

Along The Waterfront



Buck Armintrout reports: Simon Michael, Judge E. F. Ritchey and G. E. Dickey caught 111 trout last week. Mrs. E. G. Morison and daughter, Patricia, Austin, Texas, 63 trout.

Al Smith caught 40 trout in the basin at Rockport.

Additional Chairmen Appointed For March Of Dimes This Week

As the March of Dimes gets underway in Rockport, Mrs. Ellis L. Clark, general chairman, announced the appointment of still more chairmen to head the various departments of the drive.

Mrs. F. Y. McCord will head the Mother's March in Copano, and Bobby Close will be chairman of "Teenagers Against Polio", under the sponsorship of high school principal Jack Horton. Mrs. Frank Lenoir, Finance Chairman of the Woman's Club of Aransas County, says that the Woman's Club has agreed to designate one of its regular January card parties as a benefit for the March of Dimes.

Mrs. A. C. Glass, Chairman of Women's Coffees, held the first of the series at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, with seven guests: Mrs. Fred Hunt, Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, Mrs. Fred Brundrett, Mrs. Bill Clark, Mrs. A. L. Bachman, Mrs. C. D. McClure and Mrs. Ellis L. Clark.

Each made a small contribution to the drive, and each of whom will, within the next two days, invite six guests to a coffee at her home. Each of these six guests will, in turn, make a contribution to her hostess, and in turn will invite five guests to her coffee, and so on.

"After the first few days," Mrs. Clark said, "it is expected that telephone calls will become rather frantic, and it is expected that people will have to attend more than one party, or invite their husbands and children to keep the chain from being broken.

"But think what the result will be. When the party diminishes to two guests, it will stop. But if everyone goes to every party they are invited to, that will make 8625 donations more or less from the coffee party alone.

"No doubt," Mrs. Clark continued, "everyone who reads this will be invited to at least one of these coffee parties. To hostesses, let me point out that the following should be stressed:

"Parties are most informal; serve only a cup of coffee, a cookie, Coke, or something of the kind, to keep expense at a minimum for the hostess. Guests should make only a small contribution, as much or as little as they choose. The hostess does not make a contribution to her own party. Each guest invited must accept the responsibility of becoming a hostess and giving a party in order not to break the chain."

Mrs. Clark says that it is believed, that if this plan is carried out, it will be possible to raise Rockport's quota without need for a special concentrated drive for special gifts of large amounts, and everyone in town will be able to catch up on his coffee drinking and visiting.

All proceeds from the coffees, and all donations of any kind should eventually be turned over to Mrs. Clark, at her husband's law office, next door to the post office.

Patricia Oakman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oakman, of Fulton, underwent a tonsilectomy last Friday at Elliot-Hughes hospital.

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Maj. R. E. Jennings Makes Inspection Trip to Radar Site

Major R. E. Jennings, new commandant of the 747th AC&W Squadron at Ellington Field and in charge of the 813th AC&W site at Aransas County Airport, inspected the installation this week, making his first trip to Rockport since taking over from Major C. L. Graf, who was commandant during the majority of the construction.

Accompanying Major Jennings was the adjutant of the 747th, Lieutenant J. R. Sparkman, also on his first trip.

Major Jennings said that final completion of the site was scheduled for late this year and that not until then could the station receive its full complement of approximately 200 officers and men.

In the meantime Major Jennings said some additional permanent personnel would arrive shortly to supplement the 12-man cadre commanded by Lieutenant D. R. Burleson, of the 813th AC&W Squadron which will be the home squadron.

Some work remains to be done on power and radar installation, the major said, and this was to be completed by men from the San Antonio Air Materiel Command which are engaged in the project.

Lieutenant Burleson's men he said are, until activation of the site, largely a housekeeping command, charged with receiving and distributing supplies and material as they arrive.

Aransas Pass Wreck Sends 9 To Hospital

Nine persons were hospitalized as the result of a collision near a drive-in on Commercial Street in Aransas Pass Friday evening.

Investigating officers said a car driven by Raoul Perez, Aransas Pass, collided with a station wagon driven by William F. Kelsey, of Rockport at 8:50 p.m.

Hospitalized were Perez; Kelsey, his wife, Vera, and their son, William, Jr., 5; Candy Sivalls, 8; Heddy Sivalls, 10, and Billy Sivalls, 12, Florence Casterline, 10, and Frankie Casterline, 9, all passengers in the Kelsey station wagon.

The injured were taken to Aransas Pass Hospital, and then transferred to a Rockport hospital.

Rev. Crofoot To Fill Pulpit At First Presbyterian

The Rev. G. Wendell Crofoot, new executive secretary for the South Texas Presbytery, will fill the pulpit at the First Presbyterian Church on January 12, in the absence of the Rev. A. Arnott Ward, who will be in North Carolina on that date. There will be no evening service, but Pioneer, Senior and Adult vesper groups will meet as usual, the Rev. Ward said.

Youth Sponsors Board Schedules Meeting On Monday Night, Jan. 13

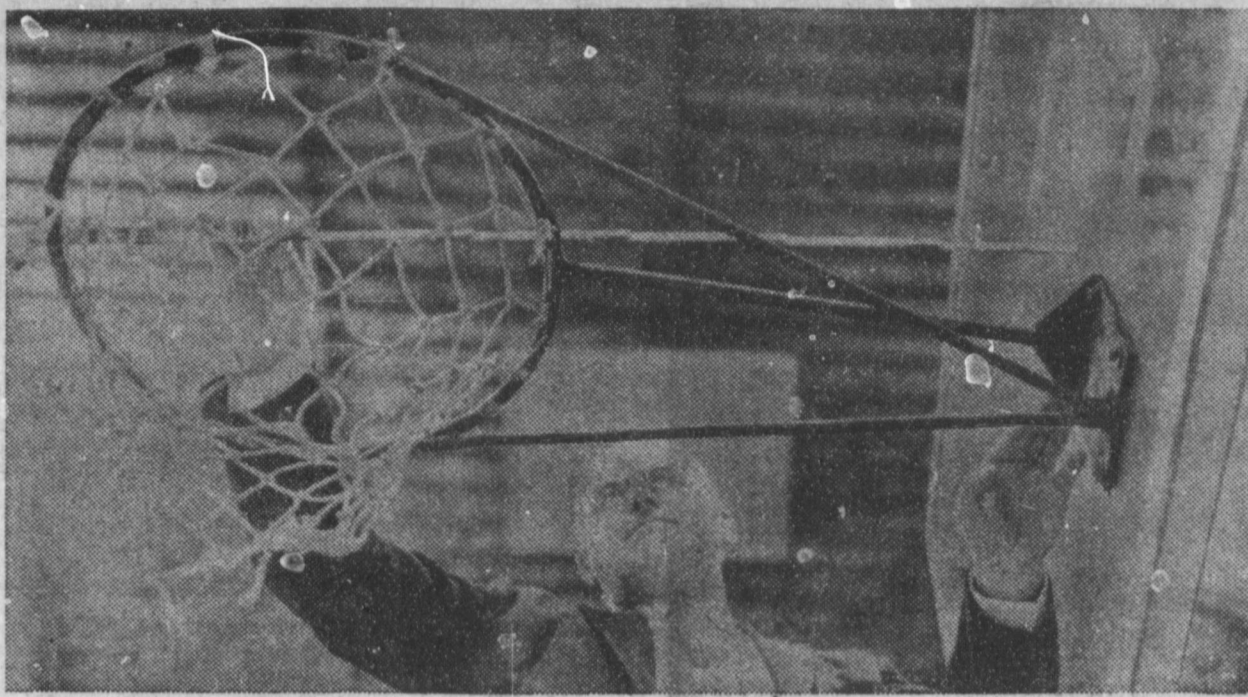
The directors of the Youth Recreation Sponsors will meet with the youth representatives on Monday night, January 13, in the First Presbyterian Church, at 7:30 p.m., to discuss plans for the coming year, according to N. F. Jackson, president of the organization.

All members of the board are urged to make plans to attend this meeting, which precedes the annual meeting at the court house on January 20.

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COURTING CONTROVERSY—Intended to eliminate congestion under the basket and to make life miserable for tall players, this experimental hoop was first put into play at Union College, Schenectady, N.Y. Designed by Ed Wachter, of Troy, N.Y., it's shown as U.C.'s athletic director, Wilfred Katz, measures hoop for positioning 20 inches from the backboard. Installation is made 10 1/2 feet above the court.

County's Tax Bill Amounts To \$100 For Every Man, Woman and Child In The Area, With School Taking Most

With an overall tax rate of \$3.97 in the county, and an additional \$1.50 in Rockport, and valuations running from \$2,967,110 for the city to \$20,166,506 for the Aransas County Independent School District, property owners ponied up approximately \$760,000 to meet the demands of the county's five taxing agencies in 1957, based on 100% collections.

That's one way of looking at it, although if we accept the oft-repeated assertion that about 33 cents of every income dollar goes for direct or indirect taxation by some state, Federal, county, city or local agency, then Aransas County's tax total is considerably higher.

Not having either a ouija board or a crystal ball, it seems more desirable here to consider tangible tax payments (as distinguishable from hidden ones like those on tobacco and gasoline) which amount to about \$100 for every man, woman and child in the county's estimated 1957 population.

These are allocated as follows: Aransas County, with a total valuation of approximately \$85,669,000, assesses on one-fifth of this, or \$17,133,863, and with a tax rate of a dollar a hundred, receives a little over \$170,000 a year to run the county government. Forty cents out of every dollar is apportioned to the county's general fund; 24 cents is used to retire the county's bonded indebtedness; 15 cents goes to the Special Road and Bridge Fund; 13 cents goes to the Regular Road and Bridge Fund. The Jury Fund gets 2 cents; permanent improve-

Local Polio Patients Receive Funds From National Foundation

The Aransas County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has received a check for \$250 to help provide financial aid to local polio patients, Jack Horton, chapter chairman, announced today.

"Thus far this year we have spent \$1,064.84 assisting patients," he stated. "This includes our share of the 1957 March of Dimes."

"We anticipate that continued financial assistance to these patients will amount to \$125 before the end of the year. Payment of some of the bills incurred may have to be deferred until after the March of Dimes in January," he stated, "since the reserves set up by the national office for assistance to chapters have been exhausted. This shortage of funds has been brought about by heavy advance requests from more than 450 chapters which like ours have spent all their funds. Foundation chapters will have spent more than \$20,000,000 on patient aid before the first of the year. Most of the patients cared for were stricken prior to this year. Many of them will require expensive care for years to come.

Aransas County Jaycee-Ettes Formally Disband

According to Mrs. Jo Pat Miller, the Aransas County Jaycee-ettes have formally disbanded, due to lack of interest and members, and funds in the treasury will be turned over to next year's Christmas lighting fund.

Woodsboro Wins Toast of Coast Basket Ball Meet

Tall and talented Woodsboro captured the Toast of the Coast basket ball tournament here Saturday night, tumbling George West, 63-41, in the championship finals.

David Murray, the Eagles 6-foot-6 postman, poured in 23 points to pace the winners while James Holland was right behind with 22 for George West.

In the consolation finals, Rockport, with Eugene Satsky getting 36 points, brushed aside West Os, 75-58. Clarence Glynn had 25 points for West Os.

Named to the all-tournament team were Bryce Boenig of Woodsboro, Satsky, Ronnie Bull of Bishop, Willie Harper of West Os and David Bennett of George West.

Gaining honorable mention were Eddie Farria of Flour Bluff, David Murray, Woodsboro; James H. land, George West; Clarence Glynn, West Os and Gary Garrison of Ingleside.

Rockport rapped Bloomington, 48-34, and West Os tripped Ingleside, 65-48, in the consolation semifinals. Satsky's 21 points played a big role in Rockport's win and so did Glynn's 30 for West Os.

In the championship semifinals, George West toppled Flour Bluff, 47-37, as Henry Pickett hit for 18 points. Farria had 14 for the Hornets.

Woodsboro turned back Bishop, 59-40, in the other behind the 18-point production of Boenig. Bull had 12 points for Bishop.

First rounds Friday were as follows: Bishop 46, Rockport 36; Ronnie Bull 17 and Eugene Satsky 11; Woodsboro 49, Bloomington 21; Gomer Hartfield 14, Bobby Shafer 6;

Flour Bluff 55, West Os 54; Eddie Farria 20, Clarence Glynn 23; George West 40, Ingleside 38; James Holland 18, Jeffery Hansen 10.

Rockport Minister To Represent Area

The Rev. A. Arnott Ward, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will leave Thursday for Montreal, N. C., where he will serve as minister advisor to the Men of the Church of South Texas Presbytery at the Assembly's Council, which will meet there Friday through Sunday.

\$10 MILLION INDUSTRY Feelers On Chemical Plant Site Are Reported At Chamber of Commerce

According to President of the Chamber of Commerce Jack McDavid, inquiry has been made here concerning location of a \$10 million chemical processing plant which reports say is to be built on the Texas or Louisiana coast some time in the near future.

McDavid, who turned the matter over to James A. Jarboe, chairman of the Industrial Committee of the Chamber for answer, said that data had been compiled and forwarded, and told members of the Board of Directors that Jarboe had forwarded not only figures on water, fuel, and similar items, but also maps, and brochures that the Navigation District had prepared on Frandolig Island and on the Cove.

This is apparently the same plant reported in the Corpus Christi Caller of Wednesday, which said:

Robstown banker Morris Gouger said that he has been contacted by an unnamed real estate man here concerning the purchase of his 300 acres at the La Quinta fishing pier adjacent to Reynolds Metals.

Gouger said he does not know what industry is interested in the

Rockport Weathers Storm Very Nicely

Minor Damage Done to Buildings, TV Antennas, And Boats, But Telephone Company Had To Work Long Hours To Repair Damaged Cables

The terrific storm that blanketed West Texas with tons of deep snow brought heavy rains to South Texas, dumping 5.43 inches on Rockport during Saturday, Sunday and Monday morning. Rain gauges read 1.42 inches here Saturday night; at 7 p.m. Sunday, another 3.19 inches had fallen; and during the early hours of Monday morning an additional .82 inches was recorded.

Considering the amount of water that fell, and the high winds (up to 60 miles an hour in gusts) which accompanied the downpour,

damage in the area was comparatively slight, although one shrimp trawler working out of Jackson's Seafood was in trouble during the disturbance.

The Lucky Lady radioed that she was taking on water rapidly Saturday afternoon, about 24 miles south of Port Aransas, and as her radio went out immediately afterwards, fears were held for her safety.

A Coast Guard Air Detachment plane dropped a pump near the scene which was to be picked up by the shrimp trawler Bill Dell that was standing by. The Bill Dell, however, did not make contact with the Lucky Lady, which, while taking some water, was able to proceed under her own power.

About 4:30 p.m. the same afternoon, the Lucky Lady was spotted by a Coast Guard plane which made radio contact with the M/V Argo, in the area. According to reports the Argo took the Lucky Lady in tow about 6 p.m. and dropped her off at the sea buoy at Port Aransas, from where she made it into Rockport under her own power, and was undergoing repairs Monday for minor damage.

B. T. Hardeman, local manager of Central Power and Light, said that emergency crews in Rockport had ten or fifteen calls during the duration of the storm.

"About half of these were on our lines," he said, "where we had a little trouble, soon cleared up, and the other half were in the homes of customers, where equipment had blown out a fuse, or something of the sort."

Southwestern Bell Telephone crews worked part of Sunday, all day Monday, and part of Tuesday in clearing up trouble in the cable that served the Market St. Road area, according to Mrs. C. W. McDonald, local telephone business office representative.

"The balance of the time," Mrs. McDonald said, "has been spent working on the other three cables that went out about the same time. One of these served the Wood Street area, and the other two went into the Fulton neighborhood, where we have a lot of 8-party lines."

Approximately 200 phones in the Southfield exchange were out of order at one time, and Gilbert Champion and Eral Brown, resident telephone trouble shooters have been working day and night to get all of them functioning perfectly again.

Lots of TV antennas were blown down; trees in the Bettell and Means properties were uprooted or damaged by the wind, and Father G. J. O'Doherty said that some of those around the Sacred Heart Church had also been victims of the storm.

Fred Bracht, Jr., had a couple of foundations ready to pour when the disturbance struck, but he said that outside of a couple of hours work on the one in Little Bay Shores, no damage was done.

Hunt's Cottages lost part of one of their piers; the Adolphus Bait Barge sank again; and harbor master Jordan Weber said that he put in a good deal of time over the weekend pumping out the Pogo, a boat belonging to Russell Pancoast of San Antonio, tied up in the Rockport Yacht Basin.

Roof repairs were in order at Balboa Courts, and at a number of places in town; the Pilot had contractors studying places where water had seeped in; and C. C. Fowler said that the blowing rain had caused some damage at his cottages.

However, considering the severity of the rain and wind, practically everyone contacted felt that Rockport had gotten off lightly, with only minor loss.

Explorer Meeting Planned For Monday

There will be a meeting of the Explorer Troop at the VFW Hall on Monday night, January 13, at 7:30 o'clock, according to explorer leader Bill Gray, who says that the gathering will be held to renew the charter for the coming year.

He urges all explorers, and all boys interested in becoming explorers to attend, bringing their parents if they want to come.

Second Annual Variety Show Slated Jan. 23

Students of Aransas County High School are engaged in putting the finishing touches on their second annual variety show to be given Thursday, January 23 and Friday, January 24 at 8 p.m.

Choosing the title "Lone Star", they have woven together various cultures and elements which have given Texas such a colorful and romantic history. These will be presented in song and story, dances and dramatization.

Dr. Schmidt who did such a fine job on some of the dances last year, is again directing three of the dance routines. These promise to be colorful, different and entertaining.

If you saw the variety show last year, you will surely want to see this production. If you missed it last year, you will not want to deny yourself the pleasure this time. Some of the favorites of last year will appear in new numbers, while others will be making their first appearance. You may be surprised at the talent displayed.

Schools try to offer a varied program, so that all students will find pleasure in participating in some phase of the school's activities. More than 60 students are helping to put the variety show over, that is almost 40 percent of the student body. Come on out and give them your support. It is downright discouraging to play to empty seats.

Sheriff Appoints Poll Tax Deputies

It was learned today that Sheriff A. C. Shivers has appointed two deputies to aid with the expected last minute rush of people wishing to pay their poll tax.

Sol Silverman was appointed in Rockport and Mrs. Vivian Glenn will be the Aransas Pass deputy.

Good Will Truck To Be Here Next Week For Pick-up

The Good Will Industries truck will be here next week to pick up clothing, furniture or other materials that can be repaired that local residents want to donate to this worthy cause.

According to Mrs. Carolyn Hooper, people having such materials should call her at SO 4-2143 and leave their names and addresses so that the truck can call for the materials.

New License Examiner Now Operating Here

A new state highway patrolman, James E. Baker, is now examiner for driver's licenses. Under his supervision the following, recently passed their tests:

Johnny F. Wright, Paul C. Cochran and Aaron L. Reed, operator's license; Michael L. Smith, beginner's license.

Linda Jean Bettell and Daniel P. Closer, Jr., had their beginner's licenses, and have passed the necessary driving tests.

Band Boosters To Meet Monday Night

There will be a Band Booster meeting at 7:30 o'clock on Monday night, January 13, in the Band Hall at the High School. All members of the organization are urged to attend.

Date	Bar.	Rain	Wind	Dir.
Jan. 3	30.22	0	4-10	NN5
Jan. 4	30.20	.31	18-25	ENE
Jan. 5	30.12	4.25	17-35	ENE
Jan. 6	30.16	2.04	14-22	NNW
Jan. 7	30.22	0	4	NNW
Jan. 8	30.28	0	2	NNE
Jan. 9	30.22	0	1/4	NNW

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FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Red Delicious	APPLES	Lb.	10c
Cello Bag	CARROTS		9c
Golden Ripe	BANANAS	Lb.	10c
Idaho No. 1 Russet	POTATOES	10 Lb. Bag	49c

Rath's Cedar Farm

BACON
2 Lbs. 98c



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Texas Brand

BACON
Lb. 55c

SWISS STEAK

GOOD BABY BEEF
SHOULDER ROUND

lb. 55c

GOOD BABY BEEF

BRISKET STEW lb. 29c

CUDAHY

BACON SQUARES lb. 35c

CHUCK ROAST

Good Baby Beef

lb. 49c

RATH'S BLACKHAWK

FRANKS lb. 45c

CUDAHY PURITAN

SAUSAGE lb. 39c

PORK ROAST

BOSTON BUTT

lb. 49c

SPECIALS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JANUARY 10-11

FROZEN FOODS

Sunkist	CITRUS PUNCH, 6 Oz.	2 for	29c
Rath's	BEEF CHOPETTES	Pkg.	47c
Jean's Parker House or	CLOVERLEAF ROLLS	Pkg.	35c
Valley Gold	MELLORINE	1/2 Gal.	39c

KRAFT'S
Miracle Whip Pint 33c

KRAFT'S MINIATURE
Marshmallows Pkg. 16c

KRAFT'S
Miracle Margarine lb. 31c

KRAFT'S
Party Snacks 19c
SUGAR 5 lbs. 49c

KRAFT'S
Peach Preserves 12-Oz. 27c

MARYLAND CLUB . . . lb. 87c

PLYMOUTH COFFEE . . . lb. 75c

BIG TOP
Peanut Butter 12-Oz. 29c

Kraft Oil Quart 65c

BALLARD OR PILLSBURY

BISCUITS Can 10c

TIDE Giant 69c

GOLD MEDAL

FLOUR 5 Lbs. 47c

COMSTOCK

Pie Apples No. 2 Can 21c

First Choice OLEO Lb. 20c

Instant Maxwell House 6-Oz. 1.15

Liquid Chiffon 12-Oz. 33c

Hunt's Prune Plums 2 1/2 Can 25c

NORTHERN	JUMBO TOWELS, Roll	27c
LE GRANDE, Cream Style	GOLDEN CORN, 303 Can, 2 For	25c
CUT-RITE	WAX PAPER, Roll	25c

Rose Dale Green Limas 303 Can 16c

Del Monte Spinach, 303 Can 2 for 27c

Delight Dog Food, tall can 3 for 25c

Scott Tissue 2 rolls 25c



DREFT

Large

31c



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FLEECY WHITE

1/2 Gal. 29c

CRISCO

3 lbs. 85c



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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Lean and Meaty Lb. **39^C**
SPARE RIBS

Samuel's Mohawk Lb. **35^C**
PICNIC HAMS

Pinto Beans pound **10c**

Texas Magic
Tomato Puree can **4c**

Sun Spun
Bread large loaf **22c**

JELLO 3 for **25c**

Del Monte Pineapple 46-Oz.
Grapefruit Drink **33c**

Texas Cut
BEETS 3 for **25c**

SUGAR 5 lbs. **49c**

Our Value
TOMATOES 2 for **25c**

Red & White 3 lb. can
SHORTENING **79c**

Van Camp No. 1
Pork & Beans 2 for **25c**

Northern
Toilet Tissue 3 for **25c**

Libby's
Peas & Carrots **21c**

Hunt's
Tomato Sauce 3 for **25c**

Sun Spun Crushed
PINEAPPLE 303 can **19c**

Del Monte
SPINACH 2 for **29c**

Regular Size
LUX SOAP 3 for **27c**

Borden's half gal.
MELLORINE **39c**

Quart
WESSON OIL **65c**

Delight
DOG FOOD 3 for **25c**

Comstock Sliced
APPLES No. 2 can **19c**

Sunshine
HYDROX 12 oz. **35c**

Del Monte Cream Style
GOLDEN CORN **15c**

Kimbell 20-Oz. Jar
Peach Preserves **39c**

Our Value Cut
GREEN BEANS

2 for

25c

KLEENEX

400 Count

25c

CRISCO

3 Lb. can

89c

Campbell's
TOMATO SOUP

10c

Hunt's
PEACHES

No. 2 1/2 can

25c

Banner
MARGARINE

Pound

19c

Gold Medal
FLOUR

5 Lbs.

47c

Tall Korn

BACON

pound

55c

Swift's Premium Heavy Beef

Chuck Roast

pound

49c

Samuel's Mohawk Thick Sliced

BACON

2 Lbs. for **98c**

Swift's Premium Shoulder

Round Steak

lb. **69c**

Wisconsin

CHEESE

lb. **49c**

BABY BEEF

LIVER Lb. **39^C**

Frozen Foods

El Chico
MEXICAN
DINNERS

55c

Sto-Away
POT PIES
Chicken, Turkey or Beef

19c

Cloverleaf
ROLLS

35c

Produce

No. 1 Idaho Russet
POTATOES

10 Lb. Bag

49c

Fresh
RADISHES and
GREEN ONIONS

Bunch

6c

Fresh California
LETTUCE

Head

10c

FAB or CHEER, reg. **26c**

TIDE, regular **31c**

BISCUITS **10c**

- COFFEE -

ADMIRATION lb. **85c**

FOLGER'S lb. **87c**

MARYLAND CLUB lb. **87c**

Gebhardt — New Pack

Chili Powder Small size **13c**

Sun Spun Chopped
**MUSTARD or
TURNIP GREENS**

can
10c

Red & White
MILK

2 for

25c

Methodist Churches Recognize Wesleyan Guild Activities

The Methodist Churches, in their general conference in 1956, designated the next four years for emphasizing the local church activities. This is the recognition month for the Wesleyan Service Guild, which is a part of the Women's Society of Christian Service. The Guild will be recognized separately since they have so many definite programs and projects of their own. The Guild will receive recognition from the pulpit by the pastor.

The WSCS will meet with the Wesleyan Service Guild on Tuesday, January 14, at 7:30 p.m. in Methodist Fellowship Hall, for the first session of the study of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, according to Mark. Mrs. E. T. White will be the leader.

The purpose of the Wesleyan Service Guild is to provide a channel through which employed women can achieve spiritual enrichment and Christian fellowship, and take an active part in the developing of a world Christian community.

Port Baughman, who has been visiting his parents during the holidays, returned to Tulane University, in New Orleans, Sunday morning.

Bill Buckley, who has been visiting his father and grandmother during the holidays, returned to Texas University last week, where he is a student.

Scouters Night To Be Held Jan. 16, At Sinton

The first Scouters Night of 1958 will be held at the Sinton High School, Thursday, Jan. 16, at 7:30 p.m., it was announced today by Richard Wright, District Chairman.

The District Committee composed of members at large and Institutional Representatives will meet under the leadership of Wright and Seth Yarborough, Vice Chairman of the District.

The leaders' roundtables under the supervision of the Commissioner Staff will conduct informal training for all unit people and unit committeemen. Leading the Cub leaders will be Joe Olle of Refugio and Ken Edwards of Sinton while Joe Benson of Sinton and W. J. Mott of Aransas Pass will direct the Scoutmasters Roundtable. Roy McCammon of Sinton will lead the Explorers Roundtable.

Program items include the National Safety Good Turn, the World Friendship Good Turn, the Scouting In Action Fair to be conducted in all communities in February, the Blue and Gold Banquet for Cubs and Camporees and Bivouacs for Scouts and Explorers. Wright has urged all Scout workers to attend the meeting and help get the year off to a good start.

Private Weldon Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Haynes, has returned to Fort Ord, California after spending a 14-day leave here.

County Tax Bill

(Continued from Page 1) County Clerk Mrs. James C. Herzing under direction of the commissioners.

Total county employees, including two deputy sheriffs, are nine in the court house and seven on the road gang.

State taxes in the county are 42 cents on the hundred. Assessed valuations amount to only \$16,258,443, the difference being accounted for by homestead exemptions. This rate brings in a total of \$62,285.46 a year, remitted to the state treasurer and disbursed by the legislature through biennial appropriations. State employees in the area paid for by these funds consist largely of state Highway Department workers, under direction of long-time foreman John Klaeser, and amount to between 14 and 16, depending on the season.

The budget for highway maintenance alone, in the Aransas-Refugio sector, which Klaeser controls, amounts to over \$100,000 a year, thus the county get practically all of its state tax, and perhaps more back in the form of salaries for employees who live in this region.

Aransas County Navigation District No. 1 has an income (exclusive of space rentals) of roughly \$94,126.24. This based on a 55 cent tax rate, with assessments and valuations the same as those used by the county. The 55 cent rate is split, with 10 cents of every dollar going to maintenance of the District's properties at Rockport and Fulton, and 45 cents to retirement of the District's last bond issue, made in November, 1954, for completion of Fulton Harbor. This has been whittled down to \$250,000.00.

The maintenance fund, besides being used for building and dock repair, also furnishes money for such things as the jetties at Fulton, which help keep that beach in place, and for projects like the extension of Rockport's beach which proved so popular last summer.

Aransas County Independent School District has its own tax office, with Mrs. Katherine McLester acting as tax assessor-collector.

One of the largest businesses in Aransas County, the school system has the highest tax rate, the highest income, the highest valuation, and the greatest bonded indebtedness. As a matter of fact, the school's rate of \$2 per hundred is the highest in the state.

Fifty cents of each \$2 is devoted to retirement of the school district's bonds, which totaled \$620,000 at the beginning of the recent construction two years ago, but which will be cut to \$565,000 by a payment scheduled for March 1.

The city has a valuation of \$2,967,110, based on one-third of the market value of the property, and a tax rate of \$1.50 per hundred, which brings in close to \$31,339 per year in normal times. Bonded indebtedness at present is \$3,000, but will be raised to around \$80,000 as soon as the recently voted bond issue to develop Highway 35 business route goes into effect.

City employees number between 12 and 15, depending on the season.

December Marriage Licenses Issued

R. C. Kent and Miss Sandra Blunt
C. K. Wilhite and Miss Willene Pensyl
J. W. Eler and Miss Katherine Paddy
W. J. Martin and Mrs. Louise Kelly
W. M. Tinney, Sr., and Mrs. Fanny Zipperian
M. J. Mobley and Mrs. Joan Beagle
P. L. Campbell and Miss Gail Miller
R. E. Mayfield and Mrs. Bobbie McCullough
E. J. Rauch and Miss Louise Van Dyke
R. L. Redell and Miss Rosemond Steele
Glenn Earp and Mrs. Edna Platter
Raul Solis and Miss Mary Samora
B. E. Hurlbut and Miss Patricia Gloor
Ysabel Samora and Miss Alberta Torres
Lloyd Alvis and Mrs. Lola Harrington.

Sgt. Warren N. Tidd, who for the past year and a half has been overseas in France and Germany, with the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, has returned home after discharge and is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Tidd at their home in Fulton.

Legal is above the normal state limit of \$1.50 per hundred, and had to be voted upon by the entire community a year ago, before it became effective.

School taxes are assessed on 25% of the total market value, and this accounts for a considerable portion of the \$3,032,883 difference between the school district's taxable values and those of the county and navigation district. Other differences come from the fact that the district has re-assessed some of the outlying properties in the northern end of Live Oak Peninsula at a higher rate than the county, and also collects taxes on fishing boats operating from the county's two fine harbors, and owned by local men.

The tax rate breakdown is \$1.50 to operation and maintenance, with approximately 50 cents of this going to capital investment and a dollar to maintenance and salaries. The system employs 65 people in all categories from bus driver to teachers, and has physical properties valued at close to \$2 million.

The city has a valuation of \$2,967,110, based on one-third of the market value of the property, and a tax rate of \$1.50 per hundred, which brings in close to \$31,339 per year in normal times. Bonded indebtedness at present is \$3,000, but will be raised to around \$80,000 as soon as the recently voted bond issue to develop Highway 35 business route goes into effect.

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BISHOP LEADS IN 31A CONFERENCE

Woodsboro and Bishop were tied for the District 31A basket ball lead, as of January 6, and the standing of the various teams was as follows:

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pts. Opp. Rows: Woodsboro, Bishop, Mathis, Rockport, Ingleside, Tusolo-Midway, West Oso, Flour Bluff.

However, with three games played Tuesday night, there were some changes made. Bishop is still ahead, as Ronnie Bull fired them up in the last quarter to beat Ingleside, 60-1, in a district game.

The Aransas County Pirates won a close fought game from Flour Bluff Tuesday night, 46-45. A free throw by Satsky and a field goal by Mike Townsend in the last 5 seconds of play brought the game out of the fire. With 5 seconds left on the clock the Pirates were 2 points behind, Satsky was fouled and had 2 free throws coming. He made the first one and missed the second one but on the rebound Mike Townsend put the ball in the basket which put the Pirates ahead one point to win.

Table with columns: Team, fg, ft, f, pts. Rows: Satsky, Cabanis, Schleider, Townsend, M., Shivers, Warden.

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The Pirates play Mathis here Friday, Jan. 10. Tuesday, Jan. 14 they play Ingleside there.

In the girls league, Woodsboro held the lead as of January 6, with a 3-0 record, and Ingleside was second with two wins and no losses. Standing in the group at that time were as follows:

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pts. Opp. Rows: Woodsboro, Ingleside, West Oso, Tusolos-Mdway, Bishop, Mathis, Flour Bluff, Rockport.

Automobile Registrations For December

T. F. Wright, '57 Dodge 4-door, School District, '58 Chevrolet pickup, Mrs. A. R. Kinsel, '57 Buick Station Wagon, Lamar Hunt Trust, '58 Chevrolet pickup, Gilcrease Oil Co., '58 Chevrolet 2-door and J. L. Dominguez, '57 Plymouth 2-door.



ISLAND BRIDE—Despite the Western influences introduced into the island of Okinawa by GI's, tradition still plays a large part in the life of its inhabitants. This bride, in full ceremonial costume, waits demurely for the beginning of the wedding, which is solemnized by an intricate tea ceremony.

Mrs. N. F. Jackson Entertains Wednesday

Mrs. N. F. Jackson entertained the Young Matrons Bridge Club at the S. F. Jackson home on Wednesday afternoon.

Winners were Mrs. Emory M. Spencer, high; Mrs. T. J. Johnson, second high; Mrs. Ed Barnard, low; and Mrs. Delo Caspary, bingo.

There were four tables playing. Guests besides those already mentioned were Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. Jack McDavid, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Roy Rogero Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. Dick Picton, Mrs. Roy Woods, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. A. C. Shivers, and members, and one guest, Mrs. Glenn Daniels.

The hostess served a dessert plate with coffee.

Bobby Close Makes Class A All-State

Bobby Close, known throughout District 31A for his sterling line play during the past football season has been accorded the honor of being chosen for honorable mention on the Dallas Times-Herald's Class A all-state eleven.

One district player made the team, Ronnie Bull, of Bishop, and only two others shared the honors with Close—Tyronne Connelly, Tusolo-Midway and Darral Dean, Ingleside.

Close was cited for his play at the guard slot all season.

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Bridge Luncheon At Mrs. Chas. Cleveland's

Mrs. Charlie Cleveland entertained members of her bridge club Wednesday with a bridge luncheon. There were 16 members and two guests present, Mrs. Charles A. Roe, Sr., and Miss Cora Henderson, of Nashville, Tenn., a house guest of Mrs. A. L. Bruhl.

Mrs. Cleveland carried out an early spring theme in her table appointments, using a green, white and pink decor.

In her living room was a butterfly tree, cone-shaped, with butterflies mounted on chartreuse and gold backgrounds, all over the tree. The tree was in a gold and black vase, and on either side of this tree were chartreuse candles in gold and black vases. The tree was on a console table, backed by a large mirror, in which the whole was reflected.

Members of the Wednesday Bridge Club present were:

Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Misses Mabel and Bee Bracht, Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, Mrs. Albert Bruhl, Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mrs. Arthur Curry, Mrs. James Hanway, Mrs. Fred Hunt, Mrs. Howard Mills, Sr., Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. Charles Picton, Mrs. Lois Rozzell, Mrs. Joe Slocum, Mrs. Lillian Sorenson and Mrs. Jim Ferguson.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Fred Bracht, with high; second high was Mrs. Fred Hunt; third high was Mrs. Joe Slocum. The bingo prize went to Mrs. Jim Ferguson, while the jackpot prize went to Mrs. Howard Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Graham are leaving for Florida in the morning, where they expect to spend two or three months. They will visit Mrs. Graham's relatives while there.



The executive board of the Whooping Crane Girl Scout Council held its first meeting of the new year in Sinton, according to Mrs. Norvell F. Jackson, secretary.

The announcement was made that there was a strong possibility that horse back riding will be available at Camp Copano this summer, at an additional fee of \$1 a day for each girl.

The San Patricio County council of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, represented by Chester Johnson voted to sponsor an essay contest throughout their jurisdiction open to all girls eligible to attend the established camp. The essay subject will be "Americanism and Girl Scouting."

The prize in each neighborhood will be a one week campership. A grand prize will be awarded the best essay from among the prize winners in the neighborhoods, to consist of \$35 in Girl Scout equipment. These essays, which shall consist of not more than 250 words, will be due March 20. Winners in neighborhoods will be judged by April 1 and the grand prize winner by April 15.

Mr. Johnson, chairman of Camp development committee, also announced that a new water well has been dug at Camp Copano, plentiful and free from sulphur, found at a depth of 157 feet.

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23. All stockholders, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiffs and to their attorney, of each and all corporate Defendants enumerated above

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25. All partners, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiffs and to their attorney, of each and all of the Defendants enumerated above who are or were partnerships.

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DEFENDANTS IN THE HEREINAFTER STYLED AND NUMBERED CAUSE:

You, and each of you, are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 156th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas, to be held at the Court House of said County in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at or before 10:00 A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. of Monday the 17th day of February, 1958, and answer the petition of ROBERT COLE III and

wife, GEORGIA COLE, Plaintiffs in Cause Numbered 3301, styled ROBERT COLE, III, ET UX vs. J. C. TERRY, ET AL, filed in the District Court of Aransas County on the 3rd day of January, 1958, wherein the said ROBERT COLE, III and wife, GEORGIA COLE, Plaintiffs, and all the persons, firms and corporations above enumerated or identified, and to whom this citation is addressed, are Defendants; and the nature of which said suit is as follows: In Trespass to Try Title brought by said Plaintiffs against all said Defendants, to recover the title to and possession of the following described tract of land in Aransas County, Texas, to-wit:

Being Lots One (1), Two (2), Nine (9), and Ten (10), in Block One Hundred Thirty-five (135) in the MANNING ADDITION to the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, according to the official map or plat of said MANNING ADDITION of record in Volume 1, Page 7, Plate Records, Aransas County, Texas, to which map or plat reference is made for all purposes;

SAVE AND EXCEPT, all minerals in and under Lot One (1) above described, which are reserved to Henry M. Holden and wife, Rosa Russ Holden in deed to Mrs. Georgia Cole, dated August 26, 1952, recorded in Volume K-3, Page 292, Deed Records, Aransas County, Texas, together with damages in the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00), for costs of suit, and for general relief, by which suit Plaintiffs seek to cut off all rights, titles, claims and interests of every character of all said Defendants in and to said land.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS Mrs. Jas. C. Herring, Clerk of the 156th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF said Court at Office in the City of Rockport, this 3rd day of January, A.D., 1958.

MRS. JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk of the 156th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas
By WRETHA B. JOHNSON Deputy

(Seal) Issued this 3rd day of January, 1958.

MRS. JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk of the 156th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas
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Lots of people have great aims in life, but never pull the trigger.

Tourist Card Party Held Monday

The Woman's Club weekly card parties were resumed Monday after Christmas holidays. Much interest is evidenced in these weekly get-togethers for all our visiting friends from all over the nation, evidenced by the fact that there were 9 tables of bridge in play with a 6-person Cnasta table in addition.

The four hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Fred Bracht, Mrs. Travis Johnson and Misses Mabel and Genevieve Bracht.

High canasta prize was won by Mrs. Grace Donnell, low in canasta was won by Mrs. Margaret Evans.

High bridge score prize was won by Mrs. Paul Stewart, low bridge prize was won by Mrs. Van Hayes, of Wichita, Kans. and the bingo prize was awarded to Mrs. Sally Smith, of Taylor Oak.

Delicious sandwiches, cookies, coffee and tea were enjoyed. Every Monday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. until further notice, is card party day at the Woman's Club.

Antique Dealers Meet Here Tuesday

Members of the Antique Dealer's Association of South Texas met at Naomi's Antiques on Tuesday night for their regular meeting. Some new members were inducted, and then the assembly engaged in a general discussion on porcelains and fine china.

Refreshments were served to 12 dealers from this area and Corpus Christi.

ODDFELLOW NEWS

Wear your old clothes next Tuesday night boys, we have a little painting to do.

Everybody is going to Ingleside Wednesday night, January 8 to confer degrees on five candidates.

There will be a home-coming dinner at the hall sometime this month and we are counting on a big turnout. One of our projects is placing reading material in the hospitals. The small pocket editions are very popular. Anyone having a surplus of these, get in touch with an Oddfellow.

Did you know that mealybugs are fond of gardenias. Some get to be a quarter inch long and are covered with a substance that sheds insecticides. One variety lays from 300 to 600 eggs in a sack which is attached to the plant. A weekly spraying with water will usually keep your plant free from these bugs. Touch a mealybug with a swab dipped in alcohol and he won't be around long.

—Stan Heath

Bridal Shower Held For Miss Polly Ann Mitchell

A bridal shower was held Wednesday night in the Elmon Boone home in Fulton with Mrs. Boone, Mrs. Horris Stewart, and Mrs. Harry Blunt, acting as hostesses.

Mrs. Robert Chittenden displayed the gifts.

Mrs. Blunt poured from a silver coffee service, and was assisted in serving by Mrs. G. D. Robbins, Jr., and Mrs. Robert Kent.

Game prizes were won by Miss Polly Ann Mitchell, honoree of the occasion, and by Miss Sylvia Wright and Mrs. A. W. Chittenden. There were two out-of-town guests, Mrs. J. R. Hutson, mother of the groom-elect of Tehachapi, California, and Mrs. Leona Dunk, of Aransas Pass.

Miss Mitchell will become the bride of Ervine Glenn Hutson, of NAS, Corpus Christi, and will be married tomorrow night at the Church of Christ, with pastor N. E. Hicks performing the marriage ceremony.

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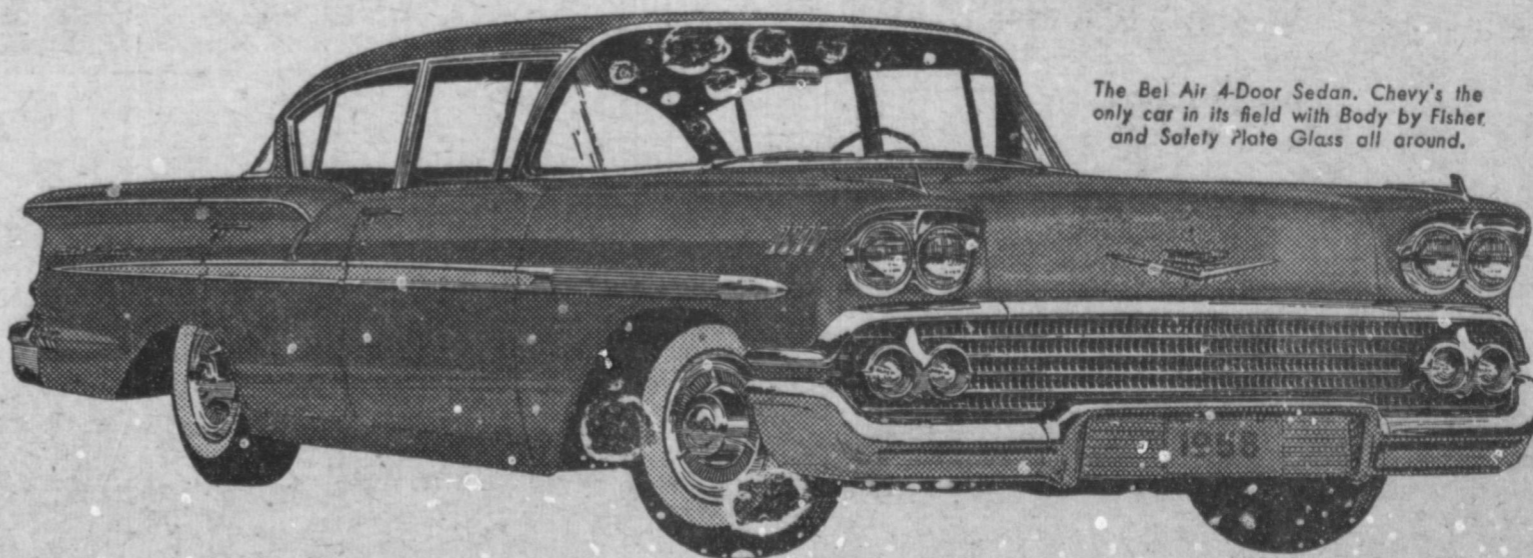
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Wesleyan Guild Plans Dinner

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Rockport Methodist Church has set Saturday, January 25 as the date for a benefit Virginia baked ham dinner. The fact that the hams will be prepared by Hugh Highfill is ample warrant that the job will be well done. Mr. Highfill will be remembered as the amiable chef of the Waterfront Cafe, once located on the waterfront in south Rockport, and famous throughout Texas for fine foods. Guild members are grateful for his services on this occasion.

Serving will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the noon meal and from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. for the evening meal. Tickets will go on sale soon at \$1.25 per plate for adults. Children's plates at 75 cents each will be prepared on request, but no children's tickets will be sold in advance. Proceeds from the dinner will be used to carry on many worthy projects which the Guild sponsors.

PIRATE NEWS



By Joy Hamblin

Assembly Held Tuesday

An assembly was held Tuesday morning in the auditorium.

The representatives for the Aransas County Youth Recreation Association were elected. Those elected from the Senior Class were Marilyn Morrison and Bobby Close; Juniors are Betty Mae Armstrong and there is a tie between John Cabaniss and Raymond Mikeal. Runoff will be held Wednesday; Sophomores are Mary Shivers and Guy Clark; Freshmen are Mary Scott and Tommy McCabe. On the election committee were Curtis Johnson, Joe Lee Satsky, Charles Le Blanc and Elizabeth Gurley.

After the election the dance band, under the direction of Mr. "Pops" Hoffman, played several numbers. Loretta Wilson sang "Embrace Me" and "Once in a While".

The members of the dance band are Margaret Pena, Shirley Cole, Shirley Owens, Dave Carol Brown, Georgia Kresta, Ronald Fabian, David Perkins, Terry Wills, Maurine Davis, Gary Horne, James Ballou, Mike McGlamery and Loretta Wilson.

The runoff was held Wednesday between Raymond Mikeal and John Cabaniss and it was still a tie, so both boys will serve.

Lettermen's Association

The Lettermen's Association has been busy during the last month. They handled the advance ticket sales for the first Toast of the Coast Basket Ball Tournament. The lettermen also were in charge of the concession stand. Each member donated supplies to the concession stand. The lettermen took care of jobs such as sweeping the floor between games. Everyone did this part in making the tournament a success.

Misses Vivian and Velma Picton are in Port Arthur to attend the wedding of their niece, Mary Ann Picton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Picton.

Miss Patsy Allen of Texas A. and I. College spent New Year's with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bissett.

Ramirez-Lopez Nuptials Celebrated

Sunday evening at a single ring ceremony, Miss Gertrude Lopez became the bride of Pete Ramirez, Jr. at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, with Rev. G. J. O'Doherty officiating.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Glaffro Solis.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Lopez and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ramirez, Sr.

After the wedding, an informal reception was held at the bride's home where approximately 50 of their friends gathered.

The bride has resided in Rockport since 1949 and is a spring graduate of the Aransas County High School. The groom attended the Rockport schools and is employed by the Aransas County Schools.

The couple will make their home in Rockport.

Mrs. Stanley Bissett and Mrs. Dorothy Dorsey of Corpus Christi spent the weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bissett and family in Bay City. They were accompanied by Albert Bissett who had spent the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. David Herring and son will leave this week for Caracas, Venezuela. They have been spending their vacation in this country, visiting friends and relatives.

Sheriff A. C. Shivers was in Waco and Austin on Wednesday and Thursday.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hoffman announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Roanna Roberts, to Melvin Philip Beyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Beyer, of Tynan, Texas.

Both Miss Roberts and her intended groom are employees of the First State Bank in Aransas Pass.

Miss Roberts, well-known to her many Rockport friends, was a 1955 graduate of Aransas County High School, and has been employed by the bank for the past year, while Beyer has been with the institution for three years, coming to the First State Bank from the bank in Mathis, where he had been employed since 1945.

The wedding will be January 25, at 8 p.m. in the Peace Evangelical and Reformed Church, in Tynan, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all the people that helped make our Christmas a happy and joyous one. Mr. & Mrs. Victor Hernandez and Family.

Rebecca Sue Baldwin Celebrates Birthday With Party Saturday

Miss Rebecca Sue Baldwin was honored by her parents on her fifth birthday Saturday. Mrs. F. H. Pepperman of Corpus Christi assisted Mrs. Baldwin as hostess. Guests were given balloons upon arrival, and then fished for favors in a grab bag fish pond. They were served birthday cake, decorated with cowboys and Indians, ice cream and punch.

Children that attended were: Chuck, Annie and Karen Kleypas; Michael, Mark and Robbie Brooks; Sally, Susie, Lucy and Mary Griffith; Phillip and Phyllis Dannelly; Mary Sorenson; Patricia and Reggie Clark; Nelson and Alan Barre; Theresa and Rickie Roe; Debbie and Charles Cruser; Debbie and Ronnie Everett and Sandy Cassie Champion.

Parents attending were: Mrs. Tom Dannelly, Mrs. Chester Barre, Mrs. Gilbert Champion, Mrs. Eugene Everett, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Griffith, Jr., Mrs. Charles Roe, Jr., Mrs. Paul Clark Sorenson, Mrs. James Cruser and Mrs. Sowerbutts.

Mrs. Curtis McNabb and little daughter, Deborah of Corpus Christi spent New Years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Close.

Duplicate Bridge Club Resumes Meetings

The evening sessions of duplicate bridge will resume tonight, at 7:30 p.m. Every Thursday night there will be either duplicate or rubber bridge for those that wish to play.

This is for husbands and wives or your favorite partner. If you wish a partner please ring SO 4-6289. Admission is 50c a person and prizes will be awarded.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Deckert, of Damon, Texas, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Haynes.

Monthly Business Meeting of Woman's Club To Be Held Tues.

The Woman's Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 14 at 2:30 p.m.

There will be a social hour afterwards at 3:30 p.m. with refreshments to which all members and their guests are invited.

In February, Mrs. W. N. Sanders, the entertainment chairman, promises another interesting program.

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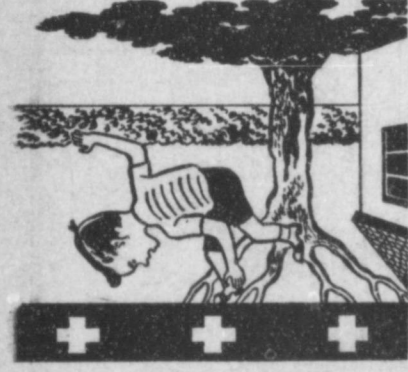
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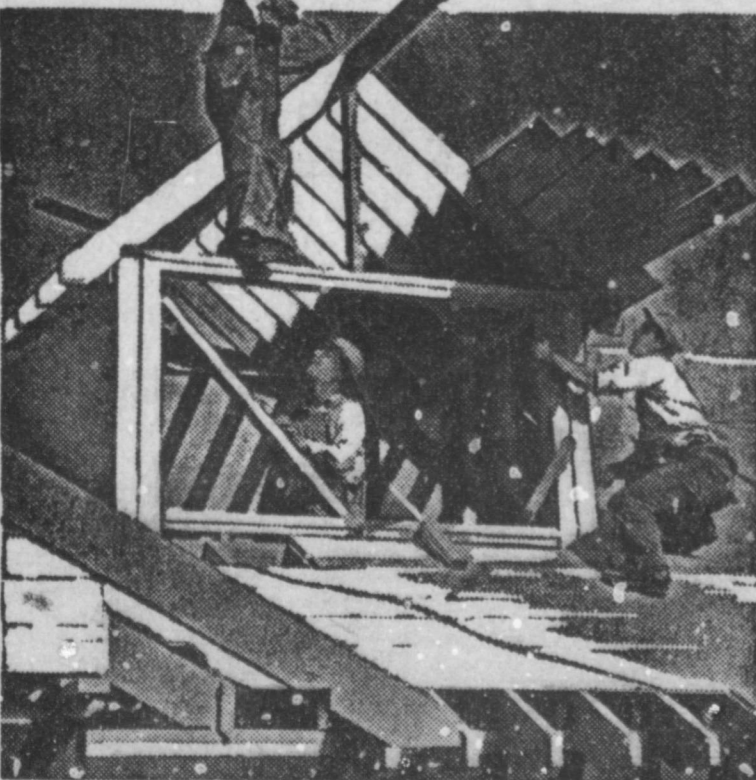
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I would like to introduce our discussion for today by reading two verses of Scripture from Job 32:21, 22. Here it is: "Let me not, I pray you, accept any man's person, neither let me give flattering titles to man. For I know not to give flattering titles; in so doing my maker would soon take me away."

This passage directs our attention to a very common and prevalent custom among our people today. That is the custom of referring to preachers in general by some "flattering title". Such a practice should be discontinued, and never begun again, for it is condemned in this passage. But the pathetic part of this question is that many preachers love to have it that way. Some even demand that they be called by some flattering title.

However, our Lord Jesus Christ spoke very plainly on this matter while He was here upon the earth. Listen to Him now: "And love the uppermost rooms at feasts, and the chief seats in the synagogues, and greetings in the markets, and to be called of men, Rabbi, Rabbi. But be not ye called Rabbi: for one is your Master, even Christ; and all ye are brethren. And call no man your father upon the earth; for one is your Father which is in heaven. Neither be called masters: for one is your Master, even Christ. But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant. And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted." (Mat. 23:6-12).

Hence, in the churches of Christ we do not refer to our preachers nor any other preachers as Rabbi; for Jesus said not to do it; for He is our Rabbi. Nor do we refer to any preacher as father; Jesus forbid such a practice; for God alone is our Father. Neither do we refer to any man as our master; for Christ is our Master alone.

Moreover, we do not refer to any preacher as "reverend"; for that title is applied only to God. Let us read the only passage in the Bible where this word occurs and see that it refers to God and not to man: "He hath sent redemption unto his people: He hath commanded His covenant forever: holy and reverend is His name. (Psa. 11:9) HOLY AND REVEREND IS GOD'S NAME. We don't think that men are entitled or worthy to wear this title.

I do not read that the early Christians ever referred to the apostles as Rabbi Peter, Father John, or Reverend Paul, nor to any other man as Master. Hence, it would not be consistent with the teaching and principles of Christianity to refer to any mere man today by such titles. Just call me by my name: that is honor enough for me.

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Women's Society Of Christian Service Holds Meeting

The general meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service met Thursday afternoon at 8:00 o'clock, January 2 in Fellowship Hall...

The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Avant. January being Wesleyan Service Guild month, Mrs. Hamblin introduced the Guild president, Mrs. Jack Horton...

The president welcomed the following visitors: Mrs. Oller and Mrs. Wooster, from Indiana, Mrs. W. J. Martin, from Minnesota, Mrs. C. M. Goodnight and Mrs. Jones Christian, from Amarillo.

Emory Spencers Honor Daughter At Dance

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Spencer honored their daughter, Sandra, with a dance at the Woman's Club building, Wednesday night in celebration of her 13th birthday anniversary.

Thirty-five of the pre-teen set were present. The Christmas season motivated the room decorations and the favors were distributed from the tree.

A doll in colonial costume in shades of blue was the centerpiece.

The hosts were assisted by Mrs. Glenn Daniel who poured punch.

There were 24 present.

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. R. J. Leth who was leader. The subject was "Japan Today". Those assisting on the program were: Mrs. E. N. Boughton, Mrs. Bob Hamblin, Mrs. Matt Scott, Mrs. F. L. Harrington and Mrs. Wooster.

The hostesses for the social hour were the members of the Ruth Circle.

The refreshment table was covered with a white damask cloth and for the centerpiece a large conch shell out of which tiny pink flowers spilled.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. Wilson Brumley, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., Training Union, 6:30 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.; Sunday School workers meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Women meet every Monday.

Monday: 4 p. m. YWA. 7:30 p. m. BWC. Tuesday: 9:30 a. m. S.B. & W.M.S. 3:15 p. m. S.B. & W.M.S. 4:30 p. m. Int. G.A. Wednesday: 4:00 p. m. Jr. G.A.

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, 3:00 p.m. and men's Bible class at 7:30 p.m.

FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. George Merriman 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

Rev. J. R. Fleming, 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

A. Arnett Ward, Minister Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Senior Young People, 6:00 p.m., Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. Pioneer Young People, each Tuesday evening, 7:00 p.m., Deacon's meeting third Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Men of the Church, first Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m. All Circles meet second Thursday; morning at 9:30 a.m. afternoon at 3:00 p.m., Evening at 7:30 p.m. Session meeting second Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Women of the Church, fourth Thursday at 3:00 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. A. F. Avant 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.; fellowship dinner, 3rd Sunday at noon; MYF, Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Dick McClure, Pastor Sunday school, 9:45; preaching service, 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

Aransas Pass Sunday services, 11 a.m.; Wednesday evening service, 8:00. All are welcome.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Aransas Pass Otto F. Marshall, 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, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Young People's Service, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

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Methodists Name January Guild Month

The month of January has been designated throughout Methodism as Guild month. The purpose of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be to provide a channel through which employed women can achieve spiritual enrichment and Christian fellowship and take an active part in developing a world Christian community.

About two and one-half years ago a Guild was organized in the Rockport Methodist church. Its members are active in all phases of the church work, choir, nursery, Sunday school, official board, etc. The Guild has assisted in numerous projects to aid the local church, community and world, such as assistance to the Methodist Youth Fellowship in supplying cash for recreational equipment and foods for their bake sales; sponsorship of the week of prayer and self-denial program; assistance with barbecues, bazaars, and fellowship dinners; assistance to the Woman's Club in collecting and donating books for the County Library (especially religious and semi-religious and children's books); joined others in appealing to the city council to make provision for developing city parks and playgrounds; voted active support to the Aransas County Youth Recreation Association and Adult Sponsors; in 1956 initiated Rockport's first Hallowe'en Trick or Treat for UNICEF in 1957 when almost \$170 was collected.

The guild selects studies set up in the missionary program of the church. Jurisdictional credit was given on two of these last year. Members have attended various district and regional meetings.

Plans for this January include a baked ham dinner on Saturday, January 25 at Fellowship Hall from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the noon meal and from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. for the evening meal, at \$1.25 per plate; and the beginning of a study course on the Gospel according to Mark entitled "Disciples to Such a Lord." The study course will be led by Mrs. E. T. White and the Woman's Society of Christian Service will take it with the Guild for Jurisdictional Credit. Classes will meet in Fellowship Hall at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, January 14 and 28, and February 11 and 25.

The Wesleyan Service Guild meets in Fellowship Hall at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Any woman interested is invited to attend the meetings, which are informational, recreational, inspirational and social. Goal for 1958 is at least 12 new members.

CARD OF THANKS

To those who expressed their sympathy in so many beautiful and practical ways during my recent bereavement, I extend my heartfelt thanks. I also wish to thank Rev. A. F. Avant, the Rebekah Lodge 88, V. F. W. and the pallbearers, Chester Johnson, Oliver Brundrett, Ben. F. Taylor, Lynwood Eller, Bill Pierson and Curtis Harrist.

Mrs. J. J. Buckley and Children. c40

NEW TESTAMENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH OPENS IN ARANSAS PASS

A New Testament Christian Church (non-denominational) will hold its first public meeting Jan. 29, and will be planned to serve the tri-county area (Aransas, San Patricio and Nueces). The congregation will meet temporarily in the Lone Star Park building on Highway 35 in Aransas Pass.

The purpose of the congregation will be the restoration of New Testament principles and ideals laid down for the early church. Loyalty to the doctrines and precepts given by Christ and the Apostles will be stressed.

They would like to contact those of like mind who reside in this area.

The public is invited to attend. There will be a basket dinner following the first worship hour. Bible School will begin at 10 a.m. and the Worship Hour at 11 a.m., beginning Sunday, January 29 and each Sunday thereafter. Norman G. Antle will serve as the local minister. Those who are interested may contact him at 937 So. Houston, Aransas Pass. xxx

First Baptist Congregation Embarks On Study Week

The entire congregation of the First Baptist Church is embarking on an evening study of the Bible this week, led by the pastor, Rev. C. Wilson Brumley.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brundrett, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis p40

Silberisen-Frazier Wedding In Cuero

Miss Joan Frazier and John W. Silberisen were married at 3 p.m. Christmas Day in Cuero. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Frazier of Cuero, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Silberisen of Rockport. Leo Owens, minister of the Church of Christ at Kenedy officiated at the double ring ceremony in a pretty garden setting at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride wore a white ballerina silk dress and her attendant wore a pale green ballerina length dress. Jim Ben Clobberdants, of Rockport, was best man.

Mrs. Silberisen, John's bride, is a graduate of the Cuero High School and Victoria Business College, and has been employed at the H. E. B. offices in Corpus Christi.

Silberisen is a graduate of Aransas County High School, and has attended Schreiner Institute at Kerrville, and Del Mar College in Corpus Christi, and at present is a student in the University of Houston.

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University of Texas Professor Speaks On School Needs At Rotary

Dr. Wayne Taylor, University of Texas professor, who, through the Texas Academy of Science has long been conversant with the needs of the Texas school system in science and mathematics, was presented to the Rotarians yesterday by Pat H. Greene, School Superintendent, and spoke on these needs, as disclosed by various tests and surveys throughout the state.

Guests were Dave Tandy, Fulton; Bob Reddell, Sinton; Rev. Asa F. Avant, Merritt Hulet, Sartoga Springs, New York; Tom Davidson, Toronto, Canada; Alex Johnston, Corpus Christi.

Ran Wilde Will Play At Cork Club, In Houston

Ran Wilde and his orchestra, currently appearing at the Petroleum Club, Oklahoma City, will close there on January 12 and open at the new Cork Club in Houston, on January 14.

Glenn McCarthy, who recently returned from South America and one of the directors of the club, has given Ran a contract to play the Cork Club for an unlimited engagement. Ran hopes some of his friends will drop in to say "hello" during his stay there.

Aransas County Group Hears Rev. Avant

The Rev. Asa F. Avant, pastor of the First Methodist Church was speaker for the study group in Home and Family Living and Spiritual Growth at the Aransas County High School cafeteria, Tuesday at 2 p.m.

This course is sponsored by the Aransas County High School Parent-Teacher Association, assisted by the Aransas County Minister's association, and is open to all interested adults.

C. T. CRON PROMOTED TO SPECIALIST 3/C

Cyril Thomas Cron entered the army on December 12, 1956, and on December 12, 1957, he was promoted to specialist 3rd class. He received his basic training at Ft. Bliss, Texas, and Ft. Chafee, Arkansas.

Cron is a graduate of Rockport High School, Del Mar College and North Texas State Teachers College.

He arrived in Germany in May, 1957.

COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

Members of Live Oak Country Club will be entertained Saturday, January 11, at 7 p.m. with a buffet supper, followed by games.

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Church of Christ Has Many Visitors

According to Mr. N. E. Hicks, pastor, the Church of Christ has had many visitors this past week. Among them were:

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Speicher, Pine River, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Radcliffe, Lamar, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. T. G. McCulloe, Blackwell, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmons, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Peak, Lubbock; P. M. Stonestreet, Macksville, N. C.; J. I. Mason, San Antonio and Mrs. Annie Wulff, Sinton.

RAYMOND SPARKS MAKES SPRING BUYING TRIP

Raymond Sparks, of J. M. Sparks and Son, has just returned from his spring buying trip to Dallas and Tyler this week, and says that his new merchandise is on the way in.

Sparks flew to Dallas Thursday and was there and in Tyler for three days, returning by plane Saturday.

PERMITS BUILDING DECEMBER ISSUED

Fred A. Bracht, Jr., frame dwelling, \$8,000.

Valdemar Torres, frame dwelling, \$1,200.

Edgar Barber, addition, \$150.

Willie Mae Summons, addition, \$450.

Hugh Hightfill, carport, \$450.

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Mrs. Bertha Erickson is in the Elliot-Hughes hospital for surgery and is recovering nicely.

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TALYOR OAK NEWS

Taylor Oak guests have held a number of parties recently. New Years guests in the recreation hall were Charlie Signs, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Chaney, and Mr. and Mrs. Oakie Humphrey, all of Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilley and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Malter, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Townsend, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Towne, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnson, Minnesota; Bill Savoie, Illinois; Albert Martneau, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Evans, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. John Belt, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stansel, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Giese, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McElya and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roper, all of Rockport.

On January 3, the guests of the park held a dinner, and, in addition to the above list of guests, the following were present:

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hodges, Crosbyton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Passmore, Vinton, La.; Mr. and Mrs. George Christian, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Art Oblander, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper, of Lockney

Earlier in the same day, a ladies party was held, and guests at it were: Mrs. Faye Belt, Mrs. Maud Stansel, Mrs. Sally Smith, Mrs. Faye Towne, Mrs. Gladys Christian, Mrs. Esther Hodges, Mrs. Kay Townsend, Mrs. Clara McElya, Mrs. Margaret Evans, Mrs. Arline Johnson, Mrs. Sue Randle, Mrs. J. R. Roney and Mrs. Essie Roper. They sang happy birthday to Mrs. Sue Gilley and Mrs. Roper. Game prizes were won by Mrs. Roper for bridge, Mrs. Archie Johnson, bingo and Mrs. Esther Hodges, canasta.

Refreshments of cake, coffee and candy were served.

Mrs. Louise Juergens is recovering from an attack of coronary asthma, suffered on New Year's Day.

Paul Dominguez was admitted to Elliot-Hughes hospital for an emergency appendectomy on Wednesday evening.

U. S. ARMY ENLISTEES OFFERED OPTION PROGRAM

The U. S. Army is now offering a double-barrel option program for regular army volunteers who want to select their branch of the army and an overseas assignment. The new enlistment option, announced by M. Sgt. John R. Treadwell, army recruiter at Corpus Christi, applies to men who want to join one of the combat arms, armor, artillery, infantry.

Qualified young men may enlist for one of the three combat arms, and also designate that they desire overseas duty in either Europe or the Far East. Their assignment will be guaranteed by the army before enlistment.

Upon arrival at an army reception station, they will be given specialized training for existing vacancies in their chosen branch within the designated overseas area.

Additional information on the dual option now offered by the army may be obtained from M. Sgt. Treadwell at Room 122, Federal Building, Corpus Christi.

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FOR RENT: 1 1/2 ton stake body truck, hour, day, week. With or without driver. Phone SO 4-6121. p43

Local Officers, Aransas Pass Police Raid Poker Game

Sheriff A. C. Shivers, Deputy Sheriff Sherman Mundine, Aransas Pass Assistant Police Chief V. R. Patterson, and patrolman Pete Massari, also of Aransas Pass, raided a poker game Sunday, in a room back of Casey's Seafood, at Conn Brown Harbor and netted five men, either playing poker or looking on. They were:

J. B. Akins, Paul Akins, Billy Dutton and E. V. Tyson, all of whom, when charged in Justice of the Peace court with gambling, paid a fine of \$22.50 each. Ellis Sapp, who was looking on, was not charged.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot adequately express my deep gratitude for the many kind acts that came to me during my recent stay in the hospital.

Mrs. Marian Barnes

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Report of Condition of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Rockport, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1957, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 541,115.38
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,594,035.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	385,230.57
Other bonds, notes and debentures	99,875.00
Corporate stocks (including \$9,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	9,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$358.64 overdrafts)	564,145.84
Bank premises owned \$1,900.00, furniture and fixtures \$17,900.88	19,800.88
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets	58,417.06
Total Assets	3,271,620.73

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,041,592.32
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	28,981.53
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	852,205.19
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc)	5,978.46
Total Deposits	\$2,928,757.50
Total Liabilities	2,928,757.50

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$150,000.00	150,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided Profits	42,863.23
Total Capital Accounts	342,863.23
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	3,271,620.73

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$1,092,154.00

Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed") 99,875.00

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I, Charles La Bounty, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES LA BOUNTY,
Cashier

Correct—Attest: **JAMES H. SORENSON, JR., A. C. GLASS,**
FRED A. BRACHT, Directors

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Aransas, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1958, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

FRANCES G. CLARK,
Notary Public, Aransas County, Texas
My commission expires June 1st, 1959.

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in full swing and well-attended. Mrs. Mary Juergens, reporting for the Merchant's Committee, said that the effort to light Rockport's main street for Christmas had been a big success. V. A. Dullye, Jr., chairman of the nominating committee presented a slate of 10 nominees from which some four or five new directors will be picked as soon as ballots can be mailed and counted.

Ten names were submitted by a committee composed of V. A. Dullye, Jr., A. C. Shivers, Mrs. J. D. Griggs, and J. T. Slocum. Ballots will be mailed to all members Jan. 16. Five are to be elected.

Nominees are Cecil Cole, W. E. Hottle, Bob Minton, Ernest Jones, Hugh Morrison, Mrs. Naomi Johnson, Norvell F. Jackson, Randall Stivers, Jr., Melvin Borchert and Herman L. Johnson.

The directors then devoted the remainder of the evening to discussion of ways and means to obtain a civic building which is badly needed, and to a canvass of ideas as to what sort of entertainment would be suitable for the annual banquet, scheduled for March.

Those present were McDavid, Mrs. Roe, Mrs. Juergens, Cecil Cole, James A. Jarboe, Rev. A. Arnett Ward, Eugene Everett, Alex Scott, Mrs. J. D. Griggs, J. T. Slocum and Dullye.

Mrs. Bessie Dykes has been removed from the hospital to her daughter's home on the road to Aransas Pass and can receive visitors.

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