

## Along The Waterfront



The waterfront column this week is a short horse, soon curried. Fish are present, all right, but, as Hugh Morrison says, they are in small bunches, widely scattered. If you happen to hit a bunch, you do all right. If you don't, you may be like a couple of fellows that went out the other day, put in six or seven hours hard fishing, and came in with one small trout apiece. Nevertheless, some catches have been made.

Bill Bardwell, Rockport, and Kenneth Rose, South Bend Indiana, fished over at North Pass on Tuesday and brought in around 75 trout and reds. One trout weighed 5 1/2 pounds before it was dressed, and a red weighed four.

Fishing the same general area, J. H. and Joe Slocum came in Wednesday evening with 62 reds running from 16 inches up.

Curly Floyd reported another nice catch. A. B. Garner of Dallas, and J. Christian of Claude, brought in 76 trout Friday. Saturday, Frazier Cantrell said that Jim Marigold and Dr. R. N. Rowles of Granbury, Texas, caught 75 trout.

From Rattlesnake Point comes a report that Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Risse, all of Houston, fished Friday and Saturday, and during that time they caught 21 reds and eight drum. On Saturday, they said, W. L. Combs and J. W. Jenkins, of Corpus Christi, caught 45 trout, despite the high wind.

Mills Wharf only had one bunch of fishermen out. Britian Electric Co. employees, of Houston, brought in several catches last Saturday. Those fishing with Morris Gregory strung 42 trout and two reds; Harry's party had 40 trout and two reds; the ones with Eddie Edmondson strung 35 trout and two reds; and those with Herb Mills brought in 25 trout.

Britian employees that hunted got, 1, 2, and 3 ducks apiece, except for D. M. Drannen, who shot three ducks and one Canada goose. Dr. B. M. Ainesworth, of Waco, hunting on the same day (Saturday), bagged two snow geese.

On Sunday, R. B. Richardson, of the Britian crew, got four ducks, while Dr. Ainesworth and his son shot ten ducks and one Canada goose. H. C. Buchanan and son, also of Waco, both got their limits, as did Bennett Watson, of Houston.

Monday, W. L. Dennis and Mark Eastman, San Antonio, tallied nine ducks, and the following day both men got their limits.

Wednesday, E. S. Leaverton, Houston, got four sprigs.

Jimmy Silberien says that hunting has been in and out. Sometimes there are ducks, and sometimes there aren't, but he has had quite a few hunters getting limits or close to them. Milton Harrell, back at Port Bay, says the same goes for there, also.

Morrison's says that fishermen are catching a few small ones in the basin, but that few of the catches brought in this week have been anything to brag about.

Joe Poch, Jr., of North Little Rock, Ark., fishing with Floyd Smith of Rockport, on the boat, Virginia D, caught 126 nice speckled trout this week. Others in the party were Irene Isaacson and Esther Carrico, both from El Campo, Texas.

Sgt. Jack Williams, Edgewater Trailer Park, caught 47 trout and two croakers, last week in 1 1/2 hours.

## Rockport School Show To Be Televised Tonight

The musical program to be given in Rockport at the Aransas County High School today at 10 a. m. will be televised at 7:30 this evening over KVDO-TV.

The musical director is Mrs. Elaine Scorza.

## Fire Losses Under \$200 In Rockport

In the past two years Rockport citizens have claimed less than \$200 from fire insurance companies, a record that the city can well be proud of, as it has kept our insurance rates here at a minimum. As a matter of fact, as we pointed out some time back, Rockport has the best rating possible for such communities. Premiums here are figured 25% below the ordinary base rate.

Much of the credit for this exceptionally low rate must go to the Aransas County Emergency Corps, to give the fire department its full name. Through training of volunteer firemen; through high morale in the fire department; and through education in the schools and homes, people of Rockport have learned to be more careful, and to eliminate fire hazards of all sorts.

## LETTERS MAY NOW BE INCLUDED IN PARCELS

Letters may now be included inside parcels, according to Acting Postmaster Jimmy Reid Simmons, who said that the old method requiring special envelopes or containers, while still retained, has been supplemented by this new service.

However, when such a letter is enclosed in a parcel, it must be so stated on the outside, and there must be a notation showing that appropriate postage has been paid on the enclosed mail. When this is done, postage may be paid on the rest of the parcel at the regular parcel post or other rate.

If the outside of the parcel is not properly marked, and inspection of the parcel shows that such first class mail has been enclosed, then the whole parcel will take the first class rate.

Mailers are subject to a fine of not more than \$100 if they knowingly conceal letters or other pieces of first or third class mail in second class publications or in third and fourth class parcels without paying the appropriate rate of postage on the enclosures.

## All-district 31A Team Picked by Coaches

Coach Melvin Borchert, at the end of the 1955 football season picked All-District 31A first and second teams. His selections follow:

**First Team**  
Ends: Rene Ramirez, Hebronville; Haywood, Ingleside.  
Tackles: Jackie Smith, Rockport; Pete Griffith, Woodsboro; Ybanz, Hebronville.  
Guards: Jim Mills, Rockport; Guerra, Hebronville.  
Center: Morris, Woodsboro.  
Quarterbacks: Medelin, Hebronville.

Halfbacks: Tommy Bradshaw, Rockport; Paulsky, Premont.  
Fullback: Penick, Sundeen.

**Second Team**  
Ends: Bobby Henry, Woodsboro; Anibal Hinojosa, Hebronville.  
Tackles: Lindley, Sundeen; Rodriguez, Premont.  
Guards: Sayaneda, Benavides; Elton McCabe, Rockport.  
Center: Moore, Hebronville.  
Quarterback: Morrison, Rockport.

Halfbacks: Lindsey, Ingleside; Meisener, Woodboro.  
Fullback: Duncan, Woodboro.  
Honorable mention: Leslie Cole, Rockport; W. Weber, Rockport.

These were picked by coaches of District 31-A.

## Lettermen On Pirate Squad Announced

The following lettermen were announced for the Pirate football squad at the football banquet on Dec. 7:

Center: Leslie Cole.  
Guards: Jim Mills, Elton McCabe, Jerry Iles.  
Tackles: Jackie Smith, Clyde Townsend, Mickey Casterline.  
Ends: Billy Shaver, Eugene Sat-sky, Ray Washington.

Quarterback: Eddie Morrison.  
Halfbacks: Tommie Bradshaw, Winston Weber, Martin Pena.

Fullbacks: Allen Thomas, Bobby Close.



**HOW TO PLAY "SQUASH"**—That's what you'd learn if you played opposite Herb Diedrich, Dundee, Ill., high school's 335-pound junior-year menace. Sports goods firm which outfits him says he wears the largest football uniform ever made—a claim nearly as hefty as is Herb. Statistics: Size 62 jersey, 56 pants, 7 1/2-inch helmet. And all this mountainous threat to the opposition is hung on a five-foot, eight-inch frame.

## Chamber of Commerce Secretary and President Attend Lavaca Dinner

Mrs. Mary Juergens and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roper attended the annual banquet of the Port Lavaca Chamber of Commerce last Thursday night. Gordon Turrentine, of Houston, was the speaker.

Talking on the surge of growth in the coastal area, Turrentine stressed the importance of planning now to bring new business and to promote facilities and entertainment for tourists.

"Your community," he said, "has purchased a site for a deep water port. My personal opinion is that you haven't bought nearly enough property. It is better to have a port surrounded by industry rather than by residential property."

Turrentine, assistant general manager of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, said that Port Lavaca should plan now to zone the 144-acre tract, immediately south of the city limits, where the proposed port will be located, to provide for industry.

## Commissioners' Court Transacts Routine Business Monday

The Commissioners' Court, at its regular meeting Monday, transacted routine business in connection with the recent sale of courthouse bonds, setting up the necessary funds to take care of the financing.

A letter was read from the county auditor stating that he had been advised by the office of the attorney general that, according to S. B. 379, of the 54th Legislature, the sheriff, tax assessor-collector is entitled to a supplementary salary of not less than \$10 nor more than \$20 per month for administering the certificate of title law. The court approved the \$10 rate.

## Walter Paugh Says No More Deer Hunting For Him This Year

Walter Paugh says no more deer hunting for him this year, and he ought to, for he's got both his bucks hanging in the cooler. The first time he took off, he went out to the country around Van Horn and came home with a 200-pound black tail buck. Not content with that, he and Chink Taylor left Rockport last Saturday at 4 a. m., headed for Junction. By 8:30 Sunday morning, both of them had 8-point bucks, and were headed for home. They got in at 6 p. m.

## Rob Johnson, Sr. Taken Ill Monday

Rob Johnson, Sr., was taken ill and carried to the Aransas Hospital Monday, after returning from a deer hunt. Latest reports Wednesday morning were that he was recovering nicely, but visitors are not allowed.

## Local Shrimp Fishermen Operating In Campeche Waters to Receive Aid

Local shrimp fishermen, who are members of the Shrimp Association of the Americas, and who operate in Campeche waters now can call upon an organization at Carmen to aid them in their contacts with Mexican authorities when necessary.

Zygmunt Warren, chairman of the International Committee of the association, reports that there has been established ships agents in the ports of Campeche, Progreso and Carmen for accommodating SAOTA member boats having to enter Mexican ports because of illness or injury of a crew member or because of mechanical difficulty of the boat. It is felt that such a service will insure the expeditious handling of such matters, and considerable time will be saved in obtaining necessary boat repairs and that likewise injured or seriously ill seamen will be given immediate and proper attention. Similar agents for member-boats will be established in other ports along the Mexican Gulf in the near future. Members are being furnished with a list of these agents with their addresses and their charges attendant to entering and dispatching a boat from port.

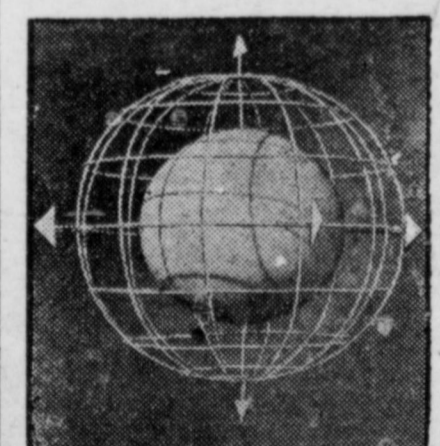
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## Fire Truck Answers Call Monday Morning

A fire alarm was answered Monday morning, the trucks being called to extinguish a grass fire north of Fulton. No damage was done.

## No Garbage Pick-up On Christmas Eve

There will be no garbage pick-up on Christmas Eve, the City Hall said Wednesday. However, service will be resumed on the following Monday.



**SUNPOST**—Arrows in this symbolic three-dimensional representation of our solar system proceed outward from the sun, initial source of all energy. Symbol of the Association for Applied Solar Energy, it's a "sunpost" to a tomorrow when man hopes to harness the sun's energy directly for performance of the world's work. Several hundred scientists recently met in Arizona to discuss technical and practical aspects of harnessing solar energy.

## Turn In Your Labels and Help the Band

"Turn in your labels and help the band," said a member of the Band Boosters' Club today. "It's as simple as that. For every label turned in from a can of Austex products, the band gets a dime, but the label from the can must be turned in to one of the regular collection stations in all the grocery stores of the area, or given to one of your children to place in the box at school. If it isn't turned in, it doesn't help a bit. The band receives money only on the labels that reach the collection boxes."

The comment was made because, although stores in the Rockport and Fulton area say they have been selling lots of Austex products, the amount of can labels turned in is running far lower than the number of cans sold. Some people, either through carelessness, or because they do not know that the labels must be turned in, are failing to save these bits of paper, each of which will contribute 10c towards purchase of badly needed band equipment.

Every label, from every can of Austex products, when turned in, means an extra dime for the Band Boosters' Club project, which is to buy a fine hi-fidelity record player, so that music appreciation may be taught, and a banner to identify the Pirate musicians when they march elsewhere.

Just take the label from the can, which is easy, and take it to the store where you bought the product. Give it to them, and they will save it and turn it in to the club, who in turn will collect the cash.

## THREE WRECKS IN COUNTY THIS WEEK

There were three wrecks in the county this week, according to Deputy Sheriff Sherman Mundine, who was the investigating officer.

On Thursday, Dec. 9, Glenn Darrough of Bayside, was driving west on Highway 136, in a 1955 Plymouth. Raymond Beletz, of Corpus Christi, was behind Darrough, and also driving west, near this end of the Bayside bridge. Beletz hit Darrough from the rear. Mundine gave him a ticket for driving too close to the rear of Darrough's car.

On Friday, about a half mile north of the Tules, on Highway 35, a similar accident occurred. Tommy E. Dilly of Victoria, driving a White truck belonging to the A & A Transport Company of that city, was behind Alonzo Solis, of Rockport, who was also driving north on 35, in a 1951 Chevrolet. Apparently Dilly attempted to pass Solis, saw oncoming traffic, decided to pull in again behind the Chevrolet, and couldn't make it. At any rate the truck hit Solis' car, turned it over, almost demolishing it, and then ran off in the ditch at the side of the highway. Mundine gave Dilly a ticket for driving too close to Solis, and then, on discovering that Solis was driving without a license, charged him also.

Tuesday, Walter Havis of Rockport, was driving east on Wharf St. and Mrs. Bob Hamblin was driving north on Magnolia. They collided at the intersection, and Mundine, on investigating, issued a ticket to Havis for failing to yield the right of way.

## Real Estate Trading Brisk, Says Mrs. Sipe

Real estate trading has been brisk recently, according to Mrs. R. B. Sipe, who handled the sale of Balboa Courts to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee, of Glenwood, Iowa, this week.

The recently opened L. O. Hill addition has been particularly active, Mrs. Sipe said. Opened only three weeks ago, with 107 lots measuring 50x150 feet, and 16 one-acre tracts for sale, she says that 36 lots and five one-acre tracts have already been sold.

In fact, sales have been moving faster than the surveyors could keep up with them.

## Curly Floyd Building New Fishing Pier

Curly Floyd has been making good progress with the extension of his fishing pier. Over 100 feet of new construction are now in, and when he has finished, he will have one of the nicest, lighted fishing spots in the area.

## City Council Okays Additional Lighting

**Fifteen Additional Mercury Vapor Lights to Be Installed Along Market Street, Broadway And Highway 35; Hill Subdivision Approved**

At their regular meeting Monday night, the City Council approved installation of 15 additional street lights of the mercury vapor type, to supplement those recently installed.

The new lights will be placed on Broadway, in the vicinity of Haynes Coffee Shop and between the Chamber of Commerce building and the Y at the T. Noah Smith residence. On Highway 35 the gap between the present light at

## 16th Annual Fire Department Party December 22

The sixteenth annual children's party, given by the Aransas County Emergency Corps, will take place on the night of Thursday, Dec. 22. Santa Claus will arrive on a fire truck with candy and fruit for the youngsters, and his advent will be heralded by the fire siren, while music will be furnished by the chimes at the Methodist Church.

## Fish and Wildlife Service Devises New Method For Hanging Net Doors

From the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service Fishery Leaflet No. 394 comes the following formula for spacing the chain hitch on trawl doors or otter boards used on shrimp nets; this formula is applicable to any size doors and the length of the chain hitch can be regulated by leaving a few extra lengths beyond the attachment pin for adjustments:

Length equal total length of trawl door in inches.

Length over 4 minus 1 equals distance in inches from front of door to front chains.

Length over 4 times 2 equals distance in inches between forward and rear chains.

Length over 4 plus 1 equals distance in inches from rear of door to rear chains.

It is recommended that both top and bottom chains are set-in 2 inches from the edge.

When used in deep water the doors are weighed with iron bars bolted 6 inches above the runner. In this manner 5-foot trawl doors, each weighted with a 100-pound bar, have fished successfully in over 450 fathoms with a cable-depth ratio of 2 to 1.

Fishery Leaflet No. 394 contains considerable information concerning standard trawl design with accompanying illustrations to give details concerning design and material used. These leaflets can be obtained by addressing your request to U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Branch of Commercial Fisheries, Washington, D. C.

Pearl Street and the Market Street intersection will be filled, and additional lights will be placed on Market Street between that corner and the present lights on the bay end.

James Jarboe met with the council to discuss the new L. O. Hill subdivision in Tract 16, about two miles west of town on the Market Street Road. This is known as the Hill Village Subdivision and is situated outside the city limits. Colonel Porter moved that the city approve the plat submitted and that Mayor Steele be empowered to sign the same for the council. Roy Rogero seconded the motion, which, upon being put to the vote, was passed unanimously.

The tax levying ordinance for the fiscal year of 1955 was read and approved, as were the current bills for the city.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Steele, Councilmen Porter, Rogero, and Harriet; Water Supt. Tom Shults; James Jarboe, B. T. Hardeman, Walter Moseley, and L. O. Braun, of the Central Power and Light Co.

## Mrs. A. O. Burton Discovers Octopus On Beach Friday

Mrs. A. O. Burton was doing a little beach combing last Friday, when she discovered a fairly good-sized octopus that had evidently been cast aside by some netter. When stretched out, it was large enough to cover the top of a garbage can.

Such finds are not uncommon all along the Texas coast, and when one of these strange creatures turns up, the first reaction of most people is that they're dangerous.

The average octopus is not as dangerous as the tabby cat most people have around their homes. Most of the time when approached, the shellfish (for it is one) is more interested in getting away than anything else.

Even one stretching as much as three feet can be handled with impunity, and, should it take hold of your arm with the sucking discs on its tentacles, can be peeled off quite easily.

Most of the stories about the danger from one of these beasts had their origin in someone's vivid imagination, and there are few, if any cases where it has been proven that an octopus has even acted like it wanted to attack, no matter what its size.

## City and County Office to Be Closed For Holiday Season

The city hall and all county offices will be closed from Dec. 23 to 26, inclusive, at Christmas time, and from Dec. 31 to Jan. 1, inclusive at New Years.

## Braseltan Making Progress With Jail Construction

The Braseltan Construction Co. is making excellent progress with the new jail. Forms are going up this week for pouring the second floor.

## Jacksons Enlarging Marine Ways

Jackson Seafoods are in the course of enlarging their marine ways. A new line of rails is being put in under the south sheds, and these will be used for boat repairs once they are finished.

## Water Tower

The cyclone fence around the water tower has been started and should be finished within the next few days. Ankele Hardware was low bidder on the contract for the city.



**HOW TO UNSTICK SEALS**—Old-fashioned teskettle method is better for use on letters, but if you have a seal around the house—Phyllis L. Sherman gives the ice-and-water treatment to a crated seal at Miami, Fla. It's next-to-last stop on his journey via Pan Am Airways from Santa Barbara, Calif., to his new home in the Dominican Republic's Ciudad Trujillo zoo.

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### TV AT LAST?

At long last KRIS in Corpus Christi has received its permit to build and operate a VHF television station, and T. Frank Smith, general manager, estimated that the new channel 6 station will be on the air "by mid-spring."

After being notified of the grant by the Federal Communications Commission, Smith said the station would be prepared to transmit in color as well as in conventional black and white. He said the station will operate from 7 a. m. to midnight daily.

KRIS-TV is expected to transmit primarily NBC television, but Smith said the station plans to transmit programs originating on all major networks, "at least until Channel 10 is in operation in Corpus Christi."

Channel 10 is the other VHF channel assigned to Corpus Christi,

but it is tied up in a three-way contest among three applicants.

Smith said construction of a 694-foot transmitter tower will be started shortly near Robstown, providing coverage which will extend generally to Alice, Falfurrias, Beeville, Refugio, Kingsville, Rockport, and Sinton.

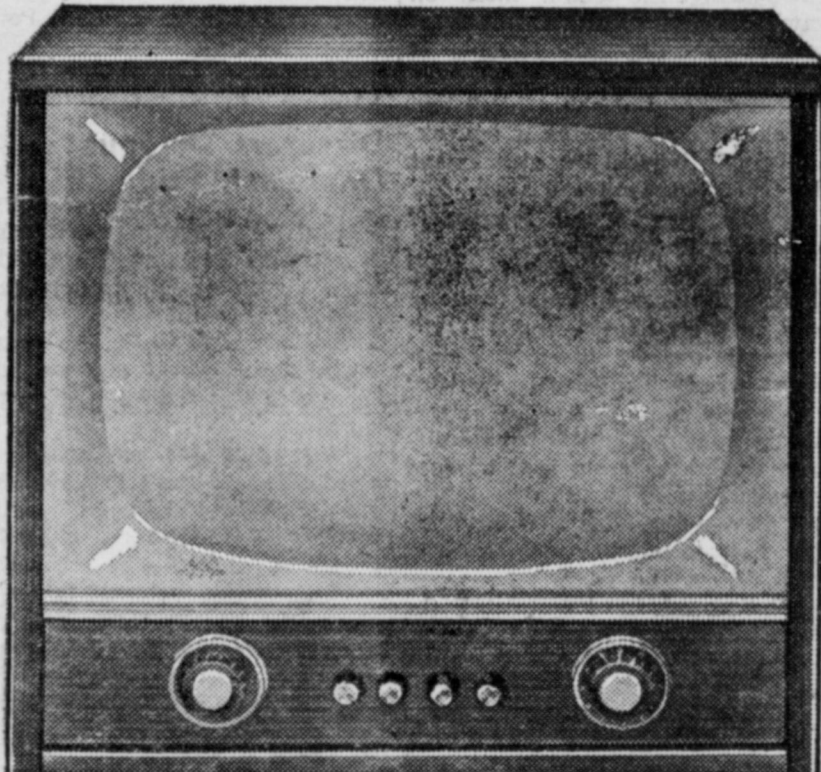
Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Littlefield and children, Cheryl, Trudie, and John, were in Houston Sunday. While there they saw the San Jacinto Monument, the battleship Texas, and other interesting sights.

A. B. Simmons and son of Barlow and Dee Jeffries of Houston, spent Saturday and Sunday in Rockport, duck hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marchmont, of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Burl P. Wagley, of Houston, spent the weekend with Mrs. R. B. Sipe.

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Good Veal **RIB CHOPS**

Good Veal **BRISKET STEW**

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VALLEY GOLD BUTTER, pound.....69c

Valley Gold Grade A Fortified Chocolate Drink, quart.....26c

**Peach Halves** Hunt's 2 1/2 can **29¢**

Libby's **PEAR HALVES** 303 can **25c**

Strained Fruits and Vegetables  
**GERBER'S BABY FOOD** 3 for **25c**

**SUGAR** 5 lbs. **48c** **RIO OLEO** lb. **18c**

**Wesson Oil** quart **59¢**

**CARNATION MILK** tall can **13c**

**MINCE MEAT**, Borden's None-Such, 9 oz. pkg. ....25c

**PUMPKIN**, Del Monte, 303 can .....13c

**Pillsbury Pie Crust Mix** 9 1/2 oz. pkg. 2 for **27c**

**Pillsbury Flour** 10 lbs. **79¢**

Kiln Dried  
**YAMS** Pound **8c**

**GREEN ONIONS** bunch **5c**

Large Green  
**CABBAGE** lb. **5c**

Russet  
**Potatoes** 10 lbs. **45c**

### Admiration Bag

**COFFEE** Pound **85¢**

Kounty Kist **GOLDEN CORN** 303 can **14c**

Rotel **WHOLE GREEN BEANS** 303 can **17c**

303 can **LIBBY'S PEAS** **19c**

Del Dixie **WHITE HOMINY** 300 can **2 for 15c**

CAMPBELL'S

**Tomato Soup**  
can **11c**

**Breeze**  
gt. **71c**

Light Crust  
**FLOUR** 5 lbs. **47¢**

**CHEER** large **28c**

**CRISCO** 3 lbs. **83c**

Kleenex Dinner  
**NAPKINS** 3 boxes **49¢**

### FROZEN FOODS

Treesweet 6 oz. can  
**Orange Juice** 2 for **33c**

Snow Crop, 10 oz. pkg.  
**Whole Okra** **27c**

Rath's - 8 oz. pkg. of 3  
**Beef Chop-ettes** **49c**



**Woman's Club Meets Tuesday**

Mrs. Julius Malchar presided at the regular meeting of the Woman's Club at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Fred A. Bracht. Announcement was made that the Christmas Family Night party, scheduled to take place Friday, had been postponed until Monday night, Dec. 19, due to the conflicting events on the former date. All members and their families are urged to be in attendance for the program and the social hour.

**TEXAS IN REVIEW**

It's a Christmas custom on the Roberts Ranch near Brady, Texas, for Santa to leave gifts in the children's cowboy boots. Next week the Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review, will give viewers a complete picture of an old-fashioned Christmas on this ranch in the heart of Texas.

Cameras will follow the holiday activities of Mr. and Mrs. Tol Roberts and their children and grandchildren. The Robertses have been selected as a typical cattle country family, and although the three children now have families and homes of their own, the entire Robertst clan gathers for Christmas "at home" on the ranch each year. Films will show the traditional lighting and decorating of the tree, preparation of the Christmas meal, and presentation of gifts. Glimpses of the bunkhouse, barn, and vast Roberts Ranch operation are also included.

In addition, the special Christmas program will feature the Humble Glee Club, directed by Bliss Mapes, teacher of music at Houston's Jeff Davis High School. The group will sing "Joyful Christmas," "Westminster Carol," "What Child Is This," and "Holy Night." Christmas parades held at Victoria and Caldwell will also be included.

Monday, Dec. 19 Texas in Review can be seen on KVDO-TV, Corpus Christi at 9:30 p. m.; KPRC-TV, Houston, 10 p. m. and WOAI-TV, San Antonio, 10:15 p. m.

**LETTER TO EDITOR**

San Antonio, Texas  
Dec. 12, 1955

The Rockport Pilot  
Dear Sir:

I would be very grateful indeed if you will publish my letter in The Pilot. My home in Rockport has been broken into twice within the year, the first time it happened the prowlers broke through the back porch lattice then broke out a window to get in, the house was thoroughly ransacked but nothing seemed to be missing. Well this break-in was repeated again about two weeks ago. It appears to be the work of a group of curious children who want to see how the inside of an old house looks like, so I'd like to say if any one wants so much to see it just call my sister, Mrs. A. L. Bracht and she will be glad to show them through. Her phone is 6127. I know the children don't realize how destructive these break-ins can be. I do hope it will not happen again. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. R. P. Bracht.  
351 Wilkens Ave., San Antonio.

Mrs. Manch Brundrett returned home last Friday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson in Palacios.

**Geophysical Service Christmas Party**

The Geophysical Service, Inc., held their Christmas party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cheramie. The holiday theme was carried out in the decorations with Christmas bells, Santa Claus, and reindeer. Gifts were exchanged and dancing was enjoyed.

Candy, nuts, cheese crackers, pie and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Littlefield, Chryl, Trudie and John; Mr. and Mrs. Lennis Malbrough, Carolyn and Raymond; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sonja, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cate and Teri, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cheramie, Deanne and Henry, Mr. Ben Thompson, Miss Margie Thompson, Mrs. Dora Laurieance, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan, Dwight and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Holly Brundrett and son, David Lee, of Houston, visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Brundrett and Billie Louise.

Mrs. Tura Faye Davidson of Dallas, visited with her grandmother, Mrs. W. S. Sanders, last weekend.



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**Salad Dressing**  
16 oz. **25c**

Bama 20 oz. size Red  
**Plum Jam** **31c**

Prince Regular  
**Dog Food**  
3 FOR **25c**

5 lb. bag  
**SUGAR** **48c**

Dromedary 6 1/2 oz. size  
**DATES** **19c**

Red & White  
**Grapefruit Juice**  
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**Peanut Butter** **39c**

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**Spinach** **12c**

Kraft Miniature  
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**27c**

Quart  
**Clorox** **15c**

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**COFFEE**  
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**Shortening**  
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**SUGAR**  
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**BACON** **39c**

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**BACON** **37c**

Armour's Pure Pork lb. roll  
**Sausage** **29c**

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**Pork Roast** **35c**

Swift's Premium pound  
**FRANKS** **39c**

Wisconsin pound  
**CHEESE** **49c**

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**Catsup**  
bottle **18c**

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**Oleo**  
pound **18c**

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**28c**

**CRISCO**  
3 lb. can **83c**

Swift's Premium Heavy Beef  
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**39c**

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lb. **49c**

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**Pirate News**

(By Jean Mullinax)

**Honor Roll**

The honor roll for the second six weeks has increased a little for the second six weeks.

The honor roll for high school is as follows: All A's, Freddie Lingner, Gordon Nichols, Elizabeth Phillips, Flossie Lawn, Roy DeForest, John Cabaniss, and Brenda Mundine.

Those making all A's and one B, "Skeeter" Everitt, Roama Roberts, Deanna McNorton, Cecil Cas-

terline, Hank Schleider, and Marvline Davis.

The students making all A's and B's, Mary Faye Clark, Virginia Tanner, Lou Benningfield, Ann Williams, Stephen Weber, Maud Jarboe, Darnell Barber, Clyde Townsend, Jenice Bateman, Joyce Ann Griggs, Wilma Stephens, Joyce Ann Barber, and Nancy Embury.

**Student Council**

Abner West, Roy DeForest, Raymond Mikeal, Joyce Ann Griggs and Mrs. Taylor attended the District Conference of the South Central Gulf Coast Association of Student Councils on Friday, Dec. 2, at the A. C. Jones High School in Beeville, Texas.

The group led a discussion on how the student council may be kept informed on the problems and opinions of the student body. They then divided and attended two other discussion groups.

A regular meeting was held Wednesday, Dec. 7. The groups that attended the conference gave their reports. Mary Evelyn Mundine, Faye Washington, Belle Giestman, Nancy McNorton, and Joyce Ann Griggs volunteered to be in charge of the acquiring and decorating of a Christmas tree to be placed in the hall. This tree will be given to a needy family,

after school is out for the holidays.

The matter of exemption from mid-term exams was discussed, and also the matter of cheating on tests, which has been going on recently.

**Label Returns Lag**

The returning of the labels for the band benefit for the second week were even slower than the first week. Only \$11.60 worth of labels were turned in the second week.

This Friday night at the Surf Theatre students above 12 will be admitted for 25c with one Austex label. Students under 12 will be admitted for 15c and one label. The whole family will be admitted for \$1.00 and one Austex label. The name of the feature is "The Top of the World." Also if you have any labels that haven't been turned in bring them along to the show with you and turn them in.

**Christmas Message**

I hope that each of you have a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. I have enjoyed writing this column during the past year. I hope that you have enjoyed reading it and will continue to read it next year.

**School Dismissed For Holidays**

School will be dismissed at 2:30 Friday, Dec. 16, for the Christmas holidays. School will resume on Jan. 3, 1967.

**Senior News**

The senior class met with their room mothers, Mrs. Weber, Mrs. May, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Mullinax, Friday, Dec. 9. The Christmas party was discussed and names to exchange gifts were drawn. The exchange of useful gifts was decided upon.

Also discussed was the sale of vanilla extract. Not all has been sold; therefore everyone still has an opportunity to purchase this outstanding value.

The title of the senior play was changed. The seniors will now present "Seven Cinderellas," a three-act comedy. The date has indefi-

**Tuesday Night Closes 40-hour Devotion Period**

Tuesday night closed the forty hours of devotion celebrated by the Sacred Heart Church here, with many clerical notables from elsewhere attending the ceremonies. These included:

Monsignor William H. Oberste, Vicar General of the Diocese of Corpus Christi, from Refugio; Monsignor C. R. Mullen, pastor of St. Patrick's in Corpus Christi; Monsignor A. J. Marx, chancellor of the Diocese of Corpus Christi; Monsignor H. Palmer, Diocesan director of schools. The four above assisted in the sanctuary.

Rev. Louis Ordner was celebrant and carried the Blessed Sacrament in the procession. Rev. P. Doherty of Aransas Pass and Rev. P. Higgins of Harlingen were deacon and subdeacon.

Rev. J. O'Mally of Refugio and Rev. G. J. O'Doherty of Rockport were masters of ceremonies.

Rev. H. Macnabough of Corpus Christi Cathedral, was cross bearer.

Other priests present were Rev. J. G. Alvarado of Taft, who was assisted by Rev. P. Romanato in chanting the Litanies; also Rev. A. J. Goegele of George West, Rev. F. Gronotte of Sinton, Rev. W. Kinlough of Three Rivers, Rev. Peter Kolvenbach of Goliad, Rev. C. Ordner of Skidmore, Rev. Staudt of Sinton, Rev. H. Romer N.C.F. of Corpus Christi, Rev. H. Berg M.S.F. of Beeville, Rev. F. Kunz of Gregory, Rev. L. Joseph of Beeville, who said the Rosary.

Canopy was carried by Messrs Leonard LeBlanc, E. Pena, J. McCready and Roy Rogero. Altar boys J. Chupe, T. Picton, Charles LeBlanc and Mike Johnson.

Ladies of the parish fixed a fine dinner for the visiting clergy.

The new canopy, used for the first time, was the result of the fine needlework of Mrs. S. Bissett and Mrs. T. J. Johnson.

Some of the school children were flower girls and boys for the procession and some 14 other boys were acolytes.

**INSURANCE PAYMENTS MAY BE INCREASED BY ADDITIONAL WORK**

Some old-age insurance beneficiaries who have worked since they filed their applications for social security insurance may be due an increase in their payments, H. M. Cleveland, manager of the social security district office in Corpus Christi, says.

"Under the Social Security Act, a person who filed his application before 1954, but who had earnings of more than \$1200 in a later year, may be entitled to a recomputation," he explained. "Some beneficiaries may not be familiar with this provision of the law. It may mean extra retirement pay for them."

Old-age insurance beneficiaries who feel that they may benefit by this recomputation should get in touch with their social security office for exact information. The office for this area is the Social Security Administration, 530 South Water Street, Corpus Christi, Texas.

nately been set for the month of February.

**Junior Class News**

The junior class is selling magazine subscriptions for the Custiss Publishing Company. The class will receive a percentage of all subscriptions sold. They make excellent Christmas gifts that last all through the year.

The Christmas party is to be held Friday afternoon, Dec. 16. Gifts will be brought by the class members. The toys will then be given to needy children.

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**Bay and Rosemary Christmas Tradition**

Bay and rosemary have also been represented among our Christmas plants from time immemorial. An ancient writer says: "Rosemarie and Baies that are most faire were stuck about the houses and the churches at the time of Christmas."

According to tradition it was the bay tree, with its lance-like leaves and purple berries, that sheltered the holy family during a thunderstorm. Accordingly it was believed that lightning will never strike a bay tree.

The association of the rosemary plant with Christmas also goes back to the early childhood of our Lord, namely to the flight into Egypt to escape the wrath and jealousy of King Herod. Its branches are said to have held the little garments of the Christ Child that were placed upon them by the Virgin Mother. Originally, its flowers were supposed to have been white, but the plant changed the color of its blossoms to lavender, same as Mary's cloak.

**Mary Martha Society Has Christmas Party**

The annual Christmas party of the newly organized Mary Martha Society of the Lutheran Church of Aransas Pass was held at the home of Mrs. D. M. Meador of Copano Village Tuesday night.

Rev. Ulrich led the topic for the evening. The usual business meeting followed. The tea table was centered with a miniature tree from which refreshments were served which consisted of pecan pie and coffee.

Exchange of gifts followed. Present for the evening were Messdames Bob Haugan and Wm. Warneke of Ingleside, Don Appleman, Leonard Dunk, Jim Breedlove, D. W. Tollett, F. M. Eaton, C. A. Chaddock of Aransas Pass and Mrs. L. E. Hodges, and Mrs. D. M. Meador of Rockport, Rev. E. C. Ulrich of West Sinton, and one visitor, Mrs. Sherer of Tomball, Texas.

Operators of the Beachcomber Beauty Salon in Fulton attended classes in advanced hair styling at Corpus Christi on Dec. 18 and 19.

**Allegorical Parades Mark Mexican Yule**

The people in Mexico build elaborate floats for allegorical parades during the holiday season.

For eight evenings before Christmas there is a religious procession at the head of which the figures of Joseph and Mary are borne.

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Mrs. Walter Stryker, assistant neighborhood chairman, has announced that permission has been obtained for the Girl Scout Nut Sale in the Rockport-Fulton area to be continued during the month of December so that local people will have the opportunity to get these nuts for holiday use. Girl Scout nuts are available in most local stores and a telephone call to any of your Girl Scout or Brownie friends will bring the nuts to your door.

Mrs. G. R. Rowe, house chair-

man, announced that the Girl Scout Little House has been cleaned thoroughly and that the Christmas tree is installed and decorated. The house is now ready for all troop parties.

A list of needed camp equipment has been posted in the Little House and leaders are asked to make a notation on this list as to which articles their troops would like to place on the tree.

Publicity information blanks are available at both the Little House and Shivers Grocery. Please get troop news in the box at Shivers by Monday afternoons.

Combined Girl Scout Troops 26 and 31 met at the Girl Scout Little House, Tuesday, Dec. 6 for its regular meeting with Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, leader and Mrs. W. B. McElwee, assistant.

For the past three months this troop has been doing intensive work in puppetry in order to qualify for the Puppeteer Badge. This project is now nearing completion and a public performance will be

given at the Girl Scout Woman's Club program in January. The script for this play will be an original one written by members of the troop.

Special credit is given Sister Mary Hilgardis, S.A.C., who has worked with the troop and given them much assistance in this particular field.

Members showed completed puppets, including dresses, and some work was done on shadowgraph puppets.

During the business session the group planned its Christmas party to be held at the home of the leader, Mrs. LeBlanc.

Martha Hanna was hostess and served refreshments to the troop and leaders.

Members of Troop 43 met at the home of Mrs. John Phillips Dec. 10 to bake cookies for their Christmas party. Each girl brought a recipe for her favorite cookie and these were used. Mrs. Phillips and Cecelia served refreshments after the baking was completed.

Brownie Troop No. 43 has completed its chocolate project at the Fulton School and reports that a total of 544 cups were sold from Nov. 14 through Dec. 1. The troop and leaders wish to thank officials of the school and parents who helped make this project a success.

The troop's regular meeting was held Monday, Dec. 5 at the Fulton Baptist Church with leaders Mrs. F. L. McCord and Mrs. John Phillips.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Karen Large and Secretary Darlene Mace called the roll and collected dues. Roll was answered with each member telling a good deed.

Parent permission slips were given out for girls to attend the cookie bake at the home of Mrs. Phillips and each girl was asked to bring her favorite recipe. The cookies will be served at the troop Christmas party, Dec. 12 at the Little House.

Hostess for the day was Chris Keeler, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Lylo Keeler. Chris' birthday was celebrated by the troop singing "Happy Birthday" as she picked a gift from the birthday box.

Mrs. Charles Cleveland was guest consultant and gave the troop a talk and demonstration on decorative arrangements. Several arrangements were made using bare branches and hanging moss. Guests for this meeting included

Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Keeler, Mrs. D. M. Meadors, Mrs. Volney Cavitt, Mrs. C. J. Mace and Elizabeth Phillips. Members present were: Lynn Campbell, Florence Casterline, Chris Keeler, Karen Large, Darlene Mace, Sallie McCord, Cecelia Phillips, Darla Utley and Carla Utley.

The 4th Grade Brownie Troop No. 36 of Fulton has been reorganized and is now having weekly meetings each Thursday at 3:45 p. m. at the Fulton Lions Club building with Mrs. H. H. Dick and Mrs. Kathryn McLester, leaders.

On Dec. 6 this Brownie Troop visited the Doll Show in Corpus Christi with Mrs. Dick and Mrs. McLester each taking five girls.

Dec. 8 the regular troop meeting opened with the Brownie Smile Song and reviewing the Brownie Promise. Roll call was answered by Phyllis Ann Cox, Niki Dick, Becky Rouquette, Linda McRae, Sandra Shipman, Pat Weber, Rosie Wolfman, Sue Hackett, Mary Evelyn Johnson, Tina McElwee, and Barbara Owens.

The meeting time was spent in completing Christmas gifts for the girls' mothers.

Troop 36 has been invited by Brownie Troop 43 and its leaders, Mrs. F. L. McCord and Mrs. John Phillips, to attend its Christmas party at the Girl Scout Little House on Dec. 12.

There will be no exchange of gifts among the girls but each girl will bring a gift of school supplies to be sent to a Vietnam school which is being reorganized.

The meeting was dismissed with the girls forming the Friendship Circle.

Mrs. F. G. Werhan, leader, met with Brownie Troop No. 50 at the Girl Scout Little House on Wednesday, Dec. 7 when the troop spent the entire period completing Christmas gifts for parents. The girls had voted that materials for these gifts be bought with money collected as dues during the year. The cost of the supplies was kept within this amount.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Lu Ann Wulff, Secretary Terrie Thomas called the roll and Treasurer Pamela Court collected dues. The secretary and treasurer of this Brownie Troop (consisting of 3rd grade girls) make the appropriate entries each week in the official troop record

During a brief business session the girls drew names for their Christmas party and it was announced that this troop would not meet Dec. 14 due to the fact that the majority of the girls would be participating in the Elementary School P-TA program.

Ruby Lowms was hostess for the day, assisted by Mrs. Walter Stryker.

The regular weekly meeting of Brownie Troop No. 58 was held at the Girl Scout Little House on Wednesday, Dec. 7 under the leadership of Mrs. Jack Taylor.

Refreshments were served by Melanie Thibodeaux to the group while a discussion was held of Christmas party plans and names were drawn.

After the business session, Mrs. Ellis Clark assisted by Mrs. Taylor in teaching the girls to make snowball candles which will be completed at the next meeting and given as a pre-Christmas gift to the mothers.

Members present were Sherry Lynn Brundrett, Janis Clark, Mary Lou Johnson, Sue Taylor, Bobbie Taylor, Melanie Thibodeaux, Janice Touchstone and Elizabeth Peers.

Intermediate Girl Scout Troop No. 5 met at the Girl Scout Little House with Mrs. Walter Stryker, Mrs. W. B. McElwee, and Mrs. G. R. Rowe for its regular meeting on Friday, Dec. 9.

Mrs. D. M. Meador assisted her daughter, Phyllis in serving refreshments to Carolyn Washington, Sherry Lee McElwee, Carol Kinsel, Mary Ann Barber, Effie Lou Lown, Margaret Phillips, Betty Stryker, Ronnie Jean Lassiter, Linda Jo Dowdy, Eerie Sue Eller, Dorothy Rowe, Linda Mae Johnson, and Sherrilynn Garrett.

The Christmas gifts which have been completed by the troop were wrapped while the group sang Christmas carols.

After the gifts were wrapped, a practice was held for a Court of Awards and Investiture Ceremony.

**Banquet Honors Aransas County Football Team**

A Father-Son banquet at the high school cafeteria, Thursday night, honored the Aransas County Pirate football team.

David Segler, assistant coach was master of ceremonies. After introducing the honor guests, their dads, the other coaches, Supt. Pat H. Greene and David Coleman, principal, he presented the speaker of the evening, Willie Zapalac of A&M College who also showed a film of the A&M-Baylor game. Segler announced the members of the Pirates team who were named to all district honors. They include Jackie Smith, tackle, a senior and second year to receive the honor; Jimmy Mills, guard, senior; Elton McCabe, guard, senior; Tommy Bradshaw, halfback, junior; Eddie Morrison, quarterback, junior; honorable mention, Cecil Cole, center, senior and Winston Weber, halfback, senior.

Harry Traylor was in San Antonio a few days last week on business.

Miss Sandra McElveen of Corpus Christi, visited over the weekend with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McElveen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Chermanie visited their daughter, Mrs. Robert Webb in Angleton last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie McElveen and children of Corpus Christi, visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McElveen.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson took their daughter, Mrs. Gene Snyder, and son, back to their home in Hondo Thursday. Mrs. Snyder visited with her parents for a week.

Edgar Duge went deer hunting over the weekend in Skidmore and brought back a four-point buck. While there he stayed with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Duge.

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**Luniana Rivera Dies At Home Here**

Mrs. Luniana Rivera, 57, died at her family residence at 6:10 a. m. Friday following a lingering illness. She had lived here 10 years, and was a member of the Catholic Church.

She is survived by four sons, Isidore Rivera of Houston, David and Prudencio Rivera of Rockport, and Rogero Rivera of Fulton; three daughters, Mrs. Gladys Perez and Mrs. Mamie Avila of Fulton and Mrs. Otelia Gonzales of Tivoli.

Rosary was recited at Cagle-Marshall Funeral Home in Rockport at 7:30 p. m. Friday, and funeral service was at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, with the Rev. G. J. O'Doherty in charge. Burial was in Rockport Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gurley of Seadrift and Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Gurley and children of Tulsa, Okla., visited last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gurley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Morrison of Houston, visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roden and son, Rocky of Port Lavaca visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McElveen and daughter, visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Nora Casey in Corpus Christi.

H. D. Robbins has returned home from the Veterans Hospital in Houston.

**Fulton P-TA Meets**

On Wednesday, Dec. 7, the Fulton P-TA met in the school auditorium with Mrs. Volney Cavitt, president, in the chair.

Mrs. D. M. Meader led the group in the Parent-Teacher prayer, then presented the fifth and sixth grades in a program prepared by their teachers, Mrs. James Calhoun and Miss Margaret Cash.

Members of the sixth grade told of the beginnings of many of our Christmas customs; how we got the Christmas tree; why we hang our stockings by the fireplace; the origin of the mistletoe, and finally, how Christmas is celebrated in other lands.

The fifth grade gave an interesting play about "Christmas at Grandpa's."

After these several carols were sung by the two grades, accompanied by Mrs. Otis Gilley.

One delegate to the Aransas County Parent-Teacher Association was selected—Mrs. Ernest Tackette and another will be appointed by the president.

The resignation of Mrs. Otis Rouquette as secretary was accepted with regret, and Mrs. Bob Davenport was elected to fill the place.

In the room count, the fifth grade won.

Miss Lydia Ann and Barbara Lynn Herring of Corpus Christi visited over the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinton.

Mrs. Charles Dorsey of Corpus Christi, visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bissett.

Mr. and Mrs. Court Craig of Elgin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Mundine and other relatives this weekend.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to take this means to express my thanks to all the people who have helped me during my husband's stay in the hospital.

Mrs. H. D. Robbins. c86

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Price of Sudan, Texas, visited last weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cate and Teri. They were accompanied home by Teri, who will stay with them for about three weeks.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**New Light on an Old Subject**

Evans from the Lighting Community Hall last night farmers can cut electric For those who missed it, is a short recap.

Don't try to light up the cobwebs in the rafters. Use a reflector and a smaller bulb will probably do the job. Too many farmers use naked bulbs that waste 50% of the light.

Try using moveable projector bulbs that beam light the way a searchlight does. A couple of these "spots" will often give you

better illumination than a gang of juice-wasting overhead lamps.

From where I sit, it's amazing how often we misuse the things we have... like electricity. We also make a mistake if we misuse our right of personal choice—about which candidate to vote for, say, or whether beer or coffee makes the ideal mealtime drink—by trying to force our opinions on others. Respect for the other fellow's point of view should be our "guiding light."

Joe Marsh

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**ALMOST DONE**—Last leaf on the tree is all that's keeping Joseph Manning, of Rutland, Vt., from completing his fall chores.



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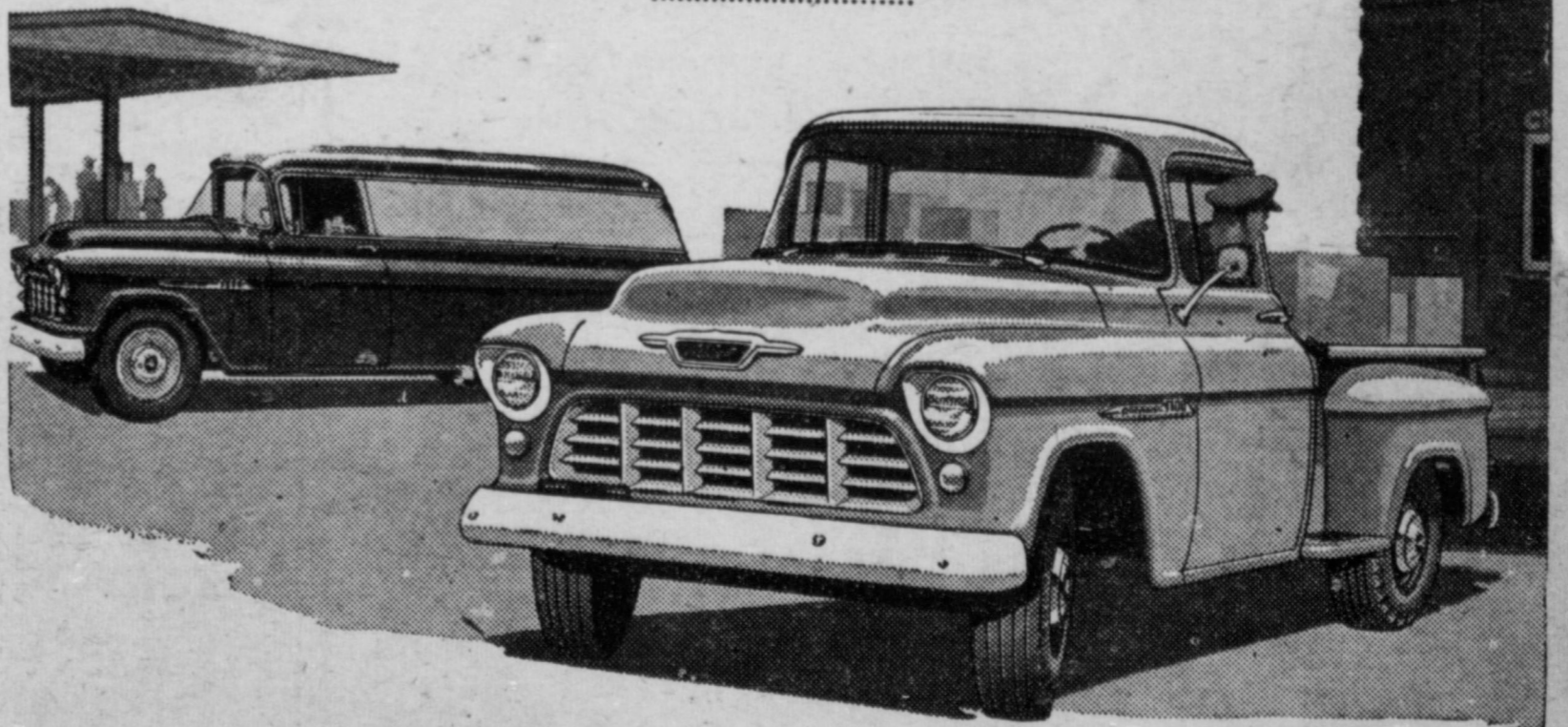


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The weekly meeting of Cub Scout Den 4 was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of den mother, Mrs. N. F. Jackson, with seven cubs present. The opening flag ceremony was conducted by N. F. Jackson, Jr., and the business meeting was presided over by Rudy Nava, denner. During the meeting the cubs drew names for their den Christmas tree. Rudy Nava and other cubs told the story of the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem, and, with the den mother at the piano, they all sang Christmas carols.

As a closing ceremony, the cubs formed a Living Circle and repeated the Cub Scout promise.

Evol Verrett was host for refreshments.

During the activity period, the Cub Scouts made Christmas pres-

ents. Absentees are urged to be present at the meeting on Thursday, Dec. 15, so that each cub will have his presents completed before the holidays. There will be no den meetings during the school holiday period.

Cubs present included Wayne Greer, Jr., N. F. Jackson, Jr., Alton Kinsel, Jr., Rudy Nava, Willard Neal, Chris Sorenson, and Evol Verrett.

Den 2 met with Mrs. W. A. Ormand and Mrs. Ernest Russell and after a short business meeting the cubs worked on their Christmas gifts and drew names for their Christmas party. Refreshments were served by Jerry Sanders. Those present were Steve Russell, Raymond Ormand, Dennis Davis, J. C. Sanders, Billie Ormand, Eddie Smith, Charles Boone, and Bennie Davis.

Den 3 met with Mrs. Hugh Morrison and Mrs. Gene Everitt. The Cubs discussed the countries from which their parents had come. Hugh Morrison conducted the business meeting. Dannie Zawadski was elected denner; Tommie Cassell, assistant denner; and Roger

Terrell, keeper of the buckskin. They boys then worked on their Christmas presents and planned a Christmas party. Refreshments were served by Billie Cutcher. Those present were Tommie Wells, Dannie Zawadski, Hugh Morrison, Tommie Cassell, Bubba Armstrong, Andy Everitt, Roger Terrell, Bill Wilson, Billie Cutcher, and Bobbie Borchert.

Den 5 met with Mrs. Shelley Roaten and Mrs. Herbert Mills on Thursday. Shelley Roaten, denner, called the meeting to order and after the roll was called and dues collected, the pledge to the flag was led by Jimmie Seawright, who also served the refreshments. The minutes were read by Jary Stryker, and approved. The boys then worked on their achievements, planned their mothers' Christmas presents, and drew names for the next den meeting. Afterwards they sang and played scout games. The meeting adjourned with the wolf howl.

**CHRISTMAS DANCE AT COUNTRY CLUB TO BE DECEMBER 17th**

The Christmas dance at the Live Oak Country Club will be on Saturday, December 17, and will run from 10 p.m. until 2 a.m., with Ran Wilde and his orchestra furnishing the music. This dance will be for members only.

The New Year's Eve Dance will also run from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m., and music for this will be furnished by Perry Horine and his orchestra. Members may bring an outside couple with them to this dance.

**DO YOU KNOW—**

That the largest mammal that ever lived is not a prehistoric monster but the blue whale? Sometimes it weighs as much as 300,000 pounds and it's still to be found in the ocean!

That a Treehopper is not a bird that hops from tree to tree but a species of bug that looks like the thorn on a rose bush?

**Marine News**

Application has been made to the District Engineer for a Department of the Army permit for a structure in navigable waters, as follows:

Name of applicant: Phillips Petroleum Co., 1043 City National Bank Building, Houston 2, Texas. Waterway and location: Copano Bay, at a location in State Tract No. 66, central to a point approximately seven miles north from Rockport. The applicant proposes to place a 2-inch pipeline 1 1/2 feet below the bed of the bay at the above location. The pipeline would extend from Well 29-A northeast approximately 2,000 feet to a junction with an existing 2-inch pipeline at Well 21, all in State Tract No. 66.

The Ohio Oil Company, Houston, Texas, has applied for the following: Waterway and location: Matagorda, San Antonio, Lavaca, Copano, Aransas and Corpus Christi Bays and that portion of Laguna Madre north of South Bird Island, at a location central to a point approximately 10 miles southwest from Seadrift, Calhoun County, Texas.

Character of work: The applicant proposes to place casings and other structures required in connection with seismograph operations in the above waterways. After seismograph recordings have been made, all obstructions would be removed. If not removed promptly, the casings would be marked by flags during the day and red lights at night. No casings would be placed within cable and pipe line areas or within 500 feet of dredged channels, open water alignment of channels, bridges, wharves or other improvements in the waterway.

**5,686 TEXANS REGISTER FOR DRAFT IN NOVEMBER**

Austin, Tex. — A total of 5,686 Texans registered at local draft boards in November, nearly all of whom were 18-year-olds.

Federal law requires men to register on their 18th birthday, or within five days thereafter, Lt. Col. Marlin D. Lewis, deputy state Selective Service director, pointed out.

Under present regulations and policies, no one is drafted under age 21 in Texas except volunteers or delinquents. But the law obligates males to register at 18.

Since the present law was en-

acted in June, 1948, all males born since Aug. 30, 1922, have had and now have legal obligation to register, except those not yet 18.

A man who fails to register as required, upon prosecution and conviction, is subject to fine up to \$10,000, or five years in prison, or both.

Colonel Lewis said that recent cases had been discovered where men had altered registration certificates after registering.

"Such alterations are also punishable by fine up to \$10,000, five years imprisonment, or a combination of fine and imprisonment," Colonel Lewis warned.

**Rev. Broadway Joins Chamber of Commerce**

The Rev. W. D. Broadway, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rockport, is the latest member to join the Chamber of Commerce, Arthur Bracht, chairman of the membership committee said Wednesday.

The chamber is dedicated to the advancement of the interests of the area, and anyone wishing to affiliate with this organization of local people should get in touch with Bracht or Mrs. Mary Juergens, secretary of the chamber.

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**Roaten Is Rotary Program Chairman**

Shelley Roaten was in charge of the program at Rotary Wednesday, and gave a talk on amateur photography.

Visiting Rotarians were: Merritt Hulet, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; and Dick Gerdes and Bob Reddell, of Sinton. Another out-of-town visitor was Ed Hardeman, San Bernardino, Calif.

A pirogue is a canoe made from a log or tree.

**FRED BRACHT, JR. NAILS TEN-POINT BUCK**

Fred Bracht, Jr., on a hunting trip with James Bracht and J. V. Isaac Tuesday, was the only one of the trio to get his buck. He shot a nice 10-pointer on Isaac's ranch near Three Rivers.

B. A. (Tot) Tuttle of Port Arthur, visited last week with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Casterline.

A wallaby is a baby kangaroo.

**Tourist Parties Start At Woman's Club**

The first tourist game party of the winter season, sponsored by the Woman's Club, was held Monday afternoon. Eight tables of players participated in the games and prizes were awarded by the hostesses, Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Mrs. Julius Malchar, and Mrs. J. V. Ferguson.

To Mrs. C. H. Whiteley went the high score prize in bridge, to Mrs. J. H. Mills, low score award. Mrs. W. A. Hanson of Lake View, Iowa, won high in canasta and the bingo prizes were awarded to Mrs. E. G. Page of Poteet, Texas, and Mrs. W. J. Philpot of Miami, Texas.

The Yuletide season was emphasized in the tea table appointments from which the hostesses served their guests.

The next game party will be held Monday, Dec. 19 from 2 to 5 p. m.

**Son of Cochran To Be Married**

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kussurelis, of North Main St., Ann Arbor, Mich., announce the betrothal of their daughter, Eras Mary Ellis, of Chicago, Ill., to Maurice William Cochran, Jr., of Rockport, Texas, stationed at Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois.

Both Miss Ellis and Mr. Cochran attended the University of Michigan. She was graduated in speech and is now employed at the Vogue-Wright TV studio.

The couple is planning to be married in January.

**LETTER TO SANTA**

Dear Santa Claus: Robby says he wants a football helmet, and a little stove and some cooking pans and some cabinets and "everything we can." A little chair, a little bookcase that will hold a little more books, a boat, a little stove, a cowboy boot, cowboy suit, shirt, and guns and hats and cowboy socks. A little play telephone, a walkie-talkie.

Mary wants a doll, a cowboy boots, an oven, cowboy suit, cowboy gun, vest, cowboy hat, a fish, a light and watch an iron, a duck, books, and that's all.

Bobby and Mary Elizabeth are being real good so please bring us all the toys if you can.

Bobby and Mary say they'll be real good.

Love, Bobby and Mary Elizabeth

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Silberisen of Corpus Christi, visited Sunday night with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Somer Smith.

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Women of Presbyterian Church to Present X'mas Story As Pageant

Women of the Presbyterian Church will present the Christmas story as a pageant on Dec. 18, at 7:30 p. m., as part of the Joy Gift Program of the church. An offering will be taken for retired ministers and their families.

Homemakers Class Christmas Party

The Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church held their annual Christmas party Friday night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Broadway. Gifts were exchanged and games which were led by Mrs. Grady West were enjoyed by the members and their husbands.

The menu of turkey and dressing, cranberry and fruit salad, peas, asparagus, yams, pie, cake, rolls and coffee were served buffet style.

A holiday atmosphere was emphasized by the Christmas tree and other decorations. The table was laid with a dark green cloth and was decorated with gold miniature Christmas trees trimmed with sequins.

Members and their husbands present were Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLead, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Landrum, Mr. and Mrs. Grady West, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Utsman, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Del McLain, Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Broadway, Mrs. J. C. Thompson, Mrs. Fern Rethmeyer, Mrs. Lloyd Branch, and their teacher, Mrs. R. F. McKnight.

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 10, 1956, 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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Fr. G. J. O'Doherty, Pastor Sunday Masses, 7 and 9; Holy Days same as Sundays; week-day Mass at 8; Friday night Novena devotions at 7:30; Confessions: Saturdays, Vigil before Holy Days and Thursdays before First Fridays, 4:30 to 6:00 and 7:30 to 8:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. W. D. Broadway, Pastor Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching service, 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Training Union 7:00 p. m.; prayer service, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.; women meet every Thursday.

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Bible class, 10 a. m.; morning worship, 10:50 a. m.; Sunday evening class, 6:30; Sunday evening worship, 7:30; Wednesday night service, 7:30; ladies Bible class, Thursday, 10:00 a. m. and men's Bible class at 7:30 p. m.

FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. George Merriman

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching service, 11 a. m.; Training Union, 7 p. m.; evening service, 8 p. m.; mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FULTON Rev. Jerry Smith, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 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.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Wm. H. Law, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45; Preaching service, 11 o'clock; Evening Evangelistic service, 7:45; Week night service Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

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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, 9:30; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:30; Methodist Men, 2nd Thursday at 7:30; choir practice, Friday, 7:30; WSCS, 1st and 4th Thursday, 3:00; fellowship dinner, 3rd Sunday at noon; young people's meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

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.

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

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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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Presbyterian Women Hold Christmas Party

The S. F. Jackson home was the scene of the annual Christmas party of the Women of the Presbyterian Church, Monday night. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Jackson were Mrs. Fred Brundrett, Mrs. James G. Hooper, Mrs. C. L. Taylor, and Mrs. James Crusier.

Beside the register was an antique silver cake basket holding small Christmas bells which Mrs. Hooper pinned on each guest. A lighted tree was surrounded with gifts for the students at Pres-Mex School for Mexican Girls at Taft, for the Goodland Indian Orphan and the small boy at the Presbyterian Home and School at Itasco, who is the protegee of the Women of the Church.

"Christmas Candles" motivated the theme for the house decorations. In combination with colored balls and sequins, with pine sprays and tinted grasses, they gave a soft glow throughout the rooms. The program presented by Mrs. Norvell F. Jackson and the installation of officers by the Rev. A. Arnott Ward had the glow for their background. Included on the program were the singing of Christmas hymns, the story from the gospel of St. Luke, read by Mrs. Earle Thomas and the Circle lesson from Romans by the leader.

A medley of carols was sung by Mrs. Ran Wilde, Mrs. Martha Stout and Mrs. Jackson and the program was climaxed with a framed tableau of the Madonna, impersonated by Nan Jackson.

Mrs. Carl Osborn, president of the group, gave her annual report in the form of an illuminated history which had been made by Mrs. Jackson. The tea table, laid in satin striped damask, was centered with an antique branched crystal candelabra on a reflector and encircled with pine sprays studded with miniature colored balls. The buffet held an arrangement of white tapers with sequin motif with a base of pine sprays and miniature silver balls. Mrs. Ward served the cake which was in the form of a decorated Christmas tree and Mrs. Osborn poured hot spiced punch. Trays of Christmas tree and star sandwiches and computes of nuts further emphasized the holiday season. Colored movies were taken of the group throughout the evening by Ceylon Ammons.

Installed into office were Mrs. Carl Osborn, president (re-election), Mrs. Hugh Morrison, vice-

Joy Gift Program Held

The Women of the First Presbyterian Church will present their annual Joy Gift Program Sunday night, Dec. 18 at 7:30. This year the program will be a pageant with the choir taking part. The Joy Gift offering will go to retired ministers and their families and widows of retired ministers. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Altar Society to Hold Benefit Silver Tea

The Sacred Heart Altar Society will hold a Silver Tea at the home of Mrs. Travis Johnson on Tuesday, Dec. 27, proceeds to go for the benefit of the society. Everyone is invited.

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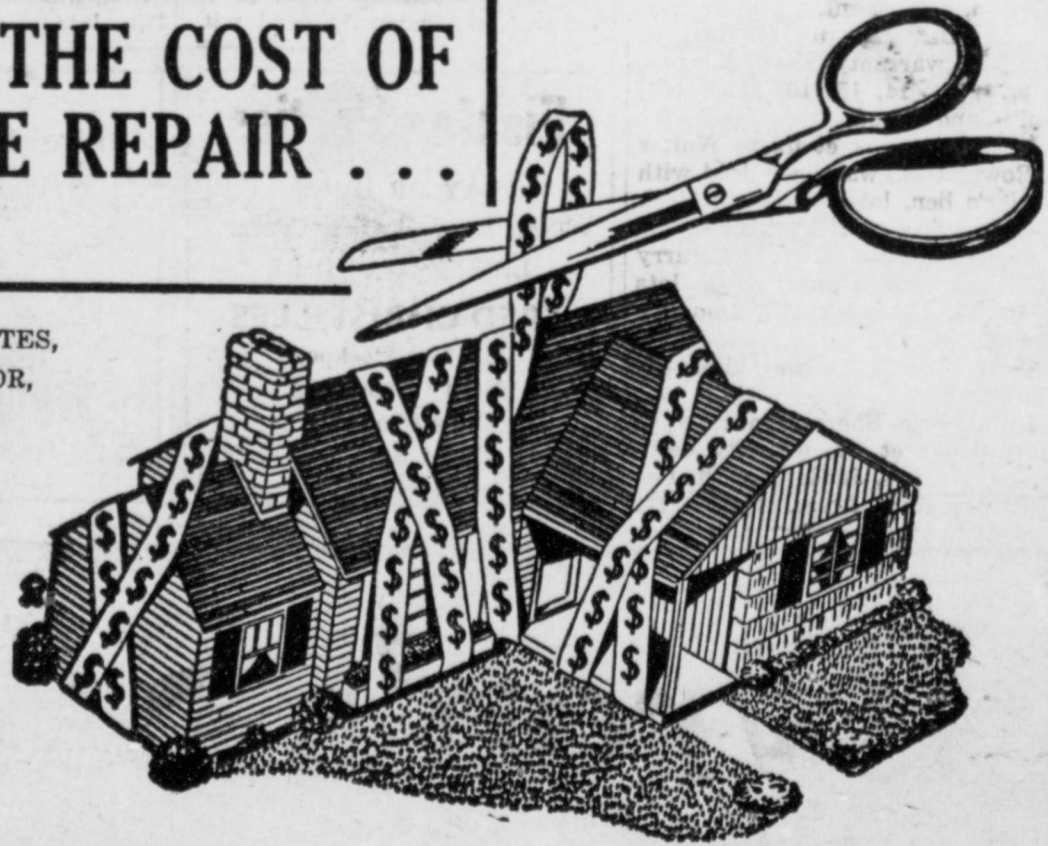
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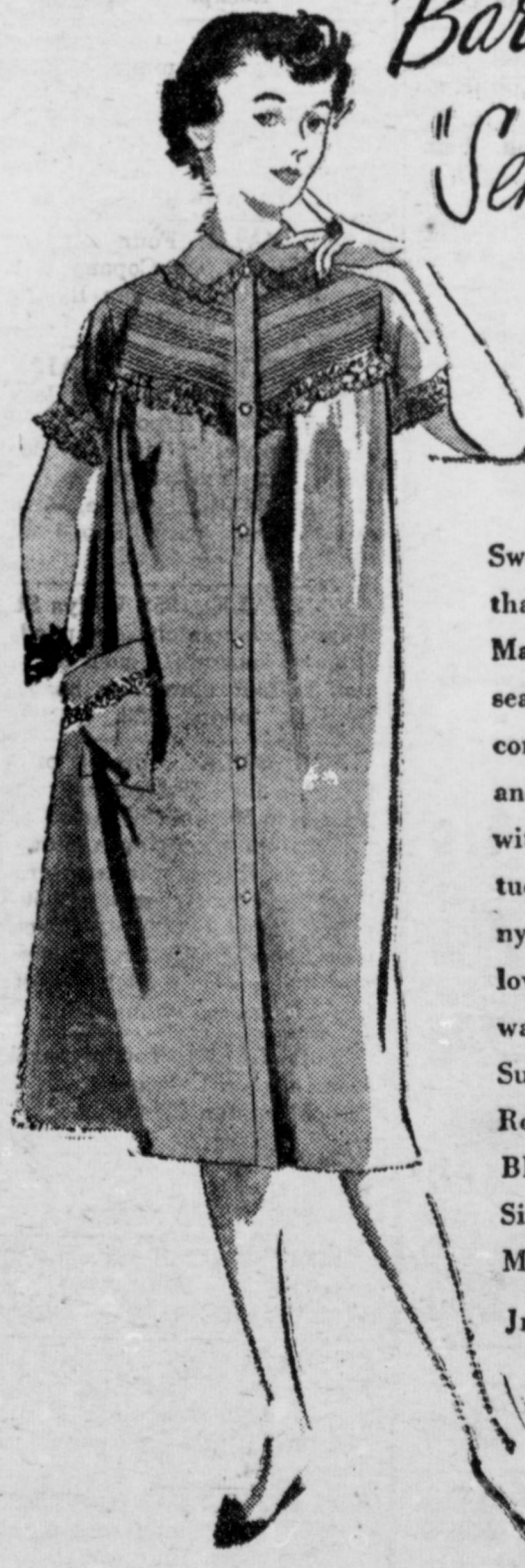
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## Property Transfers

E. O. Burton vs J. D. Wheeler et al, certified copy of judgment Lot 2, Block 213, Lot 2, Block 239; Lot 6, Block 416; Lot 19, Block 414; Lot 3, Block 420; Lot 7, Block 441; Lot 13, Block 443; Lot 14, Block 447; Lot 11, Block 482; Lot 8, Block 509; Lot 6, Block 516; Lot 17, Block 593; Lot 28, Block 617; Lot 9, Block 618; Lot 23, Block 618; Lot 5, Block 623; Lot 21, Block 625; Lot 15, Block 629; Lot 30, Block 650; Lot 9, Block 651; Lot 18, Block 651; Lot 23, Block 651; Lot 24, Block 651; Lots 26, 28, and 31, Block 651; Lot 20, Block 633; Lot 12, Block 685; Lot 25, Block 690; Lot 18, Block 692; Lot 4, Block 737; Lot 11, Block 739; Lot 8, Block 740; Lot 3, Block 741; Lot 6, Block 742; Lot 7, Block 743; Lot 14, Block 742; Lot 10, Block 745; Lot 4, Block 768; Lot 12, Block 759; Lot 10, Block 760; Lot 7, Block 767; Lot 5, Block 760 and Lot 12, Block 450 Aransas Pass and Block 5, Outlot 40; Lot 4, Block 40; Farm Lot 4, Block 248; Farm Lot 8, Block 4; Farm Lot 2, Block H; Farm Lot 8, Block 254; Farm Lot 52, Block 254; Farm Lot 17, Block 253; Farm Lot 27, Block 213; Farm Lot 14, Block 225; Farm Lot 10, Block 227; Farm Lots 3 and 4, Block D; Warm Lots 9 and 10, Block I and Farm Lot 14. Block H, Burton and Danforth.

C. T. Hennessy to Volney Cavitt, warranty deed with vendor's lien, lots 6, 7, 8, 14, 15, block 28, Doughty and Mathis.

S. B. Daggett et ux to C. T. Hennessy et al, partial release.

Eva Ann Miller to Charles E. Miller, warranty deed, lot 2, block 236, Doughty and Mathis.

Charles E. Miller to Robert A. Miller, warranty deed, lot 2, block 236, Doughty and Mathis.

James D. Dietrich et ux to Frances Sanders, warranty deed with vendor's lien, lot 2, block 54, Fulton.

Frank O. Lenoir to Alvis Holland, release, lot 95, Copano Village addition.

J. H. Freeze et ux to W. H. Taylor et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien, a tract out of tracts 1 and 12, block 237, Burton and Danforth.

Herman C. Johnson et ux et al to Charles A. Barnett Sr., et al, general warranty deed, lots 1 and 9, block 26, Doughty and Mathis.

W. S. Seward et ux to Edward Maszko et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien, lots 19 and 20, Highland Oaks subdivision. Doughty and Mathis.

Little Bay Shores, Inc., to Picton Construction Co., warranty deed, lot 26, block 4, Little Bay Shores.

Picton Construction Co., to Vernon Kleypas, deed with vendor's lien, lot 26, block 4, Little Bay Shores.

Seth H. Steele to E. G. Brooks et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien, lot 28, block 4, Little Bay Shores.

Cities Service Oil Co. to B. C. Housel, power of attorney.

Harry Traylor to A. C. Shivers, quit claim deed, block 302, Manning.

J. L. Brem et ux to Jesse M. Points et ux, warranty deed, lots 6, 7, 8, block 44, Doughty and Mathis.

Little Bay Shores to Seth H. Steele, warranty deed, lot 11, block 1, Little Bay Shores.

Oscar Lee et ux to Arthur Borup et ux, warranty deed, lots 12, 13, block 23, Fulton.

Seth H. Steele to H. E. Alekna et ux, deed with vendor's lien, lot 11, block 1, Little Bay Shores.

Frances Sanders et vir to B. H. Mitchell et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien, lot 2, block 54, Fulton.

Henry Clement et al to the public, an affidavit.

Eva M. Miller to Charles W. Miller, warranty deed, lot 1, block 236, Doughty and Mathis.

Cora M. Agler et vir to Clem R. Gates et ux, warranty deed, lots 4, 5, block 34, Doughty and Mathis.

Frank O. Lenoir et ux to Fred E. Wright et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien, lots 146, 147, East 25 feet lot 145, Copano Village addition.

Joe W. Harper to Jewell Ray Harper, certified copy of decree.

Lawrence Davila et ux to Petra Morales, warranty deed, north half of tract in Block J, Central Division, Rockport.

Little Bay Shores to Seth H. Steele, general warranty deed, lot 31, block 4, Little Bay Shores.

Little Bay Shores to Seth H. Steele, lot 15, block 3, Little Bay Shores.

State of Texas to National Audubon Society, lease on Second Chain of Islands.

Willis H. Dakin to Sena Dakin, warranty deed, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 86, Smith and Wood.

E. N. Adams et ux to Homer Blanton, warranty deed, outlot 106, and part of an 8 1/2 acre tract, Lamar.

E. N. Adams et al, to St. Charles Bay Cottages, Inc., same parcel described above.

J. M. Cowan et ux to Opal D.

Woodward et vir, warranty deed, west 2/3 lots 15, 16, block 200, Doughty and Mathis.

Estate of Betty Lou Duckworth Fowler, inheritance tax receipt.

George Albert Kuchs et ux to Alice Newlon Jones, warranty deed, lots 13, 14, block 542, Aransas Harbor.

Alice Newlon Jones to G. A. Kuchs et ux, quit claim deed, lots 13, 14, block 542, Aransas Harbor.

Elmer Zade Jones to Guy Epps et ux, warranty deed, lot 16, block 139, Manning.

Guy Epps et ux to Glenn Young, general warranty deed, lot 16, block 139, Manning.

B. B. Bettell et al to Truett Barber trustee, warranty deed, Bay Haven Lodges.

Truett Barber, trustee, to G. F. Cody, warranty deed with vendor's lien, lot 23, Bay Haven Lodges.

Estate of Roy C. Moyston, certified copy of probate.

Lewis G. Rodman to John E. Reed, warranty deed, center 1/3 block 70, Fulton.

J. W. Davison to Jesse M. Points et ux, quit claim deed, lots 6, 7, 8, block 4, Doughty and Mathis.

Fred A. Bracht, Jr., to R. W. Meyer, et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien, a portion of lots 9, 10, block 306, Smith and Wood.

R. Y. Ayers, Jr., et ux, to B. D. Paschall, warranty deed with vendor's lien, lots 2, 3, block 101, Smith and Wood.

Maud W. Allison, Adm. to Central Power and Light, easement and right of way.

Briteman Holding Corp. to E. A. Graham, deed, lots 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34 and west half of lot 9, Abernathy subdivision.

Laurence Tobin et al to Barbara Haynes, transfer of estate.

J. A. Hodges et ux to H. H. Dick et ux, warranty deed, lots 17, 18, Fulton Manning addition.

May Fulton Hoopes to W. C. Livingston et al, certified copy of judgment, lots 14, 15, 16, block 24, Fulton.

Otto Gunther to William Y. Eller et ux, warranty deed, lot 3, block 194, Smith and Wood.

Southwest Texas Oil Sales to the public, certified copy of resolution.

Southwest Texas Oil Sales to Justin H. Snyder, warranty deed with vendor's lien, lots 9, 10, block 28, Smith and Wood.

Cecil W. Reid et ux to Ida M. Rahe, warranty deed, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 154, Doughty and Mathis.

Frank F. Huson to Roberta F. Dempsey et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien, lot 3, block 439, Manning.

J. M. Huggins et ux to James S. Eanes et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien, lots 19, 20, 21, Tract 4, LeRoy Rose subdivision.

Stephan Garcia to Chester Johnson, quit claim deed, lots 1, 2, 15, 16, block 21, Smith and Wood.

Dominga Covarrubias to Chester Johnson, quit claim deed, lots 1, 2, 15, 16, block 21, Smith and Wood.

James M. Moore to the public, affidavit.

Jacob E. Hahn to the public, affidavit.

Jean White Foshee et vir to W. C. Johnson, general warranty deed, portion of farm outlot 19, Fulton.

Edith K. White et vir to W. C. Johnson, agreement.

L. S. Bengé et ux to Burl P. Wagley, warranty deed, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 14, 15, 16, block 141, Smith and Wood.

M. B. Mullinax et ux to Walter J. Rowe et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 154, Doughty and Mathis.

Cecil W. Reid et ux to Harry E. Lippert, warranty deed, lots 9, 10, 11, 12, block 154, Doughty and Mathis.

C. W. Grigsby to the public, affidavit.

Little Bay Shores, Inc., to C. W. Cutcher et ux, warranty deed, lot 30, block 4, Little Bay Shores.

T. B. Kelum, Adm., et al to St.

## ACHS-Bloomington Basket Ball Won By Pirates Friday

The Aransas County Pirates took two thrilling basket ball games from Bloomington last Friday night on the home court. Both games were won by a two point margin. The "B" boys took the measure by a score of 33-31. John Cabanis and Donnie Fields shared the scoring honors for the Pirates with 13 points each.

The "A" team, after being down in the first two quarters, rallied in the second half to nose out their game with a 40-38 score. The winning goal came with just 10 seconds left on the scoreboard on a jump shot by Morrison. Morrison took the scoring honors for the night with 19 points. Bradshaw had 8. Spoon dropped in 16 for the losers.

The Pirates will go to George West tomorrow to enter their tournament. This will be their last game until after the Christmas holidays when they open their district play at home against the Ingleside Mustangs on Jan. 3.

Aransas County (40)			
	fg	ft	pf
Morrison	9	1	19
Thomas	1	2	5
Bradshaw	2	4	1
Mills	1	1	5
S. Satsky	1	2	0
Pena	1	0	1
	15	10	13

Bloomington (38)			
	fg	ft	pf
Moore	3	2	3
Rush	2	1	5
Spoon	7	2	0
Smith	1	3	3
Ritchey	0	0	2
Edrada	1	0	0
Brooks	0	2	0
	14	10	13

## Pirate Cagers Defeat Aransas Pass Panthers

The Pirates won a double-header from the Aransas Pass Panthers last Tuesday night in Aransas Pass.

The "B" game was won by a score of 37-30. Clyde Townsend racked up 11 points for the Pirates followed by Fields with 9.

The "A" team broke out in a scoring rash as they racked up a total of 53 points to the Panthers 46. Tommy Bradshaw dropped in 27 points to walk away with the scoring honors. Morrison had 12 and Thomas 8.

Pirates (53)			
	fg	ft	pf
Morrison	4	4	12
Thomas	2	4	1
Bradshaw	9	9	27
Mills	1	0	4
Pena	1	2	3
	17	19	12

Panthers (46)			
	fg	ft	pf
Farmer	2	0	0
Gilpen	5	0	5
Wadley	2	3	3
Dickerson	5	2	5
Longoria	1	4	2
Crothers	2	3	0
	17	12	15


vendor's lien, lot 9, block 4, Stewart Addition.

H. V. Black et ux to J. E. Everett et ux, warranty deed, lots 25, 26, block 50, Manning.

F. Benavidez et ux to J. Rios et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien, lots 15, 16, block 54, Fulton.

## Did You Know?

That the Snowshoe rabbit changes its fur color from brown to mottled to pure white as the leaves fall and the snows come? That there are about 100 million solar systems—each with a sun and several planets like ours—in the region of space seen by the 100-inch telescope? That there are almost 10 septillion molecules in a 1/4-ounce teaspoon of distilled water, that is, to be more accurate, 9,940,000,000,000,000,000,000,000? That among birds the male often takes turns hatching the eggs—such as the male Rose-breasted Grosbeak who sings softly to himself as he sits on the nest? That there are not only twin stars in the heavens but quintuplet stars and many even more complex?



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