

WEATHER				
	Bar.	rain	wind	temp.
Jan. 23	30.40	0	10	60
Jan. 24	30.30	.03	6	53
Jan. 25	30.28	.13	10	60
Jan. 26	30.05	.43	2	68
Jan. 27	30.10	0	2	67
Jan. 28	30.03	0	1	—

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Along The Waterfront



Hunters and fishers can look for some heavy action during the next legislative session, Rep. Dick Cory of Victoria told the Copano Sportsman Club Tuesday night.

Cory, said several new pieces of legislation will be offered and coastal sportsmen are urged to keep a close check on their value.

There'll be many more, no doubt, than the ones he's already heard about. He mentioned a bill to move the mourning dove season in the south zone back to a later date, a bill to get rid of the bucks-only deer hunting law and another bill to make baiting of turkey and deer illegal.

Also, he mentioned a bill designed to make the sale of red-fish and trout illegal, another to put a bag limit of 25 trout and 25 redfish on sports fishermen, and a bill to change the bag limit on black bass.

L. E. Grimm attended from Rockport.

The Turners at Port Bay Bait Stand report that although some of the days the past week were too miserable for fishermen to venture out, some days were pretty good.

R. H. Edwards of Ingleside on Thursday caught just one trout, but it weighed 4½ pounds. The same day, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Macklin of Steward, Ill., got 5 trout the largest, caught by Mrs. Macklin weighed 5½ pounds.

Jake Maley and Vic. Kolb of Ingleside, Friday and Saturday got 1 red and 10 trout up to 3½ pounds.

Dr. J. A. Halmick and son Frank of El Campo in two days, got 31 trout, one to 3 pounds each. Roy Lee Whitney of Ingleside 4 nice trout, 1½ to 3 pounds.

C. G. Smith and J. A. McCreary, 20 trout, one to 2½ pounds.

Sunday, if you remember, was cold, windy and raining, only one boat of brave fishermen went out, W. G. Patterson, Lynn Mosely and his father all of Corpus Christi, but they caught five nice trout, all weighing around 3 pounds each.

Tuesday three different boats brought in good catches of trout but we didn't get their names. Today with the weather nice and warm and calm, there are a lot of fishermen out—should bring in some good ones, will let you know next week.

City Council Has Routine Meeting Mon.

At the regular meeting of the City Council, Mayor Hollis Collum proclaimed Boy Scout Week, and the council dealt with routine business.

Glenn Hotchkiss, of Layne-Texas presented an estimate of cost on repairing two of the city's waterwells; A. L. Holland and the city signed an agreement to share the cost of a water line to Holland's property in the Civoletti Addition.

Jerry Wendell and Harold Picton appeared, asking for opening of a portion of Linden Street, and Gene Irwin presented figures on the extension of sewer lines from Patton Street to the sewer plant.

FRANK GATHRIGHT COMMISSIONED TEXAS ADMIRAL

Frank W. Gathright, of Aransas Pass, was formally commissioned an Admiral of the Texas Navy Friday afternoon, Judge John H. Miller of Sinton presenting Gathright with the commission on the behalf of Governor Price Daniel.

A reception was held at the Live Oak Country Club after the presentation ceremony, with Gathright's friends congratulating him.

Mother's March To Be Held On Thursday, Jan. 28

Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mother's March of Dimes chairman has announced that Thursday, Jan. 28, has been selected as the national date for the 1960 Mother's March.

The mothers of Aransas County will join in with all the marching mothers of the nation on this date. The March will begin at 7 o'clock p.m. with all volunteer workers meeting at the Chamber of Commerce building for their working material.

Residents are requested to leave their porch lights on if they wish to give this time to the March of Dimes.

Assisting Mrs. Smith will be Mary Chupe for the Latin-Americans, and Mrs. Susie Odem for the colored people.

Cemetery Association Holds Annual Meeting Elects 1960 Officers

Miss Mable Bracht and Miss Genevieve Bracht were hostesses for the annual meeting of the Rockport Cemetery Association Monday afternoon.

Following the reading of the yearly reports, the organization extended a vote of thanks to the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County for the gift of \$500, and also to members and friends for contributions to the Memorial Fund, which aids in the maintenance program of the grounds.

Officers were elected and include Mrs. W. B. Allen, president; Mrs. Carolyn C. Hooper, 1st vice-president; Mayor H. E. Collum, 2nd vice-president; Judge John D. Wendell, 3rd vice-president; Mrs. Mrs. Mabel Bryant, 4th vice-president; Mrs. Travis Johnson, secretary; and Mrs. M. G. Taylor, treasurer.

Appointed by the president were Mrs. S. F. Jackson, parliamentary; Mrs. Crompton Sowerbutts, chaplain; Miss Genevieve Bracht, chairman of non-resident membership; Mrs. T. H. Ratliff, local membership; Miss Mabel Bracht, chairman of memorials; John Klaeser, chairman of grounds committee.

Miss Genevieve Bracht announced that reminder cards for the payment of dues would be sent to all members this month, rather than that cards be sent to individuals as their dues become due and that members please take note of such dates.

Sheriff Says Keep Brand Inspectors

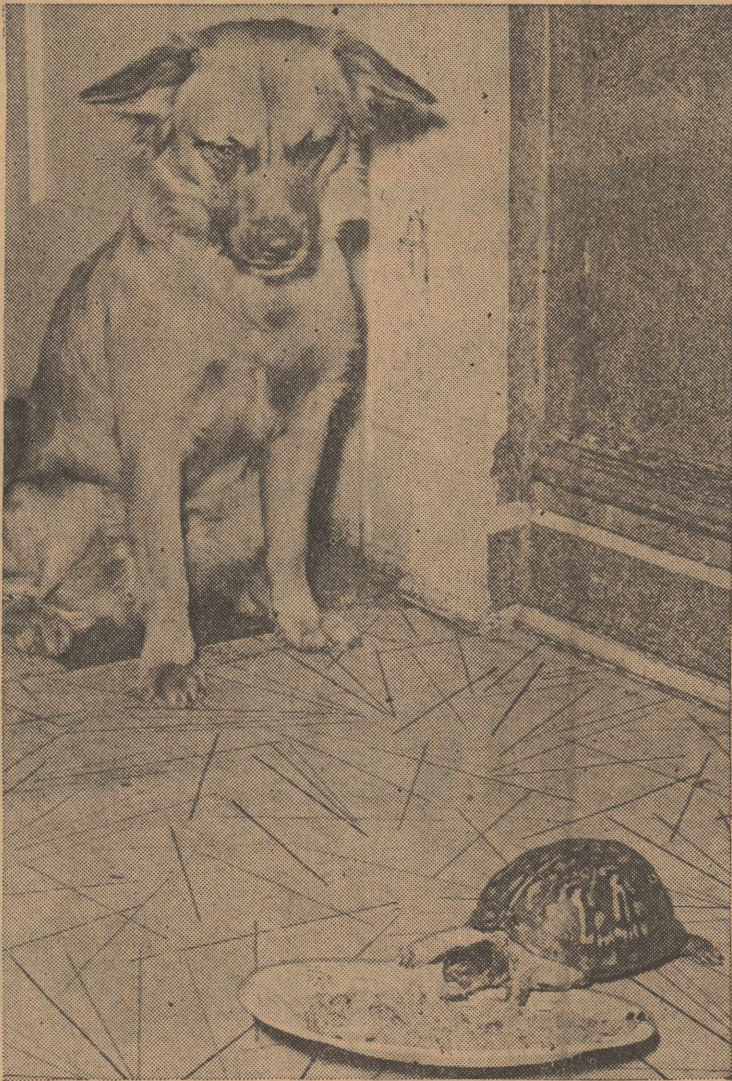
Sheriff A. C. Shivers disagrees with Ezra Taft Benson, Secretary of Agriculture, in doing away with brand inspectors at the posted markets in Texas, and he wrote the secretary as follows: Honorable Ezra T. Benson, Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: It has come to my attention that the Agricultural Department has done away with the brand inspectors at all posted markets in this state. Due to the highly-mobilized cattle rustling, we have in this state, in my opinion you will be cutting off our last avenue of detection in trying to apprehend this type of criminal.

As Sheriff of Aransas County, I have had the opportunity of working with these inspectors, and they have not only been helpful in catching and convicting these cattle thieves, but have also furnished a lot of good information pertaining to other types of crime; so I urge you to reinstate these inspectors at full strength. Respectfully yours, A. C. Shivers, Sheriff.

CLUB MEETING POSTPONED BECAUSE OF FLU

According to W. C. Cutcher, pack master of Cub Scout Pack 49, the Tuesday night Pack meeting had to be called off this week, because so many of the pack members were ill with the flu. Date for the postponed meeting will be announced later.



IF LOOKS COULD KILL—Staring daggers, Brownie, a pet in the Anthony Mantia household in Brooklyn, N.Y., watches his dinner disappear. The hard-shelled interloper is Myrtle, the Mantias' other pet.

1120 POLL TAXES PAID; SATURDAY IS LAST DAY

Saturday, January 30 is the last day that poll taxes may be paid. Actually January 31 is the last day, but since it falls on Sunday this year, the county tax office will remain open until midnight Saturday to issue poll taxes as the office will be closed Sunday.

According to A. C. Shivers, local tax assessor-collector, approximately 1120 persons have paid their tax to be eligible to vote in the many important elections slated for this year. There are also some 350 to 400 over-age persons and an undetermined number of persons 21 years of age, who are not required to pay the tax, but they must register before the above deadline. As usual there will be the last minute rush which should swell the total of persons eligible to vote in Aransas County this year to over 2,100, setting a record for the county.

Many important offices are being contested this year and everyone that can qualify is urged to pay their poll tax and be in a position to support the candidates of their choice.

Proceeds Of Christmas Seals Higher Than 1958

Mrs. Roy Hinton, co-chairman of Aransas County, reported today that proceeds from Christmas sales of seals by the Coastal Bend TB Association were even higher than they were in 1958, and both Mrs. Hinton and R. R. Ryan, of Corpus Christi, executive director of the association, express their appreciation for the response.

For the coming year, Mrs. Hinton said, Rudy Nava has been named to the subcommittee in rehabilitation analysis, while Carl Osborn and B. T. Hardeman have been appointed to the personnel and administrative committees.

Mrs. Hinton particularly thanked Johnson's Drug Store, Mrs. James Agnew and her Girl Scout Troop, the Methodist, First Baptist, Presbyterian, Episcopal, and Fulton Baptist churches, the Holy Name Society, Mission Juan de la Cruz, the Rockport Lions and Rotary, Supt. J. D. Gray and the faculty and students of the junior and senior high schools, Principal A. R. Griffith, Jr., and T. E. Dannelly, and the faculty and students of the two elementary schools, the Rockport Pilot, the Bangie Sale Girls from Rockport and Fulton, Roaten's Drug, Roe's Food Store, West's Supermarket and the three Parent-Teacher Associations.

New Directors Elected By C of C

Five new directors have been elected by the Chamber of Commerce, according to Mrs. Mary Juergens, manager.

They are Mrs. Charles A. Roe, Sr., of Roe's Food Store; George Dickey, commercial photographer; H. H. Dick, local contractor; E. N. Adams of St. Charles Bay Cottages; and Seth Steele, Fulton Lumber Company.

A curious thing about the voting was that Adams and Steele tied for fourth and fifth places on the Board with 45 votes apiece, beating out Dr. Leonard Goldman, dentist, and W. L. Jones of Jones Variety, who each had 44 votes.

Outgoing directors this year are James A. Jarboe, county surveyor; J. T. Slocum, electrical contractor; Alex Scott, tourist court operator; Sheriff A. C. Shivers; and Dr. Leonard Goldman, who was appointed early in 1959 to fill the unexpired term of Eugene Everett, resigned.

Election of officers for 1960 will be held at the next meeting of the Board on Feb. 2. Retiring president at that time will be Jack McCready.

NEXT WEEK IN ROCKPORT

January 29: Commissioners' Court Meets; Frankie Casterline and Prentice Owen, Sr., have birthdays.

January 30: Ozela Schleider and Mrs. Jeanne Tuer have birthdays. January 31: Mrs. J. D. Spencer, and Fred Diederich have birthdays.

February 1: Eastern Star; Fulton Lions Club; Mary Sorenson's birthday.

February 2: Rockport IOOF; Chamber of Commerce Directors; William A. Bedford and Nikki Dick have birthdays.

February 3: Rotary; Aransas County Jaycees; Navigation Board Directors; Joe Slocum has a birthday.

February 4: Rockport Lions; Rebekahs; Mr. and Mrs. Everal West have an anniversary.

Men's Game Dinner At First Methodist

Forty-seven attended the game dinner sponsored by the Men's Club of the First Methodist Church on Thursday evening in the Fellowship hall.

Game, seafood, and beef dishes, plus a variety of other foods, were brought, already prepared. This was the first dinner of its kind for the club, but proved so successful and well-attended that members plan to make it an annual event.

Speaker for the occasion was the Reverend Cecil H. Lang, Jr., pastor of First Presbyterian Church, whose talk centered around the Bible quotation "Be still, and know that I am God."

Chairman of the affair was Jack Horton, club president, assisted by a committee composed of Chester Barre, Russell Eldridge, Tom Dannelly, W. M. N. Sanders, and Jim Adams.

Police Chief Talks to Rotary

Police Chief Dick Runyan, of Corpus Christi, spoke to the Rotary Club Wednesday on crime prevention and traffic violations, and was introduced by Jack Horton, who was in charge of the program.

Guests at the luncheon were Merritt Hulett, Saratoga, Springs, New York; Ray Metzke, New Braunfels; Kenneth Foote, Sinton; Al LaSalle, Galveston; John Schidler, Seabrook; and two high school seniors, William Kelly and Howard Lott.

STYLE SHOW SLATED AT COUNTRY CLUB

There will be a style show and luncheon at Live Oak Country Club on Saturday, Feb. 13, at 1 p.m. According to Mrs. C. L. Taylor, in charge of reservations, these may be made by calling her at SO 4-6149, or Mrs. Roy Woods at SO 4-2163. All reservations must be made by Feb. 10.

Office Seekers Announce As Deadline Approaches

The political picture in Aransas County has changed rapidly during the past week. Roy Hinton, formerly of Corpus Christi, but a resident of Rockport for the past twelve years, has announced for the sheriff's race, running against the incumbent, A. C. Shivers, who is seeking re-election and Elva Mullinax, who got his hat in the ring early.

Shrimp Fishery Up In December

Preliminary landings in Texas water of head-off shrimp for December, 1959 has shown about 6% increase as compared to the same month last year. This unexpected increase will assure the Texas landings to be greater in 1959 than for the year 1958. The decreases in price has made the 1959 catches less valuable, according to C. E. Nickerson, U. S. Fish and Wildlife statistician.

The following figures are a comparison of Dec., 1959 with that of Dec. 1958 (head-off and thousand pounds):

	Dec. '59	Dec. '58
Brownsville	779.9	648.8
Port Isabel	629.7	631.0
Coastal Bend	479.9	658.1
Freeport Area	476.8	331.9
Galveston Area	119.3	146.7
Totals	2,485.5	2,115.6

Up to fifteen days fishing time was lost during the month due to inclement weather and holidays.

In the Brownsville and Port Isabel area, production decreased approximately 11% compared with the preceding month but showed a 20% increase over December, 1958. 15/20 count brown headless shrimp predominated in this area. Campeche vessels landed 182,300 pounds of pink shrimp. Price ranged from 61c to 64c ex-vessel 15/20 count shrimp heads-off.

Several vessels from this area was reported sank, burned, caught in Mexican waters and missing during the month, adding additional woes to the already hard-pressed industry.

The Coastal Bend area (including Port Lavaca) dropped by 28% as compared to December, 1958. Again the weather has been a detrimental factor, but one outstanding cause of this drop was due to the low production per unit of effort in the immediate area. Most vessels fished to the North Pass off Freeport or migrated to other grounds, Tuxpan and Campeche being the major distant grounds for vessels still landing in the Coastal Bend. Many of the Campeche vessels returned with empty holds or very few shrimp as the bulk had been transferred aboard other vessels going to Florida. The predominate species landed in this area were brown and the prices ranged from 51c to 63 cents for headless 15/20 count at the ex-vessel level. White shrimp usually was 2c higher. Of great interest to the local industry in the conversion of a shrimp vessel to a snapper trawler. This adding of gear will in no way affect the vessels' shrimping operations, in fact a change from one gear to another can be accomplished in minutes and are completely independent from one another. The vessel will make it's trial run during January, 1960. This endeavor is a direct result of Explanatory Fishing and Gear Research program and advice and consultation with the Service was and still is heavily relied on.

Galveston areas production dropped from the previous month and also from December, 1958. Brown shrimp was the principal species landed with a price ranging from 55c to 61c per pound, ex-vessel, 15/20 count headless shrimp. Vessels fished from Ships Shoal lights to Pass Cavallo and depths from 3 to 44 fathoms. Because of low production there have been rumors that vessels may tie up for the winter unless yields increase. Weather conditions also hampered fishing in this area and kept the vessels in about half of the month.

Freeport and Matagorda area continued with their trend of increased production in that area (continued on page 8)

Mullinax, who got his hat in the ring early.

In Precinct Three, ordinarily a very quiet race, there are five contestants, three of whom have announced recently, M. W. Cochran, local realtor, John Albert Ratliff, furniture store owner, and Bernie DeForest. These three are running against the incumbent, Arthur Davis, who is seeking re-election, and Earl Ward, who announced earlier.

Tom Andrews, of Aransas Pass, is running for State Representative, District 35, a post held by Harold Parish; John H. Plinn, of Sinton, is asking re-election for a four-year term as district attorney, 36th Judicial District.

R. Y. (Bob) Ayers is running against Mrs. Margaret Weber, long time chief deputy, for the new office of county tax assessor-collector; W. B. Allen is opposed by C. J. Roy in his bid for re-election as county commissioner in Precinct 1.

Ellis L. Clark opposes Martin C. Haskett in the County Attorney race. This post is held at present by Weldon Cabaniss, who does not seek re-election.

William N. Patman, of Ganado, has announced for State Senator, from the 18th District, against the incumbent William Fly, of Victoria.

John Young has announced for re-election as U. S. Representative, District 14.

W. O. Murray, Chief Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals, 4th Supreme Judicial District, is also running for re-election.

C. G. Gilson is seeking re-election as constable, Precinct No. 2.

Rockport Odd Fellows, Rebekahs Win Contest

At the regular meeting of the Rockport Rebekah Lodge, Thursday night, Jan. 21, the members were informed that the Rebekah and the Odd Fellow lodges of Rockport had won the membership contest held the last six months of 1959, in this district, which consists of Sinton, Ingleside, Portland, Aransas Pass, and Rockport.

The Rockport lodges will be given a dinner at the Methodist Fellowship Hall in Ingleside, with the losing lodges as hosts on Friday evening, Feb. 5.

The Theta Rho girls, who visited the UN in New York last summer, courtesy of the Rebekah and IOOF lodges of this district, will be special guests at the dinner and will give a report on their trip, and show slides taken at the WM and on the road.

Mrs. Della Scott, NG, presided at the meeting Thursday night. For the good of the order, J. F. Clobardants made an interesting and instructive talk on Oddfellowship, which was followed by Mrs. Neva Sorenson with a poem on the Order.

Fifteen rules for a model lodge were given by the members.

Sandwiches, potato chips and punch were served during the social hour by the committee.

The next meeting, Thursday, Jan. 28, will be at 6 p.m. with a covered dish family night supper.

The lodge plans to have an oyster supper on Thursday, Feb. 18.

Aransas Pass Man Injured

63-year-old Aransas Pass man, E. A. Walding, was in fair condition at Memorial Hospital last night after his car struck a culvert on Highway 35, one-half mile south of Rockport.

Aransas County Sheriff A. C. Shivers, who investigated the accident, said Walding's vehicle apparently skidded on wet pavement, went out of control and smashed into the culvert.

Walding, who lives at 1119 S. McCampbell in Aransas Pass, was taken to an Aransas Pass hospital and later transferred to Corpus Christi. He was alone in the vehicle at the time of the accident.

Hospital attendants said extent of Walding's injuries had not been determined, other than a possible broken nose.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX NOW



WEEK-END SPECIALS

- for -
Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 28-29-30

ROE'S



Try RATH BLACK HAWK
"Bacon Strip
Pancakes"
with
(Aunt Jemima Pancake Mix)

Blackhawk
BACON
lb. 45c

Fresh Rockport

OYSTERS Pint 79¢

Fresh

PORK LIVER Lb. 19¢

Roe's Home-Made and Smoked

SAUSAGE Lb. 39¢

Cudahy Puritan

HAMS Shank End Lb. 39¢

Butt-End Lb. 49¢
Center Slices Lb. 69¢

Good Veal

CROWN ROAST lb. 53c

Good Veal

BRISKET STEW lb. 29c

Puritan

THICK BACON . . 2 lb. pkg. 79c

Rath's Blackhawk

FRANKS lb. 45c

Boston Butt

PORK ROAST lb. 35c

Quick, Convenient Frozen Foods

Treesweet 6 oz.
ORANGE JUICE 2 for 39c

Golden Brown 10 oz.
BREADED SHRIMP 49c

Libby's Whole 10 oz.
BABY OKRA 23c

Harris Quality—All Flavors
ICE CREAM 3 qts. 1.00

Pillsbury—All Flavors
Angel Food Cake Mix ea. 49c

All Flavors, Reg.
Royal Puddings . . 3 for 25c

Gold Medal
FLOUR 5 lbs. 49c

First Choice
Shortening . . . 3 lb. can 59c

SUGAR 5 lbs. 51c

Bluebonnet Oleo . . . lb. 25c

First Choice
OLEO lb. 19c

Staley's Red Label
Waffle Syrup qt. 45c

Supreme Pastry Shoppe
COOKIES lb. bag 45c

Aunt Jemima
PANCAKE MIX . . . 2 Lb. Box 35¢

Pillsbury
CAKE MIX 2 For 33¢
With 25c Coupon from Thursday's
Corpus Christi Paper
Otherwise 29c each

Kobey Shoestring
POTATOES 300 can 10¢

Giant Lb. can
TIDE 69c

Reg. No. 2 1/2 can
FAB 29c

Scottie 400 box
Facial Tissue 25c

Instant 6 oz.
Chase & Sanborn . . 79c

Lb. can
Chase & Sanborn . . 69c

Campbell's SOUP No. 1 can
Chicken Noodle 2 for 35c

Campbell's SOUP No. 1 can
Vegetable Beef . 2 for 35c

A-1
TISSUE
5c
roll

FOLGER'S 69c

Hunt's No. 2 1/2 can
PEACHES 27c

Muselman 303 can
Applesauce . . . 2 for 31c

First Choice 303 can
Green Beans . . 2 for 25c

Kounty Kist Whole Kernel 12 oz. can
Golden Corn . . 2 for 29c

April Shower 303 can
PEAS 16c

Delight tall can
Dog Food . . . 3 for 25c

First Choice

FLOUR 5 Lbs. 35¢

Hunt's 300 can

Fruit Cocktail 19¢

Hunt's 300 can

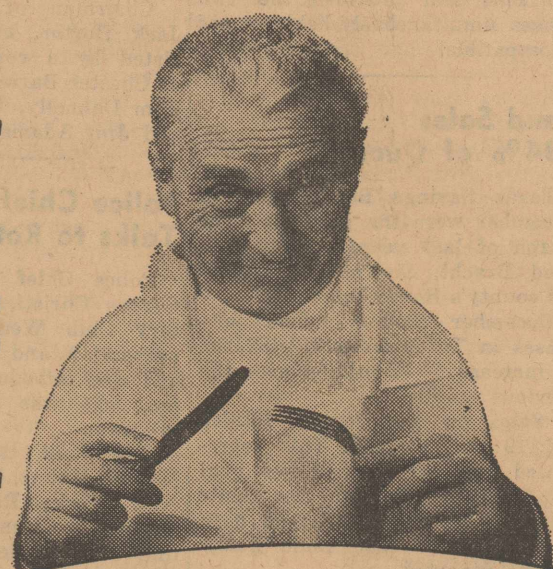
Tomato Juice 10¢

CRISCO 3 Lb. can 69¢

ROE'S



We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantity



Gladiola
BISCUITS
2 cans 15c

Rainbow
CINNAMON ROLLS
pkg. 22c

NBC Premium
CRACKERS
lb. box 25c

Make This Soup 'n' Cracker Week
at Your House.

Campbell's
TOMATO SOUP
No. 1 can 10c

Garden Fresh Vegetables

Yellow
ONIONS lb. 5c

Large Stalk
CELERY ea. 15c

APPLES 4 lb. bag 39c

No. 1 Colorado
POTATOES 10 lb. bag 49c

U. S. Good Baby Beef

ROUND STEAK Lb.

79^c

U. S. Good Baby Beef

RUMP ROAST Lb.

69^c

Golden Harvest 5 Lb. bag

Flour . 36^c

Franks 18 oz. jar

MUSTARD 19^c

Hunt's Sliced or Halves, No. 2 1/2

Peaches 27^c

Rotel Texas

CUT BEETS . 3 for 29^c

Red Bird

No. 2 1/2 can

Sweet Potatoes . . 23^c

Red & White

300 can

HOMINY . . 3 for 29^c

Home Center

1/2 oz. size

Ladies' Cotton

Nose Drops

Blouses

39^c

77^c

Reg. 47^c

Asst. sizes

Action Cuff

2 Piece

Morpul White

Children's

Teen-age

Toddly Winks

SOCKS

1.33

39^c

1.33

Reg. 49^c

Reg. 1.98

All Winter

Sport Shirts

Mens' and Boys'

1/3 off

DRUG DEPARTMENT

Reg. 1.00 Size

Reg. 89^c

Woodbury

Palmolive Soft

Shampoo

Shampoo

49^c

39^c

Del Monte

303 can

SPINACH . . 2 for 27^c

Frozen Foods

Patio

Downy Flakes

Beef or Chicken

Waffles

Tamales

39^c

2 for 35^c

Pet Ritz

Morton's

PIES

Spaghetti &

49^c

Meat Balls

Apple, Cherry,

25^c

Peach

6 oz. Treesweet

Orange Juice 2 for 35^c

Qt. KRAFT OIL

49^c

5 Lbs. Lighterust FLOUR

45^c

2 Lb. Bag PINTOS

23^c

Hunt's, 14 oz. CATSUP

2 For 35^c

Texas Magic

TOMATO SAUCE

5^c

Large Cans

Red & White MILK 2 for 27^c

Northern

TOILET TISSUE

5^c

Roll

Limit 6 Please, with 2.50 Order

12 oz. River Brand

RICE

10^c

3 Lb. Ctn. Roeglein

LARD

39^c

Your Choice

BISCUITS . . 2 for 19^c

1 Lb.

PARKAY 25^c

FREE

1/2 Gal. Lady Borden's ICE CREAM with purchase of each 1/2 gal. **1.19**

Land-o-Lakes, La Chedda,

Cheese Spread 2 Lb. Ctn. 79^c

Grade A, large all white

EGGS doz. 45^c

Brown Beauty

Spanish Rice . . . 19^c

Patio 300 size

Fried Beans . 2 for 29^c

Del Monte 303 size

KRAUT . . . 2 for 35^c

Oscar Mayer

Luncheon Meat . . 39^c

Large Pet

MILK . . . 2 for 29^c

Sunshine, Nabisco or Supreme

Crackers, lb. box 27^c

Our Value Cream Style, 303 size

CORN 2 for 25^c

Sun Spun Tomato 46 oz.

JUICE 23^c

Kraft Macaroni

DINNERS . . 2 for 35^c

Musselman's 28 oz.

Apple Butter . . . 25^c

Campbell's

Vegetable Soup, 2 - 27^c

5 Lbs.

SUGAR 49^c

1/2 Gal.

CLOROX 35^c

Cut Rite

Wax Paper 25^c

Giant

TIDE 69^c

Delight

Dog Food . . 3 for 25^c

Mohawk

VIENNAS . . 3 for 29^c

Mohawk

PURE LARD . . 2.99

Spare Ribs . . Lb. 39^c

Big Tex

Bacon Lb. 37^c

Longhorn

CHEESE

lb. 53^c

All Meat

BOLOGNA

lb. 49^c

Samuel's Thick Slice

Bacon 2 Lb. 75^c

Fresh Ground

Hamburger . . Lb. 49^c

Samuel's Loose

Franks Lb. 39^c

Fresh Local

Oysters Pint 79^c

Banner

OLEO 2 Lbs. 29^c

Del Monte 303 Size

Fruit Cocktail

23^c

Northern

Luncheon Napkins

2 for 25^c

Sun Spun

Qt.

Salad Dressing 39^c

Fresh Produce

Fresh Crop Florida

TOMATOES lb. 25^c

Magic Valley

ORANGES . . . 5 lb. bag 29^c

Magic Valley Ruby Red

GRAPEFRUIT . . 5 lb. bag 29^c

Magic Valley Sweet

CARROTS lb. bag 5^c

Magic Valley

CABBAGE lb. 3^c

COFFEE

Folger's lb. 69^c

Admiration lb. 63^c

Shortening

SPRY

3

Lb. can

59^c

This Week is Our Inventory Week . . . Watch Our Shelves for EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES

WEST'S

Super Market

SPECIALS FOR THURS., FRI., SAT.

MOD Mothers Chairman Named for Tonight

When the Mother's March gets underway Thursday night, Mrs. Floyd Smith will be in charge and the area captains will be as follows:

Mrs. F. C. Williams at Copano Village;
Mrs. Caspar Kutach, at Fulton;
Mrs. F. C. McCord, at Palm Village;
Mrs. Walter Heldenfels, at Lamar;
Mrs. Philip Baldwin, at Little Bay Shores;
Mrs. P. H. Holley, at Hill's Sub-division;
Mrs. John Chupe, in charge of Latin Americans;
Mrs. Susie Odums and Mrs. Hester Allinice, colored.

Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, chairman in charge of the campaign, says that contributions this year are much less than in the past, and that only about 25% as much has been donated this year as in 1959.

As of now, before the Mothers' March, Mrs. LeBlanc said, total receipts are only a little over \$500. She urges every one to give all they can to the Mother's March.

When a white snip on a horse's face increases in size to include part of the lower lip, it is called a "chin spot."

Local People to Attend Diocese Council

The Fifty-sixth Annual Council of the Diocese of West Texas will be held in San Antonio at Christ Church, from Jan. 31 to Feb. 2.

Guest speakers will include the Right Reverend David E. Richards, S.T.D., Missionary Bishop of Central America, and Miss Elizabeth Beath, Associate Secretary, General Division of Women's Work, United Thank Offering.

Presiding at the Council will be the Right Reverend Everett H. Jones, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese.

Attending from St. Peter's Church in Rockport are Maurice W. Cochran, warden, who is the local church's delegate; Willis N. Meigs, alternate delegate; Mrs. Maurice W. Cochran, Diocesan Chairman for the United Thank Offering; Mrs. Grace M. Lentz, delegate from the Women of St. Peter's; and Mr. Harry Carter, lay minister of the church.

BAND BOOSTERS MEETING CHANGED

The meeting time of the Aransas County Band Boosters Club has been changed, and in February is will be held Monday, Feb. 1, in the band hall at the high school.

The Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, Texas, is one of the most famed rodeos in the world, drawing thousands of cowboys and rodeo followers to Fort Worth each winter.

A HISTORY of Rockport, Fulton, St. Mary's, Lamar and El Copano By Mrs. Will W. Wood

Joseph F. Smith had located in Refugio County because he saw the opportunities that it offered. He had acquired extensive holdings by obtaining patent to several tracts of land on Live Oak Peninsula, St. Joseph's Island and other parts of Refugio and Aransas Counties, taking the patents in the name of T. T. Williamson. Williamson had purchased 86 land certificates from Thomas Green, one of the wealthy planters of Richmond, Virginia, who had helped finance the Texas revolution and who settled his account with the young and struggling republic by taking land certificates in lieu of money.

"Joseph F. Smith entered into a land contract with Williamson to locate and survey the land for him. Being a surveyor as well as a lawyer, Smith was successful in his efforts as the records of Refugio, Aransas and adjoining counties reveal. Two of the T. T. Williamson grants form a part of the City of Rockport, being the T. T. Williamson surveys Abstract No. 221 and 222 respectively. The Williamson Survey No. 221 now constitutes the Smith and Wood Division of the City of Rockport. It was assigned to Smith in his settlement with Williamson, and later Smith formed a partnership with John H. Wood and they, together, sub-divided this survey, making it part of the City of Rockport. J. M. Doughty and J. M. & T. H. Mathis acquired the T. T. Williamson Survey No. 222 and platted and sub-divided a part of it as shown by the plat of the Doughty and Mathis Division of the City of Rockport."

The same newspaper account says:

"Rockport's first newspaper was printed in 1869 and was called the Rockport Transcript. It was edited by C. F. Bailey and his three sons, one of whom, H. T. Bailey, still resides here. An early issue shows a print of all of the cattle brands to be seen at the then flourishing shipping point. H. T. Bailey served in the capacity of sheriff of Aransas County for 14 years.

"It was in 1871 that Aransas County was formed from Refugio County and Rockport was named as the County Seat and was incorporated."

After Richard H. Wood and J. M. Doughty had built the first pens, warehouse and wharf at Rockport in 1866, they eventually conveyed these properties to J. M. and T. H. Mathis, who later conveyed to Doughty an undivided one-third interest therein. On March 20, 1868, the Mathis transferred to Captain Richard King and Perry Doddridge, a one-third interest in the wharf, warehouse

and shipping facilities. A few years later Doughty disposed of all of his interests in Rockport, and became superintendent of the King Ranch.

The success of the real estate promotion of Rockport was assured almost as soon as the divisions had been platted and the lots offered for sale. The main business area of Rockport flourished in the Doughty and Mathis Survey, and hundreds of families immediately thereafter purchased homesite locations in the Smith and Wood Division.

The Fulton family, which had left Texas in 1846 and had lived in the northern states meanwhile, returned to Live Oak Peninsula in the winter of 1869. Colonel Geo. W. Fulton, it will be remembered, was a son-in-law of Governor Henry Smith and had been his partner and, incidentally, a silent partner of Joseph F. Smith, in the location of land certificates in that area. Consequently, the Smith and Fulton families owned extensive interests in lands on the peninsula. Colonel Fulton and his sons, James C. and Geo. W., Jr., were keen business men. Later Colonel Fulton was joined by his son-in-law, Elbridge G. Holden, an inventor and promoter, and the latter's brother, C. M. Holden, also of an inventive turn of mind. The Fulton family had sound financial backing, and their personal interest in the welfare of the peninsula stabilized the development of Rockport.

The first "hide and tallow packery" in Refugio County was established by William S. Hall, a Maine Yankee, at Rockport in 1867. Almost overnight many packeries sprung up at and around Rockport. Dobie states, "At one time in the early seventies a dozen or more were exporting their products through Rockport, the chief center of the packing business in Texas. Rockport became a rival of Galveston. The "hide and tallow packery" was variant from the ordinary beef packery, such as James R. McCarty had at Mission Lake prior to the war. In the orthodox packery, cattle were purchased on the hoof and butchered as the market demanded, the beef being preserved, salted, pickled or dried, the tallow saved and the hides tanned. The "hide and tallow packery" idea was to slaughter the cattle principally for their hide and tallow.

Among the Refugio County packeries of 1868-1882 were those of Carruthers, Fulton & Co.; Lyman Meat Packing and Canning Co.; Coleman, Mathis & Fulton; The American Meat Co.; J. W. Baylor & Co.; McNeill, Nash & Co.; D. L. and E. G. Holden; The American Beef Packing; Boston Packing Co.; West & Weiser Co.; Butler & Co.; J. M. Doughty and A. W. Clarke and W. A. Cushman (Cushman & Co.), in the Rockport-Fulton area. There were four packeries at the town of Fulton. Cushman's was located on Frandolig (Nine Mile) Point, but is said to have been moved later to Rockport. Thomas O'Connor and A. J. West appear to have been interested in it. Doughty and Clarke's was on the road south of the present City of Rockport. Here Doughty had his wharf and shipping pens. At Lamar, John M. Brundrett had a packery on St. Charles bay. James R. McCarty converted his Mission Lake packery into a hide and tallow factory. On Mission River, between Refugio town and Mission Lake, was a large packery at what is known as packery flats. James R. McCarty seems to have been the principal factor in it. M. L. Stoner and Geo. W. Stoner had a packery at Findley Bluff.

The military government of the state took cognizance of the new packing industry and in 1868 issued its new Military Order No. 17, requiring the appointment of inspectors of animals and hides and making regulations in connection therewith. On April 26, 1869, the county court appointed the following inspectors: William Maynard, Rockport; Peter Johnson for Lamar; Lynn B. Russell for St. Mary's; and Peletiah Bickford, for Hynes Bay.

Russell declined the appointment, whereupon Henry Clark was appointed in his place. Milam Maynard was appointed inspector for the Rockport district. He was removed on August 2, and Richard H. Wood appointed in his stead. Peletiah Bickford resigned April 25, 1870. Rufus A. Upton was inspector at Rockport in 1872.

Under the regulations slaughtering of cattle were required to file periodical reports showing brands of cattle killed. A number of lengthy reports may be found in the County Clerk's office. On November 19, 1868, and February 2, 1869, Cushman, O'Connor and West were cited to appear before the court for violation of slaughtering regulations at Rockport. In April, 1869, the defendants appeared, by Wm. P. McGrew as their attorney, and satisfied the court that they were not at fault. The case against Cushman was dismissed, and the one against O'Connor continued.

Richard H. Wood and Samuel B. Allyn, a ship's captain of Bos-

ton, Mass., formed a partnership, and acquired from the Wood family all of St. Joseph Island. This cattle partnership and ownership of St. Joseph's Island lasted until 1915, at which time Richard H. Wood and his son, Will W. Wood, became the sole owners of the island.

Coleman, Mathis & Fulton, after its organization, constructed a larger wharf and more elaborate warehouses and shipping facilities in the town of Rockport itself, it being located about a block from the site of the present bank building. The new wharf had a cattle chute paralleling it out to the channel so that cattle could be driven through it from pens to the steamer. J. C. Herring, in the Rockport Pilot, stated:

"The Morgan line agreed to furnish three ships a week to handle the cattle when wharf, pens and shipping facilities were completed. So the "Big Wharf" was built on the Rocky Point just east of Merchants' Square, later and better known as the Del Mar lot where the new Gulf Station now (1939) stands, by Mathis-Coleman and Fulton. It was built about 1100 feet out into the bay. It was a structure about 35 or 40 feet wide, with a high 6-foot chute on one side to drive the cattle from the pens to the ship, and space for two wagons abreast to haul freight back and forth. There was a 400 foot T head with two big warehouses to store freight which was brought in destined for interior points and which was hauled out by wagon teams to San Antonio and other points. The big wharf was finally sold about 1900 to Wood and Allyn, who took it to St. Joseph's Island and built a wharf, loading chute and pens out of it, and some of the old piling are there today."

The townsite of Fulton was the individual enterprise of Colonel Geo. W. Fulton, who, it will be remembered, was a son-in-law of Governor Smith, and had been collector and postmaster of Aransas City in the days of the Republic. Fulton is located on Aransas Bay, some three or four miles up the peninsula from Rockport. The townsite was surveyed and platted in the late 1860's by Joseph F. Smith. The site of the town included the house and curtilage which had been the home of Colonel Fulton at the time he left Texas in 1846. Harry Traylor states that:

"The first residence Colonel Fulton built was near his later mansion at Fulton. It was a one-story structure, rather wide with a hall in the center. He built this either in 1839 or 1840, and, from what old timers have told me, probably spent his honeymoon there after marrying Governor Smith's daughter. He built, short-

ly after James Power built his home at the north end of Live Oak peninsula. All the material was sent from Cincinnati, down the Mississippi, via New Orleans. Many of the boards were numbered so that no mistake would be made in the construction. I have seen this old house many, many times. It was demolished about 1910. Some of its ruins are still visible."

Colonel Fulton, having decided to remain permanently in Texas, in 1872 began and completed shortly thereafter a mansion at the Fulton townsite, which far surpassed the mansion erected by Captain Hall. The Fulton mansion was built not far from the pioneer home, before described, which he had occupied back in the days of the Texian Republic. This remarkable home, which is still standing overlooking the bay, is said to have cost from \$65,000 to \$100,000. Colonel was a civil engineer and also an ardent Free Mason. He lavished his professional ingenuity in the construction of this mansion and used Masonic symbols as the decorative motif. The walls of the three-story, sub-basemented edifice, are of solid wood. The house was gas lighted, centrally heated (besides at least nine fireplaces), had hot and cold running water, a refrigerating system, various lifting and moving devices and a sewage disposal plant.

The first white child born in Rockport was David Rockport Scrivner, born there February 2, 1868. Mr. Scrivner was still living in 1944 and was then treasurer of Aransas County, an office which he had held for the past 42 years.

(Continued next week)

WMU Night Circle Meets

Night circle of the W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday 21 at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Nora Casey, for a business meeting and Bible study with a prayer, Mrs. Floy Rooke led the study, assisted by members of the class. The Bible study was on Christian Witnessing.

Member giving readings and discussion by all. Miss Ruth Lipscomb read the prayer request from the Royal Service.

Mrs. John McLester closed with a prayer for the Missionaries in all walks of God's work, and for the sick here at home.

There were 10 members and one visitor present.

Those present were: Mrs. Sally Townsend, Mrs. Tom Shults, Mrs. Floy Rooke, Mrs. John McLester, Mrs. E. C. Ballou, Mrs. Sumerville Ballou, Miss Ruth Lipscomb, Mrs. Marie Condy, Mrs. Ruby Mundine, Hostess Mrs. Nora Casey. Visiting was Mrs. Gladys Mullan.

Refreshments were served after the meeting by Mrs. Casey.

When the wife of Charles II of Spain fell from her horse and caught her foot in the stirrup, some forty of her attendants stood around not daring to do anything about it because the querry, the only person privileged to touch the lady under such circumstances, was absent. Finally one bystander released the royal rider from her predicament. The rescuer was given a money reward, but was banished into exile for his "crime."

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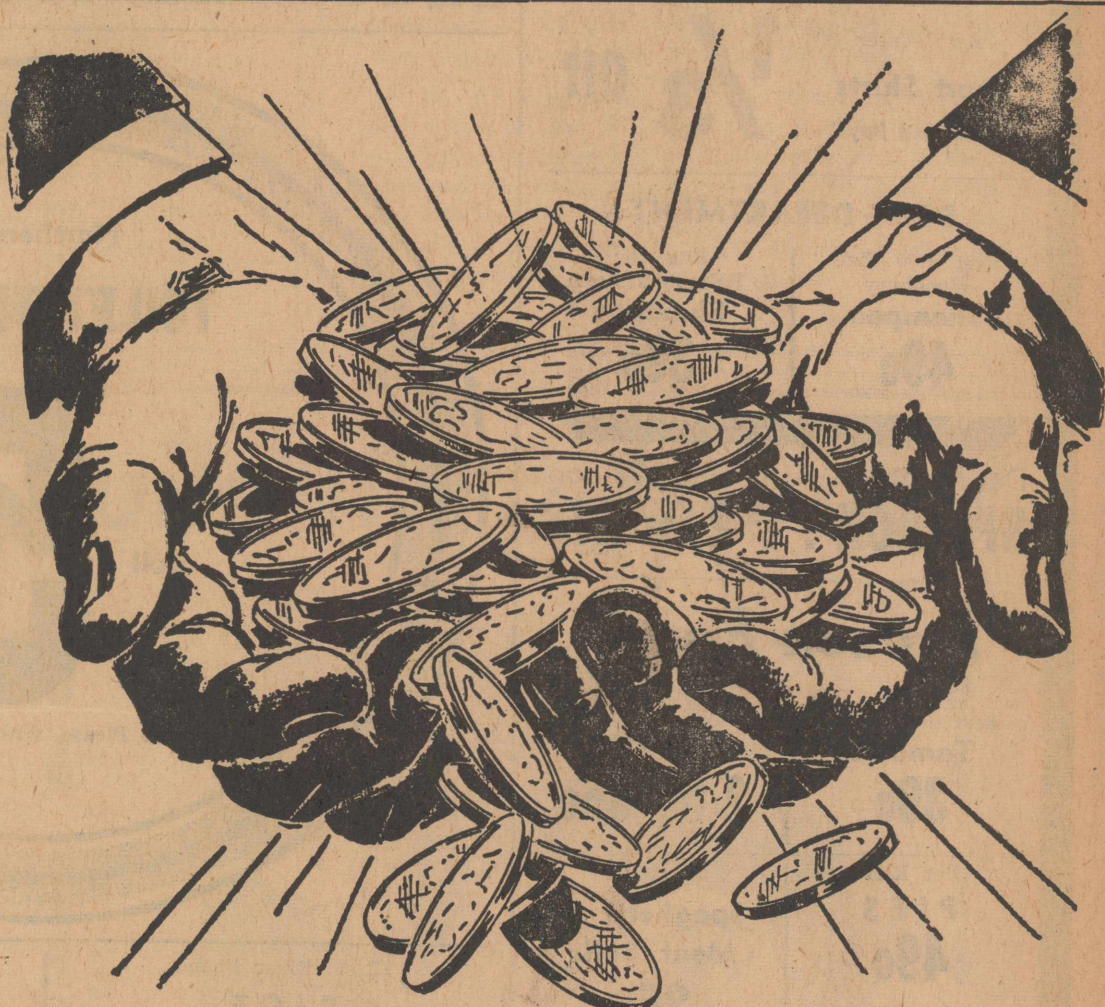
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**ALMA ROHM
CIRCLE MEETS**

The Alma Rohm circle of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. Roy Mullinax for the Royal Service circle program.

Mrs. Calvert, the circle chairman, opened the meeting by reading the Scripture verse and the names of the ones on the calendar of prayer. Mrs. Grady West led the prayer.

Mrs. M. D. McNorton led the program, "Render unto Caesar." Three parts were given: First, "Broken Laws," by Mrs. Dasher; "Broken Lives," by Mrs. Terry; "Broken Hearts," by Mrs. Brumley.

A business meeting followed. Those present were: Mrs. Mabel Bryant, Mrs. Grady West, Mrs. Roy Mullinax, Mrs. Virgie Dasher, Mrs. E. B. Crawford, Mrs. W. S. Sanders, Mrs. Wilson Brumley, and Mrs. Lillie Calvert, and

3 visitors: Mrs. John McLester, Mrs. Miller and Pauline Brooks. The circle was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Crawford.

CUB SCOUT NEWS

Cub Scout Den 2 met Tuesday in the home of Den Mother Mrs. Eileen Bird, and the meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag. During the meeting the boys worked on making star maps of the universe.

Refreshments were served by Cub Scout David Bird to the following: Jimmie Arthur, Steve Caraway, Chris Edwards, Roy Johnson, Gaylon Mills, John Yates and Den Chief Dave Yates.

The meeting closed with Cubs forming the living circle and repeating the law of the pack.

Mrs. J. P. Hanway has been confined to Bayview Hospital for some time with a serious illness.

**Mr. and Mrs. Cochran
To Transport Alms
Basin to San Antonio**

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice W. Cochran will leave Saturday for Houston, to transport the Golden Alms Basin, treasured possession of the Episcopal Church in America to San Antonio, where it will be used for the opening service of the 56th Annual Council of the Diocese of West Texas at the Hilton Auditorium.

The Golden Alms Basin is a twenty-two-inch piece of golden plate, given to two American bishops—William H. DeLancey of Western New York and S. A. McCosby, of Michigan, on a visit to Oxford University over a century ago. It was, said the Regius Professor of Divinity, who made the presentation, "a little memorial of the joy with which their visit had been welcomed, and was a gift from the Oxford churchmen to the American church."

The basin has a chased silver gilt border and a center panel of solid gold, showing the Adoration of the Magi and belongs to the whole Church. It will be on display in Houston for the meeting of the Council of the Diocese of Texas on Saturday, as there would be sufficient time before the opening service of the Council of the Diocese of West Texas to transport it to San Antonio in the usual manner; by American Express, Mr. and Mrs. Cochran were given special permission to take the Golden Alms Basin from Houston to San Antonio on Sunday.

The basin will be on display Monday and Tuesday at Christ Church, San Antonio, where the meetings will be held, and on Tuesday afternoon will be sent to its place of safe-keeping in New York.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: D. S. RANKIN, Defendant, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable County Court of Aransas County, Texas, at the Courthouse thereof in Rockport, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday, the 14th day of March, 1960, then and there to answer Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition filed in said Court on the 27th day of January, 1960, in this cause, numbered 710 on the docket of said court and styled Vera Dunn Eitel, et al., plaintiffs, versus D. S. Rankin, et al., defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: For recovery of rent due plaintiffs by the defendant, D. S. Rankin, for the use and possession, under the terms of a written lease agreement, of a building situated in Rockport, Texas, and for establishment and foreclosure of of plaintiff's statutory landlord's lien upon the contents of such building owned by the defendant, D. S. Rankin, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Rockport, Texas, this the 27th day of January, 1960.

W. E. BEASLEY,
County Clerk of
Aransas County, Texas
(Seal), c46

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bonnell, of Fort Worth, are here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. F. L. Booth.

There will be a Senior High Fellowship Council meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morrison on Sunday evening at 5 p.m.

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For County Attorney:
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MARTIN C. HASKETT

For Sheriff:
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ARLEY C. SHIVERS
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For Tax Assessor-Collector:
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JOHN ALBERT RATLIFF

For Constable, Precinct No. 2:
G. G. (Pop) GILSON, re-election

**FUNERAL SERVICES HELD
FOR ELDON TOWNSEND**

Eldon (Shorty) Townsend, 49, a Rockport resident for the past 42 years, died last Thursday following a heart attack at his home.

A native of Hooker, Okla., he was a commercial fisherman. Townsend, a World War II Coast Guard veteran, was a member of the Methodist Church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Fannie Townsend of Rockport; five sisters, Miss Evelyn Townsend of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Naomi Benham of Venice, Calif., Mrs. Eunice Pierce of Lapuente, Calif., Mrs. Pearl Whitfield of Port St. Jo, Fla., and Mrs. Audrey Kemp of San Antonio, and five brothers, Clyde, Marvin and Hugh all of Rockport, Glenn of Ocean Springs, Miss., and Harold of Mobile, Ala.

Funeral services were at 4 p.m. Saturday at Cage-Marshall chapel with the Rev. A. H. Bankert of the Rockport First Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Rockport Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison spent two days in San Marcos last week with Mrs. Jim Morrison. When they returned, they brought back their granddaughter, Theo Roberta (Robbie) for a few days visit. She returned with Eddie and Mike Townsend, when they returned to school after a few days between semesters. Mrs. Marvin Townsend accompanied them back also.

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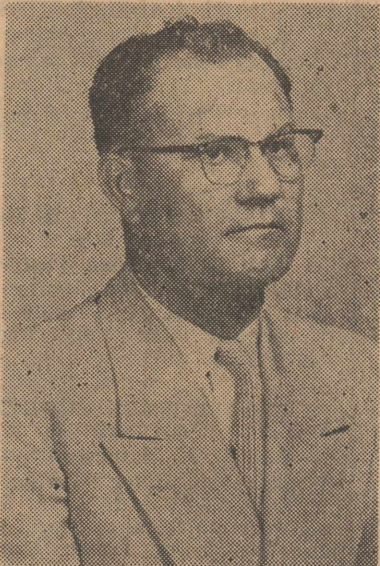
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**Day Circles
Of Presbytery
Hold Meeting**

The annual conference of Day Circles of District III, South Texas Presbytery, Synod of Texas, was held at the First Presbyterian Church of Taft, Texas, Monday, Jan. 25. There were eighty-five present. The Presbyterial President's message was brought by Mrs. Garland Lasater of Falfurrias, and Miss Margaret McMurry, medical missionary from the Belgian Congo, was principal speaker.

At the session of Evening Circles, Mrs. Lasater once again brought a spiritual message to the assembly. Miss McMurry highlighted her talk on Africa with colored slides. Thirty-one members were present. Attending from Rockport were: Mesdames Volney Cavitt, E. H. Carter, J. Fred Cloberdants, and J. W. Ingersoll, chairman of District III.

**Fulton P-TA
Has Meeting**

The George Fulton Elementary P-TA held their monthly meeting Wednesday, Jan. 13 at 3:15 p.m.

The meeting was opened by a prayer lead by Mr. Tom Dannelly. After the business meeting, a lovely program was given on the "Fine Arts."

Miss Ruth Lipscomb talked on paint as an art while members of her class showed old masters such as "Washington Crossing the Delaware," "Nymph" and "Whistler's Mother."

Miss Jean Venable brought music as a fine art by having one of her pupils play "Waltz King on the Plains."

After suggesting that parents should see that their children need and get a better understanding of classical music. Then Mrs. Joe Randow gave the progress report on his beginners band at George Fulton Elementary and the advantage of being a band member.

Mrs. Billy Griffith gave a very informative talk on "public speaking," as an art, and her hopes and plans for public speaking entries in the Interscholastic League in the spring. Members of her class read poems as a demonstration.

It was an entertaining and informative program and enjoyed by everyone.

The meeting adjourned and delicious refreshments were served.

**FULTON SCHOOL
PRESENTS CONCERT**

The George Fulton Elementary school presented their second annual Children's Concert Friday evening, Jan. 22, at 7:30 o'clock.

Students from the University of Corpus Christi, with the help of Miss Jean Venable and Mr. Joe Randow, presented the very enjoyable program.

A reception honoring the performers was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Donnelly following the concert.

CARD OF THANKS

The Woody Jacksons wish to thank all their friends for food, phone calls, cards and other kindnesses during their recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. Woody Jackson. c43

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**MRS. ARTHUR BRACHT
HOSTESS AT BRIDGE**

Mrs. Arthur Bracht was hostess to her bridge club on Wednesday afternoon at her home. A dessert course was served.

Mrs. J. H. Mills, Sr., was high score winner; Mrs. F. L. McCord was low.

Members present were Mrs. H. F. Elliot, Mrs. Orvil W. Haynes, Mrs. F. L. McCord, Mrs. Harry McDow, Mrs. E. W. Means, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Sr., Mrs. J. D. Gray and Mrs. H. D. Smith.

Special guests were Mrs. Arlo H. Hansen, Mrs. C. H. Whiteley, and Mrs. Amelia Ferringier of Seattle, Washington.

Women of the Presbyterian Church board will meet this afternoon (Thursday) at 2:30 p.m., with a general meeting at 3 p.m.

**Aransas County
School Cafeteria
Menu Feb. 1-5**

Monday, Feb. 1: Hamburger steaks, whipped potatoes, buttered peas and carrots, chocolate pudding, hot biscuits, bread, butter, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 2: Boiled ham, glazed sweet potatoes, buttered green beans, sliced peaches, bread, butter, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 3: Beef pot pie, jellied salad, stuffed celery, cake squares, bread, butter, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 4: Roast beef, brown gravy, parsley potatoes, Mexican corn, jell-o squares, hot rolls, butter, milk.

Friday, Feb. 5: Macaroni and cheese, cut green beans, carrot and raisin salad, ice cream cups, bread, butter, milk.



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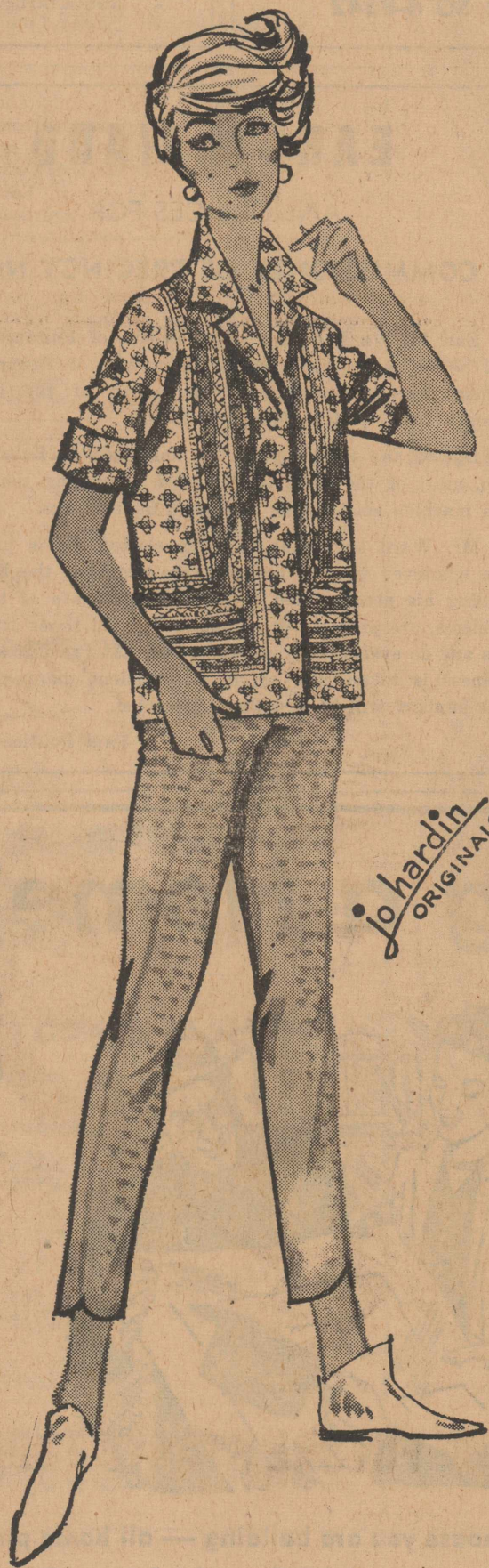
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Mesdames John A. Cox, Fred A. Bracht, H. J. Templeton, and Jones Christian of Claude, were joint hostesses for a beautifully appointed party, held at the Woman's Club on Saturday afternoon, with seventeen tables of bridge and two tables of "48."

A Valentine motif was used in decorations. Each game table featured a large red heart with white number in the center. A tea cart was used to distribute the tallies. Covered with a white linen cloth, it was centered with a large red heart fashioned of small lace doily hearts. On this was placed a large white bell whose tissue-paper crevices held the tallies. The bell was topped with a red ribbon bow.

The tea table was laid with a white cloth of Chinese linen over white taffeta flounces. Its centerpiece was a mirror reflector on which stood an antique cut glass container holding an arrangement of red carnations. Surrounding this were the prize packages wrapped in white and tied with red ribbons.

A dessert course featuring red cherry pudding was served. In addition to the hostesses, Mrs. W.

B. Barnhill was in the receiving line, and assisting with the serving were Mrs. Charles A. Roe, Sr., and Mrs. James C. Bracht.

High score in bridge was won by Mrs. W. H. McCoy; Mrs. W. M. Blevins was second, and Mrs. Tom Roper third. Surprise prizes, drawn by numbers in the tallies, were awarded to Mrs. J. R. Stapler and Mrs. Birch Addington. Mrs. Rob Sorenson and Mrs. A. C. Glass received the "84" prizes, and Mrs. S. F. Dobkins won the tea guest prize.

Bridge players attending were Misses Mabel and Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mrs. Joe H. Slocum, Mrs. J. V. Ferguson, Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Mrs. Al Smith, Mrs. Tom Roper, Mrs. E. W. Means, Mrs. H. H. Dick, Mrs. F. L. McCord, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Sr., Mrs. Russell Eldridge, Mrs. Robert L. Stewart;

Mrs. A. L. Bachman, Miss Winona McFall, Mrs. R. C. Naper, Mrs. James C. Bracht, Mrs. H. D. Smith, Mrs. Harry McDow, Mrs. F. H. Prescott, Mrs. H. A. McDonald, Mrs. E. E. Anderson, Mrs. Arlo H. Hansen, Mrs. W. H. McCoy, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. Frank O. Lenoir, Mrs. C. O. Lutz, Sr., Mrs. C. H. Whiteley, Mrs. L. G. Wood, Mrs. George E. Dickey;

Mrs. Charles T. Picton, Mrs. C. E. Nickerson, Mrs. W. M. Blevins, Mrs. Ted Giese, Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mrs. C. S. Heath, Miss Lillie Fahr, Mrs. Fred B. Hunt, Mrs. James Sorenson, Mrs. Birch Addington, Mrs. J. R. Stapler, Mrs. James C. Herring, Mrs. C. L. Thomas, Mrs. H. F. Elliot, Mrs. A. R. Curry, Mrs. W. C. Cutcher, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. James W. Hunt, Mrs. R. J. Leth, Mrs. John Belt and Mrs. Ed Whitfill, both from Lockney, Texas;

Mrs. Dave Tandy of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Dick Denny and Mrs. A. E. Sparks of Corpus Christi; Mrs. H. H. Roberts of San Antonio; Mrs. A. D. Dodson of Snyder, Mrs. Elton Page of Poteet; Mrs. W. J. Philpott of Miami, Texas; Mrs. Tom Mings of Albon, Mich.; Mrs. R. L. Gum of Arriba, Colo.; Mrs. Leo Hess of Glen Ellen, North Dakota; Mrs. Claude Garrett, of Grenville, New Mexico; Mrs. Tom Davison of Hempworth, Canada; Mrs. Ray T. Terry, of Southampton, Long Island; Mrs. Van Hayes of Wichita, Kans.; Mrs. Amelia Feringer of Seattle, Wash. and Mrs. Frank L. Harrington of Iowa.

Players for "84" were: Mrs. Travis Bailey, Mrs. N. E. Boughton, Mrs. Rae Glass Smith, Mrs. Bert Donnell, Mrs. Roy Hinton, Mrs. Rob Sorenson, Mrs. R. L. Harrell, Mrs. Fred Brundrett, Miss Veronica Kleaser, Mrs. A. C. Glass, Mrs. A. B. Rose of Pampa, and Miss Dula Jamison of Angleton.

Tea guests were: Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Mrs. Volney Cavitt, Mrs. J. D. Gray, Mrs. R. L. Hart, Miss Mildred Shofner, Mrs. Jack Hagar, Mrs. J. Allen Frye, Miss Velma Picton, Miss Vivian Picton, Miss Jennie Linger, Mrs. S. F. Dobkins, Mrs. Robb, Mrs. Cleo Smith, Mrs. Harry Traylor, Mrs. Martin Tverdal, and Mrs. Shearer of Washington, D.C.

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Miss Sylvia Melton and Eugene D. Townsend, Jr. Pledge Wedding Vows

Miss Sylvia Dianne Melton became the bride of Eugene D. Townsend, Jr., in a twilight ceremony at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church, with the Reverend C. Wilson Brumley officiating at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Melton of Taft. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene D. Townsend, Sr., of Rockport.

The bride wore a street length of white nylon over net, fashioned with elbow-length puffed sleeves, fitted bodice, and full skirt. Her headpiece was a small white hat. She carried a white Bible centered with a nosegay of pink carnations.

Miss Bobbie Jeanette Townsend, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and Mrs. Eugene Satsky was the bridesmaid. Their dresses were of pastel pink nylon, in street length, with fitted waists and full-fashioned skirts. They wore small white hats and carried nosegays of white carnations.

Eugene Satsky was best man, and Roger Ayers served as groomsmen.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wright. The table was laid with a lace cloth over blue; its centerpiece was the three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom.

The bride is a graduate of Taft High School, and the groom of Aransas County High School.

The couple will make their home in Corpus Christi where the groom is employed at the Driscoll Hotel.

Mrs. Ted Giese Hostess At Bridge and Canasta

Mrs. Ted Giese entertained with a bridge and canasta party on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe H. Slocum. A dessert course was served.

High score winner in bridge was Mrs. John Belt; Mrs. Arthur Bracht was second. Mrs. R. L. Harrell received the bingo prize and Mrs. Birch Addington the consolation prize. High score in canasta went to Mrs. H. H. Covington.

Guests attending were Mrs. J. V. Ferguson, Mrs. L. G. Wood, Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Mrs. R. J. Leth, Mrs. Tom Roper, Mrs. Al Smith, Mrs. John Belt, Mrs. R. C. Naper, Mrs. Birch Addington, Mrs. Russell Eldridge, Mrs. Ed Whitfill, Mrs. Joe H. Slocum, Mrs. Charles Town, Mrs. Frank O. Lenoir, Mrs. J. D. Gray, Mrs. H. H. Covington, Mrs. Bill Evans, Mrs. R. L. Harrell and Mrs. Homer Vickery.

DESSERT BRIDGE GIVEN FRIDAY

A dessert bridge party was given Friday, the 22nd, in the Woman's Club by Mrs. J. H. Mills, Sr., Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Mrs. Frank Lenoir, and Mrs. George Dickey.

A pink and white motif was prevalent from the tea table with its pink candles and centerpiece of pink and white carnations to the sixteen tables which reflected the color scheme in the petits fours and other accessories.

High score was won by Mrs. C. H. Whiteley, second high by Mrs. Jones Christian, of Claude, Texas, and low went to Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc. Mrs. Chester Johnson received the bingo prize. Mrs. Charles Roe, Sr., and Mrs. Chester Johnson were members of the house party.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. Wilson Brumley, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service, 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Training Union, 6:30 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.; Sunday School workers meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Women meet every Monday.

Monday: 4 p.m., YWA 7:30 p.m. BWC, Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.; S.B. and WMS, 3:15 p.m.; SB and WMS, 4:30 p.m.; Int. GA, Wednesday, 4 p.m.; Jr. GA.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

N. E. Hicks

Bible class, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 10:50 a.m.; Sunday evening class, 6:30; Sunday evening worship, 7:30; Wednesday night service, 7:30; ladies Bible class, Thursday, 9:30 a.m., and men's Bible class at 7:30 p.m.

FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Eulon Mills

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service, 11 a.m.; Training Union, 7 p.m.; evening service, 8 p.m.; mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

M. R. Crawford, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45; Preaching service, 11 o'clock; Evening Evangelistic service, 7:30; Week night service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Cecil H. Lang, Jr., Minister

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Senior Young People and Pioneer Young People, 6 p.m.; Deacons' meeting, first Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.; choir rehearsal Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Session meeting, first Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Women of the Church Visitation, first Thursday; Women of the Church Circles, second Thursday; Men of the Church Suppers, third Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Women of the Church Board and General Meeting, fourth Thursday, 2:30 and 3 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. A. H. Bankert, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:30; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:30; Methodist Men, 3rd Thursday, 7:30; WSCS, general meeting, 1st Thursday, 3 p.m. The Wesleyan Service Guild First Methodist will meet regularly each second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. MYF, Sunday, at 6:00 p. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, Boyce L. Laqua

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 10:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Wednesday.

ROCKPORT BAPTIST MISSION

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Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 11:00 a. m.; training union, 7:00 p. m.; evening service, 8:00 p. m.; prayer service, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Aransas Pass

Rev. H. D. Crone, Pastor
Bible school, 9:45; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:30; prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

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MRS. HEATH HOSTESS FOR GOOD NEIGHBOR CLUB

The Good Neighbor Club met with Mrs. C. S. Heath at her home on Wednesday, Jan. 20, at 2 p.m. for their monthly meeting.

The hostess instructed members of the club in glass etching, which proved very interesting and beautiful work.

There were seven members present and two guests, Mrs. J. T. Chaney and Miss Carolyn Casey.

Mrs. Heath served angel food a la mode and coffee.

The next club meeting will be with Mrs. C. L. Grant on Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 2 p.m.

Making pajama pillows will be the project for this meeting.

TROOP NO. 49 HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

Boy Scout Troop No. 49 met at the Scout Hut, Monday night at 7:30. After the opening ceremony, Ormand gave a demonstration on lashing poles.

Then the scouts were divided into groups and began work on advancements for higher ranks. The work was followed by the playing of several games.

Mr. Tuer, the Scout Master, announced that there was to be a Patrol Leaders' council at his home, Saturday, Jan. 30, at 7:30 p.m.

After closing ceremony, the scouts were dismissed.

—Gary Stryker, scribe

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. SIMONIA SANCHEZ

Mrs. Simonia Sanchez, 73, died last Sunday in the home of a daughter in Rockport.

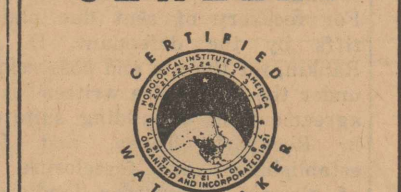
Mrs. Sanchez had lived in Ingleside since 1910 and was a member of the Catholic Church.

She is survived by four sons, Abraham and Nat Sanchez of Rockport, Paul Sanchez of Dallas and Domingo Sanchez of Ingleside; five daughters, Mrs. Isabel Solis and Mrs. Santos Corpus, both of Rockport; Mrs. Benito Jimenez of Ingleside, Mrs. Apolonia Garza and Mrs. Santos Cuellar, both of Robstown; two brothers, Casamaria Lamas of Matamoros and Santos Lamas of Ingleside, 55 grandchildren, and 46 great grandchildren.

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Feb. 12, Sinton A&B, here, 7:00.
Feb. 15, *Ingleside, there, 7:00.

CELEBRATES 13TH BIRTHDAY

Judith Deason was entertained with a birthday dance Saturday night, Jan. 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Reese, with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edric Deason as hosts.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to the following:

Barbara Miller, Sue Hackett, Rosie Wolfram, Sandra Jo Fields, Niki Dick, Betsy Fields, Donna Lassiter, Mary Ann Krogsgaard, Darlene Evans, Ronnie Magee, Charles Cosby, Larry Iles, Prentice Owens, Alton Kinsel and the honoree.

The Pilot has been authorized to announce the candidacy of John Albert Ratliff for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.

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Earl M. Ward, a long time resident of Fulton, announces that he is in the race for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Aransas County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on May 7th, 1960.

During the fifteen years he has lived in Fulton, he has been, most of the time, operating or managing the operation of a machine shop at the Rockport Boat Works.

Mr. Ward says that if he is elected, he is prepared to give whatever time is necessary to see that the business of running his precinct and helping to take care of the County problems, are properly done, and will at all times attend meetings and do everything possible to see that Precinct and County business is taken care of, in an efficient manner, and that your support will be greatly appreciated.

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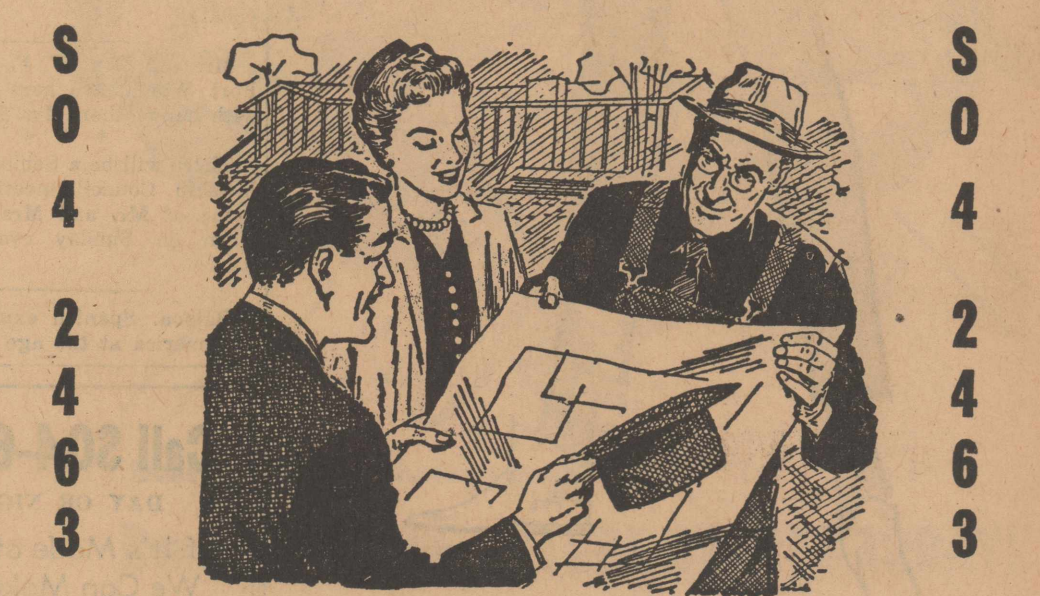
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CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Kennon Stewart, of Athens, Ga., announce the birth of a son Jan. 23. The young man weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce and has been named Jeffrey Thomas. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballou Rockport.

Staff Sergeant Ralph W. Campbell, of the 813th AC&W Squadron, has been re-assigned to a post in Tripoli and left this week for his new duty. His wife, the former Sue James, will follow him shortly on his foreign assignment.



by Bob Freeman, Manager

TELEPHONE TALK

THE GARDIAN

How many of us have ever stopped to think of the chain reaction we set off when we dial the fire reporting numbers at Rockport and Fulton.

This reaction is started when Rockport residents dial the fire reporting number. This number is arranged in the telephone company central office so that the fire siren is activated and telephones are rung in the residences of Fire Chief Dick Fox and three of his volunteer firemen. The telephones at the City Hall and Fire Station also ring.

The same reaction is sparked when the fire reporting number is dialed in Fulton, with the exception that telephones are rung at Fire Chief Buddy McLester and two volunteer firemen's residences.

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SAN PATRICIO SHOW TO BE LARGE ONE

Sinton.—The annual San Patricio County Agricultural and Homemakers Show, considered the largest county-wide show south of San Antonio, is set for this weekend—beginning with the sifting of all animals and other exhibits at 4 p.m. Thursday.

Approximately 800 boys and girls from 4-H, Future Homemakers, and Future Farmer organizations in 10 communities will have entries in the 1960 show at the county fair grounds in Sinton. Friday's activities will begin with a breakfast in the J&A Clubroom for show officials and judges.

In the girls division of the show, judging of individual entries is set for 3 p.m. Thursday and judging of educational exhibits is set for 6 p.m. Thursday.

Other events on Friday's agenda will include judging of all poultry exhibits at 9 a.m. and grading of all animals and exhibits at 2 p.m. All exhibits of the girls division, in the Homemaking, will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

The Saturday schedule in the boys show will be as follows:

Judging of all breeding animals, 9 a.m. to 12 noon; judging of fat hogs, 1 to 4 p.m.; judging of lambs, 4 to 5 p.m.; judging of steers, 6 to 8 p.m.; selection and recognition of grand champions, 8 to 9 p.m.

With youths from all communities of San Patricio and Aransas Counties participating, the largest attendance in the history of the show is expected. The show's largest crowds are usually in attendance for the selection and recognition of the grand champions and for the girls' division's style show, which this year is set for 2 p.m. Sunday.

Director Abrahams said those wishing to purchase calves, lambs, hogs, or capons from youngsters in the show for their freezers should contact the youngsters before 4 p.m. Friday.

Show officials estimated that more than 400 exhibits of livestock and poultry will be shown by Future Farmers and Four-H members. This will include more than 300 hogs, more than 80 cattle, 18 sheep, and approximately 25 exhibits of poultry.

Approximately 500 girls from Sinton, Odem, Taft, Mathis, Portland, Gregory, Ingleside, Aransas Pass, St. Paul, and Rockport will have clothing, textile, and food exhibits. A feature of the girls division, as in previous years, will be the educational exhibits.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morrison and sons, Rusty and Ricky, left Saturday for a few days visit with Mrs. Morrison's parents in Wink, Texas.

BURROS HAVE PLAYED IMPORTANT ROLE IN TEXAS

Burros have played an important role in Texas and many stories have grown up about them, some of which are true.

Old man Noah Smithwick—a salty character himself, says that Martin DeLeon, Victoria's founder, became exasperated at the constant depredations of the Karankawas. Organizing his retainers into an army, he mounted a swivel gun on the back of a donkey for artillery and set fourth.

He ran the Indians to cover, brought his cannon to bear and touched it off. However, he forgot to brace the burro which turned a flip, landing on top of the gun with all four feet in the air. Martin and his men tried to boost the beast back to its feet but the donkey declined to budge until the Karankawas were gone.

Legend has it that burros arrived in America with Columbus and soon made themselves at home, taking possession of any place they liked. Spanish Americans have long used them as beast of burden and for all sorts of purposes. A common sight in San Antonio, Brownsville and Port Isabel in their earlier years was two-wheeled barrels, drawn by a single donkey, which furnished the water supplies for those cities. The last of these was operated until recent years in Port Isabel by "Don Chengo," who was more than 118 years old when he died.

In the great days of gold hunting, many a prospector used burros in the rugged terrain of West Texas and the Big Bend. And to the silver and zinc mining company at Shafter, where transportation was a problem until the railroad was built to Presidio del Norte, burros were a god-send.

Shafter is 40-odd miles south of Marfa, then the nearest rail shipping point, and the patient animals were used to haul ore from Shafter for practically nothing. They ran wild and lived off the country, furnishing a convenient source of motive power. When one of the big ore wagons completed a stage, from one waterhole to the next, the tired burros were turned loose and fresh one roped from the herds. Since water was scarce, they had to stay close to the springs and tanks, and were easily caught.

Descendants of some of these still run wild in Big Bend National Park and do quite well, for they are rugged individualists. A full grown burro is approximately 500 pound of free enterprise, convinced that is each burro looks out for himself, others won't have to do it for him, and in the long run this will discourage the burro equivalent of bureaucracy, aid in reducing taxes and give statism a hard time.

Ever since early times, donkeys have been used as a symbol of stupidity, but this is far from the mark. That apparent stupidity is just Mr. Burros way of getting around the human race, and a lot of donkey's have more sense than a lot of people.

Pinky, a white burro out in Benning, Calif., has learned to roller skate; at Philmont Ranch in Colorado, visiting Boy Scouts from all over the country learn that practically any of the 400 burros on the place can outsmart a boy; and down in the Texas brush country near Tilden lives Juanita, a donkey who thinks she's people.

And, judging by the things the little dove-colored jenny can do, she's probably right. She can count; she's steady to wing and shot; can swim; makes a good cow pony; and is a prickly pear burning fool.

But times have changed and burros are no longer as numerous as that night on the Mexican border when a troop of U. S. Cavalry took time out one night from chasing Villa to chase burros.

At dawn next day, 250 of the desert canaries that had been murdering the cavalymen's sleep were found dead on the drill field after what was probably the bloodiest battle those troopers engaged in during the entire war.

Jobs left for the long-eared, patient beasts are few and often undignified. The desert-rat prospector, once the burros' best friend, has lost his job or is doing it with a Geiger counter from a helicopter.

And them Eastern dudes is grabbin' up all the burros and the ornery critters are disappearing from the Texas scene, not so much because they're victims of progress, as because of their popularity as pets in the eastern states. Burro barons have arisen on the border and they have even been listed in Sears Roebuck as pets for sale at \$79.95.

But a Houston store capped that. It advertised "a real live Mexican burro loaded with two baskets of gourmet delicacies . . . delivered anywhere in the Continental United States. \$350. Prepaid. For a really unusual Christmas gift, try this.

J. F. Bullard, who has been confined to Spohn Hospital, is home again, and recuperating slowly.

William N. Patman Announces For State Senator



William N. (Bill) Patman, Galveston attorney, today announced his candidacy for State Senator for the 18th District which includes 12 South Texas counties, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on May 7.

Patman, a graduate of the University of Texas with degrees in business administration and law, is a former city attorney of Galveston, and has worked for the Texas Railroad Commission and the U. S. State Department.

The senatorial candidate is the son of Cong. and Mrs. Wright Patman of Texarkana. He is married to the former Carrin Mauritz, daughter of the late Sen. and Mrs. Fred Mauritz. They have one daughter.

Patman is a Marine Corps veteran of World War II. He is a member of the American Legion, Galveston Jaycees, Rotary Club and Masonic Lodge. He is an active member of the First Methodist Church of Galveston and a member of the church board. He is also a member of the board of the Jackson County United Fund.

The candidate for Senator announced the he would set out the details of his campaign platform as he actively campaigns around the district. Counties in the 18th District are Aransas, Bee, Calhoun, DeWitt, Goliad, Jackson, Karnes, Live Oak, McMullen, Refugio, San Patricio and Victoria.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. SIMON ZAMARRIPA

Mrs. Simona Zamarripa, 67, a resident of Rockport 40 years, died last Saturday in a Houston Hospital after a long illness.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband, Maximino Zamarripa; three sons, Lucas and Florentino Rodriguez and Sam Brown; two sisters, Mrs. Manuela Brown and Mrs. Nieves Cadena, and one brother, Sebastian Brown, all of Rockport, eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Latin Baptist Church in Aransas Pass. Burial was in San Antonio Cemetery at Aransas Pass.

MRS. WINNA FERN CAMPBELL PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Winna Fern Campbell, 24, died last Saturday in a local hospital after a brief illness.

She had lived in Rockport the last seven years and was a member of the Church of God.

Survivors are her husband, Jammie Campbell; one son, Jimmy; one daughter, Robin; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis all of Rockport; two sisters, Mrs. Betty Johnson of Midland and Mrs. Perry Bullman of Rockport, and one brother, Billy Frank Davis with the Air Force in Germany.

Services were at 4 p.m. Monday in (Cage-Marshall Funeral Home chapel here, with the Rev. Bruce Coker of Baird, officiating. Burial was in Rockport Cemetery.

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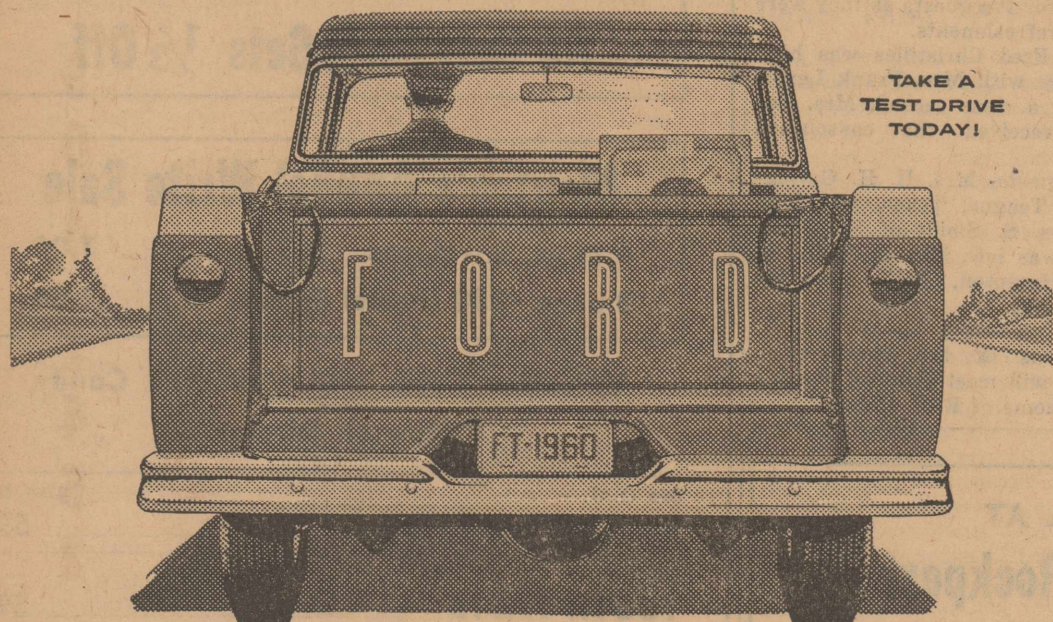
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BAYVIEW HOSPITAL

Among those confined in Bayview hospital are: Mrs. Jewel Clinton, medical; Robert Bell, surgery; Evelyn McLead, medical; Barbara Wright, medical; Sarah Bell Smith, medical; Glenice Anderson, medical; Julius Ivey, medical; Homer Priess, accident; Shirley Humphrey, medical; Lawrence McLester, medical; Arthur Clinton, Jr., medical; Mark Moseley, medical.

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V. A. ANSWERS QUESTIONS RELATIVE TO NEW VETERANS PENSION LAW

(How will it affect me? Many thousands of veterans and their dependents are asking this about the new pension law recently enacted by Congress. The Pilot asked the Veterans Administration for answers to basic questions about this complex legislation. Here are the answers in the second of five installments.)

Q. What are the changes in methods to be used in computing income under the new system?

A. Income received by a veteran or by his widow from any source, with a few exceptions, will be considered as income under the new system. In cases where the veteran's spouse has a separate income the new law provides that all such income of over \$1200 per shall be counted as the veteran's income, unless to do so would create a hardship.

Q. What would constitute "hardship" in this instance?

A. If the evidence shows that the entire income is needed for large and unusual family expenses—such as those incurred by serious illness or unusual expenses incurred for the education of children—counting all but \$1200 of the spouse's income as the income of the veteran might be regarded as a hardship. Each case of this nature is considered on its own merits.

Q. What income is specifically exempt by law?

A. Eight categories of income are exempt from consideration in calculating the annual income to determine pension eligibility. They are:

1. Payments of the six months death gratuity by the Service Departments.

2. Donations from public or private relief or welfare organizations.

3. Payments of compensation or pension by the VA.

4. Government life insurance payments and payments of service's indemnity.

5. Social Security lump sum death payments.

6. Payments to an individual under public or private retirement, annuity, endowment or similar plans equal to the amount he contributed thereto.

7. Proceeds of fire insurance policies.

8. In the case of widows or children of a deceased veteran there are excluded amounts equal to the amounts paid for settlement of the veteran's just debts, the expenses of his last illness, and the expenses of the veteran's burial less the amount reimbursed by the VA.

Q. How does a veteran's estate

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District Wide IOOF Meeting To Be at Ingleside

There will be a district wide meeting and dinner for Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and their families in the Fellowship Hall at Ingleside Methodist Church, Friday Feb. 5. Supper will be served beginning at 6:30 p.m. Members will please bring a covered dish of their choice. This is the dinner capping the recent membership contest in District 23 and Rockport Lodge No. 342, winner of the contest, will be host Lodge.

Pictures will be shown and a report made by the students who made the pilgrimage, that is sponsored each year by the Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges to the United Nations in New York. A good dinner and pleasant evening is in store for everyone. All members are urged to attend.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB NEWS

The Copano Community Home Demonstration Club met Jan. 19, at the Martin Wheeler home near Bayside.

The Copano Club will have charge of the concession stand at the fair in Sinton Saturday, Jan. 30.

A report on the Jan. 15 council meeting at Sinton was made by Mrs. Henry Dunning, council delegate. The THDA District meeting and dinner will March 17 at the First Baptist Church in Sinton. Cotton dresses made at a home workshop Jan. 11 and 12, were modeled. A question session was led by Mrs. Ives. Pictures of the dresses were taken.

Next meeting will be 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16 at the Martin Wheeler home. All members are urged to come and new members are welcome.

—Mrs. C. P. Shipp, Reporter

Some species of bamboo reach a height of 120 feet and girth of three feet.

become an eligibility factor under the new law?

A. It is one of the need factors used in determining eligibility under the new system. It means that pensions will not be paid to veterans who have sizable estates. (The estate of his wife and children not be considered.) Those having quite a bit of property will not be eligible until they have used up some of their estate for living expenses.

Q. Does this mean that if a veteran owns a farm or an apartment house he will have to sell his property before he can be eligible to receive a pension?

A. Not necessarily. I would depend upon the size and value of that property and many other factors. The VA has made no attempt to provide an absolute yardstick for measuring the corpus of an estate. Nor has the VA set a dollars and cents ceiling where the value of an estate will operate as a bar to pension entitlement.

In each case consideration must be given to the type of property, the age of persons dependent on him for support, and his income from other sources. A veteran's dwelling is excluded from consideration as a part of his estate. Each case will be judged individually on its own merit.

Q. Does the rule regarding "corpus of estate" also apply to widows and children?

A. Yes, the same as it does to veterans. (Where there is a widow and children the corpus of the widow's estate only will be considered. Where there is a child or children only, the corpus of the estate of the child or children will be considered.)

Next: Amount of pensions.

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FOR SALE: 14-foot boat, trailer and 25 h.p. Evinrude. 209 N. Second, Fulton, or call SO 4-6554. c44

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 27-ft. house trailer, clean inside and out. Sleeps 4, \$650.00. Ebert, ABC Trailer Park, Fulton. SO 4-2369. p43

FOR SALE: 1957 Chevy pickup, with fiberglass sleeping or camping cab. Phone SO 4-6546. p45

FOR SALE: 15 cu. ft. cabinet style deep freeze, less than two years old. Reasonable price. Mrs. W. A. Swann. SO 4-2158. p44

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR WALTER J. GIBSON

Walter J. (Buddy) Gibson, 76, a Rockport resident for the past 16 years, died last Thursday at 10 a.m. in a Houston hospital after a long illness.

A native of Refugio, Gibson had been employed by the Peden Iron and Steel Co. here for more than 18 years.

He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are one son, Sherman, of Refugio; two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Bunting of Refugio and Mrs. Lola Adams of Corpus Christi; two brothers, W. L. and Oscar both of Victoria, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Union Baptist Church in Refugio with the Rev. Charles Cunningham officiating.

Burial was in Community Cemetery under the direction of Starbuck-Toland Funeral Home of Refugio.

Reverend Cecil Lang is attending the midwinter lectures at Austin Seminary, which closes tomorrow.

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FOR RENT: Two bedroom house, furnished, garage, wash house. Good condition. SO 4-2219. ctf

FOR RENT: Furnished or unfurnished one, two and three bedroom homes. Furnished or unfurnished apartments, utilities paid. Miller Realty Co., SO 4-6473. ctf

FOR RENT: Efficiency apartment, \$40 for one of \$45 for two. All bills paid. SO 4-2695. ctf

FOR RENT: Furnished cottage, suitable for individual or couple. \$40 per month, bills paid. Triple Oaks Courts, SO 4-2282. Jimmy Simmons. ctf

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FOR RENT: 3-room modern furnished house. Bills paid, \$50 per month. Two blocks north of Courthouse. McGill Cottages. p43

FOR RENT: 3-room furnished cottage, bills paid, \$40 per month. See Joe at Market Street Trailer Park. p43

Woman's Club Entertains Fifty At Tourist Party

Fifty guests attended the Tourist Bridge, Monday at which Mrs. A. B. Chernosky, Mrs. F. M. Prescott and Mrs. W. H. McCoy, were hostesses, Monday afternoon.

The tea table was laid with an embroidered Italian cut-work table cloth and the center piece was an attractive arrangement of artificial flowers in winter colors.

Mrs. R. J. Leth of Ida Grove, Iowa, poured for the guests as they were served refreshments.

Mrs. Fred Christilles was high in bridge with Mrs. Frank Lenoir running a close second. Mrs. Ted Giese received the consolation prize.

In canasta, Mrs. H. H. Covington of Teague, Texas, was high and Mrs. S. Smidt of St. Peter, Minn., was low. Mrs. R. E. Terry, East Hampton, N.Y., won the bingo game.

Deacons of the Presbyterian Church will meet Tuesday evening at the home of R. P. Holley.

SHRIMP FISHERY—

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showing approximately 56% more shrimp being landed in December 1959 than in December 1958 and with 43% decrease from the preceding month in 1959. The decrease was attributed to out of state vessel returning to their respective home ports. Higher prices and greater yields in Louisiana also caused many vessels to leave for those waters. Weather also hampered vessel operations. The captains and crews quit many vessels in the Matagorda area effecting production there. There were reports during the month of vessels sinking, burning and missing.

Yields in the finfish fishery appeared to have dropped during the month. Prices were down and poor fishing weather may have been a factor.

Production in oysters is believed to have dropped in the Matagorda and Coastal Bend regions with prices skidding toward the end of the month. Yields were from 1½ to 1¾ gallons of meats to the Texas barrel. Smokers received a very low price of \$1.25 at some houses during the month. Prices to the fishermen was \$3.50 to \$4.00 per gallon. The Galveston area reported an increase in production with tremendous yield of 1½ to 3 gallons of meats per barrel with fishermen receiving from \$4.00 to \$6.00 per barrel. The higher price being paid for good culled oysters.

There were nearly 5,000 barrels believed to have been trucked to Louisiana in the shell.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Heasley are proud parents of a new son, Gary Duane, born in Bayview Jan. 22, weighing 4 pounds and 12 ounces. Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Mullinax and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Heasley.

MOD Benefit Basketball Saturday

According to Lieutenant K. J. Gionis, executive officer of the 813th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, there will be a benefit basketball game between the team from the 813th and an All-Star Team from Rockport.

Scheduled for Saturday night, in the Aransas County High School Gym, the game will start at 7:30 p.m.

All proceeds from the game will be donated to the March of Dimes, Lieutenant Gionis said.

Allen Wood New District Bond Chief

Allen Wood, Nueces County chairman of U.S. Savings Bond sales, was appointed yesterday to the post of district chairman to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Lon C. Hill.

The appointment occurred at a dinner at the Petroleum Club for chairmen and volunteer workers from the nine-county district surrounding Nueces County.

Carl Moore, first vice president of the San Antonio Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank, spoke.

Wood presented Fred Bracht, chairman of the Aransas County bond organization, his third treasury award in recognition of his county's exceeding its quota in 1959. Kenedy County similarly exceeded its quota, but its chairman, Judge Lee Lytton, was not present at the dinner. Wood said Lytton's award will be mailed.

Also attending from Rockport, were Mrs. Bracht and James H. Sorenson, Jr., with his mother, Mrs. James H. Sorenson, Sr.

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