WEATHER

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Dec. 19	68	52	0	30.02
Dec. 20	65	55	.04	300.0
Dec. 21	68	52	.12	29.80
Dec. 22	65	49	.06	30.00
Dec. 23	55	39	0	30.46
Dec. 24	62	32	0	30.40
Dec. 25	68	48	0	30.02

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High School Again Accredited

Rockport - Fulton High School of Aransas County Independent Scrool District was accredited for the 1986-69 school year by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools at their annual meeting in Atlanta, Ga., in early December. This school has been a member since 1963.

This school is among 542 member schools from Texas that are accredited by the Secondary Commission of the Southern Association. This program is operating in 11 states and involves 3,000 secondary schools, or better than 30 per cent of the secondary schools, in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. It also has the responsibility for the accreditations of American Schools in Latin America.

Accreditation by the Secondary Commission of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools means that the school meets standards established by high school principals, school administrators, and college educators, describing a program of continuing self-improvement for teachers, materials, curriculum and facilities. Member schools have come to depend upon the mechanics of accreditation as the most effective means of achieving quality in their educational programs. Benefits accruing to a school, such as creating public confidence in its educational program and protecting it from groups or individuals who would use the school for their own personal gain or advantage, are inherent in the accreditation process.

Three Automobile Accidents Reported

Chief of Police Everett Taylor reports three auto accidents, as follows:

On Monday, two accidents occurred. The first was at Highway 35 and FM 881, involving cars driven by Theodore Markel of Aransas Pass and Eugene Munoz of Rockport. Munoz was given a ticket charging him with running a stop sign.

In the second accident—this one at Young Street and Eloise Drive—autos operated by Antonio Valdez and Albert Martinez, both of Rockport, collided. Valdez received a ticket charging him with failure to yield the right-of-way.

The third accident took place at Austin and Wharf Streets last Saturday and involved cars driven by Miss Sarah Eason and Mrs. Joane Atchley, both of Rockport. Chief Taylor said he gave Miss Eason a ticket charging her with following too closely and he gave Mrs. Atchley a ticket charging her with having no drivers license and leaving the scene of an accident without giving information.

NOTICE

"The Noon Day Sun" of Corpus Christi will play for the teenage dance at the Aransas County Airport Saturday night, Dec. 28 from 8 to midnight.

Admission is $1.00 and the dance will be sponsored by the Aransas County Youth Recreation sponsors.

JOINS 'PERCH CLUB'

Leonard Barnard is a new member of the "Perch Club" as of last week. He fell from Fred Warhan's boat after tripping over a cable.

Waterfront—

J. W. Schwarzer and J. K. Yeary of Arlington, staying at Anglers Motel, caught 96 trout Saturday while fishing from a boat in Copano Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Rouquette, Jr., and children of Bryan are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Rouquette, Sr., in Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McCoy in Kingsville.

YACHT 'MUDDER GOOSE II' WINS AWARD



Shown above is the yacht "Mudder Goose II" owned by Dick Kramerer of Rockport and Fort Worth, being awarded the first U. S. Coast Guard auxiliary examination decal for 1969 in the Rockport-Fulton area.

J. K. Pittman, Sr., of Key Allegro Island, courtesy examiner, is shown presenting Kramerer the examination papers. Also present for the occasion were (left to right-Ed Harper, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Constable Buddy McLester; Capt. M. B. "Pug" Mullinax of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department; Kramerer; Tom Moore, regional manager of the Parks and Wildlife Department; Sheriff Joe Earl Hunt; and James O. Jennings of the Parks and Wildlife Department.

The Coast Guard auxiliary examination decal displayed on a boat shows that she meets high standards of safety, and above minimum legal requirements. Free examination of equipment, never compulsory, is given by all qualified U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary examiners upon the request of a boat owner.

Pittman explained that examinations are not "inspections" and are made by qualified members if the Coast Guard Auxiliary, a civilian group. The examinations are performed strictly as a courtesy to the boat owner, upon his request, with a view toward making boating more enjoyable through safety, education and knowledge.

After a boat has been examined, the decal for the current year will be awarded if the boat meets all requirements. If the courtesy examination reveals any deficiencies, they are not reported as violations but are brought to the attention of the owner so he will have a opportunity to correct them.

Information on all requirements may be obtained from marine dealers and marinas in the Rockport-Fulton area or by calling Pittman, SO 4-2143, Rockport, or by contacting Commander of Flotilla 71, David J. Hostetter, 4417 Janseen Street, Corpus Christi.

Local Girl Made College Cheerleader

Dolores Setterbo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eilert Setterbo has been made a member of the varsity cheerleaders' team and of the staff of the Technorama, the college yearbook, at Detroit Institute of Technology.

Miss Setterbo, who graduated from Rockport-Fulton High School in 1968, is a freshman in the College of Arts and Sciences, majoring in biology.

SBA Interviews Jan. 2 and 16

The Small Business Administration will have its representative for interview from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thurslay, Jan. 2, and Thursday, Jan. 16 at the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce, 1201 North Shoreline Boulevard, Corpus Christi.

W. E. Woodman, Regional director of the San Antonio office of the Small Business Administration, announced that anyone desiring information concerning the SBA Program may contact the representative when he is in the Corpus Christi area or at the San Antonio address.

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.

Four Accidents In This Area

In four auto acidents in this area last Thursday and Friday one man was killed and two were injured.

Killed was John "Kight" Rogers, 45, of Corpus Christi, who was involved in a crash 23 miles north of here Friday on Highway 35.

Injured were Robert A. Kramer, 68, of Ohio, and Willian Dingler of Aransas Pass.

Kramer suffered chest injuries and head lacerations Thursday when his car was hit by a trailer that broke loose from a trailer-truck at Highway 35 and Enterprise. Kramer was taken to Lyman-Robers Hospital in Aransas Pass. The trailer-truck was driven by J. B. Gressett, 68, of Aransas Pass.

Dingler sustained a cut on the back of his head Friday when his car went out of control and struck a fence at North 8th Street and Highway 35 in Fulton.

In an accident Friday on Highway 35 South near the entrance to Caspary-Wendell, Inc., cars operated by Anthony Kana of Palacios and Joe Mendez of Corpus Christi, collided. Neither man was hurt.

ALL FAITHS CHURCH

The Rev. Josef I. Herschkowitz, pastor of All Faiths Church of Lamar, will preach the sermon at the service at 4 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 29 in the old chapel of the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary. Visitors are invited.

Aransas County Independent School District

School Calendar
1969-1970

		Teaching Days	Working Days
Aug. 27, 28, 29	Teacher workshop		3
September 1	Labor Day Holiday		
September 2	First Day of School		
October 10	End of first six weeks	29	29
November 21	End of second six weeks	30	30
Nov. 27, 28	Thanksgiving Holidays		
December 19	Dismiss for Christmas		
January 5	Return to Class		
January 15	End of third six weeks	27	
January 16	Teacher work day		
	End of First Semester		28
February 27	End of fourth six weeks	30	30
March 13	TSTA, District III Convention		
March 26-30*	Easter Holidays		
April 17	End of fifth six weeks	31	32
May 24	Baccalaureate Services		
May 27	Last day of school, students	28	
May 28	Commencement		
	Teacher work day		29
May 29	Mail report cards		
		175	181

*March 26, Thursday, would be an optional holiday depending on whether or not there are school days lost prior to that date.

Mid-Semester tests will be given the second week after the Christmas Holidays.

In case of school days lost, we could make up three days by doing the following:

Having school on January 16—no teacher workday.

Having school on March 26—leaving four days for Easter.

Having school on May 28 and making 29 a teacher workday.

This calendar is subject to change if conditions warrant. Unless otherwise notified, it should be followed to the letter.

School dismisses at 2:30 before holidays.

J. D. Gray, Superintendent

Audit Report Approved By Council

The City Council this week approved the 1967-68 audit report presented by R. D. Mosier, and Robertson, certified public accountants.

Among other things, the report stated that the city had $78,745.05 in funds available for water and sewer revenue bonds as of Sept. 30, 1968, as compared to requirements of $48,648.34 as of that date.

Chief of Police Everett Taylor presented a police report for the period from Dec. 1 to 22 which listed eight auto accidents, five cases of intoxication; two, driving while intoxicated; one, disturbing the peace; 2, affray; one, possession of forbidden weapon; one, vagrancy; one, burglary; 12, traffic tickets; six, warning tickets for illegal parking; 45, miscellaneous.

The report also listed 14 minors in possession of alcohol. Charges will be filed in Corporation Court. All minors have been notified to appear in the court at 2 p.m., Monday, Dec. 30, with their parents or guardians.

It was also announced that Taylor is now using two new types of reports. One is an offense report and the other is a daily report listing in detail each officer's activities for the day and including mileage, gasoline used, hours on duty.

Taylor officially became chief of police on Dec. 20 when Bob Hewes resigned to become sheriff, succeeding Joe Earl Hunt who resigned to accept a position with Caspary-Wendell, Inc.

The council authorized Taylor to have the Plymouth police car painted for $50.

In another action the Council set Jan. 13 for a joint public hearing on a request for a special permit and a request for rezoning. Mike Solis has applied for a special permit to locate a mobile home on the west half of lots 7 and 8, block 20, Smith and Wood addition.

First National Bank has applied for rezoning of block 29, Smith and Wood to B-2 business. Presently, part of the block is B-1 and part is R.-3 for duplexes and apartments.

The Council also passed a resolution to "participate with the Coastal Bend Regional Planning Commission to authorize and direct the executive director and staff of the Commission to proceed expeditiously with plans and recommendations for the establishment of regional agencies in, but not limited to, code enforcement, solid waste disposal and regional powers."

Be Careful With Fires

Fire Marshall Elva Mullinax asks local people to be careful if they burn their Christmas trees after the holiday season. He points out that the area is pretty dry and it would be easy to accidentally start a brush fire. He also reminds everyone that it is unlawful to shoot off fireworks within the city limits.

Please Return Battery Charger

Fire Marshal Elva Mullinax asks whoever borrowed the new battery charges from the Rockport Fire Department to please bring it back.

BOY SCOUT NOTICE

To all registered scouters. There will be a work day Saturday, Dec. 28 at the hut on Live Oak Street. Please advise men and boys in your units. Refreshments will be provided.

SCHOOL TAXES

Mrs. Alma Johnson, tax assessor-collector for Aransas County Independent School District, announces that 83.05 per cent of all school taxes has been collected through Oct. 31.

Low Waterfowl Populations Reported Along Texas Coast

A recent aerial waterfowl survey from Corpus Christi to Brownsville by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department revealed very low waterfowl populations.

Less than 75,000 redheads were reported by Project Leader Bob West and Don Meeks, conservation pilot for the Department. Some of the concentrations of redheads were found north and south of Corpus Christi Bay, north on Kennedy Causeway, on the Laguna Atascosa National Wildlife Refuge and just south of Port Mansfield near Green Hill Island.

Pintails were scattered with redheads, but no large concentrations were reported. Some pintails were seen in the Flour Bluff shallows and around the spoil banks.

Many widgeons were seen north of the Port Aransas Causeway.

Grand Jury Finds Law Enforcement Lax

The grand jury, reconvened to investigate excessive drinking and drug use by a small group of local youths, has found inadequacies in law enforcement in Aransas County.

Making their report Monday, Dec. 23 to District Judge John H. Miller of Sinton, the grand jurors stated that they have found "problems and inadequacies in the area law enforcement in Aransas County;

"That each of such problems and inadequacies has been investigated and studied by them; and that solutions have been sought for the purpose of making their recommendations to the proper public officials and officers for active improvement in this specific area."

The grand jurors further stated that the specific recommendations "which we feel will aid in solving such problems and correcting such inadequacies have been made directly to each public official and officer responsible in the particular area involved."

"We further find," the grand jurors said, "that all citizens of Aransas County must of necessity lend aid, support and cooperation to law enforcement officers, public officials and the courts if any real measure of ideal conditions are to be attained in the area of enforcement of the law.

"We would, therefore, recommend to all citizens that they immediately report criminal activity, willingly serve as witnesses and jurors, lend aid and support to obtain adequately trained and equipped law enforcement officers and officials, and demand effective and efficient enforcement of the law.'

The report was concluded with the statement, "We, having completed the work before us, request that the Court recess the Grand Jury until a day prior to the 10th day of February, 1969, when we desire to meet to determine what implications of our recommendations have been accomplished."

The report was presented to Judge Miller by Russell W. Itschner, foreman of the grand jury. Other members were Col. Frank Kirk, Theodore Tippin, Tom Rogers, Lt. Col. Walter Falk, Del McLain, M. D. McNorton, L. D. Nuckles, H. T. Bailey and Joe Bush.

Judge Miller thanked the jurors and said he hopes some good will come from their work.

During the seven-day session, the grand jury interviewed youths, youth leaders, ministers, law enforcement officers, public officials, school officials and others.

Reconvening of the grand jury by Judge Miller was the

(Continued on Page 5)

Hewes Becomes County Sheriff

Sheriff-elect Bob Hewes, who was scheduled to become sheriff of Aransas County Jan. 1, on Dec. 20 was sworn into office to become sheriff immediately.

The action was taken at a special meeting of Aransas County Commissioners Court because of the resignation of incumbent Sheriff Joe Earl Hunt who resigned to accept a position as a boat captain with Caspary-Wendell, Inc., which services offshore oil industries.

Everett Taylor, formerly in police work in Wharton and West Columbia, previously had been named by the Rockport City Council to succeed Hewes as chief of police. Taylor has been on duty here since Dec. 1, familiarizing himself with the duties of the chief. He now is the chief of police.

Shrimp Boat On 5,100-Mile Trip

In 1957 A. C. Glass designed a shrimp boat for Elva Mullinax, who is now fire marshal of the Rockport Fire Department. Elva built the boat out of wood in his back yard and named the 56-foot boat "Mary M," after his mother. During the past 11 years Mullinax used the boat for shrimping operations in this area.

Today, that boat is en route to Dallas, Oregon which will be its new home after the purchase by Paul Ward of that city. Ward is piloting the boat from here to the Panama Canal, a distance of 1,800 miles, and then will continue on to San Francisco and to Dallas, Oregon, a distance of 3,300 miles.

Four Indictments Are Returned Here

The grand jury which concluded its special session Tuesday returned four indictments. Two of the indictments involving juveniles were transferred to county court.

The other two indictments were returned against, 1) Isreal Ridriguez on a charge of buglarizing Danny Adams' marina and taking personal property, and 2) Alberto Galvan, Jr., on a charge of attempted burglary at the service station of Thomas Knight in Aransas Pass with intent to take personal property. This is the station where another youth was killed by a rigged shotgun. Galvan admitted that he opened the door and the other youth started to walk in and was felled by the blast.

Fire Department Entertains 1,200 At X'mas Tree

The Rockport Volunteer Fire Department Christmas tree Thursday night, Dec. 19 was bigger and better than ever before.

This year they filled 1,200 bags with candy, nuts, apples and oranges for youngsters and before the party was over the firemen had to open two additional crates of oranges and apples.

Santa Claus arrived at 7:30 p.m., on a fire truck escorted by Sheriff Bob Hewes.

Fire Marshal Elva Mullinax said the 34 firemen hope that as a Christmas present for 1969 they will receive a new fire station.

Toast of the Coast Tourney

By Dan T. Oliver

The Rockport-Fulton High School Pirates will be holding the Toast of the Coast Basketball tournament Friday and Saturday, Dec. 27 and 28.

The tournament will be set up into sessions as follows:

Friday: First session, 2 p.m.-4 p.m.; second session, 6:30 p.m., 9 p.m.

Saturday: Third session, 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m.; fourth session, 1 p.m.-9 p.m.; fifth session, 5 p.m.-9 p.m.

Lets all come out to RFHS Gym and enjoy a few games of basketball.

Man Charged With Theft of Shrimp

Sheriff Bob Hewes said Willie Chance, Jr., of Corpus Christi was arrested Dec. 20 at Aransas Pass Harbor on a charge of stealing shrimp.

Chance was picked up by Officer T. A. Kilgore, the harbor patrolman. Hewes said Chance had stolen 29 pounds of shrimp valued at about $34 and had concealed then in a suitcase. He stole the shrimp from a shrimp boat on which he worked and which is owned by Marion Duzich of Aransas Pass, Hewes said.

Chance was found guilty in county court and was sentenced to 30 days in jail with the sentence probated for six months. He also was fined $50 and court costs.



WATERBORNE LEATHERNECKS of the First Battalion, Third Marines, cross the Cua Viet River on an amphibian tractor to battle North Vietnamese troops.

Do You Remember?

From The Pilot Files — 10 Years Ago

NUECES COUNTY PREPARES FOR LEGAL BATTLE

Nueces County Attorney Franklin Smith said he will join outside attorneys who already have been hired to fight the Aransas County border claim. Attorneys retained are Ralph Wood, Harvey Weil, Ireland Graves and Fisher Alsup.

Aransas County filed suit in 135th District Court at Refugio more than a year ago, claiming that Port Aransas and part of Harbor and Mustang Islands lie within its boundaries. Trial is slated for next spring.

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PARTAIN TO OPEN BAKERY AND CAFE

The building formerly occupied by Mary's Malts will be the location for the new Partain Bakery and Cafe shortly after Jan. 1. Modern equipment is being installed. The operators, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Partain, plan to deliver pastries and cakes to the local stores on order, and serve cold drinks and coffee in the store.

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ARREST 16-YEAR-OLD FOR BURGLARIES

With the arrest of a 16-year-old youth, Sheriff A. C. Shivers and Deputy Sherman Mundine believe they have cleared up a one-man crime wave resulting in 13 burglaries in recent weeks.

In addition, charges will be filed on three other youths for participation in at least three of the thefts said to have been engineered by the teenage leader.

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HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Pvt. Henry Garcia, Jr., is home for Christmas leave to see his mother, Mrs. Henry Garcia, Sr., and relatives. He is stationed at Fort Hood, Texas where he is a mechtnic.

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Pvt. Richard H. Cassel is spending a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cassel. He is stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., where he is attending the Artillery and Missile School.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wood returned from their trip to San Benito.

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Mrs. Annie Bell and her daughter, Mary Frances, are en route to Florida to visit with another daughter and her family.

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CANEVARO 88 TODAY

Paul Phelon Canevaro celebrated his 88th birthday today with five generations of Canevaros, Dietrichs, Kellars, Campbells and Cates helping him at a big family reunion in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Anna Canevaro Hosford where he lives.

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MISS FRANCIS IS BRIDE OF JAMES TURNER

In an informal ceremony at the Presbyterian Manse, Miss Betty Francis and James D. Turner were married.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Francis of Palestine, and the parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Ingle Turner of Rockport.

From The Pilot Files — 20 Years Ago

ROTARY CLUB SPONSORS TEENAGE DANCE

The Rotary Club will sponsor a dance for teenagers at the school gym New Year's eve. The dances will be continued throughout the year each Saturday night.

At the regular meeting of the Rotary Club, Mrs. Jack Horton read "The Other Wise Man," by S. S. Van Dike.

Other guests were Edward Hunt, Mrs. B. W. Hamblin and E. L. Faupel, former resident of Rockport, who has been a member of the Los Angeles and Shanghai, China clubs for many years.

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MRS. MORRISON WINS CONTEST

Mrs. Hugh Morrison was a prize winner in the IGA Mystic Six contest and received $25 in trade at Kelly's store for writing the winning jingle. She is one of 300 food certificate winners. Grand prize winners will be determined in Chicago.

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MANY COLLEGE STUDENTS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Seen around town this week were Joan Collins, John Barber, Claude Roberts, Mary Lou McLester, Elmer McLester, Edward Wheeler and Joe Wheeler, home from A&I College for the holidays;

Charlotte Cron, Bonnie Cron, Bobby Joe Hewitt, David Herring, Delo Caspary, Bonnie Blaylock, Bruce Davis and George Brundrett, home from the University of Texas;

Joe Johnson, Jr., A&M; Harris Pollard, Austin College; Lucille Haynes, Southwestern University; Mary Dervage, Southwest Texas State Teachers College;

Pattie Ballou, James and George Jarboe, Rice Institute; Don Banning, Bob Morrison, Jimmy Little and Bob Albin, Del Mar College; Shirley Rattiseau, Texas Tech.; Elizabeth Freeman, University of Corpus Christi;

Russell Rowe and Jerry Wendell, Trinity University; Illetta Townsend and Loretta Townsend, Baylor University.

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STATE SECRETARY TO ASSIST WITH CREDIT ASS'N

Charles T. Lux, secretary-manager of the Retail Merchants Association of Texas, notified Mrs. C. M. Davis, local secretary, that he will come to Rockport after Christmas to help with the organization of a local Retail Merchants Association.

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M. M. Edes and daughter, Lillie Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mitchell and sons from Amarillo are visiting at the home of Mrs. W. S. Roe. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Young accompanied them on a two-day trip to Mexico this week.

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John Ballou, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ballou, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy. He left Houston last Friday for San Diego, Calif., where he will take his boot training.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Travis Bailey and children of Stockton, Calif., arrived to spend the holidays with Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey.

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Mrs. Ethel Cox of Kansas City, Mo., arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Mills.

Editorial

NOTHING TO BRAG ABOUT

It certainly isn't a very comforting thought to learn that new armored limousine to better protect the President has been delivered, except to have a nicer feeling in knowing that the President will be more effeciently protected when he makes personal appearances.

The new vehicles weighs about six tons and carries two tons of armor plate. It has bullet proof window glass and the same type plastic canopy this is used in fighter planes. Heavy-duty tires are used. Inside them are steel wheels, so designed to allow the car to continue at a high rate of speed in case of blowouts, or in case the tires are punctured by bullets.

The car, a Lincoln Continental, was constructed by Lehmann-Peterson, Inc., of Chicago, and is to be leased to the White House at a nominal fee by Ford Motor Co.

The President thusly will be afforded more protection than any other President has had.

The sad part of the whole bit, though, is that such a car is thought to be needed in this country. It doesn't speak well for the nation, and again puts onstream the need for law and order.

It was just a few years ago that a President felt relatively safe in participating in parades in an open touring car, accompanied only by Secret Service men.

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WILL IT RAIN IN ANKARA?

In a few years now it may be possible to pick up a telephone, dial the weather bureau and ask them what kind of weather they'll be having next week in Honolulu or Tokyo.

World-wide weather forecasting seems to be definitely in the cards for the future.

Scientists from nine nations, including the U. S. and the Soviet Union, have agreed at Geneva on a time table for studies and experiments required to improve global weather forecasting.

The scientists, however, generally agree that their aims are at least eight years away, when they can accurately forecast world weather conditions in advance by means of advanced computer technology and scientific cooperation among nations.

Jet travel has made world-wide forecasting a necessity just as rapidly as possible. Planes taking off from New York headed for Moscow, or some other distant point, need to know exactly what sort of weather they're going to encounter.

The world, day by day, gets smaller.

Perhaps this new plan of things will mean data may be available for localization that will tell a family fully and definitely the chances of a rain on the day a picnic is going to be held and there will be no more of that 30 percent probability of rain information that is currently handed out.

EDITOR'S VIEWPOINTS

JUST WHAT IS A PASSING GRADE?

The country has failed. The American economic system is a snare and a delusion. The proof of it lies in the Bureau of Labor Statistics report for June. It shows that the unemployment rate has crept up again to 3.8 per cent, which means that there are about 3.6 million people looking for work who cannot find it. Among these, incidentally, are about one million teenagers whose status will change again when school resumes.

But this is only one way of looking at things and not necessarily the most revealing. The same report for June shows also that for the first time the civilian labor force passed 80 million. And what this means is that of all the people in this country needing, looking for and able to do any work, 96 out of every 100 have found t.

Now, by which fraction is the country, its economic system and its people to be judged? By both, obviously—by the 96 per cent who have found gainful employment and the four per cent who have not. But certainly not by the smaller fraction to the explosion of the larger.—Charleston (W. Va.) Daily Mail.

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"NON-HABIT FORMING"

The stereotyped concept of the dope pusher as the beady-eyed, bearded ne'er-do-well who lurks in dark corners is being replaced by the pretty college coed.

Unfortunately, too many of these youngsters cannot handle marijuana. While not physically addictive the weed leaves psychological scars. After a while it begins to lose its "kick," and its users begin looking for more powerful effects in the areas of morphine derivatives, sypheteamines such as "speed," tranquilizers, and halucinogens. They practice "skin popping," the injection of the stimulant "speed" under the skin. The boast by immature users that it blows their minds is often literally true. Many youngsters have ended up in mental hospitals.

Most common form of marijuana is the cigarette. However, hashhish, one of the most ancient narcotics known to man, is on the increase among students. A concentrated brown substance smoked in a pipe, it has a bigger impact on the senses than the cigaret and causes much greater psychological dependency.

Most marijuana smoking and other forms of youthful rebellion is carried out as a social function. It occurs at off-campus parties, usually accompanied by drinking. Death is an ever-present danger when the fun includes a combination of alcohol and tranquilizers. Since both are depressants, the body functions be slowed to the point of no return.

The point of these remarks is that despite the underground social acceptance of marijuana and the claims that it is not habit forming, it is in fact extremely harmful to the youngsters involved. Parents and educators must weather the accusations that they are old fashioned, square, or perhaps worst of all, "informers," and put a stop to drug use before it is too late.

Communicat with your off-spring or student, and if this doesn't procure results call in the police to tract down the source of supply.—Erie (Pa.) Daily Times.

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SPINELESS LOT

The U. S. Communist Party split wide open at a national conclave over how far to support the interventionist policies of the administration. In the end, the Moscowliners carried the day, and the condemnation of poor Czechoslovakia was duly approved, if only barely.

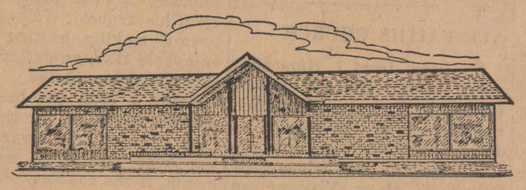
What a spineless lot of imperialist lackeys they are, these domestic comrades of ours. They couldn't even muster the courage or integrity to do as their Italian and French counterparts did, and disavow this brutal Soviet deed.—Buffalo Evening News.

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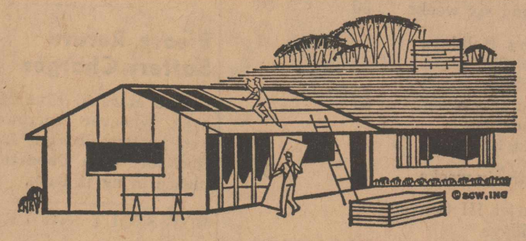


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Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Training Union, 6 p.m. Worship services, 10:50 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday prayer service, 7:30 p.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Edmund Folkening
9th and Lott St., Aransas Pass
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
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Aransas Pass
Rev. W. K. Carouthers, Pastor
Sunday school, 10; worship, 11; evangelistic, 7:30; midweek service Wednesday, 7:30.

MISSION BAUTISTA BETHEL
Rev. Gregory Gomez
Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; morning service, 11:00 a.m.; training union, 7:00 p.m.; evening service, 8:00 p.m.; prayer service. Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rt. Rev. J. Wm. Hennel, Pastor
Rev. Eugene E. Erdelt
Assistant
Sunday Masses: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.; Holy Day Masses: (On Holy Days which are not civil holidays): 6:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m. (Holy Days which are civil holidays follow our Sunday schedule); First Friday Masses: 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.; Weekday Masses: 6:30 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday; 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday; Confessions: Saturday, Vigil of Holy Days, and Thursday before First Friday: 4:30 to 6:00 p.m., 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 5:00 to 5:20 p.m.; First Friday, 6:30 to 6:50 p.m.; Weekday, few minutes before Mass.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, FULTON
Rev. U. S. Lucky, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service, 10:45 a.m.; Training Union, 6:00 p.m.; evening service, 7:00 p.m.; mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

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1 Block East of Security Real Estate
A. C. Vega, Pastor
Tuesday and Thursday, 8 p.m. One block north of Joe's Trailer Park.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD
Highway 35 South
L. D. Crawford, Pastor
Bible school, 9:45; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:00; prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
VFW Hall
Rev. Edmund Folkening
(SO 4-2090)
Worship service ..... 8:45 a.m.

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Lester G. Hill, Rector
Sunday Services: 7:30 a.m., Holy Communion; 9:00 a.m., church school; 10:00 a.m.,

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Cecil H. Lang, Jr., Minister
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Senior High Young People, 6 p.m.; Deacon's meeting, first Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.; Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Session meeting, first Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Women of the Church Board and general meeting, 2:30 and 3 p.m., first Thursday; Women of the Church Circles, second Thursday; Men of the Church suppers, third Thursday, 7 p.m.; Women of the Church visitation on 4th Thursdays.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:00; Methodist Men's breakfast, first Monday, 7 a.m.; WSCS, general meeting, 1st Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. The Wesleyan Service Guild First Methodist will meet regularly each second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. MYF, Sunday, at 6 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Boyce Laqua, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; morning worship, 10:45 a.m.; training union, 5:00 p.m.; evening worship, 6:00 p.m.; Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. M. R. Crawford, Pastor
Corner of Laurel and Live Oak Sts. — Ph. SO 4-6437
Sunday School, 9:45; morning worship, 11:00; C. A. service, Sunday night, 7:00; Sunday evening service, 7:30; Wednesday night service, 7:30; Women's Missionary Council, Thursday, 10:00 a.m.

ROCKPORT CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. George Hawkins, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45; Morning worship, 11:00; Youth Fellowship, 6:00; Night Service, 7:15; Wednesday night Prayer meeting and Women's Missionary Society 7:30; Friday, Bible class, 7:45 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Ed Sisson
Bible class, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 10:50 a.m. Sunday evening worship, 6:30 Wednesday night service, 7:30 ladies Bible class, 9:30 a.m.

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Pillsbury Sweet PANCAKE MIX	2 lbs. 55c	Uncle William White Hominy	300 can 2/21c
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SUGARINE	6 oz. 65c	Nabisco Premium CRACKERS	lb. 37c
Wishbone Deluxe French Dressing	16 oz. 59c	GLADE	7-oz. can 49c
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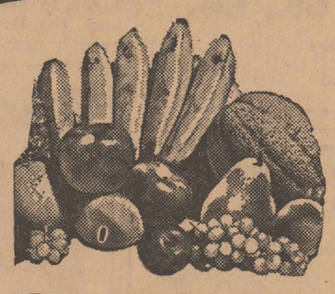
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Treesweet ORANGE JUICE	6 oz. 3 for 79c
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No. 1 Russet Potatoes	10-lb. bag 69c
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BUMPER QUAIL CROP NEEDS HARVESTING

The bumper crop of quail in South Texas can stand heavier hunting pressure according to biologists of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Tom D. Moore, regional director of the Department in South Texas, urges more quail hunting and, since game laws are conservative in the limits they allow. Hunters should, if possible, kill their limits.

"Game management personnel agree that natural mortality causes an annual turnover of approximately 80 per cent, whether the birds are hunted or not," Moore said. "So next year's bird crop is not dependent upon a high population at the end of the season."

Early last spring biologists of the Department reported both bobwhite and scaled quail had gotten off to an early start with their nesting activities in many South Texas counties. They said if conditions remained favorable we could look forward to an exceptional quail crop. Game management officers and biologists now say this is exactly what happened, and in some areas this year's crop compared favorably with the bumper crop of 1966.

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PIERSON Construction: Concrete, seawalls and bulkheads. Bill Pierson. SO 4-6105. ctf

DIRT SERVICE: Fill dirt, sand, sandy loam, shell, and leveling. Office and yard located 4 blocks west of Hwy. 35 on Market St. SO 4-6577. Tommy Webb. ctf

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MOTHER GOOSE LAND NURSERY & KINDERGARTEN: Open 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Children ages 2 through 6. Rates, hourly, weekly, and monthly. State licensed. SO 4-6224. ctf

HELP WANTED: Permanent waitresses and dishwashers. Apply in person at Sea Gun Sports Inn. ctf

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

Ten Rural Traffic Crashes In Nov.

There were 10 rural traffic accidents in Aransas County last month, according to Capt. Herbert Weeks, Texas Highway Patrol, Corpus Christi. One person was injured, there were no fatalities and property damage totaled $3,045.

Rural traffic accidents throughout the state during November took 15 lives in 14 fatal accidents that occured in seven of the 21 counties that comprise the Corpus Christi District of the Texas Highway Patrol.

Hidalgo County reported four rural traffic deaths; and Cameron County and Nueces County each reported three. San Patricio County reported two rural traffic deaths; and DeWitt County, Jackson County and Refugio County each reported one.

There were 365 rural traffic accidents reported in this district during November. In addition to the 15 persons killed, there were 163 persons injured in the 14 fatal accidents an 95 person injury accidents. There were 256 property damage accidents reported. The property damage in these 365 accidents was estimated to be $220,745.00 for November.

The summary for the first 11 months of this year reveals 148 persons killed in 118 fatal accidents; 1,802 persons injured in the fatal and 1,066 personal injury accidents; 2,515 property damage accidents, and an estimated property damage of $2,305,302.00.

In the Comparision Report (1967-1968), there was an increase of nine deaths (139-148) through the month of November, and the number of fatal accidents increased by six (112-118). There was, however, a decrease of 23 persons injured (1825-1902) and a decrease of 26 personal injury acidents (1092-1066). The largest increase is property damage accidents, which jumped 458 over the same period of 1967 (2057-2515.)

Please drive carefully. Your holiday season will be a lot happier if you drive and arrive safely.

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

CARD OF THANKS

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

The family of
Mrs. Eena Elliff

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Bubba Morrison, student at Texas A&I, is home for the Christmas holidays, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison.

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$2,000, Camp House on corner lot, 75x125, Fulton. Terms.

$2,750, 2-Bedroom weekend cottage, all city utilities, 2 blocks of bay.

$4,900, Furnished weekend cottage, 50x150 lot with trees. Terms.

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$7,000, Weekend cottage, Fulton, one block from Beach Road, marvelous view of bay from large screened porch.

$8,500, 1-Bedroom furnished cottage, Fulton, corner lot, oak trees.

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$10,500, 3-Bedroom, six lots, 250 ft. frontage on Highway 35.

$8,500, 12x60 Trailer plus 12x30 room, nicely furnished, air conditioned, two fenced lots, all city utilities.

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$12,950, 3-Bedroom, 2-Bath, brick, West Terrace. $2,200 equity and assume $96 mo.

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Sena Elliff wishes to thank the Church of Christ and members for their help in preparing the food and for other services shown us during our recent bereavement. p40

Craig and Mike Bohn of New Orleans arrived Saturday night to spend the holidays with the Rouquette families.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: We buy and sell all types of used furniture, appliances, household articles, antiques, guns, fishing tackle, or other items. Clothing distributed free. SO 4-8508 or Campus Furniture, Hwy. 35 North at High School. ctf

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CHRISTMAS Specials: 18 transistor solid state portable radios, $15, U Haul toy trucks, $4.95, 20 gal. garbage cans $2.50. Frazier Rental Equipment, U Haul Trailers, Rockport, Texas. c40

FOR SALE: Chevrolet pickup, good running condition, rubber like new. $150 cash. Call SO 4-2293 after 6 p.m. p40

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

FOR SALE: 1958 Chevrolet 2-doors, 6 cylinders, standard transmission, radio, heater, good tires and battery, new muffler and tail pipe, motor recently overhauled, good paint, some rust. Good transportation. See at Pilot office or call SO 4-2468 after 5 p.m. p40

X'mas Greetings From Pfc. Rinche

Pfc. Richard Rinche sent the following Christmas greeting to the Rockport Pilot and other friends:

"Thought I might drop these few lines to say hello to you all and the rest of the people in Rockport at the same time. In behalf of Charlie Company 3/8 and myself, I would like to wish all of the people back home and the Rockport Pilot employees a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. "I have been receiving the newspaper and it is nice to sit down and read the news every chance I get.

"Well, I've got to run now so until I see you when I get back, may God bless you all, and remember us guys over in Vietnam now in your prayers."

Rinche's address is RA 67138816, Co. C. 3/8 Infantry, 4th Chf. Divi., 4th Platoon, APO San Francisco, Calif., 96265.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis, Ford, Bart and Kathy left Christmas eve for their home in Houston after spending the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis.

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

FOR SALE: Must sell large private coin collection. Will sacrifice for cash. P. O. Box 571, Aransas Pass, Texas. ctf

FOR SALE: Bank repossession, duplex in new condition, 701-703 King St. Rockport. Price $21,500.00. $2,150.00 down payment, financing available with good credit. Call Delmar Hiller. SO 4-2266, SO 4-6760. ctf

FOR SALE: Excellent buy in business property on Hwy. 35. Eleven room house. Owner will finance. Call SO 4-6110 or SO 4-2731. c40

FOR SALE: Owners leaving town must sell 3 bedroom house on large lot. Plenty of room for a garden. Call SO 4-6110 or SO 4-2731. c40

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE at Fulton Thrift Center. 22-cup coffee maker, bicycle, tires, shoes, beauty shop furniture, working clothes. Thursday through Saturday. SO 4-7281. c40

FOR SALE: Old fashioned Servel gas refrigerator. Record player and like new ironer. SO 4-7281. c40

Dept. of Safety Seeks to Curb X'mas Accidents

The Texas Department of Public Safety will be making full use of radar, helicopters, and VASCAR as enforcement aids during the Christmas and New Year's Holiday periods.

Major Guy Smith, who is the Commander of Region No. 1 which includes 30 counties of North Texas, announced these instruments will be used extensively during "Operation Motorcide" in an effort to remove unsafe drivers from the roads and lower the holiday traffic death toll.

"Operation Motorcide" is a special emphasis program in which all available PUPS Officers are on the job working long hours and focusing special attention to speed violators and the drinking drivers.

Major Smith advised that the DPS Statistical Services have estimated that 19 persons will be killed in traffic accidents in the State during the Christmas "Operation Motorcide" period which will be in effect from 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24, to midnight Wednesday, Dec. 25, and that possibly 14 traffic fatalities will occur during the New Year's period, which starts at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, and ends midnight Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1969.

The Regional Commander concluded by saying that the officers of the DPS are very interested in saving lives, and it is a proven fact that accidents go down when enforcement goes up, and he urged that all drivers be responsible at all times as well as during the holiday season.

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RENTALS: Apartments, cottages, trailer spaces, large or small, electricity, CPL or Park. ABC Trailer Park, Fulton, SO 4-2947. ctf

FOR RENT: Two and three bedroom houses, unfurnished. SO 4-6632. ctf

FOR RENT: One bedroom furnished house, built-in kitchen, on Holiday Beach two blocks from Copano Bay. Contact G. C. French, Sea Gun Sports Inn. SO 4-2341. ctf

FOR RENT: Fulton, 5th St. 2 bedroom house, central heat, $80 month. SO 4-2947 or SO 4-5816. ctf

FOR RENT OR LEASE: Furnished apartment, 1 bedroom, screened porch, overlooking water $95. See at 1601 Royal St. Call collect T. R. Leary, GR 6-0318, Austin. ctf

FOR RENT: Two bedroom trailers, clean, fishing pier. Call SO 4-6538. ctf

FOR RENT: Two bedroom trailer, on Chaparral and 6th St., Fulton, near school. SO 4-5571. ctf

FOR RENT: One room furnished apartment, single or couple only, water frontage, Copano Cove. $55 per month. Renter pay half of utilities. SO 4-2035. ctf

FOR RENT: Three bedroom house, unfurnished. SO 4-5394. ctf

FOR RENT: Near Post Office, three room cottage. $50 a month. you pay utilities. SO 4-2134. ctf

FOR RENT: Furnished two bedroom upstairs apartment. Carpet and drapes. All utilities except electric. Central heat and air. Garage, $140 month. Adults, no pets. Available Jan. 1. SO 4-6370. ctf

FOR RENT: Available Dec. 21. New two bedroom trailer. All bills paid. SO 4-6713. 922 N. Pearl. ctf

FOR RENT: Three bedroom Mobile home on Doughty St., large lot, water available. Call SO 4-5879. ctf

SORRY SAL is now a merry gal, she used Blue Lustre rug and upholstery cleaner. Rent electric shampooer $1. Wagley Lumber Co., Highway 35 at Market St. c40

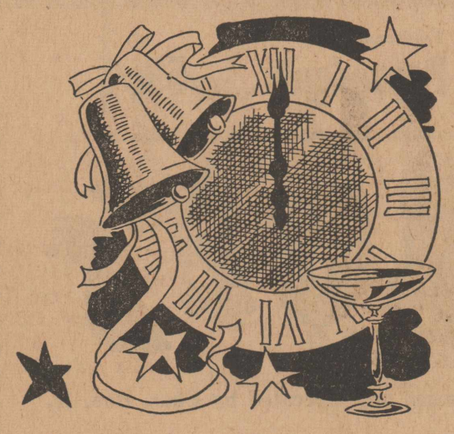
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Key Allegro. 3 br., completely refinished	$17,500
Fulton Oaks. 3 bedroom, corner on 3 lots	$17,500
Retirement Home, 3 blocks of downtown	$ 8,500
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How are you on recent events? Complete the following six statements, checking your answers with those below to find out.

1—Secretary of the Interior (Walter J. Hinkel) (Stewart L. Udall), prompted by the West Virginia mine disaster, has called for new, get-tough mine inspection procedures.
2—Fifty persons lost their lives when a jet liner crashed into the sea near (Caracas, Venezuela) (Bogota, Colombia).
3—Ruins of ancient Greece's richest city, Sybaris, have been discovered (in southern Italy) (on the island of Crete).
4—President-elect Nixon says he will (retain) (replace) J. Edgar Hoover as director of the FBI.
5—(Vice President Hubert Humphrey) (Sen. Eugene McCarthy) has accepted a joint professorship at Macalester College of St. Paul and the University of Minnesota.



6—The trial of (James Garrison) (Clay Shaw), accused of conspiring to assassinate President Kennedy, has been set for Jan. 21.

Count 10 for each correct choice. A score of 60 is excellent; 50, good; 40, fair; less than 40, poor.

Decoded Intelligram

1—Udall. 2—Caracas. 3—Italy. 4—Retain. 5—Humphrey. 6—Shaw.

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MRS. E. A. LANEY DIES

Graveside services for Mrs. E. A. "Gus" Laney, 64, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Rockport Cemetery under the direction of Cage-Marshall Funeral Home.

She was killed Sunday morning when the car she was driving was involved in a collision 11 miles south of Victoria on U. S. Highway 87 and Farm Road 616.

A passenger in her car, Erastus Laney, 80, of Rockport, and the driver of the other car, Jose Perez, 21, of Fort Worth were injured. Laney was admitted to Champ Traylor Memorial Hospital in Port Lavaca. Perez was treated for minor injuries at Citizens Memorial Hospital, Victoria.

Mrs. Laney lived in Aransas Pass 32 years before moving to Rockport 2½ years ago. She was a member of Worldwide Church of God.

Survivors, in addition to her husband, include one daughter, Mrs. John C. Gee, Jr., of Beaumont; two sons, V. W. "Gus" Laney of Pasadena, Calif., and Lynberg Laney of Corpus Christi; three sisters, Mrs. Sally Moody of Fort Worth, Mrs. Francis Braly of Plainview and Mrs. Jenny White of Burbank, Calif.; 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

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GRAND JURY—

(continued from page 1)

result of a citizens meeting called by County Judge John D. Wendell on Dec. 9 to discuss the excessive use of alcoholic beverages, narcotics and drugs by a small group of youths.

Such practices were uncovered by city and county police officers in breaking up a number of parties attended by young people.

Miss Jean Novosad, who attends San Jacinto College, Houston, arrived Saturday night to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Novosad.

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Miss Mary Ellen McHugh, student at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mary McHugh in Fulton.

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Miss Rose Ann Maurer, who attends Colorado Alpine College at Steamboat Springs, Colo., is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Tessye Maurer, and family.

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Joe Cavitt of Southwestern University, Georgetown, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Volney Cavitt.

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Mingo Pulido who attends Wharton Junior College is home for the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Cecilia Pulido.



DOG WALKS BOY instead of the other way around. This youngster in Paris, France, has found a way to have fun while performing a tedious chore.

Eric Henderson, sophomore at A&M College, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Don Henderson and Patricia.

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Miss Sally McCord, student at Texas Tech., Lubbock, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McCord.

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Bob Christian, student at the University of Texas, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Christian.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gil Stovall and children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonderant of Flomaton, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stovall and children of Atlanta, Ga., arrived Monday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Court, Jr. The Frank Stovalls will also visit his mother, Mrs. Lou Willie Stovall and relatives.

MRS. ELLIFF DIES

Funeral services for Mrs. Alvie Elliff, 64, who died Sunday in an Aransas Pass hospital, were held Tuesday in Cage - Marshall Funeral Chapel with burial in Rockport Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Milton Sparks, Wade Turner, Jack Keller, George Langley, William Parr, and Louis Denney of Aransas Pass.

A native of Dallas, Mrs. Elliff moved to Rockport in 1945 and was a member of the Church of Christ. Her given name was Sena.

Among her survivors is a sister, Mrs. Esther Harris of Corpus Christi.

Survivors are her husband; four sons, Eilert, Delbert and Norman Von Heuvel, all of Rockport, and Ike Lee Von Heuvel of Ingleside; six daughters, Mrs. Ruby Tucker, and Mrs. Lonnie McLead, both of Rockport, Mrs. Ollie Mae Ward of Ingleside, Mrs. Rosa Lee Romig of Tucson, Ariz., Mrs. Lillian Lofton of Nacogdoches and Mrs. Marie Hicks of Bayou Vista, La.; two brothers, Woodrow Owens of Aransas Pass and Clifford Owens of Cypress; six sisters, Mrs. Ruby McLester, Mrs. Bobby Bracht, Mrs. Rosie Faulkin Berry and Miss Gladys Owens, all of Rockport; Mrs. Mildred De Lamure of Aransas Pass and Mrs. Esther Harris of Corpus Christi; her mother, Mrs. Mattie Owens of Rockport; 33 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Oil News

Union Producing Co. has finaled the lower string of a dual gas producer in a new sand, four miles northeast of Lamar in Aransas County Virginia Field.

The No. 18 V. H. Tatton, producing from perforations at 8,689-99 feet in the proposed 9,700 foot Sand, was gauged for an absolute open flow of 14.5 million cubic feet of gas a day. Gas-condensate ratio was 10,000-1 and liquid gravity was 58 degrees. Flow pressure on 12-64-inch choke was 4,407 pounds and shut-in pressure was 4,560 pounds.

Earlier the upper completion, producing in the 9,050-foot Sand flowed 16.5 million cubic feet of gas a day from perforations at 9,047-97 feet. Gas-condensate ratio was 8,000-1 and liquid gravity was 57.4 degrees. Flow pressure on 12-64-inch choke was 3,054 pounds and shut-in pressure was 3,239 pounds.

The well was bottomed at 11,798 feet and plugged back to 10,995 feet in John Durst Survey, A-51.

Getty Oil Co. has potentialed a Nine Mile Point (Consolidated) Field well three miles east-southeast of Fulton in Aransas Bay.

The No. 1 Texas State Tract 143 was gauged for an absolute open flow of 3.2 million cubic feet of gas a day with gas-condensate ratio of 8,636-1 and liquid gravity of 59.7 degrees. Maximum flowing pressure on adjustable choke was 5,597 pounds and shut-in pressure was 6,223 pounds.

Production is from perforations at 11,697-712 feet overall through 2⅜-inch tubing set to 11,654 feet.

OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

BY VERN SANFORD

There's an old saying that you can tell a bird-dog hunter anywhere . . . but can't tell him much.

Likewise you can talk about his wife, his kids, his job, or his family tree . . . but his bird dog is subject to avoid.

Bird-dog men are like that.

If there's one prerequisite such a hunter must have, it is the love of his dogs. Training a blue-ribbon quail dog is no casual and haphazard thing. It requires work and loving patience.

Most important consideration is to get a dog with a hunting background. With bird dogs you pay for quality, like anything else. A dog with natural tendencies for finding and pointing quail will be expensive. Yet a dog of this type, with the right training is almost assured of becoming a good hunter, while a marginal prospect may never work out.

But, breeding and natural ability are only part if it.

Frank Richie trains bird dogs professionally. He owns the Karnes City Shooting Resort near the community of Karnes City in south-central Texas. He trains dogs both for his clients to use in hunting, and also for other hunters who have neither the time nor the know-how to train their own dogs.

"A dog may have a world of natural ability," Richie says, "but to make a good hunter of him you've got to work and work and work some more. There's no short-cut to success."

It is quite a sight to see a skilled bird dog at work. One will come up gingerly on quail, his belly low to the ground, his nose turned up to catch any scent in the prevaling breeze. As the quail move, he creeps ahead slowly, trying to keep from prematurely flushing them before the hunt-arrives on the scene. On point he's a picture of rigid discipline, his tail turned up and quivering slightly from anticipation.

Good bird dogs don't come along every day. When a hunter gets a quality dog, he treasures him like some priceless possession.

Main fault among many dogs is lack of dicipline. A pointer is bullheaded. Once the hunter loses control of his dog, his hunting goes sour.

Every bird dog must continually be reminded who is boss. A far-ranging, wild-running dog that won't respond to command is worse than no dog at all. He flushes birds far out of range.

But even a covey-buster, or a dog that mangles quail when he retrieves, is not to be bad-mouthed by anyone other than the owner. An outsider quickly learns not to say anything derogatory about the dog, no matter how bad he might be.

There still a few sacred things left in this world. To a quail hunter, a bird dog is one of them.

Babe Ruth wore a number 3 on his baseball uniform.

Jerry Brundrett, student at A&I, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Brundrett.

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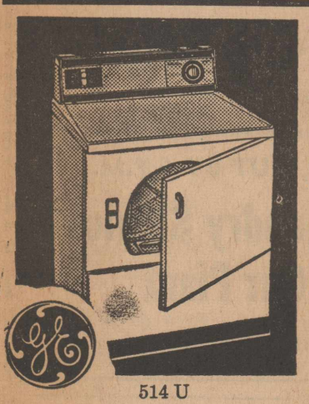
Charles Picton of A&M College and Miss Denise Picton of SWTSC, San Marcos, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Picton.



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PVT. E. T. RINCHE IN THAILAND

Korat, Thailand, Camp Friendship — Private Edward T. Rinche, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rinche, recently was assigned to the 133rd Medical Group, U. S. Army Support, Thailand.

Private Rinche, a personnel specialist, entered the Army in June 1968 and completed his basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas. His last assignment before arriving overseas was with Company A, 2nd battalion, 1st brigade, Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

He is a 1968 graduate of Rockport-Fulton High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holkesvig of Mayville, N.D., have arrived to spend the winter here. They are staying at the Tropics Motor Hotel.

The Washington Monument is 555 feet, 5⅛th inches high.

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Engagement Announced

Mrs. Ellen Galeone, Keansbury, N.J., recently announced the engagement of her daughter, Margaret Grace to Mack H. Wilhelm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilhelm, Maywood, N. J.

Miss Galeone is a teacher of reading at S. Hunterdon Regional High School in New Jersey. She is a graduate of Trenton State College, and was mentioned in "Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities."

Wilhelm attended Trenton State College before enlisting in the U. S. Navy. He is now serving with the 3rd Marine Division in Vietnam as a medical corpsman.

Wilhelm is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McDonald of Rockport.

CHARLES HANSEN DIES

Graveside services were held Monday in Rockport Cemetery for Charles Hansen, 86, who died at 4 a.m. Saturday at Bayview Nursing Home after a long illness.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Cage-Marshall Funerall Home of Rockport.

Hansen had lived in Aransas Pass 20 years. He operated a bicycle shop there.

World War II ended Dec. 31, 1946.

Mrs. Helen Thomas, Frank St. Clair Exchange Vows

Mrs. Helen Thomas and Frank N. St. Clair were united in holy matrimony Dec. 20 in the Kelly Chapel at the Bellaire Presbyterian Church, Bellaire, Texas.

The wedding rites were given jointly by the Rev. Cecil H. Lang, Jr., from the First Presbyterian Church of Rockport and the Rev. Alfred Taylor from Bellaire Presbyterian Church. Rev. Lang sang "O Perfect Love," accompanied by Ed Martin.

Mrs. Robert C. Shirley was her mother's matron of honor and Frank D. St. Clair served his father as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony the newlyweds hosted a champagne dinner at the Stella Link Cellar Door Restaurant with the following guests present:

Rev. Lang, Rev. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shirley, Frank D. St. Clair, Sandra St. Clair, Robert Jurek, Mr. and Mrs. Dale R. St. Clair, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy D. St. Clair and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Crews, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Shaw and children and William Schooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. St. Clair will make their home at 3600 Linkvalley Dr., Apt. 42, Houston, Texas 77025.

High-Low Bridge Club

Mrs. F. L. McCord entertained the High-Low Bridge Club at her home last Wednesday with two tables of bridge.

Those playing were Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Mrs. Charles Cleveland, Mrs. H. H. Dick, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. Lois Rozzell and one guest Mrs. Frank O'Kelly. The guest, Mrs. O'Kelley, won high score and the hostess Mrs. McCord, was low.

Taylor Oak Trailer Park News

On Dec. 2, all the guests of Taylor Oak Trailer Park were invited to a Christmas party in the recreation hall. Charles Towne of Jamaica, Iowa, was in charge of the program.

Mrs. Vivian Bolser played the piano for carol singing. Mrs. Carson Bell, Mrs. Ned Halleck, Mrs. David Amspoker, Mrs. Sally Smith, Mrs. Elmer Holm and Mrs. J. M. Kelley entertained with music, poetry and Christmas readings.

After the program, gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF VIOLET MAY PERCIVAL, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of VIOLET MAY PERCIVAL, Deceased, were granted to VICTOR A. DULLYE, JR., on the 23rd day of December, 1968, by the County Court of Aransas County, Texas, Sitting in Matters Probate.

All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law. Address such claims to VICTOR A. DULLYE, JR., P. O. Box 1176, Rockport, Texas.

VICTOR A. DULLYE, JR.,
Independent Executor of
the Estate of VIOLET
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Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Frazier of 610 Lilly St., Cleburne, Texas, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Raye, to Mr. Robert Joseph Oliver of Dallas.

Oliver is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Oliver, Jr. of Rockport, and is at present a junior student in the University of Texas at Arlington. He is employed in the afternoons by First National Bank in Dallas and in the evenings by the Greater Dallas Patrol.

The bride-elect is a 1965 graduate of Cleburne High School and works as a loan secretary for First National Bank of Dallas.

The wedding date has been set for march 21 with ceremonies taking place in Dallas, where the couple will reside.

Rebekah News

The Noble Grand, Mrs. Louise Smith, presided at the weekly meeting of the Rebekah Lodge Dec. 19.

The members were glad Mrs. Alice Ballou was able to be present.

The committee for the month, Mesdames Louise Smith, Tywana Trimyer and Ethel Rogers served spiced cup cakes and coffee during the social hour.

On Saturday night the lodge enjoyed its Christmas party and tree. The party was opened with prayer. Then the members sang Silent Night and Joy to the World. Then the Christmas story from St. Luke was read by Miss Ruby Lawson.

Brett Ashley, Sue Lawson and Robin Ann Cloberdants sang a Christmas song. Then Robin and Brett each sang a solo. After gifts were exchanged, everyone played bingo.

There were two large prizes. Mrs. Mullan won the first one, and Bonnie Scott and J. F. Cloberdants tied for the second one. All enjoyed coffee, punch and other refreshments during the evening.

Bert Houseman and Max Lyman from Iowa, Robin Ann Cloberdants of San Antonio, Sue Lawson and Brett Ashley were guests.

Taylor Oak News

The weekly pot-luck dinner was held at Taylor Oak, Tuesday, Dec. 24, with 53 guests attending. The food, as usual was plentiful and delicious.

After pot-luck, most of the guests went on the tour around the city, and ended up at Paws and Taws, where refreshments were served and carols were sung.



ISRAELI Defense Minister Moshe Dayan, in the United States to meet with President-elect Nixon, says that a stronger U.S. role in the Arab world, would blunt Soviet influence in the Middle East. His sentiments echoed those of former Pennsylvania Governor William W. Scranton, who recently completed a 10-day fact-finding tour of the Middle East as Nixon's personal envoy.

Good Neighbor Club Has Christmas Party

On Dec. 18 the Good Neighbor Club had a dinner and Christmas party in the IOOF Hall, with Mrs. Neva Sorenson and Mrs. Gladys Mullan as hostesses.

Mrs. Nora Casey and Mrs. John Berry of Corpus Christi could not entertain the club because of illness.

Mesdames Sam Loe of Corpus Christi, Della Scott and Bessie Harrell were reported ill. Mrs. Alice Ballou was able to attend after a long illness. It was nice to have Mrs. Alvin Ebert and Mrs. Bert Houseman back.

Mrs. Gladys Mullan, president, presided at the business meeting. Gifts were exchanged and "secret pals" revealed. All who wanted secret pals for next year drew names. The club took several gifts to shut-ins.

Officers for 1969 are: president, Mrs. Ruth Bishop; secretary, Mrs. Estle Turner; and treasurer, Mrs. Gladys Mullan.

Mesdames C. S. Heath, Alvin Ebert and Bert Houseman will entertain the club Jan. 29 at 11:30 a.m. in the IOOF Hall for a covered dish luncheon. Bring a bar of soap and a wash rag for the work project.

There were 31 members present. Mrs. Virginia McKinney joined the club. Mrs. Harle won the door prize.

FUN IN THE PRESS

A man told his lawyer that he had been unable to collect a $7,000 loan made to a business friend. "Why don't you him?" asked the lawyer.

"I couldn't get it in writing," the man explained.

"Well," said the lawyer, "just drop him a letter demanding the $10,000 he owes you."

"But he owes me $7,000," said the man.

"Exactly," the lawyer said. "He will probably let you know that by return mail, and you will have acknowledgement of the debt in writing." —The Lion.

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"And this," said the disagreeable old gentleman, "I suppose is one of those hideous caricatures you call 'modern art'."

"No sir," replied the art dealer, "that's just a mirror." —Regina (Sask.) Commonwealth.

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Begin each day with a good breakfast, and you'll be late to work four mornings out of five.—Jamestown (N.D.- Sun.

Mary Lou Johnson who attends SWTSC is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson.

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Lee Meador, student at SWTSC, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Meador.

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Janet Nelson of SWTSC is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Gladys Nelson.

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Mike Jeffers, student at SWTSC, San Marcos, and Jill Jeffers, student at Stephen F. Austin, are spending the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Marian Jeffers.

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Jody Rouquette of Texas A&I is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rouquette.

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Mrs. Jack Smith, Anne, Nancy and Fufu are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. May in Rivera.

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Denny Elliot, student at A&I College, Kingsville, is spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Elliot.

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Miss Vicki White who attends A&I College in Kingsville, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill White.

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Michael Brooks is home from SWTSC to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brooks.

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Pfc. James Crabb, USMC, of North Carolina and Miss Laura Crabb, student at Texas A&I, Kingsville, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crabb and family.

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Donald Meek, student at A&I, Kingsville, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Meek and Mike.

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Jackie Lanfair who attends A&I, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lanfair.

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Rennie Owens, student at A&I, and Raymond Owens, Jr., who is in officers training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, is spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Owens.

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Miss Debbie Rogero, student at SWTSC, San Marcos, and Roy Rogero, Jr., student at Sam Houston State College, Huntsville, have arrived to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Rogero.

Mickey Gray, student at A&M, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Supt. and Mrs. J. D. Gray in Fulton.

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Miss Betty Ann McDavid, student at the University of Texas, will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McDavid.

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Rocky Rouquette, student at A&M College, arrived Friday evening to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Floyd A. Rouquette.

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Joe James, student at A&M, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. McClary.

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Frank Bailey, who attends A&I College, Kingsville, arrived home Friday for the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, Jr.

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Miss Kathy Johnson, airline stewardess for Braniff Air Lines, Dallas, and Mark Johnson, student at the University of Texas, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnson.

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J. E. Newberry to M. A. Lightman, Jr., et al warranty deed.

Neal Palmer to Charles Falls, release.

Chester Johnson to H. J. Tumilston, et ux, warranty deed.

Howard Evans, et ux to Sorenson Plbg. Co., contract for labor and material and trust deed.

Copano Land Co. to Martha M. Harrison, warranty deed.

R. L. Irwin, et ux to Eva Merle C. Stillwell, assumption warranty deed.

R. L. Lee, et ux to D. R. Hollinghead, et ux, assumption warranty deed.

D. R. Hollingshead, et ux to L. T. Lee, et ux, deed of trust.

D. R. Hollingshead and Lee Verna Hollingshead, d-b-a Sportsman's Courts, assumed name.

R. L. Irwin, et al to Robert C. Avery, warranty deed.

First Savings Ass'n to Key Allegro Dev. Co., partial release.

Key Allegro Dev. & Sales to Robert Tait, warranty deed.

IDS Corp. to Charles Jackson, release of lien.

Dec. 5, 1968

First National Bank, Goliad to Dan Calhoun, release of lien.

Corpus Christi Savings & Loan to Copano Ranch, partial release of lien.

Corpus Christi Savings & Loan to George Strickhausen, III, partial release of lien.

Hugh W. Gordon, Jr. to Hugh Jackson, warranty deed.

Bradco Oil & Gas Co. to Mesa Pet. Co., assignment oil, gas lease.

Laura Harris to Robert Thacker, oil, gas lease.

Jessie D. Percy to Robert Thacker, oil, gas lease.

William Graves to Robert Thacker, oil, gas lease.

Rudolph Stumberg to Robert Thacker, oil, gas lease.

Arthur James Hoe to Robert Thacker, oil, gas lease.

Lucille Hartwell to Robert Thacker, oil, gas lease.

Joseph Graves to Robert Thacker, oil, gas lease.

Dorothy L. Werner to Robert Thacker, oil, gas lease.

Mrs. L. A. Tuna to Robert Thacker, oil, gas lease.

Martha D. Duvall to Robert Thacker, oil, gas lease.

Flora R. Hughson, et al to Robert Thacker, oil, gas lease.

Frank H. Adams, et al to Robert Thacker, oil, gas lease.

Copano Land Co. to L. A. Humble, et ux, general warranty deed.

First Savings Ass'n to Key Allegro Dev. & Sales , partial release.

Key Allegro Dev. & Sales to Bayshore Drilling, warranty deed, vendors lien.

Dec. 6, 1968

J. E. Sommerhauser to W. W. Altgelt, Jr. bill of sale

J. E. Sommerhauser to W. W. Altgelt, Jr., warranty deed.

State of Texas to Phillips Petroleum Co., contract for easement.

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Chester Johnson, Indv. and Tr. to Mary Alicia Spencer, warranty deed.

Chester Johnson to Mary Alicia Spencer, quit claim deed.

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Chester Johnson, Indv. and Tr. to Mary Alicia Spencer, quit claim deed.

Emory M. Spencer to Chester Johnson, quit claim deed.

W. T. Ellis, d-b-a Shoreline Drive Inn Grocery, certificate of assumed name.

John F. Truett, et al to Elmer N. Sattler, et ux, warranty deed.

Chas. T. Picton Lbr. Co., Inc. to Gloria Garcia, warranty deed.

Gloria Garcia to Veterans Administration, deed of trust.

Dec. 9, 1968

H. E. Butt Grocery Co. to First National Bank, Rockport, warranty deed.

Pan American Pet. Corp. to Duquesne Natural Gas Co., assignment and bill of sale.

United States to Brock Construction Co. (John Andrew Brock), tax lien.

Thomas Wade Hampton, Dec., Est. of, c-c probate.

Key Allegro Dev. & Sales Co. to Bayshore Building Co., subordination.

Bayshore Building Co. to First Savings Ass'n of C. C., deed of trust.

Copano Land Co. to Edwin F. Quebe, Jr., general warranty deed.

William Ed Jackson to Michael Petkas, et ux to John Bosco, release.

Henry Compton to A. S. Cole, et ux, correction warranty deed.

Copano Land Co. to County fo Aransas, general warranty deed.

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San Antonio—Airman Paul D. Rushing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred E. Rushing of Rockport, Tex., has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., for training in aircraft maintenance. Airman Rushing is a graduate of Aransas Pass High School

CALALLEN SLIPS PAST PIRATES

Calallen remained in at least a tie for the District 28-2A lead by trimming Rockport-Fulton High School 47-43, here Friday night.

Rockport led 20-12 at the end of the first period and 31-24 at halftime, but managed only 12 points in the second half, while Calallen came through with 23 for the victory.

The victory gives Calallen a district record of two wins and no losses and a season mark of 9-6. The game was the first in district action for the Rockport Pirates who have a 3-7 season mark.

Ricky Winters led the scoring with 15 points for Calallen and Art McGuire came through with 10. Leading Rockport were Johnny Jackson and Glenn Davis with 14 and 13 points, respectively.

Rockport posted a 40-26 win in the freshmen game also won the junior varsity game, 44-40.

Ann Silchenstedt, student at SWTCS, San Marcos, and Edward Silchenstedt of Bryan Military Academy are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Silchenstedt.

Coming Events

Dec. 27: Happy birthday to Peggy Bloomer and Teresa Roe. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Highfill on their wedding anniversary.

Dec. 28 Birthday greetings to Cindy Ballou, Sandra Sharpe, Patricia Garcia, Mrs. U. S. Lucky and Bill Dube. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brisbin will celebrate their wedding anniversary.

Dec. 29: Ken Goodman, Robert W. Landrum and Carle Heinsohn will observe their birthday. This is the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Pruitt and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hale.

Dec. 30: This is the birthday of Randy Kelsay, James Ballou, Davy Jones and Mike Nesmith and the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. Treptow.

Dec. 31: Commissioners Court will meet. Vallerie Rayburn, Bill Dinger and Barney Coley will observe their birthday.

Jan. 1: Happy New Year. The Navigation District and Rotary Club will meet. Mr. and Mrs. Pat V. Gaskin will will celebrate their wedding anniversary. This is the birthday of Joe Earl Hunt, Mark Jeffers, Debbie Haigood, Vicki Gillit, Richard McElveen, Nelson Thompson and Charlie Garrett.

Jan. 2: Rebekah Lodge No. 88 and Rockport Lions Club will meet. Vicky Rice will observe her birthday.

Calallen Girls Beat Rockport

Calallen walloped Rockport, 63-35, in a girls District 28-2A basketball game at Calallen Friday night.

Debbie Lawrence set the scoring pace with 34 points for Calallen and Sandry Hardin posted 16. Carel Graves was cited for outstanding defensive play.

Calallen also won the B game 47-17.

White lead is used in making putty.

Miss Kay Sparks of SWTSC is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Jack Sparks.

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Miss Patricia Falk of Stephens College in Missouri, is home for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Lt. Coy. and Mrs. Walter S. Falk, Jr.

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Miss Rose Ann Cabaniss, sophomore at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark., is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss.

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James and Jack Russell of James Connally Technical Institute, Waco, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Russell and Pat.

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Beverly Sorenson, who had major surgery last week, is in Room 514, Herman Hospital, Houston.

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David Roaten, student at the University of Texas, is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Roaten.

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Miss Nan Jackson, student at Teras Tech., and Jimmy Jackson are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jackson and family through the holidays.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that a Joint Public Hearing will be held by the City Council and the City Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Rockport on January 13, 1969 at the City Hall at 7:00 p.m.

There will be heard at the Public Hearing the following:

Application from Mike Solis for a Special Permit to locate a mobile home on property described as the W. ½ of lots 7 & 8, Block 20, S&W.

Application from First National Bank for the rezoning of property described as lots 1 through 8, 15 & 16, Block 29, S&W from B-1 Business to B-2 Business, lots 9 through 14, Block 29, S&W from R-3 Duplex & Apartments to B-2 Business.

Any interested party attending the Public Hearing shall have the opportunity to be heard.

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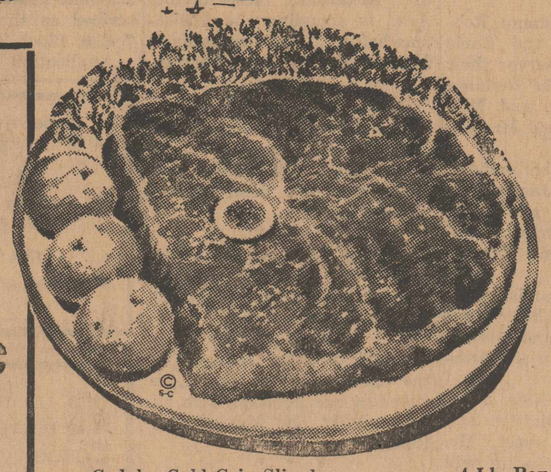
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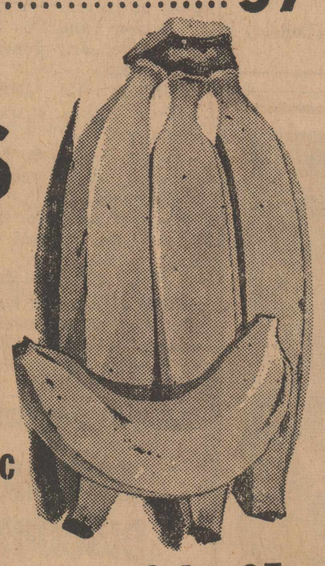
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