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Along The Waterfront



The first meeting for the Copano Sportsman's Club for 1960, will be held Tuesday, Jan. 26, in the Refugio County Courthouse, Refugio, Texas at 7:30 p.m. in the District Court Room. Dr. J. E. Bower will give a brief resume of the meeting of the Sportsman Clubs of Texas, held in Austin, Jan. 15 and 16.

Howard Lee, of the Texas Game and Fish Marine Laboratory, Rockport, will describe Cedar Bayou and other marine research projects.

Capt. Hubert Weeks of the Texas Department of Public Safety, Corpus Christi, will give a brief run-down on the boat registration law and answer questions members might wish to ask. Registration forms will be available for those needing them.

Judge John R. Beasley will speak on the proposed Padre Island National Seashore Recreation Area, and report on technical items being prepared by the Club for the above project, which will be put in the Official Congressional Record.

State Senator William F. Fly and State Representative R. H. Cory and Pete Matthews will give talks on impending legislation that will affect the sportsman. Other distinguished out-of-town guests will be State Senator Bruce A. Reagan and State Representatives Stanley Boyesen, Jerry Butler, DeWitt L. Hale and W. N. Woolsey; Rep. Ronald Bridges, Ben L. Glusing, and Ben H. Vaughan, Jr., members of the game commission.

Thomas M. Andrews of Aransas Pass, who is candidate for Representative of District 35, composed of the following counties: Aransas, Refugio, and San Patricio, will be interviewed by the Club.

After adjournment, a question and answer period will be held for those members wishing to ask technical questions.

The Turners at Port Bay Bait Stand report fishing from last Wednesday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McCoy of Lubbock, 9 trout, weighing from 1 1/2 to 5 1/2 pounds.

Lynn Moseley and father of Corpus Christi, 14 trout up to 3 pounds.

Gene Turner and W. J. Jolley, 12 trout up to 3 pounds.

G. L. Maley of Ingleside Friday got 8 nice trout, one weighing 4 1/2 pounds, and one that weighed a little over 6 pounds and on Saturday, got 10 trout, 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 pounds each.

Victor Kolb of Ingleside, 4 trout and 2 small reds, and R. H. Edwards also of Ingleside, 3 trout. Mr. Scruggs of Corpus Christi, 20 trout, 1 to 4 pounds each.

Roy Lee Whitney of Ingleside, 12 trout, 1 to 4 pounds each.

L. L. Winsley of Corpus Christi, 15 trout, 1 1/2 to 3 pounds.

Jim Toland and Hank Levensider, 42 trout, 1 to 4 1/2 pounds each.

Wesley Nehns of Houston, 8 trout.

N. H. Maley, 14 trout, 1 to 3 pounds, and Earl Beardman, 10 trout, 3/4 to 4 1/2 pounds each.

John and R. L. Whitley of Portland, 8 big trout, 2 through 5 pounds each.

SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE TO VISIT ROCKPORT

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Courthouse in Rockport on Thursday, Jan. 28, 1960, at 9:00 a.m.

You may obtain information your rights and duties under the Social Security Act. Eligible persons can secure assistance in applying for old-age, survivors, or disability insurance payments from the representative at that time.

Fulton School To Present Annual Children's Concert

The George Fulton Elementary school at Fulton will present their Second Annual Children's Concert on Friday, Jan. 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the Fulton School.

The program to be presented follows:

Ay, Ay, Ay, Creole song, Lois Ann Stephenson, pianist; Concerto in F, Second Movement, Mozart, David Velable, French horn;

Trumpet Concerto, First Movement, Haydn, Eddie Cathy, Cornet; June Cathy, Accompanist;

Polonaise Militaire, Chopin, Robert King, pianist;

Without a song, Youmana; Secret Love, Harry Fondren, Baritone, Jean Venable, Accompanist;

Romanza, Klughardt, Lois Ann Stephenson, Bassoon;

Viguet, L. B. Smith, Eddie Cathy, Cornet; June Cathy, Accompanist;

Ballades, Brahms, Robert King, Pianist;

King Mydas, Buchtel, Joe Randow, Tuba; Jean Venable, Accompanist;

Theme from William Tell Overture, Rossini, David Venable, French horn; Ed Gilpin, Baritone horn;

If I Loved You, from Carousel; You'll Never Alone;

Some Enchanted Evening, from "South Pacific," Harry Fondren, Baritone;

The Teddy Bears' Picnic, Bratton, Joe Randow, Tuba; Jean Venable, Piccolo; June Cathy, Piano.

Rotary Club Meets At Woman's Club

The Rotary Club met Wednesday at noon at the Woman's Club for their regular weekly meeting.

Misses Joyce Weatherly and Georgia Kresta, high school seniors, were guests of the club.

B. T. Hardeman was in charge of the program and presented Mr. Whitcox, of Corpus Christi, who showed a film entitled "What Is Your Chamber of Commerce."

Visiting Rotarians were: Colby Hewitt, Park Rapids, Minn., Rev. Arnott Ward, Corpus Christi and Muri MacCasland, Amarillo, Tex.

Two Airmen To Be Honored

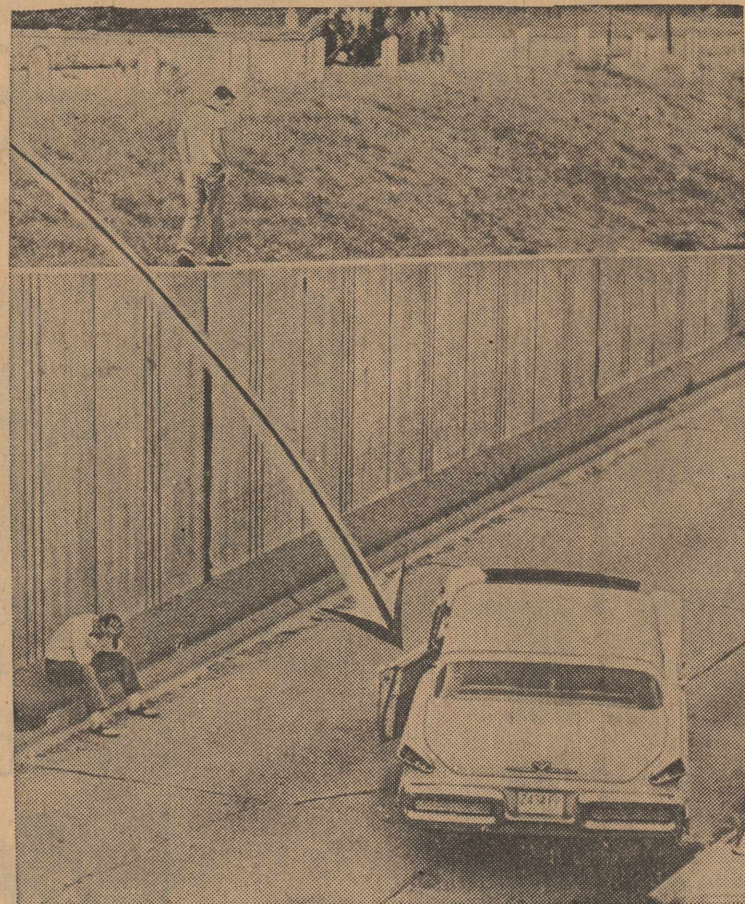
Two airmen at the 813th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron will be honored here by Major Richard N. Flaa at next commander's call.

Airman 2/c John J. Smith, of Walls Drive, Vienna, Ohio, has been chosen Airman of the Quarter because of his genuine interest in his job, and the overall high standard with which he performed his duties. He has studied highly technical material in his off time and has continually worked to improve his knowledge of ground radio equipment, in which section he is stationed. In the short time he has been out of technical school he has become a qualified repairman and repairs and maintains ground radio equipment at the base. He is also studying for his amateur and commercial radio licenses. He was also airman of the quarter for the second quarter of 1959.

Airman 2/c Thomas P. Poore, of Saltville, Virginia, has been chosen airman of the month of December for his work on the communications center at the base. Assigned to manual central office equipment, through his own initiative he began to take over extra duties as communications center specialist, in addition to his regular duties, and has become one of the most efficient operators in that section.

Airman Smith, at next commander's call will be presented with a letter of appreciation, a three-day pass and a \$15 check in recognition of his work. Along with \$5 in groceries donated by Laird's Drive In, Major Flaa said.

Airman Poore also will receive a letter, a three-day pass, a \$10 check, and \$10 in gasoline donated by Ray Logino, of Ray's Service Station.



LONG DROP — Jack Martin, 17, of Oakwood, Ohio, sits despondent on a curbing after his car dropped from the street above onto busy Rt. 25 in Dayton. He had fallen out of the car when he reached to close a door. He was not injured.

Poll Tax Payments Still Lagging

According to Sheriff A. C. Shivers, poll tax payments are running behind expectations. As we go to press only 749 have been issued.

The deadline for payment of the tax is Sunday, Jan. 31, however, Sheriff Shivers has announced that his office will remain open until midnight Saturday, Jan. 30 to issue poll taxes to the late comers.

As 1960 is a general election year and elections for city officials and others ranging from the smallest office in the county to the president of the United States coming up, qualified voters are requested to pay their poll tax so that they may exercise their rights and attempt to elect persons best qualified for the important offices coming up.

According to the Texas Political Calendar issued by the State Democratic Executive Committee in addition to the January 31 deadline for payment of poll taxes, other important dates to remember are: Monday Feb. 1 is the last date that candidates may file for county and state offices if they expect to get their names on the official ballot; Feb. 4 is the last day to pay filing fee (fee must be paid within three days after application is filed); Feb. 8, County Executive Committee meets to apportion costs of primary among candidates.

City Election To Be Held On April 5

Voters in the City of Rockport will elect a mayor and two aldermen this year. The election will be held on Tuesday, April 5 in the City Hall.

Final filing date is midnight, Tuesday, March 5 for those who want their names on the ballot.

Officers whose terms expire are: Mayor Hollis Collum, Alderman Jimmy Hunt of Ward 1 and Ernest Harriest of Ward 2.

At the present time none of these men have announced their intention to file for re-election.

Methodist Men's Club Sponsors Game Dinner

The Men's Club of First Methodist Church will sponsor a game dinner on Thursday evening at 7:30 at the fellowship hall adjoining the church. All participants will bring various kinds of game, fish, or other edibles, already prepared, and the club members hope to make this an annual affair.

Jack Horton, president of the Men's Club, is chairman of the event, with the following committee assisting: Messrs. Chester Barre, Russell Eldridge, Tom Dannelly, W. N. Sanders, and Jim Adams.

Judge Wendell Representative For Rehabilitation Center

Judge John D. Wendell, courthouse, Rockport, is serving as Aransas County representative of the Texas Rehabilitation Center Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation.

As a county representative, he is a part of the state-wide organization of men and women dedicated to serving disabled Texans of all ages, races, and beliefs through comprehensive rehabilitation at Warm Springs.

The Texas Rehabilitation Center depends largely upon public contributions in maintaining its program of treating persons left handicapped by such diseases and accidents as muscular dystrophy, cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, polio, fractured spines and spinal cord injuries, brain damage, arthritis, strokes, and birth defects. Treatment is given regardless of the person's ability to pay.

The TRC, rehabilitation treatment is carefully prescribed for the individual patient by the director. The goal for each patient is a maximum rehabilitation—physically, psychologically, and socially—so he can live and work to the best of his abilities.

NEXT WEEK IN ROCKPORT

Friday, Jan. 22: Fulton Elementary Music Recital.

Friday, Jan. 23:

Sunday, Jan. 24: Freddy Jackson and Bernice Webb have birthdays.

Monday, Jan. 25: Masonic Lodge High School Parent-Teacher Association, City Council, and Fred Diederich's birthday.

Tuesday, Jan. 26: Rockport IOOF, Mrs. James Lathrop's birthday.

Wednesday, Jan. 27: Rotary.

Thursday, Jan. 28: Rebekahs.

Certificate of Title Necessary For New License Plates

The county tax assessor's office has announced that owners of automobiles must have their original or duplicate certificate of title to obtain the 1960 license plates which will go on sale Feb. 1.

ROCKPORT PEOPLE ATTEND CORPUS CHRISTI BANQUET

A number of Rockport people attended the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday night, to hear Norman Vincent Peal. At the Rockport table were Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCready, Mr. and Mrs. George Dickey, Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Wood, Mrs. Nancy Curry, Mrs. Mary Juergens, and Mr. and Mrs. James Frye.

Business Houses Increase 15% During Past Year

The growth of business firms in Aransas County during 1959 was highlighted by statistics released today by Hall Clark, manager of the San Antonio office of Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. Figures obtained from a physical count of the Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book for November, 1959, totaled 132 manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers in this area as compared to 116 listings in 1958, and increase of 15% for the period.

The Reference Book only lists manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers. It does not include some of the service and professional businesses such as barber and beauty shops, and real estate brokers. Thus the figures for businesses in Aransas County would actually be higher than the numbers quoted above.

The above figures can be compared to the overall increase in South Texas businesses which show that there were 31,677 businesses in 55 South Texas counties in 1958 as compared with 33,160 businesses at the end of 1959, a percentage increase of 5%. It should be noted that the above figures reflect the net increase in the business population for the County, there having been the usual turnover of approximately 10% of business firms during the year.

MOD Attacks Arthritis Says Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc

The first full-scale attack on crippling birth defects, America's largest unmet childhood medical problem, will be supported by the New March of Dimes campaign in Aransas County this month.

Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, county campaign director, said that with contributions to the New March of Dimes The National Foundation will pursue a broad program of medical research, patient aid and professional education aimed at preventing birth defects (congenital malformations) and providing patient aid for children with certain defects of the skull and spine.

"March of Dimes funds also will finance the Foundation's new program in arthritis and underwrite continued work on remaining polio problems," the director said. "This health program covers three of the nation's major cripples and will benefit one family in four."

Every year, one infant in 16, or about 250,000 in all, is born with a significant birth defect, the March of Dimes official pointed out. Half are doomed to lifelong illness. An estimated 34,000 infants with birth defects are still-born annually or die before they are a month old.

"There are more than 600 kinds of birth defects resulting from conditions prior to birth, rather than from injury during birth," the director said. "It is in this large and poorly charted area that The National Foundation will be seeking causes, preventives and improved techniques for diagnosis and treatment."

The Foundation will offer, as funds become available, patient aid to children through age 18 with specific birth defects involving the central nervous system. These are open spine (spina bifida), open skull (encephalocele) and water on the brain (hydrocephalus).

ANNUAL MEETING OF CEMETERY ASSOCIATION TO BE HELD JAN. 25

The annual meeting of the Rockport Cemetery Association will be held Monday afternoon, Jan. 25, at 3:00 p.m., in the home of the Misses Mabel and Genevieve Bracht. The annual reports will be heard and officers for the coming year will be elected.

NO PARALLEL PARKING SO FAR

To satisfy local curiosity, the Pilot called the City Hall Monday and found out that the subject of parallel parking has never been brought up in council meetings. As usual, rumor flies, but this time it looks like it only has one wing.

St. Joseph-Matagorda Island Waterfowl Sanctuary Sought

If Approved, Location Would Include Both Sides of Recently Opened Cedar Bayou

The establishment of a waterfowl sanctuary on St. Joseph and Matagorda Islands will be proposed at a state Fish and Game Commission meeting to be held Friday.

The sanctuary would include land on St. Joseph Island owned by Perry Bass of Fort Worth and the Matagorda Island portion

would be on land owned by Toddie Lee Wynne, of Dallas.

This information was released by the Fish and Game Commission late last week. They stated that a department biologist had made a check of the area to see if the establishment of such a sanctuary were feasible, and that he will make his report at the meeting Friday.

The general procedure in setting up a waterfowl sanctuary is to establish proper breeding grounds to encourage the propagation of the various breeds of birds. When the grounds are considered overstocked, the areas are opened to hunters for certain periods. The hunters who would get to work the sanctuary are selected by a lot of applications made to the Commission.

No information is available as to whether or not the biologist's report Friday will be favorable for the establishment of such a sanctuary which would be partially in Aransas County.

The location described in the press release from the Fish and Game Department, indicates that if approved the sanctuary would be on both sides of the Cedar Bayou Fish Pass which was cleaned out last summer to encourage additional fish passage from Gulf water to the inland bays.

Other items on the agenda for the 9 a.m. Friday meeting in Austin, are a proposal that a waterfowl refuge be established on a publicly owned portion of a part of the upper Laguna Madre.

The first item of business for the half-day meeting will be the selection of a new chairman, according to H. D. Dodgen, executive secretary.

There will be four new members of the commission sitting in a meeting for the first time. The new appointees, announced shortly before Christmas by Governor Price Danieles are: Carl L. DuPuy, Lufkin; H. A. Walsh, El Paso; J. F. Corley, Houston; and W. O. Reed of Dallas.

The other five members of the commission are: Frank M. Wood, Wichita Falls; Ben F. Vaughan, Jr., Corpus Christi; Hal Peterson, Kerrville; Howard Carney, Atlanta; and Robert G. Garr of San Angelo.

A number of other routine items are also on the agenda. The meeting will be in the Game Commission Building.

Picton Elected Bank Director

Thomas D. Picton, of Picton Lumber Company, was elected director of the First National Bank of Rockport at the annual director's meeting Thursday. Other directors that were re-elected are James H. Sorenson, Jr., F. W. Heldenfels, Sr., F. W. Heldenfels, Jr., James R. Heldenfels, A. C. Glass, Fred A. Bracht, Sr., Travis Johnson and Charles LaBounty.

Officers that were re-elected are F. W. Heldenfels, Sr., president; James H. Sorenson, Jr., executive vice-president; A. C. Glass and Fred Bracht, Sr., vice presidents; Charles LaBounty, cashier and Mrs. Melline Shults, assistant cashier.

ELECTION CLOSES SHRIMP MEETING

Wright Gore of Freeport was elected president of The Texas Shrimp Association as the organization concluded its tenth annual meeting Saturday in Corpus Christi.

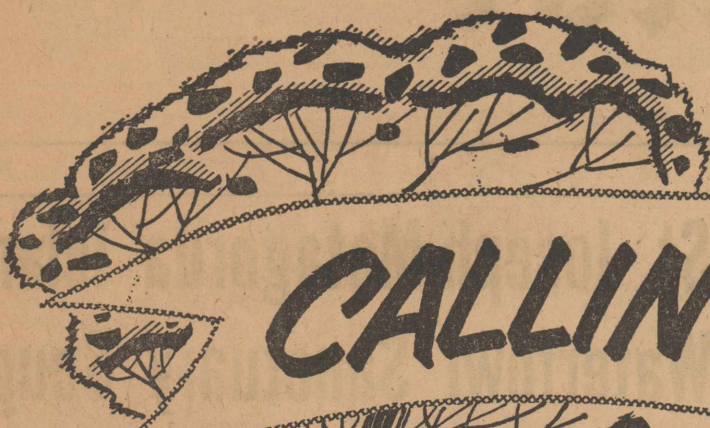
Other new officers are Pete Peterson of Aransas Pass, vice president, and Sam Snodgrass, Port Isabel, secretary-treasurer.

Elected directors were Sydney Herndon of Corpus Christi; Mrs. Stella Ewing, and L. G. Reisman, both of Port Isabel; Orleans Eymard and N. A. Hardee both of Brownsville; Norvell Jackson, of Rockport; Shelly Key, Port Lavaca; Carlton Crawford, Palaros, and Fritz of Freeport.

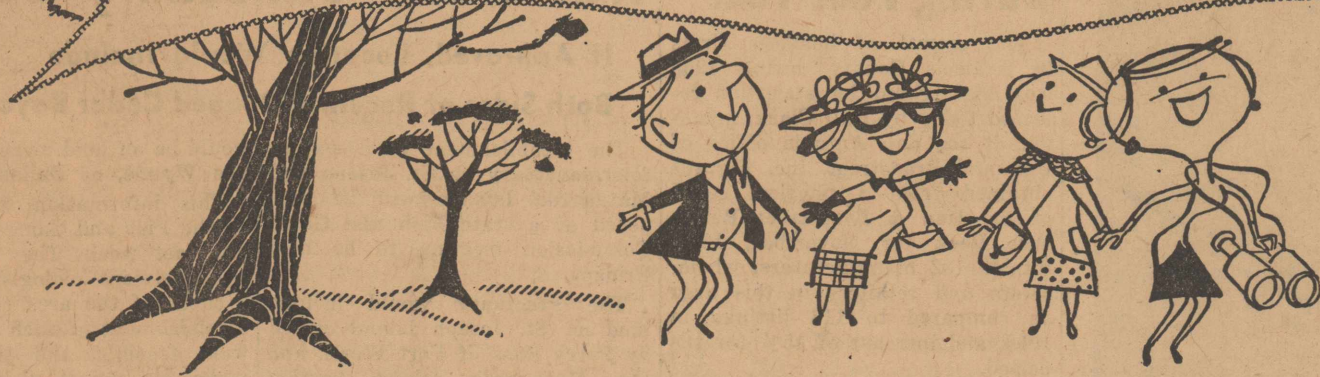
About 300 delegates attended the sessions in the Driscoll Hotel. Refreshments will be served.

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PIES each 35¢

ADMIRATION lb. 59c

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Instant 10 oz.
MAXWELL HOUSE . . . 1.29

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EGGS doz. 39c

Swansdown white, yellow, chocolate, maple
CAKE MIX 3 for 87c

All Flavors
JELLO 3 for 25c

Sunshine
HI HO CRACKERS . . lb. 33c

14 oz.
MINUTE RICE 39c

Instant
MINUTE POTATOES box 25c

Rath's Blackhawk
BACON lb. 45c

Swift's Oriole Thick Slice
BACON 2 lb. pkg. 75c

Sliced Ends and Pieces
BACON 5 lb. box 65c

Rath's Pure Pork
SAUSAGE . . . lb. roll 29c

Wisconsin Longhorn
CHEESE lb. 55c

Good Veal Boneless
BRISKET lb. 49c

Good Veal
SHORT RIBS . . . lb. 39c

Good Veal
SWISS STEAK . . lb. 59c

No. 2 Can
WOLF CHILI 59c

Star Kist Chunk Style
TUNA flat can 29c

Kraft's Box
SPAGHETTI DINNER . . 25c

Church's 24 oz.
GRAPE JUICE 35c

Hi-C Drink 46 oz.
Pineapple-Grapefruit 3 for \$1

SUGAR 5 lbs. 51c

Good Veal
CHUCK ROAST Lb. 49¢

FRESH DRESSED WHOLE

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Money Saving
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BEETS 303 can 10c

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Turnip Greens 303 can 10c

First Choice 300 can
Pork & Beans 3 For 25c

Bar-T Ranch Elberta
PEACHES 2 1/2 can 27c

First Choice
BISCUITS can 5¢

Limit 5, Please

First Choice Sliced
CARROTS 303 can 10c

First Choice White or Yellow
HOMINY 300 can 3 For 25c

First Choice
Pineapple Juice 46 oz. can 29c

Snider's
CATSUP 14 oz. 15c

First Choice
OLEO lb. 19c

Bama Preserves 20 oz.
Strawberry 43c

24 oz.
Mr. Clean 63c

Budget-Pak of 2
Avalon Sponges . 29c

Self Polishing
Simonize . . . qt. 89c

Doeskin
Tissue . . . 4 rolls 39c

Northern Wax Tex
Wax Papper roll 20c

Garden Fresh
Vegetables

CABBAGE lb. 5c

Fresh Crisp
CARROTS cello bag 7c

Texas Ruby Red
GRAPEFRUIT 4 for 15c

No. 1 Colorado White
POTATOES 10 lb. bag 49c

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Patio Beef
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SPAM 47c

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GREEN BEANS . . 19c

Grade A, large
EGGS . . . doz. 45c

White
KARO SYRUP . . 27c

Large Loaf White
Sun Spun Bread . 24c

Kounty Kist, Cream Style
CORN . . . 2 for 29c

Our Value
TOMATOES 2 for 25c

Del Monte
PEAS 15c

Campbell's
Tomato Soup 10^c

Brown or Powdered
SUGAR . . 2 for 29c

Libby's 46 oz.
ORANGE JUICE 35c

Dinty Moore 1 1/2 Lb.
BEEF STEW . . . 49c

1/2 Gal. Lady Borden's Buy 1 for 1.19
Ice Cream Get 1 Free

Our Value No. 2 1/2 can
PEACHES 25c

Duncan Hines
CAKE MIX 3 for 1.00
White, Yellow or Devils Food

Long Grain 2 lb. bag
ORMCO RICE . . 29c

Sunshine Sugar 1 lb.
Honey Grahams . 34c

Starkist Chunk
TUNA 27c

Nabisco, Supreme, Sunshine
CRACKERS . . lb. 27c

Rath's or Roegleins
Pure Lard . . . 3 lb. ctn. 39c

Home Center

KOTEX
Reg., Super or Junior
35c
box

BATH TOWELS
50c
each

Can-Can 3 Tier
SKIRTS
sizes 4 to 14
Reg. 1.69
1.50

Cotton
PANTIES
sizes 4 to 14
Reg. 39c
29c

DRUG DEPARTMENT

Lustre Creme
Spray Net . 89c
Reg. 1.09

Phillip's, mint or reg.
MILK OF MAGNESIA 49c
Reg. 57

Frozen Foods

Mrs. Baird's
Parkerhouse Rolls
Reg. 35c
27c

6 oz.
Treesweet
Orange Juice
2 for 37c

Patio
Mexican Dinners
59c
Reg. 69c

Patio
Enchilada Dinners
49c
Reg. 59c

Carton of 6

COKE 19^c

plus deposit

Limit 1 Carton with \$2.50 Order

Pork Shoulder
STEAKS . . . lb. 49c
Dry Salt
JOWLS . . . lb. 19c
Brisket
STEW MEAT . lb. 39c
Fresh Pig
LIVER . . . lb. 25c
First Cut
PORK CHOPS . lb. 39c
Rath's All Meat
BOLOGNA . . lb. 49c
Fresh Local
OYSTERS . . pt. 79c

Rath's Pickle or Pimiento
LOAF . . . 6 oz. pkg 29c
Bacon
SQUARES . . lb. 29c
Samuel's Loose
FRANKS . . . lb. 39c
Sliced Ends and Pieces
BACON . . . 5 lbs. 69c
Fresh Ground
HAMBURGER, lb. 49c
Mohawk Thick Sliced
BACON . . . 2 lbs. 75c
Longhorn
CHEESE . . . lb. 53c
Big Tex
BACON . . . lb. 37c

U. S. Good Beef Lb.
Seven Steaks 55^c

Golden Harvest
FLOUR 5 lb. bag 36^c

Assorted
Jello . 3 for 25c

Hi-C Orange or Grape
Drink . 3 for \$1

Northern reg. size
Towels 2 for 35c

Bama 20 oz.
Grape Jam 32c

Banner
Oleo . . lb. 15c

Red & White lge. can
Milk . 2 for 27c

5 Lbs.
Sugar . . . 49c

Northern Toilet
Tissue 3 for 25c

400 size
Kleenex . . 25c

Giant
Tide 69c

Delight
Dog Food, 3 - 25c

- COFFEE -
Folger's lb. 69c
Adm'n . . lb. 63c

3 Lb. Can
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Colorado White 10 Lb. Bag
POTATOES . . 49c
Yellow Lb.
ONIONS . . . 5c

59^c



WEST'S Super Market

SPECIALS FOR THURS., FRI., SAT.

Circle II Has Meeting

Circle No. II of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. J. F. Brundrett Thursday, Jan. 14, at 3 o'clock. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, after which the chairman, Mrs. J. F. Brundrett, opened the meeting with a prayer.

Election of officers for the coming year followed, resulting in: Mrs. Leon Bateman, secretary; Mrs. Carl Whittington, treasurer; and Mrs. Clifton Tidd, press correspondent.

Thirteen members answered roll call, and there was one visitor present.

Mrs. Bushart was moderator for the Bible Study, the emphasis was given by Mrs. Clifton Tidd.

Those attending were: Mrs. G. J. Collins, Mrs. Carl W. Whittington, Mrs. Tommy Blackwell, Mrs. Jennie Tinger, Mrs. Charles H. Smith, Mrs. J. F. Brundrett, Mrs. Leon Bateman, Mrs. Joe Solis, Jr., Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mrs. Lynn Wendell, Mrs. T. O. Hill, Mrs. Clifton Tidd, Mrs. Byron Bushart and Mrs. J. H. Schleider.

The meeting was adjourned by all repeating the Mizpah.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Perez, Jr., are the proud parents of a son, born Tuesday, Jan. 19 in Aransas Pass, weight 8 and one-half pounds.

Mrs. Florence Saffarans is still in the hospital, but is reported to be recuperating nicely.

YOUTH RECREATION SPONSORS ANNUAL MEETING JANUARY 19

With no quota on Jan. 14, the annual meeting of the Youth Recreation Sponsors was held in the youth building on Jan. 19, at 7:30 p.m. with 18 adults and one youth present.

In the absence of the President Malcolm Bocquet, the meeting was called to order by the first vice-president, Mrs. Matt Scott. The minutes of the previous annual meeting were read and approved.

An annual report was given by the treasurer. The vice president gave a resume of the work done in 1959. Mrs. Garrett read a letter from the United Fund in which they enclosed a check for \$83.13.

The vice-president asked for nominations for the election of four (4) new directors, and one to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. J. C. May. The following were elected: Messrs. Bill Johnson, Walter Stryker, Norvell Jackson, Harold Picton, and Mrs. Katherine McLester.

The new directors will meet on Jan. 28, at 7:30 p.m., at the Youth Building for their first meeting of the new year, and to elect officers.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacNeil are the proud parents of a son, born Jan. 15, in Bayview Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds and has been named William Patrick.

New Books In County Library

Adult Fiction: William Faulkner, The Mansion; Norah Lofts, Town House; Eugene Vale, Thirteenth Apostle; Lew Wallace, Ben-Hur; Lewis Meyer, Preposterous Papa; George Sessions Perry, Walle Rise Up, Hold Autumn in Your Hand; John Hersey, The War Lover; John Sersey, Bell for Adano; James Agee, Death in the Family; James A. Michener, Hawaii; Pearl S. Buck, Good Earth.

Mystery: Earle Stanley Gardner, Case of the Waylaid Wolf, (Perry Mason).

Adult Non-Fiction: Leonard Bernstein, Joy of Music; Cornelius Ryan, The Longest Day; Marguerite and Willard Beecher, Parents on the Run; Gesell and Olk, Child from Five to Ten; Ig and Ames, Child Behavior.

Biography: Edith Deen, Great Women of the Christian Faith; Gladys Workman, Only When I Laugh; June Havoc, Early Havoc. Books for Teens: Dick Clark, Your Happiest Years; Landmark Books, Lee and Grant at Appomattox, Story of D-Day; Viki Barr, Secret of Magnolia Manor, Behind the White Veil.

Juvenile: Marguerite Henry, Born to Trot; Treasury of Laughs for Boys and Girls, Kink Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table, Civil War, Big New School.

MRS. JOE H. SLOCUM HAS WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Joe H. Slocum was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club this week at her home. A red and white theme was carried out in decorations, featuring poinsettias, packages tied with red and white ribbons, and a cherry tart dessert course.

High score winner was Mrs. Charles T. Picton; Mrs. J. H. Mills, Sr., was second, and Mrs. Fred B. Hunt, third. The bingo prize went to Mrs. Arthur Bracht.

Members attending were Miss Mabel Bracht, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. Charles Cleveland, Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mrs. Arthur R. Curry, Mrs. J. V. Ferguson, Mrs. Fred B. Hunt, Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Sr., Mrs. Charles T. Picton, and Mrs. James Sorenson. Special guests were Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. R. J. Leth, and Mrs. Ted Giese.

PRESBYTERIAN CIRCLE 5 MEETS

Circle No. 5 of the Presbyterian Church met Thursday, Jan. 14 with Mrs. Ted Little, the new chairman. Seven members were present and two visitors, Mrs. Cecil Lang and Mrs. Lathrop.

Mrs. Herbert Mills gave an inspiring Bible lesson on the "Beatitudes." Mrs. Volney Cavitt closed the meeting with the "Emphasis."

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ted Atwood, Feb. 11.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 49 HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

After opening ceremony, Mrs. Tuer selected some of the higher rank boys to help the other scouts with advancements while the Patrol leaders discussed the new National Standard Scout Rules. The scouts were dismissed after the closing ceremony was held.

The Long-Horn Patrol stayed after the meeting and cleaned up the Scout Hut. The Woodsman Patrol presented the opening and closing ceremony.

—Gary Stryker, Scribe.

Announcing For County Commissioner, Precinct 3

I am offering 40 years of active experience in road, drainage, airport and community development. This offer is made without criticism of the efforts of any person, or group.

This offer to serve is made on the basis of bringing more experience and responsibility to work at the job of getting adequate drainage, a comprehensive road program and a more effective mosquito control.

It is not what we take from, but what we GIVE TO the job that counts. If elected, in addition to the important experienced know-how, I will subscribe 90% of the monthly \$300.00 pay to a fund for the development of an adequate and effective drainage program, which is so sorely needed at this time.

The sound development of our Community is not going ahead on its own. Informed planning, good judgement and integrity of purpose are needed if we are to succeed in making our Community a prosperous one in which to live and work and be proud that we are a part of it.

It is time to raise our sights and to increase our faith in the future of this Community which is so richly endowed with natural resources. Our public caretakers carry a responsibility for preserving and developing these resources not for all of us, but for those who follow.

MAURICE W. COCHRAN

REALTOR AND CONSULTING ENGINEER

(Paid Political Adv.) etf

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

The San Antonio Light, on April 30, 1950, carried the following news story on the final disposition of these claims:

"The claims commission in 1943 awarded the Wood heirs \$3500. This was appealed and settled in 1947 for \$51,854 to be divided into eight equal parts.

"In addition the sum was to bear interest at the rate of 6% from 1879, totaling \$195,637.

"The original John H. Wood came to Texas in 1835 and settled on a ranch in the counties of Refugio, Victoria, Bee and Goliad.

"His descendants, in attempting to settle the old claim, uncovered hundreds of old documents of citizenship, ownerships, property renditions and affidavits of eyewitnesses to the raids.

"One was from A. W. Billingsley, taken in 1935 when he was 73 years old.

"Recalling the raids during the civil war he wrote:

"These raiders came equipped with horses, carts, wagons and other equipment to move cattle, hides and tallow from the ranches into Monterrey. It was the habit of these raiders to round up herds of these cattle "hamstringing," that is, cutting the hind legs of all the fat cattle in the herd. These raiders were followed by other members of the group who would immediately skin the cattle and remove the fat and tallow from the carcass, load the hides and tallow into the wagons or carts for removal to Monterrey. The poorer cattle in the herd were driven into Mexico."

Owners he said were principally Wood, the O'Connors and the Driscolls. When Wood, veteran of the battle of San Jacinto and the civil war, filed his claim he valued his cattle at \$10 gold a head and horses at \$40 a head. He lost 27,000 cattle and 2500 horses."

CHAPTER XXIV

Rockport and Fulton

Rockport was born of cattle country necessity. Colonel James Power is said to have noted the site of the present city of Rockport as having good possibilities for a port. The site was included in one of the numerous grants which he and Dr. Hewetson had purchased direct from the State of Coahuila and Texas. As observed before, Power's title failed in litigation with Joseph F. Smith, and the junior locations made by Smith for General Thomas Taylor Williamson covering the site of Rockport prevailed. Taylor's army had camped there in 1845. Exactly when Rockport first claimed status of a township, is a bit vague. During the course of its history the vicinity bore the names of Rocky Point, Rockport, then Aransas Pass, and was changed again back to Rockport.

Nothing was done about developing a port at this locality until 1866. Because of the destruction by the Federals of the war facilities at St. Mary's, and the danger and difficulty to large vessels in navigating the dangerous shoals of Copano Bay, Colonel John H. Wood and his son, Richard H. Wood, along with James M.

Doughty, was led to look elsewhere for a plan from which they could ship cattle by sea. Richard H. Wood and Doughty built the first cattle pens at Rockport in 1866. In the project, they had the support of Captain Dan Doughty and Jeremiah and Robert Driscoll. Shortly thereafter, the Wood family acquired exclusive ownership of St. Joseph's Island, and began operating a cattle ranch there.

In February, 1867, J. M. and T. H. Mathis came to Live Oak Peninsula to live. They saw possibilities in Rockport as a shipping point, and associated themselves with James M. Doughty in the cattle business. The association with Doughty continued from 1869 to 1871, when the great firm of Coleman, Mathis & Fulton was organized.

In 1868, Joseph F. Smith and Col. John H. Wood built a livestock shipping wharf into Aransas Bay. They had previously been partners in the founding of St. Mary's. The Coleman, Mathis & Fulton Company, named for the cattle barons who organized it also built a similar wharf, extending out from where the La Playa Hotel was later located.

Ashore, Smith and Wood laid out the northern portion of the townsite of Rockport on 640 acres of land, and the southern half of the town was platted by J. M. Doughty, T. H. Mathis and J. M. Mathis.

The Rockport Pilot, in its 1940 Historical Edition, recounted the founding of Rockport as follows:

"Pending the time that a deep water harbor could be located and developed negotiations were started with some of the shipping concerns for transportation by water of the cattle from this section of the country. This movement on the part of the ranch people encouraged a sub-division and sale of property for the townsite selected for the port. Due to the natural facilities for construction of a real port, Rockport had been chosen as a logical place. Encouraged by the prospects, the owners of the land quickly took advantage of the opportunities and proceeded to subdivide a large area of the town site. Joseph F. Smith and John H. Wood were at that time looking back at the accomplishments that they had already achieved in subdividing properties at St. Mary's and the property at Rockport attracted their attention. (Continued next week)

1960 CENSUS DISTRICT OFFICE OPENED IN C. C.

Establishment of a district office for the 1960 Census of Population and Housing at Corpus Christi, was announced today by Director James W. Strand of the Census Bureau's regional office at Dallas.

Mr. Province M. Winkler will be supervisor of the district office. He will direct a force of 31 crew leaders and 504 census takers in the following counties: Aransas, Bee, Brooks, Comal, De Witt, Duval, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, Nueces, McMullen, Refugio, San Patricio, and Wilson.

Taking the 1960 Census nationally will require the services of 160,000 enumerators, 10,000 crew leaders, and 400 district supervisors, all temporary workers. The district supervisors, working under the general direction of the permanent regional field directors, are responsible for all phases of the census in this districts. Duties of the district supervisor include the recruiting of the crew leaders obtaining space for crew leader training, recruiting and training a small office staff, reviewing the completed questionnaires, and direct supervision of the field canvass which begins on April 1.

Prior to the start of the census all households will receive in the

mail an Advance Census Report Form, a new census-taking device which is designed to speed up the field canvass and provide more accurate statistics.

TRAILER OWNERS ASKED TO APPLY FOR CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

A. C. Shivers, County Tax Assessor-Collector says that certificates of title are "old hat" to owners of motor vehicles and house trailers. Now trailers over 4,000 pounds must be titled too, to conform to a new law.

Serial numbers and ownership proof may cause delay, so Mr. Shivers urges that trailer owners apply now to avoid last minute disappointment at re-registration time in February and March. The rush of those months is a poor time to get new things done.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown of Houma, La., have returned home after spending some time in the home of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ray.

New residents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunsinger who moved here from Alice last week. They live on Picton Lane in Little Bay Shores. Mr. Hunsinger is with Magnolia Petroleum Co. in Corpus Christi and Mrs. Hunsinger will teach the first grade in Aransas Pass.

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LADIES' SWEATERS

1/3 OFF

LADIES' ROBES

1/3 OFF

LADIES' PAJAMAS

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ADULT SCOUT LEADERS TAKE ADVANCED TRAINING

Some 35 adult Scout leaders in the Mustang District took part in the Scoutmaster advanced training course on Jan. 16 and 17 at Bayside. The course was led by Joe Benson, Sinton, Tom Vernor, Taft, and W. J. Mott of Aransas Pass. Serving on the host committee was Irby Johnson, Phil Price, J. D. Derrough, and Bill McCutcheon of Bayside. Three Explorer Scouts from Post 121 of Refugio served as chefs for the two day meeting which allowed the adults more time for their discussions and training. The three Explorer Scouts were Stanley Reinke, Roger Harralson and Henry Shuler. Attending the training course from Rockport was L. W. Tuer.

DEN 2 MEETS

Cub Scouts of Den 2 met Tuesday, Jan. 19 in the home of den mother, Mrs. Eileen Bird. The meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag. The cubs practiced the skit that they will present at the next pack meeting. Cub Scout Steve Carraway, served refreshments to the following cubs: Jimmy Arthur, Davis Bird, Chris Edwards, Roy Johnson, Galen Mills, John Yates, den chief, Dave Yates and co-den mother, Mrs. Faye Shaver.

RIALTO THEATRE

Aransas Pass

Thursday, Jan. 21

Marcia Henderson and Jerome Thor In

Riot In Juvenile Prison

- also -

James Cagney and Dana Winter In

Shake Hands With the Devil

Friday and Saturday Jan. 22-23

Denny Miller and Cesare Danova In

Tarzan the Ape Man

Sunday and Monday Jan. 24-25

Michael Rennie and Janet Munro In

Third Man On The Mountain

Tuesday and Wednesday Jan. 26-27

Ralph Meeker and Janice Rule In

Battle Shock

- also -

Victor Mature and Yvonne De Carlo In

Timbukth

H.D. COUNCILS MEET IN SINTON

The San Patricio and Aransas Counties H. D. Council met Jan. 15 in the demonstration room at the courthouse in Sinton at 9 a.m., with the new officers for 1960 taking over their duties. Namely: Mrs. J. H. Northam, vice-chairman; Mrs. A. E. Hessel-tine, Sinton, secretary-treasurer. The committees appointed are the following:

Education-Expansion Exhibit: Mrs. F. F. Kelly, Jr., chairman; Mrs. Mildred Trevino, Mrs. Paul Lucas.

Recreation: Mrs. V. C. Attaway, chairman; Mrs. Cecil Shipp, Mrs. G. S. Luna, Mrs. A. E. Hessel-tine.

Finance: Mrs. A. E. Hessel-tine, chairman; Mrs. Dallas Dubose, Mrs. G. M. Dova.

Reporter: Mrs. V. W. Hessel-tine.

Civil Defense: Mrs. George Ramsey, chairman; Mrs. L. L. Skruppa; Mrs. Ofelia Lopez, Mrs. J. J. Gibson, Jr.

Yearbook: Mrs. Martin Wheeler, chairman; Mrs. Merrill Mansher, Mrs. V. W. Hessel-tine.

4-H: Mrs. Martin Wheeler, chairman; Mrs. R. C. Eakin, Mrs. V. W. Hessel-tine.

All committees are to have their reports by February council. The county fair will be held at the fair grounds in Sinton, Jan. 28 thru Jan. 31, with the San Patricio and Aransas counties council operating the concession stand. The concession stand will be open on Jan. 28. All proceeds are to finance council. The achievement exhibits will not be exhibited at the fair but during Nation Home Demonstration week.

The district THDA meeting will be held in Sinton March 17, with 17 counties being represented. Approximately 200 are expected to attend. San Patricio and Aransas counties will be hosts. THDA dues are to be paid by February. Council and also the name of the delegate and alternate of each club.

Council will meet Feb. 12 in the demonstration room at the courthouse in Sinton at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Bulah Blackwell, Weslaco, extension service agent of District 12, was a visitor.

Tarpons Lose To Woodsboro

Last Thursday, the Aransas County Junior High Basketball team traveled to Woodsboro to meet the Woodsboro Junior High in a non-district game. The Woodsboro team jumped off to a fast start and led at the first quarter, 9-1. At the half time, intermission the Eagles led 19-13. The game ended with the Woodsboro ball club on the long end of the score, 33-25. N. F. Jackson was high for the Tarpons, with 9 points. Valderama led the Eagles with 12 points.

The Tarpons opened the district play Thursday night as they play host to the Ingleside ponies at the high school gymnasium. The B-game will begin at 6:30, with the A-game following shortly.

Bobby Eugene Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Reed, of Fulton, has recently enlisted in the U.S. Navy and is stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Rebekah Lodge Installs Officers

Mrs. Nora Casey, NG, prehided at the Rockport Rebekah Lodge in the I.O.O.F. hall at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 7, 1960, when the officers for the present term were installed.

Mrs. Bonnie Yarbrough, District Deputy President, with the following staff, put on the work in a beautiful and impressive manner: OSG, Mrs. Mabel Flag; IG, Mrs. Minnie Barrier; DW, Mrs. Ethel Stephens; Treas., Mrs. Ella Mae Ebert; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Laura Edwards; Fin. Sec., Mrs. Ruth Dick-ens; DM, Mrs. Annie Commander; Music, Mrs. Neva Sorenson, and Chaplain, Lorene Jernigan.

The Honor Guards were: Mesdames Ethel Blalock, Leona Hale, Valerie Terrell, Eula Daniels, Rosie Dye and Mabel Johnson.

A large number of Rockport Rebekahs were present with the following guests:

Mesdames Minnie Barrier, Mary Edwards and Laura Edwards from the Sinton Rebekah Lodge. Mesdames Mary Ellen Vonstrough and Sarah Hitchcock from the Ingleside lodge.

Members from Truth Rebekah Lodge, were: Mesdames Mabel Flag, Lorene Jernigan, Mabel Johnson, Rosie Dye, Bonnie Yarbrough, Valerie Terrell, Donna Miller, Tina Howard, Eula Daniels, Mae Hendrick, Pearl St. Clair, Edna Moats and Leona Hale.

Mesdames Ethel Craven, Marian Teneck, Ethel Stephens, Annie Commander, Beth Mostella and Ruth Dickens from the Aransas Pass Rebekah Lodge.

Out-of-state visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lavine, Bakus, Minn., Mrs. Louis Gum, Redfield, S.D., and Mrs. Josephine Laneth, Oueanu, Alaska.

The following officers were installed for the Rockport Rebekah Lodge for the present term:

NG, Della Scott; VG, Velma Elder; Secy., Zoe Heath; F. Secy., Gladys Mullan; Treas., Irma Cloderants.

Warden, Theo Johnson; Con-ductor, Marie Conley; Chaplain, Gladys Reed; Music, Neva Sorenson; Color B., Thelma Younglove; RSN, Katie Lee Clarke; LSN, Jewel Mikeal.

Vice Grand, appointments: RSVG, Floy Rooke; LSVG, Betty Joerg; IG, Vivian McCandles; OG, Edgar Jacobson; RAB, Mae Dietrich; L, Alter B. Ora May.

The tea table, covered with a green cloth, had pink streamers on the sides, the center peice was a bowl of white carnations.

Mrs. Tho Johnson and her committee cake, decorated in pink and green, sandwiches, coffee and punch during the social hour.

BOY SCOUT WEEK FEBRUARY 7-13

All units in all communities in the Mustang District will participate in Boy Scout Week activities in February. Boy Scout week will be Sunday, Feb. 7, thru Saturday, Feb. 13.

Many units will be participating in Scout Sabbath services by serving as ushers, by taking part in worship services or by just attending services in their scout uniforms. Other units in the district will have special night programs, Courts of Honor or other family night programs. On Saturday, Feb. 13, most of the Scout units will be participating in the annual "Scouting in Action Fairs" which will be held in most communities in the district.

The action fairs will run from 9:00 a.m. until noon and is designed to show the public the scouting program. The exhibits being set in Baker style tents.

Cub packs, scout troops, and Explorer posts are busy preparing their demonstrations and exhibits they will show. The theme of each local action fair will be the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America.

In early times barbers' work included dressing wounds, blood-letting and surgical operations.

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Library Growth Reported By Mrs. Everal West

The growth the Aransas County Library during its three years of existence, according to Mrs. Everal West, secretary-treasurer of the board, can best be shown by the annual circulation, which started with 5300 books in 1957, progressed to 7012 in 1958, and climbed again in 1959 to 8218 books.

This, she said, represents the number of books and periodicals lent for home use. No record is kept of others used in the library.

This circulation consisted of 2557 fiction, 1610 adult non-fiction, and 4051 juveniles.

Registered borrowers now number 1034 (517 adults and an equal number of juveniles), an increase of 294 for the past year.

The number of volumes on hand at the end of the year was 3692 adult books and 1658 juveniles, making a total of 5350. The number of volumes added by purchase during 1959 totaled 327, and there were 155 books donated.

Average of those purchased was \$2.35 per volume, and there is an additional expense, Mrs. West said, of about 7 cents per book in preparing it for circulation.

Early in 1959, the county made a room adjoining the library, available for a reading room, and a large reading table and additional shelving was added. The exchange rack of paper back books, dictionaries and reference books are kept in this room, also, and are in constant use.

Accompanying the report which Mrs. West presented to the commissioners court was a proposed budget for 1960, which would provide for adding filing facilities, a substantial increase to the library's collection of Texas and local history, and a number of periodicals.

The budget proposed for 1960 further includes an extension of operating hours in the summer months when circulation is the heaviest. Because of limited space, she said, this was the most logical method of handling more borrow-ers.

The librarian, Mrs. C. C. Atch-ley, was assisted during the past year by Charlotte Minter, Nan Jackson, Dorothy Rowe, Carol Kinsel, Julia Fox and Azalea Shivers.

The Pilot has been authorized to announce the candidacy of Maurice W. Cochran for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.

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Pirates Win 2nd District Game In Overtime

Tuesday night, Jan. 19, the Aransas County Pirates beat Woodsboro in their second district game, 47-45 in an overtime. The score at the end of regular game play was tied 43-43. Due to fine team effort and team play the Pirates went on to whip the Eagles in the overtime period.

BOX SCORES

Pirates	fg	ft	f	pts.
Happner	5	1	4	11
Warden	6	1	2	13
Johnson, M.	1	0	2	2
Clark	4	2	5	10
Rouquette	2	6	4	10
Garnder	0	1	2	1
	18	11	16	47

Eagles	fg	ft	f	pts.
Schubert	4	0	4	8
Schreiber	4	0	1	8
Harrison	4	2	3	10
Geistman	2	0	0	4
Knipp	3	1	2	7
Williams	4	0	4	8
	21	3	14	45

This week's schedule: Friday, Jan. 22, the Pirates play Gregory-Portland, there.

Rockport P-TA Holds Regular Meeting

The Rockport P-TA held its regular meeting Tuesday night, Jan. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium, with Mrs. C. E. Nickerson presiding.

Rev. C. L. Lang, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church gave the invocation.

The program for the evening was presented by Miss Jean Venable and Miss Frances LeBlanc. Miss Venable's music program presented the following soloists: David Venable, French horn; Joe Randow, tuba; Harold Fondren, baritone; Robert King, piano; Gary Ross, accompanist; Joe Randow and Miss Jean Venable, tuba and piccolo duet.

Mrs. A. L. Holland and Miss Frances LeBlanc described the work of the art school and illustrated the talk with the examples of the student's work. The program was very entertaining and enthusiastically applauded by the audience.

The room count was won by Miss Katie Lee Clark's fifth grade. A social hour followed and refreshments were served by Mrs. R. D. Torres, hospitality chairman.

Altar Society Elects New Officers for 1960

The Sacred Heart Altar Society met Thursday, Jan. 19 at the rectory, after Rosary at the church.

Ten members responded to the roll call.

Mrs. Willie Close, nominating committee chairman presented a slate of officers for 1960 and the following were elected by acclamation: President, Mrs. Jordan Weber, vice-president; Miss Veronica Klaeser; treasurer, Mrs. Cleo Smith and secretary, Miss Genevieve Bracht.

PICTONS, ROGEROS RETURN FROM FLORIDA TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Picton and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogero returned Monday from a trip to Florida where they were called due to serious illness of members of their families.

The Pictons visited her father in Fort Lauderdale who has been ill, while the Rogeros were in St. Augustine visiting his brother who is also very ill in that city.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For State Representative, District 35:
TOM ANDREWS

For District Attorney, 36th Judicial District:
JOHN H. FLINN, re-election

For County Attorney:
ELLIS L. CLARK
MARTIN C. HASKETT

For Sheriff:
ELVA MULLINAX
ARLEY C. SHIVERS
(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
R. Y. (Bob) AYERS
MRS MARGARET WEBER

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
W. B. ALLEN, re-election

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
A. L. DAVIS, re-election
EARL M. WARD
BERNIE C. DeFOREST
MAURICE W. COCHRAN

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

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Miss Chernosky Writes From Overseas Post

Miss Adelm Chernosky, sister of Al Chernosky of Rockport, is now teaching fourth grade students in the schools at Tachikawa, Japan, after having spent a year in England, one in Germany, and two in Madrid, Spain, as a teacher.

Her long and interesting letter to her brother and his family is published here by the Pilot, as we feel that it merits wider reading. It was written at Tachikawa on December 1.

Merry Christmas, Much has happened since last year at this time. I finished the teaching year in Madrid; during the summer I traveled for seven weeks from Spain via India; and since September I've been teaching at Tachikawa Air Base, which is one hour by train from downtown Tokyo. It has been a wonderful year!

Before leaving Spain, I did go to Morocco. Barbara, my roommate and I, drove down for Christmas vacation. We saw quite a bit of the countryside driving from Tangier to Rabat, Casablanca, Mogador, Marrakech—an oasis in the desert, Meknes, Fez, Moulay Idriss—the holy city of Morocco for Mohamedams, Azrou—where beautiful wooden objects are carved from mahogany, Sidi Slimane and back to Tangier where we crossed the Straits of Gibraltar again to return to Spain.

This trip was a revelation to me in seeing how the Arabs of Morocco live. The clothing, housing, way of life reminded me of pictures from a book of Bible stories. The French have actually done a lot to raise the standard of living, but of course the Moroccans do want to rule their own country. I'm sure the standard of living will improve with education, an improved economy, and time; but there is such a difference in their living standards and ours. It made me realize how much we take for granted.

In the spring I spent Easter vacation on the Costa del Sol which is on the Mediterranean coast of Spain, south of Valencia. It is a lovely area—as is just about any place along the Mediterranean. It

was a quiet vacation—with lots of time to get a suntan. We also saw some Holy Week processions in the little fishing village of Calpe. Spain is famous for these in the week preceding Easter Sunday when people publicly repent their sins. Then two weeks pass before the ferias, with much merrymaking, begin. The feria is not celebrated in every village as Holy Week is; the most famous one takes place in Seville.

We left Madrid for Japan on June 15th. Did I have a sad, sinking feeling when the plane went over the shores of Spain toward Africa. Oh, I did like Spain and if I hadn't wanted to see the Orient I would have stayed there another year, at least! Well, we flew commercial for this section of the trip and our TWA plane landed at Tunis, Algiers, and Rome on the way to Cairo. In Cairo we stayed at the beautiful Nile Hilton Hotel while we saw a part of the city, went out to see the pyramids and the Sphinx at Giza, had a ride on a camel, etc. We had no time to go far from Cairo to see other parts of the country, but I was impressed with the progressiveness and the modernity of much of Cairo.

From Cairo we flew to Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. We stayed on the air base for two days. Fortunately some friends in Madrid gave us the name of a family that work for ARAMCO and they were gracious enough to drive us around in the area near Dhahran, introduced us to a sheik—who was charming, and also took us to their home and the homes of some of their friends in the ARAMCO town of Dhahran. The people who work for ARAMCO do find life provided for them pleasant and many of them have made it a life time career. The country itself has very little to offer for the traveler. Tourists visas are not issued because the country does not have a tourist department, there are no hotels, and conditions are not set up otherwise for accommodating tourists. The heat is terrific and there is very little that is green. The wind flows the desert sands so one realizes that the Mohamedan woman who goes about covered from the top of her head to her ankles with one piece of cloth might be very well dressed for the climate she lives in.

From Dhahran we flew in a small commercial plane to Bahrain Island in the Persian Gulf. This is a small, warm, humid place. There are many air lines that stop here to refuel. We took a beautiful BOAC Britannia to Karachi. (I will say that the British are real "pros" at running an airline. What service!) We had two short days in Karachi while waiting for a military plane going to New Delhi, India. Karachi is not a very interesting city culturally or historically. We would have been interested in going to the new capital, but time was short as we wanted to reach India before the monsoons begun.

New Delhi was an exciting destination for me because I had looked forward to going to India for a very long time. My eyes were opened wide to many sights that I had read about so many times. We spent two weeks in India and traveled over 2,000 miles. How-

ever, India is a very large country, so even with that mileage we saw a very little of it. We did take a two day automobile trip to Agra to see the Taj Mahal, to Fatspur Sikri to see the ancient Mogul City, Jaipur, the pink city, and up to the City of Amber—making the ascent by elephant as a musician played an instrument used during the Mogul rule. From New Delhi we flew to Kashmir, in the foothills of the Himalayas. This is really tranquil and beautiful place. We also flew to Banares which is a very important city to the Hindus. Many pilgrims go there to worship the Ganges River. We took a boat ride on the river at 6:30 in the morning before the full heat of the day descended. We saw sun worshippers bathing in the river, people who had come to bathe in the river, people washing clothes in it, carcasses of animals floating in the water, etc. Along the banks several burning ghats were being started for the cremation of bodies, there were many umbrella stands where people going into the river could leave their valuables in charge of someone, holy men and beggars were along the river and the paths leading to it, pilgrims were arriving to bathe in the waters of the "Mother Ganges," peddlers had their wares spread on the steps to sell, etc. From the Ganges we visited the Hindu University at Benares, the Monkey Temple, Samath—where Buddha preached his first sermon, visited a market—that really had sacred cows strolling through it, saw more temples, and visited a sari factory. To me Benares was the most interesting stop in India. The sights fulfilled every mental image I had of India.

From New Delhi we flew to Bangkok, Thailand where we stayed a week. Seeing The Temple of the Emerald Buddha is worth a trip to Bangkok. The figures of the demons in the courtyard are so unrealistic looking with their wild faces and beautiful pastel colors. There are also many gold figures, Chinese carved figures, and beautiful buildings. The tinkling sound of the temple bells which hang from the eaves of the buildings also add to the quaint beauty of the Temple grounds.

Bangkok is a very crowded city which is warm year round. The people are short, but generally have very strong, firm looking, healthy bodies. Their dispositions are very pleasant and they laugh a lot. There are so many children that the schools are run on a double sessions, so you can see them going to and from school in their uniforms. They have, shy, dark eyes and always return a smile.

From Bangkok we flew through Saigon to A.F.B. in the Philippine Islands. We went to Baguio, which is one mile above sea level and enjoyed the cool, clear, clean smelling air. We stayed at a U.S. Military Rest and Recreation Camp which has an excellent golf course. It was good to have some American food again too! We returned to Clark A.F.B. and after a day there, went on to Manila where we stayed for two or three days.

We sailed to Hong Kong from Manila on the President Wilson. Hong Kong was fascinating and lived up its reputation of being the place where you go broke saving money on the many bargains. We managed to spend our money at a tailor shop having the silks we bought in Thailand made into clothes, buying shoes and purses, and buying linens. We also drove through the New Territories to the Red Chinese Border, went to the top of the peak, around to Aberdeen to eat on one of the floating restaurants—where you can select the fish or lobster you want to eat, and also ate at several of the very fine restaurants that are in Hong Kong. We thoroughly enjoyed our stay there.

From Hong Kong we flew through Taipei to Okinawa where we stayed at Kadena A.F.B. for two days. We did have time to see a part of the island. From Okinawa we flew to Tachikawa A.F.B. in Japan, arriving here August 3rd, exactly seven weeks after we left Spain. Both of us went right to work soon after we arrived.

I've done a bit of traveling in the Tokyo area since August. Thus far, I've been to Mount Fuji, Nikko, Hakone, and Yokosuka several times. The train service is excellent in the Tokyo area. From my base, a train goes into Tokyo every ten minutes so this makes it possible to go in for a concert in the evening, for the day, or the week-end. During Christmas vacation, I will travel down to the southern island of Kyushu and stop at many places on the way down and back. I'm sure it will be a good trip.

My plans thus far for next year are to return to the United States.

(s) Adelm Chernosky Major and Mrs. Richard N. Flaa and daughter left this week for two weeks in Yuma, Ariz., visiting relatives and friends. Major Flaa is commandant of the 813th AC&W Squadron at Rockport.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Harry Carter, Minister in Charge Holy Communion and Sermon, first Sunday each month, at 7:30 p.m.; other Sundays, Morning Prayer and Sermon at 9:00 a.m. Church School each Sunday at 10:15 a.m. Choir rehearsal is each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The Woman's Auxiliary meets the first Thursday at 3:30 p.m., and the Bishop's Committee on the second Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fr. G. J. O'Doherty, Pastor Masses: Sunday, 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 6 p.m.; Holy Days, 8 a.m., 7 p.m. Weekdays, 6:30 a.m. every day, also 8 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Friday, Wednesday 5 p.m., Thursday, 11:30 a.m. Friday night Novena devotions at 7 p.m. Confessions, Saturdays from 4:30 to 6 and 7 to 8 p.m. Vigil before Holy Days and Thursdays before First Fridays, 4:30 to 6 p.m.

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. B.W.C., Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.; S.B. and W.M.S., 3:15 p.m.; S.B. and W.M.S., 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.; Deacon's 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, 2nd Thursday, 7:30; W.S.C.S., 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

Juan V. De Cruz, Pastor Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; morning service, 11:00 a.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.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. L. C. Barnett, Pastor 1 block north of Joe's Trailer Park Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Night Service, 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Young People's Service, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

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McMurdo Sound, Antarctica.—Arthur L. Roberts, chief aviation storekeeper, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Roberts of Rockport, Texas, is checking supplies, while participating in Operation Deep Freeze '60.

He is assigned to the Navy's Air Development Squadron Six which provides aerial support for scientists and Navy men conducting peaceful studies on the Antarctic continent.

CITATION

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 the 7th day of March, 1960, then and there to answer Plaintiff's petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of December, 1959, in this cause, numbered 710 on the docket of said Court and styled Vera Dunn Eietl, Et Al., Plaintiffs, versus D. S. Rankin, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: A suit for rent due by the defendant for the use and possession under the terms of a written lease agreement of a building situated in Rockport, Texas, and owned by plaintiffs, where the defendant operated Rankin's Cafe, as is more fully shown by plaintiffs' 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 19th day of January, 1960.

W. E. BEASLEY, County Clerk of Aransas County, Texas By: Ruby Hart, Deputy c45

PRESBYTERIANS SCHEDULE FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

A family night supper is scheduled for members of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, Jan. 27.

The island of Bali consists of a series of volcanic mountains.

Habilitation Unit Warned Defeatism Is Major Problem

Mrs. C. L. Dwaine of Corpus Christi was elected president of the Coastal Bend Habilitation Association and promptly pledged work toward construction of an area center.

The membership, consisting of about 75 representatives from Nueces, San Patricio, Aransas, Kleberg and Jim Wells counties, elected a board of 28 directors from area cities.

J. J. Brown, head of the Vocational Rehabilitation Division of the Texas Education Agency, as the evening's guest speaker, told the group construction of a habilitation center would be one of the most discouraging tasks it will ever undertake. "It takes plenty of steam," he said, but he encouraged them not to give up trying.

Brown said three ways to handle mentally retarded persons were persistence, patience and know-how.

Brown told the group there are many "unmet" needs. He defined them as certain legislation which ought to be done for the handicapped regarding appropriations for the program.

The association agreed to hold call meetings every 60 days. The next meeting of the board will be next month, the date and site to be announced later.

Other officers, elected during the three-hour session were Dr. Jack Clark of Kingsville, first vice president; Mrs. A. McLean of Calallen, second vice president; Mrs. John Hughson of Aransas Pass, secretary, and Bob Thomas of Alice, treasurer.

In addition to the officers, other members of the board are Don Partridge, the Rev. Alfred J. N. Henrickson, Frank Yarborough, Jere Daniels, Wallace Norton, Sen. Bruce Reagan and Arthur Scott Jr., all of Corpus Christi.

Rex Wright, Mrs. John Martin, Mrs. J. H. Clement, Ed Byrne, Mrs. W. M. Byrne and Mrs. Aleida Alaniz, all of Kingsville; W. A. Edwards of Ingleside; Clinton Clare, Mrs. Dena Collinsworth and Mrs. Dora Haag, all of Alice; Mrs. W. A. Cannon, Jr., and Mrs. O. A. Gingrich, of Sinton; Robert McKinney of Portland; Carl Osborne of Rockport; John Hansard of Robstown, and Mrs. O. J. Moody of Taft.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan, who have a summer home on Copano Bay, are in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, this week, where John is attending a convention of his company, Anchor Hocking Glass.

The first settlement at Baltimore, was made in 1662.

PIRATE BASKET BALL SCHEDULE FOR 1959-60

Jan. 22, *Gregory, there, 7:00.
Jan. 26
Jan. 29, *Ingleside, here, 7:00.
Feb. 2, *Mathis, there, 7:00.
Feb. 5, *Woodsboro, here, 7:00.
Feb. 9, *Gregory, here, 7:00.
Feb. 12
Feb. 16, *Ingleside, there, 7:00.
*Denotes district games.

ACHS GIRLS BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 22, Gregory-Portland, there, 7:00.
Jan. 26, Port Lavaca A&B, here, 6:30.
Jan. 29, *Ingleside, here, 7:00.
Feb. 2, *Mathis, there, 7:00.
Feb. 5, *Woodsboro, here, 7:00.
Feb. 9, *Gregory-Portland, here, 7:00.
Feb. 12, Sinton A&B, here, 7:00.
Feb. 15, *Ingleside, there, 7:00.

FANNIE TOWNSEND CIRCLE HAS MEETING

Mrs. H. A. McDonald was hostess to this circle in her home, Jan. 14, at 9:30 a.m. Refreshments were served as the members arrived. The table was centered with an arrangement of yellow gladiolas, and Mrs. E. E. Anderson assisted and served 14 that were present.

Mrs. Curtis Harriest conducted the business. Mrs. E. G. Cooke gave the lesson and devotional. 33 visits were reported. Minutes were read, and the treasurer reported.

Two guests, Mrs. Oliner, local, and Mrs. Willa Graham of Abilene, Texas, were present. Meeting adjourned with W.S.C.S. benediction.



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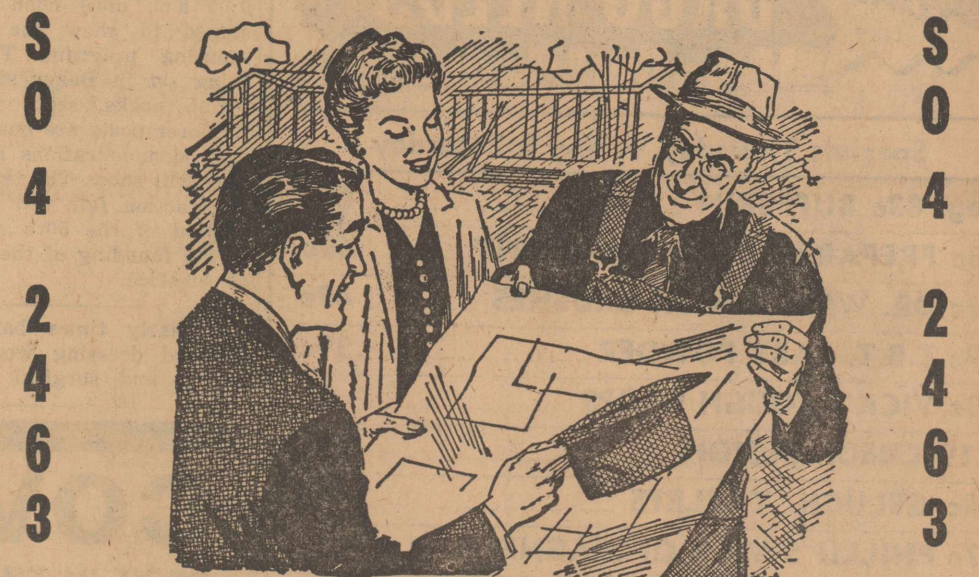
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Mrs. Frank H. Prescott Entertains Bridge Club Members and Husbands

Mrs. Frank H. Prescott was hostess to her bridge club on Thursday afternoon at her home. The members of this club, all present for the occasion, had brought covered dishes to supplement the rotisserie entre that the hostess had prepared, and, at the end of the afternoon of the afternoon games, the husbands joined the group for a buffet dinner and bridge was again played throughout the evening.

Scoring in the afternoon game were: Mrs. L. G. Wood, high; Mrs. R. C. Naper, second; and Mrs. Homer V. Faber, low.

Winners in the evening playing were: for the ladies, Mrs. George E. Dickey, high; Mrs. R. C. Naper, second; Mrs. L. G. Wood, low; for the men: Russell Eldridge, high; Frank H. Prescott, second; George B. Dickey, low.

Present for this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. George E. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Eldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Homer V. Faber, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Lenoir, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Naper, and Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Wood.

CIRCLE FOUR HOLDS MEETING

Circle 4 of the Presbyterian Church met January 14, 14, 9:30 a.m., at the home of Mrs. P. R. Holley. The following officers were elected: Mrs. P. R. Holley, chairman; Mrs. Robert Harrell, co-chairman; Mrs. Gene Bird, secretary; Mrs. Floyd Smith, treasurer; and Mrs. Lloyd Smith and Mrs. Robert Harrell, phoning committee.

The lesson for January was "Christ, the Unifying Center in Personal Experience," and narrated by Mrs. P. R. Holley.

The Emphasis, "Let's Learn About Christian Action" was narrated by Mrs. Pat Greene.

Hostess, Mrs. P. R. Holly, served refreshments to the following circle members, Mrs. Pat Greene, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. A. L. Bachman, Mrs. March Brundrett, Mrs. M. F. McClanahan, Mrs. Robert Harrell and Mrs. Gene Bird.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Harrell and the lesson will be narrated by Mrs. Pat Greene.

The J. D. Hesseltine family had a siege of the flu this past week, as did the family of Johnny Wright.

Mrs. Hinton Hosts Coffee For March of Dimes

Mrs. Roy Hinton was hostess for a March of Dimes Coffee last Wednesday at her home. Decorations featuring the MOD theme, including posters and canisters, were used throughout the rooms.

The coffee table was laid with a Quaker lace cloth; its centerpiece was an antique silver bowl, filled with fruits, and flanked by silver candelabra. Mrs. Roy Lee Hart poured.

The guest list included the following: Mrs. J. D. Griggs, Mrs. Jordan Weber, Mrs. F. C. Williams, Mrs. Dudley Bracht, Mrs. Jeanette Larsen, Mrs. Val Jean Eaton, Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, and Miss Jean Venable.

MRS. BERT DONNELL HOSTS 84 PARTY

Mrs. Bert Donnell entertained with an 84 party on Friday afternoon at the Silver Derrick. The 84 theme was carried out in table decorations, including place mats in domino design. The dessert course featured a cake in domino shape and decorated with domino dots.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Jones Christian.

Guests attending were Mrs. H. A. McDonald, Mrs. Travis Bailey, Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, Mrs. E. E. Anderson, Mrs. Roy Hinton, Mrs. E. T. White, Mrs. N. E. Boughton, Mrs. A. C. Glass, Mrs. Rae Glass Glass Smith, Mrs. Robert L. Harrell, Mrs. F. H. Prescott and Mrs. Jones Christian of Claude.

CORPUS CHRISTI YOUTH TO BE GUESTS OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Senior High Fellowship of the First Presbyterian Church of Corpus Christi, will be guests of the Rockport Senior High Fellowship at the First Presbyterian Church here Sunday evening, Jan. 17, for food and fellowship, according to Rev. Cecil Lang, Jr., pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morrison are in charge of the program.

CHURCH OF CHRIST HAS VISITORS

The Church of Christ had a number of visitors this week. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lay, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bryan, Burns Flat, Okla.; and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stewart, Burnet, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDonald of Lubbock have been visiting in Rockport and Fulton.

'Dimes' Opens First Birth Defects Center

A birth defects study center, the first of its kind designed to combine clinical treatment with research and teaching, has just been officially opened at Columbus, Ohio. It is supported by funds from the New March of Dimes, which is now engaged in its January campaign for contributions to fight three major crippling diseases including, besides birth defects, arthritis and polio.

Medical experts say that birth defects are the biggest unmet childhood medical problem in the United States today. There are more than 600 different kinds of birth defects, or "congenital malformations," as they are called by doctors. They range all the way from harelip and clubfoot to mental retardation.

Some 250,000 American babies are born each year with one or more significant birth defects; and about half of this number are doomed to a lifetime of serious illness or crippling. About 34,000 infants each year are stillborn because of these afflictions, or die within the first month of life. Medical science as yet has few clues to the causes of these disorders that occur before birth; and there are few known methods of prevention.

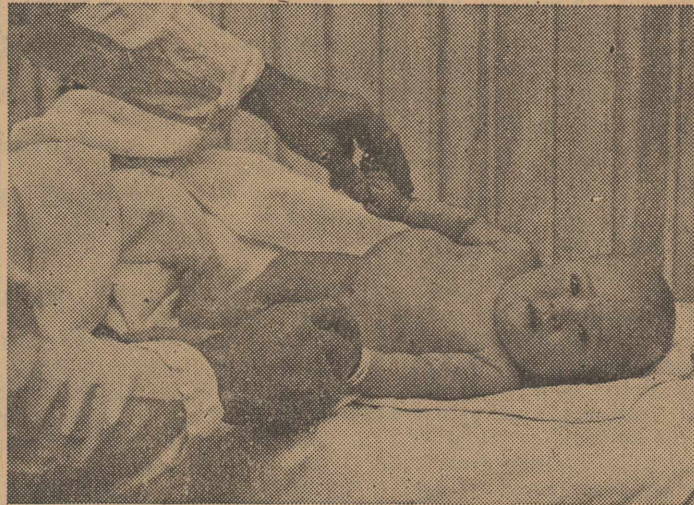
Shrouded in Superstition

The study center in Columbus' famed Children's Hospital thus represents the beginning of the New March of Dimes attempt to solve a medical problem that has heretofore been largely neglected by research. It is a problem that has for centuries been shrouded in fear, superstition and shame. By tackling this issue with a three-pronged program of research, patient aid and training of skilled medical professionals, the March of Dimes organization seeks to bring hope to the hundreds of thousands of parents whose lives have been blighted by bewildering grief and heartbreak following the birth of a malformed child.

This hope is bolstered by the past record of the March of Dimes organization in fighting baffling diseases. It was March of Dimes funds that encouraged Dr. Jonas E. Salk to become a virologist and that



Parents are taught to give home care to children with birth defects at the Columbus Children's Hospital Birth Defects Study Center, supported by New March of Dimes funds. Here doctors examine Jackie Vess, 3, born with hydrocephalus, commonly known as "water on the brain," while parents get instruction.



Born with an open spine, two-month-old Madonna Galich is examined by a physician at the Birth Defects Study Center, just officially opened in the Columbus, Ohio, Children's Hospital. New March of Dimes funds will be used to help this baby toward a normal and useful life.

produced his world-celebrated vaccine against crippling polio.

Some Can Be Helped

Certain major birth defects, such as "water on the brain" (hydrocephalus) and "open spine" (spina bifida), can now sometimes be corrected by new techniques of surgery, medical experts at the March of Dimes organization report.

Through the combination of treatment, teaching and study at the Columbus Birth Defects Study Center and others the March of Dimes hopes to establish and support, it is believed that new knowledge will be obtained and spread so that the devastating effects of these disorders may eventually, for the most part, be prevented or controlled.

813th Basketball

The 813th AC&W Squadron has four basketball games to report this week.

Playing the Training Aid Section at Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, the local boys won 43 to 34, with A 2/c Gary Andrews the leading scorer with 15 points, followed by A 2/c Harley Ford, who sank enough baskets to tally 12 more. Seaman Thompson was high scorer for NAS with 13 points.

The 813 also whipped NAS Supply team, 51 to 27. Airman Andrews was again high scorer, with 13 points, followed by A 3/c Billy Bridger, with 10. Seaman Johnston was tops for NAS with 18.

In a much closer game, the 813th whipped NAS ATU 601,

50-47, with Airman 2/c Ford sinking 21 points for high. For NAS, Ensigns Lyons was tops, with 23 points.

On a fourth game played Monday night, no score has been turned in.

Correction

Last week's Pilot stated erroneously that Mrs. A. L. Bruhl had returned to her home.

Mrs. Bruhl is no longer in Spohn Hospital, but is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Gibson, 416 Cole, Corpus Christi.

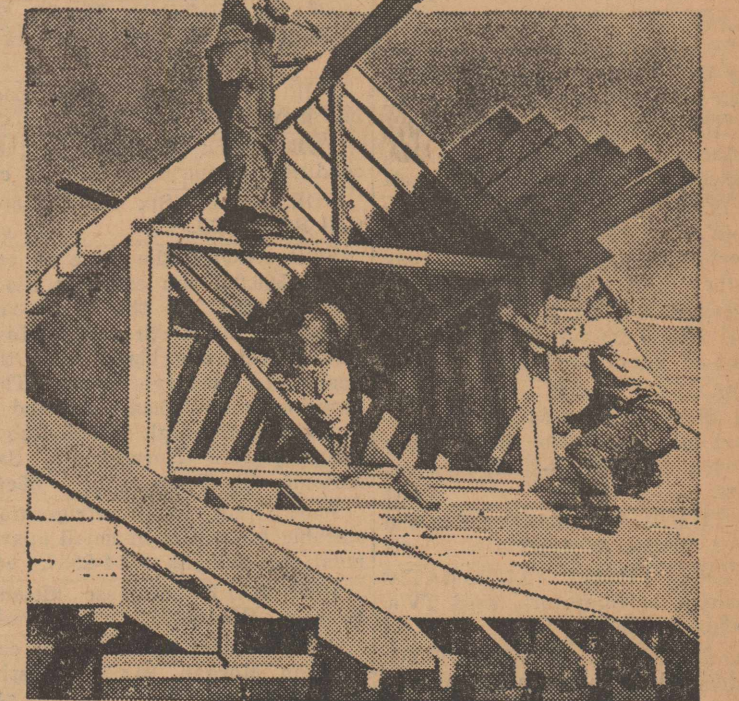
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COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT NO. 3

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

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

Q. When will the new system of pension payments go into effect?

A. On July 1, 1960. The first checks under the new system will not be mailed before Aug. 1, 1960.

Q. Who will be affected by the new system?

A. All veterans of World War I, World War II and the Korean conflict and their dependents who qualify and begin to receive non-service pensions after June 30, 1960, will be under the new system. Those already on the pension rolls on June 30, 1960, will not be affected unless they choose to come under the new system. They can make this choice at any time, but once the election is made, the pensioner can never revert to the old system.

Q. How does the new law affect those drawing compensation or service-connected benefits?

A. The new law does not affect benefits paid for service-connected disabilities.

Q. Does the new law affect

service pensions?

A. No. Service pensions are paid only to Indian War, Civil War and Spanish American War Veterans. These pensions are not affected by the new law.

Q. Does the new law change the eligibility requirements for pensions paid to veterans?

A. Not basically. Ninety days active wartime service and an honorable-type discharge are required. The veteran must also be permanently and totally disabled. There are important changes in the income limits under the new system as well as some changes in the methods employed to compute the pensioner's annual income. Under the new law the veteran's estate or "worth" will become an eligibility factor.

Q. Let's go into this a step at a time. What are the criteria for establishing permanent and total disability?

A. The degree of disability may vary according to the age of the veteran. Generally he must have a disability which at his age prevents him from getting regular, full time employment. This disability must be such that doctors do not expect it to improve materially.

Q. What are the changes in a veteran's income limits?

A. Under the old law a veteran without dependents could not draw a pension if his annual income

exceeded \$1400. Under the new law he may receive some pension if his income is as high as \$1800.

Under the old law a veteran with dependents could not receive a pension if his annual income was more than \$2700. Under the new system his annual income may be as much as \$3000 and he will still be eligible for some pension.

MRS. WASHINGTON PASSES AWAY AT YORKTOWN JAN. 12

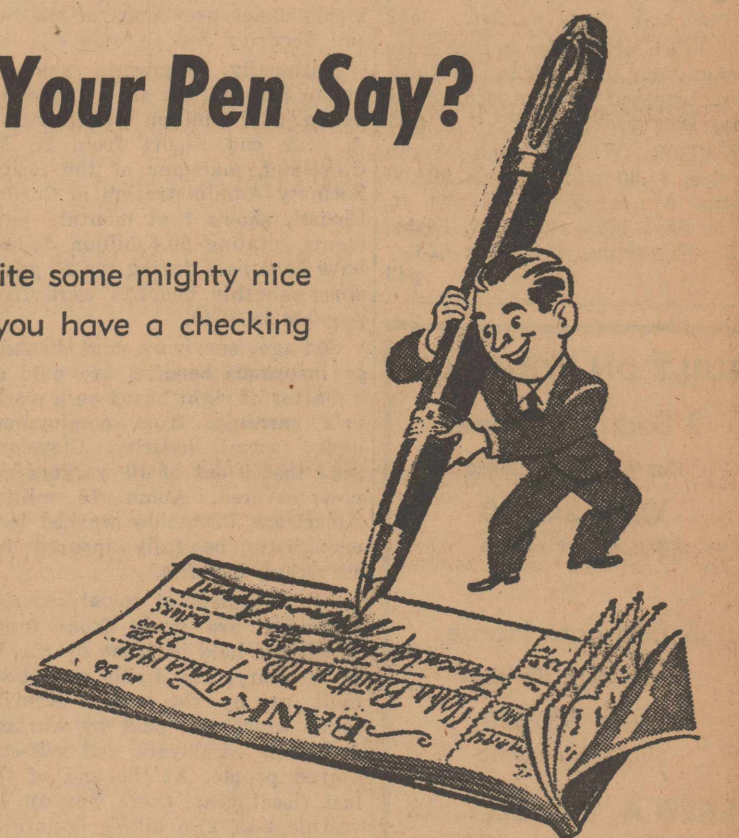
Mrs. C. E. Washington, 75 passed away at a hospital in Yorktown, Texas, on Jan. 12, after a month's illness. She was the mother of C. G. Washington of Rockport. Burial was near Linden, Texas on Jan. 14.

Cecil (Pop) Gray is visiting his daughter and her family in Hubert, North Carolina, this winter.

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SAVE \$600: 42 ft., 1955 2 bedroom mobile home. Good condition. Bargain. Call SO 4-6878. p42

FOR SALE: Cypress skiff in good condition, \$35. SO 4-2013. Elmo Brundrett. p42

FOR SALE or TRADE: 17 ft. house trailer, not furnished, \$175. Call EBERT SO 4-2369, at A.B.C. Trailer Park, Fulton. p42

FOR SALE: Modern blue tweed couch, 4 months old. 2-piece Early American Maple living room furniture. SO 4-6540. p42

YEAR-END REPORT ON SOCIAL SECURITY

In the first week of January, some 15 thousand residents of the coastal bend area will receive government checks totaling about \$800 thousand in retirement, disability, and family insurance payments under provisions of the Social Security Act.

Nationally, payments amounting to \$850 million are being mailed to 13% million beneficiaries. A year end report from H. M. Cleveland, manager of the Social Security Administration in Corpus Christi, shows that monthly payments totaling 50.4 billion dollars have been paid during the 20 years since monthly benefits were first payable in 1940.

Old-age, survivors, and disability insurance benefits are paid as a matter of right based on a worker's earnings from employment under social security. Cleveland says that 9 out of 10 workers are now covered. About 76 million Americans have now worked long enough to be fully insured for survivors benefits.

All payments of social security insurance are made from funds which are held in trust by the U. S. Treasury. The funds have been built up by the social security taxes which are paid by workers and their employers and self-employed people. At the end of the last fiscal year, there was an investment of 21.5 billion dollars in the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund.

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ROCKPORT
3 bedroom home, lots of extras. pay equity and assume loan, Little Bay Shores.

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FULTON
Three bedroom homes, 2 baths, beautiful oak trees. Priced from \$20,000.00.

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ARANSAS COUNTY HAD ONE TRAFFIC DEATH IN DEC.

Traffic accidents during December in rural areas of the Corpus Christi District of the Texas Highway Patrol took 15 lives in 10 fatal accidents that occurred in 6 of the 21 counties comprising the district. In addition from the accidents was estimated at \$157-294.00.

During the month there were 6 rural traffic deaths in Hidalgo County, 3 each in Cameron and Willacy counties and one each in Aransas, Nueces and San Patricio counties.

The 15 deaths in December brought the total number of rural deaths in the district in 1959 to 196, a 21% increase over the 155 such deaths in 1958.

Twenty-nine percent of the deaths occurred in Hidalgo county alone with the county recording 57 rural deaths in 1959 compared to 25 in 1958.

San Patricio county was next in rural deaths with 28 in 1959 compared to 17 in 1958.

Cameron, Goliad, Jackson, Jim Wells, Lavaca, Refugio and Victoria counties recorded less rural deaths in 1959 than in 1958. All other counties in the 21 county district either recorded increases in 1959 over 1958 or had the same number of deaths each year.

Goliad County was the only county in the 21 county district and also the only county in the 39 county region free of traffic deaths in 1959.

For the year a total of 2,380 rural accidents were reported, and increase of 117 over the number reported in 1958. However, the 1,539 injured in 1959 was an increase of 326 over the number injured in 1958.

During December, Highway Patrolmen stationed in the district arrested or warned a total of 7,639 drivers for committing law violations. Of the 1,932 arrests, 35% were for either D.W.I. or speeding.

Highway Patrol cars were driven a total of 129,992 miles patrolling highways within the district in December.

Old-time cowboys used to call cottonpickers "lint backs."

Rockport Fraternal and Civic Organizations Welcome Visiting Members

I.O.O.F. No. 342
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.
Odd Fellow Hall

Rebekah Lodge No. 88
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
Odd Fellow Hall

Sea Breeze No. 42
Theta Rho Girls
Monday, 5:30 p. m.
Odd Fellow Hall

Rockport Lions Club
1st and 3rd Thursdays, 12:00
Silver, Derrick Cafe

Aransas County Emergency Corps
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
Rockport Fire Station
Fulton Fire Station

Rotary Club
12:05 p. m., Wednesday
Woman's Club

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FULTON
Nice home, on corner, double garage.

Furnished house, only \$400.00 down.

Lots near school, 2 blocks from bay, \$750.00 each.

Large wooded lots, view of bay. Business lots on Highway 35.

2 bedroom house, on 2 lots.

COPANO
Waterfront lots with riparian rights, \$1,500.00.

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FOR SALE: Chevrolet, 1955 Belaire station wagon. Call Del Mar Grill, SO 4-2624. ctf

Women's Club Tourist Party Nets \$90.20 For NOD

The hostesses, Mrs. Charles Roe, Sr., Mrs. Lois Rozzell and Mrs. J. P. Hanway were pleased with the twelve tables of bridge and five of canasta that contributed \$90.20 toward the March of Dimes on Monday, Jan. 18, at the regular tourist party.

The tea table was laid with a lovely fringed white felt cloth and decorated with pictures of polio children against a background of palm fronds. Bouquets of white mums were used at various places about the room. Mrs. Mary Juergens presided at the tea table and poured for the guests as they were served refreshments.

Those successful in winning prizes in bridge were: High, Mrs. L. W. Wood, second high, Mrs. C. O. Lutz; and low, Mrs. Frank Lenoir; in canasta: high, Mrs. B. E. Donnell; low, Mrs. Fred Beisner of Downs, Iowa. Bingo: Mrs. W. H. Stanley.

Rebekah Lodge Meets Thursday

The Rockport Rebekah Lodge No. 88 met last Thursday night, Jan. 14, with Della Scott, presiding as Noble Grand and Velma Elder as Vice Grand.

The evening was spent in appointing new committees and a very pleasant social hour was enjoyed after the regular meeting. Fourteen members were present.

A warm welcome is being extended to all Rebekahs to come and join the weekly meetings.

The Rebekahs are planning an oyster dinner to be held on Feb. 18.

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FOR RENT: Furnished house. Also unfurnished house. Furnished apartment, bills paid. Mrs. R. B. Sipe, phone SO 4-2603. ctf

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FOR RENT: 2 bedroom unfurnished house, near elementary school. Phone SO 4-6191. ctf

FOR RENT: Nicely furnished apartment, bills paid. C. A. Duck at Duck Inn. ctf

FOR RENT: Unfurnished 2 and 3 bedroom houses, garage. SO 4-2692. ctf

FOR RENT: 3-room furnished house in Fulton, \$50 per month. W. O. Paite, SO 4-2065. ctf

FOR RENT OR LEASE: Air conditioned, modern offices, next door to post office. Contact Leonard LeBlanc. SO 4-2463. ctf

FOR RENT: Small efficiency apartment, suitable for one person. SO 4-2482 or SO 4-6462. ctf

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

Refugio Wins Junior High Tourney

Refugio won the seventh annual junior high basketball tournament by defeating the Ingleside Ponies 29-28 in the finals.

Refugio reached the finals by defeating Aransas County 22-11 and Gregory 15-13. Ingleside, winner of the second place trophy reached the finals by defeating Mathis 22-15 and Woodsboro 27-26.

Aransas County won consolation honors after losing to Refugio in the opening round, then beating Aransas Pass, 15-11, then in the consolation finals, the Tarpons defeated the Mathis Bucs 23-7.

The all tournament team consisted of Valderrama and Abby of Woodsboro, Martinez, Refugio; Sterns, Ingleside, and a four way tie for the fifth spot between Halley, Refugio; Lockhart, Ingleside; Youngblood, Refugio, and Calhoun, Aransas County.

MISS WINONA McFALL HOSTS DOUBLE-FOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Winona McFall was hostess to the Double-Four Bridge Club on Wednesday afternoon at her home. A dessert course was served.

Mrs. C. O. Lutz was high score winner, and the hostess was second.

Members present were Mrs. A. L. Bachman, Mrs. Frank O. Lenoir, Mrs. C. O. Lutz, Mrs. William N. Sanders, Mrs. H. J. Templeton, and Mrs. C. H. Whiteley. Mrs. Tom Davidson of Canada and Mrs. C. L. Utz were special guests.

Mrs. J. H. Ray is up and about after being confined several days with flu.

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TAYLOR OAK TRAILER PARK HOLDS MONTHLY BIRTHDAY PARTY

The regular monthly birthday party of Taylor Oak Trailer park was held in the recreation hall on Thursday, Jan. 14.

Hostesses for the event were: Mesdames W. E. Evans, J. A. Hodges, Press Fowler and W. F. Randle.

The afternoon was spent playing bridge and canasta, after which delicious refreshments were served from a table with bronze chrysanthemums as a centerpiece.

Those celebrating their birthdays for the month were: Mrs. Ellard King, Mrs. Horace Covington and Mrs. T. A. Roper. Mother Towne, whose birthday was also in January, and due to illness, was unable to attend the party, was served refreshments in her mobile home.

Prizes in bridge were awarded to: Mrs. Ellard King, high and low went to Mrs. T. A. Roper.

Mrs. Pattie Ketchum was high in canasta and Mrs. Horace Covington won low.

Mrs. John Belt was the bingo winner.

Guests enjoying the affair were: Mrs. Horace Covington, Teague, Texas; Mrs. Roy Bennett, Dalhart, Texas; Mrs. John Belt, Lockney, Texas; Mrs. Archie Johnson, Atkin, Minn.; Mrs. Homer Vickery, Arkansas City, Kans.; Mrs. Olive Brown, Bloomington, Wisc.; Mrs. Bob Miller, Tankawa, Okla.; Mrs. Robert Heller, Huron, S. D.; Mrs. Russ Blair, Bandera, Texas; Mrs. Johnny Ketchum, Mrs. Charles Towne, Mrs. T. E. Giese, Mrs. Al Smith, Mrs. Ellard King, Mrs. J. F. Chaney and Mrs. T. A. Roper, all of Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ankeman and children will come from Houston this weekend for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Natt Sanders.

Use Classified Ads for Results

ARANSAS COUNTY NUDDGES MATHIS

Aransas County defeated Mathis 43-41 in an overtime, in the District 30A opener for both teams here Friday night.

Rockport led 17-16 at half-time but had to settle for a 39-39 tie at the end of regulation time.

David Coffin of Mathis was high for the game with 23 points while Monte Rouquette was scoring 17 points.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Brownie Troop 85 enjoyed a Pinata party before Christmas with their parents and families as their guests. The girls are working on a notebook toward their Tenderfoot Rank and are working on illustrations of the second Girl Scout Law, "A Girl Scout is Loyal."

At their last meeting the Chipmunk and Busy Beaver Patrols elected officers for the year. They are for the Chipmunks: Barbara Minyard, patrol leader; Sharon Court, scribe; Terry Wishert, treasurer. Busy Beavers elected Lola Kelso, patrol leader; Carolyn Mayes, scribe; Denis Picton, treasurer.

Troop 58 held a business meeting last Monday at Leader Mrs. Jackson's home. Work for the month of February was organized and badge work outlined.

On Dec. 14, Troop 58 held a fashion show in the Little House, to complete active work on the Good Grooming Badge. As each girl modeled her fashion she explained how she groomed her hair, nails, clothes, shoes, etc.

Jan Clark modeled a Sunday dress; Nancy Bane, the Girl Scout uniform; Sue Taylor, a school dress; Pamela Court, sportswear; Terry Thomas, a party dress; and Mary Lou Johnson, a formal.

After the fashion show, Mary Lou Johnson and Pamela Court served refreshments to the troop and their guests.

SPECIALS FOR WEEK-END

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 21-22-23