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Dec. 12	72	64	0	29.88
Dec. 13	71	51	0	30.04
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Merry Christmas

First National Bank Acquires H.E.B. Property

James H. Sorenson, Jr., president of First National Bank, has announced that the bank has acquired lots 1 through 16, block 28, Smith and Wood Division.

The land was purchased from the H. E. Butt Company and is located east of the old Thompson Spa property.

Sorenson said there are no immediate plans for building a new bank building on this site. "However, the directors felt that this centrally located property should be acquired at this time in order that the necessary land be available for future growth," he said.

If and when a new bank building is constructed at the new location, there will be ample space for other businesses on this tract of land.

Mrs. Alma Johnson's Brother Killed In Auto Crash

Clyde Barber, 59, Sherman Oaks, Calif., was killed Nov. 29 in an auto accident at Havahsue, Ariz. He was a brother of Mrs. Alma Johnson, tax assessor-collector for the Aransas County Independent School District.

Mrs. Barber, who was a passenger in the car when the accident occurred, is in the intensive care unit of a hospital and is not expected to live.

At the bedside of his mother is her son, Ronnie Barber, a student at U. S. Naval Academy.

X'mas Closings

The City Hall, Courthouse and Central Power and Light Company will be closed not only on Christmas but also the day before. There will be garbage pickup on Dec. 24. Business firms that ordinarily have their garbage picked up on Wednesday will be called on Thursday, Dec. 26. Aransas Natural Gas Company will close early on Dec. 24, the First National Bank will be closed Christmas Day.

Junior High to Have Christmas Program

Rockport - Fulton Junior High School will have a Christmas Program on Friday, Dec. 20 in the Junior High Cafeteria. The Junior High Band will present a short program of music after which Rev. Charles Fake of the First Baptist Church will give a short talk. Because of the lack of seating space, parents and friends of the students are asked not to attend the program.

Santa Claus to Visit Bayview

Santa Claus will visit Bayview Nursing Home Friday afternoon and distribute Christmas presents to the residents and staff personnel. Chief of Police Bob Hewes will escort Santa to the home. The party is being sponsored by Kathryn and Robbie Robinson of Aransas Pass, and Ladies VFW Auxiliary No. 6386 of Ingleside.

Two Accidents Reported Here

Two accidents were reported by City Police this past week.

The first was at the intersection of Texas Highway 35 and Farm Road 881 on Saturday night at approximately 9 p.m. Involved in the accident were Floyd Patterson Barley and Deputy Sheriff Jim Helton of Rockport. Barley was traveling east on 881 and Helton was traveling south of Texas 35 when the Barley auto failed to stop at the stop sign and struck the auto being driven by Helton, according to city police. Approximately \$1,500 in damage was estimated by Patrolman Joe Dominguez who investigated the accident. Barley was charged with driving while intoxicated.

The second accident occurred at the intersection of Texas 35 and Second Street. Involved were Richard Ramsey of Aransas Pass and John Hesseltine of Rockport. Approximately \$1,000 in property damage was estimated by Chief of Police-elect E. D. Taylor who investigated the accident.

All District Band Tryouts

Eighteen members of the Fighting Pirate Band journeyed to Miller High in Corpus Christi this past Saturday to participate in the all district band tryouts.

Ten Pirate band members achieved a chair in the District Band and nine of these ten achieved a high enough rating to qualify for Regional tryouts to be held in Alice, Texas Jan. 4.

The following students have spent many hours of preparation for their district tryouts and their directors are very proud of their deserved honor:

Flutes: Junie Ledbetter, Lynn Lang, Beverly Young.

Oboes: Bobby Harrist, Laquita Balderree.

Clarinets: Linda Ballou, Kitty Davenport.

Bass Clarinet: Ruth Perez.

French Horn: Mark Lang.

Bass Horn: Rouque Garcia.

Fulton Lions X'mas Party

The Fulton Lions Club will hold its annual Christmas Tree at the Fulton Harbor on Friday, Dec. 20 at 7 p.m. Santa Claus will present the children with the usual goodies. Should the weather be unsuitable it will be postponed until Monday, the 23rd at 7 p.m.

NOTICE

The Bethel Baptist Mission will hold a youth revival at 7 p.m. Dec. 29. Worship services will begin at 7 p.m., Dec. 26 with Rev. E. Enriquez of Corpus Christi as the speaker. There will be special music every night and a hayride on Saturday, Dec. 28.

Grand Jury Still In Session

The Aransas County Grand Jury, called back into session to investigate the use of alcohol beverages, narcotics and drugs by youths, remained in session today (Thursday).

The special session was requested after a meeting of approximately 100 citizens last week where the use of drugs and alcoholic beverages by a small group of county youths was discussed.

Aransas County Costs Exceed Allocations

Aransas County expenses for the first 11 months of the year exceeded budget allocations by \$17,503, a report of County Auditor Robert Mosier shows.

Funds over allocations were: General, \$7,855; road and bridge, \$1,424; airport, special, \$5,597; and library, \$3,618. Funds whose expenses were less than allocations were: Jury, \$473; mosquito control, \$336; and law library, \$182.

Mrs. Hiller Named To Library Board

Mrs. Delmar R. Hiller, wife of the mayor, has been appointed a member of the Aransas County Library Board by the county commissioners to succeed John M. McDavid whose term has expired.

The commissioners also have agreed to employ George Keller as a road maintainer operator, starting Dec. 26; also to employ Wallace Sartor, effective Dec. 16, as shop mechanic at \$100 a week for a 60-day trial period.

Riding Association Jack-pot Roping

The Aransas County Riding Association had its jack-pot roping Saturday night, Dec. 14 at the arena in Fulton. In Tiedown, the first go-around, David Vanloh won the first money with 14.2 time and Buddy Geter won second money with a 14.9 time. In the second go-around Buddy Geter won first with a 11.4 time and Bobby Pullin won second with a 13.0 time.

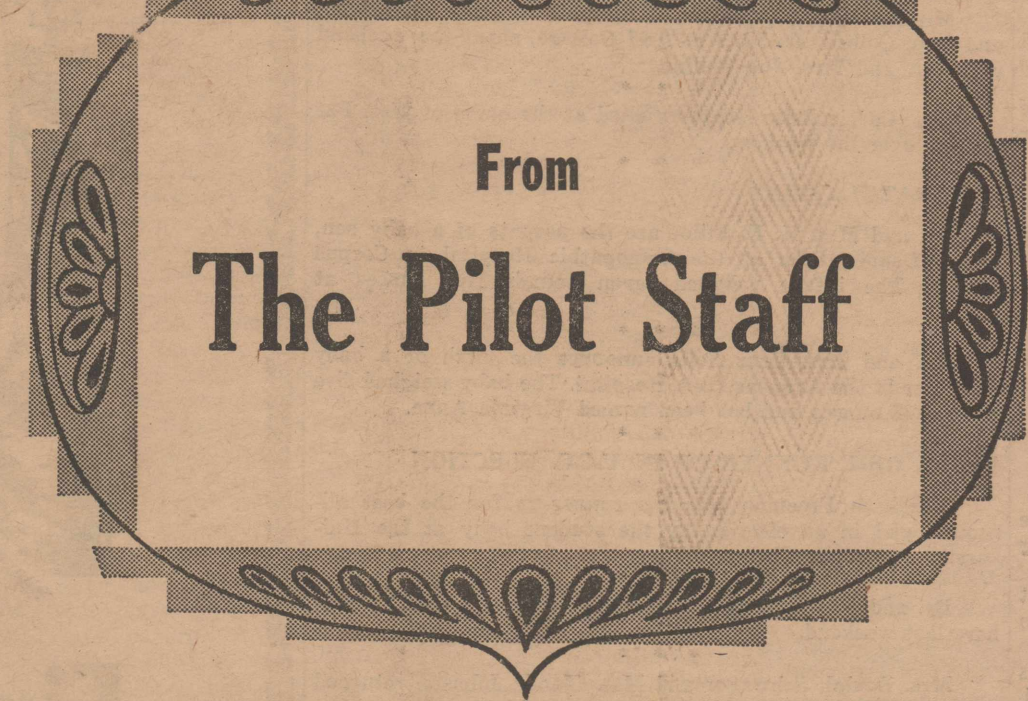
In heading and heeling, Manuel Garcia and Lupe Gonzales won first with a 10.2 time, Y. Garza, Jr., and E. Garza won second with a 10.9 time and Manuel Gonzales and C. Garza, Sr. won third with a 10.0 time.

In senior breakaway E. Garza won first with a 3.5 time, Buddy Geter won second with a 3.9 time and Lupe Gonzales won third with 4.0 time. In Junior breakaway, Butch Pullin won first with a 5.3 time. In Barrels, Rory Foster won first with a 18.2 time.

There will be another jack-pot roping Sunday, Jan. 5 at 2 p.m. at the arena in Fulton sponsored by the Aransas County Riding Association. The events will be as follows:

Tiedown (two go-arounds) \$12.00; heading and heeling, \$12.00; breakaway (open) \$7.00; barrels (open) \$5.00; junior breakaway, \$3.00; rescue race (open) \$3.00.

Anyone interested in finding out more about the roping may call rodeo secretary Mary Ankele, SO 4-6690 or write her in care of the Riding Association, P. O. Box 871, Rockport, Texas.



Two Junior High Boys Expelled

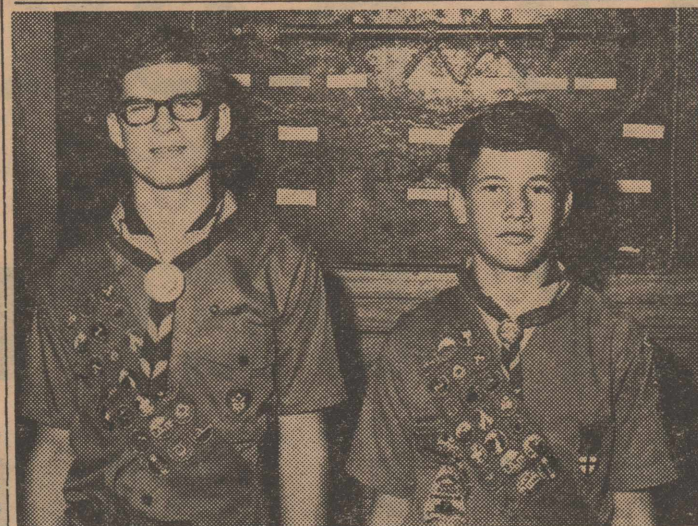
Two Rockport-Fulton Junior High School boys have been expelled for incorrigibility by the Board of Trustees of Aransas County Independent School District.

Superintendent of Schools J. D. Gray and Pat Smith, principal of the Junior-High School, recommended the expulsion, reporting that the two boys have been guilty of "continued violation of school rules and the complete unwillingness to try to amend these numerous violations."

In other actions the Board: —Agreed to increase the annual fee of auditor Robert D. Mosier, Jr., by \$500. —Adopted the school calendar for 1969-1970. —Heard Gray report that a Ford van had been ordered, as per bid, and that the federal engineering office of the Health, Education and Welfare Department at Dallas had approved the O. J. Beck & Sons contract for hurricane repair work at local schools. Work is progressing on the track and is expected to be ready for track season next spring.

Schools Close Friday Afternoon

Local schools will close Friday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. for the Christmas holidays and classes will be resumed Monday morning, Jan. 6.



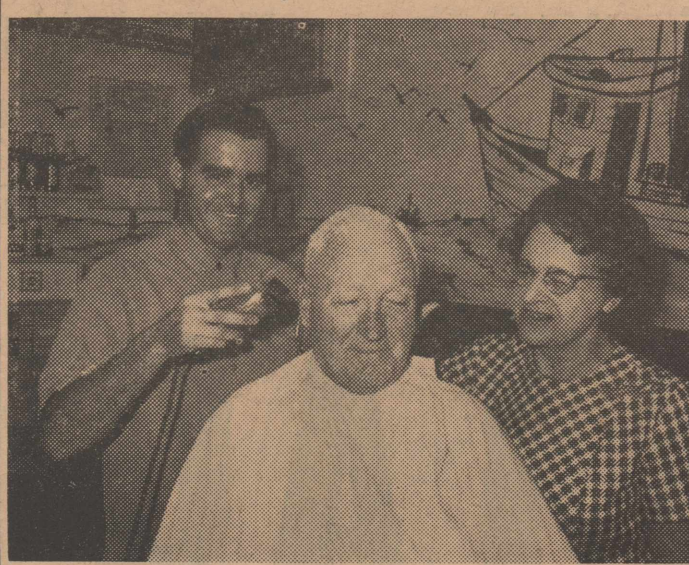
RECEIVE EAGLE AWARDS—Clifford A. Mixon (left) and Charles F. Cruser received Eagle Scout awards recently in the Parish Hall at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Clifford, 15, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel M. Mixon. Mixon is counselor at Rockport-Fulton High School, and Mrs. Mixon teachers there.

Charles, 15, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Cruser. Cruser is Scoutmaster of Troop 280 and works as an electrician for Ashland Oil Company. Mrs. Cruser is director of cafeterias for Rockport-Fulton Schools.

Charles is a member of the Order of the Arrow and has received his God and Country award. Both boys are members of Troop 280.

Indiana Couple 'Tourists of Week'



TOURISTS OF THE WEEK—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beck of Chesterton, Ind., were selected as "Tourist of the Week" by the Rockport Chamber of Commerce. Beck is shown here receiving a free haircut from Joe "Pepé" Zambrano while Mrs. Beck "helps out."

X'mas Decorations On Austin Street

Due to the ingenuity and enterprise of a local merchant, Austin Street between Wharf and North has been decorated with yaupon trees resplendent with red berries. Not as brilliant as bright lights and illuminated figures of Santa Claus, the little trees standing in the flag pole holes in the center median add a homey touch to the business district.

Indiana Couple 'Tourists of Week'

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beck of 513 Bowser Ave., Chesterton, Ind., are the latest "Tourists of the Week" selected by the Chamber of Commerce hospitality promotion program.

Beck is the retired water superintendent of the city of Chesterton. He and Mrs. Beck have three married sons and six grandchildren.

Since this is their first visit to Rockport, the Becks were asked how they happened to select the "Toast of the Coast" for their winter vacation.

"We were staying in a trailer court in Houston where we had parked our travel trailer," Beck explained, "and we were visiting with some people in the trailer next to ours."

"We pointed out that we enjoyed square dancing and fishing and that we wondered (continued on page 8)

X'MAS EVE SERVICES

A Christmas eve worship service for members of Peace Lutheran Church and their guests will be held Tuesday, Dec. 24 at 7:30 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Aransas Pass. The liturgy will be the Order of Vespers.

SEVEN REGISTER FOR DRAFT

Seven local 18-year-old youths registered with the draft board at Sinton during November. They were James Campbell, Robert Dominguez, Pablo Flores, Wesley Nichols, Eduardo Pena and Donald Young of Rockport and Billy Pash of Fulton.

City to Improve Water Supply For Cove Harbor

At a special meeting this week the City Council authorized installation of an 84,000 storage tank and a booster pump to improve the distribution system and water service to Cove Harbor.

The \$10,000 project should make it possible for drilling barges to be filled with water in about half the time now required, Mayor Delmar R. Hiller said.

The project is expected to be completed in two to four weeks.

Talent Show Big Success

The Fighting Pirate Band and the Curtain Club sponsored a Talent show this past Monday night to a standing room crowd in the high school was revealed in grand styles.

The judges for the show were Mrs. J. W. Farley, Miss Lola L. Bonner, Jack McDavid, and Delmar Hiller.

Awards given were as follows:

Best in the Elementary Division: Vocal Trio — Tammy Boddie, Valerie Compton, Eileen Sanders.

Best in Drama of the High School Division: A dramatic skit by Niki Sharp.

Best in the Musical High School Division: Trumpet Trio — Doug Hoisington, Linny Landrum, Carlos Lopez.

Best All Around of All Divisions: Trumpet Trio—Doug Hoisington, Linny Landrum, Carlos Lopez.

Dan Oliver and Jeff Thornton did an excellent job as Masters of Ceremonies. They introduced the acts, handed out door prizes, and introduced young ladies that did commercials for local patrons that had donated to the talent show.

The Band and the Curtain Club would like to thank the local patrons that donated to the talent show.

These patrons are: Western Auto, Picton Lumber Co., Johnson's Drug, B & I Cleaners, Ray's Texaco, H.E.B., Roe's, Ankele's Hardware, and Basin Drive Inn.

Future Homemakers Plan Caroling

The High School Future Homemakers will be working on two of their national objectives: Citizenship Challenges Your and Leisure Time —Constructive Time.

The girls and their guests will meet at the RFHS Home-making Dept. at 5 p.m., Saturday to make felt Santa Claus tray decorations for residents of Bayview Nursing Home.

The girls will then deliver the tray decorations to the home while Christmas caroling from a truck furnished by Wagley Lumber Co.

If anyone knows of a citizen who would enjoy a special visit and caroling from the FHA, contact Mrs. Spears, Mrs. Thames, Kathy Bauer or Kathy Allgood.

ST. PETER'S SERVICE

Services on Christmas Eve at St. Peter's Episcopal Church will be at 7:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m.

Holy Communion will be celebrated in candlelight at both services.

All baptized Christians are invited to receive their Christmas Communion.

Christmas Decoration Winners Picked

Winners of the Chamber of Commerce annual Christmas decorations contest have been announced by a committee of judges selected from the membership of the Rockport Art Guild.

In the residential category the R. H. Van Horn home won first place for originality and the Thomas M. Rogers home was selected for the first award for display.

In the business and industry category, Caspary - Wendell, Inc., and "A" Blossom Shop finished in a tie for first place for originality. Wagley Lumber Company won first for display. The Wagley decorations were created by Larry Albers and Mrs. Claudia Long.

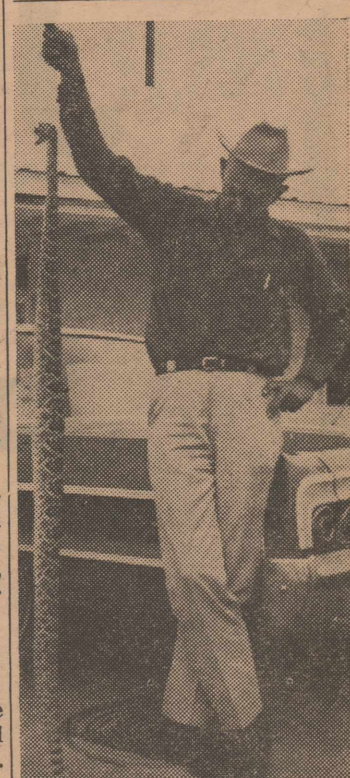
There were so many striking displays that the judges found their task most difficult. Although it is not possible to recognize every deserving participant, the judges would like to make Honorable Mention of these particularly outstanding displays, in addition to the winners in the contest:

Harbor Light Motel, Fulton; Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Swann, Oak Terrace; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Prophet, Oak Terrace; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hardy, FM 1781.

The Chamber of Commerce supplied turkeys for the first place winners. The homes and business and industrial places were viewed Tuesday night by about 175 persons in a 57-car caravan which toured the entire area. The mile-long caravan took a tour planned and directed by Mrs. Juanita Wagley, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Christmas decorations committee. Members were Col. McWesley Ledbetter and Mrs. Denver Agler.

Almost half of the people taking part in the caravan were winter visitors from other states, including Oklahoma, Michigan, Vermont, South Dakota, North Dakota, Iowa, California, Illinois and Minnesota.

At the conclusion of the (continued on page 8)



MILTON HARRELL shows six-foot rattlesnake he shot while deer hunting in Zapata County. The snake, one of the largest seen locally, had 11 rattlers.

1 SHOPPING WEEK LEFT

CHRISTMAS SEALS fight TB and other RESPIRATORY DISEASES

1968 CHRISTMAS GREETINGS 1968

Do You Remember?

From The Pilot Files — 10 Years Ago

RICHARDSON GRANTS EASEMENT FOR PASS

Sid Richardson, wealthy Fort Worth oil man and owner of St. Joseph Island, has rescued the Game Commission's plan for a fish pass at Cedar Bayou by granting it an 800-foot easement across St. Joseph Island.

The strip of land runs for approximately four miles from where the projected cut is expected to leave Mesquite Bay to the mouth of Cedar Bayou where it empties into the Gulf.

BAUXITE SHIPMENTS TO ALCOA TO START JAN. 12

The first shipment of South American bauxite destined for Alcoa's new aluminum plant at Point Comfort will pass through the company's Harbor Island docks—built on Aransas County Navigation District property—about Jan. 12, according to A. B. Kaltwasser, works manager.

JOHN CABANISS RECEIVES AWARD

John Cabaniss was awarded the Captain Howard Mills football trophy for 1958 at a father and son banquet in the high school cafeteria at which Ed Barnard was master of ceremonies and John Frnka of Wharton Junior College the principal speaker.

Coach Melvin Borchert presented next year's captains—Dale Barnard and Guy Clark—earlier in the evening.

This presentation was followed by another when high school principal A. B. LeFevre presented Borchert with the District Co-Champion trophy.

In turn, Borchert presented it to this year's team captains, John Cabaniss and Clyde Townsend.

KEEL LAID ON NEW BOAT

A keel for a new boat for Harry Ponton—the Jenny Lee—was laid by John Minton, who will build the 45-foot shrimp boat from plans which he drew.

Because the boat is to be used in both the bay and the Gulf, the draft will be held to three feet and battened 3/4 inch plywood will be used as material for the hull. Overall length will be 45 feet and beam 15 feet.

Power for a 20/20 propeller will be furnished by a four cylinder GM 251 through a 3-to-1 reduction gear.

The Jenny Lee will be a single-rig shrimp boat with a two-drum winch and a fuel capacity of 300 gallons. When completed in about 90 days the boat is expected to measure out at about eight net tons or a little over.

BAPTIST BUILDING PROGRAM UNDERWAY

The congregation of First Baptist Church voted to issue \$80,000 in bonds for construction of a new church, according to the Rev. C. W. Brumley.

The new building will have an auditorium that will seat nearly 400 persons and additional educational facilities to accommodate at 300 in the Sunday school.

The bonds will be underwritten by the Kingdom Builders Foundation to guarantee payment of interest and principal, and will be sold to members of the congregation and other interested persons. Bearing 5 per cent interest, they will be issued in \$100, \$250 and \$500 denominations, interest to be paid semi-annually.

MRS. WHITE WINS BOWLING TROPHY

Mrs. Lou White of Bill's Sporting Goods is now a member of the "200 Club" since she rolled a 210 at the Six Points

Bowling Lanes. She has been bowling six years and this was her first 200-or-better game, and she is mighty proud of it.

From The Pilot Files — 20 Years Ago

FIREMEN TO GIVE COUNTY-WIDE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Fire Department have arranged a Christmas party for children and adults to be held at the Christmas tree at the city hall at 7 p.m. Dec. 22.

Santa Claus will be on hand to pass out bags of candy and fruit to all children under 12. Adults are invited to attend the party and enjoy the singing of Christmas carols which will be led by the school choir directed by Bill McGrath.

CENSUS SHOWS 500 TOURISTS HERE

Nearly 500 persons are vacationing here this week, according to a survey conducted by the Chamber of Commerce. Compilation of figures turned in show that there are 153 families staying at tourist courts.

PRESBYTERIAN GROUP PLANS JOY GIFT PROGRAM

The Presbyterian Joy Gift Program for ministerial relief will be presented at the Presbyterian Church the night of Dec. 19.

After a play is presented, a program of Christmas songs will be given by young people of the church under direction of Bill McGrath.

Characters in the play will be Nancy Juergens, Bob Morrison, Charles Smith, Shirley Harrell, Mildred Wilkinson, Ruby Wilkinson, Bob Little and Jimmy Hayden. Directors are Mrs. E. J. Albin, Mrs. Henry Juergens and Mrs. J. B. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Allen of Lytle, Texas, and Billy Allen and Joan Collins, students at A&I College, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins.

Mrs. Carrie Belle Hooper visited at the home of Mrs. Pat Hooper over the weekend.

CONGRATULATIONS

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Elliot are the parents of a baby son, Roger Dennis, born at the Osteopathic Hospital in Corpus Christi. The infant weighed seven pounds five ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Solis announce the birth of a baby daughter in the Aransas Pass Hospital. The baby weighed five pounds 12 ounces and has been named Virginia Anne.

LOCAL GIRL RUNNER-UP IN U.C.C. ELECTION

Elizabeth Freeman was the runner-up for the best all-around girl in an election by the student body at the University of Corpus Christi.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Hildebrand of Goliad visited friends here last weekend.

Mrs. Beulah Schwager and Mrs. Claude Johnson returned from a week's visit in San Antonio and Medina Lake, Mrs. Schwager's former home.

Mrs. Arthur Kane and sons, Bill and Grady, of Corpus Christi, visited here with Mr. Kane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Kane.

Miss Evelyn Townsend of Corpus Christi spent the weekend with mother, Mrs. J. W. Townsend.



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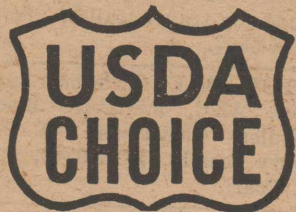
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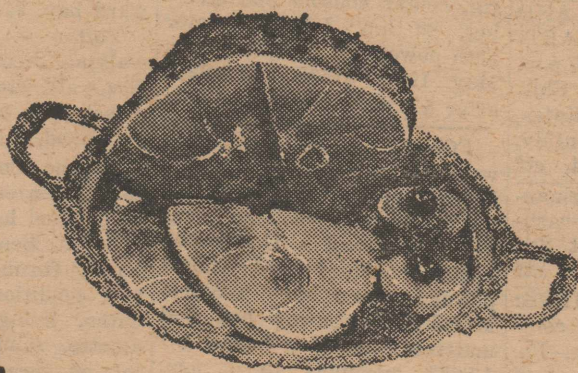
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Towie Salad 4 oz.	29c	FOLGER'S 1 lb.	69c
OLIVES 29c		Instant 6 oz.	89c
Kraft's Marshmallow 7 oz.	25c	FOLGER'S 2 oz.	29c
CREME 10 oz.	33c	MAXIM 1 lb.	19c
Pops-Rite 8 oz.	39c	First Choice 1 lb.	19c
Kraft's Cream 2 oz.	45c	OLEO 1 lb.	33c
McCormick Ext. 4 oz.	45c	Gold-n-Korn 1 lb.	33c
VANILLA 4 oz.	45c	OLEO 2 lbs.	55c
McCormick Blk. 4 oz.	43c	PANCAKE MIX 18 oz.	35c
PEPPER 5 lbs.	59c	PLUM JAM 1 lb.	37c
Gold Medal 5 lbs.	59c	Nabisco Prem. 1 lb.	37c
FLOUR 5 lbs.	45c	CRACKERS 16 oz.	59c
First Choice 3 lbs.	69c	FR. DRESSING 12-oz. pump jar	29c
SNOWDRIFT 3 lbs.	69c	MUSTARD 12-oz. pump jar	29c
Speas w. or c. 1 qt.	19c		
VINEGAR 1 qt.	19c		

Reg. or King Size
COCA COLA
6-pak. ctn.
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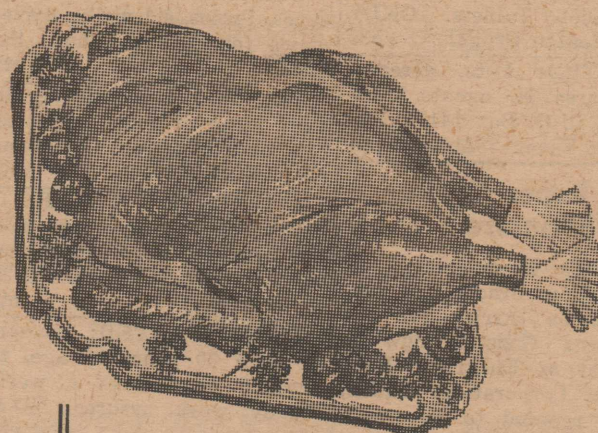
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BACON 1 lb.	65c	SHO. ROAST 1 lb.	63c
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SALAD DRESSING 1 qt.	39c	MANDARIN ORANGES 300 can	29c
Ocean Spray 300 can	29c	CRANBERRY SAUCE 300 can	49c
Ocean Spray 300 can	49c	CRANAPPLE JUICE 300 can	49c
Dole Pink or Reg 46-oz. can	33c	P/A-GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 300 can	23c
P/A-GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 300 can	23c	Hunt's 300 cans	23c
FRUIT COCKTAIL 300 cans	23c	Hunt's 2 1/2 can	1.00
PEACHES 3 for 1.00		Libby's 1 1/2 can—your choice	3 for 79c
Libby's 3 for 79c		PINEAPPLE 303 can	2 for 39c
Libby's 303 can	2 for 39c	PUMPKIN 303 can	2 for 39c
Rose-Dale C/S or W/K 303 can	2 for 39c	GOLDEN CORN 303 can	3 for 49c
Rose Dale 303 can	3 for 49c	PEAS 300 can	11c
PEAS 300 can	11c	Kobey Shoestring 300 can	23 oz.
POTATOES 300 can	23 oz.	BEANS 2 for 53c	
Ranch Style 23 oz.		American Beauty 8 oz.	25c
BEANS 2 for 53c		INSTANT POTATOES 25c	
Libby's 4 1/2 oz.	3 for 79c	VIENNA SAUSAGE 3 for 79c	

Mrs. Tucker's
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AQUA VELVA 4 oz.	69c
CREOMULSION 2 for 33c	

GLADE 7-oz. can	49c
Pruf 22 oz.	49c
SPRAY STARCH 22 oz.	29c
Liquid 22 oz.	29c
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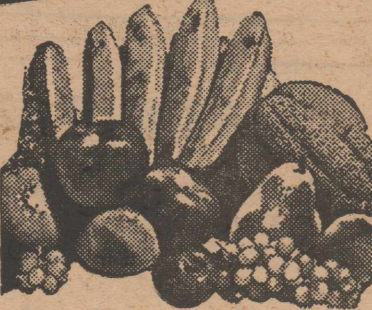
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PIE SHELLS 10-oz. pkg.	31c
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Frosty Acres Sli. 10-oz. pkg.	31c
STRAWBERRIES 6-oz. can	3 for 79c
Treesweet 6-oz. can	3 for 79c
ORANGE JUICE 6-oz. can	3 for 79c

Aurora 1 pkg.	29c
TISSUE 2 rolls	29c
big roll	39c
SCOTT TOWELS 33c	
box 200s	33c
SCOTTIES 33c	

Reynold's reg roll	35c
FOIL 160s	35c
Northern NAPKINS 1 1/2 gal.	39c
Valley Gold MELLORINE 1 1/2 gal.	39c

Libby's 46-oz. Can
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From Paper Carrier To Millionaire

H. Ross Perot, cousin of Mrs. Arthur Bracht and one-time paper carrier for the Texarkana Gazette, now is president of Electronic Data Systems Corporation, Dallas, and is reputed to be worth more than \$300 million.

The Gazette recently published a half page article on Perot, tracing the highspots of his career and including his days at the U. S. Naval Academy where he served as president of his class.

The battleship USS New Jersey has been reactivated and sent to Vietnam to bombard shore batteries.

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S & M PHOTOGRAPHERS: Portraits, weddings, commercial. 211 SO Austin, Ph. SO 4-6542. ctf

HELP WANTED: Experienced salesman, also set up man, at Mobile Inn Trailer Sales. SO 4-6965. ctf

LT. COL. EDDIE FORD RECEIVES AWARD

Ft. Sill, Okla. (AHTNC)—Army Lieutenant Colonel Eddie L. Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Ford, Fulton, Tex., received the Legion of Merit Nov. 21 here.

Colonel Ford received the award for exceptionally meritorious service during his last assignment as the executive officer of the 52nd Aviation Battalion 17th Aviation Group, 1st Aviation Brigade, and also as aviation officer of Headquarters, Provisional Corps, Vietnam, from September 1967 to September 1968.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Mobile home, 42x10 ft., good furniture, refrigerator and heater, air conditioned. See Kellum, Lot 2, Mobile Inn Trailer Park. Will trade for travel trailer. Phone SO 4-5597. ctf

FOR SALE: Christmas puppies, AKC, miniature black poodles. Christmas eve delivery locally. SO 4-6713, 922 N. Pearl. ctf

FOR SALE: 18 ft. fishing rig, center console and steering, 80 h.p. Johnson motor with power tilt, bought new in May 1967. \$1500. SO 4-2952 after 5 p.m. ctf

FOR SALE: 36" Craftsman wood lathe; large portable Webcor player with extra remote speaker; 8-column manual Sunstrand - Underwood adding machine; new 1/6 horse power electric motors; Murphy hide away bed and mattress; new dog house. SO 4-2253 mornings to 1 p.m. and after 6 p.m. c39

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FOR SALE: Westinghouse refrigerator, \$40. SO 4-2786. c39

FOR SALE: Late model standard Royal typewriter. Excellent condition \$40. Call SO 4-2276 or SO 4-6407. ctf

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Fulton — On beach road, walking distance of post office, all stores, across the street from boat basin. Partly furnished, \$10,000.

Copano Cove — Furnished cottage on concrete bulkhead channel lot, only \$11,000.

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Copano Ridge — Concrete block cottage, screened porch toward the bay, large lot, boat slip. Only \$10,500.

Rockport—All city utilities, corner location, fenced yard. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, large living area, large family room, separate garage. Priced to sell at \$7,250.

Rockport—All city utilities. Weekend cottage, view of bay. Only \$2,750.

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Fulton — Furnished cottage on corner lot, large oaks, excellent view of bay, two blocks from all stores and post office. \$8,000.

10-Acre Tract of land with trailer house and various improvements. \$11,500 cash.

Weekend house on three nice lots, corner. Room for more building. Near south beach. A good buy at \$8,500.

Rockport—All city utilities. 3-Bedrooms, 2 baths, frame house on corner location, partly furnished. \$11,500.

Fulton — 2-Bedroom home, large carport, excellent condition. Fenced back yard. Only \$9,500; owner will finance.

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Mrs. E. C. Ballou is now at home after spending some time in Baytown.

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FOR SALE: Honda Sport 50 with state approved helmet \$100. Rich surfboard, good condition \$125. Call SO 4-2121. p39

FOR SALE: 1967 BSA motorcycle, 650CC. Call SO 4-6708. p40

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FOR RENT: Two bedroom duplex in Fulton, furnished. One block from bay. SO 4-5561. p39

FOR RENT: Nice house trailer with attached 12x30 screened porch. Clean, quiet. Was private home. Adults only. \$65 a month. SO 4-5889. p39

FOR RENT: Three bedroom Mobile home on Doughty St., Large lot, water available. Call SO 4-5879 or come by. p39

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Men's used work clothes. Pants and shirts all sizes. Beach Grill, Conn Brown Harbor, Aransas Pass. Phone 758-8062. ctf

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B&PW Holds X'mas Party

The B&PW Christmas party was held at the home of Dorothy Knolle in Peninsula Oaks Monday night. She was assisted by Marie Tong, Bernita Kinsey and Virginia Shivers. The party was attended by Pamela Suttles, Doris Tribble, Marie Tong, Bernita Kinsey, Loyce Ogle, Margot Del Rocco, Virginia Shivers, Elsie Hawes, Ruby Lee Hart, Duck Eller, Buna Suttles, Dorothy Morrison, Edna Hamilton and Dorothy Knolle.

Christmas plates were decorated and filled with homemade Christmas cookies, tangerines and candy for the residents of the Bayview Nursing Home by all the members attending the party. Elsie Hawes played Santa Claus and distributed gifts to everyone. Ruby Hart was in charge of the entertainment and Christmas carols were sung in the candle-lit room. Games were played and a prize was awarded to Margot Del Rocco as winner of the Santa Claus game. The evening ended with the serving of Christmas cookies, fruit cake, nuts, candy and punch by the hostess.

Taylor Oak Trailer Park News

On Dec. 12 a birthday party was held in the recreation hall of Taylor Oak Trailer Park. The honoree was Mrs. F. Boucher.

The hostesses were Mrs. Hazel Bennett, Mrs. G. Allen, Mrs. Chas. Towne and Mrs. F. Rolston. The tables were decorated in a Christmas motif.

Refreshments were served, then games were played. Mrs. Chas. Towne won at bridge, Mrs. G. Allen was high in canasta, Mrs. Burow won at wahoo and the game prize went to Mrs. Vivian Bolser.

VISIT HOME

Mrs. Somer Smith and the children of the Presbyterian Kindergarten visited the Bayview Nursing home Tuesday morning and sang Christmas Carols. Mrs. Henry Keller assisted with the children and transportation.



This and That
*
JOHN KINSEY

I want to wish the readers of this column a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and to thank those who have made comments and suggestions regarding material for "This and That." In the months ahead I will attempt to find and present little items and thoughts that will be of interest to you.

In connection with Christmas, one of the most enjoyable events so far was the caravan of 57 cars and over 175 people who took part Tuesday night in the tour of homes and business and industrial places decorated for Christmas.

As reported on page 1, this event was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and was highly successful and a lot of fun. With 57 cars lined up, one behind the other, the string of autos extended approximately one mile.

You can imagine the surprise of children and adults when their neighborhoods were "invaded" by all these cars and passengers. Many youngsters yelled out, "Who are you?" and others just waved and shouted, "Merry Christmas."

At the Paws and Taws Square Dance clubhouse where the tourers stopped for refreshments and to sing Christmas carols, it was fun to meet the many winter visitors from other states who took part in the caravan.

Greeted by representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, these visitors expressed their appreciation for having the opportunity to participate in this event. Many said they hadn't realized how many beautiful homes there are in this area and how attractive the different sections are.

VFW Auxiliary X'mas Party

The Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW held their annual Christmas party at the Duck Inn Tuesday evening with a dutch treat dinner. Before dinner eggnog was served. Each member brought an exchange gift, a gift for their secret pal and some canned goods for a needy family.

Those attending were Mrs. Elroy Peters, Mrs. Clyde Townsend, Mrs. Walter Veters, Mrs. Ed Godde, Mrs. Ernest Jones, Mrs. Monroe DeForest, Mrs. Violet Brundrett, Mrs. Charles Garrett, Mrs. Fred Hunt, Mrs. Jimmy Hunt, Mrs. H. C. Mullinax, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. Cleo Smith, Mrs. Lynwood Eller and Mrs. Jack Sparks.

Shower Honors Mrs. Billie Hill

Mrs. Billie Hill was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. C. C. Lipe. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Bill Tucker, Mrs. Jimmy Lipe, Mrs. H. J. Gurley and Mrs. Fannie Brunson.

The table was laid with an ecru linen cloth with red and green Christmas bells, tacked on the cloth. The centerpiece was a Christmas arrangement. Mrs. Philip Baldwin assisted Mrs. Hill with the opening of the gifts.

Cake, coffee and punch was served to approximately 30 guests. From out of town was Mrs. N. E. Hicks of Ingleside. Mrs. Hill was the former Paula Hesselstine before her marriage last week.

AMERICAN G.I. FORUM NEWS

At the Tuesday night meeting of the American G.I. Forum Mrs. D. H. Benavides was given oath as a new member. The Forum would like to thank Mrs. V. Zamudio for helping with the tamale sale and the Jr. G.I. Forum and others responsible for helping make the sale a success.

Letters to Santa Claus



Dear Santa:

I want a football, bicycle, dump truck, a tractor, a new coat and record player. I am 5 years old.

Steven Frizzell

Dear Santa:

I want a bike and Incredible Edibles. I want a B-B gun and a knife. I am 6 years old.

Thank you,
Pat Frizzell

Dear Santa:

I want a bike and football and a suit and a stocking full of candy and a bebe gun. Hot Wheels, Timmy Frizzell

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please come to my grandmother's house in Louisiana this year, because I will be up there Christmas.

Please bring me a G.I.-Joe, motorcycle and all his equipment. Also some new cowboy boot and a helicopter and farm. Bring my sister, Cindi, a doll named Mrs. Beasley, a Barbie house and a watch.

I've been a very good boy all year.

Your friend,
Rusty Henderson.

Dear Santa:

I want a twist and turn Barbie and some clothes for her. I love you.

Love,
Kimi Schneider

M. and Ms. Jerald Brundrett went to Kentucky to attend the funeral of Mrs. Brundrett's mother on Monday.

Altar Society Holds Meeting

The Sacred Altar Society met Dec. 17 at the home of Miss Veronica Klaeser. After the rosary a short business meeting was held. Mrs. V. A. Dullye, Jr., and Mrs. Travis Johnson were appointed for altar care for January.

Mrs. George Bragg, Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. Johnson were appointed to the nominating committee.

A social hour was enjoyed by the following members: Mrs. Elva Mullinax, Mrs. Dudley Bracht, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Mabel Bracht, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Miss Vivian Picton, Miss Velma Picton, Mrs. Jordan Weber, Mrs. W. F. Close, Mrs. Virginia Shivers, Mrs. Annie Moses, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Bragg, Mrs. Stanley Bissett, Mrs. Bill Johnson, Jr., and the hostess.

Church of Christ News

Visitors at last Sunday's service at the Church of Christ were Theresa Roe, Rockport; Glen and Pearl Haws, Duncan, Okla.; Mrs. G. O. Hinds, Nim Armstrong, Cordell, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strealy, Burns Flat, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sanders, Frederick, Okla.; J. M. Cowan, Rockport;

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adams, Richardson; Fay B. Weaver, San Antonio; Galbay Wooler, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Purdy, Fulton; Mrs. R. D. Rush, Enid, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Williams, Lubbock; Edith Woods, N. Liberty, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lieurance, Burlington, Okla.

L. B. Kinsey of Long Beach, Calif., has arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with his son and daughter-in-law.

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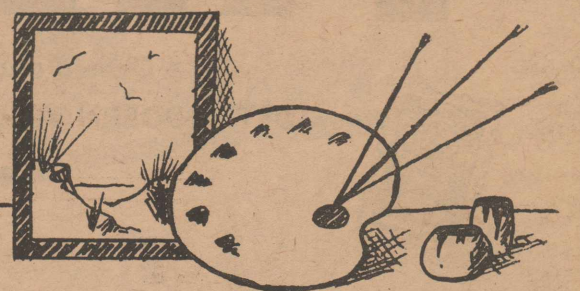
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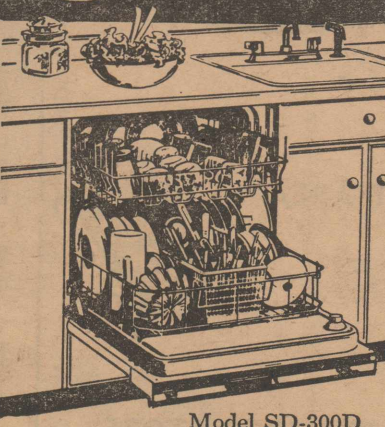
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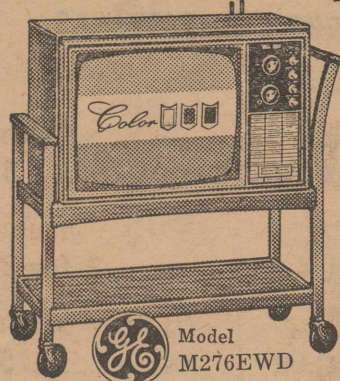
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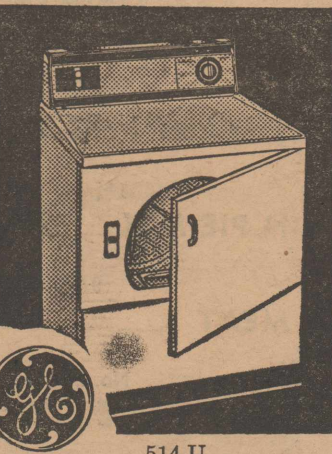


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Texas Oil & Gas Corp., et al to Robert W. Baltz and Edwin G. Jackson, Trustees, deed of trust.
Nov. 27 1968
George T. Marchmont to Trustees of Park Cities Baptist Church, Dallas, warranty deed.
Laird Covey to Kelly Bell, oil, gas and mineral lease.
Edward J. Walsh, Jr. to

John Walker, deed.
Port Bay Hunting and Fishing Club to Walter H. Speckhord, oil, gas and mineral lease.
E. E. Hicks, et ux to H. A. Trantham, et ux, warranty deed.
H. B. Hedrick, et ux to Claude D. Fisher, et ux, warranty deed.
United Savings Ass'n to Charles O. Braffett, et ux, release.
L. C. Huff to L. E. Casterline, assumption warranty deed.
Raymond Bedre to L. C. Huff, release.
Copano Land Co. to W. M. Williams warranty deed.
Dec. 2, 1968
Texaco, Inc vs. D. Coulter, abstract of judgment.
Frederick L. Turbeville, et

ux to Gilbert M. Turbeville, warranty deed.
Copano Land Co. to Joseph P. Baggette, et ux, warranty deed.
State of Texas to Phillips Pet. Co., contract for easement.
Charles K. Herring, et ux to Frank T. Galloway, et ux, warranty deed.
Frank T. McGlowney, et ux to Charles K. Herring, et ux, deed of trust.
Wayne G. Buchanan, d-b-a Coley Glove Co., certificate of assumed name.
Julia Pawlick to Mary Beth Kelly, warranty deed.
Copano Land Co. to Briscoe L. Harris, warranty deed.
Copano Land Co. to Briscoe L. Harris, warranty deed.
United Savings Ass'n to Charles B. Everett et ux, release deed of trust.
Copano Land Co. to Shelton Schwab, general warranty deed.
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Dec. 3, 1968
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Corpus Christi Savings and Loan Ass'n to George Strickhausen, III, partial release deed of trust.
A. C. Glass, et al to Peninsula Dev. Co., partial release deed of trust.
Peninsula Dev. Co. to Ernest H. Ovenden, et ux, general warranty deed.
James P. Charnquist to W. I. Herndon, et ux, warranty deed.
R. O. Morgan, et ux to W. P. Bryan, deed of trust.

All In The Family



Receiving "union approval" from UAW president Walter P. Reuther means a great deal to Holly Schmidt, national poster child for Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America, because her father, Theodore D. Schmidt, is a member in good standing of the powerful labor organization. The little girl from Saginaw, Michigan, is ambassador-at-large for MDA, whose annual fund raising drive, the March Against Muscular Dystrophy, is now under way. The drive finances world-wide research into dystrophy and other crippling disorders of the neuromuscular system, as well as an extensive program of services for patients and their families.

Miss Hesseltine,
William Hill
Exchange Vows

Miss Paula Frances Hesseltine became the bride of William C. Hill Friday evening in the Church of Christ.
Brother N. E. Hicks of Ingleside officiated at the double ring ceremony.
Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hesseltine and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hill, Sr., of Rockport.
Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of chantilly lace over satin with round neckline trimmed with seed pearls. Her veil of illusion fell from a crown of seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of white feathered carnations centered with a white orchid.
Mrs. James Ballou was her sister's matron of honor and Gilbert Hill, Jr., was best man.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. Out of town guests were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carr of Wichita Falls.
The couple will make their home in Rockport.

Brownie News

Brownie Troop No. 431 met Dec. 12 at the Girl Scout Little House. Gifts for our parents and for the Bayview Nursing Home were made. We also talked about the caroling Saturday, Dec. 21 at the Lions Park.
On Dec. 19, we will have our Christmas party. After refreshments, the meeting was closed.
Clarissa Ramirez, Scribe.
Bob Marx of Conroe and his brother-in-law, Bernard Varnau of Jasper, Wyo., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles.

Firemen's Auxiliary
Christmas Party

The Rockport Firemen's Auxiliary had their Christmas dinner and party at the Yacht Haven restaurant in Fulton Dec. 10.
The treasure chest which was furnished by Mrs. Gene Howland was won by Mrs. Joe Earl Hunt.
Members revealed their secret pals with a gift, then drew for secret pals for the coming year.
Those present were Mrs. Jimmy Ankele, Mrs. Bill Gray, Mrs. J. C. Gurley, Mrs. H. J. Gurley, Mrs. Gilbert Hill, Sr., Mrs. Gene Howland, Mrs. Joe Earl Hunt, Mrs. Elva Mullinax, Mrs. Sadie Smith, Mrs. Coy Truelove, Mrs. Edward Truelove and Miss Sarah Belle Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Hart will leave Saturday for New Orleans to spend Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Close and daughter.

FUN IN THE PRESS

An experimental group in California records industrial sounds to demonstrate that there can be music in noise, which is something our kids have been telling us for years now.—San Diego Union.
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Historic monuments, waterfalls, mountains and beaches will fade from the children's memory, but they will always remember Daddy running out of gas in the middle of the freeway.—San Diego Union.
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Youth is stranger than fiction.—Greenleaf (Kans.) Sentinel.
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Is there in this great USA a man or woman who is satisfied with his or her weight? —Northeastern Miller.

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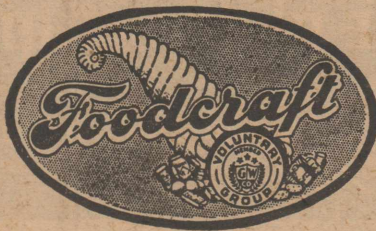
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McCormick	1 1/4-oz. Can
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ARIANE SHEPPARD, German-born second wife of Dr. Samuel Sheppard, has filed for divorce from her osteopath husband, charging gross neglect and extreme cruelty. Dr. Sheppard was convicted in 1954 of the bludgeon slaying of his first wife, Marilyn, and was sentenced to life imprisonment. He was acquitted following a second trial in 1966. Ariane and Sheppard were married four years ago.

Cub Scout News

Cub Scout Den 1 of Pack 340 met Tuesday. The Cubs visited the Bayview Nursing Home and sang some Christmas Carols. They presented the patients with Christmas cards that the Cubs had made. The Cubs then were taken to the Campus Drive-In for treats.

OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

BY VERN SANFORD

White-tailed deer, the species common to most of Texas, are well known but certainly not known well.

Consider, for example, the deer's antlers, or horns as they are commonly called. It is a widespread belief that the age of a deer can be determined by the number of points he has.

"This is not necessarily so," says Russell Tinsley in his book, "Hunting the White-tail Deer" (published by Harper & Row). An 18-month-old buck might have eight points, while one seven years old may have no more than a spike.

Many factors determine the size of a deer's antlers, including heredity, food and minerals.

Soon after the hunting season closes, the buck loses his antlers. But they start growing again right away. Antlers are the fastest growing bone known. Most crucial time for antler development is in the late winter and spring. That's when the bone begins to sprout from the deer's head.

A healthy 18-month-old buck (a second-year deer) should have at least forked antlers. If a deer has only spiked horns and is almost two years old, this is not good. It means he was either a late fawn or did not have the right kind or ample food during the growing season. A healthy deer with bountiful food might have eight points, although the young 18-month-old animal will be small physically.

By the time it is 2½ years old, the deer likely will have at least eight points, possibly 10. But only a scant few of the deer despite their age ever get more than 10 points. The typical whitetail buck has eight or 10 at full maturity.

Ideally both sides of the antlers should be almost perfectly matched. And deformity usually is a sign of some injury to the animal.

At 2½ years old the deer may have reached his peak, as far as antler development is concerned. For the next few

years, his antlers may be almost the same size, year after year. Only a few continue to grow in size. However, the antler beam may get heavier on a deer's antlers even though they do not get wider or higher.

At some point the deer starts regressing. His antlers get smaller rather than larger. If he should live long enough, he may have no more than two short, straight antlers when he is near death from old age.

In Texas, few deer live to see a third birthday. Studies by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department reveal that a vast majority of the deer killed each year are 2½ years old or younger. Thus few deer grow old enough to sport large antlers.

This is true in the much-hunted Hill Country or Edwards Plateau. But in South Texas, where hunting is much more difficult because of the dense, thorny brush, the deer live longer. Also the mineral soil is more conducive to growing largest deer, both in antler size and physically. In this sector, an older buck is unusual, one that has escaped the hunters long enough to attain a large size.

Environment plays an important part in the development of deer. Some experiments have been tried with South Texas deer, such as moving them to the Hill Country of Central Texas. But with little success. When a deer from this sector is moved to the crowded conditions of the Edwards Plateau region, it doesn't grow much larger than the native deer.

While the Hill Country grows deer in quantity, the South Texas brush area grows them in quality. Sadly, as both landowners and hunters have found, you can't have both quality and numbers.

The Yukon River starts within 15 miles of the Pacific Ocean, then makes a tremendous arch and reaches the Pacific on the west coast of Alaska.

Fulton Firemen's Auxiliary Meets

The Fulton Firemen's Auxiliary met Monday for their regular meeting after which a Christmas party was held.

Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Leslie Cole, Mrs. Johnny Burke, Mrs. Harold Koert, Mrs. Frances McCullough and Mrs. Royce Harrell. Then Santa Claus arrived and brought each member a sock of candy.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of fingertip sandwiches, chips and dips, cookies, punch and coffee were served.

After the party a box of food was prepared and decorated for a needy family.

The auxiliary will have a turkey dinner Thursday night for the Fulton Fire Department and their families.

Auxiliary members at the meeting were Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Birdie Cole, Mrs. Harold Oakman, Mrs. McCullough, Mrs. Koert, Mrs. Leslie Cole, Mrs. Forest Jones, Mrs. Harrell, Miss Hettie Weber and Mrs. Elbert Mundine.

Oil News

Lone Star Producing Co. has gained location for a 7,000 foot Aransas County Frio explorer 8.5 miles north of Rockport.

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SOCIAL SECURITY TAX INCREASE

Starting January, 1969, the Nation's working people will pay 4.8 percent of their earnings toward their social security protection, an increase of four-tenths of one percent over the contribution rate in effect for employees and employers since the beginning of 1967.

Social security contributions are still payable on only the first \$7,800 of annual earnings. H. M. Cleveland, social security district manager, said today. For a person earning \$7,800 or more a year, the increase will amount to \$1.20 a year; a worker earning \$4,000 a year will pay \$16 a year more.

The increase that goes into effect Jan. 1, was scheduled in the social security amend-

ments of 1967. Those amendments increased cash benefits for all beneficiaries by at least 13 percent. The increase in benefits payable to workers and their families in the future will be even greater, Cleveland said.

Retirement protection for workers and their families is increased, and so is the protection wives and children have if the worker should die. There is also improved protection for the entire family if the family breadwinner should become disabled for

a period of 12 months or more. The contribution rate of 4.8 percent for 1967-70 is actually slightly lower than the 4.9 percent rate that was scheduled for those two years in the previous law, Cleveland said.

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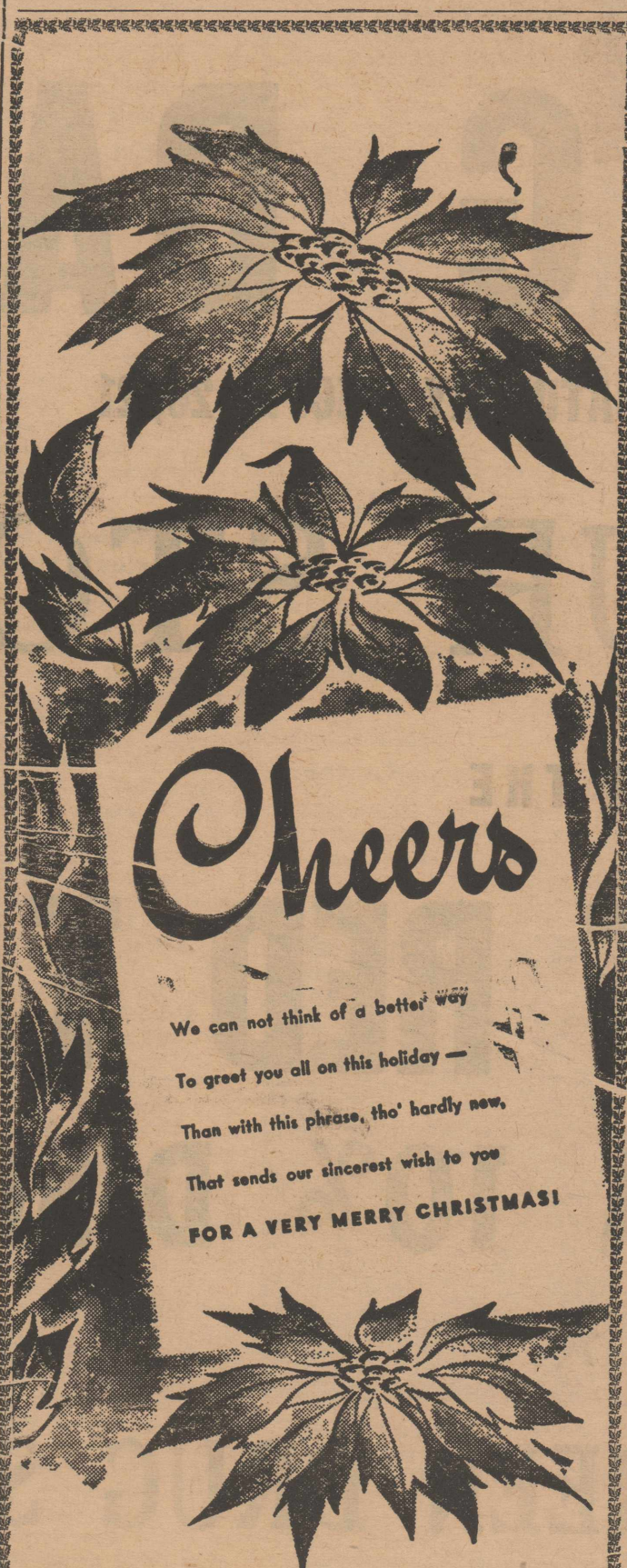
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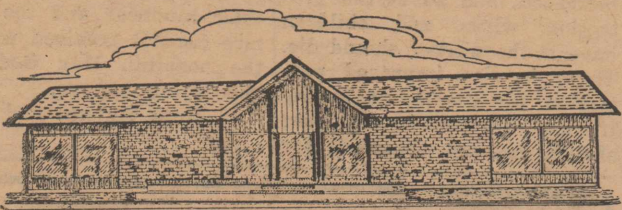
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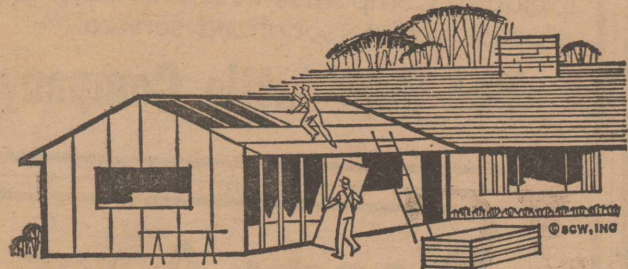


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COMBAT ARTIST Tom Van Sant, 37, of Los Angeles, sketches Marines on the war scene in South Vietnam. A civilian, Van Sant volunteered for the duty.

X'MAS DECORATIONS— (continued from page 1)

tour the people assembled at the Paws and Taws Square Dance clubhouse for doughnuts and coffee and to sing Christmas carols. Tom Allen, High school choral director, led the singing accompanied by Miss Jeanie Prophet playing the accordion.

The caravan was led by Chief of Police Bob Hewes, assisted by Deputy Sheriffs Ernest Stautzenberger and Jim Helton. The second vehicle, driven by Bill Holm, provided music for the tour. The music and the the amplifying equipment was supplied by Rev. Cecil Lang, Mark Lang and Holm.

Read the Classified Ads.



Mrs. Helen Dupre won low net of the field at the ladies golf tournament at Live Oak Country Club on Tuesday. For second low there was a tie between Mrs. Chris Larsen and Mrs. Norma Hagy. Low putts was won by Mrs. Esther Wrinkle.

J. F. "Bud" Green is in Kerrville Veterans Hospital, room 4B, Kerrville, Texas 78028.

Mrs. Golda James' mother died Sunday morning. The funeral was held Monday in Paris, Okla.

'TOURISTS OF WEEK'— (Continued from Page 1)

what city to visit. Our new friends said they had just come from Rockport and that not only was fishing excellent but also there was a Paws and Taws Square Dance Club which had its own building and held dances every Friday night and sometimes special dances on Saturday night.

"So we came to Rockport and we love it," Beck said, "and we expect to come back again and advise our friends to come too."

Among the prizes the Becks won as "Tourists of the Week" was a free haircut from Joe "Pepe" Zambrano, a night's lodging at the Sandollar Motel, gift certificates from H.E.B. Family Center, Flow-

ers by Gayna, Suttles Dress Shop, a year's subscription to the Rockport Pilot and a free ride on the Whooping Crane boat, operating out of the Sea Gun Sports Inn.

W. C. ORMAND DIES

Funeral services for William Crockett Ormand, 75, of Corpus Christi, who died Monday, will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in Clifford Jackson Funeral Home in Corpus Christi. Burial will be in Memory Gardens. Among the survivors are William and Robert Ormand, sons, of Rockport. Mr. Ormand was a native of Goliad and was a construction contractor for 50 years before retiring. He moved to Nueces County a year ago.

G. W. MORTON DIES

Funeral services for Geoffrey Morton, 56, who died Dec. 13, were held Dec. 14 at Cagle-Marshall Funeral Chapel with burial in Rockport Cemetery. Morton, a native of Edmon-

ton, Alberta, Canada, moved to Rockport in April, 1967. He was a retired civil service worker.

Survivors include his wife, Isabel.

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Gypsters with free prizes, bait advertising and special deals circulate more freely during the holiday season, warns an Extension home economist at Texas A&M University.

A few racketeers knock on doors with a package to deliver to a neighbor who is out at the time, says Mrs. Myers. They ask for the amount due suggesting you collect later from the neighbor, says the home management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. But the neighbor never ordered the item and the money is lost.

Mrs. Myers also warns about bait ads and fictitious prizes, common at Christmas. Bargains, usually non-existent, attempt to draw customers into a store to purchase more expensive goods.

Fictitious tags carry inflated "original" prices which are dramatically cut, she says.

Christmas is the season for follow-ups on the cards you

dropped in the box at the fair hoping to win a free sewing machine. A letter will wish "Congratulations Your name has been selected to win first prize . . ." All you have to do is buy an "inexpensive" cabinet or a five year service policy, Mrs. Myers adds.

Fly-by-night merchants set up shop for the holiday season, selling a variety of goods which guarantee free exchange and a lifetime of service. When you return, the store is closed and the merchant has left town. Deal with an established firm, the Extension specialist advises.

Mail-order misrepresentations offer fantastic bargains in everything from mink stoles to watches, but the items may be worthy only a fraction of the price.

Mrs. Myers cautions that these are only a few of the deals that may upset your budget and disposition and suggest that you be sure before you buy.

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ing worship, 11:00; Youth
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vice, 7:15; Wednesday night,
Prayer meeting and Women's
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Tokyo Student Pedals to City



An energetic university student from Nigata, Japan, who has toured 12 countries by bus, train, ship and mostly by bicycle, pedaled into the city recently on the last leg of his tour around the world.

Yusukey Oyangi, 22, a junior commerce major at Nihon University in Tokyo, had little difficulty telling of his travels considering he was first exposed to Americans and the English language when he arrived in New York about two months ago.

Oyanagi started his trip from Japan on March 9. Travels so far have taken him to Hong Kong, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iran, Turkey, Greece, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, the Netherlands and the United States. The trip, he said, was "very cheap, very cheap"—about 800 American dollars.

From New York he bicycled through Washington, D.C., Richmond, Va., Columbia S.C., New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Houston.

His four-day trip from Houston to Rockport took him through Angleton, where a

city policeman got him a room for the night in a local motel; and through Palacios and Tivoli.

The Japanese student said he has spent the night in people's homes, in Salvation Army headquarters and even in jails. Some meals were no problem since he ate at the same place where he spent the night. But the congestion of American supermarkets was a little more than he could handle.

The weather in the United States is more unpredictable than he had anticipated. He bicycled through snow, sleet and freezing temperatures in the northern part of the country and through "much rain" in the South.

He said he had very little mechanical trouble with his bicycle before coming to the United States, but "too much glass" along U. S. highways forced many repairs to his tires. His bicycle is loaded with packs containing rain gear, clothes, an ample supply of fresh water, some food and a wide assortment of road maps.

After leaving Rockport, Oyangi planned to go through Corpus Christi, Alice, Freer and Laredo. From Laredo he will bicycle to Monterrey, Mexico where he expects to spend Christmas. From Monterrey he plans to proceed to San Francisco where he expects to catch a ship home. He expects to be home in April.

He plans to return to Nihon University in Tokyo for his two remaining years of study before going into business with his father—a bicycle wholesaler.

C. J. FULLER DIES

C. J. Fuller, 74, Crockett, died Thursday in a Marlin hospital. Funeral services were held Saturday in Crockett. Survivors are his wife, Clara Fuller; three sons and three daughters, including Mrs. Dick Weekley of Rockport.

FISHING HINTS

By Danny Adams

This week is taking on all the aspects of being one of the great ones. I am writing this column early since I am leaving Sunday afternoon to go deer hunting.

Thursday night, so I am told, was one of the finest of the fall season. "Red" Taylor, an employee of the Copano Causeway State Park, informed me that about 500 pounds of trout were landed this night. If this doesn't sound like too many fish, then bear in mind that there were only 20 fishermen fishing.

It's a crying shame that I wasn't there to get in on that kind of fishing but it was my wife's birthday. My wife said it was a crying shame it was her birthday and she planned not to have any more.

Saturday morning opened the season on ducks this year. I was hunting on St. Joseph Island shoreline and the ducks were anything but wild and scarce. Within 30 minutes I had 4 bull sprigs or pintails lying in the boat and I was headed home.

In closing I have one final comment. To Richard Loden, if you read this before I get back, I will let you out of that bet on the biggest buck if you inform the editor of this column by written notice.

Commercial sour cherry orchards are located primarily in Michigan, New York and Pennsylvania. Sweet cherries are grown mostly on the Pacific Coast.

Presbyterian Women Christmas Party

Women of the Presbyterian Church enjoyed their annual Christmas party at the church last Thursday evening, Dec. 12.

Mrs. Byron Bushart was in charge of the program, which was opened with prayer by Mrs. Hugh Morrison, president. Mesdames Louis R. Ragot and H. T. Bailey sang two Christmas songs, accompanied by Mrs. Grover Traylor at the piano. The group joined in singing Christmas

carols. Miss Winona McFall read an imaginative sketch, "They Departed Into Their Own Country."

Following the program, there was a social hour. The refreshment table was beautifully decorated in keeping with the holiday season. Pre-

siding at the punch bowl and coffee service were Mesdames Morrison and Bushart. Hostesses were Mesdames Elbert Mundine, Harold L. Shirey and J. H. Von Pein.

The whippoorwill's feathers are brown, black and gray.

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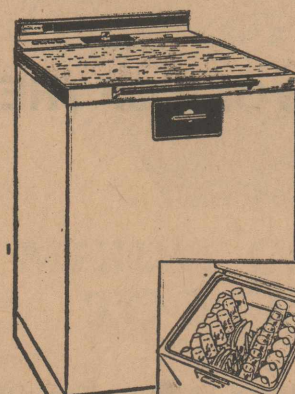
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Through the Loophole

No doubt about it: the case was a shocker. A city alderman had been caught taking a bribe. But when he was brought to trial, it turned out there was a loophole in the state's criminal code. By mis-

take, the code failed to make this particular action a crime. So the alderman went free. As speedily as possible, the state legislature passed a new law closing the loophole. But as far as the alderman was concerned, it was too late. He had slipped safely through the law's clutches.

Does that make sense? Should the court let a man "get away with it" just because of a loophole in the law?

We have to start with one blunt fact: no law is perfect, with no loopholes at all. Human wisdom cannot foresee all the possible variations of conduct that may arise in the course of time.

Still, when a mistake in the law is so obvious, shouldn't the court stretch a point in the interest of justice? For example, in the alderman's case the court might have said:

"Loophole or no loophole, this fellow has done a wrong thing and must be punished."

The trouble is, a court simply does not have that power under our constitutional system. Judges may interpret laws, but not make them. In the words of the United States Supreme Court:

"It is the legislature, not the court, which is to define



Airman First Class James T. Moon, son of Mrs. Beulah Moon, Luling, Tex., has been given a cash award at MacDill AFB, Fla., for his military improvement suggestion.

Airman Moon submitted the suggestion as part of the Air Force-wide cost reduction campaign.

The airman is a communications specialist in the Tactical Air Command.

Airman Moon, a 1965 graduate of Luling High School, attended South Texas State College.

His wife, Vickie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Vermillion of Fulton.

Fulton PTA Holds Meeting

Speakers at the Fulton Elementary PTA meeting on Dec. 11 were two Fulton Elementary teachers — Mrs. Charles Roe, Jr., and Mrs. Albert Griffith. They, along with Marshall Freeborn of the Rockport-Fulton Jr. High, recently attended a state convention for Children with Learning Disabilities, which was held in Convention Center in San Antonio.

Mrs. Roe and Mrs. Griffith spoke with great interest in and concern about children who have varying degrees of learning disabilities, and who need help in our local classrooms.

Mrs. Roe explained that parents and the public need to be more aware of these children and their special needs. She pointed out that they are not children with physical handicaps, or who are crippled, blind, or deaf. Nor are they retarded or emotionally disturbed.

These are children in which there is no physical or mental impairment, but who simply cannot learn in the ways in which others learn. These are children who consistently fail in their schoolwork—but who, although they cannot always

put it on paper, can learn. They are children of average or above average intelligence, but who have difficulty with the written word. But they can be trained to learn in a different way.

For instance, this child may have a visual perception problem—his eyes see perfectly, yet he cannot mentally make sense of what he sees. The teacher may help him learn through his sense of hearing by reading aloud to him or by giving his tests orally. He can be given focus practice, he can be encouraged to follow words with his fingers. He can be trained to use any or all of his senses in order to learn.

Mrs. Griffith gave a list of characters of these children, pointing out, however, that some of them are also characteristics of children who do not have any learning problems. A child with learning disabilities may have one or two or many of these characteristics, such as:

(1) Hyperactive, (2) easily distractible, (3) short attention span, (4) inability to concentrate, (5) reading difficulty, (6) Poor handwriting, (7) poor conception of right and left, (8) poor conception of his body in space, (9) tendency to repeat or persevere, (10) poor coordination, (11) inconsistent with capital letters and punctuation, (12) writing let-

ters out of order, and so on. Both teachers advised that if a parent feels that his child might possibly have learning disabilities he should take these steps:

(1) Have the child given a thorough physical examination by a pediatrician or other medical specialists, to rule out any physical difficulty, and (2) go to a specialist in this field—preferably to a good psychologist—who will give tests, make evaluations, and direct you to places where you may receive guidance and therapy for the child.

GRANDMOTHER SHOWER

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A flour company in New York once used a society girl's picture in its ads without asking her for her permission. When she sued, the court could find nothing in the law that forbade such unwanted publicity. The girl's suit was dismissed.

In short order, the state legislature closed the loophole with a new law. And, as it turned out this law was the cornerstone of one of the most significant legal developments of our times.

It was, in fact, the first "right of privacy" law in history.

(A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.)

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Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

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Rebekah News

The Noble Grand, Mrs. Louise Smith, opened the Rebekah Lodge meeting Dec. 12. Mrs. May Dietrich is home from Aransas Pass Hospital and is staying at the Bayview Nursing Home.

The lodge decided to serve cookies, cake, pie and candy or whatever the ladies bring instead of the usual treat of fruit and candy at the annual Christmas party on Dec. 21.

The men are to bring a man's gift and the ladies a gift for a woman. Members are asked to bring gifts for their own children so a 12-year-old won't get a toy for a two-year-old.

After the tree and party, bingo will be played. Each person is asked to bring a 25-cent gift. The party is for all Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their families.

Tools are made at Rockford, Ill.

Skating Party

Patricia Bowling, who was 13 years old Dec. 16, was honored with a skating party Dec. 14 at Lawson's Roller Rink. The party was given by her mother, Mrs. Jerry Bowling.

After skating, games were played and refreshments of birthday cake, trimmed with pink roses, candles and "Happy Birthday Patricia," and Coke were served to the guests, Rhonda Bush, Pam Hutchens, Jeri Smith, Gerald Roberts, Jerri Bowling and Vicki Bowling.

THANK YOU

The Rockport Pilot wishes to thank Brownie Troop No. 411 and their leader for the cute pine cone Christmas tree. The pine cone was sprayed with gold paint, centered on a piece of styrofoam and decorated with beads, ear rings, miniature Santa Claus, and icicles.

Hugenberg-Kennedy Wedding Is Planned



Announcement of the engagement of Miss Karen Kennedy to Joseph A. Hugenberg, Jr., has been made by the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. William John Kennedy of Kenedy, Texas.

The wedding will be solemnized Feb. 1 at Saint Gregory the Great Catholic Church in San Antonio.

Miss Kennedy, daughter of Mrs. Kennedy and the late William John Kennedy, is a graduate of Boerne High School, has attended Texas Technological College and is presently enrolled at St. Mary's University.

Hugenberg is the son of Mrs. Joseph A. Hugenberg, Sr., of Rockport and the late Mr. Hugenberg. He is a graduate of Aransas County High School and received a B.A. degree in economics from St. Mary's University. He is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

They will reside in the Corpus Christi area.

Wednesday Bridge Club Meets

Misses Mabel and Genevieve Bracht were hostesses to the Wednesday Bridge Club at their home last week. This was the club's annual Christmas party.

All members had a dutch treat lunch at Duck Inn, then went to the Bracht home where they exchanged Christmas gifts and played bridge. The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations.

Members playing were Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Mrs. Fred Bracht, Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mrs. Charles Cleveland, Mrs. Fred Hunt, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. Lois Rozzell and three guests, Mrs. R. L. Eckman, Mrs. Roy Burke and Miss Lillie Fahr.

Mrs. Lois Rozzell won high score, Mrs. Fred Hunt second high and Mrs. Roy Burke the finale.

The hostesses served coffee, fruit cake, cookies and eggnog.

Girl Scout News

Girl Scout adult leaders have been attending training classes in Corpus Christi and Camp Green Hill. Those attending were Mrs. Ernest Ovendon, Mrs. Lynn Wendell, leaders, of Cadette troop No. 361; Mrs. Leon Bateman, Jr., leader of troop No. 448, and Mrs. Floyd Coole, leader of Brownie troop No. 411.

Girl Scouts of the Rockport-Fulton Service unit will join in councilwide Christmas caroling Dec. 21 at 4 p.m. at the main park by the Rockport Basin. This includes all age levels and girls from all the troops will participate. This is a service project. The adults of the community are invited to join the girls. The corals will be led by a Girl Scout.

The white sand beach at Atlantic City is eight miles long.

Woman's Club Tourist Party

Mrs. Frank Lenoir, Mrs. W. P. Pettit and Mrs. Roy Burke were hostesses Monday for the last tourist party of the year, given by the Woman's Club of Aransas County. The next party will be held Jan. 6, 1969 at the Woman's Club building.

The registry table and service table were decorated with Christmas candles. The tea table was laid with a beautiful red net and felt cloth and was centered with a pine cone wreath encircling a candy Christmas Tree. Mrs. Connie Frenzel of Corpus Christi presided at the tea table.

Bridge winners were Mrs. Anthony Del Roco and Mrs. Art Cox. Canasta winners were Mrs. Chris Kofod of Des Moines, Ia., and Mrs. C. H. Hooper, Rosalie, Neb. Mrs. Earl Miley and Mrs. Walter Hatley won the finale prizes.

Letter from Vietnam

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Justice bought a fruitcake from the Rockport Lions Club and sent it to their son, 1st Lt. Clyde T. Justice who is serving in Vietnam. He sent back the following letter:

Dear All:
I guess I should bring you up to date on what has happened since I last wrote.

I received the cake in fine shape and it really is good. You couldn't have sent a better one unless it was homemade. I'm going to make it last all the way through the month.

Today I became battery commander of the Headquarters Battery, 52nd Artillery Group. It is a real challenge for me. I am the only first lieutenant in the 24 batteries assigned to this group.

Anyway, it is really going to keep me busy and it is a great honor to have been selected for the position. I have 105 enlisted men in the battery who work in the various offices and staff sections of the Group Headquarters.

Well, I am going to close this out and get back to my room and go to sleep.

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Oil News

Highland Resources, Inc., Houston, No. 2 State of Texas Tract 691-5 SW, Aransas County wildcat 12 miles southwest of Rockport, was plugged at 6,602 feet.

Kelly Bell No. 1 Justus L. Gray Estate and others Unit, scheduled 11,000-foot Estes Cove Field test two miles south of Rockport, was making hole below 7,952 feet.

Mrs. Alan LeClair Is Honored

Mrs. Alan LeClair was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower at the home of Mrs. H. F. Elliot Dec. 12 from 7 to 9 p.m. with Miss Lola Bonner as co-hostess.

Miss Matye Beth Gilley and Mrs. Lil Sorenson presided at the register table which held the guest book and a bridal figurine and candelabra.

The serving bar which held the punch bowl was decorated with silver wedding bells. Individual cake squares decorated with wedding bells and bows were served to approximately 35 guests. Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, Mrs. M. D. McNorton and Mrs. Shelley Roaten served punch. Others in the houseparty were Mrs. Lou Tuer, Miss Renee Tuer and Miss Rose Ann Elliot.

The wedding gifts were displayed in the den and the honoree opened additional gifts at a separate table and was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Bertha Gilley.

Mrs. LeClair is the former Miss Ellen Ann Gilley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gilley.

Read the Classified Ads.



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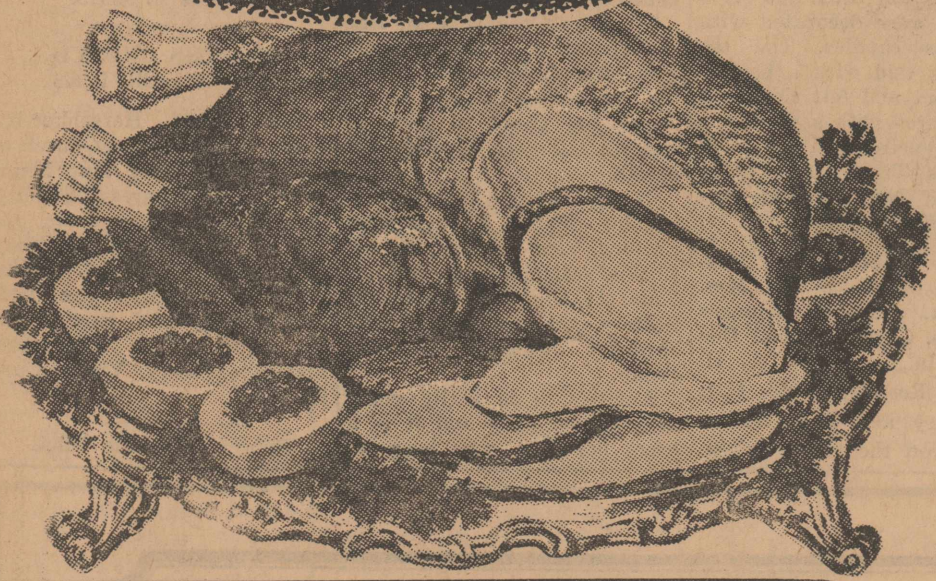
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TOWIE, RED SALAD
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MOTHER'S WHOLE DILL OR SOUR
PICKLES 16 OUNCE JAR 35¢

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Carton
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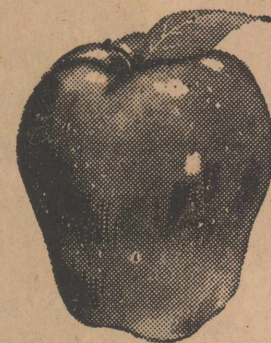
8-IN. BUBBLE
COCOANUT CAKE Ea. 98¢
8-INCH
MINCEMEAT PIE EACH 69¢
BROWN 'N SERVE
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May your hearts be joyful throughout the holiday season!

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We Wish to Express Our Thanks for the Many Favors Extended

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Competitor Next Door
How much will it hurt a candy store to have a drug store move in next door? How seriously is a fabrics merchant threatened by a nearby read-to-wear shop?

Such questions are receiving fresh attention as a result of the rise of the modern shopping center. It happens this way:

A prospective tenant, knowing that the landlord owns all the adjacent stores, wants to be protected against competition. Therefore, he insists on a protection clause in his lease. By its terms the landlord agrees not to lease the store, later on to someone in a similar line of business.

Under this arrangement, how much protection does the tenant really have? A great deal depends on the exact wording of the lease.

A baker was held unable to prevent his landlord from leasing space to a supermarket. In this case, the baker's lease protected him only against competitors whose "principal business" was baked goods. The supermarket handled baked goods merely as a sideline, not as its principal business.

But a paint dealer succeeded in keeping out a hardware store, because his lease protected him—in so many words—against any other tenant who sold paint.

Besides the language of the lease, a court will also consider the nature of the competitive threat.

Thus, a luncheonette was denied protection against a gourmet shop, even though they both sold food. The court pointed out that the gourmet shop, whose products were not eaten on the premises was catering to a different kind of consumer need.

What about the legality of these protection clauses? Aren't they a form of restraint of trade? Such an objection has been raised, but with little success.

For restraint of trade is

Attitudes & Platitudes

Jerry Marcus



52,200 were killed and 4,200,000 were injured in motor vehicle accidents in 1967.

protective arrangements within illegal only when it goes beyond reasonable limits. Pro-a shopping center are usually held reasonable, because they apply only to a relatively small area, for a relatively short time.

And courts have recognized that some degree of harmony among merchants who are so closely associated, is a plain

economic necessity.

(A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.)

Roads used by stage coaches soon got to be known as post roads because of the posts maintained for changing of horses and with the stages for mailing letters.

Coming Events

Dec. 20: Happy birthday to Jo Fairchild, Barbara Ann Wright, Mike Kelsay and Bob Mosier.

Dec. 21: Birthday greetings to Tom Whelan, Tommy Kelsay, Martha Eiband and Jack Jeffers (in service). Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bright on their wedding anniversary.

Dec. 22: This is the birthday of Mrs. Marvin N. Treptow, Vaughn Garza and Arlene Shults.

Dec. 23: Masonic No. 323 and City Council meet. Four birthdays: Onalee Eddins, Pa-

tricia Gurley, and Joy McLead.

Dec. 24: Jaycees and VFW will meet. Nadine Outlaw and Beth Randow will celebrate their birthday.

Dec. 25: On this Christmas Day Eric Johnson, Mark Lang, Debra Cruser and Monte Rouquette, Jr., will celebrate their birthday as well as Christmas.

Dec. 26: Rebekah Lodge No. 88 will meet. Linda Lee Riche will observe her birthday.

To maintain good fishing for sportsmen, Wisconsin plants more than 150 million fish on lakes and streams each year.

Approximately three-million silver dollar coins are being held in storage by the U. S., and officials are undecided what to do about putting them into circulation, at least to coin collectors. It has been proposed they be sold at premium prices and the profits turned over to the treasury or to charity.

Rabbits entering brushy areas are known to mark their trails by biting off plants at their base, much like pioneers hacked marks on trees in order to find their way out of wildernesses.



Greetings

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May the deep meanings of the first Christmas bless your home.

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Rockport - Aransas Pass



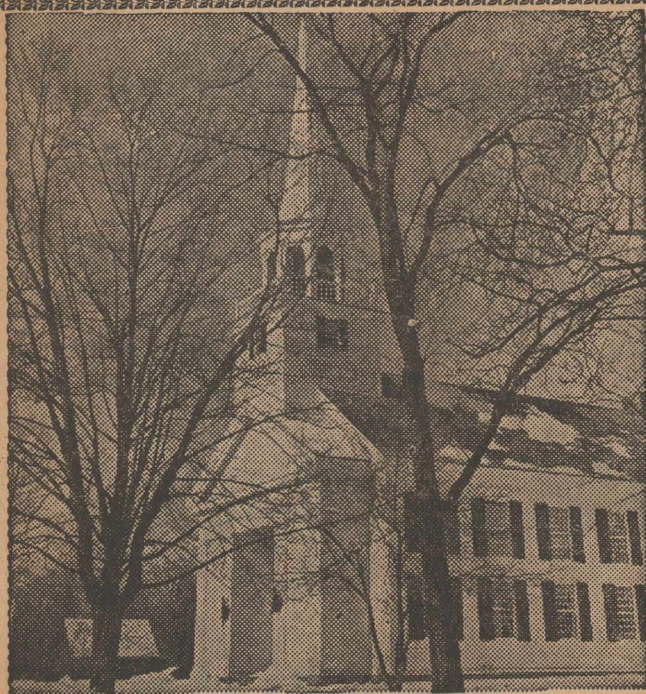
All of us — staff and management — extend to you our wishes that every joy and blessing will be yours in the cheery holiday season — and, that its many pleasures will thrill your household.

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our many friends who mean so much to us. . .
May this Christmas be your merriest ever!!*

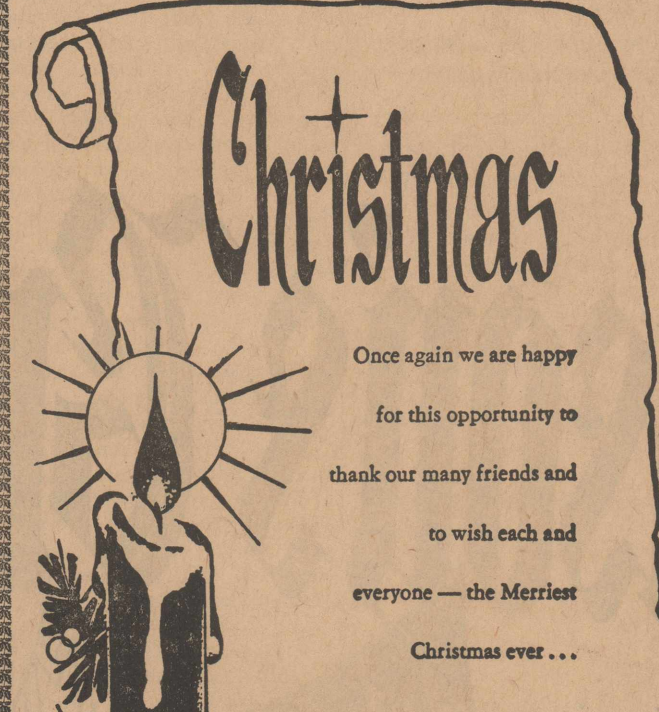
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TB: STILL A MAJOR PROBLEM?**Lung Specialist Answers Questions on Tuberculosis**

By Gordon M. Meade, M.D.

Director of Medical Education
National Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association

- Q.** Is tuberculosis an important health problem today?
- A.** Yes. In spite of diminished case rates, there are still more than 45,000 new active cases reported annually in the U.S. In addition, about 10,000 former patients relapse each year.
- Q.** Aside from new cases, are many people affected by TB in this country?
- A.** About 560,000 are directly affected. They include about 90,000 known to have active disease; 230,000 who have recently had it and might relapse; and 240,000 who have had recent contact with an active, probably contagious, case. In addition, there are many other TB cases unknown to medical authorities.
- Q.** How do people "catch" TB?
- A.** Through infection with the tubercle bacillus, or TB germ, by contact with someone who has active TB.
- Q.** Does infection always result in disease?
- A.** No. In most cases the body's protective mechanism walls up the germ and permanently prevents it from doing harm. When defenses are inadequate the germ breaks through and starts damaging the lung. In this stage the disease is called "active."
- Q.** Who can transmit TB to others?
- A.** Only those who have active disease which has not been rendered noncontagious by modern drug treatment. Isoniazid, sometimes given in combination with other drugs, usually renders TB noncontagious in a very short time. Persons who have TB infection but not active disease cannot transmit it to others.
- Q.** How is the presence of TB infection determined?
- A.** Persons with TB infection have a positive reaction to the tuberculin test. To establish the presence of active disease, a chest X-ray and usually a sputum test are necessary.
- Q.** Can tuberculosis be prevented?
- A.** Yes. Preventive treatment with drugs (chemoprophylaxis) is now being widely used with good results. Persons with TB infection are given isoniazid, which prevents breakdown into active disease in about 60-80 percent of cases provided the medicine is taken as prescribed. BCG vaccine, which has a much more limited effectiveness, is mainly useful in areas of heavy TB incidence.
- Q.** For those who do get active TB, what are the chances of recovery?
- A.** Modern drug treatment, unless delayed too long, gives patients an excellent chance of recovery. Today's TB treatment consists almost entirely of medication. While many cases still require a brief term of hospitalization, treatment is now administered largely through an outpatient clinic. Patients are mostly at home; many are up and around. The TB sanatorium is rapidly becoming obsolete.



ACTRESS ZSA ZSA GABOR has little respect for law and order, Spanish style, these days. She claims she was taken off an airplane on the Spanish island of Palma de Mallorca by five policemen who beat her, then hauled her before a magistrate for failure to pay several thousand dollars in hotel and clothing bills. She was permitted to leave the island after arranging with a London bank to settle the accounts.

Instruments Filed At Courthouse

Nov. 15, 1968
Sandollar Motel, Inc. to Jack Sanders, easement.

Nov. 18, 1968

Frank B. Adams to Nortex Corp., assignment o-r royalty.
Polly Brown to Alberto Galvan, et ux, release vendors lien and deed of trust.

State of Texas vs. Don's Refrig. Services, Inc., notice of franchise, tax lien.

State of Texas vs. Coastal Home Services, Inc., notice of franchise tax lien.

State of Texas vs. Inlander Homes, Inc., notice of franchise tax lien.

Estate of Jack C. Blankfield, deceased c-c probate.

James Campbell Bracht, et ux to Fred A. Bracht, et al, warranty deed.

Fred A. Bracht, et al to James Campbell Bracht, et ux, desig. of private roadway.

Fred A. Bracht, et al to James Campbell Bracht, et ux, warranty deed.

Port Construction Co., Inc. to Grover Oliver Traylor, Jr., et ux, release vendors lien.

Grover Oliver Traylor, Jr. to Valentino Flores, et ux, warranty deed, vendors lien.

Valentin Flores, et ux to Veterans Administration, deed of trust.

Edith Nelson to John Bosco, warranty deed.

Mattie Underwood to Alex Mohnac, warranty deed.

Mercantile Nat'l Bank of Corpus Christi to Mattie Underwood, release.

B. P. Wagley to Kenneth Smith, warranty deed.

James Robertson to Ada L. Hammac, warranty deed, vendors lien.

J. Allen Frye, et ux to United Savings Ass'n collateral transfer, deed of trust.

D. Jack Battle to Chas. T. Picton Lbr. Co., m-lien, contract.

Nov. 19, 1968

Copano Land Co. to H. B. Hedrick, et al, warranty deed.

Guy I. Warren to John Epler, amend. oil and gas lease.

Grover O. Kellar, et ux to Ronald Wayne Taylor, warranty deed, vendors lien.

D. Z. Iler to Fred Salter, deed.

C. B. Hill to John A. Moore, release.

Ge. K. Taggart, III, et al to D. Brickley, Trustee for Guaranty Nat'l Bank & Trust, deed of trust.

Kel Allegro Dev. & Sales Co. to Peter Bennet, et ux, warranty deed.

Peter Bennet, et ux to R. W. Clevenger, et ux, warranty deed.

Public Motors, Inc. to John C. Rowe, release.

Public Motors, Inc. to Willard Haynes, release.

Nov. 20, 1968

Max Kluge to Earl H. Uhl, et ux, warranty deed.

Island Harbor, Inc. to Thomas M. Andrews, warranty deed.

Thomas M. Andrews to Robstown Savings & Loan trust deed.

Robert W. Thacker to Bobby M. Burns, assignment oil and gas lease.

Dorothy S. Allan, Deceased, Estat. of, c-c probate.

Copano Land Co. to Port Constr. Co., et al warranty deed.

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Refugio Savings & Loan

Ass'n to Thos. F. Peavy, et ux, release m-l.

Nov. 20, 1968

First National Bank of Ft. Worth to Albert Miller Hicks, release deed of trust.

Fannie B. Bock, Executrix to William H. Hollis, deed.

William H. Hollis to Roy Hinton, warranty deed.

Nov. 21, 1968

Blas P. Ramirez, et ux to The Public, homestead designation.

Blas P. Ramirez, et ux to United Savings Ass'n, deed of trust.

Copano Land Co. to Albert Wilson, general warranty deed.

John Epler to Arthur E. Ake, assignment o-r interest.

Copano Land Co. to Elmer Davis, general warranty deed.

Midwest Oil Corp to Cliff-ford Mooers, partial release oil, gas.

Virginia Adolphus Shivers to First National Bank, Rockport, deed of trust.

Reynolds Metals Co., et al to Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co., et al, deed of trust.

Peninsula Dev. Co. to The Public, Amended restrictions.

First Savings Ass'n to Key Allegro Dev. & Sales Co., par-

tial release, deed of trust.

IDS Corp. to T. O. Murock, et al, release m-l.

First National Bank, Rockport to Charles L. Hale, et al, partial release, deed of trust.

O. C. Lee, et ux to T. L. Bishop, warranty deed.

O. C. Lee, et ux to First State Bank.

Nov. 22, 1968

Beverly Sorenson to Simon Lee Sorenson, power of attorney.

Bobby M. Burns to The Futuri Co., assignment of oil, gas lease.

The Futuri Company (L. F. Ley, Robert Thacker, Don Balarly certified copy.

Copano Land Co. to H. E. Milger, general warranty deed.

O. H. Rossman to Ralph Kiss, warranty deed.

Ralph Kiss to United Savings Ass'n, deed of trust.

William Bloch to William Wallis, warranty deed.

H. C. Stezler to Fritz Gunther, warranty deed, v-l.

Fritz Gunther to United Savings Ass'n, deed of trust.

Copano Land Co. to M. F. Rogers, et ux, general warranty deed.

Wm. H. Bloch to S. J. Wil-

liams, et ux, warranty deed, vendors lien.

S. J. Williams, et ux to Wm. H. Bloch, deed of trust.

Nov. 25, 1968

Kirby Industries, Inc. to Kirby Petroleum Co., assignment.

M. W. Cochran to John Epler, amendment.

Fort Worth National Bank to M. J. Neely and Co. Inc., transfer.

Mid-State Homes, Inc to Bertha Mae Tietjen, et al, release of deed of trust.

Lee Kahanek, et ux to James R. Duncan, et al, warranty deed.

First Savings Ass'n to Kenneth Leith, et ux, release.

Kirby Industries, Inc. to Kirby Petroleum Co., assignment.

John F. Wright, et ux to Edward E. Wright, et ux, warranty deed.

Mercantile National Bank of C. C. to W. S. Marshall, release.

Picton Lumber Co. to James C. Cruser, release.

Trustees of the Park Cities Baptist Church, Dallas to L. V. Gober, et ux, warranty deed.

Wm. H. Bloch to S. J. Wil-

**PEACE AT CHRISTMAS**

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INSTANT CEMETERY was made by placing 12,000 wooden crosses in a field near Brighton, England. Purpose was for a war film being made with a stellar cast headed by Sir Laurence Olivier.

According to one report, IBM may merge with Good-year Rubber and come up with a computer which makes snap decisions. — Burlington (Vt.) Free Press.

Sports smiles can get complicated, as in the current campaign, where everyone agrees the presidential horse race is a whole new ball game. — San Diego Union.

Complete Retirement Not Necessary For Social Security

"Most people don't want to retire completely just because they are 62 or 65—some continue to work full time while others taper off by doing part-time or seasonal work," explained Tom Wilson, social security field representative from Corpus Christi district office, when asked about retirement and social security. "Many of these people are eligible for social security benefits, and it's important for them to know how they may receive benefits while still working."

"The law provides that you may earn as much as \$1,680 a year and receive all of your social security benefits," Wilson said. "Even if you earn considerably more than \$1,680 you still may receive some of your benefits. You lose \$1 of your benefits for every \$2 that you earn over \$1,680 and up to \$2,880. If you earn more, an additional \$1 in benefits is not paid for every \$1 earned over \$2,880. There is an exception that provides that you will receive your benefits for any month that you neither earn over \$140 in employment nor render substantial services in self-employment. Also, beginning with the month that you are 72, you receive all of

your benefits regardless of the amount that you earn."

Wilson gave an example: If you are entitled to \$120 a month from social security and your wife to \$60 a month, this would amount to \$180 monthly or \$2,160 a year. If you continue to work, earning \$3,000 a year, you and your wife would still get \$1,440 a year from social security—all of the \$2,160 except \$600 (½ over \$1,680 and up to \$2,880 plus \$120 earned over \$2,880.) If you earn \$5,000 a year but work in only nine months, \$540 in benefits would still be paid for the three months that you did not work.

"This 'retirement test,' Wilson explained, "applies only to the amount earned from employment and self-employment. It does not apply to other income such as interest, dividends, or income from another retirement plan." Don't lose any benefits to which you may be entitled—see your social security representative and find out what you may receive.

Patient: "Doctor, what I need is something to stir me up—something to put me in fighting trim. Did you put anything like that in this prescription?"

Doctor: "No. You'll find that in the bill."—Houston (Mo.) Herald.

OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

BY VERN SANFORD

It wasn't many years ago that leasing lands for deer hunting was a novel practice.

Today the pay-to-hunt plan has been accepted both by the hunter and by the landowner. And the idea gradually is spreading each year.

Now some farmers and ranchers are leasing their lands for quail and dove hunting, too. Some even are building private lakes for fee fishing.

This practice is destined to grow. There is increasing demand for recreational outlets while at the same time landowners are searching for ways to get full utilization from their lands.

Recreation is booming. Estimates are that by the year 2,000 our population will be double what it now is and demands for recreation will triple.

To satisfy this ever-increasing demand, the outdoorsman must look to private lands. There simply is not enough public land to handle the demand. This certainly is true in Texas, where public lands are minimal.

Actually, the pay-for-recreation plan has benefited both the outdoorsman and the landowner. The farmer or rancher, recognizing fish and game as a source of income, has tried to propagate the various species on his land. This in turn has helped the outdoorsman by providing more fish to catch and more game to hunt.

Some landowners even have camping sites available for family camping.

Many studies are being made today on recreation in conjunction with farming and ranching, thus to utilize the land at its fullest potential.

At Remington Farms near Chestertown, Mr., for example, the officials of Remington Arms Company have set up a 3,000 acre test policy to study the effects of game on agricultural practices.

"I believe that sound farming and good wildlife management are compatible," says Clark Webster, who is in

charge of wildlife management for the Farms. "We're trying to prove this in our everyday activities."

Webster says the deer population on the tract has increased considerably within recent years, and "there's no question that our efforts at improving soil fertility have helped the deer population."

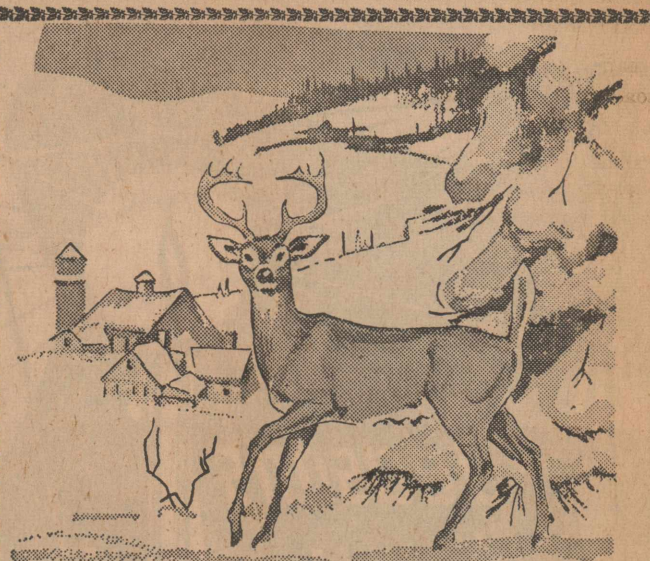
Webster points out that among the effective techniques being used at Remington Farms are the planting of shrubs and grasses in field borders between cropland and woodland. This serves a dual purpose since such areas generally are unproductive and often subject to damaging erosion.

"Cover crops such as bicolor lespedeza edges and provide excellent food for quail and other game species," says Webster.

Areas such as fence corners, rocky spots, abandoned roads, or areas isolated by ditches, streams and gullies also can be utilized for wildlife management, he adds. Usually too small for anything else, these spots can be planted with trees, shrubs, and other plants to provide food and cover for upland game birds and animals.

Webster calls attention to a booklet that is of value to sportsmen and farmers alike. It is available through the Soil Conservation Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Titled "More Wildlife Through Soil and Water Conservation" (Agriculture Information Bulletin No. 175), it can be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. It sells for 15 cents. If you're interested in further details write the USDA for the booklet.

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"How can I tell mushrooms from toadstools and other fungi?"

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Not a few wives who spend

endless hours on their husband's shirts refer to the chore as white collar crime.—Ottawa Journal.

Odd that country music seems to be more popular in large cities than in the villages of the country. — Fort Williams (Ont.) Times-Journal.

TIPS FOR OUTDOORSMEN

by Vern Sanford

The fighting bonefish can take off as much as 1,000 feet of line in as little as 18 inches of water on its initial run.

Although most hoofed animals have four toes on each foot, the antelope has only two.

Alligator gar, found in most Texas waters, and all southern states, attain a maximum length of 10 feet and sometimes 300 pounds in weight.

According to biologists, the gray fox is the only fox that will climb a tree.

Under federal law all pistols with shoulder stocks, having a barrel length less than 16 inches, are illegal.

Fish most suitable for freezing are those which contain the least amount of fat.

It is estimated that there are more than 8 million pleasure boats on the nation's wa-

terways. About half of them are stored in the home garage.

According to the Coast Guard, more than 1,200 of the 1,360 persons who lost their lives in boating accidents last year were without life jackets or other life saving devices.

Switzerland has solved the gun ownership problem. Under the Swiss Constitution every

mature male is issued a gun, which he must keep at home. Crime rate there is one of the lowest in the world.

The Chickadee is believed to be the first to utilize dead air space for insulation. It fluffs its feathers into a mass of down during zero weather, creating hundreds of tiny air pockets.

It requires approximately 12 million acres of wetlands to support the duck population of North America.

If that thieving little squirrel is stealing food from your

bird feeders, put moth balls nearby. They can't stand the odor.

Cape Cod, Massachusetts, provides approximately one-third of the more than a million pounds of cod taken in the state each year.

There is a marked increase in the number of young wo-

men, particularly teenagers, now participating in marksmanship training, says the National Rifle Association.

North Dakota has spent \$1.5 million on fox bounties during the last 15 years, and there are more fox now than ever before.

The possum, so well identi-

fied in the south, has been moving northward and has been found as far away as New Hampshire.

First Husband: "My wife finds my money wherever I hide it."

Second Husband: "My wife never finds mine. I put it in the basket with my darned socks."—Philnews.



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STUDENT REVOLT leader Mark Rudd, 21, appears headed for a hitch in the Army. Rudd, who figured prominently in last spring's student uprising at Columbia University, peacefully underwent an induction physical but says he will enter the Army to organize GIs in a "democratic revolutionary movement." Army officials say he will be treated like any other soldier "as long as he gives us no trouble."

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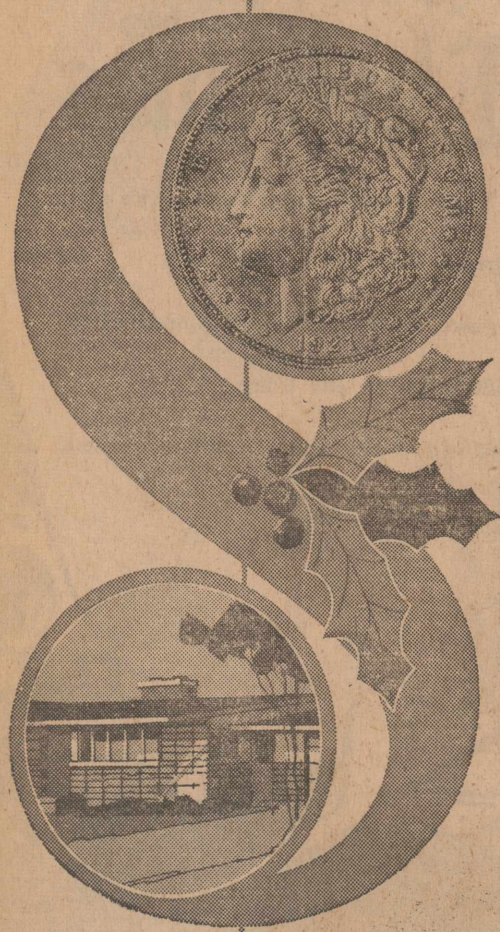
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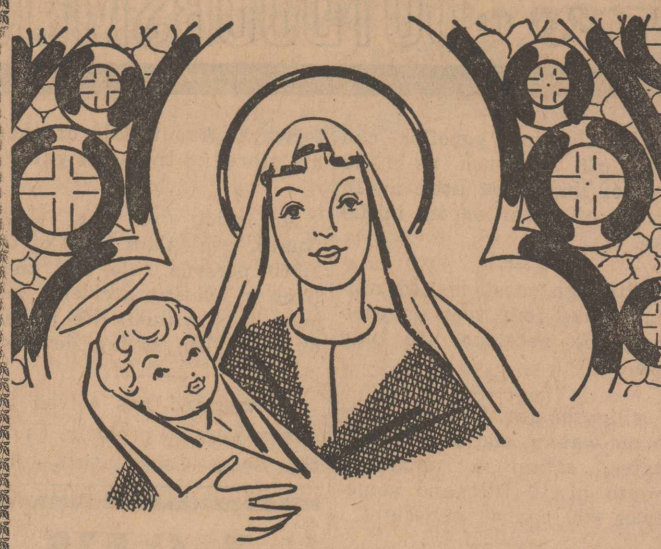
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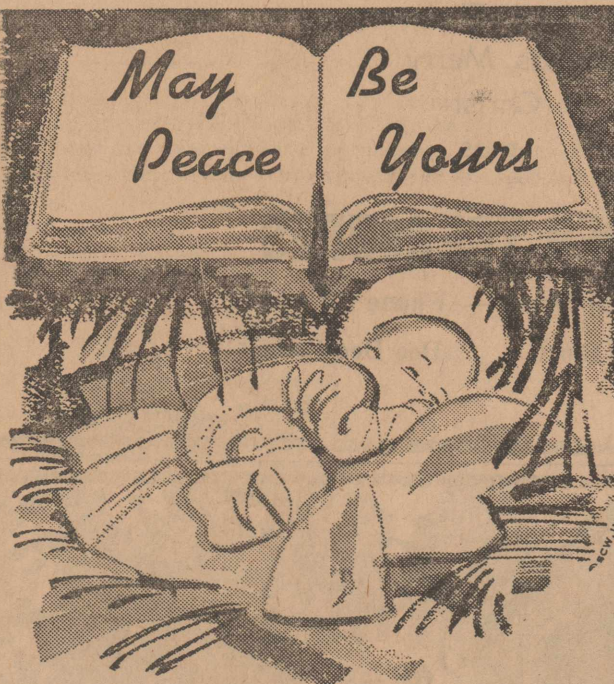


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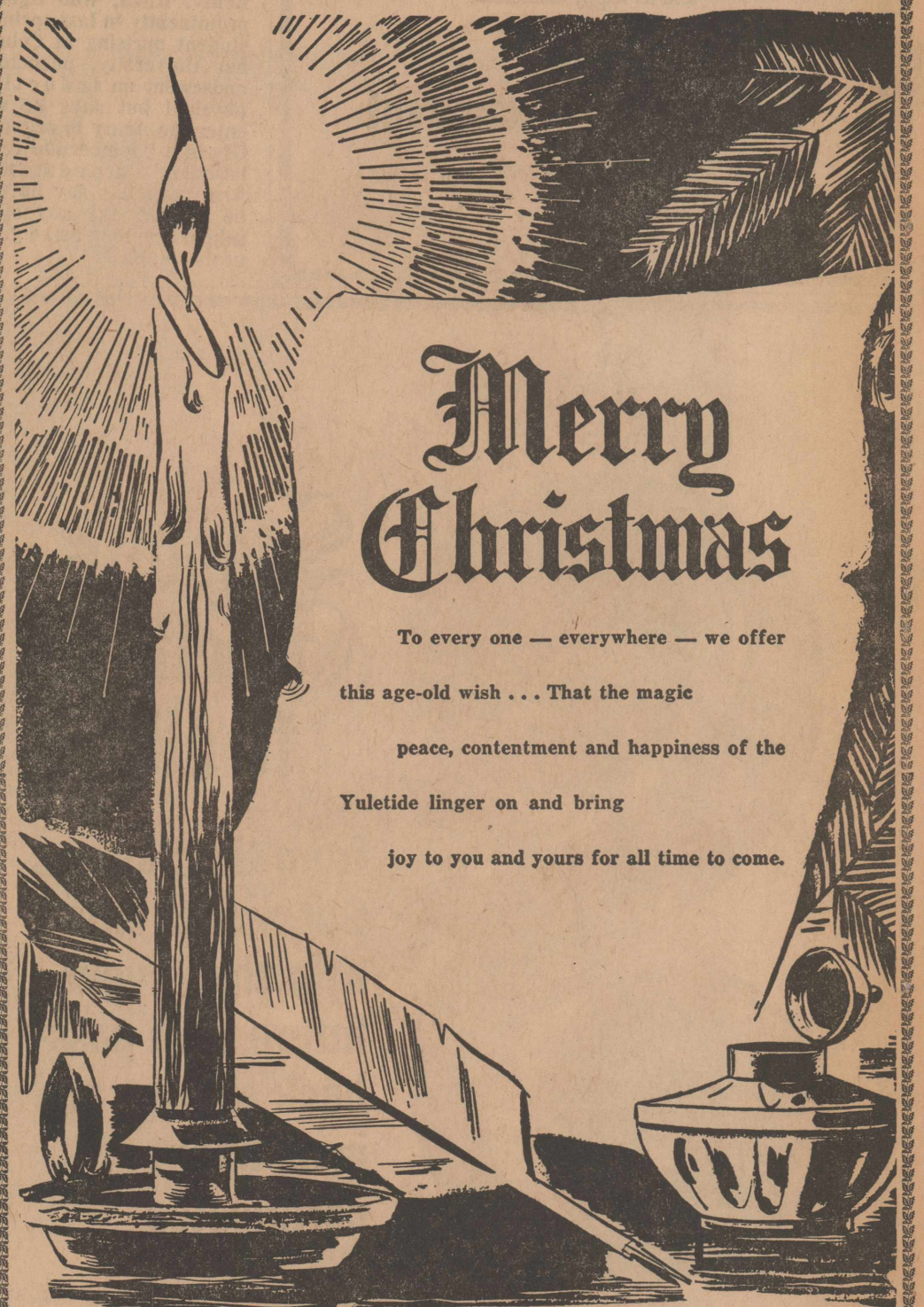


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