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Along The Waterfront



Turner's on Port Bay, five miles out FM 881, report good fishing Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Farrar of Fort Worth, 56 trout running from one to 3½ pounds each.

Mr. Heath of Rockport caught 78 nice trout.

Thomas Hudson, J. D. Hudson and M. R. Brasher of Ennis, 15 trout and three large sheepshead.

Three Directors Of CCACATB Now From Rockport Region

A Rockport man, Jerre Ledbetter of Sea Gun Sports Inn has been elected to one of seven three-year terms as a director of the Corpus Christi Area Convention and Tourist Bureau.

Others elected were Travis Evans, James R. Hill, W. L. Bates, A. C. Lloyd, Jr., and Jim Heldenfels, of Corpus Christi, and W. A. Leigon, of Robstown.

Five others will be appointed by the new president of the organization, after the board of directors re-organizes in January. Three must be from outside Corpus Christi. All five will serve three-year terms.

Directors going off the board is another Rockport man, Homer Faber, along with Blake Sweatt, Lloyd Sessions, Walter Reasonover, Glenn Lincoln, Howard Lee, and Jack Creveling, all of Corpus Christi; Dr. W. L. Roots, Taft; and Otis West of Kingsville.

Other directors now on the board include two more Rockport men, Carl Krueger, Jr., and Emory M. Spencer; from Aransas Pass are J. C. Thwing and Bill Sheppard; Taft member is Tom Heding; from Port Aransas is A. A. Mora; and Corpus Christi members are President Firman Jackson, Lon C. Hill, Mrs. Fran Beckman, Buster Shely, Gordon Reid, Jim Wilson, Arnold Morgan, Bruce Collins, Jr., Richard King III, Jeff Bell, Jr., Henry Knolle, B. C. Garnett, Harold Marston, Franklin Flato and W. R. Anderson. From Mathis are Milton Boatwright and Issy Butler.

PRO-AM AT LIVE OAK COUNTRY CLUB SUNDAY

"Speck" Howery, pro at Live Oak Country Club has announced that there will be an Inter City Pro-Am at the local golf course next Sunday, Jan. 3.

All area golfers are invited to participate. Tee-off time is 1:00 p.m. Registrations must be made with Howery by noon. Entry fee is $5.00.

ROTARIANS HEAR REVEREND EASTON

Rotarians, at their regular Wednesday luncheon, heard Rev. Walter C. Easton, of Aransas Pass. He described the origin of the many symbols and customs of the Christmas season.

Byron Hardeman sponsored the program.

Visitors included Russell Itschner and John Loftin of Aransas Pass, Bob Redell, Sinton; and John P. Mitchell.

REP. LEROY WIETING UNDERGOES SURGERY

Rep. Leroy Wieting, of Portland, underwent major surgery on Nov. 28, at Spohn Hospital, in Corpus Christi.

He is now at home recuperating.

Navigation District Attorney's To Hold Meeting To Be Jan. 8.

An invitation has been extended to attorneys of some 20 navigation districts for a pre-legislative meeting in Rockport, as guests of the Nueces and Aransas County Navigation districts.

It has become customary for these two districts to sponsor a open-meeting with representatives of the various navigation district and port authorities, to discuss pending legislation and to analyze mutual problems of both deep and shallow water ports.

The last two meetings have been held in Corpus Christi; this one is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 8 at Key Allegro Island restaurant in Rockport, beginning at 10 a.m.

Luncheon will be served in the restaurant club room, which overlooks Aransas Bay.

The invitation was issued jointly by the two navigation districts through Harvey Weil attorney for Nueces, and Ellis L. Clark, attorney for Aransas County Navigation District.

Police Beat Not Quiet At Christmas

Several accidents marred the Christmas season in Rockport, and spoiled it for a number of families. Mrs. Keith Roudebush, Corpus Christi, is in Spohn Hospital recovering from injuries in a two car accident that occurred Dec. 24 at the intersection of Cedar and Wood Streets. The two automobiles driven by Keith Roudebush, Corpus Christi, and Alton Lee, of Louisiana were totally demolished. Quick action of residents of the area in reporting the accident led to Mrs. Roulebush's quick recovery, according to Chief of Police Bob Hewes, who investigated the accident. Chief Hewes was assisted by Patrolman Joe Dominguez, Chief Deputy Sheriff Joe Earl Hunt and Deputy Sheriff Joe De La Garza. Property damage was estimated at $5,000.

On Christmas day Clifton McElwee was attempting to back out into Austin Street and scraped the side of a car driven by Anna Belle Casterline of Fulton. No injuries were reported. Damage was $50.

On December 19, an accident occured at Church St. side of the Post Office. Drivers of the cars were Mrs. Clary Brymer and Edward Truelove, both of Rockport. Approximately $50 worth of damage was done to the Truelove auto with no damage to the Brymer auto. Local police were kept busy with calls of fireworks shooting, and speeding autos on Christmas Day. Residents are reminded that the City of Rockport has an ordinance against shooting of fireworks in the city limits, and the punishment is a fine of two to 15 dollars for each separate offense.

SMALL BUSINSSS REPRESENTATIVE IN CORPUS CHRISTI JAN. 8

The Small Business Administration will have its representative available for interview on Friday, Jan. 8, 1965, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. He will be at the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce, 1201 North Shoreline Boulevard, Corpus Christi, Texas.

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

FRENCH CONSUL GENERAL HONORED

Consulate and Madam Yves Rodrigue of Houston were honored Sunday at a cocktail party given by Monsieur and Madam Michel Roux at the Reef Club at Sea Gun Sports Inn.

The Consulate introduced his special guests, Monsieur and Madam Lucien Lemieux. Lemieux is a member of the Houston Symphony orchestra.

Caspary and Wendell Bulid Worlds Largest Aluminum Crew Boat

Caspary and Wendell, operators of deep water oil servicing equipment, have just added the largest aluminum crew boat in the world to their expanding fleet.

The "Native Dancer" is a twin-screw 100-footer, built by Breaux Baycraft, of Loreauville, La., and is the tenth Caspary and Wendell vessel power by Stewart and Stevenson, of Houston, Texas, under their package boat plan, which includes crew boats, shrimpers, tugs, and other work boats.

Under this arrangement, the customer is provided with one responsible supplier for the entire project, including hull, main and auxiliary power, controls, galley accessories and even the initial supply of groceries if requested.

The "Native Dancer" is capable of carrying a passenger load of 44 people at 26 mph, with the main engines furnishing 2,000 rated horse power, and is at work for the Shell Oil Co. in the Gulf of Mexico, 50 miles off Galveston.

"Native Dancer" succeeded the 95-foot "Citation" as the world's largest aluminum crew boat, but in 1965 Stewart and Stevenson expect to complete a crew boat built of this material, 120 feet long.

Tentative plans laid by the Rockport firm call for three more aluminum hulls in the near future.

Christmas Spirit Prevails In Rockport

On Thursday, Dec. 24, members of the St. Vincent De Paul Society of the Sacred Catholic Church, members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Rockport Post No. 3904, the Presbyterian Church, Explorer and the Boy Scouts, and the Lamar Fire Department Auxiliary helped many needy Aransas County families to a brighter and merrier Christmas.

A total of 260 Christmas presents were donated to the cause by members of the Aransas County High School. There were 26 families helped by donations of food baskets; in these families were approximately 143 children that were given presents. Approximately 60 families were given clothing, and approximately seven families were given cash donations in addition to the food, clothing, and toys. Some 25 other families with from one to eight children were given toys to help make their Christmas brighter.

From all comments this was the largest single activity in Aransas County at Christmas.

Members of the above organizations thank all of the persons and firms who made donations of money, gifts and clothing. They also thank all of the members of the various organizations for their time in preparing and distributing these items to the needy.

New Episcopalian Committee Named

Bishop Everett H. Jones of the West Texas Diocese of the Episcopal Church, has appointed new members to the site committee at the Bishop Elliot Conference Center in Rockport.

Chairman is Jay Copeland, Rockport. The other Rockport member is the Rev. Harold W. Edmonson, of St. Peter's Church.

Others on the committee include Rev. Claude Payne, Kingsville, and the following from Corpus Christi:

Larry Tucker, F. B. Cochran, Jim Heldenfels, Gene Pennybaker, Tommie John, Dr. James Sharp, Mrs. Cynthia Donnelly, and Mrs. Philip Kelly.

New custodians recently appointed for the center are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomson, of Corpus Christi, where their son Rev. Ronald Thomson is assistant rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Aransas County Continues Steady Growth In 1964

Rockport and the rest of Aransas County conty continued to grow and be one of the brightest spots in the South Texas economy during 1964.

A review of last year's headlines shows, as in past years, some serious, some gay, and others merely the froth on the top of the wave, meaning little to anyone, even those involved.

Law changes affected poll tax payments, and there was lots of head scratching before this was worked out to everyone's satisfaction.

Holiday Beach, the new development of Max Flinchbaugh and Associates, held a pre-opening sale during the first week in January, and since then has sold many lots.

Congressman Young visited at the courthouse and reported on Congressional activities, Paul Clark Sorenson compiled weather statistics for the preceding year of 1963, during which time 23.27 inches of rain fell on Aransas County.

Milton Jowers, athletic director and head coach at SWSC, San Marcos, was the speaker at the annual football banquet; Roy Jackson, brother of S. F. Jackson, recalled the old mail routes of this area, in the days when much of the mail was still carried on boats.

The Navigation District awarded a contract to the Goldston Construction Company for extensive work at Fulton Harbor, on the company's low bid of $119,708, and Emory M. Spencer, local oil man and real estate owner gave his $25,000 law library to Aransas County, for use by lawyers appearing in local courts.

The political pot continued to boil merrily, with the ones in power doing their best to stay there and the ones out of power doing their best to get in.

Bids were also asked on projects at Little Bay in January.

Coast shrimpers had a much worse year than during 1963; bids were opened on the new causeway and the Rockport City Council awarded contracts for extensive sewer, water and overhead storage work.

James H. Sorenson, Jr., spoke to a joint meeting of the three Parent-Teacher associations.

The building originally occupied by the Silver Derrick Restaurant was sold to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission by Emory M. Spencer. Commission offices, formerly at the Marine Laboratory, were moved to the new site, leaving the laboratory to do the work for which it was originally intended. Miss Nan Jackson was winner of DAR Good Citizen Award, and announcement of this fact was made in January.

The library benefit held by the Woman's Club was a big success, and added more than $200 to book buying funds. Five Democrats and one Republican filed for the office of sheriff, as Mrs. Virginia Shivers announced she would not run for another term. Miss Lola Bonner was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce; new directors, elected for the first time, were John Ross, of Central Power and Light; Carl C. Krueger, Jr., of Key Allegro; Burl P. Wagley, of Wagley Lumber Co.; and William R. Wright, of United Carbon.

Chief of Police E. A. Stautzenberger resigned and ran for sheriff; Herman Johnson announcing that he did not want to run for re-election as mayor, was appointed city tax assessor-collector.

Bids on furnishings for the new library building were awarded to Remington-Rand Company. The Laguna Construction Company was low bidder on the improvement slated for Little Bay, with a bid of $160,985.

After being a mission 90 years, St. Peter's Church was at last elevated to parish status by the 60th annual council of the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas. The school athletic department was reorganized, with Dave Segler named as athletic director.

A new savings and loan association applied for a charter to operate in Rockport. Named as directors in the application were Jack Sanders, Mrs. Beverly

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LOCAL EAGLES TO ATTEND BANQUET IN CORPUS CHRISTI

Two Eagle scouts—Johnny Jackson and Marg Lang, will be among those present Thursday when Arno Nowotny, of the University of Texas, principle speaker at the Annual Eagle Recognition Dinner of the Gulf Coast Council, Boy Scouts of America at the Privateer's Country Club in Corpus Christi at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. Nowotny, known as "Shorty" to his many friends,



MARK LANG



JOHNNY JACKSON

served as Dean of Student Life at the University of Texas for more than 20 years. He is currently serving in a new development program of the university. He is a veteran Scouter and serves on the national board and is past national president of Alpha Phi Omega, college service organization of former Boy Scouts. He holds both the Silver Beaver and Silver Antelope Awards for distinguished service to scouting.

This meeting will honor 83 boys who have earned Eagle Award, highest in Boy Scouting, during 1964. Each of these boys will attend with his dad or other sponsor. All Eagle Scouts of previous years are also invited to attend; they will need no sponsors.

Other highlights of the program will include the introduction of Eagle Scouts by Harrell Curlee of Sinton, president of the Gulf Coast Council; congratulations by A. C. Williamson, scout executive; and "The Meaning of the Eagle Rank" by Billy Trott of Corpus Christi, outstanding young man of the year of the Gulf Coast Council for 1964. The speaker will be introduced by L. H. Warburton, Jr. of Alice, Gulf Coast Council advancement chairman.

About 200 boys and sponsors are expected to attend.

PAT BAKER BRINGS BIG CORAL SNAKE TO THE PILOT OFFICE

The day after Christmas, Pat Baker brought a big coral snake to the Pilot office. It measured 25½ inches along, and approached the record for these parts. Largest known from here was a 32-in snake that came in to the Marine Laboratory a number of years ago.

This was probably a world record.

NO GARBAGE PICKUP ON FRIDAY, WILL PICK UP THURSDAY

There will be no garbage pickup on Friday, Jan. 1. Those whose garbage normally be picked on that day will have it picked up on Thursday instead.

Robert Arley Shivers Writes of His Duties In Peruvian Peace Corps

Robert Arley Shivers, son of Mrs. Virginia Shivers, who left here last fall for Peru as a member of the Peace Corps, promised to write about the life of a Peace Corps volunteer in Peru.

Below, in his own words, is the story:

December 11th

Dear Rockport:

"This letter initiates what I hope to be a series of letters relating my experiences as a peace corps volunteer in Peru.

"I arrived in Lima, along with 40 other volunteers, on Dec. 5. We has been together since July 25, first for ten weeks training in Los Angeles, and then three weeks in Puerto Rico. We had been assigned to creating all forms of cooperatives in Peru.

"After eight days of endless meetings, and a little sightseeing, we each left for our respective towns. I was assigned to the Callejon de Huaylas, north of Lima and in the middle of the Andes. In the tourist books, this area is sometimes referred to As "The Swiss Alps of Peru." from almost any point along the valley the majestic Huascaran, the largest mountain in Peru, can be seen poking its snow-capped peak above the lower mountains which make up the Cordillera Blanca. The Cordillera Blanca, or the range of mountains covered with snow, are to the east, while the Cordillera Negra, or lower mountains, lie to the west. In the middle flows the Rio Santo and the highway, or shall we say road, from Caraz to Huaraz.

"I'm in a small town called Carhuaz, approximately midway between the above mentioned towns. Carhuaz is primarily a Quechua speaking Indian town as for as population, but does have an energetic mestizo class.

"I live in a one-room apartment type building about three blocks from the square, half a block from the post office and two blocks from the nearest bar. I mention the last location, to be funny, but to bring in the point that Carhuaz has a nickname of "Borrachero," which means more or less, "The Drunk." In Carhuaz there are no movies or other forms of entertainment so the "bar" takes it's place.

"But back to my living conditions. In this one room, I have a bed, a night table, a good-size table which I use for a desk among other things, and a washstand. Several weeks ago I received my book-locker, which contains a hundred odd paperback books to occupy our free time. This added some decoration to the room. For meals I eat as what's known as a "Pension." I get three meals a day, plus an afternoon snack and pay at the end of the month. The meals are fair consisting of a salad, soup, and the main dish, which always has as a part, rice. A person that doesn't eat rice would starve. The delicacy here is "Cuy" or as we know it, Guinea Pig. It will never replace a good hamburger, but when prepared right, is quite good. I've attended several parties here and the main dish was always "Cuy."

"I am in Carhuaz attempting to organize a credit cooperative. This is an organization owned and administrated by the members. It allows the member to both save and borrow similar to a savings and loan company. This is primarily a service institution and for this reason members are charged one percent interest a month over the remaning balance when they obtain loans. I have been fairly successful in enlisting members considering the size of the town. We've only been in operation for about a month and each day I manage to obtain at least one new member. I have around 18 months to make this thing work.

"Prices in my area are erratic as compered to those in the states. For example, due to taxes, a radio cost almost twice as much here, while this morning I paid three soles for

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BIG BRIDGE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULED

Members of the Rockport Duplicate Bridge Club have completed plans for the Key Allegro Beachcomber Sectional Bridge Tournament to be held at Key Allegro Island Motel Jan. 28-31.

Tournament chairman is Mrs. C. C. Crabb; rules chairman, C. N. Coleman; trophy chairman, Mrs. R. W. Willis; entertainment committee, Mrs. Jerry Wendell and Mrs. Lynn Wendell; partnership chairman, Mrs. C. C. Crabb, Star Route, Box 650, Rockport, Texas. Her phone is 512 Southfield 4-2744.

Mrs. N. F. Jackson and Mike Robert are publicity chairmen; turnament directors are Ken Stone and Louise Mathews.

The tournament is being held under the rules of the American Contract Bridge League, Sanction No. s-51-59, and master points will be awarded in all events in accordance with the ACBL schedule for sectional tournaments. Membership in the ACBL is required for participation in all events. Non-members may obtain membership at the tournament.

Entry fees will be $3 per person per session in the championship events and $2.50 in side games.

Master's pairs play starts Thursday, Jan. 28, at 7:30 p.m.

On Friday, Jan. 29, the Beach Bum Bidders (side game) starts at 9:30 a.m.; team of four, first session, at 1:30 p.m.; Shell Picker pairs (side game) 1.30 p.m.; team of four, final session, 7:30 p.m.; whooping crane twosomes (side games), 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 30, the Bird Watchers (side game) starts at 9:30 a.m.; men's and women's pairs start at 1:30 p.m.; mixed pairs are scheduled to 8 p.m.; Aransas Bay pairs (side games), are at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 31 the open pairs qualifying session is set for 11:30 a.m.; open pairs final session comes at 5:30 p.m.; and the Islander pairs (consolation) are set for 5:30 p.m.

The Board of Directors of the South Texas Bridge Association, under which the tournament will be played, includes Murray Reid, president; Robert McAlpin, past president; Mrs. Harold Anderson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Luther Terry, recording secretary; Mrs. James Lembka, treasurer; and directors C. N. Coleman, Mrs. C. P. Kibby, Mrs. Baxter Fowler, Mrs. David Coover, Joseph Taylor, Charles Roster, William H. Fair, Jr., Walter Selby, Hal Erle, and Mrs. C. Olcott, Jr.

Those wishing further information should contact Mrs. Crabb.

The Rockport Duplicate Bridge Club extends a most cordial invitation to attend the tournament.

Four Teams Win Opening Games In Tournament

Woodsboro, Aransas Pass, Ingleside and Aransas County won opening round games in the Toast of the Coast Basketball Tournament Monday

Woodsboro beat Refugio, 43-42, Aransas Pass downed West Oso, 52-37; Ingleside whipped Bloomington, 58-36; and Aransas downed Calallen, 62-47.

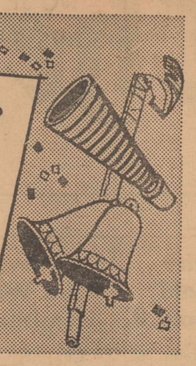
High point men included James Lamprecht, Woodsboro, 15; Gary Green, Refugio, 15; Jerry McDonald, Aransas Pass, 13; Riley Odem, West Oso, 21; David Whitney, Ingleside, 18; Kenny Wynn, Bloomington, 16; Thomas Lewis, Aransas County, 22; and Gary Slusher, Calallen, 18.

Refugio and West Oso met Tuesday at 9 a.m. and Bloomington and Calallen tangled at 10:30 p.m. in the consolation games.

In championship games, Woodsboro and Aransas Pass played at 1 p.m. and Aransas County met Ingleside at 2:30 p.m.

The consolation finals were played at 5 p.m., the third championship game at 8 p.m.

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3 Minute POPCORN ... lb. bag 2 for 33c
Nabisco CRACKERS ... lb. box 29c
Aunt Jemima E-Z Pour PANCAKE MIX ... 2-lb. box 39c
Vt. Maid SYRUP ... 24 oz. 59c
SUGAR ... 5 lbs. 49c
First Choice FLOUR ... 5 lbs. 43c
Light Crust FLOUR ... 5 lbs. 49c
Bake-Rite SHORTENING ... 3-lb. can 59c
First Choice OLEO ... lb. 19c
Instant MAXWELL HOUSE ... 6 oz. 89c
ADMIRATION ... lb. can 75c
LIPTON TEA ... ¼ lb. 39c
Instant PET MILK ... 8 qt. 59c
Baker's COCONUT ... 4-oz. can 2 for 49c
All Flavor MISSION DRINKS ... 12-oz. can 6 for 49c
Mussleman APPLESAUCE ... 303 can 2 for 33c
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TAYLOR OAK GUESTS ENJOY WEEKLY DINNER

The weekly pot-luck dinner was held in the recreation hall of Taylor Oak Trailer Park on Tuesday, Dec. 22.

Those enjoying the delicious food, were: Mr. and Mrs. Max Overturf and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Overturf of Edgar, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Brittain, White City Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burke, Goodland, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heller, Huron, S.D.;

Mrs. Engra Lusebrink, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hulme, Jones, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Don graves, Albuquerque, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Jorgensen and Mrs. Alletta Fleming, Texhoma, Okla.; Mrs. Minnie B. Randle, San Saba; Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Williams, Weatherford, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bentz, Seymour, Okla.;

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Troy, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnson, Aitkin, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McClese, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Graham, Rye, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Towne and Mrs. Jennie Towne of Jamaica, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morris, Lansford, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tarr, Lelta, Colo.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Luker, Mrs. Ruth Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett and John Ray Bennett, of Taylor Oak.

FULTON FAMILY GUESTS ENJOY X'MAS PARTY

Fulton Family Cottages guests enjoyed a Christmas party Wednesday evening, Dec. 23.

The following guests attended: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson, Raymond, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson, Langford, S.D.; Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Olson, Iron Mountain, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Berklund, Gence, Wisc.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Schmidt, Langford, S.D.; Mrs. Belle Ulrickson, Canton, S.D.;

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Hansen, Webstee, S.D.; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lemmon, Pierpoint, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lemmon, Pierpoint S.D.; Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Nelson, Olgona, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schubbe, Grego, Wisc.; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ehluner, Gorman, N. D.; Mrs. J. G. Lorian, San Antonio; and Mrs. E. G. Cooke and Mrs. C. L. Harris.

The huisache is one of the earliest spring-flowering trees native to Texas.

ROUQUETTE-SHELTON MARRIAGE VOWS SAID SUNDAY IN KINGSVILLE



The wedding of Sharlot D'Aun Shelton and Francis Marion Rouquette, Jr., took place at 3 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 27, in Retama Park Baptist Church, Kingsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McCoy, Jr., of Kingsville are parents of the bride; parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Rouquette, Sr.. Rev. C. L. Branch officiated at the ceremony before an altar setting of white gladioli, flanked by gleaming candelabra. The church was decorated with arrangements of gladoli and chrysanthemums.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her stepfather, chose a floor-length sheath fashioned of diamond-white, delustered satin and Chantilly lace. The sculptured bodice and a Sabrina neckline outlined in the lace; long, tapered sleeves ended in calla points. The sheath skirt had a wide border of lace, and from a large satin bow in the back flowed a peacock train, also bordered with Chantilly.

Her mantilla of re-embroidered Alencon lace was hand appliqued on a triangular veil of silk illusion and peau de soe covered crown.

She carried a cascade bouquette of palaenopsis and English ivy.

Miss Becky Rouquette, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Pennye Wheeler, of Cuero; Miss Pam Ehlers, of Corpus Christi; and Miss Bobbye Yantis, of Portland.

The attendants were identically gowned in dresses of pungent pink velveteen and brocade satin, with bateau necklines and bell skirts. Matching velveteen bows were their head pieces. They carried single, long-stemmed, open roses.

Ted Unbehaga of Galveston was best man. Groomsmen were Tom Fisher, Jr., of Austin; Charles Curtis, Jr., of Pharr; and Wayne Shults of Rockport.

Tommy McCabe of Fulton and Frank Bain, Jr., of Devine were ushers. Candlelighters were William Johnson III and Jim Jackson, both of Rockport.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the Kingsville Woman's Club.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans, the young couple will be at home in the College Apartments in Kingsville, where both are attending Texas College of Arts and Industries.

The bride is a senior at the college, and belongs to Kappa Omicron Phi and Zeta Tau Alpha sororities, is a member of the Gold Jackets, and is listed in "Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities."

The groom is also a senior at the college, belongs to Alpha Tau Alpha and Sigma Rho fraternities, the "T" Association, Aggie Club, and is also listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

WEDDING DATE SET NUCKLES-BERENS

Patricia Anne Berens and C. Gregory Nuckles have set their wedding date for Jan. 6, 1965. The ceremony will take place in Our Lady of Prepetual Help Church in Corpus Christi.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Durst, of Harlingen. Parents of the prospective groom are Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nuckles, of Rockport.

The couple will make their home in Kingsville, where Nuckles is attending Texas A&I College.

GULF FLOUNDER MOVE TO DEPTHS

Port Aransas—Recent cold weather has triggered the annual movement of flounder from the shallow waters of the bays to the deeper waters of the Gulf, report biologists of the Parks and Wildlife Dept.

They join biologists of the Institute of Marine Science in noting that thousands of large flounder are moving out through the channel at Port Aransas to the Gulf. Net samples of these fish indicate that they are almost all large, up to 30 inches long, and that they are all females.

Somewhere off the gulf beaches, probably in water up to 150 feet deep, the flounder will spawn and next spring their young will move back through the passes to spend their juvenile life in the bays. At that time they will be one-fourth to one and one-fourth inches long.

The shallow, grassy flats of the protected bays will act as a nursery grounds for these young flounder as it does for trout, redfish and many other young fish as well as crabs and shrimp.

ROCKPORT NEXT WEEK

Wednesday, Dec. 30: Randy Kelsay and James Ballou have birthdays.

Thursday, Dec. 31: New Year's Eve parties; Rebekahs; commissioner's court; Butch Warden, M. D. McNorton, Willian Dinger and David McCready have birthdays.

Friday, Jan. 1: New Year's Day; Charlie Garrett, Mark Jeffers, Joe Earl Hunt and Ray Lynch have birthdays.

Saturday, Jan. 2: Nothing.

Sunday, Jan. 3: Church for everyone; Becky Baldwin, Martin T. Moss and Dellon Beasley have birthdays.

Monday, Jan. 4: Seaman's Lions; Fulton Lions; Eastern Star; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beasley have an anniversary.

Tuesday, Jan. 5: VFW Auxiliary; Chamber of Commerce directors; Rockport IOOF; Aransas County Public Library Board; Lamar Fire Department Auxiliary.

Wednesday, Jan. 6: Aransas County Navigation Commission.

Thursday, Jan. 7: Rockport and Fulton fire departments meet for practice; Millard Fillmore was born. Rockport Lions Rebekah Lodge 88.

LUNCHROOM MENUS

Monday, Jan. 4: Barbecued beef on buns, buttered whole kernel corn, tossed green salad, iced cake squares, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 5: Swiss steaks, gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas and carrots, bread, butter, pineapple crisp, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 6: Roast beef, gravy, buttered steamed rice Waldorf salad, hot rolls, butter, ice cream, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 7: Tamales, boiled beans, relish, cole slaw, cornbread, butter, fruit cobbler, milk.

Friday, Jan. 8: Salmon croquettes, catsup, buttered potatoes, head lettuce, 1000 Island dressing, bread, butter, brownies, milk.

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

CARD OF THANKS

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

Mrs. Julius Malchar and Family. p39

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Aransas County Commissioners Court will accept bids at the office of the County Judge at the Courthouse in Rockport, Texas, until 9:30 o'clock A.M., on Monday, January 11, 1965, for the purchase of petroleum supplies, mudshell and road materials, and other supplies for use by the Road and Bridge Precincts; insecticide chemicals; janitorial supplies; and stationery, supplies and equipment, for the various County Departments for the year 1965.

Invitation to bid lists and specifications may be obtained at the office of the County Judge.

All bids are to be sealed and have "BID" marked thereon. Bids will be formally opened in open court at 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Monday, January 11, 1965. The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Signed:
R. D. MOSIER, JR.,
County Auditor.

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Accent on Health

J. E. Peavy, M.D., Commissioner of Health

Is it true that cherries help arthritics . . . that honey prevents muscle cramps, a stuffy-nose and bed wetting?

There are examples of food fads, fallacies and myths present today—even in such scientific and sophisticated times as the nuclear age.

The old notions that fish and celery are "brain foods," or that oyster increase fertility are harmless. But when garlic pills are promoted for high blood pressure, or grapes for the treatment of ulcers and cancer, the price of ignorance may come high.

Claims may range from a specific food being a "cure-all" to the myth of overprocessing modern-day foods.

Health authorities are especially concerned about the promotion of "food supplements" as cure-alls for conditions which require medical attention. Although a quack food remedy may not cause harm itself, the delay in securing proper medical attention could be serious, or perhaps even fatal.

Beware any product—food or patent medicine—advertised as a cure-all, whether you hear about it in an advertisement, from a door-to-door salesman, over the back fence, or in a book.

Be skeptical if you hear or read the myth of modern-day overprocessing of food. This claim is usually followed up by a sales pitch for a food supplement or special cooking utensils sold at greatly inflated prices.

The fact is, that modern food processing methods have been devised to preserve nutritional values or to restore them to foods. For example, most fruits and vegetables are canned or frozen at the peak of nutritional perfection. And such products as flour, bread, milk and oleomargarine are normally fortified or restored with vitamins and minerals.

Whatever the health quacks or faddists say, the truth of the matter is that we Americans today have a bigger supply of food, a larger variety of choice and more nutritional value in the food we eat than ever before. By patronizing all departments of a modern food store we can easily supply all our nutritional needs.

Eat cherries and honey—or whatever you like—along with a balanced diet, but don't expect miracles.

(A weekly feature from the Division of Public Health Education, Texas State Department of Health.)

Mrs. Virginia Shivers spent Christmas in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schmidt and children.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mahan and children of San Antonio spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wishert.

Most native plants are best raised from seed.

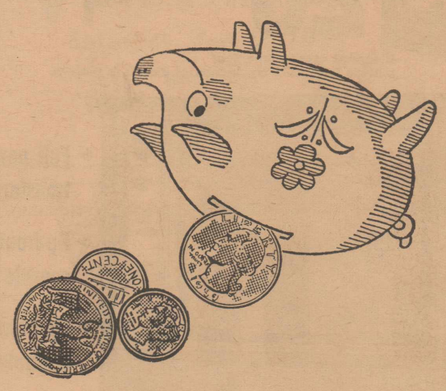
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JACKSON FAMILY HAS TRADITIONAL DINNER ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Jackson Christmas Day for the traditional dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Jackson, N. F., Johnny, and Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. James B. Jackson, Jimmie, Nan, Freddy and Molly; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis, Ford, Bart and Kathy; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ahr and Kelly of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Abrahams, Stephen and Keren of Taft.

MISCELLANEOUS

DO YOU have a drinking problem? Write Alcoholics Anonymous, Box 326 or call SO 4-6488. ctf

GUIDES needed for duck and goose hunting parties. Apply to Harry Mills, Sea Gun Sports Inn. ctf

FULL TIME salesman wanted to represent Commercial Motor Co. in Rockport area. Prefer someone with automotive selling experience. Good opportunity for qualified person. Salary plus commission and other employee benefits. Contact Walter Boehnke, Commercial Motor Co., Aransas Pass. ctf

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GERALD W. SANDERS BEGINS NAVY TRAINING

Seaman Recruit Gerald W. Sanders, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sanders of 610 N. Ausitn St., Rockport, Tex., began nine weeks of basic training Dec. 13, at the Recruit Training Command, Naval Traning Center, San Diego, Calif.

During his early days of training he will receive a series of aptitude examinations to determine which of the Navy's 65 specialty fields he will enter on completion of recruit training.

Physical fitness training, drill, naval customs and courtesies, water survival, first aid, personal hygiene, marlin-spike seamanship and general naval orientation will highlight the first three weeks of his transition from civilian to military life. The large-scale instruction program as Recruit Training Command features both live instructors and closed circuit television.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Haynes, Mrs. Edwin Mundine and children of Combes, are visiting Mrs. John Weber, Miss Hettie Weber and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mundine and other relatives.

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DIEDERICHS HAVE FAMILY DINNER

Enjoying a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diederich were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett, Lyle Diederich, Charles F. Garrett, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Garrett and children of Corpus Christi, Miss Janice Garrett of San Marcos; Mrs. Freida Diederich and Fred Lyle;

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Satsky and baby of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Santa Garrett and George Ann of San Antonio, Shirley, Bud and Kathleen Frischenmeyer of Aransas Pass; and R. E. Garrett, father of Charles Garrett.

Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries and children, of Houston, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas T. Picton, and other relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hewes, Mrs. Pete Haynes and children, and Mrs. Walton Haynes spent the weekend in Fort Worth, with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Haynes and son.

FOR SALE

Listings appreciated.

Furnished home, Copano Village. Price $4,500.00.

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FOR SALE: 2 new 2-bedroom houses, guest quarters down stairs. Waterfront patios and docks. Irwin Real Estate. SO 4-2731. ctf

FOR SALE: by owner: Duplex, excellent location, top income, easy terms. SO 4-6384 or SO 4-6379. ctf

FOR SALE: 1952 Jeep station wagon, 4-wheel drive. Phone SO 4-2151. ctf

FOR CHRISTMAS: Used student's desk. Perfect condition. The right gift for that girl or boy. See to appreciate. A bargain. SO 4-2468. ctf

DUPLICATE BRIDGE WINNERS NAMED

Wednesday, Dec. 23: First, Mrs. Lynn Wendell and Mike Robert; second, Mrs. N. F. Jackson and Trudie Caspary; third, Major and Mrs. Walter Falk.

Sunday, Dec. 27: Special Special Christmas game. North - South winners were: First, Mrs. Ida Ruffner and Mrs. Harold Anderson; second, Mrs. Tip Renfrow and Jack Hehrens; third, Bill Shireman and Murray Reid; fourth, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Watson. East-West winners were: First, Mrs. C. C. Atchley and Mrs. Frank Boyle; second, Mrs. George Clark and Betty Hester; third, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harman Fair; fourth, Mrs. Anthony Del Rocco and C. C. Crabb.

ACBL sanctioned duplicate bridge is played each Thursday evening at 7:30 at Key Allegro Islander Club.

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HEB EMPLOYEES ARE ENTERTAINED WITH CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard entertained the HEB employees with a Christmas dinner party at the Sea Gun Restaurant last Tuesday night.

Gifts were exchanged.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Iles, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodriquez, Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Fuentes, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dietrich, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mullinax, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Brundrett;

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Solis, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. James Russell, Andy Drummond and Miss Jean Miller, Larry Iles and Miss Mary Lou Atchley, Charles Boone and Miss Jill Jeffers, Joe Martinez and Miss Linda Rinche, Robert Iles and Miss Gail Drake, Mrs. Emma McLester, Ralph Hardeman, Tito Rodriquez, Rudy Nava, and Alfred Pena.

REBEKAH NEWS

Mrs. Alton Younglove, noble grand, conducted the weekly meeting of the Rockport Rebekah Lodge at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17.

Nominations for officers for 1965, were completed and final arrangements made for the Christmas party were made.

On Tuesday, Dec. 22, the Rebekah and Odd Fellows held a joint Christmas party.

The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion with carolers, a Nativity scene of crematics, and, tree.

Candy, cookies, and drinks were served throughout the evening. These were plenty of pop corn balls.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson spent Christmas holidays with Sp/4 and Mrs. Edward Johnson and their children in Fort Polk, La. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were Christmas dinner guests of the 169th Signal Company.

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FOR RENT: Store or office quarters. 801 Liberty. Phone SO 4-2237. ctf

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom modern house, 302 E. Liberty. Phone SO 4-2811. c40

FOR RENT: House, 3 rooms and bath, bills paid, $14 week. Two blocks north of courthouse, Behee Cottages, 501 N. Church. p40

BAYVIEW RESIDENTS HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas party was held at the Bayview Nursing Home Wednesday, Dec. 23, 2:30 p.m. for all patients.

Mrs. I. E. Allemang, who acted as Santa Claus, distributed the gifts which were around the beautiful decorated tree.

Those helping the patients to have a very Merry Christmas was E. B. Crawford, Sr., who took up a collection from all the business places, H.E.B. donated the tree, Cub Scouts, Presbyterian Church ((all departments,) First Baptist Church (all departments,) FHA Girls (trimmed tree and gifts,) Mrs. Johnson (corsages), First Baptist Church of Ingleside (fruit and cards,) Corky's Cafe (pies and Christmas Carols,) Good Neighbor Club, Grandmother's Club of Aransas Pass, First Baptist Church of Fulton, First Baptist Church of Aransas Pass, and the Ladies' Auxiliary to the VFW.

Refreshments were served to the 17 patients and the staff at the nursing home.

MANY ATTEND SPARKS DINNER

The Sparks family held their annual Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harwick. Those attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sparks, Donna; Mr. and Mrs. Jack sparks, Kay; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Courts, Cindy, James, Royce; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sparks, Kathleen, Neil, Russell, Ronnie;

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sparks, Rhonda, Kim, Lisa, Mikeal; Sonny, Mellinee and Valerie Harwick.

For dinner that night, Mr. and Mrs. Max Keller, Susan and Gayle of Falfurrias, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Meyer joined the group.

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FOR RENT: Furnished house. Also unfurnished house. Furnished apartment, bills paid, Mrs. R. B. Sipe, phone SO 4-2603. ctf

FOR RENT: Television sets, $5 week; Baby beds, $5 week; Play pens, $4 week; Roll-away beds, $5 week; Hi-chairs, $3 week. Sully Bros., phone SO-4-2323, 105 N. Austin. ctf

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, two bath, central heat, living room, den-dining room kitchen. Located in West Terrace. $100.00 per month. Irwin Real Estate, Palm Harbor, SO 4-2731. ctf

FOR RENT: Unfurnished 2 bedroom house near elementary school. Also 2 bedroom garage apartment. SO 4-6191

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FRANDOLIGS HAVE CHRISTMAS DINNER

A dinner and family reunion were held at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Frandolig Christmas Day. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cochran of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Freelyn Jones of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mircovich of Ingleside; Mrs. Theodore Bauer and son Mike of Aransas Pass; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Frandolig, Maj. and Mrs. J. P. Grimme of Rockport.

SIMMONS AVE CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simmons had as guests, during the Christmas holidays, their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McLean and son of Baytown; Mr. and Mr. Delmar McLean and children of Corpus Christi; CPO and Mrs. Jack Ussery and children of Memphis, Tenn., and Sandy Simmons. This was the first time the family has been together in a number of years.

Others there for Christmas dinner were Mrs. J. L. Deason, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ciango, Carol Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Roudebusch of Corpus Christi.

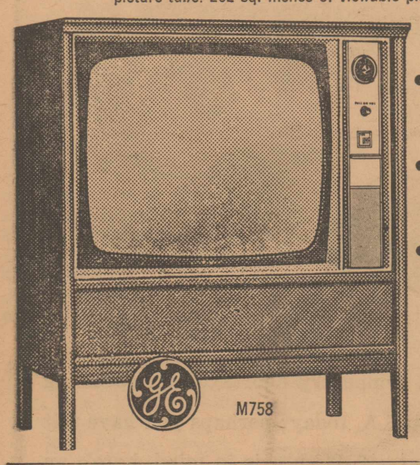
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Luci Baines Johnson Will Head March of Dimes Teen Program

Luci Baines Johnson, America's most famous teenager, will be honorary chairman of the 1965 March of Dimes Teen Age Program against birth defects. Luci, who has some very strong opinions about young people and their place in society, is leading a task force of thousands of young people in the fight against birth defects.

"There are a lot of good and useful things we can do right now—without waiting to turn 21," she says.

Her opinion is confirmed by March of Dimes spokesmen. "Teen-age volunteers are among our most dedicated workers. Their interest, their contribution of time, talent and energy has been impressive. There can be no doubt that they have played a significant role in the conquest of polio.

Cites New Hope

"The victory over polio gives us heart and hope that answers can be found in an infinitely more complex disease area—birth defects. It is a problem in which young people have a special stake—not only because of the large percentage of babies born to mothers under 20 but because of the relationship of the health of teenagers to that of their future children," Luci points out.

More than a quarter of a million seriously defective infants are born in this country each year — one every other minute — 700 a day. The problem of birth defects is far greater than polio ever was.

Young people who have joined the Teen Age Program of the 1965 March of Dimes fight against birth defects will shoulder many responsibilities.

Many are helping to carry out the public education program against birth defects. Others are assigned to help in various ways with the Mothers' March for the March of Dimes. Some help out at one of the more than 3,000 local chapters of The National Foundation-March of Dimes.

The purpose of the Teen Age Program (TAP) of the March of Dimes is to acquaint teenagers with the problem of birth defects—a major health problem which affects them, their families and their communities in which they live.

TAP also gives young people the opportunity to help solve these problems through year-round programs of education, service and fund raising.

Most TAP volunteers work through school or club groups, teaming up to work on planned projects or to initiate programs of their own.

Help Plan Programs

March of Dimes educational programs provide material for club and organization meetings. Films, publications and exhibits on the subject of birth defects are available for meetings. Local chapters can help plan a program and supply a speaker to discuss the problems of birth defects, new treatment techniques and research breakthroughs.

Through a program of Health Career Awards, many chapters of The National Foundation offer March of Dimes scholarships to attract students to the health fields. Ranging from $100 to $500 per year, these awards are "starter incentives" to help students begin their first year of professional study in the fields of medical social work, medicine, physical therapy, occupational therapy and nursing.

TAP service projects range from helping to distribute literature to being of service to patients and to helping raise funds for research and patient care.

Dances, Games Help

Teenagers have raised money for the March of Dimes by putting on dances, basketball games, contests of all sorts and sales of everything from balloons to garden seeds. Much of this money has gone into the establishment of 50 March of Dimes birth defects centers throughout the country.

These birth defects centers [illegible]nosis, evaluation and treatment available to their communities. So great is the birth defects problem, however, that the nation needs triple that number of centers, according to Dr. Daniel Bergsma, medical director of The National Foundation-March of Dimes.

As energetic members of The March of Dimes Teen Age Program, young people have proved that they are capable and eager to take greater responsibility in public service. With marriage and a family in their future, teenagers have a great personal interest in solving the problem of birth defects — these "accidents of nature" which add up to the biggest child health problem in this country today.



LUCI BAINES JOHNSON, the President's younger daughter, at her desk in the White House, as she began her duties as honorary chairman of the Teen Age Program of the 1965 March of Dimes.

Editorial

In view of Aransas County's water situation, the following editorial, from the Corpus Christi Caller of September is especially timely . . .

"In the absence of an acceptable alternative, directors of the Lower Nueces River Water Supply District have levied a 10-cent tax on all property within their jurisdiction. They did so while expressing the hope that the tax can be abandoned next year if a suitable arrangement can be made with the city.

"Earlier the board had announced that it would levy the tax, if necessary, but suggested that a water rate increase would be more equitable. City officials agreed, but took the position that a higher rate could not be applied without the approval of voters. In the course of negotiations the city suggested that it could increase its payments to the water district, beginning Jan. 1. The district agreed, if the schedule of higher payments could be retroactive to July 1, 1964, or at the latest, Aug. 1, 1964. City officials decided that funds were not sufficient to begin payments before Jan. 1.

"If, as the city's legal staff insists, no rate increase can be applied without voter approval, then it becomes obvious that an election should be called on the issue. A nominal increase of 1.5-cents a thousand gallons would be sufficient, water district officials believe.

"At the same time, legislation to increase the boundaries of the water district should be prepared for submission to the 59th Legislature convening in January. Wesley Seale Reservoir now serves, or soon will serve, seven area towns. In the near future it may be called upon to serve the Rockport-Fulton area where ground water supplies are insufficient to support the demands of population growth.

"An area-wide water district, if feasible, would be the best solution to the present problem, as well as future needs. Sometime soon plans must be made to raise the elevation of Wesley Seale Dam, or for a dam on a new site along the Nueces River. Residents of the area should be willing to participate in a program which will benefit them directly. — Corpus Christi Caller.

Mr. and Mrs. John Minton of Patterson, La., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Summerville Ballou, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Wallace and children and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Littleton and children of ouston arrived Christmas day to spend a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Rouquette.

MR. AND MRS. BARBER ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barber had as their dinner guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barber and Mike of Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Passmore and Alan of Aransa Pass, Mrs. Doris Cloyd and Dr. W. S. Hughes of Cushing, Texas.

CONGRATULATIONS

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy R. Simmons will be glad to know their little son, Sterling Reid, arrived at 7 a.m., Dec. 26. Both mother and baby are doing fine and will leave the hospital soon for their home, 802 Kingsley Drive, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mrs. Jack Smith and girls returned Monday after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. May, in Riviera.

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Turner and family returned Sunday after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Heryford, in Chanute, Kans.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Zink of Chicago, Ill. are proud parents of a seven pound, 13 oz. girl, born Christmas morning, named Gina Teresa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard McKean of Edinburg spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barber. They will leave sometime this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Freeman of Bells, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schrader and children, of Houston, and John Freeman of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting friends and relatives.

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Mrs. Earline Ballou and Mrs. Sadie Smith spent Christmas in Baytown with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Smith and children. Mrs. Smith stayed in Baytown for a visit there and with other relatives and friends in Alvin. Mrs. Ballou returned Christmas night.

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Mrs. Tommy Bradshaw and her children, Freddy and Jeff of Baytown, arrived Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edric Deason.

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Miss Annabelle Casterline is visiting Miss Mary Simpson in Houston.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Brundrett and Miss Billye Louise spent Christmas in Friendswood with Mr. and Mrs. Elmo H. Brundrett and family.

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Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ingle Turner were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Marcy Hoffman and children of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie D. Turner and children of Refugio, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Kirkpatrick and baby of Aransas Pass.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cannon of Kenedy, Mrs. Raymond Rice and daughter, of Corpus Christi, visited Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Rouquette and Mrs. Fannie Atwood Saturday afternoon.

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Billy Joe Rowe of Dallas, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Golden Rowe. Christmas Eve, they had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Rowe of Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Rowe and children and Miss Dorothy Rowe.

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Mrs. Irene Buchanan of Pecos left Monday after spending Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Monte Rouquette, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shults, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shults and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schuster and other relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thomas, of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thomas over the Christmas holidays.

Outdoors In Texas

By Vern Sanford

Most hunted animal in Texas, except the deer, is the ringtail.

For two months hunters will take this animal any way they can — with lights, dogs or traps. Afterwards, the fur will wind up on some woman's back in the form of a beautiful coat.

Only fur-bearing animal left in Texas that commands a worthwhile price on the market is the ringtail. In recent years the pelts have held steady at about $1.25 each for the better ones.

Many Texans never have seen a ringtail.

This sly diminutive creature spends most of its life in the dark. It beds down in a den during the day. And it will not venture into the open until well after dusk.

Then, unlike most nocturnal prowlers, it retires before daylight arrives. Only on very rare occasions will you see a ringtail during daylight hours.

Although the ringtail ranges over much of the dry Western half of the United States, the biggest population is found right here in Texas.

There are more ringtails in the Edwards Plateau of Central Texas than in any other comparable region.

This animal is mistakenly called the ring-tailed cat. But, it isn't a member of the cat family. It's a carnivore closely kin to the common raccoon.

Average ringtail is about 20 inches long, including tail and weighs between two and three pounds.

Its tail and round eyes which appear much too large for its meek-looking face are the ringtail's most notable characteristics. The tail has alternating black and white rings, hence the name ringtail.

In all, there will be 14 to 16 rings which don't quite come together on the underside of the tail. Overall coloration is a tanish or grayish hue. Its tell-tale eyes glow brightly when caught in the beam of a headlamp or flashlight.

Despite the fact that thousands of ringtails are killed each year, it is remarkable how little is known about this animal.

"There just isn't much available information on the ringtail," says Al Springs, coordinator for wildlife restoration with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission. "We've ran a study on its food habits, but other than that I can't tell you too much about it. Frankly, I doubt whether a majority of Texans even know it exists."

A dietary analysis made of more than 100 ringtails revealed that about one-fourth of it total intake is composed of tiny mammals like mice and rats, including carrion.

Otherwise, it feeds upon fruits of native plants, birds, snakes, lizards and various insects like spiders, scorpions and centipedes. Believe it or not, one of it favorite foods is the common mistletoe which grows in mesquite trees.

It isn't unusual to have a ringtail answer a predator call. But considering this diet composition, it sort of makes a person wonder what motivation could possibly prompt the animal to be attracted by the dying-rabbit cries. Perhapes it is curiosity more than anything else.

Usually ringtails live along rocky ledges where they den in crevices.

Female hatch their young in the spring and average between two and four offspring. Young ringtails are almost helpless at birth and don't open their eyes until 31 to 34 days later. At about four months they have the same overall look of adults. But, of course, they are smaller in size.

One reason the ringtail isn't better known is because very few exist in captivity. Unlike coons and other similiar animals, the ringtail doesn't show up around farm houses as pets. Seldom are they caught when young. This because the young rarely venture out until they are grown. Also the very nature of the ringtail's living habits, in the narrow and confining rocky crevices, make the young difficult to capture alive.

It isn't unusual for several adult ringtails to den together. But when you find them out prowling at night they almost invarably will be traveling alone.

Most hunters seek them simply by walking slowly through the woods, swinging a bright light through the treetops, searching for the glow of eyes.

Many ringtails also are trapped. A few are treed by packs of trained hounds. Regardless of the method used, the Texas hunter finds great pleasure in seeking the animal.

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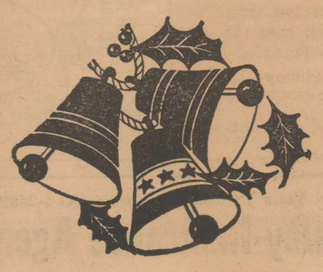
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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wishert and Terry spent Christmas in San Benito with her daughter, Mrs. Phil Loovas, and her family.

MRS. DAISY MORRILL DIES IN HOUSTON

Mrs. Daisey Ballou Morrill, 88, passed away Dec. 7, 1864, in a Houston hospital. She was born in Lamar, Texas, July 24, 1876, and moved to Rockport in early childhood.

She was married to Edwin W. Morrill July 12, 1894, and they resided in Rockport for the next 30 years, their eight children having been born here. Mr. Morrill died in 1924 and for the last 30 years Mrs. Morrill had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth C. Manning, in Houston.

Her last visit to Rockport was in July, 1963.

She is survived by four daughters: Mrs. Kenneth C. Manning, Houston; Mrs. John L. Griffin, West Columbia, Texas; Mrs. G. C. Mickel, Santa Paula, Calif.; Mrs. Louis Mayo, Long Beach, Calif. Two sons: George W. Morrill, Saint James, Mo.; J. Nathan Morrill, Santa Paula, Calif. Four sisters: Mrs. G. I. Stitch and Mrs. George Ross, both of Houston; Mrs. George Stobart, Winnie, Texas; Mrs. Amos Ives, Aransas Pass, Texas. One brother: Mr. T. A. Ballou, Rockport. Eleven grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and four great-great grandchildren.

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Rev. M. R. Crawford, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; morning worship, 10:45 a.m.; evening service, 7:00 p.m.; mid-week service, Wednesday night, 7:00 p.m.; Women's Missionary Council, Thursday, 9:30 a.m.

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Rev. Ben Bohmfalk, Pastor

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

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Aransas County Continues Growth—

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F. Sanders, Dr. G. M. Pattillo, all of Rockport; Barney C. Farley, Port Aransas; R. C. Thwing, Aransas Pass; Dr. William C. Triplett, Ingleside; and attorney Cecil E. Burney, of Corpus Christi.

Joe Earl Hunt was appointed Chief Deputy Sheriff, by Mrs. Shivers, the sheriff, after having served as deputy for a number of years. The Chamber of Commerce investigated the possibility of erecting a tourist and convention center here, without much luck. J. W. Hunt was appointed County Service Officer by the Commissioners' Court and resigned from the city council, of which he had been a member for many years.

Janice Fay Garrett was named Betty Crocker Homemaker of 1964; the Pirate cross country team won first place at the annual Woodsboro meet. Three Rockport students—Harold C. McFadin, Mark Lang, and Andrew Huffmeyer, entered exhibits in the annual science fair at El Campo.

The Live Oak Country Club constructed a water system for the golf course; Herbert C. Petry, Jr., chairman of the Texas Highway Commission, was speaker at the annual banquet of the Rockport Chamber of Commerce.

Edna's track team won first place in the "Toast of the Coast" relays; the Ministerial Association sponsored its annual Easter Sunrise Service; Tuloso-Midway won the junior high school track meet held in Rockport during March; the paper carried a story on the hens owned by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tankersley which lay eggs already colored for Easter.

Aransas County High School students won second place in the UIL scholastic contests held here in April; H. E. Butt bought out Grady West's Super Market and the name changed from West's Supermarket to H.E.B. Food Stores. Hollis Collum was winner in the race for mayor; Wallace Maley was elected as councilman, Precinct One, and Ernest Harrist was re-elected to the same post in Precinct 2. Jack McDavid was elected one of the commissioners on the Aransas County Conservation and Reclamation Board, and Glen Ellis was reelected. Walter Heldenfels and Charlie Garrett were re-elected to the county school board; Dr. H. F. Elliot and Francis M. Rouquette, Sr., were re-elected to the board of the Aransas County Independent School District. H. E. Butt Foundation donated $150 to the library for children's books.

The ailing Sea-o-rama was revived, with a armadillo race as one of its features. Building permits for the first three months of the year exceeded $150,000 in Rockport alone, excluding the rest of Live Oak Peninsula. The mayor and council members were sworn in twice, just to be sure everything was legal.

A branch of the United Savings was approved for Rockport, and a portion of the Bracht building formerly occupied by the post office was remodeled. Delmar Hiller resigned from C. G. Morrison and Company to become manager of the new financial institution. The Pirate band qualified for the AA sweepstakes in a meet at Edna.

G. D. Johnson was reappointed as judge of the corporation court.

Simon G. Michael opened the Rockport Gallery of Fine Arts in connection with his school, and thus gave the Coastal Bend its first art gallery.

The race for sheriff saw a run-off after Jim Adams and Elva Mullinax were eliminated in the primaries. The run-off in the second primary was between Joe Earl Hunt and Ernest Stautzenberger, former chief of police, and Hunt won the right to have his name appear in the general election against Republican candidate, Roy Hinton. Hunt won in November and is sheriff-elect.

The Pirate band participated in the Del Mar College Music Festival, held during Buccaneer Days.

Mullet started to die along the coast.

The new marina at Key Allegro was constructed with slips for over a hundred boats, and the second phase of the island's development got under way and will be ready shortly after the first of 1965. A new bridge was built on the Goose Island road, to allow a canal from the bay to reach Neptune Harbor, the swank, Venetian-type development near the State Park.

The school board decided to promote E. J. Randow from band director to student counselor, but, upon resignation of A. B. LeFevre as principal of Aransas County High School, elevated Chester Barre to that position and made Randow principal of the junior high school. Result: They're still looking for a counselor, preferring to do without one until they can find a man they know will fit their specifications.

A state library consultant met with Judge John D. Wendell and J. L. Baughman, prior to the opening of the new Aransas County Public Library.

Baccalaureate services were May 24. Annette Gardner was the highest-ranking girl, but this year, for a change, salutatorian and valedictorian were boys. Gary Tuer was salutatorian; Andy Everett was valedictorian.

C. Wilson Brumley, popular pastor of the First Baptist Church, was promoted by the Southern Baptist Convention and moved to Atlanta, Georgia. Aransas Natural Gas Company installed lines on Key Allegro.

Miss Mary Ann Barber married Richard Lee McKean. Rockport students were doing well in college, according to all reports.

In the race for commissioner of Precinct Two, Matt Scott was eliminated in the first primary and in the run-off, Raymond Owens beat long-time incumbent A. L. Davis. Chamber of Commerce membership reached an all-time high. The Aransas Natural Gas Company erected a new office building and show room. George Strickhausen, assisted by Mrs. R. B. Sipe, opened a new subdivision, Copano Heights. An alligator was caught near Rockport.

The new Copano Bay Causeway was started but is making little progress, largely because it has been exceedingly difficult to find bearing for the pilings. Apparently the silt in the bottom of the bay just goes down and down, no solid ground beneath it.

George K. Taggart III opened Shady Oaks, a new subdivision near the high school; the new county public library held an open house with nearly 200 people attending. Miss Sue Johnson won the title of Miss Sea-o-rama in the beauty contest connected with that festival.

The Houston Power Squadron held a rendezvous here in July, as has been their custom in the past several years; Seth H. Steele was low bidder on construction of an addition to the Pilot office. United Carbon sold the old pipeline reaching from their abandoned docks to the carbon black plant. Library circulation continued to climb; the Fourth of July and Hallowe'en were both comparatively quiet.

Johnny Jackson and Mark Lang became Eagle Scouts. School board members held the line against an increase in the tax levy this year; the Tattons decided to sell 32,500 acres of land in Aransas County to the Federal government and entered into negotiations for the sale, thus touching off a hassel; the news was broken by Senator Ralph Yarbarough when he was guest at a coffee at Sea Gun Sports Inn.

The Aransas County Conservation and Reclamation District continued with its efforts to obtain a needed water supply for the county; second quarter building permits in Rockport totaled $97,192.75. Weather Sentry became Rockport's newest business in July. Pay phones were changed to the type common elsewhere in the area, thus ridding the phone company of many beefs; water superintendent Tom Shults was presented with a gold watch on completion of 20 years of uninterrupted service to the city.

The local fire department woes were detailed at some length both before the city council and the commissioners' court, with the result that more money was made available by both agencies. County Commissioners, school board, navigation and Chamber of Commerce officials protested sale of the Tatton lands to the government because of loss of county and other revenue.

The Paws and Taws Square Dance Club have started construction of their pavilion at Fulton.

E. B. Billings was showing a rare Dutch coin minted in 1763; the Library purchased many new books for young and adults, and in October, staged a book drive that netted still other volumes. The Rockport Sportsmen's Conservation Association proposed deer hunting on the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge; closure of the bays in this area to make a sort of conservation district, and opposed granting a shell dredging permit to Heldenfels Brothers.

Picton Lumber Company constructed a new and modern homemaking store; Rockport students attended a conference on nuclear energy in Corpus Christi—an application was made for a new bank, to be known as "The State Bank of Rockport." Roe's celebrated 20 years of service to the community; the city completed more than $400,000 worth of work on water and sewer systems.

The Navigation District spent around $400,000 on the harbors at Fulton, in Little Bay and at the Cove. Among other things, rest rooms and cabanas were constructed; beaches were improved; slopes were protected from erosion and additional paving was done. A fishing pier was also constructed. The long drawn out law suit, in which Navigation District Commissioners were sued over the drowning of seven people on Decoration Day, 1958, was finally settled by the 13th Court of Civil Appeals in favor of the commissioners.

Tom McKeown, community coordinator of the Texas Industrial Commission, was a speaker before the Chamber of Commerce; the annual dinner of the Rockport Sportmen's Conservation District was held at Sea Gun Sports Inn, with about 185 in attendance; Robert Arley Shivers joined the Peace Corps, and was shipped off to Peru.

Political interest continued at a high level all year, although the only races of interest was the one between Joe Earl Hunt and Roy Hinton for the sheriff's position, which Hunt won. The county, as usual, went Democratic in a big way.

Boy Scouts held a camporee at Goose Island; Miss Jill Jeffers was elected homecoming queen; Rockport Yacht and Supply continued to operate at a high level of production, with heavy orders for big shrimpers to go to South America; outboard races were held in Little Bay; Chuck Maslonka and Partner Gordon Stanley explored the ghost town of Old Copano; 41 whooping cranes checked in at Aransas National Wildlife Refuge, a new high; the annual audit shows the city in good shape; a new county auditor was named upon resignation of James Millikin of Beeville, who had held the position for six years.

The distinguished Britons, Lord Philip Percy, a well-known British zoologist, and Viscount Ridley, former aide-de-camp to the governor of Kenya, Africa, visited Rockport and the whooping cranes. They agreed that this was excellent country for rhinoceroses if you like the pig-headed, bad-tempered beasts.

The National VFW Commandant, John A. Jenkins was here as the guest of Chester Johnson, Joe Evans and Max Flinchbaugh at Holiday Beach. Extensive remodeling of the Bayview Clinic more than doubled the facilities of the Bayview Nursing Home, while Dr. Elliot moved his office elsewhere.

Coach Gil Steinke, of Texas A&I Javelinas, was the speaker at the 1964 football banquet; the local postmaster received notice that Rockport would be raised to first class status after July 1. Miss Mary Lou Johnson was chosen football sweetheart, and Miss Sallie McCord was selected as the DAR Good Citizen of the 1964-65 school year.

'64 OYSTER CROP GAINS NEW RECORD

Austin — Coastal operations of the Parks and Wildlife Department new accomplishments for the year just ending, reports Terry Leary, coordinator for marine fisheries.

He said the shrimp landings "almost equaled" the thumping forty million pound catch of 1963, and added:

Oyster production last winter and spring reached new heights with approximately two and one half million pounds taken;

There was a successful redfish spawn with excellent survival and speckled trout catches have been consistently good;

The blue crab spawn was favorable, brightening the prospects for good crabbing for next season.

The old Port Lavaca Causeway was converted into "the longest fishing pier in the world" in cooperation with the State Highway Department.

Leary pointed out that some adjustments were found necessary in authorizing shrimping in the bays because of a cold spring.

He said the new production figure for oysters marked the season which began in October 1963, and ended in March, 1964.

Leary observed that the good redfish spring spawn already is producing 14 to 18 inch redfish in bay catches.

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VOYAGE TO WHOOPERLAND

By NELLA DIETER

Another chapter in the continuing sage of this continent's most noted bird species, the whooping crane, began this fall at Mill's Wharf nine miles north of Rockport. On a bright Sunday afternoon, Oct. 18, the "SS Whooping Crane" cast off on its maiden voyage into "whooperland."

This first excursion aboard the 65-foot all-weather vessel was conducted with the fanfare, speechmaking, whistle blowing and punch drinking common to such historical events. It was the initiation of regular tourist voyages into the remote bays of the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge, winter home of the world's only flock of whooping cranes. The Sea Gun Sports Inn, headquarters for the "SS Whooping Crane," hoisted 130 civic and nature organization leaders, refuge conservationists, outdoor writers and photographers on this first voyage.

Sea Gun, whose marina includes well-known Mill's Wharf will send the motor vessel into bird territory each Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. Captain F. M. (Brownie) Brown, formerly of Corpus Christi, is the ship's skipper. He can conduct as many as 175 passengers to within naked-eye view of the whooping crane family groups as they feed in coastal marshes fronting on the Intracoastal Waterway. A summer attraction will be the roseate spoon bill, another species threatened with extinction.

Jerre Ledbetter, Sea Gun Inkeeper, said the resort has dredged a channel from its dock out to Marker 13 on the Introcoastal Waterway. The L-shaped route is maintained by the Inn for the "Whooping Crane," especially to take tourists to the birds. The round trip requires about five hours from Mill's Wharf at a cost of $5, and will be open to the public.

On the maiden voyage, Ledbetter, via microphone, introduced Bob Shields, Aransas Refuge Manager, Gordon Folzenlogan, Assistant Manager, and Reagan Lee, National Audobon Society Warden. The two Department of Interior conservationists took turns briefing guests on the sights and on the aims of Aransas National Wildlife Refuge. Shields stressed the interdependence of the fish, mammal and bird life in the unspoiled marshland environment through which the "Whooping Crane" was traveling.

Shields explained that the almost extinct flock of whooping cranes (32 left the refuge for their Canadian nesting grounds last spring) are territorial family birds. Each family group jealously requires living space of about one square mile, which is quite a large stake, Shields observed. This condition, complete with food, is met at the 47,261-acre Aransas Wildlife Refuge, their "winter inn." These gentlemen will not go on all future voyages, but someone will be aboard to help.

Guests were told that the majestic white cranes will allow different bird species on their claim, but they fight off other whooping cranes. They spend most of the daylight hours in that part which fronts the ponds, lakes and marshes. Here they find an abundant natural supply of fiddler crab, blue crab, mullet and shrimp.

The fact that tugs, barges and pleasure boats are plying the Intracoastal Waterway, within about 50 feet of where the birds are preoccupied with feeding and preening, seems to have no disturbing effect, the Refuge Manager said. This, confirmed over the years since 1938, makes feasible such controlled nature excursions as that which the Sea Gun is offering, Shields commented.

On Oct. 18, only one of the famous birds had arrived for the "dress-up" trip which Bill Straley, Sea Gun sales manager, had planned. The whooping crane which the guests saw was one nicknamed "Old Scarface" last year by the Refuge authorities. A "loner." this bird has a scar on its neck. For the Sea Gun festivities he appeared in the exact marsh area that Shields and Falzenlogan had anticipated.

There was excitement aboard the two decks of the diesel-powered vessel as the word went over the microphone. Captain Brown maneuvered the vessel so all could look their fill. They watched the bird feed and preen. It ruffled a bustle of white tail feathers, unconcerned with manmade intrusions as a hovering airplane which had been making a hopful check for new arrivals, the noisy microphone and the rumbling engine.

Folzenlogan told viewers that the sex of Scarface is not known because both male and female whooping cranes look alike. He said it is believed this particular bird has lost its mate within the past few years.

Scarface tarried so long in May, the Refuge began to speculate he might not take off for the 2,000-mile journey to the Canadian Wilds for the summer. However, one morning he had disappeared. In late September, Salt Plains National Wildlife Refuge near Jet, Okla., notified Aransas Refuge that a whooping crane with a scar on its neck had been seen there. This bird, which had been the last to leave, was the first to return.

Although the prospect of sighting whooping cranes was the exciting feature of the excursion, an abundance of white pelicans, cormorants, curlews, and several heron species scattered about small islands and channel markers, provided interest along the way.

Gull and tern followed the excursionists, and at one point a pair of porpoise played at the bow.

A carefully kept chart of dates since 1940 shows that Nov. 11 is about the latest date for arrivals at the Refuge. As this magazine goes to press, Scarface has been joined by 31 adults and 10 young, bringing the number to date, 42.

So, both innkeepers of men and innkeepers of birds are in suspense during the precarious days of this year's whooping crane migration. Will all the adults make it safely, And—so very important—how many young will be with them,

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Gerald Morgan, et ux, to Hubert P. Wentz, et ux, general warranty deed.

James H. Sorenson, Jr., tr., to Clifton H. Brown, et ux, warranty deed with vender's lien.

Clifton H. Brown, et ex, to James H. Sorenson, Jr., tr. deed of trust.

Clifton Brown to Karl Ratliff, et ux.

May B. Stapler to Jno. P. Mitchell, Jr., et ux, warranty deed.

Jno. P. Mitchell, Jr., et ux to May B. Stapler, deed of trust.

United Savings Ass'n to Key Allegra Div. and Sales Co., partial release.

Key Allegro Div. and Sales Co. to I. B. Magee Lumber Co., Inc., warranty deed.

I. B. McGee Lbr. Co., Inc., to First Savings Ass'n of Corpus Christi, deed of trust.

Proposed plat showing park, drive and boat launching ramp, Lamar plat.

Parkdale State Bank to Orian C. Williams, et al, release.

Aubrey Frank Queen, et ux, to L. E. Hoover, lease.

American Home Realty Co. to Sea Gun Sports Inn, Inc., general warranty deed.

W. A. Christian, et ux, to Islander Homes, Inc., warranty deed of trust.

Islander Homes, Inc., to John R. Shaw, tr. for Key Allegro Div. and Sales Co., warranty deed.

A. F. Ashford, et ux, to Islander Homes, Inc., builder's lien.

Dorothy Knight Jarboe to James A. Jarboe, III, warranty deed.

Israel De Las Santos, et ux, to Unified Pentecostal Local Church of Rockport, warranty deed.

Chester Johnson to Samuel Caldwell, et ux, warranty deed.

James W. Hunt, et ux, to First National Bank of Rockport, deed of trust.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints to L. E. Hoover, lease.

First National Bank, Rockport, to Aransas Bay Co., partial release.

Geo. K. Taggart, Jr., to Aransas Bay Co., partial release.

Aransas Bay Co. to Port Construction Co., Inc., general warranty deed.

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Sea Gun Sports Inn, Inc., to Harry Mills et ux, general warranty deed.

L. J. Jecker to C. A. Benson, et ux release.

Geo. Strickhausen III to Guaranty National Bank and Trust of Corpus Christi, trustee, correction deed.

Kenneth L. Harwick, et ux, to Chas. T. Picton Lumber Co., et al, contract, mechanic's and material lien.

Walter R. Taber, et al, to H. L. Brown, Jr., oil and gas lease.

Walter R. Taber and H. L. Brown, Jr., agreement.

Julian Thompson, et ux, to Coastal Savings and Loan Association, deed of trust.

Lawrence E. Hoover to Midwest Oil Corp., assignment of oil and gas lease.

Teresa Reif to H. L. Brown, Jr., oil, gas and mineral lease.

Burl P. Wagley to John J. Veis, Jr., et ux, warranty deed, vendor's lien.

John J. Veiss, Jr., et ux, to Refugio Savings and Loan Ass'n, deed of trust.

Southern Pacific Transport vs. Chas. L. Dechard, Individual, D/B/A Dechard Electric Co., abstract of judgement.

Midwest Oil Corp. to Lawrence E. Hoover, assignment.

Gerald Morgan, et ux, to Herbert R. Wentz, et ux, general warranty deed.

Bracht Lumber and Feed Co., to Joseph Franklin Novosad, et ux, warranty deed, vendor's lien.

Joseph Franklin Novosad, et ux, to United Savings Ass'n, deed of trust.

A. B. Williams, Sr., to Roger H. Williams, et ux, warranty deed.

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Nellie J. Clendening Murph, et vir, to Commercial Motor Co., warranty deed.

Commercial Motor Co. to Nellie J. Clendening Murph, et ux, deed of trust.

W. L. Mikeal, et ux to Earle Thomas, et ux, warranty deed, vendor's lien.

Earle Thomas, et ux, to United Savings, deed of trust.

Certified Copy Last Will and Testament of Gus B. Mauermann, probate.

Letters Testametary n Estate of Geo. B. Mauermann, probate.

Julia W. Mauermann, Individual and Independent Executrix of the Will and Estate of Geo. B. Mauermann, deceased, warranty deed.

Lone Star Producing Co. to Rodney De Lange, et al, assignment oil and gas lease.

Harry E. Cole to Key Allegro Island Motel, Inc., warranty deed.

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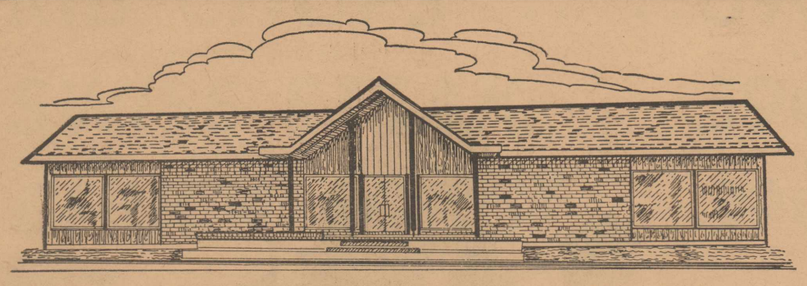
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Mr. Horne is connected with the Guaranty Bank; Mr. Snow is with the Missouri Pacific Railroad; and Mr. Goldman is head of the Goldston Company, contractors.

LLOYD SMITHS HAVE GUESTS FOR DINNER

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith Christmas Day were Mrs. Pat Roden and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roden and boys, all of Port Lavaca; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Oliver and family of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wilson and girls of Patterson, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Smith and children of El Campo; and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kight, Miss Sarah Belle Smith and Mrs. Manch Brundrett.

AUSTIN SMITHS HAVE GUESTS

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith Christmas Eve, were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and baby of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Alva Freeman and children of Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smith and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Margon and children. The Gene Smiths left Saturday for Dallas; the Freemans will leave next week.

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Raymond Ingersoll of New Orleans, La., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ingersoll.

ROBERT ARLEY SHIVERS—

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a haircut. Three soles is about 11 cents. A Coke or Pepsi costs two and half sole, or just about the same.

"A dominant feature around Carhuaz is the number of communist slogans painted on the walls. Such things as "Tierra Para Los Campesinos, Muerte a Los Imperilistas, and Cuba, Si," can be seen on almost all the walls near the square. There is even one next to the entrance of my apartment. This doesn't mean, however, that Carhuaz is a town full of communists, only that a few have no other way to let off steam. I've met several and have talked with them. In fact one used to live in the same house that I do.

"For world news I depend upon a small short wave radio and two Spanish newspapers. I can pick up news from such places as London, Habana, Australia, and the voice of America. I've also hear Moscow and Prague. Each place gives its own interpretation to world events so I get varied reports. I have listened to some football games from the armed forces radio network, and every morning at ten, get a sports report.

"Since I am the only volunteer in Carhuaz I'm some sore of an attraction. I usually receive invitations to all the parties and everyone wants to buy me a "Cerverza." I've been in Carhuaz a little over a month now, and haven't bought a beer yet. My names vary from 'Maestro, Doctor, and Meester to just plain Gringo.' The latter seems to be the most popular.

For now I'll sign thirty from the Andes and hope that each of you have enjoyed this letter. Until the next.

"Chau", Robert."

HOUSE GUESTS

Mrs. H. P. Phagan of Corpus Christi, had as her guests for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Phagan Kenny and Joy of Taft, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Frazier, Charles and Dale of Beeville; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gibson, Cindy and Tani, A. J. Phagan, Miss Janice Kay Pilkinton, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Graham and Milton of Corpus Christi; Miss Bobbie Faye Pilkinton of Denton; Kenneth Graham, Jr., with Air Force in Germany; two sons and their families were unable to attend, they were Leo Phagan in the hospital in Cisco and Bob Phagan of Corpus Christi, who had to work at Reynolds' in Ingleside.

Mrs. C. B. Smith, Mrs. Sam Keith and Sandra Clare Insley of Shrevepore, La., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edric Deason, Jackie and Cathy spent Christmas in Brownsville with Mrs. Emma Reese and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reese and children.

CPL Reviews Year 1964 In South Texas Area

South Texas customers of Central Power and Light Co. set another record in the use of electrictiy during 1964, the power company reported today in a year-end review of operations.

The average CPL customer used about 4,430 kilowatt hours in 1964, an increase of 235kwh over the previous record established last year. The increase over last year is almost the same as the gain reported by the company in 1963 over 1962, and identical with the national average. At the end of the year, South Texans were using about twice as much electricity as in 1955.

One of the highlights of the year for CPL customers was a rate reduction, which went into effect Sept. 1, and will mean a saving of about $2,500,000 annually for CPL residential, commercial and industrial customers. The rate slash, plus the increased customer use, brought the average residential unit price of electricity down to the lowest point in company history.

The company attributed much of the 1964 increase to more widespread use of major electrical appliances such as air conditioners, electric ranges and clothes dryers.

The trend toward all-electric living continued strong in 1964, a CPL spokesman said, with more than 1,700 Medallion Homes and multi-family dwelling units completed in the CPL service area. In addition, more than 500 central electric heat pump and about 500 resistance heating installations for total space heating were completed during the year.

Sales of electric ranges, dryers and water heaters by South Texas appliance dealers exceeded any previous year, the CPL report said. Increased use of electricity for cooking, lighting and heating in commercial establishments was also reported.

The power company said its total sales for the year were 4,600,000,000 kilowatt hours, a healthy 8.6 per cent gain over the previous record established in 1963. Sales to all classes of CPL customers showed substantial increases over last year, paced by the solid 14.4 per cent gain in the industrial classification. Residential sales were up 7.8 per cent, and commercial sales increased 5.2 per cent.

The CPL spokesman called the increase in the industrial classification "highly rewarding," and said it was indicative of the continuing industrial growth of South Texas. The increase in industrial sales represented both greater use of power by existing plants which expanded, and by new firms which began operations during 1964.

In addition to the CPL sales growth, the company reported a net increase of approximately 5,000 customers for the year, bringing the total served to 267,500. The increase in new customers is higher than it has been in the past few years, indicating a quickening growth rate in the South Texas area served by the power company.

While sales of electricity moved to a new record in 1964, the company invested $18,950,000 in new service facilities to meet the rising needs anticipated in the future. A large part of the construction outlay—$8,475,000—was devoted to power plant expansion. A major project now under way is the new generating unit being added at Nueces Bay Power Station in Corpus Christi. The new unit will add 175,000 kilowatts to the plant's capacity, and bring CPL's system capacity to more than 1,200,000 kilowatts.

The company's expansion will continue at a fast clip in 1965, when more than $13,000,000 will be spent on new construction.

CPL's total revenues for the year reached $72,500,000, a 4.6 per cent increase over 1963. Of that amount, approximately $18,000,000 or about 25 per cent, will go for the payment of taxes. Total operating expenses other than taxes amounted to about $28,200,000. CPL's total employee payroll was $12,370,000.

R. D. TORRES AND FAMILY HOME FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

STCS R. D. Torres, Jr., Mrs. Torres, R. D. Torres III and Cindy of Guantanamo Bay, arrived Dec. 20 to spend the Christmas holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Torres and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Mundine. Torres will report to Norfolk, Va. around the 20th of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Greeson and son James spent Christmas in Hawkins with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greeson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson, Paurie and Johnny of Cedaredge, Colo., spent two weeks' Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kautz, Mr. and Mrs. James Kautz and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rouquette.



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