

Along The Waterfront



Rattlesnake Point reports a number of catches. Albert Klogie and Ray Wright caught a red and 8 drum Thursday. Friday R. E. Bryant, Corpus Christi, checked in with 11 trout. Sunday, Sig Bower, of Minnesota, and J. B. Bice and wife, of Luling, caught 100 trout. Monday Bower caught 30 more; Joe Dbelyok and Leslie and Charles Soucek, Corpus Christi, strung 57; J. T. Guthrie, of San Antonio, brought in 16; C. K. Overstreet, from Alabama had 38; and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Poenig, Seguin, had 70. Scouts Robertson, Odem, checked in with 5 drum and 2 reds. He also caught 2 flounders. Low tide hasn't helped too much. (Continued on Page 8)

Presbyterian Church Sets Up Rotary System For Officers of the Church

Officers of the First Presbyterian Church met Tuesday night, January 3, at the church and set up the rotary system for church officers and completely re-organized the church system. Classes were named for both groups as follows:

Deacons, class of 1956: J. B. Jackson, Joe Caldwell, Ralph Matern, Carl Osborn and Ellis Clark. Deacons, class of 1957: John Cox, Charles Roe, Jr., Ted Atwood, Jim Little and J. W. Wilkinson. Deacons, class of 1958: Bob Little, Bob Morrison, Somer Smith, Byron Ammons and Harry Mills. The chairman of the Board of Deacons is Ted Atwood; secretary is Jimmy Little and treasurer, J. B. Jackson.

The building and grounds committee is composed of the following members of the church: Chairman Somer Smith, J. W. Wilkinson, Robert Little, Harry Mills and Ralph Matern.

Finance and budget committees are: Jimmy Little, chairman, J. B. Jackson, Ellis Clark and John Cox.

The ushering committee is composed of: Joe Caldwell, chairman and Carl Osborn, Charles Roe, Jr. and Ceylon Ammons comprise the committee on social service.

Session classes are as follows: 1956: S. F. Jackson, N. F. Jackson, George Brundrett. 1957: Pat Greene, C. C. Hayden, H. L. Morrison. 1958: Floyd Smith, Ted Little, Fred Brundrett.

Chairman of committees are as follows: S. F. Jackson, extension; N. F. Jackson, stewardship; Geo. Brundrett, welcoming; Pat Greene, assemblies causes; H. L. Morrison, clerk of the session; Floyd Smith, worship and music; Ted Little, education; Fred Brundrett, communion.

C. C. Hayden, as new elder, is serving on the educational committee, and is assistant Sunday School superintendent. The session approved the following Sunday School officers and teachers for 1956:

General superintendent, Pat H. Greene; assistant, C. C. Hayden; secretary, Volney Cavitt; nursery department teachers Mrs. Joe Caldwell and Mrs. Ted Atwood; kindergarten department teachers, Mrs. A. Arnott Ward, Mrs. Ralph Matern, Mrs. C. L. Taylor and Miss Joyce Ann Griggs; primary department teachers, Mesdames Mary Juergens, Ted Little, I. E. McLester and Fred Brundrett; junior department teachers, Mesdames Hugh Morrison, Fred Cloberdants and H. J. Templeton; pioneer department teachers, Jimmy Hayden, Charles Roe, Jr., and Mrs. Floyd Smith; senior department teachers, Eillie Clark and Joe Caldwell; adult teachers, Rev. A. Arnott Ward, James B. Jackson and Mrs. N. F. Jackson.

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Chamber Directors Set Spring Banquet Mar. 26

Decide To Push Opening Of Cedar Bayou At Game Commission Meeting In San Antonio By Means Of Petitions Favored By Sportsmen Chamber of Commerce directors were told Tuesday night that requests for fishing news and items on tourists for their hometown papers has continued to increase. A Fort Worth paper has asked for bi-weekly reports on fishing, one on Monday and another on Thursday, of at least a page each.

However, according to J. L. Baughman, chairman of the Chamber publicity committee, the Fort Worth editor, along with various others, have laid down certain rules for this type of news.

Unless these rules are adhered to, the news will not be published. To spread this news over the state, through the service offered by the Rockport Chamber of Commerce, please get the following information:

Initials and name of fishermen. Street address for large cities. The date the catch was made. The number and kind of fish caught. The size of the larger fish. Telephone this information to Baughman at the Rockport Pilot, 3911, the day the catch is made. Papers in the larger towns will not use fishing news more than three days old. Those in smaller places are not so particular, Baughman said.

Mrs. Connie Hagar, who identified the birds, has received letters from places as wide apart as Ann Arbor, Michigan and Boston, Massachusetts, Oakland, Calif., and Toronto, Ontario, reporting that the story, bearing a Rockport dateline, had been used by newspapers in those areas.

In Texas, clippings carrying the story came from Fort Worth, Corsicana, Ennis, Houston, Dallas, Kerrville and San Antonio.

The story's interest lay in the fact that these rare birds, hitherto known only from the east coast of the United States, were making their first appearance in Texas. This plus the recent immigration of these birds, natives of Africa, to the United States only three years ago, attracted as much attention, for a day or two at least, as the whooping cranes.

C. of C. Directors Told Fishing and Home Town Requests Are Increasing

The directors of the Rockport Chamber of Commerce discussed a number of matters at their regular meeting Tuesday night, among which were the date for the spring banquet and the opening of a pass at Cedar Bayou.

Date of the banquet was set for March 6 and a committee consisting of Seth Steele and Ellis Clark was appointed to obtain a speaker for the dinner. Mrs. Mary Juergens, secretary of the Chamber, was asked to explore the possibilities of securing entertainment. The directors agreed to ask the women's organizations of the city to bid on furnishing food for the occasion.

The course in business relations to be offered on February 13-16 inclusive was announced by Mrs. Juergens, who said that full details would be available later.

Mr. Durbin of Walker's Variety, brought the need of some coordinated merchant's program at Christmas to the director's attention. Such programs in Corpus Christi and Aransas Pass this year were very successful he said, and had hurt Rockport's Christmas business.

The matter of requesting a pass through Cedar Bayou was then discussed and directors present pledged their assistance in obtaining petitions to be presented to the Game and Fish Commission at its January meeting in San Antonio.

A number of members of the board recommended that the Navigation Commission be asked to clean up unsightly materials now seen along the waterfront. President Roper appointed Mrs. Chas. Roe, Sr., Arthur Bracht and William Johnson as a committee to take this matter up with the Navigation Board at its regular meeting Wednesday night.

WALTER BOEHNKE'S MOTHER DIES IN LA GRANGE

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday for Mrs. Sophronia Boehnke, 75, mother of Walter Boehnke, Aransas Pass Ford dealer. A resident of Muldoon, she died early yesterday at a hospital in La Grange. Services were at Ivy Cemetery Chapel in La Grange.



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Bad Weather to North Shown By Bird Count At Christmas Says Mrs. Hagar

Thousands of robins and goldfinches found around Rockport are a good sign that there is some very bad weather due to the north, said Mrs. Connie Hagar, nationally known ornithologist, in reporting the results of the National Audubon Society's Christmas bird count in this area. "If there isn't considerably cold weather already there, or due," she said, "these birds do not usually come this far south."

Five people, in three parties, participated in the December 31 count, which covered the region within 15 miles of Rockport. They were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton, of Houston, operating as one unit; James Phillips, of Rice Institute, operating independently; and Mr. and Mrs. Hagar, who made up the third party.

This year's count of 116 different species, numbering 29,000 birds, in nine hours, is considerably higher than it was year before last, Mrs. Hagar said. No count was made here last year.

Among rarities observed were a wandering family of whooping cranes, two adults and a youngster, that were far south of their usual winter home on the Aransas Wildlife Refuge, in the northern part of Aransas County. Other rare birds included a prairie falcon, and 4 American rough-legged hawks. There were also vermilion flycatchers, and the great flocks of robins and goldfinches already mentioned, as well as many of the lovely little blue birds.

The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service is continuing to expand its shrimp survey facilities in Texas, it was announced here today by George W. Snow, of the Service's New Orleans office, and will open an office at Brownsville, at the shrimp harbor, this week. With Snow was P. Serio, who will be in charge of the Brownsville research for the next 45 days, until a suitable substitute can be found for him.

New Examination For Rockport Postmaster To Be Held

An examination for Postmaster at Rockport, \$4,890 a year, will be open for receipt of applications until January 24, 1956, the U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced.

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

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

Applicants must take a written test. Those who pass will be assigned final ratings on the basis of this test and on their experience, ability and character. There is a 1-year residence requirement and all applicants except those entitled to veteran preference must be at least 25 years of age. There is no maximum age limit.

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

Wildlife Film To Be At Mills' Wharf Monday

A film on wildlife, sponsored by the Lone Star Brewing Company, will be shown at Mills' Wharf on Monday night and Mrs. Lawler says that the public is welcome to attend the showing.

Independent Exploration Moves Boats To Aransas Pass

The Independent Exploration Company, a seismograph exploration organization, which has been in Rockport for the past year, is moving its boats to Aransas Pass, effective January 1, in order to be closer to the area they are mapping, and expect to move to Corpus Christi later.

1955 Building Close To Million Dollars

New Construction In Corporate Limits Of City Amounts To \$534,506 As Shown By Building Permits Issued During The Past Year

Building permits for new construction within the corporate limits of Rockport during 1955 amounted to slightly over \$534,506, but this, of course, presents a distorted picture of construction on Live Oak Peninsula for buildings in the Fulton and Copano Village areas are not included. Were statistics available on these, a conservative estimate would be around three quarters of a million dollars. Add in the work done by the Navigation District on Aransas County harbors and the total should easily reach \$1,000,000.

By far the largest single permit issued was one to the Braselton Construction Company for \$400,000 covering the cost of construction on the new court house and jail. Second in size was one for \$28,753 on the new First Baptist Educational building.

Fifteen new houses were built within the corporate limits of the city. The most expensive of these was one for which an \$18,500 permit was issued; second was one for \$13,500. One permit was issued for a \$7,900 structure; one for \$6,750; another for \$5,800; and a fourth for \$5,000. Three houses ranged around \$4,000 to \$4,800; one was \$3,500; two were \$2,500; and the rest were in the \$1,000 class.

One office building was listed at \$1,900; another at \$2,500. Another business building called for a \$7,000 permit; a fourth for \$2,000; and a fifth for \$2,500. A warehouse was estimated at \$2,000; and addition to a filling station was \$700; an addition to a store, \$1,000. A market addition was \$5,000. A filling station permit was set at \$14,000. One man built a workshop calling for a thousand dollar permit.

A number of people, 14 to be exact, added to their houses, and the lowest permit for this type of construction was \$50; the highest, \$3,000. Eighteen garages and car ports were built; three people needed sheds; and a couple built store-rooms. Eleven built porches or added to those they already had. One shop was estimated at \$50.

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Auto Service Company very kindly donated labor to repair the troop's bus, and that Ralph Matern had given them a stainless steel ice box. Gray and the boys of the troop wish to extend their heartfelt thanks for these gifts.

Rockport Girl To Try Out For All State Honors Today

Freddie Lingner, Rockport Pirat band clarinet player, will try out for all state honors today when musicians from South Texas high schools gather at Del Mar College in Corpus Christi for tests.

Freddie, like all the other students who will attend, has won her regional band rating, and if she places today will be the first Rockport student of band to place in the all-state group. After selections have been made, winners will rehearse Friday and Saturday for a concert which will climax the meet. This will be at 7:30 Saturday night in the Del Mar College auditorium, and the public is invited to attend.

A special attraction of the meet will be Rafael Mendez, world-known cornetist, who will appear as guest soloist for the concert and who will conduct a brass clinic at 4 p.m., Saturday. Guest conductor will be James Neilson, director of bands at Oklahoma City University.

The magazine, an extremely attractive one with a four-color cover, is devoted entirely to the Coastal Bend, and includes material on Rockport, Aransas Pass, Port Aransas, Corpus Christi, Mathis, Robstown and Kingsville.

The Rockport section is four pages in length. The first of these is devoted to the ads of four tourist courts and one restaurant.

The next three are entirely on the tourist attractions of the Rockport and Fulton areas. Pictures and short descriptions help present these to anyone interested.

On extremely wide distribution, 100,000 copies in January and another 100,000 in July, which will cover the potential tourist areas, should aid in bringing vacation attractions of the region before the traveling public.

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Fur, Feathers & Fins



By JACK BAUGHMAN

There are a lot of ducks somewhere between here and Canada, according to the latest dope parceled out by Ducks Unlimited. B. W. Cartwright, chief naturalist for the organization, said "Seldom had we seen a complete clean out so early."

"Thus, a few thousand mallards and Canada geese found temporary open water on some of the open lakes and rivers, particularly in Alberta, but a second onslaught of snow and low temperatures kicked them out, too."

As the release was made the early part of this month, some of these ducks and geese should have reached Texas by now. Maybe the shooting will pick up between now and the season's end on Jan. 15.

There are probably more gadgets available for the duck hunter than for any other gunner, according to an article in the January Esquire. As winter follows winter into the timeless past, pursuit of the illusive waterfowl becomes more and more expensive and less and less rewarding, yet its popularity grows and grows. The reason for this, says Esquire, is that men are simply gadgeteers at heart, and duck hunting offers sportsmen a wider and more imaginative scope than any other sport man has devised.

For instance there are decoys that swim, flap their wings and quack, artificial corn to lure ducks within shooting distance, and at least 50 or 40 different duck calls. Duck guns have every sort of sighting and leading device short of radar.

For hunters themselves there are special belts for warming the gunner's kidneys, electrically-warmed suits, insulated and padded underwear. Other garments of the newer type include plastic coveralls with built-in accessories in the way of game bags, duck carriers and the like. The hunter steps into it, zippers it up, and presto! He is ready for the field.

Broadbill swordfish are found throughout the waters of the world, varying weight from a hundred to more than a thousand pounds—and, from this sportsman's standpoint, are the kings of all other fish in the sea. Their eye is huge; the sword flat and sharply edged in young fish, is often broken and dulled in adults. Used as a flail in feeding, it serves as a rapier in attacks on larger fish and even ships of considerable size. Food consists of various bottom fishes and squid. Long thought to be absent from the Gulf of Mexico, it has been discovered within the past two years that they breed in its vast spaces, and tiny broadbills have been caught there in the open sea. Baits are usually mackerel or squid, and cutting and rigging them is an art. It is equally an art to fight one on rod and reel, and only a very few fishermen can claim to have caught one in this manner.

These fish have recently been discovered in Gulf waters off the shores of Texas.

Next to duck hunters in the gallop for gadgets and still more gadgets are fishermen. There seems to be little secret about the fact that most fishing tackle is designed to catch two-legged suckers, rather than fish with fins, and with development of the spinning tackle craze within the past few years, anglers have had a whole new field for spending money.

The coming year (1956) will present the usual new crop of tackle for fishermen and their prey. Practically all of it will catch anglers, and some of it will catch fish.

Sela-Flex has developed a three-piece glass spinning rod that is really portable; Airex is building another, so apparently the howls of traveling salesmen, as well as ordinary fishermen, have been headed.

Orchard Industries have developed a new reel seat for their spinning rods that does away with the assorted hardware that interferes with the grip on most of these buggywhips; and South has come up with a couple of so-called combination spinning-casting rods—around six feet long.

New models in top of the rod spinning reels are offered by Bronson and Denison Johnson—both of them non-backlashing—and has Harrocks-Ibbotson. Plugger has developed a new salt water spinner with a capacity of around 250 yards of 10-pound test.

Here are a few points to remember about a telescope sight: Light gathering power is controlled by the diameter of the beam of light which can enter it. The front lens receives this light and—naturally—the larger this lens the larger the beam of light, and the clearer the image the eye eventually receives, after the beam passes through the eyepiece.

The higher power a scope sight is and the greater the magnification (all of which is governed by the size and shape of the lenses) the smaller the field of view. A 25-power scope picks up only a very narrow field and this makes it hard to pick up the target quickly; a 4-power instrument covers a wide area, and is better for running shots.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

If I was the woman with the new two-toned car, that dumped the box of trash in the bar ditch, one block off the highway on the street leading to Bracht's Food Store in Fulton, I think I would sneak back and pick it up and retain my pride in my city.

A Subscriber

Miss Shirley Faye Harrell has returned to SWTSC in San Marcos after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Happner.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Robbins visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George D. Robbins, Jr. and Mrs. E. G. Robbins in San Antonio.

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PORK CHOPS End Cuts lb. 35¢ Center Cuts lb. 45¢

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SNOWDRIFT 3 lbs. **73¢**

Sweetose **CRYSTAL SYRUP, Pint 23¢**

PINTO BEANS, 2 Pound Package 23¢

Hunt's, 300 Can **SPINACH 2 for 25¢**

Le Grande, Cream Style, 303 Can **GOLDEN CORN 2 for 25¢**

Campfire, 303 Can **BEEF STEW 31¢**

Gold Medal Flour 5 Lbs. **47¢**

Del Monte, Flat Can **SLICED PINEAPPLE 2 for 31¢**

SUNBRITE CLEANSER 2 cans 17¢

Romay, Cut, 303 Can **GREEN BEANS 10¢**

April Shower Peas 303 Can **16¢**

Betty Crocker **CAKE MIXES, box 33¢**

BETTY CROCKER FROSTINGS, Box 35¢

Northern Towels, 2 rolls 35¢ **Sta-Flo Starch, 1/2-Gal. 43¢**

WESSON OIL qts. **57¢**



BANANAS 2 Lbs. 25¢

POTATOES, 10 Lb. Bag 45¢

ORANGES, 5 Lb. Bag 29¢

AVOCADOS, Each 11¢

Sugar 5 Lbs. **48¢**

DARICRAFT Tall Can **12¢**

Tide Large **28¢**

SLICED OR HALVES
Hunts Peaches 2 1/2 Can **29¢**

NBC CRACKERS Sun Valley **OLEO**
lb. box 25¢ lb. 18¢

Maxwell House
COFFEE Pound **91¢**

FROZEN FOODS

Snow Crop, All Green 10-Oz.
Asparagus Spears 51¢

Tree Sweet 6-Oz.
Orange Juice 2 cans 35¢





IT'S A SMALL WORLD—Soviet comrades Khrushchev, left, and Bulganin, right, meet a Rhode Island "Red" rooster in far-off India. Russia's party chief and her premier were visiting a state-operated farm at Bareilly, one of many stops on their Indian itinerary. The pair laid several king-size eggs, diplomatically speaking, with frequent and bitter attacks on England and other NATO powers when speaking.

Mrs. Picton Hostess For Bridge Party

Mrs. Charles T. Picton entertained at bridge Friday night, honoring her daughter, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries of Houston, who is her house guest. The Christmas theme prevailed throughout the house and accented the motif for the tea table.

High score award was presented to Mrs. Delo Caspary, low to Mrs. Phil Wilson of Houston and bingo to Mrs. Dick Picton.

TEXAS IN REVIEW

Two football bowl games in Texas will be featured next week on The Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review.

From Dallas will come films of activities during Cotton Bowl week and highlights of the football game between TCU and Mississippi.

The other feature will be films of the colorful Sun Carnival in El Paso along with highlights of the Texas Tech-Wyoming game.

Other films on the same program will show how the Houston police department uses special tickets and key-punch machines for keeping records of traffic violations.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bissett and sons, John Lee and Albert Ray, returned home to Bay City after visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bissett. Miss Orma Lynn Bissett remained to visit with her grandparents for a few more days.

Misses Betty Mae and Jerry Armstrong, Mary Lucille Jackson and Mary Martha Shivers left Saturday for Houston to visit a few days with Miss Heather Wren before returning home Monday. Heather is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wren.

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Bunco Party Given For Grandson

Mrs. Charles T. Picton entertained with a bunco party Thursday night, honoring her grandson, DeWilton Jeffries, Jr., of Houston, who is spending the holidays in her home. Fourteen guests were present with prizes being awarded to Joyce Ramey, Bettie Mae Armstrong, Billy Johnson and Verna Ann Haseman of Corpus Christi.

TOP SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS BASED ON \$4200 ANNUALLY

For 1955 and succeeding years, the maximum wages from which the social security deduction is made is \$4200 a year. H. M. Cleveland, manager of the Corpus Christi social security office said that before 1955, social security taxes applied to earnings of only \$3600 a year, and before 1951 the limit was \$3000.

The increase in earnings credited means higher maximum benefit payments in the future for retired workers and their dependents or for the survivors of workers who die, Cleveland stated. The \$3600 maximum in effect before 1955 permitted maximum monthly benefits of \$98.50 to a retired worker while the new \$4200 maximum can mean \$108.50 a month to an insured person who retires after mid-1955.

All employees who earn more than \$3600 in a year should make certain that the new maximum is reported for them. They can do this by checking their wage statements or by checking with their employers.

The social security office has a post card form for use by an employee in obtaining a statement of his earnings from the records. The cards can be secured from the Social Security Administration, 530 South Water Street, Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Wayland Wright took her sister, Miss Doris Fehrenkamp to her home in Alice. She remained to visit during the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Annie Fehrenkamp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tucker and daughter, Doris, of Houston, visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gurley.

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No. 2 Can
29c

Carnation
MILK 2 for 25c

Pard
Dog Food
2 for 27c

Libby's 303 size
PEAS 17c

Libby's
Crushed Pineapple
No. 2 Can
25c

Wolf No. 2 can
CHILI 45c

Red & White
COFFEE
pound
89c

Large
TIDE 29c

Del Monte
Tomato Juice
46 oz. size
29c

Decker's
OLEO 18c

Mayflower
CREAM STYLE
Golden Corn
303 can
2 FOR 25c

Our Value
June Peas
303 can
15c

Sun Spun Golden
Hominy
303 size
2 FOR 15c

Red & White
MILK 12c

PINTO BEANS
lb. 10c

California lge. head
Lettuce 10c

Cello Pack 1 Lb.
CARROTS 10c

Idaho 10 Lbs.
POTATOES 49c

U.S. Good Chuck
ROAST lb. 39c

Swift's U.S. Good Round
STEAK lb. 69c

Swift's U.S. Good Sirloin
STEAK lb. 65c

Swift's U.S. Good
Brisket lb. 29c

End Cut Lb.
Pork Chops 35c

Sun Spun pound
BACON 35c

Armour's Star Thick
Sliced Bacon
2 Lb. Pkg.
79c

Armour's Star
Rolled Sausage
1 Lb. Bag
25c

Libby's Pkg.
Chopped Broccoli,
Mixed Vegetables,
Butter Beans, Spinach
17c

Morton's
POT PIES
Beef, Turkey, Chicken
25c

Morton's
FRUIT PIES
Peach, Apple, Cherry
25c

SPRY
3 Lb. can
79c

SUGAR
5 Lb. Bag
48c

Libby's — 303 size
Cut Green Beans 23c

Del Monte — 303 can
Green Limas 27c

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Miss Rebecca Baldwin Honored With Party

Miss Rebecca Sue Baldwin, aged three years, was honored with a birthday party by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Baldwin on Monday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. Her cake was decorated with a mounted cowgirl on a pony, surrounded by cowboys in the shape of candles, and she had 25 guests with her, to help enjoy it. After the presents were opened and games had been played, refreshments were served on a table laid with a Happy Birthday cloth, decorated with pictures of animals and fairy book characters. The napkins carried out the same theme.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Baldwin and her mother, Mrs. Fred Pepperman, of Corpus Christi, and consisted of cake, ice cream and popcorn balls on sticks. Favors were little cowgirl hats and noist makers.

Guests were: Nelson Barre, Robert Allen Blundell, Robbie Segler, Debbie Cruser, Georgie and Margaret Rose Coleman, Sallie and Susie Griffith, Megan and David Spencer, Robbie, Mark and Mike Brooks, Karen, Chuck and Annie Kleypas, Dana Wagner, T. W. and Sue Armstrong, Debra and Ronnie Everett, Mary Sorenson, Brenda Borchert and Gerald Thompson.

Taylor Oak Guests Celebrate Yuletide

Taylor Oak Trailer Park guests celebrated the Yuletide with parties and dinners galore. The Christmas Eve party was marked by an exchange of gifts beneath the Christmas tree in the recreation building. Music for the occasion was furnished by William Barnes, with a mandolin and Stan Heath with his guitar. Christmas carols were sung by the assembled group, and there were refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, pie and coffee.

There were 14 guests at the community Christmas dinner, which was prepared and served by the few who did not go-home for the holidays.

At the New Year's Eve party, music was again furnished by those versatile virtuosos of the mandolin and guitar, Messrs. Barnes and Heath, with the addition of a second mandolin, strummed by Albert Lieske, of Temple. The guests danced, and refreshments were served to the entire group.

Dinner at New Year's saw some forty guests sit down to the table, on which were ham, scalloped potatoes, red apples, pickles, olives, onions, rolls and pumpkin and lemon pie. Guests were from many states and included Mr. and Mrs. McCaleb, from Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Chaney and Charlie Signs, all of Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Heller and Lydia Herrbolt, South Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. Gilley and Mr. and Mrs. Blunk, from Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jellison, California; Mr. and Mrs. Patton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Townsend, Saskatchewan, Canada; William Savie and Mr. and Mrs. Martineau, of Illinois; Frank Anderson, Nebraska; Stan Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roper, and Mr. and Mrs. McKnight, of Rockport; Mr. and Mrs. McElya, Houston; and Mr. and Mrs. Lieske, Temple.

Monday everybody returned to the recreation hall at 5:30 p.m. to mop up on the ham, but there was enough left over for another party on Wednesday, when the menu included ham hock, beans, corn bread and potato salad.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horton Hold Open House In Their Home At New Year's

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horton held an open house in their new home at New Year's. The home was dedicated with a Methodist service by the Rev. Dana Green on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. From three to five p.m. Sunday, open house was kept for members of the Methodist Church and a few friends, and there were fifty guests during the afternoon. Mrs. Howard Kinsey, Corpus Christi, Mrs. A. F. Sartor, Pasadena and Mrs. B. W. Hamblin served.

The table was centered with Christmas candles and poinsettias and informal refreshments of cookies and punch were served.

Monday, Rotary members and their families were the guests, and over 30 attended. Those serving were Barbara Warden and Sue James.

I'LL MATCH YOU

Americans strike almost a million matches a minute—57 million an hour—500 billion a year!

Each man, woman and child in the United States averages using 14 a day. Six of these are wooden or kitchen matches, three are safeties, and five come from the familiar little booklets with their colorful covers.

The most widely read book in America is the match book!

Thirteen billion of them are printed each year and their collection is enjoyed by millions of philumenists, who claim that their hobby is older than stamp collecting.

King Chulangkorn of Siam was a collector, even shocking his escort during a visit to England by snatching a particularly interesting label from the gutter!

King Farouk of Egypt had a collection. Queen Wilhelmina of Holland had her own personal packages, as did President Roosevelt.

His had a ship's silhouette on the cover, forming the initials F. D. R., and when souvenir hunters began to collect them he added the words "Stolen from..." in small letters.

Nevertheless matches have been used only a little over 100 years, although fire has been known since before the beginning of history.

Primitive man, when he couldn't borrow a light, produced fire by rubbing two dry sticks together. This form of torture is still much in favor with Boy Scouts, all of whom say it's a good trick if you can do it.

Later the fire drill was developed, which simplified matters.

Then some unsung Stone Age genius struck a stone with some iron pyrites and so invented the first flint and steel. After that, for thousands of years, this was almost the only way fires were started.

Charles Dickens used a flint and steel, and says that on a damp day it took more than half an hour to strike a light from a tinder box.

At that rate it would take ten hours to light a package of cigarettes!

John Walker, an Englishman, invented the first matches in 1826, calling them Friction Lights.

Urged to patent his idea, Walker refused, saying that it was not of sufficient importance!

A London apothecary, Sam Jones brought out a copy of Walker's product which he called "Lucifers", and that name for a match is still occasionally heard.

"Congreves" were next on the list, invented by Sauria, a Frenchman. He, like Walker, failed to patent his product and received his only reward 54 years later, when the French government gave him a concession to run a tobacco shop!

Labels and philumenists were born soon after matches.

The early labels gave only the maker's name and directions for the use of the matches.

The first illustrated one, in 1830 showed the picture of an Englishman and a Scotch Highlander smoking. Twin serpents blowing out flame, the Royal Arms, and the guarantee that the box contained 100 matches completed the colorful label.

Book matches were first introduced in this country about 1890, by the Diamond Match Company, and since then have undergone a phenomenal growth.

Studies have shown that three out of eight persons can correctly repeat the message on the one they carry in their pocket.

As a result these booklets have become a great medium for advertising and propaganda, even assuming, during World War II, the importance of a strategic weapon!

The Germans bombarded our lines with match covers, giving our boys the dope on how to fake sickness and get out of fighting.

The Allies dropped 161 million on occupied territory. These showed Laval as a rat's head, and caricatures of Mussolini.

When MacArthur started his drive in the Pacific, 4,500,000 were dropped on the Philippines. They bore his picture and the famous message "I will return!"

Labels and ads are of all kinds, and each one is eagerly sought by cover collectors or "philumen-



SHEAR PLEASURE—Nick Luhman, 19, left, of Goodhue, Minn., is the new National 4-H Club sheep-shearing champion. His sheep was shorn in 4 minutes, 46 seconds during competition at the recent International Livestock Exposition, Chicago, Ill. At right, Darrell Stoops, Sharpville, Ind., clipped off top honors in the professional division in 1 minute, 48 seconds

ists", which word stems from a Greek one, "philos", meaning loving, and a Latin one, "lumen", meaning light.

They come from all over the world, also, as witness the words of a collector, who said, "But look at the international complications. I've just bought these—they're Swedish matches printed in English, with the figure of an Arab on the cover, sold by a Chinaman in a Malay bazaar to an Irishman working for an English Company in a Dutch colony."

Despite involvements like this, one English collector had over 30,000 covers and, in America alone, philumenists number well over a million.

One club is known as the "United Matchonians".

Books have been written on matchbook covers and labels, and some of the clubs publish their own journals. One, the "Label Review", goes to subscribers in America, India, South Africa, Italy, England, Malta and France.

Steamship booklets are eagerly sought after, the most popular being the one commemorating the maiden voyage of the Queen Mary.

Most airlines issue their own matches, as do hotels, bars, railroads, resorts, breweries, restaurants, and a thousand and one others.

One enterprising undertaker offered a funeral, complete with all the fixin', for only \$75.

An English series of four depicts various London street peddlers; the ships in the U. S. Navy have issued monographed covers. An educational series of 34 pictures Alecock and Brown's plane, the U. S. Capitol, the Empire State Building, Byrd's plane in the Antarctic, and many other subjects.

Another set of 40 shows American scenes from Florida to Washington and Chicago.

Columbus at the Spanish court, Cornwallis' surrender, the Declaration of Independence, and the Fall of the Alamo have all furnished match cover decorations.

Canada commemorated Churchill's 1941 visit by a cover showing Mussolini hiding behind Caesar's tomb and Hitler dashing madly past Napoleon's gravestone, just one step ahead of the old gentleman with the scythe. A toppling Jap, beamed by an almost

empty hour-glass, completes the picture.

The blithe caption says: "They are haunted men, and their cause is doomed!"

Books commemorating Lindbergh's flight are worth a hundred bucks—only six of them are known.

Matchbooks printed for the Truman-Barkley dinner, in 1949, already sell for \$11.

Probably the rarest label of all, either on booklet or box, is one issued by V. R. Powell, of Troy, N. Y. It shows a man on a high-wheeled sulky behind a swiftly trotting horse.

If you have one of these, you've got something! In good shape, it's worth a cool \$500.

Guests in the home of E. D. and Mrs. Boggs from Wednesday until Friday were Mr. and Mrs. William D. Antone and three children, Frances, Billye and Pat, of Houston. Mrs. Antone is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lansing, of Corpus Christi, were overnight guests at the E. D. Boggs home on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dewveall and daughter, Susan, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Jackson and daughters, Elizabeth and Margie, all of Sinton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Boggs last Thursday, at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Warden and son, Butch, returned home Sunday from Webb County where they had been deer hunting. Mr. Warden bagged a thirteen point buck weighing 150 pounds.

Harry Lee Mills returned to Houston Monday where he is a student at the University of Houston. He had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hamblin and Joy had as their weekend guests, his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Abernathy of Houston and Mrs. Hamblin's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sartor and Carol Lynn of Pasadena.

Ruth Circle Meets

Mrs. Merritt Hulett of Palm Village was hostess Tuesday morning to Ruth Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church. The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Refreshments of sugar coated miniature hot rolls, decorated cookies, hot coffee and orange juice was served by the hostess. Each member answered roll call with a New Year's resolution. Edith Glass read a New Year's resolution by Frances Sanders and all decided to try and keep them for 1956.

Mrs. Glen Daniels conducted a short business meeting. Mrs. E. C. Micheals gave the devotional. She chose the 8th verse of the 4th Chapter of Philippians. Reminding all that there are many beautiful things happening in each one's daily life if they would look for them.

Mrs. Frank Oler of Richmond, Ind., gave an interesting talk on the Quaker religion of which she is a member. The Quaker Society started in England in 1600, and has made many changes in their form of worship since then.

There were nine members present with the following visitors present: Mrs. Frank Oler, Mrs. C. J. DeMur of Newburg, Vermont, Mrs. F. L. Harrington of DeWitt, Iowa and Mrs. F. L. Barnard of Towanda, Ill., the last two have become associate members while they are here during the winter.

The meeting closed with the WSCS benediction to meet Feb. 7, with Mrs. R. J. Leth.

Johnny Sapp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sapp, returned to College Station Monday where he is a student at Texas A and M. Johnny has been visiting here with his parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays Atwood returned home from deer hunting Sunday afternoon. Mr. Atwood got an eleven point buck which weighed 155 pounds.

Guests for New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hamblin and Joy were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kinsey and son, Alan, of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Abernathy of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sartor and daughter, Carol Lynn of Pasadena, Mr. Robert Lee and Mrs. Dorothy Strode and daughter, Kay, of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horton.

Dinner Honors OES Officer

Mrs. D. T. Oliver of Aransas Pass, Deputy Grand Matron, Order of the Eastern Star, paid her official visit to the local organization, Monday night.

Mrs. Alex Scott, worthy matron, presided at the meeting following a dinner at Fulton Mansion Restaurant attended by the officers. New Year's decorations were used in the Masonic Hall. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Fred Brundrett, Mrs. Elmo Brundrett and Mrs. William Beetley.

Sonny Bissett spent several days during the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bissett. Sonny is a sophomore at the University of Texas.

Burke Cabaniss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss, has returned to Rice Institute in Houston after spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills left Friday to spend a few days in Eagle Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brundrett have returned from deer hunting in Webb County.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Casterline drove to Beeville and surrounding towns Sunday.

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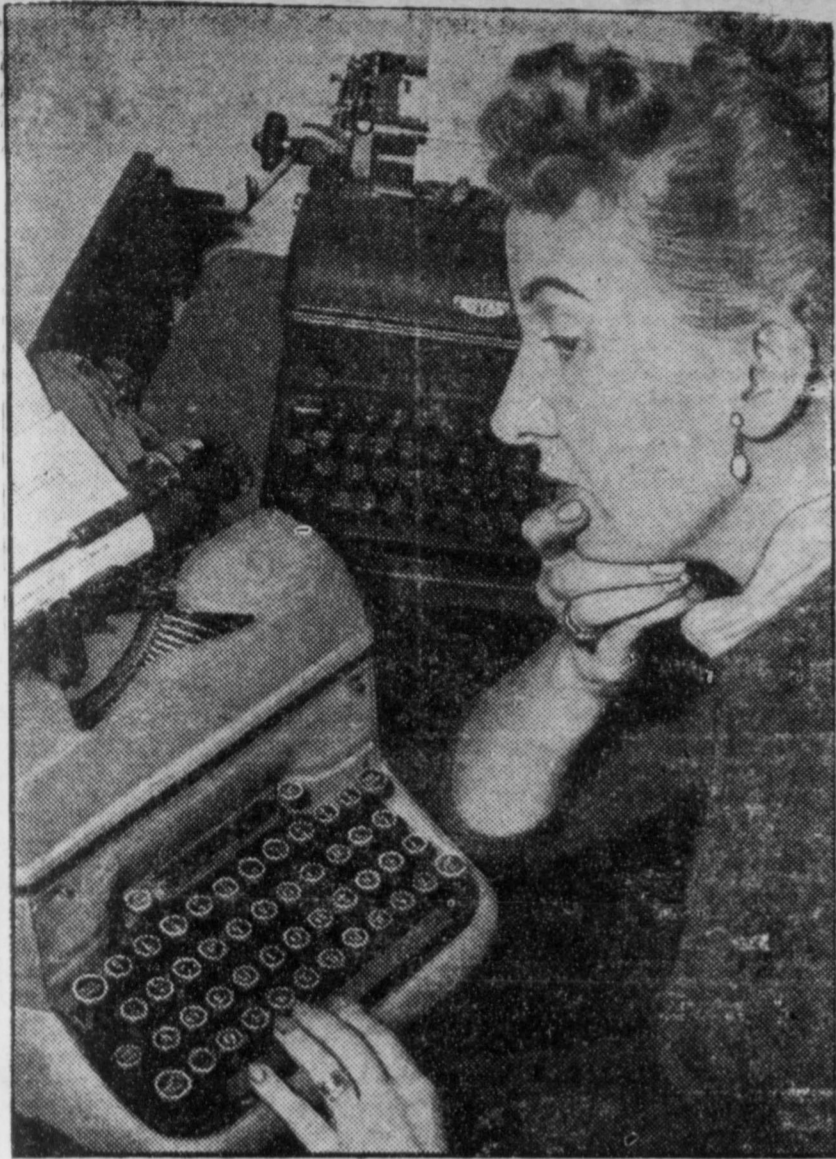
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SURF THEATRE ROCKPORT. Thurs. & Fri., Jan. 5-6. Wayne Morris, John Agar. Lonesome Trail. Saturday, Jan. 7. DOUBLE FEATURE. The Black Lash And Project Noon Base. Sun. & Mon., Jan. 8-9. Jack Webb, Janet Leigh. Pete Kelly's Blues. Tues. & Wed., Jan. 10-11. DOUBLE FEATURE. HORROR SHOW. Dracula And Frankenstein.

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Pirate News
(By Jean Mullinax)

Advertising Was Made To Use

In the past few months you have probably heard that the tourist business has dropped considerably in the past few years. Many people are wondering why this is. The answer can be told in very few words. We have no advertisement of our wonderful little town of the Foast of the Coast. The tourist business has picked up a lot higher in Port Aransas and Bay City in the past few years. That is because in states as far away as Colorado and Utah you see signs advertising the fishing and swimming of these areas.

Port Aransas has only one thing better than the Rockport area and that is the Gulf. That is not really better, because you can not swim in the water, for when you get out where it is not too rough to swim the water is too deep.

Bay City has nothing as much as we do. Rockport is one of the most beautiful spots in Texas. Where else do the oaks grow down almost to the water's edge? The bottom of the water is smooth and not rocky, it is just right for swimming and in the winter we have real good duck hunting. While fishing is an almost year 'round sport. One of the most interesting sights in the state is the Big Tree, located within fifteen miles of Rockport.

All of us know about these interesting sights and sports, but let's get behind these and do some advertising. Don't you think that would help our town?

Labels Returning Slow

The Austex labels are returning very slow. Last week only 74 labels were returned. Lawrence Shaw of the Austex Company presented the band with a check for \$57.70 for part of the label returns. The remaining part of this money will be paid to the band at the last of this month. The money will go to buy flags for the band.

INGLESIDE GAME

The Aransas County Pirates opened their district basket ball play last Tuesday night, trouncing the Ingleside Mustangs by a score of 54-44.

Although playing without three regulars, the sharpshooting of Eddie Morrison kept the Pirates in the game. Morrison dumped in 30 points to lead both teams in scoring. Freshman Eugene Satsky had 10. Stewart led the losers with 11 points.

The Pirates jumped into an early lead and led at the halftime 22-11, with Morrison getting 19. The second half was played on even terms with an exceptional large amount of fouls being called on both teams.

The Pirates are entered in the Beeville Tournament this weekend and will play their first game tomorrow, Friday. The next two district games are away and their next home game will be on January 24 when they take on the powerful Sundeen Eagles, the defending champions from last year who appear to be even stronger in 1956.

Coach Segler is expecting the Pirates' fortunes to turn for the better after the first semester when Donnie Fields will become eligible. Bradshaw is having dental trouble and is expected to be back in uniform before long.

Pirates (54)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Morrison	14	2	4	30
Thomas	2	3	5	7
Pena	0	0	4	0
Satsky	3	4	4	10
Shaver	1	1	3	3
Cabiniss	0	4	2	4
Totals	20	14	22	54

Ingleside (44)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Cox	2	4	5	8
Sterns	1	0	3	2
Stewart	4	3	1	11
Brasier	4	1	2	9
Haywood	2	1	3	5
West	0	8	1	8
Jones	0	1	1	1
Totals	13	18	16	44

CONGRATULATIONS
Mr. and Mrs. Vicente Corpus are the proud parents of a baby girl born January 2 in the Aransas Hospital.

The Hall of Fame for Great Americans was established in 1900 on the campus of New York University.

CONGRATULATIONS
Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hodges, December 30, a baby girl, at the Aransas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Clark and family of Elgin visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mundine and other relatives.

Miss Pat Proll of San Antonio arrived Friday to visit several days with Pat Smith and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith.

Johnny Silberisen has returned to Schreiner Institute in Kerrville after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Silberisen.

Mrs. Henry Koehler is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Babe McDowell in Bay City.

Mrs. J. H. May and Jo Helen visited last week in Corpus Christi with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brown and also in Robstown with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sullivan.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. May Sunday were their daughter and family, Mrs. H. R. Brown, Linda Sue and Danny Ross of Corpus Christi.

Tommy Arlen Shults returned to the University of Houston after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shults.

QUARTERLY INSTALLMENT ON INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX DUE JANUARY 16

Taxpayers making quarterly installments on individual estimated income tax should mark January 16 in their date book.

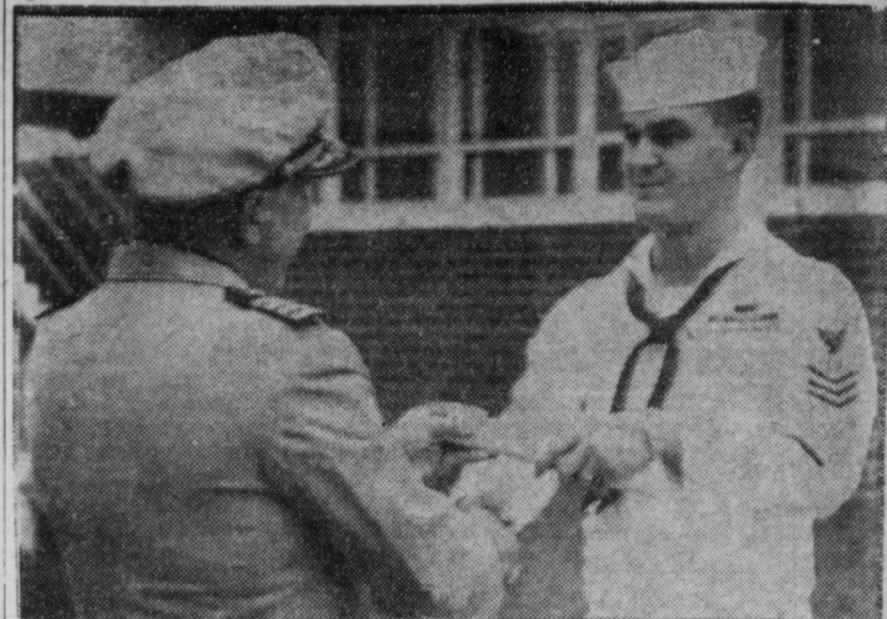
This, according to John W. Hernandez, of the Corpus Christi office of the Revenue Service is the deadline for paying the final installment on 1955 estimated tax. January 16 is also the last day to amend a prior declaration of estimated tax return to avoid possible penalties for underestimation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marx and daughter, Susan, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marx and family, all of Houston, were visitors at the Fred Christilles home over New Year's. Bill Buckley and Bobby Bracht returned to Austin Sunday where they are students at Texas University. The boys spent the holidays with their parents, J. J. Buckley and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bracht, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Littleton and family of Houston arrived Friday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Rouquette. They returned to Houston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Joe Marshall returned home Sunday from deer hunting in Webb County.

RAMON D. TORRES RECEIVES SONAR DIPLOMA



Key West, Fla.—Receiving his diploma after completing a four-week sonar course December 2 was Ramon D. Torres, Jr., sonarman first class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Torres of Rockport, Texas, and husband of the former Miss Virginia A. Mundine of Rockport. He has been retained for duty in Key West at the Fleet Sonar School. Before entering the Navy in March, 1950, Torres attended the Rockport High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Huffman of Durango, Colo. arrived Christmas Eve to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McLeester. They left Saturday for Durango where Mr. Huffman attends the University.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. (Buddy) Robbins of San Antonio have been visiting since last Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mitchell and also with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Robbins, Sr.

ASSISTANCE TO TAXPAYERS TO BE GIVEN EACH MONDAY

Assistance to taxpayers in the Corpus Christi area will be given each Monday from 8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., beginning Jan. 9, it was announced by J. W. Hernandez of the Internal Revenue Service office in Corpus Christi.

The "do-it-yourself" program of group assistance which was so successful last filing period will be continued and improved, Hernandez said. Taxpayers will be assembled into groups, furnished forms, and encouraged to prepare their own returns with assistance from Internal Revenue employees.

"The basic function of Internal Revenue is to audit returns and collect taxes. Last year the time saved during the filing period resulted in increased revenue of 28 million dollars in our Southwestern region. This is more than the cost of operating the entire Revenue Service in the southwest region for the whole year," he said.

"The majority of taxpayers found that preparing their own returns was not a difficult task. More than ever before, taxpayers read their instruction booklets and filled out their forms without help. Once a taxpayer relieves himself of the mental hazard and sets himself to the task of preparing his return, he is amazed at the result and takes pride in his accomplishments," Mr. Hernandez pointed out.

"While going to a revenue service office will not see a refund nor eliminate a future audit, the revenue service will furnish any information needed to prepare a return. The group method is an educational program to help taxpayers understand their own tax affairs. Forms will be prepared only for persons physically or mentally unable to prepare their own. Taxpayers with business-type returns or with complicated problems should seek professional tax assistance.

R. L. Phinney, district director, said "We believe that the do-it-yourself approach makes sense to the people of South Texas, because for every hour of an employee's time spent in preparing a tax return, he could be getting back to our government \$75 in ad-

Judge John Young Announces For Congressman, 14th Dist.



COUNTY JUDGE JOHN YOUNG

County Judge John Young of Nueces County today announced his candidacy for the office of Congressman of the 14th Congressional District of Texas. Judge Young, 39, a member of a pioneer South Texas family, is now serving his 4th year as County Judge of Nueces County. As County Judge, Young led in the formulation and accomplishment of many projects of area importance and he has done much to promote mutual understanding and cooperation between the various cities and counties of this area. Young is largely responsible for the coordination of the seventy-five million dollar port-highway improvement program which will be a great benefit to all South Texas.

Mrs. Walter Cessell, Mrs. Charlie Pady and Mrs. Wayland Wright were in Corpus Christi Thursday.

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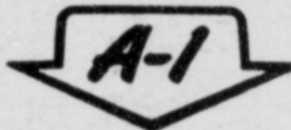
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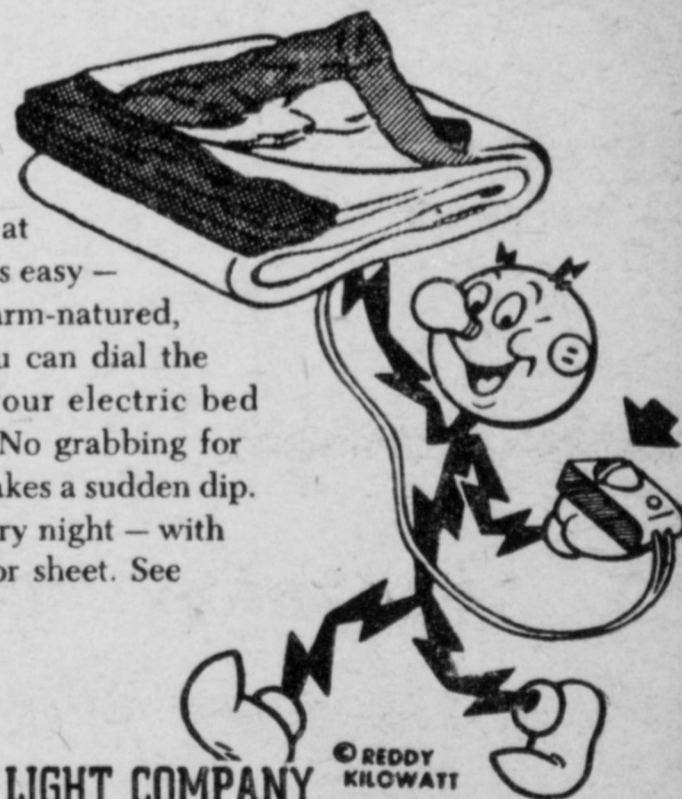
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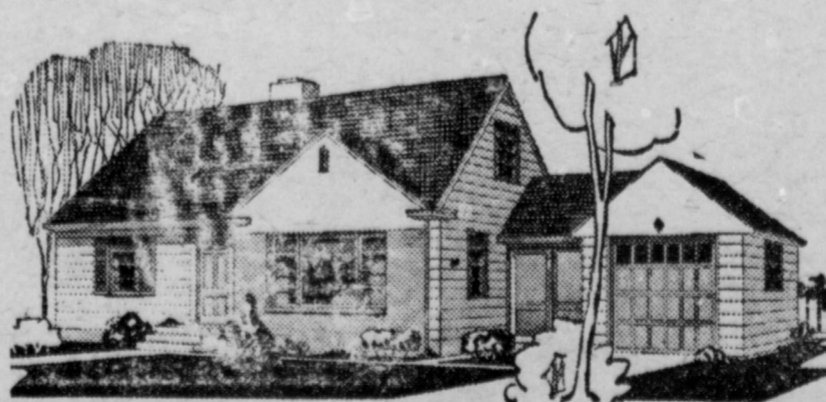


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COUNTY OF ARANSAS:

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas notice is hereby given as follows:

To M. E. Chivers, A. S. Chivers, E. G. Sartain, Frank S. Huson, Mrs. Clara Kane Pierce, a widow, C. M. Sartain, J. Frank Montgomery, Margaret Keller et vir W. H. Keller, Lucy Harwood et vir W. H. Harwood, Mrs. M. E. Walker, M. E. Walker, W. E. Price, E. H. Adams, Louis R. Abernathy, E. Gordon Gibson, Harry Traylor, W. W. Cox, Robert Swor, Bessie Yoakum Larkin et vir Francis R. Larkin, Katherine Yoakum Fosdick et vir Paulding Fosdick, Henry C. Coke, John C. Robertson, George A. Robertson, Sawnie Robertson, J. H. Breerly, T. H. Crawford, Jr., T. B. Warden, Trustee, and any and all persons claiming any right, title or interest by virtue of a deed to T. B. Warden, Trustee, of record in Volume M2 at Page 357, Deed Records, Aransas County, Texas, Mrs. R. B. Harwood et vir R. B. Harwood, R. H. Gibbs, Ada Silverman Weinberg, Ada S. Weinberg, C. E. Pepper, Gaius G. Gannon, Clair H. Gannon, Mrs. Genevieve G. Robertson, a widow, Jean Gannon Hunt et vir John Stewart Hunt, Lucille G. Murchison et vir John D. Murchison, Patsy Gannon Campbell et vir William D. Campbell, William Coke, Mary Ethel Gannon, a widow, E. J. Gannon, III, Harry Traylor, D. R. Marmen, W. W. Dossey, W. W. Dossy, R. L. Young and Alice E. Young, if living, and if any or all of the above-named defendants are dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above-named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above-named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above-named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit:

Lot 1 in Block 215, Lot 6 in Block 228, All of Block 232, Lots 9 through 16 in Block 275, All of Block 319, Lot 3 in Block 441, Lot 8 in Block 346, Lots 1 through 16 in Block 353, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 9 in Block 377, All of Block 408, All of Block 409, Lot 15 in Block 418, Lot 7 in Block 429, Lot 12 in Block 443, and All of Block 414, all of said property being located in the Manning Addition to the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas; Lots 15, 16 in Block 52, Lot 4 in Block 129, and Lot 12 in Block 328, all of said lots being located in the Smith and Woods Addition to the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amounts: \$1,388.67, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties and costs therein, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against the

above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on the 21 day of December, 1955, in a certain suit styled The State of Texas v. M. E. Chivers, et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, 36th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 3198, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 13 day of February, A.D., 1956, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Aransas County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, this 30 day of December, A.D., 1955.

JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk of the District Court, Aransas County, Texas, 36th Judicial District. c40

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN DELINQUENT TAX SUIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ARANSAS:

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas notice is hereby given as follows:

To Ella K. Hackett, Frank H. Wash, Allen H. Cunningham, Cornelia Cunningham et vir J. M. Cunningham, Mrs. Velma Roberts, Mary Jane Dycus et vir R. E. Dycus, John N. Simmons, Lillie L. Cass, Walter C. Jones, Cicero Lambert, Bessie S. Curtis, a feme sole, G. W. Curtis, C. P. Hirschman et ux Niona Hirschman, T. G. Heine, C. P. Pool, John T. Rogers, Caroline Louise Rogers, John T. Rogers, Jr. et ux Mrs. Cleo Rogers, Raymond Dugat, James Healey, W. E. Kelly, Jr., I. B. Rose, Mrs. G. M. Predmore et vir G. M. Predmore, W. W. Brown, Lou E. Potter, Mrs. Lou E. Potter, L. D. King, L. J. Bassler, Ada Hammond, Paul W. Hammond, Marcia P. Ruppel, Jennette Larson, Marion Curtis, Mary F. Hewitt, Mrs. Odella Blankenship, Mrs. Odella Summers et vir J. Summers, Mrs. G. M. Predmore, Florence G. Predmore, if living, and if any or all of the above-named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above-named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above-named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above-named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of

said property being located in said County and State, to-wit:

Lot 32 in Block 325, Lot 24 in Block 454, Lot 2 in Block 325, Lot 3 in Block 327, Lot 16 in Block 327, Lot 3 in Block 344, Lot 6 in Block 345, Lot 8 in Block 345, Lot 3 in Block 388, Lot 8 in Block 391, Lot 23 in Block 595, Lot 20 in Block 596, Lot 29 in Block 617, Lot 12 in Block 659, Lot 7 in Block 787, Lots 29, 30, 31, 32, in Block 678, Lot 2 in Block 763, Lot 15 in Block 764, Lot 12 in Block 765, Lot 7 in Block 769, all said property being located in the City of Aransas Pass, Aransas County, Texas, and 12.4 acres in Abstract 26, B. B. & C. R. R. Co. Survey, Aransas County, Texas, and being that property more particularly described in Deed of record in Volume Q3 at Page 84, Deed Records, Aransas County, Texas;

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amounts: \$503.56, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties and costs therein, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on the 21st day of December, 1955, in a certain suit styled The State of Texas v. Ella K. Hackett, et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, 36th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 3197, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 13 day of February, A.D., 1956, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Aransas County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, this 30 day of December, A.D., 1955.

JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk, of the District Court, Aransas County, Texas, 36th Judicial District. c40

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones of Houma, La., visited friends here during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hull and family of Freeport visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Wright.

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Country Club Has Yule Dance

Approximately 100 teenagers and pre-teenage sons and daughters of the members of the Live Oak Country Club and their guests, attended the Christmas dance at the ball room of the club house, Friday night.

The holiday theme was featured in the party room which was resplendent with greenery, candles and vari-colored balls. The tea table was laid in red net with floor flounce and in the center Bambia emerged from a setting of red and white poinsettias. Red tapers flanked the centerpiece.

Mrs. George Bartlett of Aransas Pass was general chairman for the event. Serving with her from Rockport were Mrs. Matt Scott, Mrs. Ellis Clark and Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc.

CONGRATULATIONS

Born Friday, December 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Milton of Atlanta, Ga., was a baby girl, Terri Delaine. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ingersoll. Mrs. Milton is the former Janice Ingersoll.

Cocktail Parties Precede Dance At Country Club

Mr. and Mrs. Delo Caspary were hosts for a cocktail party Saturday night, preceding the New Year's Eve dance at the Live Oak Country Club. Also hosts for a cocktail party were Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Elliot. Local and out of town guests were entertained in both groups.

The Christmas theme still prevailed in both homes and in the ball room of the club house where a large crowd of members and guests assembled for the annual period of merry making.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot adequately express our appreciation for the many kind and sympathetic acts that came to us at the time of our recent bereavement and especially do we wish to thank Cade-Rothwell Lodge No. 1151, of Houston and the Order of Eastern Star No. 479, of Rockport.

Mrs. Falba Brown Chester Brown and Family p39

Alton Kinsels Give Yule Party

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kinsel entertained with a Christmas party, last week honoring their son and daughter, Carol and Alton, Jr. Frosted greenery, candles and Yuletide symbols ornamented the living room where the group of twenty guests played games, sang carols and saw movies.

Refreshments were served on the sunporch where the tea table further emphasized the holiday with frosted greenery for a centerpiece and arrangements of poinsettias at vantage points about the room.

Assisting the hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stryker, Mrs. LeRoy Young and Miss Veronica Klaeser.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brassell and sons, Bobby Joe and Johnny George of Gonzales visited during the weekend with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Demory had as guests in their home during the weekend, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harper of Victoria.

Altar Society Has Silver Tea

A silver tea, sponsored by the Altar Society of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, was held during the holidays at the Travis Johnson home. Greeting guests in the entrance hall were Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, Mrs. Charles T. Picton and Miss Mabel Bracht.

Prominent in the living room Christmas theme was a creche in the mantle recess. A large lighted tree was surrounded by gaily wrapped packages, and arrangements of poinsettias, frosted greenery and native grasses were other decorations.

The tea table appointments were accented by the Christmas colors of red and green. Two large red candles rose from banked greenery, interspersed with shining balls and centered with miniature altar boys.

Mrs. Roy Lee Hart and Mrs. Willie Close alternated at the silver coffee service and egg nog was served from an antique bowl by Mrs. A. C. Shivers and Mrs. Phil Wilson of Houston.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ballou during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Taylor and son, Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Johnson and daughter, Margaret all of Houston.

Bernard Fox of McAllen arrived last Saturday to visit until Monday with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fox.

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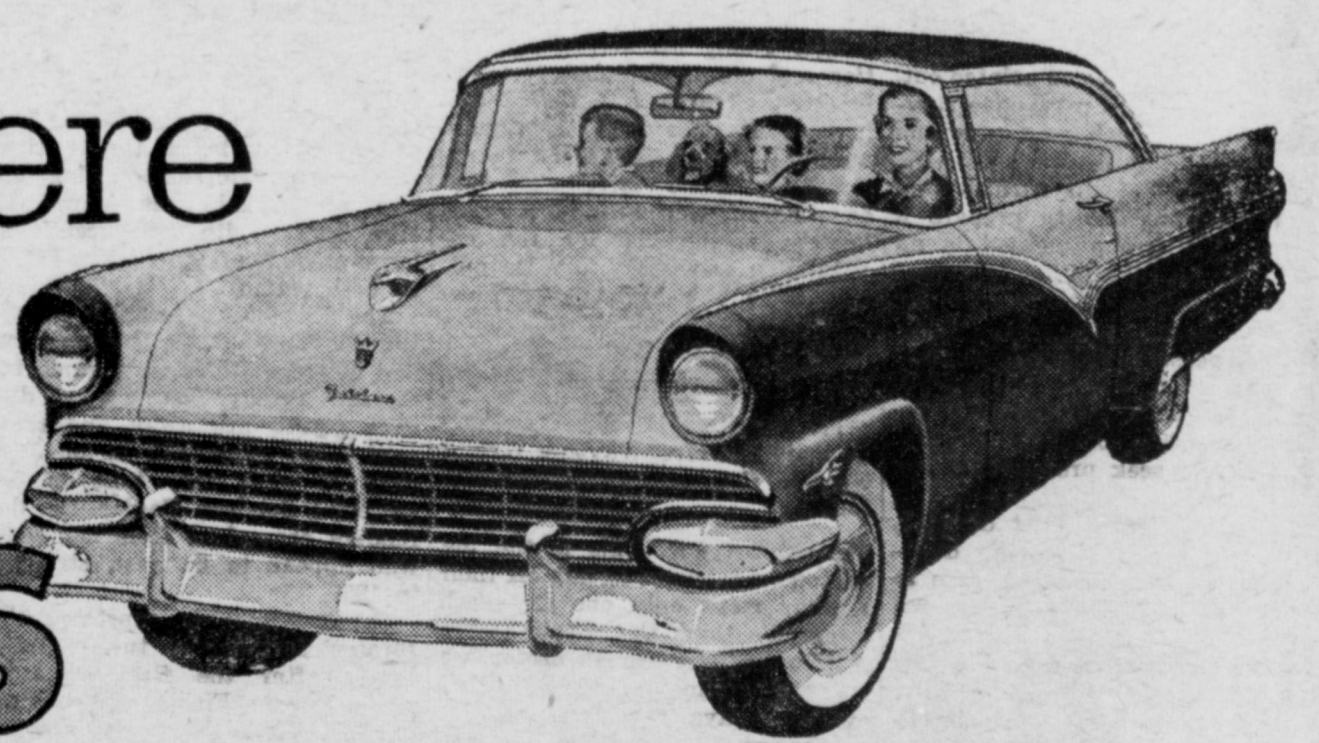
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don't know what newspaper started it—but the story has been going the rounds in which all of the typos common to wedding stories were included in one story, as follows:

"The bride was given in marriage by her father, wearing her mother's wedding gown; the couple went to high school together and their marriage will stop a romance begun there; the bride wore a strand of tiny matched pearls; her gown was of vile green; her accessories were plain punk; the bridegroom's mother was attired in a lace dress which fell to the floor."

And, "The maid of honor wore yellow tulle; the bridesmaids carried tiny nose-bags; the flower girl wore a maize gown with puff-

fed sleeves touching her ankles; the bride's mother wore a dawn blue chiffon and a black stray hat; the nuptials took place in a setting illuminated by lighted Roman candles; the couple exchanged their cows; the bridal couple then passed out and greeted the guests; the ceremony was attended by only a few loose friends and relatives."

The G. A.'s of the First Baptist Church met Monday at the home of Mrs. W. S. Coaker for a short meeting. Those present were Brenda Mundine and Judy Mullinax.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. King of Lyford visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mark and Russell Johnson returned home with their grandparents to spend a few days.

Read The Pilot's Classified Ads

Heart Attack Fatal To Mrs. Kate Wood

GOLIAD—Mrs. Kate Murchison Wood, 64, sister of Dallas millionaire Clint Murchison, died Sunday night at her home here of a heart attack.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the Goliad Presbyterian Church of which she was a member. The Rev. R. A. McCurdy, pastor, officiated. Grave-side services were held in Athens. Burial was in the Athens cemetery.

Mrs. Wood, widow of oilman Hamlet Wood, was born in Tyler. She moved to Goliad 15 years ago following her husband's death. For a number of years the couple lived in San Antonio. Within the past few years she made her summer home in Rockport, and was well-known to many people there.

Another brother, Frank Murchison of San Antonio, died Nov. 11. Surviving besides Clint are two other brothers, John Murchison of San Antonio and Kenneth Murchison of Dallas; three sisters, Mrs. Ernest Closuit of Fort Worth, Mrs. Harris Eastham of Midland and Mrs. J. C. Kirby of San Antonio; and a daughter, Mrs. Charles Leake of San Antonio.

Pallbearers were Bennie H. Wilson, Howard Ramsey, Ralph Ramsey, Warner T. Denham, and R. L. Burke, all of Goliad, and William Neyland of Corpus Christi. The Ray Thomas Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The Pioneer Young People of the First Presbyterian Church met for the election of officers last week. Those elected for 1956 were: David Perkins, president; Sue Armstrong, vice president; Robbie Bocquet, secretary; Bobbie Kitchens, treasurer and Frankie Jones, sergeant-at-arms. Program chairman is Carla Eller, Mary Lucille Jackson is co-chairman. These officers will hold office for the next six months. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hayden are sponsors for the Pioneers.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Harry Carter
Minister in Charge

Holy Communion and Sermon, first Sunday each month, at 7:30 p.m., other Sundays, Morning Prayer and Sermon at 9:00 a.m. Church School each Sunday at 10:15 a.m. Choir rehearsal is each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The Woman's Auxiliary meets the first Thursday at 3:30 p.m., and the Bishop's Committee on the second Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

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 7:30 p.m.; Training Union 6:30 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday at 7:00 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

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.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Aransas Pass
Otto F. Marshall, Pastor
Bible school 9:45; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:30; prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday school and Bible class, 10:00 a.m.; Worship service, 11:00 a.m.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the following named Defendants whose residences and/or whereabouts are unknown:

GROUP I

1. C. J. Pittman
2. Annie Pittman
3. W. B. Wycoff
4. B. H. McVea
5. Frederick Stevens
6. Alfred L. Stevens
7. James B. Gilmer
8. F. A. R. Morgan
9. G. B. Morgan
10. T. E. Bush
11. D. Hodge
12. F. W. Dumler
13. John C. French
14. E. E. Guillot
15. Barnett Gibbs
16. Sallie A. Gibbs
17. W. G. Suckles
18. Joseph L. Wohlford — Defendants as to Tract No. 1 hereinafter described.

GROUP II

19. Sam B. Allyn
20. John Allyn
21. Helen Gade
22. Alicé C. Allyn
23. S. Bradford Allyn
24. Phillip M. Allyn
25. Dorothea Allyn
26. Ann W. Allyn
27. Phyllis Allyn
28. Rufus Allyn
29. Elfrida V. Allyn
30. Alice P. Allyn
31. W. G. Suckles
32. Joseph L. Wohlford — Defendants as to Tract No. 2 hereinafter described.

GROUP III

33. Elizabeth Frandolig
34. Jimmie Frandolig
35. Willie Frandolig
36. Loraine Jones
37. Estelle Bauer
38. Tootsie Grimme
39. May Gilson — Defendants as to Tract No. 3 hereinafter described.
40. All persons owning, having or claiming any title or interest in any of the hereinafter described lands under United States Marshal's Deed dated December 27, 1915, given to Harmon Brown Bell, Trustee, conveying the interest of Texas Channel & Dock Company, such Deed being of record in Volume H-2, Page 146 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas.

41. All persons owning, having or claiming any title or interest in any of the hereinafter described lands under Deed heretofore given to Chas. G. Johnson, Trustee, in trust for the paid up contract holders who have purchased lot contracts from Gulf Coast Immigration Company by Chas. G. Johnson, Grantee, said Deed being of record in Volume D-2, Page 543 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas.

42. All stockholders, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all corporate Defendants enumerated above.

43. All members, beneficiaries, and interest holders, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all of the Defendants enumerated above who are or were trusts, joint stock companies, or other unincorporated associations.

44. All partners, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all of the Defendants enumerated above who are or were partnerships.

45. The heirs, wives, husbands, devisees and legal representatives, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all the Defendants above enumerated or identified.

DEFENDANTS IN THE HEREINAFTER STYLED AND NUMBERED CAUSE:
You, and each of you, are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas, to be held at the Court House of said County in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of Monday the 6th day of February, 1956, and answer the petition of Seth H. Steele, Plaintiff in cause Numbered 3200, styled Seth H. Steele vs. C. J. Pittman, et al, filed in the District Court of Aransas County on the 22nd day of December, 1955, wherein the said Seth H. Steele is Plaintiff, and all the persons, firms and corporations above enumerated or identified, and to whom this citation is addressed, are Defendants; and the nature of which said suit is as follows: In Trespass to Try Title brought by said Plaintiff against all said Defendants, to recover the title to and possession

of the following described tracts of land in Aransas County, Texas, to-wit:

Tract No. 1
Lots Nos. One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Thirteen (13), Fifteen (15), and Sixteen (16) in Block One Hundred Eighteen (118) of the Smith and Wood Division to the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, according to the Map or Plat of the City of Rockport adopted as the official Map of said City by resolution of the City Council dated June 6, 1888.

Tract No. 2
Lot No. Ten (10) in Block One Hundred Eighteen (118) of the Smith & Wood Division in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, according to the Map or Plat of the City of Rockport adopted as the official Map of said City by resolution of the City Council dated June 6, 1888.

Tract No. 3
Lots Nos. Five (5) and Six (6) in Block Thirty-five (35) of the Smith & Wood Division in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, according to the Map or Plat of the City of Rockport adopted as the official Map of said City by resolution of the City Council dated June 6, 1888.

together with damages in the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) for each of said tracts, for costs of suit, and for general relief, by which said Plaintiff seeks to cut off all rights, titles, claims and interests of every character of all said Defendants in and to said land.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Witness James C. Herring, Clerk of the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Office in the City of Rockport, this 22nd day of December, 1955.

JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk of the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas. (seal)

Issued this 22nd day of December, 1955.

JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk of the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County Texas. (seal)

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Rockport, Texas, will be held in the bank's office at Rockport, Texas, at 2 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, January 10, 1956, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and for any other legal purpose that may be brought before said meeting.

JAMES H. SORENSON, JR. Exec. V. P. & Cashier

Mrs. Steve Theodore and Bill and Jim Odell left Tuesday for Dallas where they visited with the boys' mother, Mrs. Elgin Berry and also their grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Dial. They returned home Friday.

SENIOR YOUTH GROUP DANCE HELD DECEMBER 24

A dance was held for the Senior Youth Group Saturday, December 24 in the Women's Club building. A Christmas theme was followed in the decorations with red and green crepe paper, balloons, mistletoe and a Christmas tree.

Door prizes were awarded to Belle Geistman and Billy Joe Rowe. Christmas candy was served to the young people. Chaperones for the evening were Mrs. C. L. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holland. Fifty-six young people were present.

A New Year's Eve dance was also held Saturday night for the Senior Youth Group at the Women's Club building. Games were played and dancing enjoyed until 12 o'clock when the balloons which hung from the ceiling floated down. Sixty-one young people including out-of-town guests from Haskell, Bay City, Dallas, Alice, San Antonio and Houston were present. Chaperones for the evening were Mrs. Charles Garrett, Mrs. C. L. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holland and Mrs. W. D. Henderson.

In the future the first Saturday night in each month will be Junior Youth Group night while the remaining Saturday night will be for the Senior Youth Group.

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Marine News

Charter No. 4438 Reserve District No. 11
Report of Condition of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Rockport, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1955, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,020,707.34
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,248,928.50
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	273,956.65
Other bonds, notes and debentures	99,875.00
Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	4,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$90.16 overdrafts)	440,535.11
Bank premises owned \$2,150.00, furniture and fixtures \$6,000.00	8,150.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Total Assets	\$3,096,653.60

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and Corporations	1,984,475.55
Deposits of U. S. Government (including postal savings)	34,669.10
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	869,367.71
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	12,143.46
Total deposits	\$2,900,655.82
Total Liabilities	\$2,900,655.82

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common stock, total par \$25,000.00	25,000.00
Surplus	125,000.00
Undivided profits	45,997.78
Total Capital Accounts	195,997.78
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$3,096,653.60

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 1,093,296.00

Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed" 99,875.00

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I, James H. Sorenson, Jr., Exec. Vice-President and Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES H. SORENSON, JR.
Exec. Vice-President and Cashier

Correct—Attest: TRAVIS JOHNSON, A. C. GLASS,
FRED A. BRACHT

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ARANSAS

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of January, 1956, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

JOHN M. McDAVID, Notary Public
My commission expires June, 1957

(seal)

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rockport Pilot is authorized by the following to announce their candidacy for nomination to the respective offices, subject to the voters in the July Democratic Primary:


For Congressman, 14th District: JOHN A. YOUNG

Miss Joy Roe, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roe, Sr. during the holidays, has returned to Trinity University in San Antonio.

M. E. Harper who has been visiting here with his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Demory, will leave Sunday for Kanakee, Ill., where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baughman were in Houston Sunday and Monday, having made the trip to visit relatives and to return Port to Rice, where he is a junior this year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Giles and children, J. O. and Barbara, were over-the-holiday visitors at the home of Mrs. Giles parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray. The Giles' home is at Splendoria.



FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

LIBBY'S VIENNA SAUSAGE	18c
LIBBY'S RED ALASKA SALMON	81c
CRISCO	3 Lbs. 89c
LARGE TIDE	28c
BABO	2 for 23c
LUX TOILET SOAP	3 for 25c
PETER PAN PEANUT BUTTER	35c
SUGAR	5 Lbs. 48c

SHIVER'S GROCERY

however. * * * Curly Floyd says that Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stewart, Lubbock, caught 85 on Tuesday.

Cantrell says that Sam H. Reed, Fort Worth, caught 77 trout last Thursday and that Messrs. Christian, Roberts and Page, all from Palm Village caught 137 from his boat, the Balboa, on Tuesday.

Harry Mills took Ben Calhoun, Houston, fishing Wednesday, and came back with 37 mixed fish, mostly trout.

Otto Miller, wade fishing in front of Fulton, caught 18 trout Monday, then went back Tuesday and caught 39 more.

Stan Heath, Rockport, fishing last Thursday, brought in 4 reds and 4 trout that weighed up to two pounds apiece, according to Mrs. Tom Roper, of Taylor Oak Trailer Park.

Al Smith, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Bill Savoie, Kanakee, Ill., tallied with 6 reds and 5 trout, that ran around 2 pounds each.

Fred Christilles took Ralph Marx and wife fishing Monday and they caught 190 trout. Wednesday he had Wesley Nelius, Houston, and they caught 59. Thursday, Fred, Mrs. Christilles and Bill Crist went and caught 60.

CONGRATULATIONS
A baby girl, Clairise Lynn, was born Saturday morning, December 31 to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harper of Kanakee, Illinois, in the Aransas Hospital. She weighed six pounds and fifteen ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Demory of this city while paternal grandmother is Mrs. Earl Harper of Cotulla. Mrs. Harper is the former Ina Zoe Demory.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Atwood and children of Corpus Christi visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Atwood.

Kathy Barnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Barnett is in the Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi.

Thomas Abbott of San Antonio visited last week with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McLeister.

Miss Hope Lang returned home Saturday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lang in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinton and Mrs. Jimmy Herring and daughters, Lydia Ann and Barbara Lynn spent the holidays on Lake Travis in Austin. They visited with Mr. Hinton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Mundine and son, Butch, of Port Lavaca, visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Mundine and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sterling, of San Antonio, spent the holidays in their Rockport home, and enjoyed fishing in the Rockport basin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Dolah and family of Drain, Oregon arrived Saturday and visited until Tuesday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stephens and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Silberisen visited during the weekend with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Somer Smith and with her father, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bracht.

Jimmy Sparks has returned to Texas A and I in Kingsville after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sparks.

Seth Steele, Jr. of San Antonio visited during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Steele.

Mrs. Nathan Wright was admitted to the John Sealey Hospital in Galveston January 1 where she will have surgery performed.

Miss June Owens of Kennedy visited during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gurley.

CONGRATULATIONS
Mr. and Mrs. Salome Torres are the parents of a baby boy born December 26 in the Aransas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miller spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays in Houston visiting with their three sons and their families.

Mr. Alvin Stephens and Mr. Harry Van Dolah of Drain, Oregon enjoyed a few days deer hunting in Webb County.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Downs and daughter and Mrs. Edwin Mundine visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ayers in La Porte.

Ricky Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roe Fleming, returned home Tuesday from the Memorial Hospital in Corpus Christi where he had been confined for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roper went to Houston on Christmas Eve and spent the holiday with their son and family, returning on the 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Weber were in Corpus Christi Wednesday.

FOR SALE

CEDAR POSTS for sale or trade, any size, or amount. Inquire Sportsman's Pier, Bayside, P. O. Box 25. p7ctf

FOR SALE: Fat hens, 20 cents pound, live weight. T. C. Kelly, Phone 3548. ctf

FOR SALE: A number of solid oak 50 gallon barrels, cheap. Waxed inside, exterior painted. Ideal for many uses. J. C. Thompson, phone 550. ctf

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FOR SALE: Gulbransen upright practice piano, \$75. Call 815. ctf

FOR SALE: Two used lawn mowers, \$25 and \$60. Western Auto, Rockport. ctf

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FOR SALE: 3 lots 50'x150' each, south of Rockport. Plenty small live oaks. Price for quick sale. Cochran Realty Co. ctf

FOR SALE: Young parakeets, from a good talking strain. Phone 242, Mrs. Ben Earp. c40

FOR SALE: One small electric concrete mixer. Taylor Oak Trailer Park. ctf

FOR SALE: Admiral TV 21" cabinet with Roto tender and antenna, also girls junior bike. Call 586. A. B. C. Trailer Park. ctf

FOR SALE: 1956 all-modern 21-foot trailer house. Edgewater Trailer Court. Mrs. John Raymond. p39

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FOR SALE: All-State motor scooter, good condition, \$100. Call 6223. p39

FOR SALE: 3 wooded lots, SW Rockport, shelled street, electricity, telephone, some improvements and about \$300.00 worth building materials. All for \$500.00. Room 29, upstairs Roaten's Drug Store. p39

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FOR RENT: Furnished apartment in Fulton, Glen Mar Courts. Phone 3401. ctf

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