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| Date    | Hi. | Lo. | Prec. | Bar.  |  |
| Dec. 26 | 70  | 60  | 0     | 29.88 |  |
| Dec. 27 | 82  | 64  | 0     | 29.58 |  |
| Dec. 28 | 67  | 47  | 0     | 30.08 |  |
| Dec. 29 | 70  | 56  | 0     | 30.08 |  |
| Dec. 30 | 72  | 62  | 0     | 29.80 |  |
| Dec. 31 | 69  | 41  | .01   | 30.20 |  |
| Jan. 1  | 45  | 33  | 0     | 30.54 |  |

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## SEEK SOCIOLOGIST TO STUDY YOUTH PROBLEMS HERE

Aransas County is seeking "an expert sociologist" to study youth problems in the county and make recommendations for a youth program.

At Tuesday's meeting of Commissioners Court, County Judge John D. Wendell announced that the Grand Jury, which recently concluded a special session to investigate drinking and pill taking by a small group of youths, had made the following recommendations:

"Appoint a committee of responsible citizens to contract for an expert sociologist to study youth problems in Aransas County and make recommendations for a youth program to various church, school and civic groups in the area. This would be financed by local churches, businesses and individuals.

"Stricter handling of juveniles: (A.) More restrictive probation. (B.) Less reluctance to commit to corrective institutions.

"More attention to law enforcement needs, salaries, education, training and qualifications."

Judge Wendell mentioned the names of three prominent local men who will be contacted and asked to serve on the committee to locate a sociologist for the youth study.

Other actions at the Commissioners Court meeting were:

"It was voted to increase the salaries of county employees and officials five per cent, effective Jan. 1. This does not include the road and bridge crew who previously had been voted a seven per cent raise, effective Jan. 1. The maximum pay for county employees and officials in Aransas County is \$8,100, which is considerably lower than the maximum in many other counties.

County officials whose increase were high enough that 5 per cent would have put them above \$8,100 received increases increasing them to this maximum. An increase of \$3 million in the mineral valuation and land valuation (from subdivision development) paved the way for the county salary increases.

"At the request of some residents in Lamar, the commissioners agreed to close portions of South, Magnolia and Palmetto Streets in Lamar.

"Commissioners received a petition from Basil Karcher of San Antonio who is seeking \$3,000 damages, part of which he claims represents a decrease in the value of his land as the result of a ditch dug by the county across his property. The commissioners denied the request.

"The commissioners agreed to a two-year contract extension for Gates Steen of Austin as tax attorney to collect delinquent taxes.

## Auto Crash On Highway 35

Chief of Police Everett Taylor reported that on Dec. 27 two cars collided at Highway 35 and Broadway Street. The cars were driven by James Waters of Springfield, La., whose auto flipped over and Sandra Myatt of New Braunfels who received a traffic ticket charging her with making an improper left turn. Chief Taylor said damage to Waters' car approximated \$1,200.

## Postal Clerk, City Carrier Exams Open

The United States Civil Service Commission will give examinations for Postal Clerk and City Carrier at the starting salary of \$2.95 per hour, Grade PFS-5, for postal employment at the Rockport Post office in the very near future.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, political affiliations, or any other nonmerit factor.

Clerks sort and distribute mail, handle heavy sacks weighing up to 80 pounds, and perform related duties. The work involves continuous standing, stretching and reaching. Carriers deliver and collect mail on foot or by vehicles under varying weather conditions. In the Rockport office they must be able to have a valid Texas Operators license and be able to pass a government driving test. They may be required to carry on their shoulders up to 40 pounds and to deliver heavy parcels.

Postmaster Maynard Rowan advises that there will be an examination at Corpus Christi on or about Jan. 10, 1969 and urges anyone interested in employment with the Post Office Department to apply at the Rockport Post Office.

Rowan states that there is a vacancy for a part time Substitute Carrier for the parcel post route and any interested persons desiring consideration for the position should not delay in applying for the examination.

## Pilot Seeks Historical Data

The Rockport Pilot is anxious to find out the accurate line of succession of the owners of the paper since it was founded. The Pilot files go back only to 1941 since earlier files were destroyed by a hurricane. If you have any information on this, please let us know.

## Miss Barnum Enrolls In Stenotypy School

Miss Marsha Ann Barnum, 18, daughter of Mrs. W. J. Mitchell of Palm Harbor, has enrolled as a new student at the McMahon School of Stenotypy in Houston.

She is recent graduate of the Rockport - Fulton High School in Rockport.

The McMahon School offers a two-year course of study which qualifies its students as official court or freelance reporters.

## CALLS FROM VIETNAM

Mrs. Ray Henderson received a wonderful Christmas present from her son, Sp-4 Jerry Don Isbell who is stationed in Vietnam. He called Christmas Day from Vietnam and talked to his mother and also sent a big hello to all of his friends in Rockport and is very thankful for all their prayers for him and his buddies.

## GENE'S DRIVE-IN CLOSING FOR 10 DAYS

Gene Clyne, owner of Gene's Drive-In Grocery, announced today that the store will be closed Jan. 6-16 to give his employees a vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Clyne will be in San Miguel, Mexico during this period.



TIP OF MANHATTAN forms a backdrop for a patrolling New York City Police Department helicopter, one of a fleet that observes traffic, surveys rooftops and reports emergencies and violations of the law.

## Minneapolis Couple 'Tourists of Week'



TOURISTS OF THE WEEK—Mrs. Barbara Tafini, co-manager of Key Allegro Motel and Restaurant, welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson of Brooklyn Center, Minn., for a free dinner for themselves and their four children. The family was selected by the Chamber of Commerce as "Tourists of the Week."

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson of Brooklyn Center, Minn., a suburb of Minneapolis, have been selected as "Tourists of the Week" in the Chamber of Commerce hospitality program. Johnson is a designer for Honeywell, Inc. He and his wife brought their children—two sons and two daughters—with them for their winter vacation in the Rockport area, the "Toast of the Coast."

Asked how they happened to select this area for their vacation, Johnson said that two years ago he read a series of articles in the Minneapolis Tribune telling about the attractions of Rockport and its nearness to many interesting places. The Johnsons already have visited Padre Island, Aransas National Wildlife Refuge and the King Ranch.

Jim Kimball, the writer of the Minneapolis Tribune articles—along with 40 other free lance and travel writers from the North—were entertained in the Coastal Bend area by the Rockport Chamber of

Commerce and the Corpus Christi Area Tourist Bureau. The Johnsons are enjoying the hospitality of Oak Shore Apartments and Cottages. Other members of the Chamber of Commerce contributing prizes to the "Tourists of the Week" were Key Allegro Restaurant, free meal; Yacht Haven Restaurant, free meal; Wagley Lumber Co., gift certificate; Roe's Food Store, gift certificate; "A" Blossom Shop, gift certificate; the Cedars, free fishing from pier; Roatan Drug Store, gift certificate; and Marineland, gift certificate.

## TREE BURNING ON BEACH JAN 5

St. Peter's Episcopal Church will hold an Epiphany Christmas Tree burning on Rockport Beach, Sunday, Jan. 5 at p.m.

The public is cordially invited to bring their trees and greenery and take part in this activity which will close the Christmas season.

## New Year Resolutions For City

The Rockport area is a good place to live, but certain improvements could make it an even better community.

The Pilot lists here a few suggestions. Let's call them resolutions to make Rockport a finer city in 1969, and let's hope that civic leaders get behind these projects and see them through to reality.

1. Resolution No. 1: A recreation headquarters, centrally located, for young people where they could congregate for many types of entertainment. Billiards, Ping-Pong and other kinds of games could be played in such a building, and dances could be held. Soft drinks machines would be there, and possibly candy vending machines and the usual juke box. Such a place would not solve all local youth problems but it would help.

2. Resolution No. 2: A convention center. Harland, Bartholomew and Associates, planners and engineers, have recommended the construction of a convention center just south of the Ski Basin. Such a facility would attract some conventions to Rockport which presently are held in Corpus Christi where adequate meeting room space is available. A convention center might also be used as a recreation center for visitors who like to play bridge, canasta, dominoes, etc.

3. Resolution No. 3: Improvement in the downtown business district. Some improvement has been made, with the installation of modern street lights and center medians and the planting of palm trees and the installation of some planters. But much improvement still needs to be made, particularly at the south end of the business district on the west side of the street.

4. Resolution No. 4: New indoor theater. Possibly it would be unsound economically, but it sure would be nice to have a modern movie theater showing the latest movies. Young people and their parents wouldn't have to scoot over to Corpus Christi every time they wanted to see a good movie.

## ALL FAITHS CHURCH

The Rev. Josef I. Herschowitz, pastor of All Faiths Church of Lamar announces that the Rev. Cecil H. Lang, Jr., pastor of Presbyterian Church, will preach at the 4 p.m. service Sunday, Jan. 5. Services are held in the old chapel of the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary. Visitors are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Mackey and son Eldon, student at SWTSC, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Collins, Lorenzo, Texas.

Mrs. Robert H. Wright and son, Robert Dustin of Tiverton, Rhode Island, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Armintrout.

## Kenedy Wins Tournament

Kenedy edged past host Rockport-Fulton High School, 53-44, to capture the 12th annual Toast of the Coast basketball tournament here Saturday night.

Tom Coan led the Lions in the championship finals with 18 points, followed by Dick Douglas with 13 and Cass Sansom with 12.

In the semifinals earlier in the day, Rockport downed Pettus, 70-36, and Kenedy outlasted Aransas Pass, 89-72.

Glenn Davis led Rockport to victory in the semifinal game with 35 points. David Chestnut with 16 and Donald Fitzgerald with 15 were high for Pettus.

Sansom ripped the nets for 33 points and Coan contributed 20 points to spark Kenedy's semifinal victory over Aransas Pass. Larry Menard had 24 to lead Aransas Pass.

Aransas Pass went on a scoring binge in the third-place game to crush Pettus 102-43. The Panthers had five players in double figures with David Hill leading with 23 points, followed by Arthur Chappell with 17 and Menard with 16.

Lockhart won the consolation title with a 50-46 win over Woodsboro in the finals. Gordon McKean of Lockhart and Troy Harris of Woodsboro shared scoring honors with 18 points apiece.

Harris had led Woodsboro into the finals with 16 points in the Eagles' 64-55 win over Victoria St. Joseph's in the semifinals. Lockhart reached the finals with a 52-42 win over West Oso as McKean led the way with 18 points. Benny Gunter with 13 and Javier Castillo with 12 led West Oso.

Three players were unanimously chosen on the six-player all-tournament team. Chosen unanimously were Sansom of Kenedy, Davis of Rockport and Menard of Aransas Pass. Others chosen were Hill of Aransas Pass, and Coan and Douglas of Kenedy.

## Eleven Juveniles Fined \$25 Each For Possessing Alcohol

Eleven boys and girls, all juveniles, pleaded guilty and were fined \$25 each Monday by Judge G. D. Johnson in Corporation Court for unlawfully possessing alcohol. One boy pleaded not guilty and the charges were dismissed on the recommendation of Sheriff Bob Hewes who said the youth arrived at a home where the drinking took place after the party was broken up by police.

The charges were the outgrowth of a party held in a local home the latter part of November.

One mother told Judge Johnson she didn't think a fine would stop her son and some of the others from "doing a thing like this again." Judge Johnson said a second offense by any of the juveniles would cause the fine to be doubled. He explained that the fine for this offense was \$10 to \$100.

The mother said, "Regardless of what the fine is, the parents are the ones who pay, not their sons or daughters."

The charges against the juveniles were presented by City Attorney Dick Hatch.

## Oil Slicks Are Reported In Area Bays

Aransas and Copano Bays are polluted by crude oil, the captain of a charter boat operating out of the Sea Gun Marina said Tuesday.

Capt. F. M. Brown of the Whooping Crane said waterfowl and small fish had been killed by the oil over the last eight or nine days.

Brown described the pollution as a slick-looking crude oil that was driven into the bays from the southeast by the prevailing winds. Duck, water loon, eared grebes, mullet and other small fish were killed by the oil slick, he said.

"I picked up an eared grebe, washed the oil from its feathers in an attempt to save it, but it died three days later," Brown said.

Capt. M. B. Mullinax of Region 5, Parks and Wildlife Department, in Rockport said the pollution was news to him. "I've received no report or complaints of such pollution," Mullinax said.

Game wardens of the Rockport office checked out a complaint on an installation in St. Charles Bay several days ago. Mullinax said this could not have caused extensive pollution.

Brown said the crude oil covered beaches and went up the Intracoastal Canal to San Antonio Bay.

"Normally we can see porpoise that follow the Whooping Crane beneath the water," Brown said. "But, for the past few days, the pollution has been so bad that we couldn't see them until they surfaced."

Brown said frequent wind shifts have dispersed heavy concentrations of the oil.

## Food Baskets, Toys Distributed

On Tuesday, Dec. 24, members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Rockport Post 2904, the Explorer Scouts, the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 3904, the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, the Sunday School Classes of the First Baptist Church of Rockport, the Seaman Lions Club, members of St. Vincent De Paul Society of Sacred Heart Church, students of the Rockport-Fulton High School and others joined together in helping many needy and worthy families of Aransas County to enjoy a brighter, merrier Christmas.

There were 31 families who received food baskets. In those families there were approximately 163 children who were given toys; 17 families received some clothing while six children received medical attention. Several family heads were promised jobs.

The high school students donated the toys which were given to the less fortunate children. A number of donors preferred to remain anonymous. Their hearts were filled with the Spirit of Happiness of Christmas.

The above named participants wish to thank those who contributed to the success of this worthy cause. A particular thanks to those individuals who gave so generously of their work and time in the preparation and distribution of these items to help others.

Happy New Year Everyone!



## Do You Remember?

From The Pilot Files — 10 Years Ago

### DR. HUGHES TO LEAVE

Dr. W. S. Hughes, who has been associated with Dr. H. F. Elliot in the Elliot-Hughes Clinic for the past two years, is setting up his own practice in Aransas Pass, he announced today.

### U. S. SELLS TRAWLER AT AUCTION

Federal authorities sold the shrimp boat Miti at a public auction held on the steps at the old Federal Building in Corpus Christi. The vessel is docked at Aransas Pass.

The craft was sold after a federal court suit was filed against it and Marine Industries of Texas by the Rockport Boat Works. The boat works is foreclosing a \$13,059 lien for repairs to the boat.

### LOCAL RESIDENT KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Gustaf Eric Valentine, 70, was killed in a head-on collision on Highway 35 on the outskirts of the city on Christmas Day.

His car, going south, collided with a panel truck driven by Nasario Benavidez, Jr., 35, Deputy Sheriff Sherman Munday said. Benavidez sustained severe cuts on his knee and elbow and possible fractured ribs.

J. M. Dykes has just returned from a visit with relatives, the Herman Hutchins family, at La Porte.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Anderson who became the parents of a baby son at Elliot-Hughes Clinic. The baby weighed seven pounds seven ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bissett's guests for Christmas dinner included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Close and sons, Freddie, Eddie and Dennis of Dallas; Mrs. Dorothy Dorsey and Bill Green of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Siller of San Antonio were visitors at the home of Mrs. Antonio Rinche over the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Siller is the former Clara Rodriguez, daughter of Antonio Rinche.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Sanders spent Christmas in Houston with their daughter, Mrs. F. M. Ankeman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rowe and son of Rosenberg visited in the Goldy Rowe home before the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo H. Brundrett and sons, David Lee and Joel, of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Leyton A. Brundrett of Dallas, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Brundrett.



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Mr. and Mrs. Ray J. Foshee of Wichita Falls and sons, Jim and Dale, spent Christmas with Mrs. Foshee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. White of Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Freeman and family of Colorado visited Mrs. Freeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith, over the holidays.

### From The Pilot Files — 20 Years Ago

#### REBEKAHS ORGANIZE 'WILLING WORKERS'

Members of the Rebekah Lodge met at the home of Mrs. Will Rooke to organize a club to be known as the "Willing Workers." Mrs. Erma Clobardants was elected president; Mrs. Ora May, vice president; Mrs. Joe Smith, treasurer; and Mrs. Loretta Raulerson, recording secretary.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Clobardants, Mrs. Lawrence McLester, Mrs. Jennie Wright, Mrs. Floy Rooke, Mrs. Joe Smith and Miss Ruby Mae Clarke.

#### COUNTY AND CITY TAXES COMING IN

Seventy-four per cent or \$13,860 of the city's current taxes have been collected, according to the city secretary, Mrs. E. W. Townsend. The current collectable taxes amount to \$18,930.68.

According to County Tax Assessor-Collector A. R. Curry, 80 per cent of the current county taxes have been collected out of the total collectable of \$147,331.66.

County officers met at the courthouse where oaths of office were administered by district-county clerk James C. Herring.

D. R. Simmons will serve his first term as county judge. He succeeds Emory M. Spencer who was appointed to fill the office last spring following the death of Judge B. S. Fox.

Another newcomer to the courthouse is Charles K. Tatum who is serving his first term as county treasurer. Mrs. Judy Collier had filled the office for four months following the death of former county treasurer J. Ed Moore.

R. R. Roberts took the oath of office to serve as justice of the peace for Precinct 1. George Harrell was sworn in as constable of Precincts 1 and 2.

Incumbents taking office were Sheriff A. R. Curry, commissioners W. B. Allen, Jack Sparks, J. H. Mills and Arthur Davis, and clerk James C. Herring.

Deputies authorized for the sheriff's department were S. H. Mundine and Slim Haynes.

#### STUDENTS ORGANIZE SAFETY PATROL

Weldon Cabaniss, chairman of the school safety committee of the Rotary Club, announced that the committee had succeeded in getting one "Safety Sally" and an order for five more has been placed.

The safety signs will be placed at road intersections up and down the highways in an effort to slow down traffic and make the crossings safe for school children.

Owen James announced that the school safety patrols had been organized, consisting of uniformed students equipped with poles and yellow flags. The students will be authorized to regulate and control motor and pedestrian traffic at various road intersections on the highway and near the school.

#### PRESBYTERIAN MEN PLAN BUILDING PROGRAM

The building program for the new church was the subject for discussion at the monthly dinner meeting of the men of Presbyterian Church. Plans are under way to get the project started in the near future.

#### REPLACING OUTFALL LINE FOR SEWER PLANT

The city is replacing the outfall line for the sewer plant. Work started last week and will be completed this weekend. Fred Percival is the engineer and J. L. McFadden of Houston is the contractor.

#### FIRE TRUCK DELIVERY DELAYED

Fire Chief Charles Ankele said the new fire truck, ordered over a year ago, was scheduled to have left the factory at Detroit this week but due to a wildcat strike the delivery has been set back indefinitely.

### EDITOR'S VIEWPOINTS

#### BOOK BARGAIN

The Government Printing Office is currently offering for sale at the bargain price of \$1 a 158-page illustrated booklet titled "M60 Machinegun." This valuable little volume, according to the GPO, "discusses mechanical training . . . marksmanship, and technique of fire of the machinegun." For the discovery of this bibliopolic rarity, we are indebted to the Wall Street Journal. That ordinarily articulate publication announced its find in a simple, pithy editorial flabbergastedly headed "No Comment."

Come to think of it, we can't find much to say on the subject ourselves. As the Latins put it so eloquently, "Res ipsa loquitur."—Washington Post.

### EDITOR'S VIEWPOINTS

#### JUST ANOTHER VICTIM

It's only human nature to complain about the ever-rising prices we must pay for most of the things we buy. And it's only human nature to place at least some of the blame on those who sell them to us. It is very easy to charge—without evidence—that this merchant or that is a profiteer.

But when viewed in the cold light of fact, this won't hold up. The average American family spends \$1,170 a year for its food. The average retailer has operated on a \$15 profit each year from that family. Putting it another way, he earned, as profit, just 7.5 cents on each shopping trip the family made to his store. And that profit, from the family's point of view, worked out to 4/10 of one cent for each meal served.

Last year, to carry on with some revealing statistics, Americans spent 18.5 per cent of their take home pay for food. In 1912, it accounted for 40 per cent of the average family income. And we are far better off in this respect than the people of other nations. In England, for example, 29 cents out of each income dollar goes for food! In France the figure is 31 cents and in Russia 53 cents.

Retailing, in all its branches, is among the most competitive of enterprises. The seller of wares, like the buyer, is the victim, not the creator of inflation. —Highmore (S.D.) Herald.

#### IT'S COLD UP THERE

A stirring story of how a team of Edmonton doctors saved a man, who was frozen stiff after lying about 10 hours in below zero weather, thrilled readers. The patient was frozen stiff, a doctor said, "we had the feeling that if we dropped him on the floor he'd shatter."

Eventually the doctors saved the man's life by warming as fast as possible his body from a frightening temperature of 77 to normal. Later one of the doctors commented on the lack of medical knowledge on handling victims of freezing.

"If Canada can't make a contribution in this respect, nobody can," he said.—Hamilton (Ont.) Spectator.

#### HO HUM

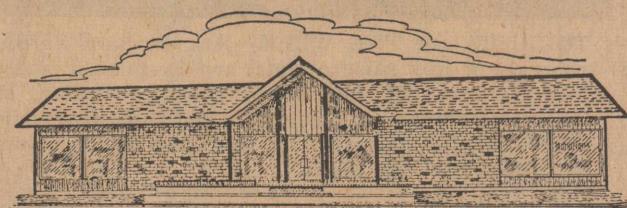
A professor with nothing better to do has figured out that if you bore a straight hole through the earth from, say Philadelphia to Moscow, or to London, or to Harrisburg or to any place else on earth, and then drop a frictionless commuter train into the hole, it will emerge at its destination, on gravity power alone, precisely 42.2 minutes later. Forty-two and two-tenths minutes, no matter which destination you pick, since the bore is straighter down for the

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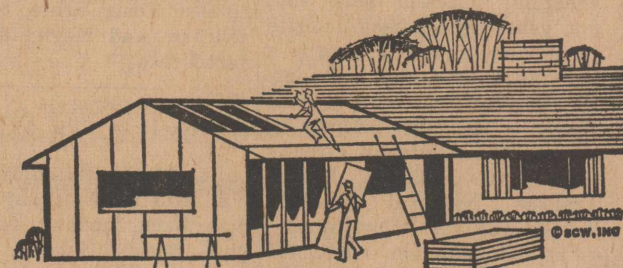


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more distant points and thus affords a greater tug from gravity. What a boring idea. — Philadelphia Bulletin.

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#### NO HAVEN

Ought we really to welcome the approach of "picturephones," by which a caller can see as well as hear the person he is telephoning?

It it really necessary to see your grocer's face when you order supplies by phone, or your bank manager's when you ask him for a loan? Is it desirable that your boss should see you when you telephone to say you are sick in bed and cannot come to work?

Isn't the spectre of George Orwell's all-seeing, ever-watching Big Brother, who stared hypnotically from "picturephones" and other closed circuit television screens in 1984, casting his shadow on us 18 years too soon?

Shall we have to disguise our grimaces, as well as our voices, when an unpopular caller telephones us? Is there to be no haven of privacy?

Many people in many walks of life, from cabinet ministers down, will surely find much to object to in such a development.—Halifax (N.S.) Chronicle Herald.

## GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

#### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Aransas Pass  
Tony Salisbury, Minister  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;  
Worship, 11:00 a.m.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

#### FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

#### FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

200 N. 8th St.  
Aransas Pass  
Rev. W. K. Carothers, Pastor  
Sunday school, 10; worship,  
11; evangelistic, 7:30; mid-  
week service Wednesday, 7:30.

#### MISSION BAPTISTA BETHEL

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

#### SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, FULTON

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

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Highway 35 South  
Rev. L. D. Crawford, Pastor  
Bible school, 10:00; morning  
worship, 11:00; evening wor-  
ship, 7:00; prayer and Bible  
study, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

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Lester G. Hill, Rector  
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Holy Communion; 9:00 a.m.,  
church school; 10:00 a.m.,

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Cecil H. Lang, Jr., Minister  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;  
Worship Service, 11 a.m.;  
Senior High Young People, 6  
p.m.; Deacon's meeting, first  
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.; Choir re-  
hearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.;  
Session meeting, first Thurs-  
day, 7:30 p.m.; Women of the  
Church Board and general  
meeting, 2:30 and 8 p.m.,  
first Thursday; Women of the  
Church Circles, second Thurs-  
day; Men of the Church sup-  
pers, third Thursday, 7 p.m.;  
Women of the Church visita-  
tion on 4th Thursdays.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

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

#### CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

#### FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

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

#### ROCKPORT CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. George Hawkins, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45; Morn-  
ing worship, 11:00; Youth  
Fellowship, 6:00; Night Ser-  
vice, 7:15; Wednesday night  
Prayer meeting and Wo-  
men's Missionary Society  
7:30; Friday, Bible class, 7:45  
p.m.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Ed Sisson  
Bible class, 10 a.m.; morn-  
ing worship, 10:50 a.m.  
Sunday evening worship, 7:30  
Wednesday night service, 7:30  
ladies Bible class, 9:30 a.m.

EVERYTHING  
AT  
DISCOUNT

## Star Package Store

Next Door to the CPL Office

MONEY  
SAVING  
PRICES

#### QUARTS

Old Crow

86 Proof

4.69

Ancient Age

86 Proof

6 FOR \$27.50

Gilbey's Vodka 3.75

80 Proof

6 FOR \$22.50

Kentucky Beau 3.39

86 Proof - Fifth

SIX YEARS OLD

6 FOR \$20.00

Ezra Brooks 4.89

90 Proof - Fifth

6 FOR \$28.80

I. W. Harper 4.89

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## BEER

Jax, Pearl, Falstaff,  
Lone Star

6 Pack

99c

Glass Cans

Prices Good Every Day

6 Pack

\$1.09

Ring-Top Cans

Prices Good Every Day

#### ANCIENT AGE

86 Proof - Fifth

#### OLD CROW

86 Proof - Fifth

#### RON RICO RUM

80 Proof Fifth

#### SEAGRAM'S

7 CROWN

86 Proof - Fifth

6 FOR \$23.00

#### Bourbon Supreme

86 Proof - Fifth

#### Hill & Hill

86 Proof - Fifth

#### Windsor Canadian

80 Proof Fifth

#### Legacy Scotch

80 Proof Fifth

#### Highland Mist

80 Proof - Fifth

Mix or Match

6 FOR \$21.50

Stillbrook . . 3.39

90 Proof - Fifth

6 FOR \$20.00

## Newport Vodka or Newport Gin

80 Proof - Fifth

2.79

6 FOR \$16.50



# ROE'S

BETTER FOODS  
FOR LESS

THRIFTY SHOPPER

## FOOD SPECIALS

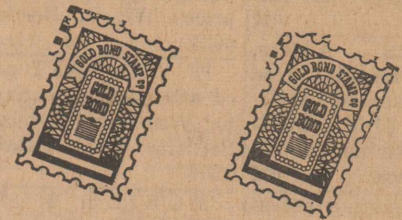
WEEK-END SPECIALS

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Jan. 2-3-4

Double Stamps Tuesday

With \$2.50 Purchase or More



Imperial Pure Cane

### SUGAR

5 Lbs.

Limit One With  
\$5.00 Order.  
Otherwise, 5 lbs. 59c

### 39<sup>c</sup>

|                                   |               |            |                               |               |            |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------|-------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| Pillsbury FLOUR                   | 5 lbs.        | 59c        | Hunt's PEACH HALVES           | 2 1/2 can     | 3 for 1.00 |
| First Choice OLEO                 | 1 lb.         | 19c        | Libby's PINEAPPLE             | No. 1 1/2 can | 3 for 79c  |
| Gold-n-Korn OLEO                  | 1 lb.         | 33c        | Musselman APPLE SAUCE         | 303 can       | 2 for 45c  |
| MAXIM                             | 2 oz.         | 29c        | Rose Dale C/S or W/K CORN     | 303 can       | 2 for 39c  |
| Instant FOLGER'S                  | 6 oz.         | 89c        | Rose Dale PEAS                | 303 can       | 3 for 49c  |
| Maxwell House COFFEE              | 1 lb. can     | 69c        | Hunt's S/P TOMATOES           | 300 can       | 2 for 45c  |
| Pet SKIMMED MILK                  | tall can      | 4 for 55c  | Hunt's TOMATO SAUCE           | 8-oz. can     | 2 for 25c  |
| Pillsbury Sweet Cream PANCAKE MIX | 2 lbs.        | 55c        | First Choice Cut GREEN BEANS  | 303 can       | 2 for 33c  |
| Bama GRAPE JELLY                  | 18 oz.        | 37c        | American Beauty LONG MACARONI | 6-oz. box     | 2/25c      |
| McCormick BLACK PEPPER            | 4 oz.         | 43c        | GLADE                         | 7-oz. can     | 49c        |
| Rainbo Hbg. Sliced DILLS          | qt.           | 49c        | Bravo FLOOR WAX               | 27-oz. can    | 98c        |
| Pops Rite POP CORN                | 10-oz. can    | 2 for 33c  | Pruf SPRAY STARCH             | 22-oz. can    | 59c        |
| Wishbone Deluxe FRENCH DRESSING   | 16 oz.        | 59c        | Liquid SWEETHEART             | 22 oz.        | 29c        |
| French's MUSTARD                  | 18-oz. pumper | 29c        | AJAX                          | reg. size can | 2 for 35c  |
| Dole P/A- GRAPEFRUIT DRINK        | 46-oz. can    | 33c        | CAMAY                         | bath size     | 2 for 29c  |
| Hi-C DRINKS                       | 46-oz. can    | 3 for 1.00 | Northern Jumbo TOWELS         |               | 33c        |
| Libby's PINEAPPLE JUICE           | 46-oz. can    | 29c        | Aurora TISSUE                 | 2 rolls       | 29c        |

PILLSBURY  
**CAKE MIX**  
Your Choice  
**3 For 1**

FIRST CHOICE  
**FLOUR**  
5-lb. bag  
**39<sup>c</sup>**

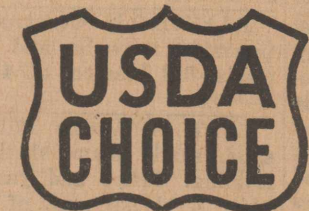
U.S.D.A. Choice

### ROUND STEAK

Giant Size  
**TIDE**  
**49<sup>c</sup>**  
(Limit one with \$5.00 Order.  
Otherwise, 69c)  
**Clorox**  
1/2 gal.  
**39<sup>c</sup>**

VALLEY GOLD  
**MELLORINE**  
1/2 gal.  
**39<sup>c</sup>**

QUALITY



MEATS

|                                    |     |     |                                            |     |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----|--------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Salt Jowls                         | lb. | 23c | Rath's Black Hawk Franks                   | lb. | 55c |
| U.S.D.A. Choice SHOULDER ROASTS    | lb. | 63c | Hormel Bacon                               | lb. | 65c |
| U.S.D.A. Choice Center CHUCK ROAST | lb. | 55c | U.S.D.A. Choice Rump, lb. PIKES PEAK ROAST | lb. | 85c |
| Fresh Lean GROUND CHUCK            | lb. | 65c | U.S.D.A. Choice Bone-In CLUB STEAKS        | lb. | 89c |

### 85<sup>c</sup>

U.S.D.A. CHOICE  
**RIB CHOPS** . . . . . **79<sup>c</sup>**

U.S.D.A. CHOICE "End Cut Chuck"  
**POT ROAST** . . . . . **49<sup>c</sup>**

U.S.D.A. CHOICE  
**CHUCK STEAK** . . . . . **65<sup>c</sup>**

3-Lb. Can  
**Snowdrift** . . . **69<sup>c</sup>**

**FROZEN FOODS**

Treesweet ORANGE JUICE . . 3 for 79c

Swanson's Spag. and Meat Balls or Macaroni-Cheese Dinners . . 39c

Frosty Acres BROCCOLI SPEARS . 2 for 45c

Frosty Acres Sliced STRAWBERRIES . 3 for 1.00

Birdseye COOL WHIP . . . . . 59c

FRESH HEALTHFUL **Produce**

Green CABBAGE . . . . . 7c

Yellow ONIONS . . . . . 7c

Ruby Red GRAPEFRUIT . . 2/19c

Chiquita BANANAS . . . . . 10c



No. 1 Russet POTATOES . . . . . 69c

Drug Dept. Specials

|                       |           |      |
|-----------------------|-----------|------|
| Crest TOOTHPASTE      | Large     | 53c  |
| Concentrate PRELL     | med. tube | 63c  |
| Gillette RIGHT GUARD  | 7 oz.     | 1.29 |
| Deep Heat MENTHOLATUM | 1 1/2 oz. | 89c  |

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We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantity

FIRST CHOICE

### BISCUITS

Limit 3 With  
Order or  
Otherwise, 3 for 25c

CAN

### 5<sup>c</sup>



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THEM  
OFTEN

# CLASSIFIED ADS

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THEM  
OFTEN

PHONE SO 4-2357

## MISCELLANEOUS

**STUD SERVICE:** Joker Dash, son of Joker B. \$50. in advance. Foal guaranteed. C & W Ranch, SO 4-2393. c44

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

**TYPEWRITERS** — Adders, sales, service, rentals, free estimates, guaranteed satisfaction. Ribbons \$1.53 installed. Precision Machine Co. SO 4-5115, W. T. Moss. ctf

**SADDLES,** riding accessories and leather goods. Rockport Auto Supply. Phone SO 4-2505, Rockport. ctf

**WANTED:** Used furniture, appliances and cars. Will buy or sell and accept on consignment, pay one-half of sale price. Good selection, used clothing, cookware, old bottles, books, antiques, thousand and one items. Ken's Clean Cars and Used Furniture, Market St. 3 blocks west of Highway 35. SO 4-5184. ctf

**TOP SOIL,** fill dirt, tractor moving. H. A. Brundrett. Phone SO 4-2720. ctf

**FOUND:** Black and tan male hound, collar and no tag. Call R. W. Meyer. c41

**FOUND:** Ladies reading glasses on Port Bay Road. SO 4-5040. p41

**WANTED:** Lots, acreage, Fulton area. No agents. Owner only. P. O. Box 14114, San Antonio, Texas 78214. p41

## THE FAMILY LAWYER

## Runaway Fathers

Irma's two children, living with her in New Jersey, receive regular support payments from their runaway father in California.

Janet's two children, living with her in California, receive regular support payments from their run-away father in New Jersey.

In similar fashion, thousands of families are now getting the benefit of an interstate network of collection procedures. Known as "Runaway Pappy" laws, they have made the long arm of the law a whole lot longer.

The keynote is reciprocity. Each state agrees to act as a collection agency for the citizens of another state, only on condition that the favor is returned. The idea makes such good sense, in dealing with runaway fathers, that it is now in effect—with some variations—in all 50 states.

True, this is not a cure-all for the problem of the family left destitute by a fugitive father. In particular, it doesn't work if the fugitive cannot be found.

But if he is found, and is collectible, the system does work.

The mother goes to a court in her own community and presents her claim for support

## SERVICES

**ROWE'S FABRIC SHOP,** 7th and Mesquite, Fulton. Open 9 to 5, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday. ctf

**SHARPEN:** Saws, first class work, guaranteed at low prices. W. J. Roeder, SO 4-5027. ctf

**IF YOU WANT** personalized attention in buying or selling your home or business call Security Real Estate, SO 4-2256. ctf

**MOBILE HOME INSURANCE:** Contact Mobile Inn Trailer Sales, Hwy. 35 N. SO 4-6965. ctf

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

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

**CONCRETE WORK:** All types. Patios, sidewalks, driveways, foundations. Phone SO 4-2970. ctf

**SLOCUM ELECTRIC SERVICE:** Water pumps sold and serviced. Contracting and service work. Call SO 4-6525 for service. ctf

(for her children or herself). This court relays the claim to a court in the other state, which orders the father to make payments. When he does, the second court sends the money back to the first court, which passes it along to the mother.

What if the father disputes the amount of support he is asked to pay. He has a right to voice his objections at a court hearing. If necessary, the mother can then send in her reply, to be presented on her behalf by a court official. This allows both sides to be "heard" before the court makes its ruling.

But, while the father can challenge the amount of support, he cannot raise entirely new issues. In one case a father, ordered to pay support, retaliated with a petition for divorce. He argued:

"I have as much right to ask her for a divorce by long distance as she has to ask me for support by long distance."

However, the court decided this would be getting outside the scope of the "Runaway Pappy" law. Refusing to hear the father's divorce case, the judge said that under the reciprocal procedure "the only real issue is the duty of support."

(A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.)

## CARD OF THANKS

The Bayview Nursing Home staff and patients wish to thank all the organizations, carolers and other persons Rockport, Aransas Pass and Ingleside who contributed to the Christmas parties, and gave flowers and other gifts during the Christmas holidays.

## SERVICES

**DRAGLINE** excavation, bulldozer service, pile driving and winch truck. Work guaranteed. Vermillion Construction. Fulton. SO 4-6647 or SO 4-6869. ctf

**DRAGLINE,** bulldozer and pile driving. W. F. Bartlett, phone 758-2825, Aransas Pass. ctf

**WATER WELL DRILLING** or repairing. Machine drilled. Milton Mundine. SO 4-2490. ctf

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

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

**S & M PHOTOGRAPHERS:** Portraits, weddings, commercial. 211 SO Austin, Ph. SO 4-6542. ctf

**RETIRED** and moving to Rockport. Man desires full or part time employment. Prefers motel or hotel desk clerk, will accept other type employment in vicinity of Rockport. J.A.S., P.O. Box 7144, Houston, Texas, 77008. p41

Pfc. Kenneth Roberts of Beaufort, South Carolina has returned after spending a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Roberts. ctf

Mrs. C. E. Thomas and children, Carla and Leon of Lakeland, Fla., will leave Thursday (today) after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Slim Haynes. ctf

Mrs. John A. Ratliff and children of Dallas left Wednesday after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Alma Ratliff and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Townsend. ctf

Guests in the home of Mrs. Alma Ratliff during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ratliff, Edna, and Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Ratliff of San Antonio. ctf

Mrs. Kenneth Harwick underwent major surgery Tuesday morning and is in room 406-R, Spohn Hospital. ctf

Jeff Thornton, student at A&I, spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary Thornton and brothers. ctf

## Oil News

Standard Oil Co. of Texas No. 1 State 840S, Aransas County wildcat nine miles south of Rockport, was plugged and abandoned at 12,000 feet.

Continental Oil Co. will drill a 7,850-foot Southwest Burgentine Lake Field test 8.5 miles south-southwest of Austwell.

Location of the No. 47 St. Charles Co. will be 200 feet from the north line and 9,200 feet from the east line of Aransas County Land Survey, A-12.

Raulie Irwin, student at A&I, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Irwin. ctf

Courtney Johnson, student at A&I, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and family. ctf

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sigwart of Stockton, Calif., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Atwood and daughter. Sigwart is a brother of Mrs. Atwood. ctf

Mrs. Catherine McElveen was visited by her three grandsons from Baytown, from last Thursday until Monday morning. ctf

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Atwood and daughter Janet have returned home after spending the Christmas holidays in Austin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sigwart. ctf

Carl Krueger's term as a director of the Corpus Christi Area Tourist Bureau expired Dec. 31. Ed Harper is a hold-over director. ctf

## FUN IN THE PRESS

It's more profitable to be fired by enthusiasm than by the boss.—Garden City (Kans.) Telegram. ctf

A woman on the course paid no attention when a golfer, ready to play, shouted, "Fore!" "Try three ninety-eight," his partner suggested. —Boonville (Mo.) Cooper County Record. ctf

A man can't dodge all the ways of being a fool.—Burns (Kans.) News. ctf

Some stretch pants we've noted, have no other choice. —Goshen (Ind.) News. ctf

|                                           |          |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|
| Copano Ridge. 3 br., waterfront           | \$24,900 |
| Oak Terrace. 3 br., brick                 | \$24,500 |
| Little Bay Shore. 3 br. brick             | \$22,500 |
| Little Bay Shores. 2 lots, per lot        | \$ 3,500 |
| Duplex, good investment                   | \$10,500 |
| Key Allegro. 3 br., completely refinished | \$17,500 |
| Fulton Oaks. 3 bedroom, corner on 3 lots  | \$17,500 |
| Retirement Home, 3 blocks of downtown     | \$ 8,500 |
| Lots in South Rockport                    | \$ 800   |

O. P. "Port" Little Mrs. Katherine McLester, Sales Office SO 4-6001 Home SO 4-6397

## Port Construction Co., Inc.

90 South Austin Street  
ROCKPORT, TEXAS



Wish for a  
Better Deal,  
Deal with Wishert

Two bedroom house, all city utilities, North Rockport, \$6,000. Terms to qualified buyer.

Two bedroom brick house on channel lot, central air and heat, \$13,500. Loan assumption or new loan.

Two bedroom house in Fulton, view of water, \$15,500.

Lots—trailer lots, \$500 each. Terms.

Channel lots, \$2,500 each. Terms.

Bayfront lots \$3,500 each. Terms.

Acreage: 5 acres, \$1,000 an acre.

Larger tracts from \$650 to \$1,000 an acre.

Commercial property, lots and acreage.

**MRS. ANA WISHERT, Realtor**

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N. Highway 35 and Airport Avenue  
Box 942 Phone SO 4-2124



## FOR SALE

## SIPE REAL ESTATE, INC.

Juanita Wagley

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Louis Ragot

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Ph. SO 4-2603

Hwy. 35 at

Market St.

Rockport

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

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

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

\$5,200, Cottage 24x32, Western cedar siding, Holiday Beach. Terms.

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

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

\$6,000, Furnished cottage, tip-top condition, screened porch, walking distance downtown and bayfront.

\$7,000, New, nicely furnished, air conditioned home on two fenced lots.

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

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

\$9,500, 2-Bedroom, Fulton, fenced back yard.

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

\$12,500, 2-Bedroom, fully furnished, on three beautiful corner lots in West Terrace.

\$18,000, Income property, all city utilities, large oak trees. 2-Bedroom house and large beautifully furnished garage apartment. Terms by owner.

\$17,900, and up, depending on size. 3-Bedroom, 2-Bath brick homes in Oak Terrace, central heat and air, double garage, luxury features, economy prices.

**LOTS AND ACREAGE**

\$650, Trailer lots, 50x135, level, trees, high and dry. Terms.

\$2,500 and up, Bayfront lots, 60 ft. wide, riparian rights. Terms.

\$1,500 and up, Channel lots, 60 ft. wide. Terms.

\$500, \$850, and \$1,000 per acre for acreage tracts, 3.8 acres to 20 acres.

Lots of Lots — \$300 up.

List your property with SIPE REAL ESTATE, INC.

SO 4-2603

Bill Dinger, student at A&M, spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Kit Dinger. ctf

John Cummings, who attends Texas A&I, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Choyce Cummings. ctf

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cheak were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Buchanan and family from Dallas. ctf

## FOR SALE

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

**EVINRUDE** motors, Glasstron and Chrysler boats. Sales, service, storage. Marineland. Hwy. 35 north. SO 4-2319. ctf

**FOR SALE:** Mobile home and travel trailer insurance. Best rates. Bryan Trailer Sales. SO 4-2281. ctf

**GOOD USED AUTOMATIC** washers, refrigerators, used TV's. Rockport Electric Co. GOT NEW ONES for Xmas. Have 2 used black and white 21" TV's, RCA and GE and Sunbeam hair dryer. SO 4-2058. c41

**FOR SALE:** Used baby bed, new baby clothes. SO 4-5118. ctf

**FOR SALE:** American Kennel Club registered toy poodles. Fluff-pup Poodle Salon. SO 4-5118. ctf

**COMMUNITY SUPER GARRAGE SALE:** at Fulton Salvage Thrift Center. Lamps, tables, pictures, mirrors, heaters, fans, dishes, pots and pans, worn-a-bit name brand clothes for the family, as cocktail dresses, long formal suits, size 12-14-16. Shoes, bags and hats. Working and fishing clothing. Second Street one block west of Fulton post office. SO 4-7281. c42

Jill Jeffers, student at A&I, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Marian Jeffers. ctf

**FOR SALE:** Automatic Maytag washer, electric refrigerator, electric stove, single bed, dinette chairs, used lumber, other items. Jack Horton, Oleander Court. p41

**FOR SALE:** Crosley Shellyadore refrigerator. SO 4-6875. p42

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## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE:** Men's used work clothes. Pants and shirts all sizes. Beach Grill, Conn Brown Harbor, Aransas Pass. Phone 758-8062. ctf

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

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

**FOR SALE:** Christmas puppies, AKC, miniature black poodles. Christmas eve delivery locally. SO 4-6713, 922 N. Pearl. ctf

**FOR SALE:** 18 ft. fishing rig, center console and steering, 80 h.p. Johnson motor with power tilt, bought new in May 1967. \$1,395. SO 4-2952 after 5 p.m. ctf

**FOR SALE:** Lovely mobile home, two bedrooms, 10x55 with ample storage and very clean. Cute as a doll house, priced right. See to appreciate. Will consider selling large lot also. SO 4-7281. ctf

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**FOR SALE:** Automatic Maytag washer, electric refrigerator, electric stove, single bed, dinette chairs, used lumber, other items. Jack Horton, Oleander Court. p41

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Letter to the Editor

December 30, 1968

To the Editor:

Yesterday I attended, as parent of one of the juveniles, the hearing in the city court at which these boys were fined \$25 for having liquor in their possession. This was my first experience in court and I feel it was the first such experience for the other parents and young people there. I think it an understatement to say that we were a little disappointed and let down by the proceedings. I know that my son and some of the other boys expected something more... if not actual restriction of their activities, at least a good "Dressing-down" or slap on the wrist by the judge. None of these things happened. As another parent expressed it "What good is it to fine the parents... how will this help stop him from doing it again?"

I would like to suggest that in cases such as this the boys be fined in "time." Time they

have, the money in most cases comes out of the parents' pocket. If they had to contribute 25 or 50 hours to the city in restitution for their offense it would be more meaningful and the city would benefit by their work in cleaning vacant lots, painting, etc., whatever the task might be.

These boys need help. They need something to do. Some are too young to get a job where insurance policies require a certain age. Several are two young to drive a car (legally). They are restless, without enough activities to channel their energies. They have talent, strength and a need to work to earn money for their school activities and entertainment. What they don't have is a proper way to meet these needs.

I would like to suggest two things. First, I understand there are plans for a youth discotheque downtown. The young people will be doing this for themselves. I do not know how the fine money will be used, but it would buy a lot of paint and special light-

ing for their club.

Second, I think there needs to be a central place where the boys and girls of our town can register their names as wanting work, so that employers can call when they have small or short term work that needs to be done. Businesses such as this have been initiated and operated by young people in other communities and have been most successful.

I was shamed and shocked by the party which resulted in this court action. If however, out of the whole mess comes a united community action to "really do something," instead of just talking about it, perhaps all this will have been worthwhile.

Very truly yours,  
—A Parent.

TURKEY DINNER AT IDYLWILDE MOTEL

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Johnson of the Idylwilde Motel entertained their winter guests with a turkey dinner in their apartment on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ohmes of Streator, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cole of Alexandria, O., Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Wolfe of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Quinn of Council Grove, Kans., and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Roberts of Manson, Ia., attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Quinn and children Patricia and Michael of Kansas City, Kans., who were visiting their parents, were among those present. For their kindness and thoughtfulness to the people who have been residents of the Idylwilde during the winter season, the Johnsons were presented a gift from all of them.

VISIT IN AUSTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison and Hugh M. (Bubba) spent Christmas in Austin visiting their son Eddie, and family. They returned to Rockport on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrison and sons Rusty and Ricky also spent Christmas with the Eddie Morrisons. They left Thursday morning for Jackson, Miss., to visit Mrs. Morrison's brother, Dr. L. C. Hanes and family. They returned to Rockport on Monday night.

Sweden belongs to the U. N.

Alligators Have Much Going Against Them

Austin—The alligator is in danger of going the way of the dinosaur. But unlike the dinosaur, whose passing can be possibly attributed to great ecological changes, the blame for the alligator's demise can be directly laid at the feet of a single species—man.

From the very first time man and 'gator came face to face, the 'gator has had several things going against him, the foremost being man's revulsion for anything reptilian and his quickness to kill those things which he doesn't understand.

But the alligator might even have survived those thoughtless early Americans who shot him just to watch him sink had it not been for one more liability—a belly skin which makes beautiful, though inferior, leather.

Through ignorance or difference, status conscious Americans continue to buy alligator or hide belts, shoes, billfolds and handbags to demonstrate to others they have enough money to "buy the best." That "gator hide" in these items might have been taken illegally by poachers either doesn't occur to them, or doesn't concern them.

The alligator is now a protected species in Texas in all counties in which the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission has regulatory authority over alligators. But there is some concern that this protection is not extensive enough. In a recent court case three men were tried after being caught in possession of alligator hides while trespassing on private property. Since possession of green hides is not prima facie evidence of the offense, they were convicted of trespassing.

So alligator numbers continue to dwindle. An estimated 10,000 remain in Texas, only a fraction of the great numbers which once inhabited the rivers and marshes.

"For years," says one Texas hide buyer, "another buyer and I would purchase as many as 5,000 alligator skins a season. But the years passed, the skins became fewer and fewer until a couple of years ago I only bought 500 or 600."

He says since the law protecting the alligator was passed, he has bought very few Texas alligator skins. But he says he's purchased a few from the other Gulf Coast states.

"I don't think I'll buy more after this year though," he said.

The buyer says that although he doesn't buy too many skins any more, he is sure poaching continues in Texas. Somehow the hides are finding their way to the leather industry.

Many persons find it hard to become emotional about the plight of the alligator. After all, the alligator is a reptile, and reptiles are alien in physiology and mentality to homo sapiens.

The 'gator has long suffered for a bad reputation which is mostly unjustified. In truth there are only a few verified cases of alligators attacking man. For the most part 'gators stay clear of him.

The alligator is a member of the crocodilian order, of which less than 80 subspecies are left in the world. In the United States, "Alligator mississippiensis" ranges from eastern North Carolina, thru South Carolina, the lower half of Georgia, over most of Florida, southern Mississippi, Alabama, and Louisiana, and down the coastal and adjoining counties of Texas.

In Texas he is found most often along the lower reaches of the Sabine River and along the coastal marshes of the Gulf of Mexico, but occasionally he may be seen along the banks of other East Texas rivers.

The size of the alligator ranges from seven to eight inches when hatched to 20 feet as one reliable report from history has it. Nowadays, 12 feet is extra long, and most will weigh under 300 pounds.

The word alligator is a corruption of the Spanish "el lagarto," the lizard, and in turn comes from the Latin "lacertus," or lizard. There are two species of alligators on earth, one American and a smaller Chinese species, "Cai-gator sinensis."

Nor do problems in the wild end when the 'gators are hatched, because newly hatched, they are vulnerable to any predator, including their father who has been known to turn cannibal and eat them as they scramble out of the nest.

The female alligator is a bit more solicitous toward her young. She builds a two to three foot high nest of rotting vegetation and deposits from 20 to 90 eggs there.

When the eggs, which are more cylindrical than round with rounded ends, are deposited, the female scrapes humus, leaves and decaying vegetation over the top of the nest. She then crawls back and forth over the top to smooth the muddy matter into the proper shape for protection.

Some hunters believe she dampens the nest top, for the nest must be kept moist and warm, or the eggs will shrivel and die.

The sun and the heat from the decaying nest incubate the eggs. During the incubation period, which is about nine weeks, the female alligator is abnormally protective and aggressive toward anything

which might threaten the nest. It is reported that this is the only time when an alligator will attack man.

When the eggs hatch, the baby alligator makes high-pitched grunting sounds which brings the mother over to free her young. From then on they are pretty much on their own. They must catch their own food and fight their own battles.

The first year in a bay 'gator's life is an uphill struggle all the way. During this time, if they survive, they add 12 to 18 inches onto the original seven to ten, and after that, they are fairly safe—except from man.

Early explorers feared the alligator because they thought him to be the crocodile of the old world. This fear has carried over to modern times.

Actually, there are some marked differences between crocodile, the alligator has a broader, shovel-like head. Although both the crocodile and the alligator are an orthodontist's nightmare, the alligator is in somewhat better shape since the fourth tooth fits into a socket in the upper jaw and is hidden from the outside. This extra-long tooth is for seizing prey; the other teeth are for subsequent crunching and tearing.

The jaws of the alligator are famous for their strength, but the power is all in the

closing. Once closed, the jaws can be kept from opening by gripping the snout with the hands.

When and if the alligator becomes extinct, the memory of its reptilian features will bring nostalgic sighs to but a few men. But the passing of the 'gator may have far reaching impact.

The importance of the alligator in an ecological sense is now coming to light. In Florida alligators were once reportedly observed on the St. John's River so close together and in such incredible numbers that it would have been possible to walk from shore to shore had the creatures cooperated. But for years the alligator has lost ground.

As a result, gar and other rough fish have reached superabundance in the waters. 'Gator holes, made by the reptile for hibernation, have been known to be the only sources of water for wildlife in the Florida Everglades during a drought. Because there are fewer alligators, there are fewer of these dens—much to the detriment of the other wildlife.

The alligator as a species has been around for some 200 million years. Biologists feel it would be a sad commentary on the nature of man if he caused this "living fossil" to become extinct.

When a tree in Germany's Black Forest is killed by lightning or blown down by wind, it is immediately removed by foresters.



PUEBLO SKIPPER Comdr. Lloyd M. Bucher and his men have been released by the North Koreans after 11 months of imprisonment. He and his crew were captured when their intelligence ship was stopped by North Korean gunboats Jan. 23 in the Sea of Japan. One member of the crew was killed during the seizure.

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| <b>ASSETS</b>                   |                      |
| Loans and Loans in Process      | 32,682,184.93        |
| U.S. Treasury and Other Bonds   | 2,550,082.30         |
| Cash                            | 1,042,036.80         |
| Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank | 251,500.00           |
| Furniture and Fixtures          | 33,963.32            |
| Office Building                 | 992,876.01           |
| Prepaid Federal S & L           |                      |
| Insurance Premium               | 311,303.49           |
| Other Assets                    | 271,298.41           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                    | <b>38,135,245.26</b> |
| <b>LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL</b>  |                      |
| Savings Accounts and            |                      |
| Savings Certificates            | 31,645,923.25        |
| Reserve for Taxes and Insurance | 453,454.66           |
| Notes Payable                   | 1,141,550.00         |
| Federal Home Loan Bank          |                      |
| Advances                        | 1,250,000.00         |
| Loans in Process                | 745,152.22           |
| Other Liabilities               | 85,928.03            |
| Permanent Capital,              |                      |
| Surplus and Reserves            | 2,813,237.10         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                    | <b>38,135,245.26</b> |

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Mrs. Earline Ballou had as her guests for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Travis Smith and family of Agua Dulce, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stewart and son of Wheatridge, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ballou and children of Rockport.

Mrs. George Bohn, Jr., Beth, Pat, Kevin and Brett and Miss Sue Thompson of New Orleans, La., spent the weekend with Mrs. Bohn's father, Zeph Rouquette, and other relatives.

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ARANSAS PASS

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The annual Frank Casterline Christmas family party was held this year at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Raymond Owens. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of smoked turkey, salad, cake and punch were enjoyed.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Casterline, Annabelle, Leslie, Eileen and Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Casterline, Lisa and Troy, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Owens and Rennie.

From out of town were Raymond Owens, Jr., Lackland Air Force Base; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Howard, Traci and Lori of San Antonio; Cheryl Casterline and Scott Casterline of Corpus Christi; and Chris Johnson of Lackland Air Force Base.

Jan. 3: Happy birthday to Lea Hunt, Becky Baldwin, Mark Patillo, Martin Ross, Sharon Rayburn, and Lona Thompson.

Jan. 4: Birthday greeting to Cindy McDowell and Cindy Haigood.

Jan. 5: Sandra Jessie will celebrate her birthday and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ramirez, Jr., will observe their wedding anniversary.

Jan. 6: Eastern Star, Fulton Lions Club and Band Boosters Club will meet. This is the birthday of Benjamin Rice and Patricia Bardwell.

Jan. 7: Chamber of Commerce and V. F. W. Auxiliary will meet.

Jan. 8: Fulton P.T.A. and Rotary Club will meet. Happy birthday to Lupe Chavez.

Jan. 9: Rebekah Lodge No. 88 will meet. Birthday greetings to Karen Kleypas.

On Dec. 26 Mrs. Louise Smith, Noble Grand, presided at a meeting of the Rebekah Lodge. Committee chairmen gave reports on the work of helping the needy and bringing cheer to lodge members unable to attend the meetings. Mrs. Della Scott received the flower fund gift. Mrs. Louise Smith served sandwiches and punch after the meeting. Mrs. Ethel Rogers and Tywana Trimyer were unable to attend.

The Rouquette family held their annual Christmas eve party Tuesday night at the home of Zeph Rouquette in Fulton.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Monte Rouquette, Cynthia and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rouquette, Rocky, Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rouquette, Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Picton, Charles, Denise, Jerry, Claire, John H.; Mrs. Jack Sparks, Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Rozzell, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Rouquette, Jr., Tres and D'Ann of Bryan, Mike and Craig Bohn, New Orleans, La., Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Schleider, Miss Charlot Hale, Bob Christian, Mark Meador and Miss Hettie Weber.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mixon on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mixon and children Bonnie, and Steven of Cuero, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Mixon and children, Joan, Clifford and Maurine, Mr. and Mrs. James Cox and children Richard, Robert, Pat, Cindy and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. William Cavitt of Sinton.

The Sparks family had a family get-together Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Jack Sparks and Kay. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sparks and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Pancho Sparks, Kathleen, Neil, Rusty and Ronnie of Corpus Christi;

Raymond Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sparks, Rhonda, Kim, Lisa and Michael of Palacios, Mr. and Mrs. Max Keller, Gail and Susan of Sinton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harwick, Sonny, Valerie and Melanie, Mrs. Eddie Altman, Mrs. Cleo Smith, A. J. Manuel and Bob Christian.

Mrs. Francis Woessner and Mrs. E. Jane Sprigg were hostesses for the December meeting of the Golden Age group. The refreshment table was beautifully decorated to carry out the Christmas theme. Coffee, punch and cookies were served. Guests played 42, bridge and canasta.

In a short business session, presided over by W. C. De-weese, it was decided to have the next meeting on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 21 from 2 to 5 p.m. at United Methodist Fellowship Hall.

All senior citizens are invited. It is hoped that our winter tourists will take advantage of these opportunities to meet old friends and make new ones.

Airman 2nd class and Mrs. Dick Cummings of Fort Worth are the proud parents of a seven pound 13 ounce baby son born Dec. 22. He has been named Richard Choyle, Jr.

Maternal grandparents are Milton Harrell and Mrs. Ophelia Harrell, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Choyle Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Choyle Cummings and Mrs. Ophelia Harrell spent the Christmas holidays in Fort Worth with the Dick Cummings and new baby. Mrs. Harrell remained in Fort Worth.

The guests at the ABC Park at Fulton, held a Christmas party in the Park's recreation hall Dec. 23. Refreshments were served and "fun" presents were exchanged.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wasson, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Burt Prescott, Iowa; R. L. Stewart, Fulton; Mr. and Mrs. Gail Crowley, Iowa; Ben Boreghman, Ind.

Mrs. Elsie Zimmerman, Fulton; W. Christianson, Fulton; Clarence Faber, Fulton; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hurd, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stump, Mo.; Les Davis, Fulton; Mrs. Ruth Bollick, Fulton;

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Smith, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith, Fulton; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford R. Allen, Wisconsin; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allen, Ohio; Mrs. Florence Collins, Fulton; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simolo, New Jersey; Mrs. Mildred Pash and family, Fulton;

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thorson, Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dotson, Fulton; Mr. and Mrs. Israel Solis and children, Fulton; Mrs. Bessie Jones, Fulton; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shirey, Rockport.

Monday, Jan. 6: Beef pot pie, buttered whole kernel corn, tossed green salad, bread, butter, banana cake, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 7: Salisbury steaks, gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered English peas, bread, butter, apple crisp, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 8: chili dogs, potato salad, celery sticks, buns, butterscotch squares, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 9: orange juice, roast beef, gravy, buttered rice, seasoned green beans, hot rolls, butter, ice cream, milk.

Friday, Jan. 10: fried fish, catsup, buttered potatoes, cole slaw, bread, butter, cake with lemon sauce, milk.

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

Poultry production is increasing in Israel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Ammons entertained with a dinner party at their home during the holidays. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Ammons and girls of Wharton; Mrs. J. R. Petrus, Odem; Mrs. Ann Thiele, Skidmore; and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith of Rockport.

Highway Patrolman and Mrs. Boyd Carol Preckwinkle of Tomball, are proud parents of twin boys born Dec. 23. They weighed 6½ and 5½ pounds, and have been named Bruce Henry and Brian Carol. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Preckwinkle of Beeville, formerly of Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Schomburg of Yoakum are proud parents of a six pound 13 ounce baby boy born Dec. 26 in a Yoakum hospital. He has been named Keith Cory. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Snyder, formerly of Rockport.

Funeral services were held Saturday in Cage-Marshall Funeral Chapel for J. F. "Bud" Green, 59, who died Thursday in a veterans' hospital in Kerrville.

Burial was in Fulton Cemetery. Green, a native of Terrell, had been a resident of Rockport 43 years. He was a boat operator for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; three sons, Charles Green of Victoria and Clifford and Thomas Green, both of Rockport; two daughters, Misses Frances Louise and Alice Ann Green, both of Rockport; and a grandson.

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

The family of J. F. "Bud" Green

Mrs. Ludene Wofford spent the Christmas holidays in San Antonio with her son, Joe Pat.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Blair of San Marcos spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson.

Mrs. C. W. Edwards won the negligee set given away on Christmas eve at Suttles Dress Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee of San Marcos spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Agler.

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Skinner's Cut 7-oz. Box MACARONI 2 for 27c

Bama 29-oz. Jar APPLE BUTTER 35c

Bama 12-oz. Jar GRAPE JELLY 2 for 39c

Bama Peach 18-oz. Jar PRESERVES 45c

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Tide Giant Size DETERGENT 79c

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Bounty Big Roll PAPER TOWELS 35c

White Cloud 2-Roll Pkg. TOILET TISSUE 29c



# HOLIDAY VISITORS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Alva Freeman and children of Littleton, Colo., Mr.

and Mrs. Gene Smith and children of Houston, A. O. Freeman of New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Morgan of Rockport.

## Well, What Do You Know? fun, games and knowledge

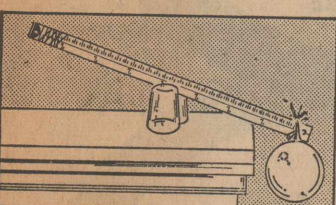
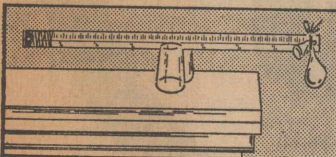
by MARTHA GLAUBER SHAPP, Editor, The New Book of Knowledge

### What makes popcorn pop?

Popcorn is different from other kinds of corn, and it's that difference that makes it pop. Popcorn has a hard, tough, waterproof covering. So when popcorn is heated, the natural moisture inside the kernels can't escape. When it's heated enough, though, the moisture turns to steam and the kernels explode.

### Does air have weight?

It does, and I'll tell you how you can prove it to yourself and your friends with a simple and interesting experiment. Hammer a long thin nail through the mid-point (the 18-inch mark) of a yardstick. Balance the yardstick by placing each end of



the nail on a tall drinking glass, as shown in the picture. Attach an empty balloon with a rubber band

(For a free booklet, "The Magic Carpet", illustrated in color from The New Book of Knowledge, send name and address to Martha Glauber Shapp, Box 47, Putnam Valley, New York 10579.)



*This and That*  
\*  
JOHN KINSEY

EM3 Michael E. Webb, U.S.N., now serving in naval support duty in Vietnam, sent the following letter to the Pilot:

"I have been given this copy of a poem written by a fellow serviceman. It has reached me and many others by being passed on to men who gave some thought about the hate and lawlessness in our country.

"We think about these things and wonder how can it be. How can it be that such a small group defaces our nation? I know our area has a good share of fighting men in Vietnam. I am sure these men, along with myself, would feel better to know we are being backed by friends of our community.

"Maybe if they read in our paper they would think about us. Let us know that America is not being taken over by a small group. That there are people who still care a great deal.

"I would also like to take this time to wish for all a Merry Christmas. Thank you for your time and interest."

The Pilot, (and I know the people of the Rockport area join us) thanks Michael Webb for sharing his thoughts with us, and we are glad to publish the poem he sent, which follows:

My God, How Can It Be?  
That one boy lies rotting from malnutrition in a jungle prison camp in North Vietnam,  
And another boy spits and tramples on the flag of his country on the steps of a

university of learning.

That one boy lies sightless in a U. S. Naval hospital from Communist inflicted face wounds,

And another boy uses a Communist flag to drape himself in defiance of the laws of his country.

That one man of medicine begins his thirtieth straight hour standing over an operating table in pursuit of life for men serving his country,

And another man of medicine implores crowds of young men to refuse to serve their country.

That one Negro holds the face of his dead white buddy in his arms and cries pitifully in a dirty mud hole in Vietnam,

And another Negro screams with hate against his white brother on the streets of countless American cities.

That one boy lies in a coffin beneath the ground because he believed in duty to country,

And another boy lies on a dingy cot giving blood to the enemies of his country.

That one man of God shields a wounded boy from an enemy bayonet with his body and dies,

And another man of God uses his cloth as a shield to preach hate, dissension and lawlessness.

My God, how can it be?  
Thank you again, Michael Webb, for your letter and the poem. Please be assured that the great majority of people in Rockport and throughout the nation, while praying for peace, are behind you and your fellow servicemen 100 per cent.

### CARD OF THANKS

The Dowell Kings wish to thank the Fulton and Rockport Volunteer Fire Departments for their quick and efficient service Saturday in putting out a brush fire near the King home. p41

# CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS

Visitors at the Sunday service were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bryan, Rus Vae Bryan, Denise Bryan, Kelly Bryan, of Weatherford, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Miller, Mirianna Miller, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strealy, Burns Flat, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rush, Enid Okla.;

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adams, Richardson; Faye B. Weaver, San Antonio; Mrs. Edith Woods, N. Liberty, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jones, De-will Jones, Beeville; W. Johnson, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wilshire, Raymond Wilshire, Karen Wilshire, Lubbock.

Mrs. Ruby McLester and granddaughter Miss Laura Nan Gibson, student at SWTSC in San Marcos, spent Christmas with Lt. Orvil Gibson and Mrs. Gibson at Ft. Sill, Okla.

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Pvt. William D. Parr of Fort Huachuca, Ariz., is spending the holidays with his wife, Mrs. Darlene Parr, and her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Parr. He will leave today on his return will attend clerk-typist school.

Mr. and Mrs. Golden Rowe had as their guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rowe of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rowe and son of Rosenberg, and Billy Rowe of Dallas.

### WILLIAM INCE DIES

Funeral services were held Dec. 20 for William G. Ince, 58, former resident of Rockport, who died Dec. 17 in Hobbs where he had lived 18 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lena Ince; three daughters, Miss Patricia Fry of Hobbs, Mrs. Frankie Stephens of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Estelle Taylor of Altadena, Calif.;

Three brothers, Marion Ince of Pennsylvania, Charles Ince of Hermeligh, Tex., and Byron Ince of Aransas Pass; three sisters, Mrs. Estelle Hice of San Antonio, Mrs. Elva Cox of San Antonio and Mrs. Minnie Cordell of Hunt, Tex., and five grandchildren.

Vermont is the Green Mountain State.

# INCOME TAX FILING FOR FARMERS, RANCHERS, FISHERMEN

Farmers, ranchers and fishermen were reminded today that Wednesday, Jan. 15, is the last day for filing their estimated Federal income tax returns for 1968, unless they plan filing their final return on or before Feb. 17.

Asa L. Crow, administrative officer of Internal Revenue Service in Corpus Christi, explained that those farmers, ranchers and fisher-

men who file an estimated return on Jan. 15 and pay the tax due thereon have until April 15 to file their final return and pay any balance of tax due.

Otherwise, the law requires that they file their return and pay the full amount of the tax due by Feb. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mills of Goliad and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mills of Snyder visited Glenn's mother, Mrs. J. H. Mills during the holidays.

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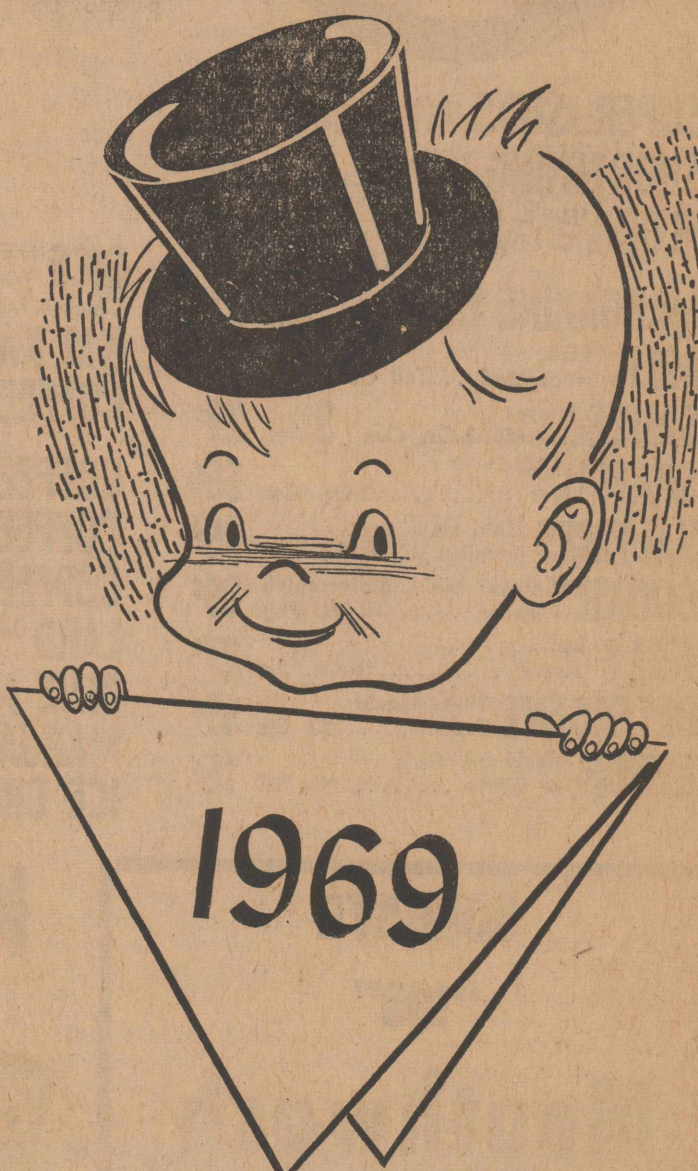
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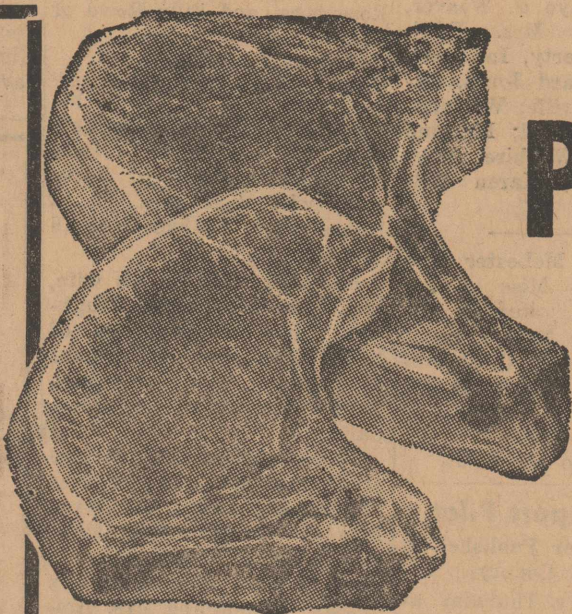




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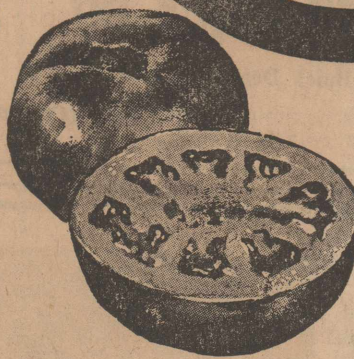
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