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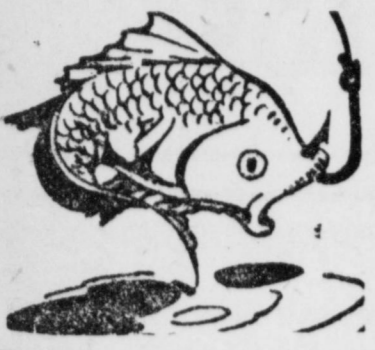
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## Along The Waterfront



Fishing news around the waterfront has been spotted this week—there has been high wind from both the north and the south, so that when fishing is good one place, it is not so good at another.

Joe Everitt at Joe's Bait Stand, said that the fishermen have been catching a few nice fish in the basin since the norther last weekend. He said he understood the fishing is pretty good in Copano Bay. Some of the fishermen have been hauling their boats out to Swan Lake and Italian Bend and launching them. They usually catch from 40 to 60 fish per boat.

Jake Young, from Wichita, Kan., brought in a 6-pound redfish to Floyd's Boat and Sales Co. one day this week.

Last Saturday fishing was very good at Perry Jones' Wharf on Copano Bay, but the wind was too high from the north to do any good fishing out there Sunday and Monday. It should be o.k. by now.

Out at the Jolly Roger Pier, they are landing a nice lot of rat reds, weighing up to 2 or 3 pounds each, and one of the boats came in with 12 pretty trout. Mrs. Ratisseau said that fishing is better early in the morning.

Leo Brand from Houston, fished with Hary Mills at Mills Wharf last Thursday and Friday—catching 76 trout Thursday and 35 on Friday. Harry Levit rented two boats out there Saturday—Harry Mills took one out and Herb Mills the other. They came in with 121 trout in Harry's boat and 101 in Herb's boat. The fishermen canceled their boats Sunday because of the high wind. Wednesday, Mr. Scott fished with Jack Lawler, landing 42 trout.

### Two Texans Tops In Last Weeks Fishing Tourney

Two Texans were tops this week in the Winter Visitors Fishing Tournament sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Jim Philpott of Pampa won first place in the red fish division with an 8-pound, 11-ounce catch. C. R. Shirley of Fort Worth finished in front in the speckled trout division by snagging a five-pounder.

The tournament will continue through Feb. 27.

### C. O. Bailey Earns \$10.00 On N.B.C.

Rockport was given some favorable National publicity Tuesday night when a Navy anecdote sent in by Judge C. O. Bailey of Rockport, was recounted by Peter Donald on the N.B.C. program, "Can You Top This?"

Under the heading, Quotation Mark Mistake, the joke received 1,000 on the Laugh Meter but was tied by three other wits on the panel.

Never-the-less, Judge Bailey earned \$10 and Rockport received some publicity.

### Cub Scouts to Plant Trees In Park

The Cub Scouts are staging a tree planting Friday, Feb. 12 at 3:30 p.m. at the Bruhl Park, across the street from the Womens Club building. Each Cub Den will plant one tree.

The Cub Dens are going to take turns cleaning up this park every week.

## Mass Chest X-ray Due For County

A representative group of citizens met Wednesday night in the high school cafeteria to hear Phillip W. Gauss, a representative of the Texas State Health Department in regard to having a county wide chest X-ray.

The date set for the Aransas County mass chest X-ray was April 21 and 22, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. each day. The X-rays will be taken in the lobby of the Rockport postoffice.

Dr. H. F. Elliot, county health officer, was in charge of the meeting.

Travis Bailey was appointed chairman and Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson is the co-chairman. B. T. Hardeman is in charge of the writing and hauling; Mrs. Mary Juergens, the prizes and transportation. (Continued on Page 8)

## Drivers Education Class Reports On Traffic Violations In Rockport

The Drivers Education Class of Aransas County High School has been observing traffic violations within the city of Rockport and have come up with some interesting statistics concerning traffic violations in our community.

The following has been compiled in the past six days of school at the various intersections of Rockport for thirty minutes each day:

At the stop sign on Highway 35 between the Humble and Sinclair stations, there were 758 cars that passed, of which 478 gave no hand signal; 40 did not stop at signs, and 81 were speeding. Approximately 79.2 percent of the cars violated some traffic rule.

On the corner of Chester Johnson Motor Co., there were 940 cars counted, of which 271 gave no hand signals, 132 did not observe the stop signs, and 251 were speeding. 61 percent of all cars that passed this intersection committed some traffic violation.

On the corner of Market Street (Continued on Page 8)

## Fulton P-TA Sponsors Game Party Sat at Womens Club Building

A general "get together" and game party, sponsored by the Fulton Parent-Teacher Association, will be given at the Womens Club building at Rockport next Saturday night, Feb. 13 at 7:30.

There will be tables for bridge canasta and dominoes and refreshments will be served.

Transportation will be provided from the Fulton School to the Womens Club building. All those desiring a ride, meet at the Fulton School between 7:00 and 7:15.

The admission will be 50 cents. Everyone welcome.

## V. Klepas, Manager of West's R&W Grocery

Vernon Klepas has been employable as manager of West Red and White Grocery Store, by the owner Grady West who will have more time to devote to other interests as well as the store.

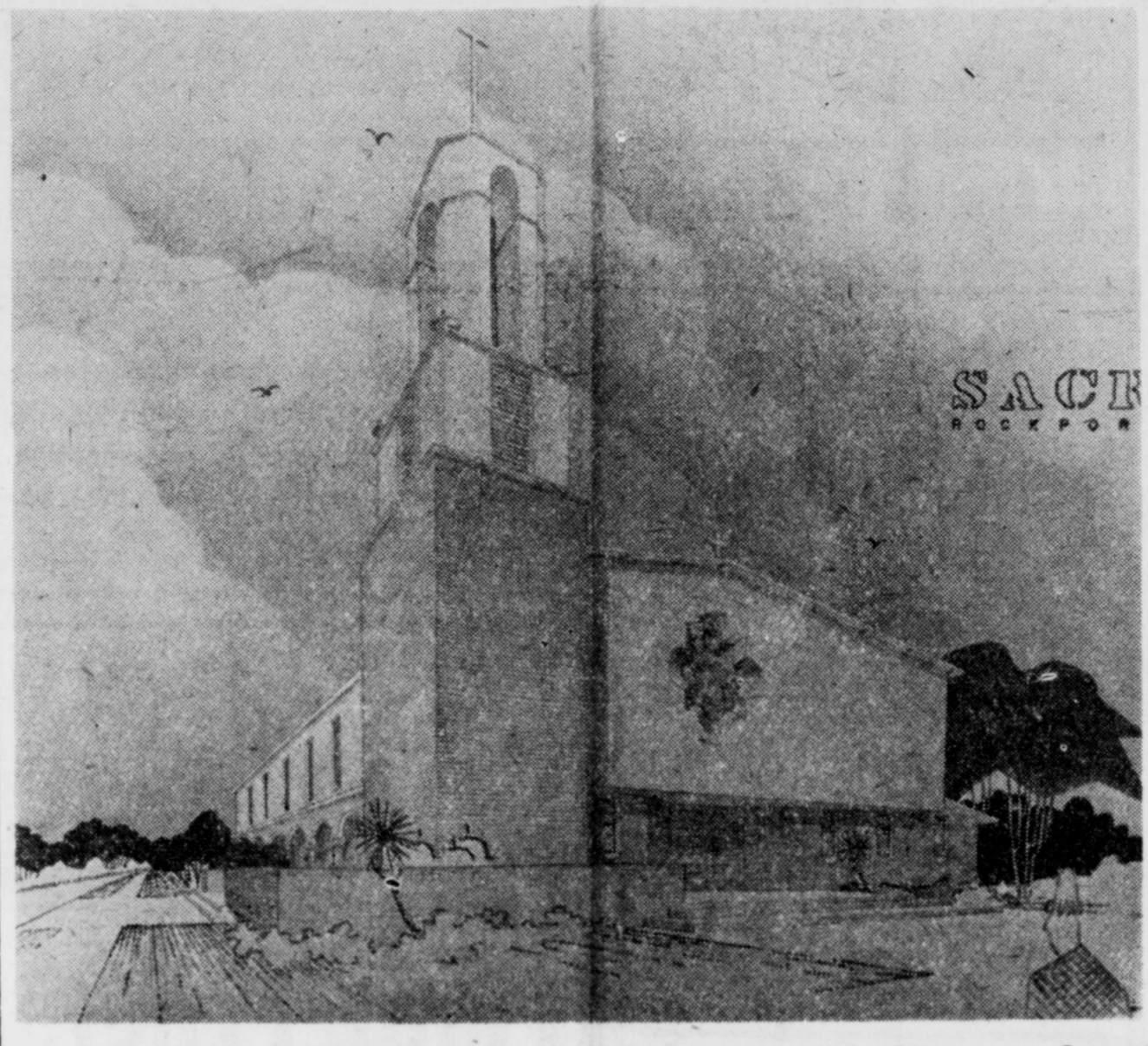
Mr. Klepas is Mr. West's nephew and has been associated with the Rodney Clothing Store in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Klepas and their three children have moved to Rockport from Houston and are living in the former Wallace Sorenson home. They are members of the Catholic Church, and he is a veteran of World War II.

## C. R. Shirey Is Consistent Fishing Contest Winner

C. R. Shirey for the third or fourth time (we have lost track) is again the winner in the trout division with a 5-pound fish.

## New Sacred Heart Church at Rockport



The above is a reproduction of the architect's perspective of the new Sacred Heart Catholic Church, now under construction here

## Garden Club Will Meet Next Thursday

The Rockport Garden Club will meet Feb. 18 at the home of Mrs. Harry Traylor at 9:30 a.m. All club members are urged to attend and bring a sample of the soil from their yard for testing.

The county agent, Mr. Gibbs of Sinton, will be there to demonstrate soil testing and tell its advantages.

Mrs. John Cox extended an invitation from the club for those men of the community interested in garden club activities to attend the meeting. Among those who will attend the meeting to give their support to the county agent are Fred A. Bracht, testing chairman; D. R. Simmons, who invited the county agent to attend; Dudley Bracht, Weldon Cabaniss and Jack Horton, who is giving the Garden Club a basket of bulbs for the members to take home with them.

The club expresses its appreciation to all who are assisting with the talent show which will be presented Feb. 10 at the High School auditorium.

The club's garden hint for the month: Apply a thick mulch of peat moss, peanut hulls, or other mulch around acid loving plants, such as gardenias, azaleas and hydrangeas.

## V.F.W. Sponsors Carnival for Relief

The V.F.W. is sponsoring the carnival now operating on the V.F.W. lot, the funds received from this will be used exclusively for relief work. The carnival will be closed Thursday night because of the game nite at the hall.

The V.F.W. has asked the carnival to reduce prices on the rides so more children could enjoy them. All kiddies rides are 10c.

Everyone is asked by the V.F.W. to attend this carnival to help raise money for charity work. The Post is almost out of funds and no way to get more except from the sale of Buddy Poppies in May.

## Y-Teens Club Organized Here

The girls of the Aransas County High School have organized a Y-Teens Club. The sponsor is Miss Irmalea Jones. Y-Teens meet every second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The officers elected are as follows: President, Ida Belle Batson; vice president, Maxine Fuhrman; secretary, Mary Faye Clark; treasurer, Carol Sparks; program and social chairman, Romena Roberts; reporters, Doris Jean Huffman and Juanita Everitt.

## MOTHERS MARCH NETS \$212.38 FOR MARCH OF DIMES

The Mothers March on Polio in this area Thursday night was very successful bringing in for the March of Dimes, \$212.38.

Mrs. Herbert Mills who collected from the mothers at Lamar, received \$5.18, and Mrs. H. H. Dick and her assistants collected \$116.79 from the Fulton, Copano Village and surrounding area. In Rockport Mrs. C. C. Wren and her committee received a donation of \$90.41 from the mothers, making a total of \$212.38 for the county. Thanks, mothers.

## Episcopalians Will Have Open House Planting Party Saturday, Feb. 13

An open house planting party is to be held at St. Peter's on Saturday, Feb. 13, from 1 p.m. on.

Members of the church and congregation are invited to bring along shrubs and flowering plants which will be set in suitable locations in the grounds, under the direction of Mrs. Maurice W. Cochran, chairman of the Beautification committee.

A section of the grounds had been reserved for those who wish to plant flower seed with a view for floral decorations for the altar.

Coffee and sandwiches will be served throughout the afternoon by ladies of the Auxiliary.

The invitation to come and see what is being done is extended to all regardless of whether or not they care to donate items for planting.

## Garden Club's Talent Program, Friday, Feb. 19

There will be a talent show presented at the High School auditorium at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19, sponsored by the Rockport Garden Club. The proceeds from this program will be used in the Rockport Lions Club street marker fund.

Adults who are willing to assist on the program are asked to call Mrs. Neva Sorenson, 6118, or Mrs. John Rork, 6147.

Miss Nell Adams and Jerry Hoffman are in charge of the young people and children appearing on the program.

## HIGH SCHOOL CAGERS PLAY LAST GAME HERE MONDAY NITE

Monday night will see the final game of the local basket ball season for both boys and girls teams when they meet Benavides here at the school gym.

## Woman's Club to Sponsor Girl Scout Benefit Dance

A campaign to raise funds for the Girl Scouts of America has been launched by the Woman's Club of Aransas County, as the sponsoring organization for Girl Scouting in Rockport.

A Girl Scout benefit dance will be held on Saturday night, Feb. 20, at the Woman's Club building and will feature the music of Perry Horine and his orchestra.

It is hoped that the community will cooperate generously in this campaign in order that an active Girl Scout program may be established for the girls in the locality.

Rockport's quota is \$525.00 or nine percent of the \$5,833.33 budget adopted by the development committee of the Tri-County Girl Scout Area, which is composed of Aransas, Bee and San Patricio counties.

Donations are being received by Mrs. R. R. Rice, representative of the sponsoring organization, and chairman of the campaign in Rockport. She is being assisted by Mrs. Chas. Ankele.

The tickets for the dance Saturday night, Feb. 20, will be \$1.50 per person.

## Grand Jury Finds Five True Bills

The regular February term of District Court met Monday morning, Feb. 8 at 10 a.m. with District Judge W. G. Gayle presiding.

The grand jury was empaneled at 10 a.m., and adjourned that night, having found five true bills.

The following lawyers were present for court Monday: District Attorney John Miller, Sinton; Ross Terry and Jack McCready, Austin; Dick Hatch and Charles Jones, Aransas Pass; Ralph Woods and George Lee Brundrett, Corpus Christi, and Mr. Hall, county attorney of Refugio County.

The following civil cases were disposed of Tuesday:

The adoption of Judy Kay Shirk and Bonnie Sue Shirk by Joe Arthur Dawson, and named changed to Dawson.

## Tri-county Area For Girl Scouts Formed Here

A budget of \$5,833.33, to finance Girl Scouting in Bee, Aransas and San Patricio counties was adopted by the Development Committee of the Tri-County Girl Scout Area, which met Monday night, Feb. 1 at Sinton.

Included in the budget is the salary of a full time Girl Scout Field Director, whose duty it will be to organize the three counties in an active Girl Scout program. Applications for this position are being received by a committee of which Keith Guthrie of Taft, is chairman.

The budget, as divided among the communities represented at the Development Committee Meeting are Emory Spencer of Rockport, chairman; W. T. Henry of Sinton, Mrs. D. C. Brown of Mathis and Dr. Tunnel of Taft.

A family picnic idea was proposed for the purpose of enabling members of the Tri-County to become acquainted, and a date was set for Friday, March 12 at Sinton. All Girl Scouts and their families are invited to bring their supper and participate in an evening of fun and entertainment. Full particulars will be made known later by a program committee of which Mrs. Jack Cluiss of Sinton, is chairman.

The next meeting of the Development Committee will be held on March 1, at 7:30 p.m. at the REA building in Sinton.

## FIRST TRAFFIC VIOLATION TICKET ISSUED BY CITY

Clark C. Wren, City Attorney, has the dubious distinction of receiving the No. 1 traffic violation ticket, issued by City Policeman George Harrell.

Records at the City Hall disclosed that Attorney Wren paid the minimum fine of \$1.00 for illegal parking on the streets of Rockport. The ticket was issued and the fine was paid Wednesday morning.

Probably Policeman Harrell meant it when he said that he would issue tickets for violations to anyone. He evidently meant ANYONE!

## Joy Spears, H. Warren Win Low Medal In Sunday's Scotch Foursome

Joy Spears and Homer Warren won the low medal with a score of 47 in the Scotch Foursome played at Live Oak Country Club Sunday afternoon.

Second low medal with a score of 49 was a tie between Lurene Clark and Billy Willy and Willie Mae Elliot and Ernest Falgout.

Low handicap with a score of 63 was a tie between Mary Beth Coleman and J. M. Auten with Bird Miegs and Eugene Webster.

Second low handicap with a score of 64 ended in a three way tie — Alice Webster and Stairly Rozzell, Edith Howery and Ed Barnard, and Esther Kirkam and Joe Johnson.

Low Putt of 15, was tied between Vernie Boehnke and Bill Olive and Floy Stillman and Matt Scott.

## P-TAs TO HAVE JOINT MEETING TUESDAY

The three Parent-Teacher Associations of the Aransas County Independent schools will have a joint meeting at the high school auditorium, Tuesday night, Feb. 16.

Each organization will have separate business meetings in the high school building at 7:00 p.m. and will all meet in the auditorium at 7:30 for the program.

A hand concert will be presented, directed by Jerry Hoffman. This will be followed with group singing. There will be a National Founders' Day program and offering.

The meeting will close with a social hour.

## Final March of Dimes Report Due Next Week

B. T. Hardeman, chairman of the March of Dimes drive in Aransas County, will have the final report on the drive in next week's Pilot.

He still has some coin deposit boxes to pick up, and receive the donations made by the schools before he can give the total amount collected.

## Bailey Appointed Judge of Rockport Corporation Court

At the regular meeting of the City Council Tuesday night, C. O. Bailey, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, was appointed Judge of the City Corporation Court. Judge Bailey will try cases arising in the City of Rockport as a result of arrests made by city police. Arrangements have been made with county officials for the use of the county jail to house city prisoners.

City Policeman George Harrell reported to the council that he has been warning violators of traffic regulations, but has made no arrests to date. Complaints of speeding have been brought to the attention of the council and they have directed Harrell to investigate and make arrests where necessary. Special attention will be given to the north end of the city where, recently, two accidents have occurred as a result of excessive speeding in the residential section. Complaints have been made that high school students have been driving at excessive rates of speed and in a reckless manner through residential sections enroute to the elementary school. A warning is issued to all that Harrell will be on duty in this area and will make necessary arrests.

City Councilmen were requested to check into the placing of stop signs where necessary in an effort to curb the possibility of accidents, and to aid in determining of responsibility in the event of such accidents.

Diagonal parking spaces will be designated on Austin Street in an effort to eliminate careless parking of motorists where several spaces are occupied by one auto.

An inspection has been made of the dumping grounds west of the city limits, and it was found in good condition with the exception that persons using the grounds after the caretaker has left in the evening, have been careless and in many instances have not used the designated places for the dumping of garbage, but have thrown it on the side of the road leading to the dumping area. The council urgently requests that all persons cooperate in the matter of keeping the grounds as clean as possible. Persons living in areas where there is no city collection and those hauling their own garbage and trash are invited to use the grounds, but are requested to make use of the areas designated for that purpose.

## CAR LICENSES SELL SLOWLY

There had been only 43 passenger car licenses and 12 truck licenses sold in Aransas County last Tuesday morning, which indicates that there will be a rush for license plates near the deadline.

You must bring your license receipt and certificate of title when you apply for the 1954 car plates.

## Cub Scouts Have Display In Store

Cub Scout Den 4 has a display in the Sorenson Grocery Store window, prepared by the Cubs and their den mother, Mrs. Paul Sorenson.

Wooden Joe, wearing a Cub Scout uniform and spool chains formed the background for the other items in the window which include: the Cub Wolf, Bear and Lion Books, a copy of Boys Life, two model boats in bottles, a stamp collection, a scrap book, several different model cars built and painted by the boys, and the tools which they work with.

## Beach Combers to Meet At School Cafetorium

The Womens Club building has been rented for the next three Saturday nights, Feb. 13, 21 and 27, so that the Beach Combers cannot have their regular meeting there.

This was brought to the notice of the school trustees and they have agreed to let the group meet in the high school cafeteria on those three Saturday nights.

## Girl Scout Troop 6 Has New Co-leader

Girl Scout Troop No. 6, Mrs. Jack Cantrell leader, has a new co-leader, Mrs. M. G. Wetzel. There are also three new members in the troop, Martha Hanna, Betty Johnson and Marsha Wetzel.

This troop donated \$3.00 of their dues to the March of Dimes.



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## Pirates Lose Game By Narrow Margin

The Aransas High School Pirate basketball team played the Hebronville boys Friday, Feb. 5, in Hebronville. The final score was 54-51 in favor of Hebronville.

High point man for the game was Medelin of Hebronville with 23 points. High point man for the Pirates was Camehl with 19.

The score at halftime was 25-17, in Hebronville's favor. During the last few minutes of the ball game Rockport tied the score 51-51, but the Longhorns made a free shot and a field goal in the last 20 seconds to win the game.

The Pirates went to Premont Tuesday night for another district game, which they lost by three points. The final score was 49-46. There was a tie for high point—Ernest Caheml of the Pirates and Hyden of Premont each scoring 18 points.

This was a very close game all the way. At the end of the first quarter Premont had 12 points and the Pirates 11; the score at the half was 21-19, Premont leading. At the end of the third quarter the score was 30 to 25 in the Pirates favor, but the Pirates were 46 and Premont 49 at the end of the game.

The Pirates showed lots of hustle against the taller boys from Premont in their attempt to defeat them for the second time.

The next game, which was originally scheduled for Tuesday, will be played on Monday night here, against Benavides.

## REBEKAH LODGE

Mrs. Edith Baugh, N.G., presided at the Rebekah Lodge meeting Tuesday night. There was a fine attendance. Mrs. Leth Bell was a visitor from Aransas Pass.

Mrs. Edna Conner, degree team captain, had the team practice their floor work during the meeting.

During the social hour the committee for the month served hot chocolate, nuts and cookies, carrying out the Valentine theme in the table decorations and refreshments.

## Local Group Entertains C. C. District Methodist Youth Fellowship

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of the local Methodist Church was host at a meeting of the Sub-district Youth Fellowship of the Corpus Christi district. Ninety young people and their sponsors attended this meeting which consisted of a business meeting, fellowship, and worship. The Rev. Lowell Ryan, pastor of Corpus Christi's South Bluff Methodist Church, was the main speaker for the meeting.

Methodist Churches represented were Rockport, Taft, Mathis, Robstown, Odem, Kingsville, South Bluff (Corpus), Wesley (Corpus), Trinity (Corpus), and St. Luke (Corpus).

The following local young people were on hand to welcome the guests: Martha Ballou, Nancy Embury, H. J. Keller, Marie Holland, Loretta Wilson, Roy DeForest and Ann Schoonover.

Adult workers with youth assisting in entertaining the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Godde, Mrs. H. D. Wilson, Miss Elsie Hawes, Mrs. E. G. Cooke, and Rev. Calvin Peterson.

The sub-district Methodist Youth Fellowship meets once each quarter; the next meeting will be held in Robstown in May.

## Tourist Parties Continue To Attract Visitors

The V.F.W. hall overflowed with guests at the game night last Thursday. Many local people as well as winter guests were present. There were 11 states and Canada represented.

Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy an evening of food fellowship as well as fun. Thursday night (tonight) will be the next game at 7:30 p. m.

The afternoon card party held at the Womans Club building was also a big success with the largest crowd of the season. The Valentine motif was carried out in the prizes and decorations.

Mrs. Oscar Roske of Dawson, Minn., won high score in canasta and Mrs. Alex Fahan of Yetter, Iowa, low. In bridge the high score went to Mrs. R. F. McKnight of Rockport, and low to Mrs. Joe Wells of Hayward, Wis. The bingo prize, donated by one of the guests, was won by Mrs. C. L. Utz of Fulton.

Hostesses for this party were Mrs. Carl Osborn, Mrs. Hugh Morrison and Mrs. Shelly Roatan.

The next card party will be held Monday afternoon at the Womans Club building at 2 p. m.

Medical authorities do not advise the application of beefsteak to a black eye.



Specials for Friday and Saturday, Feb. 12 and 13

DELIGHT  
**DOG FOOD**  
NO. 1 CANS  
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### Meats

**ROUND STEAK**  
POUND  
55c

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**Salad Dressing** **31c**

**BLUE**  
**CHEER** GIANT SIZE **65c**

APRIL SHOWERS  
**PEAS**  
303 CAN  
**2 for 31c**

LeGRANDE C/S  
**CORN**  
303 CAN  
**2 for 29c**

DEL MONTE  
**SPINACH**  
303 CAN  
**2 for 23c**

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**Vegetable Juice**  
12 OZ. CAN  
**2 for 23c**

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White **GRAPEFRUIT** 5 lb. bag **29c**

Winesap **APPLES** 2 lbs. **27c**

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**BORDEN'S Charlotte Freeze** 1/2 gallon **47c**

**SUN GOLD OLEO** lb. **21c**

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**Cake Mix** 20 oz. box 3 For **93c**

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**Carnation** Tall Can 2 For **25c**

**SKINNER'S — CUT OR LONG**  
**MACARONI or SPAGHETTI**  
7 oz. box **2 for 21c**

**PATIO BEEF ENCHILADAS**  
No. 2 can **43c**





**Mrs. B. C. Brown Is W.M.U. Speaker**

Mrs. B. C. Brown, district W.M.U. president, was guest speaker for the Darleen Elliot and Mary Moore Circles which met at the First Baptist Church Thursday, Feb. 5. Mrs. Brown gave an interesting lecture, her subject, "Migrants."

Mrs. Grady West, local W.M.U. president of the First Baptist Church, presided at the meeting. Brief reports from the circle chairmen and their officers were given. Mrs. Bettye Landgraf read the minutes. Mrs. Ed Beasley, Mrs. Mabel Bryant and Mrs. Brown offered prayers during the meeting. Following the meeting the entire group drove out to the Fulton Mansion for a chicken pot pie and shrimp salad dinner.

Those present were Mrs. B. C. Brown, Mrs. John Roaten, Mrs. W. A. White, Mrs. J. V. Ferguson, Mrs. D. R. Simmons, Mrs. Curtis Utz, Mrs. Bill Clark, Mrs. Bettye Landgraf, Mrs. Grady West, Mrs. Anis Butler, Mrs. Bert Davenport, Mrs. Ed Beasley, Mrs. Norman McLead, Mrs. Mabel Thompson, Mrs. Lillie Calvert, Mrs. Otto Key, Mrs. Colvard, Mrs. Mabel Bryant, Mrs. Lulu Murray, Mrs. Ernest Bain, Mrs. H. B. Ramsey, and Mrs. R. F. McKnight.

**Sophomores Sponsor Valentine Dance**

There will be a Valentine Dance Friday night, Feb. 12, from 7:30 'till 11:30, at the High School Cafeterium.

This dance will be sponsored by the Sophomore Class. The admission will be 25 cents a couple or 25 cents, stag.

Charles A. Roe went to Houston Sunday to attend the Fat Stock Show. He returned home Wednesday noon.

**Go to Church Sunday**

**ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Preacher, Harry Carter  
Minister in charge  
Holy Communion and sermon first Sunday each month at 7:30 p.m.  
Morning prayer and sermon each Sunday thereafter at 9:00 o'clock.  
Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.  
Ladies Guild meets first Tuesday each month.

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Fr. G. J. O'Doherty, Pastor  
Sunday Masses, 7 and 9.  
Holy Days same as Sundays.  
Week-day Mass at 8:00 o'clock.  
Friday night Novena devotions at 7:30.  
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. Brad Ramsey  
Pastor

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

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
L. C. Owen, Minister

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.  
Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday Evening, 3 to 4 p.m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES**

Wilson and McCampbell Sts.  
Aransas Pass, Texas  
Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening Service at 8 o'clock.  
All are welcome.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Fulton, Texas

Rev. L. G. Rogers, Pastor  
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.  
Preaching Service at 10:45 a.m.  
Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday night services at 7:00 p.m.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**

Rev. Lee Bateman, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Regular Service at 11 a.m.  
Evening Service at 8:00 p.m.  
Tuesday Night Service, 8:00 p.m.  
C.A. Service, 8 p.m. Thursday

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Rev. T. H. Pollard, Pastor  
Sunday School at 9:45.  
Worship Service at 11:00.  
Evening Service at 7:30.  
Men's Meeting 2nd Monday of month, 7:30 p.m.

Pioneer Young People meet Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.  
Senior Young People's Meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.  
Women of the Church, Third Thursday, 3:00.  
Evening Circle 2nd Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Circle 1 meets 1st Thursday at 3:00.  
Circle 2 meets 1st Thursday at 3:00.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. Calvin Peterson, Pastor  
Sunday School Services at 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Church Service at 11:00 o'clock.  
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Den 5 Cub Scouts Met at Hut Feb. 4

Cub Scout Den No. 5 met at the Scout Hut after school, Thursday, Feb. 4, for their regular meeting. Robert Hester was voted the most Outstanding Cub of the Den for the work he did in 1953. He and four other cubs from various Dens will be guests with the Den Mothers of the Rotary Club for dinner next Wednesday.

Scout Court of Honor Held Monday Night

Boy Scout Troop 49 held a Court of Honor at the Scout Hut Monday night, when three Scouts received awards. Thad Daley received his tender foot badge, Eddie Ratliff, 2nd class, and James Richard Fox received a merit badge in fishing. Plans were discussed at this time about the Junior Leader Training Class to be held at Sinton in the near future.

Cub Scouts Attend Rotary Meeting

There were five Cub Scouts in attendance at the Rotary luncheon Wednesday noon, as an award for achievements during the past year. They were accompanied by two den mothers, Mrs. Tom Conner and Mrs. Paul Sorenson. Cubs in attendance were Roger Beasley, Den 1; Gilbert Hill, Den 2; Gary Thomas, Den 4; Robert Hester, Den 5, and Tommy Picton, Den 6.

Urban Chupe Has Rank of Sergeant

Urban Chupe, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Chupe of Rockport, who at the present time is with the famed 11th Airborne Division at Ft. Campbell, Ky., has recently been promoted from Corporal to the rank of Sergeant.

Many Marriage Licenses Issued During January

The following marriage licenses were issued at the Aransas County court house during January: Moritz Edward Reissig and Emelaine Neta Moss; Edward James Hill and Miss Ethel Lorena Kidd; Norberto Ybarra and Miss Gloria Longoria; Elery Aubrey Gallion and Miss Romerica Nicolena Bessie; Richard Falcon and Gloria Gomez Rodriguez; Wesley R. Morgan and Miss Jo Ann Smith; Homer Van Dyke and Mrs. Iona Pearl Root; William Ralph Ruppert and Mrs. Ersa Corinne Webb; William Nathan Yardly and Mrs. Mahala Wilma Johnson; Roberto Pena Ramirez Jr. and Odilia Rasendey; LeRoy Truitt and Miss Martha Syble Shelton; Marshall George Turner and Mrs. Dorothy Leach; Severo Ramos Olivarez and Miss Caroline Rinche; Melvin George Bloyer and Miss Lois Fae Stewart; William Ray Reid Jr. and Miss Mary Frances Bidewel.

Activities of First Baptist Y.W.A. Group Told

The YWAs of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday, Feb. 3 at the church annex with Ruth Torres as hostess. A program on "The Migrant Worker" was given. Refreshments were served to the group at the close of the program. The group met Tuesday, Feb. 9, at the home of Wanda Corporon. After a business meeting the first session of the mission study book, "The Louisiana Story," was given by Mrs. Ramsey. Refreshments were served. The YWA has has new members, Ila Perkins and Sally Chittenden. The group is very glad to have them and invite all girls who are single, 16 and over, to join them.

Mr. and Mrs. Somer Smith and Sammy Hash visited Travis Smith at Ft. Sam Houston in San Antonio last Sunday. Travis was still there at last report. Mr. and Mrs. Smith also visited Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Chapman while in San Antonio.

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Dinner guests at the L. V. McLester home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McLester and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Prophet, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Prophet and Jeanie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashley and Leo Prophet.

Mrs. Walter Paugh returned home Monday night from Kansas where she visited her father and Mr. Paugh's mother. They have both been quite ill, but were improving when she came home.

February Draft Quota Set At 1,010; Least In 18 Mo.

Austin.—State Selective Service headquarters Wednesday announced a February draft quota of 1,010, the smallest monthly call in 18 months for Texas. The Texas quota in June 1952 was 384. The quota for January 1954 is 1,314. The December call, already filled, is 1,264. The November quota was 1,210. Because of this drop in demand for Texas manpower for the armed forces in February, and because more than 4,000 Texas youths are being sent for physical examinations in January, there will be no physical examinations in February. Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state Selective Service director, said.

Edward Schrenkamp underwent an appendectomy at the Aransas Pass Hospital last Saturday.

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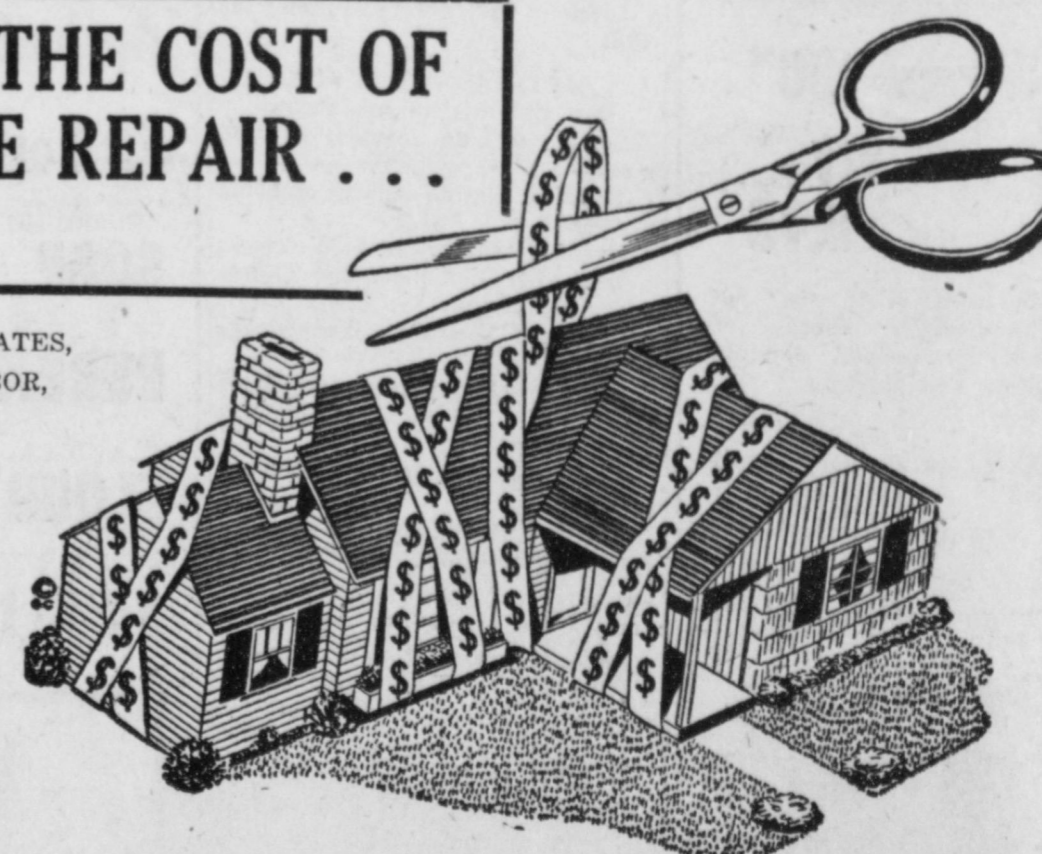
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Denny McCabe fell down while playing in the yard Wednesday evening and had the misfortune of breaking his arm.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jimmy Hayden and Karen of Seguin, and Cloyce Hayden from San Marcos, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Hayden.

**HEEP WILL DRILL 8,500-FOOT TEST**

Heep Oil Corporation and Herman F. Heep had a new wildcat getting under way Tuesday in an area where 16 dry holes have been drilled in the past 10 years.

A Conroe Drilling Company rig was being moved in for the 8,500-foot test to be drilled at the Heep No. 1 Rouquette and Wendell, about two miles west of Rockport.

The new wildcat will be on a farmout from Emory Spencer, George W. Graham and Arkansas Fuel Oil Co.

The location is 355 feet from the northwest line and 330 feet from the southwest line of lot 8 and of block 1, C. B. Lucas Subdivision of the Bay Lands, in the John G. Smith Survey, A-239.

This location is about four miles southwest of the Salt Lake Field and scales 3,700 feet southwest of the Selby-Walker and Dawson No. 1 Travis Bailey, 7,502-foot dry hole; 4,250 feet north northeast of Graham and Spencer No. 1 Peden Iron and Steel Co., 8,154-foot duster; 3,550 feet southeast of Hunt No. 2 Bailey, 8,556-foot dry hole, and 5,350 feet northwest of Spencer and Graham No. 1 Harry Ingersoll, 8,516-foot dry hole.

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**Commissioners Set '54 Tax Levy at \$1**

The Aransas County Commissioners Court held its regular meeting Monday, Feb. 8 with County Judge John D. Wendell and Commissioners W. B. Allen, J. M. Sparks, Jr., A. L. Davis, and J. H. Mills present.

Current bills were examined and approved.

The county clerk's and county treasurer's reports were examined and approved.

The court voted to destroy all warrants, bonds and coupons that have been redeemed by the county.

Gilbert Hill's bid of \$861.12 to construct cradle for 8,000 storage tank at county barn, was accepted.

The court fixed the tax levy for 1954 at \$1.00.

The court voted to start building fence along Farm Road 1781 immediately.

Motion was made by Commissioner Mills and seconded by Commissioner Allen, to employ another truck driver at \$1.30 per hour. Motion carried.

Dexter Wright met with the court in regards to a portion of 5th Street in the Townsite of Fulton. Mr. Wright holds record title to 60x400 feet of said road and desires to sell same to the county. This matter was left pending until further investigation can be made on other portion of said road.

It was voted to send the caterpillar maintainer to Wm. K. Holt Machinery Co. in Corpus Christi, for repairs at the earliest possible date.

**Two Wrecks Caused By Stock On Road**

There have been two traffic accidents reported by the sheriff's department which were caused by livestock on the road.

According to Deputy Sheriff Mundine, Mary Harlow Graf was driving south on Highway 35, about one-half mile north of the Copano causeway and C. W. McDonald was driving some horses across the highway from one pasture to another, when the Graf car ran into one of the horses, killing the horse and at the same time damaging the car, a 1954 Plymouth about \$500.

Sheriff A. C. Shivers said that Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Brooks of Aransas Pass were on Highway 35 about 9 p. m. Monday and hit a cow which was on the road near the United Carbon Co. plant. No one was injured but the car was badly damaged.

Shivers also reported that Friday afternoon J. E. Fields, driving a 1951 Plymouth south on Farm Road 1069, between the Oak Grove settlement and Paradise Inn, lost control of his car and skidded 722 feet back and forth across the road, going 160 feet of this distance before it stopped after leaving the road. The car rolled over five times and landed in Marvin Bexley's farm, which borders the road.

In the car with Fields were Wade Turner, T. H. McCurdy, John Brumfield, and Bruce F. Sherman. Field received a broken arm and some bad cuts, and Sherman's left leg and foot were broken. They were both taken to the Aransas Pass Hospital and then transferred to the Memorial Hospital in Corpus Christi. The other three men received minor bruises.

**Girl Scout Troop Leaders Met Monday**

The following leaders of the Girl Scouts and Brownies met Monday afternoon. Mrs. Ed Barnard, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Milton Harrell, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. G. P. Wetzel, Mrs. C. L. Grant, Mrs. James B. Jackson, Mrs. T. A. Van Ness, Mrs. Walter Stryker, Mrs. Jack Cantrell and Mrs. W. B. McElwee, at the home of Mrs. Jack Cantrell, to discuss the proposed picnic on March 12 for the Girl Scouts and their family.

**Corpus Christi Tourist Group Tours Rockport**

Seventy-five winter guests of Corpus Christi, made a tour of the Rockport area Wednesday. Marjorie Brown was the hostess from Corpus Christi.

The itinerary as arranged by the local Chamber of Commerce included a tour of the marine laboratory, the Fulton Mansion, with lunch served at the Fulton Mansion Cafe, a drive on around the beach road, and then to Goose Island State Park.

The group made a tape recording while they were at the Chamber of Commerce building at Rockport, which will be broadcast over KSIX at 3:30 p. m. Friday.

**High School P-TA Plans Mexican Dinner Feb. 20**

The High School P-TA members are busy with plans for the Mexican dinner to be held at the cafeteria Feb. 20 from 11:30 a. m. until 7:30 p. m.

Since this is a new organization and this is the first money-making project they have had they hope that everyone will cooperate.

Get your tickets from members of the P-TA and the high school students. The meal will be 75c for adults and 50c for children, with drinks and dessert extra. Get your tickets early so they will know how many to plan to feed.

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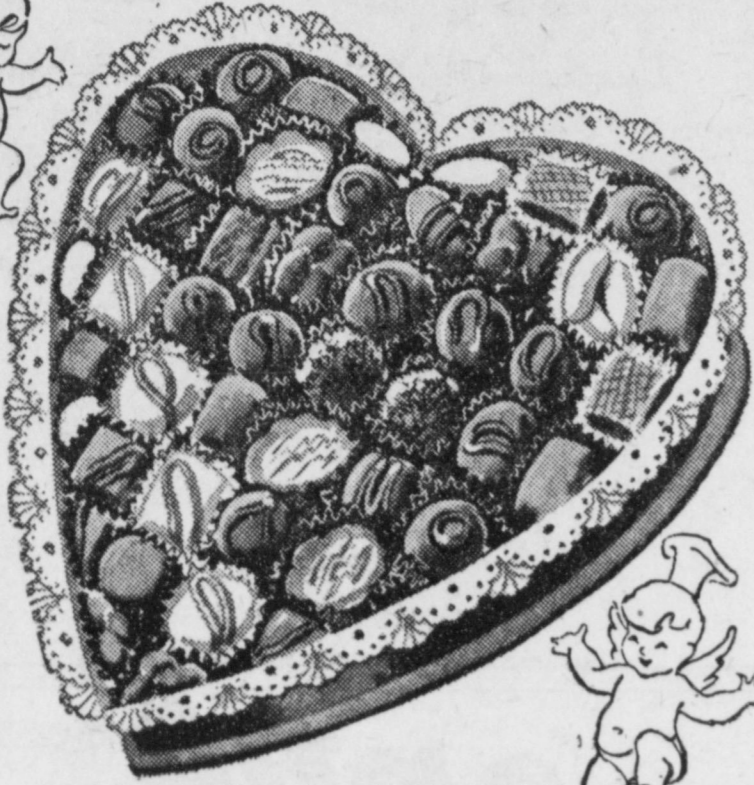
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Mrs. Jackson Hostess For Church Circle

Circle No. "Two" of the First Presbyterian Church held its February meeting Thursday, the 4th, in the home of Mrs. S. F. Jackson.

Ladies Entertain At Woman's Club

Mrs. Norman Emerick, Mrs. A. L. Bachman and Mrs. Dick Denny were hostesses at a card party at the Woman's Club building Thursday afternoon.

Parr-McLester Wedding Set for February 14

Attendants for the wedding on February 14 of Miss Patsy McLester of Falfurrias, Texas, to Mr. El Roy Parr of Rockport, were announced this week.

Church Group Met With Mrs. H. L. Mills

Mrs. Harry Lee Mills entertained Circle No. "One" of the Women of the Presbyterian Church at her home Thursday afternoon with fourteen members present.

Zonta Club Style Show, Luncheon at Corpus Country Club Saturday

The Zonta Club of Corpus Christi is holding its annual Style Show Luncheon, Saturday, Feb. 20, at the Corpus Christi Country Club.

Night Circle Met At Juergens Home

Mrs. Ralph Matern was hostess for the Night Circle of the Women of the Presbyterian Church, at the home of Mrs. Marv Juergens, Monday evening.

Y. W. A's. Met Wednes. With Wanda Mundine

The Y. W. A's. of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday at the home of Wanda Mundine.

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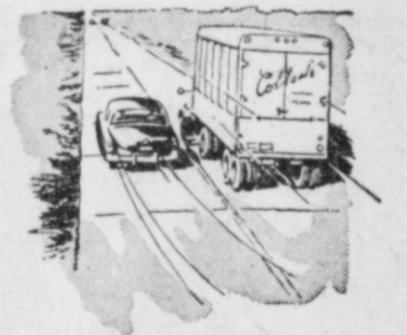
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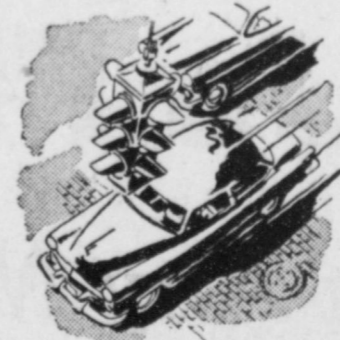
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**First Baptist W.M.U. Executive Board Plan Events for February**

The executive board of the W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. Grady West, W.M.U. president, and discussed the calendar of events for February. Bible Study.

Feb. 12. The Darleen Elliot Circle will sponsor a Sweetheart Banquet for the Intermediate boys and girls.

Feb. 13. The Business Women's Circle will sponsor a Valentine party for the Juniors.

On Feb. 12 begins a three day state-wide house party at Mary Edwin Baylor in Belton, Texas, for G.W.A. girls.

Feb. 15. A study class at Aransas Pass, taught by Mrs. H. C. Hunt of Gregory. The book will be "In Evangeline's Country." A film will be shown afterwards.

Feb. 16. Women's Conference in Three Rivers.

Feb. 24-28. Rev. and Mrs. Boyd O'Neal, Missionaries to Brazil will be here and will hold morning and evening services at the church.

Those present at the meeting were W.M.U. President, Mrs. Grady West; Young People's Director, Mrs. John Roaten; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Jones; B.W.C. Advisor, Mrs. Brad Ramsey; Circle Chairman, Mrs. Ed Beasley; Circle Co-chairman, Mrs. C. N. Butler; Social Chairman, Mrs. D. R. Simmons. Coffee and French doughnuts were served.

Mrs. Fred Mires of Taft, spent Sunday in Rockport with her mother, Mrs. Manch Brundrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Brundrett and Miss Billy Louise, spent the weekend with relatives in Houston.

**Rhymsters Met With Mrs. Reese**

The Rockport Rhymsters had their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Paul Reese Friday night with several new members present.

Different members of the club read their verse and the club arranged to take part in a Talent Show which will be sponsored by the Rockport Garden Club. on Feb. 19.

One of the topics under discussion was the coming Poetry Forum which is staged each year by the By-Liners as a pre-conference work out. Any poet or jingle writer may enter poems or songs. Don't enter more than 60 lines total. Send registration fee of \$2.00.

The deadline for entering poetry is March 5. Three Nationally known poets will judge winners around March 12. (Criticism may be of value in conference contest.) Address: Forum Competition, 406 S. Caransahua, Corpus Christi.

**Pollards to Entertain**

Recognizing the valued friendships formed in Rockport, and appreciating the many and varied kindnesses and courtesies shown them, Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Pollard will be at home to their friends Sunday afternoon, Feb. 14, from 2 to 6 o'clock.

Every one invited.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hayles Jan. 29, at the Rockport Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Blalock a daughter born at the Rockport Hospital, Feb. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Young and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Demory and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Harriet and daughter and Mrs. Ada Young spent Sunday at Bobstown with Mrs. Young's sister, Mrs. H. B. Ragan and family. Sunday was Mrs. Ragan's birthday and the group took a birthday dinner and surprised her. Mrs. Ada Young remained for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Demory and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Young and family at Channel View, Texas, last week. Their mother, Mrs. Ada Young returned home with them.

**RESOLUTION**

Whereas, Mr. Edward Barnard has recently resigned as Fire Marshal of the City of Rockport after nearly seven years of distinguished, efficient and loyal service to the citizens of Rockport and Aransas County,

And whereas, the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas, as well as the other citizens thereof, deeply regret the loss of his fine abilities in the service of the City.

Be it Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas, on this 26th day of January, 1954, that Edward Barnard be informed by resolution of the deep regret that the officials of the City have over this loss as Fire Marshal, and so extend to him the thanks of the City for a job well done.

Attest:  
SETH H. STEELE, Mayor  
FRIEDA DIEDERICH, Secretary.



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**WANTED:** Either Anglo or Latin American, to work in sporting center. Must be sober and trustworthy, also able to open oysters and fillet fish. Call 6221 or see Bob Ayers. ctf

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**EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY**  
for professional Girl Scout worker. New 3-county area of Bee, San Patricio and Aransas Counties just being formed. Permanent job with headquarters in Sinton. Degree and some group experience necessary. Salary and expense account. Car necessary. Contact Keith Guthrie, Taft Tribune, Taft, Texas, for interview. c46

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**FOR LEASE:** Magnolia Oil Company service station. Excellent return on investment. Write Box 191, Corpus Christi, Tex. c47

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**FOR RENT:** Large two-story furnished house—kitchen, living-dining room, 2 bedrooms and bath downstairs, same upstairs, choice location. \$100 per month. Call 6221. ctf

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**FOR SALE:** Home site lots. J. C. May, Fulton Mansion. ctf

**LOST:** Two female Irish Setters. Call 597. p44

**Brownie Troop 4**  
**Rolls Bandages**  
Brownie Troop No. 4 met Monday afternoon and worked on their Service Project. They rolled two and three inch bandages to be sent to the American Leper Foundation.  
Mrs. James Jackson, leader and Mrs. C. L. Grant, assistant, met with the troop.  
Mrs. Jackson calls to the attention of all girl scouts that they remember the picnic to be held in Sinton on March 12.

**INSPECTION TICKETS**  
**MUST BE ON AUTOS**  
**BY APRIL 15**  
Captain Herbert Weeks, commanding officer of District No. 10 of the Texas Highway Patrol, with headquarters at Corpus Christi, announced today that Highway Patrolmen would begin issuing tickets to persons who operate an auto on the streets and highways after April 15, without a current inspection sticker.  
The patrol captain said that the men in his command have all received orders to that effect as the result of a directive issued at Austin by Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety. Captain Weeks said that Garrison's order was made following definite instructions from the State Public Safety Commission that enforcement of the modified motor vehicle inspection law which was enacted by the last Legislature would definitely begin following the April 15 inspection deadline.  
Captain Weeks also pointed out that local and county police officers are empowered to enforce the inspection law.  
According to the patrol commander, only about 10 per cent of the cars in the 16 county area have been inspected to date. This means, he said, that car owners who have not yet had their vehicles checked will run the risk of being caught in a last minute "log jam" at the inspection stations if they delay longer in complying with the law.  
"Our patrolmen will continue to issue warnings to motorists whose cars do not bear a current inspection sticker through April 15," Captain Weeks said in a prepared statement for the press and radio. "After that date, offenders will face court action."

**Building Permits**  
The following building permits were issued at the City Hall in Rockport during the past two weeks.  
To Robert Taylor, a 720 square foot frame construction on part of lots 10 and 11, approximate cost, \$5,000.  
Chester Johnson received a permit to move a 16 x 32 frame building from R.R. Res., Rockport Lumber Company to lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 23, Smith and Wood Division.  
To Gilbert Hill for Thompson's Spa, a 28 x 28 concrete block addition to Spa, with built-up roof, on East half of lot 1, 2, 3, and 4, Smith and Wood Division.  
L. N. Prophet, two 24 x 26 foot concrete block houses with built-up roofs on 18 feet of north half of lot 7, and lots 8, 9, and 10, block 33, Smith and Wood Division. Approximate cost of each house, \$3,500.  
L. T. Cannon, frame addition 12 x 16 feet on lots 3 and 11, block 31, Doughty and Mathis Division.  
Louise Cate, a 12 x 24 frame house on lots 6 and 7, block 99, Doughty and Mathis Division.

**School Trustees Met Tuesday Night**  
The trustees of the Aransas County Independent School District met Tuesday night for their regular monthly meeting.  
Through the efforts of the Fulton Lions Club there will be a light placed on each of the existing poles at the High School campus, which will light that part of the campus that is now being used.  
The High School Student Council has been invited to attend the state meeting in Laredo on March 25-27. The council asked the board to approve their making this trip, which they did.  
The local Student Council will lead the discussion on "Improving the Qualities of Leadership in Student Council Members" and take part in other discussions at this meeting.  
David Coleman, principal of the high school, Albert Griffith, junior high and Rockport Elementary School principal, and Millard Owens, principal of the Fulton Elementary School, were each re-elected for another year.  
Since the Womans Club building will not be available for the Beach Combers the next three Saturday nights, the trustees agreed to let them meet in the high school cafeteria on Saturday nights, Feb. 13, 21, and 27.

**Womans Club Met Tuesday Afternoon**  
The Womans Club met at 3 p.m. Tuesday with Mrs. Paul Reese, president, presiding.  
The first business discussed was the Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet, which will be held in the Womans Club building Saturday evening, Feb. 27.  
Mrs. Fred B. Hunt was appointed cookie chairman for the rest of this year, except when she is out of town, when a substitute will be appointed.  
The first vice president sent in a report on the March of Dimes card party given by the club and which cleared \$270.10 for that cause.  
The club, which sponsors the Girl Scouts and Brownies, voted to have a benefit dance for them Saturday night, Feb. 20, the proceeds to be used to help raise the \$525 which is Aransas County's share in the Tri-county Girl Scout area fund. Mrs. R. R. Rice, assisted by Mrs. Charles Ankele, is representing the club in this work. Mrs. Rice has received several nice donations and Mrs. Ankele secured the orchestra for the dance and is having the tickets made. The club gave these ladies a rising vote of thanks for this work.  
The club voted to have a bridge luncheon in the near future, the proceeds to be used to repair the club building.  
At the social hour following the business meeting, Mrs. J. H. Mills poured tea and coffee, and Mrs. J. P. Hanway served.  
The next regular club meeting will be an open meeting to discuss future projects for the club, and all members are urged to be present.

**Miss Alice Bell Assists In College Stunt Nite**  
Class stunts will be presented at T.S.C.W. at Denton on Feb. 19 and 20. The stunts tradition began 39 years ago with a circus frolic and became an all college event in 1938. Each year the performance brings to the campus hundreds of visitors including many of the college's ex-students.  
Miss Alice Bell of Rockport is in charge of lights for the Junior stunt. She is the daughter of Mrs. Annie Bell of Rockport, she is a health, physical education and recreation major.

**Income Tax Man Will Be At Courthouse Feb. 25**  
To assist taxpayers in filing their income tax returns, A. C. Campos of the Corpus Christi office of the Internal Revenue Service will be at the courthouse in Rockport on Feb. 25.  
Mr. Campos states returns can be prepared quickly and more accurately if each person wanting assistance will bring a prepared list of all items of income, business expenses, and such non-business deductions as contributions, taxes, interest, medical expense, and professional expenses.  
He further asks that persons having business or rent income involving depreciation, bring a copy of their last year's income tax return. In addition, W-2 statements from all places where employed during 1953 will be needed.

**Drivers Education**  
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at Rockport Hospital, in a four-day count there were 752 cars of which 414 gave no hand signal and 268 were speeding. Statistics show that 90 percent of the cars passing at this corner committed one traffic violation or another. The Drivers Education Class has come to the conclusion that this is one of the most dangerous intersections of our town.  
The last intersection in which statistics were computed was the intersection with the blinker light on Highway 35 nearest the Rockport Elementary School. It is interesting to note that this intersection is in the school zone which has a 20 m.p.h. speed limit, but of the 567 cars that passed, 216 were speeding, 29 did not observe the blinker light, and 124 gave no hand signal. Approximately 65 percent of the cars committed traffic violations at this intersection even though there are two stop signs and a blinker light to be observed.  
The purpose of gathering this information is to show the Drivers Education Class the violations made in everyday driving so as to make each and everyone safety conscious while behind the wheel of a car.  
The Drivers Education Classes recommend that a 30 miles per hour speed limit be imposed upon the shell road used so extensively by school students in transversing from the gym to the high school during the noon hour, and preceding and after school.  
Jerry Hoffman left Tuesday to attend the four-day session of the Texas Band Directors Clinic at Dallas.

**DEPUTY MUNDINE REPORTS THREE WRECKS LAST WEEK**  
Deputy Sheriff Sherman Mundine reported three wrecks here last week.  
Tuesday afternoon of last week Buddy Cannon was driving Jackie DeForest's 1940 Ford Coupe on Orleans St. near the home of N. F. Jackson when he lost control of the car and ran into Jackson's fence knocking down about 50 feet of the fence. No one in the car was injured, according to Mundine.  
Last Thursday morning, Mundine said Pedro Moreno of Aransas Pass was driving north on Highway 35 in the north part of Rockport in a 1950 Pontiac sedan and crossed the center line to the left side of the road, sideswiping a Navy truck driven by J. B. Jacobs, age 24, who is stationed at the Navy Air Station in Corpus Christi. Both cars were heavily damaged.  
On the same day, Chas. A. Suggs, Jr., from the Navy Air Station in Corpus Christi, driving a Navy fire truck south on Magnolia Street and Jackie DeForest, driving east on Orleans Street in a 1940 Ford coupe, collided at the intersection of Orleans and Magnolia Street. According to Mundine, neither driver seemed to have seen the other approaching the intersection. There was about \$25,000 damage to the fire truck, and DeForest's coupe was damaged about \$250.

**Oak Shore Guests Enjoy Picnic Tuesday**  
A covered dish picnic was enjoyed by the guests of Oak Shore Apartments, at Port Aransas, Tuesday. There were twenty-three present.  
Those enjoying the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oler, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fahan, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Mable Crane, George Crane, Mrs. Bessie Wooster, Denzil Wooster, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Rubel and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. C. Worskick, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher, Mrs. Nancy Scott and Mrs. Ethel Scott.  
Everyone returned home smiling, except George Fisher, whose day was ruined when a beautiful 9-pound sheephead broke his tackle and got away.

**Congratulations**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wagner at the Rockport Hospital, Feb. 6, a son. His name is Dana Arnold and his maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roberts.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Robinson have a daughter, born at the Rockport Hospital Feb. 9.

**Cub Scout Blue & Gold Banquet Will Be Held**  
The Blue and Gold Banquet will be held again this year the latter part of February, honoring the Cub Scouts.  
The scout leaders and den mothers are expecting the same splendid cooperation they received last year from everyone.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McLester and Linda of Bay City spent Sunday in Rockport with relatives.

**Political Announcements**  
The Rockport Pilot is authorized by the following to announce their candidacy for nomination to the respective offices, subject to the voters in the July Democratic Primary:  
For County Judge: JOHN D. WENDELL (re-election)  
For District and County Clerk: JAS. C. HERRING (re-election)  
For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector: A. C. SHIVERS (re-election)  
For County Treasurer: ETTOIL (Duck) HARRIST ELLER (re-election)  
For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1: W. B. ALLEN (re-election)  
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: A. L. DAVIS (Re-election)  
For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2: J. M. (Jack) SPARKS, JR. (re-election)  
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: J. H. MILLS (re-election)  
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: C. O. BAILEY (re-election)  
For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2: WALLACE LASSITER

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tion; Father O'Doherty, ministerial alliance; Mrs. Seth Steele, clerical chairman; Mrs. W. B. Allen, hostess chairman; Miss Genevieve Bracht, telephone chairman; Mrs. J. F. Cloberdants, publicity chairman; Dr. H. F. Elliot will be in charge of advertising.  
The following area chairmen for visitation were appointed:  
Mrs. Herbert Mills, Lamar; Mrs. Matt Scott, from Oak Shore Apartments north; Mrs. Harry Traylor, from Oak Shore Apartments south to the Tullies; Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, from the Tullies to John Cox home; Mrs. James B. Jackson, from Cox home to Liberty St. or Highway 35; Miss Genevieve Bracht, from Highway 35 to the railroad;  
Mrs. J. V. Ferguson, from railroad to Market St. and from Main to Highway 35; Mrs. Oliver Brundrett, from Market St. south to city limits; Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson, west of railroad and south of Market St. in city limits; Mrs. Hugh Morrison, west of Highway 35 and Market St.; Mrs. I. E. Allemang, Copano Village; Mrs. Floyd Huffman, Sparks Colony; Mrs. Jim Barber, Estes; Mrs. Bob Young, Oak Grove; Mr. Salch, all the county west of the Bayside bridge.

**Brownie Troop Has Valentine Party**  
Brownie Troop No. 5 enjoyed a Valentine party Tuesday afternoon at the Walter Stryker home.  
Games were played and heart shaped cookies, candy and punch were served to fourteen Brownies and two guests and the leader, Mrs. Van Ness and assistant leader, Mrs. Stryker and Mrs. W. B. McElwee.

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