

### Along The Waterfront



Hunting and fishing is still good in this area, although more interest is being taken in hunting than fishing by most of the sportsmen and citizens at present.

Wednesday, Dec. 10, there were four hunters out from Mills Wharf and they all came in with their limit of ducks, and on Thursday, seven hunters were out and all got their limit but one. On Friday there were just four hunters out again — two of them got their limits and the other two got seven ducks between them. Of the 15 going out Saturday 14 came in with their limits, but Sunday when there were 22 hunters out, 13 got their limits and one got three ducks. R. E. Carb bagged a goose from the blind that day also. Monday only two went out and both brought in their limit while out of the six hunters out Tuesday, five killed their limit and one man got one duck. The fishermen are catching red snappers and some trout and drum at the Wharf now.

M. L. Clary and Martin Lampasas caught 105 trout Thursday and Friday on the flats at Floyd's Boat and Sales Co., and yesterday afternoon Mr. Wallace and Dr. P. J. Kratz caught 80 trout out on the flats.

Mr. Johnson at Johnson's Bait Stand, has been too busy to keep an account of the fish caught, but he says they all get plenty of trout down there.

Curtis Utz and Bill Philpot fished above Fulton Wednesday afternoon, bringing in two nice strings of fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Townsend went out fishing Sunday, bringing in 55 nice trout, red snappers and drum. Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Harris of Refuge, fished one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Townsend.

### PRESBYTERIANS WILL PRESENT CANTATA SUNDAY NIGHT

There will be a Christmas Cantata, "Chimes of this Holy Night" presented at the Presbyterian Church Sunday, Dec. 21 at 7:30 p. m. The cantata will be supported with tableaux of carolers and the Nativity Scene, presented by the Sunday School students.

### AUTO WRECKED NEAR TULLES LAKE

A 1947 Chrysler overturned on Highway 35, near Tullies Lake Saturday night and was completely demolished. The driver of the car, Wm. John Rich of Corpus Christi, and Austin Evans, owner of the vehicle, whose home is in Scipio, Okla., were taken to the hospital their wounds dressed and were released. Another occupant, W. W. Treas of Prescott, Ark., was not injured.

According to Deputy Sheriff Sherman Munday, investigating officer, the accident was caused when a 1952 Chevrolet, said to have been driven by Chas. Roger Traggser, was attempting to pass another car when the Chevrolet collided with the Chrysler, causing the Chrysler to turn over three times.

The Chevrolet was damaged in the amount of about \$500.

Munday arrested Traggser who appeared in Justice Court and was fined.

### ROCKPORT WEATHER

Through the courtesy of the marine laboratory the weather report for this area is printed each week, giving the maximum and minimum temperature, rainfall and barometric pressure for the past week:

	Max.	Min.	Prec.	Baro.
Dec. 11	64	45	.00	30.26
Dec. 12	72	42	.00	30.28
Dec. 13	73	43	.00	30.34
Dec. 14	65	40	.00	30.35
Dec. 15	65	33	.00	30.44
Dec. 16	65	44	.00	30.32
Dec. 17	64	55	.00	30.16

### Baughman Resigns As Chief Marine Biologist for State

J. L. Baughman, who last week announced his resignation as chief marine biologist of the Texas Game and Fish Commission laboratory, to go with a private research foundation, came here in 1946. He designed and staffed the laboratory, and has since directed its research.

Baughman is nationally known as a marine biologist and widely known as a writer on natural history, having the ability to write about these subjects so the man in the street can understand.

The work of the laboratory has been pointed at a proper understanding of our bays, in order that the fishery resources of the state may be properly managed.

Such knowledge is vital, Baughman feels, pointing out that many so-called conservation laws (forced through by pressure groups) were designed to give special privileges of such groups. Such laws, besides being discriminatory, have no real bearing on conservation of the fisheries.

Baughman's oyster bibliography, printed by The Rockport Pilot, is an international standard.

Mr. and Mrs. Baughman will continue to make their home in Rockport.

### Christmas Services at Sacred Heart Church Are Announced

The following services will be held at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church for Christmas and New Year's:

Wednesday, Dec. 24, the vigil of Christmas is a day of fast and abstinence.

Confessions will be heard from 4 until 6 and from 7:30 until 9 o'clock on the eve of Christmas. The children are asked to come to confession in the afternoon. Confessions will be heard in Spanish in the afternoon.

High Mass will be celebrated at midnight. On Christmas Day, the Masses will be at 7, 8, 9 and 10 o'clock.

A Holy Hour of Reparation and for World Peace will be held on New Year's Eve from 7:30 until 8:30.

Confessions will be heard at the usual hours in the afternoon and the evening.

Masses on New Year's Day will be at 7 and 9 o'clock.

### FIRST NIGHT PARTY FOR WINTER GUESTS SET FOR DEC. 23

The first game party honoring the winter guests in the Rockport area, will be given at the V.F.W. hall, Tuesday, Dec. 23 at 7:30 p. m. and will be sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

All winter guests in the area are invited and also the local citizens to meet the guests.

### St. Peters Church Will Observe Holy Communion Christmas Eve

There was published in England in the year 1661 A.D., a little booklet entitled "New Carols for the Merry Time of Christmas, to Sunday Pleasant Tunes."

This title suggests one reason why carol singing is in order at this season. But we also read that in 1562 A.D., license was given to Thomas Tysdale to print "certaine goodly carowles to be songe to the glory of God."

It is in this spirit of "Glory to God" that we should sing these bright melodies.

On Christmas Eve at 7:30 p. m. there will be held at the St. Peters Episcopal Church a service of Holy Communion, with carol singing by the choir and congregation.

St. Peters cordially invites the public to attend and to join them at this service. Come as you are and enter into the true spirit of this joyful festival.

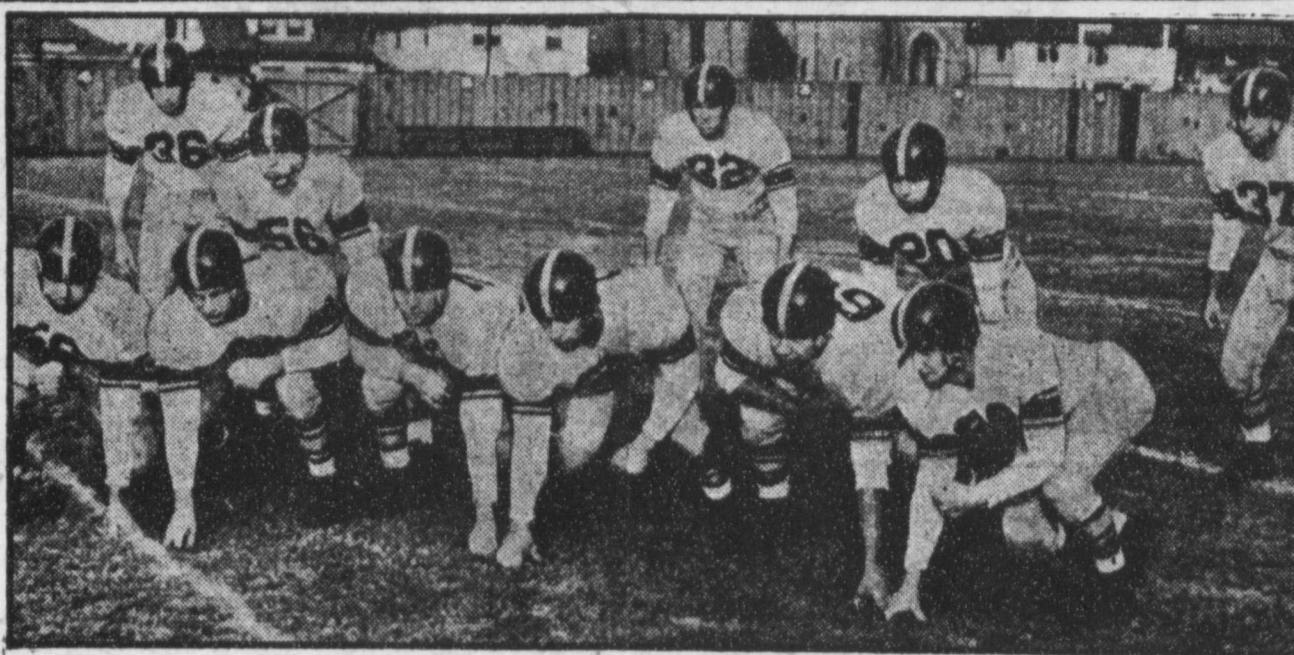
The Rev. Francis Craig, priest in charge, will officiate.

### Methodist Men Organize Thursday Night

The Methodist men met at the church Thursday evening at 7 p. m. and formed an organization and elected officers.

Walter Loflin was elected president and J. R. DeForest was elected vice-president. Wm. Beetley was elected secretary.

The men will meet on the third Thursday of each month.



**ROSE BOWL REGULARS**—This is the lineup Wisconsin University football squadmen will see New Year's Day when they face Southern Cal's Trojans in Pasadena's Rose Bowl. Linemen are from left: Bob Hooks, Bob Van Doren, Elmer Willhoite, Bob Pavnani, Charley Ane and Bill Hattig. In the Backfield from left: George Timberlake, Marvin Goux, Jim Sears, Lindon Crow, and Jim Psaltis

### Applicants Pass Drivers Tests

The applicants passing the drivers tests last Friday were Albert Lonzo Carr, Hester Bradford Ramsey, Andy Jackson Hinkle, Ezekiel McKinney, Mary Evelyn Munday, James Howard Mills and Juan Cantores, all of Rockport. They received operators licenses.

The drivers license examiner will not be in Rockport Dec. 26, as scheduled because of Christmas holidays. The next day he will be in Rockport is Jan. 9, 1953.

### Sam Wilson, Warlit Start Rockport Test

An S.E.W. Oil Corporation rig was moved in Sunday for a 10,000-foot Aransas County wildcat at the Sam E. Wilson Jr., and Warlit Oil Corporation No. 1 W. L. Pridgen, a mile west of Rockport.

This test will be 330 feet from the west line and 330 feet from the westerly north line of the 272.51-acre lease in the John Smith and John G. Smith Survey. This is 1,612.7 feet south of Market Street.

The Texas Company No. 1 State Tract 145, Aransas Bay wildcat just over two miles southeast of the East Fulton Beach Field, was drilling at 7,879 feet on a 12,500-foot contract.

Humble Oil and Refining Company No. 1 State Tract 196, in the one-well Rockport Field, Aransas Bay, was drilling at 7,978 feet. An electrical log had been run to 7,700 feet and 26 sidewall cores, with no shows, were cut from 3,174 to 7,665 feet. Permit depth is 9,500 feet.

Sun Oil Company No. 1 St. Charles State 368, wildcat west of the St. Charles Field, was coring at 10,023 feet on an 11,500-foot permit. There were no shows in cores cut from 10,017 feet.

Hunt No. 2 State Tract 84, semi-wildcat in the Lamar area, flowed 25 barrels of 54.6-gravity oil on potential test from unknown perforations in the B Sand. Gas-oil ratio was 36,000 to one. This well is in Aransas Bay and is north of the west tip of Goose Island.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 52 Copano Bay State, Tract 36 well in the Copano Bay Field, flowed at the rate of 135 barrels of oil a day on a 16-hour test on B-4 Sand perforations at 7,130-35 feet. The test was through 7/8-inch choke, under 950 pounds tubing pressure. Gas-oil ratio was 695 to 1.

Sun Oil Company No. 8 Tract 41, test in the Fulton Beach Field, was testing from perforations at 7,163-46 feet. Total depth is 7,138 feet.

In the same field, Sun's No. 8 Copano Bay State Tract 68 was drilling at 4,560 feet on a 7,200-foot project.

Also in the Fulton Beach Field, Sun's No. 4 Copano State Tract 76 was preparing to test from 8,267-73 feet.

Sun Oil Co. No. A-1 St. Charles Bay State Tract 368, Aransas County wildcat 14 1/2 miles northeast of Rockport, was drilling below 10,223 feet on an 11,500-foot project.

### Rotarians Entertain Rotary Anns

The Rotary Club entertained their Rotary Anns at the Methodist annex Wednesday night with a delicious turkey dinner.

The tables were laid with white linen with a reflector holding a snow scene centerpiece. Reflectors holding large Christmas candles and pyraeantha berries were placed on the table.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Utz of Tribune, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Huellett of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bailey of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bailey presented a most interesting picture, "Texas and Its Natural Resources."

### COUNTY DUMP CLEANED UP

Judge John Wendell informs the public that the county dump ground has been cleaned up and suggests that the general public start their New Year off right by dumping their garbage into the trench which is prepared for that purpose.

### Lilly Assailant Charged With Attempted Murder

At an examining trial for Audrey Allen Pruitt and his wife, Tessie Jean Pruitt Tuesday morning, Mrs. Pruitt was fined \$25 and cost of court and Pruitt was placed under \$1,500 bond to appear before the grand jury.

Court action was the result of an incident Friday night which was as follows, according to Sheriff A. C. Shivers and Deputy Sherman Munday:

It is said that Pruitt and his wife passed Mr. and Mrs. George Lilly on Highway 35 between Ingleside and Aransas pass on that night, and Lilly said that Pruitt cut his car in front of him too quickly and hit a fender on the Lilly car, loosening it. It is related that the Pruitts followed the Lillys home and when Mr. Lilly got out of his car Pruitt struck him over the head, knocking him down and stomping him. Lilly rolled under the truck to get away, and when Mrs. Lilly alighted from the car Pruitt knocked her down and Mrs. Pruitt helped to beat her up.

The Lillys were taken to the Aransas Pass Hospital where Mr. Lilly was treated and released, but Mrs. Lilly had to have about 20 stitches taken in the back of her head and was detained in the hospital until Sunday evening.

George Keller, a neighbor of the Lillys, upon hearing the commotion, called the peace officers and Sheriff Shivers and Deputy Munday arrived at about the time that Pruitt was leaving, made the arrest and placed the Pruitts in jail. Pruitt is charged with assault and attempted murder, while Mrs. Pruitt is charged with assault and battery.

### PIRATES WIN THREE, LOSE ONE AGAIN

The A and B Pirate basket ball teams won three games and lost one this week.

Monday night the boys played Ingleside there. The Pirate B team won with a score of 28-17. The A team lost their game to Ingleside by three points, the final score being 43-46 in favor of Ingleside. Massey was high point man for Ingleside and Ingersoll was high for Rockport with 16 points.

Tuesday night the boys played Goliad here, winning both games. The final score at the end of the B game was 27-10 in Rockport's favor. The score for the A game was 45 to 23, also in favor of Rockport. Bateman was high point man with 11 points.

The Pirates will play in the Prement tournament this weekend. They will play Benavides at 4:15 Friday evening.

### Sacred Heart School Program Monday Nite

The pupils of the Sacred Heart School will present a Christmas program at the Aransas County High School auditorium, Monday, Dec. 22, at 8 p. m.

The first part of the program will consist of Christmas songs and recitations, followed by a play, "Santa's Embarrassment."

The final number will be a religious play, "We Have Seen His Star and Come to Adore Him."

### Rockport Lions Plan X'mas Basket For Needy

The Rockport Lions had their regular dinner meeting Tuesday noon at the Methodist annex with the following menu: Roast turkey, dressing, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, cheese casserole, hot glazed rolls, cottage pudding with whipped cream and coffee.

The lions voted to prepare Christmas baskets for the needy and Lion Steele was appointed chairman of this committee.

Lion Hagar was appointed chairman of the program committee, in order that a program would be prepared for each meeting.

Visiting Lions are always welcome at the Rockport Lions Club, which meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month, at noon.

### Christmas Program Sunday Night at Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church will present a special Christmas program at the church Sunday evening, Dec. 21 at 7:30 o'clock. Every one is welcome.

### Rockport Electric In New Building This Weekend

B. W. Hamblin, "Bob" to hundreds of folks in Aransas County, and Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, are the main springs of the firm listed in the phone book as the Rockport Electric Co. In 1944 Mr. and Mrs. Hamblin started in the electrical business in Rockport and since that time have built up a reputation for service and good workmanship that has increased their business to where they need larger quarters.

They have acquired the building which was formerly Jefferies Auto Supply store, across the street from their old location, next to the Surf Theatre.

The new store has been modernized for the better display of the many lines of home appliances they now sell. The Rockport Electric Co. represents such well known manufacturers as Westinghouse, Maytag, Crosley, Zenith, Universal, O'Keefe & Merritt, Arvin, Casco Dominion, Sunbeam, Deepfreeze, and many lines of small electrical fixtures, appliances and wiring devices.

The new building will also house the service department for the repair of refrigerators, freezers, ranges, washing machines and other appliances which the firm sells. They also contract home and industrial wiring and installations and repairs.

The firm now employs Carl Osborne, C. R. Richardson, C. H. Caywood, and Roberto Ramirez.

The new store building has a glass front with an Austin stone base and the spacious display room has an asphalt tile floor and the walls are painted green and burgundy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamblin extend an invitation to the public to visit with them in their new place of business at their open house, Saturday, Dec. 20.

### Hunt's Courts Robbed Saturday Night

E. A. Brown, manager of Hunt's Courts, reports that five units were stripped Saturday night between dark and 12:00 o'clock midnight.

The thieves got away with 13 pillow slips, 14 sheets, seven bedspreads, ten blankets, one quilt, nine pillows, one gas heating stove, one occasional chair, one Best chair, one night stand and one towel.

Two boys, living in Unit No. 1, lost all their clothing and personal belongings to the thieves.

The sheriff's department was called in and have secured finger prints.

The Hunts were out of town at the time.

### George Williams Received Award

Friends of George Williams will be glad to learn that he has received from the Literary Critics the \$250 award for the best first novel of the year.

Mrs. Jack Hagar reviewed his book, "The Blind Bull" for The Pilot soon after it came out and a number of people in this area are familiar with it.

### C. O. Lutz Winner In Fishing Tournament

C. O. Lutz of Sharon Springs, Kan., was the winner in the trout division in the fishing tournament last week. His trout, which won the prize, weighed four pounds and 14 ounces.

There are still no entries in the redfish division, although there are reports of some nice reds being taken.

This contest is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce with weekly prizes offered in the trout and redfish divisions.

The tournament will run through Feb. 28.

### DUCK HUNTING HOURS

The duck hunting hours for the next seven days are as follows:

	December	Stop
	Start	
19	6:46 am	4:34 pm
20	6:47 am	4:34 pm
21	6:47 am	4:34 pm
22	6:47 am	4:34 pm
23	6:48 am	4:36 pm
24	6:48 am	4:36 pm
25	6:49 am	4:37 pm
26	6:50 am	4:38 pm
27	6:50 am	4:38 pm
28	6:50 am	4:39 pm
29	6:51 am	4:39 pm



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## HOLY NAME SOCIETY MET MONDAY NITE

The Holy Name Society of the Catholic Church held their December meeting at the rectory Monday night with the president, Edward Barnard, presiding. Plans were made for the mid-night Mass Christmas Eve. Ushers were appointed and general routine business was transacted. There were eight members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ansley, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ansley and Mrs. A. H. Evans left Monday morning, returning to their respective homes after a weeks visit in the home of Mrs. Ada Young.



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## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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By virtue of an order of sale dated October 31, 1952, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit, No. 2902, styled The State of Texas vs. W. L. Warren et al and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on October 31, 1952, seized, levied upon, and will, on the First Tuesday in January, 1953, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said County, in the city of Rockport, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants,

the same lying and being situated in the County of Aransas and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lot 13 in Block 765, Lot 15 in Block 787, Lot 27 in Block 617, Lot 15 in Block 769, Lot 7 in Block 391, Lot 9 in Block 474, Lot 4 in Block 542, 1/2 Lot 6 in Block 544, lots 31, 32 in block 593, lots 20, 22, 23, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30 in block 594, Lots 21, 24, 25 in Block 595, Lots 17, 18, 21, 22, 24, 30, 32 in Block 596, Lots 17, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29, 31 in Block 597, Lots 2, 6, 8 in Block 598, Lots 3, 13, 15, 16, 19, 27, 28 in Block 616, Lots 2, 3, 11, 12, 21, 24 in Block 617, Lots 3, 13, 14, 17, 19, 21, 32 in Block 618, Lots 26, 28 in Block 619, Lots 3, 4 in Block 657, Lots 3, 4 in Block 683, Lots 10, 11, 12, 1/2 13, 1/2 14 in Block 657, Lot 10 in Block 658, Lot 1 in Block 762, Lot 12 in Block 764, Lots 8, 11 in Block 765, Lots 10, 14 in Block 766, Lot 6 in Block 767, Lots 1, 2, 3, 9, 12 in Block 768, Lots 16 in Block 769, Lots 2, 8, 11, 15 in

Block 781, Lots 4, 8, 5 in Block 782, Lot 11 in Block 783, Lots 1, 3, 10 in Block 787. All of said lots being located in the City of Aransas Pass, Aransas County, Texas. or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction there-

of, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.  
Dated at Rockport, Texas, this the 8th day of December, 1952.  
A. C. SHIVERS, Sheriff,  
Aransas County, Texas.

## MRS. CRUSER HONORS BRIDE-ELECT

Mrs. James Cruser was hostess at a dessert party Friday evening, Dec. 12 at 7:30 o'clock, honoring Miss Frances Lee Deason, bride-elect of John Paul Reese and Miss Shirley Rivers, bride-elect of Bill Manning. Members of the Home-making class were the guests. The centerpiece on the lace-covered table was holly and Christmas balls with white tapers in crystal holders on each side. Mrs. Cruser served molded fruit salad, petite pois and coffee. She presented each of the honorees with a corsage of Marconi daisies, and a wedding gift.

## PRESBYTERIAN JUNIORS HAVE PARTY

The Junior Department of the Presbyterian Sunday School were honored with a Christmas party Monday evening at 4:00 o'clock, by their Sunday School teachers in the assembly room of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Melton had trimmed a Christmas tree for the occasion. The white-covered table held a beautiful Christmas scene, and an arrangement of holly was on the piano. Gifts were exchanged and hot cocoa, candy and cookies were served.

Miss Annie Mae Evans, Mrs. Corinne Stewart, Alton and Clifton Evans went to El Paso Saturday to visit David Evans, who is taking his boot training there. They returned home Monday.

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SWIFT'S U. S. GOOD VEAL  
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- BREER RABBIT BLUE SYRUP, 12 oz. bottle 18c
- CARNATION CAN MILK, 6 small cans 35c
- PET CAN MILK, 6 small cans 35c
- SUN SWEET PRUNE JUICE, quart 34c
- KENNEL RATION DOG FOOD, 2 No. 16 cans 29c
- CLOROX, quart 17c
- TIDE, large box 27c

- FLOUR** GOLD MEDAL 5 LB. BAG 45c
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- CAN MILK** PET 3 TALL CANS 35c



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**TEACHERS PLAN VARIED ACTIVITIES FOR HOLIDAYS**

The activities of the Aransas County Independent School District faculty and their families will be many and varied during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Owens will spend Christmas at their home in Wortham, Texas.

Miss Katherine Warnken will go to Poth to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warnken.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Richard and family are going to visit in Lockhart and Luling Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilpin and family will be out of town for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Dora Lawrence is leaving for New Orleans Friday afternoon as soon as school closes.

Miss Belt will spend Christmas at her home in Mathis, but expects to visit in Mexico during her vacation.

Mrs. Mary E. Coward is going to Waco and Miss Helen McLennan is going home to Nacogdoches.

Miss Betty Jones will be going places out of Rockport during her holidays.

The teachers and their families who will remain in Rockport for the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brooks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roe Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Philip Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eller, Mr. and Mrs. Fred James, Mrs. Bertha Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Prophet, Mrs. Agnes Currie, Mrs. Charlyn Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Welch, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hardin, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Seigler.

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**BOBBY JOHN BLACKBURN**  
 Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the Cage Funeral Home for Bobby John Blackburn, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Blackburn, who died Saturday morning at the family residence in Portland. The child was five weeks old.  
 Leo Owen, pastor of the Church

of Christ, officiated at the services and burial was in Rockport Cemetery.  
 Surviving are the parents and one brother, Joseph Blackburn of Portland; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blackburn of Long Beach, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of Rockport.

**WEDNESDAY CLUB MET WITH MRS. ROZZELL**

Mrs. Lois Rozzell was hostess for the Wednesday Bridge Club at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Roe, Sr., Wednesday afternoon. There were twelve members and four guests present.

The Yuletide season was emphasized in the appointments of the party.

Mrs. E. W. Means won high score, Mrs. L. M. Bracht won second and Mrs. Charles Picton won third high. Mrs. C. C. Fowler received the bingo prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brundrett and daughter, Shirley of Dilly, visited at Fulton last weekend and attended the golden wedding of Mrs. Brundrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.



**DOTS PREFERRED**—Voluptuous Las Vegas lovely, Joann "Sandy" Sanders dries out her blonde limbs and polka-dot swim suit aboard a boat on Lake Mead at the Nevada resort. Sandy, earrings and all, is enjoying herself immensely, hopes to fish and swim "a lot" while in Las Vegas.

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**Apply Common Sense Rules When Making Contracts**

Since contracts may be entered into quite informally, many people fall into serious difficulties by binding themselves to agreements which they do not fully understand. It is very easy for the unwary individual to obligate himself beyond his intent or ability to perform, and thereby invite litigation and a consequent judgment of forced performance or damages in favor of the other party to the contract.

Contracts are absolutely essential to the functioning of modern business. In order to plan for the future—to set up a business, insure a steady supply of necessary materials and goods, set a price and a delivery date on what we have to sell, etc.—we must know that the courts will, if necessary, enforce the contracts we make with others.

Only a minute percentage of the millions of contracts annually made find their way to the courts. But by seeing that the exceptional case which reaches litigation is settled justly, the courts make it possible for the remaining multitude of transactions to be conducted with a minimum of friction.

How can we minimize the possibilities of litigation over our contracts? How can we protect ourselves in event we should later wind up in court? A clear understanding of all terms of every agreement entered into may prove the best answer to both these questions. Justice demands that we be held to the letter of our lawful contracts, lest the other party be damaged by our failure. Knowing this, we should apply a few common sense rules in our dealings with others.

First, let's take a look at the ordinary verbal agreement. Any terms about which you do not reach a specific agreement will probably be supplied by the customs of the particular business, or by a pattern set up by your previous dealings with the other party. Do you understand those customs? Do you want this contract to be carried out just like last time? If not, talk it over. Have a clear conception of your obligations and the other party's duties. And be sure that he, too, understands fully.

If you have doubts concerning the integrity of the other party, why deal with him at all? If you feel compelled to deal with him in spite of doubts, try to complete your oral agreement in the presence of other, disinterested persons. Their version of the terms may be helpful later.

One of the greatest difficulties with verbal contracts is that of proving exactly what agreement was reached when an argument over terms later winds up in the courthouse. Human memories are faulty, and we have difficulty recalling the exact words spoken six months, or even six days, ago. A written memorandum signed by both parties at the time, or even a simple exchange of letters assenting to the material terms, may prevent trouble.

When executing a written contract without benefit of legal counsel, take time to read and understand every word, even at the risk of being considered dull. Read especially any fine print, or regulations printed on the back, forming a part of the contract.

Be wary when the other party offers a verbal explanation which seems at variance with the printed terms. When you get to court, you will probably find that the printed word means just what it says, and that the contradictory oral explanation will not be admitted in evidence.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

**Chamber of Commerce NEWS NOTES**

Mr. C. O. Lutz of Sharon Springs, Kansas, was the winner in the fishing tournament in the trout division for the week of Dec. 7 with a 4 lb. 14 oz. fish. We still have had no entries in the redfish division. What's the trouble with the redfish?

Since I will be on vacation from Dec. 23 through Jan. 1, I would like to take this opportunity to wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all the Chamber of Commerce members and to thank you for a most pleasant year of association. I am looking forward to next year's work with many hopes and dreams for our community. See you then.  
 Mary Juergens,  
 Sec'y-Mgr.

**Corpus Christi Couple Building Home In Fulton Oaks Addition**

Mr. and Mrs. Casper J. Kutach of Corpus Christi, have bought lots in the Fulton Oaks Addition, and are building a two-bedroom home in the \$20,000 price class. I. W. Wilkinson has the building contract.

Mr. Kutach formerly taught school in Fulton and is now employed at the United Carbon plant, between Rockport and Aransas Pass.

The Kutach home brings the total to nine new homes that have been constructed in Fulton Oaks during this year.

Any person who starts out working a crossword puzzle in ink is a true optimist, if there ever was one.

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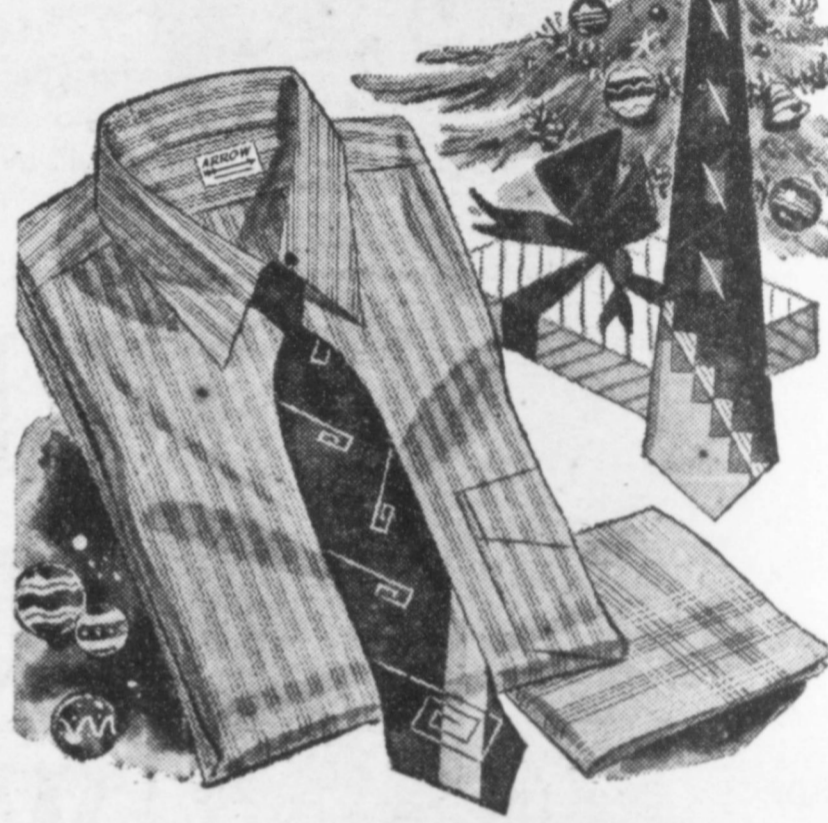
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**Campus GAD-ABOUTS**

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**Girls Basketball**  
The lineup in the girls A game with Refugio, Tuesday, Dec. 9, was Shirley Harrell, Lola Ballou and Janet Washington, forwards and Gena Demory, Anna Torres and Jo Ann Smith were guards.  
In the first minute of the game Janet made two free shots.  
At the end of the first quarter the score was 6-12 in Rockport's favor. At the end of the third quarter Rockport was still in the lead by 11 points. The final score was 30-17, leaving Rockport the winner.  
Janet Washington was high point girl with 19 points. Lola Ballou was second.  
In the girls B game, the starting lineup was Mary Mundine, Ida Belle Batson and June Owen as forwards. Carol Sparks, Glenda Browner and Bonnie Scott were guards.  
At the half the score was 11-3

in favor of Rockport. At the third quarter Rockport still led 13-7.  
June Owens was high point girl with 10 points and there was a tie for second between Ida Belle Batson and Frances Steward.  
The final score was 20-12 with Rockport the winner.  
The A and B teams met the Bloomington Bobcats Friday night and were defeated by the score of 26-24 for the A's while the B team lost their game 31-12. The games were played in Bloomington.  
The lineup for the B team was (Ida Belle Batson, June Owen and Frances Steward, forwards. Guards were Patsy Stacey, Bonnie Scott and Glenda Browner. The girls played very good games even though they were defeated.  
June Owen was high point girl and Ida Belle Batson was second.  
The lineup for the A game was Janet Washington, Lola Ballou and Shirley Harrell as forwards, and Jena Demory, Iva Ann Shaver and Jo Ann Smith were the guards. Janet Washington was high with 20 points.

**Property Transfers**

Several property transfers have been recorded at the Aransas County courthouse during the past two weeks.

**Warranty deeds recorded were:**  
W. B. Friend to Wm. Kelman et al, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, block 253, Manning addition.  
W. B. Melton to William Kelman et al, lots 7 and 8, block 186, Manning.  
A. C. Doebbler et ux to Herman C. Johnson et ux, undivided one-half interest in lots 3 and 4, block D, Smith and Wood.  
Tillie Daugherty to John Fischer et ux, lots 28 and 29, block 475, city of Aransas Pass.  
A. C. Glass, trustee, to Edward B. Sherwood et ux, tract 46, Live Oak Point tracts subdivision, Aransas County.  
Paul R. Ellis et al to Ellis O. Mayfield et al, trustee, 120 acres out of J. W. Paup Survey, abstract No. 179.  
Charles E. Dietrich to H. M. Wington, lot 16, block 3, Fulton Oaks Addition.  
Melba June Hunt et al to Velma Hunt Malchar, all of lots 5 and 11 and 10 feet off south side of lot 4, and 7 foot strip off lot 12, all in Outlot 2, Doughty and Mathis Division.  
Grover Keller et ux to Andrew J. Priest, et ux, lots 3 and 4, block 544, Aransas Pass.  
Earl M. Ward Jr. to Don Ward, lot 4, Sander's Subdivision; portion of Outlot 6, Fulton Townsite.  
Teresa G. Fox to Bernard V. Fox, lot 2, block 6, North Bellvue Addition.  
Estelle E. Pelly to Iris Carol Simon et al, lots 2 and 15, block 1, Oak Shore Grove Subdivision.  
Clark C. Wren et ux to Grady A. West et ux, lots 13 to 23, both inclusive, of Booth Subdivision of east one-half of farm lot 6, Doughty and Mathis.  
Emory Spencer to Robert L. Harrell et ux, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, block 1, Fulton Oaks Addition.  
The Dickson Realty Company to Earl Harle, lots 1 and 2, block 3, Stewart, city of Rockport.  
Jewell Fulton et al to James H. Sorenson Jr., lots 1 and 2, block 2, Townsite of Fulton.  
Mrs. Mathilda Wright et vir to Gabriel Ralph Koing, tract 10, Conn Brown Addition No. 3, resurvey of Farm tracts 7 and 8, Land block 239, Aransas County.  
Maurice C. Wren to Clark C.

Wren, lots 1 through 16, block 376; lots 1 through 8, block 343, and lots 3, 7, 10, block 341, all in the Manning Addition, and 6/7 of lot 2, block 167, Doughty and Mathis.  
Warranty deeds with vendors herein:  
Arthur Shelly et ux to E. M. Snodgrass et ux, tract of land described in Joseph Hond Survey, Abstract 77, Aransas County and part of the Lomas tract, described as that in partition deed of W. W. Wilkinson Sr., recorded in W-2, pages 160-162.  
Lillian McKie, exec., etc., to W. E. Ribison, 100x120 feet, at southeast corner Fourth and Palmetto Sts, fronting 120 feet on south side of Palmetto St., Fulton Townsite.  
Quit claim deed:  
Carl A. Mercer et ux to H. B. Armstrong, east one-half of lots 9, 10 and 12, block 2, Smith and Wood.  
There were two deeds by sheriff recorded:  
W. J. Cummings et al by Sheriff, to Aransas County trustees—lot 11, block 100; lots 7 through 26, block 177; lots 2, 11 and 14, block 139; lots 12 and 13, block 139; fractional block 211; lots 1, 2, 12, 15, and 16, block 258; lots 9, 10, 14, 15, and 16, block 271; lot 11, block 290; lot 6, block 291; undivided one-half interest in all of block 294; lots 1 through 8, block 304; lots 9 through 16, block 325; lots 1 through 8, block 302; lots 1 through 8, block 303; lots 1 and 3 through 14, block 334; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 339; lots 9 through 16, block 356; lots 5 through 8, and 13 through 16, block 364; lots 1 through 4 and 9 through 12, block 365; lots 1 through 8, block 371; lots 4 through 13 and 14 through 16, block 372; lots 1 through 16, block 373; lots 1 through 16, block 374; lots 1 through 8 and 13 through 16, block 396; lot 14, block 418.  
Leroy Kettering et al by sheriff to Aransas County trustees—lot 4, block 348; lots 13 and 14, block 258; lots 5, 6 and 7, block 271; lots 11, 12, 13, block 271; lots 1, 5, 9, 14, 6, 10 and 13, block 290; lots 5, 7, 9, 11, 13 and 15, block 293, Manning Addition.  
We don't know how fast our automobile will run. Neither do we know how far we can lean out of a ten-story window.

**Funeral Services Held For Leroy P. Routt**

Funeral services for LeRoy Pope Routt, 60, who died at his home here Monday after a long illness, were held at 2:30 p. m. at the Cagle Funeral Home in Aransas Pass, with Rev. Bradford Ramsey, pastor of the local First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Prairie View Cemetery.  
Mr. Routt was owner and operator of the Balboa Tourist Courts. He was a native of Virginia, but came to Texas forty years ago. He lived in San Antonio for 26 years, and moved to Aransas Pass where he lived for six years before coming to Rockport in 1946. He was a 32nd degree Mason.  
Surviving are his wife, Helen and his mother, Mrs. Garnett Routt of Santa Barbara, Calif.  
The pallbearers were Albert Ebert, Jack Horton, Earle Thomas, Floyd Smith, T. A. Roper, and R. F. Weller.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Morris, a daughter, at the Rockport Hospital, Dec. 14. The young lady has been named Toy Loye.  
Patti Jeanne is the name of the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morganroth at the Rockport Hospital, Dec. 15.

Mrs. Thelma Ratisseau has received word from her daughter, Mrs. Micky Sweeney, that their daughter had undergone surgery recently, but is doing fine and will be out of the hospital this week. Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney and daughter are being transferred back to Texas.



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BRIDAY SHOWER HONORS BRIDE-ELECT

Miss Linda Mullinax and her mother, Mrs. Roy Mullinax, entertained Saturday night, Dec. 13, with a bridal shower, honoring Miss Mary Beth McClellan.

OPEN HOUSE AT BAPTIST PARSONAGE

There will be an open house at the Baptist parsonage on Tuesday, Dec. 23, from 4:30 until 9:30 p. m.

Mrs. J. C. Gurley spent last week end in Portland, guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gurley and family.

MRS. ROE HOSTESS TO PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

The Women of the Presbyterian Church had their annual circle party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roe Sr., Tuesday night.

Mrs. Carl Osborne, chairman of Circle Two, opened the meeting and gave a prayer.

Mrs. Mamie Hooper gave the program and the Bible lesson. She was assisted on the program by Mrs. Somer Smith, who read the Scriptures, and Mrs. Sam James, who played the piano.

The subject of the Bible lesson was "How Do We Wear Our Christian Apparel?" A number of the members represented the Christian graces.

After the lesson the ladies drew numbers for the gifts under the beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

A box of gifts filled with the true Christmas spirit, was sent to the boys at Tex-Mex.

The home was decorated throughout with the Christmas theme. Refreshments were served on the glassed-in patio where the Christmas theme was also carried out.

The large white cake had a holly wreath in the center, tied with silver ribbon, with the streamers reaching each end of the cake and holding a cluster of silver bells.

Mrs. Earle Thomas, president of the Women of the Church, and Mrs. Byron Bushart, Mrs. Carl Osborne, and Mrs. J. B. Jackson, the circle chairmen, served.

The members signed Christmas cards to send to the boys in the service.

MRS. IVEY ENTERTAINS FIDELIS S.S. CLASS

Mrs. Roy Ivey entertained the Fidelis Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church at her home Tuesday night.

Mrs. John McLester opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. G. A. West gave the devotional, which she closed with prayer.

The group then enjoyed a social hour and exchanged Christmas gifts.

The table, covered with white linen, had as a centerpiece a miniature lighted church which played "Silent Night. The large trays of cookies and sandwiches each held a lighted candle in the center.

Mrs. Mabel Bryant, class teacher, and the following members were present: Mrs. Tom Shults, Mrs. John McLester, Mrs. Simon Sorenson, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. G. L. Smyth, Mrs. Fred Harvey, Mrs. Albert Lee Ballou, Mrs. John Roaten, Mrs. Shelley Roaten, Mrs. G. A. West, Mrs. Mildred Jones, Mrs. W. A. Coaker, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones and the hostess, Mrs. Harvey.

Mrs. Travis Bailey won high in canasta and Mrs. Carolyn Hooper received the low prize.

Guests for the occasion were Mrs. B. B. Bettell, Mrs. H. H. Dick, Mrs. Raymond Chaney, Mrs. Harry Traylor, Mrs. L. W. Davis, Mrs. Orville Haynes, Mrs. Charles Ankele, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. Ed Barnard, Mrs. C. C. Fowler, Mrs. S. C. Rozzell, Mrs. Joe John-

CLYDE TOWNSENDS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Townsend entertained with a stainless steel supper at their home Tuesday night.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. V. McLester, Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Eller, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Happer and Chuke, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Landrum, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ratliff and Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sparks and Donna Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Prophet, Mrs. John A. Ratliff, Mrs. W. S. Stewart and Mrs. J. C. Gurley.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Williams of Riverton, Wyo., left Tuesday after an eight-day visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wood. They had a trip into the Gulf and also got some oysters while here.

We used to read the fashion stories to see what was going on. Now we read them to see what's coming off.

Mrs. Elmer McLester and daughter, Linda, have been visiting in the L. V. McLester and Claude Prophet homes for the past two weeks. Mr. McLester is working at Falfurrias and came up to Rockport for the weekend.

MRS. J. T. HORD AND MRS. H. H. ROBERTS ENTERTAIN MONDAY

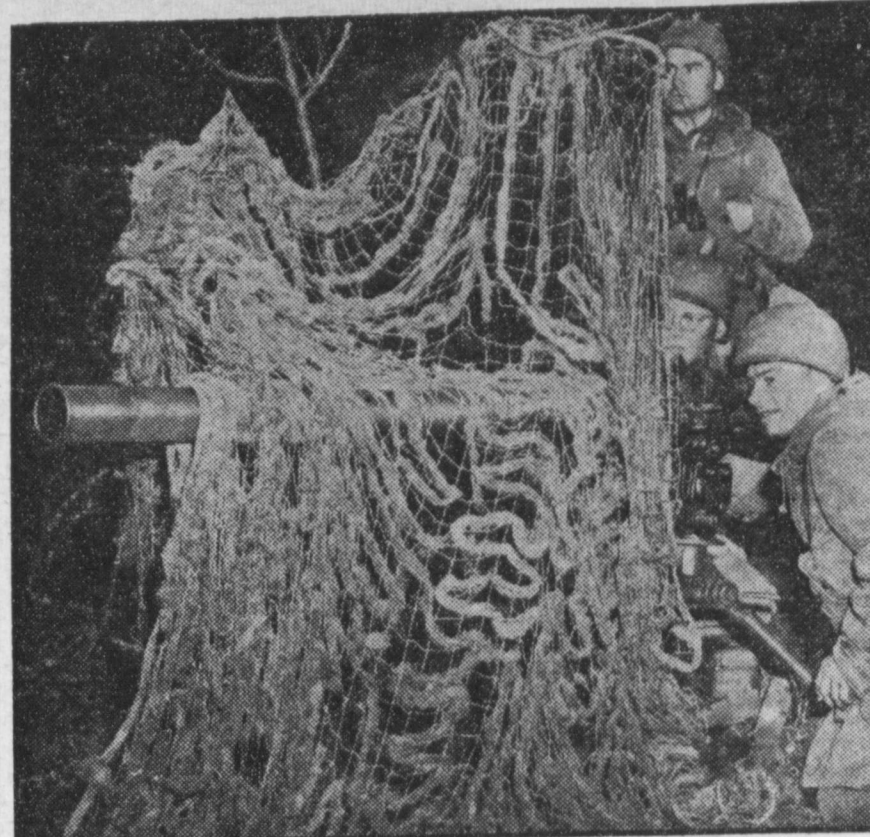
Mrs. J. T. Hord and Mrs. H. H. Roberts entertained with a luncheon at Duck Inn Tuesday, Dec. 15. Wreaths of holly holding a lighted candle centered each table. There was a beautifully lighted Christmas tree at the end of the room.

After the luncheon the ladies entertained with bridge and canasta at the Woman's Club building. The hall was decorated with the Christmas colors. A table covered with a cutwork cloth held an antique bowl of poinsettias, and two candelabrum, each holding seven lighted red tapers, were placed near the Christmas tree. Two white baskets of yaupon rested on the back of the cutwork-covered table which held the silver service.

High score in bridge was won by Mrs. Steirly Rozzell, and second high was won by Mrs. J. W. Davis. Mrs. Orville Haynes won low in bridge.

Mrs. Travis Bailey won high in canasta and Mrs. Carolyn Hooper received the low prize.

Guests for the occasion were Mrs. B. B. Bettell, Mrs. H. H. Dick, Mrs. Raymond Chaney, Mrs. Harry Traylor, Mrs. L. W. Davis, Mrs. Orville Haynes, Mrs. Charles Ankele, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. Ed Barnard, Mrs. C. C. Fowler, Mrs. S. C. Rozzell, Mrs. Joe John-



NET RESULT IS SAFETY—Ducking for cover behind a camouflage net set up in the Trieste area, Cpl. Lyle Nebb of Calay Center, Nebraska; Pfc. William Decker of St. Mary's, Pa.; and Pfc. Lonny Fultor of Chickasha, Okla., make ready with their recoilless rifle during "Exercise Frosty" maneuvers. Members of the Second Battalion, 351st Infantry, the Americans are practically invisible behind the well draped net.

Four New Pupils In Rockport Elementary

According to Albert R. Griffith, elementary school principal, four new pupils have registered in the Rockport Elementary School this week. They are Herculano Espenosa in the second grade, Beverly Jean Richardson in the third grade, and Randel Lee Richardson and Peggy Dianne Liddell.

Illness is striking hard at the Rockport school. Mrs. R. E. Hardin and Miss Patti Ballou are both absent because of illness.

REBEKAHS PLAN X'MAS PARTY

The Rebekah Lodge had their regular meeting at their hall Tuesday night with the noble grand, Mrs. Gladys Mullan, presiding.

The lodge will have its Christmas party next Tuesday night and the members have agreed not to exchange gifts but to make an offering on the building fund.

A good time is promised at the party and all the members are urged to attend. There will be a social hour after lodge that guests may attend.

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RIALTO THEATRE

Aransas Pass THURS. and FRI. Dec. 18-19 John Payne and Arlene Dahl in Caribbean SATURDAY ONLY Dec. 20 DOUBLE FEATURE Rod Cameron and Ruth Hussey in Woman of the North Country Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy in March of the Wooden Soldiers SUNDAY and MONDAY Dec. 21-22 Dennis Morgan and Rita Moreno in Cattle Town TUES. and WED. Dec. 23-24 Frankie Laine and Billy Daniels in Rainbow Round My Shoulder

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Mrs. Jack Hagar and Mrs. T. J. Richmond attended the Kingsville Garden Fiesta at the Santa Gertrudis ranch house last week. The patio held all the displays which had won first prize at all the garden clubs in this part of Texas from Woodsboro to Brownsville.

Cpl. and Mrs. M. E. Harper arrived Saturday afternoon from Mt. Ephiam, N. J., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Demory. Corporal Harper has to report back to his base on Dec. 28, but Mrs. Harper will remain for an indefinite visit with her parents.

**WILLING WORKERS HAVE MEETING**

The Willing Workers Club met at the I.O.O.F. hall Monday night for their regular monthly meeting. The regular business was transacted and some dues paid. Members brought items needed in the kitchen.

The hostesses, Mrs. Somerville Ballou and Miss Katie Lee Clarke gave a very enjoyable party after the meeting.

Each one present signed the guest book which had a large pointsettia painted on the back. Minutes of this meeting were also recorded in this book.

The gift table was covered with a cloth trimmed with pointsettias and centered with a miniature Christmas tree.

The Christmas motif was also used at the tea table, a crystal tree with bright balls rested on a bed of cedar in the center of the table. The plates and cups were trimmed in the Christmas motif. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and hot cocoa were served and tiny candy canes tied with red ribbon were the favors.

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF ARANSAS  
By virtue of an order of sale dated October 31, 1952, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 2905, styled The State of Texas vs. C. W. Morris et al and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on October 31, 1952, seized, levied upon, and will, on the First Tuesday in January, 1953, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said County, in the city of Rockport, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Aransas and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lot 21 in Block 409, Undivided 1/2 Lot 30 in Block 593, Lot 19 in Block 595, Lot 19 in Block 596, Lot 28 in Block 596, Lot 26 in Block 597, Lots 1, 4 in Block 598, Lots 1, 8, 20, 28, 30 in Block 618, Lots 2, 29 in Block 619, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 in Block 658, Lot 16 in Block 762, Lots 1, 3, 5, 11, 15 in Block 763, Lots 7, 9 in Block 765, Lots 4, 6, 7 in Block 766, Lot 7 in Block 768, Lot 10 in Block 768, Lots 6, 10 in Block 769, Lots 5, 12, 14 in Block 781, Lots 11, 14 in Block 782, Lot 14 in Block 783, Lots 11, 12 in Block 787, All of said lots being located in the City of Aransas Pass, Aransas County, Texas.

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which

the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Rockport, Texas, this 8th day of December, 1952.  
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**MISS DEASON HONORED**

Miss Clydene Sparks entertained with a personal shower honoring Miss Frances Lee Deason, bride-elect of John Paul Reese.

The lace-covered tea table had a centerpiece of yellow daisies.

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The guest list included fifteen of Miss Deason's closest friends.



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**W.S.C.S. PRESENTED PROGRAM THURSDAY**

The Methodist W.S.C.S. met at the church Thursday night for their monthly program and social meeting. Every one was invited to this meeting and a large crowd was in attendance.

Mrs. B. W. Hamblin led the worship service and Mrs. Curtis Har-rist was in charge of the program.

After the program the company went into the annex for a social hour. The Christmas theme was carried out in the decoration and in the refreshments.

Mrs. J. J. Stephen, assisted by Mrs. Leroy Young, Mrs. Walter Paugh, Mrs. A. C. Glass and Mrs. J. R. Finstad, were in charge of the social.

The Methodist Men had a meeting at the church at 7 o'clock and joined the W.S.C.S. for their meet- ing. Everyone had a jolly time.

**PALACIOS DEDICATES NEW TURNING BASIN**

The city of Palacios dedicated their new turning basin Thursday, Dec. 11. The basin is 1,200 feet long, 400 feet wide and 20 feet deep. Cost was \$250,000.

**FRANK JOHNSONS MARK GOLDEN WEDDING**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Ful- ton, Sunday, Dec. 14, from 2 until 5 p. m. Their children were the hosts for the happy occasion.

County Clerk James C. Herring presented Mr. and Mrs. Johnson with a duplicate copy of their mar- riage license which was issued by his father, the late J. C. Herring, when he was county clerk.

Mrs. Johnson wore a gray nylon dress with black accessories and a gold corsage. Mr. Johnson wore a gray suit.

The white linen cloth on the table was centered with a crocheted centerpiece which held the three- tiered gold wedding cake. Each tier of the cake was wreathed in white

embossed roses and a miniature bride and groom stood in a silver wedding bell on the top.

Mrs. Vallie Cole served the cake and Mrs. Oliver Brundrett pre- sided at the coffee service. Mrs. Melvin Jones, Mrs. Marion John- son and Mrs. Earl Johnson helped serve.

Mrs. L. E. Casterline was in charge of the guest book, which was signed by 138 guests.

J. E. Harrison, of Tucson, Ariz., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruhl for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Harrison is Mrs. Bruhl's brother.

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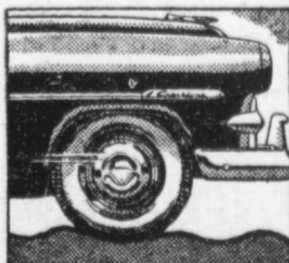
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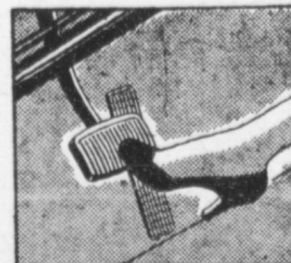
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MRS. MEANS HOSTESS AT BRIDGE-LUNCHEON

Mrs. E. W. Means entertained with a beautiful bride and canasta luncheon at her home on Fulton Beach drive, Thursday.

There were eight tables of bridge and two of canasta, playing, and Mrs. Means had two luncheon guests.

This was a very pretty pre-Christmas party and the home was decorated with the Christmas motif. The flowers were from the yard of Mrs. Fred Bracht.

Guests enjoying the party were: Mrs. L. M. Bracht, Miss Mabel Bracht, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. C. C. Fowler, Mrs. J. T. Hord, Mrs. R. T. Cheney, Mrs. R. R. Roberts, Mrs. Orville Haney, Mrs. Billy McCord, Mrs. Harold Dick, Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mrs. Lois Rozzell, Mrs. Harry Traylor, Mrs. Edgar Nagle, Mrs. Thomas Yarrell, Mrs. James Sorenson, Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Mrs. Chas. Ankele, Mrs. Roy Woods, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. H. F. Elliot, Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Mrs. R. R. Rice, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Clark C. Wren, Mrs. I. C.

Thurmond, Mrs. Fred Bracht, Mrs. Fred Booth, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. L. E. Sanders, Mrs. A. L. Bruhl, Mrs. R. T. Roper, Mrs. E. G. Terry, Mrs. A. C. Glass, Mrs. Travis Bailey, Mrs. B. B. Bettell, Mrs. Chas. Cleveland, Mrs. H. Currey, Mrs. Rose Mathison, Mrs. Jack Hagar and Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss.

High score was won by Mrs. J. T. Hord in bridge; high in canasta went to Mrs. A. C. Glass. Mrs. Nagle won low in bridge and Mrs. Chas. Cleveland was low in canasta. The bingo prize went to Mrs. Dick.

Mrs. Fred Bracht, Mrs. Billy McCord, Mrs. Harold Dick, Mrs. J. T. Hord, Mrs. Rose Mathison, and Mrs. B. B. Bettell assisted Mrs. Means.

CARD OF THANKS

The Mothers of the Football squad wish to thank everyone who helped to make the football banquet for the squad and their guests such a success. Especially we want to thank the school trustees, Chas. Roe Sr., Mrs. N. F. Jackson, J. T. Slocum, The Woman's Club, and last but not least, Dave Coleman. The Committee. p36

Chas. McLester, who is now stationed at Ft. Hood, visited his wife on a three-day leave.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CIRCLE MET THURS.

The Business Women's W.M.U. Circle of the First Baptist Church met Thursday evening at the W. J. Moss home at Red Shutters. This was a joint meeting with T.E.L. class of the Baptist Sunday School and their husbands.

This was Bible Study week for the circle and Mrs. Albert Lee Balou led the Bible lesson.

After the lesson a social hour was enjoyed by both groups.

The hostess served cookies, cocoa and coffee to seventeen people attending the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Demory and Gena had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Harper of Victoria and Cpl. and Mrs. M. E.

Harper from New Jersey. Lonnie Harper was also a weekend guest in the Demory home.

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. Lee Bateman Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Regular service at 11 a.m. ACA service at 6:30 p.m. Evening service at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday night service 7:30 p.m. Thurs. night service 7:30 p.m.

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. Pioneer Young People meet Tuesday 7:30 p.m.

Senior Young People's Meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Women of the Church, 4th Thursday, 3:00.

Evening Circle, 2nd Monday at 7:30 p.m. Circle 1 meets 2nd Thursday at 3:00.

Circle 2 meet 3rd Thursday at 3:00.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Calvin Peterson Pastor

Sunday School Services at 9:45 a.m. Morning Church Service at 11:00 o'clock.

Evening Worship at 7:30 o'clock. Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Choir practice, Wednesday night. W.S.C.S. meets 1st and 4th Thursday at 3:00 o'clock.

Fellowship dinner, first Sunday at noon. Young People's meetings before and after Sunday night service.

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**MANY ATTEND ANSLEY FAMILY REUNION**

Open house was held at the home of Mrs. Adah Young, Sunday, Dec. 14, for friends and relatives.

Those attending from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Ansley, Rochester, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ansley, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. A. H. Evans, Garfield, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reagan, Robstown; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Warden and two children, Robstown; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Reagan, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Donald Lawton and daughter, Kingsville; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Young and three children, Channelview; Mrs. H. T. Gayle, Mirando City; Mrs. T. A. Smith and son, Tommy, Alvin; Mr. and Mrs. James H. Young and daughter and three grandchildren, Aqua Dulce; Oris Young, Floral, Ark.; Bill Young, San Antonio.

Relatives living in town and attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Young, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Harriest, Mrs. Minnie Young, Mrs. Sam Mundine.

Those calling in the afternoon were: Mrs. Mable Bryant, a school teacher to the Ansley children; Mrs. Mamie Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stevenson.

Thirty-six were in attendance at the noon lunch which consisted of turkey and all the trimmings.

This was the first time in 22 years that all the children of George Ansley had been together.

Dotty and Carol Devine of Corpus Christi, spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Steede at Fulton.

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS**

By virtue of an order of sale dated October 31, 1952, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit, No. 2906, styled The State of Texas vs. Samuel H. Whissel et al and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on October 31, 1952, seized, levied upon, and will, on the First Tuesday in January, 1953, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said County, in the city of Rockport, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Aransas and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lot 32 in Block 594, Lot 18, 20, 22, 26, 31 in Block 595, Lot 23, 29, 31 in Block 596, Lot 18, 23, 24, 25 in Block 597, Lot 5 in Block 598, Lot 7 in Block 598, Lots 4, 5 through 12, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 31, 32 in Block 616, Lots 4, 5, 9, 13, 18, 22 in Block 617, Lots 1, 2, 6, 12, 26 in Block 618, Lots 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 32 in Block 619, 1/2 of lot 17, 1/2 of lot 18 in Block 657, Lot 20 in Block 657, Lot 12 in Block 658, Lots 3, 16 in Block 765, Lots 3, 4, 5, in Block 767, Lots 11, 16 in Block 768, Lots 3, 13 in Block 769, Lots 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 in Block 781, Lots 1, 6, 9, 10, 16 in Block 782, Lots 9, 13, 14 in Block 787, All of said lots being located in the City of Aransas Pass, Aransas County, Texas.

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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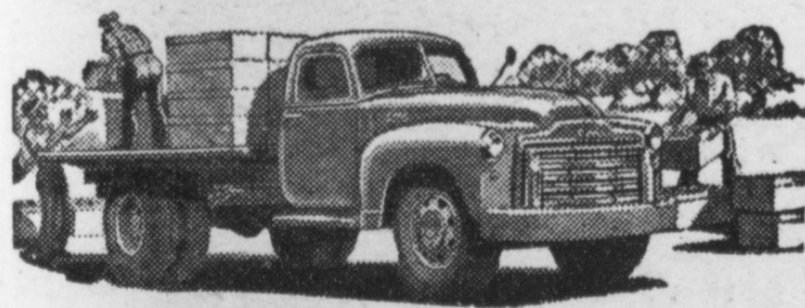
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**Cub Scout Pack Has Christmas Party**

The Cub Scout pack meeting and Christmas party was held at the Scout Hut Wednesday night with all the Cub Scouts and a goodly number of parents present.

The Cubs made their own Christmas decorations and trimmed the tree themselves, which was very pretty. They are going to give the trimmed tree to some family.

The new boys and the Cubs who recruited one, received neckchief slides.

Roger Beasley received his Bear badge and an arrow; Theodore Merkel received his Wolf badge.

E. J. Corbin of Ingleside and Mr. Strong of Aransas Pass helped conduct the party.

An interesting ceremony was held by Mr. Strong and the Cub Scouts, showing the different phases of Cubbing.

The Cub Pack expresses its appreciation and thanks to West's Model Grocery, Kelly's I.G.A. Grocery and Market, Johnson's Drug Store, Jackson Seafood Company, Western Auto and Ankele Hardware for helping to make their party a success.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Glass, Loreta Wilson, Joy Hamblin and Herbert Horrigan attended a musical program at the First Methodist Church in Corpus Christi, Sunday.



Chaplain Rickel of the United States Marine Corps, cheers a wounded Leatherneck, Pfc. Ralph Rimek of Chicago, with a light for his cigaret. The injured fighter is resting in a bunker used as a forward aid station.

ceived a letter from their son, Bobby, this week. He is taking boot training at Ft. Sill, Okla., and is in the artillery. Bobby still thinks that Rockport is the best place ever.

**ARANSAS BAY HAS NEW PAY WELL**

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1,380 feet northeast of the No. 1-91, was waiting on cement on 5 1/2-inch casing set at 8,965 feet. This test was drilled to 9,000 feet after a month-long fishing job was completed last weekend.

On the north edge of the East Fulton Beach Field, Placid Oil Co. No. 1 Holden Unit No. 1 was drilling at 5,373 feet on an 8,000-foot permit.

A. O. Phillips and Bonner Smith No. 1 T. L. L. Carlton, in the East Fulton Beach Field, flowed 119 barrels of 42 gravity oil on potential test through 16/64-inch choke, under 350 pounds tubing pressure. Perforations, with 32 shots, were at 7,164-68 and 7,182-86 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 750 to 1.

The No. 1C potentialed some time ago, made 356.6 barrels of oil a day from perforations at 7,740-52 feet. The well is in Fulton Out-let 10.

A barge was on location Wednesday for the Sun Oil Co. No. A-1 State 363, St. Charles Bay test, about three-quarters of a mile northwest of a gas well in the St. Charles Field, and is 8,137.8 feet northeast of the No. 1-368. This wildcard is permitted to 11,500 feet.

Placid's No. 1 Copano Unit No. 5, on the south edge of the Fulton Beach Field, had recovered oil on an open hole drillstem test and was waiting on cement on 5 1/2-inch casing set at 7,176 feet, a foot off bottom. On the test at 7,128-36 feet in the A Sand, 110 feet of pipe line oil was recovered in 10 minutes.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 53 Copano Bay State, Copano Bay Field test in Tract 35, was at 130 feet, waiting on cement on 16-inch conductor pipe set at 117 feet. Permit depth is 7,200 feet.

The Texas Co. No. 1 Aransas Bay State Tract 145, wildcard three miles northeast of Rockport, was drilling at 8,434 feet on a 12-500-foot permit.

**LETTER TO SANTA—**

Dear Santa:  
We are four years old. Please bring each of us a doll, an iron and an ironing board. We have tried to be good. Also bring us a tooth brush.

Shirley and Sherry Evans.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a doll, dollhouse, baton, and a basket for my bicycle. Thank you very much,

Janet Grant

Dear Santa:  
I would like to have a grader, a two hole shotgun, a bicycle, and a tool set.

Thank you Santa,  
Bubba Grant

**Railroad Commission Adopts New Rules For East Fulton Field**

The Railroad Commission at a formal meeting on Dec. 15, adopted the following rules:

A 40 acre proration unit with 10 acre tolerance for last well on lease, with maximum distance of 2,100 feet between furthestmost point of proration unit.

Well spacing of 330-933 feet. Allocation formula based on 50 per cent acreage - 50 per cent per well.

Semi-annual gas-oil ratio survey requirements.

Net gas-oil ratio, 1,000 cubic feet per barrel with net being defined as the difference between the volume of gas produced and the volume of gas returned to the same reservoir from which it was produced.

Rules providing for common storage and also providing that gas produced by wells located on various leases may be separated in a central separate unit.

In addition the Commission directed that the two subjects reservoirs be placed on the Statewide Blanket Dual Completion Order.

These rules were made especially at the request of the East Fulton Oil Field.



**AMERICAN CARDINAL—** Archbishop James Francis McIntyre, leader of Los Angeles' 750,000 Roman Catholics, smiles as he hears the news of his appointment to the College of Cardinals of the Catholic Church by Pope Pius XII. A native of New York City, Cardinal McIntyre was the only American named out of the 24 appointed.

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**MRS. ANKELE HOSTESS TO EPISCOPAL GUILD**

Mrs. C. E. Ankele entertained the ladies and guests of the Episcopal Guild at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. P. Hanway Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 16.

All business was dispensed with in favor of the annual Candle Light Service, conducted by Mrs. Paul C. Sorenson.

Christmas cookies, fruit cake, Charlotte rousse and coffee were served.

There were 19 in attendance.

**JULIA THOMPSON HAD BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Thompson honored their daughter, Julia, on her fourth birthday, Tuesday, Dec. 16, from 3:00 until 4:30 o'clock with a party at their home.

The children played various games, then they opened the gifts and sang "Happy Birthday, Sissie."

The white birthday cake was heart-shaped, trimmed in yellow and pink and was served with other refreshments.

The children enjoying the party were Pamela Miffin, Nancy Harvey, Shirley Lynn Ivy, Debbie K. Slatten, Dennis and Bobby Ray Stirmeman, Dellan Beasley, David Roaten, Denny Elliot, Jr. Steward, Raymond Ingersoll Tom Thompson, and Miss Marjory Thompson.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

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 13, 1953, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and for any other legal purpose that may be brought before said meeting.

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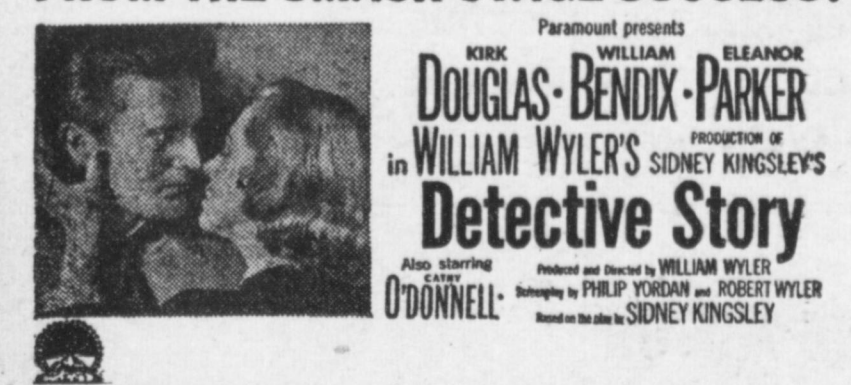
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