

Along The Waterfront



There isn't too much news along the waterfront this week, although duck hunting has picked up some. Jimmie Silberisen said that over the weekend, when the tide was in, there was good shooting in his area, with about 80 per cent of his hunters getting limits.

Out at Mills the story was the same. They had a big party down over the weekend, the same Britain Electric Company group that was here from Houston last week. (Continued from page 1)

PILOT TO COME OUT EARLY FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS

The Pilot for the weeks of Christmas and New Year's will come out one day early. The first issue will be on Wednesday, December 22, and the second will come out on Wednesday, December 29. Those having news or advertising for these issues please get their copy in early so the Pilot staff can enjoy Christmas and New Year's too.

School Closes Friday With Series of Parties

The Aransas County Schools will close for the Christmas holidays Friday and reopen Jan. 3.

The students of the Rockport Elementary School and the Junior High School will have parties in their rooms Friday afternoon at 2:30, with the room mothers as hostesses. The high school student council will present a Christmas play in the auditorium Friday afternoon, followed by a party in each room.

The pupils of Fulton Elementary School will have parties in their rooms, with the room mothers serving refreshments.

The Sacred Heart Convent will not close until Wednesday, Dec. 22. A party in each room will be given by the mothers of the pupils. Christmas plays will be presented by the children on the nights of Dec. 20 and 21.

NO GARBAGE PICKUP CHRISTMAS DAY

There will be no garbage pickup Christmas Day, according to Tom Shults, who said that pickups would be as scheduled, except for the holiday.

Preview of Magees Given CP&L Heads

At a luncheon held Tuesday, commercial department men and managers of local Central Power and Light offices were given a preview of the installations at Magees, on Highway 35, which is completely electrical and features cooking equipment of an entirely new type, patented by Mr. Magee. The new restaurant and drive in, which will be formally opened next Friday, is one of the most modern anywhere in the country, and will feature an extensive menu as well as fountain specials.

The grills, which are of stainless steel, and use Hotpoint elements, are portable, and can prepare a barbecued steak in fifteen minutes, starting from scratch. These grills are completely enclosed in a stainless steel hood, from which they may easily be removed for cleaning, and are in the center of the kitchen. Back of this, still completely in the open, to emphasize the cleanliness of the restaurant, are the dishwashing tanks, and in front of the grills is a soda fountain.

On one end of the building is a dining room capable of seating thirty persons. This dining room and the kitchen, if you can call it that, are hung with pictures of the area, painted by Simon Mitchell's classes in the Rockport School of Fine Arts this past summer.

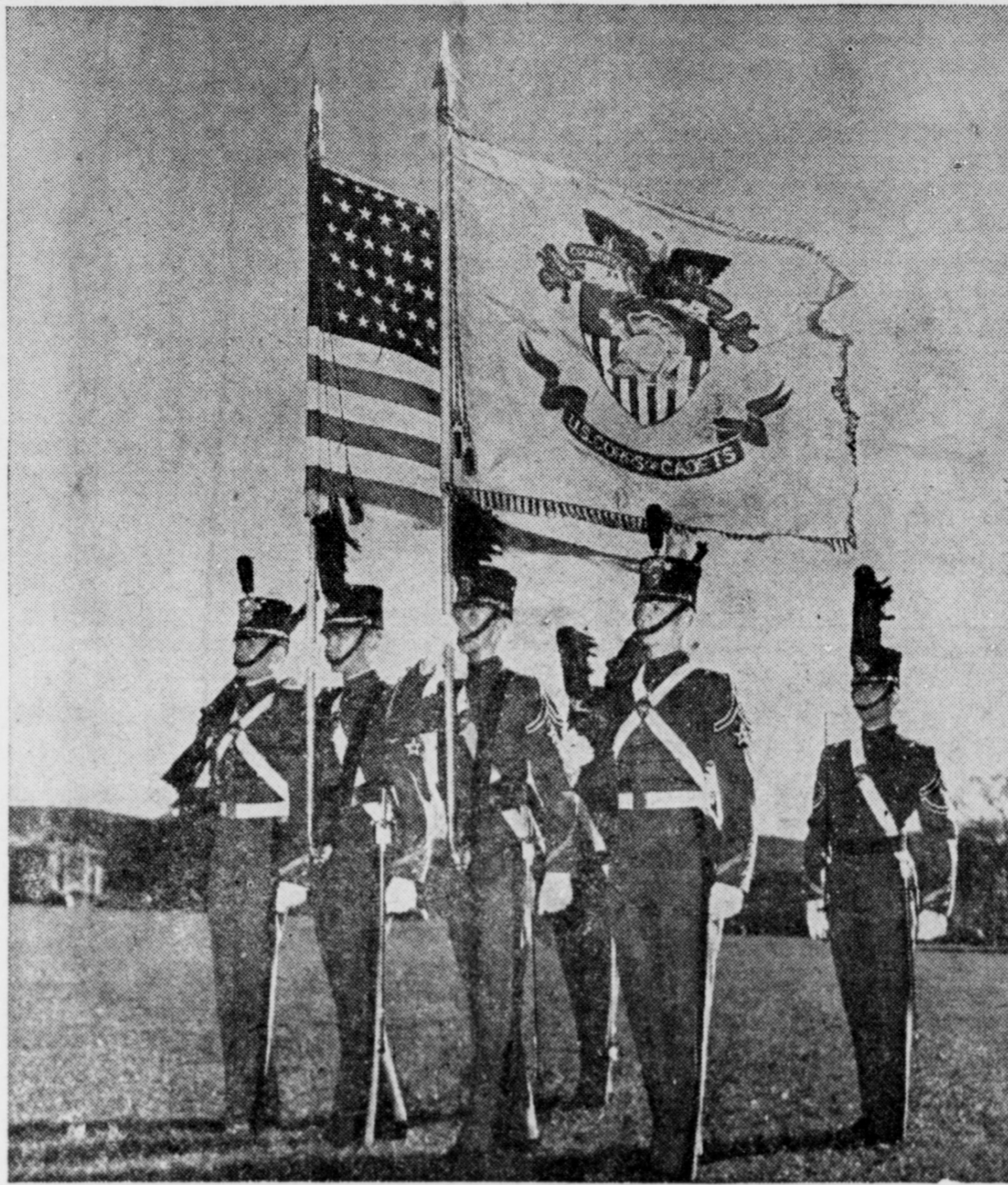
One of the scenes, that of the old bridge at Palm Village, was winner of the top prize in the art exhibit this fall.

The entire building and layout are attractive, and the steaks, prepared on the new grills, were extraordinarily good.

Among those present were: James Williams, Commercial Manager, Bud Pfeiffer, Air Conditioning Engineer, R. W. McCamey, Commercial Department, and Maurice Gardner, Advertising Department, all of the Corpus Christi office, of CP&L; Byron Harde-man and Raymond Meyer, from the local office in Rockport; P. C. Kindell and Preston Wendell, of C. P. & L's Sinton office; Bill Moore, of the local office at Taft; L. E. VanHorn and F. S. Gregory, from the Alice office; J. L. Meredith, Aransas Pass manager; Buck Yeager, Yeager Electric Co., Mr. Vettors, City Manager, both of Aransas Pass; Mr. Seagraves and Mr. Ken Kensley, General Hotel Supply, Corpus Christi; Buddy Pittman, also of Corpus Christi; Seth Steele, Mayor of Rockport; Roy Woods, Roy Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baughman, also of Rockport, and the Magees.

Other equipment for the restaurant still to come includes one of the big Hotpoint Super-Automatic ranges, and a heavy duty commercial oven made by the same people.

This is the first all electric restaurant on the Gulf Coast.



Cadet Color Guard at United States Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.

Strike In Aransas Has Oil, Completes

C. G. Glasscock No. 2 State Tract 2, Aransas County oil discovery from the A-2 sand 7 1/2 miles northwest of Rockport, was completing after flowing 44 gravity, pipeline oil at the rate of three barrels hourly on a 9/64-inch choke.

Operator tested 48-shot perforations from 6,770-82 feet under a 1,000-foot water cushion for about 24 hours. Fluid hit the surface in 24 minutes with a pressure of 80 pounds and unloaded water cushion in 45 minutes with a pressure of 425 pounds. The test flowed on a 1/4-inch choke with a tubing pressure of 125 pounds.

In flowing on a 9/64-inch choke, the producer showed a bottomhole flowing pressure of 1,140 and 1,215 pounds and a shutin pressure of 1,770 pounds. The discovery, on a 535-acre lease, has 5 1/2-inch casing at 6,845 feet, with total depth 6,950 feet.

Fitzpatrick Drilling Co. of Corpus Christi was moving in new \$250,000 rig to drill a 10,000-foot wildcat two miles northeast of Aransas Pass.

The firm's No. 1 R. Roffman, which was permitted by F. William Carr early last month, is 330 feet from the north and southeast lines and 330 feet from the northwest line of the 20-acre lease in Block 235, Elizabeth Tally Survey, A-201.

Setting 10 3/4-inch casing around 1,000 feet was planned.

Sam E. Wilson, Jr. No. A-1 Ocker Brothers, test in the one-well Sam Wilson Field eight miles southwest of Austwell in Block 10 of C. B. Lucas Subdivision, was drilling below 9,038 feet and scheduled to log at 9,050 feet. Jack Modesett, F. William Carr, and Conroe Drilling Co. No. 1 J. W. Lockhart, two miles west of Rockport in Joseph Fessenden Survey, A-65, was drilling below 9,485 feet with mud logger attached. The project earlier spotted 7-inch casing at 9,122 feet.

F. William Carr No. 1 Crow & Martin, Aransas East Field test three miles northeast of Aransas Pass in Block 224 in John H. Phillips Survey, A-175, was drilling below 8,416 feet on a 10,500-foot permit.

This project was earlier cored from 7,280 to 7,322 feet and had scattered shows of oil. Location is on a five-acre lease.

Atlantic Refining Co. No. 10 State Tract 71, proposed 5,300-foot Fulton Beach Field test in Copano Bay, is 1,500 feet from the north line and 990 feet from the east line (shoreline) of a 316.71-acre lease. It is 422 feet northwest of the No. 1, oiler, and 950 feet southwest of the No. 9, another oil producer.

Local Scout Gets God and Country Award Sunday

At Sunday morning services in the First Methodist Church, "Port" Baughman will be presented with the God and Country Award in Scouting by Reverend Dana S. Green, pastor.

The God and Country Award is made through the National Council of Churches. It is the award given to Protestant Scouts for completion of certain prescribed work and study under the Scout's pastor. A basic requirement for earning the award is that a Scout must be at least first class or higher, and must work for a period of one year or more under the direction of his pastor. Service projects, Bible study, leadership in youth groups, understanding of the Christian symbols, and many other fields of study and activity are covered before a Scout earns the award. Similar awards may be earned by Catholic and Jewish Scouts, through their churches.

Port began his work for the award in 1953 under the guidance of Reverend Calvin Peterson, completing same during the summer of this year under Reverend Dana S. Green. He is the first Scout in Aransas County to earn this honor. He became an Eagle Scout in 1952, and last summer attained the Silver Award, highest rank in the Explorer Scout program.

Fred Bracht Receives Award for Service

Fred Bracht was presented with a ten-year button and a special achievement award by the Treasury Department Saturday, for long and exceptionally meritorious service in the United Savings Bond Program.

The symbol of award, a framed copy of the Inaugural Prayer made by President Eisenhower, has an interesting history.

A few days before the historic ceremony at which the President offered this short and fervent prayer, representatives of the Treasury Department, seeking some fitting memento of the occasion as distinctive awards for volunteers aiding the United States Savings Bond Program, had begun negotiations to obtain a few boards from the platform on which

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Fire Breaks Out At Picton Home

A fire broke out in a shed at the rear of the Mrs. Charles Picton home Wednesday afternoon. However, as the Fire Department arrived on the scene quickly, the flames had little chance to spread, although they did almost destroy the shed.

Ingleside Whips Pirates Tuesday

The Ingleside Mustangs won over the Aransas County Pirates last Tuesday night here at home by a score of 49-43.

Led by Attaway, with 18 points, the taller Ingleside boys put on a fourth quarter rally to edge the local team by six points. Ernest Camehl led the Pirate attack with 17 points, followed by Eddie Morrison with 12.

Martin Pena played a fine defensive game, and was a good floor man all around. The game had a minimum of fouls, which is unusual for a game so early in the season. Ingleside has the makings of a fine basket ball team; certainly a tall one. They have two boys that are 6 feet 4 and two more over 6 feet tall.

The Pirates made 11 out of 18 free shots, while the Ingleside five were making 13 out of 18. Ingleside made 18 field goals to 16 for the Pirates.

In the B game, the Mustangs whipped the Pirates by 34-28, a margin of six points. Stewart was the leading scorer in this game, dropping in 17 points for the winners. Ramsey and Shaver led the Pirate scoring with eight points each.

The Pirates play the Goliad team here at home tonight, playing two games, the first one getting under way at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday they enter the George West tournament.

In last week's story, a mistake was made, and instead of Woodsboro, it should have read Goliad.

R. R. Rice Distributor For New Line of Boats

R. R. Rice spent Sunday and Monday in New Orleans, at the Higgins Boatworks, previewing a new line of pleasure boats from 17 to 29 feet, which will be placed on the market sometime in February. In addition, Rice said, the Higgins plans will produce a very snappy 14-foot outboard job that should be well-liked by the fraternity.

Rice was given a distributorship covering the Texas coast from Palacios to the Rio Grande, and reaching inland as far as El Campo, Beeville, and Laredo, and plans to establish a number of dealers throughout the area, although Rockport will remain headquarters.

"I expect to establish an agency in the Valley, also," said Rice, "somewhere near the Falcon Dam, for I believe that this is one of the coming sports areas of the state."

New Directors to be Elected for C. of C.

Six new directors will be elected to the Chamber of Commerce for the coming year, to replace five whose terms have expired and one who recently resigned. Those whose terms expire are: Clark C. Wren, Ernest Bain, Tom Roper, Carl Osborn, and B. W. Hamblin. Mrs. Roy Hinton, whose term had still one year to run is the sixth, resigning recently to give more time to other activities.

The nominating committee, appointed by President James Sorenson, Jr., consists of Matt Scott, chairman, Mrs. H. F. Elliot, and Grady West.

Also appointed at the same meeting was another committee, whose duty it is to review the dues structure of the Chamber, and to recommend changes needed in order to put the organization's finances on a sound basis.

Members of this committee are: Seth Steele, chairman, Dick Picton, Tom Roper, and Arthur Bracht.

Tourist Promotion Committee Plans Game Nights

The Tourist Promotion Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, at its meeting Tuesday night planned a series of game nights to be held at the V. F. W. Hall during January, February and March. The first one is scheduled for Jan. 3, at 7:30 p.m.

The committee for January will be Matt Scott, Dick Denny, J. D. Griggs, and Jack Horton. The February committee consists of Alex Scott, Tom Roper, Arthur Bracht, H. E. White, and H. H. Dick. The committee for March is Matt Scott, Al Bachman, Earl Thomas, and Ernest Bain.

Refreshments will be served at these parties by the V. F. W. Auxiliary.

In addition to the game night schedule the Promotion Committee discussed a series of tours for tourists, the first one to start on or about January 15.

Those present were: Mrs. Mary Juergens, Tom Roper, Elec Scott, H. H. Dick, J. D. Griggs, and Arthur Bracht.

CONTRACT FOR HARBOR AREA PAVING TO BE AWARDED

The Aransas County Navigation District at a special meeting Saturday took steps to award a contract providing for the repair of the paved areas around the Rockport Harbor according to Norvell Jackson. The Navigation Board authorized its engineers, Lockwood & Andrews of Corpus Christi, to prepare plans and specifications in order that a contract can be awarded early in the year to make the repairs and pave some new areas in order that the tourists and other users of the harbor facilities may more conveniently and adequately make use of the facility.

Examination for Postmaster Job To Be Scheduled

An examination for Postmaster at Rockport, Texas, which pays a salary of \$4870 a year, will be open for receipt of applications until January 4, 1955, the Commission announced today.

The Commission is taking all possible steps through special publicity to civic and other community organizations to encourage well qualified persons to apply for the examination.

Competitors for the postmaster vacancy in this city must have at least 2 years of experience showing that they have the ability to conduct and manage the community's postal business efficiently and to supervise employees so that customers are satisfied with the service.

Competitors must show that they can deal with the public agreeably and effectively and that they are reliable citizens who would command the respect and confidence of patrons of the post office.

Applicants must take a written test. Those who pass will be assigned final ratings on the basis of this test and on their experience, ability, and character. There is a 1-year residence requirement and applicants must be at least 25 years of age and must not have passed their sixty-third birthday.

Complete information about the examination requirements and instructions for filing applications may be obtained at the post office. Application forms must be filed with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C., and must be received or postmarked not later than the closing date.

Barnard Aids Gonzales Warm Springs Fund Drive

Ed Barnard, owner and manager of the Surf and Cove Theatre, today announced his theatres will participate in the 1954 Texas Theatres Crippled Children's Fund for Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation with audience collections during Christmas Week, December 25-31.

Beautiful Screen Star Greer Garson and four young Gonzales patients will appear in the special theatre movie produced at Warner Bros. Studios in Burbank, Calif., by ace director Mervyn LeRoy. Miss Garson, who is in private life Mrs. E. E. Fogelson of Dallas, makes the dramatic appeal for financial aid for the Texas physical medicine hospital where thousands of Texas youngsters have benefited from treatment for polio, cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy and other neuro muscular and musculo skeletal disorders.

Local residents may contribute at the theatre collections here or mail contribution checks direct to the Texas Theatres Crippled Children's Fund headquarters at 932 National City Building, Dallas.



Governor Allan Shivers and Mrs. Joella Terrill Butler discuss the tuberculosis toll in Texas as the governor prepares to sign an official memorandum calling on Texans to buy and use Christmas Seals. His signature designates Nov. 22 through Dec. 25 as Christmas Seal Month in Texas. The traditional Seal Sale provides the sole support for the work of the Texas Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated organizations throughout the state. Mrs. Butler, of Wichita Falls, is president of the state association.



"THE HOLY NIGHT"—Virgin and Child, principals of the most joyful moment in the drama of Christianity, form the radiant focal point of 15th Century artist Antonio Correggio's famous painting, "The Holy Night." The original hangs in Dresden, Germany.

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Calendar of Coming Events

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' 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.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL TO PRESENT LITTLE ONE'S PAGEANT MONDAY EVENING

The Reverend Father O'Doherty and the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary, with the children of Sacred Heart School, will present a Little One's Pageant, to be held in the old church building on December 21 at 7:30 in the evening. Everyone is cordially invited to come and bring their family and friends.

FULTON FIRST BAPTISTS PLAN BUSY HOLIDAY SEASON

The First Baptist Church of Fulton will have a big barrel to fill for the needy children of Fulton, and the public is asked to cooperate in helping celebrate Christmas by bringing gifts of food to fill the barrel.

The church will be open Thursday afternoon and all day Friday to receive these gifts. Members of the Woman's Training Union will be their at 3:00 p.m. Thursday.

The sermon for the coming Sunday, December 19, will be "Shepherd's Christmas" at the morning session. At 6:30 p.m. the Bible Training Assembly of young people are presenting a program, to which the public is invited. At 7:30 p.m. the sermon will be on "Heaven."

Five Gulf Coast Council Scouts to World Jamboree

Five Explorer Scouts from the Gulf Coast Council will be eligible to attend the World Jamboree at Niagara on the Lake, Canada, August 18-25, 1955, according to Bob Reddell, Karankawa District executive.

Reddell said that Region 9 has been given an allotment of three troops for the World Jamboree, and the Gulf Coast Council will be privileged to send five Explorers. To be eligible to participate, an Explorer must have reached his 14th birthday by August 1, 1955. The maximum upper age limit is seventeen and one-half as of the same date. The applicant must be an Explorer who has attained his First Class Rank or Bronze Award.

The cost of the Jamboree is expected to be approximately \$350. Applications are now being received from Explorers in the Council. A \$10 deposit is required and must be sent in to the Regional Office before December 30, 1954.

The final selection of the boys to participate will be made by the Council Camping and Activities Committee, but those sending in applications first will have a more favorable chance of being selected, Reddell said. No formal application is necessary.

Boys desiring to apply for the trip are requested to contact J. M. Chrestman, of Taft, Camping and Activities Chairman for the Karankawa District; R. D. Hatch, of Aransas Pass, District Chairman; or Jim Tracy, of Sinton, District Vice Chairman, for information.

NATIVITY PLAY TO BE HELD AT ST. PETER'S

There will be an Old Nativity play presented at Saint Peter's Church by children of the Sunday School on Monday, December 20. The play will be given in the Parish House at 7:30 p.m.

A cordial invitation is given to all members and friends of the church to attend.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEET

The Woman's Club will meet Thursday night, Dec. 16 at 7:30. This will be the annual Christmas program, with "The Family" as the central theme a varied program will be presented with Mrs. Arthur Bracht, program chairman, in charge. There will be a social hour climaxing the meeting.

Baptist Sunday School To Hold Party Dec. 18

The Boys' Intermediate Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church of Rockport will have a Christmas party in the church annex at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, December 18. All class members and prospective members are cordially invited. Each boy attending should bring a gift not to exceed \$1.00 in value so that gifts may be exchanged. There will be games, refreshments and Christian fellowship for all.

ST. PETER'S TO HOLD CANDLELIGHT CEREMONY

The annual Christmas Candlelighting Service of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Episcopal Church will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 21 at 3:30 p.m. at the church.

Friends from other denominations are invited to join in this service as they have in previous years.

Oil industry development of special lubricants and greases helped to overcome friction — a barrier to progress since the beginning of man.

In Europe, not counting Russia, there are only 85 species of trees. In the United States there are about 200 species of pines alone. In all, there are some 1100 species of trees growing in this country.



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LB.

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Idaho Russett
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BANANAS 2 lbs. **25^c**

Arkansas Black
APPLES 2 lbs. **25^c**

Large Crisp
BELL PEPPERS lb. **10^c**

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3 LB. CAN

SPRY **86^c**

SHORTENING

3 LB. CAN

Bakerite **77^c**

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2 CANS

Biscuits **23^c**

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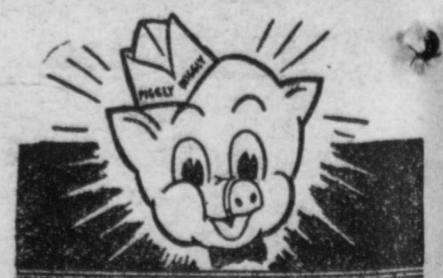
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Large Size
28^c

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The mitten Christmas tree at the Girl Scout Little House is the subject of lively interest during this pre-holiday season.

Instead of conventional decorations and ornaments, the tree is hung with brightly colored mittens or gloves. When it is dismantled after Christmas the mittens are to be packed and sent overseas. This project is being undertaken as a part of the Girl Scout World Friendship program. Each girl's name and address will be inside the mittens so that the recipient overseas may write to her.

Members of all troops in the Rockport-Fulton area are bringing warm mittens or gloves, any size, not necessarily new. However, the girls are making sure that the mittens are clean and in good condition.

The neighborhood chairmen of the Whooping Crane Council met in Rockport at the Girl Scout Little House on Friday, Dec. 10 from 10 a. m. until 2 p. m. to discuss the coordinated work of each neighborhood in the council.

The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Jean Walsh, area executive director, who explained the neighborhood set-up and duties of the chairmen.

Mrs. James B. Jackson, Rockport, led a discussion on the Council constitution and by-laws.

It was announced that the newspapers of the area have been extremely cooperative and the Rockport Pilot was thanked for sending its publication to the council headquarters. In order to share the ideas and plans for work done by different neighborhoods, some of the information taken from the different neighborhood newspapers, and other items of council interest will be sent to all council members in a quarterly publication named "The Whooper."

The first board meeting of the council will be on Jan. 3, 1955, at 7:30 p. m. in the REA building at 7:30 p. m.

The next meeting of the neighborhood chairmen will be at the Taft Girl Scout Little House on Feb. 18 from 10 a. m. until 2 p. m.

A covered dish luncheon was held at the following neighborhood chairmen: Mrs. D. C. Brown, Jr., Mathis; Mrs. Rocky Harkey, Sinton; Mrs. R. C. Dillon, Taft; Mrs. Frank M. Boyd, Beville; Mrs. J. A. Handy, Beville; Mrs. L. O. Ralls, Aransas Pass; Mrs. James B. Jackson, Rockport; and Mrs. Jean Walsh, executive director, Corpus Christi.

An investiture ceremony was held at the Girl Scout Little House on Thursday, Dec. 9, at 7:30 p. m. for the Brownies of Troop 50.

The Christmas theme was carried out in the table decorations which was centered by a miniature Brownie looking into a pond. Since the Brownie looking into the pond is important in the Brownie Story, this theme was also carried out in the investiture ceremony.

Brownies receiving their pins were: Linda Eilers, Jill Roope, Pamela Court, Terry Thomas, Donna Lassiter, Susie LeBlanc, Sherill Hayes and Lola Jean Lewis.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to seven mothers, one father and a number of brothers and sisters. Mrs. Roy Court, Jr., is leader of Troop 50 and Mrs. W. N. Johnson is assistant leader.

Girl Scout Troop No. 3 met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Roy Hinton on Thursday, Dec. 9.

The girls completed and wrapped their Christmas gifts and movies were made of the troop in action.

Mrs. Lila Stinson instructed the eighteen girls in shell-craft for which special thanks is given by the troop. Mrs. Stinson gave all the shell material used by the girls in their work.

Refreshments of hot cinnamon toast and punch were served in the yard.

Troop 3, with their leader, Mrs. Roy Hinton, plans to visit Warm Springs Foundation at Gonzales on Saturday, Dec. 18. The girls

are baking cookies to be taken to the children in the hospital as a gift from the local Girl Scout and Brownie organization. Any troop which would like to participate in the gift is asked to bring its cookies to Mrs. Hinton's home by Friday noon so they may be packed.

The troop is also planning a program of Christmas carols for the children in the hospital.

Mrs. Robert Ayers and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bracht will also accompany the girls to Gonzales.

Girl Scout Troop No. 27 held its regular meeting on Monday, Dec. 13 at the home of their leader, Mrs. Matt Scott in Fulton. Georgia Kresta presided at the meeting which was opened with the Girl Scout Promise and the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

The group made plans for a hike and cook-out to be held next week as part of the out-door program.

Christmas decorations and candles were completed for the Girl Scout Little House and then the girls worked on their Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Scott served refreshments to seven girls. Also present were Mrs. Alec Scott, assistant leader, and Mrs. Tim Price.

Brownie Scout Troop No. 18 met at the Girl Scout Little House on Monday, Dec. 13. In the absence of Mrs. C. L. Grant, Mrs. A. L. Holland acted as leader.

The girls completed the Christmas gifts on which they have been working and drew names for exchange at the Christmas party which will be held on Dec. 20 at the regular meeting time.

Flag ceremonies were studied and practiced by the group.

Janine Torres, assisted by Sandra Spencer and Caroline Clark made popcorn and hot chocolate which was served to the troop.

Brownie Troop No. 43 was entertained by their leader, Mrs. F. L. McCord at her home on Monday, Dec. 13 at 2:30 p. m.

Indoor and outdoor games were played. Prizes were won by Carla Utley and Darlene Mace.

Each Brownie brought a gift to be given to an invalid Brownie about whom the troop had heard.

Refreshments were served to Darlene Mace, Carla Utley, Darla Utley, Sallie McCord, Bobbie Taylor, Florence Casterline, Lynn Williams and Linda Lee.

The Third Grade Brownies of Fulton met on Thursday, Dec. 9 at 3:30 in the Lion's Club building.

The meeting was opened with the Brownie Promise and pledge of allegiance to the flag.

The 13 members present worked on their Christmas gifts for parents.

Linda Roning was welcomed as a new member of the troop.

Pat Weber, assisted by her mother, served refreshments to the troop and guests, Mrs. Cannon, Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Rouquette.

The meeting was closed with the Brownie prayer.

Mrs. Matt Scott, Mrs. Alec Scott, Mrs. A. L. Bachman and Mrs. E. C. Michael were hostesses for the game party sponsored by the Woman's Club, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 9. Mrs. John Cox, Mrs. Norman Emerick and Mrs. Dick Denny will be hostesses Thursday afternoon, Dec. 16. There will not be a party on Dec. 23 as it will be in Christmas week.



Remember the first time you went to the village store with father in a wagon? Why, it seemed like a hundred miles to you. Buying a barrel of flour, coffee, sugar and molasses, topped off with peppermint sticks, made it a real excursion. In fact, none of your many trips since has thrilled you as did your first trip to the village store with father. Remember?

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OPEN SESAME PIE: Bake at 450° F for 10 to 12 min. Makes 9-inch pie. Toast 2 to 4 tablespoons sesame seeds in 9-inch pie pan at 325° F for 8 to 10 minutes until light golden brown. Remove seeds, then turn oven to 450° F. Sift together one cup sifted Pillsbury's best enriched flour and ½ teaspoon salt into mixing bowl. Add the toasted Sesame Seeds, cut in ½ cup shortening until particles are the size of small peas. Sprinkle 3 to 4 tablespoons cold water over mixture, a little at a time, while tossing and stirring lightly with a fork. Add water to moisten enough to hold together. Form into a ball. Flatten to about ½ inch thickness. Smooth dough at edges. Roll out on floured board to circle 1½ inches larger than inverted 9-inch pie pan. Fit loosely into pie pan. Gently pat out air pockets. Fold edge to form a standing rim. Flute. Prick generously with fork. Bake in hot oven (450° F) 10 to 12 minutes until golden brown. Cool.

Date Chiffon Filling
Soften 1 envelope (1 tablespoon) Gelatin in ¼ cup cold water.

Beat together 1¼ cups milk, 2 egg yolks, ¼ cup sugar and ¼ teaspoon salt in top of double boiler until well blended.

Cook over hot water (or directly over low heat, stirring constantly) until mixture will coat a metal spoon.

Add the softened gelatin—stir until dissolved. Chill until almost set, stirring occasionally.

Fold in ¾ cup whipping cream, beaten until very thick, 1 teaspoon vanilla and 1 cup pitted dates, chopped very fine.

Beat 2 egg whites until slight mounds form when beater is raised. Add 2 tablespoons sugar gradually, beating well after each addition. Continue beating to make a meringue which stands in stiff, glossy peaks when beater is raised. Fold into the date mixture.

Spoon into cooled, baked pie shell, heaping into fluffy mounds. Chill until firm. If desired, sprinkle lightly with nutmeg before serving.

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Mundines Attend South Texas Wolf Hunters' Meet Near George West

Elbert and Sam Mundine spent two days at the big South Texas Wolf Hunters' meet near George West last week. They spent one evening at the bench show which preceded the actual hunting, and then saw over three hundred hounds cast at once the next morning.

of hunting, but that a dry norther had made scent conditions so bad that many people refused to put their hounds down at all.

Many of the dogs that were prize winners were from Aransas County packs belonging to May Keepers and to Fred Motes and O. F. Poling.

The Mundines did not show any dogs.

Tip to motorists: Watch out for school kids — they weren't brought up to be run down.

Accident Toll in County 2 Deaths, \$24,125 Property

During November there were no fatal, 1 personal injury and 4 property damage accidents occurring in Aransas County reported to the Corpus Christi District office of the Texas Highway Patrol. The total of 5 accidents resulted in no deaths, injuries to 2 persons and property damage estimated at \$2,125.00.

During the first 11 months of 1954 there were 2 fatal, 4 personal injury and 44 property damage accidents reported from Aransas County. The total of 50 accidents resulted in 2 deaths, injuries to 7 persons and property damage estimated at \$24,125.00, compared to 3 deaths, 6 persons injured and property damage at \$27,410.00 in the same period of 1953.

What will Texas do when Alaska becomes a state? Alaska is twice as big. Incidentally, the new star representing a new state officially becomes a part of the flag on the Fourth of July following the date of the state's admission.



Here's what the smart coed is wearing to slumber parties this season! Latest thing in sleepwear fashions comes from Barad of St. Louis. The slumbertime outfits include nighties with short bloomers, matching scuffs, and nightcaps all in cotton flannelette. At left, polka dot flannelette is used for the sleepytime ensemble. At right, the fabric is a calico-print flannelette. The easy-to-laundry cotton outfits are coed favorites for dormitory lounging and sleeping.

Fisherman Burned in Explosion Dies

Leo Anthony Dilks, 52, critically burned last week in an explosion at Fulton, died at 3:35 p.m. Monday in the Aransas Pass hospital, the week long battle with his injuries having proved too much, although at one time he had been making some progress towards recovery.

Burial was in the Rockport Cemetery Tuesday, at 2:00 p.m., with the Reverend Burton Riddle, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Aransas Pass, officiating.

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Varied Activities Planned By Teachers For Holidays

By Jean Mullinax

The teachers of Aransas County High School have planned their holidays, some of which will be very restful and others a lot of fun.

Philip Baldwin will visit his parents in Huntsville, Texas.

Some time will be spent in Rockport by Martha Hlavinka; the rest of her vacation she will be in East Bernard.

Mrs. Glenn De Forest will spend Christmas at her home in Fulton. Some time during the holidays she and her husband plan to go to her home in Mercedes.

Miss Nell Adams will spend her holidays visiting her parents in Angleton.

As soon as school is out Miss Loy Schorlemer is going to Bay City to visit friends and then she plans to go to Cuero for the rest of her vacation.

E. G. Brooks is going to Columbus, Texas. He wants to go hunting and get a 50-point buck, because he missed during Thanksgiving.

Chester Barre will visit parents, relatives, and friends in Yaukum, Texas.

Robert Brieger will spend the holidays at his home in Houston.

Miss Hope Lang is going to spend Christmas Day at her home in Houston. The day after Christmas she is going to visit old

friends in other towns. Jerry Hoffman will stay home and rest.

M. H. Borchert plans to be in Lockhart till the day after Christmas, then he will go to Brownwood to spend the remainder of the vacation.

Dave Coleman will spend some time in three places: San Antonio, Uvalde and Rockport.

Pat H. Greene will spend Christmas Eve in Houston; Christmas Day in Webster, and later on during the holidays he will attend the wedding of his niece in La Marque, Texas.

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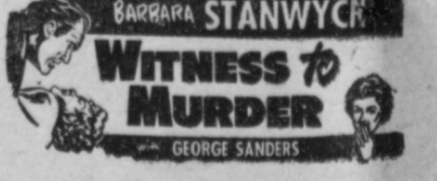
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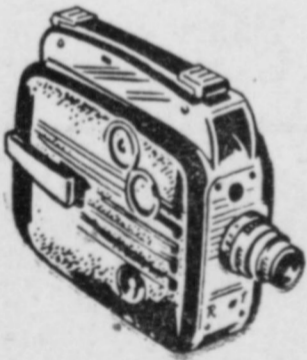
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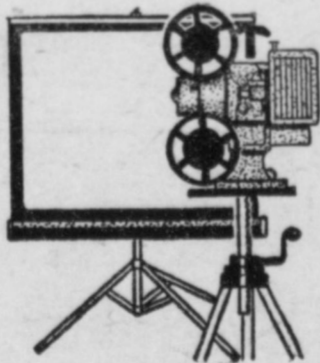


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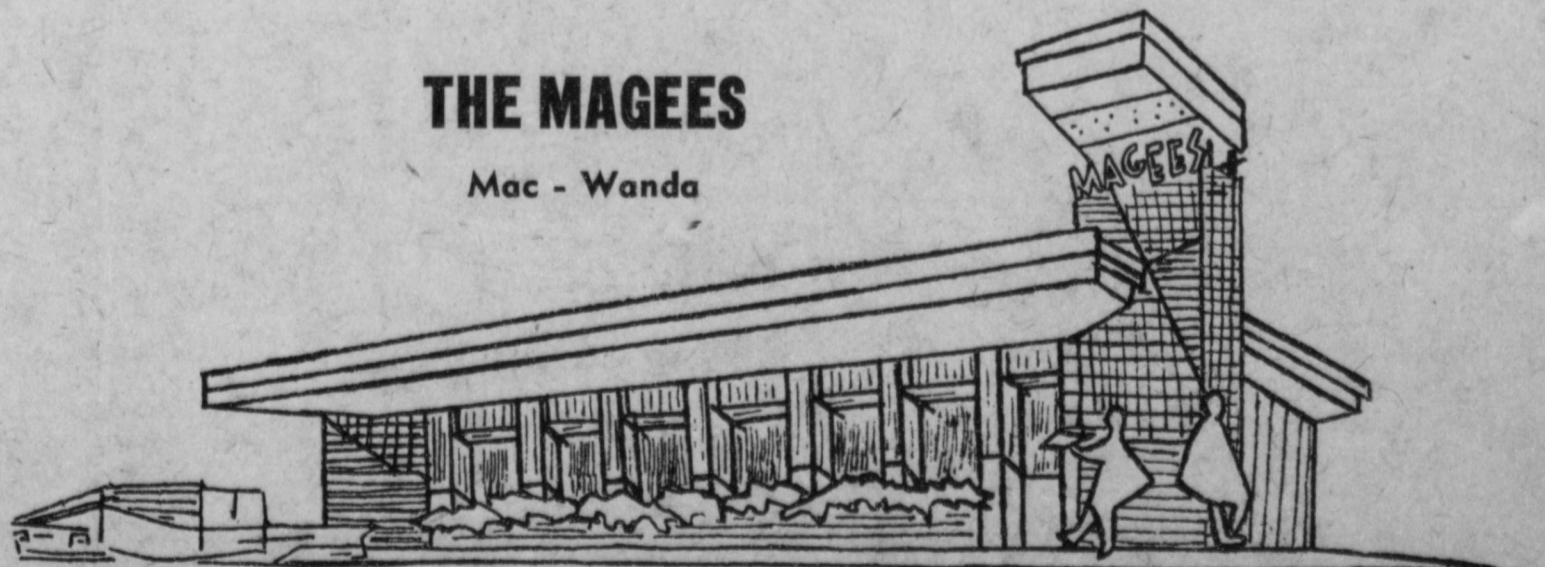
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Property Transfers

Warranty Deed: Jerome J. O'Brien to H. E. Menger, lots 5, 6, 11, and 12, Block 218, and lots 4, 5, 12, and 13, Block 236, Smith and Wood.

Affidavit: Joel S. Collins et ux to the Public.

Warranty Deed: A. C. Glass, Trustee, to Janie Bell Gray, tract 37, Live Oak Point Tracts subdivision, less minerals, for \$6,000.

Warranty Deed: Pedro Solis to Roy Hinton, all his interest in the estate of Francisco Quintero, recorded in Volume 5 of the Probate records of Aransas County, on pages 280-285.

Warranty Deed: Alberto Mendolia to Roy Hinton, all his interest in the estate of Francisco Quintero, as given in paragraph immediately above.

Warranty Deed: Catarina Mejorado to Roy Hinton, undivided interest in estate of Francisco Quintero, as described above.

Warranty Deed: Willie Solis to Roy Hinton, all his interest in the estate of Francisco Quintero as described above.

Warranty Deed: Walter D. Praeger et al to Bertha Boedeker, lot 3 and north half lot 4, Block 438, Manning Addition.

Warranty Deed: Mary Sue Bond to Burl P. Wagley et ux, lot 9, Block 31, Doughty and Mathis.

Quit Claim Deed: Frederick Hix et al to Philomena Mann et al, farm lot 26, Block 225, Burton and Danforth.

Warranty Deed: Ida May Peterson to George E. Smith, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, Block 4, Town of Fulton.

Warranty Deed: Worley D. Dietrich et ux to Frances Sanders,

lots 7 and 8, and east one half lots 9 and 10, and west 25 feet lot 6, Block 54, Fulton townsite.

Quit Claim Deed: Elynn Tedford to Burney L. Tedford, a tract as described on page 321, Volume P-3, Deed Records of Aransas County.

Right of Way Grant: Anna Lynn Hash et vir to Southern Pipe Line Corporation.

Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien: James David Hendricks to Dawson E. Trotman, lot or Block 8, in C. H. Morre's subdivision.

Right of Way Grant: Elmo F. Brundrett to Southern Pipe Line Company.

Right of Way Grant: Bessie Beryl Jacks et al to Southern Pipe Line Company.

Right of Way Grant: Alma Brundrett Ratliff et vir to Southern Pipe Line Company.

Right of Way Grant: Clara Bracht et al to Southern Pipe Line Company.

Corrected Warranty Deed: J. W. Shannon et ux to Marche A. King, an undivided half interest in lot 3, Block 223, Burton and Danforth.

Pipe Line Easement: County of Aransas to Carnes W. Weaver Drilling Co.

Certified Copy of Probate: In re: Estate of R. N. Neal, deceased.

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USO Drive Raises \$150 Says Chairman Kleypas

The USO drive in Aransas County raised a total of \$150, said Vernon Kleypas, who completed the final checkup Saturday night. Kleypas, chairman of the drive, wishes to thank everyone, those who helped with the drive, and those who gave, for their support of this worthwhile project.

Columbus used a calendar printed in 1474 to predict the eclipse of the sun on February 29, 1504 in Puerto Rico, thus impressing the natives so much that they allowed Columbus and his men to go away in peace. Mark Twain may have borrowed this for a similar incident in "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court."

Warranty Deed: Fannie Neal et al to N. D. Sanford, lot 13, Block 454, Aransas Pass.

Warranty Deed: Jerome J. O'Brien to Coleman C. Casey, lots 4 and 13, Block 218, Smith and Wood.

Certified Copy of Probate: Re: state of Walter Negley deceased.

Certified Copy of Probate: Estate of A. J. Walser, deceased.

Certified Copy of Probate: In the Matter of the Estate of W. T. Armstrong, deceased.

Certified Copy of Probate: In the Matter of the Estate of J. H. Langben, deceased.

New Link Completed in Intracoastal Waterway; So. Tex. Tonnage Rises

One of the latest links in the great Intracoastal waterway which girds the Texas coast has just been completed. Eight miles of the barge canal leading from San Antonio Bay to the Carbon and Carbide plant at Seadrift has been finished, and when the other seven miles are dug, will connect this new industry with the canal, just as similar cuts, made within the past few years, connected Alcoa's Point Comfort plant, and Reynolds Metal at Ingleside.

Just how much tonnage will be gained from shipments to and from these plants is at present problematical, but it can be checked, and comparisons can be made for Corpus Christi.

In this South Texas port it has grown by leaps and bounds since the waterway was first extended to the city in 1941.

At first a mere trickle, by 1945 tonnage had grown to more than a million tons a year. Inbound traffic was only 44,200 tons, but the long strings of oil barges, shepherded by their fussy Diesel tugs, moved over 1,300,000 tons of oil northward in the same period.

By 1950, incoming freight carried by barges amounted to nearly 670,000 tons of steel, wire, nails, automobiles, machinery, electrical equipment, trucks, and a thousand and one other items. Outbound traffic, still mostly oil, had crawled up over a quarter of million tons in excess of the 1945 figure.

In 1953, according to U. S. Engineers' reports, a little over two and a half million tons of freight were shipped from Corpus Christi, although inbound receipts were practically the same as they had been three years previously.

However, compared to total traffic on the canal, this was only a drop in the bucket.

The waterway extends from Brownsville, Texas to Carrabelle, Florida, passing through, or connecting with every great city along the Gulf Coast. At Mobile it joins river traffic that runs into the hinterlands of Alabama; at Carrabelle a cross-Florida canal is projected, to unite with a similar waterway yet to be dug along the Atlantic coast. At New Orleans the Intracoastal also branches, entering the Mississippi and thus reaching the great steel plants and other industries of the east, via the Ohio River.

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Through it, a ton of steel pipe, delivered in Houston, is carried for \$8.79 cents a ton, as against a rail shipping charge of \$23. Its use saves Texas and Texans millions of dollars annually, and during the last year, it was one of the nation's life lines.

At that time Intracoastal tonnage jumped 10 million tons, while in the same period, with the sub-

marine menace, ocean going tonnage from Gulf ports dropped over four times that amount.

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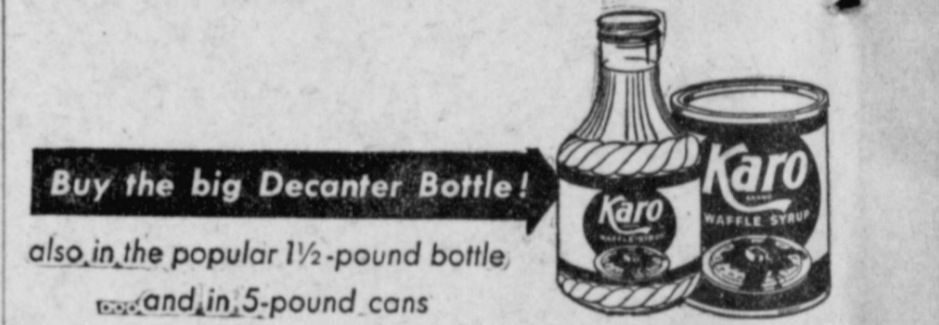
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Mrs. Guy Epps had major surgery at Memorial Hospital in Corpus Christi Monday morning. Her condition is reported very satisfactory.

Mrs. E. B. Crawford had minor surgery at the Rockport Hospital Monday morning and is reported doing very well.

Veterans in School Get Checks Before X'mas

Most veterans in school under the Korean GI Bill will get their monthly GI allowance checks before they go home for Christmas, under a pre-holiday speed-up system announced today by the Veterans Administration, according to Albert W. Brisbin, Chief of Vocational Rehabilitation and Education in the San Antonio VA office. Normally, Brisbin said, the checks are mailed around the 20th of the month. In December, however, many schools and colleges start their Christmas vacations on that date or earlier. So for that reason, VA will make every effort to get the checks out before-hand.

The speed-up system works this way: VA Regional Offices will rush the steps they have to take to authorize allowance payments for veterans in school under the Korean GI Bill.

The San Antonio office has made arrangements with Treasury Department Disbursing Office—which actually issues the checks—for earlier-than-usual distribution of the GI allowances.

The law calls for payments to be made sometime after the end of each month of training completed. But before a payment can be authorized, the veteran and his school must submit a certification to VA, stating that he has been in training status all month. Checks usually are mailed on the

20th of the month following the month of training provided VA gets the certifications on time.

Checks mailed in December—covering GI training for the month of November—will beat this deadline whenever possible, Brisbin said.

VA emphasized that there may be some exceptional cases in which it may not be possible to make the payments ahead of time. In most cases, however, veterans will receive their checks before the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Ed Lee and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Jones and sons, John Lee and Larry of Boonville, Mo., were recent guests of Mr. Bullard. Mrs. Lee is a sister of Mr. Bullard.

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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
Aransas Pass
Sunday services, 11 a. m.; Wednesday evening service, 8:00. All are welcome.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Aransas Pass
Geo. F. Dennis, Minister
Bible school, 9:45; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:30; prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

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Marine News



Application has been made for extension of time to complete work authorized by Department of the Army permits in navigable waterways in this engineer district, as follows:

Copano Bay: Permit issued to Heldenfels Brothers, Rockport, authorizing the dredging of shell for commercial purposes to a depth of not more than 10 feet below mean low tide and to dredge a channel and turning basin near Bayside, Texas.

St. Charles Bay and other waterways: Permit issued to Regional Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, P. O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, N. M., authorizing the placing of timber pile boundary markers in St. Charles, Aransas, Carlos, Mesquite, Ayres, and San Antonio Bays at a location central to a point approximately 14 miles south from Austwell, Refugio County, Texas.

Pink shrimp caught in trawls in Texas waters near the coast during daylight hours have been marketed for the first time, according to local shrimpers.

The first were reported by J. F. Hamm, of the trawler Howdy Shaw. Several trawlers took an average of nearly a thousand pounds of pink shrimp outside of the Corpus Christi channel, near the bar. The shrimp disappeared when darkness came.

Pink shrimp are seldom taken along the central Texas coast, and when they have been in the past, it was always at night.

Raytheon Manufacturing Company, 100 River Street, Waltham 54, Massachusetts, is now turning out a new, low-cost, compact, two-unit radar for small boats. Illustrations, diagrams, and scope pictures, with a full explanation of the new outfit's unusual ease of installation are given in a pamphlet which may be obtained by writing the company.

Scrivener and Richardson have applied for a permit to dredge shell for commercial purposes from Copano Reef, in an area approximately 1/4 mile wide and 2 1/4 miles long, at a spot approximate-

ly six miles northeast of Bayside. They have also asked for a similar permit covering Teal Reef in St. Charles Bay.

ON THE WAYS... at Jackson's... the Mary L., one of Ted Little's fleet; the Texas 14, belonging to Bill Etheridge; and Ted Atwood's boat.

John L. Farley, director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, recently announced the signing of a contract for production of a new educational film on shrimp.

Tentatively titled "Shrimp Tips from New Orleans," this motion picture will emphasize shrimp recipes that are characteristic of that part of the country. It will contain information of value to the housewife, home economist and all purchasers of shrimp, including institutional users.

The new motion picture will not duplicate material shown in "Shrimp Please," the FWS film released in October, which depicts Gulf of Mexico shrimping operations, canning, breeding, drying, and freezing processes as well as methods of preparation. The decision to make another film on shrimp was reached because "Shrimp Please" stimulated so much interest in shrimp and produced so many requests for additional information on the purchasing, preparation, and serving of shrimp dishes.

The Fish and Wildlife Service will distribute the film, though some 65 film libraries without charge. It will also be available for television use.

Information on other films in the commercial fisheries series may be obtained by requesting Leaflet 255, Fishery Motion Pictures, from the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C.

3988 Texans Enter Service in November

Selective Service and the armed forces reported 3,988 Texans as entering on active duty during November, while at the same time reporting 5,368 as being separated.

According to a report mailed to national Selective Service headquarters Thursday by Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state Selective Service director, Texas in November inducted 1,027 men into the army, other states drafting 38 Texans on transfer.

The Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard enlisted a larger number of men who call Texas their home state—a total of 2,923. More went into the Air Force than any of the other uniformed services.

According to the reports received from the different services, more men were separated from the Army than from the other services. Total separation of Texans in all forces exceeded entries by 1,380 individuals.

Texas draft boards sent 2,444 men for pre-induction examinations in November, and the Army turned down 892, or approximately 36 per cent, as unacceptable for service.

"The armed forces makes the decision as to acceptability," General Wakefield commented, "not Selective Service."

Three Texas physicians and two dentists were reported as commissioned in the armed forces in November after an order to report for induction had been issued.

During the same period, nine doctors and dentists were examined for future service. Six were found unacceptable and three acceptable by the armed forces.

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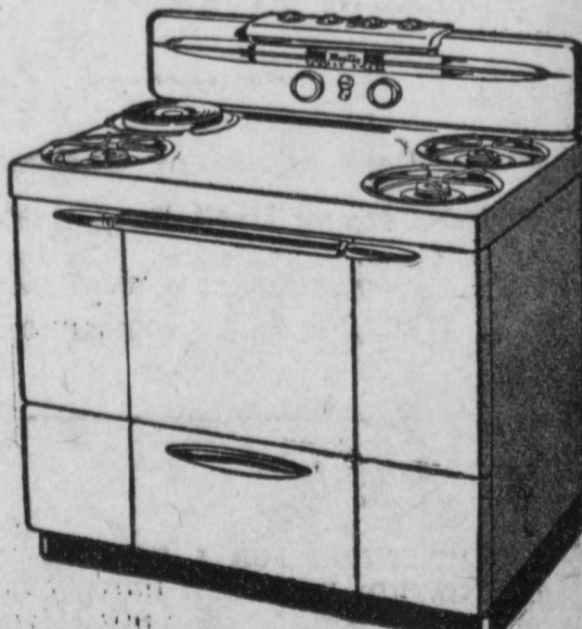
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Impressive Services Mark Closing Marian Year at Sacred Heart Church

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article should have appeared in last week's paper, but as this was impossible, we are running it this week, because so many Rockport people will still find it of interest.)

The Marian Year started on Dec. 8, 1953 by the direction of His Holiness Pope Pius XII. Twelfth was a year of special prayer and devotion honoring Mary the Mother of God. This year was celebrated throughout the entire Catholic world and was noted for the many pilgrimages made to the different shrines of Mary in the different countries of the world. The members of each Catholic parish honored Mary by making local pilgrimages to the different churches dedicated to her. The outstanding pilgrimage of the Sacred Heart Parish was made by the young ladies of the Blessed Virgins Sodality to Mary's beautiful shrine at San Juan, Texas. Mary was also honored by several tridiums of prayer in preparation for her special feasts throughout the year.

This beautiful year of prayer was closed at the Sacred Heart Parish in Rockport Dec. 8 with a Public Procession in which the Statue of the Blessed Virgin under the title of Maria De Guadalupe was carried by four men of the parish—Edward Pena, Luis Lugo, Rudy Nava and Richardo Corpus.

The Procession was led by the altar boys carrying the crucifix and candles. These were followed by a group of boys and girls carrying flowers; next came a group of men and women carrying candles; then the statue with a guard of honor made up of altar boys carrying lighted candles. Following the statue, the priest and his Mass

Shooting Times

Shooting times for duck season are from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

December			December		
Rise	Set		Rise	Set	
16 7:15	5:37		27 7:20	5:43	
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18 7:16	5:38		30 7:21	5:44	
19 7:16	5:38		31 7:22	5:45	
20 7:17	5:39		January		
21 7:18	5:39		Rise	Set	
22 7:18	5:40		1 7:22	5:45	
23 7:18	5:41		2 7:23	5:46	
24 7:19	5:41		3 7:23	5:46	
25 7:19	5:42				
26 7:20	5:42				

servers proceeded the young ladies of the sodality who acted as queen and maids of honor for the occasion. The procession entered the church by the main door and proceeded to a side altar inside the sanctuary which was specially arranged for the occasion. The statue was enthroned on the altar and crowned with pink rose buds. The children and the adults then came forward and presented their flowers and lighted candles.

After this the High Mass in honor of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin was sung by the Pastor, accompanied by the school children choir, under the direction of the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary. After the Mass, the choir sang the final hymn to the Blessed Virgin.

Paleontological evidence shows that the horse and the camel originated in America and migrated to Asia. The mammoth and the bison, on the other hand, originated in Asia and came to America. Both of these transfers probably took place by means of a land bridge existing until comparatively recent times (geologically speaking) in the Arctic regions.

PORTABILINOL
By Dr. Dixi Crosby

DR. DIXI CROSBY MADE THE FIRST SCIENTIFIC EXAMINATION OF CRUDE OIL, RECOGNIZED THE POTENTIALITIES OF "ROCK OIL" AND PRONOUNCED IT VALUABLE. HIS ANALYSIS LED TO THE BEGINNING OF THE WORLD'S FIRST PETROLEUM INDUSTRY.

DR. CROSBY WAS PROFESSOR OF SURGERY AND OBSTETRICS IN THE DARTMOUTH MEDICAL SCHOOL, WHEN GEORGE H. BISSELL SAW A BOTTLE OF ROCK OIL ON HIS DESK. BISSELL HAD A HAND IN FORMING THE COMPANY THAT HIRED COL. EDWIN L. DRAKE TO DRILL THE FIRST COMMERCIAL OIL WELL.

THE BOTTLE OF OIL ON DR. CROSBY'S DESK HAD BEEN COLLECTED FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES FROM THE SAME SPOT ON WHICH THE DRAKE WELL WAS DRILLED SIX YEARS LATER.

Application has been made by The Texas Company for Department of the Army extension of time for seismograph operations in Sabine Lake and other tidal waters along the Texas Coast to and including the southern part of Laguna Madre, but excluding Corpus Christi and Redfish Bays and the northern part of Laguna Madre.

Atlantic No. 1 J. J. Kring was attempting gas completion on perforations Saturday from 7,020-30 feet and from 7,036-42 feet. Location is on a 14.55-acre lease in J. D. Wheeler Subdivision, John Phillips Survey, A-175.

Elmax Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 C. B. Peoples, scheduled 10,000-foot wildcat two miles south-southwest of Rockport in Lot 2 in Burton & Danforth Subdivision, was drilling below 802 feet. Setting 10 3/4-inch casing around 2,000 feet was planned.

Atlantic Refining Co. No. 1 Mary S. Heist, indicated second oiler for the Aransas East Field 4 1/4 miles northeast of Aransas Pass, was coring at 8680 feet on a 9200-foot permit.

The project earlier tested oil on open hole tests from 7,364-74 feet and from 7,655-60 feet and set 7-inch casing on bottom at 8,800 feet. Location is on a 20-acre lease in James McKay Survey, A-160.

Heep Oil Corp. and others No. 3 Zeph Rouquette and others, West Rockport Field test 2 1/2 miles west of Rockport in C. B. Lucas Subdivision, has set 7-inch casing on bottom at 8,882 feet.

With 6,300 feet of pipe in the hole, the project blew gas, water cushion, and salt water on a 20-minute drillstem test under a 1,500-foot water cushion through 3/4-inch chokes from 8,685 1/2 to 8,691 1/2 feet. Working pressure was 7 1/2 pounds and bottomhole flowing pressure was 2,825 pounds, with a 10-minute shut-in pressure 3,925 pounds. Location is on a 300-acre lease.

The Elmax Oil and Gas Corporation has applied for a permit to operate in Redfish Bay, at a location in State Tract No. 222, central to a point approximately 5 1/2 miles south of Rockport.

The applicant proposes to construct an earth-fill roadway and drilling island and to erect structures for drilling Well No. 2 in State Tract No. 222. The work would consist of constructing to an elevation of 5 feet above mean low tide a 12-foot roadway from a point on shore south approximately 2,000 feet to the location of the 144 by 150-foot drilling island. The well with a derrick having a top elevation of 17 feet above mean low tide would be located on the island approximately 1,320 feet east from the west line and 2,640 feet north from the south line of the state tract and 1,200 feet from the center line of the vicinity of Aransas Pass, Texas. Any portion of the fill that would interfere with dredging of the authorized route of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway would be removed prior to dredging.

H. C. Heldenfels Trustee, Burdette Graham and Conroe Drilling Co. No. 1 State Tract 126, wildcat 4 1/2 miles northwest of Rockport, has been plugged and abandoned at 8,150 feet in directional hole. The duster was drilled on a 425-acre lease in Copano Bay.

Sam E. Wilson, Jr. No. A-1 Ocker Brothers, wildcat in the one well Sam Wilson Field eight miles southwest of Austwell in Block 10 of C. B. Lucas Subdivision, was coring below 9,265 feet on a possible 9,700-foot depth.

Earlier the project recovered the 1,000-foot water cushion, which was cut 10 to 50 percent with dark green distillate, and two

stands of muddy fresh water, two stands of salt water and one stand of sand and salt water on a 20-minute drillstem test through 3/4-inch chokes from 7,549-57 feet. Bottomhole flowing pressure was 1,115 and 1,095 pounds and shut-in pressure 2,125 pounds. Location is on a 960-acre lease in Block 10, C. B. Lucas Subdivision.

A. O. Morgan No. 1 J. D. Stanley, second producer for Aransas Pass East Field 2 1/2 miles north-east of Aransas Pass, was completed for a daily open flow of 19.5 million cubic feet of gas.

Gas-distillate ratio was 76,500 cubic feet of gas to one barrel of 65 gravity distillate. The flow was on the casing side through 3/16-inch choke from perforations at 7,675-80 feet in 7-inch casing at 8,958 feet, with total depth 8,974 feet.

Tubing pressure on a 3/16-inch choke was 2,577 pound and shut-in pressure was 2,704 pounds. Location is on a 20-acre lease in John H. Phillips Survey, A-175.

The test, which has opened oil production in the field, was gauged for 190.5 barrels of 38.7 gravity, pipeline oil through 10-64-inch choke from perforations at 7,804-07 feet. Tubing pressure was 840 pounds and gas-oil ratio 775-1.

Emory M. Spencer of Rockport has planned two 9,500-foot tests to be drilled in the Aransas Pass East Field as exceptions to spacing Rule 37.

His No. A-1 Fee is in the center of Lot 6, Block 223, Burton & Danforth Subdivision, John Phillips Survey A-175. It is on a five-acre lease.

Spencer's No. B-1 Fee is in the center of Lot 22, Block 225 in the same subdivision and survey. It is also on a five-acre lease. Atlantic, Skelly, J. R. Howe, Cities Service, and Stanolind hold offsetting acreage to both tests.

Completion is being attempted on perforations at 7,020-30 feet and from 7,036-42 feet in Atlantic Refining Co. No. 1 J. J. Kring, indicated Aransas Pass East Field producer.

Pure Oil has been granted a permit covering Redfish and Aransas Bays authorizing seismograph operations in an area between northeast side of the channel to Aransas Pass and the northeast end of Tally Island, located central to a point approximately 4 miles east from Aransas Pass, Texas.

Pure Oil has been granted a permit covering Aransas and Copano Bays authorizing seismograph operations in the above waterways at a location central to a point approximately 6 miles north from Rockport, Texas.

Richardson and Bass have been granted a permit covering Aransas Bay authorizing the erection and maintenance of structures used for production of oil in State Tracts No. 179-184, 203-209, 233-239 and 262-268, adjacent to St. Joseph Island and central to a point approximately 6 miles southeast from Rockport, Texas.

Texas in Review

Films of Christmas activities of the Salvation Army throughout Texas will be featured next week on The Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review.

An added attraction on the program will be singing of Christmas carols by the Humble Glee Club, one of the finest a cappella glee clubs in the state. Last year the glee club appeared on Texas in Review for the first time and proved so popular that its appearance is almost a custom now.

Texas in Review can be seen Monday, December 20, on WOAI-TV, San Antonio, 10:15 p.m.

Women of Presbyterian Church Have Installation Service and Xmas Party

About fifty members and guests attended the annual meeting and Christmas Party of the Women of The First Presbyterian Church of Rockport, Monday Night, December 13, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roe, Sr. Mrs. J. Fred Brundrett was in charge of the program, which was opened with prayer by Rev. A. Arnott Ward, Pastor. Several Christmas Carols were sung; Mrs. Eagle Thomas read the Scripture: The Birth of Jesus; Mrs. Ran Wilde's solo rendition of "Cantique de Noel" was superbly beautiful. She was ably accompanied by Mrs. Norvell Jackson. The Bible study, Paul's Pilgrimage to Rome, was given by Mrs. Jack Davis of Aransas Pass, former member of this church. Mrs. Herbert Mills, President, gave her annual report and then introduced the newly-elected president, Mrs. Carl M. Osborn, who in turn introduced her new officers and chairmen, and gave a brief talk on the work plan for the coming year. Rev. Ward then conducted a most beautiful and impressive candle-lighting service of installation, using the theme, "Let Your Light So Shine..." followed by prayer and Benediction.

The following officers were in-

stalled: Mrs. Carl M. Osborn, President; Mrs. Floyd Smith, Vice-President; Mrs. J. H. Schleider, Secretary; Mrs. J. W. Ingersoll, treasurer; Mrs. J. D. Griggs, historian; Mrs. A. Arnott Ward, Orphan's Work; Mrs. W. T. Suttles, Literature Chairman; Mrs. Henry Camehl, Social Activities; Mrs. N. F. Jackson, Chairman Spiritual Growth; Mrs. Malcolm Bocquet, Chairman World Missions; Mrs. J. F. Brundrett, Chairman Church Extension; Mrs. Ellis Clark, Chairman Christian Education; Mrs. James Little, chairman annuities & Relief; Mrs. Earl Thomas, Chairman Stewardship and Mrs. W. I. Johnston, Chairman General Fund Agencies.

Circle Chairmen are: Circle 1. Mrs. Pat Green with Mrs. Norman Emerick, co-chairman; Circle 2. Mrs. Oliver Brundrett, with Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Co-Chairman; Circle 3. Mrs. Ralph Matern, with Mrs. J. D. Griggs, Co-Chairman; Circle 4. Mrs. Charles Roe, Jr., with Mrs. F. L. McCord, Co-Chairman; Circle 5. Mrs. Ted Little, with Mrs. Paul Wilhelm, Co-Chairman.

Mrs. Roy Hinton took movies of the guests, as they arrived, and of other activities during the evening. The home was beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme, the center of attraction in the living-room being a large silver and pink tree, with angel on top; under the tree was a goodly quantity of gifts,

brought by the ladies, to be sent to the Presbyterian Tex-Mex Home for boys. Other silver and pink wreaths and decorations were placed throughout the home, and a Nativity scene on a low table. On the dining patio, the table was covered with a red taffeta cloth, trimmed with silver beads; silver service and silver-flecked white candles presented an artistic picture in red and silver.

Coffee, eggnog, sandwiches and Christmas cookies were served by hostesses Mesdames Charles Roe, Sr., Mary Juergens, J. D. Griggs, W. M. Brown, Jr., J. B. Jackson, and Carl M. Osborn.

NOTICE

This will serve as an application to the Texas Liquor Control Board for a Package Store Permit at Lot 16, Block 523, West side of Highway 35, City of Aransas Pass, County of Aransas. This business to be owned and operated under the name of Moon Mullin, J. M. Mullin, owner, whose address is Box 565, Aransas Pass, Texas. c36

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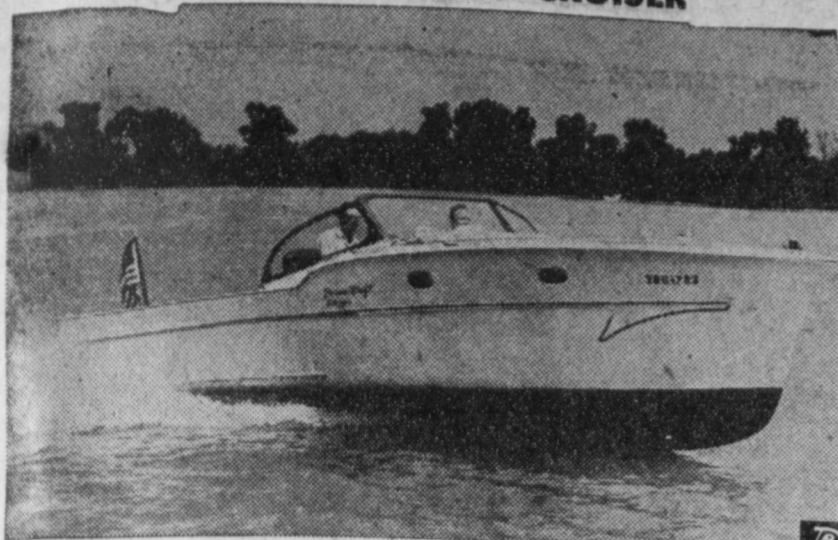
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The end result is always the same—someone gets an involuntary ducking and emerges from the bay looking like a drowned rat, a member in good standing.

Methodist W. S. C. S. Christmas Program

The W. S. C. S. of First Methodist Church held their Christmas Program and Social in the Annex Thursday, December 9, 7:30 p.m. Mrs. H. E. Wilson gave the Devotional. The program "Prince of Peace" was presented by Mrs. H. D. Wikon, assisted by Mesdames Lynwood Eller, B. W. Hamblin, Mary Cooke, Curtis Harriet, Walter Paugh and I. E. Allemang. A poem by Martha Ballou, and a solo by Loreta Wikon were enjoyed by everyone.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth over red, Christmas cards outlined the table with clusters of red Christmas bells at either end. The centerpiece was an arrangement of miniature reindeer, Santa Claus, and Christmas tree. Crystal candelabra held lighted red candles on each side. The hall was beautifully decorated with holly and Christmas flowers.

Pastor Dana S. Green gave the closing benediction.

There were 48 present with 6 visitors.

Presbyterian Young People Meet

The young people of the Presbyterian circle met Wednesday night, with seven present: Leon York, Wayne McCreary, Clydene Armstrong, Mitchell Ammons, Billy Joe Rowe, Hazel Mitchell, and Marie Holland.

Wayne McCreary presented the program, with each of those present carrying out a part assigned by him.

Refreshments were served.

Fulton First Baptist Holds Week of Prayer

The Fulton First Baptist Church recently completed a week of prayer. Each day members of the congregation met at the church for prayer and devotions. Friday each member brought a covered dish to Mrs. John Talley's home, where an all day meeting was held. Saturday evening the W. M. U. held a special program at church, which was recorded.

Read The Pilot's Classifieds

First National Bank Holds Christmas Party

The personnel of the First National Bank were entertained with a dinner party at La Louisiane Restaurant in Corpus Christi, Texas, Wednesday December 8. Each guest was presented with a lovely corsage. Later the group attended the theatre.

The guest list included the following, Mrs. E. L. Critcher, Mrs. Tom Shults, Marjorie Brundrett, Mrs. Milton Mundine, Miss Elsie Hawes, and Miss Eva Mae Davis.

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MRS. ALICE E. RASOR

Mrs. Alice E. Rasor, 87, died at 1:05 p.m. Friday at the family home here. She had been a Rockport resident since 1924.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. B. B. Clark of Keller, Texas, Mrs. Annie Wulff of Sinton and Mrs. Jack Davis of Rockport; three sons, J. A. of San Antonio, G. E. of Sweetwater and R. J. of Austin, and 26 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday at Cage-Marshall Funeral Chapel with Joe Clayton minister of the Aransas Pass Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in the Rockport Cemetery.

The story has long been told of how young seahorses return, at the approach of danger, to their father's pouch. This is not so.

WILLIAM A. WHITE

William A. White, 61, Rockport resident for the past 2 1/2 years, died at 11:40 a.m. Saturday in a Corpus Christi hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maymie White; one son, Charley White of Hermleigh; a brother, Frank White of Hermleigh; and two grandchildren.

The body as sent to Colorado City for burial Monday. Local arrangements are under direction of Cage-Marshall Funeral Home, Rockport.

The prolific Alexandre Dumas could not remember the names of his earlier novels in his advancing years. There is some substance to the story that he once picked up a book to read and became so intrigued with it that he looked back to see who had written it. He himself was the author.

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 11, 1955, 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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Nome, Alaska, originally Anvil City, derives its present name from Cape Nome. The latter owes its name to a mistake. A British cartographer charting this coast in 1849 wrote "? Name" when he came to this cape, meaning that he did not know its name. A draftsman transcribed this as Cape Nome, and the name Nome stuck.

Audience Flops On Senior Play

Dear Mr. Editor: Every play should have its critic. In the interest of a more cultured community, the following critique is offered on Friday night's Senior performance.

To begin with, the play itself may not have been best ever written. A play is weak when it must depend upon the poking of fun at minority groups for its laughs. "A Ready-Made Family" was so overdone in this regard that this point was carried home to the audience. However, those people entrusted with portraying the difficult but unfortunate roles of Begonia and Nicodemus did a good job of acting. The play did have a neat twist to it with the final scene unraveling a life time tangle in a few minutes.

These young players were well coached in their roles. They ob-

served most of the rules of play-acting. Never did the audience have to look at an actor's backside. One did not observe many occasions when an actor had too many hands. By and large, gestures were well controlled and fairly unconscious. Most of these young players had their lines down pat. A few lines were mumbled and the volume was a little low in places. But all in all, the tremendous amount of work which had gone into the production made itself felt. The audience was richly rewarded with a most enjoyable event.

Now, Mr. Editor, this brings me up to the main reason for this letter. These young people may not be the best actors who ever walked upon the stage. They may not have had the best play ever written. But, Mr. Editor, they worked hard in the production of it and they gave the best they had to the performance itself. Yet, when the curtain went down, there was only a token of applause from the audience, which almost immediately rose in a body and headed for the door as if it were the end of a football game. Much of the audience escaped before the rest realized that the third curtain does

not mean the end of a play. There must be an opportunity for bouquets to be given and received. The actors and actresses should have an opportunity to receive the appreciation of the audience through at least one encore. Common courtesy demands that much, even when a performance flops. This performance did not flop; the audience did.

How can such a situation be remedied in a community? One way would be to require the audience to produce a play. Require these people to learn by memory page after page of lines necessary to

produce a full length performance. Require them to go through the necessary group and personal discipline involved. Require of them the flexibility of personality necessary to portray another personality, the ability to put oneself completely in another's shoes—even for an hour. Do this and perhaps you will find a new appreciation on the part of the audience when it is done for them.

Or, if this isn't practical, try a few lessons in common courtesy. That might help.

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No Help on Income Tax Says Treasury Department

District Director of Internal Revenue R. L. Phinney announced today that the 1954 Income Tax Forms and instructions to individual taxpayers will be mailed between December 27 and January 7 from Kansas City, and individual taxpayers should therefore postpone their inquiries regarding these forms until after January 7.

At the same time, Phinney said that taxpayers who receive their income tax blanks and instructions direct through the mail should not misplace or discard them but should preserve them for use in filing their tax returns because additional supplies of the instruction pamphlets are very limited.

ited. Taxpayers are urged upon receipt of the return forms and instructions to give them careful study.

Due to a shortage of Internal Revenue Agents, it will be possible to assist only a very limited number of taxpayers in filing their 1954 income tax returns, and most taxpayers will have to prepare their own returns.

The 1954 tax forms do not contain a tax computation table. These tables are now on part of the instruction sheets that will accompany the blanks that will be mailed direct to the taxpayer, and if those sheets are misplaced, the taxpayer will be at a loss in computing his tax. The supply of extra tax forms and instruction sheets is very limited.

Car Innertube Becoming A Thing of Past

Tire industry executives estimate that in anywhere from three to five years, the inner tube will be a thing of the past.

Virtually all 1955 passenger automobiles will be equipped with tubeless tires.

Small trucks and airplanes are being equipped with the tubeless variety now, in considerable numbers.

In the case of the big trucks, a technical problem of developing an airtight rim has been delaying matters, but one manufacturer says it has that problem licked.

Among passenger cars, the only present exception to the tubeless trend is the occasional car with wire wheels. It is not very economical to make that type of wheel airtight.

The "big four" producers of the industry are swinging heavily to tubeless production. They are Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., B. F. Goodrich Co., Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. and U. S. Rubber Co. Goodrich has revealed that 75 per cent of its passenger tire capacity now is assigned to production of the tubeless tire. Not long ago Goodyear estimated its output was 50 per cent tubeless and that the percentage would climb rapidly.

Tire makers are going after the replacement market too.

Tubeless tires can be used on any passenger car, old or new, that has 15 inch rims in good condition. Even if there are dents in the rims, it still is possible to use the new tires if the dents can be smoothed out enough to make an airtight connection.

To the motorist buying a tire, the tubeless variety looks pretty much like the conventional kind. But it is a great deal different in construction.

All tires are made in plies—four, or six, or more. That means there are four or more layers of fabric to form the body of the casing. The big job of the tire engineers was to make the plies airtight.

In an ordinary casing, if there were no tube, air would seep through the plies, causing them to separate. Then the tire would go flat.

There have been two principal approaches to the solution of this problem.

Goodrich vulcanizes an inner liner of butyl rubber—a synthetic which is used to make inner tubes—to the tire. It has obtained a patent on this liner and has brought suit in two courts charging infringement of patents against Firestone and U. S. Rubber.

Butyl has high air retention qualities but is difficult to vulcanize to other synthetics or natural rubber.

Goodyear has gotten away from an inner liner, at least of butyl. Using a plastic solution, it treats the fabric that is the base for each ply. Then the fabric is given a rubber coating before each ply is cemented together.

The other distinguishing feature of the tubeless tire is a series of special ridges along the bead. The bead is the heavy edge of the casing, which fits against the edge of the rim. These ridges—of various sizes and styles and types of rubber—press against the rim and flatten out, creating an airtight seal.

The amount of air pressure in a tubeless tire need not be any higher than for a conventional tire. In their tests of the tubeless type, engineers have dropped the air pressure to as low as five pounds and still have not been able to rip the tires off the rim.

Repairing a tubeless tire presents no great problem. U. S. rubber has put on the market a repair gun which will enable ordinary punctures to be repaired without removing the tubeless tire from the wheel. The gun is about the size of a tube of toothpaste and contains a semi-liquid rubber sealant.

What about the price? Tubeless tires are more difficult to build. There are more operations. They take a bit longer to cure or vulcanize, so production is somewhat slower.

However, the tires coming out on the new automobiles are the same price as the conventional combination of tire and tube.

For several years Goodrich and Firestone had premium tubeless on the market. List prices on these premium items were anywhere from 30 to 100 per cent above the prices for regular tires.

These premium tires have a layer of sealant—a soft rubber—attached to the inside, under the treads, to give them sealing without the sealant are being used as original equipment for the 1955 automobiles.

Have you ever heard of Professor Waldsemuller, professor of geography at St. Die, France? In 1505, he wrote a treatise on the voyages of Americus Vesputius. In it he suggested America as a name for the New World, thus becoming probably the first man to do so.

Boy Scout Troop Committee Meets

The troop committee, Troop 49, Boy Scouts of America, met Monday evening with the following members present: J. L. Baughman, chairman; A. C. Shivers, H. H. Dick, V. A. Schleider, Vernon Gray, Richard Happer, Paul Wilhelm, M. W. Cochran, Jack McDavid, and Dick Fox.

Finances of the troop were discussed, and plans laid for a drive to raise funds for the troop bus, which was purchased from the school recently.

The problem of the explorer troop was discussed, and, for the present it was decided that no effort should be made to establish a separate Explorer committee, nor to separate the explorers from the regular troop, the feeling being that there were too few boys interested in scouting to split them up at this time.

Use Air Parcel Post Says Postmaster

The Postmaster's advice is: "Use 'air parcel post' for your gift package going to other states. Air mail postage is the best idea for any remaining Christmas cards with out-of-town addresses.

"There's still time to complete all local deliveries by Christmas, if first-class postage is used. Mail carriers are scheduled to make as many daily trips as are necessary. So don't delay, and risk disappointing your loved ones."

Last-minute rushes, of course, always begin when the incoming Christmas mail is greatest.

"But I hope," Postmaster Smith concluded, "that this is one year every mail bag will be empty, and every postal employee at home, on Christmas Eve. Then we can all relax—at least, until it's time for New Year's cards and 'thankyou' notes!"

Rockport PT-A Met Tuesday Night For X'mas Program

The Rockport PT-A met Tuesday night, Dec. 14 at 7:30 p. m. The Christmas program was presented by the different grades. A skit entitled "Don't Tell Me It's Christmas," was presented by N. F. Jackson, Jr., George Wetzel, Bubba Armstrong, Tommy Ramsey, Bobby Borchert, Mary K. Batson, Jerry L. Harrell, Cynthia Highfill, Virginia Holland, Sandra Spencer, Bobbie J. Townsend, Bobby Shipp, Judy Deason, Terry Thomas, Mike Zawadski, Pam Court and Shelley Roaten Jr.

"Sleigh Bells" was given by the following students: Andy Everett, Penny Lewis, Doyle Wayne Parr, Patsy Hart, Dennis Davis, Betsy Fields, Gary Don Langston, and Jean Miller.

The "Peppermint Sticks Drill" was presented by Chris Sorenson, Sandra Arrington, Steve Russell, Karen Goodsill, Jimmy Hester, Beverly Coverdale, Alton Kinsel, and Nan Jackson.

A song, "Silent Night," was the contribution of Danny Zawadski, Serapio Garza, Richard Rinche, Maggie Torres, Ida Solis, Mary Anita Garza, Pat Toews, Carolyn Hinson, Yolanda Garcia, Bonnie Chupe, Rudy Solis, Betsy Sparks, Betty Barber, and Lola Jean Lewis.

Pupils Jeanie Diederich, Jan Clark, Bubba Morrison, Sherry Lynn Brundrett, Bobby Dye, Mary Lou Johnson, Sidney Loessin, and Gary Stryker represented "The Elves."

"The Night Before Christmas" was given by Sue Johnson, Janine Torres, Bill Parker, Dennis McCabe, Eddie Smith, Blas Montemayor, Billy Dupnik, Raymond Ingersoll, Lutie Guzman, and David Garza.

Roger Beasley presented a reading; the sixth grade sang "White Christmas"; and songs by the first grade included "Silent Night," "Jingle Bells" and "Here Comes Santa Claus."

The only business transacted was election of a new treasurer, Mrs. Clyde Hayden. A social hour was enjoyed after the program.

Some men credit their business success to the fact that their wives need the money.

Presbyterian Young People Meet

The Presbyterian Church had their Young People's meeting Wednesday night. Those present were Leon York, Wayne McCreary, Ray Washington, Mitchell Ammons, Ramsey Bearden, Eddie Morrison, Billy Joe Rowe, Frank Baird, Clydene Armstrong, Babo Matern, Marie Holland, Faye Washington, and Hazel Mitchell.

The program was presented by Babo Matern, after which a nomination of officers for the coming year was held.

Refreshments were served by Clydene Armstrong and Billy Joe Rowe.

Seagull Cottages Change Hands

The Seagull Cottages were recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irwin, of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Hildenbrand, who formerly owned them, are now living in that city, having moved from Rockport this month.

Mr. Irwin said that he and Mrs. Irwin formally took over on Dec. 9. He has been a bricklayer and masonry foreman in San Antonio for many years, and intends to continue his trade while Mrs. Irwin runs the courts. They will live in Rockport.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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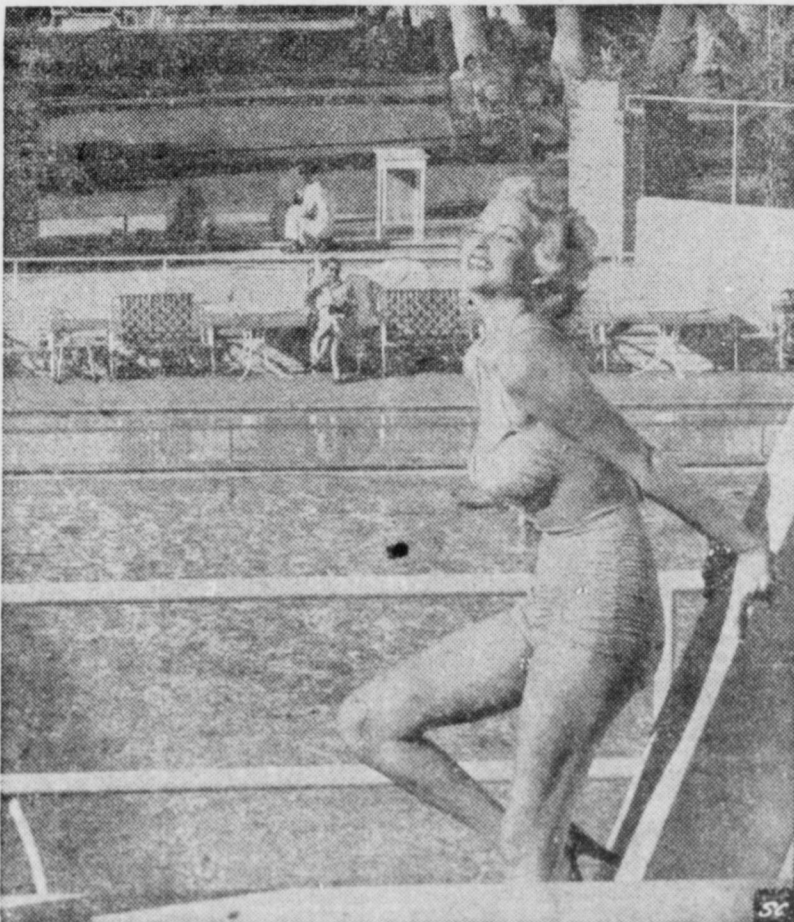
"Up at Center Junction," Whitey says, "they've got a new sign that really slows down the traffic going through town."

"The sign says, 'At 25 miles an hour, you can drive through Center Junction in 2½ minutes!' It slows people down too—some just take it easy to check on that 2½ minutes, I guess. Hasn't even been a dented fender since that sign went up."

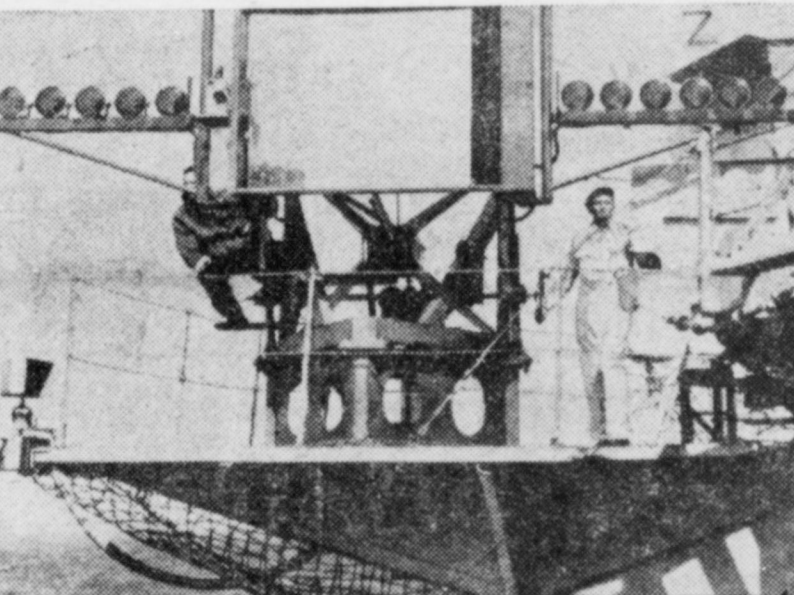
From where I sit, it wasn't what the sign said, but the way it was said. People are usually pretty understanding if they understand what you mean. It's the same way with differences of opinion. Perhaps your neighbor prefers a temperate glass of beer, and you would choose buttermilk. What I'd like to see is for all of us to "slow down," talk it out, and be respectful of our neighbor's rights.

Joe Marsh

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PALM SPRINGS, CALIF.—Posing prettily by the fabulous Olympic sized pool at the El Mirador Hotel, this blonde charmer is getting her share of sunshine. Scene of many fashion shows, the latest in beach and resort wear will be shown this winter at this nationally renowned resort.



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Only in exceptionally important instances must contracts be entered into with any great degree of formality. In the usual case the simple requisites of a binding contract may be completed in the most informal manner.

Probably most of the contracts in force today are merely spoken agreements. Many contracts are created by informal letters written by persons to one another. Many are made over the telephone, as when you call up a store and they agree to deliver some goods you order. Much of the world's grain supply is bought and sold, in the first instance, merely by hand signals in the great pit in Chicago.

If the contract is of importance, involving substantial sums of money or vital services, it is a good idea to reduce its terms to writing to minimize the possibilities of fraud and misunder-

standing. Details of oral understandings are easily forgotten or misinterpreted, but written contracts endure unchanged. And, if a difference of opinion must be settled in court, a written agreement speaks for itself.

Certain kinds of contracts, such as those involving the sale of real estate or the lease of real estate for more than a year, will not be enforced in the courts unless written. In the same category are contracts wherein one person undertakes to stand good for the debt of another and those which are not to be performed within one year from the date on which the agreement is made.

In order to create a valid contract of any sort, each party involved must be legally competent to enter into the agreement. Each must be sane and of legal age. A contract entered into by a male or unmarried female under 21 is voidable at the option of the minor (but not at the option of the other party). A married woman is competent to contract if 18 or over, but she is subject to a number of contractual restrictions because of her marriage.

To be enforceable, a contract must be entered into freely by each party involved. Their consent must be genuine. Compulsion or coercion will make the agreement void. Mistake, misrepresentation or fraud may also serve to invalidate a contract.

Another requirement of a con-

tract is that each party shall perform some part of it. Similarly, there must be some object or benefit to be gained by each party. In return for your work, your employer agrees to pay you certain sums of money. He gains the use of your services, while you are benefitted by the wages or salary received.

Also, a contract must be entered into for a lawful purpose. You cannot enter into a binding contract to commit a crime or to evade the law. Thus, since gambling and wagers are prohibited by law, gambling debts cannot be collected by legal process. Nor will the courts enforce an agreement to pay interest in excess of the legal maximum provided by statute.

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

Expectant parents can figure their chances of hitting the jackpot by checking the following odds: In the U. S. twins are born in one out of every 92 confinements, triplets once in about 9,600, and quadruplets once in about 657,000.

If a sucker is born in this world every minute it is about time to stop the clock.

Pirate News



By Jean Mullinax

Telephone Booth Installed

A pay phone has been installed for the benefit of the students, who cannot use the telephone in the office any more.

Calls may be made between classes, but if many tardies arise this privilege will be discontinued.

The booth is located next to the front entrance of the auditorium in the hall.

Three New Students Enrolled Here

Dolores and Isidor Drab enrolled here from La Grange, Texas, last week. Dolores is a senior and

Isidor is a sophomore.

Jimmy Parker, a freshman, from George West, entered school at the beginning of the week.

Students Make All-District Band

On Saturday, Dec. 11, Freddie Lingner, Jo Helen May, Betty Edmonson, and Abner West went to Bishop to try out for the all-district band.

Each individual was judged by their own playing by a contest judge.

Out of the four Freddie Lingner, Jo Helen May, and Betty Edmonson made the all-district band.

Students Have Christmas Dinner

Today the Christmas dinner was served at the cafeteria. The menu consisted of turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, string beans, candied yams and assorted desserts.

The ladies want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

At this time, I, Jean Mullinax, writer of the Pirate News, would like to wish each and everyone of my readers a Joyous Christmas and a very prosperous New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Johnson, of Hennessey, Okla., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Smith have left for Brownsville where they will spend some time.



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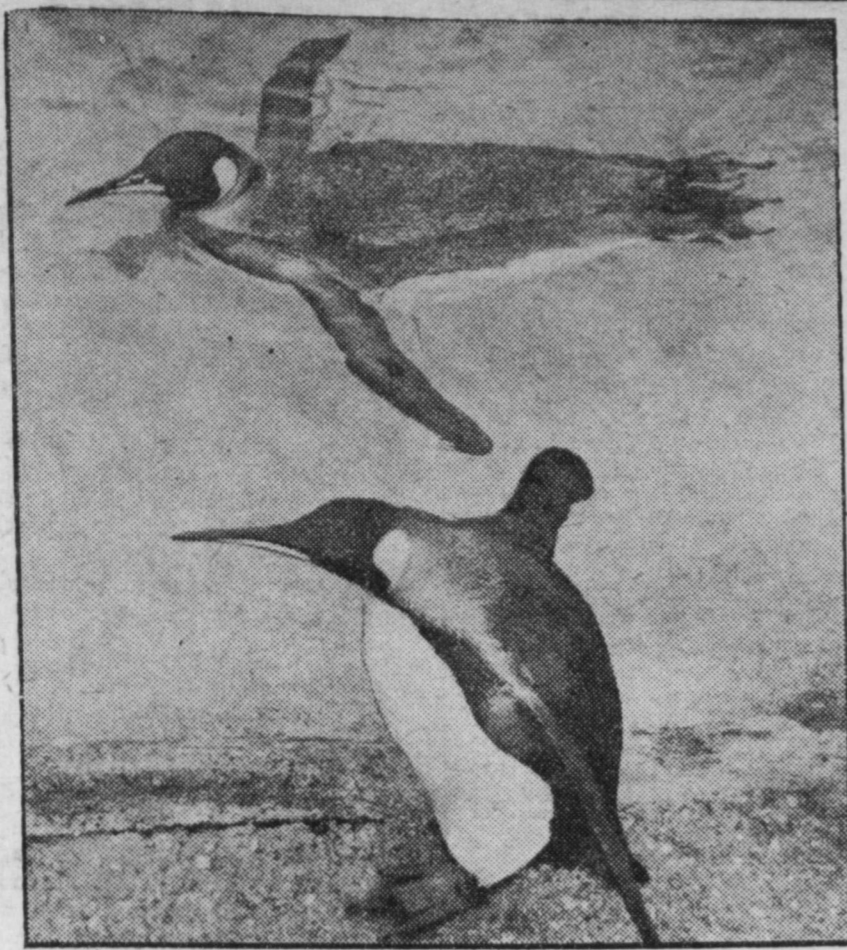
Modern drugstores are missing a lot. Although they stock almost everything else under the sun, they've left the zoo out of their calculations, yet in olden days this was almost the only place that provided all the ingredients to fill a prescription.

For instance, an Egyptian cure for gout was compounded from grease of antelope, centipede, hippopotamus, lion, ass, crocodile, mouse, lizard, and snake, melted together and mixed with certain herb juices.

Hyenas were walking pharmaceutical houses. From these galloping garbage cans no less than 79 remedies were available. The skin of the head, worn as a cap, protected the wearer from headaches; the gall, applied to the forehead, cured ophthalmia, and was regarded as an effective preventative of almost any disease when eaten, boiled with honey and saffron. Their teeth took the place of oil of cloves and the dentist, the aching molar being touched with one of the hyena's.

Various parts of the beast were used to cure indigestion, fevers, spasms, and palpitation of the heart. Backbone marrow, mixed with old oil and the gall, was strengthening to the sinews. Nightmares and bad dreams could be abolished by wearing the teeth as an amulet; smoke from a roasted tooth would cure delirium. Fumes from burning hyena fat put serpents to flight; the gall was used as a heart remedy.

Camels were of less value to doctors than hyenas. Nevertheless, camel brains, dried and taken in vinegar, were considered a cure for epilepsy, as was the gall, taken with honey. Dried camel's tail was better than castor oil as a cathartic, said the ancient chirurgeon; the dung, mixed in oil, was a forerunner of the permanent wave machine, and made the



HERE'S HOW—Swimming instructor at the London Zoo's penguin pool gives a lesson in the fine art of pinfeather propulsion to a dry-land neophyte. Penguin on shore is spoiled by relatively mild climate of England, and doesn't want to get his tuxedo wet.

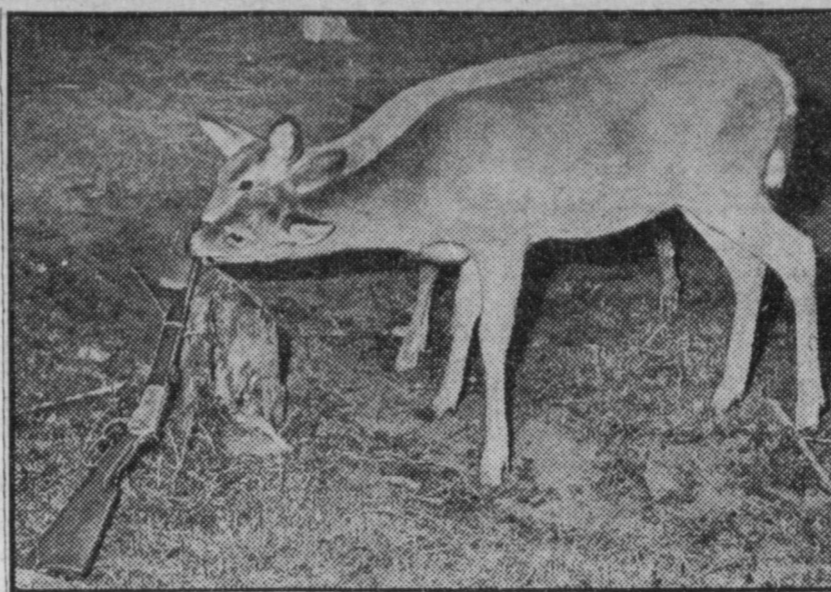
hair curl. Ashes of camel tail were supposed to cure falling sickness and dysentery, the hairs of the same appendage, worn as a wreath or bracelet, cured malaria. Burnt camel eyelashes, surreptitiously placed in the food of the object of one's affections, were a potent love charm.

The rhinoceros also played his part in early pharmacopias, as one of the bases of legend for the beautiful and fabulous unicorn. This miraculous beast possessed a horn for which princes would pay its weight in fine gold. Cups of alcorne, as it was called, were the peculiar treasures of kings,

protecting them against poison and epilepsy, and restoring to them the vigor of youth.

Beavers were also heap big medicine, producing 66 nostrums, good for man or beast. Castoreum from their scent glands, mixed with oil of roses and peucedanum, applied to the head, acted as a narcotic, but the same result was obtained by swallowing the nauseous mess. It was also used to treat sciatica, dizziness, snake and spider bites, and stings of insects and scorpions.

Ashes of crocodile hide and vinegar, applied to the body were supposed to act as a local ane-



"MOMMY SAID 'NO.' DEERS" — Nibbling at trouble from which their refuge is designed to protect them, two deer in the Wild Life Zoo at Shubenacadie, Nova Scotia, sample a guard's rifle.

sthetic; boiled crocodile cured lumbago, or, at any rate, was prescribed for it.

Tortoise flesh was considered an antidote for poison, magic, and scrofula. Tortoise blood was used to treat asthma, that of elephants for tuberculosis.

Democritus, a Greek, came up with some interesting information.

The tongue extracted from a live frog, said he, applied over the heart of a sleeping woman, brought forth a truthful answer to any question she was asked. Certain frogs also had the power, according to him, to render everyone speechless, if carried into the middle of a crowd.

Sea-calf's fat, mixed with hyena's marrow, cured hydrophobia; seahorses, stingrays, and crabs, dried and ground to powder, were antidotes for various poisons. Oysters were prescribed as cathartics, and to heal burns and rheumatism. Toothpaste was made from their ashes; whale's flesh and salt was a specific for pyorrhea.

Paste made from fish glue, alkanet, sulphur, and litharge was the ancient equivalent of the plas-

tic surgeon. Instead of having their faces lifted, ladies flounced into the beauty parlor, where the mixture was applied "to efface wrinkles and plump out the skin."

Cuttlebone was used to remove freckles; burnt hyena's heart, mixed with its brains, for a depilatory. If this did not work, crocodile fat was also highly recommended for removing surplus hair.

Lion's fat and oil of roses was used by ladies who wanted to preserve their schoolgirl complexions. Blood of a sea tortoise served bald headed men as a hair tonic; the gall was used to produce synthetic blondes, in place of peroxide, giving ringlets a golden color.

Diseases of all kinds, love potions, preventatives of intoxication, pains in the neck, housemaid's knee, or halitosis were all one to the ancient doctor and beauty operator. All he had to do was take down his pharmacopeia, look up the proper animal, bird, or fish from which to concoct his prescription. Then, spear in hand, or fishing pole on shoulder, he sallied forth for the ingredients.

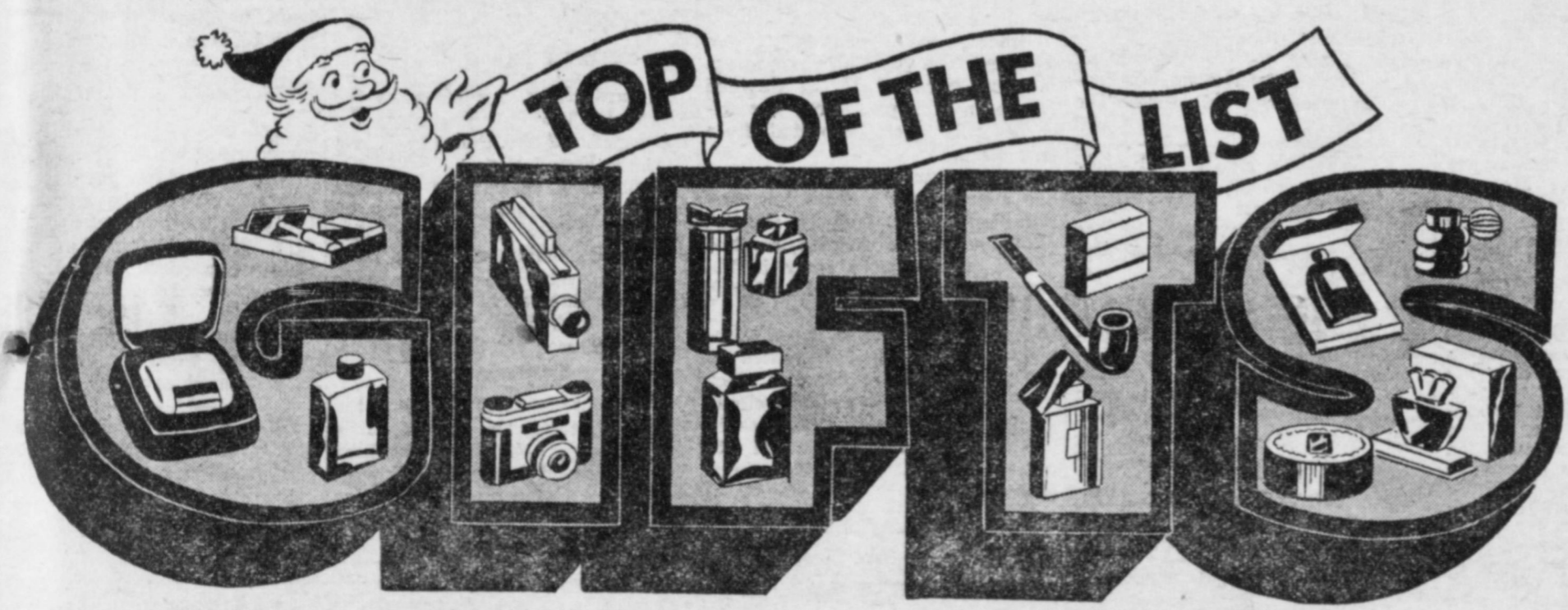
Christmas Manger Is Italy's Cherished Gift to the World

In France it's the "Creche," in Spain the "Nacimiento," in Germany the "Krippe" and in English-speaking lands "The Crib." But, by whatever name it is known, the representation of the stable in Bethlehem on that first Christmas Night originated in Italy. St. Francis of Assisi is said to have constructed the first Praesepe, or Manger, about the year 1223 in the little village of Greccio, near Assisi. Over the centuries, the Crib was adopted by peoples of other countries in southern Europe, and then its use spread to Germany and England. Pageants came into being, their purpose to vividly present the story of the Nativity at a time when written accounts were scarce, and the majority of people illiterate. To this day some villages in Italy present the ages-old story on January 6th, Feast of the Epiphany, when tradition says that the Magi, bearing gifts, came to adore the Infant. Pictured at left and below is the First Christmas as seen by Italian craftsmen, actors and artists.



The battleship "Maine" was sunk twice! After its sinking in Havana harbor in 1898, a joint Army and Navy board raised it in 1911 for examination. It was finally sunk in 600 fathoms. Responsibility for the initial sinking was never established.

In 1828 czarist Russia coined platinum money but abandoned it in 1845 because of the expense involved in the coinage of this high melting point material. Not convinced, soviet Russia tried the same trick, but gave it up for the same reason.



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We wish to thank everyone who comforted and aided us during the illness of our mother, Mrs. Alice E. Rasor, and during our recent bereavement, as well as those who sent flowers and cards.

Mrs. Jack Davis.
Mrs. Annie Wulff

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FOR SALE: 40-foot cypress shrimp boat, good condition, ready for work, price \$7,000, discount for cash. Boat is in Port Lavaca harbor, name Ula Lavanna. Contact W. T. Hennings at farm near carbon carbide plant on Green Lake, Seadrift highway. Mailing address, Port Lavaca, Texas, Route 2, box 87. p37

FIRST TEXAS ENTRY



First entry from the Lone Star State in the 1955 Maid of Cotton contest is blue-eyed Mary Lou Holliday of Galveston. The pretty contestant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Holliday, is a teacher in the Galveston school system. She is a graduate of the University of Texas, where she majored in elementary education and English.

The Texas beauty was named junior queen of the Galveston Mardi Gras in 1955 and in 1953 represented Galveston as princess at the Texas Mardi Gras. She now is serving as president of the Galveston Cottillion Club and is a member of the Junior League. At the university, she was active in Alpha Phi sorority and was a campus leader.

The Maid of Cotton contest deadline is midnight December 1, according to the National Cotton Council. All entries must be post-marked before this date. Any girl born in a cotton-producing state who is between the ages of 19-25, has never been married, and is at least 5 feet 5 inches tall is eligible to enter. Entry forms and contest details are available from National Cotton Council, Box 18, Memphis, Tenn.

The girl selected Maid of Cotton will make a six-month international fashion and good will tour for the cotton industry. She will visit more than 40 cities in the United States, Europe, and Canada. To equip her for her role of "fashion ambassador" for King Cotton, the Maid will be outfitted with a glamorous all-cotton wardrobe by 40 top American designers.

LIFE'S IRONIES

The drive in theater at Portland that was recently destroyed by a storm is reopening. First show: "Gone With the Wind."

MISCELLANEOUS

DRAGLINE BULLDOZER Service - Boat slips, fills, etc. W. F. Bartlett, Phone 309M. Aransas Pass, Texas. ctf

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Award for Service—

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President Eisenhower was to stand.

The day following the inauguration forces began to converge from all directions to create a unique award.

A visitor from Vermont took word of the Treasury's "historic wood" to his state's Development Commission, which immediately offered to shape it. Greeting card publishers designed and engraved the prayer, an architect and art curator designed the frame. Glass came from Pennsylvania; Massachusetts furnished boxes and cartons for packing the completed awards.

This interplay of individual and community enterprise created a unique award, the first Inaugural Prayer composed by a President for himself, framed in memento wood, to be used as a Treasury Achievement Award for exceptional volunteer service in the United States Savings Bond Program created by volunteers, for volunteers, dedicated to the service of all Americans.

Bracht, local chairman, was awarded the special recognition because sales of U. S. Savings Bonds in Rockport have far exceeded the quota expected from this area.

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.

CYRUS TILLISON COMPLETES BASIC TRAINING AT S. A.

Cyrus Robert Tillison, 17, son of Henry Tillison, Route 1, Rockport, is completing his Air Force basic military training course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the site of Air Force basic military training for men and women, headquarters of the Human Resource Research Center, and home of the USAF Officer Military School.

His basic military training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

Mayor Steele Receives Letter From John Bell

Dec. 11, 1954

Honorable Seth H. Steele
Rockport, Texas

Dear Mr. Steele:

Thank you very much for the hospitality extended me when I was in Rockport recently. I certainly appreciated the opportunity of seeing all my friends of Rockport again and am very grateful for the nice reception given for me.

I am very interested in the problems confronting Rockport and assure you I will do all I can, at all times, to help you, Rockport, and the surrounding area.

With best regards to you and Mrs. Steele, I am,

Sincerely yours,
John J. Bell.

Mrs. Means Entertains Wednesday Bridge Club

The Wednesday Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. E. W. Means at her home, Wednesday, with a bridge and Christmas party. Mrs. Charles Cleveland won high, Mrs. Arthur Bracht won second high, and Mrs. Fred Christilles was third high.

After the game the guests gathered around an elaborately decorated tree in the sunroom, and to the accompaniment of softly sung Christmas carols exchanged gifts.

A native shrub, snow-covered and laden with vari-colored gum drops was the centerpiece for the diningroom table, which was laid with a Christmas cloth designed by Mrs. Means.

Christmas cookies of many designs were served from a tea cart in the sunroom as Mrs. Orville Haynes poured eggnog. Mrs. H. H. Dick served ice cream cups topped with symbols of Christmas.

Unknown to the assembled guests, Mr. Means had made a tape recording of the afternoon's conversation, and, as a climax of the gathering, gave the group a review of their conversation.

Card Party Given To Benefit Fund

A card party was given at the Woman's Club, Saturday night for the benefit of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation.

Containers at various business houses, collections taken up by the Boy Scouts at the local theatres and a chain of coffees have been the means of securing funds for this campaign. Judge John Wendell and Mrs. Paul Wilhelm are cochairmen for the fund drive.

The most widely read book in the United States is the familiar little safety matchbook. Thirteen billion of these are distributed each year. Americans strike almost a million matches a minute — 57 million an hour — 500 billion a year.

WATERFRONT—

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and on Saturday six hunters averaged four each, while Sunday 11 hunters all got their limits. Monday they had five hunters out, one of which got four, while the others got limits.

The fishermen in the Britain party didn't do so well as they had the week before, however, for they only took home 300 trout.

Curly Floyd said fishing wasn't much, and Bill Crist said he hadn't been out all week.

The fish seem to have moved into deeper water, after the recent northers, and there aren't too many fishermen out.

DOMINGO PEREZ REACHES HAWAII

A/3C Domingo C. Perez, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Domingo C. Perez of Fulton, arrived at Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii, Nov. 1 for duty with the Pacific Division of the Military Air Transport Service.

Airman Perez is presently assigned to the 1500th Food Service Squadron at Hickam Air Force Base. His last duty station was Lake Charles, La.

Perez attended Austin Junior High School in Corpus Christi, prior to entering service on Sept. 4, 1952. He received basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

The Military Air Transport Service, to which Airman Perez is presently assigned, is a vital unit of the United States Air Force, operating a global network of passenger and cargo routes, hauling priority cargo and key military personnel for all branches of the armed forces to all parts of the world.

Perez presently has his home in Rockport, where his wife, Petra E. Perez, is now residing.

TOO MUCH CHRISTMAS CHEER?

Voghera, Italy. — A 22-pound wild rabbit attacked the hunter who wounded it with a shot near here, sending him to a hospital with bites and scratches!

Mrs. Lutz Entertains

Mrs. C. O. Lutz was hostess to members of the Double Four Club Wednesday. After a luncheon at Thompson's Spa the group played bridge at the home of the hostess. Mrs. Richard Gum, of Arriba, Colo., won high, Mrs. Lutz was second, and Mrs. A. L. Bachman was third.

Scandal is one thing that never gets shop worn by being continually passed around.

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	SUGAR	5 lbs. 46c
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DEL MONTE	WHOLE GREEN BEANS	23c
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