WEATHER

Date	Hi	Lo.	Prec.	Bar.
Dec. 24 —	75	50	.00	29.92
Dec. 25 —	69	59	.00	29.86
Dec. 26 —	68	45	.00	29.86
Dec. 27 —	75	64	.00	29.78
Dec. 28 —	72	67	t	29.76
Dec. 29 —	70	44	.02	29.70
Dec. 30 —	53	36	.42	30.12

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Review of 1969 Happenings in Aransas County

The year 1969 in the Rockport area was one of accomplishments, steady progress, coping with problems as they arose, and determination to keep moving ahead. A review of the year revealed the following highlights:

—Early in January the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors passed a resolution paying tribute to members of the grand jury who, during the Christmas holiday season, spent more than a week investigating, deliberating and making recommendations to help solve youth problems in this area, particularly drink and drug usage by a small group of youths.

—Aransas County Commissioners announced that they would start work on the job of redistricting the county to bring about equal distribution of population in the four precincts in accordance with a ruling by the Supreme Court.

—A federal agency announced that a 37-county area of South Texas (including Aransas County) could create hundreds of new jobs through a sweeping, long range tourist development program. The Economic Development Agency of the U.S. Department of Commerce reached its conclusions on tourist potential in a report called "Tourism in the South Texas Triangle."

—The City of Rockport will be 100 years old on Aug. 13, 1970. Aransas County will reach its 100th birthday on Sept. 18, 1971. So, the city and county are going to work together in planning and carrying out a Centennial observance that will concentrate on a number of spectacular events from June 13 to 21, 1970.

—In February, Mrs. Juanita Wagley was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce. Sam Wilcox was elected first vice president; John P. Mitchell, Jr., second vice president; Charles LaBounty, treasurer; and John R. Kinsey, manager. Named directors for three-year terms were Wilcox, Denver "Corky" Agler, Roy Rogero, Vernon Kleypas and Gabe French.

—Opposition to a proposed bill setting up the Aransas Water Recreation Area and closing it to commercial fishing was expressed at a public meeting. State Rep. Leroy Wieting conducted the meeting at the request of Miss Lola L. Bonner, attorney representing commercial fishing interests.

—Christening ceremonies preceded a journey of 2,500 miles for a fleet of five shrimp trawlers built for Shinyo Fisheries of Japan. The ceremonies were for the "Shinyo Maru," one of the trawlers which was the 200th vessel built by Rockport Yacht and Supply Company since it started building boats nine years ago.

—In March the First Presbyterian Church initiated a $135,000 expansion and remodeling program. The project included new construction extending eastward from the present structure and creating an additional 6,000 square feet of floor space.

—Robert Grossman of Harland Bartholomew and Associates, planners and engineers, told the City Council the 20-year growth plan for the city will be completed within six weeks. This comprehensive plan, charting a course for orderly development, will represent various steps of action recommended by the planning firm, plus proposals made by local advisory committees.

—John E. Ross, manager of the Central Power and Light Company office, was named the "Outstanding Citizen of the Year" by the Chamber of Commerce.

—In April the City Council voted to call an election for April 18 to authorize the issuance of $125,000 in sanitary sewer revenue bonds. Recently the city received the offer of a federal grant of $315,000 from the Housing and Urban Development Agency. To take advantage of this grant authorized for sanitary sewers, the city needs the approval of the citizens for the issuance of the $125,000 bonds.

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ARANSAS PASS YOUTH KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Nelson Claude Fuller, 18, of Aransas Pass was killed Dec. 25 when the auto he was driving and another vehicle collided about two miles south of Rockport on Texas 35 about 7 p.m.

Injured were Jack Cone, 36, of 415 A Buccaneer Drive in Corpus Christi, his wife, Bea 38, and their 4-year-old daughter, Lona. Cone was the driver of the other auto. They were all taken to Memorial Medical Center for treatment of injuries.

Funeral services for Fuller were held Dec. 27 in St. Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic Church. Burial was in the Prairie View Cemetery under direction of Marshall Funeral Home.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donato Perez: a sister, Sylvia Sijeora; and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Longoria, all of Aransas Pass.

VFW News

The Stewart-Wendell VFW Post 3904 honored its World War II comrades at an open meeting on Dec. 23. There were 10 WW II veterans among the comrades present who answered the roll call.

In keeping with the Christmas festivities, the Post Commander, Lt. Col. Walter S. Falk, Jr., served eggnog as a feature of the refreshments. Numerous toasts were made to the WW II veterans and the departed Comrades.

The Post Commander, on behalf of VFW Post 3904, thanks the friends and neighbors of the community who have so readily responded to calls for assistance on the various projects sponsored by the Post and wish to each and all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Coming Events: Jan. 5, County Council Rockport, is host. Jan. 13, Pay Call with payroll of $40.00. Jan. 27, Joint Covered Dish Dinner with the Ladies Auxiliary.

An active VFW Post is an asset to any community. Present membership is 83% of the quota.

Greyhounds Win Toast of Coast

Taft rolled to 77-55 triumph over Gregory - Portland to capture the championship in the 13th annual Toast of the Coast Basketball Tournament here Tuesday night.

Aransas Pass thumped Karnes City, 82-65, to take third place, and the consolation title went to Woodsboro, which turned back Kenedy, 58-51.

Taft advanced to the finals with a 50-36 win over Karnes City, while Gregory-Portland defeated Aransas Pass 57-56, in the other championship semifinal.

Woodsboro whipped Bloomington, 69-56, and Kenedy downed Rockport, 66-56, in the consolation semifinals.

CLUB MEETS

The Golden Age Club will meet Tuesday night, Jan. 6 at 7 p.m. in the Methodist Fellowship Hall.

WINS FISHING PRIZE—Raymond Wright of Arriba, Colo., won a weekly prize in the Chamber of Commerce fishing tournament for winter visitors. He caught a 6½ pound redfish, largest in this category for the week. The fish he is shown holding is only a four-pounder.

District Firemen's Association to Meet

The first 1970 quarterly meeting of the South Central District Firemen's Association will be held here Sunday, Jan. 18.

In the morning, registration will be held at the Rockport Fire Station and a business meeting will be take place at Rockport-Fulton High School. Also, there will be a ladies auxiliary meeting.

Following luncheon at the Junior High School School Cafeteria, there will be races at the high school. The quarterly meeting will come to a close following a late afternoon dance and refreshments at the VFW Hall.

The program for the business meeting will be as follows: Invocation by Jack Bright, chaplain; welcome by Mayor Delmar R. Hiller; introduction of guest speaker by Dick Fox; guest speaker, Wayne Dye, Austin, deputy state fire marshal; second guest speaker, Aransas County Judge John D. Wendell.

Firemen will be here from Aqua Dulce, Alice, Annaville, Aransas Pass, Banquette, Bishop, Corpus Christi, Driscoll, Falfurrias, Flour Bluff, Freer, Fulton, George West, Gregory, Ingleside, Kingsville, N.A.A.S. at Kingsville, Lamar, Mathis, Odem, Orange Grove, Portland, Port Aransas, Premont, Reynolds Metal Co., Riviera, Robstown, Rockport, San Diego, Sinton, Taft and Three Rivers.

OSBORN HONORED

Carl Osborn, active member of the Rockport Lions Club, has been appointed "Advisor to the Governor" of District 2-A3 of Lions International. Neil Gilligan, Jr. of Corpus Christi, the district governor who made the appointment, said Osborn's duties "shall consist of offering the Governor good and meaningful advice based on his years of productive service to Lionism."

Colorado Man Wins Fishing Prize

Raymond Wright, a wheat farmer and cattle raiser from Arriba, Colo., is the latest winner in the fishing tournament for winter visitors sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Wright won a weekly prize for catching the largest redfish, a 6½-pounder which he hooked in Red Fish Bay. His prize was a gift certificate provided by Johnson's Rexall Drug. He registered his prize catch at the weighing station at Wilson and Son in Fulton.

Wright and his wife spent the month of December here, staying at Sea Foam Motel and fishing just about every day. Their favorite fishing place is Red Fish Bay and they use live shrimp for bait.

This is the second year in succession that the Wrights have spent their winter vacation in the Rockport area and they say they plan to keep coming back. "Some friends recommended Rockport," Wright said, "and they gave us a good tip."

The Wrights have four daughters and three sons. Three of the daughters and three sons are married. The fourth daughter, Connie, 15, flew here to spend Christmas with her parents.

Aliens Must Report Addresses

E. DeWitt Marshall, District Director of the Port Isabel District of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, has again reminded all aliens to report their addresses during January.

Cards with which to make the reports are available at Post Offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service through the country. The reports must be submitted to one of those offices.

Parents or guardians should submit reports for alien children under 14 years of age.

Mr. Marshall urges all aliens to report before the end of January, as willful failure to do so may lead to serious penalties.

Dog tags

Dog license tags will go on sale at the City Hall Friday, Jan. 2 for $1.50. Owners must present a current certificate showing that their dogs have been vaccinated against rabies. All residents of the city who have dogs are required to purchase tags.

NOTICE

The Seaman's Lions will have a New Years Eve dance at the club building on Highway 35 South, Wednesday night from 8 p.m. till? Music will be by El Conjuncto Norteno of Corpus Christi and admission will be $4.00 per couple.

Tide Data

	High	High	Low	Low
Jan. 1	11:57 a.m.	9:15 p.m.	2:53 a.m.	3:05 p.m.
Jan. 2	1:33 p.m.	9:09 p.m.	3:41 a.m.	5:11 p.m.
Jan. 3	1:33 p.m.	2:45 p.m.	4:35 a.m.	5:11 p.m.
Jan. 4	1:33 p.m.	3:39 p.m	5:23 a.m.	5:11 p.m.
Jan. 5	1:33 p.m.	2:33 p.m.	6:17 a.m.	5:11 p.m.
Jan. 6	1:33 p.m.	5:21 p.m.	7:11 a.m.	5:11 p.m.
Jan. 7	1:33 p.m.	6:03 p.m.	8:05 a.m.	9:41 p.m.
Jan. 8	1:39 a.m.	6:39 p.m.	8:53 a.m.	10:17 p.m.

Man Shot in Bar In Fair Condition

David Perez, is reported in fair condition at Memorial Medical Center after being shot in the abdomen in a fight in a bar on Highway 35 on Christmas eve.

His assailant, according to Sheriff Bob Hewes, was Dick Hoskins, 19, of Corpus Christi, who has been charged with assault with intent to commit murder. Hoskins was released on $2,500 bond set by Justice of the Peace Lawrence Miller.

Hewes also said other charges that have been filed or will be filed in connection with the fracas are a charge of carrying a pistol in a place where alcohol is sold, placed against Santiago Guerra who was released on bond, and disorderly conduct charges which three other persons face.

The sheriff said the shooting was the climax of a fight involving a number of men and two women.

Handling the investigation are Chief Deputy E. A. Stautzenberger, Deputy Charles Cosby and Hewes.

RIDING ASSOCIATION NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

The Aransas County Riding Association will hold a New Year's Eve dance at the VFW Hall from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Wednesday night. Herman Sanders and his Band will provide the music. Admission will be $2 for adults and $1 for youths 18 and under. Members and members' guests are invited. The Association wishes everyone a Happy New Year.

NO GARBAGE PICKUP

There will be no garbage picked up on Thursday but everyone's garbage will be picked up on Friday. The dump ground will also be closed on Thursday.

Register to Vote

To be able to vote in the 1970 elections, residents of Aransas County must register between now and Jan. 31 in the office of Mrs. Margaret Weber, county tax assessor-collector, in the courthouse. As Pat H. Greene says, "All responsible citizens should exercise a right of citizenship by qualifying to vote and then vote at every election."

Bond Sales Reach $43,007

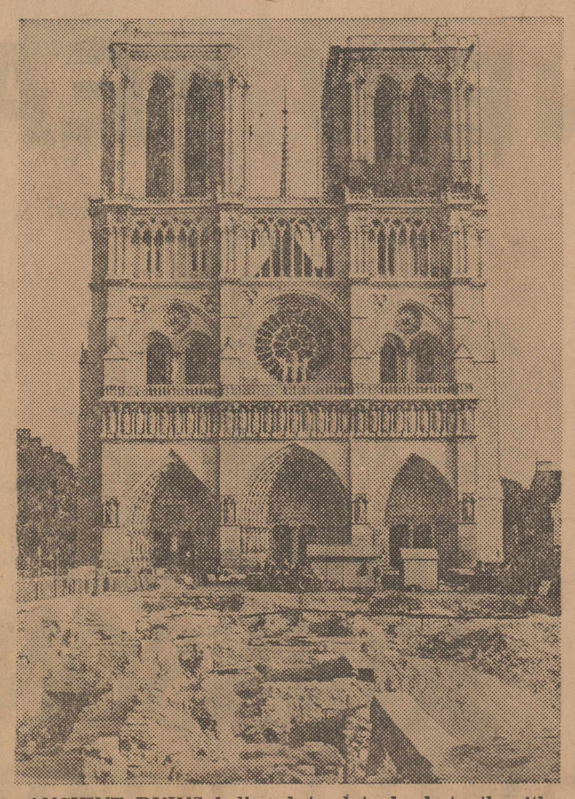
November sales in Aransas County totaled $3,333, according to Fred Bracht, chairman of County Savings Bonds Committee. Sales for the eleven-month period were $43,007 and this is 72 per cent of the 1969 goal of $60,000.

Texas sales during November totaled $12,962,108 while the first eleven month sales amounted to $161,490,677 which is 95 per cent of the 1969 goal of $170.1 million.

"Recently the interest rate on United States Savings Bonds was raised to 5 per cent when held to maturity of 5 years and 10 months (4% for the first year and 5.20% when held to maturity.) Freedom Shares will be removed from sale on June 30, 1970, so be sure to put yout note allotment into "bigger" E Bonds. Buy them through the Payroll Savings Plan where you work or at your bank," Chairman Bracht said.

G.I. FORUM DANCE

The American G.I. Forum will hold a New Year's Eve dance at their hall tonight from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m., with Ram and the Impalas from Corpus Christi furnishing the music. Tickets will be $2.50 pre-sale from any member and $3 at the door. Members of the Forum wish everyone a Happy New Year.



ANCIENT RUINS believed to date back to the 4th century were discovered in front of Paris' Notre Dame Cathedral by workmen excavating for a parking lot.

Parks and Recreation Plans Outlined

In it long range, comprehensive plan for the Rockport area Harland Bartholomew and Associates assisted by local advisory committees, made the following recommendations regarding parks and recreation facilities.

Proposals of the Plan

Perhaps the single most important feature in the city park and recreation plan is the continued development of Little Bay Park. Additional dredging is proposed in the plan which would expand the park areas along Broadway and the peninsula extending behind the beach. Interior portions of this park along the waterfront should be bulkheaded to stabilize this development. South of Little Bay Shores, a peninsula is proposed to be extended into Little Bay which would provide a site for a small amphitheater and picnic facilities projecting out in the bay. Wildlife areas in the flats near Key Allegro should be protected as a part of the plan and every effort should be made not to disturb the existing ecolgy of this area. The Little Bay Park Development would also include the establishment of the community center which is identified in the central area plan.

The major growth areas surrounding Rockport, as new elementary schools are established, neighborhood parks should follow the concept of the school-park neighborhood center. The development of these schools should follow an overall program for expanding educational facilities as required. This will necessitate continuing studies and evaluations of the relationships between permanent and seasonal residents in the school district.

The exact number of schools required and their location would necessitate continuing study and evaluation. In addition to these facilities and the improvements at Little Bay, the plan proposes the establishment of a large new park along the waterfront north of Cove Harbor. This park would establish a buffer between proposed resort faciities on the Cove Peninsula and adjacent industrial areas. This park should be a regional-type park providing large open spaces and functional activity areas. With the development of a dredged marina in this area, the park would also serve as a major recreation center in the southern portion of the city.

At the northern end of the peninsula, a large park is also proposed in Live Oak Point. This park would provide a full range of major tourist facilities, including a large campground, trailer park, a marina, boat ramps, fishing piers, and related facilities. This extraordinary location at the north end of the peninsula contains a large grove of wind-sculptured live oak trees. These should of course, be preserved and facilities developed among

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Do You Remember?

From The Pilot Files — 10 Years Ago

INTRACOASTAL COMPLETION IN SPRING

At a meeting of Aransas County Navigation District Commissioners, Homer C. Innis, Corpus Christi engineer, estimated that the Intracoastal Canal cuttoff between Rockport and Old Ingleside, which shortens the route to Corpus Christi by 17 miles, probably will be completed next sphing.

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LIONS DISTRICT GOVERNOR COMING

Buster C. Shely of Corpus Christi, governor of Lions District 2A-3, will pay his official visit to the Rockport Lions club on Jan. 7 Lawrence Miller, president of the club, said a short program will be presented during which Shely will be the principal speaker.

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DUTCH'S DRIVE-IN GRAND OPENING SET

Cecil Leet and R. C. Hillman, owners, have scheduled a grand opening for Dutch's Super Drive-In on Highway 35 for Jan. 4 at which time groceries will be given away as door prizes. The drive-in, purchased from Doebler and Johnson, has been undergoing extensive remodeling and now has approximately twice the floor space as it formerly occupied.

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WILSON EMPLOYED BY ROCKPORT LUMBER

Melvin Wilson is the new office man at Rockport Lumber Co., succeeding Terry Moore who had been associated with the firm four years. Wilson comes here from First National Bank at Woodsboro, where he was assistant cashier for two years.

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COUNTY BOUNDARY DISPUTE COSTS NUECES $36,000

The dispute between Aransas and Nueces counties over thousands of acres of bay, swamp, islands and mainland has cost Nueces County $36,000 in two years.

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

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

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLead and family are moving to LaPorte. McLead is employed by the Tennessee Gas Transportation Co. at La Porte. Mrs. McLead is the former Jeanie Fay Johnson.

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

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

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

From The Pilot Files — 20 Years Ago

TEEN-AGE DANCE NEW NEAR'S EVE

Aransas County young people are invited to a New Year's Eve dance at the school gym. The dance will be sponsored by the Rotary Club. Chaperones will be Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morricon and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hamblin.

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Dr. and Mrs. John Collins of West Point, Neb., arrived to spend the winter at Live Oak Apartments.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bachman and daughter, Marcile, are spending the holidays in Wichita, Kan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Johnson and Martha Anne of Kingsville are visiting their parents this week.

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Willy Schuster is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schuster. Schuster is a member of the school faculty in Denver City, Texas.

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MUSICAL PROGRAM AT BRUHLS

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruhl presented Patricia Staffel Carter and William Carter in a musical program at the Bruhl home. Thirty guests enjoyed the program.

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ROTARY TO SPONSOR FOOTBALL BANQUET

The Rotary Club will sponsor a football banquet for the Rockport High School team Jan. 18 at First Methodist Church. The football players and Coach Charles Roe, Jr., will be guests of the club. Awards will be presented to the players.

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Guests in the R. B. Sipe home on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wagley, Mr. and Mrs. George Duckwall, Lynn Bowman and Frank Wortman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Harris of Refugio visited in the J. C. Herring home over the weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kemp and family of Mt. Vernon, Tex., spent the holidays with Mrs. J. W. Townsend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballou and family will leave Sunday for the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas. They also will visit Mrs. Ballou's sister, Mrs. J B. Greeson, in Hawkins. After the game Miss Patti Ballou will return to Houston where she is a sophomore at Rice Institute.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woellert of Poth, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Woellert and Billy Leo Woellert of Houston visited Mrs. L. M. Bracht over the holidays.

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Guests at the Jack Horton home for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hamblin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kinsey of Corpus Christi and A. F. Sartor of Pasadena. The folks were entertained Sunday night at the Hamblin home.

SKATING PARTY

Chris Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mills, was guest of honor at a skating party at Lawson's Roller Rink on Dec. 23. After skating and opening his gifts, Chris and his guests enjoyed refreshments of cupcakes and punch. Skating were Chris, Jackie Mundine, Joe Black, Raymond Wilcox, Charles, David and Michael Garcia and Bill and Dwight Mills.

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EDITOR'S VIEWPOINTS

WHERE MEN ARE MEN

Who says they don't make men like they used to?

Take George Croker, a 36 year old Goodwin, S.D. farmer who braved 50 below zero weather and an ice covered road to make sure his cattle got fed.

When his horse slipped and fell on him, Crocker knew he was in trouble. He had a broken leg. What was even worse, the snow was starting to fall. With not much else to do, Crocker starting crawling home, almost a mile away.

He reached his destination in about an hour and a half with both knees and his face frozen. That was bad enough but Crocker's trouble weren't over. The telephone lines were down and the roads were drifted shut by this time. There wasn't much to do but wait until morning and then his daughter, Sandra, 13, rode a pony to the home of the nearest neighbor and summoned help.

Twenty-four hours later an ambulance arrived behind a snow plow and Croker was evacuated.

No wonder they call it "out west where men are men."—Goshen (Ind.) News.

Eighty-seven per cent of tourists visiting Mexico in 1968 were from the U. S.

The Caspian Sea is the largest inland body of water in the world.

Our New Year's Prayer

This coming year we want to be a friend to everyone.
We'd like to feel our day well spent, with the setting of the sun.
And we'd like to know that we have done at least one kindly deed
Before we lay ourselves down to sleep that we have given heed
To someone's cry for sympathy or friendship, or that
We have made the day seem brighter to some chance passerby.

And we'd like to be a ray of light when skies are overcast
To help someone who's failed to blot out all their past.
To start anew despite the storm and find that skies are blue,
And know that in this good old world, there's lots that's fine and true.

And we want to be the kind of people that everyone could love,
And make this world seem just a little bit like heaven up above.
And we want in all our dealings to be kind and just and fair,
That God will help us do these things: this is our New Year's Prayer.

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303 can
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USDA CHOICE
ROUND STEAK ..... Lb. **89¢**

USDA CHOICE "End Cut Chuck"
POT ROAST ..... Pound **59¢**

USDA Choice
CUBED STEAK ... Lb. **99¢**

USDA Choice
SIRLOIN STEAK ..... lb. **1.09**

USDA Choice "Center Cut"
CHUCK ROAST ... lb. **65¢**

USDA Choice
PIKES PEAK ROAST ... lb. **89¢**

Fresh Lean
Ground Chuck .... Lb. **75¢**

Roe's All Beef
HAMBURGER .... Lb. **55¢**

Swift's Premium — 12 oz.
FRANKS **55c**

Hormel — lb.
BACON **79c**

Decker's All Meat — lb.
BOLOGNA **65c**

USDA Choice — lb.
SHOULDER R'ST. ... **79c**

Del Monte Cut — 303 can
GREEN BEANS **27c**

First Choice — 303 can
BLACKEYES ..... **2 for 25c**

First Choice Sliced — 303 can
CARROTS ..... **2 for 33c**

Libby's — 303 can
CUT BEETS ..... **2 for 31c**

Niblet W/K — 12 oz
GOLDEN CORN **27c**

Del Monte — 8 oz.
TOMATO SAUCE ..... **2 for 25c**

12 oz. can
SPAM **69c**

Skinner's Med — 10 oz.
NOODLES **33c**

Sno-Brite — 2 lbs.
RICE **29c**

Musselman — 303 can
APPLE SAUCE **23c**

5 lbs.
SUGAR **59c**

First Choice — 5 lbs.
FLOUR **45c**

3 lbs.
SNOWDRIFT **79c**

First Choice — lb.
OLEO **19c**

Gold-n-Korn — lb.
OLEO **33c**

Instant — 12 oz.
MAXWELL HOUSE **1.69**

lb. can
MAXWELL HOUSE **89c**

Quart
MIRACLE WHIP **59c**

McCormick — 2 oz.
VANILLA EXTRACT **49c**

Speas W. or C. — Quart
VINEGAR **21c**

American — 16 oz.
SWEET PICKLES **49c**

Rainbo Hamburger — Quart
SLICED DILLS **53c**

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Frosty Acres — 10 oz.
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Shampoo .. **59c**

Bayer — 100s
Aspirin ... **79c**

25s
Alka Seltzer . **59c**

Big Roll
SCOTT TOWELS **39c**

200s
SCOTTIES ..... **3 for 1.00**

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PINE-O-PINE **39c**

Johnson's — 7 oz.
FAVOR **79c**

Purina — 5 lbs.
DOG CHOW **79c**

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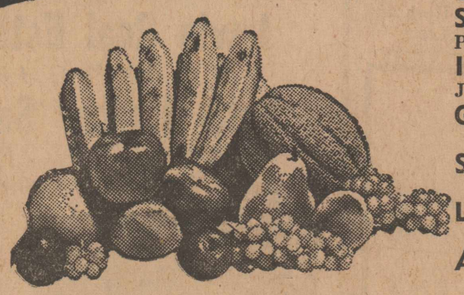

No. 1 Russet — 10-lb. bag
POTATOES .. **69c**

lb. cello
CARROTS . **2/25c**

No. 1 Calif — head
LETTUCE . **2/25c**

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Mr. and Mrs. Chris Huff and son John of Hebbronville spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fox.

Mrs. Lullian Gray, Lady Stewart and Ethel Smith of Houston visited their sister, Mrs. Mullinax, who is in Bayview Nursing Home.

Ernest H. Camehl of Corpus Christi spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camehl.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis and Mrs. S. F. Jackson were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis, Ford, Bart and Kathy of Houston.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends for their many kindnesses during our recent bereavement.

The family of Clyde Weber p41

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We would like to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, visits prayers and other kindnesses shown to Mr. Kunkel while in the hospital and at home.

c41 The Oscar Kunkel family.

SOMEWHERE IN RUSSIA, a group of Soviet commandos dangles from straps as it rides a parachute training track. Photo is from an official Soviet source.

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Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hart, for Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. William C. Greene of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Close and family of New Orleans, and Mrs. Stanley Bissett.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bradshaw and sons, Freddy and Jeff of Baytown spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edric Deason.

New Year's DANCE

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Miss Vicki White Honored With Shower

Miss Vicki White, bride-elect of John Cummings, was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Choyce Cummings Dec. 22 by Mrs. Richard Cummings of Rockport and Mrs. John Wheeler of Corpus Christi.

The serving table was laid with a green cloth and red napkins. The center piece was a Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. Miniature individual fruit cakes, assorted Christmas cookies, nuts, mints, coffee and pink punch were served to approximately 50 guests.

The gifts were displayed on a table in the living room which was laid with a white lace cloth.

Mrs. Ethel Camehl Wright of Houston spent the holidays with her sisters and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camehl.

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An estimated 33 persons will be killed in traffic accidents in Texas during the New Year period from 6 p.m. Wednesday, December 31 to midnight Sunday, January 4. Officials of the Texas Department of Public Safety are joining with the Governor's highway safety program in urging Texans to "Drive Friendly" during the holidays and stay alive for the seventies.

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GMO's Must Be Dedicated Lawmen

By Howard Barnett
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

LLANO—Along the lonely stretch of Highway 16 south of Llano a pair or red tail lights glowed ahead.

Terry Joy pulled his patrol car to the edge of the road, stopped, and turned off the headlights. "He's traveling pretty slow," he said. "It might be a good idea to watch this one."

Because his job demands it, Joy is suspicious of any car or pickup which drives too slow a pace at night. He is a game management officer for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, and he along with one other GMO, is responsible for enforcing the game laws in Llano County, one of the most heavily hunted counties in the State. The two ride herd over more than a half million acres.

We watched the tail lights grow smaller in the distance. The occupants were "spotlighting," that, shooting deer as they stand frozen in the beam of a powerful light, we should have seen the light shinning along the fence line and heard a shot.

We saw nothing, so we continued on our way.

A good part of the GMO's job is made up of such unobtrusive observations, at least during the deer season. Many times it doesn't pay off, but sometimes it does. The technique can yield a situation in which the arresting officer actually witnesses the violation and makes a strong, practically escape-proof case.

I had come to Llano County to find out what a GMO does in a typical day. When I announced my mission to Joy and the senior member of the GMO duo, Bill Swope the morning of my arrival, they laughed tolerantly and told me there was no such thing as a "typical day" for GMO's

GMO's wear the pistol and badge of a law enforcement offices, but their actual duties encompass a wide range of activity.

GMO's conduct population counts on deer, dove, squirrels, and quail census lines along the Department biologists. They act as a liason between the landowner and the Department, a public relations responsibility on which the Department's success is largely dependent. They may assist both county and city peace officers with the duties in case of an emergency which may even include fighting forest or range fires.

Since he came with the Department in 1956, Swope has recovered 19 bodies from the three lakes which border Llano County. Joy spent the frigid hours before daylight the day of my arrival searching for an illigal net in one of the lakes.

The list of possible situations in which a GMO might find himself is practically endless. And these situations do not always arise at regular hours.

Before a man becomes a game management officer, he had better do some self anlysis. What kind of man is he? Does he require a well ordered existence with his times for work, meals, and leisure carefully laid out? O does he like the unpredictible?

Can he become dedicated enough to his job so that he will not be resentful of its frequent intrusions into his personal life. Can he face the fact that being a GMO is not so much job as it is a life style? And just as importantly, can his wife?

The GMO wife's role in this non-routine is incalcuable. She acts as home base for the GMO, retaining radio contact with her husband. She relays telephone messages to him which may come at any time at any hour of the day or night.

She dares not make plans for anything, whether it be a family outing or an ordinary meal. Because of this she must possess an extraordinary independence and patience.

Both Swope and Joy acknowledge this and are grateful their wives are strong enough to tolerate the GMO way of life.

Because the poachers rarely use the eight-to-five shift, GMO's must spend quite a bit of time away from home at night, prowling the countryside, driving the highways, and hoping to be at the right place at the right time.

This was what Joy and I were doing. We had spent the afternoon driving the unpaved ranch roads in the north portion of the county, stopping along the way to talk to hunters and landowners. We saw plenty of deer and turkeys, but nothing unlawful.

We re-entered the outskirts of Llano at 7 a.m., hungry and needed a break from the driving, only to receive a call on the radio. A rancher wanted us to come out. He had some information.

We drove out to the ranch to see what the rancher had to say. The information was disappointing. One of his lease hunters had heard a shot along the highway and seen a red pickup stopped along the road. Although there was no doubt in our minds that something illegal had taken place, there was nothing we could do. The information was useless, but Joy thanked the man. The next time the man might have a hot tip.

We got back to Llano around eight p.m., and settled down to a plate of chicken-fried steak and french fries. We were half through with the meal when Jay got a call over the dining room telephone. A deputy sheriff had seen someone spotlighting along the highway north of town. We drove out but there was no one in the area in which we were told to look.

So we headed south on Highway 16 and then turned west on Highway 965. In ranch country the roads are pretty much deserted after 9 p.m. even on Friday night. We drove for miles, watching an occasional car but seeing nothing suspicious. The cars became fewer and fewer.

Joy said these were ideal conditions for a poacher because, understandably, they don't like to be interrupted by a casual passerby.

We had driven quite a stretch without seeing another car when we saw headlights ahead, moving slowly toward us. Again, we pulled off the road and waited.

When the headlights were about even with us, Joy recognized the pickup and flashed his red light. The occupants turned out to be two ranchers who owned spreads along the stretch of highway.

They occasionally patrol the highway for poachers, too. One of the ranchers carries a walkie talkie with which he keeps in contact with his wife. If he has anything to report, she calls the authorities.

After a brief discussion, we agreed to meet on Oehler's Hill, a promentory overlooking the highway. From this vantage point, long stretches of highway are visible as are the activities of anyone using that stretch for anything but honorable activities.

On the hill the four of us sat in the patrol car, watching each car that passed, occasionally emerging into the uncomfortable cold to stretch our legs. The talk drifted around stories and lore of the area, and there were long stretches of silence with nothing but the short wave radio squawking police news about vandalism, theft, drunkeness, and a hay ride accident.

Nothing happened. Swope joined us about 1:30 a.m., returning from a neighboring county where he had been assisting another GMO. Still nothing happened. At 2 a.m. we decided to call it a night.

The next morning Swope and I headed south on Highway 2323. About 10 miles outside Llano we came upon a pickup parked beside the road. Two men were standing by the fence. "We'd better check into this," said Swope.

As he eased the patrol car behind the pickup and stopped the two men walked back to their truck. Swope greeted them and asked a few casual questions while at the same time checking the ice box and their hunting knives for blood. He then took a look at their rifles and found a spent .243 casing in one of them. The men insisted that they had set up a target.

Swope asked them to show us the target. We drove south on the road for approximately two miles and stopped along two men walked along the road until they found a piece of paper and said this was their target. We then drove back down the road to where we saw the men and stopped. "I think we'll do some looking," said Swope. We climbed the fence and walked toward a small grove of trees. There we found an eight point velvet-horned stag, field dressed. The men insisted that they knew nothing about the deer.

But they had already admitted to shooting from the road. There was no way of proving they had shot the deer, so Swope charged them with discharging a firearm from a public road. They were later fined $100. Even as we were leaving the courthouse they insisted they had not killed the deer.

Swope just nodded. He'd heard the story before.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sparks and Donna had as their guests on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sparks and children of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harwick and children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Brooks and children, Raymond Sparks and daughter Betsy of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Max Keller and children of Sinton, Mrs. Jack Sparks and Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Court and James.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks for the visits, flowers, phone calls and cards while we were in the hospital. Your kindness and thoughtfulness are greatly appreciated.

Guy and Thelma Barber
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MRS. HARRYMAN DIES

Mrs. Mary E. Harryman, who was born in Rockport Apr. 3, 1889, died Dec. 16 in El Paso where she had lived 54 years. She was the daughter of West Harris Collier and Mildred Ann Collier. She married Andrew M. Harryman whose parents had property in Rockport.

Surviving are a son, R. Earl Harryman of El Paso; a daughter, Mrs. Richard R. Hamilton of Los Angeles, Calif.; a brother, West Collier of Sinton; a sister, Mrs. Agnes Shockley of Santa Monica, Calif.; two grandsons, one granddaughter and two great-granddaughters.

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Miss Janie Davilla, Carlos Alleman Exchange Vows

Miss Janie Davilla and Carlos Alleman were married Monday afternoon at the Bethel Baptist Mission Church.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pena. Mrs. Martha Gueverra of Rockport is the mother of the groom.

The bride, given in marriage by her father wore a white empire gown with elbow length sleeves of bonded crepe. The A-line skirt and sleeves were re-embroidered with lace flowers, outlined in crystal beads. A chapel length train was attached to the waistline at back. The dress was designed and made by Mrs. Fidel Solis. The head dress was a three-quarter length white illusion, held by a white bow with seed pearls and rhinestones.

The "Lasso" that was used was made of pearls, crystal leaves and rosebuds.

Maid of honor was Diana Pent, and best man was Calvin Ragasin. The matrons and their escorts were Mr. and Mrs. Fidel Solis, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd De La Rosa, Mr. and Mrs. Felex Garcia and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coronado.

Ring bearers were Amy Garcia and Hector De La Rosa. Flower girl was Norena Solis and her escort was Mark Andrew Pena. Theresa Pena and Aaron Lee Pena were train bearers. The maid of honor wore a white bonded crepe with gold trim, and the other attendants were dressed alike in red crepe dresses with gold trim.

A reception followed in the Church parlor. The table was covered with a lace cloth with the four-tiered wedding cake in the center, and the cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Hot chocolate was served with the cake. The bride's mother wore a turquoise blue dress with white carnation corsage. The groom's mother wore a two-piece red and white dress with white carnation corsage.

A wedding supper was served following the reception. Chicken a la mode, spanish rice, pinto beans and potato salad was the menu.

The bride's going away costume was light blue and her accessories were white with white corsage.

After a short honeymoon the couple will make their home in Mineral Wells where he is employed.

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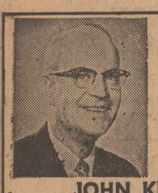

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Wish I could think of something deeply spiritual to say about the coming New Near, but all I can thing of are the same thoughts that are going through the minds of just about everyone.

First, of course, is the hope that somehow the Vietnam War, or whatever you call it, will come to an end in 1970 and the killing will stop and our boys will come home.

Next, there is the hope that in our own country there will be less hate and more understanding, fewer protests and more accomplishments.

And let's hope, also, that more action will be taken through our nation to halt the ever-increasing pollution of the air, waters, and vegetation.

From a local standpoint, I'm sure all area residents join in the common desire to see our community continue to move ahead, to improve, to be an even more ideal place in which to live or vacation.

And from a personal standpoint, I hope to hang on to what friends I have, and to try to do a better job of helping other people.

FAMILY GET-TOGETHER

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wendell and children were hosts for the Wendell family get-together and dinner party at their home Christmas evening.

Attending were Judge and Mrs. John Wendell and baby Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Wendell and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Wendell and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones, Jr. and Mrs. Monroe DeForest;

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The Harold Pictons Entertain the Rouquette Family

The Rouquette family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Picton on Christmas evening for their Christmas tree, exchange of gifts and snacks.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Monte Rouquette, Cynthia and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rouquette, Rocky and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rouquette, Jody and Keith, Mrs. Jack Sparks and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Rozzell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard Livingston of Kinksville;

Craig Bohn of New Orleans, Charles, Renise, Jerry, Claire and John H. Picton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schleider, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Kautz and son, Col. and Mrs. Harry G. Kautz Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson and children of Cedaridge, Colo., Miss Charlotte Hale and Miss Sue Driver.

Mr. and Mrs. John Minton of Patterson, La. visited her mother, Mrs. Summerville Ballou, during the holiday weekend.

Sallie McCord, James Bearden Exchange Vows

Miss Sallie Frances McCord and James Keith Bearden were married December 20 in the Hedges Chapel, First Christian Church at Lubbock. The Rev. Elton Wyatt, minister of the Methodist Church at Hale Center officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter fo Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McCord of Rockport and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bearden of Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Tolley of Lubbock provided the wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of imported white organza over bridal taffeta and featuring Swiss lace train. The empire bodice was designed in lace, overlaid with the organza, a lace wedding ring collar and full sheer sleeves with Bishop cuffs of lace. The wide sweeping chapel train was adorned with wide bands of the embroidered lace and tiny covered buttons closed the back bodice and cuffs of the sleeves. Her shoulder length veil of tiered white imported illusion was attached to a forward headpiece of satin petals and pearl sprays.

She carried a nosegay of white roses centered with a Cattleya orchid accented with natural foilage. For her "something old, borrowed, new and blue", she wore a garter belonging to Mrs. Robert Allen of Lubbock. The garter has been worn by 383 brides (all over the U.S.) dating back to 1919.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Jim Irvin of Lubbock, and bridesmaid was Mrs. Jean Ann Cannon, Hale Center. Flower girls were Lisa and Kelly Miller, Lubbock, nieces of the groom.

They wore floor length velveteen featuring Victorian sleeves and collar accented by white lace trim and empire bodice accented by white velvet ribbon tied in a bow with streamers. They carried cascade arrangements of white pompom mums accented with natural greenery and tied with satin streamers. The flower girls carried small nosegays of white mums.

Serving the groom as best man was C. D. Gammill, and groomsman was Jim Irvin of Lubbock. Ushers were Dennis Helbert, Hale Center, and Pat Foster, Lubbock.

A reception was held in the Green Room. The table was centered with silver candlebra holding tall tapers and garlanded with fresh holly. The table was decorated with runs of green the length of the Spanish table. A three-tiered wedding cake and punch were served by Mrs. Doyle Gammill, Mrs. Arthur Miller and Miss Paula Gipson. Miss Becky Peveto registered the guests. Reception music was played by Gerald Gurdy at the piano.

The bride is a 1965 graduate of Aransas County High School,, attended Del Mar College, graduated from Texas Tech in the fall of 1969 with a Bachelor of Science degree in education. She is a member of the Tau Beta Sigma and was a member of Tech marching and concert bands.

The groom is a 1965 graduate of Hale Center High School, attended Del Mar Texas Tech in August of 1969 with a Bachelor of music education degree. He is a member of Kappa Kappa Psi (president of Kappa Kappa Psi 1968-69) was a member of Tech marching and stage bands (president of Tech band 1968-69) and was first trumpeter Lubbock Symphony Orcherstra.

After a wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple will be at home in Jayton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bearden, parents of the groom, were hostesses for the rehearsal dinner which was held at the Brookshire Inn in Lubbock, December 19 for members of the bridal party.

Visitors from various parts of the United States spent the Christmas weekend with the W. H. Wismers of Donnie Drive, enjoying the beautiful weather. Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Ryan, Rancho Bernardo, San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. F. G. Parsons, East Moline, Ill., and Maj. and Mrs. C. M. Yengst and son Michael from San Antonio were here. Maj. Yengst is an aerospace warfare.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stephen M. Carleton of Corpus Christi spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camehl and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Carleton and family.

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Vicki White, John F. Cummings Married

Miss Vicki Lou White and John Francis Cummings were married in a double ring ceremony Saturday evening, Dec. 27, at the First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Cecil H. Lang, Jr., officiated at the service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. White, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cummings.

The altar arrangement was made up of two spiral candelabra decorated with greenery and white pompom mums.

Traditional wedding music was played by Miss Lynn Lang.

Rev. Lang sang "The Lord's Prayer" as part of the benediction.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a formal A-line gown of nylon sata-peau, empire waistline, trimmed with acetate rayon lace appliques on bodice and chapel train, long Bishop sleeves and a high rounded neckline. Her veil of silk illusion fell from a lace headpiece trimmed with pearls. She carried a bridal cascade of one Cattleya orchid surrounded by greenery, stephanotis, and tiny white carnations.

Maid of honor was Miss Jackie Williams of Corpus Christi, and bridesmaids were Miss Betty McDavid and Mrs. Richard Cummings, both of Rockport, Miss Charloaae Beil of Big Springs, cousin of the groom, was flower girl. The attendants wore long gowns of dark pink Karali accented with matching embroidered flower trim at the empire waistlines and on the bell sleeves. They carried colonial bouquets of pompom mums in shades of pink.

Serving the groom as best man was Phil Howard of San Antonio. Groomsmen were Dennis Elliot of Rockport and Jim Sablan of San Antonio. Ushers were Ralph Campbell of San Antonio and C. E. Beil of Big Spring. Acolyte was Dwight Campbell of Beeville.

For her daughter's wedding, the bride's mother chose a pale pink silk and wool sheath trimmed with pearls and matching coat with dark blue accessories.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The table was laid with white net and held the bridal bouquet and two candelabra. The three-tiered wedding cake was recorated with pink roses, doves and the traditional bride and groom.

Serving in the house party were Miss Debra Rogero, Miss Kathy Johnson, Dallas, Miss Avan Williams, Corpus Christi, Mrs. Michael Jeffers, San Marcos and Mrs. Phil Howard, San Antonio.

For her going-away attire the bride chose a wool coat dress in pink, gray and white, trimmed with gray leather. Her accessories were of matching gray leather.

The couple are graduates of Rockport-Fulton High School, and both attended Del Mar College and Texas A&I University. They will make their home in San Antonio where the groom is stationed at Brooks AFB Aerospace Medical Division.

LUNCHROOM MENUS

The following luncheon menus will be offered in the schools next week:

Monday, Jan. 5: Beef stew, buttered whole kernel corn, tossed green salad, hot biscuits, butter, prune-spice cake, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 6: Swiss steaks, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot salad, bread, butter, apple cobbler, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 7: Tamale pie, buttered mixed vegetables, cole slaw, French bread, butterscotch squares, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 8: Hamburgers, potato salad, English peas, lettuse, pickles, onions, buns, ice cream, milk.

Friday, Jan. 9: Baked macaroni with cheese, broiled bacon buttered green beans, celery sticks, bread, butter, pineapple crisp, milk.

Note: These menus are subject to change without notice, depending upon availability and delivery of foods.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Picton of Houston, Miss Janette Jefferies of San Antonio, and Miss Jennifer Jeffries of Houston were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delo Caspary.

ENGAGED—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wendell of Fulton announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Jesse Donald Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence R. Barker of Aransas Pass. Miss Wendell is a graduate of Rockport-Fulton High School and a sophomore at Stephen F. Austin University at Nacogdoches. Her fiance is a senior at the university. The couple plan a summer wedding.

CONGRATULATIONS

Spec/4 and Mrs. Robert L. Schadel III are the parents of twins born Dec. 29 in San Antonio, a baby boy weighing five pounds 15 ounces and a baby girl weighing five pounds two ounces. Mr. and Mrs. James J. Alexander of Rockport are great-grandparents.

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Taylor Oak News

A Christmas Eve Party was held at Taylor Oak Trailer Park. Charles Towne was master of ceremonies and gave an introductory talk. Mrs. Carson Bell directed group singing of Christmas Carols. Raymond Rush, Mrs. Ned Halleck and Mrs. Elmer Holm entertained with readings.

Mrs. Albin Erickson read a humorous Christmas poem, Ray McDonald told tall Texas tales, and Mrs. David Amspoker spoke about the history of the Christmas customs.

The new choral group consisting of Mrs. Elmer Holm, Mrs. Albin Erickson, Mrs. Floyd Dailey, Mrs. J. C. Stansell and Mrs. Florence Boucher sang several numbers.

Mrs. Max Kelly, dressed in the proper costume, portrayed a country storekeeper. Mrs. Minnie Randle and her helpers played Santa and distributed the gifts. Refreshments were served after the program.

Sixty people attended the Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McGregor and son, Thomas, are guests of Mrs. McGregor's mother, Mrs. Minnie Randle.

AIRPORT XMAS PARTY

On Dec. 23 a surprise Christmas party was given for children living at the Airport Housing Development. The party was held in the yard at the F. M. Brown home. Santa Claus made a surprise visit, chatted with the 39 children and gave each youngster some goodies. Refreshments of punch, hot chocolate, coffee and cookies were served.

Coming Events

Jan. 1: Happy New Year to everybody and Happy Birthday to Debbie Haigood, Joe Earl Hunt and Mark Jeffers.

Jan. 2: Birthday greetings to Vicky Rice.

Jan. 3: Birthdays: Leia Hunt, Sharon Rayburn, Becky Baldwin and Mark Pattillo.

Jan. 4: Birthdays: Cindy McDowell, Cindy Haigood and Sharon Brown.

Jan. 5: Eastern Star, Fulton Lions and Rockport-Fulton Band Boosters will meet. Congratulations to Norena Solis, Sandra Musser and Curtis Balderee on their birthdays and to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ramirez on their wedding anniversary.

Jan. 6: Chamber of Commerce Directors and VFW Auxiliary will meet. Ben Rice and Stacy Shipman will observe their birthdays.

Jan. 7: Navigation District Commissioners and Rotary Club will meet. Mr. and and Mrs. W. C. Weber will celebrate their wedding anniversary.

Jan. 8: Rebekah Lodge No. 88 will meet.

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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.

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Cecil H. Lang, Jr., Minister
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Senior High Young People, 7 p.m.; Pioneer Fellowship, 7 p.m.; Junior Pioneers, 6:30 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.

FIRST UNITED 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.

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Boyce Laqua, Pastor
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Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wilson and girls from Patterson, La., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roden and boys from Port Lavaca, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Smith and children of Ganado, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunt, Beth and Lee of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cox, Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Roden and girls, Tommy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kight and Mrs. Manch Brundrett, all of Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith had as their guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Alva Freeman and children of Littleton, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Harris and sons of Corpus.

Mrs. Cleo Smith spent Christmas in Abilene with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Phillips and children and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Court, James and Royce spent Christmas in Houston with Mr. and Gil Stoval and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wilson have returned to their home in Patterson, La., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith.

Capt. and Mrs. Martin E. Stipe and children of Midwest City, Okla., arrived Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Golden Rowe. Others visiting in the Rowe home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rowe and son John, Rosenberg; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rowe, Gregory and Billy J. Rowe of Dallas.

Mrs. Kitty Russell of Kerrville and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard of Houston spent Christmas with Miss Genevieve Bracht and Miss Mabel Bracht. Mrs. Howard is the daughter of Mrs. Russell.

Parks and—

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the trees to maximize site advantages.

A third large park is proposed on Copano Bay. This park would provide recreational opportunities on this side of the peninsula and would also serve to protect the clear zone at the western end of the Aransas County Airport. Two new parks are proposed on Port Bay side of the peninsula at Rattlesnake Point and at Port Bay Point. Major street connections would be extended into these areas where a variety of facilities might be established. Wildlife in this part of the county is ...ilities on the Cove Peninsula year, and fishing opportunities would be a major attraction. The area might also be developed as a campground. A large new golf course is proposed just west of Fulton in the vicinity of the new alignment of State Route 35.

In addition to the park and recreation areas identified in the plan, the present alignment of State Route 35 should be maintained as a scenic highway as a part of the Texas Tropical Trail. Once the Hug-the-Coast Highway is established, the new alignment of State Route 35 could carry that designation.

A new access road to the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge in Aransas County should also be considered. While this wildlife area is north of the planning area, it is in the county and constitutes an important tourist attraction. Since these lands were removed from the county tax base, it would seem fitting to provide direct access to Route 35, convenient to Rockport and commercial areas in the county.

Major assistance programs are available for the establishment of parks and open spaces in the community. These assistance programs, including open space grants and community facility development programs, should be fully utilized so that local financial resources will not be overtaxes in expanding and developing parks and recreation areas and community facilities. The economic advantages of such a park and recreation system should be stressed so that residents of the community fully understand the major impact that facilities of this nature will have on the future growth potential of the city and its surrounding area. While all community facilities act to serve the needs of local residents, the availability of these services and facilities also can act as a major economic stimulant attracting people into the community, both as short-term visitors and as permanent residents.

As an overall recommendation, the establishment of attractively planted park and recreation facilities is absolutly essential. In the Little Bay area and in existing parks in the community, the amount of plant materials which have been provided is limited. Major planting programs should be undertaken in the community. These would include the establishment of the widest possible variety of native plants, including palm, live oaks, retama and mesquite trees, and other indigenous forms of vegetation. The objective in the Little Bay area should be to create the most attractive possible park area as a central feature in the community. Smaller flowering plant materials, such as oleander, hibiscus, and a wide variety of native cactus plant materials should also be a part of such a development program. Wherever possible, low maintenance plant materials should be utilized so that costs do not become excessive.

Review—

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—Trustees of Aransas County Independent School District re-elected Dr. H. F. Elliot president; James B. Jackson, vice president; Shelley P. Roaten, secretary; and reappointed Ottie Mundine secretary pro-tem.

—After months of preparation and with the help of many local people and organizations, the Rockport Pilot published its Centennial Edition commemorating 100 years of service.

—A tentative capital improvements program for the city was agreed on this week at a meeting of the City Council and members of the City's planning advisory committees. The result was agreement to develop a program to enable the city to take advantage of a grant offer of $157,000 which has been received from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

—In May it was announced at a City Council meeting that the city had sold recently authorized sewer revenue bonds totaling $120,000 at 6 per cent to First Southwest Company of San Antonio.

—Mark Stiles Lang was named valedictorian of the 1969 graduating class at Rockport-Fulton High School with a four-year average of 97.27. Vera Elizabeth "Junie" Ledbetter was namer salutatorian, with an average of 95.20.

—A $292,000 contract to complete work on Unit 1 of Harbor Oaks, waterfront residential development, was awarded to Vermillion Construction Company.

—A firm specializing in centennial celebrations will help Rockport and Aransas County plan a joint observance of the 100th anniversary of both. The Rogers Company of Fostoria, Ohio has been employed to help plan and supervise the events, with a concentration of spectaculars during June 13-21 of 1970.

—The final long-range plan for the city was presented to the City Council by Robert Gross of Harland Bartholomew and Associates of St. Louis, planners and engineers. The 20-year plan includes a five-year capitol improvements program estimated to cost $3,810,000.

—In June the City Council called an election for June 20 to authorize the city to issue $400,000 in general obligations bonds for a new fire station ($15,000), and for constructing, enlarging, extending and installing storm sewers and drainage, curbs and gutters and other improvements ($385,000).

—Aransas County Commissioners called an election for July 12 seeking authorization from voters to issue $500,000 in bonds for Aransas County Navigation District No. 1 to improve navigation facilities.

—Following the successful passage of the $400,000 bond issue on June 20, the city is moving ahead with construction plans for a huge project which the city says will provide for the major drainage needs of Rockport and provide the necessary curb and gutter and drainage for paving to be done.

—In July, low bids submitted on a water supply line, storage and distribution system to serve Rockport and other areas of Aransas County were $313,000 under cost estimates of the engineers. The system is to be constructed by the Aransas County Conservation and Reclamation District and will be operated by the City of Rockport after completion.

—Voters turned down the Navigation District request for authority to issue $500,000 in bonds for navigation improvements. The vote was 731 to 318.

—In August a study was released by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association reporting that Aransas County oil and gas wells pumped $12.6 million into the county's economy in 1968.

—An increase of approximately 18 per cent in minimum gas rates was requested by Aransas Natural Gas Company at a meeting of the City Council.

—Sale of $400,000 in Rockport general obligation bonds at par with 6½ per cent interest was completed at a meeting of the City Council. The bonds were purchased jointly for resale by the First Southwest Co. and Rauscher Pierce and Co. of San Antonio. James H. Sorenson, Jr., president of First National Bank of Rockport, was credited with locating most of the prospective purchasers, thus making the sale possible.

—Frank Randt, Dallas advertising man who heads Casa Sur Corporation which purchased Key Allegro Motel, announced plans for a two-story, 24-unit condominium apartments with two baths, large living room, complete kitchen and 1130 square feet of floor space each, facing Little Bay. The apartments will be built in 1970 near the motel.

—Improving and adding new facilities to Aransas County Airport at a cost of $123,800 was approved by Aransas County Commissioners, contingent upon obtaining federal and state funds for much of the project.

—In September, five men headed by James T. Denton, president of Corpus Christi Bank & Trust, purchased assets of the former First State Bank of Aransas Pass and will organize a new bank in that city. Their bid was $1,374,000. Associated with Denton in the bid were Sydney E. Herndon, Morris L. Lichtenstein, Arnold Q. Morgan and J. E. Smothers.

—Supt. of Schools J. D. Gray reported that enrollment in Aransas County schools on the first day of school was up 82, compared to last year. This year's total was 1,901; last year it was 1,819. A week later the total enrollment was found to be 2,018.

—Direct distance dialing service was installed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

—In October the goal for the 1969 United Fund Campaign was set at $10,425. Miss Lola L. Bonner is president and Pat Smith is campaign chairman. R. L. Eckman is chairman of the special gifts committee; R. D. Mosier, Jr., chairman of the budget committee; Mrs. Loyce Landrum, secretary; and John R. Kinsey, publicity chairman.

—The City Council passed an amendment to the gas ordinance granting Aransas Natural Gas Company authority to increase gas rates in the city limits 15 per cent.

—The Rockport-Fulton Pirates football team climaxed an outstanding season by winning the 28-AA District Champions by defeating Callen, 24 to 12. The Pirates lost to Yoakum in a Bi-District game by a score of 12 to 7, but the entire community was proud of the team, the coaches and the entire student body for a football season that brought lots of excitement and pride to our area.

—In December, the downtown business district and the Fulton business area took on the appearance of the Yuletide season when attractive decorations were installed. This was a Chamber of Commerce project generously supported by many people and business establishments.

—It was announced that 28 mile of pipe had been laid, representing 65 per cent of the pipe and accessories for the new water system which will serve the Rockport area and Aransas County. The $2,159,750 water system of Aransas County Conservation and Reclamation District will bring treated Nueces River water here from the San Patricio Municipal Water Supply District.

—Agreement was reached on a plan to lay 3,000 feet of sewer line across the north part of Little Bay to provide city sewage for Key Allegro Motel and the soon-to-be-built adjacent Casa Allegro Condominium Apartments of Frank Randt of Dallas and Rockport.

—Seventy-six cars transporting 300 people from nine states and Canada participated in the second annual Caravan of Cars to view Christmas decorations in the area. The event was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce which also sponsored the Christmas decorations contest.

—Late in December it was announced that the United Fund Campaign had reached $10,217.95, or almost 98 per cent of the goal of $10,425.

—And on the last day of December, the Pilot Staff joined all other sentimental folks in the community in saying HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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He is survived by his wife, Ruth; one son, Stephen Weber of Rockport; three daughters, Mrs. Gloria Lipe of Killeen, Mrs. Patricia Hart of Batson and Miss Becky N. Weber of Rockport; one brother, George Weber of La Porte; one sister, Mrs. Edna Clarkson of El Campo; and five grandchildren.

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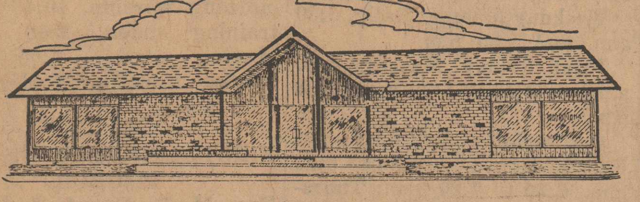

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