

Along The Waterfront



Reports from fishing parties this week indicate that both trout and redfish are being caught in large numbers in the area.

Fred Hunt, Ted Hess of Washington and Buck Boyd of Austin fished along the flats Sunday and landed a good catch of 138 trout.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Langston and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Boody of Oklahoma, who are spending the winter at Gulf Cottages, went fishing out in front of the cottages Thursday and landed a good catch of 80 pounds of reds, rat reds and drum.

Sunday, Bill Crist took Dr. and Mrs. Miller from Texarkana out fishing. They made a good catch of 74 large trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blevins of Rockport went out on the Lola Jean with Henry Ballou and landed 91 redfish and 6 trout, last Saturday.

Ben Berdan and party of Fort Worth went out on the Earline B Saturday trout fishing. They landed 96 trout.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kunkel of San Antonio fished with Ballou on the Lola Jean and Ben Berdan fished on the Earline B. They landed a very good catch of 420 pounds of redfish. By noon everything they had was full or fish, so had to come back in. Some of the redfish weighed up to 6 1/2 pounds.

Dale Wilson and party of Elgin went out on the Earline B Wednesday trout fishing. They caught 149 trout.

Saturday, Sid Suhlner of Houston fished in Cedar Bayou with Jack Lawler. They landed 65 rat reds and a few large reds.

H. H. Roberts of Palm Village fished with Green Fleming and Mr. Simpson of Paducah fish with Lawler. Altogether, they got around 50 rat reds.

Last Friday, two hunters were out from Mills Wharf. T. C. Sorenson and Mr. Meadows got their bag limit of ducks.

Nine hunters were out Saturday and all got their limits of ducks. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson and son of Houston got 15 ducks and six geese.

Sunday, 19 duck hunters were out. About 12 got their limits. W. L. Dennis and wife got their limit of ducks and geese.

Monday, six duck hunters were out and all got their limit.

Ten duck hunters were out Tuesday and all but one got their limits. E. M. Landry of Houston got his limit of ducks and geese.

There were 15 duck hunters out Wednesday, but only six got their full limits.

Rotary Club Holds Ladies Night Wednesday

The Rotary Club held their ladies night meeting at the Methodist Church annex Tuesday night.

The principal speaker for the evening was Dr. Wise of the University of Corpus Christi. He was introduced by Oscar Koepke, president of the Corpus Christi Rotary Club.

After the dinner, musical numbers were played by the members of the high school band under the direction of Grady Kincannon.

There were 48 present for the occasion.

VFW To Hold Christmas Dance Monday, Dec. 25

The V.F.W. will sponsor a Christmas dance at the V.F.W. hall starting at 9 p.m. Monday night, Dec. 25. The dance will feature the Copa Cabana Orchestra, a 7-piece orchestra from Corpus Christi.

The public is invited to attend.

Everything closes now at midnight. That is, everything but the wife's jaws.

Marrying a woman for her beauty is like buying a home for its paint.

New Seismic Survey Set In Aransas Co.

Rogers-Ray, Inc. of Houston is preparing to start a new seismicograph survey in Copano Bay, central to a point about 8 miles northwest of Rockport.

In the Copano Bay Field, Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 4 State Tract 34, perforated with 20 shots at 7,145-50 feet, but packer failed on attempted drillstem test and second try was being made Tuesday. This test is 1,867 feet southeast of the No. 1.

Union Producing Co. No. 3 Virginia Tattin, in the Virginia area was coring at 11,462 feet Friday. The company's No. 4 a wildcat nearly 7 miles to the northwest and on the Refugio County line, was preparing to spud.

In the Salt Lake Field, Renwar Oil Corp. No. 2 State Tract 105, was cleaning on perforations at 4,308-20 feet. Casing is set at 7,360 feet, 3 feet off bottom.

Western Natural Gas Co. Tuesday was tearing down rig at a new St. Charles Field well and moving materials to the No. 13 St. Charles Ranch Co., Aransas County wildcat a little more than 3 miles northeast of St. Charles Field. This will be a 12,000 foot venture.

The Aransas County wildcat is 700 feet from the north line and 1,450 feet from the east line of Isaac Dowess Survey, A-53, and 17,357.5 feet northeast of No. 12 St. Charles, new St. Charles Field gasser and nearest production to the wildcat.

The new wildcat is also 18,000 feet northwest of Mesquite Bay and 10.8 miles northeast of Lamar.

No. 12 was cleaning pits Tuesday through perforations at 10,750-96 feet. Total depth for this well, in the R. D. Blossman Survey, A-31, was 11,420 feet and 5 1/2 inch liner was set on bottom. Longhorn Drilling Co. of Three Rivers was moving rig from the gasser to the wildcat.

Local Citizens To Be Heard On Radio Broadcasts

On Saturday, Dec. 16 at 6:30 a.m., over station WOAI, San Antonio, Mrs. Connie Hagar will appear in a broadcast featuring her experiences as a bird watcher in this area for the United States government.

Mrs. L. M. Bracht will appear on Saturday, Dec. 23 at the same hour, and over the same station, to relate her memories of Christmas on Live Oak peninsula in the early days.

This radio program is known as "The Roving Banker," and is sponsored by the Alamo National Bank of San Antonio.

J. L. Baughman, chief marine biologist with the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission in Rockport, will be heard on both of these programs also.

Rebekah's To Have Christmas Party Tuesday

The members of the Rebekah's met for their regular meeting Tuesday at the Methodist Annex. A nomination of officers was held.

They decided to have their Christmas tree and party on Tuesday, Dec. 19 at the Methodist Annex.

To be in charge of the program is the monthly committee, which includes Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. William Beetley, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harritt, Miss Katie Lee Clark and Mrs. Jennie Wright.

Gas Explosion Causes Damage To Hall Home

A gas explosion at the home of Mrs. Mary Hall put the Aransas County Emergency Corps into action late Saturday afternoon.

A gas stove was burning in a bedroom adjoining the living room, where a gas jet was apparently left open. The explosion happened in the living room where approximately \$150 fire damage was caused, besides a great deal of damage to the structure. Mrs. Hall was in the bedroom at the time of the explosion and was not injured.

Another small grass fire blazed close to the Hugh Morrison home on the Farm-to-Market road last Thursday. The firemen soon had it under control and no serious damages were done.

Bounty To Be Paid On Predatory Animals In County

Judge D. R. Simmons reported this week that the county clerk is authorized to pay the following bounties for predatory animals.

Wolves, coyotes, panthers and bob cats, \$5.

Raccoons, skunks, o'possums and like animals, 50 cents.

Rattlesnakes, 10 cents.

These bounties are to be paid upon the scalps with ears and the rattlers from rattlesnakes.

The commissioner's court is to have power to discontinue or change the bounty at any time.

Riefkogel Speaks On Beautification At Joint Meeting

A joint dinner meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and the Aransas County Beautification Committee was held Tuesday night, Dec. 12 at Malchar's Cafe.

President Weldon Cabaniss presided over the meeting.

Mr. Rudolph Riefkogel, Senior Landscape Advisor of the Texas Highway Department, was the principal speaker of the evening. He stressed the necessity of cleanliness before beautification of our vicinity could be obtained. He recommended the planting of a quick growing live oak for Aransas County.

Riefkogel also paid tribute to the ladies of Texas who were instrumental in starting the beautification of highways, roadside parks, etc.

He stated it was also very necessary to stimulate interest in citizens as this is to be a county-wide project. The Goose Island State Park is one of the first projects to be renovated by the Texas Highway Department.

Riefkogel met with the Aransas County Beautification Committee at 6:30 p.m. at the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission marine laboratory, preceding the dinner meeting.

Rev. Father H. H. Bockholt delivered the benediction and the meeting was adjourned.

Edward Hunt Injured In Car Accident Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt were called to Austin Monday night where their son, Edward, was involved in a car accident Monday.

The mishap happened when the car started skidding from being unable to turn a corner. It hit a telephone pole and turned over on the side.

Hunt was admitted to the Brooke General Hospital at Fort Sam Houston. He suffered from a broken neck and was paralyzed from the hips down. Another boy, name unknown, in the car with Hunt, was admitted to the hospital for treatment, but received no injurious bruises.

Fulton Mansion Entered Sunday

Four boys, all of San Antonio, broke into the Fulton Mansion around 2 a.m. Sunday morning.

Mr. Porter, the caretaker of the Mansion, heard the noise and went over and held the boys there until the law came. One of the boys escaped, but later gave himself up.

They were fined \$5 and costs by Justice Iansens' court for destructing property and malicious mischief.

Cub Scouts Hold Christmas Party

The Cub Scouts will hold their night meeting at the Boy Scout Hut Tuesday, Dec. 19, starting at 7 p.m. This is to be a Christmas party for cub scout members and parents.

Lions Club Meets Tues.

The Rockport Lions Club will hold their regular luncheon-meeting Tuesday, Dec. 19. The main speaker for the meeting will be from the Public Welfare Department.

Ladies Auxiliary Meets

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary will meet tonight (Thursday) at the V.F.W. Hall, for their Christmas party.



GERMAN POLICE IN TRAINING—Newly regimented German labor service units, training to be industrial policemen, get set up in their bivouac area in the Grunewald woods, U. S. sector. The carbine-equipped troopers are being trained so they may replace American soldiers on guard duty at secondary military installations.

Rockport Girls Team Meets Tivoli-Austwell Here Monday, Dec. 18

The Rockport girls basketball team will meet Tivoli-Austwell here Monday, Dec. 18. There has been a change in schedule, originally they were scheduled to play Bloomington. The "B" game will start at 7 p.m.

The admission for the game is 10 cents for students and 50 cents for adults.

The local team won their first game of the season when they defeated Bloomington last Wednesday with a score of 23-20. At the half Bloomington was leading Rockport 11-9.

High point girls for the local team were Mary Ann Close, making 9 points; Kathryn Atwood, 6; Alice Bell, 4; and Laverne Wright, 4.

In the "B" game, Bloomington defeated Rockport with a score of 16-11.

The Rockport girls' basketball team won their second game of the season Tuesday night when they defeated Aransas Pass 28-21.

Florence Spears, smooth-working Aransas Pass forward, sank two field goals and nine throws for a high-point total of thirteen. Kathryn Atwood and Mary Ann Close, Rockport sharpshooters, followed with twelve and eleven points respectively.

Aransas Pass put up a staunch zone defense which made it necessary for Rockport to concentrate on long corner shots and screen plays. With Alice Bell exhibiting some beautiful floor play and setting up the shots, Atwood, Close and Wright came through with some long net-swishing baskets.

Rockport guards, Dolly Lee Hart, Norma Lou Roe, Bonnie McGregor and Gena Demory, collaborated in holding Aransas Pass to five goals from the field.

In the "B" game, fourteen Rockport girls teamed to beat Aransas Pass 12-10. Wavera Gilpin and Viola Karstedt played well for Aransas Pass, while Fay Nell Jones, Nancy Ingersoll, Lola Ballou, Judy Albin and Sheena Currie were outstanding players for Rockport.

New Cars Registered

The following automobiles have been registered at the court house since the first of November.

James Sorenson, Jr., 1951 Packard.

S. W. Richardson, 1951 Willis pickup.

J. F. Bullard, 1951 Nash.

E. L. Critcher, 1950 Chevrolet.

That \$1,000 Taxicab Tip Check Comes Back — Paid!

Dallas, Tex. — Dallas taxi driver D. L. Grizzle felt like a million dollars Tuesday—\$1,000 of that in cold cash.

Somebody gave him a \$1,000 check for a tip. It was on a Chicago bank. That was two weeks ago. Tuesday that check came to the Mercantile National Bank of Dallas.

It was good. It was the most beautiful check Mr. and Mrs. Grizzle ever had seen.

Two weeks ago two men asked Nichols Bros., Dallas taxicab firm, for a limousine to take them to Temple. Grizzle was the driver.

One of the passengers wanted to find his girl, who lived on a farm near Temple, and ask her to marry him.

When they got to the farm, the man went inside and came out in a few minutes—all smiles. Grizzle drove them to a Temple motel.

The fellow who had won back his girl said: "I'm going to give you \$1,000."

And the fellow wrote out the check.

"What are we going to do with it? We're going to pay bills," said Mrs. Grizzle. "And we're going to keep some in the bank as a checking account."

Lighting Contest Is Sponsored By Rockport Lions

The Rockport Lions Club is sponsoring a Christmas Lighting Contest for the best lighted home within the city limits of Rockport following the Christmas theme.

Entries in this contest are coming in very slowly. The Lions Club urges the residents to enter into the yuletide spirit and fill out and mail or bring the entry blank to The Rockport Pilot office by 5 o'clock p.m., Friday, Dec. 22.

Judging will take place between the hours of 8 and 10 p.m. on the night of Tuesday, Dec. 26. Out-of-town judges will be invited to make a selection of the three most suitable entries in their estimation.

Three prizes are to be awarded: First prize, \$15; second, \$10; and third, \$5.

City Council Met Tuesday

The City Council met Tuesday night for their regular meeting. All members were present. All current bills were approved.

ENTRY BLANK

Rockport Lions Club
Christmas Lighting Contest

Please enter my home, situated within the city limits of Rockport, Texas, in the Rockport Lions Club Christmas Lighting Contest which will be judged Tuesday night, Dec. 26, 1950, between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock:

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ADDRESS.....

(First Prize, \$15; Second Prize, \$10; Third Prize, \$5)

MAIL OR BRING ENTRY BLANK TO THE ROCKPORT PILOT OFFICE BEFORE 5 O'CLOCK P. M. FRIDAY, DEC. 22

Drastic Shake-Up Puts Rockport Pirates Into New Basket Ball And Football District 30-A Next Year

NEW NAVIGATION BOARD APPOINTED FOR COUNTY

The Commissioner's Court met Monday and appointed new members for the Navigation Board to take over the duties of the previous board who handed in a letter of resignation effective December 1. Those to serve on the new board are Henry Camehl, James A. Jarboe and Clyde Townsend.

The members formerly serving on the board were Ted R. Little, Floyd G. Huffman and Ernest Jones.

U. S. Spending To Spiral Taxes

Washington, D. C. — Sec. of the Treasury Snyder said gravely Monday that Congress should provide the full \$4,000,000,000 in excess profit taxes asked by the administration, and get ready for an even more massive tax program next year.

He estimated that the tumultuous world situation may push government spending up next year by 50 per cent, for a possible total of \$67,500,000,000 in the fiscal year beginning next July 1.

Events of the past few days in Korea and in other parts of the world testify to the compelling need for the enactment of additional profits taxes at this session," Snyder said.

He was the first witness as the Senate Finance Committee opened hearings on President Truman's request to siphon off \$4,000,000,000 of abnormal corporation profits into the Federal Treasury.

The House, meanwhile, started debate on its version of an excess profits tax, recommended by a majority of the members of the Ways and Means Committee. With a base somewhat narrower than the administration asked, the bill was estimated by committee experts as likely to yield about \$3,400,000,000 a year.

Snyder, however, figured the potential revenue from it at only \$3,000,000,000.

As the House debate started, Republican leaders there came up with a proposed substitute plan which they said would yield \$200,000,000 or \$300,000,000 more than the ways and means committee measure. Their plan would couple an increase in the normal tax rate on corporations with an excess profits levy. It was given little chance of adoption.

Snyder's testimony before the Senate tax unit reflected official Washington's deepening concern over the dark military picture overseas. The Treasury chief said "vast increases" in defense outlays will be necessary; that this will require "very substantial" tax increases, and that "the overriding consideration at this time is the government's need for more revenue."

In view of the past few days' developments, he said, his previous estimate of \$45,000,000,000 budget and a \$2,000,000,000 deficit this fiscal year may prove too low.

Local Boys Enter Military Service

Cyrus Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Davis and Juan Cano Resendez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Resendez of this city began processing at the Fort Sam Houston Reception Center in San Antonio last week.

When processing is completed, they will be assigned to permanent units, and the inductees will report for six weeks basic training at various posts throughout the country.

Davis has had 14 months previous service at Tacoma, Washington.

Resendez attended high school at Robstown, Texas.

Post Office Open Sunday, Dec. 24

Postmaster Marion McElveen announced this week that the post office will be open Sunday, Dec. 24 to deliver late arriving Christmas parcels only. The post office will be closed Christmas Day, Dec. 25.

A drastic shake-up in University of Texas Interscholastic League conferences announced last week found Rockport High School's football and basket ball teams slated to compete next year in District 30-A.

The new circuit will be composed of Rockport, Taft, Woodboro, George West, Mathis and Three Rivers.

The change does not become effective until next fall, therefore the Pirates will compete in the old B District in the current basket ball race.

The addition of two new conferences—AAAA and AAA—and the scraping of the Big City Conference of UIL resulted in most Class B teams being labeled Class A under the new setup, but this does not necessarily change the brand of ball played by teams which this year are operating in Class B circles.

One of the Pirate's long-time grid foes, the Refugio Bobcats, have been moved into faster company. They will be in District 30-AA with Beeville, Cuero, Edna, Fort Lavaca and Yoakum.

Gregory, Ingleside and Sundeen, the other members of the old District B which included Rockport were dropped back a notch and will operate in District 34-B with Calallen, Orange Grove, Odem and Tuloso-Midway.

Of interest in this area was the advancement of the Victoria Stingarees to the newly created AAA circuits. The Stingarees will be pitted against Kerrville and five San Antonio schools, Alamo Heights, Harlandale, Sidney Lanier, Burbank and Thomas Edison, to comprise District 7-AAA.

Starting with the next football season, Class AAAA, AAA, AA and A will play to state championships, Class B and six-man football teams will play to regional titles. The two upper classes may vote for a playoff for the championship between their respective state finalists.

Five basket ball championships will be determined in a tournament in Austin. These will be for all the "A" divisions, plus Class B. Six-man football schools will compete in Class B in other sports.

Under the new program, schools are classified according to enrollment as follows:

- Class AAAA—850 or more
- Class AAA—450 to 849
- Class AA—200 to 449
- Class A—115 to 199
- Class B—114 and under.

Six-man football schools will retain a top limit of 100 enrollment. Schools with an enrollment down to 175 may be voted into AA, and those down to an enrollment of 100 may be voted into Class A.

P.-T.A. Holds Regular Meeting Wednesday

The P.-T.A. met Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. for the regular meeting.

Mrs. Earl Thomas led the prayer and a very good program was given by the first grade under the sponsorship of Mrs. Golda James. T. Houston Foster sang "The Lost Chord". Rev. T. H. Pollard was the speaker for the meeting. He delivered a very interesting talk on "Does Religion Make a Difference?"

After the business meeting, a social was held.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TO BEGIN DECEMBER 21

The Christmas holidays will begin for the Aransas County Independent School District on Thursday, Dec. 21 and continue through Tuesday, Jan. 2, both dates inclusive, Supt. J. F. Harbin reports.

The schools will not be over until 3 p.m. Wednesday and classes will be run as usual. Class parties will be held in the afternoon.

After the long thirteen days of holidays, school will be resumed Wednesday, January 3.

The Sacred Heart Catholic school will close Friday evening, Dec. 23, and studies will not be resumed until Tuesday, Jan. 2.

LUCK'S biggest letter is U! Small minds discuss people; average minds discuss events; great minds discuss ideas.

The latest craze isn't always found in the asylum.

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Six Months Outside Aransas County	\$2.00

Completes Eighth Book At Rockport

Conrad Richter, well-known novelist and author of short stories, left Friday for Pine Grove, Pa., after spending six weeks here at the Rockport Cottages.

Richter completed his eighth novel while at Rockport. It will be published early next year. He and Mrs. Richter had lived in Albuquerque before coming here.

Jack Hagar, owner of Rockport Cottages, said Richter came through Rockport several years ago. He decided at that time it would be an ideal location to work in seclusion. He preferred seclusion while completing the novel and discouraged invitations to public functions.

Best known for "The Sea of Grass," Richter published "The Town" in 1950 that completed a trilogy with "The Trees" and "The Fields." Mrs. Hagar said she understood the novel he completed here would be the beginning of another trilogy.

In addition to writing novels, Richter is a frequent contributor of short stories to leading magazines.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McLester were in Temple last week where Mrs. McLester went through the Scott and White Clinic.

Thirteen Marriage Licenses Issued During November

Thirteen marriage licenses were issued at the county court house during the month of November. Those obtaining licenses were:

Clifford Hawkins and Miss Bernadine Bolton.

Lee Roy Mills and Mrs. Bertha Oleta Watkins.

Kelley Joe Drake and Miss Mary Elizabeth Webster.

J. C. Hetherly and Miss Ida Vivian Webster.

Claude Nelson Fuller and Miss Josephine Longoria.

Robert William Landrum and Miss Loyce-Mae Shults.

Norman Harris and Mrs. Ruth Jane Shrewsbury.

Lawrence Melvin Freeze and Miss Arthurine Kelly.

Babe Francis Hudson and Miss Mae Powell.

Delo Harvey Caspary and Miss Mary Beth Picton.

Newborn Weldon and Marguerite Rogers.

Clarence David Johnson and Lydia Bertha Poldrack.

M. D. Byron White and Mrs. Emona Pearl Farr.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Roden spent last weekend visiting with relatives in Yoakum, Texas.

Foreign Students Number 332 At Texas University

Austin, Texas. — The University of Texas this fall has a record-breaking 332 foreign students.

That's more than ever before, and, surprisingly, the far-away, Middle Eastern country of Iraq has the most representatives—36—most of them sponsored by their government and studying engineering.

There are also 36 registered from China but not all of them are Chinese residents. Mexico, which led until this year, has 33 representatives, but only 19 are Mexican citizens and residents. Seven are Mexican citizens and U. S. residents. The other seven reverse the two-nation status.

Turkey, with 21 students, is fourth; and Colombia, with 15, ranks fifth. Some half-hundred countries, as well as Alaska, the Canal Zone, Hawaii and Puerto Rico are represented on the campus. More than one-third of the university's foreign students are from Latin-America.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Traweek are announcing their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 17th. They are holding open house at their home on Aransas Pass highway and asking their friends and relatives to call from 1 to 6 p.m.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

TO: OTTIE PITT GILLESPIE, Defendant, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 1st day of January, A. D., 1951, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Aransas County, at the Court House in Rockport, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 18th day of November, 1950. The file number of said suit being No. 2807.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Barbara Ann Gillespie as Plaintiff and Oattie Pitt Gillespie as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: A suit for divorce alleging cruelty, praying for custody, care and education of minor children of parties to suit, and contribution by defendant for support of said minor children.

Issued this the 18th day of November, 1950.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rockport, Texas, this the 18th day of November A. D., 1950.

JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk
District Court, Aransas
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Choir of Aransas Pass Presbyterian Church To Present Cantata

The choir of the First Presbyterian Church of Aransas Pass will present the cantata "Glory to God" adapted from the music of oratorios by Charles Gounod, on Sunday evening, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m.

The musical service will include: "Send Us Deliverance" (from "Gallia") Chorus.

"Watchman, What of the Night?" Mr. Richard Fox, baritone.

"Lovely Appear" (from "The Redemption") Chorus.

"The Magnificent" (Ave Maria) Mrs. Monroe Rolls, soprano; violin obligato, Mr. H. B. Butler; Mrs. Burton Riddle at the organ.

"Christmas Pastoral" ("Cradle All Lowly") Mrs. J. E. Bean, soprano; Mrs. A. H. Fatheree, alto.

"The Angel's Message" (from "St. Cecilia's Mass") Mr. H. B. Butler, tenor and choir; organ accompaniment by Mrs. Riddle.

"Glory to God" ("Sanctus" from "St. Cecilia's Mass") Mrs. Rolls and choir.

"Behold the World Made Flesh" (from "The Redemption") Men's chorus.

"In the Stable He Lies," Mrs. Bean and choir.

"Life Forevermore" ("Nazareth") Mr. Butler and Mr. Fox; Mrs. Riddle at the organ.

"Come Worship Him" (Jerusalem, O Turn Thee' from "Gallia") Mrs. Rolls and choir.

"Glory to Thee, My God, This Night," Mrs. Rolls and women's chorus.

"Bells On Christmas Day" ("Ring Out, Wild Bells") chorus.

Mrs. Dewey Wilson, the former Miss Vaunda Smith, underwent a minor operation in Brownsville Tuesday of last week. She is reported to be recovering very nicely this week.

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Choir Practice, Thursday at 8:00 p.m.
W.S.C.S. meets 1st and 4th Thursday at 3:00 o'clock.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Fr. H. H. Bockholt,
Pastor

Sunday Masses at 7:00 and 9:00. Holy Days same as Sundays.
Week-day Masses at 8 o'clock. Saturdays at 7 o'clock.
Friday night Novena devotions at 7:00.
Confessions: Saturdays, Vigils before Holy Days and Thursdays before First Fridays, 4:30 to 6:00 and 7:30 to 8:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter Crabb
Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Preaching Service, 10:45 a.m.
Training Union, 7:00 p.m.
Preaching Service, 8:00 p.m.
Prayer Service, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bro. L. C. Owen, Minister

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday evening class, 6:00.
Sunday evening worship, 7:00.
Wednesday night service, 7:00.

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Theodore Branch, Rector

Regular services 2nd and 4th Sunday night at 7 o'clock.
August only: 3rd and 4th Sunday night at 7 o'clock.
Any other service will be a special service.

A prayer service for the ending of the war and the restoration of peace in the world is being held in St. Peter's Episcopal Church every Friday afternoon at 5 p.m. until further notice. All are invited to attend these services.

STELLA MARIS CATHOLIC CHURCH — Lamar

Rev. Fr. August L. Otto, Pastor

Sunday Mass at 6:00
Week Day Mass at 7:00

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the sermon to be read in the Christian Science Church in Aransas Pass, Sunday, Dec. 17 at 11 a.m. Sunday School will be held in the Woman's Club building at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20, starting at 8 o'clock a Testimony meeting will be held.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. T. H. Pollard
Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00.
Worship Service at 11:00.
Evening Service at 7:30.
Men's Meeting 1st Monday of month, 7:30 p.m.
Young People's Meeting, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Women of the Church, 4th Thursday, 3:30.
Evening Circle, 2nd Monday at 7:30 p.m.
Circle 1 meets 2nd Thursday at 3:30.
Circle 2 meet 3rd Thursday at 3:30.

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Rev. Lee Bateman
Pastor

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Regular Sunday Services at 11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday night services, 8:00.
Saturday night services, 8:00.

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Rev. L. G. Rogers, Pastor

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D. C. McBride has been admitted to the Naval hospital in Corpus Christi for treatment after suffering from a heart attack late Monday.

Captain J. P. Hanway spent last weekend in Houston where he attended the Texas State Guard convention there. He reported the meeting to be very successful.

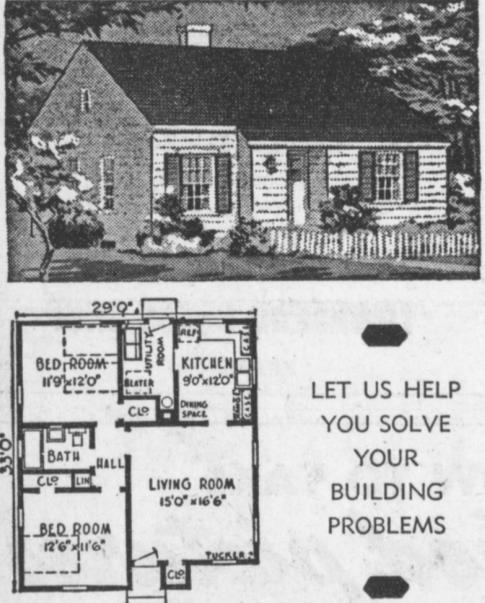
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Crust of Mince-Meat Pie Covers Wealth of Yuletide Tradition

A wealth of tradition is covered by the crust of the Yuletide mince-meat pie.

Although few people today know it, the pie represents the cradle of the Christ Child surrounded by the gifts of the Magi. It was made originally in oval form, to symbolize the cradle, and the varied ingredients were the gifts.

At one time mince-meat pie was banned, and at still another time in its history, it was the cause of Christmas itself being abolished for a brief period.

For many years in England during the time of Oliver Cromwell, the custom of feasting and drinking at Christmas was regarded as worldly and sensual, and the more strict Puritans refused to eat mince-meat pie during the holiday season. This prejudice was finally overcome after the Restoration.

In the New World, during the first half century after the Pilgrims' arrival at Plymouth, similar troubles caused the banning of mince-meat pies and Christmas. In 1659, and for several years thereafter, there was no Christmas in New England as a result of an argument over the shape and meaning of mince-meat pies. Eventually the indignation spent itself, and the ban was lifted.

A pie which no other can approach in the intricacies of its creation, mince-meat pies originally were made almost entirely of meat seasoned with spices. Fruit, chiefly currants, was added, and probably because the dish was regarded as a sweet, the fruit content was gradually increased until mince-meat became a mixture of fruit and spices, with or without the addition of meat.

The whole world has a part in the making of mince-meat pie, according to the American Bakers Association. There are lemons, citrons, and oranges from Florida and California; apples from a half a dozen states; currants from Greece; raisins from the Pacific Coast; sugar and syrups from Louisiana and Cuba; suet from the Middle West; spices from far-away Ceylon; and other ingredients from far and near.

By and large, mince-meat pies have not changed noticeably since those early days when New England cooks began preparations for making the mince-meat weeks in advance of the actual pie baking.

The greatest difference occurs not in the ingredients, but in the preparation. The American housewife now depends on the baker to perform all the labor of preparation. The American Bakers Association says that American bakers use tons of the same high quality ingredients as are used in the home in taking care of the demand for this traditional part of the Christmas dinner.

History, tradition, and its own merits have made mince-meat pie one of the most interesting of all food products—rightfully occupying its place of honor at the Yuletide feast.

As Samuel Pepys stated in his famous diary about his 1662 Christmas dinner: "We had, besides a good chine of beef and other good cheer, eighteen mince-meat pies."

Current Food Stocks Higher Than Average

We're going into winter with a half billion pounds more food than average, the largest frozen vegetable stocks ever recorded, 14 million pounds more beef than last month and total food reserves of 4.9 billion pounds.

These are some of the things United States Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration found out in its end-of-the-month count of the nation's food stocks.

Frozen fruits have been going into storage at a rate six times greater than the seasonal average to push the present total to 491 million pounds. Principal increases in recent weeks have been in apples, grapes, peaches, plums, prunes, and fruit juices, except orange.

Increase of 23 million pounds in frozen vegetables places present supplies for future use at 453 million pounds. Consumers have 208 million pounds of butter and 494 thousand cases of eggs for hearty breakfasts, also 278 million pounds of cheese for choice dishes.

Poultry stocks, mostly turkeys, hens and roosters, weigh 218 million pounds; all meats, principally pork and beef, 405 million pounds. This exceeds the average by 35 million pounds. Meanwhile fishermen have raised net fish holdings to 190 million pounds.

These are some of the major food items consumers have to rely on in the weeks ahead for balanced meals.

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Discovery of a pipe in the parlor doesn't necessarily mean the wife has given up cigarettes.

Any fellow who is an expert at cards can make the jack disappear quickly.

Navy Announces Major Changes In Enlistment Requirements

Chief J. T. Hudson, recruiter in charge of the Corpus Christi Navy Recruiting Station, announced today two major changes in the requirements for enlistment in the U. S. Navy.

First, the dependency restrictions have been lifted to allow men to enlist in the first two pay grades, Seaman Recruit and Seaman Apprentice, if they have no more than one dependent (only a wife). There are no dependency restrictions for applicants for the rating of Seaman (formerly known as Seaman First Class) or above.

Second, the Navy has lowered the passing grade of the qualification test. Many who were previously rejected because of a low grade may now be accepted. Men who previously took the examination at this station and are on record as having done so will not be required to take the examination over if their previous mark was above the passing mark at the present time.

The Navy recruiter added that service men now receive extra allowance for their dependents which in some cases amount to as much as \$85.00 monthly.

All persons who previously failed the entrance examination, who have not received their notice to appear for a physical or mental examination for the draft, are strongly urged to contact the Navy recruiting office locate in Room 315, Federal Building, Corpus Christi, Texas, or call 3-4261 for full information.

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BAPTIST CIRCLES OBSERVE NATIONAL WEEK OF PRAYER

The Baptist WMU Circles, Mary Moore, Ethel Hardy and Darlene Elliott met together every day last week at the church in observance of National Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions.

The theme for the week was "Urgency of World Voices". Leading the program were Mrs. Ed Beasley, Mrs. A. O. Freeman, Mrs. G. A. Hander, Mrs. James Hester, and Mrs. Tom Murphy.

Mrs. Hander was in charge of a night meeting Wednesday where a large number of the members of the church took part, including the G. A. Girls under the direction of Mrs. W. Jones and the Sunbeam band under the direction of Mrs. C. C. Landgraf.

A social was enjoyed following the Friday meeting.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT JACKSON HOME

The Women of the Presbyterian Church held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Monday night.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Jackson were Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mrs. Marvin Davis, Mrs. M. C. Pendry and Mrs. Earl Thomas. The rooms were decorated with Christmas greens and bells and an illuminated manger scene was on the mantel. The console table held a small decorated tree of angel's hair. The buffet was banked with greens and vari-colored balls and Santa Claus and his reindeer occupied a place in the wall niche. The tea table was centered with a chuch scene on a reflector.

Mrs. Herbert Mills served the cake, a large white confection embossed with holly sprays, Christmas greetings and a Santa Claus face. Mrs. Carl Osborn served the punch.

Mrs. Hugh Morrison presided over the meeting. Mrs. Mary Juergens presented the program and Mrs. Norvell Jackson gave the musical setting, accompanied by Mrs. Jack Davis.

Gifts of toys, accompanied by a jingle, were exchanged by the group around the lighted tree and the real Christmas gifts were remembrances for the boys of Pres-Mex at Kingsville.

Fifty were in attendance.

George Gibson of Ranger, Texas is a guest at the home of G. C. Mullinax. He is Mrs. Mullinax's cousin.

THE J. W. PRUITTS CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Pruitt of Ingleside were honored on their golden wedding anniversary last Sunday with a family dinner and open house at the Woman's Club building in Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt were married Dec. 9, 1900 in Liberty Hill, Texas. Mr. Pruitt was born in Lockhart, and his wife, the former Jane Duncan, was born in Liberty Hill.

Their children, who were hosts for the party, are Mrs. G. W. Naney, San Antonio; Mrs. F. O. Rice, Ingleside; Mrs. H. E. Hunt, Aransas Pass; Mrs. Marlin Nicholson, Mrs. George Narrod and Mrs. Patrick McKenna, Corpus Christi; Mrs. J. H. Malchar, Rockport; Mrs. Claude Freeman, Ganado; Mrs. Dale Wiedenhoef, Waukesha, Wisconsin and A. C. Pruitt, Ingleside, Texas.

All husbands and wives were present. There were 14 grandchildren present and 5 great grandchildren. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bridges, Ingleside; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hall and children, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. J. Duncan and children, Ingleside; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bissett and children, Corpus Christi; Mrs. A. T. Smith and Janice, Taft;

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Russell, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Russell and children, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Duncan and son, Kingsville; Miss Rose Faye Hamblin, Rockport; Miss Ruby Smith, Sinton; Mrs. Mollye Craven and Carolyn, Taft; Claude Wiginton, Agua Dulce; Carl Smith, Taft; Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harbour, Lometa; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hunt and Gena, Rockport; Woody Hunt, Rockport; Johnny Malchar, Rockport; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith, Jr., Taft; and Neville Smith, Taft.

More than 80 guests attended. Arrangements of gold chrysanthemums and red carnations were used.

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CONGRATULATIONS:

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hesselstine are the proud parents of a girl born at the Aransas Pass Hospital Wednesday. The infant weighed 6 pounds 2 ounces at birth and has been named Paula Frances.

Millions more will soon have social security protection. If you are a maid, cook or laundress—and work regularly in a private home, you may come under social security beginning January first. For details, get information from the social security office at 424 Taylor Street in Corpus Christi.



HIS MERCHANDISE MOVES NICELY—Business went on as usual in Howard Benson's market in Lancaster, N. Y., as workmen moved the entire building to make way for an underpass. Benson can be seen on the doorstep of his store, handing down parcels to a faithful woman shopper.

WOMAN'S CLUB HAS LUNCHEON TUESDAY

A luncheon was held at the Woman's Club building Tuesday for the members of the organization. Mrs. Charles Roe served as social chairman.

The Christmas theme was carried out. The room had a large decorated tree in the center. On either side, serving tables were set for buffet style. One table was covered in red organdy and the other in green, which flounced to the floor. On the red table green tapers were held in silver holders and on the green table red tapers were held. Garlands and clusters of silver folders were on each table.

After the luncheon bridge and canasta were played. Mrs. Mollye Davis won high in bridge and Mrs. Roberts won high in canasta.

Musical prizes went to Mrs. Charles Ankele, Mrs. E. W. Means, Mrs. Arthur Bracht and Mrs. Norvell Jackson. Christmas carols were sung by the whole congregation, with Mrs. J. T. Hord accompanying at the piano.

There were 65 present for the occasion.

Navy Opens Airman Recruit Program

Under a new directive received recently the Navy Recruiting Station, Corpus Christi, Texas announces that a program is now in effect in the regular Navy whereby a man may be enlisted for duty in Naval Aviation. Upon enlistment he will be designated as "Airman Recruit" and upon completion of recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, California will be sent to duty in Naval Aviation.

Full information can be obtained by contacting the Navy Recruiting Office, Room 315, Federal Building, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mr. H. C. Mullinax, Mrs. Rufus Casterline and Mrs. Pete Mullinax were Corpus Christi visitors Saturday.

WILKINSON-JAMES ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ruby Mae, to Sam James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred James.

Miss Wilkinson is a graduate of the Rockport High School and is now employed as receptionist at Dr. H. F. Elliot's office.

James is also a Rockport High School graduate and is employed by an independent laundry concern.

The wedding will take place at 7 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 30 at the Presbyterian Church. A reception will be held following the wedding.

Cabaniss, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, Mrs. Delo Caspary, Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. R. F. Rippey, Mrs. N. F. Jackson, Mrs. Chester Johnson and Mrs. T. J. Johnson.

FREEMAN-SCHRADER TO WED MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Freeman announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara Ann to Bernard W. Schrader, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yates of Del Rio.

The wedding will take place Monday, December 18, at the First Baptist Church in Rockport.

Announcement has been made that all friends of the contracting parties are invited to attend the ceremony.

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NATIONAL GUARD TO CONFER

A conference covering the advance planning for National Field Training in 1951 will be held at Fourth Army Headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, Dec. 6 and 7, according to Lieutenant General LeRoy Lutes, Commanding General, Fourth Army.

President Truman Urges Americans to Support T. B. Christmas Seals

Asserting that progress already made in tuberculosis control is "proof that further progress can be made and will be made with the continued cooperative effort of the American people" President Truman has expressed the hope that Americans will be generous this holiday season in their purchase of Christmas Seals, which support the work of the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated state and county associations.

The following is the full text of the President's statement regarding the 1950 Christmas Seal Sale now being conducted throughout the nation:

Tragic as this figure is, it would have been worse of the American people had not banded together to fight tuberculosis. They formed the National Tuberculosis Association in 1904 and launched a nationwide campaign against this disease. Since then, the TB death rate has been cut 85 per cent. Yet I am informed that tuberculosis today leads all diseases as a cause of death in the age group from 15 to 35.

The progress already made is proof that further progress can be made and will be made, with the continued cooperative effort of the American people. One way of showing we are behind the anti-tuberculosis campaign is to use Christmas Seals, sold annually to support the work of the NTA and the 3,000 state and local voluntary associations now affiliated with it.

First sold in this country in 1907, the Christmas Seal has become a symbol of the people's fight to eradicate tuberculosis. To hasten that day, I hope the American people will be generous this holiday season in their purchase of Christmas Seals.

Health Talks

Along with parlor tricks during the holiday season, the testing of reflexes frequently adds hilarity to gatherings. It is always amazing to find out that parts of your anatomy do things you're unaware of, when you think you have yourself quite under command.

Reflexes are those actions of muscles that respond to a stimulus without sending the message to the brain. While the testing of those reflexes at a party seems to add to the enjoyment, the testing in the doctor's office is sometimes a vital part of your physical examination.

Blinking the eyes when a piece of cotton is stuck in your eye, gagging when something touches the back of the mouth, and bending the big toe down when a finger or stick is stroked across the sole of the foot all come under the heading of superficial reflexes, reactions of the skin and mucous membranes.

Arm, leg and foot reflexes are tested not only for enough reaction but for exaggerated reaction, too, which may be significant of nerve path disorder. The foot jumps out when you tap the knee just below the kneecap, the foot jerks down when you tap the back of the ankle, the forearm and hand jerk up when you hit the biceps muscle on top of the upper arm, and the forearm and hand pull down when the triceps muscle on the bottom of the arm are tapped. Those muscles all have to be nicely relaxed to give any medical information as to reflex.

One of the favorite "tricks" in sociable testing of reactions is standing with the arm and shoulder against the wall for a period and then stepping back from the wall and watching the arm float up.

The sense of pain, touch, and temperature are part of the skin sensations which may be tested if conditions suggest it advisable. The degree of pain may be important whether it be lacking entirely or unduly exaggerated. Numb parts of the skin where nothing is felt are always important, though they may be numb only to touch of normal objects and still react to pain and heat or cold.

Buttoning or unbuttoning your coat with your eyes closed may be a part of the deep sensation examination; it's really not as easy as it sounds. If you dress in the mornings before you get your eyes open real good, though, you have had lots of practice for that.

Standing with the feet and ankles close together is another of the deep sensation tests. Easy? You're supposed to close your eyes while you do it. Not so easy, huh?

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These deep sensation tests are all done with the eyes closed. Stretch your arms as far apart as you can and bring the forefingers together in a quick sweep or bring the forefinger in to your nose in a quick, eye-closed motion. With your eyes still closed, no peeping, put the heel of one foot on the opposite kneecap and run it down the front of the leg.

Since relaxation is an important part of reflex and sensation testing in the physical examination, you aren't likely to be able to tell much about your own testing during the merriment and exhilaration of a party. In your doctor's hands, this testing may result in definite information as to whether the nerve path and mechanism is in proper order.

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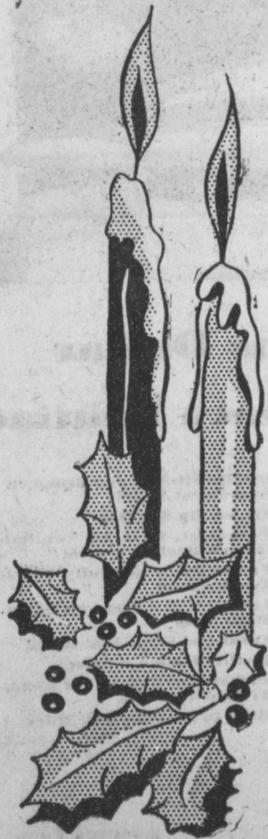
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The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Rockport, Texas, will be held in the bank's office at Rockport, Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, January 9, 1951, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for any other legal purpose that may be brought before said meeting.

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Are you getting old-age or survivors insurance checks? You now are permitted to earn up to \$50 a month and still accept your benefit check for that month. It's part of your social security.

ARMY SEEKS NURSES AND WOMEN MEDICAL SPECIALISTS

The Army has called for 3,000 volunteer nurses and 250 volunteer medical specialists to meet new objectives of the Army Nurse Corps and the Women's Medical Specialist Corps for the 1951 fiscal year. The call was based on probable military expansion through June 1951. The American Nurses Association is cooperating with the Army in a plan to release nurses for the military without stripping any one community hospital of its nursing resources.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the following named defendants whose residence and/or whereabouts are unknown:

- 1—A. J. Hunter
- 1A—Louisa Stockely
- 2—H. Tanner
- 3—Henry Tanner
- 4—J. F. Tanner
- 5—J. F. Farmer
- 6—C. C. Blocker
- 7—W. H. Murphy
- 8—All stockholders, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all corporate defendants enumerated above.

9—All members, beneficiaries, and interest holders, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all of the defendants enumerated above who are or were trusts, joint stock companies, or other unincorporated associations.

10—All partners, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all of the defendants enumerated above who are or were partnerships.

11—The heirs, wives, devisees, and legal representatives, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all the defendants above enumerated or identified.

DEFENDANTS IN THE HERE-AFTER STYLED AND NUMBERED CAUSE:

You, and each of you, are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 36th 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 29th day of January, 1951, and answer the petition of Charles B. Seidenglanz, Plaintiff in cause numbered 2809, styled Charles B. Seidenglanz vs A. J. Hunter, et al, filed in the District Court of Aransas County on the 12th day of December, 1950, wherein the said Charles B. Seidenglanz is Plaintiff, 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 Plaintiff against all said defendants, to recover the title to and possession of the following described realty in Aransas County, Texas, to-wit:

Lots Nos. One (1), Two (2) and Three (3) in Block "J", Live Oak Heights Addition to the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, according to the official map or plat of record in Volume J, page 622 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas.

together with damages in the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), for costs of suit, and for general relief, by which suit Plaintiff seeks 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 James C. Herring, Clerk of the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Office in the City of Rockport, this 12th day of December, 1950.

JAS. C. HERRING,
Clerk of the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas.

By WRETHA B. JOHNSON,
Deputy
Issued this 12th day of December, 1950. (Seal)

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Clerk of the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas.

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Pontiac Holds Price Increase to 4.2 Percent

Harry J. Klingler, general manager of Pontiac Motor Division, today announced price increases averaging 4.2 per cent on the 1951 Pontiac models which go on sale Monday. The Pontiac increase is in line with the general price increase announced recently by General Motors Corporation.

The Pontiac price increases range from \$20 on the station wagon to \$60 on the popular Catalina models and \$80 on other deluxe models. There has been no increase in the price of the Hydra-Matic transmission, optional equipment on all Pontiac models.

Uncle Sam changed the watch on the Rhine to American movements.

New Shoe Shop Opens in Rockport

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lugar of Decatur, Illinois, have moved to Rockport where Mr. Lugar has opened a shoe shop across the street from the Piggly Wiggly. In his ad this week, Mr. Lugar states that he does all types of shoe repair and all work is guaranteed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt and daughter, Willeen of Taft, spent the past week in their cottage "Bide-a-Wee" at Fulton Beach, where they entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and two children of Sinton and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt of Taft. They were joined on the weekend by their son Henry, Jr., with two Aggie friends, John Davis and Jack Ulrich of College Station.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Here's An "Expert" Example!

When our Main Street parking problem cropped up again, we announced a strict one-hour parking policy, and swore in extra deputies to enforce it.

We also sent over to the State Capitol for a traffic expert, to give us pointers. He turned out to be real helpful—spent a whole afternoon with us talking about zoning and such. And when he left the building he found a ticket on his car for overtime parking!

Could have gotten sore, I guess—or asked us to "fix" the ticket. But instead, he insisted on going

over to the Sheriff's Office and paying his fine.

From where I sit, it's good to know people, like that young fellow, who refuse to be treated any different than anyone else. City people and farmers—those of us who prefer cider and those who'd rather have a cool glass of temperate beer—we're all entitled to the same privileges. That is, so long as what we do doesn't conflict with the law of the land.

Joe Marsh

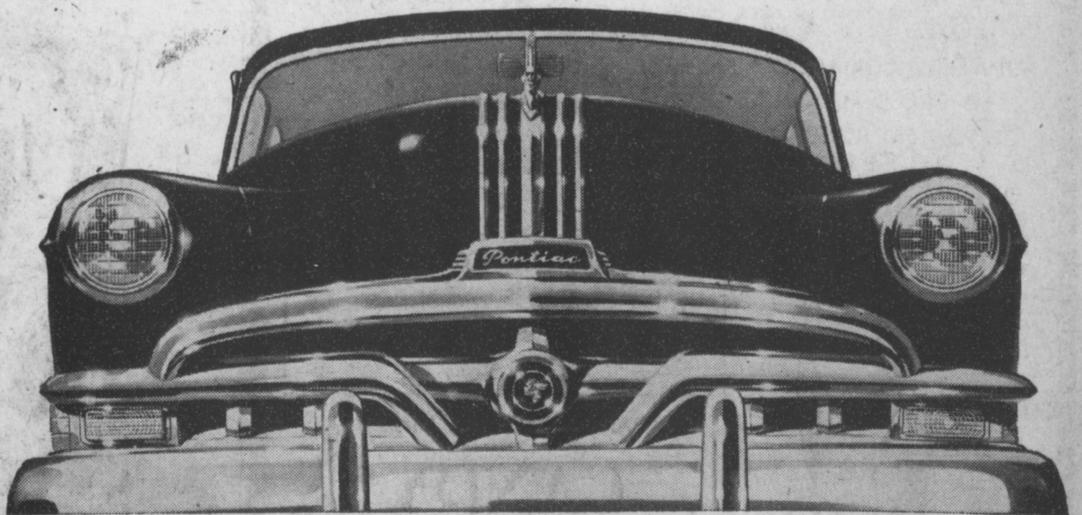
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- 16. Silver Star Instrument Panel
- 17. Handi-Grip Parking Brake on Instrument Panel
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Transfer Of Property Recorded In Deeds

Transfers of property as recorded in warranty deeds at the county court house include the following listings during the past two weeks.

Tract 1, 30 acres of land in John G. Smith Survey; Tract 2, 90 acres of land about 2 1/2 miles west of Rockport on Sparks Colony or Loop road; 1/2 interest in 30 acres of land in John G. Smith Survey; undivided 1/2 interest in lot 66, block 256, Swickheimer Tracts; undivided interest in and to lot 89, block 256, Swickheimer Tracts; lot 1, block 21, Doughty and Mathis Division; lot 2, block 21, Doughty and Mathis Division; lot 5, block 19, Doughty and Mathis Division; lot 2, block 31, Doughty and Mathis Division; lots 4, 5, 6, 7,

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The Methodists of Rockport wish to take this means to thank the many who helped to make our barbecue dinner and supper a success on December the 7th. Many went out of their way to lend a hand as well as to patronize. Your fine cooperation has strengthened us spiritually as well as materially and has caused us to feel closer to you, working for the Master.
Rockport Methodists

8, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 204, Doughty and Mathis Division; fractional block 255, Smith and Wood Division; approximately 143 acres of William Steele Survey; lot 5, block 1, Holly Beach, Cameron County, Texas; lot 26, block 17, R. J. Williams Addition, Ingleside, Texas from William E. Remy to Henry B. Dielmann.

Outlot 14 in Lamar from Exie White, et al to Reuel Thompson. Lot or plot 13 of outlot 14 in Smith and Wood Division from Leonard George Roberts to Raymond Sasaki, Jr., et ux.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and portions of lots 7 and 17, all in block 435 of the Manning Addition from Harry Traylor to Ruby Barber Traylor. Lot 32, block 250 in Aransas Pass from Jewell Virginia Mair to Conn B. Brown.

Lot 40 of the Copano Village Subdivision from Charles H. Summers, et ux to W. McCoy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: R. L. Nichols and wife Fannie Nichols, their unknown heirs and legal representatives; A. D. Bright and wife, Annie C. Bright, their unknown heirs and legal representatives; A. C. French and wife, Lula M. French, their unknown heirs and legal representatives: defendants, greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 22nd day of January, A. D., 1951, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Aransas County, at the Court House in Rockport, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 8th day of December, 1950. The file number of said suit being No. 2808.

The names of the parties in said suit are: United Carbon Company, Inc. et al as plaintiff, and R. L. Nichols, et al as defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Trespass to try title to land situated in Aransas County, Texas, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, known and described as Lot 1, Block F,

Joe Johnson, Jr. Receive Congratulatory Letter

Below is part of a letter Joe Johnson, Jr., student at Texas A&M recently received from Lt. Gen. Lutes, commanding officer U. S. 4th Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

"I wish to express to you my congratulations on your having been designated a Distinguished Military student at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas."

Mr. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Critcher and Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson visited Sunday in the Rio Grande Valley and Old Mexico.

of a subdivision made by John DeBerry Wheeler and recorded in the records of Aransas County in book of map or plats No. 1 on page 20, to which reference is here made for more particular description.

Issued this the 8th day of December, 1950.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rockport, Texas, this the 8th day of December A. D., 1950.

(Seal) JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk, District Court, Aransas County, Texas.

By WRETHA B. JOHNSON, Deputy. c38

MEDICAL RESERVE COMMISSIONS IN AIR FORCE SUSPENDED

The Air Force is accepting no further applications for reserve commissions from physicians, dentists and veterinarians registered with the Selective Service System and listed under "Priority One." Major General Harry G. Armstrong, USAF Surgeon General, has announced. Medical reserve officers have responded to the call for their services as Reserve officers on active duty in sufficient numbers to meet current Air Force requirements. Applications for medical men in "Priority Two" will continue to be accepted.

MONEY EARNED HARD WAY

M/Sgt. Chester L. Nicholson, U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting sergeant of Harlingen, Texas, received a government check for \$1,254.00. It was for payment for rations he did not receive as a Japanese prisoner of war. The source of this money was from Japanese war assets and the amount was based on one dollar a day for each day of insufficient rations while a prisoner of the enemy. The sergeant was captured on Bataan and participated in the "Death March."

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Evans and baby, of Sandia, Texas and Mrs. Doris Yett and Mrs. Nora Hubbell of Aransas Pass visited relatives in Rockport last Sunday.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

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Texas Judges and Commissioners Warned Roads Being Destroyed

Austin, Texas. — John S. Simmang, Lee County Judge, in his keynote speech before the annual convention of the Texas County Judges and Commissioners, in Austin, late in November, warned that the state and county roads in Texas are being destroyed faster than they can be rebuilt.

D. C. Greer, Texas State Highway engineer, told the county officials that beginning in 1951, no expansion of the present highway system would be possible. "We must use all available funds to rebuild and preserve what we now have before we can plan new highways," he said.

Judge Simmang, a former president of the County Judges' and Commissioners' Association of Texas, told the group it was mandatory that the Texas systems of roads be protected from the wanton destruction by only one percent of the highways users.

"It should make the blood of every true and honest Texan boil," Judge Simmang said, "when you realize the damage caused by overloaded trucks is costing the taxpayers of Texas millions of dollars each year."

In the closing business session of the convention, a strongly worded resolution condemning the practice of overloading trucks on state and county roads was adopted. The convention went on record as opposing any increase in the present weight and size laws of vehicles using the highways. They

urged the legislature to require overloaded vehicles to reduce the excessive weight to the legal limit on the spot where apprehended and that a sufficient number of men be provided to protect the Texas road systems and to safeguard the lives and property of the motoring public.

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