

## Rep. John J. Bell C. of C. Directors' Guest Dec. 7

### Bird Study Group Meet Big Success

Nineteen of the rare whooping cranes appeared for observation and counting by those participating in the field trip of the Texas Ornithological Society to the Aransas Wildlife Refuge and Rockport on Saturday and Sunday, November 27 and 28, according to Miss Carrie Holcomb, secretary of the society.

Julian Howard, Refuge Manager, reported that 21 of the birds had reached the Refuge, and that he was hopeful that more would still arrive from their nesting grounds in Wood Buffalo National Park, in northern Canada.

One hundred and thirteen people made the trip, coming from an

area bounded by El Paso, Midland, Eagle Pass, McAllen, Fort Worth, Tulsa (Oklahoma, Nacogdoches, and Houston. Boats were used to reach the feeding grounds of the cranes along the Intracoastal Canal.

The field trippers were fortunate in finding, besides the whooping cranes, many species of shore, wading, and land birds, some of them usually uncommon in the area. Among these may be numbered vermilion flycatchers, countain plover, avocets, white ibis, black-throated gray warblers, and Audubon warblers.

As Mrs. Connie Hagar, nationally-known authority on birds of the area, said:

"Rockport really put on quite a show for any ornithologist."

People arriving here before Saturday were able to visit other birding areas, using the maps prepared by Mrs. Hagar for the occasion, and scheduled bird trips for those people not on the boats left Rockport Cottages at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday mornings, and at 4:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon.

Pictures were shown on the lawn at Rockport Cottages, Mrs. Hagar's home, on both Friday and Saturday evening, by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Peterson of Louise, who had slides of last year's trip and of the whoopers, Mr. Herbert K. Barber, of Niles, Michigan, who presented a photographic travelog, of a bird trip through Texas and Mexico.

Other out-of-state visitors were Misses Dorothy and Joy Joslyn, of Racine, Wisconsin, who had come to the Corpus Christi area for their annual vacations and found themselves included in the T. O. S. field trip.

#### M. A. Cannon Elected

M. A. Cannon, of Cannon's I. G. A. Store, has been elected to serve as one of the directors of the Corpus Christi District Retail Grocers Association, according to advice received from Mrs. Dorothy Krause, secretary-treasurer of the organization. Mrs. Krause says that Cannon's term will extend through 1955.

The Corpus Christi District is the second largest in the state, having 484 members, or only eight less than the Houston District.



KEEPING UP WITH THE NEWS, these U.S. soldiers overseas take time out from their daily tasks to catch up on world events as reported by Stars & Stripes.

### Pirate Band Goes To Robstown for Marching Meet

The Aransas County High School Band will join over 2000 other South Texas band students at Robstown Saturday, December 4, for the Region VII marching band contests sponsored by the University Interscholastic League. In addition there will be some 200 to 300 majorettes, drum majors and twirlers present, all ready to compete in their own categories. Those from Rockport will include Junior High students Carla Eller, Merrily Johnson, and Nancy Court, while from the high school will come Joy Roe, Sally Fields, Tanya McElwee, Billy Mitchell, and Carol Keller.

Twirling solo and ensemble contests will start at 8:00 a.m., and continue throughout the day; bands start marching at noon and finish at 5:00 p.m. At 7:30 p.m. the winning bands will be presented; at 8:30 p.m. there will be a twirling fantasy with over 300 girls, and at 8:40 will come the grand finale.

Judges will rate bands and twirlers according to their proficiency.

D. L. Woodson, of Taft, is overall chairman; Harold H. Luhman, of Robstown, is local chairman. R. L. Moore, of Goliad, is secretary; B. C. Banks, of Robstown, host; A. R. Pointer, of Premont, treasurer, and other directors are: E. M. Smith, of Sinton, George Weir, of Kingsville, Floyd W. Parsons of Beeville, and R. P. St. John, of Laredo.

Judges are: Joe Bellamah, Director of Instrumental Music, Sul Ross State Teachers College; Ed Boyd, who holds the same title at Sam Houston State Teachers College; M. W. Russell, Band Director of Lyford; Gene Braught, Band Director from Weslaco; and Gene Stuchberry, Band Director from Pasadena, who has developed one of the finest bands in the state.

#### Merchants Again Sponsor Basketball Team Says Roe

Rockport merchants have again sponsored a local basketball team, to be known as the Merchants, according to Charles Roe Jr., who said that the team had been practicing for the past two weeks, and would probably play its first game Monday, December 6. Probable opponent will be Odem.

Among those who have been working out with the team are Dave Segler, Buddy Calhoun, Jerry Smith, Charley Smith, Lee Ingersoll, Zade Jones, Bob Lake, Dick Ballou, Cloyce Haden, and some eight or ten others.

When queried as to the team's willingness to play a charity game for the benefit of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation fund drive, Charlie said that he felt sure they would be happy to do this, if the Warm Springs Committee would furnish the promotion and ticket takers.

#### Gonzales Warm Springs Drive Now Under Way, Says Judge Wendell

The Gonzales Warm Springs fund drive got underway Friday night, with the showing of a film on the Warm Springs Foundation and its work in the county courthouse, under the auspices of Judge John Wendell and Mrs. Paul Wilhelm, co-chairmen of the drive.

Events planned include the can collections, in which Boy Scout troop 49 will aid, a card party, to be given at the Women's Club on December 11, at 7:30 p.m., a chain coffee, and a theater drive, in which the Boy Scouts will also assist.

"Most Texans are aware that there are many thousands of crippled children in the state," said Judge Wendell, "and that many of these children have been aided by Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation. However, many people want to know how patients are selected, who is eligible for treatment, and who pays the bills.

"The answers to these questions is simple and uncomplicated. The Foundation is open to any Texas child that needs its help, no matter what his color, creed, or financial condition. The only criteria are: Will the treatment program help this child gain strength and usefulness? Have we bed space enough at the Foundation?"

"If the treatment will help, and there is bed space, he's in!" "What should the parents of such a child do to gain admission is another common question," the Judge continued.

"That's simple. Write a letter to Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, Box 58, Gonzales, Texas, and request an application form. The child fills out one side, the parents complete the other, then (Continued on page 8)

#### OUR COLLAPSING COURTHOUSE

Our collapsing courthouse, certified by a number of people as being "sound as a dollar," is at it again, this time with pieces of plaster ceiling on the second floor. There was no one underneath them when they fell, but had there been, it might have been bad. Chunks dropped with enough velocity to gouge holes in the floor underneath.

A casual inspection of the area showed still other plaster hanging by its fingertips, so to speak, ready to fall on some unwary visitor.

#### Two Rockport Firms Change Locations

Two Rockport firms, Central Power and Light, and Townsend's Dress shop are in process of changing locations this week. Central Power and Light moved into the building formerly occupied by Ankele's Hardware, which has been completely renovated for their use.

Townsend's Dress Shop is in process of moving into the building formerly occupied by Sparks Grocery, where extensive remodeling is also being done.

### Eisenhower Names 15th Safe Driving Day, Says Shivers

President Eisenhower has proclaimed December 15 as safe driving day, according to Sheriff A. C. Shivers, who has been appointed S-D Day director for Aransas County.

All major traffic-safety organizations in the United States are being enlisted to promote S-D Day, Sheriff Shivers said, as a dramatic demonstration of the need for people accepting the fact that it is their personal responsibility to drive safely and to support the safety program everywhere.

The challenge posed to each community, is to remain completely free of traffic accidents for all twenty-four hours of Wednesday, December 15.

The need for the campaign arises out of last year's national death toll of 38,300, injuries to more than a quarter of a million persons, and tremendous economic losses for the nation at large.

With 58,000,000 motor vehicles increasing every day, the problem of traffic safety is becoming ever more pressing, and the job of protecting us against ourselves and our own mistakes is growing by leaps and bounds.

#### Enlargement Of Country Club Building Underway

The club house at Live Oak Country Club will be considerably enlarged in the building program which got underway last week.

George R. Clark, club president, said the improvement will include the enclosing of an 18' x 60' section of the concrete patio. The area will be foofed and the walls will be made up mostly of louvre-type windows.

Mr. Clark said plans are to have the addition completed in time for the holiday season.

#### 1954-55 PIRATE BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

- Nov. 30: Beeville, there, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 3-4: Waelder (Tournament) there.
- Dec. 6: Goliad, there, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 14: Ingleside, here, 6:30 p.m.
- Dec. 16: Goliad, here, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 17-18: George West (Tournament), there.
- Dec. 30: Aransas Pass, here, 7 p.m.
- Jan. 4: Flour Bluff, here, 7 p.m.
- Jan. 7: Benavides, here, 7 p.m.
- Jan. 11: Sundeen, here, 7 p.m.
- Jan. 14: Hebbroville, there, 7 p.m.
- Jan. 18: Woodsboro, here, 7 p.m.
- Jan. 21: Premont, there, 7 p.m.
- Jan. 25: Bishop, here, 7 p.m.
- Feb. 1: Sundeen, there, 7 p.m.
- Feb. 4: Hebbroville, here, 7 p.m.
- Feb. 8: Woodsboro, there, 7 p.m.
- Feb. 11: Premont, here, 7 p.m.
- Feb. 15: Bishop, there, 7 p.m.
- Feb. 18: Flour Bluff, there, 7 p.m.

### Luncheon Slated for Visit of Congressman on Tuesday

To Meet Chamber Committees, Navigation Board; Reception at Live Oak Country Club; Will Speak at Lions' Ladies' Night Dinner

John Bell, newly elected congressional representative from this district, will be the guest of directors of the Rockport Chamber of Commerce, in a luncheon to be given at Thompson's Spa, on Tuesday, Dec. 7, according to Mayor Seth H. Steele, who is in charge of arrangements, in cooperation with Mrs. Mary Juergens, of the Chamber.

After luncheon Bell will confer with the Legislative,

### Wendell Asks Safety Observance In Aransas County

Issuing an appeal to all residents of Aransas County to prevent traffic accidents on S-D Day (Safe-Driving Day) December 15, John D. Wendell County Judge said today that the challenge of highway safety is one that must be met on rural roads as well as urban streets.

"Roads outside the incorporated limits of cities and villages may be the proving ground where the success of S-D Day is decided," Judge Wendell said. He reminded:

"More than twice as many deaths in traffic occur in the county as in the city. That has been the national experience for several years. In 1953, for example, there were 27,200 deaths on rural roads compared to 11,100 (Continued on page 8)

#### Coastal Bend Tourist Assn. Sends Lists To Coastal Towns

The recently formed Coastal Bend Tourist Association has been sending lists of the inquiries it receives from tourists to the various towns in this area, according to Mrs. Mary Juergens, Chamber of Commerce secretary.

A recent one contains the names and addresses of 33 people, coming from the states of Missouri, Kansas, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Texas, Illinois, Arkansas, New York, Washington, Ontario (Canada), Massachusetts, South Dakota, Pennsylvania, and Colorado.

#### EXTENSIVE SHERIFF'S SALE OF LOTS TO BE HELD DEC. 7

An extensive sheriff's sale of lots within the boundaries of Rockport and Aransas Pass will be held on Tuesday, December 7, at 10 a.m. at the Aransas County court house.

Fifty-three of the lots lie within the City of Aransas Pass proper, and in the Rockport area there are five lots in the Manning Addition, two (including one outlot) in the Doughty and Mathis Addition, six in North Rockport, and parts or all of 30 lots (including one outlot) in Smith and (Continued on page 8)

#### Scouts Need More Old Toys to Repair

Boy Scouts of Troop 49, Rockport, have made repeated appeals through the Pilot for old toys which can be repaired and given to needy children at Christmas. The response has been heartwarming, but, as there are 33 families in this area whose children will go without unless the scouts help them, it takes a lot of toys to go round.

Those that have come in, says Scoutmaster Bill Gray, are fine, but there just aren't enough of them. So gain the scouts ask:

Won't you please look and see if you have an old doll, or a tricycle, or any other toy that your own youngsters no longer use, but that might some child's Christmas brighter? If you do have, then drop it in the Big Box that sits on Bill Gray's front porch. So that it can be cleaned, repaired, and put back in circulation. It will help make some youngster happy this yuletide.

Civic Affairs, and Industrial Committees of the organization, and with members of the Navigation Board, on problems of the area. One that is almost sure to be brought up is the matter of an appropriation to carry out the long-neglected, and equally long-neglected, work on the Intracoastal Canal cutoff between here and Aransas Pass.

During the afternoon, while at the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Bell will also have an opportunity to meet many of the people of the city.

From 4 to 6 p.m., a reception will be given for the congressman by businessmen of the town, at the Live Oak Country Club.

Especially invited to this reception are members of the Chamber of Commerce and its committees, the Navigation Board, city and county officials, members of the School Board, and officers and directors of the Rockport and Fulton Lions' Clubs, of the Rockport Rotary, and the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Others who would like to attend, but who belong to none of these organizations should contact Seth Steele.

After the reception Congressman Bell will be the principal speaker at the combined Ladies' Night banquet of the Rockport and Fulton Lions Clubs, which will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Woman's Club.

#### New Members Scout Troop Committee Elected

At a Troop Committee meeting of Rockport Boy Scouts, the following new members were elected: Mrs. A. C. Shivers, Mr. Paul Wilhelm, and Mr. H. H. Dick.

Routine business was disposed of, and then the committee discussed acquisition of a bus to transport the troop to camporees, field days, and other scout gatherings which occurred at a distance from Rockport.

While it is not possible to solicit funds for the purchase of this bus in the name of the Boy Scouts of America, for all such funds so solicited leave the county, and go into the Karankawa Council Treasury at Corpus Christi, it was pointed out that it was possible for the Rockport Youth Council to solicit such funds, and to purchase the bus.

This council, which is composed of members of the troop committee, and of A. C. Glass, who acts as trustee, will, therefore, in a short time, begin solicitation of contributions for this purpose.

A meeting of the troop committee will be held on Thursday, December 2, at 7:30 p.m., at the Scout Hut, to make final plans for this, and all members are urged to be present.

The bus, which was put in first class condition by the school last fall, pending purchase of a new one, was made available to the Youth Council for only \$200, through the intercession of Judge John Wendell, and has been thoroughly rechecked by Clyde Townsend. In addition to the cost, there will be an expenditure of \$56 for insurance, so the amount needed will be \$300.

#### Ingleside Is Voted in 31A

Ingleside's Mustangs, who haven't lost a football game for two years, have been voted into District 31A for the 1955 season.

Ingleside has been a Class B powerhouse with 23 straight victories. The Mustangs won the regional title in 1953 and are waiting for a regional game next week.



Along The Waterfront

Fishing hasn't been so hot this week, although out at the Port Bay Club, while talking about the duck hunting, which has picked up. Mrs. Harrell said that it was good enough there yesterday for Milton to go himself, and that everyone that fished from there caught plenty of fish.

Mills Wharf had a party from Eagle Lake on the 25th, Marvin Tyler and friends, who fished with Harry Mills and snagged 135; Elmer Gustafson, of Gonzales, fished with Herb the same day, and caught 172. Friday they had four parties, all of which caught fish, though they had the record for only one of them. This was W. T. Whitley, of Dallas, and he caught 221 trout, fishing with Harry Mills. Saturday Mrs. Bailey and party, of Houston, fished with Jack Lawler, and caught 84 trout. There were no parties out Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. (Continued on page 8)



LEARNING TO WALK again takes courage and determination, at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation for Crippled Children there is an abundant supply of both along with highly trained professional personnel to guide those faltering steps. It is a great moment when they graduate to crutches, for these may well be the key to independence and the joy of progress by each patient is shared by staff and fellow patients alike.

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## Calendar of Coming Events

### WHOOPIING CRANE GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL TO HOLD FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

The Whooping Crane Girl Scout Council will hold its first annual meeting in Sinton at the High School Auditorium on Monday, December 6 at 7:30 p.m.

This first meeting will be an open one and all adults interested in Girl Scouting are invited to attend the meeting and the reception following.

However, only registered members will be eligible to vote in the election of officers and adoptions of by-laws. Provision will be made for those who wish to become registered to do so on that night.

The program will include election and installation of officers, reports of the various committees working toward the establishment of the council and the camp, adoption of the by-laws, and entertainment.

The Council has extended a special invitation to the husbands and wives of the Leaders, Council members, committee members, sponsoring organization members and Girl Scout friends as well as parents.

### COUNTRY CLUB PLANS DEC. 18, NEW YEAR'S EVE

The committee engaged Ran Wilde and his orchestra for a pre-Christmas dance to be held December 18. Members and out of town guests may purchase tickets from members of the entertainment committee.

New Year's Eve dance music will be furnished by the Jake Stephens's orchestra, and refreshments will be Smorgasbord style. Advance ticket sales are necessary for the committee to determine the number for which to prepare.

The committee plans to have entertainment for non-golfers, and hope that this segment of the club's membership will attend these affairs.

Pat Smith visited his parents over the holiday weekend, and went deer hunting with his father.

### ARANSAS CO. HIGH SCHOOL P.-T.A. TO MEET TUESDAY

The High School P.-T.A. will have their regular meeting on Tuesday, December 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

This is also Father's Night. A program will be presented by the science laboratory of the High School, with Mr. E. G. Brooks as the speaker. A social hour will follow.

### COLORED CHOIR TO SING AT FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH

The Fulton Missionary Baptist Church (formerly the Fulton Community Church) will have as its guests at the Sunday evening service the choir from the Colored Baptist Church at Rockport. The choir will present several numbers.

### Report All Bands On Game Birds

A national conservation leader reminds hunters to look for metal bands on the legs of wild game birds which they bring to bag.

"These birds have been banded by research workers to secure needed information about game habits and movements," said President Claude D. Kelley of the National Wildlife Federation. "The facts thus obtained help federal and state wildlife agencies do a more scientific job of setting open seasons and bag limits."

A band recovered from the leg of a wild duck, goose, dove or other migratory bird should be mailed to the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington 25, DC, along with information about where and when the bird was shot, Kelley said. In return the hunter will receive an answer telling where and when the bird was banded and its approximate age.

Many states carry on banding projects in search of facts about resident species such as quail, grouse and pheasants. These bands should be turned over to a game warden or returned by mail to the state game department.

The best that Fall has to offer is now arriving at your neighborhood Piggly Wiggly. In just a few weeks Winter will be here and you will find shopping a bit difficult at times. So why not come down to Piggly Wiggly today and stock up for the winter months ahead. You will save lots of money and please your family!

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**15c**

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**24c**

Bama Red  
**Plum Jam**  
20 oz. jar  
**35c**

Libby's  
**Stuffed Olives**  
No. 5 jar  
**31c**

Imperial Cane  
**Sugar**  
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**46c**

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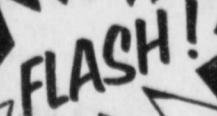
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**BUILDING PERMITS FOR SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER**

City building permits, for the months of September, October, and November, were issued as follows:

Rockport Lumber Co. for M. L. Turbeville, for a 16' x 24' frame dwelling, with a 9' x 20' screen porch.  
 Ben Earp, for a 12' x 20' garage, to cost \$500.  
 Barney Green, for a 24' x 30' frame dwelling to cost \$1800.  
 R. Y. Ayers, for a 12' x 22' frame garage, to cost \$300.  
 John D. Anderson, for a 20' x 20' garage, to cost \$300.  
 Gerald D. Smith, for a 12' x 16' frame dwelling, to cost \$250.  
 Secundino Castillo for a 12' x 16' frame dwelling, to cost \$200.  
 W. H. Jones for a 12' x 22' frame carport, to cost \$300.  
 J. M. Sparks and Son, for a concrete block addition to their store, 14' x 24', to cost \$750.  
 Julio Pena, for a 14' x 20' frame building, to cost \$600.  
 J. W. Wilkinson, for Emory M. Spencer, for a 28' x 40' cafe, to cost \$16,000.  
 Rockport Lumber Co. for John W. Minor, for a 16' x 30' frame house, and a 12' x 24' frame porch, to cost \$4500.  
 Leopold Benavides, for a 12' x 20' frame addition to a trailer, to cost \$350.  
 Rockport Lumber Co. for J. F. Cantrell, for a 20' x 30' corrugated iron carport, to cost \$500.  
 A. W. Hargrove, for a 30' x 30' frame dwelling, to cost \$800.  
 A. L. Holland, for a 20' x 26' frame storeroom, to cost \$850.  
 J. R. Hash, for a 12' x 30' frame garage and storeroom, to cost \$150.  
 Raymond Sasaki, for a 14' x 36' frame addition to dwelling, to cost \$1000.  
 Ernest H. Russell, for a 14' x 34' frame addition to dwelling, with a 10' x 12' screened porch, to cost \$1100.  
 Tom Webb, for a 9' x 20' addition to present house, to cost \$700.  
 Alex Lerma, for a 12' x 18' garage, cost \$100.  
 J. A. Smith for James C. Crusier, a 45' x 26' frame dwelling, with garage attached, to cost \$8850.  
 Roy Hinton, for a 30' x 50' frame building, to cost approximately \$5000.  
 Picton Lumber Company, for Colonel J. W. Porter, for a three bedroom frame dwelling, to cost \$5000.  
 Seth H. Stelle, for frame carport, with sheet metal roof, 10' x 26', to cost \$300.  
 Antonio Tartaglia for L. S. Bengue, for a 10' x 20' screened porch, to cost \$500.  
 Moving permit to Fred Austin for Howard Jones, a 24' x 36, frame house.  
 Elbert Mundine, for a 24' x 30' frame building, with a 10' x 20' carport and washroom attached, to cost \$4500.  
 Seth H. Steele, for R. Roy Woods, living porch with brick

**Tourist Fishing Discussed**

The first in a series of meetings on tourist fishing problems was held by the Coastal Bend Tourist Association at 6 p.m. Monday in the county building at Flour Bluff. Operators of bait stands, fishing boats, motel, tourist and trailer courts south of the city limits are to attend the meeting. Subsequent meetings will be held to include Port Aransas, Aransas Pass, Rockport and Corpus Christi Bay tourist interests.

Sheriff A. C. Shivers was in Austin Monday and Tuesday, attending a tax collectors' convention.

fireplace, concrete slab foundation, frame construction, to cost \$2800.

D. M. Anders, for 14' x 20' galvanized iron addition to garage, to cost \$100.

H. F. Hanks, for Laura Hanks, a 10' x 12' concrete slab open porch, to cost approximately \$50.

C. C. Fowler, for B. W. Hamblin, for a 17' x 24' frame porch, to cost \$1500.

B. W. Hamblin, for the First Methodist Church, for a 90' x 36' foot masonry church, to cost approximately \$30,000.



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# ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE Rockport

ESTATE OF JOHN PRESTON PAUL, DECEASED

## SALE OF PERSONALTY AT AUCTION

At the Old Paul Home on the Northwest corner of Wood and Laurel Streets

**Saturday, December 4th, 1954  
Beginning at 2:00 p. m.**

Sheriff A. C. Shivers, Auctioneer

All items offered will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, subject to confirmation of sale by the Probate Court having jurisdiction. A list of items to be offered can be obtained from Elmo F. Brundrett, Administrator, Rockport, Texas. Included is a man's ring with three diamonds, a marble topped antique table, Servel Refrigerator, and other household items.

## SALE OF REALTY BY SEALED WRITTEN BID

The Estate of John Preston Paul, Deceased, has for sale realty in Aransas County, and invites bids or offers for this property until 2:00 p. m. on Saturday, December 18, 1954, at which time bids will be opened and the property sold and conveyed for the best offers received, subject to confirmation of the sale by the Probate Court having jurisdiction.

RIGHT TO REJECT BIDS RESERVED

HOWEVER, the ADMINISTRATOR reserves the right to reject any or all bids or offers.

CASH AT CLOSING

All offers shall be for cash in full upon closing. Purchaser must arrange for any partial financing in advance of closing.

TITLE AND TITLE INSURANCE

Bidders shall satisfy themselves to quality of title. Title insurance, if available, is to be paid for by purchaser. All items are subject to present mortgages for which release will be arranged at closing.

SALES SUBJECT TO COURT  
CONFIRMATION

Sales will be subject to confirmation by the Probate Court of Aransas County, Texas. Conveyances will be by Administrator's Deed in usual form. Taxes for 1954 will be paid. Expense of Federal Stamps on deeds will be paid by the Estate.

ITEMS FOR SALE

TRACT ONE: The Old Preston Paul Home and the land on which it is located, being Lots 1, 2, 3 and the South 20 feet of Lot 4 in Block 44, Smith & Wood Division, City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas.

TRACT TWO: Garage apartment and the realty on which it stands, being the North 12 feet of Lot 4 and all of Lots 5 and 6 in Block 44, Smith & Wood Division, City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas.

TRACT THREE: Residence and the land on which it stands, being Lots 7 and 8 in Block 44, Smith & Wood Division, City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas.

TRACT FOUR: Outlot 94 in Lamar Townsite, according to the Jones Map of Lamar Townsite, Aransas County, Texas, containing 7.69 acres with present mineral estate.

TRACT FIVE: Outlots 85 to 89, inclusive, in Lamar Townsite, Aransas County, Texas, according to the Jones Map of Lamar Townsite, surface estate only, minerals having been reserved unto predecessors in title. Aggregate, 35.33 acres.

TRACT SIX: Outlots 58 to 72, inclusive, in Lamar Townsite, Aransas County, Texas, according to the Jones Map of Lamar Townsite, with present mineral estate, SAVE AND EXCEPT the surface estate in and to Outlot 58, which has heretofore been conveyed to Sun Oil Company, and less 70 foot strip off West side of Outlots 58 and 65. Aggregate 85.84 acres.

BID FORMS AND ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION

Bid forms and additional information may be obtained from Elmo F. Brundrett, Administrator of the Estate, whose address is Route 1, Rockport, Texas, telephone 3323, or Weldon Cabaniss, his attorney, at Rockport, Texas, telephone 548.

ELMO F. BRUNDRETT, ADMINISTRATOR  
ESTATE OF JOHN PRESTON PAUL, DECEASED

### Coast Association Elects Officers

Members of the recently organized South Texas Gulf Coast Association met Monday evening, November 29, in the Concession Hall at Goose Island State Park for their first annual convention, and to elect officers and directors for the 1955 term.

Following a buffet supper served by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wofford, managers of the park concessions, members listened to an address by Cecil Reid, Director of the Marine Laboratory at Rockport.

Officers elected were: President, Pat Kindle, Aransas Pass; secretary, Mrs. Ray Rafter, Port O'Connor; treasurer, Lee Melton, Rockport. Directors elected, based on three from each area served by the Association were: Matagorda County, Dr. Norman E. Runyon, William E. Moye, and S. D. Barber, of Palacios; Calhoun County, Ed Bell, of Indianola, Jack Smith, of Port O'Connor, and Don Angelloz, Port Lavaca; Aransas County, Frank Lenoir, Copano Village; Harold Embury and Frazier Cantrell, Rockport; San Patricio County, Ed LaBelle, Edward P. Redmond, and Charles Marshall, Aransas Pass; Nueces County, Joseph Grobe, W. A. Krause, and H. J. Passmore, of Corpus Christi.

Members approved more frequent meetings of local member groups, and intensified campaign, promoting the area through a new composite members guide and

### Mrs. Travis Johnson Entertains Bridge Club

Mrs. Travis Johnson entertained four tables at bridge in her home Wednesday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Arthur Curry, Mrs. A. L. Bruhl, Mrs. Fred Booth, Mrs. James Hanway, Mrs. E. W. Means, Mrs. Charles Pictou, Mrs. Travis Bailey, Mrs. J. T. Hord, Mrs. Charles Cleveland, Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Miss Mabel Bracht, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. Fred Bracht, Mrs. Lois Rozzell, and Mrs. Jeffries, of Oklahoma City. Mrs. Fred Christilles won high, Mrs. Lois Rozzell was second high, Mrs. Fred Booth was low, and Mrs. Arthur Curry won the bingo prize.

Refreshments were served.

We judge ourselves by what we feel are our capabilities — the world judges us by what we accomplish.

The lazy man takes out in wishful thinking what the ambitious man goes out and gets.

travel directory, participation with other agencies in national travel shows, cooperation with all local and state groups dedicated to travel promotion, and careful attention to all matters pertaining to state highways, fish and game programs, and conservation of natural resources.

Over forty members, coming from as far apart as Palacios and Corpus Christi, were present.

### Use Three-cent Stamps On Christmas Cards, Postmaster Urges

Postmaster Cleo Smith believes that with a three-cent stamp your Christmas cards will win more friends and influence more people than if they are mailed with a two-cent stamp.

"First-class postage," she explained today, "is the best Yuletide insurance you can get. With it your greetings will be processed and delivered quicker. And they'll be forwarded, or returned, if it becomes necessary."

"This eliminates any worry about whether or not your season's greetings were received. Your own return address on the envelope will help others keep their address books up to date. Then, too, Christmas cards sent with three-cent stamps may carry written messages, a custom everyone enjoys."

None of these postal privileges are authorized at the third-class rates. Moreover, Christmas card envelopes smaller than 2 3/4" x 4" or larger than 9" x 12" require cancellation by hand, and must carry first-class postage.

Postmaster Smith urges everyone to tie their Christmas cards in two separate bundles, with each address facing the same way. Then attach the postal labels marked "ALL FOR LOCAL DELIVERY" and "ALL FOR OUT-OF-TOWN-DELIVERY." These helpful tags are available at the Post Office, without cost, and will shorten delivery time greatly.

Parcel post, of course, should be mailed even earlier. The Postmaster recommends December 5 for out-of-state gifts, and December 10 for those with local addresses. But the sooner the better.

Size and weight limitations for parcel post vary according to place of mailing and destination. In some cases, packages cannot exceed 72 inches in length and girth combined, nor 20 pounds in weight. In others, the limits are up to 100 inches combined length and girth, and 70 pounds in weight.

### Mr. and Mrs. Christilles Have Fine Deer Hunt

Last Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles returned from several days' deer hunting, with venison for many of their friends.

"We went to Oscar Schott's, up at Medina, first," Mrs. Christilles said "and met our son, Robert Marx, from Houston. It was his first deer hunt, and on the very first day he hunted, he got two nice bucks!"

"Then we went on to see our children, the Howard Schott's, at Helotes, on the Bandera Road, and hunted there. That's where I got my buck."

"From Helotes we went to Ed Augé's, up at Johnson City, and Fred hunted there, and got his buck."

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THURSDAY - FRIDAY  
December 2-3

Martin & Lewis and  
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**Scared Stiff**

SATURDAY  
December 4

Ralph Meeker and  
Sally Forrest in

**Code Two**

SUNDAY - MONDAY  
December 5-6

Phil Carey and  
Dorothy Patrick in

**The Outlaw Stallion**

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY  
December 7-8

Lucille Ball and  
Desi Arnaz in

**The Long, Long  
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THURSDAY - FRIDAY  
December 2-3

Eleanora Rossi in

**Hell Raiders  
Of the Deep**

SATURDAY  
December 4

**Bitter Creek**

and

**La Vuelta  
De Martin Corona**

SUNDAY - MONDAY  
December 5-6

Rory Calhoun &  
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## Pirates Lose to Beeville Trojans

The Aransas County Pirates took on the strong Beeville Trojans of District 26AA last Tuesday night in Beeville in the opening game of the year. The taller boys from Beeville took this game by a score of 52-21.

The Pirates were playing one of the better teams of this area, for Beeville is favored to cop their AA district this year. However, Coach Segler says his boys were not operating as smoothly as expected.

Allen Thomas and Martin Pena led the Pirate scoring with 9 and 8 points respectively. The Pirates will play this week end in the Waelder tournament, which begins Friday.

The Beeville "B" boys won over the Pirate "B" team by a score of 36-22. Winston Weber and Cecil Casterline were the leading scorers in this game with 7 points each.

### First Gonzales Warm Springs Coffee Given by Mrs. Juergens

The first progressive coffee for the benefit of Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation fund drive now going on was given by Mrs. Mary Juergens, Chamber of Commerce secretary, on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Juergens had, as her guests, Mrs. Fred Brundrett, Mrs. Ted Little and Mrs. Katherine McLester.

Each of these ladies in turn will give a coffee at which collections will be made for the fund, Judge John Wendell, co-chairman of the drive, said.

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THURSDAY ONLY  
December 2

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December 3-4

DOUBLE FEATURE

### the LOST PATROL

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Bugs and Thugs

SUNDAY - MONDAY  
December 5-6

### Three Young Texans

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### Hell Raiders Of the Deep

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Corn, Candies and Cold Drinks.

### Boy Scouts Plan Busy Month Before Christmas

Boy Scouts of Troop 49, Rockport are planning a busy month before the Christmas holidays. On December 13 they will hold a Christmas party for parents and scouts at the Scout Hut, and at the same time, prizes will be awarded to those boys who have the best record in recruiting new members.

Registration of the troop will December 31.

However, the biggest project, is the work that they will undertake in preparing toys for the children of 33 needy families in this area. They repair, and paint old toys given to the troop, and distribute these during the holiday season, along with fruits and candy to the children of such families.

Scoutmaster Gray says that more such toys are badly needed.

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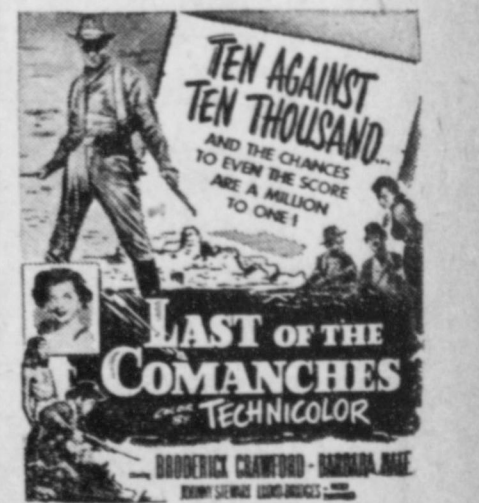
FRIDAY - SATURDAY  
December 3-4

DOUBLE FEATURE

Johnny Weissmuller in

## Forbidden Land

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TO EVEN THE SCORE  
ARE A MILLION  
TO ONE!  
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BONNIE CLARKE - BRUNO LANGE  
DINO CORRI - CARLO MONTALI

SUNDAY - MONDAY  
December 5-6

DOUBLE FEATURE



**GREER GARSON ROBERT RYAN**  
**HER  
TWELVE  
MEN**  
BARRY SULLIVAN  
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plus

Joel McCrea in

## Roaring Timber

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY  
December 7-8



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OF WAR**  
CAN YOU  
TAKE IT?  
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DEWEY MARTIN - BOB THOMAS

**Jerry Brundrett Has Birthday Party at Home**

Jerry Brundrett, Jr., was honored on his sixth birthday with a party at his home, on Friday, November 26. Those present were: Jinx and Joey Roden, Janice Garrett, Jeanie Diederich, Debra and Mike McLead, Charles Roe III, Shelley, David, Norman, and Jimmy Roaten, Bubba Grant, Jodey Rouquette, Dennis and Kitty Davenport, and Sherry and Jerry Brundrett.

**Mrs. Steede, Mrs. Dietrich Entertain Guests At Dietrich Home**

Mrs. Sherman Steede and Mrs. Myrtle Dietrich were co-hostesses for a buffet and cocktail party given at the latter's home in Fulton, last Saturday night. Thirty guests enjoyed music and dancing. The ceru lace-covered table was decorated with a centerpiece of bronze and orchid chrysanthemums in a golden bowl. Refreshments of appetizers, sandwiches, cheese dip with fritos, fruit cake and coffee were served.

**NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS**

**September**  
Carl M. Osborn '54 Ford Tudor  
M. W. Haynes and Georgia Haynes '54 Pontiac Tudor.  
Sam Mundine '53 Kaiser Four-door  
S. G. Michael '54 Hudson Four-door  
Aransas Butane Gas '54 International Tank Truck  
R. H. Fleming '54 Chevrolet  
John Baugh '53 Kaiser Four-door  
Rockport Independent School District '54 Chevrolet Bus.  
Ernest H. Harrist '54 Ford Pickup  
Curtis McNab and W. F. Close '54 Chevrolet Tudor  
M. E. McElveen '54 Chevrolet Four-door.

**October**  
C. F. Smilie '55 Skyline House Trailer  
Mazue C. Burgess '54 Chevrolet Four-door  
George K. Taggart '54 Willys Jeep  
Charles Garrett '54 Ford Truck  
C. W. Armstrong '54 Willys Station Wagon  
R. J. Easley '54 Dodge Station Wagon  
J. O. Anderlitch '55 Chevrolet Pickup  
Ed LaBelle '54 Chevrolet Station Wagon  
Emory M. Spencer '55 Willys Station Wagon  
Aransas County '55 Willys Jeep

**November**  
Julie Perez '55 Chevrolet Tudor  
G. L. Ramsey '55 Chevrolet Four-door  
Mrs. J. H. Mills '54 Kaiser Four-door  
Miss Genevieve Bracht '54 Packard Four-door  
James C. Bracht '55 Chevrolet Four-door  
S. H. Curry '54 Willys Four-door  
Dr. H. F. Elliott '55 Oldsmobile Coupe  
C. W. Armstrong '54 Kaiser Four-door  
Thomas E. Lee '54 Willys Tudor.

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hawes, Jr., of Barranquilla, Colombia, announce the birth of a son, Leslie Ernest, on November 26, in the Barranquilla hospital. The young man weighed 8½ pounds on arrival. His maternal grandmother is Mrs. Neva Sorenson, of Rockport, and his paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hawes, Sr., also of this city.

**Thanksgiving Dinner At Triple Oaks**

A group of friends who have been meeting on the coast each winter for the past several years, met at Triple Oaks Trailer Park for a Thanksgiving dinner, last Thursday. Dinner, consisting of turkey and all the trimmings was served to: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fretty, Fairmont, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Camerch, Sharon, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Temple, Hayden Park, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Williams, Scottsbluff, Nebr., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Johnson, Scottsbluff, Nebr., Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Miser, Chickasha, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Platter, Rockport, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rathmeyer, Rockport and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sanders, Aransas Pass.

**Early Rockport Resident Found Dead at Home**

Irving G. Peden, 67, an early resident of Rockport, was found dead at his home, 79th Street and Offats Bayou, Galveston, at 3:00 p.m. Friday. An oysterman, Mr. Peden was well-known and liked by many fishermen. He was formerly employed by the late Dolph Rogers, one of the few men that ever had any success in cultivating oysters in Texas.

Peden was born July 24, 1887, in Rockport. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Frank Dunbar of Galveston; two brothers, Lewis Peden of Galveston and George Peden of Dawson, Texas. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, the Reverend J. R. Hillman, of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Galveston, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery, Galveston.

Mrs. Mary Juergens entertained guests for Thanksgiving dinner. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Ellis L. Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ran Wilde and son, and Mrs. Louise Juergens. John Kron was home for the holidays.

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Texas in Review can be seen Monday (December 6) on KTRK-TV, Houston, 7:00 p.m. and WOAI-TV, San Antonio, 10:15 p.m. Times and stations for the program Tuesday (December 7) are KTBC-TV, Austin, 8:30 p.m.; KRGV-TV, Weslaco, 8:00 p.m.

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Brad Ramsey, Pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service, 10:45 a.m.; Training Union, 7 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday at 8 p.m.; women meet every Thursday.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
James Killian, Minister  
Bible class, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 10:50 a.m.; Sunday evening class, 6:30; Sunday evening worship, 7:20; Wednesday night service, 7:30; ladies Bible class, Thursday, 9:30 a.m.

**FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. George Muriman  
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; worship service, 10:45 a.m.; evening service, 7:30; mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FULTON**  
Rev. C. L. Stanley, Pastor  
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; preaching service, 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday and Saturday night service at 7:30; BTU Sunday 6:30 p.m.; preaching service, 7:30 p.m.

**BETHEL ASSEMBLY**  
Rev. Lee Bateman, Pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; regular service, 11 a.m.; evening service at 7:30, Tuesday night service at 7:30; C. A. service, Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
A. Arnott Ward, Minister  
Sunday School, 9:30; worship service, 11 a.m.; evening service, 7:30; men's meeting 1st Monday, 7:00; Pioneer Young People meet Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Senior Young People meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.; Women of the Church, third Thursday, 3 p.m.; Evening Circle, 2nd Monday at 7:30; Circle 1, 1st Thursday at 3; Circle 2, 1st Thursday at 3.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Dana Green, Pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45; morning worship, 11; evening worship, 7:30; Methodist Men, 2nd Thursday at 7:30; choir practice, Wednesday, 7:30; WSCS, 1st and 4th Thursday, 3:00; fellowship dinner, 3rd Sunday at noon; young people's meeting before and after Sunday night service.

**NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. W. C. Pearce, Pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45; preaching service, 10:45; Training Union, 6:30 p.m.; preaching service, 7:30 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE**  
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Sunday services, 11 a.m.; Wednesday evening service, 8:00. All are welcome.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
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### Marine News

The Texas Shrimp Association was invited to attend a meeting of the Offshore Oil Operators Committee of the major oil companies held in Houston, November 23. This meeting was initiated by a discussion of the representatives of the Standard Oil Company of Texas, Brown & Root Construction Company and the Texas Shrimp Association on September 10, 1954. Under discussion at that time was proposed construction of a marine pipe line from a Standard well located 8,000 feet offshore to shore installations, some 15 miles south of Corpus Christi, Texas. Permits for such marine construction are granted by the U. S. Army Corps

of Engineers, who under existing regulations consider only navigation and the navigational hazard aspect of such installations. Offshore oil production regulations, as set forth by the Texas State Land Commission, affords no protection for the shrimp industry in the particular matter of marine pipe lines. At the Houston meeting it was brought out that such pipe lines, if laid on the ocean bottom, would prove hazardous to actual fishing operations and at the same time, the pipe lines themselves would be subject to damage from the heavy rigs used for fishing shrimp. Past experience has shown that marine pipe lines tend to sink in the soft mud bottom of the Gulf as is represented along most of the Louisiana Coast. It was pointed out, however, that the type bottom along most of the Texas Coast, particularly between

a depth of 9 to 10 fathoms and the beach, was a much firmer and sandier type and that due to this, it was doubtful that marine pipe lines laid in such areas would bury themselves. Mr. C. R. Hopper of Standard Oil Company reported that a diver had been sent down to their line recently installed at Corpus Christi and that the line was completely buried in some spots and partially buried in others. It was suggested and pretty much agreed that installations such as the one mentioned be observed, and if they failed to sink beneath the surface of the ocean bottom, further steps would be considered to eliminate their hazardous aspect so far as the shrimp industry is concerned.

There was proposed to be held another meeting of the same group at a later date, after the oil companies represented at the meeting

had given this problem further study. It was likewise agreed to invite the Texas Shrimp Association to be present at such meeting.

Renewal of a number of old permits for shell dredging in Aransas and San Antonio Bays has been announced by the U. S. Engineers. These renewals cover permits to Heldenfels Brothers for dredging in the Long Reef area, in the Grass Island area, and in San Antonio Bay, near Long Island.

Landing of fishery products in Texas for September were nearly six million pounds less than they were for the same month last year, according to figures compiled by the Fish and Wildlife Service.

The Galveston area led all others with landings amounting to over eight million pounds. The area around Port Isabel, and the Aransas Pass-Rockport-Corpus Christi areas were second and third respectively.

As usual, shrimp accounted for a large percentage of the poundage in the southern areas, while menhaden was the largest item in the Galveston district, which includes Port Arthur, where there are two menhaden plants.

Shrimp landings for the month were 12.3 million pounds, compared with 8.6 million pounds last year, and accounted for 67% of the total Texas landings for September.

Heldenfels Brothers have been granted a renewal of their shell dredging permit in Copano Bay.

B. B. Bettell has been granted a permit for construction of a wharf 4' x 590' with a 10' x 24' T-head, approximately three miles north of Fulton.

Texas landings of fishery products from November 22 to November 26, inclusive, were as follows:

Galveston-Freeport district: 479

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson drove to San Antonio last week, and brought home their son, Rodney, for the Thanksgiving holidays. Rodney has been attending San Antonio Academy, and brought with him, as his guest for duck hunting, Professor Gordon Ellison, also of the Academy. Johnny Bob Barber, who has been attending Texas Military Institute rode home with the Johnsons and their guest.

barrels shrimp, 2000 pounds red snapper, 45 barrels oysters. Port Lavaca and Palacios: 126 barrels shrimp.

Aransas Pass, Rockport, and Corpus Christi: 1892 barrels of shrimp, 1000 pounds of red snapper, and 2490 pounds of mixed fish.

Port Isabel: 1728 barrels of shrimp, 6370 pounds of drum, 3660 pounds of redfish, 3890 pounds of redfish, 3890 pounds of trout, and 520 pounds of red snapper.

Brownsville: 2715 barrels of shrimp.

U. S. Imports of whale meat from Norway have more than doubled since last year. On November 1, one ship, the Norwegian liner M. S. Ranenfjord, entered New York with 300,000 pounds aboard.

In 1952, only 60,000 pounds of this meat reached the U. S. from Norway. In 1953 the total was 700,000 pounds, and this year it amounts to more than two million.

Most of it is used to feed animals, especially minks. Fed on whale meat, these potential fur coats develop especially rich fur. For human consumption, whale sirlons come in one-pound packages.

All of the whale meat imported from Norway comes from animals caught in the North Atlantic by catchers operating from four shore bases. In 1954 the catch was 3200 small whales.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roe, Jr., are the parents of a boy, Richard Lynn, born November 28, at Rockport Hospital. The young man weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coverdale were the parents of an 8 pound, 2 ounce baby boy, Mark, born Sunday morning at the Aransas Pass Hospital.

Pat H. Green, school superintendent, had charge of the Rotary Club program Wednesday, and introduced Paul Wilhelm, who talked on the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation fund raising drive.

Guests at the meeting were: Guy Hagin, Cordell, Oklahoma, D. H. Arnett, Creed, Colorado, and Alex Weatherbee, Paris, Texas.

### Jail Population Low

The Aransas County jail population is low, according to Deputy Sheriff Sherman Mundine, who said that at present there only two men behind bars. One of these, Harry Smith, is charged with being drunk in a public place and vagrancy. The other, Reuben Guzman is in on a more serious charge, having slashed Joe Doloresa badly, in a fracas that took place in the Toko Ri Club, some time back.

This fight, which was investigated at the time by Mundine, and Slim Haynes, resulted in Judge Wendell sentencing Guzman to 90 days in jail, 60 of which were suspended as long as he behaved himself.

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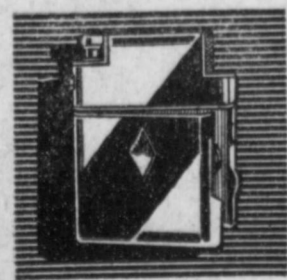
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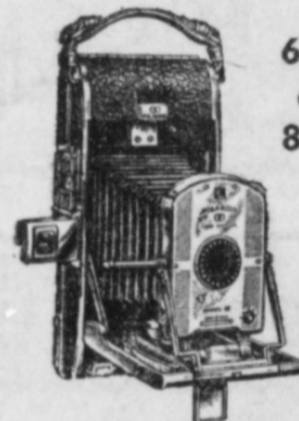
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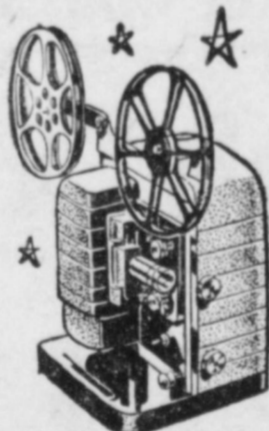
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Mrs. Jean Walsh, Area Girl Scout Director, conducted a three-day leadership training course, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at the Girl Scout Little House.

This training course was the second in a series and was planned to cover three phases of Girl Scout activities. These included outdoor work, songs and games, and arts and crafts.

The first day the leaders were taught several methods of fire building, safety precautions and outdoor cookery.

The second day was spent in learning Girl Scout songs and singing games directed by Mrs. Wilde, Program Consultant for the Rockport-Fulton area.

The third day was devoted to arts and crafts designed for children of both Brownie and Intermediate Girl Scout age.

The following leaders and as-

sistant leaders were present: Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Mrs. Walter Stryker, Mrs. A. L. Holland, Mrs. Golden Rowe, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Mary Taylor, Mrs. Gerald Brundrett, Mrs. Ellis L. Clark, Mrs. Ran Wilde, Mrs. Francis Rouquette, Mrs. Arley Shivers, Mrs. C. L. Grant, Mrs. Tom Connor, Mrs. F. L. McCord, Mrs. Roy Court, Mrs. Richard J. Fox, Mrs. Clarence Landgraf, and Mrs. C. J. Mace.

The Girl Scouts of the Rockport-Fulton Area are extremely grateful for and wish to express their thanks to the community which has been so generous with time, labor, gifts and money. These contributions made possible the completion and opening of the Girl Scout Little House.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Emory Spencer, who provided the land and the house itself, special thanks are given to Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Girl Scout Neighborhood Chairman, who has planned and coordinated the entire Girl Scout operation in this area.

Included in the list of Girl Scout friends are the following firms and individuals:

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Arley Shivers, Simon L. Sorenson, Rockport Electric, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brundrett, Miss Ethel and Miss Minnie Friend, Mr. Harde-man of C. P. and L., Mr. Bob

**PIRATE NEWS REPORTER'S EDITORIAL GETS TOP MARKS**

As part of her work in the journalism class at Aransas County High School, Jean Mullinax, who writes her own column, Pirate News, in The Pilot, was required to write an editorial.

This appears at the head of her column under the title "Rules Are Made for a Few." It received the highest grade of any in the class.

Hamblin, Picton Lumber Co., Dawson Lumber Co. of Portland, Rockport Lumber Company, Fulton Lumber Co., Mr. Chester Johnson, Mrs. Tom Connor, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Weekly, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rice, Mr. Paul Sorenson, Live Oak Motel, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dean, Mrs. Milton Harrel, Mrs. Simon L. Sorenson, Mrs. Henry Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Schleider, Mr. Jack McCready, Al's Woodworking Shop, Rebekah Lodge, Mrs. M. J. Bearden, Mr. and Mrs. William Blevins, Mrs. Jim Herring, Mrs. Howard Martin, Mrs. Jack Hagar, Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Ammons, Seth Steele, Prophet's Furniture Store, Mrs. John Cox and all of the Girl Scout Leaders and Assistant Leaders.

Many gifts of furnishings and money are still being received and the names of the donors are being placed on the list of Girl Scout friends.

**ED C. JUKES WELL-KNOWN RESIDENT OF A. P. DIES**

Funeral services for Edward C. Jukes, 56, who died Sunday night, were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at First Presbyterian Church, of Aransas Pass, with Rev. Burton Riddle officiating. Burial was in Prairie View Cemetery.

Jukes, a resident of Aransas County for 15 years, died in a Corpus Christi hospital.

Survivors are his wife, Lillian Beatrice Jukes; one son, Edward Charles; one daughter, Miss Alice Kay Jukes all of Aransas Pass, and one sister, Mrs. Frances Campbell of California.

The family requested that no flowers be sent. Donations may be made to the fund for muscular dystrophy or Presbyterian Children's Home in Itasca, Texas.

Clifford Jackson Funeral Home of Corpus Christi had charge of arrangements.

Members of the Aransas Pass post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars were pallbearers and conducted graveside services.

Mr. Jukes will be mourned by his many friends in Rockport.

Matchbooks commemorating Lindbergh's flight to Paris are worth \$100 — only six copies being known — and collectors are already paying \$11 each for those commemorating the Truman-Barkley dinner in January, 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Jackson and children attended a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Porter, of Austin, over the Thanksgiving holidays. While in Austin, they attended the Texas-A & M game.

The famed Lamar Oak in Goose Island State Park near Rockport is approximately 2000 years old, stands 80 feet, has a 32-foot girth, and boasts a crown spread of 140 feet. It is one of the biggest and oldest live oaks in existence.

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**Pirate News**



By Jean Mullinax

**Rules Are Made for a Few**  
Damage to private and public property is not decreasing in our school. We gripe about rules, but why should we? The good always have to suffer with the bad. Rules are made for the ones who aren't so good.

The gum rule is one that has been enforced, because a few just had to string it around and get it all over everything. Because of the few who smoke, a rule has been made that we can't sit in cars at noon. These are just a small percent of the laws that have been made because of this group.

We are in high school, so let's act like high school students. When we were in grade school things could be overlooked, because we didn't know any better. Just think when you start to do something against the rules, am I one of the few?

**Seniors to Present Play**  
The Senior Class of Aransas County High School will present a three-act play entitled "A Ready-Made Family", Friday, December 8, 1954, at 8 p.m. in the High School auditorium. Tickets may be purchased from any senior beginning next week. The admission price is 50c for adults and 25c for students.

**Write Letters to Santa**  
Students are urged to write their letters to Santa and have them in by December 8, so the letters may be printed in the school paper.  
Let's all of the students get behind this and write Santa and let him know what you want to

**Anderson Operates Magnolia Station**

John D. Anderson, who has been employed by Auto Service Company for the past eight years has this week assumed management of the Magnolia Service Station, located on the corner of Austin Street and Highway 35, in Rockport.

Mr. Anderson extends an invitation to all his friends to come by and avail themselves of the services he has to offer.

**CUB SCOUTS MEET**

Cub Pack 49 met Tuesday night at the Scout Hut with Philip Baldwin, cubmaster, in charge. An interesting program consisting of a one-act play called "The Brutal Boatman" by Den 4, a "Spike Jones" band by Den 2, and a square dance by Den 1, was presented.

Bob Riddell, district representative, was present and assisted in selecting the new committeemen. Those who will serve for the coming year are: Mr. Wetzel, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Jim Jackson and Mr. Norvell Jackson.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Bruce Davis and their three children, from Fort Sam Houston, were holiday guests at the S. F. Jackson home. Mrs. Davis is Mr. and Mrs. Jackson's daughter.

find in your stocking Christmas morning. If you do this then on Christmas morning you can't say he didn't know what I wanted for Christmas.

**ACHS Welcomes New Freshman**  
Willadean Barnett is the student who entered our school on November 15, from Aransas Pass. We hope you will like it here, as we hear you have attended Aransas County schools before.

**Cafeteria Rule Changed**  
Those students who bring their lunch and buy milk will have to wait in line to get the milk, Pat H. Greene, superintendent, announced. This is being done to cut down on the confusion at the front of the line.

**Report Cards Given Out On Wednesday**  
The report cards were given out to the students Wednesday, December 1. The honor roll will be given next, in order for us to get all students names.

**People From Ten States Eat Thanksgiving Dinner At Taylor Oaks Park**

People from ten states sat down together for Thanksgiving dinner in the recreation room of Taylor Oaks trailer park on November 25, according to Mrs. Tom Roper, who cooked the turkey or, rather, turkeys. Each year since the Ropers have been here, they, and their guests, have planned a dinner like this. Each lady is asked to prepare enough of some certain dish for the assembly, and then everyone chips in to buy the turkeys for the crowd.

Those present this year were as follows:  
Minnesota: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnson.

New York: Mr. and Mrs. Burt Decker.  
Ohio: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Marble, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown, and Howard.

California: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Luce, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith.  
Idaho: Mr. and Mrs. William Hall.

Kansas: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vickery.  
Iowa: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Oviatt.

Illinois: Mr. William Savoie.  
Oklahoma: Mr. Charlie Signs, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. James, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Hall and Vicki, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Oblander.

Texas: Colonel and Mrs. J. D. Linton, and John, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitfield, Mr. and Mrs. John Belt, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lieske, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Siler, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnett, Mrs. Frances Barnhart.

From Rockport were Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Klausen, Mrs. Stan Heath and Gary, and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Roper.

The menu consisted of two eighteen pound turkeys, with oyster dressing, giblet gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, Jello fruit salad, celery, olives, pickles, hot rolls, and mincemeat and pumpkin pie.

**BARBECUE PIT CHANGES OWNERSHIP**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim E. Drab and family of La Grange have moved to Rockport where Mr. Drab has purchased the Barbecue Pit from J. T. Slocum.

**SEASON ON CHACHALACA AND QUAIL OPENED YESTERDAY**

The season on chachalaca and quail opened yesterday. For the benefit of those unfamiliar with the regulations covering these birds, they are given below. However, so many counties have special laws governing these birds, that it is best to check with the game warden in the area where you wish to hunt, to find out what the local regulations may be in that county. The digest that follows appeared in Texas Game and Fish.

Chachalaca and Quail—General season open Dec. 1 to Jan. 16, both days inclusive. Limits: 5 Chachalaca per day, 10 per week or in possession; 12 quail per day, 36 per week or in possession. Panhandle quail season Dec. 1 to Jan. 16, both days inclusive; limit 6 per day, 12 in possession; season closed on chachalaca. West of Pecos quail season Dec. 1 to Dec. 31, both days inclusive; Mearns quail and chachalaca season closed; limits: 12 per day, 24 in possession.

**HUMBLE TO BROADCAST SMU - NOTRE DAME GAME**

The SMU-Notre Dame game in Dallas will be telecast and broadcast Saturday by Humble Oil & Refining Company.

The telecast will be described by Tom Harmon, Jack Dres and Bill Stern beginning at 1:55 p.m. over KENS-TV, San Antonio.

Kern Tips and Eddie Barker will bring the play-by-play and color beginning at 1:50 p.m. over radio stations KTSA, San Antonio; KRIS, Corpus Christi and KINE, Kingsville.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this means of thanking all those who were so kind and thoughtful in deeds and expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement.  
The W. J. Moss Family  
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Woman's Club members are again calling the attention of the public to the fact that fruit cakes from Collin Bakery of Corsicana can be ordered up to Dec. 15. Any one wishing to make an order, please contact Mrs. Travis Bailey, Mrs. Fred A. Bracht or any other officer of the club. These cakes can be bought in various sizes.

**Aransas Wildlife Refuge Host to 93,891 Ducks Says Julian Howard**

The Aransas National Wildlife Refuge near here played host last week to an estimated 93,891 ducks. The man who says so is Julian Howard, Refuge manager—and if you think that is a mighty accurate estimate he has an answer.

He arrived at the estimate by what wildlife experts refer to as "an educated count."

"You simply take a specific area and count the number of birds there," Howard said. "Then you block off similar areas with your eye and multiply." The method, Howard concedes, isn't accurate down to the last bird, but it enables Refuge officials to keep reasonable tabs on the thousands of birds which move on and off the marshy sanctuary throughout the year.

The Refuge is located on nearby Blackjack Peninsula and is one of the show spots of the Texas Gulf Coast.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I take this means of thanking all of our friends for the beautiful cards of sympathy I have received since returning from Devine.  
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**MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED**

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Earl Lee Brown and Miss Dorothy Kemp.  
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Jack Earl Graham and Miss Shirley Deane Webb.  
J. B. Duke and Miss Betty Fair Gerwick.  
Richard Joe Burden and Miss Martha Ann Foltz.  
Ray Miles Laird, Jr., and Miss Dora Lou Brooks.  
Edward Francis Field and Miss Phyllis Lee Spiller.

**DRIVERS LICENSES OBTAINED IN NOVEMBER**

The following persons obtained their driver's licenses in November:  
Freddie Welsh, Freddie Ingersoll, Salome Torre (operator to commercial), Mrs. W. T. Crawford (reinstatement), Willow M. Holtz, Mrs. Olan H. Cain, Bill Kelly, Jr., Clarence Wellman, Nathan L. Wright, Henry L. Shexnider, all of Rockport, and Mrs. John C. Page, of Aransas Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baughman and son Port attended the Rice-Baylor game last Saturday at Waco.

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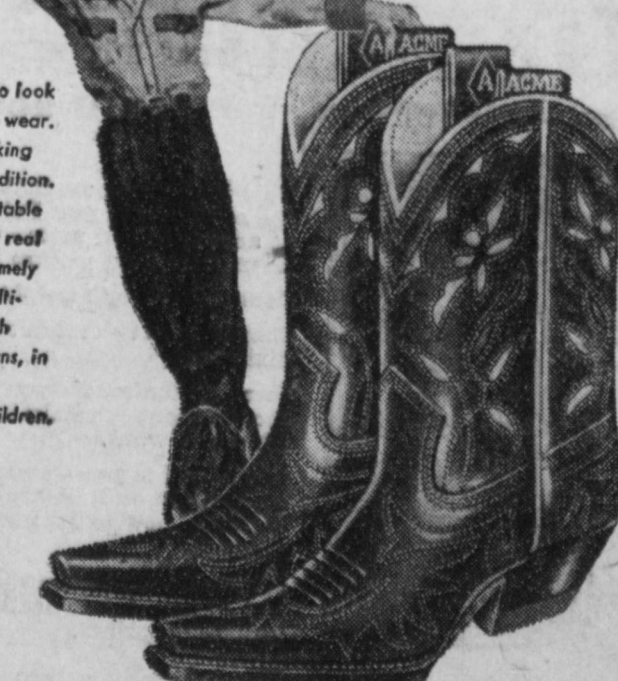


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**ANNOUNCING THE CHANGE** of ownership of the Barbecue Pit from J. T. Slocum to Jim E. Drab. Your continued patronage will be appreciated. p34

**WANTED:** Cook. Fulton Mansion. Phone 6170. c34

**SEE OR CALL** Mrs. Albert Ballou for your imprinted Christmas cards. 50 cards for \$1.25 and up. Also beautiful gift wrappings and gifts. Hurry! Order now! Time is short. c34

**WORK OF ANY KIND** wanted, steady or part time. Call Dick Burden, phone 3872. c34

**MONOGRAMMED CHRISTMAS** Cards, stationery, bill folds. One day service. Roaten Drug. c36

**SATURDAYS and SUNDAYS** we will have barbecue ribs and chicken to go. Place your orders by Saturday morning. The Barbecue Pit. Phone 6112. p37

## Gonzales Warm Spring—

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return it to the Foundation. If there is space in the hospital, the child's parents are told to bring him for an examination. If this examination indicates that the Foundation's treatment program will help, the child is admitted to the hospital, and thus begins his first steps toward recovery.

"You will note I have said nothing about money. This has nothing to do with whether a child can be admitted or not. Of course, someone pays the bills. Patients are financed in several ways.

"In cases where the family needs help in meeting the expenses, assistance can usually be obtained from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, through the local county chapter.

"Then, of course, some patients are financed by hospitalization or polio insurance.

"When neither of these methods are applicable, the bills are paid, all or in part, by the family. If the family cannot pay the entire charge, then they pay what they can, and the difference is made up from the Foundation's welfare fund.

"In some cases, all charges are paid from the welfare fund, which is money especially subscribed by generous Texans to care for any little one that needs it.

"In all the history of Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, no patient has ever been denied admittance for financial reasons.

"Any child can be admitted that the treatment program can help. The only IF in the whole thing is IF bed space is available."

## Safety Observance—

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on urban streets according to statistics compiled by the National Safety Council.

"Traffic safety is particularly important to persons who live on farms and in rural areas. That's because no other segment of the population is more directly dependent on highway transportation.

"The support of farm people is urgently needed to assure the success of S-D Day and the whole continuing program of highway safety. Last year more farm people died in traffic accidents than from any other cause. This fact points up the farmer's personal stake.

"Motorists and pedestrians in Aransas County can assure the success of S-D Day locally," Judge Wendell said, "if they will do these three things: First observe the letter and the spirit of all traffic regulations; Second, be courteous to every driver and pedestrian—practice sportsmanship; Third, give full attention to driving and walking; In other words, drive and walk as they would have all others drive and walk."

## Rockport Savings Bond Sales Far Exceed Quota, Says Bracht

Sales of U. S. Savings Bonds in Rockport have far exceeded the quota expected from this area, according to Fred Bracht, chairman of the local committee in charge of their sale.

As an actual matter of fact, only one county in the state has surpassed Aransas. Kenedy County, with purchases of \$20,054, reached 400% of its quota early in the year, and has purchased no bonds since.

In Aransas County, as of September 1, sales had amounted to 113.35% of the quota, and since then there has been a steady climb. As of November 1, purchases in Aransas County amounted to \$96,620, or 144.37% of the amount allotted.

## Mrs. Wilde Entertains For Benefit of Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation

Mrs. Ran Wilde entertained Wednesday afternoon, with a combination coffee and bridge, for the benefit of Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation.

Ladies present were: Mrs. Seth H. Steele, Mrs. N. F. Jackson, Mrs. H. H. Dick, Mr. Earle Thomas, Mrs. J. D. Griggs, Mrs. Cecil Reid, Mrs. Tim Price, and Mrs. Wilde.

High was won by Mrs. Norvell Jackson, Mrs. Wilde won second high, and Mrs. Cecil Reid was low.

Besides the individual donations of the ladies, the money that would have ordinarily been spent or prizes for the players was turned into the foundation.

Refreshments of assorted nuts and candy, coffee and Coke were served.

It's easier for a man to swallow his pride than to digest it.

## Mrs. Steele Entertains With Coffee For Warm Springs Benefit

Mrs. Seth H. Steele entertained Mrs. Charlene Hunt, Mrs. Lillian Sorenson, and Mrs. Nancy Gurry at her home, at a progressive coffee for the benefit of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation fund drive Wednesday night.

Each of the ladies, besides making a donation to the cause, will hold a coffee of her own, at which donations will be made.

The driver who speeds along at 85 is literally killing time.

## WATERFRONT—

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nesday. The tide was low, and there was enough wind that it messed up the fishing in many spots.

Mills have a big party scheduled for over the weekend. Britain Electric Company employees will be down from Houston to hunt and fish, Saturday and Sunday.

Bill Crist said that the fishing as a whole had been poor, with low tides, and the wind cutting down the catches. Nevertheless, according to Mrs. Fred Christilles, Fred and Bill went out yesterday, and between 9 a. m. and noon caught 89 trout and one pompano.

Curly Floyd had a few good catches. W. C. Sikes and H. C.

## Sheriff's Sale—

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Wood Subdivision. In addition, there is one lot for sale in the Stewart Addition.

City of Aransas Pass		Opening Bid
Block	Lots	On Each Lot
240	10	\$20.00
241	9	20.00
280	13	20.00
281	31	20.00
390	13	20.00
391	7	20.00
408	9	50.00
409	1	15.00
409	21	25.00
595	29,32	25.00
596	28	25.00
597	32	25.00
618	22, 24,27	25.00
657	7	25.00
659	1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 14,15	25.00
683	1, 3 (both for)	50.00
683	7, 8, 9, (all for)	75.00
683	10	25.00
682	11, 12 (both for)	50.00
683	13, 14 (both for)	50.00
683	15, 16 (both for)	50.00
763	11	10.00
769	9	10.00
780	1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 15, 16	20.00
780	13, 14 (both for)	10.00
782	13	50.00

## City of Rockport Manning Addition

165	3	20.00
339	6, 7 (both for)	20.00
396	12	25.00
418	4	25.00

## Doughty & Mathis Division

46	5	50.00
OutLot 6 (W 1/2) 65 x 140'		
assessed to Oliver Brundrett		50.00

## North Rockport Addition

29	4, 5, 6, 14, 17, 20	25.00
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## Smith & Wood Division

7	W 1/2 of 9, 10, 11 (all for)	175.00
20	9, 10, W 1/2 7, 8 (al for)	350.00
21	1, 2, 15, 16 (all for)	200.00
32	11, 12, C, W2/3 of 13 (al for)	175.00
43	5, 6 (both for)	900.00
140	8	20.00
251	11	50.00
329	4, 11, 12	25.00
331	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 (all for)	150.00

## Outlot 4 50 x 150' Branch

S/D Assessed to Wallace Lassiter		300.00
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## Stewart Addition

6	19	100.00
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Chalk, of Dallas, caught 131 trout over the weekend; Pat Greene, L. K. Green, and Grady Kinannon caught 30 trout, redfish, and flounder. Mr. and Mrs. Louie Knox, of McKinney caught 100 trout. Sunday John C. Junker and Hi Heironimus, of Edmond, Okla, caught 334 trout. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Vaughn and Mrs. Mary Dobkins of Paul's Valley, Okla., in three days fishing, (Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday), caught 56 trout and 87 redfish.

Curly says the tide is coming in, and if this norther doesn't get any heavier, or if the wind hauls to the southeast, fishing ought to be good over the weekend.

Peden's Club reported that neither the hunting nor fishing had been too good.

Earle Thomas said that Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Meyer of Houston, fished with him Thursday and caught 51 trout.

Jimmie's Duck Hunting Camp says that the hunting has been picking up a little. They had five boats out this morning, and at 8 o'clock one was already in, with two limits.

Over at the St. Charles Bay Club, Walter Heldenfels said hunting was only middling, but he thinks some new ducks have begun to arrive, and looks for shooting to pick up if we just get a little rough weather.

At Johnson's Bait Stand Saturday, J. R. Bryan and party of Dallas, caught 136 trout from 7 a. m. to 10 a. m.; Bob Chappell, from Claremore, Okla., snagged 81 trout the same day. Hugh Kirkpatrick, from Dallas, caught 16 trout, one of which was a 3-pounder. Mr. Rathemeyer, staying in Rockport for the winter, caught 35 trout, and Mr. Kahn of San Antonio, caught 25 specks. Mr. Boolman, of Houston, strung 100 trout and two pompano.

Monday, O. L. Phipps, W. F. Randall, both of Frederick, Okla., caught 15 trout, some of which weighed 2 1/2 pounds.

Tuesday Mr. Rathemeyer snagged 37 trout, and Mr. Johns and Mr. Taylor, of Aransas Pass, caught 150 trout over the weekend.

Everybody is catching trout everyday, Johnson says. Over the holidays, G. D. Johnson Jr., and Morris Winkler of Wichita, Kan., fished with G. D. Johnson, Sr., and took fifty pounds of nice trout home with them. Needless to say they were highly satisfied with their Rockport fishing trip and will be doing some good advertising at Beechcraft, where they work.

A party consisting of Hiram Collins and family, of Ada, Okla., fished with Hugh Morrison Tuesday, and caught 136 trout; on Wednesday Hugh had Mrs. H. Tyler and daughter Dorothy, of Wautonga, Okla., and they caught 87 trout.

Other catches reported by Morrison were: Friday, C. G. Robinson, Oklahoma City, 204 trout; Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning, John W. Beard of Brownfield, strung 200 specks; Monday and Tuesday a party from Kidwell, Okla., caught 276 trout; Saturday Everett Bird of Sharon Springs, Kan., strung 102, and L. E. Rackley of Dallas, caught 222 trout.

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