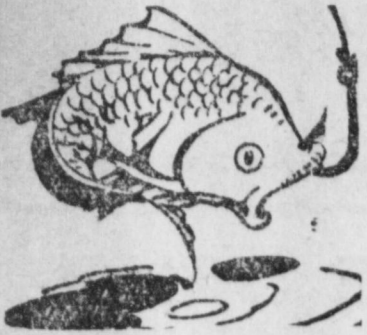


Along The Waterfront



The fish are really biting along the waterfront near Rockport these days and hunting has been exceptionally good all this season—with lots of hunters bringing in their limits every day.

Mr. Floyd at Floyd's Boat and Sales Co., says they have been bringing in boats loaded with fish so fast he cannot count the fish. He has been renting from 10 to 15 boats every day since Christmas and all have been coming in with lots of fish.

Mrs. Joe Everitt of Joe's Bait Stand, says that the trout in the basin are biting anything that is thrown at them. They like live bait best. Fishermen are taking lots of fish with plugs.

Mills Wharf was closed Thursday and Friday for the Christmas holidays, opening up again Saturday when there were 13 hunters out. Seven of them got their full limit, the rest coming in with two, three and four ducks, each. Sunday there were 22 hunters out and half of them got the full limit of ducks, the rest had from one to four ducks each. Monday was a fine day for hunting when 13 went out and every one got their full limits. 14-year-old Robert Tonetti of Fort Worth, got his limit of ducks and one Canadian goose. M. R. Corb Jr., also of Fort Worth, got a Canadian goose besides his limit of ducks.

Earle Thomas, owner of Walton Courts, says that all their guests have been having excellent luck catching fish at the basin in Rockport the past week.

Mrs. Silberstein at Jimmie's Duck Hunting Camp, says hunting has been exceedingly good there the past week. Everyone got his limit Monday, and Tuesday they had 22 hunters out with all but one coming in with their limit.

Minnesota and Iowa Fishermen Win In Weekly Tournament

Mrs. W. G. Terry, who is looking after the Chamber of Commerce office during the absence of Mrs. Mary Juergens, who is away on vacation, reports the following winners in last week's fishing tournament:

In the trout division, O. V. Wheeler of Minneapolis, Minn., landed the largest fish, a 5-pound and 3 ounce trout which measured 24 1/2 inches.

J. G. Law of Clark Lake, Iowa, caught the largest redfish which weighed 5 1/2 pounds and was 24 inches long.

Driftwood

Attention all you guys and dolls! Have you been wondering what you are going to do this New Year's Eve? Well wonder no longer. The Beachcombers will sponsor a New Year's Eve dance at the Womens Club building that night. All you cats then make your plans to welcome in the New Year with your friends at the Beachcombers dance. Music will be furnished by records. If any of you have records that you would like to bring and have played, we will guarantee their safe return.

You college guys and dolls are especially invited and hope you will join with us in having a good time. Dancing will begin at 8 o'clock and will continue until 2. Cold drinks will be purchased from the club, the profits going into the Beachcombers treasure.

The hayride that was scheduled for this Saturday night has been called off indefinitely, and there will be no meeting on this night.

OTTO SCHMIDT DIES FROM INJURIES IN ACCIDENT

Otto Schmidt, half brother of Henry Schmidt of Taft and Rockport, died Tuesday as the result of a two-car crash 7 miles west of Beville at 7:15 p.m. Monday.

Funeral services for Schmidt will be held Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Taft with the Rev. Kinsley J. Morgan, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Taft Cemetery.

1% DISCOUNT ALLOWED ON TAXES PAID BY DEC. 31

Tomorrow, Dec. 31 is the last day to get 1%, (one percent) discount on your county, school and city taxes for this year.

If the 1953 taxes are not paid by Jan. 31, 1954 a penalty will be added. Anyone wanting to vote in the election in 1954 must pay his poll tax before Feb. 1, 1954.

Car Wrecks Ticket Office at Cove

Christmas night a lady driver of a car started into the Cove Drive-In and failed to make the turn, running into the box office, knocking all the glass out and loosening it from the foundation.

Ed. Barnard, the owner, said that Miss Carole Simpson was in the office and Wayne Shults was working at the gate, the bumper or fender knocked Wayne down and the both received some scratches and bruises. The car stopped in a mott of trees on the inside.

There was about \$700.00 damage done to the theatre.

Harper-Demory Wedding Vows Said

Miss Gena Demory and Pvt. Lonnie Harper were married Christmas day at 5:15 in the Presbyterian manse at Cotulla, with the Presbyterian minister, Rev. Hoffman officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Demory of Rockport and the groom is the son of Mrs. Earl Harper of Cotulla.

The bride wore a two toned navy wool gabardine suit with matching accessories and a rhinestone necklace and ear rings.

Mrs. Harper is a graduate of the Aransas County High School and is employed at the office of Central Power and Light Company at Rockport. Mr. Harper graduated at the Cotulla High School and worked for the Central Power and Light Company at Victoria before he entered the armed forces eight weeks ago. He is stationed at El Paso, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper came to Rockport Sunday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Demory before he returns to Ft. Bliss on Jan. 2.

Mrs. Harper will remain in Rockport until he is permanently located.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. May and daughter, Jo Helen, spent Christmas in Kingsville with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sullivan and children.

Stanolind Will Sink Test In State Tract 10

Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. No. 2 State Tract 10, North Fulton Beach Field test three miles northwest of Lamar, in Aransas County, will be 2,000 feet from the north and 660 feet from the west lines of the State Tract. The location also scales 1,260 feet southeast of the Refugio-Aransas County line. Permit depth is 7,500 feet.

C. G. Glasscock and Union Producing Co. No. 3 State Tract 3, slated 7,500 foot North Fulton Beach Field test seven miles northwest of Rockport, in Refugio County, will be 467 feet from the south and west lines of the State Tract and scales 1,320 feet northwest of the Refugio-Aransas County line.

Tom Murphrey's Car Destroyed By Fire

Christmas Eve night about 8:30, while Tom Murphrey was up on an oil derrick on the west side of Highway 35, near the Blue Bonnet Cafe, he looked down toward the ground and saw that his car was on fire.

Sheriff Shivers says that Mr. Murphrey does not know how the car caught fire, and that it was destroyed by the fire.

Arthur Bracht's Car Damaged In Collision

On Thursday, Dec. 24, Arthur Bracht was driving down the street in Rockport, near the Rockport Hospital when Longoria Herrera is reported to have run into the car driven by Bracht, doing about \$150 damage to Bracht's car.

Sheriff A. C. Shivers, who investigated the accident, gave Herrera a ticket for driving without a drivers license.

Grocery Stores Will Be Open Saturday

Most all the stores and business houses in Rockport will be closed on New Years day.

Cannon's I.G.A., West's Red & White and Piggy Wiggly and others which were closed the day after Christmas will observe New Years day but will be open on Saturday, Jan. 2. See their ad in this issue of The Pilot.

The Central Power & Light Co. office will also be closed New Years day. Tom Morris, telephone 6377, will take care of emergency calls on that day. For night service call either 6377 or 6283, and if these phones do not answer, call 6113.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Carroll Jr. and family spent Christmas in San Antonio, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Almand.



STAR STEER—Carlyle and Sue Greathouse, 18-year-old twins of Hindsboro, Ill., proudly pose with "Little Stuff," their 1050-pound Black Aberdeen Angus steer. "Little Stuff" was named Junior Champion Steer of the International Livestock Exposition held recently in Chicago, but only after the disqualification of another steer discovered to be over age.

Department President To Visit V.F.W. Auxiliary

The district president of the V.F.W. Auxiliary has notified the local auxiliary that the department president plans to make an official visit, Jan. 10 at 1 p.m. to the V.F.W. hall and requests all members to be present.

The president of the Stewart-Wendell Auxiliary urges all members to be present at the regular meeting, Tuesday, Jan. 5, at 8 p.m. to help make plans for the special meeting.

Judge Carroll Presiding Here At District Court

District Court convened here Monday, Dec. 28 and is still in session. No verdicts have been rendered to date.

Judge Harry Carroll of the 105th District of Corpus Christi, is presiding in the absence of Judge Gayle.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kemp and family of San Antonio, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Townsend.

Squirrel On Jaunt Has Shocking Experience

Electric current in the Fulton Beach area was cut off for quite some time Monday. Representatives of the Central Power & Light Co. checked over all lines leading to the point of disconnection, where they found that a squirrel, probably trying to get out of the inclement weather, had entered a transformer, causing a short and thereby disrupting service.

From the appearance of the squirrel, which was brought to The Pilot office, he had found a warmer spot. The animal was burnt to a crisp.

Rockport Garden Club To Sponsor Talent Show

The Rockport Garden Club met Friday and decided to sponsor a talent show, probably some time in February.

All service clubs and different organizations are asked to take part in this show. The money derived from it will be used to help put up street markers in Rockport.

Personal Items of Local Interest

Roland Dittfurth, who is in Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi with a badly broken arm and crushed foot, had both his foot and his arm operated on Tuesday and each was placed in a cast. He stood the operation fine and the doctor hopes he may be able to come home for awhile in about three weeks. The doctors will have to operate on both his arm and his foot again at a later date. Dittfurth was injured in a fall from an oil derrick, recently.

Mrs. Joe Smith entertained her family with a Christmas tree and buffet supper at her home Wednesday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and sons Pat and Mike, Mrs. Roland Dittfurth and children, Slick and Charles, all of Rockport; and Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Gillespie and children, Mary Alice and Joyene, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Henry and her great-granddaughter, Mary Sue, all of Woodsboro. Pat Smith passed out the gifts.

The staff at the Rockport Hospital enjoyed a Christmas tree and party Wednesday afternoon. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Wood, Mrs. G. L. Smyth, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. W. J. Moss, and Mrs. Joyce Pennington. After the tree Mrs. Wood served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Rork of White Face, Texas, visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Rork, Christmas. They called Billy Rork at Oakland, Calif., on Christmas day and all talked with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milbradt and Keith Milbradt of Burlingame, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Moran of Corpus Christi, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cloberdants and son last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobson of Hasbrough Heights, N.J., who have been visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Scott the past few weeks, left Monday for their home. Mr. and Mrs. Scott took them to Houston where they caught a plane. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Scott all made the trip to Mexico with the Jacobsens while they were here.

Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Pollard had as their Christmas guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Atkins and three daughters of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pollard of Brownsville and Harriet Pollard of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moore had as their guests through the Christmas holidays, their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore of Roswell, N. M.; Mr. Moore's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Foster of Austin; his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Moore of Ennis; and Mrs. Moore's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchum and children, Winnie, Joe and Donald Wayne of Corpus Christi.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jones enjoying Christmas dinner included Mrs. Jones parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and brother, Ernest Johnson of Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brundrett and two daughters, Shirley and Dorothy and son, Alfred of Dilly, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brundrett and Mrs. Wesley Boone.

Perry Jones visited his mother, Mrs. J. Jones at Cameron the first of last week. Mrs. Jones is living with her daughter, Mrs. Lenny Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnson had as their dinner guests Christmas day their children, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wilson and daughter of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDavid and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnson and family.

Pat Smith went to San Antonio Christmas afternoon to visit in the Proll home, returning home Sunday afternoon. Miss Carol Proll returned with him for a visit in Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jones visited her brother, Taylor Stewart and family in Ingleside, Christmas afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart had all their children at home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kelly spent Christmas day in Corpus Christi with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Stroleyn. Their granddaughters, Donna Ainsley and Carol Wills came home with them for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barber and Linda, Mrs. Annie Jacobsen and Edgar Jacobsen spent Christmas Day in Corpus Christi at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. McDaniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Casterline came home from Houston Christmas day. Mrs. Casterline has been up there helping to care for the twin grandchildren. She went back to Houston again today to help with the babies a few more days.

John Edler who is stationed with the Armed Forces near El Paso, was home for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Page Edler He and his mother went to Austin Sunday to visit his grandmother. Mrs. Edler came home on the bus.

Carl Kelly spent Christmas week with relatives in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Annie Mae Evans and children and Mrs. Corinne Stewart and children, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Noble Evans and family in Aransas Pass.

Capt. and Mrs. D. P. Applegate and daughter Susan of Pine Bluff Arsenal, Arsenal, Ark., flew to Rockport to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Vigo Miller at Fulton Family Cottages.

Mrs. Howard Benham of Los Angeles, Calif., is in Rockport for a months visit with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Townsend, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Young and daughter, Beverly Sue, spent the Christmas weekend with Mrs. Young parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Brown at Yorktown.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Harrist and three sons of Lubbock, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harrist and other relatives in Rockport this week.

PRESIDENT RICE PRESIDES AT ROTARY CLUB MEETING

The Rotary Club had its weekly luncheon meeting Wednesday noon, Dec. 30 at the Methodist annex, R. R. Rice, president, presiding.

There were four guests present, Merritt Hulett of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Charley Blair of Victoria, Mrs. Reid Simmons and Mrs. Jimmy Simmons of Rockport. Reid Simmons had the program and he presented his son, Private Jimmy Simmons, of Ft. Sill, Okla.

Private Simmons has been in the radar division of the army since his first eight weeks training. He described how various phases of radar operated.

Marine Lab Prepares Book on Coast Fishes

A booklet to be distributed free of charge by the Game and Fish Commission, is probably the first wholly taken up with the most popular fish along the Gulf Coast of Texas. It should be a boon to fishermen and sportsmen.

The booklet, "Food and Game Fishes of the Texas Coast," is expected to be ready sometime in March. The booklet, written and edited by the laboratory staff members, will list the fish first by the common name preferred by the National Fisheries Society, by the scientific name and then by the common name preferred in Texas. Then it will list the names used elsewhere and the Spanish name.

It will also give a brief, accurate description of the fish, explain its range and food habits and its uses to man.

The fish will be grouped together in families and orders and listed under both names. Records of the largest fish are from the International Game Fish Association.

Brunner's Boat Rebuilds Boiler

By Cliff Pope
Dallas Times Herald Staff Writer

A boat—built by Henry Brunner as a kind of monument to his life—may be the thing that saves his life.

Built with his own hands last spring and summer, the boat was to be the hefty cabinetmaker's final project after doctors told him he had less than a year to live. But now he has hopes of proving the doctors wrong.

Last spring he began working on the boat—a 30-foot cabin cruiser—and wanted to have it finished in time to transport it from Dallas to the Gulf of Mexico, where he planned to live on the boat the remainder of his life.

He completed the boat in August and took it to Rockport for launching. Since that time—spending his days outdoors and living on the boat—the 46-year-old Mr. Brunner has gained 20 pounds and claims he never felt better in his life.

"Some people, I guess, might have worried themselves to death, but I decided to take it all in my stride and accept whatever happened. I figured that if I was going to die, I might as well spend the remainder of my life doing the thing I wanted to do most," he explained.

"And now, I never felt better," he said, thumping his chest.

The boat, built in his back yard at 1323 Englewood, cost Mr. Brunner about \$3,200 in materials. He did all the labor himself.

Since it was completed, he has been offered \$25,000 in cash for it.

"I don't think I'll ever sell it, though. If I built another one it wouldn't be quite the same," he said.

And while he is spending the remainder of his life doing what he likes, he has turned the boat into a profitable business, too. He takes fishing parties on charter trips out of Rockport.

"I have a lot of fun and it's profitable too," he said.

The name of his boat—appropriately enough—is "Lucky Strike."

"The project was certainly a lucky strike for me. My building of the boat and deciding to live on it the rest of my life may turn out to be the luckiest thing that ever happened to me," he declared.

Keith Nelson to Have Cast Removed Saturday

Keith Nelson, an Aransas County High School senior, who had the misfortune to break his leg in a football game, Oct. 30, and has been in a cast ever since, will be taken to Memorial Hospital in Corpus Christi, Saturday to have the cast removed.

It is hoped he will not have to have a lighter cast placed on the injured limb, as Keith plans to start back to school again next Monday.

Lyle Diederich Injures Ribs

Lyle Diederich was picking up hunters at Mills Wharf Saturday and slipped when he went to grab a skiff and tore three ribs loose. He was taken to the Rockport hospital but went home Sunday afternoon. He will be confined to his bed for about two weeks.

ONLY 187 POLL TAXES PAID

The sale of poll taxes has been very slow to date. There have only been 187 persons paid their poll taxes and there should be approximately 1,600 persons in Aransas County eligible for poll tax payment.

Jan. 31 is the last day to buy your poll tax.

The property taxes have been coming in nicely though. A. C. Shivers, county tax collector reported that approximately 86 per cent of this years taxes, or \$286,901.02 had been paid last Tuesday morning.

Mrs. McLester reports that approximately 88 per cent of the school taxes had been paid to date. This was in the amount of \$217,225.01.

According to Mrs. Frieda Diederich, there have been approximately \$26,000 of the city taxes paid with about \$10,000 or \$12,000 still due.

All taxes, state, county, school or city, will draw a 1 per cent penalty and one-half per cent interest if not paid by Jan. 31.

Fulton and High School P-TA's Will Meet Together Tuesday

The Fulton Parent-Teacher Association and the High School Parent-Teacher Association will meet together at the High School Auditorium next Tuesday night.

The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. and each Association will meet in different rooms for their business session.

After the business session they will meet together in the auditorium for the program, which will consist of a polio film on rehabilitation, shown by the courtesy of Judge John D. Wendell. After the film there will be a question period with Judge Wendell and Mrs. Paul Wilhelm answering the questions.

Rev. Bradford Ramsey will open the meeting with prayer.

Anyone wanting to see this film and attend this meeting will be very welcome. The meeting will close with a social hour.

A. C. Glass Presides At Rotary Meeting

The Rotary Club had its weekly meeting Wednesday noon at the Methodist Annex with A. C. Glass, vice-president in the chair in the absence of the president, R. R. Rice. Merritt L. Hulett was the only guest.

The Club voted to have Rotary Ann night on the First Wednesday in January instead of the last week in December.

After the business meeting the men sang several Christmas carols.

Scotch Foursome at Country Club Sunday

There will be a Scotch foursome played at the Live Oak Country Club next Sunday, Jan. 3. Playing will start at 2 p.m.

Following the foursome there will be a covered dish supper and all the members of the club are invited to participate.

Roy Davis Charged With Car Theft

Officers of the sheriff's department of Aransas County were called to Port Lavaca Wednesday, Dec. 23, to pick up Roy Neal Davis, who was charged with taking a car on Sept. 15, from Alex Johnson of Fulton.

The car was found in Central Texas and the sheriff's department at Port Lavaca had picked up Davis, whose examining trial was held Monday before Judge Bailey.

He was placed under \$1,000 bond to appear before the grand jury.

Building Permits

These building permits were issued at the Rockport City Hall during the past ten days.

To Emilio Castio, a permit to build a 12 x 16 foot frame house on lots 11 and 12, block 53, Smith and Wood Division. Approximate cost \$300.00

To H. C. Poorman, a 336 square foot frame garage apartment house on lots 13 and 14, block 1, Stewart, Doughty and Mathis Division. Approximate cost \$2,000.

A permit was issued to the Church of Christ to construct a 3,792 square foot frame church building on lots 13, 14 and 15, block 26, Smith and Wood Division.

Fred Austin got a permit to move a three room house from Ingleside to lot 2, block 210, Smith and Wood Division, for Clark C. Wren.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO CARL PENDERGRASS,
GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the first day of February, A. D. 1954, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable District Court of Aransas County, at the Court House in Rockport, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 3rd day of October, 1953. The file number of said suit being No. 3025. The names of the parties in said suit are: BELLE LENZ PENDERGRASS as Plaintiff, and CARL PENDERGRASS as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff has been a resident of the State of Texas and County of Aransas for a period of twelve months before the filing of this suit.

Plaintiff and Defendant were married on November 12, 1942 and separated on September 26, 1953, due to the harsh and cruel treatment of the Defendant to Plaintiff.

Plaintiff further alleges that there were four children born to the marriage, to-wit: Carl Pendergrass, Jr., Carol Anne Pendergrass, Burt Allen Pendergrass and Patricia Dale Pendergrass, who are residing with the Plaintiff.

Plaintiff further alleges that there is no community property of said marriage.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays for judgment, the custody of said children, and all such other relief to which she may be entitled, both at law and in equity.

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

Issued this the 19th day of December, A. D. 1953.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rockport, Texas, this the 19th day of December, A. D. 1953.

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Northside Baptist W.M.U. Met Tuesday

The W.M.U. of the Northside Baptist Church had their regular meeting at 10 a.m. at the church, Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank McLead was elected as the leader of the Sun Beams. The ladies voted to meet at 9 a.m. in the homes of the members on each Tuesday morning instead of at 10 a.m. at the church.

The following members were present: Mrs. Irene York, Mrs. J. C. Cartwright, Mrs. Jesse Moore, Mrs. W. C. Pearce, Mrs. Mary Wright, Mrs. Frank McLead, Mrs. Kathryn Townsend and one visitor, Mrs. Jeraldine McLead.

Winter Guests Enjoy Weekly Card Party

The weekly card party honoring the winter guests in this area was held Monday afternoon at the Womans Club building with Mrs. R. R. Roberts, Mrs. Joe Everitt, Mrs. Floyd Smith and Mrs. H. F. Elliott as the hostesses.

The following ladies won the prizes—Mrs. Frank Oler of Richmond, Ind., won high in canasta and low in canasta was won by Mrs. Ben Henry of Mason City, Iowa.

In bridge, Mrs. Curtis Utz of Fulton Beach, won high score, while Mrs. Charles Worswick of Lakeview, Iowa, received low.

The bingo prize went to Mrs. George Christian of Truman, Minn. Cookies and coffee were served to about 37 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wright and daughter of Beaumont and Mrs. Helen Wilkins of Corpus Christi, visited their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John McLester, Saturday night and Sunday.

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303 Can

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No. 2 1/2 Can

2 for 35c

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No. 2 1/2 Can

29c

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SNOW CROP FROZEN 6 OZ. CAN

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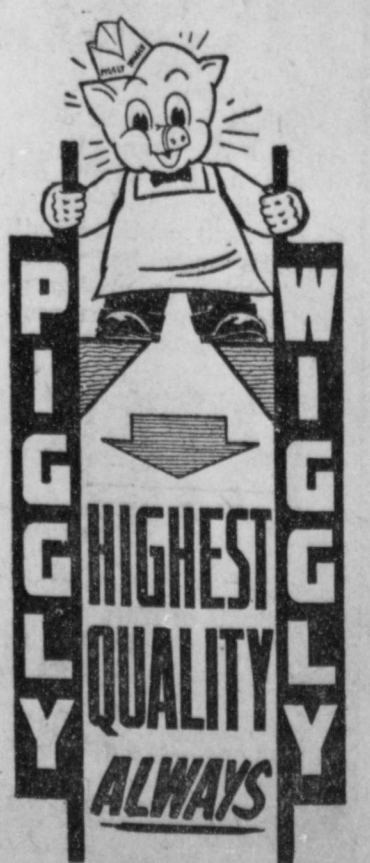
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen and three daughters of Brownsville came today and brought Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. Oscar Winslow home. They will remain until after New Years.
* * *
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buchanan Jr., and two children of Pecos visited her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Monte Rouquette over the Christmas holidays. They went to Alamo Monday to visit Mr. Buchanan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buchanan, Sr., before returning to their home at Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Happer and son, Richard Jr., spent Christmas day with Mr. Happer's mother Mrs. Andras Riethaber of Cuero.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Herring and sons, Joe and David, had as their guests Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Herring and family of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patrick and family of La-Grange, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Herring of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newsom of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson had as dinner guests Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kinsey and sons, Stephen and David, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Benson, H. L. Benson, and Mrs. Grace Pyle, all of Corpus Christi, and Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Allemang and Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLead and Debora and Mike.

Out-of-town guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Munday during the Christmas season were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowell of Tempe, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. B. Foster and "Scooter" of Dallas, Johnnie Tedford, just home from Korea, and his father, Burney Tedford of Corpus Christi, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Inman and children of Plainview, Texas.

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THURSDAY & FRIDAY
Dec. 31-Jan. 1
Sterling Hayden
Fighter Attack

SATURDAY
Jan. 2
Johnny Weismuller
Killer Ape

SUNDAY & MONDAY
Jan. 3-4
John Hodiak
Robert Stack
Conquest of Cochise

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
Jan. 5-6
Elroy Hirsch
Lloyd Nolan
Crazy Legs

SURF
THEATRE
ROCKPORT

Program

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
Dec. 31-Jan. 1
Lana Turner
Ricardo Montalban
Latin Lovers

SATURDAY
Jan. 2
DOUBLE FEATURE
Return of Jesse James
- and -
La Loco de la Casa

SUNDAY & MONDAY
Jan. 3-4
Glenn Ford
Gloria Graham
The Big Heat

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
Jan. 5-6
Edmond O'Brien
Barry Sullivan
China Venture

RIALTO
THEATRE
Aransas Pass

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
Dec. 31 - Jan. 1
Audie Murphy and
Lori Nelson in
Tumbleweed

NEW YEAR'S EVE
MIDNITE SHOW
Bela Lugosi and
Sidney Fox in
Murders In The Rue Morgue
— also —
Boris Karloff and
Lon Chaney in
House of Frankenstein

SATURDAY ONLY
Jan. 2
DOUBLE FEATURE
Filmed In Georgia Swamps
Black Fury
- also -
James Stewart and
Shelley Winters in
Winchester 73

SUNDAY & MONDAY
Jan. 3-4
Paulette Goddard in
Sins of Jezebel

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
Jan. 5-6
William Lundian and
Jane Greer in
Down Among the Sheltering Palms

1954



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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the following named defendants whose residences and/or whereabouts are unknown to Plaintiffs, hereinafter named, and their attorney of record:

1. Walter Hill
2. Elane E. Smith
3. Theo. D. Turner
4. R. L. Pierson
5. Milton E. Stiner
6. Sadie M. Stiner
7. C. C. Calhoun
8. The heirs, wives, husbands, devisees and legal representatives, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiffs and to their attorney, of each of the Defendants above named, whose addresses and/or whereabouts are unknown to Plaintiffs and to their attorney.
9. All partners, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiffs and to their attorney, of each of the Defendants hereinabove named or otherwise identified, which are or were trusts, joint stock companies, or other unincorporated associations.
10. All members, beneficiaries, and interest holders, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiffs and to their attorney, of each and all of the Defendants hereinabove named or otherwise identified, which are or were trusts, joint stock companies, or other unincorporated associations.
11. All persons claiming any title or interest in or to the property hereinafter described under and by virtue of the following described written instruments:

(a) A Deed from Walter Hill to Theo. D. Turner dated September 15, 1924, and of Record in Volume K-2, Page 400 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas;

(b) Deed from R. L. Pierson to Elane E. Smith dated January 15, 1926, of Record in Volume P-2, Page 187, of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas; all of such persons and their legal status, viz: whether incorporated

or unincorporated, whether in good standing or defunct, being unknown to Plaintiffs and to their attorney.

12. The heirs, wives, husbands, devisees and legal representatives, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiffs and to their Attorney, of each and all of the above named or identified Defendants. DEFENDANTS IN THE HEREINAFTER STYLED AND NUMBERED CAUSE:

You, and each of you, are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas, to be held at the Court House of said County in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10:00 A.M. on Monday the 8th day of February, 1954, and answer the petition of Robert S. Weems and Alice B. Weems, Plaintiffs in Cause Numbered 3043, Styled Robert S. Weems, et ux, vs. Walter Hill, et al, filed in the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, on the 23rd day of December, 1953, wherein the said Robert S. Weems and Alice B. Weems, are Plaintiffs, and all the persons and firms above enumerated or identified, and to whom this citation is addressed, are defendants; and the nature of which said suit is as follows: In trespass to try title brought by said Plaintiffs against all said Defendants, to recover the title to and possession of the following described realty in Aransas County, Texas, to-wit:

A part of the 12.62 acre Lomas Tract in the Joseph Hond Survey, Abstract 77, Aransas County, Texas, more particularly described by metes and bounds thus:

BEGINNING at a point on the West line of the said Lomas Tract 593 ft. North of the Southwest corner of said Lomas Tract; thence North 131.5 ft. with the West line of said Lomas Tract to the point for Northwest corner this tract; thence East about 150 ft. to the West boundary of State Highway No. 35 for Northeast corner this tract; thence Southerly with the West line of said State Highway No. 35, 131.5 ft. to a point for Southeast corner of this tract; thence West about 150 ft. to the place of beginning, constituting a rectangular Tract of land fronting 131.5 ft. on State Highway No. 35 and extending Westerly about 150 feet to the West line of the Lomas Tract in the Joseph Hond Survey; and being all and the same land conveyed by Clifford A. Heath and wife, Zoe Heath, to Robert S. Weems and Alice B. Weems by Deed dated September 7, 1951, which is recorded in Volume I-3, Page 355, of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas;

SUBJECT TO however, the Vendor's Lien securing payment of a part of the purchase price for said premises which is described in Deed from J. M. Cowan and wife, Lorena E. Cowan to Clifford S. Heath dated January 16, 1951, of Record in Vol. H-3, Page 314, of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas; such Vendor's Lien being in favor of Edgar Jackman as money lender; and further SUBJECT TO Deed of Trust from Clifford S. Heath, et ux, to James H. Sorenson, Jr., Trustee, dated January 16, 1951, of Record in Vol. 12, Page 513, of the Deed of Trust Records of Aransas County, Texas, securing the same indebtedness;

And further SUBJECT to the terms and provisions of an Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease from W. H. Dakin, et ux, to L. V. Hitt, dated February 6, 1948, of Record in Volume 17, Page 635, of the Oil and Gas Lease Records of Aransas County, Texas; together with damages in the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), for costs of suit, and for general relief, by which Plaintiffs seek to cut off all right, title, claim and interest of every character of all said Defendants in and to said realty.

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

Witness James C. Herring, Clerk of the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Rockport, this 23rd day of December, 1953.

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

Issued this 23rd day of December, 1953.

(seal) JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk of the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas. c41

Jim Ben Cloberdants visited in the G. W. Scott home in San Antonio Christmas afternoon and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McLester and Linda of Bay City visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. McLester and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Prophet over the Christmas week end.

Go to Church Sunday

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Morning prayer and sermon each Sunday thereafter at 9:00 o'clock.
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.
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Week-day Mass at 8:00 o'clock.
Friday night Novena devotions at 7:30.
Confessions: Saturdays, Vigils before Holy Days and Thursdays before First Fridays, 4:30 to 6:00 and 7:30 to 8:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

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Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Service at 8 o'clock.
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. Lee Bateman, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Regular Service at 11:00 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.
Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service, Wed., 7:30 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

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Open House at E. W. Means Home

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Means kept open house Thursday, Friday morning and Saturday last week. The Christmas theme was used throughout the home, with a lighted tree in the sunroom. The table was covered with a Christmas cloth of green net, trimmed with a tinsel motif. A large white candle, surrounded with greenery and a Christmas ball was on the center. The silver service graced one end of the table. Eggnog, fruit cake and candy were served by the hostess.

Don Johnson who is stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, spent Christmas with his brother, Bill Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and children took his back to San Antonio Sunday afternoon.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Rockport, Texas, will be held in the bank's office at Rockport, Texas, at 2 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, January 12, 1954, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and for any other legal purpose that may be brought before said meeting.

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Exec. V. P. & Cashier

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.

M. W. Cochran

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W.S.C.S. To Have Meeting Jan. 7

The W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church will have their monthly business meeting at the Church annex Thursday, Jan. 7. All members are urged to attend and get the New Year started right.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cadle spent Christmas in Mexico, going over there Christmas Eve. They returned home Friday night.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors of Fulton and Rockport for their kindness during the illness and at the death of our brother, Thomas Woodruff. All the expressions of sympathy, beautiful cards and the floral offering were greatly appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Charmley p38

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Dubose of Ingleside visited Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Weber during the weekend.

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Fidelis Matrons Met With Mrs. Sorenson

The Fidelis Matrons Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church had their monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson Monday night, Dec. 28.

Mrs. Sorenson served punch, fruit cake and candy to the following members: Mrs. Shelly Roaten, Mrs. Clarence Rivers, Mrs. Odie Gilley, Mrs. Mabel Bryant, Mrs. John Rork, Mrs. Eva Coaker, Mrs. Albert Lee Ballou, and Mrs. John McLester.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hare and daughter, Charia, returned Monday from Houston where they spent the Christmas holidays.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Chamber of Commerce, the committee, the judges and the girls who sang carols and all who had any part in our winning first place in the Christmas lighting contest.

Thanks to the Chamber of Commerce for the check received, which will be used to buy other plants.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ray

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Finstad spent the Christmas week end with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mellon and three children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bivins of Gonzales visited his aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogero and children last Wednesday.

Bride-elect Honored With Luncheon at Morocco Room

Mrs. J. E. Bauer and Miss Martha Bauer of Refugio honored Miss Dolly Lee Hart, bride-elect of Ens. Frederick Close, with a luncheon Saturday noon in the Morocco room of the Driscoll hotel at Corpus Christi.

The centerpiece on the white linen covered table was an arrangement of white gladioli and silver foliage.

A gift was presented to the honoree.

There were twenty-one guests present. Among those attending were: Miss Dolly Lee Hart and Mrs. Roy Lee Hart of Midland, Texas, Mrs. Stanley Bissett, Mrs. W. F. Close, Miss Mary Ann Close, Mrs. Roy Hinton and Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries of Rockport, Mrs. Chas. Dorsey of Corpus Christi and Miss Norma Lynn Bissett of Bay City. The other guests attending were from Refugio, Beeville and Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Hemmi and children of Hallettsville, spent Saturday night with her aunt and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jones and Bev. Stewart. They visited friends in Rockport Sunday, returning home Sunday night.

Baptist Y.P. Join Intermediates On 'Trip Around World'

The Young People of the First Baptist Church are joining the Young People of Tomorrow (the Intermediates), on their "Trip Around the World."

They will rendezvous (in China) at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. W. A. Denton at 7 p. m.; Mrs. John Roaten will be the hostess. They will return to America and be received by Mrs. John Rork.

Leaving America, they will go to Jerusalem where Mrs. Shelley P. Roaten will receive and entertain them. From there the group will go to France where Mrs. John Minton will entertain them in her home.

The plane ride to Mexico should prove to be a thrill for everyone. Mrs. Grady West will receive and entertain the crowd there.

By 11:30 p. m. all involved in this trip will cross the border to the First Baptist Church, Rockport, for prayer service, as the Old Year is retired and the New Year welcomed in.

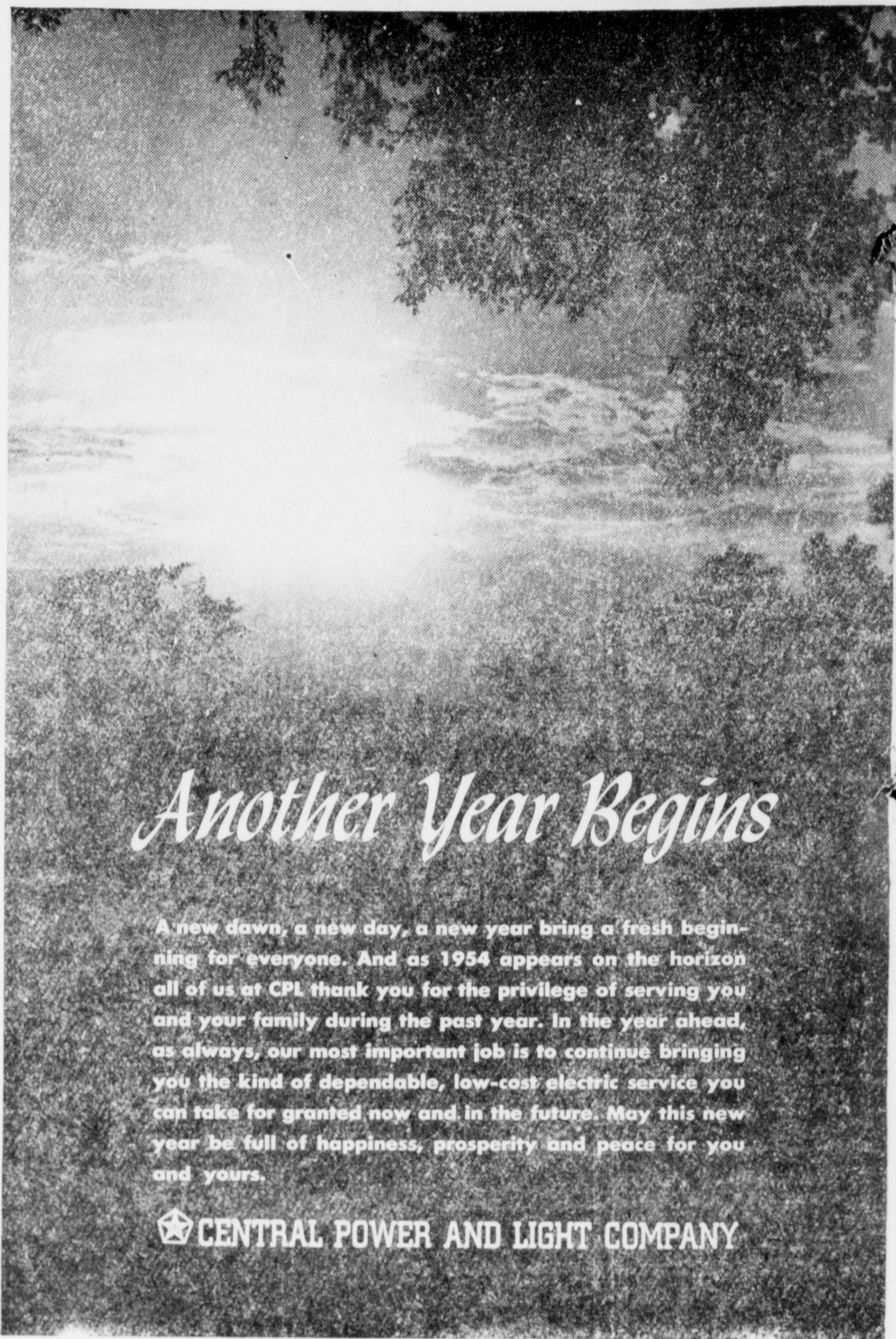
After this service the final part of the world tour will be to England, where Rev. and Mrs. Brad Ramsey will be the hosts.

All B.T.U. members of both classes are urged to come and bring a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ernest had as their guests Christmas Day, a number of Mrs. Ernest's relatives from out of town. Those who enjoyed the day at the Ernest home were: Mr. and Mrs. Victor Williams of Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. August Niemann and son Harry, of Sinton, and Mrs. Tony Tutwiler and two children of Corpus Christi.

All of Mrs. L. M. Braucht's family visited her during the Christmas season. Those from out of town who came to see her were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woellert of Poth, Mrs. Russell Ammons and daughter Linda of Kerrville, and Mrs. Tobey Jobs of Rockdale.

John Silberisen went to Cuero last Wednesday to visit in the Fraser home. Miss Jo Ann Fraser returned to Rockport with him and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Silberisen and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. May and Jo Helen for the holiday season.



Another Year Begins

A new dawn, a new day, a new year bring a fresh beginning for everyone. And as 1954 appears on the horizon all of us at CPL thank you for the privilege of serving you and your family during the past year. In the year ahead, as always, our most important job is to continue bringing you the kind of dependable, low-cost electric service you can take for granted now and in the future. May this new year be full of happiness, prosperity and peace for you and yours.

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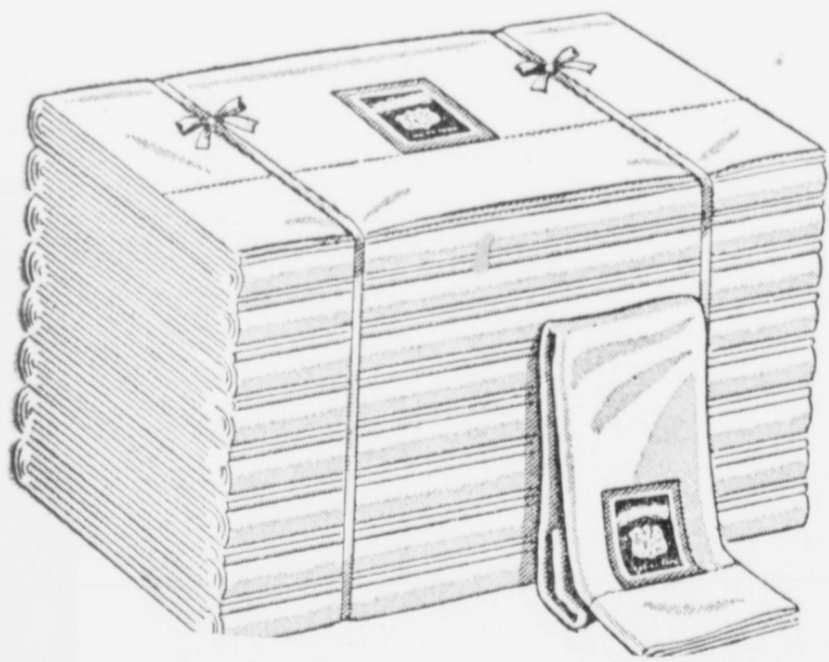


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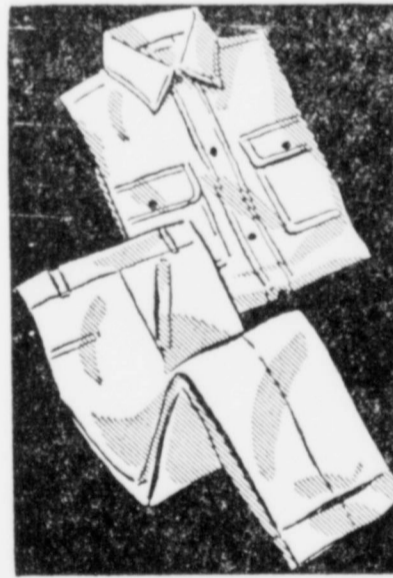
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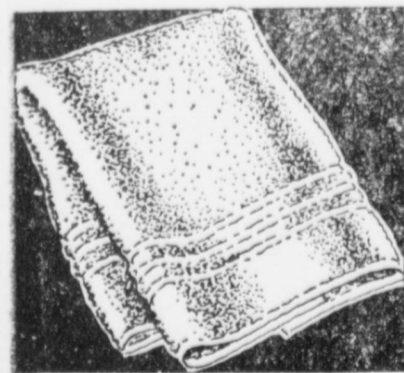
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Guaranteed to outwear any other brand 69c Boxer Snap Shorts and T-Shirts

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49c Athletic Shirts

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Your favorite all colors towels; soft and absorbent! Priced so you can afford plenty of them.

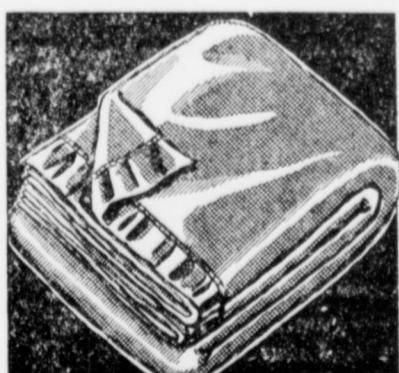
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59c Women's PANTIES

47c

Hollywood style in rayon. Frill elastic waist. Pink or white.



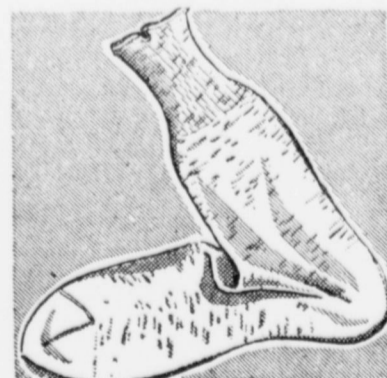
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90x120 Inch Size

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Single blanket in 10% wool and 88% rayon. 3 1/2 lb. weight. 5-in. rayon satin binding. In 6 colors.

5.50 PLAIDS 4.59
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POUND

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POUND

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POUND

21c

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ENCHILADAS PATIO 49c

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POUND

87c

VEL

27c

SURF

27c

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LETTUCE head 5c **POTATOES** IDAHO 10 lbs. 39c

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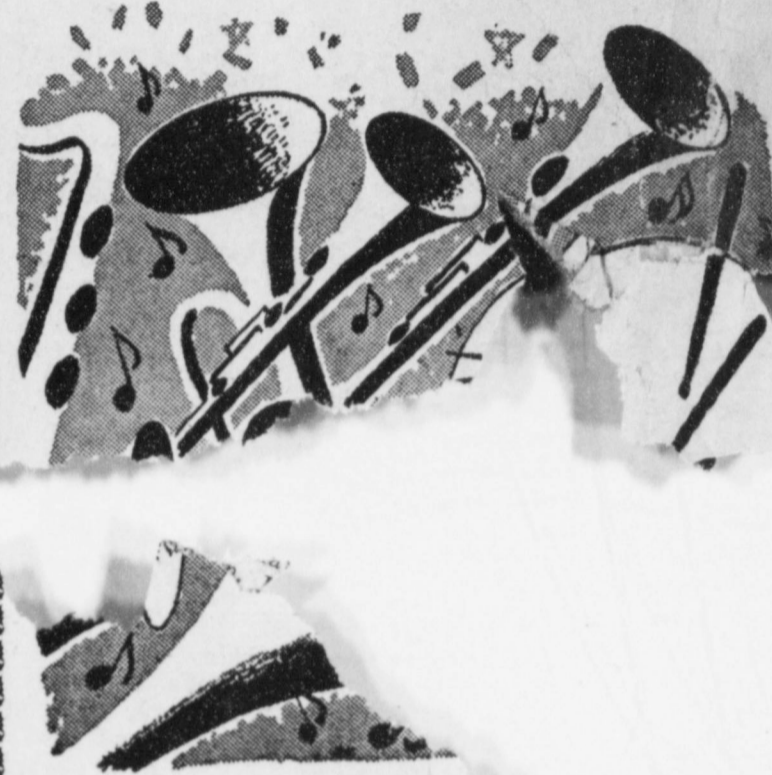
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