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## Along The Waterfront



News along the waterfront is rather scarce this week, although those who go fishing bring them in and the duck hunters nearly always get their limit in ducks.

There were 23 duck hunters out from Jimmie's Duck Hunting Camp Wednesday, Dec. 9, and all but three of them came in with their limits. Shooting has been good down there all during the season, and there are lots of hunters, too.

There were some nice strings of beautifully large trout caught off the pier at the Jolly Roger over the weekend.

Fishing was good too, out from Floyd's Boat & Sales Co., Saturday and Sunday. Bill Hord and Guy C. Victory from Lubbock, caught 100 trout and Bill Bracey from LaPorte, came in with 36 trout. Mr. Mamson and party of Houston, landed 75 trout, while H. E. Nichols of Rockport, had 24 trout. Mr. and Mrs. Christopher from Kansas came in with 12 red fish and 13 trout one day.

There are not many going out from Johnson's Bait Stand now as the weather is rather rough. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson fish quite often and have been getting nice strings of fish whenever they go (Continued on Page 8)

## DIAMOND THIEF CAPTURED HERE

Mrs. Roy Hiss of Rockport, had five diamond rings and two watches stolen from her home Tuesday morning between 6:00 and 6:30 o'clock while she was away from the house, taking her husband to catch his boat. She was gone from home about 15 minutes.

She reported the theft to the local sheriff's department and they found the thief in Corpus Christi, where he had pawned all but two of the pieces of jewelry, which he had thrown in the ditch near the fire station. The man gave his name as J. G. Anderson, of Rockport. He showed the representatives of the law where he had pawned the jewelry, and where he had thrown two pieces of jewelry in the ditch, after he was arrested.

Anderson had his examining trial in Judge C. O. Bailey's court Wednesday morning and was placed under a \$3,500 bond, awaiting grand jury action.

## Man Fined \$200 For Taking Wheel, Tire

Charlie Cantrell was picked up by the Highway Patrol and charged with stealing a wheel and tire from R. G. McClellan, last Tuesday.

Cantrell appeared before Judge C. O. Bailey's court this morning and fined \$200 and cost, a total of \$214.50.

## Driftwood

News From the Beachcombers Hey Kids! Look at this! Big hayride planned for this Saturday night.

The Beachcombers are going on a hayride and wiener roast this Saturday night at 7:00. Everyone is to meet at the Womens Club building to get on the "wagon" for the trip to Goose Island State Park.

Put your name on the list by seeing one of the agents of your class at school or by calling either Bob Morrison or Pete Sprinkle.

Dancing is also planned to follow the wiener roast.

Older "debris" going along will be Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Ammons.

The Beachcombers gathered at the Womens Club building last Saturday night for their regular get-together. Many of the kids were out of town but those attending had a good time. The club bought some new records last week and are having the phonograph repaired, so everything will be ready for the next shindig.

Special thanks go to Mrs. Bernice Ingersoll, who chaperoned the group.

## Federal Income Tax Rate Will Change Jan. 1

Commissioner of Internal Revenue T. Coleman Andrews has announced in Washington that the law provides for changes on Jan. 1, 1954, in the rates for Federal income tax withholding and for employer tax and employee tax under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (for old age and survivors insurance).

This was reported today by District Director of Internal Revenue R. L. Phinney, who explained that the rate of income tax withholding will be reduced from 20 to 18 percent and that the law increases the employer tax and the employee tax from 1½ percent for each tax to 2 percent of each tax.

"These rates will apply to wages paid on or after Jan. 1, 1954, even though the wages were earned in 1953," Director Phinney added.

"Tax tables for income tax withholding and for employee tax deductions on and after Jan. 1, 1954, are included in a new revision of Circular E, Employer's Tax Guide," Director Phinney said. "District directors of Internal Revenue will mail Circular E before December 31 to those employers who have been reporting the taxes each quarter on Form 941."

## Game Parties for Winter Visitors Start Tonight

The first of a series of game night programs for winter visitors to this area will be held Thursday (tonight) at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

The weekly programs will continue through March 11, excepting Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

The Chamber of Commerce also is sponsoring a mid-winter fishing tournament which started last week. It will end Feb. 27. A series of afternoon card parties—also under chamber sponsorship, will take place at the Womens Club building each Monday. The card parties will be held each week through March 1.

## Shara Hare Injured At Band Festival

Shara Hare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hare, who is a member of the Aransas County School Band, sprained an ankle at the band festival held in Robstown Saturday night when a platform on which she and other band members were sitting, collapsed.

Some of the other members of the band fell on Shara and it was feared that her leg was broken. She was rushed to a hospital in an ambulance, where her injury was pronounced a severe sprain. She is back in school again with a badly swollen ankle.

## Fulton Revival Meeting Now In Progress

A revival meeting at the First Baptist Church in Fulton started last night, Wednesday, Dec. 9 and will continue through Dec. 20.

There will be preaching services each evening at 7 o'clock by the Rev. Thomas B. Guinn, pastor of the Baptist Church at Carrollton, Texas.

Residents of Fulton and Rockport are invited to attend these meetings.

## Bexley-Trail Sponsor X'mas Turkey Draw

Owing to the enormous success of their Thanksgiving Draw, "Preacher" Bexley and Fred Latham have organized a Christmas Draw which will take place at the Trail Drive In Theatre on Tuesday, Dec. 22. Bexley is presenting the prizes which consist of a 20 pound turkey and two grocery books.

Free draw tickets can be obtained from today until the 22nd of this month at Bexley's I.G.A. Supermarket, Aransas Pass.

## Men Fined for Hunting On Posted Property

Roberts Johnson of Lamar called the Sheriff's Department last Friday night and reported three men hunting on posted property with fire arms at night.

The men, Lupe Arispe, Lupe Martinez and Martin Carabajal, were charged and tried in justice court and each assessed a fine of \$25 and cost.



**JUNK FARMING**—Junk is the principal product of this tumbledown farm at West Almond, N.Y. Here farmer John Herdman finds his hobby of collecting, swapping and bargaining for "things" far more profitable than raising vegetables. Herdman's farmhouse, adjacent shacks and surrounding weed-choked land are crammed with his "collector's items," which range from mouse-traps to ancient hearses.

## PIRATE LETTERMEN NAMED FOR '53

Coach Melvin Borchert has announced the lettermen of the Pirate football squad for 1953 season.

The players named below are members of the team who played the required amount of time to be classified as lettermen:

Centers: Jim Skeen, a junior, and Leslie Cole, a sophomore.

Guards: Keith Nelson, a senior; Jim Mills, sophomore; and Joe Ed Meyer, sophomore.

Tackles: John Silberstein and Harry Mills, seniors; Jackie DeForest and Gerald Owens, juniors.

Ends: Tommy Bradshaw, freshman, and Fully Clingman, junior.

Backs: Pete Haynes, Ernest Camehl, J. D. Spencer, Bobby Bracht, all juniors.

Managers: John Slocum and Roy Allen Davis.

## Club Committees Named Tuesday

The first regular meeting of the newly elected officers and club members was held at the Live Oak Country Club Tuesday afternoon.

President W. E. Boehne appointed the following committees for the ensuing year:

Grounds: George Clark, chairman; R. L. Irwin and Ed Richmond.

House: Dick Picton, chairman; Arlon Yeager and J. R. Fortner.

Finance: James Sorenson, Jr., chairman; L. E. Ray and Ed Barnard.

Tournament: E. F. Falgout, chairman; J. H. Fortner and R. R. Rice.

Entertainment: J. M. Attaway, chairman; Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. W. N. Tinnerman, Dr. H. F. Elliot and J. G. Richards.

## Mike's Station Will Give Profit to Band

W. L. Mikeal, owner of Mike's Texaco Service Station, is a real part to the band members. This Sunday, Dec. 13, he is turning over all gasoline profits to the school band.

Members of the band will man the pumps and really be happy to see you Sunday.

## DISTRICT 31-A COACHES MAKE PLANS FOR '54, NOMINATE ALL-DISTRICT TEAMS FOR 1953

Members of District 31-A met in Bishop Dec. 2 to set up plans for the 1954 football season.

Three new teams have been placed in the district due to increased enrollment in their respective schools. The district is now made up of eight schools, namely: Aransas County High, Benavides, Bishop, Flour Bluff, Hebronville, Premont, Sundeen, and Woodsboro.

At the general meeting the price of admission to the games was set, and the type of officials to be used for games, passes and other minor items were discussed.

The local high school was represented by Supt. Pat H. Greene, Prin. Dave Coleman and Coach Melvin Borchert.

After the meeting the coaches of the teams in the district gathered in a meeting and worked out a district schedule, based on prior contracts.

The five coaches of the schools participating in District 31-A competition for 1953 met and selected the all-district teams as follows:

**First Team**  
Ends: Ramirez, Hebronville, and Tamez, Premont.

## Football Mothers Sponsor Father and Son Banquet

Last Thursday night a banquet was given for the football team by the mothers of the football boys. The banquet was held at the Woman's Club building.

Coach Melvin Borchert acted as master of ceremonies and introduced Rev. Brad Ramsey who gave the invocation. After the invocation, the dinner, which consisted of barbecued beef, potatoes, green beans, and carrot salad and pecan pie, was served.

Following the meal Coaches Dave Segler and Buddy Calhoun were introduced to the parents.

Coach Borchert then introduced each football player, who in turn presented their sponsors.

Superintendent Pat H. Greene then made a few remarks concerning the team and the boys.

High School Principal Dave Coleman introduced Coach Del Morgan of Rice Institute in Houston, who spoke on athletics and the character building of athletics toward adulthood. A film was shown of the Rice-Texas game.

Keith Nelson was presented the centerpiece by Coach Borchert, which was made up of flowers arranged to represent a football.

Nelson received a broken leg in a mid-season game.

Team members and coaching staff of the Pirates expressed their thanks and appreciation to their mothers who made the banquet possible and also for the use of the womens Club building.

## Episcopalians Plan Church Supper

The annual parish meeting of St. Peter's Episcopal Church will be held Friday, Dec. 11.

The proceedings will begin with a supper at 6:30 p. m., to be arranged by members of the Womens Auxiliary.

Weldon Cabaniss, church warden, will be chairman of the meeting, and brief addresses will be given by the Rev. Francis W. Craig, priest in charge, and Harry Carter, parish minister.

All members of the church and congregation and their families are urged to be present.

## Saturday Tree Sale Proves Successful

The co-sponsored tree and shrub sale Saturday, by the Chamber of Commerce and Rockport Garden Club was well received. Over a hundred blooming shrubs were sold.

There were a few trees left from the sale which may be had for from 25c to 75c each. They are on the C. of C. grounds. There are a few ash, locust, tallow and cottonwood.

The Beautification Committee of the C. of C. and the Garden Club will plant eleven bougainvillea in the park across from the Womens Club building. This group has also planted new shrubs at the Womens Club building.

**Ladies Golf Association Will Sponsor Childs' Party**

The Ladies Golf Association will sponsor a children's party at the Live Oak Country Club Monday afternoon, Dec. 21. The children of all club members are invited.

The ladies are also sponsoring a party and dance for pre-high school children at the club on the evening of Dec. 29.

## L. V. McLESTER SHOTS ONE-WINGED DUCK

While hunting at a pond on his farm Saturday morning, L. V. McLester said he saw some Teals flying about 30 feet above the water and shot at them, knocking one down. McLester returned to the house and when his son, Elmer McLester, came in with his boots on, he sent him for the duck.

When they started to dress it, they noticed it had only one wing. Where the other wing should have been there was just a knob with the flesh completely grown over it.

## Scores for Scotch Foursome Played Sunday

Another Scotch foursome was played at the Live Oak Country Club last Sunday afternoon with the following results:

Low medal was won by Albie Fathere and Alen Scott with a score of 44.

Low handicap, score of 58, Bernice Mott and Hayden Elsberry.

Second low handicap, score of 64, Flo Stellman and Nubbins Fortner.

Third low handicap, Catherine Hatch and T. B. Crow.

Three-way tie, low putts, 16—Edith Howey and Jack Elliot; Joy Spears and Coky Couch; Kate Love and Ted Brooks.

## High School Band Attends Contest

The Aransas County School Band attended the Region VII State Marching Contest at Robstown, Saturday, Dec. 5.

The twirlers competing in the twirling events were Joy Roe and June Owen, who placed in the second division, and Carol Sparks placed in the third division.

The band placed in the third division in marching. This was the band's first time in a state contest and the rating was very high.

There were 38 bands in attendance—about 2,800 students who took part in a tableau depicting 15 scenes in the life of Christ.

There were about 5,000 persons in attendance.

## Band Horns Recovered In Robstown Monday

Two horns were taken from the Aransas County School bus at Robstown last Saturday while the band members were in attendance at the band meet held in that city.

A bassoon horn belonging to the school and Tyana McElwee's saxophone were the instruments missing.

Bob Curry was arrested at Robstown and charged with taking the horns. Jerry Hoffman, local band director, went to Robstown Monday afternoon where he picked up the instruments at the police station.

## Firemen's Annual X'mas Tree, Dec. 23

The Fulton and Rockport Fire Boys will have their annual Christmas tree Dec. 23, between the hours of 7:00 and 7:30 p. m. at the city hall in Rockport.

Santa Claus will be there as usual with gifts for all the children in the county under 14 years of age.

The firemen will pay for this treat out of their dues and with public donations.

## C. of C. Offers Prizes for Best X'mas Decorations

Christmas lights and decorations are being hung with special care this week as residents are making preparation for entering the Chamber of Commerce Christmas decoration contest.

Chamber directors recently voted to offer prizes for the most attractively decorated homes this Christmas. A first prize of \$25 is offered with \$15 for second place and \$10 for third.

All that is required of those entering the contest is call the Chamber of Commerce office and list your home in the contest. The phone number is 825. It is very important that you list your home in the contest, otherwise the judges would not know who had entered the contest.

Judging will be on the night of Monday, Dec. 21. The judges are: Mrs. Clell Stice, Stockton, Kan.; Mrs. Roy Brown, Spice, Minn.; and Mrs. T. D. Randle, San Saba, Tex.

## Graham and Spencer Wildcat Coring, to Test Near, 7,270 Feet

The George Graham and Emory Spencer No. 1 H. T. Sellers Mineral Fee, slated 9,000 foot wildcat four miles west of Rockport, was drilling ahead below 7,085 feet and was preparing to drillstem test around 7,270 feet.

On an eight minute drillstem test at 7,049-85 feet recovery was 20 feet of rathole mud and 800 feet of salt water. Surface pressure was 2½ pounds and bottom-hole flowing pressure was 900 pounds. Location of the wildcat is in Block 2, Lucas Subdivision, John Smith Survey, A-187.

Atlantic Refining Co. No. 1 Katherine C. Kingsley, test in the East Fulton Beach Field, has been completed for a daily flow of 61.42 barrels of 39.2 gravity oil, with 0.9 percent water.

Production is through 10/64 inch choke from 40 perforations at 7,690-7,770 feet in 5½ inch casing set at 7,808 feet. Total depth is 7,835 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 797-1 and tubing pressure was 275. Location is in David Lockhard Survey, A-97.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 64 Copano Bay State, slated 7,250 foot test in the Fulton Beach Field, 10 miles northeast of Rockport, will be 1,980 feet from the south and 500 feet from the east lines of State Tract 44.

**Cub Scout Den 4 Elects New Officers**

Cub Scouts of Den 4 elected new officers for this quarter at their meeting on Wednesday.

The new officers are Gary Thomas, Denner; Gene Baugh, assistant Denner; Steven McHenry, Keeper of the Buckskin.

Boys of Den 4 who received awards at the pack meeting Saturday night were: Steirly Rozzell, gold arrow and bear rank; Peter Sorenson, bear badge; Tommie Lee Mikeal, bear badge; Mike Smith, lion badge.

Boys receiving gold stars for a year's work as Cub Scouters are Marcus McHenry, Steven McHenry, Jimmy Jackson, and Gary Thomas.

## Contract For New Sacred Heart Church To Be Let In January

Father G. J. O'Doherty, pastor of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, has announced that bids for the building of the new church are ready for prospective contractors.

Plans and specifications can be obtained from the offices of Wade, Gibson and Martin, architects, in the Medical-Professional Building, Corpus Christi, until Dec. 14. Bids must be returned by Jan. 1, as construction is expected to start in January.

## University of C. C. Choir Will Sing at First Baptist Church

The University of Corpus Christi choir will sing "The Messiah" at the First Baptist Church here Thursday evening, Dec. 7. Frank Ing, professor of voice culture at the University of Corpus Christi, will direct the 48 voice choir. People of all faiths are invited to attend the service which begins at 7:30 next Thursday evening.

"The First Baptist Church is grateful for the opportunity to bring this very popular South Texas choir to the people of Rockport," stated Rev. Brad Ramsey, pastor of the local church. "Christmas will mean more to you if you hear the message of our Savior as presented in 'The Messiah,'" he said.

## Santa Claus to Visit Kaufman's Store

Old Santa Claus will make his annual visit to Kaufman's Department Store in Rockport next Wednesday, Dec. 16, from 3 to 5 p. m.

He has promised to bring candy for all the kiddies and he wants to greet all his friends, both young and old.

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## The Home Grounds

(By Mrs. Emma H. S. Reese)

Now with Christmas approaching, the gardener should think of outdoor decoration as well as cleaning and decorating the inside of the house for the Joyous Season. If care has been taken through the Fall to preserve interesting seed pods and twigs, these may now be gilded and colored to add to the greens and berries for wreaths, garlands and bouquets. If the shrubbery has been planted with the seasons in mind, there should be evergreen and colored foliage and berries to brighten the grounds now that the earlier flowers are gone.

Poinsettia, Turk's Cap, and the red seeded castor bean show up well now, having the true Christmas red and green. Fire thorn and yaupon add their berries, and Nandina and Chinese Tallow their red leaves.

If we are so fortunate as to have a cedar or other evergreen on either side of the front porch, effective decoration, which will make a Christmas Card scene of the house and grounds, is a simple matter. A string of colored lights from the porch outlet from a two-way socket, a wreath of greens in the door or over it; wreaths in windows on each side, all decorated with red bows of ribbon or cellophane, and a charming picture appears, which will extend the greeting of the season to all passersby as well as visitors and family.

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Christmas decorating contest. Let's make our plans early, see what material we have at hand, and what we will need, to dress up our homes to match the fine display in the business section. A work of warning, however. Be sure to use outdoor lights, strings and fixtures for outdoor work. Indoor colored light strings will not last out of doors and may cause a serious short or damage. When planning your decorations including lights, consult an expert.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Glass are going to spend the weekend at Leakey, guests of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith, and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jameson.

## Northside Baptist WMU Met Tuesday Morning

The W.M.U. of the Northside Baptist Church had their weekly meeting at the church Tuesday morning with eight members and one visitor present.

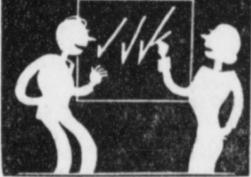
Those attending the meeting were, the guest, Mrs. Ida Owens, and the following members: Mrs. Roy York, Mrs. Kathryn Townsend, Mrs. Johnny Ray Green, Mrs. Frank McLead, Mrs. J. C. Cartwright, Mrs. C. L. Cartwright, Mrs. Lonnie Wright, and Mrs. Jesse Moore.

## Mrs. Lonnie Wright Honored at Shower

Friends of Mrs. Lonnie Wright surprised her with a "What Not Shower" at her home Tuesday morning after the W.M.U. meeting.

Coffee was served and a good-fellowship hour enjoyed by Mrs. J. R. Green, Mrs. C. L. Cartwright, Mrs. J. C. Cartwright, Mrs. Frank McLead, and Mrs. Jesse Moore.

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Veal Steak  
**LOIN**  
pound  
**39c**

Veal Roast  
**CHUCK**  
pound  
**29c**

Veal Stew  
**RIB or BRISKET**  
pound  
**19c**

Veal Roast  
**SHOULDER ROUND**  
pound  
**33c**

Decker's Iowa  
**SLICED BACON**  
pound  
**61c**

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**SPRY** 3 lb. can **78c**

CANNED MILK  
**Carnation** 2 tall cans **25c**

SNOW CROP FROZEN  
**Orange Juice** Two 6 oz. cans **37c**

Del Monte Stewed  
**TOMATOES**  
2 No. 2 Cans  
**45c**

Hunt's Whale New  
**POTATOES**  
3 Cans  
**35c**

Del Monte  
**PEAS**  
No. 303 Can  
**21c**

Campfire  
**VIENNA SAUSAGE**  
3 Cans  
**25c**

Honey Boy  
**SALMON**  
2 Tall Cans  
**69c**

## vegetables

LARGE HEAD  
**CAULIFLOWER** each **15c**

GIANT HEADS  
**LETTUCE** each **9c**

PLASTIC BAG  
**ORANGES** 5 lbs. **29c**

CELLO  
**TOMATOES** ctn. **15c**

Franco American  
**SPAGHETTI** No. 300 can 2 for **25c**

Del Dixi White  
**HOMINY** No. 300 can 2 for **15c**

**PARKAY OLEO** pound **29c**

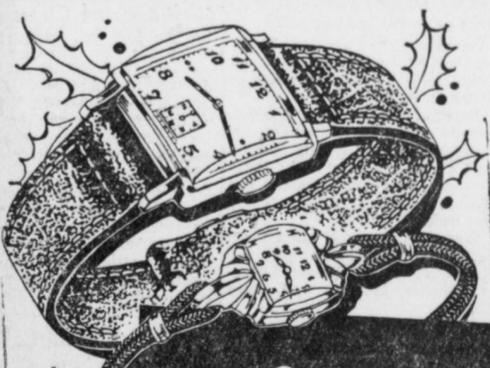
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**Brick CHILI**

Fresh Dressed

**Turkeys**  
For Christmas

ORDER NOW

PARD  
**DOG FOOD**  
3 CANS  
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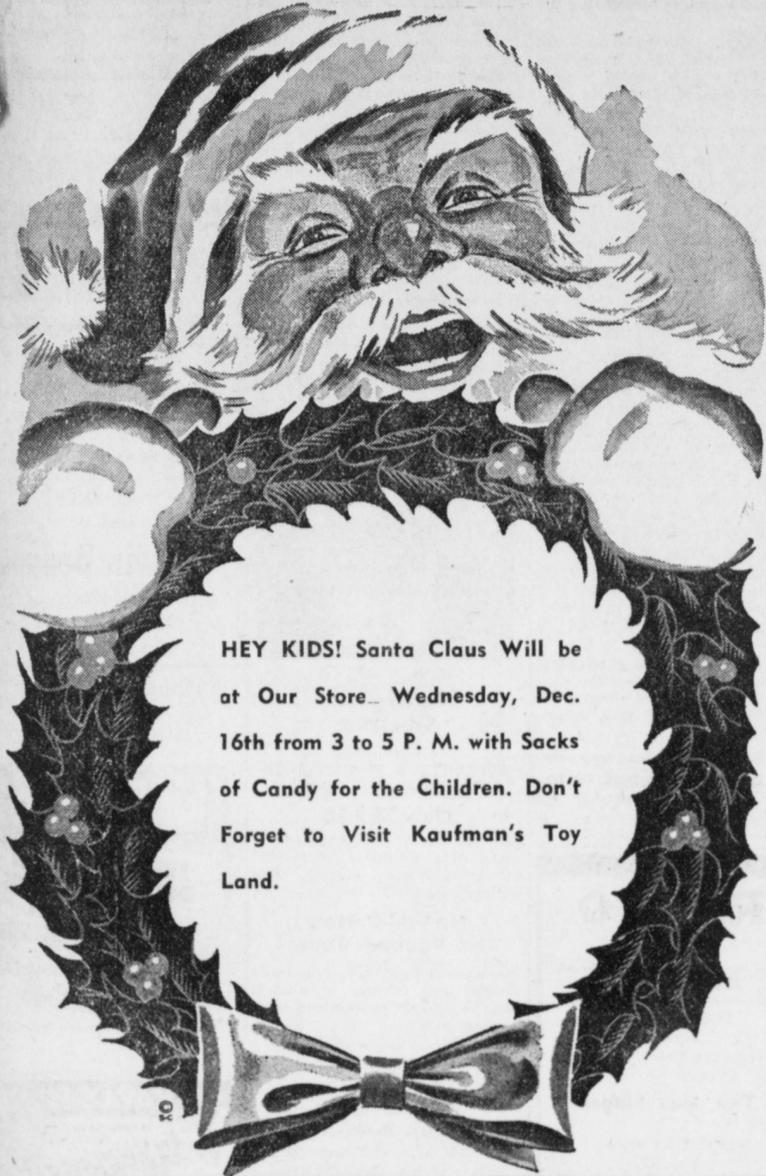


Timely gifts, these fine 17-jewel watches for men and women. Beautifully styled. Accurate timekeepers.

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# It's Christmas Time at KAUFMAN'S

## OUR GIGANTIC \$ DOLLAR \$ Xmas Event



HEY KIDS! Santa Claus Will be at Our Store... Wednesday, Dec. 16th from 3 to 5 P. M. with Sacks of Candy for the Children. Don't Forget to Visit Kaufman's Toy Land.

### Starts Friday, Dec. 11, 9 a.m.

LET NOTHING KEEP YOU AWAY FROM THESE GREAT SAVINGS

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**WASH CLOTHS**  
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First Quality  
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SALE PRICE  
**\$1**  
15 for  
Limit 15 to a  
Person

**KLEENEX**  
200' Size  
Reg. 19c Value  
SALE PRICE  
Only at  
Kaufman's  
**\$1**  
8 Boxes  
Limit 8 Boxes

LADIES' NYLON  
**PANTIES**  
Reg. 98c Value  
A Real Xmas  
Gift  
SALE PRICE  
**\$1**  
2 for

Unbleached  
**DOMESTIC**  
36 INCHES WIDE  
Regular 39c Yard  
SALE PRICE  
**\$1**  
4 YARDS

Odd Lot  
**Ladies' Shoes**  
Values to \$6.95  
SALE PRICE  
**\$1**

MEN'S RAYON  
**Dress Socks**  
GOOD 50c VALUE  
Very Nice Xmas Gift  
SALE PRICE  
**\$1**  
4 Pairs

Boys'  
Long Sleeve Knit  
**POLO SHIRTS**  
A GOOD \$1.98 VALUE  
SALE PRICE  
**\$1**

LADIES OUTING  
**GOWNS**  
A Xmas Gift She Will  
Like  
SALE PRICE  
**\$2.79**

ODD LOT LADIES'  
**DRESSES**  
Regular \$7.95 Values  
SALE PRICE  
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Ladies' Dress  
**SHOES**  
Values to \$8.95  
EXTRA SPECIAL  
SALE PRICE  
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LADIES BOXED  
**Handkerchiefs**  
3 Handkerchiefs to Box  
A Wonderful Gift  
SALE PRICE  
2 BOXES FOR  
**\$1.00**

Men's Winter Ribbed  
**Undershirts  
and Drawers**  
Values to \$1.85  
SALE PRICE  
**\$1.49**  
Garment

CHILDREN'S  
A. P. SCHOOL  
**JACKETS**  
Colors: Purple and Gold  
Regular \$7.95 Values  
SALE PRICE  
**\$3.95**

COTTON  
**BLANKETS**  
Size 66 x 76  
SALE PRICE  
**\$1.49**

CHILDREN'S BOXED  
**Handkerchiefs**  
3 Handkerchiefs to Box  
SALE PRICE  
4 Boxes  
**\$1**

LADIES RAYON  
**PANTIES**  
A REAL 59c VALUE  
A Very Nice Xmas Gift  
SALE PRICE  
3 Pair  
**\$1**

LADIES' RAYON  
**GOWNS**  
You Will Have To Be Here  
Early as They Will  
Sell Fast  
SALE PRICE  
For Only  
**\$1**

MEN'S WHITE  
**Handkerchiefs**  
A Gift He Will Like  
4 Handkerchiefs to Box  
SALE PRICE  
**\$1**

EXTRA SPECIAL  
**Outing Flannel**  
36 Inches Wide  
Colors: Blue  
Pink, Maize and  
Green  
Regular 49c yard  
SALE PRICE  
3 yards  
**\$1**

Ladies' and Misses' Rubber  
**OVER SHOES**  
Regular \$3.98  
Value  
SALE PRICE  
**\$1**

A BEAUTIFUL GIFT  
LADIES'  
**HALF-SLIPS**  
Nylon Trimmed  
Lace Bottom  
Colors White,  
Pink and Blue  
Regular \$1.98  
Value  
SALE PRICE  
**\$1**

A SMART GIFT  
**BATH TOWELS**  
All Colors  
Size 20 x 40  
Regular 89c  
Values  
SALE PRICE  
2 For  
**\$1**

BOYS' HEAVY  
**SWEAT SHIRTS**  
Nice Xmas Gift  
In White and  
Gray  
SALE PRICE  
**\$1**

**KAUFMAN'S** Your Xmas Store **ROCKPORT TEXAS**

**Miss Jessie Gilson Marries J. N. Bishop**

Miss Jessie Mae Gilson and Jerry N. "Buddy" Bishop were united in marriage, Friday, Nov. 6, at the chapel of Camp Hanford, Hanford, Wash.

The bride is the daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Ray Gilson and the groom's mother is Mrs. L. Bishop of Oregon. The Gilsons formerly lived in Rockport.

The bride wore a blue dress trimmed with grey fur and matching hat and veil. She wore grey accessories.

A reception was held following the wedding. The three-tiered wedding cake was trimmed with blue roses and silver leaves. There was a miniature bride and groom decorating the top of the cake.

Mrs. Bishop is a 1952 graduate of Aransas County High School and was employed at Roatan Drug Store before moving away. Mr. Bishop served in the armed forces in World War II and the Korean War. They will be at home at Kennewick, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gilson of Rockport are the grandparents of Mrs. Bishop.

**FULTON MANSION BEING CONVERTED INTO HOTEL, CAFE**

One of Texas' most famous mansions is being converted into a hotel.

The mansion is the Reconstruction Period home constructed by Col. George W. Fulton, a famed Southwest cattle baron, on the shore of Aransas Bay.

A restaurant already has been opened on the lower floor of the four-story building that has been both a landmark and tourist attraction in recent years.

The upper floors are being converted into guest suites.

The transformation — together with a face lifting for the famous home and its grounds — is being made by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. May, who formerly operated a general merchandise business in El Campo.

Mr. May, as he explains it, bought the sturdy showplace two years ago because "Mrs. May liked it."

"We just happened to stop by," he will tell you.

"As we were going through the house, I asked Mrs. May how she would like to have the place.

"She said she would.

"It was only a few days later that I bought it."

The Mays, however, took a little more time about putting the mansion to use. They kept it for more than a year before deciding to move to Rockport.

Now, says Mrs. May, you couldn't get either of them away.

"There just isn't any other place in the world that could suit us quite as well as the old mansion," she points out.

Besides putting new life in the famed home, the Mays have gone about the business of setting the place in order with full effort.

They have built a 600-foot pier out into Aransas Bay — and you don't have to be a mansion dinner guest to use it. The wind-whipped live oaks that dot the front yard have been carefully nurtured. The expansive grounds have been cleared and trimmed. And the house — long discolored by nature — has been painted white with a perky pink trim.

But nowhere along the line have the Mays tampered with tradition.

The guest quarters — which are expected to be ready for use by spring — will be furnished with antiques, and the only modernization has been in the plumbing and the utilities.

In all, the Mays expect to have eight suites.

The biggest room will be on the fourth floor — in fact the room comprises the entire top floor.

The third floor will be given over to guests, while the Mays expect to reserve the second floor for their own use.

The main floor parlor — a huge and picturesque room — will continue as just that.

"We wouldn't think of doing anything else with that beautiful parlor," Mrs. May hastens to say.

The restaurant, on the ground floor, has three entrances and can accommodate 44 persons. It is spread through what formerly served as the mansion's main kitchen, the cooling room, the laundry room, and the laundry room. It also includes the second floor dining room.

The Mays now are tinkering



**TOWER OF SIENA** — Tom Pottenburgh, of Rhinebeck, N. Y., rises to his full six feet, nine inches on the Siena College basketball court. The 20-year-old giant is a senior at the college in Albany, N. Y.

**Many Give Magazine For Christmas**

Austin, Tex. — The editor of Texas Game and Fish Magazine reports that an unusually large number of Texans are giving subscriptions of the publication as Christmas presents. The rate is \$1 per year for twelve issues. The magazine is published by the Game and Fish Commission.

with the idea of expanding restaurant service into the mansion's old main-floor library.

Food is moved to the second — or main — floor on a dumb waiter built by Mr. May to fit a shaft that was designed for the same use years ago.

The restaurant was opened recently. It will be operated, the Mays say, seven days a week, and will specialize in Mexican food, seafood, and steaks.

On Sundays, the feature dish will be turkey and dressing.

The Fulton mansion was first occupied in 1875. It was under construction four years — and no expense was spared.

The ground floor was built of thick concrete, reinforced with iron rails. Fifty-foot cypress planks were used to construct the upper walls. Gutters and roof were of pure copper, and slate shingles were used to enclose the top floor.

Marble quarried in Italy was converted into wash bowls. Bath-tubs were of cypress, and were lined with copper.

In the parlor were Italian chandeliers, mantles of marble and ebony, and mirrors with gold-encrusted trimmings.

Inside the mansion was a hot-water system — something virtually unheard of at that time.

Although unoccupied in recent years, the mansion has been visited by thousands of sightseers annually.

**Insurance Partially Replaces Lost Earnings**

Why are Social Security insurance payments not made to persons who continue working regularly after they reach age 65? H. M. Cleveland, manager, states that the question is frequently asked at the Corpus Christi office of the Social Security Administration.

Annuity payments are made to workers who continue their employment after age 75 without regard to the amount of their earnings, he explained. But payments, which would otherwise be made, are withheld from beneficiaries who have not reached age 75 when they earn more than \$75 a month.

"Old-age and survivors insurance was intended to replace, in part, earnings which are lost or reduced in older years, or when a worker dies," according to Cleveland. An older worker, who continues to work steadily, has not suffered the loss of earnings against which he is insured.

"The payments are not based on need, but it is recognized that most families will need the benefits after a worker's retirement or death. A 65-year old full-time worker would ordinarily be in no more need of the insurance than would a younger employed person.

"The average age of those who claim their old-age insurance is between 68 and 69 years," Cleveland continued. "The tax rate was set to pay retirement insurance. If the benefits were to be paid to all persons when they reach age 65, the total costs would be much higher, or the amount of the individual payments would have to be reduced."



**SOMETHING NEW AFOOT** — Sparkling new attraction getting a toehold in the footwear department consists of diamond bracelets over a pair of evening slippers.

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**Attorney General Lists Opinions of His Office**

Austin, Tex. — Attorney General John Ben Shepperd has released a list of all opinions of his office for the month of November. The office has received 188 requests for advice or opinions and closed 184 opinion files during the month.

The Texas attorney general has won 98 per cent of all cases tried or appealed since Jan. 1, a total of 1,164 cases have been won out of 1,197 tried. During the month of November, 96 cases were tried of which none was lost.

Opinions of general interest include the following:

Texas servicemen are not required to pay the state poll tax to be eligible to vote in state elections during 1954.

Servicemen coming within the waiver provisions of the state constitution need not hold any form of receipt or exemption certificate in order to vote.

However, members of the "regular" military establishments are disqualified from voting by the state constitution.

A person or institution given the care and control of a "dependent and neglected" child retains custody until the child is 21 years of age, unless the court terminates or alters the custody.

The Game and Fish Commission of Texas may legally operate airplanes, modified so that they may not carry passengers, but may only be used for law enforcement.

A limitation in the current appropriations bill prevents payment by the state of salaries for book binding by the state librarian.

The state librarian may contract for necessary book binding with private concerns, but not with state employees.

**Christmas Workers Need Social Security Cards**

"During the holiday season, extra workers can avoid inconvenience to themselves by showing their social security cards to their employers when they start to work," H. M. Cleveland, manager of the Social Security Administration in Corpus Christi advises.

"We recommend to all employers that they require each new worker to show his social security card at the time he begins working or before he is paid the first time," Cleveland continued. "A worker who reports for work without his card takes a chance on not getting the job or having his pay held up until he presents his card.

"There is no age limit for social security. A young child, a very old person, and those of all ages in between, are covered by the law



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when they work on social security jobs," he said. "The law applies to part time as well as full time work, and temporary workers earn wage credits as do those who work permanently."

The account numbers are issued by the Social Security Administration, 424 Taylor Street, Corpus Christi, Texas. Applications for the cards can be obtained from that office, or from the postoffice in other towns and cities.

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Mrs. Paul C. Sorenson introduced Mrs. Allanna Cochran who reviewed "Enter The Actress."

The guests were invited to stay for a social hour, following the review. The tea table was laid in snow-covered white linen centered with a miniature lighted church,

with a clump of snow-covered cedar to the rear of the building; small choir boys were singing in the church yard.

Mrs. R. R. Rice was in charge of the table decorations.

Spiced hot tea and fruitcake were served by Mrs. Fred Booth and Mrs. Jack Hagar from an antique punch bowl and plates.

E. J. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sparks and Kay went to Blanco on a hunting trip on Dec. 2. Mr. and Mrs. Sparks returned home Saturday, but Mr. Johnson is still trying his luck.



QUEEN WINS A TITLE—"Grecian Queen," who piled up earnings of \$229,375 this season, has recently been named Champion Feminine Race Horse of 1953. Being led by her trainer, "Grecian Queen" is shown above on her arrival at Hialeah Race Track in Florida, where she may meet her male rivals in the \$100,000 Widener classic in February.

Friends of Mrs. W. M. "Susie" Pierson will be glad to learn that she has returned from the New Hermann Hospital in Houston, where she underwent major surgery. She has been there for the

last 12 days. Mrs. Fred Mires of Taft spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Manch Brundrett and other relatives in Rockport.

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SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fr. G. J. O'Doherty, Pastor Sunday Masses, 7 and 9. Holy Days same as Sundays. Week-day Mass at 8:00 o'clock. Friday night Novena devotions at 7:30.

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. Brad Ramsey Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Preaching Service, 10:45 a.m. Training Union, 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. Women meet every Thursday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

L. C. Owen, Minister Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Class, 6:30. Sunday Evening Worship, 7:30. Wednesday Night Service, 7:30. Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday Evening, 3 to 4 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Wilson and McCampbell Sts. Aransas Pass, Texas Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Evening Service at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Fulton, Texas Rev. L. G. Rogers, Pastor Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Preaching Service at 10:45 a.m. Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday night services at 7:00 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. Lee Bateman, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Regular Service at 11 a.m.: Evening Service at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday Night Service, 8:00 p.m. C.A. Service, 8 p.m. Thursday

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. T. H. Pollard, Pastor Sunday School at 9:45. Worship Service at 11:00. Evening Service at 7:30. Men's Meeting 2nd 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, Third Thursday, 3:00. Evening Circle 2nd Monday at 7:30 p.m. Circle 1 meets 1st Thursday at 3:00. Circle 2 meets 1st 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. Methodist Men meet 2nd Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Midweek Service, Wednesday, 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.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. C. Pearce, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Preaching Service, 10:45 a.m. Training Union, 6:30 p.m. Preaching Service, 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Wed., 7:30 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Geo. F. Dennis, Minister Rife and Nelson Sts. Aransas Pass Bible School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

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Indigestion is so common that many persons hardly give it a thought. So-called indigestion may be caused by trouble in the digestive tract itself or somewhere else in the body. The reason trouble elsewhere in the body may cause indigestion is that the digestive tract, and especially the stomach, is very sensitive to disturbances in other parts of the body. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, warns not to doctor yourself because indigestion can be due to so many causes that you are apt to be wrong, and delay in seeing your doctor may be serious.

Indigestion appears in various ways. There is the kind that hits suddenly and violently, with pain, nausea or vomiting and takes the "starch" right out of you. Then there is the kind that creeps up on you, manifesting itself in a feeling of fullness after eating, that lump in your middle, or maybe a burning sensation or gnawing feeling a few hours after eating. Other symptoms are excessive gas, constipation, diarrhea and a sour bad taste.

Dr. Cox says that indigestion is not necessarily dangerous, but can cause you to miss enjoying life. It may interfere with your work or your sleep and may make you a grouch. Sometimes serious digestive troubles begin with mild symptoms and that is the very time your physician can do the most for you. Early diagnosis followed by proper treatment may spare you a serious illness, so do not neglect seeing your doctor if indigestion continues.

Here are some things that contribute to a feeling of well being and discourages indigestion: Eat a variety of foods at regular times and drink plenty of water every day. Relax and eat slowly. Have good companionship at mealtimes. Rest a little while before eating when tired. Balance work with play so that you have enough recreation and exercise geared to your needs, but do not overdo it, get plenty of rest and sleep each night.

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 12, 1954, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and for any other legal purpose that may be brought before said meeting. JAMES H. SORENSON, Jr. Exec. V. P. & Cashier

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ELMO F. BRUNDRETT AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN PRESTON PAUL, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of December, 1953, letters of administration on the Estate of John Preston Paul, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned, Elmo F. Brundrett by the Honorable Probate Court of Aransas County, Texas, in Cause No. 462 pending upon the Probate Docket of said Court.

All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time prescribed by law. The post office address of Elmo F. Brundrett is P. O. Box 1091, Rockport, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Reese announce the birth of a son, John Edric, at the Aransas Pass Hospital, Friday, Dec. 4. He weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edric Deason and Leonard Casterline is the great-grandfather. Mrs. Paul Reese and the late Paul Reese are the paternal grandparents.

Mrs. E. L. Meider and two children of Robstown, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Edmison. Mrs. Edmison's grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Owens of Kingsville, visited her Sunday night.

**W. C. Stevenson's Brother Buried Saturday**

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stevenson returned Sunday from Houston, where they were called by the death of Mr. Stevenson's brother, J. R. Stevenson.

J. R. Stevenson, a well known retired business man of Houston, died Friday and was buried Saturday evening at 5:30 in the Forest Park Cemetery at Houston.

Mrs. J. D. Kinsey of Corpus Christi, Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Mrs. Norman McLead and daughter, Debora Jean, went to Dallas Wednesday morning to attend the wedding of Robert Benson Payne and Miss Rosemary Gown at the First Methodist Church in that city, Friday night. The ladies returned home Saturday night.

**Drivers Tests To Be Given Friday**

E. J. Rystad will be at the court house Friday, Dec. 11, to give examinations for Texas drivers licenses, from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ainsley of Cleveland, Ohio, are spending a couple of weeks at Rockport and other points in South Texas. They are visiting Mr. Ainsley's nephews and nieces, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Demory and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Harriet and family. They are enjoying the duck hunting while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McLester and Linda, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. McLester and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Prophet over the weekend.

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House Warming For Mrs. Greene

Circle One of the Women of the Presbyterian Church, Mrs. S. F. Jackson, chairman, gave Mrs. Pat H. Greene a surprise house warming in her new home yesterday afternoon.

Bell and Christmas tree opened sandwiches were served with cookies, coffee and cocoa. The following circle members were present: Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Mrs. Carl Osborn, Mrs. G. L. Brundrett, Mrs. Mamie Hooper, Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson, Miss Lilly Fahr, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Hugh Morrison, and Mrs. Somer Smith.

B&PW Club Has Christmas Party

The B&PW Club held its regular meeting Monday night, Dec. 7, at the Episcopal Sunday School room, with Miss Iris Sorenson, president, presiding.

Following a brief business session, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Seth Steele, program chairman, who had planned a nice Christmas party along with Miss Katie Lee Clarke and Miss Iris Sorenson as hostesses.

The Christmas holiday theme was carried out in the room decorations.

Miss Aline McKenzie of Kingsville, furnished interesting entertainment by showing colored films of her trip to Europe last summer. Santa Claus himself, with rosy cheeks and winking eyes, appeared and helped hand out the gifts to the club members and their guests.

An arrangement of poinsettias flanked by red tiered candles in crystal holders, centered the serving table. Mrs. Seth Steele presided at the table.

The guests were: Mrs. Paul Reese, Mrs. Dora Laurence, Mrs. Reid Simmons, Mrs. Tom P. Mock, Mrs. Bonnie Hinton, Mrs. Nancy Currie, Mrs. Tom Shults, Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mrs. Penny Baldwin, Mrs. Inez Bracht, Mrs. Hunt R. Banning, and Mrs. Gladys Mullan.

Out-of-town guests were Miss Aline McKenzie and Mrs. E. W. House of Kingsville; Miss Reba May, Mrs. Florence Neisel, Mrs. Ruby Polle and Miss Bern Cahill, all of Corpus Christi.

Harold Picton was taken to Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi Friday, suffering with a throat infection. He returned home Tuesday morning and is reported to be doing fine.

H.S.F. Goes On Treasure Hunt

The High School Fellowship met for their regular meeting Wednesday night in the assembly room of the First Presbyterian Church, along with a group of six from the Aransas Pass Presbyterian Church.

The first part of the program was led by Mrs. Burton Riddle of Aransas Pass, who gave some interesting suggestions on projects that could be carried out by the local group.

After Mrs. Riddle's talk, a short devotional was led by Nancy McNorton; this was followed by a treasure hunt, attended by both the Rockport and Aransas Pass groups. Those who found the treasure were Bubba Garrett, Deana McNorton, Betty Young, Lara Brinkley and Edward Juke from Aransas Pass.

After the hunt refreshments were served by Ernest Russell and Fay Washington. Leon Bateman also helped with the refreshments.

Taylor Oak Guests Eat Venison Burgers

There were 40 guests enjoyed barbecued venison burgers for their supper at the Taylor Oak Trailer Park Tuesday evening, Dec. 8 at 5 p.m.

The supper was followed by a picture show at 7:30 p.m., when slides and movies of the travels of several guests in the park were shown.

Band Boosters Club Will Meet Jan. 21

The Band Boosters Club will not have their regular monthly meeting in December but will meet at the high school building on the third Thursday in January.

Plan to join the club and be a strong working member by that date.

Mrs. Gilly will sponsor the program for that night.

Friends of Ernest Tackette will be glad to know that he is improving and is able to get out in the car again.

Jimmy Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Webb, fractured his leg last Tuesday. He was taken to the Aransas Pass Hospital, where Dr. Elliot set the fracture.

Pirates Prove Underdogs In Bloomington Tilt

The Pirates dropped their first two games Friday night to Bloomington by the score of 39 to 22. The lineup for the A team was: Tommy Bradshaw, Fully Clingman, Ernest Camehl, Allen Thomas and Harry Lee Mills. The substitutes were Jimmy Mills and Jimmy Squirrel.

The boys played a very interesting game with Tommy Bradshaw high point man with nine points.

The B team lineup was H. J. Keller, Bobby Bracht, Buddy Cannon, Gerald Owens and Cecil Castlerline. Cecil was high point man for the B game with six points. The score for the B game was 40 to 15.

High point man on the B team for Bloomington was Spoon with 12 points and Shurtz making 11 points for the A team.

1st Week Winners of Fishing Tourney Told

J. H. Clamit of Shreveport, La., is the winner in the redfish division for the first week of the winter fishing tournament, with a 6-pound red.

Henry McKean of Kerrville, was the winner in the trout division with a 4-pound 14 ounce trout.

This is a good start for the tournament which will continue until Feb. 27, with prizes each week and grand prizes at the end of the tournament.

All non-residents of Aransas County are invited to register at any tourist court, bait stand or sporting goods store and enter the contest.

Texas' Oldest Oak May Last 3,000 Years More

Austin, Tex. — The oldest and biggest tree in Texas, the "Lamar Oak" at Goose Island State Park near Rockport, may live another 2,000 or 3,000 years more, parks board officials believe.

The oak, estimated to be 1,000 to 3,000 years old, had been ailing recently.

Gordon K. Shearer, executive secretary of the state parks board, said the tree was free of disease or insects, and faring almost as well as younger live oak trees nearby.

N. M. McGinnis, professor emeritus of Texas A&M College, examined the tree. He said it suffered from lack of nutrients and water and prescribed a diet to be given by Park Manager Leroy Belzung.

The tree, measuring 32 feet and one inch in girth with an 80-foot height and a crown spread of 140 feet, is known as "Lamar Oak" and the "Bishop's Oak." It is listed by the Live Oak Society of America as the 11th largest of its kind in the United States.

Legend has it the tree was used by the Karankawa Indians as a meeting site for their councils, and was later used by white men as a hangman's tree.

Rockport Merchant Cagers Stomp Woodsboro

Coach Charles Roe Jr. led the Merchants basket ball team to an easy victory over the Woodsboro Hawks last Wednesday night by a score of 46-37.

The starting lineup for Rockport was Dave Segler, Leon Bateman, Buddy Cannon, Bill Clark, and Gary Smith. The substitutes were Tommy Cron, Zade Jones, Lee Ingersoll, Dickie Ballou, Eddie Bradshaw, and Ben Livingston.

The high point man was Dave Segler with 10 points and Leon Bateman coming in second with nine points.

The Hawk's high point man was B. Kennedy with 12 and F. Wigginton second with six points.

The Merchants will play on their home court Wednesday night, Dec. 16. Let's everyone come out and back the Merchants basket ball team.

Port Lavaca Topples Pirates 45 to 31

The Aransas County High Pirates lost a hard-fought game to Port Lavaca last Tuesday night at Port Lavaca to make their second loss of the season. However, they have improved very much since their last game with Bloomington, and expect to iron out many more flaws.

The Sandcrabs led throughout the game with the sharpshooting of Dodson who was high point man with 13 points, and followed closely by Renfro with 12. Ernest Camehl and Fully Clingman tied for high point man for the Pirates with eight points each.

O. A. Carrolls Attend Grandmother's Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Carroll and sons went to Dallas Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mr. Carroll's grandmother, Mrs. Julia A. Reed. Graveside services were conducted Sunday afternoon at Corsicana.

Mrs. Reed was 86 years old and is survived by one son; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Fulton Lions Enjoy Mexican Supper

Members of the Fulton Lions Club enjoyed a Mexican supper at their regular meeting which was held at their hall Monday night.

There were 13 members, one new member and two guests present. J. C. May was the new member installed and the guests were Paul Wilhelm and Mr. Pettus.

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Fish described the new models as "greatly improved" and "fit successors to the cars that have led the industry in sales for 18 of the last 19 years."

"This is a record of popularity," he pointed out, "that can be matched by few products of any kind in the last quarter century's highly competitive American markets."

The dealer exhibits will be held simultaneously across the country and follow the 1953 model pattern when two days rather than one were designated for "announcement showings."

Introductions will benefit from a broadscale advertising program which the company plans to continue throughout next year.

Firemen Appreciate Barbecue Supper

The annual barbecue supper which was given for the firemen and their families last month was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The boys have asked The Pilot to express their thanks to all those who donated so freely for the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher of Elgin and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mogyonye and Dale of Austin, visited the Mundine families and friends in Rockport last week. They also did some fishing while here.



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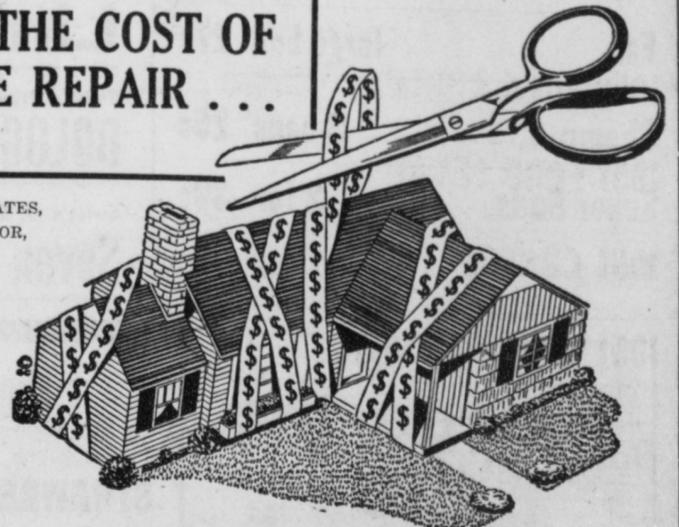
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U.C.C. CHOIR TO SING — The University of Corpus Christi Choir, under the direction of Frank Ing, will present "The Messiah," by G. F. Handel, at the First Baptist Church in Rockport, Thursday, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p. m.

**W.S.C.S. Presents Christmas Program**

The ladies of the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church presented their annual Christmas program at the church, Wednesday night, Dec. 16.

The name of the program was "Gracious Gifts are Given."

Following the organ prelude by Mrs. Frank Oler the call to worship was given by Mrs. M. J. Bearden.

The Youth Group sang "O Holy Night" and prayers were offered by Mrs. John Haynes, Mrs. H. D. Nelson, Mrs. Rrie Eller, Mrs. A. C. Glass, and Mrs. Walter Paugh. Mrs. Bearden then gave a meditation and reading.

"Gracious Gifts are Given — Gifts of One Nation to Another: Gifts of the Christmas Tree," Mrs. B. W. Hamblin; "Gifts of the Holly Berry," Mrs. Ben Thompson; "Christmas Carols," Mrs. J. R. Finstad; and "Gift in Agriculture," Mrs. J. J. Stephens.

Children with gifts from other countries — Poland, Kathryn McClellan; Denmark, Sandra Williams; Belgium, Harry Wilson; Switzerland, Mary Scott; Lithuania, Carla Eller; Norway, Sandra McElveen; Austria, Pat McMahon.

Gifts of the Master presented: "Gifts in Art," Mrs. Charlyne Hunt; "Gifts in Music," Mrs. E. G. Cooke; "Gifts in Prose and Poetry," Mrs. I. E. Allemang.

Following the program there was a short prayer given in uni-

**Taylor Oak Guests Have Big Surprise**

John Belt of Lockney, Texas, killed a deer near Fredericksburg, which weighed 70 pounds, field dressed. He presented it to the Taylor Oak Trailer Park guests for a barbecue.

John Slocum of the Barbecue Pit, barbecued the venison and the ladies of the trailer park prepared baked beans, potato salad, apple pie, pickles and olives to add to the menu.

The community dinner was served at 1 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 5, in the park recreation room.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Clell Stice, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Klausen, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mock, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fernald, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Word, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown and son Howard, r. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Art Oblander, Mr. and Mrs. John Belt, Mr. and Mrs. Emes Dusean, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Morrin, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Heller, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnson, Harry Carter, William Savoie and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Roper.

son and an offering for foreign missions taken. The meeting closed with a prayer-poem by Mrs. Bearden.

After the program a social hour in the annex was enjoyed by all who were present.

**Good Shepherd S. S. Class Has Meeting**

The Good Shepherd Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church had their regular meeting Nov. 24 in the annex. The class meets every fourth Tuesday of each month.

There were seven members present and Mrs. W. I. Stryker was hostess. Those present were Mrs. E. E. Anderson, Mrs. J. M. Adams, Mrs. Tom Conner, Mrs. C. L. Thomas, Mrs. E. T. Eller, Mrs. M. J. Bearden and the hostess.

It was decided during the business session that the class would have their next meeting in January, and have an auction sale, each member to bring something boxed and wrapped. The money from the sale will be put in the class treasury.

**Mrs. Raulerson Honored With Coffee Monday**

Mrs. John Baugh and Mrs. Tom Conner honored Mrs. Baugh's mother, Mrs. Neal Raulerson, with a surprise coffee Monday afternoon, before she leaves to spend the winter in Florida.

Those present were Mrs. Raulerson, Mrs. Emma Reese, Mrs. J. R. Finstad, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. J. H. May, Mrs. J. R. Rork and the hostesses.

Coffee and cake were served and all spent a happy afternoon.

**Sacred Heart P-T Society Met Monday Night**

The Sacred Heart Parent-Teacher Society held their December meeting Wednesday night at the school at 7:30 o'clock.

There were 11 members present. The next meeting will be a trial meeting. The society will meet the second Monday in January instead of the first Friday to see if it is more convenient for members to attend.

The Sacred Heart Christmas play will be presented Monday night in the public school auditorium at Rockport.

School will close with a Christmas party for the students, Tuesday, Dec. 22.

**Rockport P-TA Will Meet Tuesday Night**

The Rockport Parent-Teacher Association will have their December meeting in the Rockport School auditorium, Tuesday night, Dec. 15 at 7:30. There will be no business session at this meeting.

A Christmas program will be presented by the second grades, Mrs. Golda James and Mrs. Dora Lawrence, sponsors.

There will be special Christmas music and group singing. Mr. and Mrs. Earle Thomas went to San Antonio Sunday for a short vacation. They returned home Wednesday.

**Y.W.A. Met Monday Night**

The Y.W.A. of the First Baptist Church met Monday night. A business meeting was held and refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

In the absence of Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. Jones officiated.

The group will meet next Monday night at 5 o'clock at Nedra Ham's home. Mary Margaret Patterson will teach the study course and a supper will be served during the meeting.

Those present at the meeting last Monday were Nedra Ham, Wanda Carporon, Ruth Torres, Lou Benningfield, and Mrs. Jones.

**Garden Club to Meet With Mrs. Charles Roe**

The Rockport Garden Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Charles Roe Sr. next Thursday, Dec. 17, and all members are urged to be present, as an outstanding program will be presented.

Mrs. Earle Thomas will demonstrate artistic Christmas package wrapping. Mrs. Pat H. Greene will speak on the transplanting of trees and shrubs and their care.

For everyone who is interested in beautifying their home, the Chamber of Commerce has three kinds of trees for sale, priced from 25c to 75c, available every day from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., as long as they last. Go early and get your pick.

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Christmas Party At Womans Club

The Christmas theme was beautifully emphasized in the setting for the program presented at the Womans Club, Tuesday night. Mrs. Grady West led the group in the singing of familiar carols, accompanied by Mrs. William Clark. A clarinet duet was given by Jo Helen May and Mary Evelyn Mundine; trumpet solos by Kenneth Caldwell; an exhibition of twirling by Joy Roe and June Owen, and two songs by Sallie Fields. Mrs. Jack Hagar read the Christmas story from the Gospel of Luke, and Mrs. West and Mrs. Clark sang "O Holy Night." Mrs. Harry Traylor displayed Christmas gifts she had made from ordinary household articles. The tea table was laid in green linen and centered with a gilded arrangement of sea shells and native grasses. Mrs. S. F. Jackson presided at the silver coffee service and Mrs. Hagar poured punch. A decorated tree was the background for the tea table and other state ornamentation further emphasized the Yuletide season. Gifts were brought to be sent to the patients at the Naval Base Hospital. Those who did not have their gifts ready, are asked to bring them to the homes of Mrs. J. P. Hanway or Mrs. Chester Johnson, not later than Saturday, Dec. 12.

First Baptist Church Has Week of Prayer

The Womans Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church observed the "Week of Prayer" for foreign missions, and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, Nov. 30 through Dec. 4. Mrs. Grady West, president of the Baptist Missionary Union, presented a program study each morning except Wednesday. The members of the Union took parts of the program. At the regular midweek prayer service Wednesday evening, a film was shown of the work being done in the Baptist foreign mission fields. Mrs. E. B. Crawford told of the life of Miss Lottie Moon, the missionary for whom this offering is commemorated. Friday morning, "World Day of Prayer" was observed, when Baptist women throughout the world were praying for Christian work. At the close of the meeting each person present hung an envelope containing her Lottie Moon Christmas Offering on the Christmas tree. The offering amounted to \$300. The goal for this Missionary Union is \$350, which has been passed, and the remainder of the month open for donations for this offering. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clark visited in Corpus Christi, Saturday. The knot, or sea-mile, about one and one-sixth land miles.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS—

Dear Santa Please bring a doll that has doll hair, a doll set and same books. Thank you Santa Claus. Debbie Rogero

Dear Santa Claus I try my best to be good. I want Hopalong Cassidy guns—two barrel shot gun, a squirt gun, some little men and other presents if you have them. Something for Mother and Daddy, too. Thank you. Roy Alan Rogero

Dear Santa, I want a shotgun, toy of course, 1 pistol, holster, belt, mailman play thing, police hat, play rubber knife, football helmet, Play mailbox, false teeth, cat house, a chair with my name on it, little baseball bat, and rubber ball, play money, boxing gloves. Age 6 Name, BART C. Rozzell Phone 836 Box 432 Rockport, Texas

Dear Santa Claus I want a baby doll, a baton, a pair of shoe skates, a suitcase, some clothes for my doll. Thank you very much. Julia Kathryn Fox

Dear Santa Claus Please bring me a doll she is a junior prom. And I would like to have a drum. And I would like a doll-e nurser set. Please bring me a pair of Roy Rogers guns. And will you bring me a visiting nurse. Mary Lou Johnson of Rockport, Texas.

Indian Theme Used at Cub Scout Meeting

Cub Scout Pack 49 enjoyed their regular monthly pack meeting, held at the Scout Hut Saturday night when the Indian theme was carried out in the games and skit. Cub Scoutmaster Philip Baldwin welcomed the members and their parents to the meeting and turned the meeting over to the program chairman, Evans Corbin of Ingleside, who was in charge of the games for both the Cubs and their parents. After the games the Cubs went outside to play. Bob Radell, district Scout executive, gave a talk to the parents, explaining the Cubbing program and the part the parents have in it. The Cubs returned after Mr. Radell's talk and entertained the group with several Indian skits. The awards were then presented, followed by a candlelight ceremony, led by Mr. Radell. At the close of the program refreshments were served to about 80 Cubs and their parents who attended the meeting. The new officers for Cub Scout Pack 49, which is sponsored by the Rotary Club, are: Weldon Cabanis, sponsoring representative from the Rotary Club; Philip Baldwin, Cubmaster; Wm. Blevins, assistant Cubmaster. The committeemen are: Chairman Dick Picton; W. E. Beasley, Melvin Borchert, Jim Jackson, Dick Fox, and Tom Conner. The Den Mothers are Mrs. Paul Sorenson, Mrs. Seth H. Steele, Mrs. Tom Conner, Mrs. A. C. Daly and Mrs. William Blevins.

Bridge Party at Philpott Home Saturday

Mrs. Win Smith and Mrs. James Philpott entertained with bridge in the Philpott home at Live Oak Apartments, Saturday afternoon. Poinsettias were used in the decorations and the tallies were hand made with shell poinsettia. Mrs. Fred A. Bracht won high score and Mrs. Clayton Geisniger received second high. Low was won by Miss Winona McFall, Mrs. H. H. Roberts received the traveling prize, and the bingo prize went to Mrs. Jones Christian. The hostesses served lime and pineapple parfait pie, trimmed with ponsettias of red and green cherries, and coffee, to Mrs. R. L. Leth, Miss Winona McFall, Mrs. Dick Denny, Mrs. A. L. Bachman, Mrs. Norman Emerick, Mrs. Chas. Whitley, Mrs. A. B. Leeper, Mrs. C. C. Melton, Mrs. Curtis Utz, Mrs. Clayton Geisniger, Mrs. Dick Gunn, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Fred Bracht, Mrs. Thomas Yarell, Mrs. H. H. Roberts, Mrs. E. T. Page, Mrs. Harry Traylor, Mrs. A. B. Collin, Mrs. Arthur Bracht, and Mrs. Jones Christian.

Edwin, Sherman, Sam and Titus Mundine were in Taylor Saturday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Richard Mundine.

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**Miss Mikeal Is Bride of Lester W. Williams**  
 In a beautiful ceremony, Miss RoJean Mikeal and Lester Warren Williams of Refugio, exchanged wedding vows, Thursday evening, Dec. 4, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mikeal. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Williams of San Antonio, are the parents of the groom.  
 Leo C. Owen, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiated at the double ring ceremony before a window arched with greenery. Arrangements of orchids and white chrysanthemums were placed on the window ledge.  
 The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a suit of winter white faille. The blouse was trimmed with a design of rhinestones and seed pearls. She chose brown accessories and carried a white Bible topped with pink sweetheart roses, tied with white satin streamers.  
 Mrs. Wm. Manning of Aransas Pass, was matron of honor. Her suit was blue faille with brown accessories. She wore a white carnation corsage.  
 Don Brookes was best man.  
 A reception was held following the ceremony. The table was laid with an ice-pink lace cloth, with the three-tiered wedding cake, decorated with pink roses and topped with a miniature bride and groom, with tall white tapers in crystal

holders on either side, formed the centerpiece. Arrangements of white chrysanthemums were placed on the table.  
 The punch and cake were served by Miss Margaret Barber of Aransas Pass and Miss Clydene Sparks. The guest book was in charge of Mrs. Ramon Torres, Jr.  
 After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Williams will be at home in Refugio.  
 Mrs. Williams is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Barber. She graduated from the Aransas County High School and from Durham's Business College of Corpus Christi. The groom attended Tech High in Dallas and served in the armed forces. He is employed with a transportation company.  
 Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Williams of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Barber and daughters, Misses Margaret, Jeanette and Aileen, and Mrs. William Manning of Aransas Pass.

**Rebekah Lodge Has Regular Meeting**  
 The Rebekah Lodge held their regular meeting Tuesday night with an extra good attendance. Mrs. Neva Sorenson, N.G., presided.  
 Mrs. Ebbert, a member of the Aransas Pass Lodge No. 307, was a guest.  
 Nomination of officers for the coming years were opened for the last time and the election will be held next Tuesday night, with installation planned for the first Tuesday in January.  
 The Christmas party and tree will be held at the hall on Dec. 22.  
**Missionary Union Reviews Book**  
 At a recent meeting of the Womans Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church, Mrs. Mabel Thompson and Mrs. Curtis Utz taught "Let's Listen," a book of the foreign mission series.  
 Mrs. Grady West has prepared a series of posters illustrating the book, which she explained as the book was being taught.  
 Mrs. Ed Beasley and Mrs. J. V. Ferguson were hostesses at the social hour at the close of the meeting.  
 There were twenty present.

**Mrs. Sivells Honored On Anniversary**  
 W. C. Sivells of Fulton surprised his wife with a barbecued chicken dinner at the Fulton Mansion Restaurant Tuesday night, the occasion being their third anniversary. A Christmas holiday scene was carried out and a miniature Christmas tree centered the table. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilhelm, and Mr. and Mrs. Ottie Mundine.  
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At Mills Wharf, Wednesday, Dec. 2, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Drake of Dallas, shot their limit of ducks. There were nine other hunters out from the Wharf and all came in with limits. Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Drake of San Antonio, Hugh McKenzie and Jake Reason of San Antonio, all got their limit. Friday there were 11 men from the R. A. Conny Co., out hunting, coming in by noon, each having his limit of ducks. In the afternoon the party divided up and went fishing with Jack Lawler and Harry Mills in two boats; one of the boats came in with 55 fish and the other had 72. There were eight other hunters also out Friday, and all got their limits, as did the 23 hunters who went out from the Wharf Saturday. Lee Golbreth of Houston, went fishing Saturday, returning to the Wharf with 163 trout. There were 16 hunters out Sunday and all came in with limits, and Monday eight went out but only four got their limit. There were only two hunters left the Wharf Tuesday and each of them bagged their limit. Jerry Greeson fished with Jack Lawler that day, hooking 149 trout and one pompano. Only a few hunters were out Wednesday, but all got straight limits.

County Judge John D. Wendell and County Commissioner W. B. Allen attended the state convention of county judges and commissioners, held in Dallas the first of the week. They returned home Wednesday.

## Rotarians Enjoy Program Presented By Mrs. Rice

There were seven guests present for the weekly Rotary luncheon at the Methodist annex on Wednesday noon, this week. They were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baughman of Alliance, Ohio, Hulet Merritt of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Willis D. Hord of Lubbock, Guy C. Victory of Lubbock, Bill Brown of Corpus Christi, and Preston Wendell of Sinton.

A question as to whether Thanksgiving Day was a legal holiday was brought up at the club meeting a few weeks ago and Weldon Cabaniss was asked to look into the law, which he did and reported that an act of Congress in Dec. 1941, designated the last Thursday in November as a legal holiday.

Jack Horton presented Mrs. R. R. Rice, who gave the program in the form of a most enjoyable, enlightening and informative talk on shells, which she demonstrated with the shells from her collection.

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