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WEATHER

	Bar.	rain	wind	temp.	
Dec. 2	30.44	0	15	64	47
Dec. 3	30.20	0	5	70	60
Dec. 4	30.00	0	5	71	64
Dec. 5	29.98	.01	12	72	65
Dec. 6	30.00	.04	1	73	66
Dec. 7	30.09	.85	10	68	53
Dec. 8	30.07	.43	6	----	----

Along The *Waterfront*



Fishing reports are pretty scarce this week, due to rainy weather. However, many fishermen have been fishing in the ski basin all this week and some very nice catches have been made. Most of those caught were small. With the continued cold weather this spot should be better as time goes on.

Pirates Lose In Overtime To Taft Greyhounds

After being behind 6 points at the half, the Pirates came back to tie the game at 38-38. In the overtime period the Greyhounds scored 3 points while the Pirates were scoring 2. Final score, 41-40.

BOX SCORES

Pirates

	fg	ft	f	tp
Johnson, Bill	2	2	2	6
Garcia,G.	0	3	3	3
Jackson, J.	7	0	2	14
Wright, J	6	0	1	12
Huff, K.	0	2	0	2
Lugo, M.	0	0	1	0
McCabe, T.	1	0	1	2
Measley, R.	0	1	3	1
Total	16	8	13	40

Greyhounds

	fg	ft	f	tp
Rushing	5	3	2	13
Grey	4	1	1	9
Grey	2	1	4	5
Beyer	3	5	1	11
McKamey	1	1	2	3
	15	11	10	41

Schedule:

Dec. 13: Refugio, A&B here, 6:30.

Dec. 15: Flour Blumm, A&B, there, 7:00.

Freshmen vs Taft

	fg	ft	f	tp
Hugenberg	2	0	3	4
Tuer	0	0	1	0
Everett	3	2	1	8
Jackson	1	0	1	2
Kinsel	0	0	2	0
Carlton	2	1	0	0
Rinche	2	1	0	5
Sanchez	0	0	1	0
Mack	0	0	1	0
Travelstead	0	0	0	0
Total	16	3	11	19

The Aransas County Freshmen lost to Taft 38-19 Tuesday night. A 22 point second quarter by the Greyhounds proved fatal for the Pirate Freshmen.

The other quarters were pretty well on an even basis. Andy Everett took high point honors for the Pirates, with 8 points while Lee was high for Taft with 11 points.

Junior Varsity vs Taft Jr. Varsity
Won By Taft 28-19

BOX SCORE

AC Jr. Varsity

	fg	ft	f	tp
Galindo, M.	2	0	3	4
McCabe, D.	4	0	1	8
Smith, R.	2	0	0	4
Sherrer, P.	1	0	1	2
Hill, G.	0	1	1	1
Total	9	1	6	19

Rockport Next Week

Friday, Dec. 9: Roselee Garcia has birthday.

Saturday, Dec. 10: Senior Dance at the Youth Building; Adult Square Dance at Fulton School.

Sunday, Dec. 11: Church; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Townsend have an anniversary; Kaaren Goodsell, Becky Weber and Steven Landgraf all have birthdays.

Monday, Dec. 12: Classes at Rockport School of Fine Arts; Masonic Lodge meets; Aransas County Chapter of the Texas Teachers' Association meets; Band Boosters meet; City Council meets; Commissioners Court meets; Martin G. Hernandez and Annette Gardner have birthdays.

Tuesday, Dec. 13: Aransas County Woman's Club; Rockport Sportsmen's Conservation Association; Rockport IOOF; Aransas County Independent School Board; Jody Rouquette has a birthday.

Wednesday, Dec. 14: Rockport P-TA; Rockport Rotary.

Thursday, Dec. 15: Rockport Lions; Rebekahs; Mimie Pena and Curtis Sivells have birthdays.

C of C Sets Mar. 4 As Date For Banquet

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce have set the date of the annual banquet for Saturday, March 4, and President Seth Steele appointed a steering committee to plan the affair.

Mrs. Charles A. Roe, Jack McCready, Cecil Cole and John Ratliff will be in charge of menu, program and entertainment.

In other business, Steele appointed a nominating committee to pick a slate of candidates for the five places that will be open this year on the Board.

Retiring directors, whose terms expire this year, or who have moved, include Cecil Cole, Randall Stivers, Jr., N. F. Jackson, Herman Johnson and Melvin Borchert.

Johnson was chosen as chairman of this committee and will be assisted by Steele, Jack McCready, Cole and Jackson.

Visitors at the meeting were Bob Cornwell, manager of the Coastal Bend Tourist Association, from Corpus Christi, James Kautz, chairman of the C of C Tourist promotion committee.

Conwell spoke on the new magazine that the CGTA will issue this coming year, entitled, as was a previous one "Texas Tropical Coast," and asked the directors to consider an ad in it.

Kautz reported on the work of his committee.

Road Completed Down Frandolig Island Sunday

A long-wanted project, construction of a road down Frandolig Island from tip to tip—has finally been accomplished through cooperation of the county and Aransas County Navigation Board.

The 264-acre island, one of the few remaining untouched along the Texas coast, has long been eyed by fishermen, picnickers and others who were barred from its use by a narrow channel leading from Little Bay into Aransas Bay.

Earlier this ummer, the Aransas County Navigation District, to whom the island belongs, bridged the channel, and since then cars have been able to make the trip part way down the mile-long island.

However, swales and sloughs have kept them cut off from the lower end where the best fishing lies, and the new road, completed this week, will remedy that situation.

Library Begins Science Program

The Rockport Elementary Library has begun a science program for the fifth and sixth grades. Any student in these grades can earn himself an Achievement Award by reading the Webster Classroom Science Library, consisting of twenty-four books about: Prehistoric Animals; Reptiles and Amphibians; Bees and Volcanoes; Rocks and Minerals; Unusual Birds; Jungle Animals; Bees and Wasps; Life under the Microscope; Space Travel; Butterflies; The Earth; Insects; Sea Shells; Airplanes; Atomic Energy; Time; Trees; Birds; Flowers; Alaska; Stars; The Sea; Fishes; Hawaii.

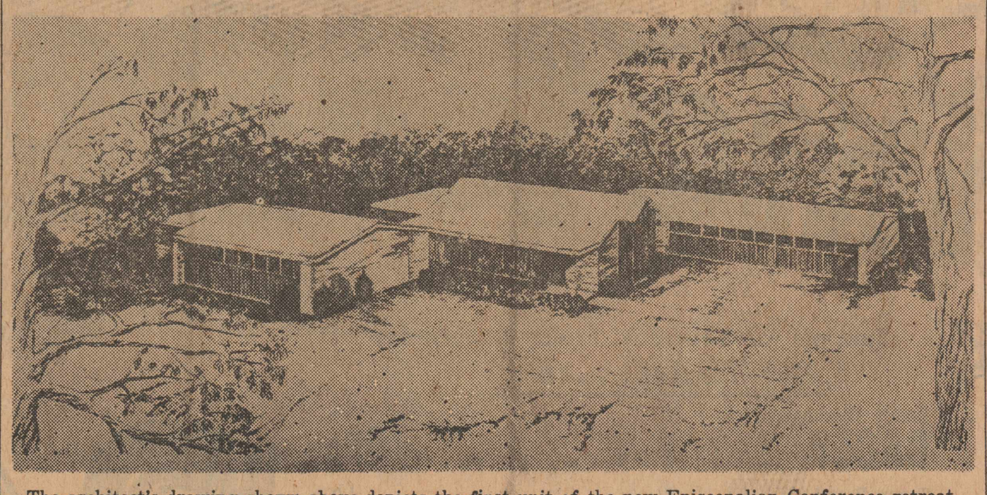
As the students complete each book, they will be given five questions summarizing the text after which they will be given credit for that particular book. When they have completed the entire set of science books, they will be presented with their Achievement Award. Upon showing the award to their instructor, they will be given additional credit toward their classroom science grade.

This is an excellent opportunity for the students to broaden their science knowledge, and to strengthen their grade average. This program will be extended to the fourth and third grades as soon as additional sets of this series are received.

COPANO SPORTSMAN TO HOLD MEETING

The Copano Sportsman Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at the Refugio County courthouse, Refugio, Texas at 7:30 p.m.

A very interesting film program for all sportsmen will be be presented by the Fish and Wildlife Service and the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge. The films are titled, "Behind the Flyways" and "Honkers Prepaid."



The architect's drawing shown above depicts the first unit of the new Episcopalian Conference retreat, to be bulit on the shores of Copano Bay on land donated to the West Texas Diocese of the Church by Mr. and Mrs. Emory M. Spencer of Rockport. Later, after these buildings are completed, it is planned to expand the facilities of the camp to accommodate young people of various ages during the summer

Girls' Basketball Team Wins Tourney

The Girls' Basketball Team won the annual Woodsboro tournament by defeating Bloomington in the finals Saturday, 60-41. The Pirates defeated Yorktown in the first round 51-43 and Sinton in the sem- finals 43-37. Other teams participating in the tournament were Ingleside, La Feria, Woodsboro, and Industrial. This is the first time in the history of our school that a girls' team has won first place in a turnament.

Barbara Wright and Nina Ann Fields were chosen on the all-tournament team and Mary Ann Barber, June Knippa and Carolyn Washington received honorable mention. High scorer for the Pirates in the three games was Barbara Wright with 65 points.

ACHS 51 - Yorktown 43

	fg	ft	f
Nina Fields	10	5	3
Barbara Wright	8	5	1
Carolyn Washington	2	1	1
Totals	20	1	5

Guards: Mary Ann Barber (3), June Knippa (2), Joyce Lewis (1), fouls in paranthesis.

ACHS 43 - Sinton 37

	fg	ft	f
Nina Fields	0	9	3
Barbara Wright	10	7	5
Carolyn Washington	3	1	0
Pat Elder	0	0	0
Totals	13	17	8

Guards: Mary Ann Barber (3), Joyce Lewis (3), June Knippa (5), DeRema LeFevre (1).

ACHS 60 - Bloomington 41

	fg	ft	f
Nina Fields	5	13	3
Barbara Wright	7	3	2
Carolyn Washington	9	2	3
Pat Elder	0	0	0
Jackie Deason	0	2	1
Ann Cassel	0	0	0
Totals	21	18	9



SUNNING — Ankling her way to a Mediterranean beach, Helene Luck, a German starlet, adds to the scenery in Nice, France.

Motel Opponents Present Petition

Presenting the dissident side of the motel proposal now under consideration by Aransas County Navigation commissioners, and objecting to lease of Navigation District property to individuals, eight local men, supported by a delegation of ten or fifteen others, presented a petition to the Navigation Board at its regular meeting Wednesday night.

Triggered by the fact that a local firm, Caspary and Wendell, wish to lease seven acres of Navigation District property on which to construct a 60-unit, $625,000 motel at the southern tip of Little Bay, the petition, purporting to bear the names of some 550 tax-paying citizens within the district, read as follows:

"We, the undersigned, resident tax-paying citizens of Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, hereby protest the proposed leasing by Aransas County Navigation District to Delo Caspary and Jerry Wendell or any other individuals

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Roundtables To Be Held Dec. 15

The last scouters' roundtables for the year will be held Thursday, Dec. 15, 7:30 p.m. at the Sinton High School, it was announced today by George Rigotti, district commissioner

Leading the Cub Roundtables will be K. T. Edwards, Sinton district cub leader training chairman. He will be assisted by den mothers from local Sinton packs. W. J. Mott, Portland Neighborhood commissioner will direct the Scoutmasters' Roundtable. Both roundtables will feature coming program themes, training and special events, with special emphasis on year end goals in membership and advancement.

Rigotti also announced that the annual Eagle Scout Recognition Banquet will be held at the Robert Driscoll Hotel, Tuesday, Dec. 27, 6:30 p.m. All Eagle Scouts who received their award this year will be recognized at the dinner. Eagles of former years are also invited to attend.

Tickets for the dinner may be secured from Richard Wright, Taft, district advancement chairman or from Bob Reddell.

SOCIAL SECURITY REP. TO VISIT ROCKPORT

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Courthouse in Rockport on Thursday, Dec. 15, at 9 a.m.

You may obtain information about your rights and duties under the Social Secutiy Act. Eligible persons can secure assistance in applying for old-age, survivors, or disability insurance payments from the representative at that time.

TARPONS OPEN SEASON WITH ARANSAS PASS

The Aransas County Junior High Tarpons opened their basketball season here Thursday night by losing to Aransas Pass 28-18. The 'B' team also lost.

Those making points for the Tarpons were Larry Iles, with 7, Jimmy Anders with 5, Tim Sanchez with 4, and Sammy Nava 2.

The Tarpons outscored Aransas Pass 17-16 for three quarters but they only managed 1 point the fourth quarter with Aransas Pass hitting for 12.

BOX SCORE

	fg	ft	f	tp
Iles	3	3	3	7
Webb	0	0	1	0
Anders	2	1	3	5
Nava	1	2	5	2
Sanchez	2	0	1	4

Curtain Club To Present 'Christmas Fantasy' Dec. 8-9

The Curtain Club of Aransas County High school, under the direction of Mrs. Jack Horton, will present "A Christmas Fantasy" in the high school auditorium on the nights of Dec. 8-9, at 8 o'clock each evening.

The program begins with an overture and march by Tchaikovsky, leading into "The Tale of the Nutcracker" in which Margaret St. John is cast as the mother, with Julia Fox taking the part of her daughter.

This is followed by the "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy," presented by Joyce Lewis, and the "Waltz of the Flowers" by Darlene Evans, Betsy Fields, Sue Johnson, Ann Krogsgaard, Beverly Simpson and Janine Torres.

Next a girls' chorus will give two numbers, "Santa Claus' Workshop" and "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," and Pam Stivers will sing "Toyland." Girls in the chorus include Peggy Chambers, Caroline Clark, Jackie Deason, Pat Elder, Sue Eller, Nina Ann Fields, Sandra Gardner, Janet Grant, Jerry Lynn Harrell, Cynthia Highfill, Virginia Holland, Willie Ann Iles, Sharon Jenkins, Sue Johnson, June Knippa, Pam Landgraf, Azalea Shivers, Beverly Simpson, Pam Stivers, Bobby Jean Townsend, Mary Ann Travelstead, Glenda Pat Turner.

The next number will be "The Toymaker's Dream" with Billy Johnson as toymaker; Kathy McClellen as Jack-in-the-box; Patricia Bailey and Carol Kinsel, soldiers; Cynthia Stanick, the French doll; Charles Travelstead, the cat; George Corbett, Frosty, the snowman; Niki Dick as Raggedy Ann; Azalea Shivers, Raggedy Andy; Jane Benningfield and Annette Gardner, teddy bears; Nina Ann Fields and Margaret St. John as customers; and Julia Fox as the toymaker's daughter.

George Corbett and the chorus will give a chorus and drill. "Frosty, the Snowman," and this will be followed by a dance, "The Teddy Bear's Picnic," in which Jane Benningfield, Linda Clark,

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Jr. High Physical Education Classes Study Rescue Breathing

Through the courtesy of the Central Power and Light Company's film library, the students of the Junior High School physical education classes were able to study procedures and advantages of mouth to mouth arificial respiration or as the film called it, "rescue breathing." Rescue breathing is the latest and the most effective method of arificial breathing as was shown by actual tests in the film.

The film on rescue breathing took the students into a research laboratory where scientific tests of the different methods of artificial respiration were being made. These tests were carried out on a doctor whose respiratory muscles had been paralyzed. Mouth to mouth artificial respiration was far superior to other methods used.

The film on mouth to mouth breathing also re-enacted cases where rescue breathing saved the lives of people in cases of drownings, asphyziation by carbon dioxide, and by foreign matter being caught in the throat, electrical shock, and drugged persons.

The film was secured through the efforts of Mr. B. T. Hardeman and Mr. Cecil Cole, local Central Power and Light representatives.

Episcopal Center Contract Awarded

C. C. Fowler and Fulton Lumber Company Joint Bidders On Contract; Construction To Start Immediately, Cochran Says

C. C. Fowler and the Fulton Lumber Company, joint builders, have been awarded the contract for construction of the first three units of the new Episcopal Retreat-Conference Center at Rockport on a low bid of $66,100, when tenders were opened by the Executive Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of San Antonio Tuesday afternoon.

According to M. W. Cochran, local member of the Camp and Conference Committee of the Diocese, there were eight or nine builders, and next low were Seth Steele and Picton Lumber Company, also bidding jointly with a tended of $70,600. High bid was $78,000.

Construction will begin immediately, Fowler said, and will embrace a central conference center, capable or housing some 75 people, with a built-in altar at one end that can be closed off, leaving the remainder of the building available for meetings or social gatherings.

At the other end of the structure will be a kitchen and offices, and a screened patio will extend beyond the kitchen.

The entire building will be air conditioned.

In addition, Cochran said, construction at this time will also include to domitories, one for men and one for women, each capable of sleeping 24 people, "and," Cochran said, "we have hopes for a swimming pool in this initial stage of building, but are not sure."

The retreat will be built on a 28-acre site donated to the church in 1958, by Mr. and Mrs. Emory M. Spencer of Rockport, and there will eventually be an imposing group of buildings. The wooded grounds have 550-foot frontage on Copano Bay, and is backed by sandhills. It lies about a half mile from Girl Scout Camp Copona, for which Mr. and Mrs. Spencer also donated the site, and close to their home, which stands on the shore of the bay.

Future plans for the conference center include a chapel, to be erected on the highest point of land in the vicinity and additional dormitories for children's summer camps and a play area for atheletics, soft ball, and other games.

The two dormitories to be built at this time will be located to one side and to the rear of the conference building. Both will have a small lounge and an additional screened patio and will be connected to the conference building by breezeways, covered to give protection from sun and rain.

Abbott and Evans, of Corpus Christi, are architects and engineers for the project.

New Motel Starts Construction Here

Construction of the new, 36-unit, ultra-modern "Surfside" Motel started here this week by a group of San Antonio investors, and the work is scheduled for completion in May, 1961, to take advantage of the upcoming summer tourist season.

Leo Lubel, San Antonio laundryman and vice president of Beel, Incorporated, the owners, said:

"We hoped to begin a year ago, but ran into many difficulties."

Frank Riesenecker, of San Antonio, is the contractor, and he expects to obtain a large portion of his labor and materials in Rockport, Lubel said.

Construction of the motel will be of brick veneer, rough cedar, aluminum and glass, with wall-to-wall carpeting, central heat and air conditioning.

Units are laid out so that two can be thrown together, forming a two-room suite with kitchenette when needed.

MAIL EARLY IS REQUEST

Postmaster J. Reid Simmons urged people here to mail out of state Christmas packages no later than December 14 to assure delivery by Christmas morning.

Simmons said packages should be tied with strong string, which he reports will hold better than any tape that can be used.

Unsealed envelopes with Christmas cards and a signature only may be sent for three cents. Sealed envelopes with Christmas cards cost four cents each.

"The post office workers appreciate the co-operation received from customers in mailing early last Christmas and hope citizens will again get packages and cards off at an early date," Simmons concluded.

DIVERSA ASKS FOR PERMIT

Interested parties are hereby notified that application has been made to the District Engineer for a Department of the Army permit for a structure under navigable waters in this Engineer District, as follows:

Name of applicant: Diversa, 633 Meadows Building, Dallas 6, Tex.

Location: Aransas Bay, at a location in State Tracts No. 122 and 123, central to a point approximately ½ mile north from Fulton, Texas.

Character of work: The applicant proposes to place a pipe line at the above location. A 2-inch line would extend from an existing well in State Tract 123 southwesterly a distance of 2,800 feet to the mean high tide shore line in State Tract 122. The top of the line would be placed 1½ feet below the bed of the bay except through shell reefs or beds where it would be placed 1 foot below the bed. The line would be plowed, whereby there would be a minimum displacement of the bed and no spoil deposit would remain.

FOUR BUSINESS HOUSES ENTERED HERE MONDAY

Four local business houses were burglarized Monday night. Cox's Filling Station, Vandagriff's Cleaners, Del Mar Grill, and Bill's Sporting Goods—with all losses comparatively small, except that of the sporting goods company.

Bill White said that between $500 and $600 worth of merchandise was taken there.

SPORTSMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Rockport Sportsman's Conservation Association will be held at the Woman's Club, Tuesday, Dec. 13, 7:30 p.m.

All members and friends are urged to attend. An interesting program will be presented.

Dates For Girl Scout Camp Set

The Whooping Crane Girl Scout Council met, Monday night, Dec. 5 and established the dates for the 1961 camping season at Camp Copano.

The camp will have four weekly sessions, beginning June 11 and ending July 8. The fee for the 1961 camp will be $20.00 per session.

The ninth Girl Scout Law tells us that "A Girl Scout is Thrifty." Preparing for the 1961 camp will lead many of our girls in practicing the law, because this year, the council is offering "Camp Savings Stamps."

This Savings Stamps Plan will allow each girl scout to purchase at any time, a 5c, 10c or 25c Savings Stamp to put on her Stamp Savings Plan card. These stamps may then be used toward the payment of the session fee of $20.00,

Knowing that many girls find it hard to raise the necessary $20.00, all at one time, the council feels that this method will help each girl scout in her "savings" for a week at Camp Copano.

This year's camping chairman, Rev. Arion N. Lewis, states that there will be many changes in the camp for 1961. Camp Copano will offer each girl scout an opportunity to further and complete much of her badge work and to advance in scouting.

Now is the time to start each girl's Savings Plan. Just by saving 25c a week until May, 1961, the registration date, a girl would have already saved $6.25. The balance left to be paid would be much easier on the mother and father.

Cool, Crisp, Weather... Time for PORK!



Specials for Thursday, Friday & Saturday
Dec. 8 - 9 - 10

GET IT AT . . .

ROE'S

Rath's Blackhawk — Lb.
BACON 59c

Texas Brand — Lb.
BACON 45c

Cedar Farm Thick
BACON . . . . 2 lb. pkg. 95c

Swift's Premium — Lb.
BOLOGNA 39c

FRESH PICNIC STYLE
PORK ROAST .. lb. 29c

Fresh Small Size — Lb.
PORK RIBS 45c

Fresh Lean — Lb.
PORK STEAK 49c

Good Veal — Lb.
T-BONES 89c

Good Veal
Sirloin Steak .. LB. 69¢

Fresh Ground - All Beef
Hamburger 2 LB. Pkg. 79¢

Frozen Foods

Libby's — 10 oz.
STRAWBERRIES 25c

Golden Brown — 10 oz.
BREADED SHRIMP . . . 45c

Libby's — 6 oz.
ORANGE JUICE . . 5 for 1.00

Sara Lee — pkg.
CHICKEN 59c

Harris Quality — Special Price from Thursday to Thursday
Ice Cream 4 quarts 1.00

First Choice — Lb.
OLEO 19c

Lb.
ADMIRATION 63c

2 Lb. can
FOLGER'S 1.29

3 Lb. can
CRISCO 83c

Val-Vita — 2½ can
APRICOTS 25c

Comstock — No. 2 can
PIE APPLES 23c

Hunt's Whole Spiced — 2½ can
PEACHES 25c

Red Bird — 2½ can
YAMS 24c

Aunt Jemima — 2 Lb. box
PAN CAKE MIX 39c

First Choice Cut — 303 can
GREEN BEANS . 2 for 25c

First Choice — 303 can
TOMATOES . . 2 for 29c

Libby's — 303 can
SLICED BEETS . 2 for 29c

Del Monte — 303 can
SPINACH . . 2 for 29c

First Choice, white or yellow — 300 can
HOMINY . . . 2 for 15c

Gebhardt's Plain — 300 can
CHILI 39c

Nestle's, With Serving Tray
COOKIE MIX . 2 for 65c

Nestle's — 6 oz. pkg.
Chocolate Chips 2 for 49c

Nestle's
CANDY BARS . 10 for 39c

Liquid Detergent — 22 oz. — 12 oz.
TEXY 39c 25c

BREEZE . . . . . Giant 69c

Reg. Size
LUX SOAP . . 4 for 29c

Unscented — reg. can
FLORIENT 59c

Reg.
SCOT TOWELS . 2 for 41c

Northern
TISSUE . . . 3 for 25c

Northern, Ctns.
NAPKINS . . 2 for 25c

Kaiser — Reg. Roll
BROILER FOIL . . . 45c

NBC Famous Assortment — 12 oz. pkg.
COOKIES 35c

With Your Purchase of 1 Quart Self-polishing
BRUCE'S WAX at 89c You Get 5 lbs. SUGAR - FREE
otherwise - 5 lbs. Sugar 53c

Recipe for No-Bake Fruit Cake on each Tall Can
PET MILK 2 For 29c

Maxwell House — lb. can
COFFEE 59c

Gladiola — 5 lbs.
FLOUR 45c



FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Fresh Crisp
CABBAGE
lb. . . 4c

CARROTS
Cello bag . 9c

No. 1 Colorado White
POTATOES
10 lb. bag . 49c

Texas
ORANGES
5 lb. bag . 29c

ROE'S

RAINBOW SUPER MARKET

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantity

SALE

5 Lb. Bag
SUGAR 39¢
Limit 1 Bag with $5.00 Order
Additional 53c

Your Choice
BISCUITS . . 2-19c

Bama Red Plum 18 oz.
JAM 31c

Decker's 2 Lbs.
OLEO 29c

Mayflower Cream Style 303 can
CORN . . . 2-29c

Libby's Garden Mixed 303 can
VEGETABLES 2-35c

Del Monte 303 can
PEAS 2-35c

½ Lb. box
COCOA 35c

Golden Cross 1 lb. ctn.
MINCE MEAT . 35c

Borden's Glacier Pak 3 qts.
ICE CREAM . . 99c

Valley Gold ½ gal.
MELLORINE . . 49c

NBC Supreme or Sunshine 1 lb. box
CRACKERS . . 27c

Dinty Moore 1½ lb. can
BEEF STEW . . 47c

Wolf lge. can
CHILI 63c

Campbell's Chicken Noodle or Chicken Vegetable
SOUP 2-35c

Delta Summer Qt.
DILL PICKLES . 35c

Sta-Flo Qt.
STARCH 23c

Northern Cello Wrap
NAPKINS . . 2-27c

Giant
TIDE 69c

Northern Toilet
TISSUE . . . 3-25c

½ Gal.
CLOROX 35c

Del Monte 303 can
Fruit Cocktail . 23c

Sun Spun Crushed 303 can
PINEAPPLE . . 25c

3 Lb. Can
SNOWDRIFT . . 67c

Nabisco, Assortment 12 oz. box
Famous Cookies 35c

Starlite
MILK 14c

Quaker, white or yellow 24 oz. box
CORN MEAL 2-35c

Starlite 3 lb. can
SHORTENING . 65c

Light Crust 5 Lbs.
FLOUR 45c

FREE 12 Hi-C ROSES! (LIFELIKE PLASTIC)
FOR 6 Hi-C FRUIT DRINK LABELS
SEND TO: Hi-C, Box 888, N.Y. 8, N.Y.
OFFER EXPIRES MAR. 31, 1961

Your Choice
Orange- Grape, Orange-Pineapple, Pineapple-Grapefruit
3-1.00

Shop Now While Selection is Great
MONTANA DOUGLAS FIR



ALL SIZES -- ALL PRICES

Del Monte—14 oz.
CATSUP 15¢
Limit 3 with Order

Home Center

FLANELETTE PAJAMAS, size 4-8, reg. 98c . . 79c
TIE and SOX SET, men's, reg. 1.98 . . . . . 1.79
TODDLY WINK CARDIGAN, size 2-6x, reg. 1.69 1.49
JACKETS, boys' and girl's assorted, reg. 2.98 2.49

We Have a Large and Beautiful Selection of Christmas Cards and Christmas Decorations

KOTEX, Reg., Jr. or Super 35c
LAVORIS, Reg. 55c 49c
ECONOMY GLEEM 63c
Reg. 59c
MILK OF MAGNESIA 53c

MEAT DEPT.

Northern Corn Fed
PORK CHOPS
End Cuts Lb. **49¢**
Center Cuts Lb. **69¢**

Armour's 1 Lb. roll
SAUSAGE 39c

Old Fashioned Summer
SAUSAGE . . . . lb. 59c

Fresh Ground 2 Lbs.
HAMBURGER 89c

Big Tex
BACON . . . . . lb. 49c

Big Tex 2 Lb. pkg.
BACON 95c

Shoulder Round
SWISS STEAK . . lb. 59c

Pork
SPARE RIBS . . .lb. 39c

Choice Heavy Beef
CHUCK ROAST . . lb. 49c

Longhorn
CHEESE . . . . . lb. 59c

Samuel's Loose
FRANKS . . . . . lb. 39c

Whole Only
FRYERS Lb. 27¢

2 Lb. Can
Folger's 1.29

1 Lb. Pkg.
Admiration 63¢

Sun Spun
SALAD DRESSING
. Quart **39¢**

Frozen Foods

Treesweet 6 oz.
ORANGE JUICE . . 2-35c

Frigid Dough Apple, Cherry or
PEACH PIES 37c

Pepperidge Farm
Apple Turnover
Lemon Turnover
Cherry Rolls
Apple Dumplings
Apple Strudel
Your Choice **59c**

— FOR YOUR DOG —
Hill's Frozen 12 oz. pkg.
HORSE MEAT 23c

Produce Dept.

No. 1 Russet 10 Lb. bag
POTATOES 59c

Home Grown head
CAULIFLOWER 19c

1 Lb. Cello Bag
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SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

EARL ROBBINS AND J. L. LANGSTON FINISH TRAINING

Earl B. Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Robbins of Concho Street, Rackport, Tex., and James L. Langston, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Langston of Rockport, graduated from recruit training Nov. 23 at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

The graduation exercises, marking the end of nine weeks of "boot camp," included a full dress parade and review before military officials and civilian dignitaries.

In nine weeks of instruction, the "raw recruit" is developed into a Navy Bluejecket, ready for duty with the fleet.

A persec is an astronomical unit of measure nineteen billion miles long.

REBEKAH LODGE HAS WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

Mrs. Velma Elder, noble grand, presided at the regular meeting of the Rockport Rebekah Lodge at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1. There were enghteen members present.

The noble grand's thought for the week is, "It's nice to know when you have helped someone up a hill, it brings you a little nearer the top yourself."

After the lodge business was transacted, the lodge had a "white elephant" sale. Luwrence McLester was the auctioneer.

The committee served cranberry nut loaf with whipped cream and chocolate.

G. S. Westbrook, former Rockport resident, has moved from Raymondville to Fort Worth.

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OLD STAGE STATION DESERTED

High on the banks of the Arroyo Colorado about fifteen miles downstream from Harlingen stands the old stage coach inn—once a way station on the great Brownsville-San Antonio road.

Oldtimers around Paso Real and Rio Hondo claim that it was built more than 100 years ago for the Armendariz family by a man named Cavazos.

Soldiers, politicians, elegantly dressed ladies, plain housewives with sniveling children, international businessmen, bandits, horse thieves and fugitives all breathed a sigh of refief as they reached the bluffs above the arroyo and waited for the ferry.

Gaunt and grim as it looks today, the stage station with its flowering anacahuitas must have been a welcome sight after the dust of the trail.

In those days, Paso Real, now a remote ranch in the chaparral along the arroyo, was the third stop out of Brownsville and a place of some importance, following Olmito and Los Fresnos.

S. P. Rodriquez, Harlingen school teacher whose father operated the ferry as late as 1900, says that the station was built to house a ticket office, general store, post office, and living quarters for the agent and his family.

The ferry operated by his father was 55 feet long and 13 feet broad, and operated, like all of them at the crossing, by being pulled across by hand.

In its later years it was used almost entirely for transporting cattle across the deep arroyo, that divided ranches in the area.

But in its heyday, horsemen, footmen, stage coaches, ox carts and wagons made up most of the traffic. Fare for a wagon with four horses was eight cents; half that for an ordinary wagon or cart.

Unoccupied today, the old station is littered with the bills and papers of a farm organization that used it for a headquarters in comparatively recent years, and these riffle with every draught, or rustle as the feet of packrats disturb them.

Outside, although the front of the building is still in fairly good repair after passage of more than a century, the side facing the arroyo is dilapidated and ruinous.

Again proving up the rule that ordinary weekends are the most dangerous days in Texas traffic, ten of the 21 days in 1959 on which 11 persons were killed each day were Saturdays and Sundays, five Saturdays and five Sundays.

According to law, a minimum of three persons can create a riot.

Lagarto One Of Vanishing Villages Of Texas

Tucked away in the South Texas brush below Lake Mathis, Lagarto is another of the vanishing villages of Texas.

Time was when it was the educational, commercial and banking center of this part of the state and one of the chief stopping points on the main road between San Antonio and Brownsville.

Stage coaches rumbled down the main street; its stores received their goods on lumbering oxcarts from ships unloaded at Old St. Mary's on the shore of Copano Bay.

And the road from Brownsville was one of the arteries of trade of early Texas.

Mexicans came from that border town and Matamoros with herds of horses they sold to buyers at Largarto. These in turn sold the stock in East Texas and Louisiana, returning with fine saddle horses that the Mexican traders purchased and resold in Mexico.

As a result of this profitable trade and the heavy freighting business over the road, Lagarta became a town of some importance.

At a time when some of Texas' largest cities were little more than country villages, Lagarto had six or eight stores, two churches—the Christian and the Methodist, several hotels, a stage station, a nice two-story college and a number of attractive residences.

But it was a frontier town for all that and, because of the plentiful money, had a full crew of cutthroats, gamblers and desperadoes from almost every state in the Union. Water as a beverage was regarded with suspicion, "Old Busthaid" forming the portion that most of these gentry imbibed most freely, and the trees around Lagarto often bore strange fruit.

There was one in the Carmel bottoms on the banks of Nueces that was frequently decorated with people; another favorite hanging ground was a grove of big oak trees between Gussettville and the county seat at Oakville.

On the cultural side, Lagarto was quite a music center, and, according to an early settler, this added much to the social life of the law-abiding people in the community. A double quartette and glee club met once a week from house to house, and constantly gave benefit performances to aid Lagarto College, a private institution supported by the people of the area.

The college did well for a number of years and then began to lose money and the building and equipment were finally sold for $800. Pate McNeil bought it and moved it to Dinero for a dweling.

The history of Lagarto followed that of the school in one respect. It did well for a number of years and then began to fade away, largely because of the coming of the raidroad to South Texas.

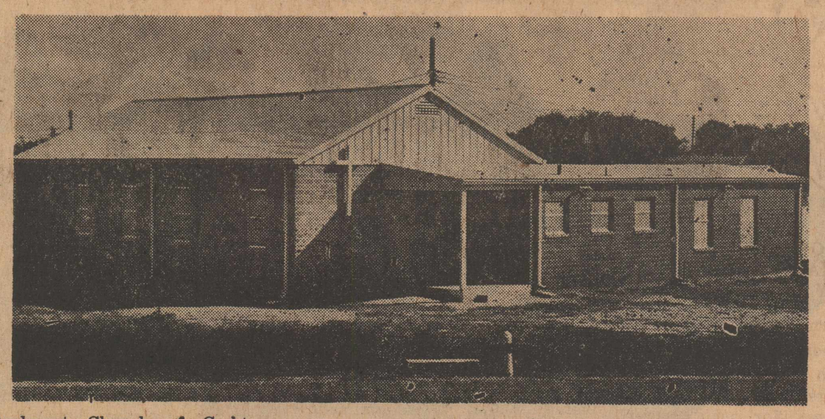
The old San Antonio and Aransas Pass was interested in acquiring a right-of-way from Beeville to Lagarto and could have done so, except for one bull-headed citizen with a few acres that lay across the proposed route. He announced that no rail road would ever cross his land, and, strangely enough, stuck to it.

So the survey party reurned to Beeville and made its report.

Frank Skidmore, after whom a town near Beeville is named, offered a right-of-way through his place, as well as ground for the site of the station. The raidroad signed a contract with him; the line went up the other sider of the Nueces bottoms and Lagarto died.

Today there are only a few houses left, hidden in the mesquite.

NEW CHURCH OF GOD TO BE DEDICATED SUNDAY



The Rockport Church of God (colored) will dedicate its new sanctuary on Sunday, Dec. 11, Pastor V. V. Lister said today.

The church was founded in 1949, when cottage prayer meeting and church school were held at Mills' Wharf, and became a functioning Church of God in Oct., 1956.

The church building fund came from donations, teas, bake sales, barbecues and other projects. Construction of the new building began in July this year, and was completed in November.

An extensive program is planned for morning services next Sunday, with Rev. Preston Ervin delivering the invocation. This will be followed by a hymn, and then Rev. Willie Hill will read the Scriptures. Rev. Floyd Meyer will offer a prayer between congregational hymns and Mrs. Barbara Cubitt will give "Rockport Welcomes."

Music will be furnished by a guest choir; Rev. Oscar Hill will deliver a solo; Rev. Emery C. Williams will introduce the Rev. George Geiwitz, who will deliver the sermon.

Altar workers will include Mrs. Sadie Cleveland, Rev. L. Spring, Rev. John Hilliard, and Rev. S. D. Brown. The offering will be taken by Rev. D. Jones, Rev. L. Scott and Brother Tippins. The offertory prayer will be by Rev. Nelson Taplin, and, after the closing hymn, Rev. Roberson will pronounce the benediction.

In 1959, there was only one day in which some person did not die in Texas traffic, only one "Deathless Day" of all the days in the year.

BAND BOOSTERS CLUB TO MEET

The Band Boosters Club will meet next Monday at 7 o'clock in the band hall at the high school. All members are urged to be present.

DEN 2 HAS MEETING

Den 2 met at the Boy Scout Hut with Mrs. C. M. Davis Jr., and Mrs. J. O. Harris, new den mothers for the group.

The meeting was opened with flag ceremony led by Cub Scout Morgan Davis.

John Yates was elected keeper of the buckskin, to replace Freddie Jackson, who transferred to another division.

The boys started work on Christmas gifts and made a small tree which they took to Mrs. Gene Bird, their former den mother, who is ill.

Cub Scout John Johnson served refreshments to cubs Morgan Davis, Chris Edwards, Larry Leonard, Mike Matern, Robert Moore, John Yates, Den Chief Dave Yates and the den mothers.

Girls Win At Port Lavaca 63-58

The Girls' Basketball Team traveled to Port Lavaca Tuesday for an A&B game and won one and lost one. A team came out on top in a tipsy-turvy game, 63-58, but the B team lost.

The team travels to Flour Bluff Tuesday night, for A&B games.

BOX SCORE

	fg	ft	f
Nina Fields	4	18	2
Barbara Wright	8	8	1
Carolyn Washington	2	9	1
Mary Ann Barber	0	0	4
Joyce Lewis	0	0	5
June Knippa	0	0	2
DeRema LeFevre	0	0	0
Mary Martha Blout	0	0	1
Totals	14	35	16

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Morgan are the proud parents of a boy, named Kevin Ray, born Nov. 27, in Spohn Hospital, weighing 6 pounds.

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FARM PROVISIONS FOR SOCIAL SECURITY EXPLAINED

Any farm operator who nets $400 or more from the operation of his farm this year must report his earnings and pay the self-employment tax for social security credit, says District Manager, H. M. Cleveland of the Social Security Administration. This is done by filing a separate Schedule F along with the regular income tax return after the end of the year.

The Schedule F is used to determine the farm net income (gross sales minus all business expenses) and to figure the necessary social security tax. Both of the forms can be obtained from any office of the Internal Revenue Service.

The $400 net rule applies to all self-employed people. A special provision which applies only to a farmer, permits the farmer to take credit under social security even though his actual net earnings are less than $400. This is done under a provision of the law called farm option. Under this option, or choice, the farmer can report two-thirds of his gross earnings up to $1800 a year from the farm, or his actual net profit.

The farm option was put in the law by Congress in recognition of the fact that farm income may fluctuate greatly from year to year due to causes beyond the farmer's control, Cleveland said. The option enables the farmer to get some credit under social security every year regardless of weather or market conditions, if he grosses at least $600.

He illustrates this optional provision for farmers in this way. Suppose a farmer has a gross earnings of at least $1,800 every year. Under the option, this farmer could report earnings of $1,200 for every year that his net was not more than $1,200. Upon his retirement at age 65 this former would draw a social security benefit of $59 a month. If he should become disabled so that he could no longer work, a disability benefit of the same amount would be payable at any age before 65. In the event of death, a widow with one young child could receive $88.50 monthly family insurance on the deceased worker's account.

A farm operator gains this insurance protection if he grosses at least $600 a year from his farm. He is required, by law, to pay for this protection through the self-employment tax each year his net earnings are $400 or more. An income tax return to be filed, whether or not any income tax is due.

The Social Security Administration, 530 South Water Street, in Corpus Christi will be pleased to discuss this provision as well as other questions on the retirement, disability, and family insurance program.

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GOOD NEIGHBOR CLUB MET AT MRS. MUNDINE' S

Mrs. Sherman Mundine entertained the Good Neighbor Club at her home on Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 2 p.m. There were eight members present.

The ladies each told how she planned to arrange the Christmas decorations in her home, there were three center peice arrangements shown and Mrs. DeWhitt brought a felt panel with a Christmas motif at the top on which she displays her Christmas cards.

The hostess served sandwiches, fritos, hot chocolate and coffee.

The club will meet at 11:30 a.m. for a covered dish luncheon on Wednesday, Dec. 21, with Mrs. J. F. Cloberdants in Sparks' Colony.

The members will each reveal her "Secret Pal" and present her a gift at this meeting. There will also be an exchange of inexpensive gifts.

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The Christmas-New Year's holiday death toll in Texas has been lower than the official prediction of expected traffic deaths every year for the past three years.

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ROTARY CLUB

Fire Chief Dick Fox gave a talk on the origin and present state of the Rockport Fire Department at Rotary luncheon Wednesday. Visitors were Willard Werner, Tribune, Kansas; R. E. Horine, Alice; Raule Irwin, Ingleside; Doyle Brasher, Irwin's guest; and Merritt Hulett, Saratoga Springs, New York.

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They built the house some six years ago, but, because of business reasons, cannot spend as much time in the Valley as they had planned, so the lavishly-furnished place, in which they have never lived, is awaiting a new owner.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy first came to the Valley way back in 1949 for Mrs. Murphy's health and, finding that the climate agreed with her, built the big white mansion with intentions of spending some six months a year in Texas.

But first one thing and then another prevented the realization of their dream.

Murphy's partner in business died suddenly; then, as an added load, his plant manager suffered a stroke, throwing the entire management of the wholesale distributing house they owned on Murphy's shoulders.

So the Murphys never lived in the estate they had planned and furnished so carefully, and which includes, besides the main house, a guest house, swimming pool, and a covered patio filled with sub-tropical greenery, tended as is the rest of the property, by a caretaker and his wife.

The canopied, four-poster beds in the big master bedroom upstairs have never been used, except for a quick trip or two; the guest bedroom with its carpeted bath is in pristine condition, just as the builders left it.

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G. B. HALSTEAD, JR. IN KOREAN EXERCISE

1st Cav. Div., Korea. — Army Specialist Four Galen B. Halstead Jr., whose wife, Bonnie, lives on Route 1, Catoosa, Okla., recently participated with other personnel from the 1st Cavalry Division's 21st Artillery in Exercise Yellow Jacket II in Korea.

The field training exercise, emphasizing night withdrawal and attack, was part of the continuous training program conducted by the division.

A driver in the artillery's Battery A, he entered the Army in February 1959, completed basic training at Fort Chaffe, Ark., and arrived overseas last January.

The 23-year-lod soldier is a 1956 graduate of Union High School in Tulsa, Okla. His parents live on Route 1, Rockport, Texas.

DEN 5 REPORTS

Den 5 Cub Scouters, whose meetings are held Wednesday afternoons in the home of their den mother, Mrs. M. L. Honeycutt, will continue work thru the 14th of December, on Christmas gifts for their mothers and fathers. A Christmas party will be held in their honr.

New cub scout welcomed to Den 5 is Freddie Jackson.

Regular in attendance are: Tommy Willson, Ernie Beasley, Linny Landrum, John Franklin Honeycutt, Mark and Robert Brooks, Danny Welch and Chuck Kleypas.

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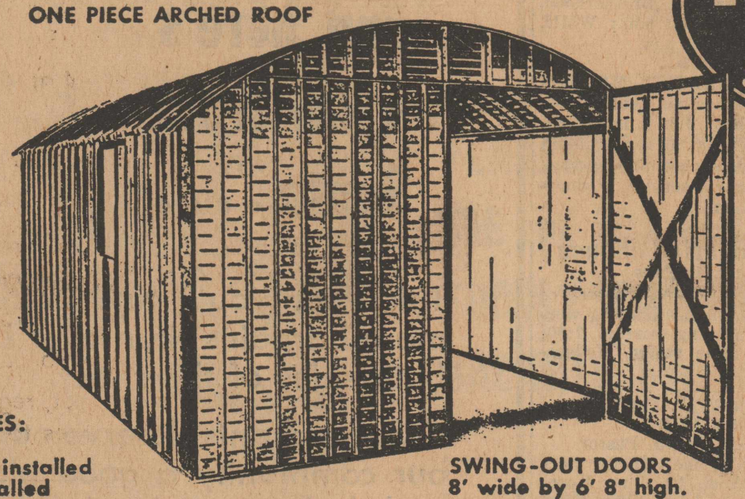
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F. Lenoir to C. H. and W. E. McCulloch, lot 86, Copano Village.

M. Breley to C. L. McDonald, lots 1, 2, 3, block 542, Aransas Pass.

G. Streckhausen to Corpus Christi Land and Trust, part of Joseph Hollis and E. Kilpatrick Surveys.

G. Streckhausen to T. R. Shaw, lot 38, block 1, Copano Cove.

J. H. Sorenson Jr., to Humble Oil & Refg., lots 1, 3 and part of lot 5, block 1 Benson.

C. E. Barnard to E. M. Spencer, Surf and Cove theatres.

Oscar Lee to B. P. Wagley, Lot 106, Hill's Village.

C. Heath to O. Lee, part of outlot 3, S & W.

O. Lee to L. M. Nelson, lots 5, 6, Hill's Village.

O. Lee to C. Heath, lots 97, 98, 99, Hill's Village.

O. Lee to G. Streckhausen, lot 107, Hill's Village.

A. M. James to University of St. Thomas, outlots 151, 152, Lamar.

University of St. Thomas to A. M. James, outlots 145, 146, Lamar.

Copano Development to J. E. Woodlee, lot 7, Bois D'Arc.

L. Carleton to J. Rawlins, part of Wm. Lewis Survey.

J. H. Barey to R. H. Dullnig, Sr., lots 5, 6, block 154, S & W.

F. Bracht to T. D. Brown, lot 5, Bracht.

F. Lenoir to C. H. McCulloch, lot 86, Copano Village.

E. M. Spencer to J. R. DeForest, lots 1, 2, 19, 20, block 7, Fulton Oaks.

West Terrace Development to B. P. Wagley, lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, block 7, lot 8 block 4, West Terrace Acres.

V. Holman to R. D. Hatch, lot 11, block 769, Aransas Pass.

T. E. Simmons to W. W. Brooks, lots 15, 16, block 111, D & M.

J. A. Torres to H. O. Torres, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, block 149, D & M.

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H. O. Braken to W. J. W. Investment Co., lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, block 520, Aransas Pass.

J. M. Cowan to W. A. Staley, part of lots 25, 26, 27, Oakdale.

A. M. James to J. Brumley, lot 38, Old Tasselfoot 1.

E. Bardwell to R. Gwynn, Sea Shell Shoppe.

L. E. Sanders to A. Gutierrez, part of lot 6, block 54, Fulton.

J. M. Mullin to E. Dreiling, lot 16, block 523, Aransas Pass.

C. R. Sparks to N. D. Sparks, part of lot 3, block 2, D & M.

L. B. S. to J. W. Harden, lot 14, block 9, L.B.S. No. 2.

T. C. Walters to W. R. Walters, lot 52, Market Street Homes.

J. H. Barey to R. H. Dullnig Sr., lots 5, 6, block 154 S & W.

F. Lenoir to A. V. Loften, lots 141, 142, Copano Village.

J. W. Bartlett, lot 16, block 784, Aransas Pass.

W. D. Roe to F. A. Bartlet, Jr., lots 1, 2, block 219, S & W.

E. F. Conger to C. F. Brunner, lot 5, block 89, Fulton.

S. D. McGaughy to G. T. Marchmout, part of Fessenden Survey.

V. R. Clark to E. G. Wentworth, 234 acres in Paul McCombs Abstract No. 317.

A. M. James to E. N. Awams, lot 4, Old Tasselfoot No. 1.

D. F. Parman to E. J. Hutcherson, lots 2, 3, part of lot 4, block 205, Rooke.

E. Davidson to F. W. Heldenfels, land waterfront reserve, and riparian rights, across Water Street from lots 1, 2, 3, block 23, D & M.

F. O. Schaker to Alfred Deppe, lots 1, 2, 3, block 178; lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, block 326; lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, block 389; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 410, Aransas Pass.

W. E. Curlee to M. Curlee, part of lot 1, block 224, B & D.

W. A. Ohrts to R. E. Phipps, portion of outlot 1, Lamar.

F. W. Heldenfels to J. Emerson, lot 1, block 23, D & M.

E. J. Hutcherson to D. G. Thompson, lots 2, 3, and part of lot 4, block 205, Rooke.

F. Bracht, Jr., to B. R. Hudson, lot 2, block 8, LBS No. 2.

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G. A. Pressey to H. Robison, lot 7, block 241, Aransas Pass.

Copano Development to R. B. Akin, lot 4, Bois d'Arc No. 1, lot 49, Bois d'Ark No. 2.

Copano Development to T. H. Hajecate, lots 5, 6, Bois d'Arc No. 1, lots 47, 48, BA No. 2.

Copano Development to F. Lingner, lots 53, 54, BA No. 2.

C. W. Balthrope to Texas Wired Music, lots 13, 14, D & M.

G. Streckhausen to O. C. Willians, lot 20, block 1, Copano Cove.

LBS to Picton Lumber, lot 17, block 5, LBS No. 2.

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M. M. Allen to Conn Brown, lot 16, block 219, Aransas Pass and tract 5, block 221, Telford Survey.

A. L. Williams to T. J. Wallace, lot 47, Copano Camp Sites.

F. Sponseller to H. P. Bishop, part of McLester Homestead tract.

B. L. Ashton to R. H. Rogers, lot 11, block 12, S & W.

F. O. Lenoir to N. B. Lofton, lots 130, 131, Copano Village.

G. Streckhausen to C. A. Cooksey, lot 21, block 1, Copano Cove.

C. G. Raulerson to L. R. Raulerson, lots 1, 2, 15, 16, block 194, S & W.

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Svadja, Inc., to M. Underwood, lots 23A, block 4A, Copano Ridge.

B. F. Deason to E. F. Mathews, lot 7, block 523, Aransas Pass.

J. A. Wright to J. L. Boyte, lot 68, part of lot 69, Hills' Village.

G. Scott to J. Barey, lot 29, block 1, Copano Ridge.

Galco, Inco., to F. W. Schmidt, lot 17, block 1, Copano Cove No. 3.

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SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Masses: Sunday, 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 6 p.m.; Holy Days, 8 a.m., 7 p. m. weekdays. Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 8 a. m. (7 a. m. June, July, Aug.) Wednesday 5 p. m. Thursday, 11:30 a. m. Saturday, 7 a. m. Friday night Novena devotions at 7 p. m. Confessions, Saturdays from 4:30 to 6 and 7 to 8 p. m. Vigil before Holy Days and Thursdays before First Fridays, 4:30 to 6 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. Wilson Brumley, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching service 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Training Union, 6:30 p. m.; prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.; Sunday School workers meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.; Women meet every Monday.

Monday: 4 p. m., YWA 7:30 p. m. BWC, Tuesday, 9:30 a. m.; S.B. and WMS, 3:15 p. m.; SB and WMS, 4:30 p. m.; Int. GA, Wednesday, 4 p. m.; Jr. GA.

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Bible class, 10 a. m.; morning worship, 10:50 a. m.; Sunday evening class, 6:30; Sunday evening worship, 7:30; Wednesday night service, 7:30; ladies Bible class, Thursday, 9:30 a. m., and men's Bible class at 7:30 p. m.

FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. George Merriman

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service, 11 a.m.; Training Union, 6:30 p.m.; evening service, p.m.; mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

M. R. Crawford, Pastor

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Cecil H. Lang, Jr., Minister

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Worship Service, 11 a. m.; Senior Young People and Pioneer 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 Visitation, first Thursday; Women of the Church Circles, second Thursday; Men of the Church Suppers, third Thursday, 6:30 p. m.; Women of the Church Board and General Meeting, fourth Thursday, 2:30 and 3 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. A. H. Bankert, Pastor

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

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, Boyce Laqua

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 10:45 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m. Wednesday. Brotherhood, first Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; WMU, first Tuesday, 7.00 p.m.

ROCKPORT BAPTIST MISSION

Pastor, Abraham Aldape

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Aransas Pass

Rev. H. D. Crone, Pastor

Bible school, 9:45; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:30; prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

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Rev. H. F. Smith, Pastor

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor
The Rockport Pilot
Rockport, Texas

There appear to be some unfortunate misconceptions of the effect on the community of the proposed Marina-Motel. It seems to me there is only one question to be decided.

We in Aransas County want to go forward with the rest of the country, or do we want to surround ourselves with a wall of negativeism and stagnate?

Any answer but No to such a question is completely unrealistic. Then can we go forward?

Two ways have been suggested —first through industry; Second through development of the tourist and recreational business.

Industry is out until we get an abundant supply of fresh water and deep water transportation. Corpus Christi, has both and is working diligently to get more industry. Can we compete with her?

This leaves the tourist and recreational business. Here we have all the resources required, now and for a decade of expansion.

Certain court owners are afraid a Marina-Motel will hurt their business. Others have said it won't but that it will help.

It will bring people who can affard to pay for luxury accommodations and it will encourage all the more, those who have been paying and will continue to stimulate recreation and sports events we have not been able to support heretofore, and we will all benefit.

It will bring new business and it is new business that our merchants need to stimulate retail trade in existing establishments.

After a business year that has been less than good for most Rockport-Fulton firms, it will wake up Aransas County and awaken others to the Recreational opportunities that Aransas County has to offer—and they are tops along the entire coast line of the Gulf of Mexico.

We have the climate, the bay waters, good highway access, when the State Highway 35 construction now underway to the north is completed, adequate underground water supply and a favorable tax structure. Aransas County compares most favorably as a tourist and recreational center with any Gulf Coast area from Mexico to southern Florida.

Add to these natural resources some local optimism, confidence and a wholesome determination to go forward, then business conditions will improve throughout Aransas County, starting in 1961.

Sincerely,
M. W. Cochran

FULTON SCHOOL DECORATED FOR X'MAS

There is a new look to George W. Fulton Elementary School.

Where Pilgrims, Indians, pumpkins, and ancient ships once stood, now stands Santa Clauses, fireplaces, and Christmas trees all dressed in the finest of silver tinsel, colorful lights and multi-colored ornaments.

Each classroom is beginning to sparkle with a clean new brightness which is indicative of the Christmas spirit.

New books are being ordered for the library along with a colored picture series depicting the life and costumes of the peoples of foreign lands.

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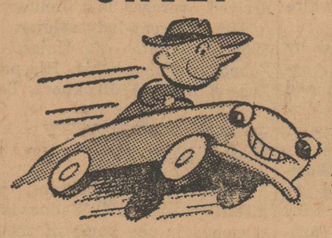
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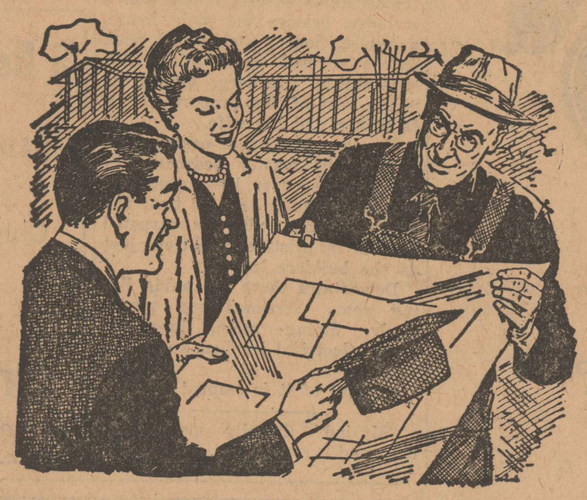
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Tourist Party Held Monday

The Woman's Club of Aransas County held its weekly Tourist Card Party on Monday, Dec. 5, in the Woman's Club Building. A large group of winter guests enjoyed an afternoon of bridge and canasta.

The center table was decorated with a white damask cloth bordered with pastel flowers. White cadle holders with tall pink candles flanked a center piece of pink and white flowers with pink irridescent balls. Mrs. Charles M. Davis Jr., and Mrs. Thomas E. Willson were hostesses for the afternoon and served refreshments with Mrs. Birch Addington presiding at the coffee service. Prizes were decorated in white with pink ribbon and silber balls compliminting the center table.

Prizes were won by the following: Mrs. Arlo Hansen, Miss Winona McFall and Mrs. Fred Christilles, canasta; Mrs. C. M. Spires, Mrs. B. E. Donnell and Mrs. Frank Oler, Richmond, Ind., Mrs. C. S. Heath won the bingo prize.

Next Monday, Dec. 12, at 2 p.m. another party will be held at which time Mrs. B. E. Donnell and Mrs. R. L. Harrell will act as hostess for the afternoon.

TEXAS LAWMEN

The Highsmiths, Samuel and Malcijah

The Rangers' Father-and-Son Team

Samuel Highsmith had a tintype made for his 11-year-old son, Malcijah. The date was April 22, 1836, the day after the battle of San Jacinto. Sam was pictured wearing a Mexican uniform which he had recently removed from a prisoner, General López de Santa Anna.

But, at peaceful pursuits Sam wasn't so successful. A hog raising venture in Jackson County did not prosper, mostly because the volunteer army of the New Republic camped near the ranch, and the army liked fresh pork. So, 1840 found Highsmith a Texas Ranger, and a good one. From that time on, he was a soldier or Ranger, in one service or the other, whichever promised better and faster action. In the meantime, young Malcijah was impatiently getting some schooling and counting his birthdays. At 17 years and to no one's surprise, he joined the Ranger company captained by his father, and the Highsmiths enjoyed numerous Indian and Mexican border campaigns, a fighting team born to be and trained to be just what they were — frontier lawmen.

Samuel Highsmith was short lived. At 45 years he was buried in the first Protestant burying ground in San Antonio. Malcijah went on to serve faithfully and well through the Civil War and to live to a riper age of 66.

Texas could never have become a great state without the courage and devotion to duty of her lawmen — nor without the commerce and industry that have provided prosperity and the good life. The brewing industry, too, has had a part in this development. Providing payrolls and the pleasures of moderation, revenue and refreshment — "Beer Belongs." The United States Brewers Foundation is constantly at work with brewers, wholesalers, retailers and local authorities to assure the sale of beer and ale under pleasant, orderly and law-abiding conditions.

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UNITED CHURCH WOMEN TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING TUESDAY

The annual business meeting of the United Church Women will be held on Dec. 12, at 4 p.m., in the First Methodist Church.

Annual Reports will be heard and officers for 1961 will be installed. They are:

Mrs. Hugh Morrison, president; Mrs. L. G. Cooke, vice president; Mrs. P. R. Holley, secretary; and Mrs. David R. Black, treasurer.

LOCAL CHURCH HAS NUMBER OF VISITORS

The local Church of Christ has had a number of visitors this past week. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gist, Canyon; Mrs. Jay Hilton and Mrs. G. C. Harrison, Caldwell, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Townsend, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Gauger and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bruce, Clinton, Okla.; and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adams, Richardson.

MRS. R. C. NAPER HAS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. R. C. Naper was hostess to her bridge club last Thursday afternoon at her home.

High score winner was Mrs. M. D. Oliver; Mrs. W. H. McCoy was second, and Mrs. John R. Stapler low.

Members present were Mrs. W. N. Sanders, Mrs. Frank O. Lenoir, Mrs. L. G. Wood, Mrs. W. H. McCoy and Mrs. J. R. Stapler. Special guests were Mrs. M. D. Oliver and Mrs. Lee Eckman.

Billy Orr and Georgia Ann Kresta are spending the week with Billy's parents, Mr. and Mrs.. Mrs. Edward Orr, in Caushatts, La.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A copy of the following letter was sent to the Pilot.

Aransas Co. Navigation District No. 1,
Rockport, Texas

Dear Sirs:

I wish to express my gratitude for the initiative showed by Caspary and Wendell by attempting to further the progress of the city of Rockport, and Aransas County by their proposal to build a motel-marina on Little Bay Shore.

This type of proposed project is what our community needs to stimulate our local economy, and this can only be accomplished by providing something tangible which will be appealing to the public eye and draw outside money to Rockport, Fulton and Lamar, and through an increase in local payrolls.

I sincerely hope that you will give this proposed project your consideration and approval.

Very truly yours,
Earle Thomas, Owner

JR. HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL MEETS

In a meeting last Monday morning the Aransas County Junior High Student Council voted to put up a Christmas tree for the benefit of all students in the Junior high school. Terrie Thomas, Courtney Johnson, Mickey Gray, and Billy Ormand were placed on a committee to see that ornaments, lights, and other decorations will be purchased. The tree will be decorated by student council members and be placed in the hall.

In other business the council decided to buy and to send a sympathy card when there is a death in the immediate family of a student, teacher, custodian, or other persons connected with the junior high school. Mary Lou Johnson was appointed to see that this item of business is carried out.

The council also voted to provide for the purchase of some new playground equipment.

LADIES' AUXILIARY OF VFW MEETS

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Post 3904 VFW, met Tuesday night. Rosalee Mullinax presiding. Eleven members answered roll call. Routine business was transacted.

It was voted to have the annual Christmas party on Dec. 14, at the Hall, at 8 p.m., and all members of the auxiliary and the post and their families are invited.

CHRISTMAS LEAVE OFFERED BY ARMY

Again, as in previous years, a Christmas leave policy is being offered by the U.S. Army. According to Master Sergeant Charles R. Grona, local Army recruiter, men enlisting in the U. S. Army from now through New Year's Day may request as much as 15 days' leave before reporting for basic training.

This liberal leave policy was designed to permit young men to enjoy the holiday season with their families. While on leave, the enlistees are on the Army payroll earning full pay and allowances.

Those who desire more information on this leave offer and the many other benefits available to young men should contact Sgt. Grona at 424 Taylor Street, Corpus Christi, Texas.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Monday, Dec. 12: Porcupine beef balls, gravy, seasoned blackeyed peas, vegetable salad, bread, butter, cherry cream pudding, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 13: Beef pot pie, buttered frozen broccoli, fruit salad, bread, butter, chocolate cake, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 4: Baked ham, raisin sauce, sweet potatoes, waldorf salad, hot rolls, butter, bread pudding with custard sauce, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 15: Chili dogs, seasoned boiled beans, relish cole slaw, hot dog buns, date cookies, milk.

Friday, Dec. 16: Fried fish, catsup, parsleyed potatoes, celery sticks, french bread, butter, ice cream, milk.

Note: These menus are subject to change, depending upon the delivery and availability of foods.



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CURTAIN CLUB—

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Pat Elder, Sue Eller, Annette Gardner, Pam Landgraf, Pam Stivers, Betty Stryker, and Glenda Pat Turner will all take part.

"The Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" will be given by Terri Ankle, Patricia Bailey, Darlyne Fincher, Virginia Holland, Willie Ann Iles, Nan Jackson, Carol Kinsel, Beverly Simpson, and Janine Torres.

Judy Deason will present a "Russian Dance"; Cynthia Highfill and Sharon Jenkins a "Chinese Dance"; Beverly Sue Hackett a "Rag Doll Dance"; Raggedy Ann and Andy by Niki Dick and Azalea Shivers; the Twirling Dolls will be Pat Elder, Janice Garrett, Suzanne Keith, and DeRema LeFevre.

"The Wedding of the Painted Dolls" will be portrayed by Preacher, Bill Parker; Father, Gayle Williams; Bride, Terri Ankele; Groom, Milton Court; Maid of Honor, Karen Wilson; Bridesmaids, Patty Townsend and Betty Armintrout; Best man, Harry Wilson; and Groomsmen, Eddie Steele and Leslie Parker.

Ann Cassel and Cynthia Stanick will present the French Doll Dance; the waltzing dolls will be Virginia Holland, Milton Court; Betty Johnson, Jimmy Jackson; Nicki Dick, N. F. Jackson; Sue Eller, Jimmy Lukehart; Sue Armstrong, Tommy McCabe; Sandra Gardner.

Carolyn Washington is business manager of the production; Sue Armstrong, publicity chairmen; programs are in charge of Jane Benningfield and Frances LeBlanc.

Pat Webb is costume mistress; Linda Clark, make-up; Jimmy Lukehart, lights; Harry Barkley, technician; and the scenery committee is composed of Uiki Dick, Sandra Fielder, Virginia Holland, N. F. Jackson, Sue Johnson, June Knippa, Jo Ann Kruger, Frances LeBlanc, Azalea Shivers and Pat Webb.

Choral director is Mrs. J. Allen Frye; pianists are Buddy Carrol and Barbara Holley. Assistants to the director in charge of dances are Linda Clark, Virginia Holland, Frances LeBlanc, Joyce Lewis, Mary Scott, and Pat Webb.

Mrs. Jack Horton is director; the house committee is composed of Chester Brumley and Carolyn Washington, ticket sellers; Eugene Johnson and Johnny Keith, tickers takers; Tamara Camehl and Jean Miller are ushers.

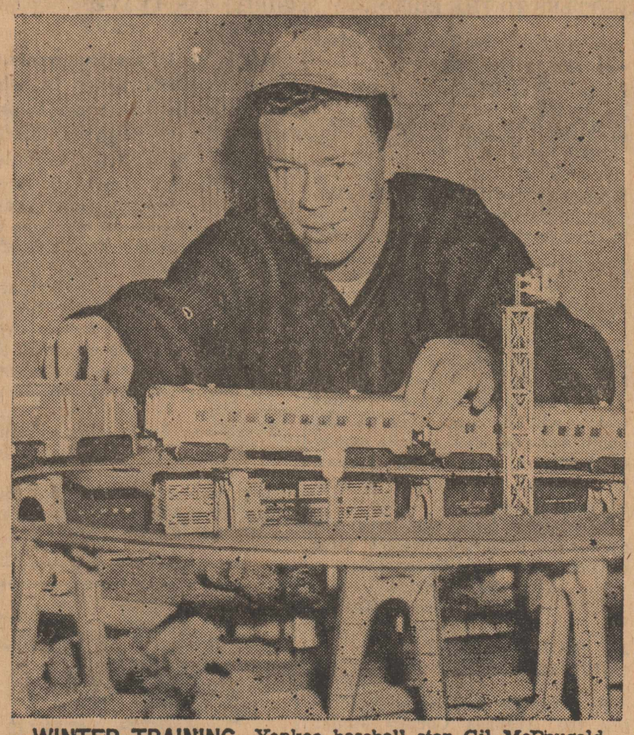
The director, cast, and production crew all wish to join in thanking Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holland for their help in building flats and other services; Mrs. Joe Slocum, for her special efforts to obtain needed materials; Mrs. H. H. Dick for aid in costuming and scenery; and Mrs. Alton Kinsel for her assistance on costumes. Mrs. N. F. Jackson Sr., for painting the toy shop window; Mrs. J. B. Jackson scenery; Mrs. Genevieve Rice, costumes; Mrs. Joe Randow, wooden soldier drill; Mr. Phillip Baldwin, guns; Mrs. A. C. Shivers, for assistance in many ways.

Special thanks to the many parents, students and friends who have helped in so many ways. Without that help and moral support, this program would not have possible, say Curtain Club members.

Admission is 25c and 50c.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Beard are proud parents of a new daughter, Patricia Jean born in Aransas Pass Hospital, Dec. 6, weighing 7 pounds.



WINTER TRAINING—Yankee baseball star Gil McDougald takes over the controls of his son's model train in his Tenafly, N.J., home.

MOTEL OPPONENTS—

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any portion of the newly made land in connection with Phase One of the Little Bay project on the grounds that those improvements were made with money from bond issues and were supposed to have been for 100% public use, and that by leasing any portion thereof to Delo Caspary and Jerry Wendell or any other individuals who are given the exclusive use of the leased premises, diminishes the public use to that extent; exceptions to be made for recreational and/or amusement purposes where the same are not competitive with businesses on privately owned property.

"Such use as is proposed by the proposed franchise to Delo Caspary and Jerry Wendell to be competitive with the owners of businesses on privately-owned land who are having to help pay off the bond issues.

"It is our understanding that final action is to be had on this matter on December 8, 1960, and we respectfully request that you submit the issue to the voters of Aransas County Navigation District before finally granting such franchise."

In the letter of transmittal, signed by Arlo H. Hansen, W. H. McCoy, Fred Christilles, A. H. Staffa, V. A. Dullye, Jr., F. S. Dobkins, C. L. Thomas, and I. L. Sorenson, the commissioners were told that they did "not have the legal or moral right to so lease the property" and that "in case you insist on attempting to do so, it is our intention to litigate the matter."

A number of proponents of the proposed motel were also heard. Bob Elder, Fulton tourist court owner, warned that competition was coming, no matter what steps were taken to stifle it, and expressed himself strongly to the effect to the construction of such a motel would be of inestimable benefit to the communty as a whole.

Earle Thomas, another tourist court owner, agreed with him, and Cecil Cole, speaking as an individual, said that while he did not think that petitions of this sort were a good thing, serving only to put pressure on people, if they were necessary he felt sure that he could get a thousand signers favoring the project.

The Navigation Board took no action, other than to promise to give the petition and statements full consideration.

Misses Bracht Hostesses To Wednesday Bridge

Miss Mabel Bracht and Miss Genevieve Bracht were hostesses to the Wednesday Bridge Club this week at their home. The reception rooms were decorated with chrysanthemums and poinsettias, and a salad course was served.

The members' prizes were awarded as follows: High score went to Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, second to Mrs. Arthur Bracht, and third to Mrs. Fred A. Bracht. Mrs. Lee Eckman won the high score guest prize, and Mrs. Alex Scott was low. The bingo prize went to Mrs. A. R. Curry.

Members were Mrs. James Sorenson, Mrs. Joe H. Slocum, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Sr., Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Mrs. J. V. Ferguson, Mrs. Arthur R. Curry, Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mrs. Charles Cleveland, Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, and Mrs. Arthur Bracht.

Special guests were Mrs. W. J. Philpott, Mrs. E. T. Page, Mrs. Claude Garrett, Mrs. Alex Scott, Mrs. Lee Eckman, Mrs. E. T. White, Mrs. J. T. Hord, and Mrs. A. D. Dodson.

ROCKPORT FIREMEN'S CHRISTMAS TREE TO BE DECEMBER 22

Plans for the Firemen's Annual Cristmas Tree have been completed, Fire Chief Dick Fox said this morning, and it will be held Thursday, Dec. 22, at the Fire Hall.

Firemen pay for the tree and the presents for children from the dues they pay to belong to the Rockport Volunteer Fire Department.

GRAVESIDE SERVICES HELD FOR FLOYD SHAYLOR

Graveside services were held for Floyd Shaylor of San Benito, former Rockport resident, in Rockport Cemetery this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Shaylor died Tuesday night at San Benito. He is is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ella Shaylor and one brother, Alfred.

Rio Grande City Has Lurid Past

Rio Grande City, seat of Starr county, is peaceful enough now but it has had an exciting and lurid past that few frontier towns can match.

The site of the old steamboat wharves, where Zachary Taylor's men landed during the Mexican War, is farmland, left half a mile from its present bank by the wandering river. Fort Ringgold houses scholars of the Rio Grande Independent School District instead of resounding to the bark of cavalry commands.

But the buildings of the military post are still there, a Mecca for sightseers, and along the street that once faced the Rio Grande are bits of steamboat and Spanish architecture left over from the time when "Davis Landing," as it was called, was one of the important points on the river. A trading post and smuggling center, and a jumping off point for gold seekers in the days of '49.

However its history reaches back even farther, to the day in 1767 when Escandon, premier Spanish colonizer, granted the Carnestolendas Rancho to Jose Antonio de la Garza Falcon whose heirs in turn sold it to the prominent de la Garza family of Camargo.

One of the de la Garza daughters—a sloe-eyed beauty named Maria Hilaria—married Henry Clay Davis, an American soldier of fortune, who founded the city, erecting the first brick house at the landing for their home. Only the cornerstone remains today, but the old hotel that adjoined the Davis' mansion, and was wharf and inn combined, is still in use.

During the Mexican War, Davis' Landing was a refueling station for river steamboats carrying U. S. troops and supplies up the Rio Grande; afterwards it became "a vast assemblage of American stores and Mexican huts, where smuggling progressed on an extensive scale."

Troops left after the war at Ringgold Barracks, just east of the landing, offered no hindrance; the market for American goods in Mexico was tremendous, and smugglers and their ladies were the elite society of the town.

With the gold rush of '49, Rio Grande City took on added importance. Adventurers landed at the mouth of the river and sailed up the twisting stream in rusty steamboats left over from the Mexican conflict. Still others landed at Corpus Christi and headed overland for the same destination as the river passengers — Rio Grande City. There and at Camargo, if yellow fever didn't kill them, they outfitted with mules and saddle horses and struck out through Mexico to Chihuahua and California.

One of the earliest ferries across the river was located at Rio Grande City; from there General Jose Maria Jesus Carvajal started an early Mexican revolution.

And in the country along the border, brigands from south of the river and renegades from north of the Nueces vied with Comanche Indians in looting, kidnapping, rape and homicide. One of these outlaw bands, disguised as Indian, assaulted Roma and Rio Grande City, looting the churches and even attacking U. S. troops. Two of these masqueraders were caught and hanged on the Roma road.

Worse still was Juan (Cheno) Nepomuceno Cortinas—an accomplished border raider, horse and cattle thief and murderer. On Christmas Day, 1859, he swept into town with between 400 and 700 bandits and two cannon, to plunder, roister and burn.

But one of the most famous of all Texas rangers—"Rip" Ford—changed Cortina's plans in a hurry. With 90 men, not waiting for support from the military, Ford arrived after the defenseless city had been exposed to two days of raping and plunder.

Out-numbered five to one, the rangers joined battle, silenced the cannon, repulsed a cavalry charge and then advanced into a murderous crossfire, seeking the outlaw leader. Cheno decided that he hadn't lost any rangers. His horse was good, the river close, and he split the Rio Grande wide open in his hurry to leave, unfortunately living to be a border nuisance for years to come.

During the Civil War, Rio Grande City was a place of considerable strategic importance as one of the chief cotton ports of the Confederacy. Afterwards it was a way station for Mexican rustlers, still under Cortina, who had become a brigadier general for aiding in the downfall of Maximilian, the puppet emperor of Mexico.

At times he had hundreds of bandits operating under his protection and notified thieves that he would hang them for stealing in Mexico but would welcome them with open arms if they brought back spoils from Texas. They took advantage of this state of affairs, and from this has grown another legend of the Texas Rangers.

Captain L. H. McNelly was about the most courteous, timid-speaking package of sudden death that ever took the Ranger oath, and he looked and talked like a minister of the gospel. His voice, perhaps because of the wasting disease from which he died, always seemed tired.

Yet he invaded Mexico with only 30 men at his back to bring back a herd of cattle stolen by Cortina's men and held at Las Cuevas Rancho, about 10 or 15 miles down river from Rio Grande City. McNelly and a troop of U. S. cavalry started after the cattle; the troops stopped at the river; McNelly and his men did not.

On the third day of his invasion, after killing General Jean Flores, owner of the rancho, and about a dozen men, McNelly agreed to a truce. Faced with 400 or more cow thieves, civil officials bandits, and Cortinistas, with the State Department in Washington in a terrific tizzy because of his violation of the border, the Ranger captain demanded delivery of the stolen cattle at Rio Grande City, along with the men who stole them. Unless the Mexicans agreed within the hour, McNelly said, he would advance to the attack!

Faced by this man with the lethal eyes, the ruffians caved in, and next day delivered 75 head of cattle in the city, after attempting a last minute delay at the river.

LETTER TO SANTA

Dear Santa:

I have tried to be a good girl, will you please bring me a tiny tear doll with clothes, and a baby bed for it and a bike.

From,
Linda Jane Ballou

Dear Santa:

I want a doll with a baby bed, dresser, and rocking chair. I want a buggy, too. In my stocking, I would like to find a real watch, a puppy and a ring.

With love,
Janet Townsend

Mrs. Kitty Russell and daughters, Linda and Kay, of Kerrville, were wekend guests in the home of Misses Mabel and Genevieve Bracht.



NEW CRAZE? — Students at Tufts University, Mass., have thrown down the gauntlet. They think they have made the world's longest icicle—41 feet. They created it by slowly pouring green-colored water from a dormitory window.



PARALLEL PARKING—A parking jam fills every inch of space in front of this London, England, store window. The carriages with their occupants wait for mothers to make their purchases.

MRS. C. L. UTZ HOSTS DOUBLE-FOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. C. L. Utz was hostess to the Double-Four Bridge Club on Wednesday afternoon at her home. A Christmas theme was used in decorations, with the focal point the snack bar which was trimmed with pyracantha and pine boughs.

Mrs. A. L. Bachman was high score winner for the members, and Mrs. C. O. Lutz second. Mrs. Bernice McKnight won the high guest prize and Mrs. Arlo H. Hansen was low.

Members attending were Mrs. A. L. Bachman, Miss Winona McFall, Mrs. A. G. Collin, Mrs. Frank O. Lenoir, Mrs. C. O. Lutz, Mrs. W. N. Sanders, and Mrs. C. H. Whiteley.

Special guests were Mrs. Harry McDow, Mrs. Arlo H. Hansen, Mrs. R. L. Gum, and Mrs. Bernice McKnight of Oklahom City.

General Lee and Grant fought on the same side in the Mexican war.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

D. T. Wright to B. W. Sipes, part of block 71, Quayle.

Copano Development to Morris Gregory, lots 20, 21, 22, BA No. 1.

W. Brown to R. D. Breslear, farm lot 4, land block 244, B & D.

R. D. Brashear to R. L. Irwin part of farm lot 4, land block 244, B & D.

L. V. McLester to E. L. McLester, part of lots 11, 12, Coleman-Fulton.

L. V. McLester to F. J. Ashley, lot 16, Coleman-Fulton.

Security Subdividers to H. C. Johnson, lots 11, 12 Shadyside.

George Streckhausen to L. J. Svdja, lots 7, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, block 1, Copano Cove, No. 2.

Ray Boone to Pedro Torres, lot 13, block 210, E & W.

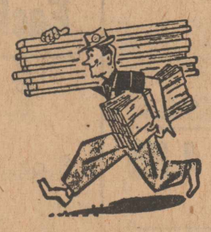
Alex Lerma to J. Barrera, lot 21, Hyland Oaks.

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Billy Ormand, Bubba Morrison Have Party

Mrs. W. A. Ormand and Mrs. Hugh Morrison entertained their sons, Billy and Bubba on their fourteenth birthdays with a party at the Youth Building. Games and dancing were enjoyed and birthday cake and punch were served to the following guests:

Dennis Elliot, Gary Stryker, Vicki White, Sherry Brundrett, Susie LeBlanc, Kathy Johnson, Jeanie Diederich, N. F. Jackson, Susan Armintrout, Florence Casterline, Janis Clark, Larry Nelson, Steven Russell, Jill Jeffers;

Rusty and Ruchy Morrison, Mike Webb, Danny Webb, Larry Iles, Jimmy Webb, Dillon Beasley, Rudy Nava, George Corbett, Abraham Sanchez, Tim Sanchez, Darrel Lichte, Tim McGlamery, Mickey Gray, Pamela Court, Terrie Thomas, Lou Atchley, Herby Mills, Sallie McCord, Tommie Barkley, and Monroe Menke.

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Losing Umbrellas National Habit

One Texas umbrella owner out of 40 will have to replace a lost "brolly" this year, for losing umbrellas and their fair-weather counterparts, parasols, has become almost a national pastime.

From this careless habit comes the proverbial paraphrase, "One man's loss is another man's umbrella."

Few things are as descriptively named, for the word, from the Italian word "umbra," means "little shade." Parasol literally means "against the sun", and the French name "parapluie" is most definitely "against rain."

Some folks say that their shape comes from toodstools used by fairies as the first sunshades, but it seems more likely that they evolved in hot countries and were patterned after trees. Palm branches tied to a stick soon gave way to bark and skin coverings, as men sought refuge from the burning rays of the sun.

For centuries sunshades were used only by royalty, the wealthy and women. For some they were a mark of power, rank and dignity, for others a shameful brand of serfdom.

Only Egyptian pharaohs and their courtiers were allowed to possess them; to handle them was so degrading it was done by slaves alone. Ancient Grecean ladies of fashion considered parasols indispensable, but a free man was scorned if seen beneath an umbrella.

When Sir Joseph Hanwey walked down one of London's main streets in 1750 carrying an opened one, he was jeered, pelted with stones, splashed with mud, and had his umbrella lashed with whips by coachmen.

This prominent business man and traveler had just returned from Persia with what he considered a most handy gadget for soggy England; so incensed was he over its reception that he resolved never to appear in public without his rain repeller. Thirty years later he boasted on his death bed that he had made umbrellas an English institution.

Today they are used in many ways. Large and elaborate ones are used for swimming pools and beaches; smaller and handier sizes are used on machinery, rainy days, shopping excursions and half-a-hundred other occasions.

Famous umbrellas include the many-tiered parasols used as a symbol of royalty in Thailand, Robinson Crusoe's goatskin sunshade, and Neville Chamberlain's tightly-rolled "brolly."

In Sir Joseph's day they were clumsy affairs with whalebone ribs and oiled silk covers that stuck together when furled and only received their present form about a century ago, when Samuel Fox invented the "paragon rib," still used with little change in today's umbrellas.

These, light and easy to carry are covered with all sorts of fabrics, and even with clear plastic so that the user can see where he's going. Others, designed for the younger generation, are imprinted with story-book characters of their covers, and have handles shaped like Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck.

But, whatever their shape or material, all sorts of people carry umbrellas and will continue to carry the them for, as some anonymous poet has said:

"The rain it raineth on the just
And also on the unjust fella;
But chiefly on the just because
The unjust steals the just's
Umbrella."

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WSCS MEETING

The general meeting of WSCS was opened with a prayer by Mrs. E. T. White Thursday. Minutes were read and approved. Report was made on bake sale held two weeks ago. New guide books were received and distributed.

Mrs. E. G. Cooke reported the study "One World, One Mission" was concluded, and action was taken on above study.

The next study will start Feb. 9, 1961, on "Basic Christian Beliefs."

Mrs. Mina Harrington was welcomed back to WSCS for the winter.

Mrs. A. G. Collin gave the program "Emmanuel - God With Us." Mrs. E. T. White gave the devotional.

Meeting closed with WSCS Benediction.

WOMAN'S CLUB PLANS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM TUES.

The Woman's Club of Aransas County will hold its annual Christmas party next Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, at 7:30 o'clock.

A most interesting musical program is planned for members and their families, with solos and group singing all accompanied by Mrs. J. Allen Frye at the piano. Mrs. S. F. Jackson will announce the program. The children also participate with recitations and Christmas carols.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the evening.

Charlie Patterson and Harris Connell of Trinity University spent last week end with Ernest Camehl in his home.

All three reported good hunting and fishing.

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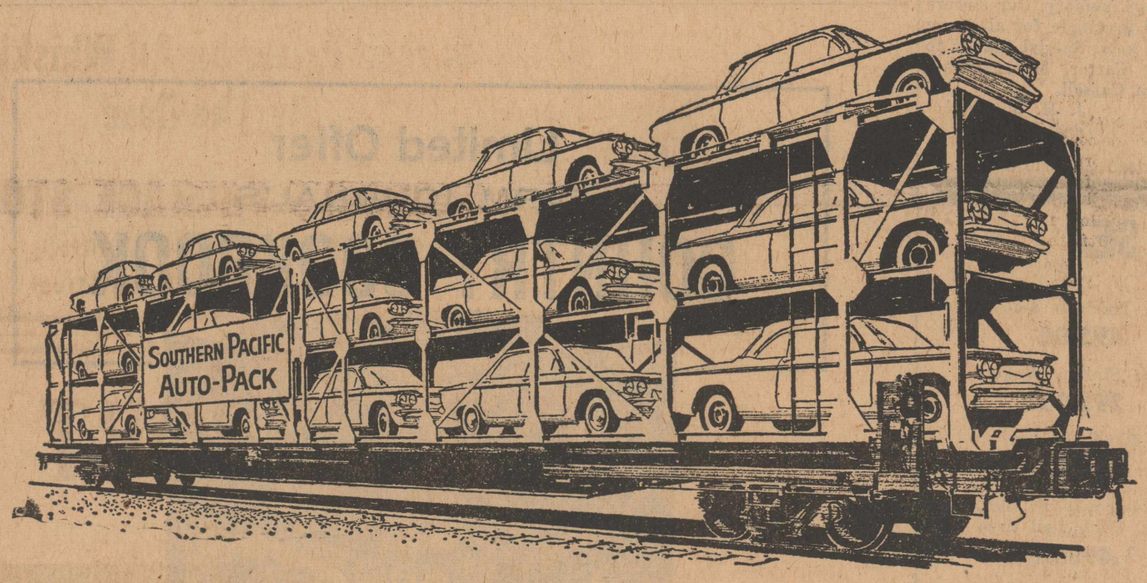
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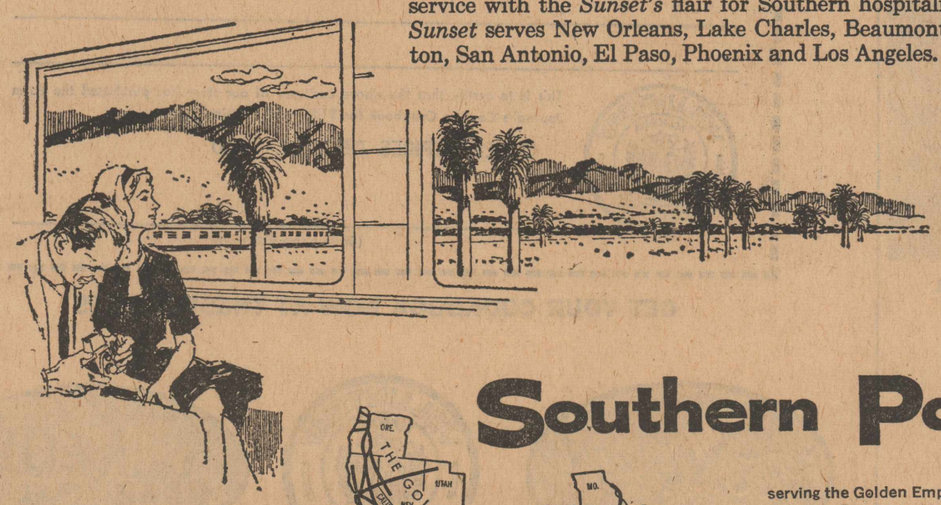


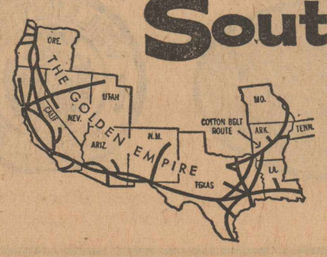
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MRS. CASPAR J. KUTACH HOSTS THURSDAY CLUB

Mrs. Caspar J. Kutach was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club last week at her home. Chrysanthemums were used as decorations and a dessert course was served.

Winning high score was Mrs. Martin Bradley; Mrs. James C. Bracht was second, and Mrs. Jerry Wendell low.

Members attending were Mrs. Dell P. McLain, Mrs. James C. Bracht, Mrs. Frank Nicholson, Mrs. H. D. Smith, Mrs. Jerry Wendell, Mrs. Martha Bradley, and Mrs. Lynn Wendell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gurley were Seadrift visitors last Sunday.

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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN HOLD REGULAR MEETING

Women of the First Presbyterian Church held their regular monthly meeting at the church on Thursday, Nov. 25. This was the last meeting of the year as the next one will be an annual Christmas party at the Charles Roe, Sr. home on Dec. 15. Mrs. S. F. Jackson, first vice-president, presided in the absence of the president.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Jimmy Little and Circle No. 1, to 25 present. A delightfully entertaining program was presented under the direction of Mrs. Bob Little with the aid of Mesdames D. R. Hiller, Leon Bateman, Jimmy Little and Ray Holley. The subject being "What is My Life"?

The next meeting at the church will be Jan. 26, 1961, with Circle No. 2 being hostess circle.

DEN 3 MEETS AT THE SCOUT HUT

Meeting was opened with flag ceremony. Business disbursed with and plans made for a race with recently built model boats, also a hand puppet show discussed.

The boys voted to hold last den meeting on Dec. 19. Refreshments were served by Marvin Cobb to scouts, Steve Carraway, Flip Carraway, Bob Shaver, Donnie Stephens, Phil Tedder, Terry Cobb, Sonny Roy, den mother, Faye Shaver, den chief, Mike Tedder, and guests Rogert Stephens and Ruth Ann Shaver.

Addison McCandless and Stanley Shults was absent. We missed you boys.

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LETTERS TO SANTA——

Dear Santa:

I want a doll with a baby bed, dresser, and rocking chair. I want a buggy too. In my stocking I would like to find a watch, a puppy, and a ring.

With love,
Janet Townsend

Dear Santa:

I am a big boy 5 years old. I have a sister who is four. She wants a doll bed and a new baby with clothes. Also a rocking chair and a dollie high-chair, unbreakable dishes and pots and pans.

I want a holster-gun set and a horn and basket for my bike, lots of small cars and a big airplane. Also a "go-cart," if you can make one big enough to fit me. If you can't, well something else that you can make will do. I'd like a punching bag and gloves also.

To share together, we want a record player and Santa records.

I will put a tray of cookies for you under our tree.

We love you,
Booger Dean
and Debbie

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll, doll house, clothes, books, and a real watch.

I have been a good girl.

Love you lots,
Sharon Joy Davidson

Dear Santa:

I am a girl 4 years old and am having my mom to write this letter for me. There is a lot I want for X'mas, like dolls and things that all 4-year-old girls want. But I decided I would give up all of my X'mas if the City or County would do something about the water in the end of North Austin St.

Santa, it would not take much money to dig a ditch or open the old one, so the water could drain.

I love you Santa,
Kay Annetta Clark.

PS: Santa, I hope all my playmates don't take fever from the water standing to long.

CARD OF THANKS

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts. Special thanks to Mr. Harry Carter, Myrl Haynes and Juanita Cassell.

J. H. Marshall
and Family
Albert Cocke

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Pirate Basketball Schedule -- 1960-1961

BOYS' GAMES
Dave Segler, Sonny Watkins and Pat Smith, Coaches

Dec. 13	Refugio A&B	here 6:30
Dec. 15	Flour Bluff A&B	there 7:00
Dec. 16 & 17	George West Tournament	
Dec. 20	*Mathis	here 7:00
Dec. 29 & 30	Toast of the Coast Tournament	
Jan. 3	*Portland-Gregory	there 7:00
Jan. 6	*Woodsboro	here 7:00
Jan. 10	Flour Bluff A&B	here 7:00
Jan. 13	*Calallen	here 7:00
Jan. 20	*Ingleside	there 7:00
Jan. 24	*Bloomington	here 7:00
Jan. 31	*Mathis	there 7:00
Feb. 3	*Gregory-Portland	here 7:00
Feb. 7	*Woodsboro	there 7:00
Feb. 10	*Calallen	there 7:00
Feb. 14	*Ingleside	here 7:00
Feb. 16	*Bloomington	there 7:00

* Denotes District Games

GIRLS' GAMES
Miss Farris, Coach

Dec. 13	Flour Bluff A&B	there 7:00
Dec. 16	Sinton A&B	here 6:30
Dec 20	*Mathis	here 7:00
Dec. 28 29 & 30	Falfurrias Tournament	
Jan. 3	*Gregory-Portland	there 7:00
Jan. 6	*Woodsboro	here 7:00
Jan. 10	Sinton A&B	there:6:30
Jan 13	*Calallen	here 7:00
Jan. 20	*Ingleside	here 7:00
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E. Brooks Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Robbins of Rockport, Texas, is at home on leave from the Navy, after having graduated from recruit training on Nov. 23, at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif. He will be returning to San Diego Calif. on Dec. 12 where he will report for destroyer duty.

San Patricio VFW Meets Here Monday

The San Patricio County Council of the Veterans of Foreign Wars held their regular meeting here Monday night with 50 members present. Stewart-Wendell Post 3904 of Rockport won the Cross of Malta Bell for the month with the most members present. The bell will become the permanent property of the post that wins it the most times during the year.

After a buffet supper a most interesting meeting was conducted by Commander Sarter Yountz of Sinton.

H. C. Mullinax, quartermaster of the local post was elected junior vice commander of the council.

Several members gave interesting talks on the need for a veteran's hospital in South Texas, and urged all members and the public to contact Congressman John Young upon the desirability for such a hospital in this area.

The assembly was also warned that there are over 190 organizations in the United States that are subversive to our way of government.

Ed Sisson was a mid-week speaker at the local Church of Christ.

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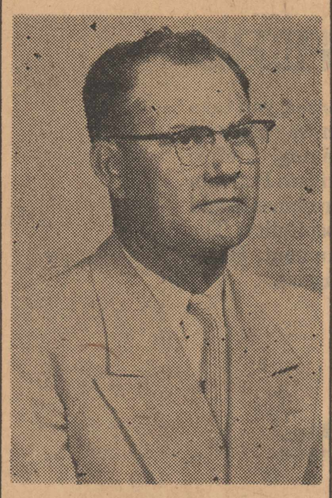
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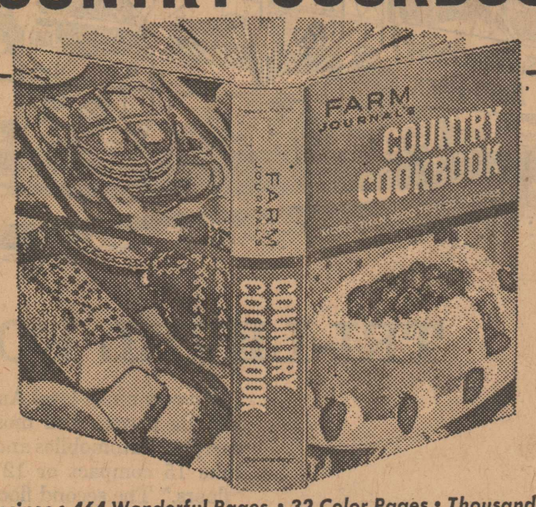


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