

## Along The Waterfront



Hunting and fishing are the main topic of conversation here when sportsmen get together. Both are exceptionally good this fall.

Ernest Tackett and Captain Littlefield fished and hunted last Saturday and Sunday, catching two big strings of fish and getting their limit of ducks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wortman of Tuttle, Okla., landed 108 trout on the flats Friday and 93 Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wagley landed 53 trout in the basin Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ratisseau reports fair fishing at the Jolly Roger pier, although the water is a little rough and muddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton of Sharon Springs, Kansas, caught 116 trout on the flats in front of Floyd's Boat and Sales Co., last Friday, and M. J. Mahoney and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hasenmyer of Grand Field, Okla., caught 500 fish in five days out there, since The Pilot went to press last week.

Hunters have kept the personnel of Mills Wharf busy the past week. There were 21 hunters out from the Wharf Friday. The weather was not too good for hunting, but several got their limits. Saturday there were 24 hunters out with quite a few getting their limit. Out of 11 hunters out Sunday, five brought in limits and four out of seven hunters got their limits Monday. Five hunters went out again Wednesday, two coming in early with their five ducks.

Bill Crist had Henry Cohen and son and Colonel Hayes of San Antonio out fishing last Friday. They brought in 132 nice fish, several of them reds. Mr. Brower and party of three caught 76 nice trout Saturday. On Sunday, Colonel Hayes, Henry Cohen and son again fished with Crist. They caught 176 fish, but only kept the large ones.

The guests at Walton Courts have been fishing in the basin and in the bays of this area, and have brought in large strings of fish each day.

J. C. Cole and party of Dallas, went out with Hugh Morrison on the Rambler Saturday. They got 63 fish, and on Sunday Ed Wright from Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Meblett of Houston caught 51 nice trout.

Last Friday at Johnson's Bait Stand, Fred and John Ramert and John Sandberg from Ruthton, Minn., caught 62 trout; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crouch and Floyd Ellidge came in with 160 fish; Jack Saylor and wife of Lubbock, got 218 trout that day. C. L. Boyd and Phil Howell of San Antonio, caught 90 trout Saturday; Mr. Hersey and Mr. Collett of San Antonio landed 94. On Sunday, Fred Hunt of Rockport, and party brought in 104 trout, and Mr. Denby of George West, landed 53. John Burns of Beeville, came in with 53 trout and one flounder, while Harry Brachenbush and wife had 36 trout.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Coldiron returned to their home in Enid, Okla., on Wednesday of this week, "after," as Mr. Coldiron said, "a delightful three weeks of fishing and vacationing in Rockport." They have shipped two barrels of fish back home while here, and Mrs. Coldiron was the first winner of the Chamber of Commerce fishing contest with her 3 pound 7 ounce trout, caught in the yacht basin. Mr. and Mrs. Coldiron were guests at the Surf Courts while here.

Joe Smith, who has been in Spohn Hospital for treatment for the last two weeks, came home today.

## ROCKPORT WEATHER

Through the courtesy of the marine laboratory the weather report for this area is printed each week, giving the maximum and minimum temperature, rainfall and barometric pressure for the past week:

	Max.	Min.	Prec.	Baro.
Dec. 4	68	56	.16	30.42
Dec. 5	67	43	.00	30.52
Dec. 6	64	42	.00	30.24
Dec. 7	68	56	.00	30.13
Dec. 8	68	58	.00	30.08
Dec. 9	73	60	.00	30.13
Dec. 10	75	50	.00	30.48

## Winter Fishing Tournament Underway Here

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a winter fishing tournament for the winter visitors in the local area.

Redfish and trout are both entered in the tournament and the size will be judged by the weight of the fish rather than the length.

The tournament started Dec. 1 and will run through Feb. 28. A prize will be given each week to the person who catches the largest trout and the one catching the biggest redfish. The fishing week starts at midnight Saturday and ends at midnight the following Saturday.

Prize winners will be announced each week in The Pilot and the Chamber of Commerce will tell who the winners are if you phone the office Tuesday mornings.

The weekly prizes are gift certificates which are redeemable at various places of business in the area. Trophies will be given at the close of the tournament for the fisherman getting the largest red and for the largest trout.

Anyone wishing to enter the tournament may register at any of the tourist courts, bait stands, or sporting goods stores in the locality.

Last year the local Chamber of Commerce entered the Corpus Christi Fishing Sweepstakes, but this year it was decided more interest in fishing would be taken if the tournament was more of a local affair.

On the registration certificate there is a place for the date, your name and address, the kind of fish caught, its weight and length, where it was registered and the name of the weighing master. This information is sought so that a complete record may be kept.

Mrs. E. D. Coldiron of Enid, Okla., won in the trout division last week with a 3 pound, 7 ounce trout. Mrs. Coldiron's prize was a Barg bath scale, donated by Ankele's Hardware.

There was no entry in the redfish division.

## SIDEWALKS ADDED AT ROCKPORT SCHOOL

A new sidewalk has been completed from the Rockport Elementary School building to the gymnasium and there will be one built from the high school building to the gym as soon as possible.

The campus at the Rockport School is being fenced with cedar posts and cable to keep cars off and to protect the grass.

The average daily attendance in the schools of the Aransas County Independent School District for the first two six-week periods was very good this year. The Fulton Elementary School had an average daily attendance of 116 the first six weeks and 119 the second six weeks. Rockport Elementary had an average daily attendance of 504 the first period and 512 the second, while the high school had 161 the first six weeks and 156 the second. This makes a total average daily attendance for the three schools of 781 the first period and 788 for the second six weeks, making the total for the two period 784. Last school term 639 was the figure.

This is an increase of daily average attendance of 145 this year and entitles the Aransas County Schools to two additional teachers.

## Sun Will Drill Wildcat Seven Miles North of City

Sun Oil Co. will drill its No. A-1 Copano Bay State Tract 98 as an Aransas County wildcat approximately seven miles west of Rockport.

Location will be 60 feet from the south and east lines of Tract 98. The test is slated to drill to 10,000 feet.

Sunray has offset acreage to the north, Plymouth is to the southeast, and Sun has other surrounding leases.

Sun Oil Co. No. A-1 St. Charles Bay State Tract 368, wildcat 14 1/2 miles northeast of Rockport, was making hole at 9,771 feet on an 11,500 foot project.

## Drivers Tests Will Be Given Friday

A representative from the Highway Department will be at the courthouse in Rockport, Friday, Dec. 12, to give examinations for drivers licenses.

## Football Squad Honored With Banquet, Wednesday

Members of the Pirate football squad, their fathers and their coaches, were honored with a banquet at the Woman's Club building Thursday night, Dec. 10.

The U-shaped table was laid in white with clusters of turk's cap at intervals down the center. The centerpiece at the head of the table was an arrangement of Majestic Daisies with a football resting in the center.

Invocation was given by Lee Ingersoll before the banquet. The menu consisted of fruit juice, slaw, hot rolls, baked ham, potato salad, baked beans, cranberry sauce, apple pie a la mode, coffee and iced tea.

Coach Charles Roe Jr. introduced the football players and their guests. The speaker, G. C. "Ox" Emerson, coach at the University of Texas, was introduced by Supt. J. F. Harbin. Mr. Emerson gave a very interesting talk on football, after which he showed a film of the Baylor-Texas game.

## WARNING TO SQUIRREL HUNTERS

After going squirrel hunting one day last week, Bob Ayers, school tax assessor-collector, has issued a warning to all hunters to be especially careful of snakes. While hunting that day Ayers killed a rattlesnake that measured four and one-half feet long that had fourteen rattlers.

The snake struck at Mr. Ayer's dog and only missed it by inches. A few minutes later the dog found a cotton-mouthed moccasin which bit him. The dog is better now.

Mr. Ayers has been hunting in this area for nearly twenty years and he has found that the snakes come out in the sun on warm days—therefore he urges all who tramp through the woods to be especially careful.

## Pirate Cagers Won Three, Lost One

The A and B Pirate basket ball teams played Sundeen here last Thursday night, with the Pirates winning both games.

On Friday night they played Woodsboro here, the B team winning again but the A team lost their game.

The boys will go to Bloomington for the basket ball tournament next Friday night and Saturday and they will play in the Prement tournament on Dec. 26 and 27.

The Pirates did not have any games scheduled for this week.

## Health Officer Warns of Carelessness in Treatment of Respiratory Disease

Austin, Tex. — Carelessness in the treatment of a respiratory disease is not only foolish but very hazardous, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, who warned Texans today to be on guard against such illness as lead to pneumonia.

Dr. Cox pointed out that pneumonia can and does strike with little or no warning, and in many instances its forerunner is a simple cold, an attack of influenza, or some other respiratory infection.

"A cold or any other infection of the breathing passage which makes one constitutionally weak, especially if accompanied by fever, demands the immediate attention of the family physician," Dr. Cox said. "To self-treat and fight on one's feet a condition of this kind is to endanger life unnecessarily. It is advisable to take all possible steps to avoid respiratory illnesses since they so frequently lead to that most dangerous complication — pneumonia.

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that it is important to build up normal, physical resistance by sufficient indoor ventilation, adequate, nourishing food, outdoor exercise, and sufficient sleep, but added that the family physician should be called immediately if, in spite of such care, a respiratory illness develops.

"Guard against pneumonia which is a communicable disease," Dr. Cox urged. "I may be acquired by direct or indirect contact with a pneumonia patient. Reduced bodily resistance resulting from habitual disregard for normal physical requirements makes pneumonia doubly hazardous," he added, "and I cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of consulting a physician immediately upon the appearance of a respiratory ailment."



**BACKING DOWN**—Boston truck driver Walter Curley backed his seven-ton truck on a bridge, suddenly realized he was backing down to a lower level. Investigation showed the rear wheels had passed over a weak spot in the bridge and the heavily loaded vehicle dipped toward bottom. Curley, surprised and dazed, climbed from the cab uninjured.

## Texas United Defense Fund Committee Enters Last Lap of Campaign

Dallas, Texas. — The Texas United Defense Fund Committee this week entered the last lap of its campaign to raise \$740,896 in Texas to finance the many services of the USO. R. R. Gilbert, campaign chairman, announced that the committee now has \$675,000 of its goal through the inclusion of USO in United Fund and Community Chest campaigns, and in local county campaigns where a share of the state quota has been accepted. This leaves only about \$66,000 yet to be pledged.

"There has been a generous response to the USO appeal throughout the state," Gilbert said. "All the big Community Chest cities have oversubscribed their quotas with the result that chest cities have raised \$550,000 of the money which has already been reported. The remaining \$125,000 represents quotas accepted by county organizations."

Gilbert said that a number of local campaigns are now in progress and that several others have been deferred until after the first of the year. Plans are to complete the fund-raising program for USO early in 1953.

The campaign chairman commended the USO on the magnificent job which it is doing around the globe in the provision of morale services to more than 4,000,000 young men and women in the Armed Forces — thousands and thousands of whom are from Texas.

## Rotarians Again Have 100% Attendance

The Rotary Club had another 100 per cent meeting Wednesday noon at the Methodist annex.

The guests at the meeting were Merritt Hulett, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and Ruel McDaniel of Port Lavaca.

Ed Beasley had the program and he made a vocational talk. He chose "auto insurance companies" and different ways they are being cheated by some citizens and some garages. He only spoke on the one aspect of the subject.

Next Wednesday night will be Rotary Ann night. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p. m.

## V.F.W. Issues Call For Ducks

The Veterans of Foreign Wars have received a nice number of ducks for the duck dinner to be served the veterans in the Naval Hospital in Corpus Christi, but they are short of the number needed for a real good dinner.

The V.F.W. appreciates the interest taken by the hunters and feel sure a sufficient number of ducks, or geese, will be provided.

## Rockport Electric Plans For Dec. 19 Opening

Remodeling of the Rockport Electric Company's new location, across the street from their present store, is progressing nicely.

B. W. Hamblin, owner, said that he expects to be in the new store building on Dec. 19.

## Hi School Room Mothers To Entertain Students

The room mothers of the Aransas County Independent School District will entertain the high school students at the gym next Wednesday night at 7:30, with their annual Christmas party.

There will be a Christmas tree and gifts will be exchanged and games and dancing enjoyed. Refreshments will be served.

The Christmas program given by the Fulton Elementary School will also be given on Thursday night, Dec. 18. Each room in this school will have their own tree and exchange gifts on Friday.

Each room in the Rockport Elementary School will have a Christmas tree and exchange their gifts on Friday, also.

There were two new students registered in high school last week, Earl Lumpkins from Oklahoma, and Gerald Hilly from Corpus Christi.

There were four new scholars entered Rockport Elementary School, the Martin children, from the Valley. They are Rosa in the 1st grade, Rebecca in the 2nd, Edward in the 3rd and Raquel in the 4th grade.

New scholars registering in the Fulton School recently are: W. R. Coleman, 4th grade; Wayland Robinson, 7th grade; Vernon Robinson, Ruth Casey and Jo Ann Hulton, 4th grade; T. C. Casey in the 2nd grade, and Barbara Utley, Noble, Norman, Rodney and Joey Evans, from Galveston.

## First Tourist Party Slated for Dec. 18

The first party of the season for winter guests in this area will be an afternoon card party at the Woman's Club building on Thursday, Dec. 18 at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Harry Traylor will be chairman for this affair, assisted by Mrs. H. F. Elliot, Mrs. H. H. Roberts, and Mrs. A. C. Glass.

All visitors in the area are invited. Local residents are also urged to come out and meet the winter guests and welcome them to the community.

The first game night will be held at the V.F.W. hall on Tuesday, Dec. 23.

## City Council Transacts Routine Business

The Rockport City Council had their regular meeting Tuesday night with Mayor Higgins and all aldermen except James Hunt, present. Mr. Hunt was out of town.

Bills were allowed and the general routine business transacted.

## Cub Pack Meeting Wednesday, Dec. 17

The Cub Scouts will have their December pack meeting at the Scout Hut, Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p. m.

A Christmas party will be combined with the regular meeting and a special program will be presented. The parents of all the Cub Scouts are urged to attend this meeting.

## Woman's Club Presents Christmas Music

Guest Night was observed by the Woman's Club Tuesday night with Mrs. A. L. Bruhl in charge of a Christmas program. She gave a short history of the traditions and legends of the season and it's celebration in other lands and how some of our finest and best loved music was inspired by the birth of the Christ Child.

The program included: "Caprice Espagnol" by Rinsky-Korsikoff and "Shadow Dance" by McDowell, piano numbers by Port Baughman.

"Brahms Lullaby," sung by the kindergarten.

"O Holy Night," a French carol, Mrs. Norvell Jackson.

"Babe of Bethlehem," youth choir of the First Presbyterian Church.

"O Come All Ye Faithful," solo by Travis Bailey.

"The First Noel" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem," sung by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shivers, Mrs. C. L. Taylor, Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mrs. James B. Jackson, Mrs. Mary Juergens, Travis Bailey, James H. Sorenson Jr., M. W. Cochran, and Perry Horine of Corpus Christi. A living-room furnished in the Victorian period was the setting for these two carols, with Mrs. Norvell Jackson, accompanist.

Perry Horine closed the program with "Jingle Bells," "Rudolph, the Red-nosed Reindeer" and "A White Christmas."

Mr. Horine led the audience in the singing of "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night, Holy Night."

During the social hour, Mrs. R. R. Rice and Mrs. M. L. Means served from a tea table which reflected the Christmas season. A lighted tree further emphasized the holiday season.

During the business session which preceded the program, routine business was transacted with Mrs. J. H. Mills, president, presiding.

## Rockport P-TA Will Meet Wednesday

The monthly meeting of the Rockport Parent-Teacher Association will be held Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 3:30 p. m. in the school auditorium.

The program will consist of the following: Prayer, L. C. Owen.

Vocal solo, Mrs. N. F. Jackson. Program by the first and second grades, Mrs. Charles Roe Jr. and Mrs. E. E. Eller, teachers.

"Lead, Kindly Light," Rev. H. B. Ramsey.

After the business meeting there will be a social in the gym.

## BARBER SHOPS TO CLOSE

Hunt's and Mundine Barber Shops will close at noon on Wednesday, Dec. 24 and will reopen on Friday, Dec. 26.

## Pilot Will Print Letters to Santa

Santa Claus is now a subscriber to The Rockport Pilot, and if the children will mail the letters which they write to Santa to The Pilot, they will be printed in the paper.

When Santa reads The Pilot he will read all their letters and know just what each child wants for Christmas.

## O.P.S. Removes Apparel Ceilings

Men's and women's apparel, apparel furnishings and accessories have been suspended from price control.

District O.P.S. officials said most yarns and fabrics used in the manufacture of apparel had been suspended from price control several months ago, and that their prices remain from 20 to 25 per cent below ceilings.

It was pointed out that O.P.S. can restore price ceilings on the suspended commodities when such action is necessary in the interest of price stabilization.

Officials reiterated that the Office of Price Stabilization is a part of the nation's defense program to protect the economic security of both the nation and the individual.

## DUCK HUNTING HOURS

The duck hunting hours for the next seven days are as follows:

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12	6:42 am	4:31 pm
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## Group Presents Sanitation Problem To Commissioners

Monday morning, Dec. 7, a committee consisting of M. W. Cochran, Dick Denny, A. L. Bachman, John Klaeser, and Seth Steele, met with the county commissioners to discuss the sanitation problems of the county and the care of the dump grounds.

Mr. Cochran opened the meeting by expressing his views on the necessity of better sanitation, both from a health and financial aspect. He predicted that if the county is not cleaned up there would be more sickness and probably more cases of polio which would be bad from a financial standpoint in that it would probably keep tourists away from this area.

The commissioners court reported that the county has already taken steps to obtain a man for a full-time job, to look after the dump grounds and also to supervise the mosquito and fly control. They had no way to finance this project, but were going to try to get the city to help with the special tax for the mosquito and fly control they could possibly get the sanitation condition under control.

Cochran suggested that they get a permit from the legislature to carry on this work.

The court favors only one dump ground in the county and the commissioners plan to purchase a special machine to fill the dump and take care of it. Seth Steele spoke in favor of one dump in the county.

The subject of the dumping of trash along the roads in the county was discussed and John Klaeser stressed the fact that a person dumping trash on the side of the road can be punished by law, if reported by one who can identify the offender.

The public will be the one benefiting from this cleanup and it is believed that ninety per cent of the people will take their trash to the dump or have it picked up by the proper person and delivered there instead of dumping it by the wayside.

## Campbell to Speak At Church of Christ

Colis Campbell, who recently returned from Japan after spending four years there in mission work, will be a guest speaker at the Church of Christ in Rockport on Wednesday night, Dec. 17.

Mr. Campbell will speak on the mission work in Japan and has pictures and slides of the country, and the work, which he will show at the meeting.

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**WARNING** — West Berliners, walking near the Soviet zone border, meet the glowering look of the poster seen above showing a starving prisoner behind the barbed wire of a Russian concentration camp. Translated, the sign says: "Pay Attention—Only 10 More Meters."

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**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF ARANSAS

By virtue of an order of sale dated October 31, 1952, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit, No. 2906, styled The State of Texas vs. Samuel H. Whissel et al and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on October 31, 1952, seized, levied upon, and will, on the First Tuesday in January, 1953, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said County, in the city of Rockport, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon

as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Aransas and State of Texas, to-wit:  
Lot 32 in Block 594, Lot 18, 20, 22, 26, 31 in Block 595, Lot 23, 29, 31 in Block 596, Lot 18, 23, 24, 25 in Block 597, Lot 5 in Block 598, Lot 7 in Block 598, Lots 4, 5 through 12, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 31, 32 in Block 616, Lots 4, 5, 9, 13, 18, 22 in Block 617, Lots 1, 2, 6, 12, 26 in Block 618, Lots 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 32 in Block 619, 1/2 of lot 17, 1/2 of lot 18 in Block 657, Lot 20 in Block 657, Lot 12 in Block 658, Lots 3, 16 in Block 765, Lots 3, 4, 5, in Block 767, Lots 11, 16 in Block 768, Lots 3, 13 in Block 769, Lots 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 in Block 781, Lots 1, 6, 9, 10, 16 in Block 782, Lots 9, 13, 14 in Block 787, All of said lots being located in the City of Aransas Pass, Aransas County, Texas.  
or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a suf-

ficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.  
Dated at Rockport, Texas, this 8th day of December, 1952.  
A. C. SHIVERS, Sheriff,  
Aransas County, Texas.

**MRS. J. W. THOMAS HONORED**

Mrs. J. W. Thomas was honored Thursday morning with surprise birthday breakfast at her home in Bay Haven Lodges.  
Mrs. B. J. Wratlaw and Mrs. D. G. Maxwell were the hostesses. The sweetheart theme was emphasized throughout the breakfast. A good time was enjoyed by all.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bearley, a son, Richard Wayne, at Rockport Hospital, Dec. 6.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Waller are the parents of a son, Lee Gilbert, Jr., born at Rockport Hospital, Dec. 10.  
Ignorance causes more blisters than bliss.  
Truth is best understood by those who have experienced its value.

**MRS. McDAVID HOSTESS FOR BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. Jack McDavid was hostess for the Young Matrons Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon, with four tables playing.  
Christmas emblems and Fall leaves decorated the home.  
Mrs. Dick Picton won high score and Mrs. Joe Johnson was second high. Mrs. H. F. Elliot won the bingo prize.  
Those playing were Mrs. Charles Ankele, Mrs. Dick Picton, Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mrs. Steirly Rozzell, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. A. C. Shivers, Mrs. C. L. Carlson, Mrs. N. F. Jackson, Mrs. Edward Barnard, Mrs. Roy Rogero, Mrs. Roy Woods, Mrs. Harold Picton, Mrs. H. F. Elliot, Mrs. C. L. Taylor, and Mrs. Joe Johnson.

**SPECIALS**  
For  
**FRIDAY**  
And  
**SATURDAY**

# SHOP EARLY For Holiday Foods

DEL MONTE, SLICED OR HALVES <b>PEACHES</b>	NO. 2 1/2 CAN	<b>29c</b>
RED AND WHITE, Pulverized, Drip or Regular Grind <b>COFFEE</b>	POUND CAN	<b>79c</b>
DEL MONTE, CREAM STYLE GOLDEN <b>CORN 2</b>	NO. 303 CANS	<b>35c</b>
IMPERIAL PURE CANE <b>SUGAR</b>	5 LB. BAG	<b>47c</b>
<b>Snowdrift</b>	3 LB. CAN	<b>72c</b>

LARGE BOX <b>FAB</b>	<b>27c</b>
SUNSET LARGE <b>WALNUTS</b>	CELLO PKG. <b>lb. 47c</b>
RED AND WHITE <b>Shortening</b>	3 lb. can <b>73c</b>
GLADIOLA <b>FLOUR</b>	5 lb. bag <b>47c</b>
RED AND WHITE <b>MILK</b>	2 tall cans <b>25c</b>
PETER PAN <b>PEANUT BUTTER</b>	12-OZ. JAR <b>33c</b>
SUN SPUN Peach or Apricot <b>PRESERVES</b>	qt. jar <b>39c</b>
LE SEUR <b>PEAS</b>	No. 303 can <b>26c</b>
OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY <b>SAUCE, two 7-oz. cans</b>	<b>21c</b>
SUN SPUN <b>Pork &amp; Beans</b>	NO. 300 CANS <b>3 for 25c</b>

SUN SPUN, WHITE OR COLORED <b>MARSHMALLOWS</b>	10-oz. pkg. <b>23c</b>
RED AND WHITE <b>TOMATO JUICE, 2 No. 2 cans</b>	<b>27c, 46-oz. 29c</b>
SUN SPUN <b>BLACK EYE PEAS</b>	2 tall cans <b>25c</b>

FARM FRESH  
**FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**

CALIFORNIA SUNKIST <b>LEMONS</b>	6 for <b>13c</b>
NO. 1 IDAHO RUSSET <b>POTATOES</b>	5 lbs. <b>29c</b>
NO. 1 WHITE <b>ONIONS</b>	2 lbs. <b>19c</b>
MINIATURE BOX FOR CHRISTMAS <b>ORANGES</b>	box <b>1.98</b>
WASHINGTON STATE, FCY. AND EX. FCY. WINESAP <b>APPLES</b>	Min. X'mas Box <b>3.19</b>
WASHINGTON STATE, FCY. AND EX. FCY. DELICIOUS <b>APPLES</b>	Min. X'mas Box <b>3.19</b>



DECKER'S IOWANA <b>HAMS</b>	WHOLE OR SHANK <b>lb. 55c</b>	BUTT PORTION <b>lb. 59c</b>
SWIFT'S U. S. GOOD VEAL SQUARE CUT <b>SHOULDER ROAST</b>	<b>lb. 49c</b>	
SWIFT'S U. S. GOOD VEAL CROWN <b>SHOULDER ROAST</b>	<b>lb. 59c</b>	
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<b>Kraft Dinner</b>	EACH	<b>14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c</b>
<b>PEARS</b>	SOUTH BEAUTY HALVES IN SYRUP NO. 2 1/2 CAN	<b>29c</b>
<b>PEAS</b>	MEAL MAKER NO. 303 CAN	<b>10c</b>

**REBEKAHS ELECT REPRESENTATIVES**

The Rockport Rebekah Lodge had their regular meeting Tuesday night and elected representatives to the Assembly and delegates to the Blue Bonnet Association. Mrs. Gladys Mullan was elected representative to the Rebekah Assembly and Mrs. Corinne Stewart was elected alternate representative.

Delegates elected to the Blue Bonnet Association were Miss Katie Lee Clark, Mrs. Ora May and Mrs. Corinne Stewart. Mrs. Lillian Gray, Mrs. Alice Smith and Mrs. Myrtle McLester were elected alternates.

The lodge recommended Mrs. Erma Cloberdants as lodge deputy for next year.

The entertainment committee of the Willing Workers Club announced a regular club meeting to be held next Monday night at the hall.

The lodge decided to have a Christmas party and gift exchange at the regular lodge meeting, Tuesday, December 23.

**Masons Entertain**

The Masonic Lodge had their regular meeting Monday night at their hall with eleven present, eight members and three visitors. The next meeting will be held on Monday night, Dec. 22.

**MISS HORNE, E. W. GILES MARRY AT CHURCH**

Miss Martha Horne and E. W. Giles were married Sunday afternoon in a double ring ceremony at the South Flour Bluff Methodist Church in Corpus Christi. The Rev. Lowell Ryan officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Gray of Rockport, and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Splendor. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a navy blue suit with orchid accessories and an orchid corsage.

Miss Dorothy Hale, maid of honor, wore a powder blue suit with white accessories and a corsage of carnations.

James Giles served as best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blanton, 1837 Shely, Corpus Christi.

The couple will make their home at 811 N. Carrancahua, Corpus Christi. Mrs. Giles attended Rockport High School and the bridegroom attended the Splendor High School.


Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Giles of Splendor; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Giles of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Gray and sons of Rockport.

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You know where Hammy Jackson lives—on that small dead-end street off Maple Avenue near the library? Well, about a month ago, the town finally put up a sign on the corner there saying: "No thoroughfare ... Dead End."

Yesterday Hammy dropped by to see us. "Can't understand it," he says. "Hardly anybody drove down our street before—but, now, since they put that sign up, there's been more cars than ever turning around in my driveway."

From where I sit, these people who bother Hammy on his one-

way street are the same as those who automatically ignore a Wet Paint sign and touch their finger on a freshly painted surface. But you can't change human nature. People like to find out for themselves—and then make their own decisions.

That's why I say "live and let live." You can drink your butter-milk, but let me have my glass of beer when I choose. And let's not feel we're obliged to "point the way" for the other fellow.

*Joe Marsh*

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**Santa Claus Can Swim!**

Aquarena, San Marcos, Texas.— Pretty Submarine Theatre Aquamaids recently received watery Yuletide greetings from wet Santa Claus who went under water to enter unique sub-surface living room at Texas' aquatic wonderland in San Marcos.

Unusual under-water scene was staged by aquatic performers who invaded the habitat of the fishes to produce one of the most colorful and interesting aquatic sequences ever staged anywhere.

Sub-surface props included a wet but flaming red and smoking "fire" in the fireplace, beautiful pointsettias, miscellaneous furniture, and a typical 8 foot Christmas tree complete with decorations. A few of the odd problems incurred included candlesticks which floated to the surface, rugs which lay vertically instead of horizontally, Santa's whiskers which drifted upwards to hinder vision, etc. However, these problems were mastered in timely fashion by standby prop men well versed in the peculiarities of life underwater. Of constant interest were the tame fish and diving ducks which participated in the act. The program was enjoyed by many spectators and filmed by movie and television newsreel cameramen.



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**MISS McCLELLEN AND MISS MURPHY, DECEMBER BRIDES**



Miss Mary Beth McClellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McClellen, will become the bride of Shelby Roy Love, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Love of Snyder, Texas, at the Assembly of God Church, in Aransas Pass, Friday, Dec. 19.



Miss Jewel Alva Murphy, daughter of Mrs. J. M. Murphy, to Jack Mervin Bright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bright, of Big Springs, Neb., will be solemnized at the First Methodist Church, Rockport, on Sunday, Dec. 21. PHOTO COURTESY C.C. CALLER-TIMES

**TRAIL**

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Highway 35 — Aransas Pass

Two Shows Nightly Commencing 6:30

Thursday, Dec. 11

**RUTH ROMAN STEVE COCHRAN** *Tomorrow Is Another Day* PRESENTED BY WARNER BROS. Screen Play by Art Cobbs and Guy Endore. PRODUCED BY HENRY BLANKE. DIRECTED BY FELIX FEIST.

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DOUBLE FEATURE

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2 COLOR CARTOONS

Sunday and Monday, Dec. 14-15

20th Century-Fox presents **JEAN PETERS · HUNTER · SMITH** *LURE OF THE WILDERNESS* Technicolor

2 COLOR CARTOONS AND NEWS

Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 16-17

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Hold That Pose

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DOUBLE FEATURE

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**The Story of Will Rogers**

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Frank Sinatra Jane Russell

**Double Dynamite**

THURSDAY & FRIDAY Dec. 18-19

Marlene Dietrich Arthur Kennedy

**Rancho Notorious**

SATURDAY Dec. 20

Louis Hayward Patricia Medina

**The Lady in the Iron Mask**

**RIALTO THEATRE**

Aransas Pass

THURS. and FRI. Dec. 11-12

Richard Carlson and Sterling Hayden in **Flat Top**

SATURDAY ONLY Dec. 13

DOUBLE FEATURE Richard Carlson and Lucille Ball in **Too Many Girls**

Edgar Bergen and Lucille Ball in **Look Who's Laughing**

SUNDAY and MONDAY Dec. 14-15

Spencer Tracy and Gene Tierney in **Plymouth Adventure**

TUES. and WED. Dec. 16-17

Loretta Young as **PAULA**

ANSLEYS WILL HAVE FAMILY REUNION

The Ansley family will have a family reunion on Sunday, Dec. 14 at the home of Mrs. Ada Young Ansley, with all the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Ansley present.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ansley are here from Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ansley from Rochester, N. Y., Mrs. Lena Ansley Evans from Garfield, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reagan and family from Robstown (Mrs. Reagan is the former Georgia Ansley) will be here Sunday.

Pontiac Announces Price Reduction On Some Models

Pontiac, first General Motors Division to unveil its 1953 cars, has announced price reductions up to \$100 on certain models with no price increases on any models in the line, in spite of an entirely new and larger body, longer wheelbase, completely new interiors and a long list of new mechanical and engineering features.

This announcement was made by R. M. Critchfield, general manager of Pontiac Motor Division. The new 1953 models went on display last Saturday.

All 1953 Pontiacs will be offered with either a six or eight-cylinder engine with G.M. Hydra-Matic drive and power steering optional.

WED. BRIDGE CLUB MET WITH MRS. PICTON

Mrs. Carrie Picton entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Delo Caspary, Wednesday afternoon.

The beauty of the Caspary home was enhanced by arrangements of chrysanthemums. Mrs. Picton served a dessert course to her guests. Miss Genevieve Bracht won high score and Mrs. Fred Booth won second high. Mrs. J. H. Mills won the bingo prize.

Those present were Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Mrs. Fred Booth, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. Arthur Curry, Mrs. L. M. Bracht, Miss Mabel Bracht, Mrs. C. C. Fowler, Mrs. James Sorenson, Mrs. Charles Cleveland, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, Mrs. Delo Caspary and the hostess.

Captain Robert L. Jones, who has been stationed in the Philippine Islands, his wife and baby, are visiting his mother, Mrs. T. A. Jones and other relatives in Corpus Christi, and his sister, Mrs. J. R. DeForrest and family at Rockport. Captain Jones and his family will go to Europe in the near future.

Mrs. K. Theodore has returned from Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi, after several weeks illness. Mrs. Theodore underwent major surgery while in the hospital.

LETTERS TO SANTA —

Dear Santa: I am two years old. Please bring me a doll, a ball and some more toys. Bring me some candy and fruit. Love, Jackie Ruth Taylor

Mrs. Mabel Carpenter of Rio Hondo, and Mrs. Jack Carpenter of Ingleside, visited Mrs. John Haynes, Monday.

Miss Patti Ballou spent Thanksgiving in Houston, the guest of Miss Julia Walker and Miss Jean Cornelius, friends at Rice.

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Plymouth's New Look for 1953



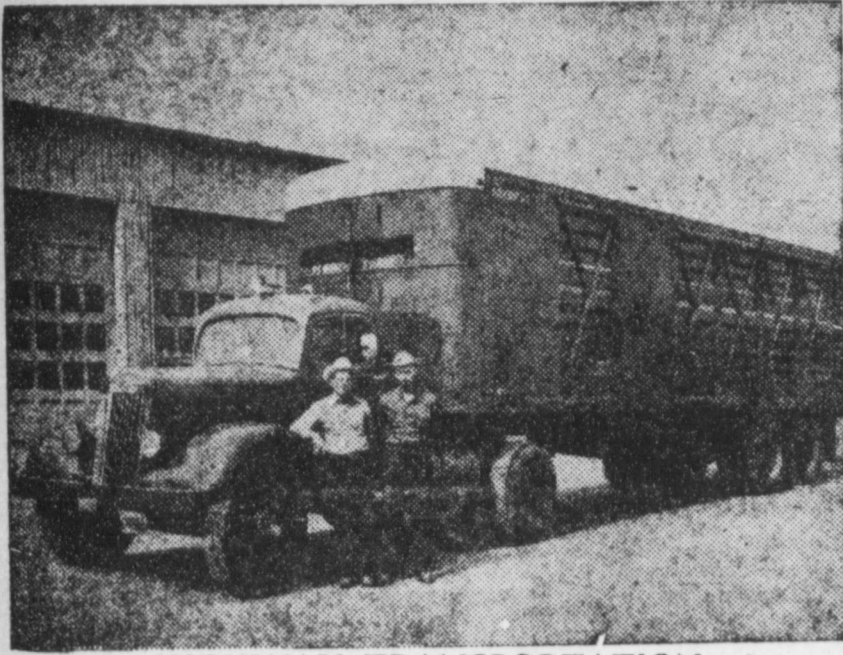
The distinctive grille of the 1953 Plymouth keynotes the new styling which carries through from bumper to bumper. The new models feature horizontal character lines that accentuate the ground hugging grace of the new streamlined styling.

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Go to Church Sunday. Directory of churches including St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Church of Christ, First Presbyterian Church, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Fulton Community Church, First Baptist Church, and Assembly of God Church. Includes service times and names of ministers.

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**A. V. Brown at  
Marine Recruit Depot**

Marine Private Anton Vollie Brown, son of Mrs. Frances Knocke, Rockport, is now undergoing training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif. The young leatherneck enlisted in the Marine Corps recently at San Antonio.

During the nine-week "boot camp," as recruit training is commonly called, Private Brown will become well versed in such military subjects as precision drill, first aid, Marine Corps history and field tactics.

Three weeks of the training will be spent at the Camp Matthews rifle range, situated 15 miles north of San Diego. While there, Private Brown will fire the .30 caliber Garand rifle, .45 caliber pistol, carbine and Browning automatic rifle. He will also receive indoctrination firing, with the light and heavy machine guns, flame throwers, and the latest type bazooka.

Upon completion of recruit training he will be granted a 10-day leave and assigned to a Marine post or station for duty or to a Marine Corps School for advance training.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy received as a result of our recent auto accident. It is gratifying to know that we have so many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Bordeaux  
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**Letters to Santa Claus—**

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl, five years old. I am trying to be a good girl and mind my mother.

Please bring me a doll and doll clothes, and a suit case, also a nurse kit.

Your little friend,  
Bobby Lynn Taylor

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl three years old. Bring me a doctor set, doll, doll clothes and a suit case. Bring me and my two sisters some candy, nuts and fruit.

Love,  
Linda Gay Taylor

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Joan Palooka doll and a nurse kit, a doll bed and a doll stroller and thats all. Bye.

Sherillynn Garrett

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Leth of Ida Grove, Iowa, are back for their third winter. They are guests at Dobkins Cottages at Fulton.

**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 13, 1953, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and for any other legal purpose that may be brought before said meeting.

JAMES H. SORENSON, Jr.  
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**Who Says There  
Ain't No Justice!**

Eleven years ago, Guy Anderson received the thrill of his life when, as a private at Fort Monmouth, N. J., he was assigned to show June Allyson around the camp and escort her to the Fort dance that evening.

After the war, Anderson started his Hollywood film career with increasingly important roles in "Battleground," "The Yellow Cab Man," "The Magnificent Yankee" and "Excuse My Dust." And, at long last, he plays his first role with June Allyson in M-G-M's new drama, "The Girl in White," showing at the Tarpon Drive In Theatre, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 11-12.

In the new picture which tells the story of Dr. Emily Dunning Barringer, America's first ambulance surgeon, the role enacted by Miss Allyson, Guy plays the part of a doctor who is opposed to the admittance of women into the medical world.

"Wouldn't you know," he says, "the moment I get a part with Miss Allyson, I have to play a guy who doesn't like her!"

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Wilhelm and son, Paul Jr., visited Doryace Wilhelm at Warm Springs, Sunday. Doryace is doing fine and is able to sit up for an hour each day now. Mack Wilhelm is able to walk a little, but he is in bed most of the time. Doryace and Mack suffered an attack of polio several weeks ago.

**NEW CARS**

The following new cars were recently registered at the Aransas County courthouse:

- Aransas County, 1952 Chevrolet pickup.
- Mrs. Mildred S. Jones, 1952 Kaiser.
- C. T. Spencer, 1953 Henry J.
- Othal K. Watson, 1952 Caravan Housetrailer.
- Lloyd Lassiter, 1952 Plymouth station wagon.
- W. H. Walker, 1952 Ford coupe.
- DeWilton Jeffries, 1952 Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles returned this week from a three weeks deer hunt up in the hills around Bandera and Medina. They brought their deer home with them.

Jimmy Morrison of the U. S. Navy, came in Thursday to visit his parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrison, until after Christmas. He is stationed at San Diego, Calif.

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**U. of T. Has 404 Students  
From Outside U. S.**

Austin, Texas. — The University of Texas has 404 students from 66 political sub-divisions outside the United States, Joe W. Neal, international advisory office director, has announced.

Iraq leads the list with 40 students. Mexico is second with 24. More undergraduates are studying engineering than any other subject—152. The Graduate School claims 123, many of whom are studying engineering, also.

Altogether, 226 students come from outside the Western Hemisphere and 178 from this half of the globe (including 150 from Latin America). Of the total, 167 are new at the University this year.

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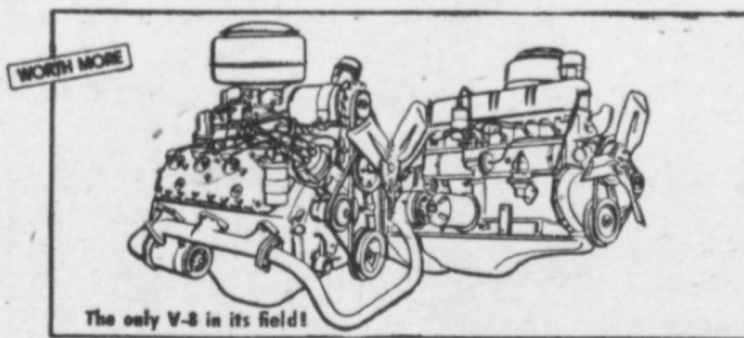
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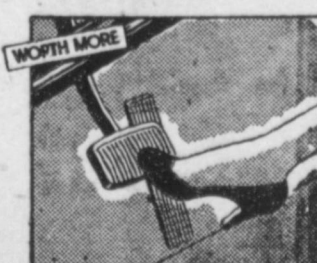
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**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT**

Whereas, our all-wise Heavenly Father has removed from our midst, by death, our much beloved sister, Minnie Lee Miller, who for many years occupied a prominent place in our chapter, one year as worthy matron and several years as secretary; maintaining under all circumstances a character untarnished and a reputation above reproach.

Therefore, Resolved that in the death of Sister Miller we have suffered an irreparable loss and we shall always cherish the sweet fellowship we enjoyed with her.

We offer to her bereaved family and mourning friends our deepest sympathy in this hour of sorrow and pray that God in His infinite goodness will bring relief to their burdened hearts and inspire them with faith in the hour of trial.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, that a copy be sent to the family of our beloved sister, and a copy be sent to The Rockport Pilot for publication.

"There is no death; The stars go down to rise upon some fairer shore; And bright in heaven's jeweled crown, They shine forever more."

"And ever near us, though unseen, The dear immortal spirits tread; For all the boundless universe is life—there are no dead."

Mamie Hooper  
Mabel Bryant  
Bertha Harper  
Resolutions Committee

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Visitors in the J. M. Smith home Saturday and Sunday, was their son, Wayne Smith, wife and daughter, Lynda, of Aransas Pass, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walling of Runge, and Mrs. Bill Cavitt of Sinton.

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF ARANSAS

By virtue of an order of sale dated October 31, 1952, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 2905, styled The State of Texas vs. C. W. Morris et al and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on October 31, 1952, seized, levied upon, and will, on the First Tuesday in January, 1953, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said County, in the city of Rockport, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Aransas and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lot 21 in Block 409, Undivided 1/2 Lot 30 in Block 593, Lot 19 in Block 595, Lot 19 in Block 596, Lot 28 in Block 596, Lot 26 in Block 597, Lots 1, 4 in Block 598, Lots 1, 8, 20, 28, 30 in Block 618, Lots 2, 29 in Block 619, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 in Block 658, Lot 16 in Block 762, Lots 1, 3, 5, 11, 15 in Block 763, Lots 7, 9 in Block 765, Lots 4, 6, 7 in Block 766, Lot 7 in Block 768, Lot 10 in Block 768, Lots 6, 10 in Block 769, Lots 5, 12, 14 in Block 781, Lots 11, 14 in Block 782, Lot 14 in Block 783, Lots 11, 12 in Block 787, All of said lots being located in the City of Aransas Pass, Aransas County, Texas.

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein,

at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Rockport, Texas, this the 8th day of December, 1952.

A. C. SHIVERS, Sheriff,  
c37 Aransas County, Texas.

**MISS JEWEL MURPHY HONORED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER**

Mrs. James Adams and Mrs. John Haynes honored Miss Jewel Murphy, bride-elect of Jack Bright, with a miscellaneous bridal shower at the Methodist annex, Sunday from 3:30 to 5:00 p. m.

The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations of the room. The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth over green and a miniature bride, complete with veil, was the centerpiece. A silver coffee service was at one end of the table and the crystal plate of cake on the

other end. Tall red tapers in crystal candelabrum burned on each end of the table. The gift table was laid with a lace cloth over a red foundation.

Mrs. Joyce Arthur was in charge of the guest book. Mrs. A. C. Glass poured the coffee and chocolate and the cake was served by Mrs. E. W. Hamblin. Plate favors were miniature brides.

Mrs. Murphy, the honoree's mother, arranged the gifts when they were opened and Mrs. Adams registered them.

Mrs. Cody Thomas of Taft, entertained the guests with two games, "The Ideal Man," and "Advice to Brides."

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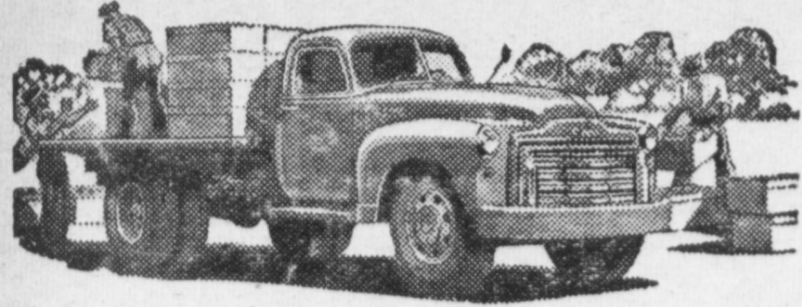
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**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT**

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst, by death, our beloved brother, John C. Sorenson, who was a charter member of our chapter and so faithfully served it for many years. For three terms of office he served as Worthy Patron. He was always an inspiration to teach us by his unstained character; one always above reproach. Therefore, resolved, that in the loss of our beloved brother we have sustained the loss of one whose fellowship it was on honor and a pleasure to enjoy; that we bear willing testimony to his many virtues and stainless life, that we offer to his bereaved family in this dark hour of sorrow, our heartfelt condolence and pray that our Heavenly Father will grant to them surcease from their sorrow.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our chapter, a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother, and a copy be sent to The Rockport Pilot for publication.

"There's an open gate at the end of the road through which each must go alone, and there is a light we cannot see our Father claims His own; Beyond the gate our loved one finds happiness and rest and there is comfort in the thought that a loving God knows best."

Mamie Hooper  
Mabel Bryant  
Bertha Harper

Resolutions Committee

Clifton Evans received his discharge from the armed forces at Fort Hood last week and returned home Tuesday. He has been in Germany for the past several months.

Winston Weber had the misfortune to break his right arm at school while tumbling in P.E. class last week. He will have to wear a cast on the arm for at least six weeks.

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Tom Cats Liquor Store, whose location is 1 and 1/10 miles north of Rockport post office on the west side of Highway 35, 100 feet north of Sportsmans Haven, County of Aransas, Texas, has applied for a Package Store Permit from the Texas Liquor Control Board. That the business at which said permit is to be issued is located at the above place, and that the owner is Mrs. Flossie Shelby, whose home address is Rockport, Texas, and that the business is to be operated under the name of Tom Cats Liquor Store.

**BUILDING PERMITS**

Permits for two additions on residences in the community were obtained at the city hall last week. They are:

A. W. Ebert, 12x16 addition on block 15, lot 12, Doughty and Mathis. Approximate cost \$400.00.  
Jesse Moore, 10x14 addition in block 6, lots 7, 8 and 9, Smith and Wood. Approximate cost \$600.00.

**MISS DEASON,  
JOHN REESE  
WILL MARRY**

Mr. and Mrs. Edrie Deason have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Frances Lee, to John Paul Reese, son of Mrs. Emma Reese and the late Rev. Paul Reese.

Miss Deason is a senior at Aransas County High School. Mr. Reese was graduated from that school and attended the University of Texas.

Captain and Mrs. Littlefield and son are moving to Fulton from Brownsville on Dec. 15. They have rented an apartment from Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tackette.

**P-TS HAD SOCIAL  
MEETING FRIDAY NITE**

The Parent-Teacher Society of Sacred Heart Catholic Church had a social meeting at the parish school house Friday night, with about twenty members present.

Father McCarthy made a talk on the aims and work of the P-T Society, which was followed by a social hour.

Pound cake, coffee, cookies and salted nuts were served.

Mrs. Annie Mae Evans and daughter, Virginia and sons, Clifton, Alton and Gerald Evans, and Mrs. Perry McClellan spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Evans at Sandia.

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Dec. 17 Ingleside there
Jan. 12 Port Lavaca here
Jan. 19 Aransas Pass there
Jan. 23 Woodsboro there
Jan. 26 Port Lavaca there
Jan. 28 Ingleside here
Feb. 2 Aransas Pass here

JOE SLOCUM GETS TWO DEER

Joe Slocum went deer hunting on his lease at Fredericksburg last week and brought home two nice seven-point bucks.

Mrs. Ada Ansley returned home Saturday morning from several weeks visit at Alvin, Texas.

HOUSE WARMING IS SURPRISE

Last Thursday — much to her surprise, Helen Keen's trailerite friends, in a big way and loaded with all sorts of good food (the kind that reminds you of old Santa Claus) crashed in for an evening of visiting and to welcome Helen with her new trailer home in their midst.

After the eats, served buffet style, which consisted of turkey sandwiches, salads, pecan, pumpkin and mince meat pies, and hot coffee, there was that second big surprise. Mrs. Sid Strong (master of ceremonies) in her most charming manner, presented a large package to Helen; on opening it, she found a foursome of dishes, the California pottery, a gift everlasting and beautiful.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sid Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Perkins, Mrs. Polly Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Simmons, Miss Ila Marie Perkins, David Perkins and Mrs. Keen. All present declared a most wonderful evening, well spent.

CONGRATULATIONS

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Leon Carlton, who are now living at San Diego, Calif., of the birth of a son. They have named him Philip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Herring have returned to their home in Fort Worth after spending a week as guests at the Gulf Cottages in Fulton. They enjoyed a lot of fishing, catching more than 200 trout while here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Meyers and two daughters of Dennison, Colo., owners of the Lou Joy Resort there, are spending the winter at the Gulf Cottages. The girls, Judy and Carol, are attending Aransas County High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Otten and twin sons, Pat and Mike, and Mr. Mateck have returned to their home in San Antonio after visiting their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Scherrer.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS

By virtue of an order of sale dated October 31, 1952, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit, No. 2902, styled The State of Texas vs. W. L. Warren et al and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on October 31, 1952, seized, levied upon, and will, on the First Tuesday in January, 1953, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said County, in the city of Rockport, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Aransas and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lot 13 in Block 765, Lot 15 in Block 787, Lot 27 in Block 617, Lot 15 in Block 769, Lot 7 in Block 391, Lot 9 in Block 474, Lot 4 in Block 542, 1/2 Lot 6 in Block 544, lots 31, 32 in block 593, lots 20, 22, 23, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30 in block 594, Lots 21, 24, 25 in Block 595, Lots 17, 18, 21, 22, 24, 30, 32 in Block 596, Lots 17, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29, 31 in Block 597, Lots 2, 6, 8 in Block 598, Lots 3, 13, 15, 16, 19, 27, 28 in Block 616, Lots 2, 3, 11, 12, 21, 24 in Block 617, Lots 3, 13, 14, 17, 19, 21, 32 in Block 618, Lots 26, 28 in Block 619, Lots 3, 4 in Block 657, Lots 3, 4 in Block 683, Lots 10, 11, 12, 1/2 13, 1/2 14 in Block 657, Lot 10 in Block 658, Lot 1 in Block 762, Lot 12 in Block 764, Lots 8, 11 in Block 765, Lots 10, 14 in Block 766, Lot 6 in Block 767, Lots 1, 2, 3, 9, 12 in Block 768, Lots 16 in Block 769, Lots 2, 8, 11, 15 in Block 781, Lots 4, 8, 5 in Block 782, Lot 11 in Block 783, Lots 1, 3, 10 in Block 787, All of said lots being located in the City of Aransas Pass, Aransas County, Texas.

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs. Dated at Rockport, Texas, this 8th day of December, 1952. A. C. SHIVERS, Sheriff, c37 Aransas County, Texas.

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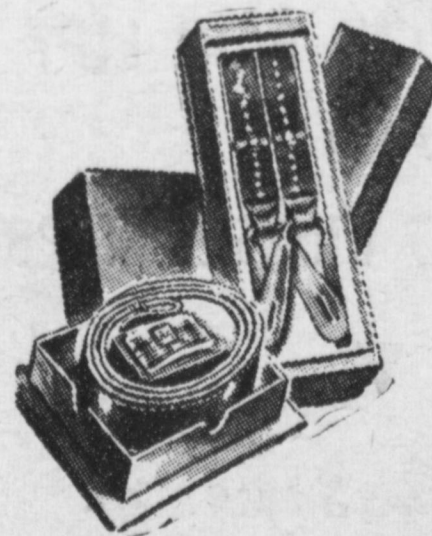
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**V.F.W. AUXILIARY  
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars had a Christmas party at the V.F.W. hall Wednesday night with about thirty members present.

The hall was beautifully decorated with the Christmas motif. The U-shaped table had branches of holly and red tapers down the center, with a revolving Christmas tree.

Christmas carols were played throughout the evening.

Santa Claus visited the party and brought greetings from the V.F.W. Auxiliary national headquarters.

The menu consisted of sandwiches, cake, candy, nuts and egg-nog. Mrs. Ratisseau baked the delicious cake which was red and green frosted in white, and trimmed with sugar-spun holly.

After supper gifts were exchanged and coffee served.

**Christmas Tree Can Be  
A Fire Hazard**

College Station, Tex.—The center of attraction in most homes, especially with the children, from now until Christmas will be the family Christmas tree. Most families, says C. W. Simmons, farm forester from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, fail to realize that this tree is actually a fire hazard. Every effort, he adds, should be made to make the tree safe and eliminate the possibility of a fire starting from it.

He suggests that only trees in good condition be purchased. This means getting a tree that has fresh leaves or needles. If the tree is placed aside for a few days before the decorating job is done, he says it can be kept fresh by making a new cut above the original one and placing it in a container of water. When the tree is moved into the house, it should be left with the trunk in water. Danger from fire is lessened when the leaves or needles contain moisture. Water should be added to the container each day and besides the safety angle, there will be less shedding of leaves or needles, says Simmons.

Next he warns against decorating the tree with flammable material. Check the electric light cords that connect the tree lights and make repairs if needed. If cotton is used around the base of the tree, use the kind that has been treated for fire retardance. Candles should never be used to lift a tree, and adds the specialist, never block exits from the room with the tree.

It is up to each family to make the holiday season a safe one, warns Simmons and those who fail to take into account fire and accident hazards may find their holidays marred by a serious fire or accident.

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**FOR RENT:** Rooms \$2.00 per night, \$10.00 week up. Ingleside Hotel, Ingleside, Texas, Phone 55. p39

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**An Idea for  
Christmas Fun**

College Station, Tex.—Part of the fun of Christmas is getting the family to do things together. This fun can be increased when members are active planning and creating Christmas decorations and gifts that have the personal touch. Lucille Moore, recreation specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service makes a suggestion for such a Christmas fun activity that could be done when only the family was present or a special "how-to" party with guests. The idea is to mould Christmas figures that can be used as decorative touches for the living or dining room. The figures can be created by each person's ingenuity, or copies made of biblical characters, snow men or angels. The specialist says make your own moulding clay using one cup of salt, one cup of flour, a tablespoon of alum, and about a half cup of water. Knead this well and you are ready to mould Christmas figures. Add clove eyes and berry mouths to snow men, or tiny candles to the angel figures. The material dries a shiny white and then can be tinted with water colors. Have fun with your family and friends this Christmas by planning to do things together. Moulding Christmas figures as Miss Moore suggests may be the beginning of many other artistic attempts and family evenings together.



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