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Along The Waterfront



After several weeks of practically "no fishing," things picked up for tenants at Sea Gull Cottages.

Quite a number of trout were caught by Mrs. Willis Roberts of Iowa. Mr. Marvin May of Sudan, Texas, caught 2 large ones, a 3 1/2 and a 4 1/2 pounders.

Pete Saylors of Muleshoe, Texas, caught some rat reds and also caught some 2 1/2 and 4 pound trout.

Albert Simmons of Sudan, caught his share of average size trout.

The field-day, however, went to the sheephead. Mr. Earl Light, G. E. Lichty of Beatrice, Neb., and the aforementioned men, all in one party, brought in 125 pounds of sheephead with the largest weighing 8 1/2 pounds and several 6 and 7 pounders.

Reverend Cecil Lang, Jr., and father, who is visiting him, Pat Greene and Bill Bardwell, caught sixteen nice fish.

Miss Rossler and Clyde Trusty of Corpus Christi, 14 trout and 2 reds; Mr. and Mrs. McCoy, Lubbock, 16 trout.

Earl Beardman of Kansas, nine big trout.

F. W. and Warren Hall, and Hubert Nealy, San Antonio, 45 trout.

Roy Tompkins, nine big trout. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kurz, Loyd and Van Oxford, Frederick, Okla., 18 large trout.

Bill Bardwell and party, 16 nice trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beardman, Kansas, 13 trout.

Buoys to Mark Fishing Reefs Off Pt. Aransas

Austin.—An application will be made to the Coast Guard and Corps of Engineers immediately for permission to install a buoy marker over the artificial fishing reef off Port Aransas, according to the director of marine fisheries of the Game and Fish Commission.

This reef was created last year by the dumping of 600 old car bodies at a 10 fathom depth near the whistling buoy off Port Aransas. Although fishing conditions around the reef were materially improved, fishermen without sonic equipment have difficulty in finding it.

A temporary buoy marker will be installed as soon as permission can be received, the director said. Meantime, plans are going forward to purchase a permanent type buoy, which will cost upward of \$2500.

There are at present two other car body reefs off the Texas coast. One is near Port Isabel. This reef is not too difficult to locate. It is close enough to land to be located by triangulation.

The other reef is near Freeport, not too far from a known natural reef. It is fairly easy to locate. Fishermen who have been making good catches around the reefs are loud in their praises of improved fishing. Although the reefs were at first planned to improve snapper fishing, it has been found that many other fish also are caught around them, including kings and mackerel. The old car bodies provide a haven for small fish, which are food fish for the larger species. This brings in the larger fish.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING FOR CANDY STRIPERS

An organizational meeting of the "Candy Stripers" will be held Saturday, Feb. 6, at 2:30 p.m. at the Bayview Clinic. Freshman through senior high school girls are invited to attend. Mrs. Ellis Clark and Mrs. Homer Elliot will be in charge of the meeting.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ANSWERS ALARM

The fire department answered an alarm Thursday morning to Edgewater Beach Trailer Park, where a trailer belonging to C. R. Cox of Grimes, Okla., has caught fire. Damage was minor.

Commissioners' Court Asks Share of Water

At their regular meeting, the Commissioners Court of Aransas County empowered Judge John D. Wendell to make a firm offer for two tracts of land north of Copano Causeway, needed in widening Highway 35, and in case these offers were not accepted to start condemnation proceedings immediately.

A request that the old Port Bay causeway road be closed was denied, as commissioners felt that it should be left open for egress and ingress of fishermen to Port Bay.

The commissioners also approved the bond offered by Ted Little, recently appointed member of the Aransas County Navigation Board, and Judge John D. Wendell swore Little in as a member of the Board.

A contract for barbed wire was awarded to Ankele Hardware, and another on 1230 fence posts to Rockport Lumber Company.

James A. Jarboe reported on a water meeting held in Victoria, and Judge John Wendell entertained a motion to contact the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority and request that Aransas County be made a part of their authority and that a request for water allocation to Aransas County be made.

NEXT WEEK IN ROCKPORT

There are no birthdays or other events listed for the first two days of next week, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 5-6, but the rest of the week has a number of events.

Feb. 7: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gray have their anniversary and Phyllis Ayers has a birthday.

Feb. 8: Masonic Lodge 323 meets; Aransas County Chapter of the Texas State Teachers' Association; City Council; Aransas County School Board; Commissioners' Court; and Pam Bettell has a birthday.

Feb. 9: Aransas County Woman's Club; Rockport IOOF; Sportsman's Association; and Bubba Garrett and Urban John Chupe have birthdays.

Feb. 10: Rockport Rotary; United Fund; and J. D. Gray has a birthday.

Feb. 11: Rebekah Lodge; Presbyterian Circles; Mrs. Charlyne Hunt has a birthday.

Mother's March Realizes \$413.03

Mrs. Elaine LeBlanc, campaign chairman for the Aransas County March of Dimes, said today that the Mother's March had realized \$413 and thanked all those mothers who aided in the collection. They were:

Mrs. Floyd Smith, chairman, Mrs. Caspar Kutach, Mrs. W. D. Henderson, Mrs. R. D. Torres, Mrs. R. L. Hart, Mrs. Robert Little, Mrs. F. C. Williams, Mrs. D. M. Meador, Mrs. Ted Atwood, Mrs. M. B. Mullinax, Mrs. George Keller, Mrs. J. W. Ingersoll;

Mrs. Hugh Highfill, Mrs. J. W. Hunt, Mrs. Jim Little, Mrs. E. W. Carter, Mrs. A. B. Chernosky, Mrs. Philip D. Baldwin, Mrs. Pat Gilpin, Mrs. Denver Agler, Mrs. Craig C. Crabb, Mrs. Norman Oliver, Mrs. Wesley Morgan, Mrs. Frank D. Hunt, Mrs. Walter Holdenfels, Susan Hulett, Mrs. June Liling;

Mrs. G. R. Rowe, Mrs. Jack Sparks, Mrs. Clemente Hernandez, Mrs. Marcelino Ramirez, Mrs. John Chupe, Sr., Mrs. Saturnino Garcia, Mrs. Susie Odums, Mrs. Hester Allinice, Mrs. Lynn Jeffers, Mrs. P. L. Elder, Mrs. Glenn Martin, Mrs. Carl Snyder, Mrs. Francis Rouquette, Mrs. Stanley Shultz;

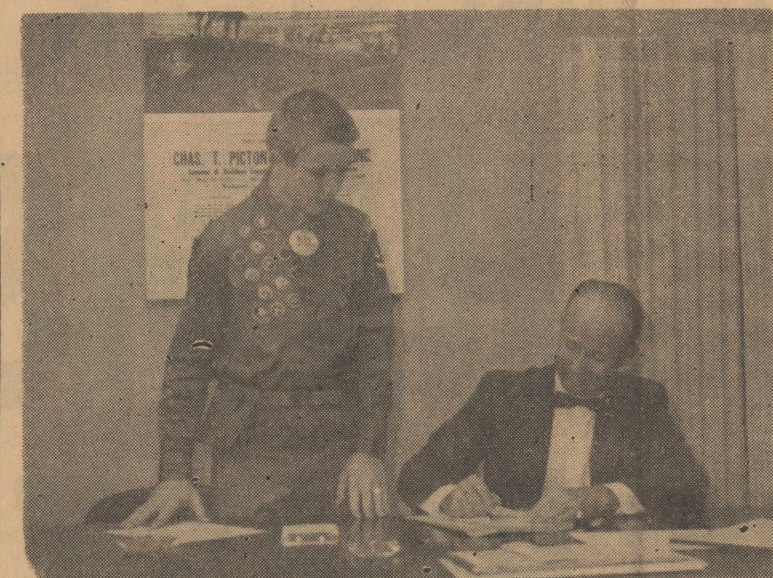
Mrs. Harry McDow, Mrs. E. M. Ward, Mrs. I. E. McLester, Mrs. W. C. Sivells, Mrs. Leopoldo Villa, Mrs. R. R. Fielder, Mrs. Otis Mundine, Mrs. Davy Carol Brown, Mrs. Floyd Brown, Mrs. F. L. McCord.

CANCER FILM TO BE SHOWN

A film on cancer, "Time and Two Women," will be shown at the next meeting of the Aransas County Woman's Club on Tuesday, Feb. 9, beginning at 3:30 p.m., according to Mrs. A. L. Bachman, who says that there will be a doctor from Corpus Christi present to answer medical questions on the film.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Mayor Proclaims Boy Scout Week



N. F. Jackson, Senior Patrol Leader and Life Scout, Troop 49, looks on as Mayor Hollis Collum signs the proclamation on Boy Scout Week, when scouting will celebrate its Fiftieth Anniversary, Feb. 7-13. Observance by Troop 49 will be highlighted by a "Scouting In Action" Fair at the Scout Hut on Saturday, Feb. 6, at which time Scoutmaster Louis Tuer and Asst. Scoutmaster Dave Merrill with the scouts of the troop will set up a model camp, and by displays in downtown store windows showing the various skills that a scout needs and attains. In addition, Scoutmaster Tuer said, scouts in Troop 49 will wear their uniforms to church on Sunday, Feb. 7, as they attend the church of their choice, and all members of the troop will attend school in uniform on Monday, Feb. 8, and Friday, Feb. 12.

Seth Steele New C. of C. President

Seth H. Steele, of Fulton Lumber Company, was elected president of the Rockport-Fulton Chamber of Commerce at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors, at which five incoming new members were welcomed.

These were Steele, who had formerly been on the Board and was a past president of the organization; Mrs. Charles A. Roe, Sr., also a former director; E. N. Adams, of St. Charles Bay Cottages; George Dickey, local photographer; and H. H. Dick, local contractor.

Outgoing directors were Dr. Leonard Goldman, Sheriff A. C. Shivers, J. T. Slocum, of Slocum Electric; Alex Scott, Oak Shore Apartments; and James A. Jarboe, county surveyor.

Other officers elected with Steele were first vice-president, Herman Johnson; second vice-president, John A. Ratliff; and Charles LaBounty, treasurer, who was re-elected. Outgoing officers were past president, Jack McCready; J. T. Slocum, and Melvin Borchert.

Mrs. Mary Juergens, manager of the organization, reported that the highway department had been contacted in regard to confusing signs on the Corpus Christi Harbor Bridge, and had been asked to add directional signs pointing to Rockport, which request was promised consideration.

Mrs. Juergens also reported on the Chamber's efforts to retain a full time station agent at the Southern Pacific railroad station here, and reported that the headquarters office in Houston had promised to contact the Chamber prior to any adverse decision, and to hold a public hearing on the matter.

In other action, the directors passed a resolution in aid of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, requesting the government to limit imports on a specified list of commodities, and then discussed ways and means of obtaining a tariff on shrimp imports to aid our own hard-pressed shrimp industry.

They also voted to donate a trophy for the mile relay in the annual Toast of the Coast Relays that will be held here on Saturday, March 12, with eighteen surrounding high schools taking part, and to stage the annual barbecue for members of the Aransas County Emergency Corps and their families, the date on this to be set later.

A vote of thanks was given to retiring president Jack McCready for his fine work during the past year.

ROY SWANN TO SPEAK TO SPORTSMEN

Roy Swann, popular outdoor writer for the Corpus Christi Caller-Times, will be the featured speaker at the monthly meeting of the Rockport Sportsmen's Conservation Association when it meets at the Woman's Club building next Tuesday night, Feb. 9, at 7:30 p.m.

He will discuss problems of interest to sportsmen in the area.

Ground Breaking Ceremonies Held By First Baptist

Ground breaking ceremonies were held here Sunday for the new \$95,000 Baptist sanctuary, with C. W. Pearson leading the dedicatory prayer, and the Reverend Wilson Brumley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, turning the earth. Construction is to start next week, with the church handling its own contracting, and letting sub-contracts for various portions of the work.

The new church, which will be built just to the east of the present frame structure, will be of concrete, aluminum, steel and brick, with open, laminated wood beams spanning the auditorium, which will seat approximately 400 people, Pastor Brumley said. In addition, he said, there will be an addition to the present educational building of approximately 2,000 square feet in which there will be a library, offices for the pastor and church secretary, three nurseries and an adult Sunday School classroom.

Architects for the new building are Pennington, Christian and Bright of Corpus Christi.

The new sanctuary will be built with money realized from local sales of bonds underwritten by the Kingdom Builders' Foundation. Reverend Brumley said.

Upon completion of the new building, the old church will be moved to the site of the present Latin-American mission and remodeled for its use.

The building committee is composed of Grady West, chairman, A. B. LeFevre, Bill Clark, M. D. McNorton and Lonnie Wright.

Teresa Johnson To Be Honored

Honors continue to pile up for Teresa Johnson, Aransas County High School Senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Lamar. Earlier last year she was chosen to represent this area as a delegate to the National Meeting of the Future Homemakers of America. During this school year she was nominated for the National High School Honor Society and presented with the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow award. Now she has been chosen as one of the outstanding Future Home Makers of America, and will represent District A, Area X, as one of forty boys and girls from throughout the state to be honored at the San Antonio Livestock Show, Feb. 12-13.

Teresa is treasurer of the Aransas County High School Curtain Club this year, local and district FHA president, Youth Representative to the Aransas County Youth Sponsors Association, one of the editors of both the Pirate Log, the school paper, and of the Aransas County High School Annual; has been elected the most dependable senior, is senior class reporter, and active in other school work.

At the stock show, Teresa will take part in the banquet to be given for the honorees on Friday night at the Gunter Hotel, at which Governor Price Daniel will be one of the speakers, and then on Saturday will attend the Live Stock Exposition as guests of the show directors; and see the rodeo performance that afternoon.

Ted Little New Navigation Chairman

Ted R. Little, recently appointed to the Aransas County Navigation District, was made chairman at the regular meeting Wednesday night, in place of Thomas Dick Picton, who resigned Dec. 31.

WOMAN'S CLUB ENTERTAINS TOURISTS

On Monday, Feb. 1, the Woman's Club entertained forty-nine tourists and local guests at a bridge and canasta party in the club building. The hostesses, Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Mrs. M. D. Oliver and Mrs. J. Allen Frye, decorated the tea table in shades of pink, using carnations and apple blossoms and pink tapers. Serving at the tea table was Mrs. A. L. Bachman.

Winning the lovely prizes were: High bridge, Mrs. Frank Prescott; second high, Mrs. William F. Taetz of Anchorville, Mich., and low, Mrs. Fred Christilles; High canasta, Mrs. Belle Farrell, and low, Mrs. Faye Vickery; Bingo, Mrs. J. H. Mills.

If interest continues they will try to run these parties through March.

Political Race Grows Hotter

Seven Men File for County Commissioner, Precinct Three; Three for Sheriff; Three for County Commissioner Precinct One

The race for commissioner of Precinct 3 continues to be the most exciting political news in the county, with two new candidates just beating the deadline to file. They are Raymond Owens, at present Navigation District Commissioner and W. L. Jones, owner of Jones Variety Store.

Other candidates for the office are the incumbent, Arthur Davis, who is seeking re-election, and Earl Ward, Bernie DeForest,

John Ratliff, and M. W. Cochran. In Precinct 1, a new candidate has also filed, Hollis Collum, present mayor of Rockport, opposing W. B. Allen, the incumbent, seeking re-election, and C. J. Roy who recently filed.

Ellis L. Clark, local attorney, is opposed by an Aransas Pass man, Martin Haskett, for the position of county attorney, as Weldon Cabaniss, incumbent, has announced that he will not seek re-election.

There are three men in the sheriff's race: The incumbent, A. C. Shivers is seeking re-election, and is opposed by Roy Hinton and Elva Mullinax.

For the new office of county tax assessor-collector, Bob Ayers is opposing Mrs. Margaret Weber, and M. A. Rowan filed Monday. For constable in Precinct 2, G. G. Gilson, incumbent, is seeking re-election, and Gilbert Hill and Thurmond E. Minyard have filed for the same office.

Others that have filed with Democratic County Chairman are John Young, Corpus Christi, and Dudley Dougherty of Beeville, for congressman, 14th district; W. O. Murray, chief justice, Court of Civil Appeals; William Fly, Victoria, and William M. Patman, Ganado, state senator for District 18; Thomas M. Andrews, Aransas Pass, C. D. Reeves, Portland, H. W. Gist, Sinton, and Harold B. Parish, the incumbent is seeking re-election as state representative from District 35; John S. Flinn, Sinton, District Attorney, 36th Judicial District; and Paul Mason, Robstown, member of the state board of education from District 14.

Jack Davis, 53, Collapses, Dies On Board Ship

Capt. Jack Davis, son of a fisherman and himself a seaman for most of his 53 years, collapsed and died on the deck of a boat being hauled up for repairs at the turning basin here Saturday.

Funeral home attendants said a physician summoned to the vessel said Davis died of a heart attack about 1:15 p.m.

A native of Fulton, Davis had lived in the area all his life. He was a well-known tugboat captain here. His brother, Marvin Davis of Rockport, was also a seaman, and son-Jack D. Davis, is assigned to the Navy's Great Lakes Training Center in Illinois.

Other survivors include his wife, Mrs. Pearl Davis, and three daughters, Mrs. H. R. Sharp, Mrs. Marvin Crawford and Mrs. H. A. Brundrett, all of Rockport, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 4:30 p.m. Sunday in the Cage-Marshall Funeral Home Chapel here with N. E. Hicks, minister of the Rockport Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Rockport Cemetery.

Students Inducted Into Honor Society

In ceremonies held in the high school auditorium, new members of the Palladian Chapter of the National Honor Society were inducted recently.

Mary Martha Shivers introduced class sponsors: Calvin Gilpin, seniors; Guy Phillips, juniors; and Dave Segler, sophomores; who in turn presented the candidates for honors.

From the senior class these included Howard Nutt, Teresa Johnson, Joyce Weatherly and Linda Mills; juniors included Kathy McClellan, Barbara Holley, Sandra Gardner and Dale Barnett, while from the sophomore class were Carolyn Washington, Phyllis Meador, Betty Stryker, Jane Benningfield, Mary Ann Barber.

After the ceremonies, a reception was held in the home economics class rooms for the candidates and their parents. Refreshments of coffee, punch and cookies were served.

LICENSE PLATES ON SALE NOW

License plates for 1960 went on sale Monday, and Mrs. Corinne Webb, deputy in the office of the tax assessor-collector, said that sales have been brisk.

Poll Taxes Reach All Time High

Poll tax sales in Aransas County have reached an all-time high, with 1774 being sold before the deadline, Jan. 31. Sheriff A. C. Shivers, county tax assessor-collector, says that he expects the voting strength for the county to be around 2100 this year, counting over-age and exempt voters.

Greatest number of poll taxes previously sold was in 1956, when voters paid for 1386. Forty-eight exemptions have been granted this year, and others are on file, awaiting the necessary forms.

Houston Editor To Be Featured Speaker Here

George Carmack, editor of the Houston Press, will be the featured speaker at the annual banquet of the Rockport-Fulton Chamber of Commerce Saturday night, March 5, in the Woman's Club building.

According to past President Jack McCready, Carmack will speak on "Tourism and Its Value to the Community."

Carmack will be preceded by McCready, who will sum up the accomplishments of the Chamber during the past year, and by incoming president, Seth H. Steele, who will outline the program of the Chamber of Commerce for 1960.

In reporting on plans for the banquet, McCready emphasized that the banquet is not only for chamber members, but for anyone else who cares to come.

Tickets may be purchased from merchants in town who display placards advertising the event, Steele said, or at the door, while directors will also call on members of the organization. The price is \$2 per plate.

Johnson, Holland File For Office

First entries in the 1960 city political race, where a mayor and two councilmen will be elected, filed Tuesday.

Herman Johnson is running for mayor to replace Hollis Collum, whose term expires this year, and who is running for County Commissioner, Precinct 1.

A. L. Holland has filed for City Councilman, Precinct 1, hoping to succeed Jimmy Hunt, the incumbent, who has not indicated whether he will seek re-election.

PRESBYTERIANS TO AIR-CONDITION CHURCH

Members of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, after listening to a proposal offered by the Friederich's Company, through local contractor H. H. Dick, approved year-round air conditioning for the sanctuary, at a cost of approximately \$6,600.

SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE TO VISIT ROCKPORT

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the courthouse in Rockport on Thursday, Feb. 11, at 9 a.m.

You may obtain information about 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.

PRESBYTERIAN SESSION TO MEET FEBRUARY 8

A meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church has been called for Monday, Feb. 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

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20 oz. glass

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Gerber's Strained Fruits and Vegetables

BABY FOOD 3 For 25¢

Evaporated

PET MILK tall can 3 For 43¢

Luncheon Size Northern

NAPKINS ctn. 10¢

Libby's	303 can
PEARS	25c
Dole Sliced	No. 1 1/4 can
PINEAPPLE	22c
Speas	qt.
APPLE JUICE	25c
Hi-C	46 oz.
Pineapple-Grapefruit Drink, 2/59c	
Big Top	18 oz.
PEANUT BUTTER	49c
Bluebonnet	Lb.
OLEO	25c
Sunshine	Lb. box
GRAHAM CRACKERS	35c
FOLGER'S	lb. can
	69c
Instant	6 oz.
MAXWELL HOUSE	98c

Del Monte French Style	303 can
GREEN BEANS	23c
Red Bird	No. 2 1/2 can
YAMS	23c
Del Monte Stewed	303 can
TOMATOES	23c
Del Monte Chunk	flat can
TUNA	4 for 1.00
Bath Size with Knife	
ZEST	3 for 69c
Giant Size	
IVORY LIQUID	69c
A-1 TISSUE	Roll
	5c
Cut-Rite	Reg. Roll
WAX PAPER	25c
Alcoa	Reg. Roll
FOIL	33c

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Valley Gold	1/2 gal.
MELLORINE	49c

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SPECIALS FOR THURS., FRI., SAT.

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

The town of Rockport was originally incorporated by act of Legislature approved August 13, 1870. The town limits were fixed by the charter as follows: "beginnings at a point on the bay, on which the said town now stands, at low tide water mark, one mile in an easterly direction from the Doughty & Mathis Wharf; thence back in a northerly direction one-half mile; thence in a westerly direction two miles to a point one-half mile from low tide water on said bay; thence in a southerly direction one-half mile to said low tide water mark in said bay; thence along said bay, at low tide water, in an easterly direction to the place of beginning." The governor was authorized to appoint a Mayor and five aldermen, who should hold office until the next regular election. The town council was authorized to appoint the other municipal officers. John M. Mathis was appointed Mayor and Edward Moffett, S. D. Robb, Charles L. Dean, Richard H. Wood, Victor Bracht, and W. A. Archer, aldermen, and George Dye, secretary.

The City of Rockport was incorporated by act of the legislature, approved May 26, 1871. The corporate limits were defined as, "Beginning at a stake one and one-half miles due west from the center of Merchants' Square, as shown on plat of said city made by William Benson, surveyor, thence north two miles to a stake, thence east three miles, thence south four miles, thence west three miles, thence north two miles to said stake and place of beginning." The act provided for the division of the city into four wards and for municipal government by a mayor and a board of aldermen. The charter was amended May 3, 1873, after Rockport had ceased to be a part of Refugio County.

J. M. Doughty and the Mathis cousins established a steam ferry between Live Oak Point and Lamar in 1871. At the May term of the county court the promoters appeared and asked and received permission to operate the ferry.

In the fall of 1871, the first telegraph line was constructed through Refugio County. The first post office was established in Rockport in 1868. Victor Bracht was the first postmaster.

Judge Russell, in discussing the old families of his day in Refugio County, mentions: "Mrs. Clara Driscoll Sevier is the daughter of Robert Driscoll. I have never seen her since she was a little tot, when Robert and his wife were boarding at the old Congdon Hotel in Rockport (1873-1876), and when she was asked her name would reply naively, 'I'm the black-eyed beauty, the belle of Rockport.' Boarding at the hotel were scores of regular boarders from the business managers and owners of the packeries in Fulton,

many of whom petted her and taught her to give that answer.

"John C. Herring I knew from his boyhood and knew his father as early as about 1866. John grew up mostly at Rockport and married one of the daughters of A. W. Clark. His father was a ranchman, probably in Refugio County, about contemporary with Jim McFadden, Bill Holbrook and others along in the 70's.

"Captain Theodore Johnson was known as 'Charley' Johnson, and ran the schooner Frances many years in the trade between Rockport and St. Mary's. Personally, he was one of my particular friends. He went all the way for his friends. In fact I think he died, almost if not quite insolvent through his generosity. It is said of Captain Charley Johnson that when he first came into that section about Rockport, some of the tough crowd that infested that place in its early years as numerous as in one of the old mining Western towns, undertook to scrap with him, double-teaming on him, and he took them all completely on suspense by licking the whole bunch, fighting with both hands and feet, tooth and toenail. At any rate he maintained the highest respect of all classes, and was never associated with the loafer element.

"The original Beetley (S.Z.J.) whom I knew came to Rockport in its early days with two others—all three 'Sams'—Sam Beetley, Sam Robb and Sam—well the name of the third has escaped me now—(Laconey), all three survivors of the Confederate army. They came from Texana in Jackson County, and all three old bachelors. Beetley and Robb both married, I think, after they came to Rockport, which must have been about 1867 or 1868. Beetley and Robb had numerous friends, and were leading citizens. The other Sam was fully as respectable only he was more of a retiring nature, and, as I now remember, a carpenter. Beetley in his early years at Rockport was noted for his profanity. He seemed to have quit the habit later. Robb was killed in a turkey hunt in the Brasadas by Henry Smith, also of Rockport, who mistook his head for a turkey as Robb was hiding in a gully and using an artificial turkey mimic.

"Berry Merchant lived in Rockport and I think died there. He was a Methodist preacher and a mighty good man. He was County Judge of Aransas County in 1878.

"Sam H. Smith was an early settler at Rockport. He went there in 1867. He had been a Texan soldier and the first sheriff of Montgomery County. He served in the Confederate Army while a citizen of Bee County. He subsequently married Clara Hynes, daughter of John Hynes, of Hynes Bay.

"Stephen Peters, who had lived at St. Mary's, helped J. M. Doughty build the first stock pens at Rockport. Peters was the father-in-law of D. C. Rachal.

"Viggo Kohler landed at Rockport in 1869. He engaged in business as a contractor and builder and became associated with F. W. Heldenfels. In 1873 he and Heldenfels moved to St. Mary's and established a large lumber yard there. They later moved to Beeville.

"There were numerous saloons and gambling houses in early

Rockport. The most noted of them was "The Finish" located on the bayshore and operated by Oliver P. Reed and Major Andrew J. Hogan. The latter is said to have been a Union officer in the Civil War. The Finish became known all over Southern Texas, especially by the stockmen. Reid and Hogan also had a wholesale and retail liquor store. Reid had been in the saloon and gambling business at St. Mary's.

"J. C. Herring in the Pilot, tells:

"Near the big wharf on the spot where the First National Bank stands today was a big gambling house and saloon, "The Finish." It is supposed it was so because it often finished up a cattleman's herd. It is told that one time the Methodist Church needed \$500.00, so old Uncle Myers, who was the minister, went down to the Finish and told the boys what he wanted. They "dug down" and gave him the \$500. He thanked them and invited them all out to church, so they shut up and went to hear him preach."

"Simon Sorenson was mate to Captain Charlie Hughes on the Alfred and Sammy. Captain Hughes fell overboard from his schooner and was drowned. Sorenson thereafter quit the sea and settled down in Rockport.

"Captain E. L. Snow, formerly of St. Mary's, operated a scow between Rockport and St. Mary's. He was in later years an oyster dealer. Russell says of him, "When I knew him (at Rockport) he had a stand on the bayshore opposite the Finish Saloon (now the site of the hotel) and sold raw oysters on the half-shell."

While rough elements abounded the Rockport area of packeries, money was generally pretty safe, according to Rockport Historian, Harry Traylor, who recounted that kegs of silver coins were deposited on the wharves and left overnight. They were never bothered.

In 1885, Richard H. Wood organized the Aransas Pass Transport Co., which carried the mail and freight for the coastal bend area. A large livery stable was also operated as part of the company's activities.

On June 29, 1888, all of the property remaining unsold in the Smith & Wood sub-division was conveyed by deed from Col. John H. Wood, Mary E. Kennedy and Lucy Jane Kennedy, granddaughters of Joseph H. Smith, to the Aransas Pass Land Company. On the 18th day of July, 1888, J. M. Doughty, J. M. Mathis and T. H. Mathis also conveyed the Aransas Pass Land Co. all of the unsold portions of the Doughty & Mathis Survey. The plats filed by the Smith heirs and Col. Wood and by J. M. Doughty and T. H. Mathis, in connection with these transfers to the Aransas Pass Land Co., are the official surveys that are today known as the Smith & Wood and Doughty & Mathis Divisions, respectively, of the City of Rockport. Richard H. Wood was active in the Aransas Pass Land Co. and to a large extent handled the sales promotions in connection with the area's land booms from 1890 to the turn of the century.

In 1888, the Chamber of Commerce published a booklet on "Beautiful Rockport, the Unrivaled Gulf Port of Texas, the Com-

ing City of 200,000 people." It was that year that the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad reached Rockport, and the tourist trade flourished. At the time Rockport had four elegant trains a day, and Corpus Christi, with a population of 4500 people, 4000 less than Rockport or Aransas Pass as it was then known, was not even considered in the competition for the United States Engineers proposed deep water Gulf channel through Port Aransas. Furthermore, Rockport was closed to the pass, and more suitably located to receive this award. According to Albert Bruhl, longtime resident of Rockport, Corpus Christi actually got the channel route solely because of Rockport's lack of fresh water.

On September 20, 1890, a banking charter was granted to the First National Bank of Aransas Pass, for the city was then known as Aransas Pass. The First National Bank of Rockport is one of the oldest banking houses in the entire coastal bend area. It was organized by a group of the pioneer business leaders of the section. They were John E. Elgin, G. W. Fulton, Jr., L. B. Randall, Viggo Kohler, Richard H. Wood, James C. Fulton and J. M. Hoopes, whose signatures still remain on a photostatic copy housed in the vault of the bank. When the charter was renewed on February 18, 1903, the bank then identified itself by the name it is now known, First National Bank of Rockport.

Col. John H. Traylor, ex-mayor of Dallas, came to Rockport around this time, and was one of the leaders in developing it as a tourist resort. He built the Aransas Hotel, later known nationwide as the Del Mar, which was destroyed by early morning fire on March 2, 1919. His son, Harry Traylor, entered politics and later became Mayor of Rockport in 1908. Later, the beautiful La Laya Hotel was built.

The Corpus Christi Caller, in

an article on August 19, 1957, described the palatial Aransas Hotel and its appointments as follows:

"Wide verandas encircled the first and second floors. Orchestras played in the large parlors each night as the guests played cards or talked, or in the dining room for dancing. Every Saturday night was "Big Dance Night" and one summer an all-girl orchestra from Waco furnished the music.

"Gov. Hogg once vacationed there, and, as was the custom, the town people joined the crowd. Mrs. R. H. Wood, member of a prominent ranch family, led the grand march with Gov. Hogg, and the closing march was led by A. L. Bruhl and Miss Hattie Fulton, who later became Mrs. Bruhl.

The dining room could accommodate 100 couples for dancing and was the highlights of the social life of the hotel, with Robert H. Traylor, son of the owner, Albert Oertling and Bruhl listed among the Beau Brummels of the day.

"A yacht, owned by Traylor, was at the disposal of the guests, while surreys and hacks from Thompson's Livery Stables were available for trips over the peninsula. Bailey's Pavilion, over the bay and near the hotel, furnished bathing facilities for the guests and theatricals put on by traveling troupes. The pavilion was equipped with a stage and all the properties.

"Orchestras played twice daily in the dining room, where the cuisine was above reproach and turtle steaks were on the bill of fare every day. The hotel's own bakery was located on the ground floor and choice cakes and tasty pastries tempted the appetites of the most fastidious boarders. Practically all the furniture in the buildings, including bureaus and wardrobes in the bedrooms, were made by the convicts at the Huntsville Prison."

After Rockport lost out in the competition for the proposed

deep water channel to Corpus Christi, the city waned somewhat until 1919, when the great hurricane wiped out virtually all of the beach front.

Texas Game, Fish & Oyster Commissioner originated in Rockport. In 1907, Gov. T. M. Campbell commissioned his friend, R. H. Wood, on whose St. Joseph's Island ranch he had hunted and fished, to revise the existing laws regulating wild life and to draft comprehensive game, fish and oyster conservation laws. Not being a lawyer, Wood employed to assist him a young attorney and game enthusiast, Frank C. Davis, of San Antonio. After the adoption of these laws, Wood became the first Game, Fish & Oyster Commissioner of Texas. Later, his son, Will W. Wood, served in this capacity under Governors Ferguson and Hobby.

From 1889 until recently, Rockport claimed one of the most picturesque court houses in Texas. This old Moorish design court house was recently leveled to make way for progress and a new, beautiful, completely modern, air-conditioned structure. The original courthouse was designed in 1889 by Architect J. Gordon Riley of San Antonio, and later of New York City.

The 1919 hurricane wiped out the Richard H. Wood fortune, and eventually cost him and his son, Will W. Wood, their St. Joseph's Island Cattle Ranch and mainland holdings. When this storm struck, the Woods were grazing on the island 6400 head of pure bred Hereford cattle, of which only 359 head were saved. As James Sorenson said following the hurricane: "The Woods' drowned cattle lined the beaches from Lamar south to Corpus Christi."

One Hereford bull washed in and was found in the lobby of the Nueces Hotel in Corpus Christi.

St. Joseph's Island was sold by the Wood family to Cyrus B.

Lucas. In the early 1930's the partnership of Giesecke & Frost (cattle) of San Antonio acquired complete ownership of the island, and they in turn sold it to Sid Richardson of Fort Worth.

Undismayed, the inhabitants of this historic area began again to rebuild, and today it has rehabilitated itself and become again a thriving community, luring commercial interests and tourists alike. Its pleasure and commercial fishing is unparalleled on the Texas coast, and its adjacent oil fields have alone made the entire area prosperous.

FAITH CIRCLE HOLDS MEETING

The Faith Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Rae Glass Smith Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Bankert opened the meeting with prayer, after which Mrs. Finstad held a short business meeting. Mrs. E. T. White gave a very special devotional.

There were 11 members present and 5 visitors, who were: Mrs. Bankert, Mrs. Helen Cornish of Bagley, Iowa, Mrs. R. J. Leth of Fannie Townsend Circle, Mrs. J. T. Kearney of Versailles, Mo., and Mrs. J. C. Paul of Fulton. The love offering was \$6.75.

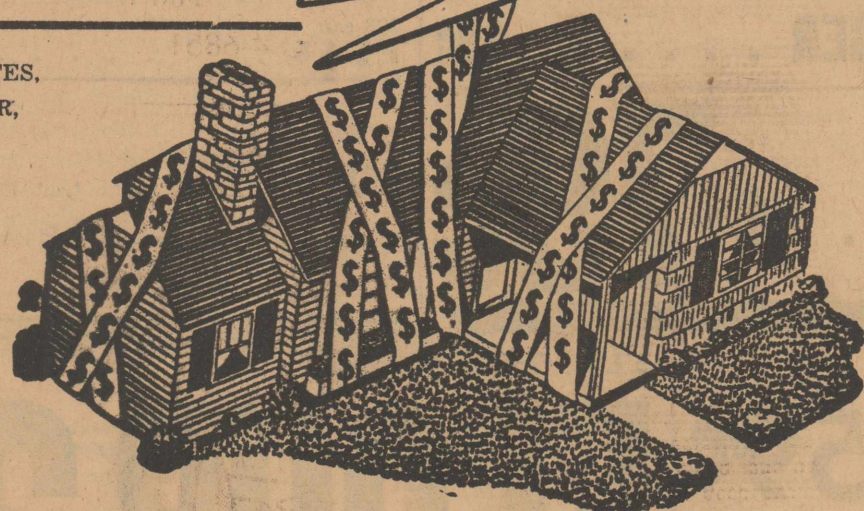
The meeting closed with WSCS benediction after which Mrs. Smith assisted by Mrs. Glass, served a delicious refreshment plate.

ROTARY NEWS

J. D. Gray, superintendent of Aransas County schools, was a guest speaker at the Rotary luncheon Wednesday, being presented by school board member J. B. Jackson. Gray discussed the Hale-Aikin Bill and the schools of Texas. Visiting Rotarians were Meritt Hulett, Saratoga Springs, N.Y., and Colby Hulett, Park Rapids, Mich. High school seniors Hayes Warden and Mike Johnson were guests of the club.

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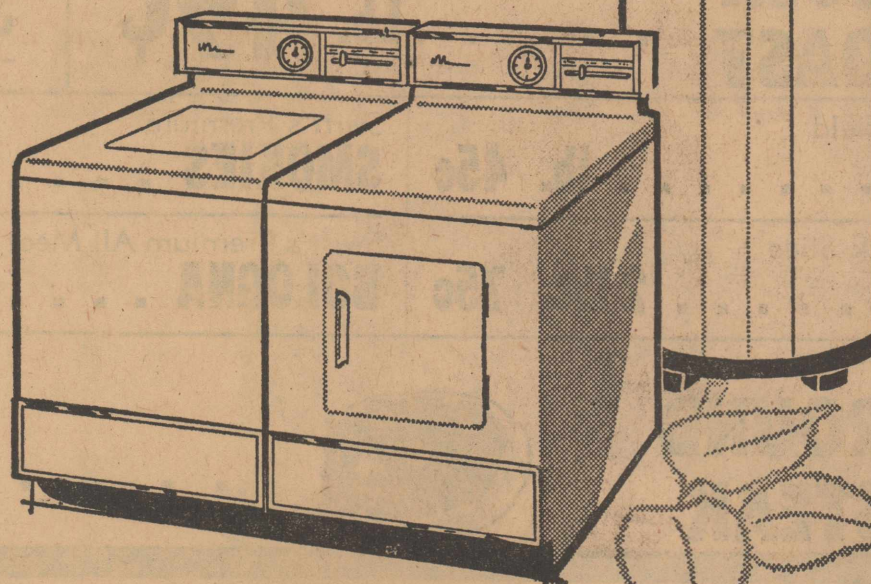
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RUTH CIRCLE HOLDS MEETING

The Ruth Circle of the First Methodist Church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy Hinton on Tuesday. The pastor's wife, Mrs. A. L. Bankert, opened the meeting with prayer; the devotion was given by Mrs. Elmo Brundrett, and the lesson on "Brotherhood" was led by Mrs. J. D. Gray.

After the business session, a social hour followed, with Mrs. Frank B. Hunt presiding at the silver coffee service.

Besides those already mentioned, others present were members Mrs. N. E. Boughton, Mrs. T. E. Dannelly, Mrs. A. D. Dodson, Mrs. F. L. Harrington, Mrs. W. N. Sanders, Mrs. M. W. Scott, Mrs. J. A. Walling, Mrs. Leroy Young, Mrs. F. H. Prescott, Mrs. Maurine Ponas, and five guests, Mrs. Mabel Paul, Mrs. Charles Prescott, of Muskogee, Mich., Mrs. J. D. Kearney, Versailles, Mo., Mrs. R. J. Leth, Ida Grove, Iowa, and Miss Delores Young.

MESDAMES HART, BISSETT, ATTEND GRADUATION

Mrs. Roy Lee Hart and Mrs. Stanley Bissett attended graduation exercises at the University of Texas Saturday, at which time James Stanley Bissett received his degree in Civil Engineering.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bissett, of Bay City. After receiving his degree, he was also commissioned second lieutenant in the U. S. Army.

Women of Presbyterian Church Hold Meeting

Women of the First Presbyterian Church at their regular meeting for the month, appointed a nominating committee to function for 1960, consisting of Mrs. Ted Little, Mrs. Volney Cavitt and Miss Lillie Fahr.

The pastor's wife, Mrs. Cecil Lang led a most interesting Bible study based on the Sermon on the Mount.

Mrs. A. L. Bachman presented a report on the year's achievements, and Miss Winona McFall presented the annual treasurer's report. Mrs. J. W. Ingersoll reported on highlights at the district conference held at Taft. Mrs. Jerald Brundrett, chairman, and the ladies of Circle 1 served refreshments.

ARANSAS CO. SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Monday, Feb. 8: Breaded Beef steak, whipped potatoes, pear salad, ice cream sandwich, bread, butter, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 9: Beef vegetable soup, gelatin fruit salad, crackers, bread, butter, milk, gingerbread lemon iced.

Wednesday, Feb. 10: Creamed chicken, noodles, whole kernel corn, carrots, raisin salad, fruit jello, bread, butter, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 11: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, hot potato salad, sliced peaches, corn chips, milk.

Friday, Feb. 12: Boiled pinto beans, cabbage, cheese sauce, apple, celery salad, ice cream, cornbread, butter, milk.

V.A. Answers Questions Relative to New Veterans Pension Law

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

Q. In order to compare the new pension system with the present one, what is the amount of pension a single veteran may receive now?

A. At present and World War I, II or Korean conflict veteran if he is single and drawing a pension receives \$66.15 a month unless he is 65 years of age or older, or has been on the pension rolls 10 years, in which event he draws \$78.75. Those who become blind or so helpless as to require the regular aid and attendance of another person, receive \$135.45 per month.

Q. Now what will single veterans receive under the new system after July 1, 1960?

A. The new system is planned to relate the amount of pension paid to the need of the pensioner. Thus a veteran without dependents may receive a pension of \$85 a month if his annual income is not more than \$600; \$70 a month if his income above \$600 but not more than \$1200; and \$40 a month if his income is more than \$1200 but more the \$1800. If his annual income is more than \$1800 he receives nothing.

Q. What pension does a veteran with dependents receive at present?

A. He receives the same amount of pension as the single veteran receives. His only advantage is that he may continue to draw the pension if he has an annual income as high as \$2700, whereas the single veteran cannot draw a pension if his annual income exceeds \$1400.

Q. How will the veteran with dependents fare under the new system?

A. A veteran with one dependent may receive \$90 a month if his annual income is not more than \$1000; \$75 a month if his income is more than \$1000 but not more than \$2000; and \$45 a month if his annual income is more than \$2000 but not more than \$3000. If his annual income is more than \$3000, he receives nothing.

Q. What about the veteran with more than one dependent?

A. A veteran with two dependents may receive monthly payments of \$100, \$75 and \$45 in those income ranges.

Q. What will the new system do for veterans who require regular aid and attendance?

A. Under the new law all pensions will be increased \$70 a month for veterans who require regular aid and attendance.

MRS. DERVAGE HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Ladies spending the winter at Bayshore Cottages honored Mrs. A. F. Dervage with a surprise birthday party Monday, Feb. 1, and presented her a lovely gift.

Refreshments of cake, ice cream and coffee were served to: Mrs. Roy Stutheit, Lincoln, Nebraska; Mrs. Geo. Hoff, Havana, Illinois; Mrs. Owen Sullivan, Lebo, Kansas; Mrs. Will Charleston, Rosita, Colorado; Mrs. L. H. Adland, Mrs. Herman Paulson, Mrs. Alma Enstad, all of Pierpoint, South Dakota; Mrs. Leslie Gardner, Madison, Wisconsin; Mrs. Kelly Olsen, Iron Mountain, Michigan; and Mrs. A. F. Dervage.

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM ASKS ENGINEER PERMIT

Phillips Petroleum has asked a permit from the U.S. Engineers to be allowed to place a three-inch pipe line, leading from state tracts 43, 44, 67, 68, a distance of approximately 7,600 feet northeast to an existing header on state tract 67, in Copano Bay.

Youth Sponsors Have Meeting

The Youth Sponsors Association of Aransas County held their regular meeting Wednesday night in the Youth building at the High School campus, with eight adults and ten youths present, and decided to paint the interior of the building next Sunday afternoon, Feb. 7. All the young people present promised to turn out for the painting spree and to bring others with them to complete this long-needed program.

In other action, it was planned that Junior High school dances should be held on Friday nights from March until the beginning of football season, and that sponsors should be furnished by the seventh and eighth grade room mothers.

New officers of the organization for 1960 are Mrs. Matt Scott, president; N. F. Jackson, vice-president; Mrs. Charles Garrett, treasurer; and Mrs. Katherine McLester, secretary.

Veterans' Widows And Orphans To Get New Deal

Widows and orphans of veterans and veterans are cordially invited to attend an open meeting Saturday, Feb. 13, on the Deck of the White Plaza Hotel, Corpus Christi, Texas, and receive information and instructions on the new pension law effective July 1. Service officers will explain the new and old laws.

The meeting will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. No charges. You should know all about these laws. Some will benefit more by one law and some by the other. But the only ones with a choice will be those who are already on the rolls July 1, 1960.

Under the new law you must count all your spouse's income in excess of \$1,200 as your own in determining whether you come under the income ceiling.

Under the present law, spouse's income does not count at all. Thus some could only be eligible under the income restrictions by getting in under the present conditions.

TRAWLER THELMA DISABLED AND TOWED IN TUESDAY

The trawler Thelma, belonging to Rufus Casterline, reported Monday afternoon that she was disabled by engine trouble about 20 miles southeast of Port Aransas.

A 30-foot Coast Guard patrol boat sent to locate the Thelma developed engine trouble and had to return to its base without finding the Thelma and the Cutter Kimball, on Patrol out of Port Isabel was alerted. However, when Coast Guard planes finally located the Thelma Tuesday morning, she was under tow by another fishing boat and no longer needed Coast Guard help when the Kimball reached the scene.

Crew members were Robert Madden and Kenneth Jackson, both of Fulton.

LOCAL PEOPLE TO ATTEND PRESBYTERY MEET

Floyd Smith, elder representative, Reverend Cecil Lang, minister, and Robert Little, deacon, of the First Presbyterian Church, will attend the meeting of the Presbytery in Brownsville on Tuesday, Feb. 9.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: D. S. RANKIN, Defendant,

GREETING:

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

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

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

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

W. E. BEASLEY,
County Clerk of
Aransas County, Texas

(Seal),

Misses Genevieve and Mabel Bracht Entertain Wednesday Bridge Club

The Misses Genevieve and Mabel Bracht were hostesses to the Wednesday Bridge Club this week at their home. An arrangement of pink stock was used as decoration and a salad plate was served.

High score winner was Mrs. Fred A. Bracht; Mrs. Joe H. Slocum was second, and Mrs. Fred Christilles was third. Mrs. J. H. Mills, Sr., won low score, and the bingo prize went to Mrs. C. F. Rozzell.

Members attending were Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, Mrs. Charles Cleveland, Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mrs. Arthur Curry, Mrs. J. V. Ferguson, Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Sr., and Mrs. Joe H. Slocum. Special guests were Mrs. W. J. Philpot and Mrs. Ben Holt.

Mrs. N. E. Boughton Hosts Birthday Club

Mrs. N. E. Boughton was hostess to the Birthday Club on Wednesday afternoon at the Silver Derrick. Honoree for the occasion was Mrs. W. B. Barnhill.

A Valentine theme was carried out in decorations featuring a lighted birthday cake, surrounded by red paper hearts, with mints and nut cups in appropriate colors.

Members present, besides the hostess and honoree, were: Mrs. E. E. Anderson, Mrs. Travis Bailey, Mrs. John A. Cox, Mrs. Jones Christian, Mrs. A. C. Glass, Mrs. Rae Glass Smith, Mrs. Roy Hinton, Mrs. H. A. McDonald, Mrs. E. T. White, Mrs. William N. Sanders, Mrs. Robert L. Stewart, Mrs. F. H. Prescott and her house guest, Mrs. Cora Prescott from Michigan.

MATHIS WINS TO KNOCK PIRATES OUT OF LEAD

The Mathis Pirates beat the Aransas County Pirates 39-29 Tuesday night to throw the district race into a tie between Aransas County and Ingleside. Richard Hapner was high for Aransas County with 11 points, while Coffin was high for Mathis with 15. The schedule: Friday, Feb. 5, The Pirates play Woodshoro here and Tuesday, Feb. 9, The Pirates play Gregory here.

Miss Maud Jarboe and John Cabaniss, freshman at Rice Institute, are home for a between-semester holiday.

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The higher rates were authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission Oct. 20 upon the plea of Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield. He said the increases were justified to reduce the deficit on this class of service.

Unlike all other classes of mail, on which Congress must approve the rates, the law permits Summerfield to go to the ICC for parcel post rate increases.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Sukup are proud parents of a son, Frank Leander, born in Bayview Hospital on Jan. 29, weighing 6 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prophet, of Okmulgee, Okla., have recently taken one of the Eisenhower Apartments, visiting friends and relatives here. They expect to remain about a month, then, after a short trip to Oklahoma, return to Rockport and build a home here.

Robert Arley Shivers is visiting with his parents between semesters at the University of Texas.

Winston Weber is returning to Kingsville to study at A & I.

Mrs. Martha Armintrout entered Thomas Spann Hospital in Corpus Christi for surgery.

Mrs. George Dickey Hosts Tuesday Club

Mrs. George E. Dickey was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club this week at her home.

Mrs. W. H. McCoy was high score winner, the hostess was second, and Mrs. A. D. Dodson won the consolation prize. Bingo and duce prizes went to Mrs. J. D. Griggs and Mrs. Arlo H. Hansen.

Members present were: Mrs. Home V. Faber, Mrs. J. D. Griggs, Mrs. Arlo H. Hansen, Mrs. L. G. Wood, and Mrs. Randall Stivers, Jr. Special guests were Mrs. W. H. McCoy and Mrs. A. D. Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Townsend were in San Antonio over the weekend, attending the San Antonio Spring Market.

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We wish to express our thanks to all of you who were so kind for the flowers, food, cards and innumerable acts of kindness to us in our recent bereavement.

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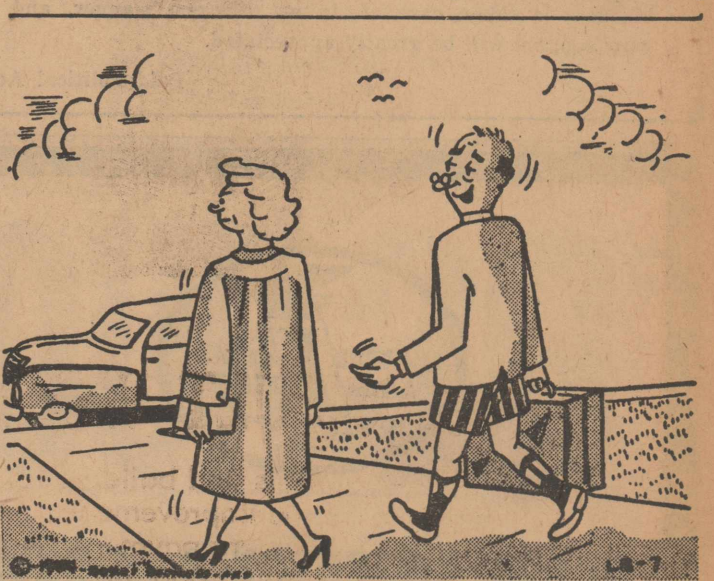
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Senator Wm. Fly Announces For Re-election

Senator William S. Fly announced this week that he has filed as a candidate for re-election to his second full term as Senator of the 18th District. After being elected to the Senate in a special election in November, 1954, he was re-elected in 1956. While in the Senate, he took an active part in legislation in Insurance, Water



and in the field of State Finances. Shortly after his election he was appointed to the Senate General Investigating Committee and became its Chairman in its investigation of the insurance failures. In all three regular sessions, Senator Fly was one of the five members of the Senate responsible for the preparation and passage of the Senate version of the multi million dollar appropriation bill, being Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee the last two sessions.

In 1946 after completing service in the Navy as an aviator, Senator Fly was elected to the State House of Representatives from Goliad, Calhoun and Victoria Counties. After serving three terms as a Representative, he did not seek re-election. During his service in the lower House he was Chairman of the Judiciary Committee and the Redistricting Committee and served on the Texas Civil Judicial Council. Under his Chairmanship, the State obtained its first redistricting of the legislative districts in some twenty years, a job which will again face the Legislature in its next regular session in 1961. When the Water Code Committee was established in 1949, Fly helped to draft a revision of the water laws but the revision failed to pass because of lack of interest in water. In 1957, he drafted the Water Plan-

ing Act of 1957 which was passed at the special session. In 1947 he drafted and passed in the House the first anti-communist bill passed in Texas.

Between regular sessions in 1957 and 1958 he was Chairman of the Texas Tax Study Commission which made a complete study of the entire State tax structure and now heads a similar committee, The Commission on State and Local Tax Policy, which will devote its study primarily to local tax problems.

He is now a member of the Legislative Budget Board which is charged with doing the preliminary planning on the State budget during the period between sessions so that the appropriation bill can be speedily passed in the next session of the Legislature and the Legislative Audit Committee charged with making certain that the various departments of the State Government expend their appropriations carefully and in accordance with law.

Senator Fly is a practicing lawyer at Victoria and a rice farmer. He is 39 years of age, married to the former Becky Clements of Wharton and is the father of one daughter. He is a member of the American Legion, the State Bar and the American Bar Association. He is a past President of the Victoria Rotary Club and is an Elder and a Sunday School teacher in the First Presbyterian Church. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce of Victoria, and the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He was Chairman of the Charter Commission which drafted the new charter adopted in Victoria.

In announcing his candidacy Senator Fly said, "In serving the people of the 18th District a past term of the Senate, I believe that my record has shown a real interest in maintaining a high standard of morality in government and the ability to anticipate the need of curative and preventive legislation. There can be no question that the most pressing problems facing Texas government today are (1) what services shall be rendered by the Government to its people and (2) how shall the services be financed? If re-elected I promise to continue to work for a better and even more prosperous Texas."

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

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

Mr. Ward says that if he is elected, he is prepared to give whatever time is necessary to see that the business of running his precinct and helping to take 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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GALAN HALSTEAD, JR. NOW IN KOREA

Army Pfc Galan B. Halstead, Jr., 23, whose wife, Merlene, lives on Route 1, Catossa, Okla., recently arrived in Korea and is now a member of the 1st Cavalry Division.

Halstead, a cannoner in Battery C of the division's 19th Artillery, entered the Army in February, 1959 and completed basic training at Fort Chaffee, Ark.

Halstead, whose parents live on Route 1, Rockport, Texas, is a 1956 graduate of Union High School in Tulsa, Okla.

MRS. OTILIA ECHEVARRIA DIES IN CORPUS CHRISTI

Mrs. Otilia Lozano Echevarria, 79, died at her home at 503 Twentieth, Corpus Christi at 3:30 p.m. Friday after a lengthy illness.

She and her husband, Tranquiliano S. Echevarria who died in 1950, were well known in the Coastal Bend for their hand-made shrimp nets.

A native of Bagdad, Mexico, Mrs. Echevarria came to the United States in 1900. She lived in Rockport before moving to Corpus Christi 35 years ago.

She is survived by seven daughters, Misses Elvira Esther, and Estella Echevarria, Mrs. Elena Rendon, Mrs. Fannie Salazar, Mrs. Otilia Rincon and Mrs. Evangelina Barrera; two sons, Frank and Nap Echevarria; a sister, Mrs. Rosa L. Byran; 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. All live in Corpus Christi.

Funeral services were at St. Joseph's Church at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. A. Elsing, pastor, officiating.

Palbearers were Arturo, Alfonso and Manuel Rendon, S. P. Salazar, Jr., Pete Balli and Manuel Chapa.

Burial was in Rose Hill Park Cemetery, under the direction of Maxwell P. Dunne Funeral Home.

NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ANNIE THEODORE, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that original letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Annie Theodore, Deceased, was issued to me, the undersigned, on the 2nd day of December, 1959, in the preceding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate which are being administered in the County below named, are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and Post Office address are Rockport, County of Aransas, State of Texas.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1960.

JAMES H. SORENSON, JR.,
Independent Executor of the Estate of Annie Theodore, Deceased, No. 571 in the Probate Court of Aransas County, Texas.

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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

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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.

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Rev. C. Wilson Brumley, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Training Union, 6:30 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.; Sunday School workers meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Women meet every Monday.
Monday: 4 p.m., YWA 7:30 p.m. BWC, Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.; S.B. and WMS, 3:15 p.m.; SB and WMS, 4:30 p.m.; Int. GA, Wednesday, 4 p.m.; Jr. GA.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH

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

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

METHODIST CHURCH

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

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

ROCKPORT BAPTIST MISSION

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. L. C. Barnett, Pastor
1 block north of Joe's Trailer Park
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Mesdames Roe, Rozell, Cleveland Hostesses For Dessert Bridge

Hostesses for an elaborate dessert bridge, given at the Woman's Club on Friday afternoon, with sixteen tables of players, were Mesdames Charles A. Roe, Sr., C. F. Rozzell, and Charles Cleveland. Thirty-five tea guests also enjoyed this hospitality.

Pink and green were the dominant colors used in decorations featuring a springtime theme. The tea table was laid with a cloth of cream lace over flounced pink taffeta. Its centerpiece was a large arrangement of stock, ranuncula, and sweet peas in variegated hues of pink and softest rose. Surrounding this were Royal Doulton figurines in blending colors. Mints, Jordan almonds, and a dessert course further carried out the pink and green color scheme. Individual tables, with alternate pink and green covers and accessories, featured pots of hyacinths and tulips in pink shades. Tallies were of pink and the prize packages were decorated in pastel-hued spring flower appliques.

Alternating at the coffee service were Mrs. Jack Hagar and Mrs. Fred A. Bracht; serving the dessert were Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc and Mrs. S. F. Jackson. Also assisting with the serving were Mrs. Roy Hinton and Mrs. Mary Juergens. Mrs. F. L. McCord and Mrs. Roscoe Johnson assisted the hostesses in other duties.

High score winner was Mrs. C. H. Whiteley; Mrs. Russell Eldridge was second, Mrs. C. O. Lutz, third, and Mrs. A. D. Dodson fourth. The tally prize was won by Mrs. F. L. McCord. Mrs. A. B. Rose and Miss Floy Kennedy won the bingo prizes for tea guests.

Mrs. Dora Martinez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Martinez of Rockport, Texas, recently married to Rene Longoria, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvino B. Longoria of Aransas Pass, Texas, enjoyed a two months stay with her husband in San Francisco, Calif., who is in the navy. Longoria, who is stationed on the USS Ranger CVA-61, is scheduled to depart Feb. 6 on a cruise around the world. They will cover Hawaii, Guam, Philippines, Japan, Australia, will cross the Equator and visit with foreign countries.

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Mrs. Travis Bailey Hostess To Club

Mrs. Travis Bailey was hostess at her home last week when the Birthday Club entertained their husbands with a covered dish dinner and evening of games.

The table was covered with white linen and centered with an antique, cut glass bowl containing an arrangement of red carnations on an antique reflector, and flanked by branched silver candelabra holding tall white tapers.

Games were played throughout the evening. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barnhill, Mr. and Mrs. Jones Christian, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. William Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. John Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. White, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Boughton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Prescott, Mrs. Rae Glass Smith, Roy Glass, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED IN JANUARY

J. M. Dobbs and Miss Sondria Smith.
B. J. Woody and Miss Claire Duke.
F. O. Torres and Miss Guadalupe de la Rosa.
E. J. Jackson and Miss Orpha Osborne.
E. D. Townsend, Jr., and Miss Sylvia Melton.
C. A. Pierce, Jr., and Mrs. Sylvia Boston.

Streets in Bagdad are so narrow that two horsemen can scarcely ride abreast.

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Thursday, Feb. 4

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Reform School Girl

- also -

Fay Spain and

Steve Terrell In

Dragstrip Girl

Friday and Saturday

Feb. 5-6

Vincent Price In

The Tangler

- also -

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Feb. 7-8-9

Peter Palmer In

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Feb. 10

Cameron Mitchell and

Elaine Edwards In

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For County Commissioner, Precinct 3

The question has been asked, why have I offered to give 90 percent of a \$3,600.00 annual salary, if elected Commissioner, to a fund for the development of adequate plans for Drainage?

The answer is simply that there is great need for drainage in our County, and there is NO proper plan for carrying out an effective program of such primary importance to our County's welfare and progress.

Unless the roadways are properly drained the shell base and black top pavements go to pieces, and there are many examples of such failures. Spreading truck loads of shell (as was done last week) on top of the present black top surface is not only a waste of taxpayers money, BUT IT IS NOT THE CURE.

The drainage of standing water is necessary for the effective control of mosquitos. In order to control these pests the breeding places have to be treated. Draining off standing water eliminates the larva, NO LARVA NO MOSQUITOS.

The value of our land is greatly affected by drainage. Poorly drained land has little value, but with good drainage its value may well increase many times. Effective drainage will not only preserve but increase our land valuation substantially. It will aid septic tank drain fields to operate.

It takes engineers, money and time to survey and develop an effective drainage plan. Under writing the cost will save many months of time. Is there any good reason for not speeding up an effective drainage program?

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Rebekah Lodge To Have Party

The committee of the month has planned a Valentine party, after lodge, Thursday night, Feb. 4.

Members of the Rockport Rebekah Lodge and their families enjoyed a covered dish supper at 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, honoring those who had birthdays that month.

Mrs. G. W. Scott, NG, presided at the meeting. Many of the members were reported ill, but all who had been seriously sick were improving. Mrs. Clara Green has gone home from the hospital but L. V. McLeister has not been released yet.

Mrs. Bonnie Yarbrough, District Deputy President from Aransas Pass, was a guest. She assigned the Rockport Rebekahs their part in the School of Instruction to be held in Sinton at 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11.

Mrs. Neva Sorenson, who had a birthday in January, was honored in "It Could Be You," for the

good of the order. Mrs. Sorenson has been a Rebekah, active in the work for many years, having been lodge Deputy and Theta Rho leader in the Rockport lodge as well as Musician Noble Grand, and team captain. Mrs. Yarbrough told of many things they did together when Mrs. Sorenson belonged to the Aransas Pass lodge. Each Rebekah is requested to bring a can of food to the next lodge meeting, tonight, Feb. 4.

MRS. BARNHILL HOSTESS FOR LUNCHEON

Mrs. W. B. Barnhill was hostess last Thursday at a luncheon in the Barnhill home, served from a table decorated in an early spring theme. After lunch, "84" was played. Guests were: Mrs. Travis Bailey, Mrs. Rae Glass Smith, Mrs. A. C. Glass, Mrs. Roy Hinton, Mrs. Robert Stewart, Mrs. H. A. McDonald, Mrs. E. E. Anderson, and Mrs. Bert Donnell.

Bread is probably the oldest of mankind's prepared foods.

Mrs. L. G. Wood Hosts Bridge Club

Mrs. L. G. Wood was hostess to her bridge club last Thursday afternoon at her home. A dessert course was served.

High score winner was Mrs. Frank O. Lenoir; Mesdames Russell Eldridge and R. C. Naper tied for second place; and Mrs. James W. Hunt won the consolation prize. Grand slam honors were divided between Mrs. George E. Dickey and Mrs. Frank O. Lenoir.

Members attending were Mrs. Russell Eldridge, Mrs. George E. Dickey, Mrs. James W. Hunt, Mrs. Frank O. Lenoir, Mrs. R. C. Naper, and Mrs. Frank H. Prescott. Mrs. W. N. Sanders was a special guest.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Brownie Troop 89 had its election of officers Jan. 25.

The officers are: Janet Townsend, president; Bonnie Weaver, vice-president; Cathy Hobbs, secretary; Sandra Boone, treasurer.

The troop is learning to embroider the cross stitch.

Hosess for this week was Valerie Kline. Coke were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Culley Roberts and Jimmy, of Houston, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roberts.

PIRATE BASKET BALL SCHEDULE FOR 1959-60

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

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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.

GOOD SHEPHERD CLASS HAS MEETING

The Good Shepherd class of the First Methodist Church had a business meeting Thursday, Jan. 28 at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Hulet.

New officers were elected as follows:

Marie Fincher, president; Jane Eller, vice-president; Esse Demory, secretary; Ruth Stryker, treasurer; Johnnie Armstrong, reporter.

Refreshments were served to the 14 members present and one visitor, Mrs. Virginia Spalding, of Dallas, Texas.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR ROBERT FAIRCHILD

Graveside services for Robert Lee Roy Fairchild, 47, of San Antonio were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Rockport Cemetery.

Fairchild died Sunday in a San Antonio hospital following a short illness. A resident of San Antonio five years, he was a former resident of Rockport.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Lucy Fairchild of Nixon, and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Mae Mitchell of San Antonio.

Cage-Marshall Funeral Home of Aransas Pass, was in charge of local arrangements.

BOY SCOUTS PLAN FOR SCOUT WEEK

On Monday, Feb. 1, a regular Boy Scout meeting was held. After the opening ceremony, given by Longhorn Patrol, Andy Everett gave a demonstration about trail signs. The boys were divided into groups, and they worked on advancements.

The Longhorn Patrol planned games for the members to play, after which plans were discussed for Boy Scout Week.

There will be an exhibit at the Scout Hut from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6.

After the closing ceremony, the scouts were dismissed.

Calvary Baptist Moves Location

Beginning Sunday, Feb. 7, services at Calvary Baptist Mission will be held at the new location on Market Street.

The church extends a hearty welcome to all to attend the services.

"Greetings," will be the sermon theme at the 10:55 o'clock service. The 7 o'clock sermon theme will be "The Open Door."

Sunday School will meet at 9:45 a.m. and Training Union at 6:00 p.m.

The pastor will lead the Prayer Service Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Dedication services for the new building will be announced later, according to Pastor Boyce L. Laqua.

CUB SCOUT DEN TWO HOLDS MEETING FEB. 2

Den Two held its meeting Feb. 2, at the home of Den Mother Mrs. Eileen Bird. The meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Advancements were checked and then the Cubs practiced the skit they are to present at the Pack meeting.

Cub Scout Chris Edwards, served refreshments to Cubs, Jimmy Arthur, David Bird, Steve Caraway, Roy Johnson, Gaylon Mills, John Yates; Den Chief Dave Yates and Co-Den Mother Mrs. Faye Shaver.

The meeting closed with Cubs forming the Living Circle and repeating the Cub Scout Promise.

JANUARY BUILDING PERMITS

Harold Embury, dwelling \$8,500.00.
Rowland Construction Company, dwelling, \$14,500.
Picton Lumber Co., dwelling, \$10,000.
M. L. Honeycutt, dwelling, \$10,000.

The Pilot has been authorized to announce the candidacy of M. A. Rowan for the office of Tax Assessor - Collector of Aransas County.

VFW MEETING TUESDAY, FEB. 9

The next regular meeting of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars will be held Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 7:30 p.m., in the VFW Hall. All members are urged to attend.

Sergeant Billy Frank Davis is returning to his post in Wiesbaden, Germany, Wednesday afternoon.

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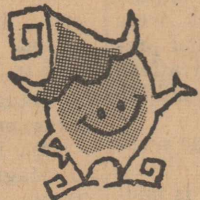
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MRS. HARRY JAUER
Hobson, Texas

RECIPE AWARD OF \$100 GOES TO MOTHER OF 17 FOR SAUSAGE KOLACHES

Mrs. Harry Jauer of Hobson praises 'wonderful' performance of Gladiola Hard Wheat Flour

A family recipe for a delicious yeast bread variation—golden brown kolaches with tasty pork sausage filling—has brought a special \$100 award from the Gladiola Flour people to Mrs. Harry Jauer, Route 1, Hobson, Texas.

She is donating half the money to the Altar Society of St. Boniface Catholic Church in Hobson.

Mrs. Jauer's award is a prelude to regular cash prizes soon to come in Gladiola's continuing Baking-Recipe-of-the-Month contest, now open to all homemakers in this area.

'100 at a Time'

With 12 of her 17 children still living at home, Mrs. Jauer has one of the busiest baking ovens in Texas. "I make these kolaches a hundred at a time," she told us, "but that might be too many for some families." The complete recipe, reduced to fit an average-size household, is printed below.

"I've had my fingers in yeast dough since as far back as I can remember," Mrs. Jauer relates, "and I've made a point of showing my daughters the difference between what I call 'strong' dough and 'weak' dough. It all depends on the flour you start with."

Baking Secret?

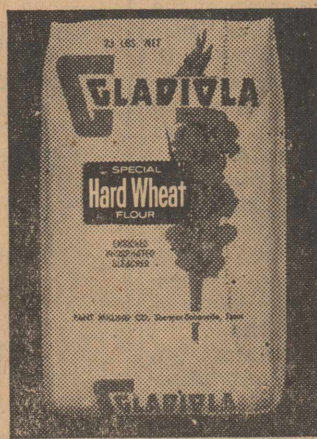
"Do I have a baking secret for my yeast breads? Well, certainly there's no secret about Gladiola Special Hard Wheat Flour. But I notice that some women—especially the younger ones—are trying to make lightbread, kolaches and coffee cake with an all-purpose flour.

"Then, when their baking doesn't turn out right, they get discouraged, and that's too bad. If they'd use Gladiola Hard Wheat Flour, they'd see a wonderful difference the first time. That's how you make 'strong' dough—smooth and springy—instead of the sticky, starchy kind that won't hold up in your oven."

Likes New Ideas

Mrs. Jauer thinks Gladiola's Baking-Recipe-of-the-Month contest will be "a fine way to pass good recipes around" among women here in the Home Baking Heart of Texas. "You can bet I'm going to try every prize-winning idea as soon as it comes out."

Rules of the contest, which pays \$200 in cash prizes every month, appear in other columns of Glad Times.



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1. Anyone may enter Gladiola's Baking-Recipe-of-the-Month contest except employees (and their families) of Fant Milling Co., its affiliated companies and its advertising agency.
2. Write down your favorite baking recipe using Gladiola Special Hard Wheat Flour. List all ingredients, then explain briefly each step in the procedure.
3. Cut off the strip that says "Gladiola Special Hard Wheat Flour" from the folder enclosed in every bag. Send it—with your recipe, name and address—to Glad Times, Sherman, Texas.
4. You may send in as many recipes as you wish. Mail each recipe in a separate envelope, enclosing a Gladiola strip as explained in Rule No. 3.
5. Each month's recipes are judged separately, with an independent graduate home economist as the final judge. Recipes received in February will be eligible for prizes to be announced in May.
6. For the outstanding recipe received each month, Gladiola will pay \$100. Half the prize money—\$50—goes to the homemaker who submitted the recipe. The remaining \$50 goes to the church of her choice as her special contribution.
7. Ten other recipes will be chosen each month for Honorable Mention prizes of \$10 each.
8. All recipes submitted become the property of Fant Milling Company, Sherman, Texas, with full publication rights. Recipes cannot be returned.

'BAKING HEART' OF TEXAS IS CONTEST AREA

The Baking-Recipe-of-the-Month contest is unique because it is specially designed for a unique part of America—the Home Baking Heart of Texas.

Here, where delicious yeast breads are the pride of all good cooks, this continuing monthly contest invites friendly competition, and the exchange of outstanding recipe ideas, between every homemaker and her neighbors.

There will be new cash prizes every month, new opportunities for homemakers to win deserved recognition for their baking skill.

An extra benefit—particularly for women who have never experienced it—will be the deep satisfaction of working with Gladiola Hard Wheat Flour. It's the flour made expressly for yeast breads, Texas style.

SAUSAGE KOLACHES

Gladiola's Baking Recipe of the Month Mrs. Jauer's Sausage Kolaches

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|---------------------------|---|
| ½ pound bulk pork sausage | 1 package active dry yeast |
| 2 cups milk | 1 teaspoon sugar |
| ½ cup margarine | 7 (or more) cups sifted Gladiola Special Hard Wheat Flour |
| ½ cup sugar | ½ cup melted margarine |
| 1½ teaspoons salt | |
| ¼ cup warm water | |

Cook sausage until done, stirring to break it up; drain and cool. Scald milk, add margarine, sugar and salt and cool to lukewarm. Dissolve yeast and the 1 teaspoon sugar in the warm water. Add to cooled milk mixture. Stir in enough Gladiola Special Hard Wheat Flour to make a medium soft dough. Let rest 10 minutes, then work dough in the bowl until smooth, about 10 minutes. Cover tightly and let stand in a warm place until double in bulk.

Punch down. Cut or pinch off 15 pieces of dough about the size of an egg. Flatten each to about 3 inches in diameter. Place a rounded teaspoonful of cooked sausage in the center of each. Pinch opposite sides together to make an oblong roll. After all are formed, roll each in melted margarine and place close together in a 13 x 9 x 2 inch pan, smooth side up. Cover lightly with a cloth and allow to rise again until double in bulk.

Bake in a moderately hot oven (400°) 18 to 20 minutes. Makes about 2½ dozen medium sized kolaches.

(Clip this recipe and paste on file card)

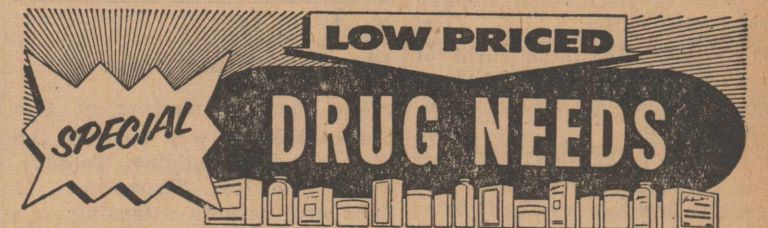
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Pack 49 Holds Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of Cub Scout Pack 49 was held at the Woman's Club building, Tuesday, Feb. 2, at 7:30. There were 77 Cubs and parents attending.

Cub Scouts of Den 4, Mrs. N. F. Jackson and Mrs. R. W. Willis, Den mothers, led the assembly in the opening flag ceremony. Den 4 then gave a demonstration of how they conducted their weekly meetings.

Cubmaster W. C. Cutcher invited new boys and mothers into the Pack. He then announced the theme for the month "Cub Scout Scientists" and the dens presented skits.

To get the group in a scientific mood, a pantomime of the "Purple People Eater" was presented by Alan Cutcher and John Johnson of Den 7. Den 1, Mrs. Barney Hobbs, Den mother, gave their idea of an "Invasion from Mars."

Den 2, Den mother, Mrs. Eileen Bird, presented the "Doctors of Health." Den 5, Mrs. C. C. Crabb, and Mrs. Ralph Matern, Den mothers, took off for a "Voyage into Space." Den 7, Mrs. W. C. Cutcher and Mrs. Roscoe Johnson, Den mothers, presented the "Science of Medicine."

Following the den skits, Cubmaster, W. C. Cutcher conducted a bobcat induction ceremony in which new Cub Scouts were officially received into the pack.

An attendance count was then taken of parents and cubs for the awarding of the Totem Pole, which went to Den 7 with a total count of 19.

The group all joined in singing "Good Night Cub Scouts," for a closing ceremony.

459 ARRESTED FOR VIOLATION OF GAME LAWS

Many hunters and fishermen are still trying to get by without buying a license, according to the director of law enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission. During December, 98 persons were arrested for failure to possess licenses. For the month there were 459 arrests.

He warned that all persons fishing outside their home counties, or anyone fishing with a rod and reel must have a license, unless they are under 16 or over 65 years of age. The license costs \$2.15 for either resident or non-resident and includes saltwater as well as fresh water fishing.

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Cactus Fanciers Discuss Some Pointed Questions

Some very pointed questions are discussed when Mrs. J. W. Gibbons and Mrs. Hazel Roach take time out to gossip over their back fence, for both of them are cactus fanciers.

Mrs. Roach has 50 different kinds or more in her back yard at 906 Navarro in Victoria; just across the back fence, in the yard of Mrs. Gibbons at 905 N. Depot, there are nearly 150 varieties.

Both ladies prefer the California rose variety, but they have a number of other favorites and quickly point out that cactus are not all spines; they also have their good points. Few plants produce more beautiful or fragrant blossoms, and others furnish food, medicine, soap and fiber.

Some of the blossoms may be 12 or 15 inches across, and the perfume from the flower of the night-blooming cereus fills the air for miles around.

This particular plant comes mainly from Mexico, though Mrs. Roach obtained hers in the Rio Grande Valley last summer. Within three months, she said, it produced a snowy bloom as large as a dinner plate.

"Of course," she said, "a bloom like that is a rarity, but with more and more people growing cactus there will be more from time to time."

Mrs. Roach has been cultivating her spiny garden for a dozen years, but is quick to point out that Mrs. Gibbons has been able to do much more in the three years that she has been collecting cactus. Both women have driven hundreds of miles in pursuit of their hobby, and have brought back plants of every conceivable size and shape.

Some are smaller than a baby's fist, others like the giant saguaros that grow only in Arizona may weigh many tons. Some have spines; some do not. Many of them are edible, and it is possible to prepare a dinner in which the cooking pot is made of cactus; part of the food of cactus; and all of the heat.

Indians used bisnaga or barrel cactus to boil food by scooping out the center and dropping heated stones into the water with which the cavity was filled. From the saguara they got an intoxicating liquor, fruit, syrup, and flour from which they made mush. The ocotillo or candlewood is so rich in resin that it burns with a steady blue flame like waxed paper.

Parts of the century plant can be roasted and used as food; and pulque is produced when the flower bud is cut off, the crown of the plant scooped out, and the liquor that is collected there allowed to ferment. Soap can also be separated from these plants and Spanish daggers, so that no one's face or clothes need go dirty.

Among those in the Roach and Gibbon yards are prickly pear, another species that is spineless, Spanish daggers, century plants, various succulents, and mother-in-law tongue, so-called because of the sharpness of its spines.

Cactus growing is different for, although most species are unbelievably tough and hard to kill, a lot of people have poor luck with the desert plants because they pamper them too much. And while other gardeners like rain, the cactus fancier regards it as a nuisance.

"It may be good for roses," Mrs. Gibbon said, "but too much of it is not good for cactus."

When it does rain too much, Mesdames Roach and Gibbons have to pull a lot of their plants from the ground, dry them out and re-set them after the soil is dry, or else the cactus will rot.

They also find that the heavy black soil around Victoria is too

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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION MEETS

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met Thursday evening under the leadership of Mrs. Coys C. Casey, president.

In an executive session, followed by a business meeting, plans for the coming quarter were discussed. Two new officers were elected: Mr. Bernard Bartoo, Community Missions chairman and Mrs. Bill Clark, Girls' Auxiliary leader.

The Royal Service Program entitled "In Word and Speech and Deed," was presented by Mrs. M. D. McNorton. Pertinent and interesting facts about the Canal Zone, Panama and the San Blas Indians were related by Mrs. Tom Shults, Mrs. J. F. Dunbar and Mrs. Grady West.

Mrs. W. J. Terry offered the devotional meditation and the meeting was closed in prayer by Mrs. Bill Clark.

The Pilot has been authorized to announce the candidacy of W. L. (Bill) Jones for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct 3.

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Monte Rouquette had 16 points while Guy Clark had 10. Ingleside high point man was James Hahn with 12.

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CUB SCOUT NEWS

Den 4 held its weekly meeting Feb. 1, at the home of Mrs. N. F. Jackson, assisted by Mrs. R. W. Willis.

Denner Craig Taylor, conducted the business meeting. Cubs answering to roll call were Bobby Jackson, Johnny Jackson, Craig Taylor, Mark Johnson, David Roaten, Mark Lang and Robert Willis.

As a den activity, the boys practiced the flag ceremony they presented at the pack meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 2.

The date of Feb. 27, was announced for the blue and gold banquet. It will be held at the Woman's Club building.

Mark Lang furnished refreshments for the group.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For State Senator, 18th District
WILLIAM N. PATMAN
WILLIAM S. FLY, re-election

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
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(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
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For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
W. B. ALLEN, re-election
C. J. ROY

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
A. L. DAVIS, re-election
EARL M. WARD
BERNIE C. DeFOREST
MAURICE W. COCHRAN
JOHN ALBERT RATLIFF
W. L. (Bill) JONES

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

MRS. JOHNSON
TO BE HOSTESS

Mrs. E. J. Johnson of Rockport will be one of the co-hostesses when the Clara Driscoll Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas meet Wednesday, Feb. 10, 3 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Ida D. Magnenat, 1406 Seventeenth Street, Corpus Christi. Other hostesses for the event will be Mrs. G. B. Moffett, Mrs. C. S. Adame, and Mrs. F. G. Reveria.

Joseph Hans, architect, will speak on "Old Homes of Texas."

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy