



Along The Waterfront

Jones' Bait Stand had a nice report this week. John Belt and Ed Whitfill both fished out of there, and their catches have been reported in the Taylor Oak group, which had already gone to press when this came in. However, they had a lot more people catching fish. On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Dedmon, of Houston, showed up with 18 trout and six sheepheads for their day's fishing. C. W. Runnels and Albert Liskie came in on the same day with 48 nice specks. Liskie is from Temple, La., and Dale Maloney and Loyd Hasemeyer, of Grandfield, Okla., strung 100 specks and 7 sheepheads.

Saturday Maloney and Hasemeyer brought in 40 more trout; Liskie caught 56 trout and sheepheads; Dedmon strung 80 trout; Runnels caught 34; Mr. and Mrs. George Whaling caught 102 trout in 3 1/2 hours, and Lee Bateman came in with 62 specks. Hasemeyer caught 25 more, and Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Taylor pulled in 64.

There were several small catches on Tuesday, besides Whitfill's big one, and on Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Taylor went out again, and came in with 34 trout and one red. The Whalings caught 34 trout, and Albert Liskie and his party strung 60 big specks.

Taylor Oak Trailer Park guests have been doing well again this week, according to Mrs. Roper's report.  
Bill Savoie, of Kankakee, Ill., and an ex-fisherman, Texas, went fishing Friday, and came in with 71 specks, which they caught fishing along the shores of St. Joseph Island.

Monday, Savoie and Stan Heath, of Rockport, fished in the same area and came in with 40 more fish.

Ed Whitfill of Hekney, fished Friday and caught 64 trout. Saturday he went by and caught 48 more; and Toney he caught 34 reds and trout. Some of the reds weighed as much as six pounds apiece, while of the trout weighed better than pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Lier Stanfield, of Trinidad, were in Friday, and came in with a nistring of 32 sheepheads. This is unusually large catch of the fish for here at this time of year.

Curly Floyd turt in a nice bunch of reports also. H. Roberts and Thomas Yal, Jr., both of San Antonio, tul up with 210 nice trout. A. Farmer and T. W. Workam, Ds, caught 86 specks.

Mr. and Mrs. Earldiron, of Okla., who h fished in Rockport for the psix years have been here for weeks, during which time have been cleaning up. The past fishing from Floyd's and in Asia, they have shipped home bounds of fish, all of them good including two they got Su morning from Curley, with zer hook.

Mr. and Mrs. Henider, of Hollister, Okla., caught trout; Mr. Sinclair, Chubbown and Mr. Wood, of Beebeame in with 110 specks. Hamd Vera Hasemeyer, of Graff, Okla., caught 112 trout on trip. J. Christian, of Claudeas, and D. Lydy of Port Abrought in 36 specks.

Mills' Wharf had a gang from the Britton E Company of the Houston strday—38 men in all—and th right good luck hunting fishing. Three boat loads fished the rest hunted. Those o Herb Mills brought in 33 s; the gang with Morris Graught 91 trout and 2 rat hd the ones fishing with Edmondson got 29 trout at. Fifteen of the group unted averaged a little bet, two ducks each, coming h 34.

Mrs. Lawler says inting has been from fair most of the week. Last T they had ten hunters on 24 ducks killed. Mr. and ardy Bogue, Dallas, both their limits. So did Mr. at Jack (Continued on 1)

## Navigation Board Begins Purchasing Cove Properties

The Aransas County Navigation Board, at its regular meeting Tuesday night, instructed the Board's attorney, Ellis L. Clark, to begin purchasing land in the Cove area for the development of an industrial harbor there. For the past six months, Clark has been engaged in searching land titles in the area, and in negotiating with the various owners concerned. Now, most of the necessary work along these lines having been completed, actual purchases will start. Employees of the District were voted a Christmas bonus. Other business at the meeting included discussion of routine business, including the possibility of leasing land at Fulton for a gasoline station, and a decision to partake in publicizing the harbor facilities in the area through the medium of the Coastal Bend Tourist Association's magazine, of which 100,000 copies will be issued in January for distribution throughout the state and nation.

## ACHS Band To Go To Victoria For Marching Contest

The Pirate Band will go to Victoria Saturday, for the marching and twirling contest which will be held there. The entire squad has been working very hard, under the direction of Jerry Hoffman, to prepare for this event.

## Man Charged With DWI After Wreck On Highway 35, Saturday

Albert Hutton, of Portland, was charged with second offense DWI, after a wreck on Highway 35 Saturday night, and released on \$1,000 bond. Hutton, driving a 1951 Ford was driving north, weaving from side to side, according to spectators, and encountered U. B. Moran, of Alice, driving south. Hutton told officers that when he saw Hutton's car on the wrong side of the road, he managed to swerve with his own so he was merely side-swiped. Damage to Moran's car, a 1955 Chevrolet was about \$250, according to Deputy Sheriff Sherman Mundine, who investigated the accident, while about \$100 worth of damage was done to Hutton's. Hutton is scheduled to appear before an Aransas County Grand Jury in February.

## Fulton Lions Will Put On X'mas Tree For Kiddies

At their regular meeting Monday night the Fulton Lions arranged to have their annual Christmas tree Friday night, Dec. 23. All children present will receive a gift from Santa. It is planned to have the Brownies assist in the program which is being arranged by D. T. Oliver and his committee. Special guests were the coaching staff of the Aransas County Schools—Melvin Borchert, head football coach gave a very interesting talk about the 1955 team, he also showed movies of the Rockport-Bishop game. Coach Dave Segler who is in charge of the basketball team gave the highlights on his present team and the game of basketball in general. He apparently is pretty well satisfied with his team as he predicts he will win about as many as he loses.

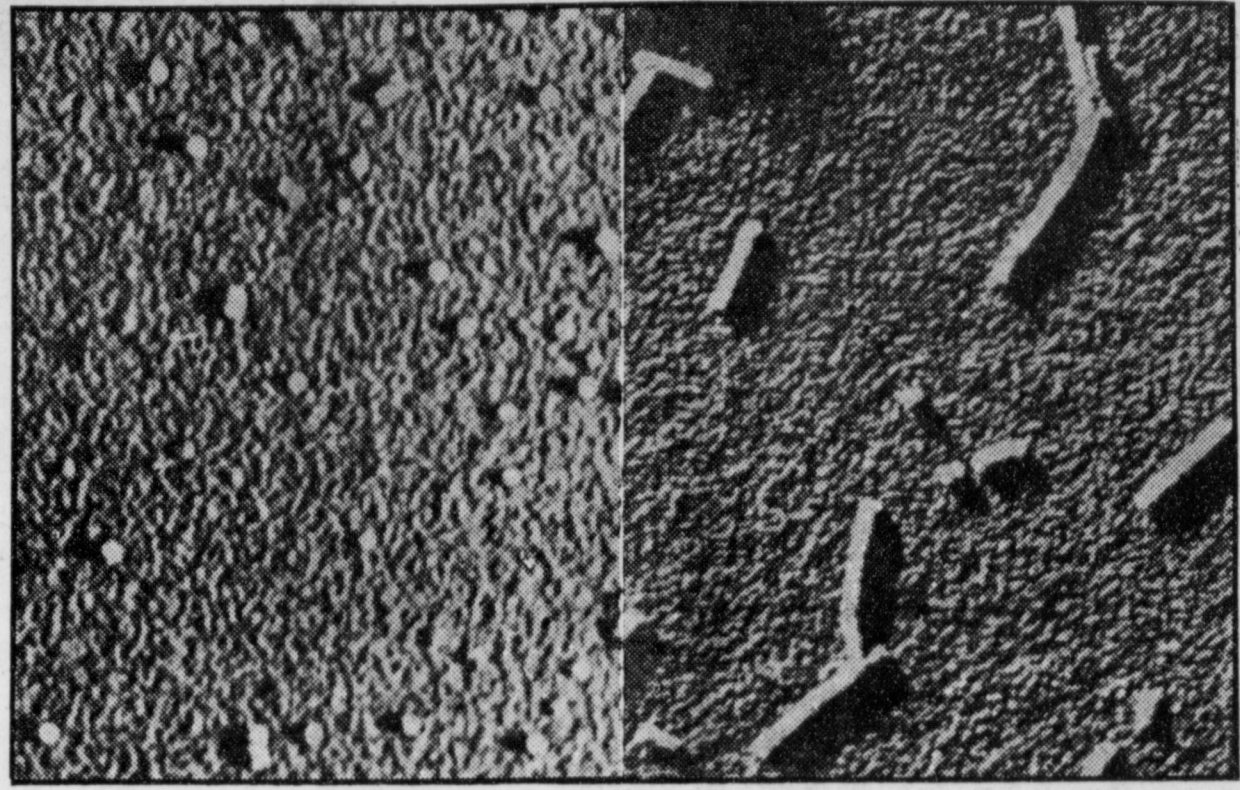
The club enjoyed these coaches and the door stands open for them to return whenever they see fit.

## Methodist Chimes Now Permanent Installation

Installation of the electronic chimes of the First Methodist Church was made permanent this week by the Official Board. Total cost ran \$1,648. \$948 was drawn from the Chimes Fund. The balance is still sought by the committee.

## Christmas Lights Going Up On Streets

Central Power and Light Co. employees were busy Wednesday afternoon, putting up Christmas lights on the streets of downtown Rockport and around the Chamber of Commerce building.



ON THE BORDERLINE OF LIFE—Pictures above, taken with aid of the electron microscope, record the first time inert fragments of matter have ever been put together by man to form a living substance. Co-researchers Dr. Heinz L. Frankel-Conrat and Dr. Robley Williams, University of California, made the experiment. It was hailed as "an utterly fantastic discovery on the borderline of life" by Dr. Wendell M. Stanley, head of University of California's virus laboratory. Picture at left shows inert, protein portion of the tobacco mosaic virus. At right, rod-like objects are "rebuilt" viruses, constructed with inert protein and nucleic acid parts of the virus in an alkaline solution. Man-made virus reproduces itself, causes mosaic disease in the tobacco plant. Tailor-made immunization to disease and a key to the hereditary secrets hidden in the chromosomes are seen as possible achievements in the light of the historic experiment.

## New Postoffice Boxes Cause Confusion

Installation of badly needed postoffice boxes late Tuesday night caused considerable confusion among people after their Wednesday morning mail.

Four sections of old boxes which had served their day were replaced by new ones, which, though only slightly smaller, give an additional hundred to the post-office.

According to Acting Postmaster Jimmy Simmons, these were badly needed, and while they came in late, it was felt that it was better to install them now than after Christmas.

Long lines of people unable to get into their boxes, or even to locate them, had formed before the windows Wednesday morning, but the postoffice staff did an excellent job of getting everyone used to his or her new location and combination.

Simmons said that considerable other new equipment had arrived recently, and was in use, making the work lighter for everyone. This work of modernization was started by Mrs. Cleo Smith when she was acting postmaster, he said, and added that he hoped to continue it until everything was in first class shape.

Much of the equipment being replaced had been in use for many years, and was becoming badly worn and outmoded.

## Sacred Heart Church Holds 40-Hour Devotion

The congregation of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church will start 40 hours of devotion on Sunday at 9:00 a.m., according to Father G. J. O'Doherty. This will be a High Mass sung by the school children, and will be followed by a procession of the Blessed Sacrament through the church, and chanting of the litanies. The Blessed Sacrament will then be enthroned on the altar to remain there until the evening services which will be held on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday night will close the 40 hours of devotion with the solemn chanting of the litanies, followed by benediction. Some twenty visiting clergymen will take part in the closing ceremonies.

## Clothing Needed For Underprivileged Children

Costs, shoes and other clothing are needed for underprivileged children in Rockport's grade school according to Albert R. Griffith, principal of the school. Griffith said that a number of children in the middle grades were without sufficient clothing to keep them comfortable during inclement weather such as we have had recently, and asked anyone having such clothes that they would like to donate to this worthy cause either bring them to him at the school, or to Mrs. Erie Eller, welfare chairman of the Rockport Parent-Teachers Association.

## Earl Veyre Fined \$50 And Costs For Misdemeanor Theft

Earl Veyre, arrested Monday by Deputy Sheriff Sherman Mundine and Slim Haynes, was charged in justice court with misdemeanor theft, for stealing various items from the shrimp boat Wanda in Aransas Pass. He was fined \$50 and costs.

## \$675,000 School Bond Issue Carries By A Majority of Better Than 11 to 1

The election to decide whether Aransas County should issue \$675,000 in school bonds for the modernization of its present plant, and construction of new buildings, resulted in a twelve-to-one victory for the bonds, despite a light vote, Saturday.

The bonds, which will be retired over a period of ten years, will be used for repair of some of the buildings now in use and for expansion of the school system. Scheduled for construction with the funds are a junior high school plant to be built on the present high school campus as an integral part of the present units; a new gymnasium, also to be built on the high school campus, to accommodate both junior and senior high school students; a new building site for an elementary school at Fulton Beach, to take care of rapidly growing grade school needs there; a new eight-room elementary school at Fulton; a field house for the football field; a library addition to the high school; eight new classrooms at Rockport Elementary School, to be built in a unit connected with the present building; and furnishings for the new schools, as well as needed repairs for present classrooms.

The vote, by polling places, was as follows:  
Lamar, 9 for, 0 against; Rockport Elementary, 168 for, 16 against; Fulton Elementary, 70 for, 5 against.

## Church Will Begin Construction Of New Educational Building

The First Baptist Church of Rockport voted this past Sunday morning, December 4, to let a contract for the construction of their proposed educational building. The construction will begin within the next week.

The building committee, Grady West, chairman, C. L. Utz, D. R. Simmons and pastor W. D. Broadway, recommended that a contract be awarded to B. B. Bettell and H. H. Dick of Rockport. The building will be of brick and tile construction and will contain a central heating unit. It will have 4956 square feet plus 896 feet of covered porches.

The new educational plant will give the church a capacity of over 300 on Sunday School. It will provide additional space in every department of the Sunday School. One of the features of the building will be a modern, three room nursery that will care for children from birth through four years. As a part of this building program the church will purchase new opera chairs for the present auditorium. The entire project will cost \$35,000.00. The church will borrow \$25,000.00 and already has \$12,000.00 in the building fund. Additional funds received during the construction will be used to purchase new chairs and other modern equipment for the educational building. It is hoped that enough money can be raised to purchase a fifteen ton air conditioning unit for the new building. The building program should be completed in less than four months.

## Woman's Club To Meet, Hold Christmas Program

The Woman's Club will hold its regular meeting at 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 13. On Friday, December 16, at 7:30 p.m. it will hold its Christmas program and party. This is designated as family night, and a program of carols and readings will be followed by a social hour. Club members and their families are urged to attend.

## Aransas Gains Try to 12,000

Conroe Drilling Co. and others of Corpus Christi plan to start operations within a month at a new deep Aransas County wildcat 3 miles southeast of Rockport.

Projected to 12,000 feet, the No. 1 Rosalie M. Sien and E. Gibson is 467 feet from the southwest line and 1,600 feet from the southeast line of 746.33-acre lease in Block 36, between Lots 5 and 6, McCampbell Subdivision, James McKay Survey, 4-160. To spot location, from the southwest corner of the survey go east along the south line 1,200 feet then north at right angles 50 feet to the drill site. It is about 8,000 feet southeast of oil production and some 14,000 feet west-northwest of Atlantic No. 1 Barber, a discovery.

Atlantic has the McCulloch, Pruitt and Rigg fees on the east and the Murry fee on the south. Also on the south, Bertelsen Production Co. has charge and Rutherford Oil Co. has the Yarborough fee.

Union Producing Co. of Beeville plans to start operations Dec. 15 at a new deep Aransas County wildcat nine miles north of Lamar.

Projected to 9,000 feet, the No. 12 Taton is 2,100 feet from the north line and 4,150 feet from the east line of A. Carrera Survey, A-333, Section 12. It is located on a 1,723.5-acre tract in a 55,017-acre lease. Location is 3,700 feet southwest of Caroline Hunt Trust Estate No. 3 Taton, a dry hole, and 5,400 feet southwest of the same firm's No. 2 Taton, another duster. It is about 3,500 feet south of the Aransas-Refugio County line.

## Lease for Radar Site Signed Tuesday Morn

**Rockport's Radar Station One Step Nearer**  
**Accomplishment As Judge Wendell Ratifies Contract For Necessary Ground For Station**

Rockport's Aircraft Warning Station, part of the radar setup necessary to guard the nation from attack, was one step nearer to completion Tuesday when County Judge John Wendell, acting for the Aransas County Commissioners' Court, finally signed the lease contract which allows the government to use a part of the airport property for installation of the necessary buildings and equipment. This apparently presages action of the construction of the station, which has been delayed for a number of causes, despite the fact that various sources had placed commencement of the buildings for late last month.

## County, Navigation Board and C. of C. Join In Publicity

The County Commissioners, the Aransas County Navigation Board, and the Chamber of Commerce have joined in the effort to publicize the Aransas County area and are all participating in the forthcoming magazine to be issued by the Coastal Bend Tourist Association in January and July of 1956. This magazine, published by the Association, which has a number of members in this area, will be devoted to the outstanding attractions of the area from a tourist standpoint, and will be published in two issues. One hundred thousand will be issued in January and another hundred thousand in July. These will be distributed through the Houston, Texas, Wichita, Kansas, Dallas, Texas and Des Moines, Iowa sport shows, the Humble Touring Service, the Texas Highway department at its ports of entry, at Texas State Conventions and through similar outlets. Rockport will have four pages in the first issue and three and a half or four in the second, which is more than any other town in the area, including Corpus Christi. Copy and pictures for the Rockport-Fulton area are now in progress of preparation, and will be in the hands of the printers within the next few days.

This publicity will deal with the fishing, hunting, and water sports of the area; with the tourist accommodations; with industrial opportunities; with the Aransas County airport; with Rockport and Fulton harbors and the plans for the harbor at the Cove, and with anything else that may be of interest to the prospective tourist, homeowner, or business man who may want to come to this area.

## Outstanding Films To Be Shown At Methodist Church In December

On Sunday, December 11, in the evening, a film entitled "At Work With the Word" will be shown at the Methodist Church, and another will be shown on Christmas night, called "Holy Night." Other films booked are "Martin Luther" on January 29 and "John Wesley" on February 12. Both are full length films and should appeal to all who have an interest in church history and beliefs.

A three films series, entitled "The Making of the Bible" has been booked for three Sundays beginning Feb. 19. Travis Bailey presided at the meeting of the Men's Club of the First Presbyterian Church, in the absence of the president, Monday night.

## Morrison President Of Presbyterian Men

Ted Little gave the devotional and presented the program. New officers elected include Jim Morrison, president; Bob Little, vice president and Jimmy Hayden, secretary-treasurer. Hostesses for the dinner were Mrs. E. C. Ricks, Mrs. Carl Osborn and Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS TRANSACT ROUTINE BUSINESS

The Chamber of Commerce directors, at their regular meeting Tuesday night, transacted routine business. The Educational Committee was commended for its recent work on the school bond election, and other committee reports were approved. Mrs. Mary Juergens, secretary, was voted a Christmas bonus.

The British United Kingdom is about one-third the size of Texas. Leon Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barber, has finished the Gun Platoon Sergeants School in Rockport and has been trans-ferred to the 1st Infantry Division at Fort Benning, Ga. He has a commission as a 2nd Lieutenant.

### Marine News

An extension of time has been asked to complete work on nine projects in navigable waters the Army Corps of Engineers has announced. Any protest from the navigation standpoint should be received by the district engineer at Galveston no later than Monday.

Projects for which a three year extension is sought are:

Aransas Bay: Permit to Atlantic Refining Co. for oil production structures about 2 1/2 miles north-east of Aransas Pass.

Permit to Atlantic Refining Co. for oil production structures about four miles north of Rockport.

San Antonio and Redfish Bays: Permit to Arkansas Fuel and Oil Co. Corp. for seismic exploration in Aransas, Redfish, Copano, Port, Mission, St. Charles, Dunham, Carlos, Mesquite and Ayres Bays, all of Swan Lake and in San Antonio Bay westward from a north-south line through False Live Oak Point.

San Antonio Bay: Permit No. W-N-243-41 Permit 1809, issued to R. W. Sanders, Box 462, Seadrift, Texas, authorizing dredging of a basin and driving eight single piles at a location adjacent to the east side of a spoil dump on the easterly side of the municipal slip at Seadrift, Texas.

Permit No. W-N-243-41 Permit 2005, issued to E. H. Coward, transferred to Prescal Davenport and later transferred to W. H. Maddux, authorizing the dredging of a basin at a location adjacent to the east side of a spoil dump on the easterly side of the municipal slip at Seadrift, Texas.

Permit No. W-N-243-41 Permit 1898, issued to American Liberty Oil Company, P. O. Box 8105, Dallas 5, Texas, authorizing the erection of structures for the production of oil, gas or other minerals in portions of State Tracts No. E, F, G and H, central to a point approximately 12 miles southeast from Seadrift, Calhoun County, Texas.

Permit W-N-243-41 Permit 1946,

### ACHS Wins One, Loses Another

The Aransas County Pirates split even in their last two ball games. Last Friday night in Bloomington, they won a low scoring game by a score of 30-22.

Last Tuesday night in their first home game of the year, they reversed the procedure, the "A" team losing and the "B" team winning. The Odem Owls, a bunch of hot ball players with a court full of tall boys beat the Pirates for the second time this year, this time by a score of 51-26. Perrin led the scoring with 20, followed by Anderson with 13 and Robb with 10. For the Pirates, Morrison led with 13, followed by Bradshaw with 6. Fields racked up 33 points in the "B" team's 56-34 victory. Schleider got 8 and Cabaniss 7.

The Pirates play Bloomington here at home tomorrow, Friday, night. The "B" game will begin at 7.

#### Bloomington Game

Aransas County 30				
Morrison	6	0	0	12
Thomas	2	2	3	6
Bradshaw	3	2	2	8
Mills	0	0	1	0
Pena	2	0	4	4
13 4 10 30				

Bloomington 22				
Moore	1	0	2	2
Rush	0	0	1	0
Spoon	6	3	0	15
Smith	1	1	2	3
Ritchey	1	0	3	2
9 4 8 22				

#### Odem Game

Aransas County 26				
Morrison	4	5	0	13
Thomas	1	0	4	2
Bradshaw	2	2	4	6
Mills	0	1	3	1
Satsky	1	0	0	2
Pena	1	0	2	2
Weber	0	0	1	0
Smith	0	0	1	0
Cole	0	0	1	0
9 8 16 26				
Odem 51				
Robb	4	2	2	10
Perrin	9	2	1	20
Anderson	4	5	3	13
Bartek	0	0	2	0
Williams	1	0	2	2
Pnepls	2	0	4	4
Webb	0	0	0	0
Cisneros	0	0	0	0
20 9 14 39				

issued to the Alcoa Mining Company and later assigned to the Aluminum Company of America, 1323 City National Bank Building, Houston 2, Texas, authorizing the dredging of three channels at a location central to a point approximately 17 miles southwest from Port O'Connor, Calhoun County, Texas.

San Antonio, Espiritu Santo and Shoatwater Bays: W-N-243-41 Permit 1795, issued to Lavaca Pipe Line Company, Port Lavaca, Texas, authorizing the placing of four pipe lines two feet below the bed of the boys, at a location central to a point approximately 16 miles southwest from Port O'Connor, Texas.

Copano Bay: Permit No. W-N-243-41 Permit 2077, issued to Sun Oil Company, Southwest Division, Rio Grande National Building, Dallas 2, Texas, authorizing the placing of eleven pipe lines in State Tracts No. 73, 74, 75 and 106, in Copano Bay, at a location central to a point approximately five miles northwest from Rockport, Texas.

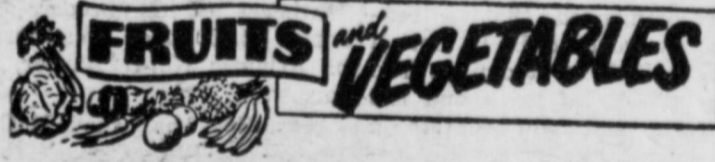
Aransas Bay: W-N-243-41-PERMIT-1957, issued to Mr. Chas. H. Snelson, 609 Cunningham, Corpus Christi, Texas, authorizing the construction of a timber T-head wharf at Rockport, Texas.



### SPECIALS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

<b>STOKLEY</b>	<b>NORTHERN FED, LEAN</b>
<b>CHERRIES</b> 303 Can 22c	<b>Pork Picnics</b> Pound 29c
Comstock <b>PIE APPLES, No 2 Can</b> 25c	Rath's <b>CHOPPED HAM</b> 1/2-Lb. Pkg. 37c
<b>BAR-T-RANCH ELBERTA</b>	<b>RATH'S</b>
<b>PEACHES</b> 29c	<b>Skinned Hams</b>
Bama <b>APPLE JELLY 20-Oz.</b> 28c	Shank End, Lb. 43c Butt End, Lb. 49c Center Slices, Lb. 79c
<b>APRIL SHOWERS</b>	Texas Brand <b>SLICED BACON</b> Pound 35c
<b>PEAS</b> 303 Can 16c	Wisconsin Longhorn <b>CHEESE</b> Pound 49c
Bama <b>PEANUT BUTTER 12-Oz. Mug</b> 37c	<b>GOOD</b>
	<b>Veal Chops</b> Pound 45c

Romay Cut <b>Green Beans</b> 303 Can 10c	<b>GLADIOLA</b> <b>FLOUR</b> 5 Lbs. 47c	<b>KOUNTY KIST, CREAM STYLE</b> <b>Golden Corn</b> 303 Can 14c
	SUGAR, 5 Pounds 48c SUN VALLEY OLEO, Pound 18c NLC VEETA, 1/2 Pound 31c NBC CRACKERS, Pound 25c PET DRY MILK, 4 Quart Size 31c	
	<b>Pet Milk</b> Tall Can 13c	
	LUX BATH SOAP, 2 Bars 25c	



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Large Texas <b>CAULIFLOWER, Head</b> 23c	<b>CRUSTENE</b> 3 Pounds 69c

<b>CENTRAL AMERICAN</b>	<b>SPRY</b> 3 Pounds 81c
<b>Bananas</b> 2 Lbs. 25c	
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ELLIOT-HUGHES CLINIC

November 28: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Janak are the parents of a baby boy born in the Aransas Hospital.

November 29: Mrs. Maggie McElwee was admitted to the Aransas Hospital for observation.

November 30: E. B. Crawford Sr. was given emergency treatment in the clinic and transferred to the Memorial Hospital in Corpus Christi.

December 1: Brenda White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis White, was given treatment in the clinic for a cut above the eye and head injuries.

December 2: Thomas Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lewis had a tonsilectomy in the Aransas Hospital.

Shirley Lowe of Aransas Pass, was given emergency treatment in the clinic for injuries she received while playing basket ball in Rockport.

December 3. Sally Warden was treated in the clinic for a sprained hand she received while playing basket ball.

Flossie Lown was treated in the clinic for a sprained back she received while playing basket ball.

Mrs. Oscar Thompson of Aransas Pass underwent major surgery in the Aransas Hospital.

Jack Keller, employee of Bilbo Redding Company, had a fish hook removed from his scalp in the clinic.

December 5: Mrs. W. G. Hattenbach was given emergency treatment in the clinic for a leg injury received when her leg was caught in a car door.

Barry Mace, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mace, was treated in the clinic for a lacerated hand.

December 6: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corpus are the proud parents of a baby boy.

GIRLS' AUXILIARY MEETS WITH MRS. COAKER

The Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met Monday night at the home of their leader, Mrs. W. S. Coaker.

The program was titled "Among the Missionaries".

Members present for the meeting were Brenda Mundine, Judy Mullinax, Nell Mundine, Darnell Barber, Sarah Ballou, Georgia Benningfield and Jeraldine Wright.

Mr. Coaker, in the absence of Mrs. Coaker, treated the girls to refreshments at the Del Mar Grill.

Mrs. Oblander Entertains With Come As You Area Party

Mrs. Helen Oblander, of Cherokee, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Sally Smith, of Los Angeles, Calif., were hostesses for a "Come As Lou Are" party at Taylor Oak Trailer Park, on Wednesday evening. Coffee and hot rolls were served the victims, some of whom were a little dubious about meeting the public eye.

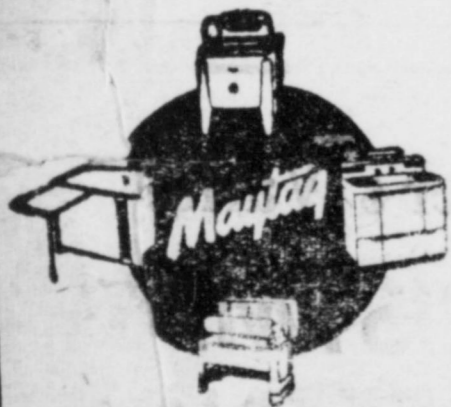
Those present included: Mrs. Eva Whitfill and Mrs. Fay Belt, Lockney, Texas; Mrs. Margaret Brown, Spicer, Minnesota; Mrs. Sue Gilley and Mrs. Fay Vickery, Arkansas City, Kansas; Mrs. Mary Cooper, Lockney, Texas; Mrs. Effie Brown, Ashland, Ohio and Mrs. Essie Roper, of Rockport.

Mrs. Ed Whitfill Entertains With Breakfast At Taylor Oaks

Mrs. Ed Whitfill, of Lockney, Texas, entertained with a breakfast at Taylor Oak Trailer Park Recreation Hall on Saturday, December 3. Table arrangements carried out the Christmas theme, and place cards were Christmas bells.

Fourteen guests were present, including: Mrs. Helen Oblander, Cherokee, Oklahoma; Mrs. Fay Belt and Mrs. Mary Cooper, Lockney, Texas; Mrs. Effie Brown, Ashland, Ohio; Mrs. Sue Gilley, Arkansas City, Kansas; Mrs. Esther Hodges, Crosbyton; Mrs. Margaret Brown, Spicer, Minnesota; Mrs. Fay Vickery, Arkansas City, Kansas; Mrs. Salley Smith, Los Angeles, California; and Mrs. Bernice McKnight, Mrs. Freida Klausen and Mrs. Essie Roper, all of Rockport; and Mrs. Ella Mae Ebert, Fulton.

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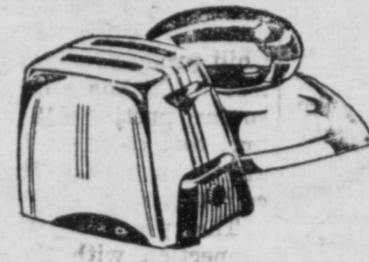
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**BAYSIDE WOMAN VICTIM OF WRECK**

Two persons were killed and four seriously injured in a violent head-on collision 1½ miles north of Gregory on Highway 136 at 7:30 a.m. Sunday.

Dead were Mrs. Glenn Earp, of Bayside, and Miss Mary Louise Gonzales of Corpus Christi.

In serious condition at Ewing Memorial Hospital in Sinton were Glenn Earp, who suffered a broken arm, fractured leg, multiple lacerations and possible internal injuries; Miss Dora Garza, Corpus Christi, who received broken bones and lacerations; Frank Adrian of Corpus Christi, fractured skull and right kneecap and deep lacerations about the head and his wife with broken bones, lacerations and possible internal injuries.

San Patricio County Deputy Sheriff F. L. Johnson said the two cars met head-on.

The Corpus Christians were returning home from a trip to Richmond. The Earps were returning to their home in Bayside.

The crash occurred on a curve, and there were no witnesses to the accident. Investigators said there were no tire marks before the collision. Both autos were demolished.

Earp is the son of Mrs. Ben Earp of Bayside and the brother of Ben Earp of this city.

**ROTARY CLUB MEETS**

At Rotary Wednesday, R. R. Rice was in charge of the program, and presented Alex Johnson, of Corpus Christi, who gave the program. Johnson, a leader in group singing activities in Corpus Christi, led the club in singing, and was responsible for a most interesting session.

Visiting Rotarian was Merritt New York.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to thank everyone for the kind acts of sympathy during the illness and at the death of our mother and grandmother.

Mrs. John Brundret And Family p35

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**Band Boosters' Club Receives 180 Labels During First Week**

The Band Boosters Club, whose drive in connection with Austex Chili products was first chronicled last week, has received 180 labels so far, putting \$18 in their treasury, and sales at local stores indicate that they should have received more.

The program, worked out in connection with the Austex Chili Company, of Austin, is to aid in the financing of various items needed by the band. For each label turned in from a can of Austex products purchased in a local store, the band will receive ten cents from the company and, as the offer runs through the rest of December and January, this gives everyone a chance to get on the band wagon and, by their purchases, help build the fund.

**Serial Numbers Required For Many Trailers**

A. C. Shivers, of the county tax assessor-collector's office, announced yesterday that owners of trailers and semi-trailers weighing 4,000 pounds or more are now required to obtain serial numbers for the vehicles.

The new regulations became effective Dec. 1, Shivers said. The serial numbers, which must be stamped on the bodies of the trailers, may be obtained from his office at a cost of \$1 each.

Shivers said the serial numbers also will be stamped on the receipts for trailer licenses to enable vehicle inspectors to determine the right license is on the right vehicle. One purpose of the new regulation, he said, is to prevent operators of trailers and semi-trailers from switching licenses from one trailer to another.

**Sheriff Shivers Takes Vacation, Bags Deer**

Sheriff A. C. Shivers, who is on vacation, went deer hunting with sundry local citizens, including James H. Sorenson, Jr., Chink Taylor, Harold Picton, Bob Sorenson of Victoria and Lawrence Dio, of Port Lavaca.

Sheriff Shivers got all the bucks, including one six-pointer.

**B. & P. W. Club Meets**

The B. and P. W. Club met Monday, December 5 at Little Bob's in Aransas Pass, for their Christmas banquet. The room was decorated with a Christmas tree and ornaments on the lights.

The program that was planned by Mrs. Leona Critcher and Miss Katie Lee Clark consisted of a reading by Mrs. Ellis Clark "How Come Christmas". Carols were sung by the entire group and led by Mrs. Charlyne Hunt.

Approximately forty were present. The guests were: Mesdames Bailey Nations, Roy Hinton, Tom Ballou, F. C. (Squatty) Williams, Emory Spencer, Mabel Lawler, Corinne Stewart and Castleman from Rockport. From Corpus Christi were: Mrs. Ruby Pool, Misses Bern Cahall and Baba May.

There are 77 rooms in The White House.

**John Weber, Fulton, Still Has Watermelon Patch Producing**

John Weber, at Fulton, still has a watermelon patch that's producing, according to L. E. Casterline. Casterline said that he got one from Weber Tuesday that weighed 47 pounds.

**ACHS Basket Ball Opponents Wanted**

Coach Dave Segler is looking for opponents to fill five open dates on the Aransas County basketball schedule.

He wants Class AA, A or B teams to fill these dates: Dec. 20, 29 and 30; Jan. 10 and 31.

Rockport will compete in the East Zone of District 31A. Its opposition will be Woodsboro, Ingleside, Sundeen and Flour Bluff. Making up the West Zone of 31A are Premont, Hebronville, Benavades and Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beasley and family attended a Thanksgiving family reunion. The reunion was held at the ranch home of her niece, Mrs. Van Crocker in Riviera. Also there were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dalton of Rockdale, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hatchett of Donna and her brother, Mr. Van Hatchett of Florida. While there Mr. Van Hatchett, who ranks fifth in the state of Florida in archery, enjoyed some hunting with his bow and arrow. He bagged the first deer off the ranch this year and also some wild turkeys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright and family of Harlingen spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wright. They all enjoyed dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McElwee and Sherry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDow and Mrs. Jordan Ellis, of Brownwood, who is visiting here with her daughter, attended the Weslaco-Floresville football game in Weslaco last Friday night. While there they visited with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Martin. Mr. Martin is the line coach of the Weslaco High School football team.

The Island of Jersey has no railway.

**Christmas Program To Be Given By High School Players On December 15**

A Christmas play "This Strange Night" will be given in the auditorium of Aransas County High School at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 15.

The cast is as follows:

Esther, the Innkeeper's daughter, Sue James.

Matthew, the Innkeeper, Ray Washington.

Marcus, a Roman, Jimmy Mills. Asa, a shepherd, Donnie Fields. Joseph, a carpenter, Eddie Morrison.

Courier, from King Herod, Abner West.

Place: The Courtyard of an Inn in Bethlehem.

Time: The Reign of Caesar Augustus.

Singers: Martha Ballou, Mary Faye Clark, Juanita Everitt, Mary Falcon, Marie Holland, Myra Ingersoll, Beverly Matern, Jo Helen May, Mary Mundine, Shirley Owen, Barbara Schuster, Yolanda Scorza, Loretta Wilson, Edward Black (tenor soloist), Faye Washington, Marilyn Morrison.

The production staff consists of: Costumes, Mrs. Edith Cruser, Setting Mr. Philip Baldwin, Barbara Schuster, Loretta Wilson, Lighting, Mr. E. G. Brooke, John Slocum, Musical Director, Mrs. Elaine Scorza, Director, Mrs. Florence Horton.

All of those concerned with production of the play wish to express their appreciation to Mrs. Elaine Scorza, who has devoted many hours of her time to training the singers; to the Business Woman's Club for furnishing the programs; to the Rockport Electric Company for assistance on the lighting; and to parents of the cast for their cooperation on rehearsals and costumes.

The public is cordially invited to attend the program.

**METHODIST BARBECUE BEING HELD TODAY**

The annual Methodist barbecue is being held today, Thursday. Serving started at 11 a.m. and will continue until 7 p.m.

W. B. Allen and Roy Boone have barbecued the calf which was donated by LeRoy Young.

Pies and cakes will be also be sold at the Fellowship Hall during the day.

The office of U. S. Attorney General was created Sept. 24, 1789.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Meneley of Eagle Lake visited here Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Meneley. They also visited Mrs. Meneley's sister, Mrs. H. C. Mullinax.

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John Sapp Makes Trip To Carswell

John J. Sapp, student at Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth, Texas...

Mr. and Mrs. Babe McDowell of Bay City visited with her mother, Mrs. Henry Koehler over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Duge visited Sunday in Skidmore with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Duge.

Cradle Roll Latest Department In Meth. Sunday School

The Cradle Roll is the latest department to be formed in the Methodist Sunday School, and Mrs. Trudie Allemang, Superintendent of the children's division of the church school...

Presently listed are: Nelson Keith Barre, Thomas Gaylon DeForest, Ronald Martin Everett, Dana Russell and Worth Sid Green...

Miss Curry, R. R. Spears Married At Aransas Pass

Miss Genevieve Layne Curry and Robert Raymond Spears were married early Friday evening at the First Methodist Church in Aransas Pass.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elmo Curry and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Spears of Aransas Pass.



Den 1 met with their Den Mother, Mrs. B. R. Thompson. The meeting was opened with the flag ceremony and then the Cubs had their business meeting.

Den 2 held their regular meeting with Mrs. Ernest Russell, Den Mother and Mrs. W. A. Ormand, Assistant Den Mother.

Den 3 held their regular meeting with Den Mother, Mrs. Gene Everett and Assistant Den Mother, Mrs. Hugh Morrison.

Den 4 met with Mrs. N. F. Jackson, Den Mother. The flag ceremony was led by Chris Sorenson.

Den 5 held their meeting on Monday, Nov. 28 at the home of Mrs. Shelley Roaten with Mrs. Herb Mills present.

Den 3 held their regular meeting with Den Mother, Mrs. Gene Everett and Assistant Den Mother, Mrs. Hugh Morrison.

The flag ceremony was held and Hugh Morrison conducted the business meeting.

The Cubs played games and worked on Christmas presents. Bobbie Borchert served refreshments to the following Cubs: Danny Zawadski, Hugh Morrison, Tommy Cassell, Bubba Armstrong, Andy Everett, Roger Carroll and Bill Cutchler.

Den 4 met with Mrs. N. F. Jackson, Den Mother. The flag ceremony was led by Evol Verett.

The Cubs completed their costumes for the skit and practiced for the skit to be held at the pack meeting.

Material was assembled for the display at the pack meeting. They also played games. Roy Alan Rogero served refreshments to the following Cubs: Shelley Roaten, Herbie Mills, Gary Stryker, Charles Picton and Jimmy Seawright.

Lincoln Borglum of Beeville was elected first vice president of the Council.

Other committee chairmen elected at the meeting were: Mrs. B. E. Olive, Rockport, public relations. Other officers now serving and whose terms will expire next year are: Mrs. A. L. Holland, Rockport, troop organization.

Mrs. Carl Shaver will leave Sunday for Arlington, Calif. where she will visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waddle and young son.

Mrs. Carl Shaver has seen her grandson.

Local Boy Listed In Students' Who's Who

Glenn Owens, majoring in business administration at A. and I., has been nominated for the 1955-56 edition of 'Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.'

Students are nominated for this publication by faculty members and elected by student-faculty committees. Scholarship, participation in extracurricular activities, leadership and potentialities for citizenship are all considered.

ROCKPORT P-TA WILL MEET WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14

The Rockport P-TA will meet Wednesday, December 14 at 3:45 p.m. There will be a Christmas program by students.

There will be no business at this meeting. The Seniors and Intermediate Girl Scouts will baby sit at the school for parents attending.

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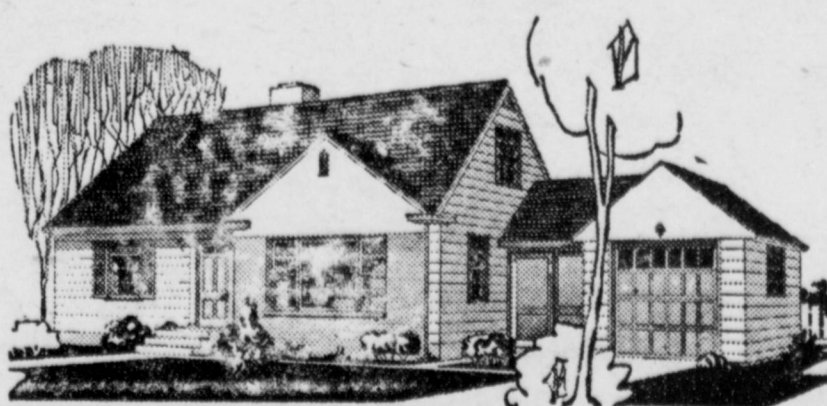
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### Pirate News

(By Jean Mullinax)  
Let's Hear From You

During the summer some of you may have read the letters to the Editor in the Saturday Evening Post. If you did you may have noticed that one letter was sent in by one of our Rockport citizens. This showed reader interest and that the person cared enough about it to take his time to write a letter. This man wanted the public to know how he felt and not just a few people around him.

If some of the other people would take time to write their likes and dislikes down on paper as an open letter maybe some new ideas would be formed by the thoughts you have had. This may also help other people to solve their problems with greater ease.

Of course not only your dislikes should be written in as letters. These letters should be letters of praise as well as letters of criticism. Let people know if you like the job people are doing and how it may be improved.

If there are some suggestions or criticisms you would like to make about this column please write them in. Any letters received will be greatly appreciated.

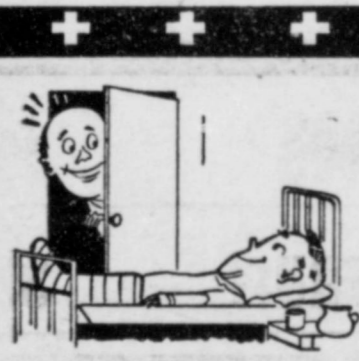
Something else when letters are written in it shows that people are reading your material.

#### Appreciation

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many hours Mrs. Scorza donated to help train our singers, to the Business Club for arranging for the programs, to the Rockport Electric Company for assistance on lighting, and to the parents of the cast for their co-operation about rehearsals and costumes.

#### Note

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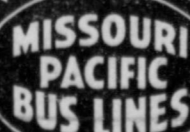
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#### Labels Slow

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On Friday, December 16, at the Surf Theatre students will be admitted for 25 cents and one Austex label. This is only good at the Surf.

#### Christmas Dinner To Be Served

The Christmas dinner will be served at the cafeteria on Thursday, December 15. Ham will be served instead of turkey. It would be appreciated if all persons intending to eat in the cafeteria on this day would turn their names in to their homeroom teachers by the morning of December 13, which is on Tuesday.

#### Christmas Play To Be Presented

"This Strange Night" by John McGreevey and produced by special arrangement with the Dramatic Publishing Company of Chicago, Illinois.

Those in the case are: Sue James, Ray Washington, Jimmy Mills, Donnie Fields, Eddie Morrison, Abner West, Martha Ballou, Mary Faye Clark, Juanita Everitt, Mary Falcon, Marie Holland, Myra Ingersoll, Beverly Mattern, Jo Helen May, Mary Mundine, Shirley Owen, Barbara Schuster, Yolanda Scorza, Loretta Wilson, Edward Black, Marilyn Morrison, Karen Casterline and Wilma Stephens.

Costumes are made by Mrs. Edith Cruser; Setting by Mr. Philip Baldwin, Barbara Schuster, and Loretta Wilson; Lighting by Mr. E. G. Brooks and John Sloum. The play is under the direction of Mrs. Florence Horton. Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend this assembly to be presented December 15, 1955, in the High School auditorium, at 10:30 a.m.

#### MRS. M. B. MULLINAX HONORED AT PARTY

Mrs. M. B. Mullinax was honored Monday afternoon at a housewarming party. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. G. C. Mullinax, Mrs. Lillian Gray, Mrs. Gail Driver and Mrs. George Keller.

The living room was decorated with arrangement of chrysanthemums. Miss Hazel Lassiter, Miss Betty Sue Mundine and Miss Kathleen Raymond served the refreshments of cup cakes, cheese crackers, cocoa and coffee to the following guests: Mesdames R. G. McClellan, Cecil Feid, H. C. Mullinax, Earl Arthur, D. L. Shelby, John Baugh, C. G. Raulerson, L. W. Davis, Earl Sloan, Noble Evans, E. B. Billings, Bill Lassiter, E. B. Driver, W. R. Lassiter, Walter Cassell, Slim Haynes, Walter Bell, Roy Mullinax, W. W. Lassiter, Elva Mullinax, Milton Sparks, Joe Dawson, Johnny Hesselstine, C. O. Bailey, H. F. Elliot, Miss Eve Mae Davis, Mr. Buddy Mullinax, H. J. Keller and Kenneth Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Mullinax have recently purchased the former Urban Hemmi home.

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### SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

B. R. Thompson

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.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A. Arnott Ward, Minister

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

### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Dana Green, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:30; 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.

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### BUSINESS WOMEN'S CIRCLE MET DECEMBER 1

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church met Thursday night, December 1, at the church.

The Lottie Moon Week of Prayer program was observed. The program was opened with a prayer offered by Mrs. Hugh Dell Broadway, followed by the devotional given by Mrs. Esther Ballou.

A panel discussion was held as Mrs. Christine McDonald introduced Mrs. Emma McLester as panel leader. Each lady on the panel came dressed in the native costumes of the country she represented.

On the panel were Mrs. Mellinee Shults, Orient; Mrs. Ruby Mundine, Africa; Mrs. Floy Shirey, Latin America; and Mrs. Eva Coaker, Europe and Near East. Mrs. Floy Rooke gave the closing prayer. Music for the evening was by Mrs. Nell Rose Clark.

### STALEY CHILDREN HONORED WITH GOING-AWAY PARTY

Norman and Carolyn Staley were honored last Wednesday night with a going-away party. Hostess for the party was Miss Sylvia Lou Wright.

Games were played and dancing was enjoyed later in the evening. Refreshments of cake and punch were served to the following:

Betty Jane Davis, Carolyn Staley, Norman Staley, Richard Cassel, Jerry Lassiter, Patricia Wright, Jerry Wright, Frankie Cassell, Buddy Wright, Patty Mitchell, Gloria Rodriguez, Mary K. Hattenbach, Walter Cassell, Jr., Robert Cassell the hostess and her mother, Mrs. Delotte Wright.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Janak are the proud parents of a little girl born in the Aransas hospital on the 28 of November. She weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces. She was given the name of Donna Jean and was welcomed by twin sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gregorezy and twins of Sinton visited Sunday with Mrs. Henry Koehler and Henry, Jr.

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The Membership and Evangelism Commission of the First Methodist Church after studying the roll of the church membership, voted to publish a church directory as soon as possible in order to be certain that the current roll is accurate.

### Mrs. Eva Whitfill Honored By Luncheon Monday

Guests at Taylor Oak Trailer Park honored Mrs. Eva Whitfill, of Lockney, Texas, with a birthday luncheon Monday, at the Yacht Haven Cafe, in Fulton. Table arrangements consisted of a large bowl of pink chrysanthemums for a centerpiece. After the luncheon Mrs. Whitfill was presented with a basket of gifts by the assembled guests, who included:

Mrs. Fay Belt, Mrs. Bernice McKnight, Mrs. Mary Cooper, Mrs. Frieda Klausen, Mrs. Essie Roper, Mrs. Effie Brown, Mrs. Sue Gilley, Mrs. Ella Mae Ebert, Mrs. Margaret Brown, Mrs. Fay Vickery, and Mrs. Sally Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Delotte spent Sunday in Flour Bluff, his brother, Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson and family spent Sunday in Port O'Connor visiting Mrs. Alfred Hawes and Mrs. Lloyd Hawes.

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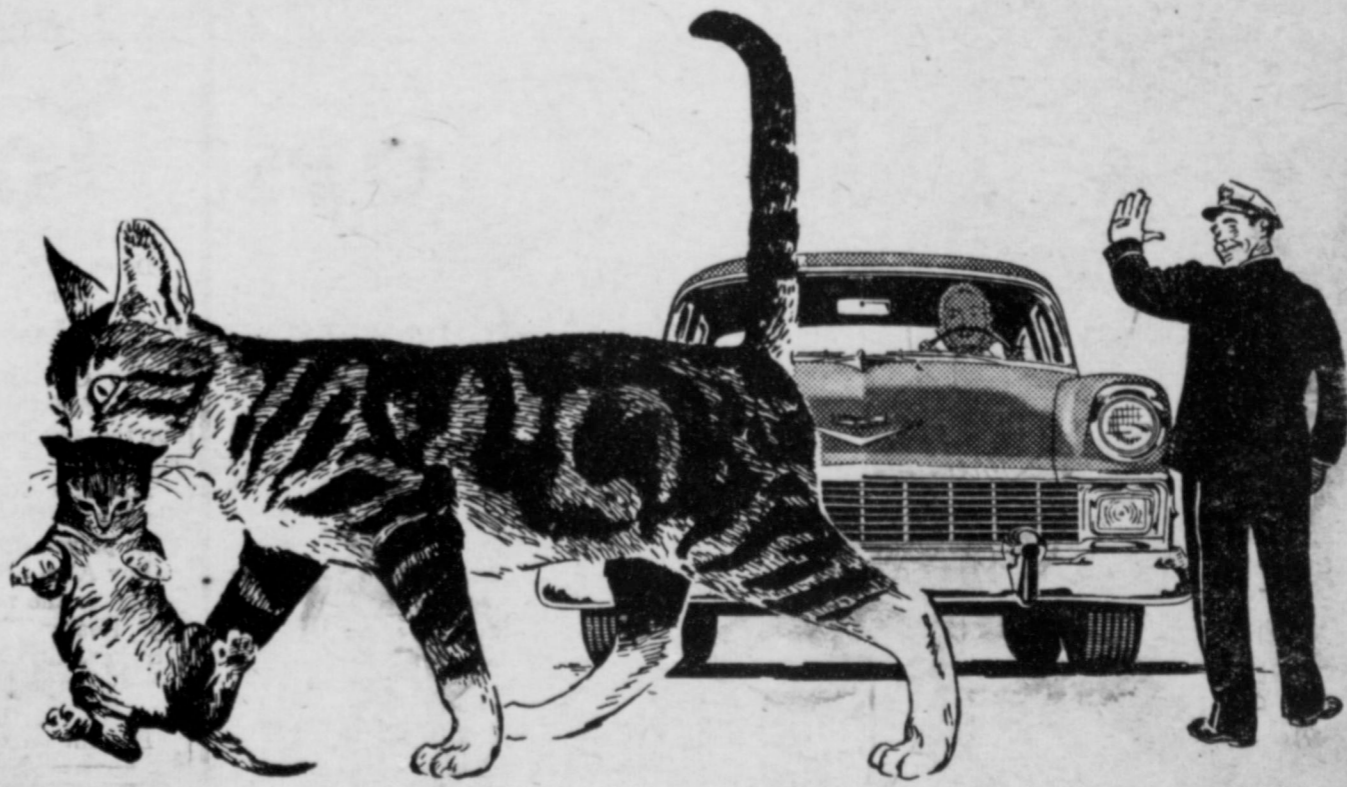
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**GIRL SCOUTS**



The annual meeting of the Whopine-Groene Girl Scout Council was held in Beeville, Monday, December 5 at the A. C. Jones high school cafeteria.

Attending the meeting from Rockport were Mrs. Walter Stryker, Mrs. Katherine McLester and Mrs. N. F. Jackson.

The dinner meeting was opened with a traditional Girl Scout flag ceremony and entertainment was provided by different Girl Scout troops.

During the business session there was an election and installation of officers conducted by Mr. Floyd Parsons.

Mrs. N. F. Jackson was installed as secretary, replacing Mrs. Katherine McLester whose term of office expires this month.

Mrs. Walter Stryker, Assistant Neighborhood Chairman extended an invitation to the Council to hold its next annual meeting, December, 1956, in Rockport.

It has been announced that the Officers Training course scheduled for December 9 in Mathis has been postponed. A date for this training course will be announced in this column.

Due to the bad weather the Girl Scout Nut Sale has been rather slow, but it will continue through December 10. These nuts are of a fine quality, reasonably priced (50c for peanuts and 60c for

mixed nuts) and attractively packaged so they are suitable for holiday needs.

Mrs. Walter Stryker presided at the regular monthly meeting of the Rockport-Fulton Neighborhood group at the Chamber of Commerce building on Friday, December 2.

During the business session, Mrs. Jack Taylor was elected secretary to succeed Mrs. Arley C. Shivers.

Mrs. Golden Rowe, house chairman, will be in charge of the Christmas tree for the Girl Scout Little House. It was decided that each girl from each troop could bring an ornament for the tree which Mrs. Rowe will have set up. It was decided that instead of exchanging gifts, each girl or troop would provide a gift from the camp equipment list which is posted in the Little House. Leaders will check the list and make a notation beside the gift or gifts which their girls decide to provide.

There will be a master calendar provided at the Little House so that leaders may schedule Christmas parties at their convenience.

Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Woman's Club representative, gave a report on plans for the annual Girl Scout program to be given at the Woman's Club. This program is scheduled for the January 10 meeting.

Mrs. F. L. McCord was chosen to attend the Girl Scout Training course to be held at Mo-Ranch January 15 through 21.

Girl Scout Troop No. 5 under the leadership of Mrs. Walter Stryker met at the Little House for its regular meeting on December 2.

Mrs. W. B. McElwee and Mrs. G. R. Rowe assisted Mrs. Stryker with the activities.

The girls drew names for their Christmas party and practiced for their Christmas program. The remainder of the meeting time was

spent in making Christmas gifts. Members present were: Nina Looney, Linda Jo Dowdy, Ronnie Jean Lassiter, Sherrilyn Garrett, Sherry Lee McElwee, Carol Kinsel, Mary Ann Barber, Pamela Landgraf, Dorothy Rowe, Effie Lou Lowm, Eriue Sue Eller, Betty Stryker, Carol Washington, Margaret Phillips, Linda Mae Johnson and Phyllis Meador.

Girl Scout Troop No. 18 met at the Little House with its leaders Miss Marie Pacillo and Mrs. Armintrout for its regular meeting on November 29.

Refreshments were served by Sandra Spencer to Virginia Holland, Caroline Clark, Gloria Guzman, Olivia Torres, Frances Williams, Betty Armintrout, Sue Johnson, Jerry Lynn Harrell, Dolores Etheridge, Peggy Chambers and the leaders.

After practicing on a flag ceremony the girls spent the entire period working on Christmas gifts.

Brownie Troop No. 43 met at the Fulton Baptist Church on November 28 where roll was called and dues collected before leaving for Corpus Christi to attend the Doll Show.

Mrs. F. L. McCord and Mrs. John Phillips, leaders, provided transportation for the group which arrived in Corpus Christi in time to see the puppet show as well as the doll exhibit.

Additional meetings of this troop were held on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, November 30 and December 1, with McCord who helped the girls furnish Christmas gifts for the mothers. The wrapping of the gifts completed the Christmas project.

Mrs. Matt Scott and Mrs. Arley Shivers met with Girl Scout Troop No. 3 at the home of Mrs. Scott on December 1 for its regular meeting.

After the meeting was opened, roll was called and dues collected, the girls spent the entire meeting

time working on Christmas gifts. Refreshments were served by Patti McMahan and Bonnie Johnson to the leaders and the following girls: Teresa Johnson, Agnes Phillips, Mary Lucille Jackson, Mary Martha Shivers, Mary Scott, Jerry Armstrong, Linda Mills, Bobby Kitchens, Linda Deason, Joy Hamblin and Robbie Bocquet.

Dance Honors Miss Georgia Kresta Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kresta surprised their daughter, Georgia, with a birthday party, Tuesday night at 7 p.m. at the Catholic Hall.

Sister Luthelma and Sister Hilgardis were in charge of the games and Mrs. W. L. Parks pinned corsages on the honoree, her mother and grandmother.

The large white cake was trimmed in pink carnations with the lettering "Happy Birthday, Georgia" and fourteen candles. The cake was centered on a table laid with a white cloth and flanked by candles and ribbon bouquets. Another table which was used in serving had an arrangement of holly.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Georgia's grandmother Kresta and Mrs. W. L. Parks.

This was a real surprise for Georgia as she was working and was called to the hall by Sister Luthelma. As she was entering, the birthday cake candles were lighted and the guests sang "Happy Birthday" accompanied by Sister Hilgardis at the piano.

Games and dancing were enjoyed by forty-one of Georgia's friends. Also present to celebrate the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kresta Sr. of El Campo, Texas, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parks of Pharr and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Parks of Corpus Christi.

Georgia's guests were: Roy De Forest, Hays Warden, Dale Barn-

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Later in the evening the gifts were opened and refreshments were served. Then everyone returned home wishing Georgia many more "Happy Birthdays".

**Methodist Sunday School Shows Attendance Increase**

Gene White, superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School dug into the record books recently, and came up with comparative figures for October.

The comparison shows that current Church School attendance, on the average, is about 12.5% higher than in 1954. This figure is comparable to the growth in the church membership.

**Richard Horne First From Rockport to Take Advantage of Army Plan**

Richard Horne was the first from Rockport to take advantage of the new army plan for high school students, where they can serve six months on active service, and then spend 7½ years in the reserve. Horne was sworn in at NAS Monday evening, as a part of the 90th Reconnaissance Company.

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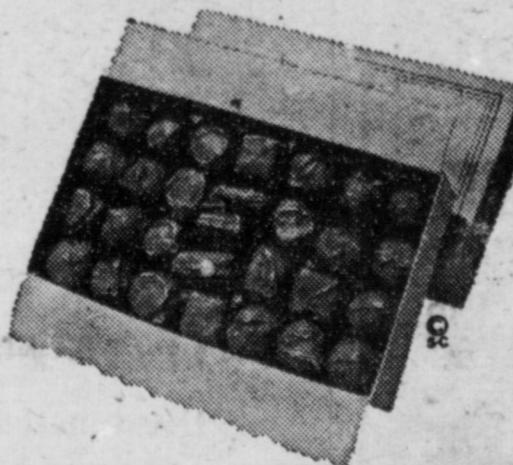
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The Christmas dance at the Live Oak Country Club will be on Saturday, December 17, and will run from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m., with Ran Wilde and his orchestra furnishing the music. This dance will be for members only.

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.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank all my friends for the flowers, letters, cards and visits while I was in the hospital. Your kindness was greatly appreciated. Ralph Matern p35

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**WATERFRONT—**

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Sanders, of Corpus Christi, and M. M. Palmer of Houston. The five others that were out got a few.

On Friday the Wharf had 23 hunters out. Five of them got their limits and there were four Canadian geese killed that day also. W. A. Dennis, San Antonio, got his limit; John Hatfield, of Denton, got his limit on ducks, and shot one goose; H. E. Hartfield of Dallas shot four sprigs and one Canadian goose, and J. V. Calloway, Houston, got 5 sprigs.

Saturday the Wharf had 30 hunters. W. L. Dennis of San Antonio and J. W. Mays, Edinburg, came in with 10 ducks and 2 geese; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bogue, Dallas, got two Canadian geese, and we have already mentioned the Britton party.

On Monday Mitchell Wommack, Corpus Christi, shot five sprigs; Martin Harris of Austin, did the same, and Mrs. D. M. Hollingwood of Dallas, brought in a Canadian goose.

Tuesday J. F. Debus, Sr., J. F. Debus, Jr., and Charles William Debus, all of Dallas, shot 14 sprigs.

Mrs. Lawler says that this has been the best season on geese for some years, and that since the season opened, hunters from the Wharf have killed 80 Canadians and 5 others.

Down at Jimmy Silberisen's Duck Hunting Camp, C. A. Coskey and party, of Houston, hunted Saturday and got four limits, mostly sprigs; Sunday they repeated. Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Potter, of Dallas, shot two limits, as did J. A. Martin and I. N. Hall, of Corpus Christi. Tuesday, Mrs. Silberisen said, only one limit was brought in, but there were quite a few ducks shot just the same. Wednesday morning, with bluebird weather, there were few gunners and fewer ducks moving. However, this morning's light norther ought to get the birds flying again. Mrs. Silberisen said that most of the birds so far have been sprigs, but that redheads were beginning to come in and raft.

Fred Christilles fished Bill Dean, Jimmy Smith, James Smith and Dr. W. B. Dean, all of Dallas, Friday and the party caught 25 trout and 1 sheephead. Saturday he had four men from the Gulf Oil Corporation, Hous-

J. R. Ligon, T. J. Fulton, C. F. Coker and J. S. Lievely, who caught 102 trout.

H. Morrison said that Jim and Clark, along with two other boys, caught 65 trout from Waco, caught 67 pounds. He said that most of the catches would be wading or drift fishing made wading or at least one in boards, and that of California.

Earle Thomas and Mr. Reece, Mr. Zimmerman and Mr. Stewart, all of Dallas, Saturday and they wade fished, coming in with 37 trout that would average over two pounds.


Frazier Cantrell fished Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barker, and their daughter Lola, all of Fort Worth on Sunday and they came in with 41 good trout. Balboa Course guests Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kinder fished yesterday and caught 77 trout to add to the string reported above.

C. L. Thomas had Dave Tandy, of Fort Worth and Fulton, Saturday and they caught 116 trout.

Out at Rattlesnaw Point, Mr. Bice and partner, of Luling, fished Wednesday, and brought in 120 nice trout.

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### Aransas County Shows Increase In Farms and Ranches Since Last Census

There are 12 more farms and ranches in Aransas County than there were in 1950, and total acreage has increased by 328 acres during the period between then and the time when the 1954 agricultural census was taken.

Total land in the county amounts to 176,640 acres. In 1950, there were 67,724 acres of this under cultivation; in 1954, farmers and ranchers were using 68,952 acres. The average size of holdings during the same period had decreased from 136.2 to 92.4 acres, and land values had dropped slightly, also. Per acre value of land and buildings in 1950 was estimated at \$74.26; in 1954 it amounted to \$63.71 for the same unit.

This land was farmed or ranched by 51 owners, 20 part owners, five managers, and 23 tenants. Fifteen of the farms produced field crops; there were 11 small ranches devoted to live stock; and the balance of the holdings fell into the miscellaneous category.

In 1954, Aransas County farmers harvested 2,496 acres, pastured 94 acres of cropland, and failed to use 425 acres formerly devoted to agriculture. Ranches accounted for 64,845 acres of the total land used, and there were nine acres

#### MISS SHIRLEY HARRELL RECEIVES LITERARY BID

Miss Shirley Harrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hapner has received a bid from the Allie Evans Literary Society at Southwest Texas State College in San Marcos.

She was one of 135 girls to receive a bid. Pledging began Nov. 4 and will continue until the initiations December 8.

A sophomore, Miss Harrell is a graduate of Rockport High. She attended A and I College last year.

that were irrigated. Thirty-three farms had telephones; 61 of them had electricity; and 29 of them had tractors.

Forty-two acres of corn produced 965 bushels; 1156 acres of sorghum yielded 29,524 bushels.

The county population of livestock was high. There were 162 horses and mules; 5183 cattle; 176 milk cows; 279 head of hogs; 116 sheep; 4920 chickens; 429 turkeys; and a couple of hundred goats.

During the year, there were 44,030 gallons of milk produced; 2,499 head of cattle were sold; 82 sheep were clipped, yielding 529 pounds of wool; poultrymen disposed of 18,859 chickens, and 24,206 dozen eggs. Value of the cattle marketed amounted to \$123,453.

#### Shower Honors Miss Tanya McElwee

Miss Tanya McElwee, bride-elect, was honored at a recent shower in the O. B. Reed home in Fulton, when Mrs. Bobby Coward, Miss Davey Carol Brown and Miss Frances Coke, entertained.

An all white theme was carried out in room and tea table appointments. Arrangements of large white chrysanthemums were in the living room and centered the lace covered tea table. The decorated cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, was served with punch to 50 guests.

The gift table, laid in lace, also held a low bowl of white chrysanthemums.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kinsey and son, Alan, of Corpus Christi, visited Sunday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hamblin and Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Alle-mang.

#### TEXAS HIGHWAY PATROL ANNOUNCES RESULTS OF DRIVERS' LICENSE CHECK

Captain Herbert Weeks, commanding officer of the Corpus Christi District of the Texas Highway Patrol has announced the results of the first weeks State wide drivers license check being conducted by the Texas Highway Patrol. The check is being conducted for the purpose of determining the percentage of Texas drivers that are licensed to drive and to get those that are driving without valid licenses properly licensed.

The check on a state wide level and on the district level for the Corpus Christi District reveals that a very small percentage of the drivers checked thus far are not properly licensed.

In the state during the first week 48,642 drivers were checked. Of that number 1,115 drivers had never been licensed and 763 others were driving with expired licenses or had lost their license. The percentage of all drivers checked that were properly licensed was 96.1%.

In the Corpus Christi District during the first week, 2,688 drivers were checked. Of that number 43 had never been licensed and 50 others were driving with expired licenses or had lost their license. The percentage of all drivers checked in the Corpus Christi District that were properly licensed was 96.6%.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adolphus and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mullinax toured the Aransas Wildlife Refuge in Austwell Sunday afternoon.

#### FARMERS REPORT WAGES AND PAY SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES

Federal social security taxes covering wages paid in 1955 will be due for farm employees during January, 1956, Murray W. Person, field representative of the Corpus Christi office of the Social Security Administration says. The farmer who has employees to whom he pays wages of \$100 or more during the year is required to report their earnings on a special internal revenue form and pay the employer-employee tax, he continued.

Farm employers in this area may obtain forms and instructions from the Director of Internal Revenue, Austin, Texas, or from local offices of the Treasury Department. The social security tax of 4 percent is to be paid by farmers who have hired hands; 2 percent is paid by the farmer, and 2 percent by his employees on their total cash pay for the year. The tax applies to no more than \$4,200 to one employee in a year, and farm wages of less than \$100 a year are not reported, Person explained.

It is especially important that farm operators keep a record of the name, the social security number, and the wages paid to each farm worker during the year so the report will be complete and correct and the worker will get full credit for his earnings.

The employee's portion of the tax should be withheld from his pay, Person said. However, if he prefers to do so, the farm operator may pay the full 4 percent tax himself.

Those with special problems in

filing the social security reports should get in touch with the Internal Revenue Service Office, or the social security office for further information. The office which serves this area is located at 530 South Water Street, Corpus Christi, Texas.

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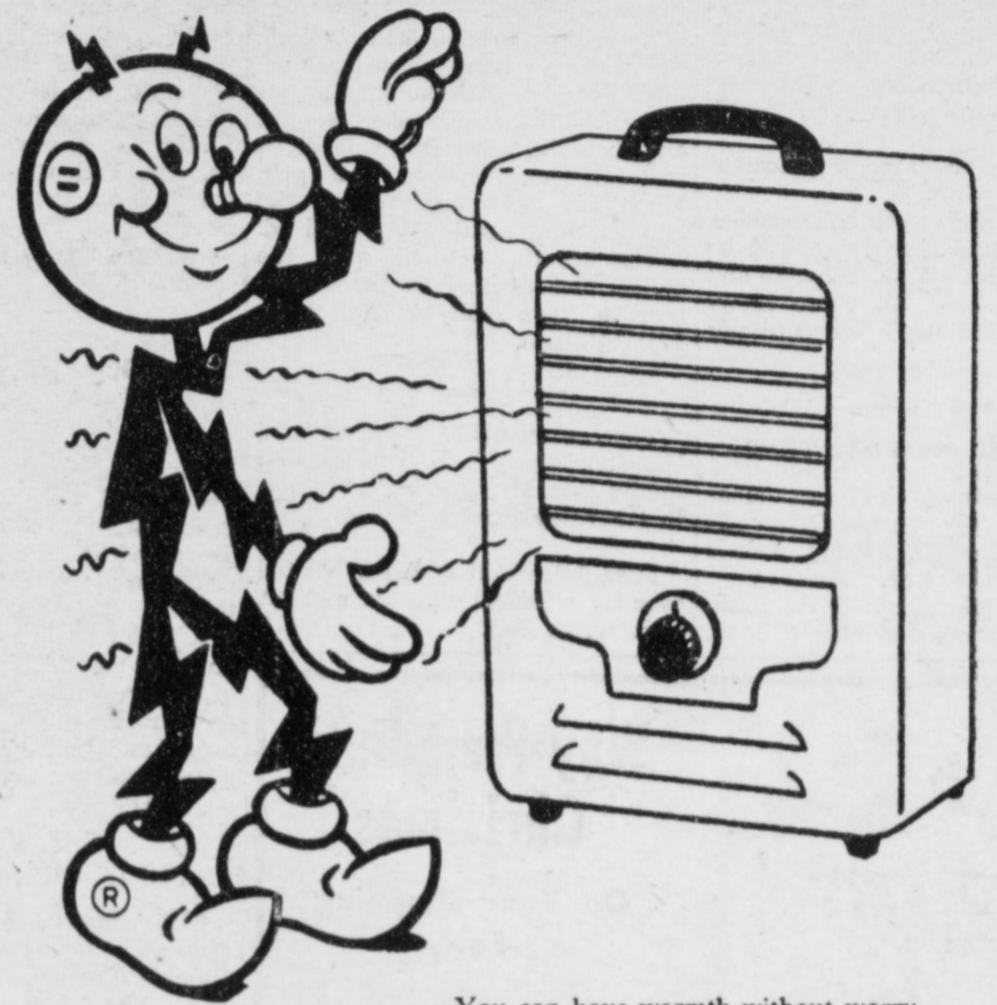
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Casterline and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Prophet visited friends in Goliad Sunday.

The Lottie Moon Week of Prayer was held last week at the First Baptist Church. Every December one week is set aside for this and the offerings taken at this time go to the Foreign Mission Board.

Mrs. Leon Parker of Matagorda Island visited Monday with Mrs. Jack Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hatchett of Donna, Texas are visiting with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beasley for two weeks.

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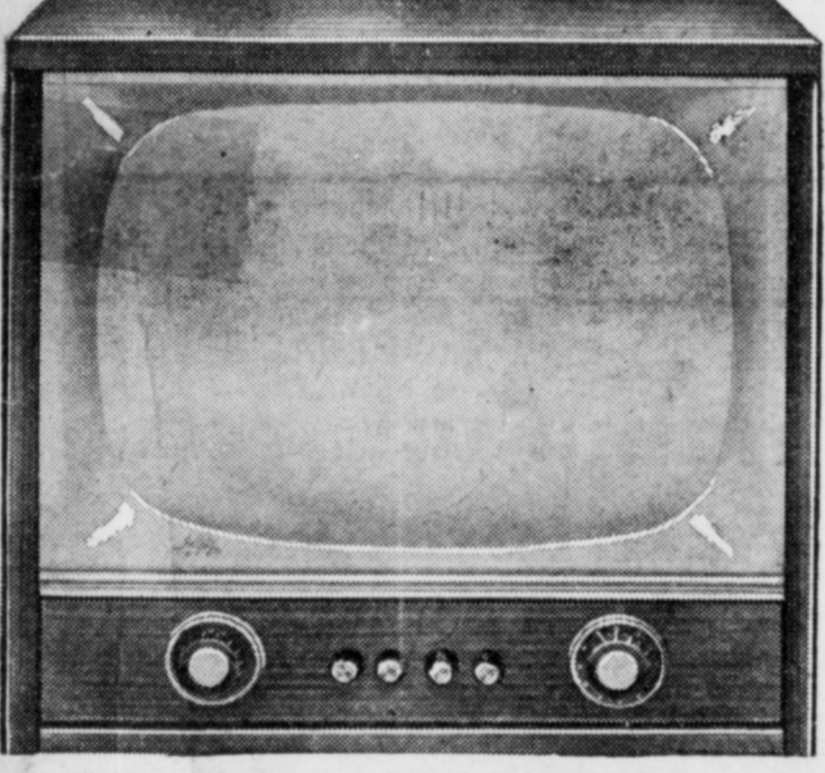


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**W. S. C. S. Evening Circle Meets**

The Evening Circle of the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church met recently for the purpose of reorganizing into a Wesleyan Service Guild.

Miss Lucy Barden of Cuero, Dist. Wesleyan Service Guild Promotion Secretary was present. Accompanying Miss Barden was Dr. Ann Morgan, president of the Cuero Guild and Mrs. Bernie Ponton and Miss Ruth Mary Price of the Corpus Christi Guild.

The following officers were nominated and elected: President, Mrs. Robert Kemp; Vice President, Mrs. Gilbert Champion; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Eric Eller; Secretary of Missionary Education and Service, Mrs. Jack Horton; Secretary of Spiritual Life, Mrs. James Donaldson; Secretary of Christian Social and Local Activities, Mrs. Chester Barre; Secretary of Supply, Mrs. Edna Snyder and Coordinator, Mrs. B. W. Hamblin.

Mrs. Chester Barre was hostess for the evening.

At the next meeting, December 12, a Christmas program will be presented by Mrs. Horton and Mrs. Donaldson. All those interested in Guild work are cordially invited.

**Ruth W. S. C. S. Circle Meets With Mrs. E. E. Anderson**

The Ruth Circle of the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. E. E. Anderson in Copano Village for their Christmas program and party.

Many gifts of all sizes and shapes were placed around the table Christmas tree. Refreshments of hot cinnamon rolls, Christmas cookies, hot coffee and fruit juice were served to nine present including two new members.

The devotional and prayer was given by Mrs. Kirby, who told the beautiful story of the birth of Our Savior as recorded in St. Luke's Gospel. Mrs. Glenn Daniel chose, "Let's Keep Christmas" by Peter Marshall with the introduction by Catherine Marshall as the Christmas story.

After a short business session the packages were passed around until everyone was holding a gift other than the one she brought and then the word stop was given and everyone opened her gift. Much fun was enjoyed by the unique and useful gifts received.

The meeting closed with the W.S.C.S. benediction to meet Jan. 3 with Mrs. Merritt Hulet at Palm Village.

**CHRISTMAS WORKERS NEED SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS**

As the holiday season approaches, many school students, teachers, and housewives will be taking part-time or temporary jobs. H. M. Cleveland, District Manager of the Social Security Administration in Corpus Christi states that it is important that all persons obtain social security cards before they apply for work.

Nine out of every ten jobs are now covered by social security, and in most cases, holiday employment will build toward retirement and family insurance in older years or death.

Workers and their employers are responsible for seeing that each worker's wages are reported correctly for social security, and the only way this can be done is for the worker to have his correct social security card when he begins working, Cleveland says.

In this area, the account number cards are issued by the Social Security Administration, 530 So. Water Street, Corpus Christi, Texas. Application forms can be secured from that office or from Post Offices. The completed forms may be submitted in person or by mail.

**GLENN OWENS INITIATED TO HONORARY FRATERNITY**

Glenn Owens of Rockport was initiated into Alpha Chi, national honorary scholastic fraternity, at Texas A&I this year. Owens, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Townsend of Rockport, was also elected reporter for the A&I chapter.

A junior business administration student, Owens is also a member of the Press Club, the Business Administration Club, and the Veteran's Association; he is the circulation manager for the South Texas A&I's student newspaper.

**TEXAS IN REVIEW**

Christmas trees will take the spotlight next week on The Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review. The feature will show the popular ways Christmas trees have been decorated from 1900 to the present time.

Other features on the same program include the dedication ceremonies and a tour of the University of Texas' new dental building located in Houston.

Monday, December 12 Texas in Review can be seen on KVDO-TV, Corpus Christi, 9:30 p.m. and WOAI-TV, San Antonio, 10:15 p.m.

Mrs. Elmo Brundrett and Mr. Raymond Pearson were in Corpus Christi Monday.

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**Mrs. Rice Discovers Another Message Bottle**

Mrs. R. R. Rice discovered another message bottle cast up by the sea this week, at almost the same spot on St. Joseph Island that her husband discovered a similar bottle a little over a month ago.

Both bottles had been set adrift by the Navy Hydrographic Office at almost identical locations in the Yucatan Channel. The one discovered by Rice had been thrown overboard in 1950, but Mrs. Rice's had required only a little over a year to make the same trip, having been turned loose at 23°20' north latitude and 87° west longitude on July 15, 1954.

The paper contained in the bottle stated that it had been released by the vessel La Playa, on which James Kerr was master, and H. Lipowski was second officer. In eight languages, including English, French, German, Dutch, Italian, Spanish, and Portuguese, it asked the finder to notify the Hydrographic Office in Washington of the finding of the bottle, and to send the enclosed sheet to that agency.

**5,863 TEXANS REGISTER FOR DRAFT IN OCTOBER**

Austin, Texas.—A total of 5,863 Texans registered at draft boards in October.

Federal laws requires men to register on their 18th birthday, or within five days thereafter, Lt. Col. Morris S. Schwartz, 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 draft law was enacted in 1948, all males born since August 30, 1922, have been and are now required to register, except those not yet 18.

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

**PAT SMITH ANNOUNCED AS GAILLIARDIAN NOMINEE**

San Marcos—Pat Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, has been announced as the Gaillardian nominee of the Harris Blair Literary Society of Southwest Texas State College.

Pat is an outstanding student at the college and holds membership in the Harris Blairs. This is his second year to be a Gaillardian nominee.

The Kodiak, largest of all bears, averages less than 1,000 pounds, though 1,800 has been claimed.

**Rockport Pep Squad Entertains Team**

The pep squad of the junior high school entertained the junior high football team with a dance at the VFW Hall Friday night. Seventy-five were in attendance.

Assisting the hostesses were the sponsor, Mrs. Clyde C. Hayden; faculty members, Mr. and Mrs. James Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gilley and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Matthews and Mrs. Floyd Smith, chairman of room mothers. Soft drinks and cookies were served.

The Intermediate MYF held their regular program and meeting Tuesday night at 6:30 at the Methodist Church.

**\$32,000 Question Winner's Folks Vacation in Rockport**

Stephan Frolich, who successfully answered the \$32,000 question on the Revlon TV Show is a nephew by marriage, to Mrs. Rex Byrum of Waco, Texas. Rex and his wife Gertrude, were vacationing at the Live Oak Apartments when Stephan answered the \$32,000 question and, of course, interest in the show was materially increased because of the relation between Stephan and Mrs. Byrum. Mr. Frolich's wife was Billie Weisiger of Mart, Texas, where they met shortly after Stephan came to the U.S.A.

Rex Byrum is safety engineer

**Hugh Morrison Given Birthday Party**

Hugh Morrison was honored at his 9th birthday anniversary when his mother, Mrs. Hugh Morrison entertained 13 of his friends Friday afternoon. Miss Marilyn Morrison assisted her mother in serving.

with the V.A. in the V.A. Hospital at Waco, but his experience as an engineer is of no avail when it comes to fishing as Mrs. Byrum invariably brings in the most and the largest fish.

The Byrums took home with them a nice lot of fish and crabs. They say Rockport is their favorite vacation spot and will be back next year.

**NINE TAKE DRIVERS TEST**

Nine persons took the examination given for Texas Driver licenses this week. Jimmy Anke completed the test.

Next examinations will be given at 9:00 a.m. on December 9, 1955.

Visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beasley and family was Mr. Beasley's brother, Bud Beasley from New Gulf.

Miss Alice Bell of Odem visited over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. W. D. Bell.



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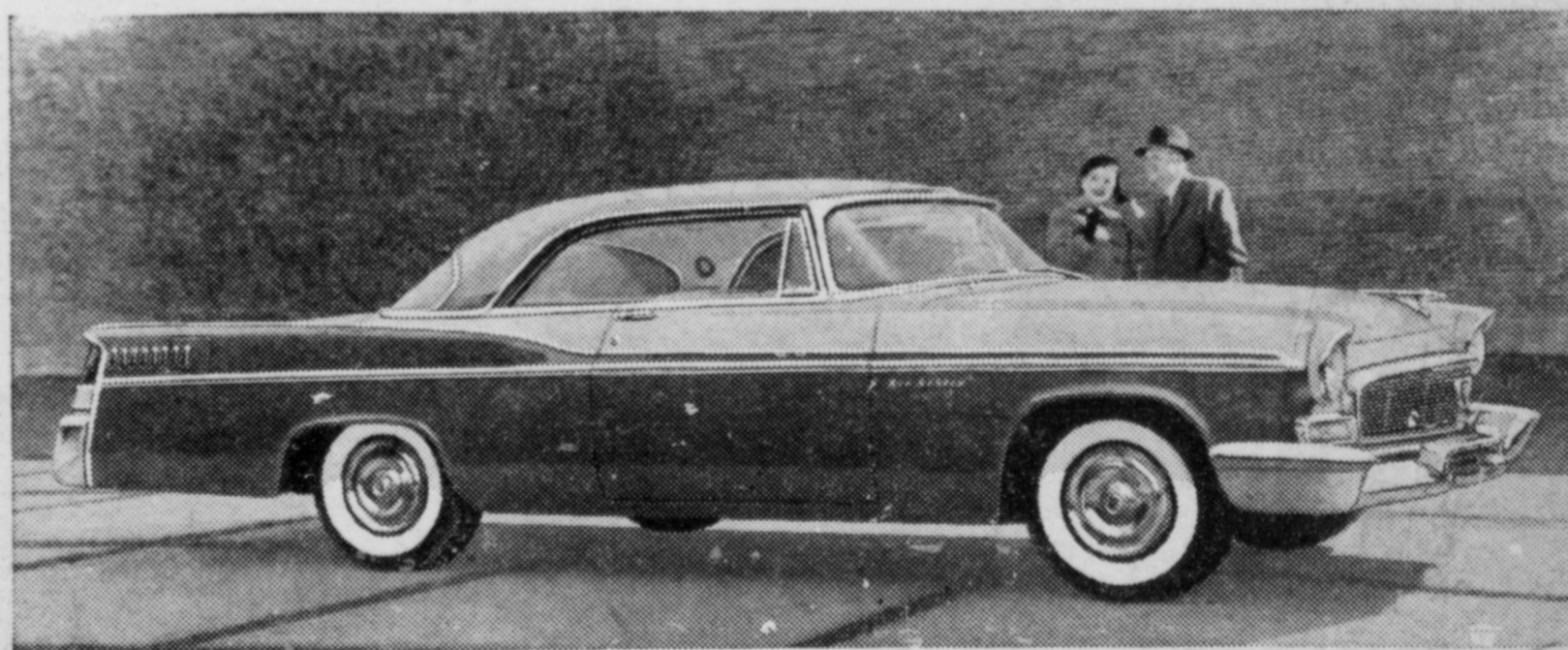
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