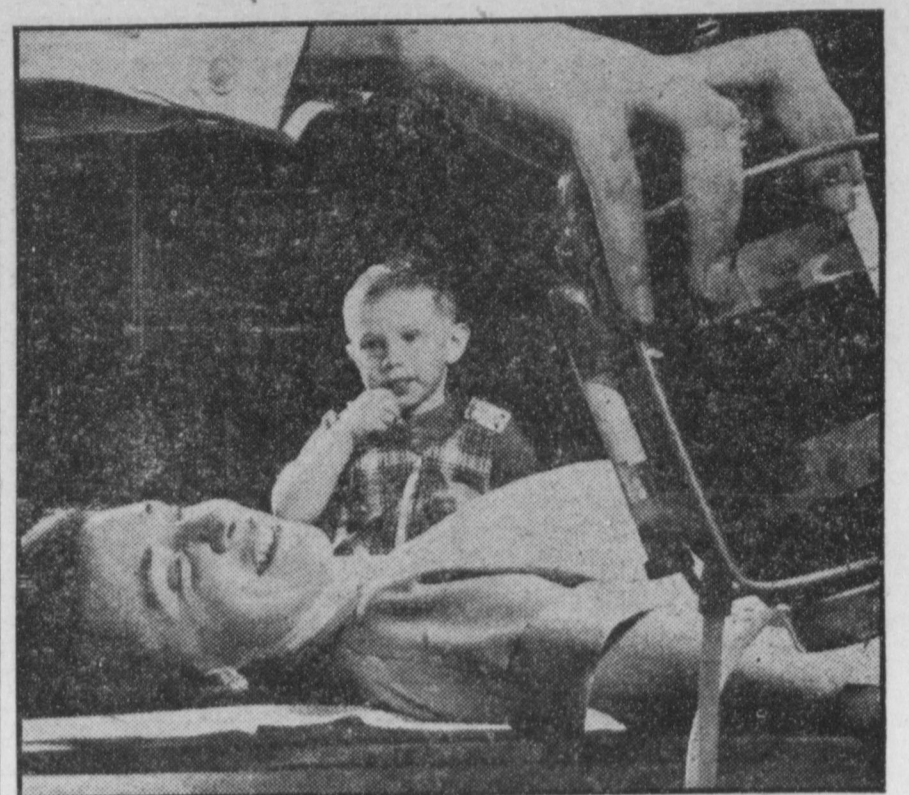
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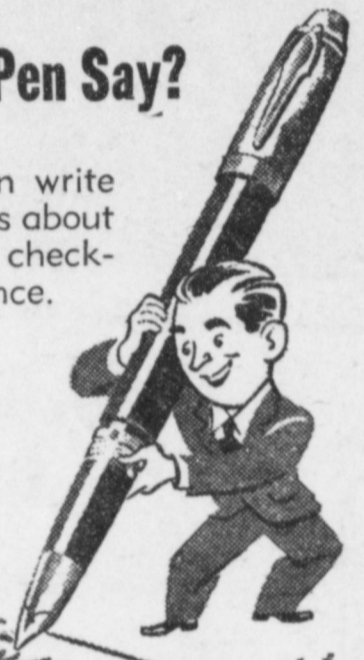
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**2:45 pm...A visit to the studio!** With her Henry J, Risë arrives on time...and saves money in the bargain! Up to \$20 on tire costs every year...up to \$50 on maintenance. And it handles and parks so easily!



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- HOME GROWN TENDER AND CRISP **Carrots, bunch** 4c
- DEL MONTE SLICED OR HALVES **Peaches, No. 2 1/2 can** 27c
- DEL MONTE **Catsup, 14-oz bottle** 19c
- BROOKFIELD — In Quarters **Butter, lb.** 77c
- MRS. TUCKER'S OR CREAMY CRUSTENE **Shortening, lb. ctn. 32c, 3 lbs. 95c**
- DRIP REGULAR OR PULVERIZED **Folger's Coffee, lb. can** 85c
- Tide, large pkg.** 29c
- RED & WHITE **Milk, 2 tall cans** 25c
- SUNSPUN QUARTERED AND COLORED **Margarine, lb. carton** 32c
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- DEL MONTE **Catsup, 14-oz bottle** 21c
- STAR KIST **Tuna** 35c
- Spam** 53c
- DEL MONTE **Peaches, No. 2 1/2 can** 29c
- DEL MONTE **Whole Beans, can** 29c
- DELICIOUS **Apples, pound** 12 1/2c
- Cabbage, lb.** 5c

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**FRYERS FOR SALE:**—New Hampshire Reds, 40c pound. Oleander Courts. Phone 261. Jack Horton. c52

**TRAILER SPACE:** Lights and water furnished. Lot 68, Copano Village. Phone 3763. p52

**A BARGAIN:** 1948 Ford tractor For Sale, with side mower and scoop, slightly used, its like new. Original cost \$1739.55, will take \$1100.00 cash. See Joe at Market Street Trailer Park, Rockport, Texas. p52

**FOR RENT:** New 2-room cabins. Adults only. See Joe, Market Street Trailer Park, Rockport. p52

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**LAWN MOWERS** Sharpened.—New and used mowers FOR SALE. Burton, across street from Slim Haynes. p1

**FOR SALE:** 6-room home, furnished or unfurnished, four blocks from bay, corner Church St., and Highway 35. Phone 405. p1

**FIVE WATER-FRONT LOTS:** Rockport, suitable for Motel or sold separate. Cash or terms, will trade for San Antonio property. One block of Ramona Courts. W. T. Head, R.F.D. No. 2, Box 302 X. Tel. S-40102, San Antonio, Texas p3

### 700 Retailers In S. A. District Under 'Frozen Markup' Regulation

More than 700 additional retailers in the San Antonio district, Office of Price Stabilization, will come under provisions of the "frozen markup" regulation CPR 7 on April 10, Warren Smith, district OPS price specialist, has announced.

He said amendment 2 to CPR 7 lists 15 additional items of consumer goods for pricing under the margin type of control which has been described by retailers as the most equitable method in the ceiling price program.

"Retailers affected by this new amendment will welcome it," Smith said.

The new items are musical instruments, radio and television sets, phonographs and records, housewares, notions, luggage, sporting goods, silverware, china-ware, glassware, jewelry, watches and clocks.

Extension of CPR 7 to these items means that the specified merchandise generally will be removed from pricing under the General Ceiling Price Regulation and will be priced by use of a "pricing chart."

Retailers affected in preparing their charts will show the cost, the selling price and the markup in effect in their stores for each of the items as of March 31, 1951, the "list date" for the new commodities.

After they have filed their charts with the district OPS, 128 South Flores Street, San Antonio, they must figure their ceiling prices by using the chart markups for each article, whether they received it before or after March 31.

Pricing charts must be filed with the district OPS by April 30, and none of the items may be sold after May 30 unless the seller has received acknowledgement of filing of his chart from the OPS district office.

Smith said retailers already under CPR 7 who have completed their charts for items initially covered may proceed to file those charts and may then file a supplement covering the new commodities if they prefer.

The retailer must retain a copy of his pricing chart for his use in pricing and for possible OPS inspection.

The amendment also makes a provision to cover cases in which the OPS may require the retailer to price certain commodities now covered by the regulation by applying markup only to the original cost, and to pass on only dollar and cents amount.

Designated a "permitted increase," this enables the retailer to meet an authorized cost increase and bring himself out of a "squeeze" on specified items.

### Merchanettes Softball Team Organized

The Merchanettes softball team, sponsored by Rockport business men, (formerly known as Liquefied Gas softball team) wish to express their appreciation for the donations given them by the following merchants of Rockport:

Surf Theatre, the men's baseball team, Jackson Seafood Co., Johnson Fish Co., Roe's Piggly-Wiggly, Seth Steele, Roaten's Drug Store, Vandagriff Cleaners, Model Cash Grocery, Floyd Huffman, Kelly's I.G.A. Grocery, Ankele's Hardware & Appliance, Henry Ballou, Henry Camehl, Bill's Sporting Goods, Fred Hunt, Rockport Pilot, Picton Lumber Co., Byron's Furniture & Gift Shop, Casteline Food Store, Rockport Lumber Co., Johnson's Drug Store, Sorenson's Magnolia Service Station, Auto Service Co., Rockport Refrigeration Co., Dudley Bracht, Glass and Sorenson, The First National Bank, and Vallie Cole, Jr.

The following ladies have come out for practice: Mary Wright, Louise Wright, Myrtle Wright, Bessie Atwood, Irene King, Opal Warden, Gena Demory, Evelyn Heonhe, Bonnie McGregor, Ruth Ann Crawford, Lola Bonner, Sissy Sharp, Alene Mundine and Mrs. Bruce Hunt.

This team was very successful last year, playing 29 games and winning 23. They hope to do even better this year.

Practice days have been set each Tuesday and Friday evening at 4 o'clock.

Raymond Weid of Victoria, visited in the home of Mrs. Annie Bell last Sunday.

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### Health Talk

The history of man is marked by many episodes in which the microscopic plant life known as bacteria has risen up and slain millions. Different diseases have spread throughout the world, killing and crippling and creating fears among human beings who lacked weapons to fight the germ they could not see.

As medical science constantly adds new weapons for man to fight with the fears, the crippling, and the killing assume proportions; and one by one, the most serious diseases are being brought under control. The study of the manner of spread of disease, the knowledge of the source of disease, and the minute picture of the path of disease in the human body are background material which had led to the knowledge of which type of treatment is best to overcome the invasion of infection.

Glanders, which at one time was widespread, is now rarely found in man because the infected horses, mules and asses from which man could catch this disease have been controlled. The germ that caused glanders was passed from the horse to man through an open place on the hand, face, neck or arm, or the germ might have been inhaled. At the spot of entry, there would form an abscess which would later turn into an open sore. Maybe many of these would form at different places on the skin; that was usually called farcy. When these boil-like sores formed inside the body, on the different organs of the body, it interfered with the function of the whole body and was usually fatal.

Epidemics of leprosy are no longer anticipated because today the detection and isolation and treatment of those afflicted with the disease is possible to prevent its wide spread. Known in recent years as Hansen's disease, leprosy today can even be treated to where the leper is no longer contagious and can resume a place in society. Though it is still a serious disease, it is no longer hopeless and the leper is not today confined to a living death.

If much of the ill-fame that history has given leprosy lay in the fact that it meant not death, but a living ostracism, the notoriety associated with the plague was in its rapid strike and sudden death. Known as bubonic plague and the Black Death, the fear associated with this disease in times past was often as devastating as the ability to kill.

In all parts of the world today there is still a constant alert to keep this killer in chains. Even in this country, where an occasional case is still reported the guards of public health are called out to trace each case to its source. It is not likely with the medicines which are available now, that it could even gain another foothold; but so quickly does it strike, that no chances are taken.

Rats are the major source of bubonic plague, though squirrels have also been found to have the infection. Fleas which feed upon infected animals and then bite man have spread the disease to man; and then man can pass it on to other humans.

The name bubonic comes from the abscesses, called bubos, which the germ builds in the lymph glands of the body. These swell and break, spreading their poisons through the body. When they break, they look like a big bruise under the skin, usually in the groin or armpit, and as that bruise-like spot spreads over the body, it gets darker and darker; which leads to the name of Black Death.

The history of tuberculosis has not been as dramatic as some of the other diseases, perhaps; though its position as Number One Killer in this country 50 years ago speaks for its past devastation. It has been known as phthisis and consumption in times past, both terms being descriptive of the wasting away of the body which has been one of its most obvious symptoms.

The name tuberculosis was given to the disease after the germ that causes it was found; the name means a condition of tuber-like swellings. Cows and birds are susceptible to a germ much like one that causes human tuberculosis; birds have seldom been the source of t. b. in humans, however, and cows are rarely the source in this country anymore since laws compel the testing of them for the disease.

The germ can live a long time outside of the body; direct con-

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### YOUNG MATRON'S BRIDGE MEETS WITH MRS. ROGERO

Mrs. Roy Rogero entertained members of the Young Matron's Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. The home displayed artistic arrangements of stock and roses and the hostess served strawberry short cake, coffee and cokes.

Mrs. Rogero entertained the following guests: Mrs. Chas. Ankele, Mrs. Ed Barnard, Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss, Mrs. Delo Caspary, Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Mrs. H. L. Mills, Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. Dick Picton, Mrs. Harold Picton, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Jack McDavid, Mrs. Arley Shivers, Mrs. Emory Spencer, Mrs. Roy Woods, Mrs. Clark Wren, Mrs. Chas. Roe Sr., and Misses Mabel and Bee Bracht.

Mrs. E. J. Johnson spent last weekend in Galveston, visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Kierbow.

Mrs. Mary Mullinax is spending the week in Corpus Christi with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Young spent Sunday in Beeville in the home of Mrs. Young's sister, Mrs. Hughs.

Rev. Jenkins, former Rockport minister, preached at the Methodist Church in Rockport last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nusom spent Sunday with Mrs. Nusom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark C. Herring.

tact with a person with the germ or with dust laden with the germ is considered the chief source of infection today. That is why the chest x-rays are so valuable in finding those who have the ability to pass tuberculosis on to others; not only that, but those who do have the infection active in them must have treatment in order to keep the disease from becoming more serious.

Early detection, isolation and treatment for tuberculosis frequently arrests the disease to where the person afflicted can return to society and resume an active life himself and not spread the infection to others.

### Mrs. Mollye Davis Mentioned on the Woman's Hour

The Corpus Christi Little Theatre opened last night with a full house and the play, "Our Town" went over with a bang.

Mrs. Mollye Davis, Rockport's local talent, was mentioned on the Woman's Hour Wednesday as being exceptionally fine and so full of enthusiasm in her part in the play. They mentioned the fact that she had driven 1,200 miles attending rehearsals.

Mrs. Davis' son, Charles Marvin Davis also has a part in the Little Theatre production.

The director of the play has said that some critics claim that "Our Town" is the best play the Little Theatre group has ever produced.

## SURF THEATRE

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Sunday & Monday April 15-16

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### SPECIALS

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



- LIGHTCRUST **Flour, 5 lbs.** 45c
- Folger's Coffee, lb.** 87c
- Bab-O 2 for** 23c
- Super Suds, large** 29c
- Spry, 3 lb. tin** 1.05
- Silver Dust, large** 29c

- CAMPBELL'S **Chicken Noodle Soup** 15c
- DROMEDARY **Gingerbread Mix** 24c

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