

Along The Waterfront



Fishing and hunting have both been very good in this area most of the past week, although there seems to be more hunting now than fishing.

Carl Osborne says that fishing may have been "spotty" elsewhere, but they've really been biting on the "shell ridge" out in front of the Edgewater Trailer Park. Almost daily catches from 16 to 107—all "keepers"—have been reported by George Allard, Bob Lee, Charley Runnels and others. Wilbur Randall caught 40 trout Tuesday morning, weighing from two to three and one-half pounds each.

A party from Weimar, Tex., fished with Shorty Townsend Wednesday coming in with 45 or 50 nice drum and redfish. Shorty Townsend, George Adolphus and Lloyd Lassiter went to Cotulla last weekend and each got their buck. Shorty's deer had 13 points.

Mrs. Joe Everitt says that fishing has been fine in the basin the past week. There have been hundreds of fish caught from the basin.

There have not been many fishing out at Jolly Roger Pier but there have been some nice trout taken there.

Most everybody out at Mills Wharf have been hunting the past week, but Jess Sapp and John Fenner of Beville were fishing Tuesday morning and landed 87 trout. Last Saturday there were 33 duck hunters out from the Wharf and all got their limit but two. There were 163 ducks brought into the Wharf. Sunday was another good day with 27 hunters out, and most of them getting their limits. On Monday there were eight hunters out and six straight limits brought in. A few hunters were out this morning in the rain and all bagged limits.

Mrs. Johnson at Johnson's Bait Stand, says they did not keep a record of the fish caught down there the past week, but there have been from 400 to 600 fish brought in each day.

Hunting has been exceedingly good at Jimmie's Duck Hunting Camp the past few days. The weather is disagreeable, but that makes for good duck shooting. All but two of all those going out bagged limits.

V.F.W. NEEDS DUCKS

Marion McElveen, commander of the local V.F.W. post, is urgently requesting anyone having extra ducks to please contact him, since the V.F.W. post is falling far short of their quota of ducks for the annual wild game dinner to be served to the veterans at the Naval Hospital on Jan. 11.

Perry Horine's orchestra will furnish the music for the dance sponsored by the V.F.W. at the Womens Club building, Dec. 26.

Fishing Tournament Winners Announced

No entries were received in the redfish division of the winter fishing tournament sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce for winter guests in this area.

Henry McKean is a second time winner in the trout division with a 5-pound fish. Mr. McKean is from Kerrville.

More fishermen are urged to register their catches at any of the various tourist courts or bait stands. There should be a winner in each division every week.

Boy Scouts Will Have Christmas Party Monday

The Boy Scouts will have their Christmas party Monday night, Dec. 21, in the Scout Hut at 7:30 o'clock. Each Scout is asked to bring a gift to exchange with another Scout.

The mothers and fathers of the Scouts are especially invited. The scoutmaster requests all mothers to bring cookies and assist him in decorating a small Christmas tree; bring any decorations you may have.

Safe Blown at Model Cash Store Wednesday Night

Burglars entered West's Model Cash Store Wednesday night and broke open a large safe. The entire contents of the safe were stolen, including between \$700 and \$800 in cash and approximately \$2,000 in checks. Four or five large fruit cakes were also missing. However, no other merchandise was reported taken. An attempt was also made to open a cash register, but the thieves were unable to open it.

According to investigating officers, entrance was gained to the store through a back door, after drilling three holes near the lock. From the manner in which the safe was opened it appears to have been done by professionals, according to Sheriff A. C. Shivers.

Large boxes were placed in front of the safe while it was being opened, enabling the safecrackers to leave the lights on in the store. Grady West, owner of the store, stated that many valuable papers in addition to the cash and checks were taken. He requests that all persons who cashed checks at the store Wednesday stop payment on them at their bank so that he may recover some of the loss in the event the thieves are not caught. He will appreciate anyone notifying him that they have stopped payment of their checks so that payment of the checks can be made.

15 HOMES REGISTERED IN CHRISTMAS DECORATION CONTEST

There were 15 homes registered in the Christmas decorations contest by Thursday morning, Dec. 17. The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the Christmas decoration contest this year and has offered three prizes for the most attractive home decorations entered in the contest. The first prize is \$25.00, the second \$15.00, and third prize \$10.00.

Any home in Aransas County is eligible to enter the contest. All that is required to enter is to register your home at the chamber office by noon, Monday, Dec. 21. You may register either by phone or in person. The telephone number is 825.

The homes will be judged Monday night, Dec. 21, and contestants are asked to have their lights on by 6:30 p.m. that day and leave them on until 10:30 p.m. so that the judges will have plenty of time to make their decision.

Chamber Names Committee to Assist City Council

Seth H. Steele, president of the Chamber has appointed a committee of chamber members to work with the city council in promoting improvements and extensions of the sewage, water system and better streets.

Any other projects for improvement of the community under the city council jurisdiction will be allocated to this committee.

Those named to the committee by President Steele are Leonard LeBlanc, chairman, John A. Cox, Weldon Cabanis, James Sorenson Jr., Jack Horton, J. B. Jackson, R. R. Rice and Jack McDavid.

Rockport Lions Set Ladies Night for Jan. 11

The Rockport Lions Club held its second meeting of the month last Tuesday noon in the Methodist annex. Lion President Rogers opened the meeting by requesting the Lions and their guests to unite their voices in the singing of "America" and pledging allegiance to the flag of the United States.

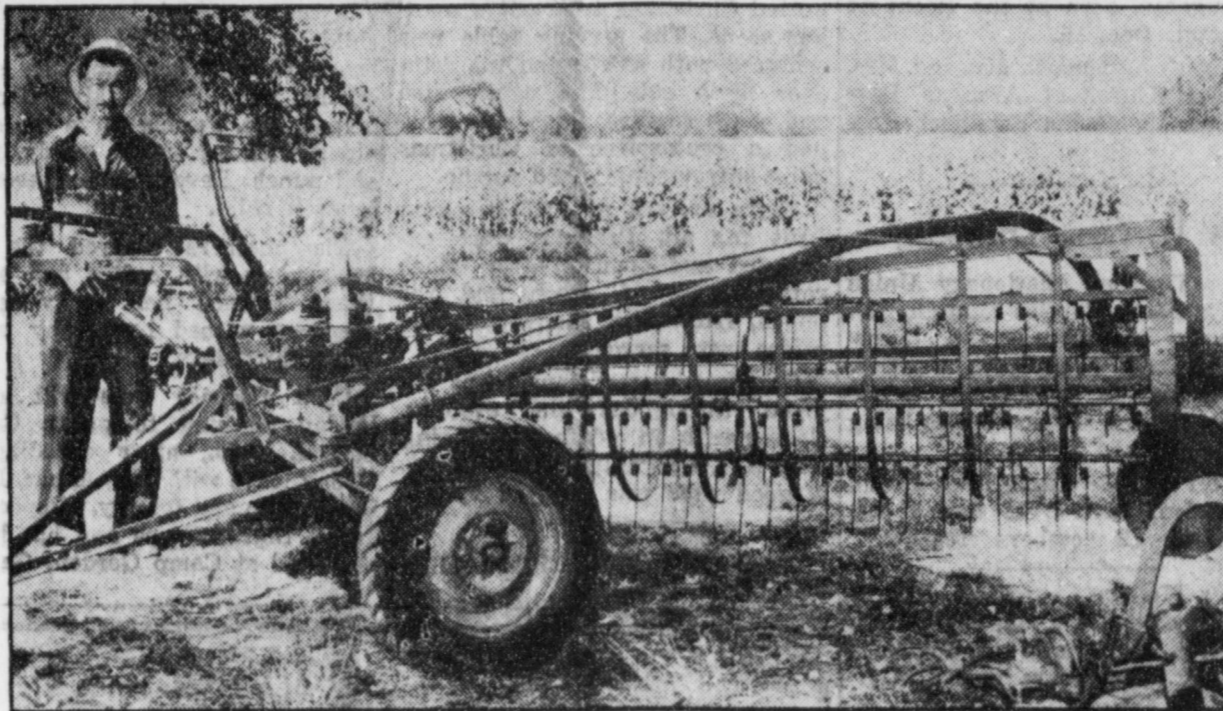
After the invocation the Lions sat down to another delicious meal.

Announcement was made that the next ladies night program would be scheduled for Monday, Jan. 11.

H. E. White and V. S. Magee were introduced as prospective new members.

Guest speaker was Clifford Station of Houston, who is an engineer associated with Clay Products Association. The speaker mentioned the possibilities of clay and the history of clay which dates back several thousand years. Each person present at this meeting received a miniature brick paperweight.

The meeting was adjourned in the usual order.



HANDY FARMER—Simon Hagemann, a Lebanon, Ill., farmer, greases the power-driven side-dwelling rake he made before taking it into the fields. Hagemann, who makes all his own farm machinery, says that he began building the power-driven device which the rake contains before farm supply companies thought of the idea.

Chevrolet Shows New '54 Line of Cars Friday

More power, an extension of the automatic transmission option to all cars, and design revisions to accentuate the low, flowing beauty of the three body series highspot the 1954 Chevrolets.

The latest models, scheduled to go on display at George Clark Chevrolet Co. showrooms in Aransas Pass, Friday, Dec. 18, benefit as well from re-styled interiors, a wider choice of rich colors and color harmonies and chassis advances to assure quieter operation with increased performance.

Power brakes, adding safety and driving control, become optional for the first time in the low-priced field with the introduction. As still another "first" in Chevrolet's make, electric front seat and window lifts are also available. This convenience provides passenger car comfort through push button control.

Again in 1954 Chevrolets will be powered by a choice of two engines, each more powerful and responsive than its 1953 counterpart. The 115-horsepower "Blue Flame" engine is used in gearshift models. An engine of 125-horsepower couples with the Powerglide automatic shift, now available on all cars, including the sedan delivery.

In appearance the 1954 Chevrolets have a longer, more rugged look. Designed for a broader, lower effect, the front bumper has been curved farther around the fender. The grille, bumper guards, parking lamps and hood ornamentation have been modified to conform with the new motif.

MRS. CONNIE SAMORA DROPS DEAD TUESDAY

Mrs. Connie Samora, 31, dropped dead while crossing Market St. near the V.F.W. hall late Tuesday evening.

An inquest over the body was held by Judge C. O. Bailey at 6:20 p.m.

Mrs. Samora had been bothered with heart trouble and had been under a doctor's care.

She was a native Texan and is survived by her husband, Ysabel Samora and eight children and other relatives.

A. R. Griffith and Car Join Perch Club

Albert R. Griffith Sr. of Rockport, found a unique way to join the Perch Club last Saturday, when he drove his 1953 Oldsmobile into the yacht basin near Joe Everitt's Bait Stand.

Mr. Everitt got a skiff and rescued Mr. Griffith and his dog, which was on the back seat of the car and did not get wet, however, Griffith, in the front seat of the auto was in the water. He went to the hospital for a checkup, where it was found he was not injured.

The water was shallow where the car went into the basin. It was hauled out by Chester Johnson Motors.

Mr. Griffith is the father of Albert R. Griffith Jr., principal of the Rockport Elementary and Junior High School.

Rotary Club Meets

The Rotary Club had their regular luncheon meeting Wednesday noon at the Methodist annex with three visitors present. They were Merrit Heulett of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Paul Farrin, Houston, and Jim Dow of Galveston.

In the absence of the program leader there was no program for the meeting.

PILOT TO BE PRINTED ON WEDNESDAY NEXT WEEK

The Rockport Pilot will be printed one day early next week—Wednesday afternoon, so that subscribers may receive the paper before Christmas.

It will be appreciated if you will get your news for next week's paper in as early as possible. Tuesday noon will be the deadline.

Sacred Heart Christmas Play Will Be at Public School Auditorium

The Christmas play of the Sacred Heart School will be presented on Monday, Dec. 21 at 8 p.m. in the Rockport public school auditorium.

The theme of the play will be "Rejoice Ye Children, Christ Is Born." It will show the children gathered around the crib, singing and dancing, and bringing their little gifts to the Lord.

The Sacred Heart School invites everyone to pause for an hour and celebrate with the children of the school.

The pupils will have their Christmas party on Tuesday, Dec. 22 at 10 a.m.

Anderson Tried On Hot Check Charge

J. G. Anderson was tried in County Court Monday, Dec. 14, charged with passing a hot check to Charles Roe Sr., owner of the Piggly Wiggly grocery.

He was found guilty and assessed a 15-day jail sentence by Judge John D. Wendell.

Anderson was arrested last week by Sheriff A. C. Shivers and charged with the theft of two diamond rings and other jewelry from the Roy Hiss home Dec. 8. He appeared before Judge C. O. Bailey's court the following Wednesday and was bound over to the grand jury under a \$3,500 bond.

CP&L Lists Phone Nos. For Holidays Emergency Calls

The Central Power and Light Co. office in Rockport will be closed on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 25 and 26. If an emergency arises either of these days phone E. W. Els, at 6283.

The office will also be closed New Years, Jan. 1. Tom Morris, telephone 6377, will take care of any emergency on that day.

For night service call either 6283 or 6377, if these phones do not answer, dial 6113.

B. T. Hardeman, local manager for CP&L, his wife and son will spend their Christmas vacation in North Texas.

SCHOOL CLOSES TUESDAY FOR X'MAS VACATION

Students and faculty members of Aransas County schools will have a long vacation this Christmas. Schools will close Tuesday, Dec. 22 and will not reopen again until Monday, Jan. 4.

The faculty and students have all made special plans for this Yuletide season. The majority of them will remain at home, but many expect to spend at least part of the time visiting other places.

George Graham and Emory Spencer No. 1 H. T. Sellers Mineral Fee, wildcat four miles west of Rockport, was being prepared to plug and abandon with total depth of 8,015 feet. Location is in Block 2, Lucas Subdivision.

Pontiac Announces Star Chief Line for '54

An entirely new line of cars—bigger, longer and more luxurious—plus an improved and newly styled line of Chieftains for 1954 was announced today by R. M. Critchfield, general manager of the Pontiac Motor Division.

They will go on display in the showrooms of Justin Snyder Pontiac Co., Aransas Pass, beginning Friday, Dec. 18.

The new line, to be known as the Star Chief Series, is eleven inches longer over-all, has a two-inch longer wheelbase, a more powerful eight-cylinder engine and some of the most luxurious interiors ever offered in a motor car. All 1954 Pontiacs have been restyled with a new radiator grille, new silver streak, new deluxe and custom side moldings and many other features, both interior and exterior.

An expanded line of optional accessories is offered this year, including power brakes, comfort control front seat with a tilt-or-raise feature, automatic electric window lifts for front doors, instrument panel safety cushion, air conditioning for eight-cylinder models and improved power steering, as well as Pontiac's famous Dual-Range Hydra-Matic transmission.

To meet buyer demand for maximum dollar value in an increasingly competitive market, Pontiac for 1954 has introduced the Star Chief Series. Eleven inches longer than the Chieftain series, with a 124-inch wheelbase, the 213-7-inch Star Chief approximates in size America's biggest standard motor cars.

Three Wrecks Occur Last Saturday and Sunday

Sheriff A. C. Shivers reports that he investigated two wrecks within about a block of each other, Saturday, Dec. 12.

According to Shivers, about 12 noon Saturday, George W. Fisher was traveling from Fulton to Rockport on Highway 35, and on the business route near the Noah Smith residence he collided with C. H. Cade who was coming in from the waterfront, traveling west. Fisher's car hit Cade's car on the right front fender. The Cade car was damaged about \$300 and the damage to the Fisher car was also about \$300.

George Fisher was given a ticket for driving without a driver's license.

The same day Shivers said, A. W. Hargrove, who was driving a 1951 Ford south on Wood Street, collided with the rear fender of a 1953 Chevrolet driven by I. T. Saska, who was traveling east on Laurel Street.

Saska's Chevrolet had a rear fender damaged, and it is estimated his car was damaged about \$100, while there was about \$200 damage to the Ford.

On Sunday, Deputy Sheriff Sherman Mundine investigated an accident in which he said that Julian Benavidez was driving west on Cornwell Street in a 1950 Chevrolet sedan when he collided with Roland Thompson, driving a 1951 Ford south on Church Street. The accident occurred at the intersection of the two streets. \$350 is reported to be the damage to the Ford, while about \$100 would repair the Chevrolet.

Courthouse to Close Four Days For Christmas

Offices in the Aransas County courthouse will be closed Dec. 24 through Dec. 27 of next week in observance of the Christmas holidays.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL RECEIVES SOUTHERN ASS'N MEMBERSHIP

The Aransas County High School has been admitted to the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The following letter was received by Pat H. Greene, superintendent of Aransas County Schools on Thursday, Dec. 10:

"Dear Mr. Greene: "It is a pleasure to inform you that the Central Reviewing Committee, Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, at its meeting in Memphis, Tenn., admitted the Aransas County High School into the Southern Association.

"May I take this opportunity to offer cooperation from this office if we can be of service at any time in your relationship with the Southern Association.

"Very truly yours, "W. R. Goodson, Chm. Texas Executive Comm. Southern Association."

Membership in the group carries with it the highest rank of affiliation that a high school can have. Credits earned in a Southern Association member school are acceptable in any school in the United States.

Graduates of a Southern Association school are acceptable in any college, provided the student has credit in all the subjects the college requires.

Admission to the association renders the students of this high school eligible for membership in the National Honor Society.

PIRATES '54 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE TOLD

Coaches of the district have completed the schedule for the 1954 football season. Schools that will participate in district play are Benavides, Hebronville, Woodsboro, Flour Bluff, Premont, Sundeen, Bishop, and Rockport.

The 1954 schedule of games matches the Pirates with Mathis in the opening game on Sept. 10. The schedule follows: Sept. 10—Mathis, there Sept. 17—Ingleside, here Sept. 24—Gregory, there *Oct. 1—Benavides, there *Oct. 8—Hebronville, here *Oct. 15—Woodsboro, here *Oct. 22—Flour Bluff, there *Oct. 29—Premont, there *Nov. 5—Sundeen, here *Nov. 12—Bishop, here. The (*) denotes district games. All games will start at 8 p.m.

Band Cleared \$114 At Mike's Station

Mike's Service Station donated their profits on gasoline sales last Sunday to the Aransas County Band. The band received \$101.30 from gasoline sales and \$13 in tips, making a total of \$114.30 clear for the band.

Band members, both boys and girls helped service the cars that stopped at the station during the day.

The band members and everyone interested in the progress of the band expressed their appreciation of Mr. Mikeal's generosity.

Mrs. Fichtner Joined Perch Club Sunday

Mrs. Virginia C. Fichtner of San Antonio joined the Perch Club Sunday.

Mrs. Fichtner and two sons came to Rockport for some duck shooting, and after bagging their limit of ducks decided to catch some fish to take home with them.

The went to the yacht basin to try their luck and the first thing Mrs. Fichtner did was to fall into the cold water head first. That ended the fishing for the day as she had only one change of fishing clothing with her. Mrs. Fichtner expressed herself as enjoying the experience and returned to her home Monday morning in excellent spirits.

Country Club Holiday Festivities Told

The Ladies Golf Association will sponsor a children's party at the Live Oak Country Club on 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.

Members of the Live Oak Country Club will have their Christmas dance on Saturday night Dec. 19, at La Quinta.

The New Year's dance for members of the club will take place at the club house on New Year's Eve.

Local Churches Plan Christmas Services

Special Christmas services and parties celebrate Christ's birthday at most of the churches during the Yuletide season.

Christmas is a simple festival which appeals to everyone because everyone can understand it. A genuine friendship pervades our common life. A fellowship whose source is in our common share in the gift of the world's greatest life, which was given to the whole world.

At St. Peter's Episcopal Church, the service of Holy Communion with carol singing will be held on Christmas at 7:30 p.m. Officiating will be the Rev. Hubert Palmer, rector of All Saints Church in Corpus Christi, and former priest in charge of the mission. A cordial invitation is given to all friends of the church to join with the members at this Christmas celebration.

Rev. T. H. Pollard will bring a special Christmas message at the worship hour Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian Church, with special Christmas music by the choir.

At the evening service the Women of the Church will sponsor a candlelight service and the Joy Gift offering for retired and disabled ministers and their families will be taken.

The Sunday School Christmas tree will be held in the assembly room Tuesday night at 7 o'clock.

Mid-night mass will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Christmas Eve at midnight. Mass will also be held on Christmas morning at 7 and at 9 o'clock.

The First Baptist Church will have a program Sunday night, with Mrs. Bill Clark in charge of the music with the Intermediates as the robed choir. Special music will be rendered by Mrs. Bill Clark and Mrs. Lavelle Fletcher, Mrs. Clark's sister who is visiting here from San Diego, Calif.

Alvin Jones will read the Christmas story from Luke and Mrs. Grady West will give the "Mansion" by Henry Van Dyke.

The Primary Department will sing some special music and there will be a Christmas tree for the children.

The First Methodist Church is sponsoring the following services and events during this Christmas season:

At the 11 a.m. worship service next Sunday the pastor will preach a Christmas sermon entitled "Christmas Price Tags." The choir will present a service of Christmas music at the 7:30 p.m. service, Sunday.

The members of the Church School will present their annual program next Monday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p.m.

A caroling tour is being scheduled for next Tuesday night. This tour is being planned by the Methodist Youth Fellowship, and they invite those who like to sing Christmas carols to join them.

The third annual Christmas Eve midnight service will be held in the church on Dec. 24 from 11:30 p.m. until 12 midnight. "We appreciate the interest that has been shown in this service," Rev. Calvin Peterson, the pastor, said.

Rev. Peterson also said that the "general public is cordially invited to any and all of these services."

The Northside Baptist Church will present a Christmas program at the church Monday night, Dec. 21, followed by a Christmas tree.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Fulton Community Church, Tuesday night, Dec. 22, with each Sunday School class having a part in the program, which will deal with Christ's birth.

There will be sacks of fruit, candy and nuts given to the children.

Auto Overturned In Tuesday Wreck

An auto was overturned in a collision at the intersection of Church and Concho streets, Tuesday.

Sheriff A. C. Shivers gave the following account of the accident:

Mrs. Melvin Jones was driving south on Church Street near the courthouse and a Mr. Bishop of Temple, was driving west on Concho St., when Mrs. Jones' car collided with the rear fender of Bishop's car, turning the Bishop car over.

ARANSAS COUNTY TEACHERS WILL ENJOY VACATION

Many and varied are the plans for school teachers of the Aransas County public schools for their Christmas vacations.

Most of the teachers in the Fulton Elementary School will be away for their vacation. Mrs. Temple will spend Christmas at Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Matthews will go to Kilgore and Nacogdoches, Mrs. Billy Caldwell will be in Lufkin, and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Owens and family will spend part of the time at Wortham. Mrs. Gaffey will stay in Fulton most of the time, but may go to Mexico for a short trip. Mr. and Mrs. Odes Gilly will remain in Rockport.

The Rockport teachers also have many trips planned, although several will remain in town.

Mrs. Cockrell and son, Kenneth Cockrell, will go to Huntsville to visit her father, and Miss Katie Lee Clarke will visit friends in West Columbia.

Mrs. Agnes Currie, Mrs. Hazel Prophet, Mrs. Charlyne Hunt, Mrs. Peeny Baldwin, Mrs. Jane Eller, Mrs. Ruth Hayden, and Mrs. Golda James will all remain in Rockport.

Mrs. Snyder will accompany her husband on a visit to Boerne, and Mrs. Mary E. Coward will spend her holidays at Refugio.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Calhoun will go to Brownwood and Oklahoma City. Mrs. Dora Laurence will go to New Orleans and Mrs. Wanda Coparon will visit in Collegeport. Miss Nedra Hamm is going to Raymondville, and Miss Mary Martha Scott will go to her home at Jewett.

Miss Patti Ballou will stay in Rockport, except when she will be gone to the Cotton Bowl game. W. F. Richards and family will spend their Christmas in Luling, and Mr. and Mrs. Davenport will go to Topeka, Kansas, while Mrs. Lillian Sorenson will visit friends and relatives at New Braunfels, Houston, and Gonzales.

Philip Baldwin will stay in Rockport and go duck hunting, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Coleman and daughter will go to San Antonio and Uvalde. Coach and Mrs. Melvin Borchert will go to Lockhart, while the Dave Segler family will be in Rockport.

Miss Nell Jø Adams is going to her home in Jewett, and Miss Martha Hlavinka is going to her home in East Bernard.

Miss Irmalee Jones will be in Mercedes and Miss Lois Schorlemer is spending Christmas at Cuero. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Barre will spend their vacation at their old home in Yoakum, and Mr. and Mrs. Eitel are going to Texarkana and Shreveport.

E. G. Brooks and family will spend their Christmas holidays in Rosenberg and Miss Catherine Warmken will go home to Poth. Jerry Hoffman and family, the Pat H. Greene family and Miss Iris Sorenson are all going to spend their holidays in Rockport.

Many Attend P-TA Christmas Program

The Rockport Parent-Teacher Association met Tuesday night in the auditorium with a large crowd in attendance.

A Christmas play was given by the second grade classes, sponsored by Mrs. Golda James, Mrs. Dora Laurence and Miss Weeks. They were assisted by Mrs. Lillian Sorenson and her third grade and Mrs. Charlyne Hunt and her junior high school music class.

The setting and costumes for the play were beautiful and showed much planning and work on the part of the teachers and parents. The theme of the play pictured the "Spirit of Christmas" to a little girl in her dream.

The children in the cast were: Christmas Spirit: Sue Johnson. Christmas Fairies: Judith Deason, Karen Goodsell, Janice Garrett, Jerry Lynn Harrell, Darlene Evans, Etta Faye Lee and Sandra Harrelson.

Mr. Santa Claus: Dennis McCabe.

Mrs. Santa Claus: Sandra Spencer.

Betty's mother: Janice Torres. Betty: Virginia Holland. Talking doll: Nan Jackson. Sleeping doll: Betsy Fields. Teddy Bear: N. F. Jackson.

Jack-in-the-Box: George Wetzell. Toy Soldiers: James Haiduk, Richard Rinche, Doyl Parr and Gary Don Langston.

Toy Tops: Jim Hilton and Danny Zawadski.

Christmas Stocking: Tommy Cassel.

Mary and Joseph: Patricia Trencham and Kenneth Cockrell.

Three Wise Men: Bobby Borchert, Raymond Ingersoll and Raymond Ormand.

Shepherds: Tommy Ramsey, Eddie Smith, and Bubba Armstrong. Mrs. Hunt's junior high school music class furnished the background music.

Between the scenes of the play Mrs. Mary Juergens led the members of the association in singing Christmas carols.

After the play the following musical numbers were given:

"O Holy Night," Mrs. Grady West, accompanied by Mrs. Nor-

CONGRATULATIONS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James B. Johnson at the Rockport Hospital, Dec. 10, a son, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson reside in Aransas Pass.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Young of Aransas Pass at the Rockport Hospital, Tuesday, Dec. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Aldredge of Port Aransas are the parents of a daughter, born at the Rockport Hospital, Dec. 15.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinser of Aransas Pass on Dec. 15, at the Rockport Hospital.

W.M.U. Met Thursday

The Womens Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met Thursday morning at the church.

Mrs. Grady West gave a review of "Sixteen to One" which is one of the foreign mission series being studied by the Union.

After an interesting open forum discussion, Mrs. West served coffee to the 12 members present.

Rev. Wallace Pearce and Lonnie Wright attended a Baptist Church Workers Conference at Ingleside Tuesday from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Mrs. C. H. Mills and Mrs. Rob Johnson entertained their Brownie Troop with a chicken dinner Monday evening at the Fulton Mansion restaurant.

Duet, "Star of the East," Mrs. Norvell Jackson and Mrs. Mary Juergens, accompanied by Mrs. Golda James.

W o m e n s quartette, "Silent Night," Mrs. Norvell Jackson, Mrs. Mary Juergens, Mrs. Carl Osborn, Mrs. J. W. Ingersoll.

A social hour was enjoyed after the program. The table was covered with red net over red linen and a Christmas arrangement of red, white and silver Christmas cookies and candies were served with punch and coffee. Mrs. Harry Traylor served coffee and Mrs. Shelley Roaten poured punch. Mrs. Ed Beasley is the social chairman.

V.F.W. Auxiliary Enjoys Christmas Party

The V.F.W. Auxiliary of the Stewart-Wendell Post held its annual Christmas party at the V.F.W. hall Tuesday night, Dec. 15, with 29 adults and 12 children present.

The hall was decorated throughout with the Christmas theme in mind, including a beautiful decorated Christmas tree and a manger scene. The serving table was centered with Santa and his reindeer by a cut glass candy dish and green candles. Each side table had a centerpiece of Christmas holly surrounding a red candle.

Santa arrived at 9:15 bringing fruit for all. Presents were exchanged and opened, after which refreshments of green and red punch, fruit cake, sandwiches and coffee were served.

Christmas record music was enjoyed throughout the evening, closing with an old fashioned sing with Mrs. Lois Gilpin at the piano. A good time was enjoyed by all.

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Diana Lynn Perdue Honored at Party

Mrs. William Perdue of Fulton honored her daughter, Diana Lynn, with a party Friday evening, the occasion being her 4th birthday.

The little friends who enjoyed the party were Charlotte and Larry Crist, Sally McCord, Sammy Clark, Rocky Rouquette, and Jeff Kutach.

After playing indoor games the children were called to the story of the Three Bears. Mrs. Kutach helped Mrs. Perdue serve the cake along with ice cream, candy, nuts and punch. Favors were presented to each child.

The mothers enjoyed the refreshments with coffee and after Diana opened her many gifts, everyone wished her many more happy birthdays.

Cecil (Bopee) Cole will leave Friday morning to go to Camp Carson, Colo., after spending a 14-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Birdie Cole and family. "Bopee" is in the Signal Corps and has been stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga.



OFF THE TREE—Paddle Ears, a baby chimpanzee, has his dinner right off a banana tree in the jungle gardens of Ponce de Leon Springs, Fla. Holding the chimp is Nancy Stech of Montgomery, Ala.

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| 289.95 8-cubic ft. defrost | 229.95 |
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MILK tall can 12c

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BEANS 2 cans 25c

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JUNE PEAS 2 cans 35c

SUNSHINE
CRACKERS lb. box 25c

ALL SWEET
MARGARINE lb. ctn. 29c

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RICE 14 oz. box 21c

BREEZE large box 27c

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SWIFT'S U. S. GOOD BABY BEEF & VEAL
Sirloin Steak lb. 59c

SWIFT'S U. S. GOOD
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Crown Roast lb. 43c

SWIFT'S FRESH
Pork Roast Boston Butt Style lb. 45c

RATH'S BLACKHAWK
BACON sliced lb. 67c

SUN SPUN
Sliced Bacon lb. 59c

SWIFT'S PREMIUM
FRANKS All Meat lb. 47c

Swift's Brookfield
Link Sausage lb. 55c

Brisket
Stew Meat lb. 29c

Swift's U. S. Good
Chuck Steak lb. 39c

Diamond "S"
Calf Liver lb. 39c

REDHEADS RALLY! DUCKS, THAT IS

Redhead ducks, the swift member of the waterfowl family, are rallying around their wintering grounds on the lower Texas coast, according to the Director of Wildlife Restoration of the Game and Fish Commission.

These speed-happy birds, by the way, are among the more numerous along the Texas coast and make up from thirty-five per cent to sixty per cent of the total bag of all ducks taken along the lower coast.

The director said field men are now observing the Texas concentration of redheads which comprise a large percentage of those hatched in the northwestern United States and Canada. Their studies are aided by bands taken from legs of harvested birds and sent in by the hunters.

Wildlife Biologists W. S. Jennings and J. R. Singleton have estimated that the Texas redhead population was 700,000 two years ago and about 500,000 last year.

In their report to the director, the two biologists said:

"Sometimes the coastal population varies greatly from month to month during the winter. They apparently move back and forth across the Texas-Mexico border. We have noticed them moving south when a norther comes in and have seen them coming back after the bad weather was over.

"As to what makes them stay in the lower Laguna Madre most of the time—they are just like any other wildlife species; they go where they can find suitable food."

The biologists stated that redheads feed on salt water vegetation, mainly shoal grass and widgeon grass which are very abundant in the shallow bays of South Texas.

The two men, by the way, ob-

Christmas Seal Sales Help In Treatment Of Tuberculosis

Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, second woman in U. S. history and the first from Texas to hold a post in the president's cabinet, has urged each American to do his share in stamping out tuberculosis.

"No one is safe from tuberculosis," declared Mrs. Hobby, a Houston newspaper executive who became the first Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Commenting on the 47th annual Christmas Seal Sale of the Nation's Tuberculosis Associations the secretary continued, "Even today when we know that tuberculosis can be prevented, it is still first among disease killers that are preventable.

"It is still the leading cause of non-accidental deaths in persons between 15 and 35.

"Because TB is a problem of all the people, citizens in all parts of the United States are working together to wipe it out. Single-handed we are powerless. But by pooling our resources, each one of us can do his share in our democratic way. We can conquer this scourge. For it is by, and only by, cooperative community action that we can stamp out tuberculosis."

The Texas Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated county organizations are joining in the traditional Christmas Seal Sale conducted once each year to carry on their year-around fight against tuberculosis.

served that the redheads' foolish flying reaction to hunters' gunfire helps keep their numbers down in that they oftentimes swing back over blinds after being shot at.

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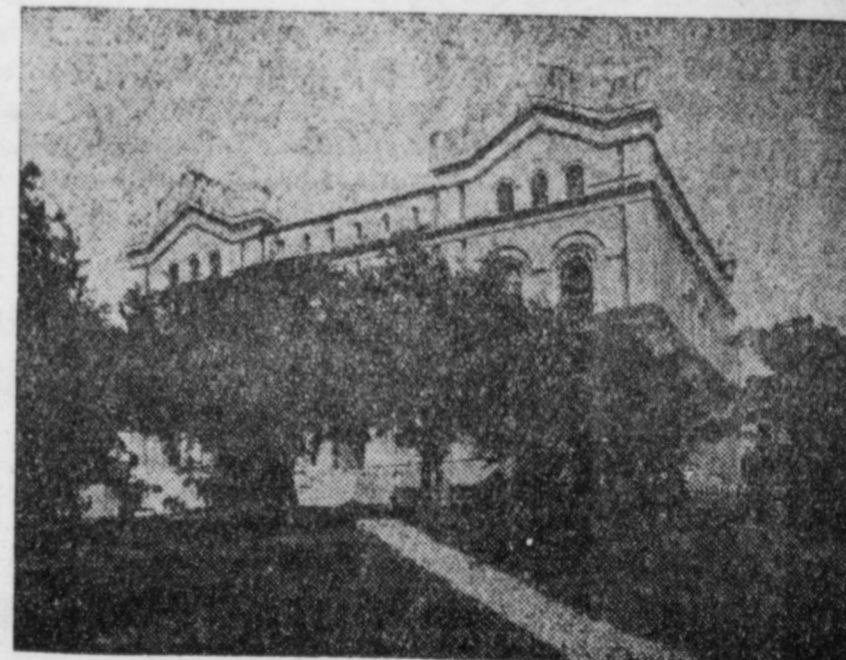


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LAND OFFICE

The General Office was established by the Republic of Texas in 1836. When Texas became a member of the Union, the Land Office was retained, and Texas is today the only state with such an office. The total area of Texas at the time of its admission was approximately 237,906,000 acres, including the eastern half of present New Mexico and part of Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming. After relinquishing claim to the areas in return for ten million dollars, Texas had left a total area of 172,689,000 acres.

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PATIO BEEF
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ORANGE JUICE 2 for 39c

PRINCE
DOG FOOD 3 tall cans 25c

VAN CAMP'S NO 300 CAN
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NO. 1 IDAHO
POTATOES 5 lbs. 23c

FRESH GREEN HEAD
CABBAGE lb. 1c

LETTUCE head 10c

PEPSODENT LARGE SIZE
TOOTH PASTE 23c

SKINNERS
MACARONI & SPAGHETTI 11c

Chieftain Four-Door Sedan for '54



The ever-popular Chieftain Deluxe Four-Door Sedan for 1954 features new styling with a new grille, new side molding, new nameplate, new silver streak, new radiator ornament and even more luxurious interiors of nylon pattern cloth and nylon gabardine. On a 122-

inch wheelbase, it is available with an eight-cylinder engine of increased horsepower, Dual-Range Hydraulic and a number of new accessories, including air-conditioning, power brakes, Comfort Control Seat, electric window lifts and many others.

Commissioners Approve Financial Reports

At the regular meeting of the Commissioners Court on Monday, Dec. 14 the county clerk's and county treasurer's financial reports were examined and approved.

Current bills brought before the court were examined and approved.

The matter of advertising for bids on a maintainer was brought before the meeting and after due discussion, was brought to a vote of the commissioners, with Commissioner W. B. Allen voting "no" and Commissioners Jack Sparks and A. L. Davis voting "yes." It was so ordered.

Those present besides County Judge John D. Wendell, were Commissioners W. B. Allen, J. M. Jack Sparks, Jr., and A. L. Davis.

Presbyterian Men Met Monday Night

The Men of the First Presbyterian Church had their regular monthly meeting in the assembly room of the church Monday night with 13 men present.

In the absence of the president, Ted Little, Norvell Jackson, vice-president, presided.

Bob Morrison, Clyde Hayden and Pete Sprinkle were appointed on the nominating committee to present a slate of officers for election at the next meeting.

A very interesting picture on juvenile delinquency was shown.

The men's organization voted to have their regular meetings on the first Monday night of each month instead of the second Monday night.

W.M.U. Circles Have Joint Meeting

The Darleen Elliot and the Mary Moore W.M.U. Circles of the First Baptist Church had a joint meeting at the church Thursday morn-

ing with 15 members present. Mrs. Grady West taught the lesson in one of the series of mission books, "Sixteen to One." Mrs. Harold Deyton was hostess for the social hour which followed the meeting.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 462
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.

Dated the 9th day of December, 1953.

ELMO F. BRUNDRETT,
Administrator.

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Thursday, December 17, 1953



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STALEYS QUART **STAFLO STARCH** 21c

Swansdown **CAKE FLOUR** 43c
14 oz. **CREAM OF WHEAT** 17c

Maxwell House **Coffee**
POUND
87c

HILEX qt. 15c
8 oz. **WHEATIES** 15c

Drug Items
GIANT **IPANA Tooth Paste** 39c
HELEN CURTIS 60c SIZE **EGG SHAMPOO** 35c
JOHNSON'S **BABY LOTION** 45c

Gold Medal **FLOUR**
5 POUNDS
41c

QUALITY MEATS

TALL KORN POUND **BACON** 59c

FRESH VEAL GROUND POUND **Hamburger** 29c

PURE PORK POUND **Sausage Rolls** 39c

U. S. GOOD POUND **Round Steak** 59c

U. S. GOOD POUND **Sirloin Steak** 49c

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WE WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 26, 27

Carnation Milk 2 for 23c
Toilet Tissue WALDORF 2 for 15c
Swan Soap large 10c
Baking Powder CLABBER GIRL 1 LB. 9 OZ. 25c

Breeze
LARGE
27c

Frozen Foods

BIRDSEYE **Chicken a la King** 59c
FROZEN RITE **Parker House Rolls** 19c
PATIO **Enchiladas** 59c

Hunt's Whole **NEW POTATOES** lb. 11c
Bama 12 oz. **Strawberry Preserves** 25c
Ocean Spray **Cranberry Sauce** 21c

Libby's 13 1/2 oz. **TOMATO JUICE** 10c
Holiday Brand **MIXED NUTS** 49c
Rotel **BLACKEYE PEAS** 15c

SPRY
3 LB. CAN
75c

PABLUM 23c
Blue Berry PIE MIX 37c

VEGETABLES

LARGE HEAD **LETTUCE**, 2 for 15c
FRESH GREEN **CABBAGE**, pound 4c
WINESAP **APPLES**, 2 for 29c
CELLO **CARROTS**, bag 14c
TEXAS HAMLIN **ORANGES**, pound 6c

TANGERINES, 2 pounds for 29c
MARCA SPANICO CHILI CON CARNE, 19c
HUNT'S CHILI SAUCE, 19c
STOKLEY'S PEAS & CARROTS, 23c
GRAPETTE, 29c

Sun Gold **Oleo**
POUND
21c



COLOR COMING—Only the go-ahead signal from Washington is needed to add color to television. Proof that color TV is just around the corner is this assembly line of color tubes at the Lancaster, Pa., RCA plant. These tubes are about to undergo an "exhausting" experience as they move toward the air-exhausting machine which creates a near-vacuum within the tubes to assure successful electronic operation.

December Birthdays Celebrated at Edgewater

December birthdays were celebrated at the Edgewater Trailer Park, in the home of the Carl Osborns, Saturday evening. Honorees were Mrs. T. J. Richmond, Mrs. Ed Godde, Mrs. Clarence Bedell, Mrs. Pauline Main, and Robert E. Lee, who received many beautiful gifts. The evening was spent playing canasta and dominoes, at the conclusion of which the host and hostess served delicious refreshments, including birthday cake. Guests, in addition to the honorees were Ed Goode, Clarence Bedell, Paul Bedell and Margaret Bedell; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Runnels, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Price, Mr. and Mrs. George Allard, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Randle, and Mrs. C. O. Bailey.

Y.W.A. Group Met With Wanda Corporan

The Y.W.A. Group met at the home of Wanda Corporan Tuesday night. Mary Margaret Patterson of the University of Corpus Christi, taught the study course book, "Sixteen to One." A buffet style meal was served to the group. During the meal, Mary Margaret Patterson was presented a lovely pair of earrings. A wonderful time was had by all who attended. Those present were Miss Patterson, Mrs. Ramsey, Wanda Corporan, Ruth Torres, Mrs. John Roaten, Lou Benningfield and Wanda Mundine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Henry of Mason City, Iowa, arrived at Live Oak Apartments Friday to spend their first winter in Rockport.

Bower-McElroy

Bennie Louis Bower and Miss Mary Louise McElroy of Aransas Pass were united in marriage, Monday, Dec. 14 at the courthouse. Judge John D. Wendell officiated at the ceremony.

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Pina-Dominguez

Juan Garcia Pina and Miss Mary Alice Dominguez were married by Judge John D. Wendell at the courthouse, recently.

Mrs. T. C. Kelly returned Sunday from a visit with her children at Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Kelly and children and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kelly and sons. She was there to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kelly's twin boys, Bradley Lynn and Randall Lane, who were born Nov. 22.

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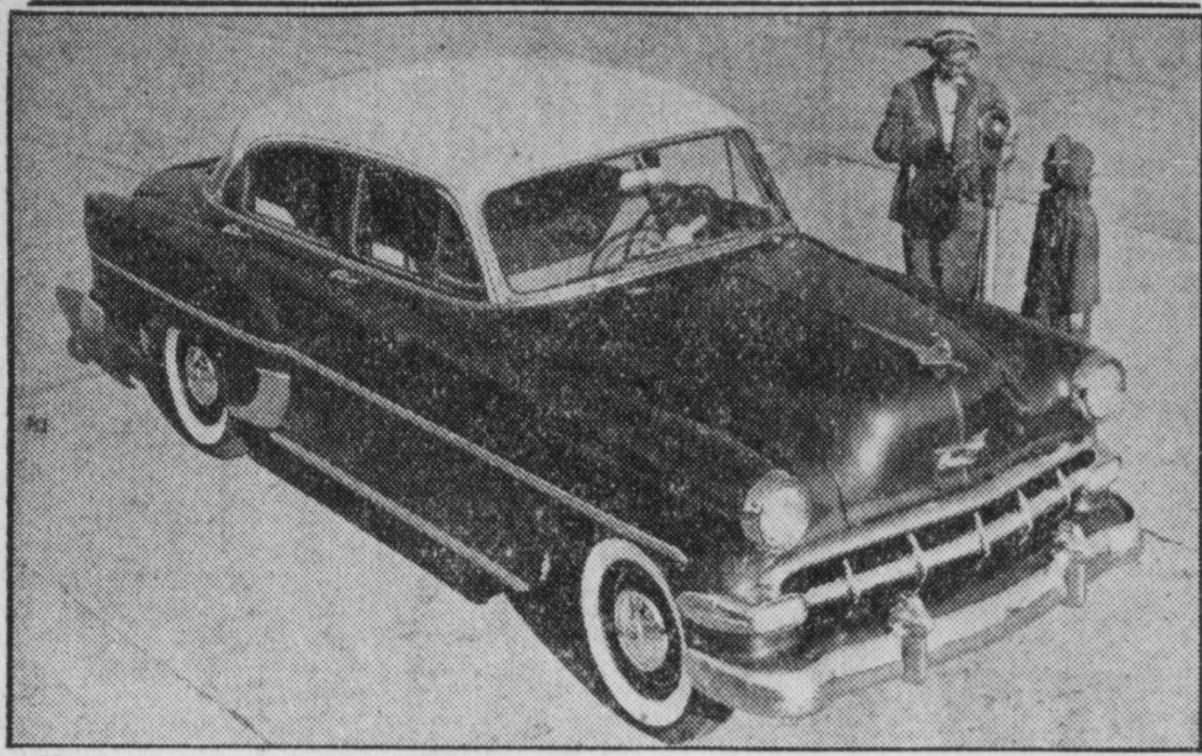
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Roe Home Is Scene For Tea Honoring Miss Francisco

The Charles A. Roe home was the setting for a beautifully appointed tea, Saturday afternoon, honoring Miss Elizabeth Francisco of Houston and Rockport, bride-elect of William Franklin Jones of Marshall, Texas.

Greeting the guests with Mrs. Roe, were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. George C. Francisco, and her grandmother, Mrs. Louis F. Bailey.

Mrs. Jack Hagar provided background music during the first hour of the tea, playing Christmas carols and accompanying Miss Sallie Fields, soloist.

Christmas flowers and greenery

were in the living room with a lighted tree the dominant figure in the Yuletide theme. In the patio, colored lights gleamed through soft moss. A silver and white motif was featured in the tea table appointments in the patio. The table was laid in white satin with net flounce embroidered in sequins. An overskirt of satin with sequin embroidered ruffle, was draped from the center of the table over each end, with festoons of silver ribbons and bells.

The background for the silver coffee service and cakes, which were miniature Christmas packages, was a large arrangement of white chrysanthemums and carnations, interspersed with small white tapers, and flanked by long

tapers in branched silver candelabra. Mrs. Oliver Echols of Los Angeles, Calif., aunt of the honoree, and Mrs. Travis Bailey poured coffee. Eggnog was served from an ebony-topped table with white satin skirt with ruffle of sequin-trimmed net and loops of silver ribbon. Mrs. Cliff Gray of Floresville and Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, poured. Mrs. R. R. Rice and Mrs. William Blevins served the cakes.

Mrs. Glenn Howe and Mrs. Duane Heasley, both of Aransas Pass, were in charge of the register.

Mrs. W. H. Woellert of Poth, and Miss Mabel Bracht presided at the piano for the second hour of the tea, which was climaxed by the entire group joining in the singing of familiar carols.

Other members of the house party included Mrs. Roscoe Johnson, Mrs. Charles A. Roe Jr., Miss Joy Roe, Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, and Miss Martha Jane Eschenburg of Floresville.

Eighty-five guests called.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newsom of Corpus Christi, and Joe Herring of Kingsville and Bill Posey of McAllen, spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Herring.

A day at sea is divided into four periods of four hours each.



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CHANCE GOVERNS CALL FOR JURY DUTY

Have you ever had to postpone or cancel a hunting or fishing trip or some important business matter to answer a call for jury service? Many people are finding themselves in that position nowadays.

Some may wonder just how that jury summons always seems to arrive at the most inopportune time. There's no secret involved. It is largely a matter of chance.

Under Texas laws jury panels for district courts are selected by one of two methods—the jury wheel or the jury commission. The jury wheel is a hollow metal wheel or container, so erected that it will freely revolve on its axle.

In counties using a jury wheel, a list of all qualified jurors is prepared from the official tax lists in August of each year. Taking part in the ceremony are the county tax assessor, the district clerk, the county sheriff, and the county clerk. Each prospective juror's name is written on a card of uniform size and placed in the metal container.

Then the wheel is locked with two separate locks, the key to one lock being kept by the district clerk and the other key being kept by the sheriff. As jurors are needed, the wheel is revolved to mix the names and the required number drawn for preparation of jury lists.

Three persons must be present when the wheel is unlocked and the names drawn therefrom—the sheriff (or one of his deputies), the district clerk (or one of his deputies), and the district judge.

Upon completion of currently required jury lists, all names are returned to the container, which is again double locked.

Later, when the time comes around to prepare a new set of lists, some of the same names will very likely be drawn again. Others may never be drawn.

In counties not operating under the jury wheel system, the district judge at each term of his court appoints from three to five persons from different sections of the county to act as jury commissioners.

Using the county tax assessment roll, these men follow the judge's instructions as to the number of jurors to be selected for various weeks of the court term. The lists of names prepared by them are sealed in separate envelopes and delivered to the judge. He, in turn, turns them over to the district clerk or one of his deputies in open court, who immediately files the envelopes away in a safe place in the clerk's office.

Although ordinary inconveniences are not usually sufficient to

gain an excuse from jury service, emergency or hardship is a different matter. If you face such extreme circumstances in your business or personal affairs that your mind cannot freely reflect and meditate upon the important issues to be tried, call this to the attention of the judge.

Courts try to be reasonable in granting excuses. The judge will consider your situation carefully and thoughtfully, and may determine that your service should be deferred.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to 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.)

Pogram means an organized massacre of a group or class.

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SUNDAY & MONDAY
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William Holden and David Niven in

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TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
Dec. 22-23

Clifton Webb and Edmund Gwenn in
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SATURDAY

Dec. 19

Cornel Wilde
Anita Louise

Bandit of Sherwood Forest

SUNDAY & MONDAY

Dec. 20-21

Jeff Chandler
Faith Domergue

Great Sioux Uprising

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

Dec. 22-23

Dan Duryea
Francis Gifford

Sky Commando

SURF THEATRE
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Program

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Dec. 17-18

Ray Milland
Arlene Dahl

Jamaica Run

SATURDAY

Dec. 19

DOUBLE FEATURE

Key Largo

with Robinson, Bogart and Bacall

- and -

Fe Jote Que Suave

A Mexican Feature

SUNDAY & MONDAY

Dec. 20-21

Alan Ladd
James Mason

Those Redheads from Seattle

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

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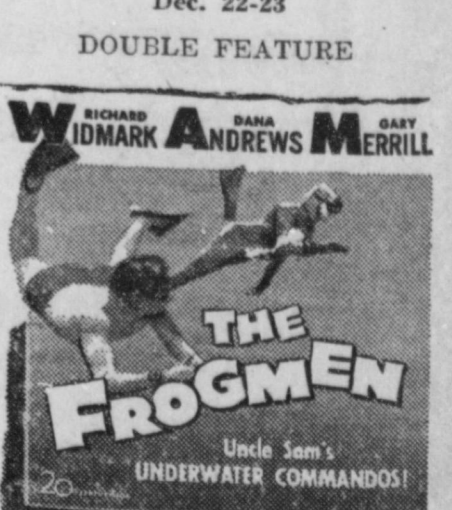
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2 Color Cartoons & News

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
Dec. 22-23

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Archie Curry Passes Away In Birmingham, Ala.

Archie Curry, brother of the late Sheriff Arthur Curry, passed away Tuesday morning in Birmingham, Alabama. He was well known in Aransas County, having lived in Port Aransas for many years.

Survivors include three brothers, Burnard Curry of Aransas Pass, Lee and Horace Curry, now living in Florida; two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Hogan and Mrs. Nettie Collier of Georgia.

It takes 10 inches of snow to equal an inch of rain.

Nine Persons Passed Drivers Tests

The following persons completed the examination for a Texas drivers license, given at the courthouse Friday, Dec. 11:

William Keen, Rose Walker, Ruth Torres, Tommie Ann Barrett, Wanda Sue Mundine, Abner West Jr., Barbara Ann Hardin, M. B. Mullinax Jr., and Edna Jones.

The next examination date has been set for Friday, Jan. 8. E. J. Rystad, examiner, has announced.

"Veto" comes from the Latin meaning "I forbid."

Attendance Good At Tourist Parties

The first game night was held Thursday, Dec. 10 at the V.F.W. hall and was well attended with eight states being represented.

Another game night will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock at the V.F.W. Hall.

The afternoon card party held at the Womans Club building Monday afternoon had nine tables playing. The affair was well attended by local ladies as well as guests.

Mrs. Bertha Brown of El Monte, Calif., won high in canasta and Mrs. Vigo Miller of Bondurant,

Wyo., won low. Mrs. Fred A. Bracht of Rockport won high in bridge while Mrs. W. J. Philpott of Miami, Tex., won low.

Two other prizes donated by one of the guests were given as a door prize and a canasta prize, and were won by Mrs. Ben Henry of Mason City, Iowa, and Mrs. A. W. Verbeckmoes of Clear Lake, Iowa.

Hostesses for this party were Mrs. Dick Denny, Mrs. A. L. Bachman, Mrs. Matt Scott and Mrs. Mrs. Alex Scott.

The next afternoon party will be held Monday afternoon, Dec. 21 at 2 p. m.

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Preacher, Harry Carter
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Sunday School at 10:15 a. m.
Ladies Guild meets first Tuesday each month.

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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.

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Wednesday Evening Service at 8 o'clock.
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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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
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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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SEASON'S END — Johnny Groot, equipment manager for Northwestern University, sits atop a pile of shoulder pads, repairing a set prior to packing them away for the season. And thus another football season comes to an end.

Northside Baptist Church Elects Officers

The Northside Baptist Church has elected the following officers for the current year.

The Sunday school officers are: Superintendent, Lonnie Wright; general secretary, Mrs. J. C. Cartwright. The Sunday School teachers are: Adult, J. C. Cartwright; Young People, Mrs. Jesse Moore; Intermediate, Eugene Townsend; Junior, Mrs. Mary Wright; Primary, Mrs. Cooper; Beginners, Mrs. C. L. Cartwright.

Training Union officers are: Director, Eugene Townsend. Sponsors: Young People, Mrs. J. C. Cartwright; Intermediate, Lonnie Wright; Juniors, Mrs. Mary Wright; Beginners, Mrs. J. R. Green; general secretary, Mrs. Kathryn Townsend.

The church officers are: Clerk, Mrs. J. C. Cartwright; treasurer, J. C. Cartwright; trustees, Jesse Moore, J. C. Cartwright and Lonnie Wright.

The Brotherhood president is Lonnie Wright and the secretary-treasurer is J. C. Cartwright.

Mrs. George Jordan of San Antonio spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Mary Juergens.

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Older Workers Are Favored Under Insurance System

"Occasionally we are asked why it is that workers who have been covered by the Social Security Act for only a few years, and whose total contributions are therefore small, may draw substantial benefit payments," H. M. Cleveland, manager of the Corpus Christi social security office says.

"In order to provide retirement protection to older persons during the early years of the program, full-rate benefits are provided for regular workers, even though the length of time they contribute to the program is relatively short. Under the old-age and survivors insurance system, just as under most group annuity and private pension plans, full-rate benefits are based on recognition of the work performed by older workers before the program began," he explained.

A comparison between the benefits received by older workers now and what younger workers will receive when they retire, emphasizes the fact that older workers are favored when measured against their contributions to the fund. This is true in the case of workers who retire in the years immediately following a "new start" such as the one given by the 1950 amendments to the Social Security Act. As time goes on, this disparity will tend to disappear, Cleveland stated.

The "new start" was carefully considered when it was enacted, and apparently Congress reasoned that it was the best solution among the various alternatives it considered.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Key went to New Ibera, La., Wednesday to spend Christmas with their son, Joe W. Key and family.

4,000 Texas Youths Due To Take Pre-induction Physicals In January

Austin, Tex. — Four thousand Texas youths will be sent for draft pre-induction physical examinations in January, the largest number to go in any one month since the past May.

Local boards will be sent the order the first week in December, Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state selective service director, said Tuesday. At the same time, General Wakefield announced a January induction call of 1,314.

Pre-induction physical examination quotas have run under 2,000 a month since the past July. General Wakefield gave two reasons for the increase: (1) The pool of examined and acceptable men has decreased, and (2) induction calls are expected to rise sometime during the first half of 1954.

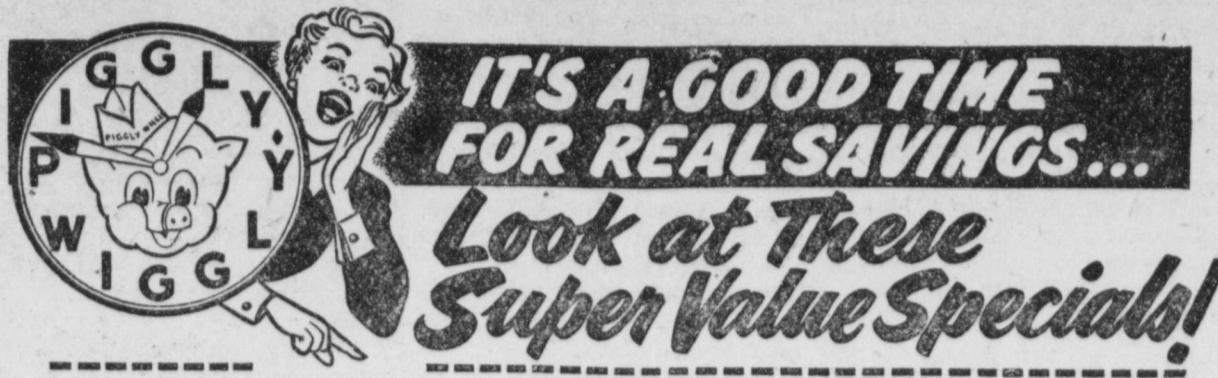
Pre-induction physical examination quotas for the state originate under authority of the state director of Selective Service. State quotas for induction come from the national director.

Northside Baptist W.M.U. Met Tuesday

The W.M.U. of the Northside Baptist Church met Tuesday morning and enjoyed a nice program; the theme was "Christmas."

Those present were Mrs. J. C. Cartwright, Mrs. Roy York, Mrs. Kathryn Townsend, Mrs. Jesse Moore, Mrs. C. L. Cartwright, Mrs. Lonnie Wright, Mrs. W. C. Pearce and Mrs. J. L. Green.

E. J. Johnson returned home Sunday from a hunting trip at Blanco. He brought the venison back with him.



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St. Peter's Annual Meeting Held Friday

The annual meeting and supper of the St. Peter's Episcopal Church was held on Friday, Dec. 11 in the new parish house.

Weldon Cabaniss was chairman of proceedings and gave a brief

outline of the progress of the church for this year. He also outlined the financial needs of the church for 1954.

A brief talk was given by Harry Carter, lay minister.

An excellent supper was served by the ladies of the St. Peter's auxiliary.

B.W. Circle Met With Mrs. Coaker

The W.M.U. Business Womens Circle of the First Baptist Church had their weekly meeting Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Eva Coaker.

Mrs. Mildred Jones reviewed the last chapter of the mission book, "Let's Listen."

This circle will not meet again until after Christmas.

Mrs. Coaker served a delicious

refreshment plate to the following members: Mrs. Mildred Jones, Mrs. Albert Lee Ballou, Mrs. Floy Rooke, Mrs. Milton Mundine, Mrs. Somerville Ballou and one guest, Mrs. Helen McKie.

Rev. and Mrs. Lee Bateman and family are going to Oklahoma City next week to spend Christmas with their three daughters and their families.

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CAGEY KIDS—Justice triumphs at the Buffalo, N. Y. Zoo as two youngsters, aged 10 and 12, find themselves behind bars. The boys were kept in the monkey cage for a short period to teach them and other mischievous children not to throw stones at the animals.

Measles In Texas Reach Mild Epidemic Stage

Measles in Texas is reaching a mild epidemic stage at present, with outbreaks following closely the main lines of travel across the state, according to information made public today by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. The number of cases reported to the State Health Department last week are much above the average.

"The peculiar pattern of this spread of measles re-emphasizes the fact that it is a contagious disease, passed on from one person to another," Dr. Cox said. "Guard against exposure by avoiding contact with measles patients."

Dr. Cox said that measles alone is not necessarily a dangerous disease, but dangerous complications, such as streptococcal infections, mastoiditis, and pneumonia which may follow, make it a disease to be carefully nursed, with close attention from a doctor.

"Unskilled treatment of a plain case of measles can result in dangerous complications," Dr. Cox warned, "and it is not to be regarded lightly as simply another childhood disease."

Dr. Cox urged parents to carefully watch children exposed, and at the first sign of temperature, flushed face, sniffles, or watering eyes, advised that the children be put to bed immediately and placed under a doctor's care.

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In Czechoslovakia, for example, tiny candles are set upright in nutshells and floated in pans of water. Armenians use myriads of candles in preparing their Christmas decorations.

At unique church services in Labrador each child receives a lighted candle standing in a turnip, and keeps it until after the service, at which time the turnip is eaten.

In Norway, families arrive at church on Christmas Eve, each carrying a flaming torch. These are stuck in the snow while the good folk attend the services.

Bridal Shower Honors Miss Grenawalt

Miss June Kathryn Grenawalt, bride-elect of Frank Frazier, was honored Saturday afternoon with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Mary Juergens.

Four of Miss Grenawalt's girl friends, Misses Carole Jean Simpson, Ida Belle Batson, Virginia Gwynn and Sandra Courts, were the hostesses.

The tea table, laid with an ecru lace cloth, held the tiered white cake with a double heart top layer, embossed with pastel flowers and had the names "Frank and June" on the top of the hearts. A wreath of cedar and Christmas balls surrounded the bowl of pink punch.

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ORDINANCE

CHANGING THE SCHEDULE OF RATES TO BE CHANGED FOR WATER AND WATER SERVICES WITHIN THE CITY; CHANGING THE CHARGES TO BE MADE FOR ORIGINAL WATER CONNECTIONS; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT.

WHEREAS, the cost to the City of Rockport, Texas, of producing and supplying water and water services to the consumers thereof, has materially advanced; and such City is now, in some instances, supplying water and water services at compensation below the cost of production thereof, now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS:

1. WATER RATES: There shall be charged and collected by the City of Rockport from all consumers of water supplied by the City the amounts of money based upon the following schedule of rates and charges:

(a) For the first three thousand (3,000) gallons, or fractional part thereof, used in any one calendar month by any one user the sum of Two Dollars (\$2.00) each month.

(b) For the next additional seven thousand (7,000) gallons used in any one calendar month by one user the sum of Thirty Five Cents (\$0.35) for each one thousand (1,000) gallons, or fractional part thereof, in excess of 3,000 gallons, each month.

(c) For the next additional ten thousand (10,000) gallons used in any one calendar month by any one user the sum of Thirty Cents (\$0.30) for each one thousand (1,000) gallons, or fractional part thereof, in excess of 7,000 gallons, each month.

(d) For all water over twenty thousand (20,000) gallons used in any one calendar month by any one user the sum of Twenty-five Cents (\$0.25) for each one thousand (1,000) gallons, or fractional part thereof, in excess of 10,000 gallons, each month.

2. WATER CONNECTION RATES: For all original water connections henceforth made, a service or connection fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) shall be charged of the user or customer; and such fee shall constitute payment in full for the furnishing and installing of no more than sixty-three (63) feet of water pipe by the City, and all further and additional expense incidental to such connection and extension shall be borne by the user at actual cost of labor and materials.

3. DEPOSIT ON WATER ME-

TERS: A deposit of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) shall be required and collected of each user of water before the installation of a water meter; the City shall, however, pay unto each water meter depositor interest upon such deposit at the rate of six (6) percentum per annum, payable annually.

4. REPEALING CLAUSE: All ordinances of the City of Rockport in conflict with this ordinance are hereby expressly repealed insofar as such conflict herewith; and all ordinances not in conflict herewith shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 8th day of December, 1953.

SETH STEELE, Mayor

Attest:
MRS. FRIEDA DIEDERICH,
City Secretary. c36

ORDINANCE

CHANGING THE CHARGES TO BE MADE FOR ORIGINAL SEWER CONNECTIONS; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS:

(1) THAT for all original sewer connections henceforth made, a service or connection fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) shall be charged of the user of sewer facility of the City; and such fee shall constitute payment in full for the furnishing and installing of no more than sixty-three (63) feet of sewer pipe by the city, and all further and additional expense incidental to such connection and extension shall be borne by such user at actual cost of labor and material.

(2) All ordinances of the City of Rockport in conflict with this ordinance are hereby expressly repealed insofar as such are in conflict herewith; and all ordinances not in conflict herewith shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 8th day of December, 1953.

SETH STEELE, Mayor

Attest:
MRS. FRIEDA DIEDERICH,
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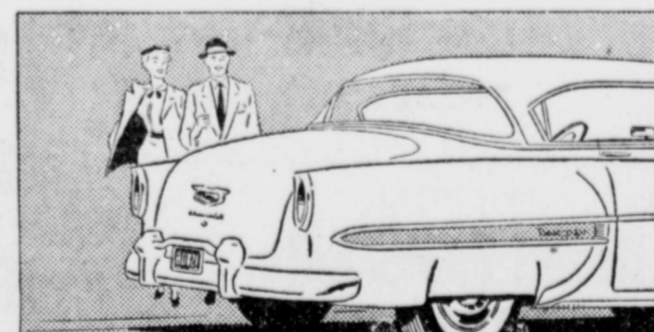
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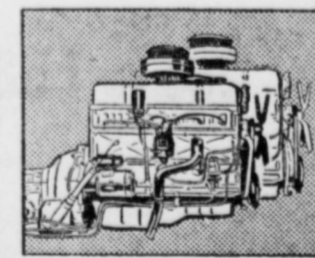


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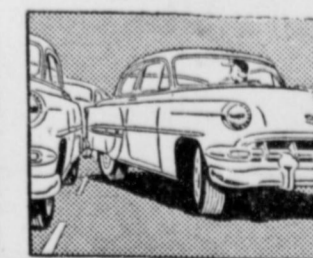
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Ashley-McLester Wedding Saturday

Mrs. Mary Lou McLester and Fred James Ashley were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, Saturday, Dec. 12 at 3 p. m. with Rev. Calvin Peterson officiating at the double ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. McLester and the groom is the son of Mrs. Ashley of Centerville, La. Cecil Pittman was the man of honor and Mr. Ashley's best man was Roland J. Morales. The bride wore a powder blue faille suit, the collar trimmed with seed pearls and sequins. She wore black accessories and a white carnation corsage. Mrs. Pittman wore a pink faille dress with black accessories. Her corsage was white carnations. The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McLester, were the only guests at the wedding.

Rockport W.S.C.S. Has Christmas Tea

The candlelight tea given by the members of the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church was well attended by over one hundred guests. A substantial sum was realized for the building fund. Receiving the guests with Mrs. Hinton were Mrs. J. R. DeForest, Mrs. A. C. Glass, Mrs. C. O. Lowery, Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, and Mrs. J. S. Weekly. The Hinton home was decorated with Christmas garlands, two trees and lights. In the music room was a lighted miniature church, surrounded by pine trees, choir boys and angels, and from which came Christmas anthems. A manger scene with large star above, was arranged on one side of the music room. The dining room was decorated in silver, red and white. The table, spread with a lace cloth, was centered with a large arrangement

of frosted greenery, red and silver balls and flanked by silver candelabra holding tall red tapers.

Coffee was poured by Mrs. Lois Rozzell at one end of the table, and tea was served by Mrs. J. J. Stephen Jr. Alternating were Mrs. J. S. Weekly, Mrs. Otis Hare, Mrs. J. L. Baughman, Mrs. Charles Cleveland, Mrs. Roy Woods, and Mrs. Jessie Summer. Mrs. I. E. Allemang and Mrs. C. C. McCall were in charge of the guest register. Assisting in hostess duties were Miss Martha Ballou, Miss Loretta Wilson, Miss Nancy Embry, Miss Marie Hall and Miss Carol Kinsel. Mrs. Jimmy Herring and Lydia Ann Herring of Corpus Christi, handed out Christmas tree favors to all the guests. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rice and son, Macy DuBose, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Rice's sister and family in Florida.

Rebekah Christmas Party Next Tuesday

The Rebekah Lodge had its weekly meeting Tuesday night with a good crowd present. Mrs. Neva Sorenson, N.G., presided. The lodge elected officers for the new term, which will be installed the first part of January. Plans were made for the Christmas party which will be held next Tuesday night. All the Rebekahs and their families and the Odd Fellows and families are expected to be present. Men are to bring a gift for a man and the ladies, a gift for a lady. The children will bring children's gifts. **LETTER TO SANTA—** Dear Santa: I'm a little girl three years old and I would like to have a bundle of switches, a grocery cart, a doll and doll clothes, apples and oranges. Thank you now, Santa Claus. Kay Sparks.

Baptist Intermediates To Take Trip 'Around the World'

The Intermediates of the First Baptist Church are going on a "Trip Around the World," Thursday night, Dec. 31. They will leave America at 7 p. m., with their sponsor, Mrs. John Rork, Mrs. Carlyle being their hostess, and go to China, with Mrs. John Roaten and Mrs. Bill Denton as hostesses. From there they will go to Jerusalem where the hostess will be Mrs. Shelley Roaten; then on to France, where Mrs. John Minton will entertain them. From France the group will fly to Mexico, where they will be received by Mrs. Grady West. From the West home the Intermediates will go to the First Baptist Church for a prayer service as the Old Year goes out and the New Year comes in. From the church they will go

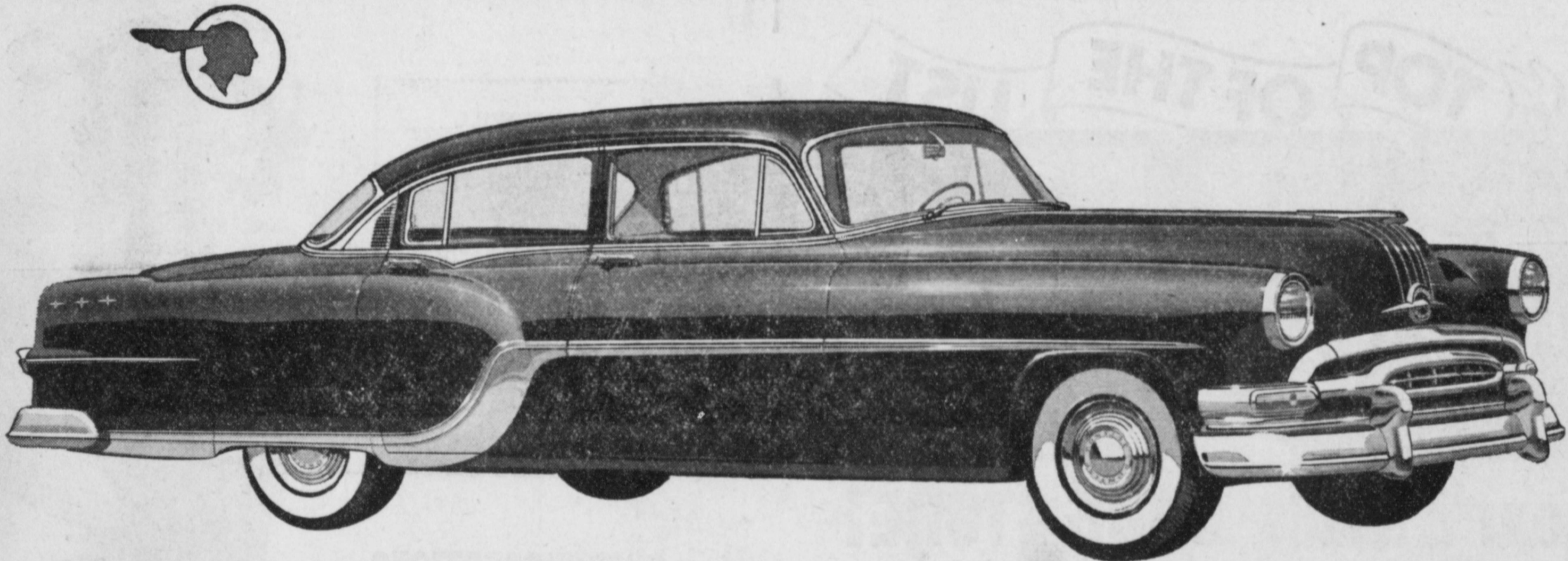
to England where Rev. and Mrs. Brad Ramsey will be hosts. All Intermediates are urged to be present. Those who do not attend B.T.U. have a special invitation to make this trip. **LETTER TO SANTA—** Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll carriage, a gun, a "Doctah" Norman Woody and other things. Sherron Lynn Sweeney, Grandmommies House. **LETTER TO SANTA—** Dear Santa Claus: I'm a little girl of three and I would like very much for you to bring me a little stove, a doll buggy and a doll. I'll be looking for you at Christmas. Thank you, Linda Domaschk. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Denny are going to Dallas for the Christmas holidays.



BOWL ROLE—Barbara McCrick, 18, of Miami, Fla., will reign as queen of the Orange Bowl football classic in Miami come New Year's Day.

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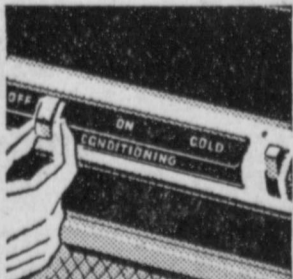
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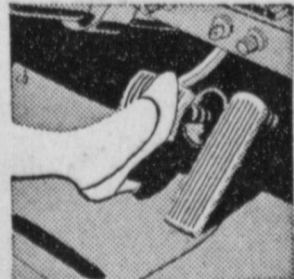
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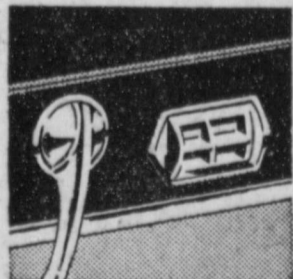
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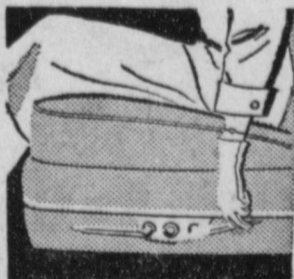
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Girl Cagers Lose To Ingleside Monday

The Aransas County High School A and B girls basket ball teams were defeated on their home court Monday night by the Ingleside girls, however, the A team lost their game by only one point. The girls played two very interesting games. The lineup for the A team was: Janet Washington, June Owen, Mary Evelyn Mundine, Bonnie Scott, Frenchie Bausard and Ida Belle Batson. The game was very close and exciting with the score totaling 34 to 33 in favor of Ingleside. Janet Washington was high point girl, sinking 31 points. The B team lineup was: Clara R. Charlenem, Faye Washington, Deana McNorton, Tiny Smith and Joe Helen May. The score was 41 to 19 in favor of Ingleside. Miss Warnken, the girl's coach, was ill and unable to attend the game. Coach Borchert took over for her and did a good job.

GOLDEN RULE CLASS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. M. D. McNorton entertained the Golden Rule Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church with a Christmas party at her home Friday night. Games were played, presents exchanged and refreshments of Christmas cookies, sandwiches, candy and punch were served buffet style to the girls. Those present were Ann Williams, Joyce Warden, Sarah Ballou, Jelene Clark, Georgia Benningfield, Glenda Mundine, Nancy McNorton, Ellen Gilley, Judy Mullinax and Marlena Evans. The devotional was given by Jelene Clark. Santa Claus presented each of the girls a stocking filled with candy, to be eaten only while they are studying their Sunday School lessons.

BUILDING PERMITS

The following building permits have been issued at the city hall during the past two weeks: Andrew Comacho, 1 room addition to present dwelling on lot 5, Outlot 25, Doughty & Mathis Division. Cost \$100. Balboa Courts, Rockport Lumber Co., builders. A 24x48 office and living quarters, frame construction with asbestos siding and built up roof, on lots 1 through 4 and 9 through 12, block 48, Doughty and Mathis. Approximate cost \$4,000. L. V. Schirmacher, open carport, 10x20, frame construction, on lots 4 and 5, block 5, Stewart, Doughty and Mathis division. Cost \$125. Emory M. Spencer, 20x28 barn on Outlot 19, Doughty and Mathis. Approximate cost \$200. M. W. Haynes, 4x6 frame canopy building, Navigation District. Cost \$25. A. H. Staffa, 25x60 frame building on lots 1, 9, block 22, Doughty and Mathis. Cost \$1,000.

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Property Transfers

A number of different legal transactions have been placed on record at the courthouse recently: The following are the warranty deeds which were recorded:

Samuel S. Ferguson et ux to W. C. Boring et al, Farm Lot 27, Land Block 217, Burton and Danforth acreage subdivision, recorded in book of maps No. 1, pages 62 and 63.

Florence Campbell Sarrarrans et vir to Charles I. Jones, part of block 194, of the Aransas Pass Colonization Company's subdivision of Aransas Pass, recorded in Vol. 1, page 18, plat records of Aransas County.

Bessie Owens to Harry G. Kautz, undivided 1/5 interest in all of fractional block 308, Smith and Wood.

J. W. Madden et ux to J. W. Madden Jr., all that certain tract of land out of John Smith Survey in Aransas County, on waters of Puerto Bay, 4 1/2 miles west of Rockport, originally conveyed by C. B. Lucas to W. L. Ezell and J. D. Dodson, recorded in Vol. K-2, pages 343-344, Deed Records of Aransas County.

Mrs. Mae Vogt to J. R. Howe—all undivided interest in 10 acres of land out of 160 acres pre-emption of Elizabeth Barber, a portion of the heirs of John H. Phillips 1920 acres original survey, Pat. No. 56, Abst. No. 175, Certificate No. 1385.

Warranty deeds with vendor's lien placed on record were:

W. A. Sanders et ux to W. J. Sullinger et ux, lot 6 block 474, Aransas Pass.

L. E. Sanders et ux to W. D. Dietrich et ux, east 1/2 of lots 9 and 10, block 54, Fulton Township.

Deeds recorded were: N. I. Coggin to O. S. Wyatt et al, all that certain land awarded to Thomas J. Walsh, now deceased, in cause

283, on the docket of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, styled Thomas J. Walsh et al vs. R. D. Walsh et al.

Harris Trust & Savings Bank, trustee to Barbara Shaffer Neuman et al, Farm Tract 4, Land Block 236, Burton and Danforth Farm Tracts near town of Aransas Pass. All of oil, gas, minerals, whether metallic or non-metallic, in and under Lot 3, block D, recorded in Aransas County Book of Maps and Town Plats No. 1, page 20, said tract containing 10 acres, more or less; Lot No. 3, Land Block 236, Burton and Danforth Farm Tracts near town of Aransas Pass, containing 20 acres or more; 121.3 acres of land, a portion of larger tract fronting on Red Fish Bay, described in Deed dated Aug. 24, 1895, made by Levi Howell Manning to Francis J. Heney, recorded in Deed Records of Aransas County, Vol. Q, pages 294 and 295; all certain tract of land containing 40.395 acres of land, described in deed dated Aug. 24, 1895, made by Levi Howell Manning to Francis J. Heney, recorded in Vol. Q, page 294 and 295, deed records of Aransas County; Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block A, and lots 1 and 2, block B, subdivision of tract of land according to map made by John DeBerry Wheeler, recorded May 29, 1895, in maps and plats No. 1, page 20, the six lots containing 61.67 acres. The tract of land, portion of larger tract fronting on Red Fish Bay described in certain deed made by Levi Howell Manning to Francis J. Heney, recorded Aug. 29, 1895, in deed records of Aransas County, Vol. Q, pages 294 and 295.

Commissioners deeds recorded were: Aransas County to Chas. H. Williams, lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 7, Denver Heights.

Aransas County to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mundine, lots 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, block 30 North Rockport. Aransas County to Mrs. Edith Herring, lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 33, North Rockport Addition.

Two quit claim deeds were also placed on record: Marie Wilson Harris et al to J. R. Howe, 10 acres, more or less, out of 160 acres pre-emption of Elizabeth Barber, a portion of the heirs of John H. Phillips 1920 acres original survey, Pat. No. 56, Abst. No. 175, Certificate No. 1385.

Mary Jane Jorgenson et vir to J. R. Howe, 10 acres, more or less, out of 160 acres pre-emption of Elizabeth Barber, a portion of the heirs of John H. Phillips, 1920 acres or original survey, Pat. No. 56, Abst. No. 175, Certificate No. 1385.

A deed with vendor's lien recorded was: A. C. Stout et ux to Clarence Lee Wright et ux, the property conveyed to G. W. Bissett by deed dated Oct. 7, 1938, from W. S. Haynes and wife, recorded in Vol. T-2, page 98, Deed Records of Aransas County.

General warranty deed placed on record was: Alma Brundrett Ratliff et vir to D. L. Kight et ux, all undivided interest and estate in Outlot 107, Lamar Townsite.

Deed — Grace A. Mason to Pauline M. Buhl et al, Farm Lot 8, block 222, Burton and Danforth.

There were a number of sheriff's deeds recorded this month: W. J. Cummings et al by Sheriff to D. T. Oliver, lots 14 through 17, block 427, Manning.

Chas. T. Bradford et al by Sheriff to Aransas County, trustee, lot 3, block 331, lots 14 and 15, block 332, lot 3, block 329, Smith and Wood.

George L. Meamer et al by Sheriff to Aransas County, trustee, lot 1, block 332, Smith and Wood.

W. C. Belcher et al by sheriff to Aransas County, trustee, undivided one-half of lots through 20, block 55, Bellevue Addition to Rockport.

Erich W. Swartz et al by Sheriff to Aransas County, trustee,

lot 3, block 1; lot 4, block 1; lots 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, block 2; lots 15, 18 and 19, block 3; all in North Bellevue. Lot 13, block 6, lot 5, block 7; lots 6, 10 and 11, block 10; lot 6, block 11; lots 13, 14 and 18, block 11; lot 7, block 12; lot 9, block 13, North Bellevue Addition.

W. H. Matchett et al by Sheriff to Aransas County, trustee, lot 12, block 9; lot 3, block 22; lots 6 and 18, block 23; lots 1, 5, 11, 17, and 18, block 24; lots 6, 7, 10 and 11, block 25; lots 14, 15, 16 and 17, block 25; lot 17, block 27; lot 13, block 26; lots 6, 10, 14 and 16, block 27; lots 10 and 13, block 28; lots 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, block 30; lots 7, 8, 12, 14 and 16, block 31; lots 5, 9, 10 and 15, block 33; lot 17, block 33; lots 10 and 15, block 34; lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 18, and 19, block 35. All in North Rockport Addition.

H. C. Kibby et al by Sheriff to Aransas County: Lot 9, block 3; lots 13 and 14, block 23; lots 10 and 14, block 24; lots 8 and 12, block 27; lot 3, block 32; lot 6, block 34; lot 12, block 32; lot 15, block 31; lots 1 through 5, block 34; lot 19, block 34; lots 2, 3 and 5, block 35; lot 15, block 36; lot 4, block 24; lot 13, block 27; lot 19, block 30; lot 17, block 36; all in North Rockport Addition.

Louis A. Adams et al by Sheriff to Aransas County, trustee: Surface only to tracts 9, land block 220; 18, land block 218; and 22, land block 216, all containing 6 acres each, in Burton and Danforth.

W. H. Matchett et al by Sheriff to D. W. Grant, trustee: Lot 8, block 20; lots 5, 6 and 17, block 20; lots 6 and 7, block 21; lot 2, block 36; lot 20, block 36; lots 1, 2 and 8, block 37, all in North Rockport.

George L. Beamer et al by Sheriff to D. W. Grant, trustee: Lot 1, block 287; lot 1, block 288; lot 1, block 289, Smith and Wood.

Chas. T. Bradford et al by Sheriff to D. W. Grant, trustee: Lots 2 through 16, block 238; lot 1,

block 286; lots 15 and 16, block 287; lots 15 and 16, block 288; lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, block 290; lots 1 and 2, block 325; lots 1 through 3, block 333 (N), Smith and Wood.

H. C. Kibby et al by Sheriff to D. W. Grant, trustee: Lots 1, 2, and 3, block 20; lot 20, block 35; lot 1, block 36; lot 7, block 37. All in North Rockport Addition.

Louis J. Adams et al by Sheriff to D. W. Grant, trustee: Farm Lot 15, land block 218, Burton and Danforth, containing 5 acres.

H. C. Kibby et al by Sheriff to Wesley Newlin: North half of lot 1, block 192, Smith and Wood; lot 1, block 25; lot 20, block 24, North Rockport.

Charles T. Bradford et al by Sheriff to Wesley Newlin: South one-half of lot 1, block 192; all of lot 1, block 232; lots 1 and 4, block 264, Smith and Wood.

Erich W. Swartz et al by Sheriff to Wesley Newlin et al: Lots 1 and 2, block 2; lot 1, block 5; lots 11 and 12, block 6; lots 1 and 2, block 7; lot 15, block 13, in North Bellevue.

W. C. Belcher et al by Sheriff to Wesley Newlin: Lot 8, block 21; lot 1, block 23, Bellevue Addition.

Charles T. Bradford et al by Sheriff to R. Y. Ayers: Lot 7, block 84(B), Smith and Wood.

Charles Edward Herzfeld et al by Sheriff to R. Y. Ayers: Lot 9, block 157, Doughty and Mathis.

George L. Beamer et al by Sheriff to R. Y. Ayers: Lot 7, block 84(B), Smith and Wood.

Charles Edward Herzfeld et al by Sheriff to James E. Watts and John L. Zarsky: Lots 1 through 14, block 6, Bayview Addition to Rockport; lot 15, block 239, Doughty and Mathis.

Charles T. Bradford et al by Sheriff to James E. Watts and John L. Zarsky: Lots 1 and 2, block 112(D); lots 6 through 10, block 125; lot 1, block 140; lot 13, block 143; lots 1 through 16, block 173; lots 1 and 2, block 182(L); lots 1 through 16, block 186; lot 4, block 211; lots 1 and 2, block 221(J); lots 1 through 16, block

341, all in Smith and Wood.

George L. Beamer et al by Sheriff to James E. Watts and John L. Zarsky: Lots 1 and 2, block 84(B); lots 4 and 5, block 112(D); lot 7, block 129(E); lot 6, block 140(F); lot 5, block 182(L); Smith and Wood.

Katie Long et al by Sheriff to James E. Watts and John L. Zarsky—Lot 12, block 100, Manning Addition.

Charles T. Bradford et al by Sheriff to Emory M. Spencer: Lot 14, block 286; lot 8, block 232(K); lots 3, 10, 11 and 12, block 264; lot 13, block 269; lots 2, 15 and 16, block 270; lots 9, 11, 13, and 15,

block 271; lots 11 and 13, block 272; lots 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, block 273; lots 10, 11, 15 and 16, block 286; lots 6, 7, 8, 10 and 12, block 287; lot 14, block 288; lots 9, 12 and 13, block 329; lots 7, 8 and 9, block 290; lot 11, block 328; lot 4, block 271; lots 5 and 7, block 289, all in Smith and Wood.

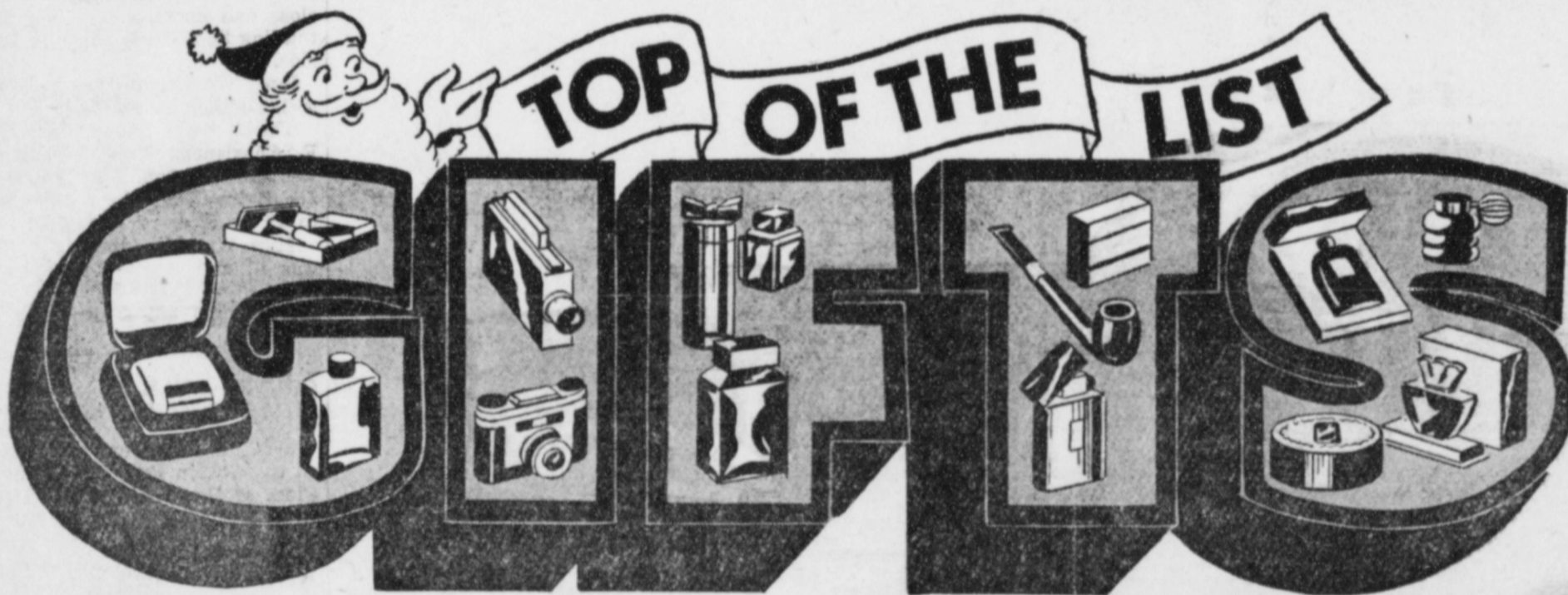
George L. Beamer et al by Sheriff to Emory M. Spencer: Lots 1, 6 and 11, block 270; lots 2, 3, 7 and 10, block 271; lots 2, 4 and 12, block 272; lots 4 and 8, block 273; lots 3, 4 and 8, block 286; lot 5, block 287; lots 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8, block 289; lot 5, block 290, all in Smith and Wood.

Thanks

We take this opportunity to sincerely thank all of our friends and customers who contributed so greatly to our welfare during the past year while we were operating the Fulton Drug Store. A cordial wish for a joyful Yuletide and a prosperous New Year

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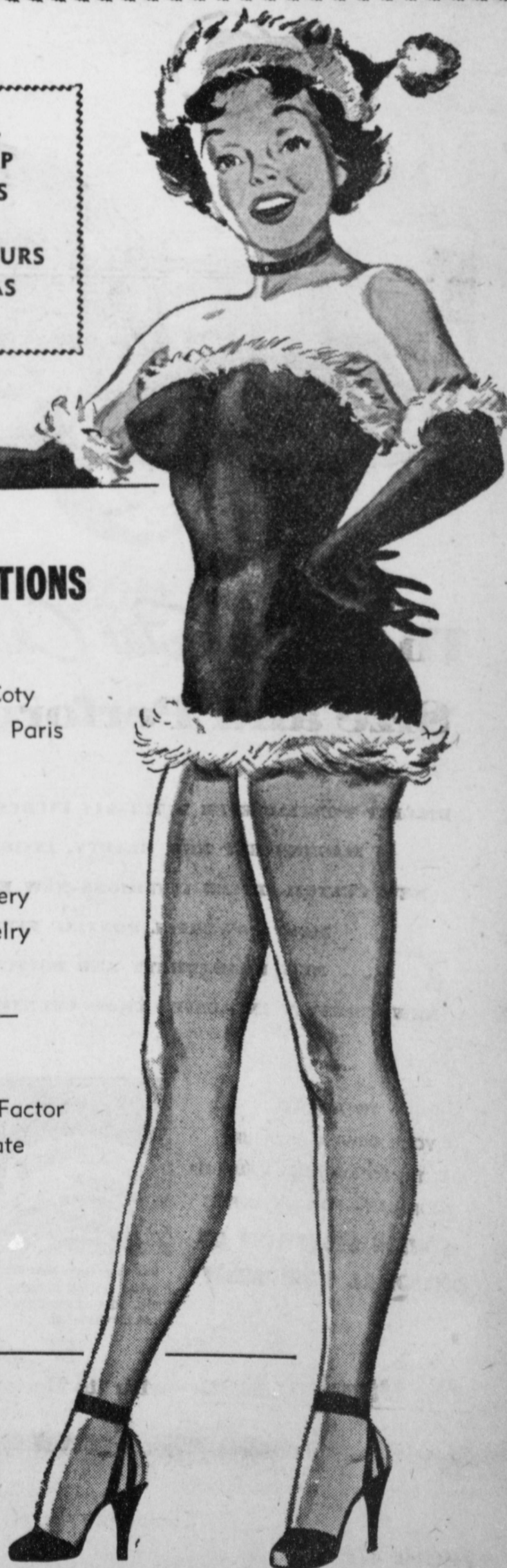
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Hayden Wearing Another Stripe

It's Staff Sergeant James N. Hayden now, Hayden is stationed at Randolph Air Force Base, working in the Wing Headquarters. After basic training at Lackland, Hayden was sent to clerk-typist school at Cheyenne, Wyo., and then returned to Randolph. He and his family live in Seguin.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Simon of Victoria entertained their Birth-day Club with a steak dinner at the Fulton Mansion restaurant Sunday evening. There were 12 guests in the party.



COVERING UP—A few safety pins and two scarves came in mighty handy when Mary Hulbert forgot to take her bathing suit with her on a trip to a Miami, Fla., beach. She seems quite satisfied with the substitution, and so are we.

BOOMING INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, SHORT WATER SUPPLY CONSTITUTE PRO AND CON OF PRESENT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Booming industrial development and short water supply constitute the big pro and con of present Texas economic development, according to the 1954-55 edition of the Texas Almanac, just published by The Dallas Morning News. Net value of Texas manufactures in 1953 reached the 4-billion-dollar mark. Principal new activity during the last two years has been in the building of great new chemical plants along the Gulf and the erection of big interior plants such as the \$100,000,000 aluminum plant at Rockdale and the big steel mill at Daingerfield. The manufacture of sulphur from sour gas is an expanding industry in West Texas and Panhandle fields.

A water shortage affected more than 100 large and small cities and towns during the 1951-53 drought. But by the middle of 1953 there were 525 reservoirs completed or under construction with a total capacity of 36,000,000 acre-feet, with something like 10,000,000 acre-feet capacity on the engineers' drawing boards. The present total annual water consumption of Texas is eight to nine million acre-feet. This is only two per cent of the volume of water precipitated annually on Texas' surface.

Not under the weather chapter is a wet-dry map of the state, showing prohibition as against liquor, beer-wine and beer territory. Most of the area of Texas is dry. Most of the population, however, resides in wet territory.

Texts of both Federal and State Constitutions are included with latest amendments. Principal federal and all state and county officials are named. There are more than 10,000 names of individuals in public and private life. There is a summary of laws of the 43rd Legislature.

Texas rail, truck-bus and air commerce reached a new high in both freight and passenger business. At 47 commercial airports, 1,887,817 passengers were enplaned in the last year reported with 91,631 for foreign destinations.

Texas is one of the great military centers of the world with its historic Fort Sam Houston, its Brook Field medical base, largest in the world at San Antonio, its great Naval Air training base at Corpus Christi, and more than 100 other installations.

Texas mineral production values in 1953 are calculated at \$3,720,000,000, greatest in history, and twice as great as the value for any year preceding 1946. Of Texas' 254 counties, 185 produce oil or gas on appreciable scale. The new Texas Almanac lists all oil-producing counties with latest annual production, and also total production from time of first discovery until the present.

There is a complete summary of the latest census reports, showing details by counties. All county articles are rewritten and all county detailed maps redrawn showing especially the details of farm-to-market and local road paving.

Miscellaneous items include a long list of Texas tornadoes, 1893-1953, compiled by the U. S. Weather Bureau, a comprehensive list of Texas historic places, principal diseases of Texas crops, characteristics of Texas' twenty principal cotton varieties and where they are grown, and tens of thousands of other interesting facts and figures. In the preface is an article on the ownership and control of The Dallas News, publisher of the Texas Almanac.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Rouquette of Fulton, entertained their family Sunday evening at the Fulton Mansion with a turkey dinner. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harold Picton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Rouquette, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rouquette, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rouquette.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones and Vicki, and Mrs. Rose Jones of Ft. Worth, spent the past week in Rockport, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Jones and Dannelou, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jones.

W. of C. Circles Have Joint Meeting

The Circles of the Women of the Presbyterian Church had a joint meeting and Christmas party at the S. F. Jackson home Wednesday night.

Hostesses were Mrs. Charles Cron, Mrs. C. L. Taylor Jr., Mrs. T. H. Ratliff, Mrs. I. O. Walker, Mrs. Sam James and Mrs. S. F. Jackson.

Mrs. Mamie Hooper was in charge of the guest register. There were 50 members and five guests, Mrs. A. B. Leeper, Mrs. Jones Christian, Mrs. Harry Root, Mrs. Robert Coverdale and Mrs. G. J. Collins, present.

Mrs. Herbert Mills, president of the Women of the Church, presided at the meeting, and Rev. T. H. Pollard installed the officers for 1953, during the business session.

The program was presented by Mrs. Mary Juergens from the Portraits of the Master from the book of Mark. Her subject was "The Living Lord."

Following the Bible lesson Mrs. Mamie Hooper told of the origin of the hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and Mrs. Mary Juergens, Mrs. N. F. Jackson and Mrs. Carl Osborn sang it as a trio. Mrs. N. F. Jackson sang "Star of the East" with Mrs. Juergens joining in on the chorus. The ladies sang other Christmas songs. Mrs. Sam James presided at the piano.

The Christmas theme was used in all the home decorations. The buffet in the dining room held a gorgeous arrangement of poinsettias and pine boughs with red candles in silver holders on each side. White linen covered the tea table which was centered with a reflector holding a white log candle, surrounded by pine boughs and Christmas balls. The large white cake was decorated with a colored church window and poinsettias. It was served by Mrs. Earle Thomas. Mrs. Herbert Mills poured coffee and Mrs. Harry Mills served cocoa.

Miss Dolly Lee Hart of Midland, Tex., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bissett.

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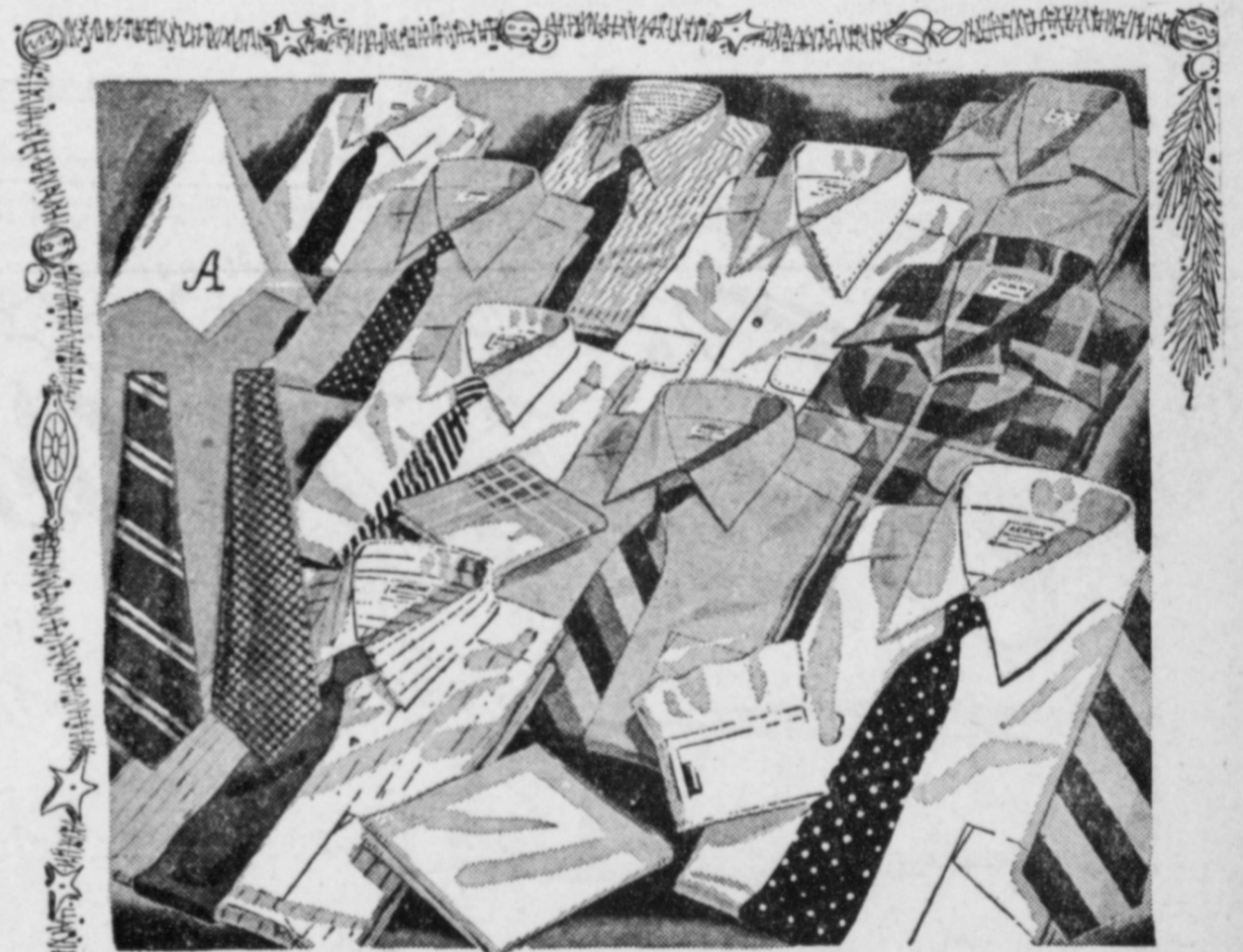
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FOR SALE: 1948 Bendix automatic, good condition. Telephone 541. ctf

TELEPHONE NUMBER: Capt. J. T. Hord's new telephone number is 6384. c36

FOR SALE: Pine boughs for decorations. Red Shutters Nursery, Fulton. c36

INCOME TAX SERVICE. Residence, Dobkins Cottages, Fulton. Office, Prophet's Furniture Store after Jan. 1. R. J. Leth, M. S., third year in Rockport. p38

FOR RENT: One-half of duplex. All bills paid. \$55. phone 6389. ctf

FOR LEASE: New major oil company service station. For details, write Box 191, Corpus Christi. c39

Ensign Frederick Close came in Tuesday from Iwakuni, Japan, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Close. Frederick has been in Japan over seven months. He has to report back at Alameda, Calif., on Jan. 9.

For Sale
5-room house and bath, 4 lots, two blocks from high school on new street, large shade trees.

PHONE 820
JACK KELLER
c28

PIRATES SKIM OVER WEST OSO AND TAKE PORT LAVACA

The high school Pirates played the West Oso Bears on their home court, Thursday, Dec. 10 with the Pirates leading all the way in a very exciting game.

Camehl was high point man, sinking 15 points and Bradshaw came in second with nine points. Lane was high for West Oso with 18 points, followed by Kravek with eight.

The Rockport B team was defeated by the West Oso Bears by a large margin, the score being 51 to 13. H. J. Keller was high point man with eight, and West Oso's best scorer was Breno with 19.

The Pirates defeated the Port Lavaca Sand Crabs, here Tuesday night by a score of 48 to 45. The Pirates were defeated last week at Port Lavaca, but it seems the team shows a lot of improvement since that game.

Camehl was again high point man with 18 points, while Dodson was high for the visitors, with 15 points.

The scoring for the A team was:

	f.g.	f.t.	f.t.m.	pts.
Bradshaw	2	4	4	8
Clingman	3	0	0	6
Camehl	6	7	4	19
Thomas	1	4	0	6
Mills, H. L.	1	3	3	5
Morrison	0	4	2	4

The B team lost their game to Port Lavaca by a score of 35 to 23. H. J. Keller tossed in 10 points for the B team and Bonner Sunk 14 for the visitors.

The Pirates will be in the Pre-mont tournament, Dec. 18 and 19 at Pre-mont.

The next games played at home will be on Dec. 22, when Beeville's A and B cagers will be here. It is anticipated a large crowd will be out to support the Pirates in this game and all other matches this season.

MOST GROCERY STORES TO BE CLOSED DEC. 26

Cannon's I.G.A. Grocery Store, Shivers' Grocery Store, West's Red & White Grocery, Casterline's Food Store and Piggly Wiggly will close on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 and will not reopen until Monday, Dec. 28.

The Pilot was unable to contact some of the other stores but the barber shops will also close Christmas Eve, and not open any more until the following Monday.

Driftwood

Attention, all you Cats and otherwise. Dig this crazy scheme! As you all know the Beachcomber hayride was called off last week due to cold weather. So take a gander at this, lads and lassies!

What? — A crazy hayride; when? — Saturday, Dec. 19; where? — meet at Womans Club; Time? — 7:00 p.m. sharp; Remember to contact your agent; pay? — your 25c.

Now get hep all you jerks! Don't be a drag! Ask your young filly, jump in your car and go, man, go.

The Beachcombers met last Saturday night at the Womans Club building and held a business meeting and elected the agents for the hayride next Saturday.

They are as follows: Freshmen, Mitchel Ammons; sophomore, Skeeter Everitt; juniors, Ernest Camehl; seniors, Leon Bateman.

It was decided that after the hayride and wiener roast at Goose Island, the Combers wanting to, could dance at the Womans Club.

All you teenagers wanting a real gone — bang up time, join the Beachcombers Saturday night, Dec. 19. Please contact either your agent, Pete Sprinkle, or Bobby Morrison if you plan to go.

DITTFURTH INJURED IN 85-FOOT FALL

Roland Dittfurth fell 85 feet from a T.G.M. oil derrick while working near Rockport, Saturday. He was rushed to the Rockport Hospital, where Dr. L. G. Wood gave him emergency treatment and then sent him to Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi, to a bone specialist.

Dittfurth had a bad cut across his head and neck and a bad bruise on his left hip. His right arm was broken both above and below the elbow, and it is out of place. One-half of his left hip and heel are crushed.

Dr. Barnes, the bone specialist, said he will not be able to operate on his heel or arm until after the first of the year. He said that Dittfurth is doing nicely considering such a fall.

A person married legally the second time is a digamist.

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MERCHANTS WALK OVER MATHIS

The Rockport Merchants basketball team easily rolled over the Mathis Sackers last Wednesday night, for their second straight win of the season.

The Merchants won over Woodsboro last week by a score of 46 to 37, and rolled over the Mathis Sackers this week by a score of 48 to 33. The Merchants and Sackers played a very interesting and enjoyable game.

The lineup was: Dave Segler, center; Gary Smith, guard; Bill

Clark, guard; Buddy Calhoun, forward; and Leon Bateman, forward.

Dave Segler was high point man, sinking 13 points and Bill Clark came in second with eight points. High point man for Mathis was Pete Hollow with nine points.

Cloyce Hayden and Sam Higgins of Freer spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hayden. Both are freshmen students at S.W.T.S. T.C., San Marcos.

Only 13 muscles are required to smile—fifty to frown.



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