

Along The Waterfront



Fishing and hunting continues fine in this area. The calm days following the cool spells of weather make fishing good in the deep water holes and the brisk northerners cause the ducks to fly.

There is a nice crowd of hunting at the Port Bay Hunting Club today and several hunters were in with their dogs by 11 o'clock this morning. The Wharf has a good crowd of hunters today and expect a house Friday which is the first day of the hunting season. A number of the hunters bring in their limits. Jack Lawler had John Penner and party out fishing Sunday and they caught around 75 trout.

At Johnson's Bait Stand last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Kohn from Houston, caught 17 trout and on Friday they brought in 30. Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Conte, of Houston, caught 111 trout Thursday and 128 on Friday. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Kern and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith of Dallas went fishing from Johnson's, bringing in 40 speckled trout. D. C. Yeager, from Oklahoma and Mr. Sumner and Grady Campbell, of Gunlessville, Ala., caught 55 trout the same day. Rev. Mann and his son and son-in-law, of Oklahoma City, fished a couple of days the first of this week, getting 70 fish the first day and 60 the next. Most of these fish were caught on Shell Reef in front of the Bait Stand.

St. Charles Bay Club reports a good crowd there with many bringing in their limits of ducks. J. A. and K. P. Farris, of Oklahoma, fished with Earle Thomas Sunday, catching 123 trout.

R. L. Fleming To Build Apartments

R. L. Fleming received a permit from the City of Rockport to build four apartments, consisting of a bedroom, kitchenette and bath each, on lots 3, 4 and 5, block 14, Smith and Wood Division.

New Phone Rates Will Go Into Effect In January

Increased telephone rates will go into effect with the January bill as a result of action taken by the city council at their last meeting when they passed the new ordinance setting up the new rates to take effect in January.—The Taft Tribune.

Warranty Deeds

Several deeds have been recorded at the Aransas County court house recently, they are the following warranty deeds:

Manuel Franco to Fidel Solas, lot 28, blk. 476, plat of the town by C. L. McClung.

C. E. Townsend, et ux to Coleman Pady, et ux, lot 9, blk 3, deed recorded to C. E. Townsend from Walter D. Bell, in volume N-2, page 183.

Coleman Pady, et ux to C. E. Townsend, et ux, lot 3, blk. 8 of Fulton Oaks Addition.

V. G. Gwynn, et ux to Dr. Myrtle Johnson, certain parcel of land, beginning south east corner tract 60, E. Kilpatrick Survey, containing 3.28 acres, with all improvements.

W. J. Kerwin to Clarence J. Keiwin, interest in farm lot 57, blk. 251, (10) acres.

LeRoy Rose et ux to R. Bruce Brough, Jr., et ux, original 1.7 acres out of original 4.5 acres out of tract 9, blk. 238, Burton and Danforth sub-division, Aransas County.

C. L. Taylor, Sr., et ux to C. L. Taylor Jr., et ux south 28' of lot 12 and north 28' lot 13, blk. 62, Smith and Wood Division.

W. L. Russell to W. S. Seward, et ux, lots 19 and 20, Hyland Oaks Division of outlot 24, Doughty and Mathis Division.

These two quit claim deeds are also recorded:

Jerry James Estes, et al to Viola Nitzel Estes, lots 8, 9 and 10 blk. 523, town of Aransas Pass.

Melvin Jones, et ux to W. S. Seward, et ux, lots 19 and 20 Hyland Oaks sub-division outlot 24, Doughty and Mathis Division. Special warranty deed: Lucille Russell to William L. Russell, lot 4, blk. 207, Rooke sub-division of Smith and Wood Division.

Deed: Frank E. Stoughton to Marion M. Allen, lot 16, blk 219, lot 2, blk. 515, both in the town of Aransas Pass.

POLL TAXES NOW DUE

Sheriff Arley Shivers wants to remind the voters of Aransas County that the poll taxes are now due and must be paid before February 1, if they want to vote next year.

Andy Johnsons Like Rockport

Mr. Andy Johnson, and daughter, Ollie, of Oklahoma City, and two other daughters, Mrs. Chas. Sprue, of Dallas and Mrs. Furley Cooke, of Stillwater, Okla., visited his brother, G. D. Johnson and family, recently. Mr. Johnson took them fishing and showed them around this area. The party enjoyed their visit so much that most of them expect to move to Rockport in the near future to make their home.

Pupils Are Presented In Piano Recital

Mrs. Neva Sorenson presented her piano pupils in a recital Saturday night at the Educational Building of the Methodist Church.

Following the program, gifts were exchanged around a lighted Christmas tree and punch, cookies and candies were served from a tea table which accented the holiday motif.

This Probably Makes Somebody Very Happy

Washington.—The government today exempted canned fried worms from price control.

An OPS order gave no hint who does what with fried worms or how much they cost. But it said it had found their price was a "trifling" or "insignificant" effect on the cost of living.

There were ditto orders for crepe suzettes, walnut sauce and canned rattlesnake meat among other things.



THE NEW YEAR

A flower unblown; a book unread;
A tree with fruit unharvested;
A path untrod; a house whose rooms
Lack yet the heart's divine perfumes;
A landscape whose wide border lies
In silent shade 'neath silent skies;
A wondrous fountain yet unsealed;
A casket with its gifts concealed—
This is the Year that for you waits
Beyond tomorrow's mystic gates.

—Horatio Nelson Powers

St. Peter's Episcopal Guild Postponed

The St. Peter's Episcopal Guild has been postponed until Monday, January 7, from the first Tuesday of the month which falls on New Year's Day. The Guild will meet with Mrs. Paul Reese.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Herring were: Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Herring, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patrick and family, La Grange, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newsum, Corpus Christi and Sgt. David Herring, Test Station, Yuma, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Freeman and Linda Gail spent Christmas with Mrs. Freeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith. The Freemans started back to El Paso, Christmas night. They were accompanied home by John Freeman, who is a college student at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wagley, of Houston, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sipe.

Miss Ruth Lipscomb, who is teaching in Friend Wood, Texas, ate Christmas dinner at the Ray Thomerson home, and is visiting with friends in Rockport this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kemp and family visited Mrs. Kemp's mother, Mrs. J. W. Townsend last Wednesday.

Pete Sprinkle, who is stationed at El Paso, is home on a ten day leave, visiting his mother, Mrs. Sprinkle and other relatives and friends.

Alton Evans, who is working at Brownsville, arrived home Sunday evening and spent the holiday with his mother, Mrs. Annie Evans and other relatives.

New Postage Laws Go Into Effect January 1, 1952

Effective on January 1, 1952, all local letters and statements will be 2 cents, and post cards also will cost 2 cents and special delivery fees will be 20 cents in addition to regular postage.

This change in the law was brought about through an act of Congress and not by the Post Office Department.

Rotary Club Holds Regular Meeting

Guests of the Rotary Club, which met Wednesday noon, were Merritt L. Hulett, of Saratoga Springs, New York, Chas. Stone, Sr., of Galveston and John A. Cox, of Rockport.

The president, Fred A. Bracht, had charge of the meeting and he was also program chairman. He presented Ed Bowers, of the Social Security Office in Corpus Christi as guest speaker. Mr. Bowers spoke on the Social Security Insurance, which is the only insurance directly under the Federal Government.

Mr. Bower said that the Social Security should not be confused with Old Age Assistance and Unemployment Benefits, which are under the laws of the state. The social security tax must be paid by employers and those self-employed, and any one insured under this law may draw monthly benefits at the age of 65, if retired from active duty, or at 75, whether retired or not. Maximum amount drawn is \$150 a month per family.

Rockport Lions Club Meets Thursday, Jan. 3

The Rockport Lions Club will not have its regular meeting on Tuesday, January 1, but will meet at noon in the Methodist Annex on Thursday, January 3.

Wrecks Mar Christmas Season

Deputy Sheriff Mundine reports the following wrecks last weekend: Thursday night Loman Lawrence Mier, age fourteen was coming into Rockport on the Sparks Colony road about nine o'clock and turned the 1949 Kaiser sedan he was driving, over in the ditch at the glade, just north of town. The air was foggy just before the norther blew in and he did not see the turn and ran into the ditch, turned the car over and around and came back on the road with the car facing north. Loman was taken to the hospital, but was only slightly injured and was released. There was about \$500 damage to the car.

On Friday night, December 21, Jack Clifford Gray, age 54, of 307 W. 4th St., Liberal Kans., was driving south in a 1951 Cadillac on Highway 35 and ran off the road in front of Delo Caspary's home, hitting Blackie Rouquette's car, which was parked there. Gray was arrested and DWI charges were filed against him, he was released on bond.

J. H. Mays was driving north on Highway 35 Friday night and started to cross the road in front of the Sportsmens haven, failing to see a car coming south, driven by Harwood Snyder, Snyder set his brakes and turned his car, but could not dodge May and hit his front fender. Both cars were damaged and Herbert Knocke, who was riding with May, jumped out and bruised himself on the pavement.

Evangelistic Meeting At Fulton Community Church Friday, Dec. 28



Evangelist Harvey W. Graham will hold a revival meeting at the Fulton Community Church, starting Friday, Dec. 28, at 7:30 p.m., and continuing through January 6.

Brother Graham has been preaching for seventeen years, he has pastored churches in Alabama, Oklahoma and Georgia, and is now in Texas doing evangelistic work.

The congregation of the Fulton Church invites all the people in Fulton-Rockport area to attend this meeting. Don't miss the First Night.

Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Wood are returning today from Dallas and Wheeler where they have been spending the Christmas week end.

Hunt Sets Aransas County Wildcat

Hunt Oil Co. has scheduled a new 8,500-foot Aransas County wildcat northwest of Rockport at the No. 2 Travis Bailey, on a 600-acre lease in Joseph Fessenden Survey, A-65. To spot this test, start at the southwest corner of the lease (at Copano Bay), go 2,200 feet southeast along the southwest lease line, then 660 feet northwest at right angles to location.

Location also scales about 2,930 feet from the north line of the lease and survey and is 3,250 feet southeast of the No. 1, dry hole, Offset acreage is held by E. M. Spencer to the south, Henshaw Brothers to the north and Plymouth Oil Co. in Copano Bay to the west and northwest.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 23 Copano Bay State, Fulton Beach Field test, total depth 7,950 feet, yesterday was testing on 50-shot perforations at 6,950.58 feet. Earlier, perforations in the same interval had been squeezed, after negative test.

Phillips No. 25 Copano, in Tract 34, was coring at 7,155 feet the No. 28 was coring at 6,423 feet.

In Salt Lake Field, Aransas County, Renewar No. 4 State Tract 105, was drilling at 6,890 feet yesterday on a proposed 8,000-foot test being drilled from the shore directionally under Copano Bay.

Room Mothers Hostess For High School Students and Faculty

The Room Mothers of the Aransas County High School were hostesses at a Christmas party honoring the high school students and the faculty, Thursday night at the high school gymnasium.

The party opened with the singing of Christmas Carols, then Santa Claus appeared and delivered the gifts.

The table was covered with a full length red skirt trimmed with silver leaves and the centerpiece was composed of silver pine cones and red Christmas ball on a reflector, and tall red candles were used.

Christmas punch and sandwiches and cookies in the shape of Christmas trees and stars, were served.

The room mothers present were: Mrs. Henry Camehl, Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Jim Barber, Mrs. Floyd Huffman, Mrs. J. W. Ingersoll, Mrs. W. L. Mikeal, Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. R. L. Hart and Mrs. Chas. Cron.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and their grandson, Slick, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and sons, Pat and Mike, spent Christmas day in Woodboro, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boise Gillespie and family.

Pfc. Chas. Padier, U. S. Air Force, who is stationed at Oakland, Calif., came home December 14th to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Padier and family. Chas. has to leave for Oakland on Thursday, January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woellert, of Poth, and Leo Woellert, of Houston, were in Rockport for a few days this week. They spent Christmas with Mrs. Woellert's mother, Mrs. L. M. Bracht and family.



WOOGING MUSIC MUSE IN MUSEUM—Five youngsters of the Children's Museum in Boston, Mass., rehearse Christmas carols on ancient hand bells. Bell-ringing classes, which started in 1944, are open to any child over ten who can read music. About a dozen good bell-ringers are turned out here each year. Original set of the old bells was made in the British foundry which cast famous Big Ben.

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Humble Will Broadcast Cotton Bowl Game

Humble Oil and Refining Company will climax its season of football broadcasts with a play-by-play account of the New Year's Day Cotton Bowl game between TCU and Kentucky. TCU, winner of the Southwest Conference, will probably be host to Kentucky, who makes its first appearance in the Cotton Bowl for a post-season game.

Ace announcer Kern Tips will describe the action of the game direct from Dallas, and Alec Chesser will be on hand to bring to radio listeners the half-time activities and "color" of the game. The broadcast will begin at 12:46 p.m. Tuesday, and will be heard over station KRIS, Corpus Christi.

Christmas Season Evokes Spirit of Trust, Faith

Indicative of the integrity and trustfulness prevailing throughout the world at Christmas time, people of Holland often entrust gifts to total strangers requesting the passerby to leave the package on such-and-such a doorstep.

Half-way across the globe, Negro families in Virginia long have observed the table-covered-with-a-sheet custom. The dining room table is covered with a sheet. Names of everyone in the household are written on slips of paper and pinned to the sheet. Gifts are sneaked under the sheet when everybody is supposed to be asleep, and even the youngest child refrains from "peeking" until the gifts are unveiled Christmas morning.

Sgt. Don Banning is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt R. Banning, before sailing for Korea on January 15, 1952.

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Christmas Candles Have Been Used By Many Peoples

It would be astonishing, indeed, if no candles appeared in homes throughout the nation on Christmas Eve. The legend which surrounds the custom is believed to have started in Ireland.

There on Christmas Eve a large candle was burned which could be snuffed out only by one named Mary. As the Irish put it: "Who knows, on some Christmas Eve, Jesus and Mary and Joseph may come again, not to Palestine, but to the Holy Isle on the farthest edge of Europe?"

Their first use for Christmas is not recorded in the annals of any nation, but that the "Christ Child Candle," burned in the window of Christmas Eve is, according to an old legend, placed there to light His way if He makes an earthly visitation and in atonement for the night of His birth when there was no room for Him.

Also among the legends is one about bayberry candles burned on Christmas.

During the early history of our country, animal fats were relatively scarce. The branches of the bayberry shrub were covered with wax-giving berries and children were given the task of gathering the berries when candles had to be made so that the animal fats could be conserved.

Miss Ina Zoe Demory came home from Victoria and spent the week-end with her home folks, celebrating her nineteenth birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Demory also ate dinner with the R. E. Demory family Saturday. Ina Zoe is employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ingersoll are their two daughters, Miss Nancy Ingersoll, from Corpus Christi, and Cpl. Janice Ingersoll, stationed at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss. Sgt. Melton, from Scott Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss. Sgt. Floyd Melton, from Scott Air Force Base, Belleville, Ill., and Mrs. Marie F. Ingersoll, Mr. Ingersoll's mother of San Antonio.

W. B. Allen, Gerald Huffman, J. D. Spencer, Pat Smith and Franklin Rowe went deer hunting at Utopia last Friday, returning home Sunday afternoon.

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well, made a custom of rushing to the well at the stroke of midnight. The first to taste of the water would have the best luck during the ensuing year.

Residents of the Isle of Man held that a dark complexioned person brought good fortune with him if he were the first to enter a house after the new year had begun. A light-haired visitor was believed a bearer of misfortune.

In early America, New Englanders considered it inviting bad luck to go outside the house on New Year's Day until someone had entered.

Southerners believe that it invites prosperity when black-eyed peas are included on the New Year's Day menu.

Happy Time in Japan Is First Day of Year

One of the happiest days on the Japanese calendar is the first day of the year. No matter how poor a man may be, he always manages to have a set of new clothes to wear when he visits all his friends on New Year's Day.

Celebrations in the land of the rising sun sometimes last as long as two weeks. Even the poorest of the land refrain from work for at least three or four days in order to celebrate.

At midnight on New Year's Eve the bells ring out loud and clear and a carnival atmosphere dominates the country.



LIGHTING UP . . . This young lady isn't trying to burn the candle at both ends—she just wants to get the New Year off to a good start. May it start, and finish, the same way for you.

W. H. Schuster Jr., who is teaching at Denver City, Texas, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schuster and family.

Sgt. John Albert Ratliff came in from Lackland Air Force Base Friday to stay until after Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ratliff and family. John Albert surprised his friends by wearing home his Sgt. stripe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baughman entertained with a Christmas Open House last Thursday afternoon and evening for the personnel of the Marine Laboratory and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, of Kennedy, arrived Tuesday afternoon to visit her mother, Mrs. Neely Parr and family, and to see her brother, Joe Gibson, who is here on 15-day leave.

MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Rockport, Texas, will be held in the bank's office at Rockport, Texas, at 2 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, January 8, 1952, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for any other legal purpose that may be brought before said meeting.

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Ladies Guild meets first Tuesday each month.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Fr. H. H. Bockholt, Pastor
Sunday Masses at 7:00 and 9:00. Holy Days same as Sundays. Week-day Mass at 8 o'clock. Saturdays at 7 o'clock. Friday night Novena devotions at 7:30. Confessions: Saturdays, Vigils before Holy Days and Thursdays before First Fridays, 4:30 to 6:00 and 7:30 to 8:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Brad Ramsey, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Preaching Service, 10:45 a.m. Training Union, 7:00 p.m. Preaching Service, 8:00 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

L. C. Owen, Minister
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning worship, 11:00 a.m. Sunday evening class, 6:30. Sunday evening worship, 7:30. Wednesday night service, 7:30. Ladies Bible Class, Tuesday Evening...3 to 4 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Wilson and McCampbell Sts. Aransas Pass, Texas
Sunday services 11 a.m. All are welcome.

FULTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. L. G. Rogers, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Preaching Service at 10:45 a.m. Saturday evening service, 7:00. Sunday evening service at 7:00. Prayer Meetings Wednesday evening at 7:00.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. Lee Bateman, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00. Regular Sunday Services at 11:00 a.m. Evening Services at 8:00. Wednesday night services, 8:00. Saturday night services, 8:00.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. T. H. Pollard, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00. Worship Service at 11:00. Evening Service at 7:30. Men's Meeting 1st Monday of month, 7:30 p.m. Pioneer Young People meet Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Senior Young People's Meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Women of the Church, 4th Thursday, 3:00. Evening Circle, 2nd Monday at 7:30 p.m. Circle 1 meets 2nd Thursday at 3:00. Circle 2 meet 3rd Thursday at 3:00.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Calvin Peterson, Pastor
Sunday School Services at 9:45 a.m. Morning Church Service at 11:00 o'clock. Evening Worship at 7:45 o'clock. Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. Choir practice, Wednesday night. W.S.C.S. meets 1st and 4th Thursday at 3:00 o'clock. Fellowship dinner, first Sunday at noon. Young People's meetings before and after Sunday night service.

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Dept. of Public Safety Issues First of Certificates To Inspection Stations

Austin, Tex. — Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today that his department has just issued the first certificates of appointment as authorized motor vehicle inspection stations under the State's new vehicle inspection law.

Three hundred applications were included in the initial list and an additional 2,200 are currently in the process of issuance.

Garrison estimates that actual inspection of autos will get under way by some of these stations during Christmas week and he urged all automobile owners to get their inspections as soon as a location is approved and licensed in their vicinity in order that the big rush may be avoided just prior to April 1, 1952. The new law requires that a vehicle must pass inspection before it can be registered. The 1952 registration year begins April 1.

George Busby, Chief of the Public Safety's newly organized Motor Vehicle Inspection Division, also appealed to motorists to have a preliminary check of the safety features of their cars made by their regular mechanic pending the actual inspection by an official station. He pointed out that it is not wise to assume that your auto will necessarily pass the tests because it is new.

"A little research has shown us," Busby said, "that approximately fifty percent of brand new autos would fail to pass the tests because of a need for some minor adjustments such as headlights or wheel alignment."

"The first few miles of road use," he continued, "plus the new metal parts of the auto often work together to throw some of these parts out of adjustment and a pre-check by your mechanic will easily assure you that your auto will pass inspection."

Busby also pointed out to owners of new and old autos as well that only the safety features of the vehicles will be inspected. These include brakes, lights, horn, windshield wipers, etc.

Young Men Who Ask Deferment Extend Draft Time By Nine Years

Austin, Tex. — Young men of draft age who now ask for and get deferments under certain conditions automatically extend the time during which they may be drafted by nine years.

This was pointed out here in a statement by Lt. Col. Morris S. Schwartz, deputy state selective service director, in clarifying recently deceived regulations on extended draft liability.

"The President on June 19 signed into law a draft amendment providing that all men 'now or hereafter deferred' can be drafted up to their 35th birthday," Col. Schwartz said. "The regulations now spell this out."

Col. Schwartz pointed out that the man who does not get any of the deferments mentioned in the draft regulations cannot be drafted upon reaching his 26th birthday.

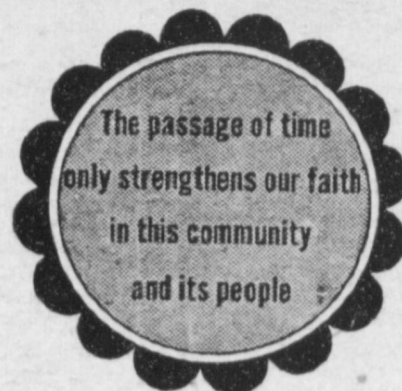
He pointed out the following types of deferred men who have their liability for service extended until age 35:

1. Men who enlist at any time in the National Guard after Feb. 1, 1952, before attaining the age of 18 years and six months.
2. Members of the ROTC and other officer training programs.
3. Accepted aviation cadet applicants.
4. Students deferred to go to high school or college under requirements of law; college students deferred under authority of the local board.
5. Men left at home to pursue civilian employment considered to be in the national interest.
6. Men deferred to farm.
7. Men who maintain a bona-fide family relationship in their homes with their children, or because of extreme hardship and privation to dependents. (This does not include a man with a wife alone).
8. Any man who might be deferred because he is governor of the state, any other official chosen by the voters of the entire state, any member of the legislature, or any judge of a court of record in the state.
9. Men classified as mentally, physically, or morally deficient or defective.

"All men under 26 years of age on June 19 who has one of these deferments, or who since that time got one before he was 26, will be liable for service until he's 35," Col. Schwartz emphasized.

"It's possible under this provision of law," he said, "for such deferred men to become disqualified for deferment at—say, age 34. If that happens, they can be drafted."

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BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLES CLASS HAS PARTY

The Young People Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church had a party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Simmons. Kay Keen and Jimmy Reid Simmons were the host and hostess for the occasion. There were eight present, and all had a fine time playing games. The host and hostess, served the group sandwiches, cookies, candy and hot chocolate.

Mrs. Ed Beasley is the teacher of this class, and they presented her with a pair of beautiful earrings. Mrs. Beasley gave each member of the class a gift.

TRAVIS JOHNSONS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Wilson, of Houston, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnson for the Christmas weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson had their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDavid and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson for Christmas dinner.

Christmas night, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson gave an egg nog party for their family and a few friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gurley and Elizabeth went to Seadrift Monday night, to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gurley. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gurley spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gurley, too.

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Leo Gorcey and
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SUNDAY and MONDAY
Dec. 30-31

Dennis Day and
Mitzi Gaynor in
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New Year's Midnight Show
Dec. 31

Sid Melton and
Mara Lynn in

Sky High

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
Jan. 1-2

Gregory Peck and
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MISS ROSA FAYE HAMBLIN BECOMES BRIDE OF FRANK DURWOOD HUNT FRIDAY NIGHT

Miss Rosa Faye Hamblin became the bride of Frank Durwood Hunt in a candle light ceremony at the Methodist Church, Friday night. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hamblin and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Malchar.

The Rev. Calvin Peterson officiated at the double ring ceremony, performed before an archway of jade green fern and white chrysanthemums. Floor baskets of white gladiolas were on either side of the chancel rail, which was entwined with fern.

Mrs. Sam James was organist and accompanied Mrs. Mamie Hooper, soloist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a dress of white slipper satin with fitted bodice and the bouffant skirt extended into a cathedral train. Bands of embossed velvet created a panel from the waist to the hem line, and the long sleeves ended in points at the wrists. A pleated ruffle of nylon illusion outlined a deep yoke of illusion with a narrow band embroidered with rhinestones and seed pearls.

Her three tiered veil or bridal illusion, edged with Chantilly lace fell from a Juliet cap of lace, edged with rhinestones and pearls.

The bride carried a white Bible with a single white orchid in a setting of net, with a shower of lilies of the valley and white satin streamers.

The matron of honor was the brides sister, Mrs. Howard Kinsey, of Corpus Christi, her dress was of pale blue nylon net with bouffant skirt and matching taffeta cape. The Bridesmaid, Miss Kathryn Torres, wore a pink net with bouffant skirt and matching cape. Both wore Juliet caps of matching taffeta and lace and carried colonial bouquets of pink carnations.

Howard Kinsey, of Corpus Christi, was the best man and Chas. Foe, Jr., was the groomsman. The ushers were John Cron and Travis Smith.

A reception was held at the Hamblin home. The brides table held a central arrangement of white pom pom chrysanthemums with white tapers in crystal candleabra. The white three-tiered cake, embossed in pink rosebuds, was topped with a miniature bride and groom, standing under a heart

of lilies of the valley with a wedding bell.

Mrs. Jack F. Horton, aunt of the bride, served the cake and Miss Betty Lou Garrett poured the punch. The brides book was in charge of Miss Joyce Nell Townsend.

For traveling the bride wore a suit of beige corded bengaline with a blouse of navy silk and other accessories of navy, she wore an orchid corsage.

The couple will make their home in Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Malchar and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hamblin were hosts and hostesses at a rehearsal supper given at the Malchar Cafe, Thursday, December 20th.

A delicious supper was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roe, Jr., Miss Rosa Faye Hamblin, Woody Hunt, Miss Kathryn Torres, Travis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kinsey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horton, Mrs. Sam James, Mrs. Mamie Hooper, Rev. Calvin Peterson and the hosts and hostesses.

John Cron, a member of the wedding party, was unable to attend the rehearsal supper.

JORDAN-JUERGENS ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Mary Juergens announces the engagement of her daughter, Nancy, to E. L. Jordan, son of Mrs. Lura Jordan, of Rockport.

The couple will be married December 28th, at the home of the bride's mother, with members of the immediate families present.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Jordan will be at home in Rockport.

MRS. GIBSON GIVES CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Mrs. Gladys Gibson, of Corpus Christi, was hostess at a Christmas party at her home, Christmas day. Those who attended from Rockport were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Booth, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruhl, and their guests, Mr. Harrison and Miss Henderson, Lt. Chas. A. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Bruhl's grandson, who arrived home from Tokyo, two days before Christmas.

Mrs. Harold Juergens and son, Macom, who have spent the past month with Mrs. Mary Juergens and Nancy, went to Denton today to visit her mother, Mrs. Della Monroe, before joining her husband, M/Sgt. Juergens in Germany.

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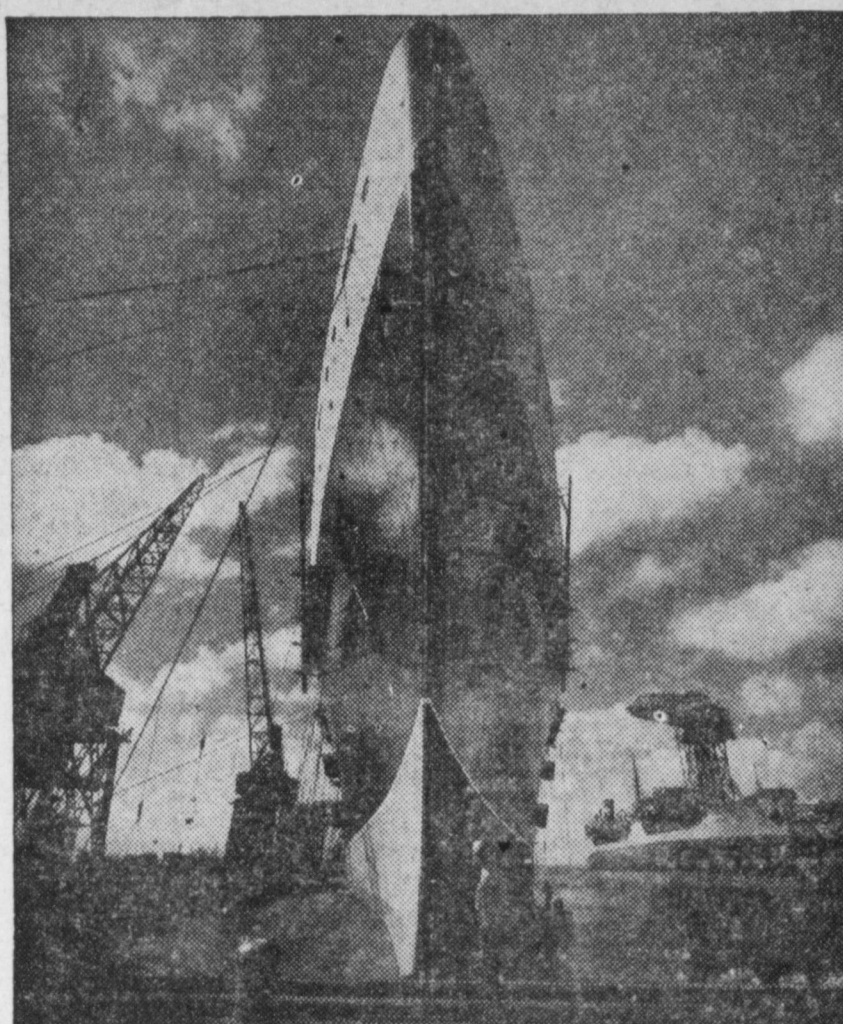
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FAMILY REUNION AT TUCKER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tucker had a family reunion for relatives of Mrs. Tucker, at their home Monday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thornton and son, of Pasadena, Texas, J. K. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gurley and Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gurley, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ince and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neely A. Parr and family, Leon Thornton and Joe Gibson.

EDGEWATER TRAILER GUESTS HAVE CHRISTMAS DINNER

The guests of Edgewater Trailer Park had a Christmas dinner of turkey, ham, with all the trimmings, followed by an evening of Christmas songs and canasta.

Bill Williams on the accordion and George Grainer on the french harp furnished the music. Each guest received an amusing little gift, with which each was required to do a stunt.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Graner, of Oakland, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Rannels, Johnston, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Yost, Billings, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rathmeyer, Rockport, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Guilling, Ringwood, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goedde, Mrs. Bertha Williams and Robert E. Lee, all of Rockport, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Thielen Jr., Taft, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Osborne, host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Webb and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard day night, to spend Christmas mas in Comfort, guests of their mother, Mrs. Nell Webb and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Webb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Freeman, Kathryn, John and Mary Helen are spending the holiday season with relatives and friends in Rockport and Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson had Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. J. E. Miller, of Brownwood and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Newman and son, Pat, of Sinton as guests Christmas Day.

Lt. and Mrs. Harwood Snyder, of Selma, Ala., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson, of Rockport and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Snyder, of Aransas Pass, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruhl have as their guests this week, Mrs. Bruhl's brother, J. E. Harrison, of Tucson, Arizona, and her cousin, Miss Cora Henderson, of Nashville, Tenn.



Taking a cue from the big girls, who are wearing bouffant skirts and crinoline petticoats this winter, this fashionable little miss wears her new dress with a full, full skirt. Her chic frock by Trude of California is of black and white pinpoint checked cotton with red and green trim.

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DICKENS-VANCE WEDDING CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Lois LaVerne Vance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Hunt and Leslie Conrad Dickens, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dickens, Martinsville, Va., were married in the home of the bride's parents, Tuesday, December 25, at 6:00 p.m., with the Rev. T. H. Pollard officiating at the double ring ceremony.

A lighted Christmas tree, flanked by baskets of bronze mums formed the background for the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a suit of lilac wool with a white blouse and black accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with an orchid, surrounded with white satin streamers.

Mrs. Phillip Collins, of Austin, was the matron of honor. She wore a navy suit with white blouse and hat and navy accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations.

The bride's mother wore navy blue and her corsage was of pink carnations.

Mrs. Marshall Hunt had charge of the bride's book, placed on a drum-topped table which also held an arrangement of beautiful white mums.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt gave a reception following the ceremony. A potted poinsettia tied with silver ribbon, rested on a reflector on the center of the lace-covered tea table. The very pretty three-tiered wedding cake was embossed with orchid and pale green flowers and topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Mrs. Everett Lockhart, of Ingleside, served the cake and Mrs. Bobby Walker, of Aransas Pass, poured the coffee.

Beside relatives and close friends in Rockport, the guest list included the following out-of-town relatives and friends: Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker, and Mrs. Elva Walker, of Aransas Pass, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lockhart, of Ingleside, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hunt and Mrs. Norvell Hunt, of Corpus Christi, Kenneth Cox, Dick Nissen and Mrs. Phillip Collins, of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hunt, of Dallas.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Austin.

MRS. ROE HOSTESS FOR CARD PARTY

The regular winter card parties began Thursday, December 20th at the Woman's Club Building, with Mrs. Chas. Roe, Sr. as hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. F. Rozzell.

The table was covered with a green satin cloth with a miniature organist playing "Holy Night, Silent Night", surrounded by white tapers. Ambrosia, fruit cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. Rita Utz, of Kansas, was high for bridge and Mrs. J. M. Wells, of Wisconsin, was low.

Mrs. J. E. Kruse, of South Dakota, was high for canasta and Mrs. Pearl Alexander, of Canada, was low.

Mrs. Leo Hess, of North Dakota and Mrs. C. C. Turned, of Iowa, won the door prizes.

There were twenty-eight guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Freeman and Linda Gale, of El Paso, are spending the week with Mrs. Freeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Happner, and children, Shirley and "Chuke" spent Christmas with Mr. Happner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andreas Rethaber, at Cuero.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Webb and family, from Texas City are visiting relatives and friends in Rockport and Ingleside this week.

Richard Happner, Clyde and Clyde Gerald Townsend went deer hunting near Freer, last Friday. On Sunday Mrs. Happner, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. J. C. Gurley, Misses Joyce Nell Townsend and Shirley Harrell, Sgt. John Albert Ratliff, Johnny Joe Atwood, Pat Townsend and "Chuke" Happner spent the day on the lease with them.

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Sgt. G. D. Johnson, Jr., of the U. S. Air Force, who was stationed in Virginia, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Johnson, Sr., recently, as he was enroute to Japan. The Johnsons received word Tuesday, that he had arrived in Tokyo.

Mrs. Somerville Ballou went to San Antonio Friday, and spent Christmas with her grandson, Sgt. Wayne Goforth.

Lt. and Mrs. Chas. Ruble came to Rockport, Wednesday, December 26, for a few days visit with Mrs. Ruble's mother, Mrs. Chas. Cron and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McLester and Linda spent a four day Christmas vacation, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Prophet and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. McLester and family.

Mrs. Russell Ammons and three daughters, Anna, Kay and Linda, of Kerrville, were guests of Mrs. Ammon's mother, Mrs. L. M. Bracht and Misses Mabel and Genevieve Bracht Christmas.

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Gulf Coast Area News

La Retama Garden Club Christmas Pilgrimage Held In Holiday Spirit

The holiday spirit prevailed when the La Retama Garden Club held their Christmas Pilgrimage Tuesday afternoon. There were forty-five present. —Refugio Timely Remarks.

Tree Of Light Dedicated To Service Men

Through the combined efforts of the Rotary Club, Woman's Club, La Retama Garden Club, Lion's Club and the Auxiliary of the VFW a Tree of Light has been secured and dedicated to the boys in the service.

This living Christmas tree, a 14-foot juniper, has been planted in the Woman's Club Park, and will be lighted each year at this time. —Refugio Timely Remarks.

Plate Glass Window Broken In Freak Accident

The 7 x 8 foot plate glass windows were broken when a car crashed through the front of the Smothers Furniture Company. The automobile transmission shifted into forward instead of reverse causing the accident. —The Port Lavaca Wave.

School Enrollments Show Increase

The enrollment of the Public Schools shows an increase of 65 above last years enrollment at this time. This increase will cause a crowded condition in some of the class rooms. —Portland-Gregory Observer.

Cub Scouts, Leaders Have Christmas Party

Approximately sixty cubs, parent, committeemen and guests attended the Cub Scout Christmas and program Friday night. The Cubmaster and assistant Cubmaster conferred high awards to eight boys.

One Bear award, three Lion awards and one Wolf award. Three boys received a gold and silver arrow each for two electives each boy had performed. Three members were welcomed into the Cub Pack. —Portland Gregory Observer.

Council Warns Of Salesmen Who Lack Permits

The City Council warns the public to beware of magazine salesman, and traveling photographers, and all out of town salesmen who are soliciting in the City of Port Lavaca without a permit from the City Hall.

Any person or organization soliciting in the City of Port Lavaca must have a local sponsor or be sponsored by a responsible local civic organization, such as the Lions Club or the Rotary Club, etc. —The Port Lavaca Wave.

IOOF Initiates Six New Members

IOOF Portland Lodge conferred six new members for initiation degree Thursday night. Thirty-five members attended the meeting and the Portland Lodge served an oyster supper to all present. —Portland Observer.

'Buck Shot' Lane May Enter Race For Congress

Sheriff "Buckshot" Lane of Wharton was in town and visited Sheriff Fisher in his office. Sheriff Lane remarked that he is thinking seriously of entering the race for congress in this district. —The Port Lavaca Wave.

New Unit At ALCOA Inspected By DPA

Samuel W. Anderson, Deputy Defense Production Administration, met with officials of the Point Comfort Reduction Works, ALCOA.

Mr. Anderson stated that the shortage of aluminum means a serious condition to the defense effort, especially the aircraft program. One of the chief concerns is the manning of the plant with an efficient personnel. —The Port Lavaca Wave.

New Limits On Enrollment Forces Mathis Out of 3-A

The new membership limits of the conferences for next year will be 4-A, 1,000 and up, instead of 850 and up; 3-A, 500 to 1,000 instead of 450 to 850; Conference AA, 250 to 500, instead of 225 to 450; Conference A, 125 to 225, instead of 115 to 200. Conference B, 124 and under. High schools with less than 100 enrollment may enter six-man football. —The Taft Tribune.

Bay Shore To Blossom With Oleanders

The real beginning of the Harrie Club's city beautification project was announced this week. Twenty-five oleanders have been ordered to replace plants that have died along the south bay shore, and forty ash trees are being made available to home owners at a cost of \$1 each.

The \$40.00 received from the sale of the ash trees to the home

owners will be used to buy more trees for planting along the bay shore. —Palacios Beacon.

Lions To Help Provide Christmas Meals For Needy

Palacios Lions voted Tuesday to match a \$50.00 donation by an anonymous contributor and turn over \$100 to a project to provide food for needy families at Christmas. The Club will work in conjunction with the Council of Church Women, which already has such a program under way. —Palacios Beacon.

Firemen Treated To Chicken Supper

Volunteer firemen and their wives enjoyed a fried chicken supper Monday night at the Green Lantern Inn as guests of E. O. Ramsey, whose grocery store caught fire November 26. Prompt action by the department saved the building and its contents from destruction. —Palacios Beacon.

Burglars Win Chase After Robbery

Two burglars took and undetermined number of cigarette lighters and cheap watches and \$53.44 cash from Moody's Pharmacy late Monday night. Mike Maldonado fired into the air in an attempt to catch one of the men and Deputy Sheriff Henry chased one on foot, but a car separated them. —The Sinton Enterprise.

Oil Progress Sign Has Been Erected

Sinton's oil progress sign has been erected in the heart of the business district. The sign shows an oil derrick gauged to indicate the oil production growth in San Patricio County since 1932. The sign is on a board 10 feet high and 4 feet wide. —The Sinton Enterprise.

Retail Association Has Christmas Rush

The Sinton Retail Merchants Association reported a considerable rush during the past week. The office has received from 20 to 25 calls daily and from 5 to 10 calls daily from out of town inquirers. —The Sinton Enterprise.

Junior Gridmen Guests At Barbecue

Approximately 40 local boys, members of the Kitten and Pee-wee football squads and the coaching staff, were guests at venison barbecue held Friday night in the back yard of the Hal Parks home. —The Aransas Pass Progress.

Kishko Paints Religious Mural In Church

A life size painting of Christ, the Shepherd protecting the lamb, has recently been completed by Glenn Kishko on the walls of the Pentecostal Church of God here. The religious mural, which covers the entire wall behind the pulpit, has drawn much admiration from those who have viewed it. —The Aransas Pass Progress.

Cantata Thursday Night At Ingleside

The Music of Bethlehem, a cantata was presented at the Ingleside Grammar School Auditorium Thursday, Dec. 20, was one of the feature attractions of the local Christmas season. The cantata was sung by the High School students. —The Ingleside Index.

Men's Sunday School Class Will Donate Offering To Churches

The men's Sunday School Class of Ingleside donated its entire offering last Sunday to the five local churches. The men made this in appreciation of the fine work the churches are doing. —The Ingleside Index.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen James are here from Point Isabel, visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Fred James and Mr. and Mrs. Sam James, during the holidays.



NEAR NO-MAN'S LAND: TOYLAND—One of the younger Communist prisoners of war, at a United Nations POW compound somewhere in South Korea, is shown in this U. S. Army photo as he examines toys made by other prisoners. Crude as the articles may seem, the youngster reacted to the shiny pieces of metal with genuine appreciation.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston J. Woolert, and baby daughter, Terry, of Houston, are guests of Mrs. Woolert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Maier for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDavid and family are spending the New Year's holidays with Mr. McDavid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. McDavid, Sr., in San Antonio.

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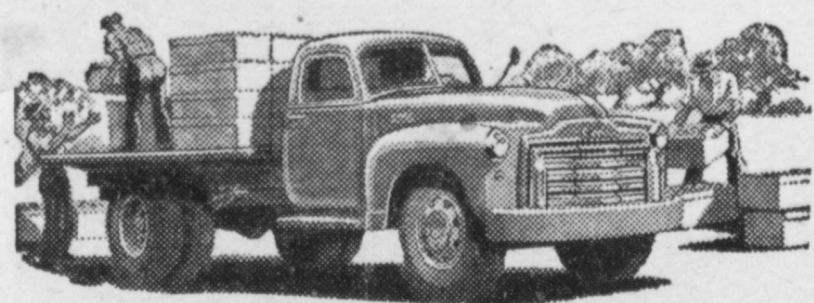


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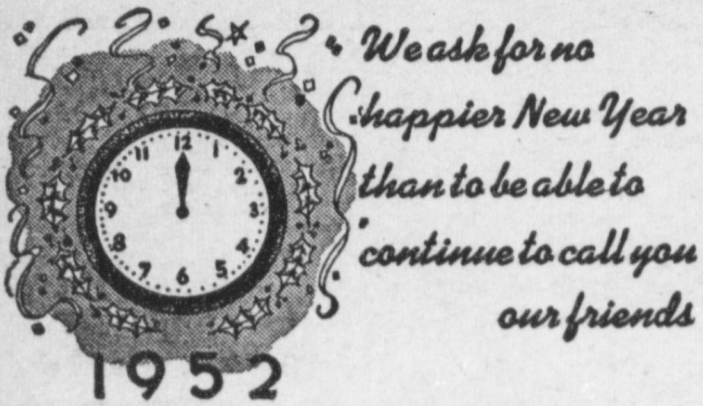
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Public Safety Director Warns of Seriousness of Traffic Law Violations

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If an operator's license is suspended or revoked for violating any traffic law carrying that penalty, under the new safety responsibility law the Texas Department of Public Safety must also suspend the registration of all motor vehicles registered in the name of that person, unless he gives proof of future financial responsibility in the amount of \$15,000. The same proof must be furnished and maintained before an operator's license can be reinstated, if it was suspended for violation of a traffic law.

Proof of financial responsibility is also required in the following circumstances:

1. For forfeiting any bail or collateral that was given to secure appearance in court for trial on a charge of violating any law that provides for suspension or revocation of an operator's license upon conviction.

2. For operating a motor vehicle without being legally licensed to do so.

3. For operating an unregistered motor vehicle.

Proof of financial responsibility for the future may be furnished by depositing with the Texas Department of Public Safety a certificate showing ownership of an insurance policy that will cover damage claims resulting from a traffic accident, up to \$15,000; by depositing \$15,000 in cash or securities with the department; or by posting bond with the department in the same amount.

"I think it must be evident to the public by this time that our new safety responsibility law really means business in assuring greater safety and security on our streets and highways," Director Garrison said. "The requirement of permanent proof of financial responsibility is, of course, in addition to the penalties that are provided by the traffic laws themselves. This is one of the provisions of the new law that is going to help up put chronic law violators and accident causers off of the road permanently."



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T.E.L. CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The TEL Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church had a party in the educational building of the church Thursday night with the Men's Bible Class as their guests.

Christmas was in the air from the time the guests arrived. There was a lighted Christmas tree in one corner of the room and around the base were gifts for the members of the class.

After the guests arrived, Mrs. Edgar Barber, president, gave a short talk and Mrs. Floy Rooke led in prayer. Mrs. Bertha Harper was in charge of the program and held an interesting contest on "Things Our Grandmothers Did Not Have," and Rev. Ramsey led in the singing of Christmas Carols with Miss Mary Dervage as accompanist.

companion.

Gifts were then exchanged, each guest drew a number from a bowl, corresponding to a number on a package under the tree. Refreshments were served and an hour of visiting followed. The party closed with a prayer by Rev. Ramsey and the singing of God Be With You "Till We Meet Again."

Those present were: Mrs. Edgar Barber, Mrs. Floy Rooke, Mrs. Somerville Ballou, Mrs. Mabel Bryant, Mrs. Geo. W. Walton, Mrs. Bertha Harper, Rev. and Mrs. Bradford Ramsey and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roden, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ballou, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dervage, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Misses Fannie Oertling, Mary Dervage, Minnie Oertling, and Floy Kennedy.

New Year Banquet Shows Variations

All Around World

Feasting has always been an important part of the celebration of New Year's and menus differ around the world.

The New Year's Day banquet in England and Western Europe is similar to our American feast, chief difference being in the choice of side dishes. Turkey, duck or goose makes the popular roast in England, with plum pudding topping off the meal.

Turkey is again found in France, although capon and pheasant are as popular. The holiday fowls of the Latin countries are bedecked with truffles, chestnuts and olives and one might find snails on a menu in France.

An important dish among the Spaniards is sopa, rice cooked with olive oil, tomatoes, vegetables and meat particles. Africans partake of cous-cous, which is composed of wheat grains, lamb and vegetables. Pickled greens, raw fish, roast bird and shrimp fritters are headliners among the Japanese, with pickled chrysanthemum petals considered a delicacy. The Swedes temper their feast with a special drink called glogg, which is a claret wine sweetened with sugar and flavored with almonds, raisins, dried orange peel, cinnamon, cloves and cardamom. It is usually set afire before serving.

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6. All members, beneficiaries, and interest holders, all of whom are unknown to plaintiffs and to their attorney of record, of each and all the defendants enumerated above, which are or were trusts, joint stock companies, or other unincorporated associations.

DEFENDANTS IN THE HEREINAFTER STYLED AND NUMBERED CAUSE:

You, and each of you, are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas, to be held at the court house of said county in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at or before 10:00 A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. of Monday the 4th day of February, 1952, and answer the petition of Edna Aline Taylor and Maurice G. Taylor, plaintiffs in cause numbered 2874, styled Edna Aline Taylor, et vir vs. Alex Greig, et al, filed in the District Court of Aransas County on the 19th day of December, 1951, wherein the said Edna Aline Taylor, et vir, is plaintiff, and all the persons, firms above enumerated or identified, and to whom this citation is addressed, are defendants; and the nature of which said suit is as follows: In trespass to Try Title brought by said plaintiff against all said defendants, to recover the title to and possession of the following described realty in Aransas County, Texas, to-wit:

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MORE TO MISTLETOE THAN YOU'D THINK

In America the high-hanging mistletoe is treasured chiefly for its power to invite a kiss from a pretty girl. The bulk of the holiday decoration comes from the Carolinas, Tennessee and the southwest where off-season agricultural workers gather the branches for shipment throughout the nation.

The white-berried plant also serves as a winter food supply for mockingbirds, robins, and waxwings. These small birds are responsible for the spread of the tree-damaging parasite. After eating the berries the birds clean their beaks on the trees, firmly planting the mistletoe seeds they do not eat. The tap root of the seedling pierces the tenderest portions of the tree—young branches or buds—and the tree sap is drawn into the thick leaves and translucent berries of the guest plant.

Though the mistletoe plays the dual characters of destructive killer and promoter of love, superstition has it that the plant can switch roles in a twinkling. For instance, if the yuletide mistletoe bough isn't removed from a house by Candlemass Eve (Feb. 1), each leaf left will produce a goblin to plague the careless occupants during the year.

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W.M.U. CIRCLES MET THURSDAY

The W.M.U. Circles of the First Baptist Church met last Thursday. The Mary Moore Circle met in the morning with Mrs. John McLester for their Bible lesson.

Mrs. McLester gave the devotional and Mrs. McLester, Mrs. Mabel Bryant, Mrs. H. E. Rice, Mrs. Otto Keys and Mrs. Roy Mullinax, Sr., were present and all took part in the Bible study.

The Jaxie Short Circle met with Mrs. Walter Thursday afternoon with eight members, Mrs. C. O. Carroll, Mrs. A. O. Burton, Mrs. Norman McLead, Mrs. Robert Landrum, Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Mrs. Bradford Ramsey, Mrs. Brown and one visitor, Mrs. G. L. Cassel of Aransas Pass, present.

Mrs. Carroll led the Bible study, and following the lesson the group enjoyed a Christmas party with an exchange of gifts. Mrs. Cassel served cake, coffee, cold drinks and Christmas candy.

Mrs. G. A. Hander, and Mrs. Milton Mundine of the Darlene Elliot Circle met with Mrs. W. I. Wilson, Thursday afternoon to study the Bible lesson.

Mrs. Clarence Landgraf was hostess for the Ethel Hardy Circle in her home Thursday afternoon at 2:30 for Bible study. Communion was in the Old Testament.

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MISS MUNDINE ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Miss Virginia Ann Mundine entertained a few of her friends with a Christmas party Friday evening after school, at her home.

The girls exchanged gifts and Virginia Ann served cocoa, cookies and candy to Misses Polly Issacks, Joan Smith, Janet Washington, Dolly Hart, Jo Ann McCabe, Lola Jean Ballou, Faynell Cole, Georgia Meyer, Shirley Rivers, Mary Lee Koehler, Alma Jean Ratliff, Rojean Mikeal, Judy Albin and Bonnie McGregor.

Glenn Townsend of the U. S. Navy, who is stationed at New Orleans, came in last week to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Townsend and other relatives and friends in Rockport.

R. L. Hart came in from Midland Friday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Hart and their daughter Dolly Lee Hart.

Mrs. Owen Pierce came in from Fort Worth Thursday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Townsend, and to see her brother Glenn, who is home on leave from the navy.

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MILK, tall can	13c
SUN SPUN	
Margarine, lb. ctn.	23c
RED AND WHITE. Drip or Regular Grind	
COFFEE, lb. can	82c
HUNT'S	
Tomato Sauce, 8-oz. can, 2 for	15c
CARNATION	
ICE CREAM PIES	59c
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RATH'S BLACK HAWK	
LUNCH MEAT	43c
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STETSON HATS: Open Road, \$10; XXX Beaver, \$15 up. J. M. Sparks and Son Dry Goods. 1ctf

W. M. U. MEETING HELD AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The W. M. U. Circles of the First Baptist Church had a business and social meeting at the church this morning, with the president, Mrs. Bradford Ramsey, presiding at the business meeting.

There were lots of good reports from the different committees of work well done.

A short social hour followed the business session. There were ten members present.

Mrs. Ramsey gave dates of the Quarterly and District meeting to the members. The Quarterly meeting will be held at Gregory, Jan. 15th and the District meeting will be in Alice on January 21 and 22.

The president appointed Mrs. E. B. Crawford, Mrs. Roy Mullinax, Sr. and Mrs. W. E. Beasley to compile a year book for the W. M. U.

It is hard to tell whether the friends are caused by wearing rings on the noses of some of our glasses or drinking from highball glasses.

What has become of all the disaster that was to befall this country when the nation debt got three-quarters of its present size?

The chief product of American Samoa is copra.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE: 19 1/2 foot Cris-Craft speedboat. Will accept automobile or well located lot or what have you in trade. Value of boat \$1,500. John A. Cox, Phone 823. 1ctf

BARGAIN: Dining table and 4 chairs. Also new couch and upholstered chair. W. E. Beasley, Phone 459. 1ctf

WANT TO TRADE San Antonio unimproved lots for Rockport house. Bill Kirby, 231 W. Fair Oaks, San Antonio, Tex. p42

TAYLOR OAK TRAILER PARK HAS XMAS PARTY

Guests of Taylor Oak Trailer Park enjoyed a Christmas Eve party followed by a turkey dinner at 4:00 p.m. Christmas day.

The club room was beautifully decorated by the ladies of the park with decorations furnished by themselves and those given by Piggly Wiggly. Santa Claus visited the Christmas tree and helped with the exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Olson played a number of selections on the accordion, among them being "Silent Night", "White Christmas" and "Santa Claus is Coming to Town". Refreshments served were cookies, cakes and coffee.

Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Simpson, Paducah, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Navasota, Texas, Major and Mrs. R. C. Irwin, San Antonio, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newman, Kokomo, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnson, Atkins, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fernald, Winthrop, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mead, Lexington, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Olson and daughters, Dawn and Sue, Minocqua, Wisc.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Reitzel, Ruthven, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Spice, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Gay Larson and daughter, Peggy, Ruthven, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. William Hammer, Minnesota, Minnesota, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hazelwood, Atkins, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Temple, Haden Lake, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Roper and daughters, Dianne and Kathleen, Rockport.

Mrs. Ted Kurtz, Enid, Okla., Capt. and Mrs. C. S. Heath and son, Gary, Rockport, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oler, Richmond, Ind., William Sovie, Kankakee, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, El Paso, A. G. Barton, Arkansas City, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Savoie, Clifton, Ill. and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Roper, Rockport.

DEL MAR GRILL CLOSED FOR REPAIRS

The Del Mar Grill will close Friday night, December 28, 1951, for repairs to be made in the kitchen, and will be open again on Friday morning, January 4, 1952. 1ctf

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NEW YEAR AROUND THE WORLD

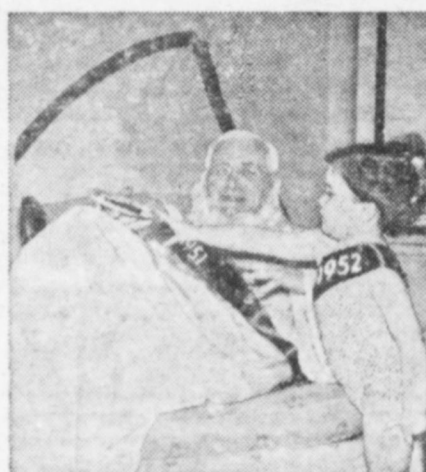
Long before history was recorded the Persians discovered sugar cane and made sweetmeats an important part of their New Year celebration. These pagan Persians also made human sacrifices on the eve of the New Year in the belief that their barren fields would be fertilized by the gods.

In ancient China it was a custom to make visits shortly after the New Year had begun. Hilarity reigned supreme in old India and Babylon, where celebration of the first day of a New Year was a very wild affair.

The superstitious people believed that during their frolicsome celebrations the pagan gods were asleep, else conveniently away from home.

The Japanese always used holly for decorations at New Year's. It is an old belief that "the prick of the thorns on the leaves would scare away devils." The emperor's first bath, Hatsumiy, taken early New Year morning, was called a "religious rite of cleansing and purification performed by the ruler to bring peace and prosperity to Japan and his people."

Smart children in Belgium gather keys to every room in the house on New Year's eve, and then lock the elders in their rooms on New Year's morning, refusing to release them until promised a portion of sweets.



YOU'RE ALL DONE, DAD . . .
The old man, having served his time and done his duty during 1951, is ready for rest and retirement. Young 1952, however, eager and ready for the fray, is reaching out to take the cake—or is it pie? Happy New Year, anyway.

We'd much rather listen to an echo than a gossip, because an echo repeats what you say.

The wise man buys two lawn mowers—one for his home and one for the neighbors.

A small town is a place where you can take a correct census at any fire.

The wild boar of India attacks without provocation—as does the tame bore of America.

Side-stepping only gets you farther away from where you hope you are going.

When your sins find you out, it's just about as bad as when the collectors find you in.

FOR SALE

Some rugs, mostly size 9 x 12, priced to sell.

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HAMBLINS ENTERTAIN M.Y.F. AFTER CAROLING

The M.Y.F. was entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hamblin after the group went caroling last Sunday night.

The carolers visited the homes of several shut-ins and one tourist court.

The group will be entertained in the home of Mrs. Nannie Deane next Sunday night.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. James Crusier have a baby daughter, born in the Aransas Pass Hospital, Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gray, of Port Aransas, are the parents of a son, Anthony Louis, born December 22, at the Rockport Hospital.

Richard Dale is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cole, of Aransas Pass, who was born in the Rockport Hospital, Monday, December 24.

In high altitudes the llama is used as a beast of burden.

Carrie Chapman Catt was a leader in the campaign that led to the adoption of the 19th Amendment to the Federal Constitution, which granted suffrage to women on equal terms with men.

Weigh well any extra hard knock you get. It might be opportunity.

The worst March wind we ever saw was telling about his gold score.

Regardless of your walk in life, smooth running gets you there a lot quicker.

Income taxes may be unpleasant, but we know of no other tax that we'd like to pay in larger amounts.



National winners of the 1951 4-H Field Crops program, of which International Harvester Company is the donor of awards, hear John L. McCaffrey, president of International Harvester, explain the differences between the original McCormick reaper and the modern McCormick harvester-thresher of today. Inspecting the replicas of the 1831 McCormick reaper and the 1952 combine, left to right, are Ray Riley, 16, Hart, Texas; Carl Baldus, 19, Springhill, Maryland; Maurice Pivonka, 18, Timken, Kansas; Mr. McCaffrey; and Robert Longenbaugh, 15, Cortez, Colorado. These four boys each won a trip to the 30th annual 4-H Club Congress in Chicago and a \$300 International Harvester scholarship, good at any accredited agricultural college.

Ray Riley has specialized in growing certified grain and grain sorghums. Carl Baldus grows tobacco, corn and garden crops. Maurice Pivonka's chief crops are wheat and sorghum, while Robert Longenbaugh has concentrated on certified oats, hybrid corn and pinto beans.

SPECIALS
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FRIDAY
AND
SATURDAY



SKINNER'S MACARONI OR	
SPAGHETTI, 2 for	19c
COMET	
RICE, 12-oz. pkg.	13c
LIGHT CRUST	
FLOUR, 5 lbs.	47c
SUGAR, 5 lbs.	47c
SWAN'S DOWN INSTANT CAKE MIX OR	
DEVIL'S FOOD MIX	32c
DREFT	28c
CAMPBELL'S CHICKEN NOODLE	
SOUP	15c
FOOD CLUB	
MILK, 2 tall	25c

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