

**WEATHER**

	Bar.	rain	wind	temp.
Dec. 24	30.13	0	4	64
Dec. 25	30.10	0	6	57
Dec. 26	29.90	t	5	67
Dec. 27	29.98	t	20	68
Dec. 28	30.09	0	1	65
Dec. 29	30.09	0	1	67
Dec. 30	30.08	0	10	.....

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## New Insurance Rates After First of Year

Approximately 73% of Texas motorists have had spotless driving records for the past three years. When this is related to insured automobiles, 57% of the insured automobiles will qualify for a 20% reduction on their automobile insurance when the Texas Safe Driving Insurance Plan becomes effective Jan. 1, according to a statement issued today by Penn J. Jackson, chairman, State Board of Insurance.

An analysis of the records of 40,365 Texas drivers showed that 88.05% of the drivers had driven the past three years without an accident and that 79.04% of the drivers were not convicted of moving traffic violation offenses during the same period. The study also disclosed that 72.92% of all drivers had neither motor vehicle offenses nor accidents in their records.

"The vast majority of Texas drivers will be looking forward with great enthusiasm to this new plan which puts the burden of insurance costs on the careless driver, while giving a just and fair reward to those who have not had accidents or convictions. The Texas Drivers Insurance Plan was adopted after repeated requests from state motorists who felt that their safe driving records, and the safe driving records of the other members of their family, entitled them to a reduction in their insurance rates," Jackson said.

The Safe Driving Insurance Plan applies to all automobiles eligible for insurance under the Family Automobile Policy and provides for a 20% discount from the regular insurance rates when each member of the household has driven without an accident or a conviction for a moving traffic violation for the past three years.

An estimated 57% of all automobiles, now insured under the Family Automobile Policy, will become eligible for a 20% discount after Jan. 1. Approximately 16% of the automobiles will continue to be insured at present rates, as some member of the household will have received one point under the plan.

"A study of Texas accident records has demonstrated that a relationship exists between highway accidents and convictions for moving traffic violations. A driver who runs up a record of convictions has a much greater chance of being involved in a serious accident than the motorist who drives his car in a lawful manner. The group of drivers with three motor vehicle offenses in their record had six times as many accidents as drivers with no traffic violations. Drivers whose record contain six or more motor vehicle offenses had nine times as many accidents as those drivers without any moving traffic violations," Jackson concluded.

Under the Texas Safe Driving Insurance Plan four points are assigned for convictions of any of the following moving traffic law violations:

1. Driving while intoxicated;
2. Hit-and-run;
3. Negligent homicide involving a motor vehicle.

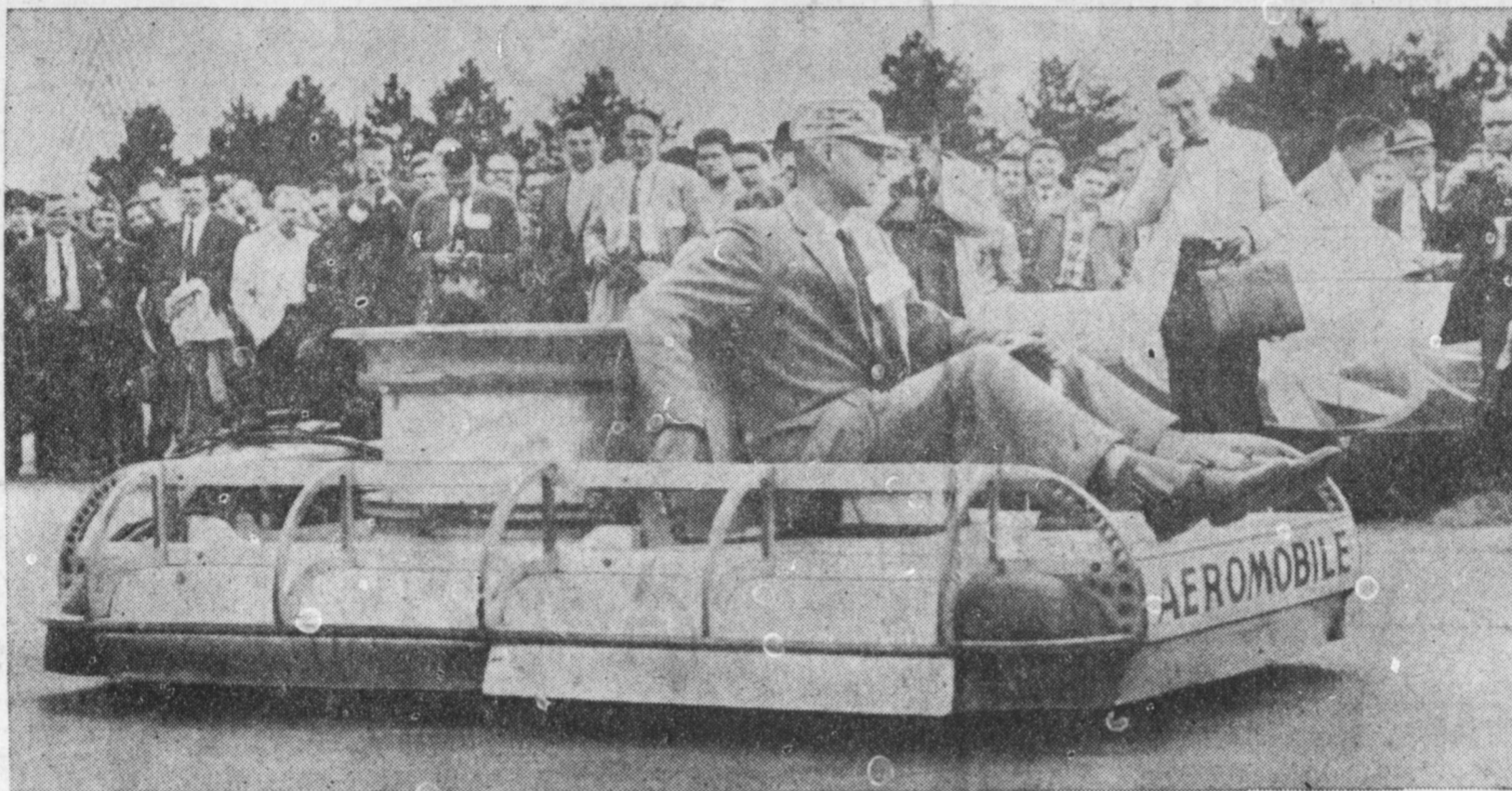
One point is assigned for other moving traffic violations, but no points are assigned for defective lights, defective mufflers, parking violations and other relatively minor offenses.

Basically, two points are assigned for each accident involving \$25 damage to property or the injury of a person. No points are assessed for accidents involving:

1. Medical payments coverage only.
2. Damage to your vehicle while you are legally parked.
3. Accidents for which you have been reimbursed by or on behalf of a person responsible for accident.

4. Accident in which only the other party has been convicted of a moving traffic violation.
5. Rear-end collision in which you have been struck in rear by another vehicle and in which you have not been convicted of moving traffic violation.
6. Hit-and-run accident in which your car is damaged by "hit-and-run" operator if you report the accident to proper authorities within 24 hours.

All companies writing automobile insurance at rates prescribed by the Texas State Board of Insurance must use the Texas Safe Driving Plan when insuring automobiles eligible for the Family Automobile Policy.



**LOW-FLYING DOCTOR** — Scooting along just above the grounds of Princeton University in New Jersey, Dr. William Bertelson pilots his "aeromobile." A general practitioner in Neponset, Ill., Dr. Bertelson built the vehicle himself from

wood and aluminum, and claims he used it to reach one house over rough country and snow. The device is held a few inches aloft by blasts of air forced out beneath it. The military is experimenting with similar vehicles.

## Intra-Coastal Completion Probably In Spring

At the meeting of the Aransas County Navigation District on Tuesday afternoon, Homer C. Innis, Corpus Christi engineer, estimated that the Intracoastal Canal Cut-off, between Rockport and Old Ingleside, which shortens the route to Corpus Christi by about 17 miles, will probably be completed in early spring.

Contracts have been let on all of the work except a short distance between the Aransas Pass Channel and Ransom Island, he said, and a contract on that is scheduled for letting on Jan. 5.

The section between Ransom Island and the Corpus Christi Ship Channel at Old Ingleside is complete, and dredges on other sections between Rockport and Aransas Pass are making good progress, he stated.

However, the engineer added, on that portion of the cut-off south of Rockport, opposite the navigation district's new harbor now under construction at the Cove, there will probably be a delay because of rock that makes it hard to dredge. This portion of the channel has been completed to a depth of five feet, Innis said, but would have to be deepened to nine before the project is complete.

This same rock is holding up dredging on the Cove Harbor, and completion of this new facility for the Navigation District will probably come at about the same time as the cut-off is finished.

## Lion's District Governor To Be Here January 7

Buster C. Shely of Corpus Christi, District Governor of Lions' District 2A-3, will pay his official visit to the Rockport Lions' Club on Wednesday, Jan. 7.

Lawrence Miller, president of the club, says that a short program is being prepared, in which Shely will be the principal speaker.

Next event following this on the local calendar will be the trip to Brownsville by a number of members to attend the mid-winter conference of the district, Jan. 23-24.

## FEDERAL REGULATIONS ON BOATS AMENDED

New Orleans, La.—The holder of a license as ocean operator or operator of mechanically propelled passenger carrying vessels is now authorized to serve as master, pilot, or person in charge of any motor vessel of over 65' in length and less than 100 gross tons to the same extent that such license authorizes the holder to operate passenger carrying vessels of not more than 65' in length and less than 100 gross tons. This amendment to Section 157.30 of Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations was published in the Federal Register dated 18 December 1959 and became effective on the date of publication.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hesselstine and family visited in Wichita Falls over the Christmas holidays, with Mrs. Hesselstine's parents.

## Basket Ball Tournament Thursday Nite

First, second, third and consolation trophies will be awarded teams taking part in the third annual Toast of the Coast Basket Ball Tournament, according to Athletic Director Melvin Borchert, of Aransas County High School, host team to the tournament. Small trophies will be given to individual players who place on the all-tournament team.

Favored teams are Ganado, who won the Bloomington tournament recently; Bloomington with the same players they had last year; and Aransas County, with more height available than they have had previously.

The first game is between Ganado and Woodsboro at 2 p. m., Thursday, Dec. 31; second game is between Industrial of Vanderbilt and George West at 3:30 p. m. the same day. Bloomington and Flour Bluff will play at 6:30 p. m., and Gregory-Portland and Aransas County at 8 p. m.

Playoffs are slated for Saturday, Jan. 2, starting at 9 a. m., with the consolation game scheduled for 6:30 p. m. and the championship to be decided at 8 p. m.

The concession will be run by the Aransas County High School Letterman's Association.

Admission is 25c and 50c per session or \$1 and \$2 for tournament season tickets sold by lettermen in advance or at the game.

## NUMBERS OF INSTRUMENTS FILED IN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE CONTINUES CLIMB

According to W. E. Beasley, county clerk, the number of instruments filed in his office keeps climbing. In 1957, in the main division, there were 1957 instruments filed. In 1958, the number had climbed to 2,066; and on last Wednesday evening, there were 2,261. Beasley said that oil and gas leases were off a little, but that property transfers had more than made up for the drop.

## McLEADS MOVING TO LAPORTE

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLead and family are moving to LaPorte immediately after the holidays. Mr. McLead is employed by the Tennessee Gas Transmission Co. at LaPorte. Mrs. McLead is the former Jeanie Fay Johnson.

## MRS. HAGAR'S SISTER PASSES AWAY SATURDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. R. B. Molloy, 71, who died in the Navarro Clinic, Corsicana, Saturday, were held Monday at 11 a. m. from the McCammon Chapel here, with burial in Oakwood Cemetery.

The rites were conducted by the Very Rev. Fred C. Wolf, Jr., and the Rev. Sam Hulsey, rector and assistant rector respectively, of St. John's Episcopal Church, of which Mrs. Molloy had been a long-time active member and a leader in the women's auxiliary of the church.

Mrs. Molloy was a life-long resident of Corsicana, the daughter of the late Judge and Mrs. R. S. Neblett, pioneer residents. She was the widow of the late Judge R. B. Molloy, a well-known Corsicana resident. (Continued on page 8)

## Dutch's Drive In To Have Grand Opening On Jan. 4

Cecil Leet and R. C. Hillman, joint owners, have scheduled a grand opening of Dutch's Super Drive In on Highway 35 for Monday, Jan. 4, at which time they will give away groceries as door prizes to some lucky people who register.

The drive in, purchased this past year from Doebbler and Johnson, has been undergoing extensive remodeling, and now has approximately twice the floor space that it occupied formerly.

Leet says that by the time the summer season arrives, he hopes to have it completely stocked with everything a drive in should have including fishing tackle and a wider variety of groceries and picnic supplies.

"You'd be surprised at the things people want," he said, "but they come in here asking for some almost impossible items that I never heard of before. While we can't carry all these, we're going to try to carry a very complete stock."

## Melvin Wilson New Man at Rockport Lumber

Melvin Wilson is the new office man at Rockport Lumber Co., replacing Terry Moore who has been there for the past four years.

Wilson comes here from the First National Bank at Woodsboro, where he has been assistant cashier for the past two years, and before that from Refugio, where he worked for Zarsky Lumber Co. for 10 years.

He and his wife are natives of North Texas, coming to Refugio 15 years ago from Amarillo. They have two sons, Clayton, 2½ years old, and Charles, who is 11½.

They are members of the Presbyterian Church. Moore, who was replaced by Wilson, left Rockport Lumber for Ballinger, Texas, where he will work for another lumber company.

## Annual Alien Registration Begins Again on Jan. 2

Beginning Jan. 2 the Immigration and Naturalization Service will once again tackle the job of getting 145,000 aliens registered in the 88 counties comprising the San Antonio District.

Corpus Christi is a part of this district, but there has been no accurate recent count of the number of aliens in this immediate area.

Aliens must register by Jan. 31 or be subject to 30-day jail sentence, a \$200 fine and deportation.

All non-citizens, except those in diplomatic service, foreign representatives of certain international organizations and those admitted temporarily as agricultural laborers are required to file the address report.

In addition, aliens who are not in the United States during January must report their address to the service within 10 days after their return.

Address cards are available at any immigration office or post office. They must be filled out at the place where they are issued, since registration cards must not be sent through the mails.

## County Boundary Dispute Costs Nueces \$36,000

In the old days rows over a line sometimes led to a killing; now opponents battle it out with lawyer's brief cases, a method a lot more expensive and not nearly so decisive.

And the dispute between Aransas and Nueces counties over some hundreds of thousands of acres of bay, swamp, islands, and mainland, has already cost Nueces County some \$36,000 in two years, with the end still not in sight.

The hassle has been going on for a century or more, with the latest outbreak coming Oct. 26, 1957, when Aransas County, after letters offering to arbitrate had gone unanswered, filed suit in the 135th District Court for possession of a triangular area running from the northern edge of Aransas Pass southeast across Mustang Island, below Port Aransas.

The upper point of the triangle touches the mainland some distance north of Aransas Pass, and the City of Port Aransas, most of Harbor Island, the upper tip of Mustang Island, several small islands, and an expanse of bay and gulf area are all included in the area under litigation.

This includes much real property already developed and parts of Aransas and Redfish bays, susceptible to oil and other commercial developments.

When the suit was filed, Nueces County Judge Jerome Jalufka, who lost out in the last election, foresaw considerable expense.

"It will probably cost thousands of dollars," he said, but we are going to fight it out. And we'll win it, too."

County Judge John D. Wendell said: "We'd have been willing to arbitrate, but they apparently didn't want to, so we'll let it go to court."

Crux of the whole matter is a gerrymandered survey by which Nueces County has held control of most of the off-shore in Aransas and San Patricio counties.

Nueces County attorney has traced the history of the dispute back to a time prior to the Texas Revolution, when Nueces was part of San Patricio County, and Aransas was part of Refugio County.

Lanfear recently told the Nueces County Historical Society that the boundary trouble originally arose from adjustments made to the county boundaries in 1857 and again in 1858 by the Texas legislature.

An act passed in February, 1858, is supposed to have put the question of area inside Nueces County, but conflicts and questions about the matter have arisen ever since.

The two counties tried to settle the matter in 1880, but surveyors employed disagreed on proper procedure. One of them, Colonel G. W. Fulton, representing Aransas County, and working for free, said he would submit the dispute to the general land office. But the Nueces County man, J. A. Porter, who was getting paid for his work, completed the job and filed a report and map with Nueces County and with the land office in Austin.

Porter's boundaries are found on many maps, but there are others which vary from his. When the matter will be settled is a moot question.

# Year's Events Chronicled

## Big News Was Completion of Little Bay Project And Start on Harbor at Cove; Building Continues

The big news for 1959 was completion of the Little Bay project and the start on Aransas County's fifth harbor at the Cove, while overall building continued at a rapid pace.

The annual Toast of the Coast Basket Ball Tournament was held Jan. 2-3 last year and the March of Dimes started at the same time. M. G. Yoes explained why the Loop 70 project was delayed again; the West Texas chain of Morrison and Company purchased the three stores owned by Walker's Variety in Rockport, Aransas Pass and Falfurrias. First National Bank assets were up on the January call.

A \$100,000 fire damaged the

downtown business district destroying the Bushart building and damaging one owned by Sorenson's. County salaries were upped; James H. Sorenson, Jr., was named chairman of the Coastal Bend Tourist Association executive body. A Bauer-Smith dredge, the CES Holland, overturned in the Intracoastal Canal.

Bauer-Smith was low bidder on the Intracoastal Canal Cut-off; Dominican bauxite started moving through the port of Rockport, headed for the big Alcoa plant at Point Comfort. The library reported that it had circulated more than 7,000 books in 1958. City employees got raises. Georgia Benningfield was named tomorrow's homemaker.

Little Bay Shores opened Unit No. Two; Jack McCready was elected president of the chamber of commerce. March of Dimes totaled around \$2,200.

Bishop Garriga was here for a meeting of the Refugio Deanery. The Fulton Lions completed the new fire station at Fulton without money, land or material; a laymen's dinner was held at the First Methodist Church. Father Walter Buehler, president of St. Mary's University in San Antonio, was a Rockport visitor.

The city council upped the water minimum; the high school track team was the largest in history. Teresa Johnson was elected FHA president; Area construction under way or projected in March totaled \$8,000,000. A gas processing plant was planned by Bay Petroleum Co. on Lamar Peninsula. 125 people attended the chamber of commerce banquet; Rockport students captured honors in the Interscholastic Literary meet. Toast of the Coast relays were held in March, and Bishop won. The school board planned a new cafeteria at Rockport. Father Thomas Meany was appointed assistant pastor at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

The Athletic Boosters gave a barbecue; the Rockport-Aransas County Industrial Survey was completed by the chamber of commerce; sunrise Easter services were held on the waterfront. Loyd W. Richardson Construction Co. of Aransas Pass was awarded contracts for construction of Little Bay and the Cove. The Post Office Department optioned sites for construction of a new post office.

Guy Warren bought approximately 900 acres on Lamar Peninsula for future development. V. A. Dully, Jr. and Jack Horton were elected to posts on the city council. A Tuberculosis Association was planned. Officers and men of the 813th AC&W Squadron entertained citizens of the community with guided tours through the base.

Ingleside won the District 30A track meet. Little Bay Shores No. 2 was annexed by the city. Rev. A. Arnott Ward, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church for five years, accepted a call to a Corpus Christi church. Carolyn St. John was spelling finalist in area contests at Corpus Christi. Western Auto was enlarged to take care of growing business.

Theta Rho and Junior Odd Fellows entertained approximately 125 out-of-town guests. 114 boys signed up for the little league baseball. Mrs. Wretha Johnson retired after 12 years in the courthouse. Joe Randow was chosen as new band director for the Aransas County High School Band.

Shrimp production was off half a million pounds during the first four months of the year. The city council decided to quit trying to collect a tax on automobiles, thus following the example of the county and the school board. West Terrace Developments was opened west of town on the Market Street Road. Professor Tabersky spoke to the Rotary Club on Russia.

The chamber of commerce tried to obtain one of the salt water conversion plants built by the federal government for Rockport. The Rockport School of Fine Arts had one of the most successful summer schools in its history.

The county commissioners and the Aransas County Independent School District agreed to have all property revalued in the county, expenses to be borne jointly, and (Continued on page 8)



**BUDDIES**—Enormous, a racing greyhound, weighing 92 pounds, stands next to a Shetland pony in Miami, Fla. The dog is reputedly the world's largest of his species.

## MRS. LeBLANC SAYS RESEARCH DEPENDS ON DRIVE

Continuation of the National Foundation's program of medical research in birth defects, arthritis and polio depends on funds raised this month in the new March of Dimes, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, director of the Aransas County campaign, declared today.

"While the Salk vaccine was a product of the research laboratories, it could not have been produced without the financial support given by the public to the March of Dimes," the campaign director said. "This is equally true of the National Foundation's attack on birth defects and arthritis. Without broad public participation it cannot go forward."

"March of Dimes funds have made possible the largest virus research program of its kind. In-achieved in genetics, in knowledge portant breakthroughs have been of the human cell and the nature of disease. In addition, improved rehabilitation techniques have been developed and the general level of hospital care and treatment has been raised significantly."

As part of its expanded research program, the foundation is seeking the causes and preventives of birth defects and arthritis which, with polio, affect one family in four.

"In birth defects," the director said, "studies of viruses and cells, begun as part of the polio program, are being continued to increase our knowledge of these tragic afflictions. In arthritis, one of the most promising research leads involves the rheumatoid factor, a substance which occurs in the blood of rheumatoid arthritis patients. In polio, new March of Dimes funds will support research to perfect the oral live virus vaccine."

Robert McCormick of St. Charles, Ill., is a house guest in the Leo Wishert home during the holiday season.

Once again, at the beginning of a New Year, we look back over the old year and find that it has been good in many, many ways.

Your friendship and the confidence you have shown in us are heart-warming and all of us extend to all of you our sincere wishes for health, happiness and good fortune in the years to come.

ROE'S FOOD STORE

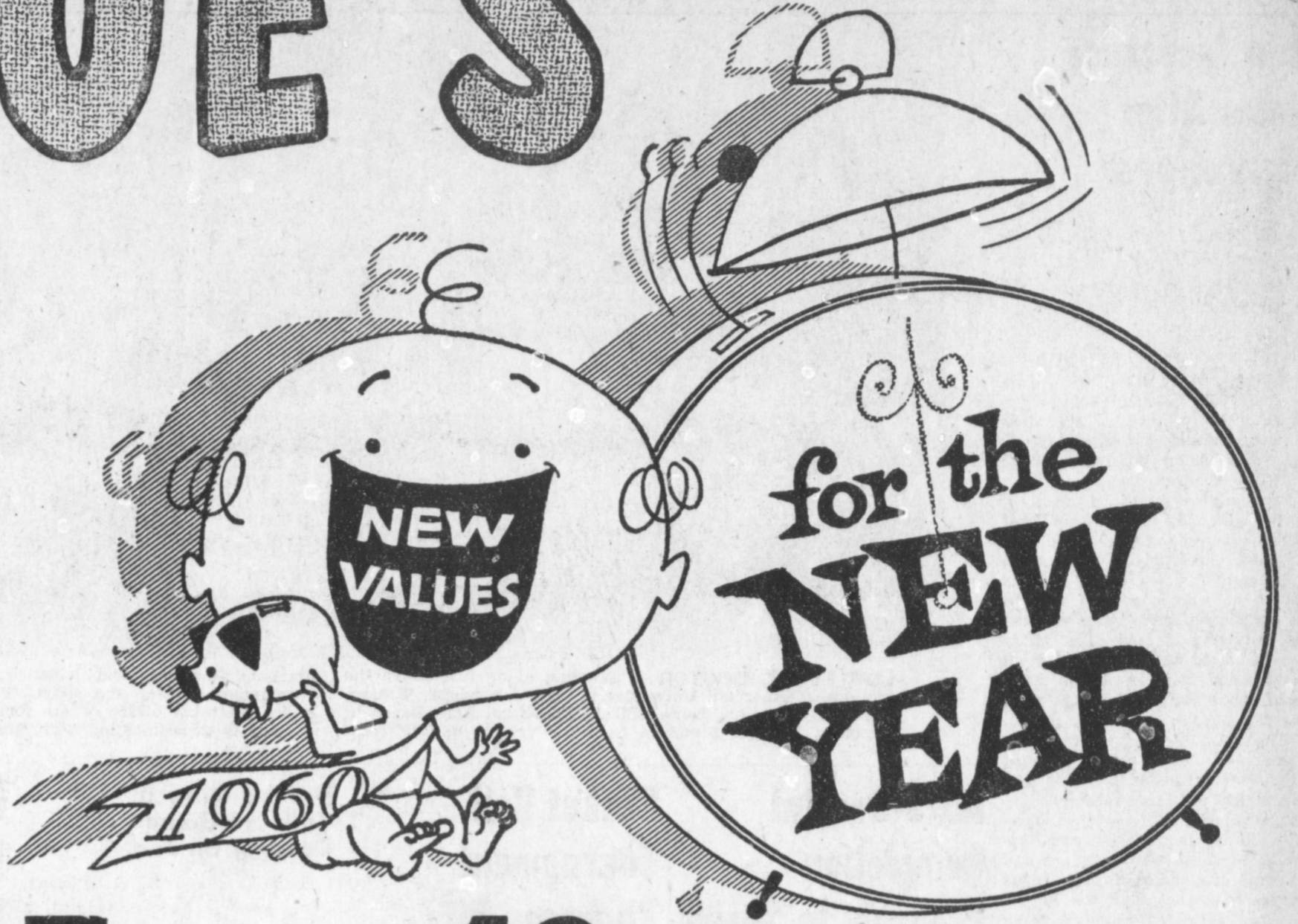
Finest Quality MEATS

Swift's Premium <b>BACON</b> . . . lb. 45c	Longhorn Wisconsin <b>CHEESE</b> . . . lb. 55c
Puritan Thick Sliced <b>BACON</b> . . . 2 lbs. 75c	Good Veal <b>SWISS STEAK</b> . lb. 59c
Ends and Pieces <b>BACON</b> . . . 5 lbs. 65c	Good Veal <b>BRISKET STEW</b> , lb. 35c
Dry Salt <b>JOWLS</b> . . . lb. 15c	Good Veal <b>CROWN ROAST</b> . lb. 55c

# ROE'S

Specials for Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday  
Dec. 30, 31 & Jan. 2

We Will Be Closed Friday, Jan. 1



GOOD VEAL  
**CHUCK ROAST** . . . . lb. **49<sup>c</sup>**

RATH'S SMOKED  
**PICNIC HAMS** . . . . . lb. **29<sup>c</sup>**

Quick, Convenient  
**Frozen Foods**

Apple - Peach - Cherry <b>PET-RITZ PIES</b> . . . each 45c
Patio <b>ENCHILADA DINNER</b> . each 39c
Libby's Whole <b>BABY OKRA</b> . . . . 10 oz. 23c
Valley Gold <b>MELLORINE</b> . . . 1/2 gallon 49c
Harris <b>ICE CREAM</b> . . . . 3 qts. 1.00

Light Crust <b>FLOUR</b> . . . . . 5 lbs. 45c	Breeze or <b>TIDE</b> . . . . . reg. 29c	Instant <b>Maxwell House</b> 6 oz. 89c
First Choice <b>OLEO</b> . . . . . lb. 15c	Bar-T-Ranch <b>PEACHES</b> . . . 2 1/2 can 27c	All Flavors <b>JELLO</b> . . . . . 3 For 25c

Garden Fresh  
**Vegetables**

<b>AVOCADOS</b> . . . . 3 for 13c
Texas <b>ORANGES</b> . . . . 5 lb. bag 35c
Large Head <b>CAULIFLOWER</b> . . . . . 19c
Colorado White <b>POTATOES</b> . . . . 10 lb. bag 45c

Texsun 46 oz. <b>GRAPEFRUIT JUICE</b> . . . . . 29c	Libby's 303 can <b>SLICED BEETS</b> . . . . . 2 for 25c
Chere-pi-pak 303 can <b>CHERRIES</b> . . . . . 23c	First Choice 300 can <b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b> . . . . . 3 for 25c
First Choice Sliced No. 2 can <b>PINEAPPLE</b> . . . . . 25c	Austex Plain 300 can <b>CHILI</b> . . . . . 39c
LeGrande C/S 303 can <b>GOLDEN CORN</b> . . . . . 2 for 25c	Royal <b>INSTANT PUDDINGS</b> , 3 for 29c
First Choice Cut 303 can <b>GREEN BEANS</b> . . . . . 10c	NBC Premium <b>CRACKERS</b> . . . . . lb. 27c
Del Monte 303 can <b>PEAS</b> . . . . . 17c	Tom's Hostess 7 oz. can <b>PEANUTS</b> . . . . . 33c
Del Monte 303 can <b>SPINACH</b> . . . . . 2 for 25c	Northern Luncheon <b>NAPKINS</b> . . . . . 10c
First Choice 300 can <b>HOMINY</b> . . . . . 2 for 15c	Northern <b>TISSUE</b> . . . . . 3 for 25c
Master Chef <b>Coffee</b> . lb. 65c	Bluebonnet <b>Oleo</b> . lb. 25c
<b>Sugar</b> , 5 lbs. 51c	<b>Crisco</b> , 3 lbs. 79c

## ROE'S



We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantity

**Folger's or Maryland Club** . . . . . Lb. **69<sup>c</sup>**

Gerber's Strained Fruits and Vegetables  
**Baby Food** 3 For **25<sup>c</sup>**

First Choice With Snaps. 303 can

**Blackeye Peas** 2 For **25<sup>c</sup>**

Delight <b>DOG FOOD</b> . . . . 3 for 25c
Liquid 22 oz. <b>IVORY</b> . . . . . Lb. 69c
<b>TEXIZE</b> . . . . . qt. 59c
<b>CLOROX</b> . . . . . 1/2 gal. 33c
<b>CAMAY</b> , bath size, 2 for 23c
<b>COMET</b> . . . . . giant 23c



U. S. Good Veal

Round Steak . . . . lb.

79<sup>C</sup>

Northern Corn Fed Boston Butt

Pork Roast . . . . lb.

35<sup>C</sup>

Mohawk Thick Slice BACON . . . . 2 lbs. 75<sup>C</sup>

Longhorn CHEESE . . . . lb. 49<sup>C</sup>

Samuel's Loose FRANKS . . . . lb. 39<sup>C</sup>

Northern Corn Fed PORK Center Cuts . . . . lb. 59<sup>C</sup>

CHOPS End Cuts . . . . lb. 39<sup>C</sup>

NORTHERN CORN FED SPARE RIBS . . . . lb. 35<sup>C</sup>

Rath's Blackhawk BACON . . . . lb. 45<sup>C</sup>

Fresh Ground HAMBURGER . . . . lb. 49<sup>C</sup>

U. S. Good Baby Beef RUMP ROAST . . . lb. 69<sup>C</sup>

Salt JOWLS . . . . lb. 15<sup>C</sup>

All Meat BOLOGNA . . . . lb. 49<sup>C</sup>

Happy New Year From West's Super Market

We Will Be Closed New Year's Day, Friday, January 1

COFFEE Folgers, lb. . 69c  
Admiration, lb 59c

PEACHES 27<sup>C</sup>

TUNA . . 23c

BISQUICK . 25c

GREENS . 10c

TOILET TISSUE

Roll 5<sup>C</sup>

limit 6 with 2.50 order additional 3 for 25c

BISCUITS . 2 for 19c

JELLY . . . . 32c

Tomato Sauce, 3 for 25c

Salad Dressing, qt. 39c

Spaghetti . 2 for 25c

SPINACH . 2 for 29c

TIDE . . . . 69c

CAMAY, 3 reg. bars 31c

CLOROX . 1/2 gal. 35c

Sterlite Shortening 3 lb. Can 59<sup>C</sup>

Black Eye PEAS . . . . 10<sup>C</sup>

TOMATOES . 2 for 27c

CRACKERS . . . . 25c

LARD 3 lb. carton 39<sup>C</sup>

GREEN BEANS . . 10c

PINTOS 10<sup>C</sup>

Red & White Large Cans

MILK

2 For 25<sup>C</sup>

MORTONS SALT . . . . 2 for 23c  
Carnation Instant MILK . . . . 8 qts. 69c  
Adolphus RICE . . . . 2 lb. pkg. 30c

WESSON OIL

49<sup>C</sup>

Mixed Vegetables 2 for 35c

HOMINY . . . . 10c

CORNED BEEF . . . . 51c

LIFEBUOY . . . . 2 for 21c

STA-FLO STARCH . . . . 47c

SUGAR . . . . 51c

DOG FOOD . . . . 3 for 25c

NAPKINS . . . . 2 for 25c

WAX PAPER . . . . 25c

FOIL . . . . 29c

Produce

CAULIFLOWER 16c each

TEXAS CARROTS 1 lb. cello 8c

AVOCADOS 2 for 15c

POTATOES 10 lb. bag 45c

ONIONS . . 2 bunches 15c

Frozen Foods

POT PIES . . . . 21c

Mixed Vegetables 2 for 33c

WAFFLES 2 for 35c

ORANGE JUICE . 2 for 39c

Home Center

BABY SUITS . . . . 1.79

BLOUSES . . . . 88c

ATHLETIC SHIRTS . . 39c

DRUG DEPARTMENT

ALCOHOL . . . . 10c

LOTION with dispenser . 89c

Velveeta . . . 89<sup>C</sup>

TANG . . . . 59<sup>C</sup>

Fruit Cocktail 25<sup>C</sup>

BEETS . . . 2 For 19<sup>C</sup>

Specials for Thursday and Saturday

Golden Harvest

FLOUR . . . . 5 lbs. 36<sup>C</sup>

WEST'S SUPER MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Roe, Sr. Hosts for Christmas Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Roe, Sr., entertained with an open house on Saturday night, between the hours of 8 to 10, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie DeForest of Houston, their house guests. Mrs. DeForest is the former Joy Roe, and they have been spending the Christmas holidays with her parents in Rockport.

A silvered Christmas tree, hung with red balls and icicles, stood in one corner of the living room, and the fireplace wall, opposite, was outlined with holly, its niches holding green and red tapers, based in colored balls and topped with Christmas lights. The brick planter, along one wall, held greenery clustered with white poinsettias and colorful balls. Above it, on a shelf with concealed lighting, the Nativity story was portrayed with tiny figures. The horseshoe-

shaped glazed patio continued the Christmas theme, featuring especially white poinsettias and frosted greenery. A natural red-bud tree, outside, within the semicircle of the patio, was festooned with Christmas lights and stars, beneath which stood a life-size group of carol singers.

The coffee table was laid with a white felt cloth, bordered in fringe and appliqued with white poinsettias outlined with sequins. Moss-green draperies, behind the table, bore a valance featuring white felt streamers. The table centerpiece was a replica of a Colonial church, with concealed music box, and an orchestra of miniature angel figures around it. White candles in crystal holders stood on either side. The small punch table nearby bore a cloth similar in design to the larger one.

Members of the house party included Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Roe, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Howe of Aransas Pass. Mrs. Howe is the former Norma Lou Roe.

Presiding at the coffee service was Mrs. C. F. Rozzell; Mrs. Roscoe Johnson was at the punch table.

Over 60 guests called during the evening.

Misses Bracht Hostesses at Christmas Open House Monday

The Misses Genevieve and Mabel Bracht were hostesses at a beautifully appointed open house on Monday afternoon in their home.

The reception rooms were decorated in the seasonal theme, with potted red and white poinsettias and various colorful arrangements of Christmas balls and figurines.

A pink color scheme was carried out in the dining room, featuring a bouquet of pink carnations on the buffet, flanked by silver candelabra holding pink tapers. The table was laid with a cloth of pink net appliqued with pink felt roses and bows.

Alternating at the eggnog service were Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, Mrs. Jack McDavid, Mrs. A. E. Sparks, and Mrs. Walter Smith.

Among the many guests calling during the afternoon were the following from out of town: Mrs. A. E. Sparks, Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. Cy Grett, Mrs. Gladys Gibson, all of Corpus Christi; Mrs. Phil Wilson of Houston; Mrs. Jones Christian of Claude; Miss Dolly Caspary of San Francisco; Mrs. Virginia Miller of Tulsa; and Mrs. James Porter Baughman of New Orleans.

Mrs. C. W. McDonald returned Monday from New Orleans where she has been visiting her son and his family over the holidays.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Oliver Becomes Company President

Mac D. Oliver, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Oliver, Sr., of Rockport, has been elected to the presidency of Producing Properties, Inc. of Dallas, as one phase of the company's re-organization program in its top management.

Oliver, formerly engineering vice-president, will succeed Robert J. Bradley in the post as Bradley moves up to board chairman and executive officer.

Also announced at the same time was election of Virgil B. Harris as executive vice president.

Continued expansion of the company's operations required streamlining to obtain greater efficiency, Erady said.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver returned from a visit with their son and his family in Dallas on Saturday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

U. F. Reichow and Miss Elizabeth Hutchins.

Gerhard Oley and Miss Marian Alegeria.

L. L. Roland and Miss Lavonia Stephens.

J. F. Rader and Miss Peggy Lassiter.

C. F. Plummer and Miss Clotilda Ramirez.

J. L. Sprayberry and Miss Mildred New.

J. S. Young and Miss Inge Trautmann.

Jesus Zuniba and Miss Aurora Ortiz.

L. S. Sabin and Mrs. Lorene Pinkerton.

L. L. Larson and Miss Myrtle Newman.

Cecil Ince and Mrs. Betty Bell Ince.

F. E. Cubitt and Miss Barbara Nations.

R. W. Davis and Miss Georgia Green.

T. S. Pruitt and Miss Jenice Bateman.

D. D. Garcia and Miss Francisca Munoz.

D. J. Taschner and Miss Leanna Williams.

Zenon Hernandez has added a \$500 addition to his home.

BOND SALES REACH 129% OF SET QUOTA

Fred Bracht, chairman of the Aransas County Savings Bonds Committee, announced today that Savings Bonds sales for November totaled \$1851. "Sales for the first eleven months of 1959 were \$78,969 or 129% of the yearly goal," Bracht said.

E and H Bond sales in Texas amounted to \$11,666,299 during November. This represents an increase of 1.3% over November 1958.

"Series E and H Savings Bonds now earn 3 3/4% when held to maturity and your old Savings Bonds now earn 1/2% more," Chairman Bracht concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reese, of Long Beach, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slocum, Jr., of Dallas, will be house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Slocum during the New Year holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hooks and family spent the Christmas holidays in Tyler with his parents.

COURTHOUSE CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD WEDNESDAY

The annual courthouse Christmas party was held last Wednesday morning. Punch and fruit cake were served to the assembled guests by Mrs. Lynwood Eller and Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, from a table laid with a red and green poinsettia cloth and centered with a red poinsettia pot plant and red tapers.

A Christmas candlelighting ceremony was held, before Santa Claus, in the person of Mrs. Roy Hinton read from the ledger each guests behavior during the year and distributed presents to the guests.

Those present were Glenn Brothers, Dick Berens, Slim Haynes, Mrs. Dudley Bracht, Miss Ann Mann, Mrs. Val Jean Eaton, Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, Mrs. Guy Barber, W. E. Beasley, Judge John D. Wendell, Sheriff A. C. Shivers, James A. Jarboe, Tommy Griffith, Mrs. Lynwood Eller, Mrs. Jordan Weber, Mrs. F. C. Williams, Ellis Clark,

Miss Ellen Ann Gilley, Miss Lola Bonner, Mrs. C. C. Atchley, Mrs. Kathryn Mc Lester, Mrs. Rob Johnson, Miss Sissy Mundine, James Millikin, Weldon Cabaniss, Mrs. J. D. Griggs, Mrs. Faye Nell Harrell, Miss Lorna Hamilton, Sherman Mundine, Mrs. Jeanette Larson, and Miss Mary Lou Atchley.

CAR REGISTRATIONS

Sun Oil Co., 1959 Chevrolet truck.

F. C. Armintrout, 1956 Dodge 4-door.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Littleton and family of Houston were guests at the home of Mrs. Littleton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Rouquette during the holiday season.

CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely grateful to friends and neighbors for their many kind acts of sympathy during our sad bereavement. Our appreciation cannot be adequately expressed.

Mrs. Joe M. Garcia and Family. p39

Raymond Roberts Flies Over South Pole On Mission

NAF McMurdo Sound.—A. L. Roberts, AKC, USN, attached to AirDevRon Six, was a passenger on the first large passenger plane to fly over the Geographic South Pole. The plane was a four-engine R7V Super Constellation of Air Development Squadron Six, which was on aerial recon flight over uncharted Antarctic terrain on Dec. 13. The plane normally used for passenger lift between Christchurch, New Zealand and NAF McMurdo, was used for recon over the Polar Plateau because of long distance capabilities. Both photo and visual observations were made over a triangular flight route.

While flying the second leg of the trip, personnel caught a glimpse of a Soviet over ice Traverse believed headed for the American base at the pole. It is expected the Russians will reach the South Pole in early January and then will set out for Lazarev Base on the Coast of Queen Maud Land.

The plane which can carry upwards of 80 passengers when required, was in the air almost 10 hours, flying over what has been called by pilots and others as the most forsaken spot in the world. Chief Roberts wife, Margaret and daughters, Frances and Dawn are presently living in Aransas Pass. Roberts was stationed at NAS in Corpus Christi before reporting to present duty assignment.

Chief Roberts is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roberts of Rockport.

An Open Letter From the Fire Marshal to Public

Just what is the COST of burning a pile of Christmas wrappings or discarded newspapers and grocery sacks?

AN EXAMPLE . . . On Monday a small pile of trash burned behind a residence, the wind whipped a blazing firebrand into some dry weeds (of which we have many acres in and around Rockport) starting a real fire. The Fire Department was called.

(1) A group of homes in the path of the fire was endangered with the possible loss of many thousands of dollars in property and even of lives.

(2) If this had happened all of the fire policies on every home and business in Rockport would be eventually subject to increased premiums, at a cost estimated at \$19,000 a year.

(3) Four pieces of Fire Department equipment answered the call, with an actual cost of approximately \$75 from a yearly budget that barely covers the cost of maintaining protection from pre-

ventable fires. (4) About 20 volunteer firemen manned this equipment with the loss of about 30 man-hours working time to their employers or about another \$60.

(5) Those men took the chance of a serious traffic accident (we have had them in the department) in answering any alarm and in fighting the fire.

(6) These same men (as in all alarms) have to pay, out of their own pockets, for the cleaning, repairing or replacement of their own clothes and shoes damaged in fighting the fire in wet thorny brush.

ALL OF THIS because of one LITTLE trash fire that was not set in a screen protected burning barrel or pit. Is it worth taking a chance? As you read this look into your own back yard, then pass this copy of The Pilot to your neighbor, if he is not a subscriber.

CARL M. OSBORN, Fire Marshal.

Miss Dolly Caspary of San Francisco, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Trudie Caspary, during the holiday season.

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**KEYS VISIT PARENTS HERE**  
 and Mrs. J. D. Kinsey and family of Farmington, N. M., spent the Christmas holidays with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Allemang of Rockport.

Zade Jones and Ernest Camehl are spending the holidays home from Trinity University. Camehl detoured by Pearsall, and brought home a nice deer.

Jack Pat Miller of Sinton was a guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson over the holidays.

**Miss Virgie Jenice Bateman Weds Thomas Sidney Pruitt In Candlelight Ceremony**

In a candlelight setting at the Assembly of God Church on Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 7 p. m., Miss Virgie Jenice Bateman became the bride of Thomas Sidney Pruitt, with the Rev. Marvin Crawford officiating at the double-ring ceremony.

Twin branched candelabra, twined with greenery and holding white tapers, stood at either side of the altar, flanked by floor baskets of white gladioli and chrysanthemums.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bateman of Rockport. The groom's parents are the Rev. and Mrs. Alton J. Pruitt of Aransas Pass.

Given in marriage by her brother, Leon Bateman, the bride wore a dress of white lace and net over satin. The fitted bodice, with scalloped neckline, was fashioned of lace, with scalloped fullness of the lace over the hips and extending into front and back panels over the barrier-length skirt which was tiered in net ruffles. The bride wore white tulip-point lace mitts which met the long fitted sleeves of her gown. Her veil of silk net, in shoulder length, was caught to a small headpiece of the lace matching her dress which featured a tiny ruff embroidered with seed pearls. She carried a white Bible adorned with a corsage of white carnations.

Miss Nell Mundine was maid of honor. Her dress was a pink lace and net formal, over satin, in ballerina length. The fitted bodice was of lace, and the overskirt of net. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Clifford Wayne Cuff served as best man, and the ushers were Dale Barnett and Johnny Honderich.

Mrs. David Magoglin of Aransas Pass, rendered the wedding music.

A reception at the parsonage followed the ceremony. The table was laid with a white lace cloth, and bore the three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. Clifford Cuff presided at the punch bowl, and Miss Merrily Johnson served the cake. In charge of the guest register was Miss Irene Pruitt of Aransas Pass.

After a short wedding trip to San Antonio and other points, the couple will make their home in Rockport.

The bride is a 1959 graduate of Aransas County High School, and the groom attended school in Aransas Pass.

Mary's stretched along Copano Bay from the Major John H. Wood home at Black Point (present Bay-side) to Jeff McCarty's little cottage, a distance of about four miles. Until 1877 Major Wood lived in the old, rambling ranch house which he had built shortly subsequent to 1849. In 1877 the old landmark was razed and a palatial two-story mansion was erected on the same site. This building remains at the present writing (1953) as sturdy as the old frontiersman that once occupied it.

The business of the town centered around maritime importing, exporting and shipping. Exported were cattle, hides, tallow and cotton. Imports included practically every necessity of life, the major being lumber and building materials. St. Mary's from 1857 to 1886 was the principal lumber mart for Western Texas. Up to 1875 the largest lumber yards (and they were really large ones) were owned by J. I. Cottingham, Raichford & Vineyard, and McCampbell Bros and Heldenfels.

The port facilities were as good as could be found on the coast. The St. Mary's Wharf & Warehouse Co. owned and operated a large, fine wharf, with two or more large warehouse buildings, and cattle pens coverings a full block of ground.

Cattle to be shipped by sea were driven by the vaqueros to St. Mary's cattle pens and loaded

aboard the steamers. John Young, hero of Dr. Dobie's classic, was one of these.

(Continued next week)

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Barber and children Sarah and Bobby, of Hobbs, N. M., are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barber over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Daniel and son "Kit," from Suffield, Conn., are visiting Mrs. Daniel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slocum, over the holidays.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Means during the holiday season is Mrs. Means' sister, Mrs. Virginia Miller of Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. Luther Davis and Billy Joe spent Christmas with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Shafer and children in Conroe.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wooten went to Rio Grande City this past week to be with his father who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Newsome, Mr. and Mrs. James Herring and daughters Lydia Ann and Barbara Lynn of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Herring of Huntsville, Ala., Mrs. J. W. Sneed of Refugio, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Newsome of Corpus Christi, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brittain and little granddaughter, Lauri of Sinton, were all guests at the home of Mrs. James Clark Herring over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Sohm and family of California and Mrs. Margaret Miller of Sinton were guests in the Joe Johnson home Tuesday. Mrs. Johnson is Mrs. Sohm's sister and Mrs. Miller's daughter.

Pfc. Jimmie Ben Cloberdants is home from Germany on a 30-day leave, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cloberdants.

**CLOSES ARE VISITORS OVER HOLIDAYS**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Close and sons, Freddie, Eddie, and Dennis Hart, of Dallas are visiting with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Close of Rockport, over the holidays.

**BACHMANS HAVE WEEKEND VISITORS**

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bachman for the Christmas weekend were Colonel and Mrs. H. Paul Stewart of San Antonio, former residents of Rockport.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cady, Aransas Pass, are proud parents of a daughter, Jeane Florence, born in Bayview Hospital Dec. 25, weighing 6 pounds and 14 ounces.

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**Escuela de Musica**

CLOSED WEDNESDAY

**A HISTORY of Rockport, Fulton, St. Mary's, Lamar and El Copano**  
 By Mrs. Will W. Wood

The year 1869 was an eventful one for St. Mary's. On January 18th the Constitutional Convention by simple ordinance moved the county seat from Refugio to St. Mary's. The office holders at Refugio ignored the ordinance, as being "unconstitutional," and St. Mary's never became a county seat in actuality. St. Mary's, however, persisted in an effort to get the county but, as has been elsewhere described, Rockport got the cherry instead.

Among those who moved to the town after the war were the brothers, Jeremiah P. and Robert Driscoll, sons of Daniel O. Driscoll, colonist, about whom much has appeared in preceding pages. These brothers had served the entire four years in the Confederate army in the fighting front east of the Mississippi. Their business interests had been handled meanwhile by their brother-in-law, Captain Daniel C. Doughty. Upon their return from the war, the brothers married, Jeremiah to the daughter of Colonel Allen, and Robert to Julia Fox, daughter of James Fox, colonist.

Both brothers built nice homes in the town of St. Mary's, as their ranches were not far from the town. Robert Driscoll had two children, Robert, Jr., who became the "father of the Port of Corpus Christi" and a great business and civic leader of the southwest, and Clara. The latter, who was born at St. Mary's April 2, 1871, became one of the most distinguished women in Texas. She first came into prominence by her patriotic act in (about 1902) saving the Alamo property in San Antonio. Her distinguished career will be chronicled in one of our final chapters.

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SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES INCREASE JANUARY 1

Beginning Jan. 1, social security taxes will be increased from 2 1/2 to 3 percent.

The tax is deducted from the pay of wage and salary workers, and their employers pay a like amount.

Social security taxes go into a fund which is used to pay benefits to retired and disabled workers and to the families of those who die.

At this time, more than 13.5 million beneficiaries are receiving monthly insurance payments from the fund.

Payments to a retired worker after age 65 range from \$33 to \$119 a month.

An advisory council consisting of members representing labor, industry, and the public, was authorized in 1957 to study and report on the financing provisions of the Social Security Act.

Upon concluding the study, their report stated: "The council finds that the present method of financing the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program is sound, practical, and appropriate for the program."

Mrs. Jeannette Larson, who has been at the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station, as illustrator, has returned to Rockport and is once more draftsman in the office of James A. Jarboe, county surveyor.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gilson left Saturday for Leaky, Texas, so Pop can close the deer season on his lease there.



IT'S THE LAW in Texas A public service feature of the State Bar of Texas

Net Worth

Any day now you (and Uncle Sam) may need to figure out your "net worth."

The Internal Revenue Service may use the "net worth" method to check a taxpayer's income tax records. It compares what he was worth, say five years ago, with what he is worth today.

At a trial for tax evasion, the government must first prove what a taxpayer was worth at the beginning of a period, and what he is worth at the end of the period.

For example: John Doe, a taxpayer, had little wealth when he started his career. He often borrowed. After four years his net worth grew much larger.

Richard Roe, another taxpayer, was worth \$50,000 in 1946, but in 1950 the government claimed he was worth \$200,000.

By keeping proper records of all transactions over a period of years, a taxpayer can properly account for receipt and expenditure of income so that he can forestall the revenue service from using the net worth method.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

W. B. Allen returned with his season's limit on deer and turkey, and is operating "Moms" Bait Stand while they are away for a few days.

U. S. CENSUS BUREAU TO MAIL OUT FORMS BEFORE TAKERS VISIT HOMES

Washington, D. C.—A couple of do-it-yourself gimmicks to be used in next year's census will save the government considerable time.

The Census Bureau made public Saturday one of two do-it-yourself forms—a four-page item that will be mailed to the nation's 55 million households late in March.

Householders will be asked to fill out this form before census takers make personal visits starting April 1. The census takers, officially called the enumerators, then will merely copy down the information instead of asking questions that might be difficult to answer on the spur of the moment.

The bureau tested this advance form last February in two South Carolina counties. It said use of the form had cut the average visit of the census taker to 7 minutes from about 15 minutes and produced more accurate information.

Basic questions on the advance form include: names of all residents of the household; address, sex, color or race; date of birth; marital status; number of rooms in the household; whether the dwelling is owned or rented, and whether it has running water, plumbing and cooking facilities.

In addition, census takers will leave at every fourth household a somewhat longer form asking more detailed questions about the dwelling and its residents.

Householders will be asked to fill this out themselves and mail it promptly to the local census office. In past head counts, census takers took about 20 minutes to get answers to this second set of questions. This time they will have only to copy down the answers after the forms are received by mail.

The advance form to be sent to all households carries a message from Census Director Robert W. Burgess.

"The information that you are required to furnish is held confidential by law," Burgess writes. "Your census report cannot be used for purposes of taxation, investigation, or regulation."

Burgess also said the 1960 census will be the basis for reapportioning the 437 seats in the House of Representatives, which are assigned on the basis of population.

Final total population figures for each state must be sent to the president by next Dec. 1. Preliminary totals for counties and places with 10,000 or more inhabitants will be announced by district offices much sooner, some by late April.

Field reports will be sent to an operations office at Jeffersonville, Ind., where they will be microfilmed before being forwarded to Washington for compilation by electronic computers.

The last big census was in 1950. Mr. and Mrs. George Dickey returned this week from visiting family and friends in New Braunfels over the holidays.

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 Masses: Sunday, 7 a. m., 9 a. m., 6 p. m.; Holy Days, 8 a. m., 7 p. m. Weekdays, 6:30 a. m. every day, also 8 a. m. Monday, Tuesday, Friday, Wednesday 5 p. m., Thursday, 11:30 a. m. Friday night Novena devotions at 7 p. m. Confessions, Saturdays from 4:30 to 6 and 7 to 8 p. m. Vigil before Holy Days and Thursdays before First Fridays, 4:30 to 6 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. Wilson Brumley, 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, 7:45 p. m.; Sunday School workers meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.; Women meet every Monday, Monday: 4 p. m., YWA 7:30 p. m. BWC, Tuesday, 9:30 a. m.; S.B. and WMS, 3:15 p. m.; SB and WMS, 4:30 p. m.; Int. GA, Wednesday, 4 p. m.; Jr. GA.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

N. E. Hicks 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, 9:30 a. m., and men's Bible class at 7:30 p. m.

FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Eulon Mills 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 ASSEMBLY OF GOD

M. R. Crawford, Pastor Sunday school, 9:45; Preaching service, 11 o'clock; Evening Evangelistic service, 7:30; Week night service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.; Senior Young People and Pioneer Young People, 6:00 p. m.; Deacon's meeting, third Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.; Choir Rehearsal Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Men of the Church, first Thursday of each month, 6:30 p. m.; All Circles meet second Thursday morning at 9:30 a. m., afternoon at 3:00 p. m. Evening at 7:30 p. m.; Session meeting second Thursday at 7:30 p. m.; Women of the Church, fourth Thursday at 3:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. A. H. Bankert, Pastor Sunday school, 9:30; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:30; Methodist Men, 2nd Thursday, 7:30; WSCS, general meeting, 1st Thursday, 3 p. m. The Wesleyan Service Guild First Methodist will meet regularly each second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. MYF, Sunday, at 6:00 p. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, Boyce L. Laqua Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 10:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Wednesday.

ROCKPORT BAPTIST MISSION

Juan V. De Cruz, Pastor Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 11:00 a. m.; training union, 7:00 p. m.; evening service, 8:00 p. m.; prayer service, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Aransas Pass Rev. H. D. Crone, Pastor Bible school, 9:45; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:30; prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. L. C. Barnett, Pastor 1 block north of Joe's Trailer Park Sunday School, 10 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Night Service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Young People's Service, Saturday, 7:30 p. m.

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ACHS GIRLS BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 5, Bloomington A&B, there, 7:00. Jan. 8, Bishop A&B, here, 7:00. Jan. 12, Bloomington A&B, here, 7:00. Jan. 15, \*Mathis, here, 7:00. Jan. 19, \*Woodsboro, there, 7:00. Jan. 22, Gregory-Portland, there, 7:00. Jan. 26, Port Lavaca A&B, here, 6:30. Jan. 29, \*Ingleside, here, 7:00. Feb. 2, \*Mathis, there, 7:00. Feb. 5, \*Woodsboro, here, 7:00. Feb. 9, \*Gregory-Portland, here, 7:00. Feb. 12, Sinton A&B, here, 7:00. Feb. 15, \*Ingleside, there, 7:00.

WEEK'S CALENDAR

Nelson Norris Thompson will celebrate a birthday . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Langston will celebrate a wedding anniversary . . . and Charlie Garrett has a birthday on New Years Day.

Sandra Carol Gardner's birthday comes on Saturday, Jan. 2 . . . Becky Baldwin and Delton Beasley will have birthdays Sunday, Jan. 3 . . . On January 4, Cornelia Ormand and Deborah Atkins have birthdays.

Mr. and W. E. Beasley will celebrate their wedding anniversary.

Fulton Lions and Eastern Star meet . . . Chamber of Commerce directors meet Tuesday night, Jan. 5, as does the Rockport IOOF. Aransas County Jaycees meet Wednesday night at the Chamber of Commerce building . . . and Joni Meece has a birthday on that day, which is Jan. 6.

COUNTRY CLUB NEWS



December Thursday, 31st—10 p. m. 'til 2 a. m.—COUNTRY CLUB NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE!!!

PIRATE BASKET BALL SCHEDULE FOR 1959-60

Dec. 31 and Jan. 2, Aransas County tournament. Jan. 5, Taft A&B here, 6:30. Jan. 8, Jan. 12, Refugio A&B, there, 6:30. Jan. 15, \*Mathis, here, 7:00. Jan. 19, \*Woodsboro, there, 7:00. Jan. 22, \*Gregory, there, 7:00. Jan. 26 Jan. 29, \*Ingleside, here, 7:00. Feb. 2, \*Mathis, there, 7:00. Feb. 5, \*Woodsboro, here, 7:00. Feb. 9, \*Gregory, here, 7:00. Feb. 12 Feb. 16, \*Ingleside, there, 7:00. \*Denotes district games.

Mrs. Mary Alice Gray spent the Christmas holidays in Houston, visiting relatives.

SHOE REPAIR

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. visited his family at Seadrift during the holidays, going from there to Houston to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clinton visited in San Benito during the holiday season.

BEAR Wheel & Steering Alignment Service for ALL CARS FREE MUFFLER CHECK FAST MUFFLER AND TAIL PIPE INSTALLATION SEAT COVERS INSTALLED FREE Free Pick-Up and Delivery Western Auto ASSOCIATE STORE

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Rockport Fraternal and Civic Organizations Welcome Visiting Members I.O.O.F. No. 342 Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Odd Fellow Hall Rebekah Lodge No. 88 Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Odd Fellow Hall Sea Breeze No. 42 Theta Rho Girls Monday, 5:30 p. m. Odd Fellow Hall Rockport Lions Club 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 12:00 Silver Derrick Cafe Aransas County Emergency Corps Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Rockport Fire Station Fulton Fire Station Rotary Club 12:05 p. m., Wednesday Woman's Club Sponsored This Month By JONES VARIETY STORE SO 4-6481 Rockport

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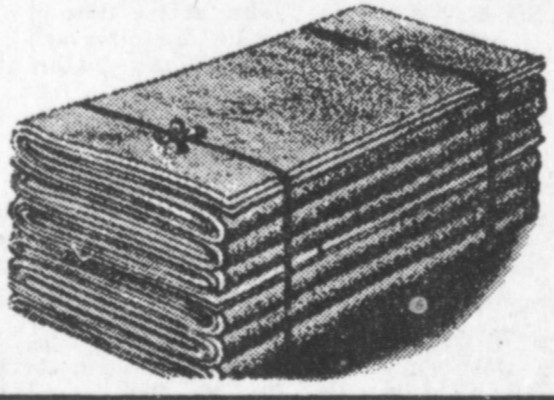
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 Snow-white sheets, easy to slip on, no ironing, wrinkle free, made of the finest bleached sheeting. Shrinkage guaranteed not to exceed 1%. Wrapped in polyethylene, 1 pair to a package. Dept. 14  
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 guarantees you lasting bright colors. Choice of maize, green, blue, rose, orchid and pink. Polyethylene wrapped ..... 1 pair to package.  
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 Thick and thirsty Cannon turkish towels in a choice of several brilliant colors. A buy you can't pass up. Dept. 37 Lot No. 7838



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 Melton edged striped turkish towels in Blush Pink, Sunglo, Ice Blue and Turquoise. Dept. 37 - Lot No. 6402

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 In colors to match the extra heavy Turkish Towels. Dept. 37 - Lot No. 7538

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 Terry wash cloths in bright solid colors. Dept. 37 - Lot No. 7212

All Nylon Marquisette **CURTAIN PANELS** 97c ea.  
 Here's a terrific buy, all ready to hang, ready to brighten your rooms. White only in full 41"x2 1/4 yds., with 3" bottom hem and 1" side hem. A sensational buy during this January White Goods Event. Lot No. 92/8273 - Dept. 92

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### MANY OLD HOMES IN SOUTH TEXAS

Civilization in Texas started at the sea coast and, as it crept slowly inland, settlers built homes around the harbors and along the fertile river valleys, many of which which stand, reminders of our pioneer past.

Some express the spirit of the new land in their architecture; more are mixtures of old and new; others like the Fulton mansion at Fulton are clearly copies of houses in the settlers' home lands.

A few of them in South Texas were built before the Mexican War, others between that conflict and the Civil War; more were built prior to the great storm that swept Indianola away in 1886.

No catalog of early houses in Texas would be complete without mention of the Stillman home at Brownsville which stands on a busy downtown street. Built by city's founder in 1850 for his bride, the one-story structure is being restored by the Brownsville Historical Society for use as a museum.

Farther up the Rio Grande, near the hamlet of Santa Maria, are two houses even older.

El Rancho Blanco stands south of the old Military Road and was a Mexican rancho's home, fortified against the Indians long before the Texas Revolution. Troops occupied it during the Mexican War and later it was a stage coach stop. Built of bricks made from native clay, its age has been estimated at more than 130 years.

Not far away, a road leads down the bank of an irrigation canal to a home once used as General Zachary Taylor's headquarters and a steamer stop, before the wandering Rio Grande left it high and dry in the cotton fields.

Corpus Christi's "Centennial House" built in 1848 or 1849, was recently destroyed to make way for traffic interchanges leading to the city's harbor-spanning bridge and the Boyd House at Goliad was torn down because of age and infirmity, but the Peck home in the same city is still inhabited by members of the family that built it in 1842.

At old San Patricio is the McGloin House, probably the only Texas empresario's home still standing. Built in 1855 by James McGloin, it is one of two or three houses still remaining from the little town that once stood in the Nueces River bottom. The frame cottage, now the home of a Latin tenant farmer, is Texan in style, with the typical front porch, and chimneys and central hall of a pioneer house.

Two antebellum homes still grace Victoria, the William L. Callender house at 404 West Guadalupe, now owned by Mrs. Eloise Callender Watson, and the Phillips home, 705 North Craig, whose owners are Dr. and Mrs. Walter W. Sale.

Another Victoria home of more than passing interest is the little white house at 603 North Godwin Avenue, built of lumber from the Isaac Reid home in Indianola, which was wrecked along with the town in the great storm of 1886.

Another Indianola house is the old Mugge home at Cuero, also in the Guadalupe River bottoms, like Victoria. This imposing structure, which originally stood on the shores of Matagorda Bay, survived two vicious hurricanes and a flood; then its owner decided that they'd had enough and moved it to Cuero.

The contractor who took the job did it well, for he succeeded in moving it piece by piece without sacrificing any of the original design. Each of the thousands of boards in the sturdy old mansion was taken down carefully, numbered, and re-assembled in the same sequence on its present site.

When they built houses in those days, they built them to last, and it wasn't too unusual for families moving to another locality to disassemble their home and take it with them, rather than build a new one. The Callender house already mentioned was moved from Green Lake to Victoria in this manner.

Most of these homes are conventional American, but up along the San Antonio River, near Karnes City, there are a number copied after Polish houses in Europe a hundred years ago, by homesick immigrants. Others of this type are a Russian peasant house near Schulenburg, and the Alsatian houses at Castroville, along the banks of the Medina, where Castro's colonists built a grist mill, a cotton gin and a saw mill, all of which used power furnished by the river.

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### SMITHS HAVE FAMILY REUNION

Guests at the Lloyd Smith home for Christmas dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Roden and girls; Port Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roden and boys of Port Lavaca; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunt and family of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wilson and daughter, of Brownsville; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Oliver and children, Troy, N. Y.; Jackie Smith of Fort Riley, Kan.; Mrs. Oliver of Troy, N. Y.; Miss Bobby Hines, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Mauch Brundrett; Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson, Port Lavaca; Mr. and Mrs. James Fledge, Port Lavaca; Mrs. Fred Mires, of Taft; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mires and family, Taft; Mr. and Mrs. David Rich, Corpus Christi, and son; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sloane, Fort Hood, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Light of Fallsburg. Also Miss Kathleen Raymond of Rockport; Mr. and Mrs. Tangle Turner and daughter Glenda of Rockport; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hoffman and children of Victoria, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Darrell Turner of Ft. Sill, Okla.

About 70 dropped in during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lawrence spent Christmas in Edna, then came back by Point Comfort and saw their new granddaughter.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Sheriff: **ELVA MULLINAX**, **ARLEY C. SHIVERS** (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector: **R. Y. (Bob) AYERS**, **MRS MARGARET WEBER**

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: **W. B. ALLEN**, re-election

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: **A. L. DAVIS**, re-election

For Constable, Precinct No. 2: **G. G. (Pop) GILSON**, re-election

### FOR SALE

North of Fulton, on Aransas Bay. Attractive residence. Riparian rights, pier, large live oak trees. Shown by appointment only.

Three bedroom house in North Rockport. Excellent buy, \$12,700. Terms.

400 feet on Highway 35 with income cottages. Excellent investment.

One block, 16 lots, near Hwy 35 and Drive-in Theatre, \$5,500.00.

Waterfront property on Aransas and Copano Bays.

Two 50-foot Beach Road lots in Fulton, \$5,500.00.

Large lots - community water system and swim pool, restricted. Old Tasselfoot Village.

**FOR RENT**  
2 bedroom attractive house on waterfront for lease or rent, unfurnished.

Room with bath for bachelor, \$25, and apartment for couple \$45. Large one bedroom and combination living room cottages, furnished, bills paid, Fulton.

Waterfront cottage for couple, furnished, \$100.00.

We have listings without "For Sale" signs.

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**COTTON** and linen maternity dresses now in stock. J. M. Sparks & Son. 13ctf

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**FOR SALE**: Collection of gulf fishing lures, cheap. J. D. Griggs. SO 4-2510. c39

**FOR SALE**: House trailer, 28 ft. Elcar. Tandem wheels, good tires, nicely furnished, wool rug and drapes in living room. Full length awning, complete. TV set. Can be seen at ABC Trailer Park, Fulton. H. K. McCaleb, owner. p39

**SAVE \$600**. 42 ft. 1955 2 bedroom mobile home. Good condition. Bargain. Call SO 4-6878. p39

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### A. O. FREEMAN'S HOLD CHRISTMAS REUNION IN TIVOLI

The A. O. Freeman family held a reunion at Tivoli, in the home of Rev. Buford Harris and family. Rev. Harris was formerly pastor of the Northside Baptist Church in Rockport. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Freeman and Cathy Freeman of Giddon, Miss.; Mary Freeman, Bells, Tenn.; John Freeman, Austin; B. W. Schrader and family, Corpus Christi; and A. O. Freeman, Jr., and family, of Denver, Colo.

### BACHMANS GIVE DINNER FOR HOUSE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bachman entertained with a buffet supper at their home, honoring Col. and Mrs. H. Paul Stewart of San Antonio, who were their house guests over the holidays.

Decorations followed the seasonal theme, featuring especially poinsettias and red candles in crystal holders.

Bridge was enjoyed during the evening.

Twenty-one guests attended, including Mr. and Mrs. Norman Erick of Corpus Christi.

### STEWARTS GUESTS AT HOLIDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davison of Hepworth, Ontario, Canada, who are spending the winter at Sandra Courts, entertained with a dinner party for seven guests over the weekend, honoring Col. and Mrs. H. Paul Stewart of San Antonio, who were house guests of the A. L. Bachman's during the holiday season.

### DAVISES HAVE HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Brewer and family, of Wilson, Texas, are visiting with the Frank Davises over the New Year's holiday. Mrs. Davis is Mr. Brewer's aunt.

### FOR SALE

**ROCKPORT**  
NEW FHA or GI, 3 bedroom home, lots of extras—Beautiful lot—Shadyside Subdivision.

3 bedroom homes—brick, brick trim, or asbestos siding—FHA or GI, choose from plans—any price.

2 bedroom home, \$500 down, 50' lot. This one a bargain!

2 bedroom home, owner must sell, large trees, restricted area—large screened porch—like new—MAKE OFFER.

**FULTON**  
2-bedroom home, den, 100' lot, large trees, excellent neighborhood—\$12,500.00.

3-bedroom home, 2 baths, like new, 100' lot, beautiful trees, over 2700 sq. ft., \$31,500.00—terms.

Triplex apartment home—4 lots—excellent return for investment—See to appreciate.

New, 3-bedroom home, two baths, brick trim, Sylvan Heights addition, restricted.

Waterfront, over 100' frontage, 2 cottages, \$25,000.00. This is a good buy.

Waterfront, nice home, private pier and beach—on the bluff, large leaning oaks—\$37,500.00.

Exclusive Subdivision "Shadyside, Rockport, all city utilities, curb and gutter, close to schools. Buy while you can—terms available.

Exclusive Subdivision "Sylvan Heights," Fulton, as low as \$1500. Terms available.

Waterfront lots—south of Rockport. 12 acres—Lamar.

**BUSINESS PROPERTY**—Trailer park, including used home and apartments. Tourist Court—recently remodeled. Cafe. Liquor Store.

Listings appreciated  
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**FOR SALE**: Six lots, \$1,800. Call SO 4-6570. ctf

**FOR SALE**: New 2-bedroom house, all utilities. Call SO 4-6800. ctf

**FOR SALE**: Used bedroom suite and portable TV and freight damaged 2-piece living room suite, half price. Ratliff and Johnson Furniture, SO 4-6121. 24ctf

**FOR SALE**: Antique Duncan Phyfe sofa. Upholstered in lipstick red frieze, like new. Call SO 4-2163. tf

**FOR SALE**: Shallow or deep well jet pump with tank. Cheap. SO 4-2503. c39

### TAYLOR OAK HAS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Guests at Taylor Oak Trailer Park held their annual community Christmas party on the Saturday preceding Christmas. There was a community Christmas tree, and exchange of gifts, and refreshments for everyone. Mrs. Tom Hatter was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Al Smith read a poem entitled "It Will Always Be Christmas." Mrs. Jean Chaney gave "The Legend of the Texas Sand Dollar." Charles Towne read a beautiful Christmas story entitled "To Springdale for Christmas."

Guests at the annual Christmas dinner held Friday were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Towne, Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roper, all of Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thompson, Ft. Collins, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Stanners, Emmittsburg, Iowa; Mrs. Jennie Towne, Jamaica, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kiser, Delphos, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Eppler, Delphos, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Jay W. Brittain, White City, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jellison, Wichita, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Loren Ball, Watonga, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Jean Chaney, Blackwell, Okla.;

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller, Tonkawa, Okla.; Charlie Signs, Guthrie, Okla.; Mrs. Joy Kurtz, Enid, Okla.; Mrs. Bertha Parnell, Enid, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mann, Melfort, Sask., Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnson, Atkins, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houle, Fresno, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Martin, Middletown, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wyant, Omaha, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swall, Greenwood, Mo.;

Charles Berry, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evans, El Paso, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Skousen and Margaret, El Paso, Tex.; Mrs. Horace Covington, Teague, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. John Ketchum, Rockport; Mr. and Mrs. Press Fowler, Vernon, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Elard King, Wichita Falls, Tex.

### FOR SALE

**ROCKPORT**  
3 bedroom home on nice corner, priced for quick sale.

Small house, near down town, \$4,500.00.

Waterfront home. Has riparian rights.

Furnished home, one block from bay, \$6,500.00.

2 bedroom, 2 bath, home in nice setting of large oaks.

3 bedroom home in Little Bay Shores Subdivision.

Duplex, shown by appointment only.

2 bedroom home, only \$500.00 down payment.

Large building located on two lots, good business location.

Lots of lots - \$300.00 up - terms. Also acre and 1/2 acre tracts.

**FULTON**  
Nice home, on corner, double garage.

Furnished house, only \$400.00 down.

Lots near school, 2 blocks from bay, \$750.00 each.

Large wooded lots, view of bay. Business lots on Highway 35.

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**COPANO**  
Waterfront lots with riparian rights, \$1,500.00.

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**FOR SALE**: Old Singer sewing machine, sews good, \$25; electric coffee maker, \$5. SO 4-6245. c39

### MRS. MOLLOY DIES

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sicana attorney.

While she had not been in the best of health for some time, she became seriously ill Friday night and was taken to the clinic.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Jack Hagar, of Rockport; a brother, Robert S. Neblett, of Schenectady, N. Y.; two step-sons, Gerald Molloy, Corsicana, and Max Molloy, El Paso, and other relatives.

Active in the Woman's Auxiliary and other circles of the Episcopal Church, Mrs. Molloy was chairman and head of the Corsicana Day Nursery, was active in the Salvation Army and similar organizations, was one of the founders and long-time directors and leaders of the Kinsloe House, and headed the enlargement fund campaign of the Kinsloe House at the time of her death; was an organizer and charter member of the Nature Study Club years ago; was a former member of the James Blair Chapter of the DAR; and was active in civic and music organizations of Corsicana.

Pallbearers were the following vestrymen of St. John's Episcopal Church: Wade Blackford, Doyle West, W. A. Lang, James T. West, R. L. Wheelock, Jr., L. A. Johnson, Jr., Glenn Scholle, C. V. Breithaupt, Jr., Joe M. Daniel and James Ruth.

### BAYVIEW HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Inez Freeman, medical, admitted Dec. 23.

Timoteo Golomo, wreck, admitted Dec. 24.

Vadilla Golomo, wreck, admitted Dec. 24.

Luis Longorio, wreck, admitted Dec. 24.

Euel Hartsfield, medical, admitted Dec. 25.

Kenneth Krogsgaard, surgery, admitted Dec. 27.

Shirley Wright, surgery, admitted Dec. 27.

John Stramara, medical, admitted Dec. 27.

### FOR RENT

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**FOR RENT OR LEASE**: Air conditioned, modern offices, next door to post office. Contact Leonard LeBlanc. SO 4-2463. ctf

### REBEKAH LODGE CONFERS DEGREE

The Rockport Rebekah Lodge met at the IOOF Hall at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23 for a regular session and conferred the Rebekah degree on eight candidates.

The new members are Mrs. Nadine Jones, Mrs. Clara Mae Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Younglove, Clifton Barber, G. W. Scott, G. H. Langley and A. L. Reid.

The lodge will install the officers for 1960 on Jan. 7 with the district deputy, Mrs. Bonnie Yarborough and staff doing the work.

We were proud to have as our guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lavine, Mrs. Bonnie Yarborough, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Mary Frandolig and Mrs. Large.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thomas of San Augustine, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Crews of Victoria, are guests in the Earl Thomas home over the holidays.

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### YEAR'S EVENTS

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offered the city council a chance to get in on the proceedings which the councillors rejected, although Jack Horton spoke strongly for it. The city's budget was set at \$52,250.

The South Texas District of Volunteer Firemen held their quarterly meeting here, with around 600 attending; the tourist committee of the Port Lavaca Chamber of Commerce inspected the Little Bay project here, preparatory to starting the wheels rolling in their area for one similar.

A marina proposed for the Little Bay area to cost approximately half a million dollars was killed by opposition. Forty-nine boats from the Houston Power Squadron rendezvoused here on their annual cruise. The local water skiers formed a club and formulated safety rules for Little Bay.

Carla Eller, Pat Webb and De Rema LeFevre were chosen twirlers for the Pirate Band. A new high voltage line was completed to Lamar, to serve the Bay Petroleum Co. stripping plant. Roe's Food Market was completely remodeled and enlarged; the city council authorized city attorney Dick Hatch to file suit for collection of back taxes owned by residents; E. G. Brooks and Pat Gilpin, on the local high school faculty attended a radiation school in New York.

Major Richard N. Flaa took over as commander of the 813th AC&W Squadron; Rev. Buford Harris, long-time pastor of the Northside Baptist Church received a call to the Baptist Church at Tivoli; a regional postmaster's convention was held here, bringing approximately 150 people to town; an effort on the part of the chamber to obtain city mail delivery was defeated by local apathy. People just wouldn't answer enough questionnaires.

The chamber of commerce also investigated zoning and police possibilities; work started on widening Highway 35 north of the causeway; the Aransas County Independent School District board adopted a budget for the year of \$519,554; new rules for boat owners were put into effect by the federal government; Mrs. Roy Woods won inter-city golf champion; the cut-off road on 881 to Sinton was opened, shortening the distance between Rockport and that town by a number of miles.

Postal receipts climbed; local chamber of commerce members attended a convention at Sinton; shrimp fishing figures compiled by C. E. Nickerson showed that the fishery here was worth \$1,236,840 in 1958; Cedar Bayou pass was opened; United Fund collections were only about 65% of the budget and funds were allocated on a pro rata basis; Rockport Refrigeration, damaged in the fire early this year, re-opened in a new store at the same location, and Mr. Morrison's took over the rebuilt Bushart building.

John Albert Ratliff, whose furniture store was another destroyed in the fire, opened a new building next to V. Auto, and later took in B. Johnson as a partner. J. Drive In opened under new management and was enlarged; grand jurors asked for cutback on teen-age drinking; students continued to increase; unusual motel opened at Little Bay area.

Fulton Fire Department a needed respirator; Mrs. J. J. Aransas Pass; Sid Richards at his home on St. Joseph land; the county budget dropped \$8,555; Judge Wendell appointed men to an area-wide committee; Blanco Baptist ciation held an all-day meeting here; House Schoenstatt, House of the Schoenstatt in this area was complete dedicated.

West's Supermarket was opened and a grand opening Congressman John W. Y. spoke to local Rotarians; Dick Picton resigned as chairman of the Navigation District; Bids were requested on construction of a new post office at Rockport; Rev. Cecil Lang, Jr., was called from Killeen to become new pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here; Dr. W. K. Bowden opened a clinic and has now moved to Bayview Clinic; winners in Singer Sewing machine sales contests were here for their big annual party; a Presbyterian Youth Rally here was attended by 150 people from surrounding towns; a Rockport man, Encarnacion T. Tamez, received a Carnegie Medal for the part he played in the Decoration Day deaths here in 1958;

The city council and the navigation district approved nearly 50 new street lights; the Aransas County High School Pirates capped their first district championship in 18 years; Superintendent J. D. Gray, of the local school system, was elected president of District 31A; an agricultural census was taken in Aransas County; Rockport Electric celebrated its 15th year.

The Rockport School of Fine Arts held its most successful show in the school grounds; a Victoria artist, Ronald Hoffman, took top prize; the Pirate Band made a fine showing at Interscholastic contests in Victoria; three Florida-type subdivisions got under way at Copano; Aransas Bay was closed to oystering until further notice; new mail schedules were announced by the local post office; the annual Curtain Club Variety Show was a big success; three band members won all district ratings at contests in Goliad; all the churches had extensive Christmas programs and