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Along The Waterfront



Well, maybe the trout are starting to move into the yacht basin. Mrs. Jerry Keating landed a 7 1/2 pound Monday afternoon, which is the largest we have heard of this year from that point.

W. H. McCoy of the Yacht Basin Motel has a new 25-foot Lone Star cabin cruiser.

Get Your Right Address and The Proper Mail Box

Business men of the town are asking that everyone who contemplates receiving their mail at home after the service starts notify them of the proper address to which their mail and statements shall be sent.

In the future, after home mail delivery begins, letters will be delivered as they are addressed. As a consequence, much of it will go astray unless everyone in town gets their proper address and gives it to the places with they do business, and to the people with which they carry on correspondence.

Moreover, those people who want their mail delivered at home must provide proper mail boxes for receipt of the mail.

In some cases this can be the usual home mail box, on the walking route. On the route that will be delivered from a truck, the mail boxes must approximate those used on rural routes.

Businessmen of Rockport are asking that everyone ascertain their proper addresses, and notify them of this.

To those who wish to find out whether they are on the walking or riding routes, if they will contact Postmaster J. Reid Simmons, he can tell them.

This delivery starts on Jan. sixth, and unless a lot of us look out, we won't be ready for it.

Find out where you live, tell your merchants and those with whom you correspond; find out what kind of mail box you need, and where it should be put, and get it up.

Pirates Bow To Flour Bluff

The Flour Bluff Hornets proved to be too much for the Pirates last Tuesday night. The score was 54-35 in favor of the Hornets.

BOX SCORES				
Pirates				
	fg	ft	f	pts.
Wright, J.	0	4	2	4
Steele, E.	3	4	3	8
Jackson, J.	5	2	0	12
Galindo, M.	2	1	3	5
Lugo, M.	1	0	1	2
Everett, A.	0	0	1	0
Hugenberg, J.	0	1	0	1
McCabe, D.	0	1	1	1
Williams, G.	1	0	2	2
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Flour Bluff				
	fg	ft	f	pts.
Farias	7	3	3	17
McAda	3	1	3	7
Brown, B.	6	2	4	14
Beauregard	1	1	2	3
Gowens	2	2	2	6
Tarley	1	1	1	3
Robinson	2	0	0	4
Mathews	0	0	1	0
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Schedule: Friday and Saturday, Dec. 15 and 16 the Pirates play in the George West Tournament. The first game will be played with Freer at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

The Pirate Junior Varsity defeated Flour Bluff "B" Team Tuesday 35-32 with Joe Hugenberg and Harry Iles getting 10 points each to lead the scoring.

SENIOR HIGH FELLOWSHIP TO PRESENT NATIVITY SCENE

The Senior High Fellowship of the First Presbyterian Church will present a completely live nativity scene on the church lawn. It will be manned in the early evening of Dec. 22 and 23.

The Christmas story will be presented by carols and scripture.

Commissioners Approve Draft Of Water Bill

The Area Development Committee of Aransas County, at a meeting attended by financial and engineering representatives of the county, as well as by State Senator William Patman and State Representative Tom Andrews, approved a bill to be presented to the Commissioners Court as a preliminary to forming a Conservation and Reclamation District.

The Commissioners' Court on receipt of the bill, approved its wording, and it has now been turned over to the legislators for introduction into the legislation hopper as soon as possible.

Briefly, it provides for a commission to be set up with powers to develop a water, sewage, erosion control and drainage district, subject to vote of the people in Aransas County before any expenditures are made, and appoints interim commissioners until the first election can be held, probably in 1963.

The court earlier had appointed Lockwood, Andrews and Newnam, consulting engineers, to act as consulting engineers during the time that the district is being organized, and the First Southwest Company of Dallas to act as judicial agents during the same period.

Temporary commissioners, appointed on recommendation of the Area Development Committee, are Glen Ellis, of Aransas Pass; R. L. Fleming, Lamar; Mathew Scott, of Fulton; Harold Picton, Grady West, and J. L. Baughman, of Rockport.

Coastal Highway Group Endorses Route to Mexico

Approximately 100 Louisiana and Texas highway officials met at Franklin, La. this week to lend their support to approving coastal highways in the two states, including Highway 35, and redesignating them as U. S. No. 11.

The routes now being improved—extending from New Orleans along the coast to Brownsville—will be an extension of U. S. 11 which extends from upper New York state to New Orleans.

Louisiana State Sen. Lee C. Firmin, who was host for the meeting, said completion of the road—dubbed an international highway running from Montreal, Canada to Mexico—will draw thousands of tourists and open the area for industrial development.

Officials of the Hug the Coast Highway Association said the improved sections will meet primary status necessary for redesignation as a federal highway by the end of 1963.

Others attending the meeting Monday included G. E. Summers, commissioner of the Louisiana Department of Highways, and W. E. Simmons, district engineer for the Texas Highway Department. Former Louisiana Gov. Sam Jones was a speaker, along with association President S. E. Douthett of Bay City.

TWO TIES SUNDAY IN SCOTCH FOURSOME

Two teams tied for first place with 9 under, and two teams tied for third place Sunday afternoon at Live Oak Country Club in the regular Scotch foursome.

After the playoff, first team winners were Morris Gregory, Murray Mobley, Vernie Bauknight and Ollie Rogero. Second place went to Warren Howery, Terry Moore, Cecil Miller and Mary Fortner.

Third place went to Neil Kirkham, Wilson Wehring, Ann Howard and Jean Tuer.

JUNIOR CLASS SELLING CANDY

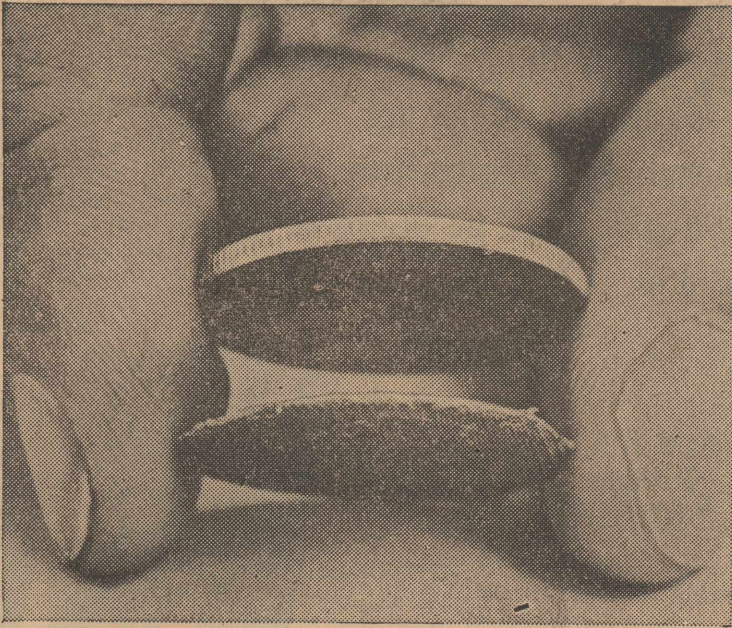
The Junior Class of Aransas County High School is selling Kathryn Beich candy. Anyone interested in buying some and who hasn't been contacted, can phone the high school for information.

At the present time, they have Katydid, Almonds, and Chocolate, and Krumble Krunch, all of which sell for \$1.50 and sales tax a tin.

GIRL SCOUTS SPONSOR BAKE SALE SATURDAY

Troop No. 77 will sponsor a bake sale Saturday, Dec. 16, in Roe's Grocery Store.

The proceeds for this sale will go toward financing a trip to Mission, Texas for the Parade of Oranges, during the Citrus Valley Fiesta in January, by these girls.



FUEL CELL—About the size of a quarter, this new fuel cell produces slightly less than one volt and up to 100 amperes per square foot. Using hydrogen and oxygen for fuel, it is especially suitable for space applications due to its light weight and high energy-to-weight ratio. It was developed by Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago.

Football Banquet Held Monday Night

The Aransas County High School Pirate football teams and their fathers were honored at the annual football banquet given by the mothers of the players at Rockport Elementary School Cafeteria, and Miss Sue Johnson was presented as Football Sweetheart by co-captains of the team, Dennis McCabe and Gayle Williams.

About 100 guests were present, including squad members of all three teams, their fathers, coaches, school officials, and Dan Purcell, assistant coach of Ray High School in Corpus Christi, featured speaker of the evening.

Head Coach Dave Segler acted as master of ceremonies, and presented Supt. J. D. Gray, who complimented the players, coaches, and the community for their support of the team and the school.

Following him, Coach Segler recognized other guests of the evening, the coaches and the various team members who, in turn, introduced their parents or guests.

He then introduced Purcell, who talked briefly about the recent game between Galena Park and Ray High School, in which the Galena Park team won, and then went on to tell the group that to excel, any team must have the will to do so.

"It takes that to make a champion," he said.

He then reviewed the training program that has put Ray in the front of AAAA teams in the state, having won their district championship seven times out of the twelve years the school has been in existence, advancing to the state finals one year, only to lose, winning the state championship one year; and advancing to the state semi-finals again this year.

"We place lots of emphasis on strength," Purcell said. "We work hard on weight lifting and running in the spring," he said, "because a boy must have strength to be able to play good football."

"And we place lots of emphasis on grades, too. A boy that can't pass his school work is no use on the football field, because he can't think fast enough. He'll get confused at the wrong time, and that can lose ball games."

The Ray coach told members of the Pirate teams that it is necessary for them to make up their minds what they want to attain, and then to bend every effort toward that point, and he urged all of them to get all the schooling they possibly can.

He said that one of the things that has helped make the Ray teams great is the fact that no boy is carried on the squad if he hasn't got what it takes.

"That's the way life is," he said, "and we hate to cut any boy from the squad, but there are times that it must be done."

Urging boys not to be tramps, he told them to bear down on their books "because," he said, "you can't eat a football."

He pointed out that if a boy wanted something bad enough, and would work for it, he'd get it in the end.

The tables were decorated with miniature Christmas tree place cards, which carried out the Yuletide theme.

Mothers who gave the dinner for the players included Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Mrs. Buddy McLeister, Mrs. James Crusier, Mrs. N. F. Jackson, Mrs. Wilson Brumley, Mrs. Harold Picton, Mrs. Joe Valdez, Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mrs. Dewey Iles, Mrs. W. A. Ormand, Mrs. DeLotte Wright, Mrs. Preston McHugh, Mrs. F. C. Williams,

County and City Civil Defense Plans Approved

Civil Defense plans submitted by Aransas County Judge John D. Wendell and Rockport Mayor Herman Johnson have both been approved by the Executive Department of the Division of Defense and Disaster Relief at Austin, it was learned today.

In letters to Judge Wendell and Mayor Johnson, Marion P. Bowden, Operations officer in Austin, said:

"Your Civil Defense and Disaster Relief Plan meets the requirements of the Federal Government for participation in the surplus property program. Your organization is being certified to the surplus property agency, and a copy of the certificate of eligibility is enclosed.

"The Federal Government has stated that it will be necessary that annexes to the basic plan be completed at a later date for continued participation in the surplus property program."

Judge Wendell and Mayor Johnson are now engaged in completing these annexes and in organizing committees for the various facets of the plans they have outlined.

Two Fishing Boats Stranded

The Coast Guard cutter Triton sped to assist two fishing vessels stranded in Lydia Ann channel Monday and in danger from heavy seas and low visibility.

The fishing vessel Louise Wilkinson out of Aransas Pass was towing the disabled Viola H. from Tampa, Fla., when the cable snapped and fouled the Louise Wilkinson's propeller.

A call for help was received at 6:15 a.m. The two vessels were adrift about 20 miles southeast of Port Aransas. They were safely in port Tuesday.

Another fishing craft, the Quo Vadis from Rockport, ran aground at 6:54 a.m. and was later freed in the Lydia Ann Channel just north of Port Aransas. The vessel was in good shape and was towed to Rockport by the fishing craft Miss Judy.

KRUEGER ADDRESSES ROTARY CLUB WEDNESDAY

Carl C. Krueger, who was recently successful bidder for Frandolig Island, was the speaker at the Wednesday Rotary luncheon. He was accompanied by Marvin Shipman, likewise of San Antonio.

Krueger spoke of his plans of construction, the facilities that will be installed, the elevation to which the island will be raised, and the plan of roads and canals. He said that 800 home sites would be laid out, instead of the original 500 planned.

Visitors were J. R. Clegg of Brownsville and Merritt Hulett, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

PRO-AM TO BE HELD AT SINTON

There will be a Pro-Am at Sinton Golf Course on Sunday, Dec. 17, sponsored by the Sinton Golf Association. Entries must be in by 12:30, with tee off time set for one o'clock. Entry fee is \$3. All golfers are invited to participate.

GONE ARE THE DAYS, SAYS GRADY STILES

Grady Stiles, in Brief Visits With The Fourth Estate, in Monday's Corpus Christi Caller, took notice of the fact that the Pilot, after 92 years, is raising its subscription price.

Quoting the first paragraph of a story in the Pilot last week, which said "Like the five cent cigar and the nickel cup of coffee, the five cent newspaper is almost a thing of the past, Stiles goes on to say:

"Your patience has been long-suffering, Editors Woods and Rogero. The nickel cigar and five-cent cup of coffee disappeared from the scene so long ago that they now come under the general heading of antiquity; and Rockport is about the only town in these parts where it is still possible to purchase a good five-cent newspaper. The folks over your way should have no complaint to make about this forthcoming price hike; on the contrary, they ought to be thankful that for the past 92 years they have been getting one of the biggest newspaper bargains in the country. Indeed, we look upon the hometown paper as a good investment at any price. It not only is a record of history in the making; it is a silent salesman that calls each week and unobtrusively delivers messages from merchants up and down Main Street. It is the most enthusiastic booster a town can have; and it never overlooks an opportunity to say kind words about its schools, its churches, its business houses, and its readers. The Pilot has been following this course for almost a century—for five cents a copy. It has resisted the rising cost of newsprint, labor, taxes, and printers; and all the time it has been improving its news coverage and its service to the community year after year. It deserves a hike in price. Gone are the days of the good five-cent cigar and the nickel cup of coffee and the five-cent newspaper. Those were the good old days; but, like the dodo bird and the derby hat, they have gone for a, never to return."

26 Classrooms Needed By '67

School Board, After Exhaustive Study Concludes That Other Changes Include Enlarged Cafeteria, Band and Library

The Aransas County School Board has decided that minimum needs for the system by 1967 include 26 new classrooms, a physical education building, an expanded cafeteria, library and band facilities.

The decision came at the end of a long discussion on the present overcrowded situation, and was based on data compiled by School Board President Dr. H. F. Elliot, other members of the board, and an extensive survey by members

of the Aransas County faculty, headed by Supt. by Supt. J. D. Gray and key personnel in the various schools.

A breakdown of system needs runs as follows:

At Rockport Elementary, one new classroom will be needed for the 1962-63 school year. In 1963-64, three more will be needed; in the following school year of 1964-65, it will be necessary to have two more.

Only one will be needed in 1965-66; but in 1966-67 three more will become necessary.

This program, calling for nine in all, will be possible if it is found to remodel the old Rockport High School, and hinges upon a survey of that building to see if this is physically and economically feasible. If it is not, then three more classrooms must be built and the old school demolished.

Total classroom space at Rockport Elementary thus totals 12 between now and the beginning of the 1966-1967 session.

At Aransas County Junior High School, the next most pressing situation, no new classrooms will be needed next year, but in 1963-64, when it will probably be necessary to move all sixth grade pupils to the present high school campus, to relieve overcrowding in the elementary schools, ten new classrooms will be needed for the junior high school classes in the 1963-64 school years.

In 1964-65, one new classroom will be needed; in 1965-66, two will be necessary; and in 1966-67, another one must be added.

The board decided that, because of the comparative ease of transportation, and because of problems that could arise, it does not seem feasible to build a new elementary school elsewhere in the county.

In addition to the 26 new classrooms, additional cafeteria space will be needed, and the most feasible plan, the trustees decided, was to build a new cafeteria on the high school campus; transfer the present equipment to it, with whatever new equipment may be necessary, and to use the present cafeteria and kitchen for an additional classroom and book storage in the senior high school.

At the same time, to provide the additional library facilities needed for the junior and senior high schools, the present library would be expanded by using the entire wing of which it at present uses only a part; the present mechanical drawing room would be used as a classroom, with the mechanical drawing classes moved to an addition to be built on the present shop; and the present band room greatly enlarged, while minor remodeling would be done to make the home making facilities adequate.

By providing these facilities for the junior high school, and by construction of a new building to be used only for physical education, trustees and faculty are of the opinion that the present junior and senior high school could be used only as a senior high school, and would be adequate without construction of additional gymnasium and laboratory facilities, thus saving considerable money over the construction period, which may be handled in phases, if this seems most logical.

These conclusions, which may be subject to change after further study, were based on an extensive survey of student enrollment increases, present percentage of use of the various facilities of the system, and a projection of scholastic increases during the next five years.

In other action, the board appointed Mrs. Fred Diederich to take the scholastic census, approved an outside lighting system, designed to curb vandalism around the high school, and approved current bills for payment.

WE INVITE—

We invite Meceal Casterline and guest to see "Swiss Family Robinson" playing Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Cove Drive In Theatre.

This clipping from the Pilot, (good for persons named above only) will serve as your admission.

Sports Car Event Here Dec. 16-17

The Coastal Bend Sports Car Club will hold its first event at the Aransas County Airport Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 16-17, under an agreement work out by the Chamber of Commerce and the Commissioners Court.

The autocross practice for the event will start at 9 a.m., Saturday morning, and the main event will be held following the practice sessions over the two-mile course, three miles north of Rockport.

Entry fees for the event include a driver's party Saturday night, and have been set at \$5 per car.

This event is specifically aimed at the novice driver who has never participated in a speed contest, and there is free "on course" instruction and coaching in road race procedures for those who want this aid before taking part in the event.

There will be many hours of free "on course" practice and two officially timed auto cross events, sponsors of the two-day gathering say, and they emphasized that here is a real chance to take part in road course competition—safely.

Car requirements are that the vehicle pass normal inspection, and that it be furnished with seat belts.

Cars compete against time, not against each other, and there will be adequate pits and a large parking area.

ANNUAL CANTATA TO BE PRESENTED BY FIRST BAPTISTS

The First Baptist Church will present its annual Christmas Cantata, "Love Transcending," on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 6:30 p.m.

The Choir is under the direction of Joe Keith, a student at the University of Corpus Christi. The church extends an invitation to everyone for this musical program.

Soloists are: Mrs. G. A. West, soprano; Mrs. Bill Clark, alto; Mrs. A. L. Ballou, alto; Gains Gardner, tenor; Jack Ballou, tenor, and Roger Beasley, baritone.

Members of the choir are: Sopranos—Mrs. Fred Geese, Sue Hackett, Mrs. Del McLain, Barbara McLeister, Mrs. Virgil Dashner.

Altos: Mary Ann Barber, Sherrilyn Garrett, Mrs. Emma McLeister.

Tenors: Jack Ballou, Chester Brumley, Paul Ramsey, Bob Crawford.

Basses: John Ballou, John McHugh, Victor Dervage, C. H. Hooker.

Miss DeRema LeFevre is the pianist, and the pastor, C. Wilson Brumley, is the narrator.

JAMES COX OPERATES HIGHWAY GULF STATION

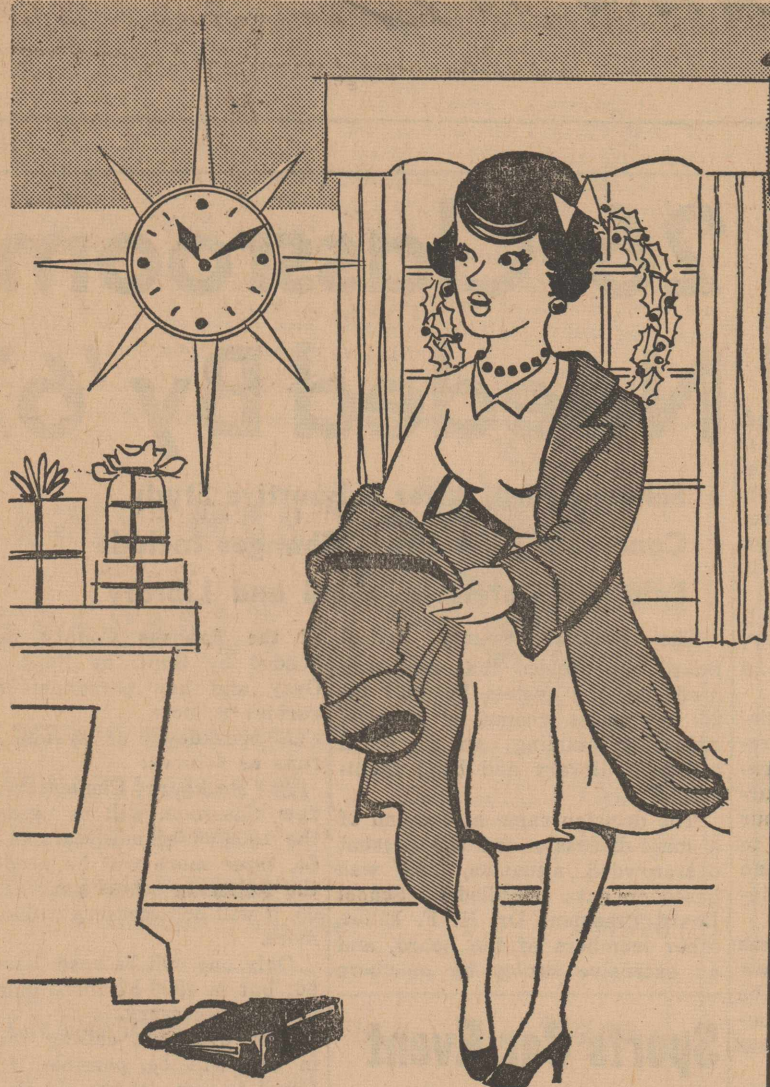
James S. Cox is operating the former Kelso Gulf Service Station on Highway 35 at Austin Street.

Cox was associated with his father, John Cox, for over 12 years and is well known in this area.

He asks that all of his friends stop by at his new location.

GEORGIA'S LIQUOR STORE SOLD

Mrs. R. B. Sipe has recovered enough from her siege of illness this past week to handle the sale of Georgia's Package Store to Oscar Lee, who will operate it in the future.



Rushed?... then shop

You'll find so many of the things you need!
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PORK ROAST

Fresh

PORK RIBS

Good Baby Beef Shoulder

Round Roast

Good Baby Beef Pin-Bone

LOIN STEAK

Wisconsin

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POTATOES 10 lb. bag 35c

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LETTUCE Head 10c

First Choice
BISCUITS 5c

First Choice
FLOUR 39c

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SNOWDRIFT 79c

STA-FLO 47c

MATEY 59c

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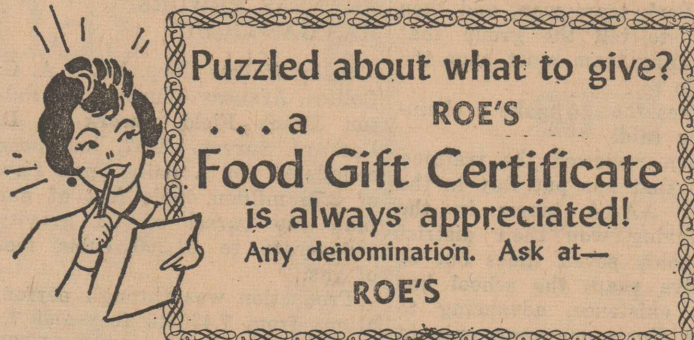
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CHILI PIE 55c

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TOMATO JUICE 29c

PINEAPPLE, Sli., 1 1/4 can 303

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FRUIT COCKTAIL 303

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MACARONI 2 for 25c

HIP-O-LITE 19c

SKINNER'S 11 oz.

RAISIN BRAN 23c

PEACHES, sliced or halves 303

GREEN BEANS, cut 303

PEAS 303

VIENNA SAUSAGE 4 oz.

CATSUP 14 oz.

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39c

46 Oz. Apple Keg
APPLE JUICE
46 Oz. Del Monte
Pineapple-Grapefruit JUICE
Chicken of the Sea
TUNA
20 Oz. Welch's
GRAPE JELLY
12 Oz. Lux Liquid
DETERGENT

3 FOR \$1.

Large Size Soap Powder
TIDE
24 Oz. Welch's
GRAPE JUICE
46 Oz. Can Texsun
ORANGE JUICE
46 Oz. Del Monte
TOMATO JUICE
No. 2½ Can Hunt's
PEACHES

29 Oz. Del Monte
PINEAPPLE-PEAR DRINK
29 Oz. Del Monte Pineapple
APRICOT DRINK
No. 303
PIE CHERRIES
No. 303 Del Monte
FRUIT COCKTAIL
No. 303 Can Del Monte Whole
MIDGET BEETS
No. 303 Del Monte Solid Pack
TOMATOES
25 Oz. Campbell's
PORK AND BEANS

4 FOR \$1.

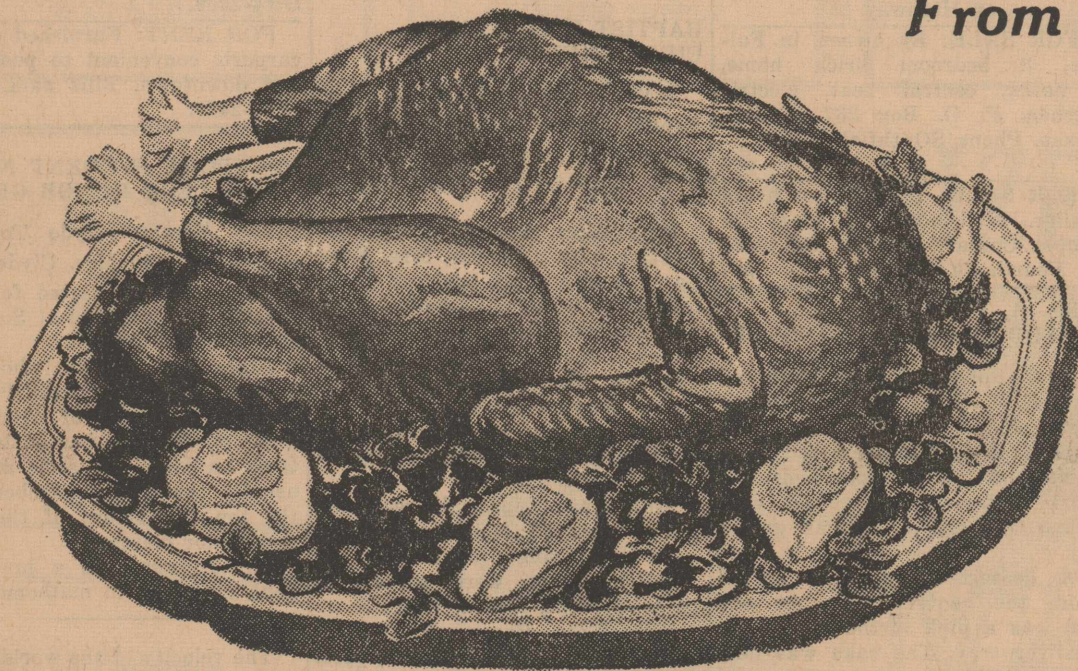
22 Oz. Green Beauty Whole
DILL PICKLES
Pint
RED KARO SYRUP
8 Oz. Dromedary
PITTED DATES
Giant Cleanser
AJAX
20 Oz. Can
VANISH
No. 2½ Can Red Bird
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PIMIENTOS
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Swift's Heavy Beef Sho. Rnd.
SWISS STEAK lb. 59c
Armour's
SAUSAGE lb. roll 39c

SPARE RIBS lb. 39c
Big Tex Thick Slice
BACON 2 lb. pkg. 89c

Samuel's
PICNIC HAM 3 lb. can 1.98
Fresh Ground
HAMBURGER 2 lbs. 79c
Big Tex
BACON lb. 49c

Longhorn
CHEESE lb. 55c
All Meat
BOLOGNA lb. 49c
Samuel's
FRANKS lb. 39c

Starlite
MILK 2 for 27c
5 Pounds
SUGAR 49c
NBC, Supreme or Sunshine . lb. box
CRACKERS 27c
Folger's, Maryland Club or Admiration
COFFEE lb. 67c
Morton's
SALAD DRESSING qt. 43c
Decker's
LUNCHEON MEAT 43c
Del Monte 15 oz. box
RAISINS 25c
Waldorf pkg. of 4 rolls
TOILET TISSUE 35c
12" Kaiser
ALUMINUM FOIL 31c
Delta Summer qt. jar
DILLS 35c
Pastel 10 oz.
MARSHMALLOWS 19c
Rainbo 12 oz.
SWEET MIDGETS 39c
Skinner's Macaroni or
SPAGHETTI 2 for 25c

CRISCO 3 lb. can

Limit 1 with Order

75^c

Frozen Foods

Patio
MEXICAN DINNERS 59c
Treesweet 6 oz.
ORANGE JUICE 2 for 43c
Patio
ENCHILADA DINNERS 49c
Morton's
CREAM PIES 49c

Fresh Produce

No. 1 Russet 10 lb. bag
POTATOES 39c
Red Delicious lb.
APPLES 15c
AVOCADOS 2 For 19c
Fresh Green lb.
CABBAGE 4c
Valley 5 lb. bag
ORANGES 32c
Ruby Red 5 lb. bag
GRAPEFRUIT 29c

Duncan Hines Angel Food

CAKE MIX

39^c

MARSHMALLOW CREME HIPOLITE pt. jar 23c

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KLEENEX 25c **KOTEX** 35c **ALKA SELTZER** 49c **GLEEM** 43c

Armour's Vegetole 3 lbs.
SHORTENING 59c
Armour's
OLEO 2 lbs. 27c
NBC 12 oz. box
RITZ CRACKERS 31c
Light Crust 5 lbs.
FLOUR 49c
Cudahy 1½ lb. can
BEEF STEW 49c
Cudahy 1½ lb. can
CHILI & BEANS 49c
Borden's Sweet Cream
BUTTER lb. 79c
Borden's or Valley Gold
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FISH MOVEMENTS REVEALED FROM TAGGING TESTS

Austin.—A 4-pound drum, tagged in Laguna Madre, near Port Mansfield, in August, has been caught off the coast of Mexico, according to Terry Leary, director of field operations, of the Game and Fish Commission.

For many years, there has been a supposition that fish in Texas bays migrate in from Mexico. Others have felt that the reverse is true, but the fish tagging experiments which have been carried on during the past year have indicated a slow north-south movement of both drum and redfish, according to E. G. Simmons, in charge of the fish tagging program in Laguna Madre.

However, of 1,000 fish tagged in Mexican waters, and 15,000 tagged in Laguna Madre, none have been reported in the adjacent country until now. In August of this year, personnel of the Game and Fish Commission tagged and released 3,500 drumfish near Port Mansfield. Shortly thereafter, Hurricane Carla struck the Texas coast and had something to do with the scattering of these fish.

Soon after, there was a return from the salt waters of Baffin Bay, which showed that one fish had moved 60 miles northward. Other tagged fish followed established patterns, and were caught near the site of tagging.

Then, in mid-November, Senior Alfonso Hurtador of Reynosa, Mexico, while fishing at Washington Beach, southeast of Matamoros, caught a tagged drum. In three months of freedom, this fish had moved 50 miles south of the point where it was tagged. Another fish that had moved about the same distance was caught in Brownsville channel, halfway between Brownsville and Port Isabel, by F. E. Nemec of Port Isabel.

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CHRISTMAS LEAVE OFFERED BY ARMY

Again, as in the past, a Christmas leave policy is being offered by the U. S. Army. According to Master Sergeant Charles F. Grona, men enlisting from Dec. 11 through New Year's Day may request as much as 15 days leave before reporting for basic training.

With this liberal leave policy young men can enjoy the holiday season with their families and still draw full pay and allowances from the U. S. Army.

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MRS. ROBERT STEWART HONORED AT PARTY

Mrs. A. C. Glass and Mrs. H. A. McDonald honored Mrs. Robert Stewart at a party given at the McDonald home.

Christmas arrangements were placed at vantage points throughout the McDonald home, and the fireplace mantel was banked with holly and poinsettias.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with a beige cloth, bordered with green Christmas trees and centered with a Christmas arrangement flanked with crystal candlesticks, bearing white tapers.

Mrs. Jones Christian served the cake and Mrs. Rae Glass Smith was behind the silver coffee service.

The guests, who played "84," were Mrs. Travis Bailey, Mrs. John Cox, Mrs. Roy Hinton, Mrs. E. E. Anderson, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Christian, Mrs. Bert Donnell, Mrs. Robert Harrell and Mrs. B. C. Caldwell.

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MRS. A. C. GLASS BIRTHDAY PARTY HONOREE

Mrs. Robert Stewart honored Mrs. A. C. Glass with a birthday party at the Stewart home.

Each table was centered with poinsettias on handmade drawn-work cloths, and centered with poinsettias and Christmas greenery.

A dessert course was served from the center table. At one end was a pink birthday cake on a silver tray. The cake was decorated with sugar poinsettias and tiny Christmas angels held the candles.

Mrs. A. D. Dodson, of Snyder, served the cake, while Mrs. Stewart poured the coffee.

Guests, who played "84," were Mrs. John Cox, Mrs. Jones Christian, Mrs. Travis Bailey, Mrs. E. T. White, Mrs. Roy Hinton, Mrs. H. A. McDonald, Mrs. E. E. Anderson, Mrs. Rae Glass Smith, Mrs. A. C. Glass, Mrs. John Stapler, and Mrs. Dodson.

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BAPTIST WMU NIGHT CIRCLE MEETS

WMU Night Circle of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. R. L. Conley, for Royal Service study.

Mrs. Alice Ballou opened the meeting with a prayer, Mrs. Nora Casey held a short business meeting. Mrs. Somerville Ballou gave the financial report, and read the minutes, then turned the meeting over to Mrs. Tom Shults, the Royal Service chairman, for the study on "What is Christmas," by Ethel Hamric, assisted by members.

Mrs. Ruth Lipscomb read the prayer request. Mrs. Nora Casey gave the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served to those present, which were:

Mrs. Nora Casey, Miss Ruth Lipscomb, Mrs. Tom Shults, Mrs. Somerville Ballou, Mrs. Alice Ballou, Mrs. Floy Rooke, Mrs. Floy Rooke, Mrs. S. W. Coaker, visiting the circle, and hostess, Mrs. R. L. Conley.

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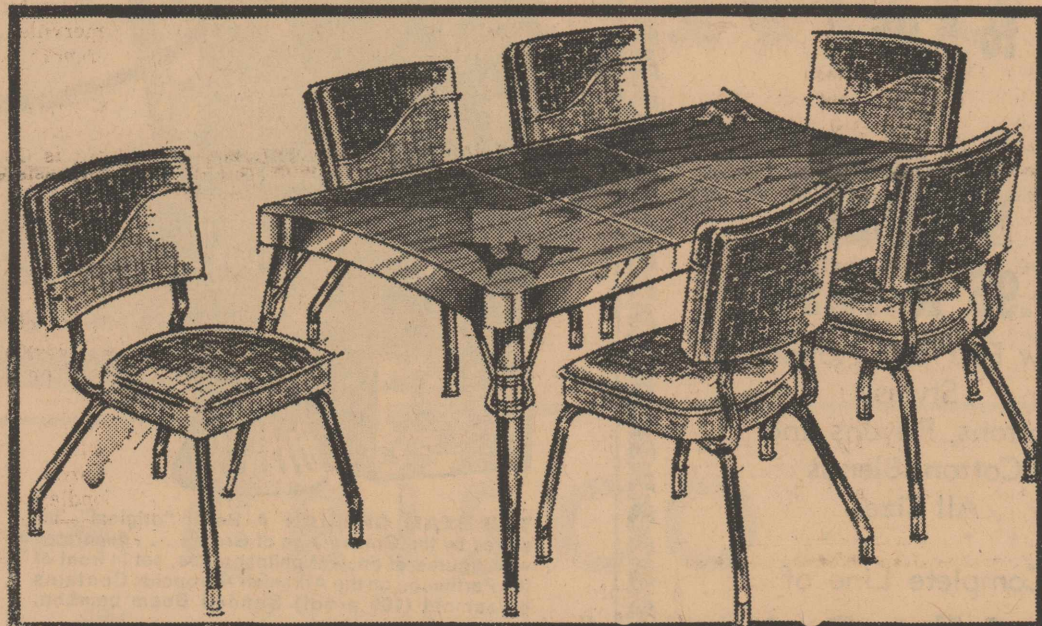
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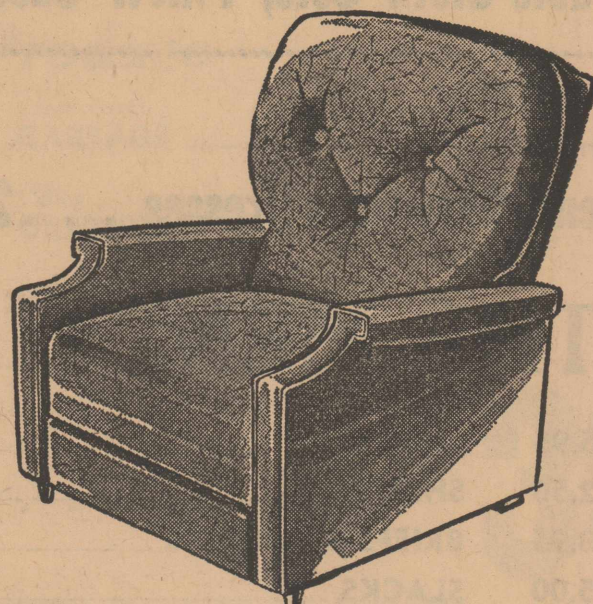
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Three of the rural traffic deaths occurred in Aransas County, and in San Patricio County, one in Victoria County, one in Brooks County, one in Jim Wells County, six in Cameron County, and two in Hidalgo County.

In addition to the 15 persons killed in 11 fatal wrecks, there were 114 persons injured in these 11 fatal and 66 personal injury wrecks. There were 98 property damage wrecks also reported, bringing the total number of wrecks reported to 175. In these wrecks the property damage was estimated to be \$111,863.00.

The summary for the first 11 months reveals 94 fatal wrecks resulting in 121 deaths, 712 personal injury wrecks injuring 1177 persons and 1236 property damage wrecks for a total of 2042 wrecks reported. The estimated property damage is \$1,148,944.00.

CARD OF THANKS

May I take this method to thank our friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness and many kindnesses.

Alice Hilyard

WOMAN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

After the pledge of allegiance to the flag and invocation by Rev. Wilson Brumley, Mrs. Jimmie Hunt welcomed the audience to the Woman's Club annual Christmas party which was under the supervision of Mrs. C. E. Nickerson. That Rockport has much local talent in many varieties was evidenced in this program.

Rita Guagler School of Dancing presented three numbers, featuring Jerry Lynn Bowling, Patricia Bowling, Donna Susan Bracht, Molly Jackson, Laurie Little, Paula McLain, Renee LaBounty, and Milly Wright.

The Rotary Club Quartet sang "Adeste Fidelis" and "Silent Night," featuring Travis Bailey, Fred Bracht, A. C. Glass, and Cecil Lang, accompanied by Mrs. Neva Sorenson at piano. Mrs. Bill Clark sang "Away in a Manger" from the ocarina "Love Transgressing" accompanied by Mrs. J. Frye.

A choir from the Catholic Church composed of Mrs. Jerry Wendell, Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. James Bracht, and Mrs. Raymond Wolf, were accompanied by Mrs. Margo Anthony at the organ and sang "Sleep Holy Babe" and "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day." Then Mrs. M. W. Cochran rendered three readings portraying a vignette of Christmas, and a quartet from the Methodist Church consisting of Rev. Bankert, Dick Weekley, A. C. Glass,

and Stan Heath sang "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem."

Rev. Cecil Lang next performed a solo number entitled "I Wonder as I Wander," accompanied by Mrs. Frye, followed by Mrs. Bob Morrison and Guy Clark in a duet on their guitars. They sang "We Three Kings" and "Children Go, I Will Send Thee," and in conclusion, Susan and Kenneth LeBlanc appeared in a skit entitled "Here Comes Santa Claus," accompanied by Mrs. Jerry Wendell at the organ.

After a benediction by Mr. Harry Carter, refreshments were served by Mrs. Howard Gault, assisted by Mrs. Elton Paige, Mrs. A. D. Dodson and Mrs. George Dickey, Mrs. Jimmie Hunt, Mrs. Fred Hunt, Mrs. Frank Lenoir, Mrs. Jones Christian, and Mrs. Fred Bracht were in the receiving line, welcoming guests.

LUNCHROOM MENUS

Monday, Dec. 18: Chili dogs, Spanish rice, combination salad, hot dog buns, milk, apple crisp.

Tuesday, Dec. 19: Barbecued beef on bun, buttered whole kernel corn, head lettuce, 1000 Island dressing, milk, ambrosia.

Wednesday, Dec. 20: Roast turkey, giblet gravy, cornbread dressing, buttered green vegetables, cranberry salad, hot rolls, butter, fruit cake, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 14: Vegetable soup, cheese sandwiches, cabbage, apple salad, crackers, butter, milk, ice cream.

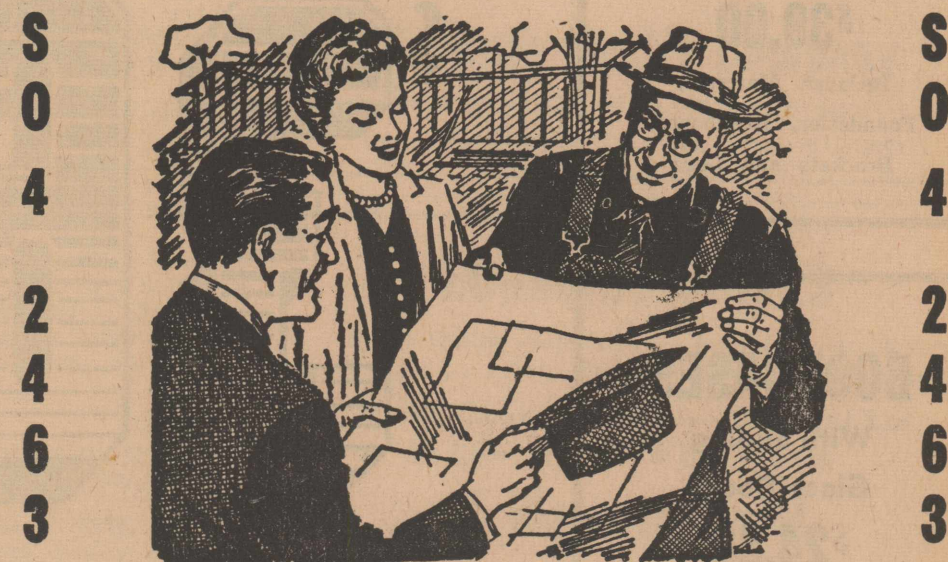


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BROWNIE MEETINGS

The Girl Scouts of Troop 77 went to Padre Island on a picnic and to beachcombing, the last week of November, Friday 24. They are now planning a bake sale in front of Roe's Food Store, in Fulton on Saturday, Dec. 16, to raise money for a planned trip.

The girls and women who are to participate in the sale are: Mary Lou Atchley, Dora Lynn Wright, Janie Martinez, Maxine Leet, Janice Benningfield, Rosa Lynn Nava, Marquetta Lusby, the troop leader.

Patrol No. 1 of Troop 75 met on Dec. 5, at the Girl Scout Little House, Scribe Kitty Davenport reports:

We decided on a name for our patrol. We are going to be called "Busy Bees." We talked about learning the Tenderfoot rank and later in the meeting, took turns

reciting the slogan, promise, motto, and laws.

We talked of games. We served refreshments by Cathy Deason.

Patrol No. 1 and 2 of Troop 75 will contribute food for a needy family. Our Christmas party will be on Dec. 19. Our mothers are invited.

Minutes for Dec. 12: The regular meeting of the Rockport-Fulton Girl Scouts was called to order by Mrs. Willis, our girl scout leader. Then we worked on our Tenderfoot requirement.

Afterwards refreshments were served to Rose Ann Elliot, Donna Sparks, Mary Sorenson, Bonnie Weaver, Debbie Hoper, Nora Kae Heimbuch, Beverly Agler, Mary Ellen McHugh, and Mrs. R. P. Willis. Then we were dismissed.

A chinook wind on the eastern slope of the Rockies can melt two feet of snow in 24 hours.

ALTAR SOCIETY HAS MEETING

The Catholic Altar Society met Tuesday, Dec. 12, at the rectory for the regular meeting, preceded by recitation of the rosary.

The following twenty members were present:

Mesdames Stanley Bissett, J. H. Malchar, Arthur Curry, Arley Shivers, W. F. Close, Jordan Weber, Elva Mullinax, Allan Johnson, Frank Kresta, Raymond Roberts, Chas. Picton, Dudley Bracht, Travis Johnson and Bertha Lassiter;

Misses Vivian and Velma Picton, Grace Smith, Mabel and Genevieve Bracht, Verona Kleaser.

After roll call, minutes were read and the treasurer gave a report.

Mrs. Travis Johnson and Mrs. Joe Johnson were appointed to care for the altar for the month of January.

The president appointed Mrs. Arthur Curry chairman of a nominating committee, assisted by Mrs. Elva Mullinax and Mrs. Allan Johnson.

After business discussions, the meeting adjourned and a social hour was held.

CARD OF THANKS

Let us take this means of expressing to you, our friends, our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses you have shown to us during Mr. Smith's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith

FULTON BAPTISTS INVITE ATTENDANCE AT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Everyone is invited to a Christmas program Wednesday evening, Dec. 20. The program is under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Pierce and Missions will be the main emphasis.

During the program, they will attempt to turn on fifteen lights on a cross, each light representing \$10. They hope to go over their goal of \$150 for Foreign Missions.

There will also be a Christmas tree and bags of fruit, nuts and candy will be given to each one attending.

MONDAY TOURIST PARTY NEWS

High winner at canasta last Monday was Mrs. T. R. Luker of Fort Worth and Mrs. E. E. Knelinger of Premont was second.

Mrs. Roy Burke won high score at bridge and Mrs. Frank Boyle of Tucson, Ariz., was second. Bingo prize was won by Mrs. Stan Heath.

Mrs. Mina Harrington of Iowa poured coffee for hostesses Mrs. Frank Lenoir and Mrs. M. O. Oliver.

Bridge and canasta parties are held each Monday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the Woman's Club building, and all are invited to attend.

WELL-KNOWN FORMER RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

A well-known former resident, Walter Chesley Bean, 80, passed away at his home in Aurora, Ill., on Nov. 19.

He was born Nov. 11, 1881, at Sullivan, Ill., the son of Richard Bean and Nancy Drew Bean. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Christian Church.

He was the builder and original owner of Hunt's Courts, the trailer park, and Jane Ellen Courts.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys; four sons, Dale, of Salem, Ill.; Burrell, of Lovington, Ill.; Byron, of California; and Richard, of Sullivan, Ill.; and one daughter, Mrs. Mabel Bowen, of Park Ridge, Ill.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Aurora, with the pastor, Rev. Carl Nelson, officiating.

Pallbearers were Quentin Goynne, Veester Bowman, Vance Ogden, Mark Swearingin, Burrell Harwood and Chester Harwood.

Honorary pallbearers were Ewell Wheelchel, Claud McConnell, Noah Leatham, Ewell Seals, Hobart Seals and Walter Long.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE NEWS

Tied for high score last Thursday night were Mrs. Jerry Wendell and Mrs. Eileen Bird and Mrs. C. C. Crabb and Mrs. Atchley.

Mrs. Sue Sprinkle and George Dickey won second high, and Mrs. N. F. Jackson and Mrs. Margo Anthony were third.

Duplicate bridge is played every Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Woman's Club building. All interested bridge players are welcome.

Mrs. Gilley's Class Studies Sound

At the Rockport Elementary School, Mrs. Gilley's second grade class has been studying a unit entitled "Sound." To make the unit more interesting, they have enjoyed having resource people visiting their class and talking to them about sound.

Miss Jean Venable, the Public School music teacher, and Mr. Joe Randow, the band director, visited the class and presented various demonstrations with musical instruments.

Miss Venable talked to the class about musical instruments that make low sounds, those that make high sounds, and explained how the sounds were made. She played musical selections on the flute and the piccolo and then was joined by Mrs. Gilley in a duet "Faraway Places." Mrs. Gilley played the autoharp and Miss Venable played the flute.

Mr. Randow talked to the class about reed instruments, telling how they were played and how pressure placed on the reeds produced different sounds. He brought five of his band students to play for the class. The students were:

Mary Sorenson, clarinet; Freddie Jackson, trombone; Mike Marten, cornet; John Pendley, saxophone; and Mark Lang, French horn.

The class enjoyed these visitors and the interesting information they presented about sound.

BUDDY WRIGHT ON NUCLEAR CARRIER

Buddy D. Wright, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. U. Wright of 1700 Maple St., Rockport, is

serving with the crew that placed the world's first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, USS Enterprise, in commission. Colorful commissioning ceremonies were held, Nov. 25, at Newport News, Va.

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Coast of California (FHTNC)—Roy L. Roberson, Jr., USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson of Rockport, Texas, while serving aboard the attack transport USS Bayfield, participated in a large scale Navy and Marine Corps training exercise observed by Admiral George W. Anderson, chief of naval operations, on Nov. 18, off the coast of Southern California.

More than 40 Navy ships and aircraft squadrons, and elements

of the First Marine Division and Third Marine Aircraft Wing took part in the operation which featured anti-submarine operations, missile firing, carrier operations and an amphibious assault. The admiral observed the at-sea phase of the exercise from the attack aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk and went ashore by helicopter to watch the amphibious landing in the Camp Pendleton area near Oceanside, Calif. It was his first opportunity to see the Pacific Fleet in action since assuming the Navy's top post last August.

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Engineers' Notice

Mr. Hubert Johnson, c/o A & J Bait Stand, Rockport, has asked permission to operate in Aransas Bay, at a location along the north side of Market Street extended, at Rockport.

He proposes to construct two bulkheads at the above location. A timber bulkhead would extend from an existing bulkhead bayward for a distance of 158 feet. Another bulkhead would be 53 feet north, adjacent to an existing wharf for a distance of 170 feet and then southerly for a distance of 73 feet.

Cities Service Petroleum Company, Cities Service Building, Bartlesville, Okla. has asked permission to operate in Copano, Mission and Port Bays, at a location in State Tracts No. 24, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 85, 86, 87, 93, 94, 96, 113, 114, 115, 116, and 117 in Copano Bay, No. 3 and 5 in

Mission Bay, and No. 4 in Port Bay, central to a point approximately 7 1/2 miles northwest from Rockport.

The company requests amendment of a Department of the Army blanket permit to authorize the erection and maintenance of structures to be used in connection with the drilling of oil wells. The work at a well site may consist of driving eight 3-pile dolphins, placing a shell fill, sinking a drilling barge, erecting a derrick thereon having a top elevation of 172 feet above mean low water and constructing a protective structure.

Appurtenant structures that would be constructed in the area include 15 by 30-foot manifold platforms with four 7-pile clusters driven near the corners.

The requested amendment of the permit consists of the addition of State Tracts No. 51 in Copano Bay and No. 3 and 5 in Mission Bay.

The Whiffen Estate of Dallas

has requested a permit from The U. S. Engineers to operate in Copano Bay, at locations in State Tracts No. 110 and No. 111, approximately 4 miles northwest of Rockport.

The work at a well site would consist of placing a shell mat, sinking a drilling barge, driving six 3-pile clusters, erecting a drilling structure with a maximum top elevation of 165 feet at mean low water and constructing a protective structure.

Other structures would include header and separator platforms and tank battery platforms with maximum dimensions of 39 by 78 feet and maximum elevations of 34 feet at mean low water.

The Hunt Oil Company of Dallas has requested permission from the U. S. Army Engineers to construct a wharf in Aransas Bay, at State Tract No. 84, approximately 5 miles north of Fulton.

The 4 by 480 foot timber structure with a deck elevation of 40 inches at mean gulf level would extend from a 3-foot bank in Lamar Township to existing State Tract 84, Well No. 2 production platform.

Name of applicant: Amerada Petroleum Corporation, P. O. Box 2040, Tulsa, Okla. has requested a permit for Copano Bay, at locations in State Tracts No. 120 and 123, central to a point approximately 6 miles northwest from Rockport, Texas. The work at a well site would consist of placing a shell mat, sinking a drilling barge, driving six 3-pile clusters, erecting a drilling structure with a maximum top elevation of 165 feet at mean low water and constructing a protective structure.

Other structures would include dehydration platforms and connecting walkways with maximum elevations of 27 feet at mean low water.

Pipe lines would be placed 1 1/2 feet below the bed of the bay.

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E. J. Willis to Public, affidavit.
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Allied Bldg. to G. Benningfield, release.
W. M. Lee to M. B. Tuggle, deed of gifts.
W. A. Reynolds to Picton Lumber, mechanics lien.
C. L. Grant to R. Casterline, warranty deed.
U. S. vs. W. D. Tolett, release.
R. G. Stivers to R. K. Ellis deed of trust.
T&NO RR to S.P., deed.
W. G. McCampbell to Atlantic Pipeline, surface release.
C. H. Adams to D. B. Adams, conveyance.
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High score winner was Mrs. Jerry Wendell; Mrs. Gary Smith was second and the hostess was low.

Members attending were Mrs. James C. Bracht, Mrs. H. D. Smith, Mrs. Jerry Wendell, Mrs. Lynn Wendell, Mrs. Gary Smith, and Mrs. Wesley Morgan.

Mrs. Terry Moore as a special guest.

REBEKAH LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the Rockport Rebekah Lodge, Thursday, Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m., officers were elected for the next term.

There were 18 members present and Mrs. Jewel Mikeal, noble grand, presided.

Mrs. Pearl Wright was reported ill with pneumonia in the Bayview Hospital.

Mrs. Velma Elder has received \$34 from the "bakeless bake sale," a number of the lodge members who live away from Rockport have responded and Mrs. Elder says thanks to each one who has donated. The money will be used for the noble grand's project.

Mrs. C. O. Lowery, a former member of the lodge, is back home from a Corpus Christi hospital, very much improved.

At the social hour, Mrs. Ella Mae Ebert and her committee, Mrs. Marie Condeley and Mrs. Lou Eller served sandwiches, potato chips, coffee and cocoa.

Mrs. John Ray, Sr., is in Ewing Memorial Hospital in Sinton. Room No. 3.

Rockport Next Week

Friday, Dec. 15: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoerster have an anniversary; the commissioners court meets; Santa Garrett, Minnie Pena, Della Taylor, Ruthie Mae Smith, have birthdays.

Saturday, Dec. 16: Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Highfill are sponsors for the senior dance at the youth building. Patricio Baling, Julia Alice Thompson, and Carl V. Shaver have birthdays.

Sunday, Dec. 17: Church; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson have an anniversary; Mrs. Gladys Michael, Mrs. O. S. Brumley, and Julia Ellen Davis have birthdays.

Monday, Dec. 18: Eastern Star; Rockport B&PW Club; Fulton Lions; Rockport School of Fine Arts; William Daniels and Wesley R. Finter have birthdays.

Tuesday, Dec. 19: VFW Auxiliary meets; Rockport IOOF meets; Laurie Matern, Steve Yates have birthdays; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hanway have an anniversary.

Wednesday, Dec. 20: Rotary; Aransas County Jaycees; Mr. and Mrs. Don H. Mason have an anniversary; Mary Lou Atchley and Butch Travelstead have birthdays.

Thursday, Dec. 21: Rebekahs; Rockport and Fulton Fire Departments; Rockport Lions; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Landgraf and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Radke have anniversaries; Jack Jeffers, Faye Shockley and Suzanne Keith have birthdays.

CHARLES WAGGONER RECEIVES PROMOTION

Charles L. Waggoner, now serving in Germany, with the army helicopter service, has received a promotion to Sp5 (sergeant).

Johnny Wright and family will move to Mt. Vernon, Texas, soon, where Johnny will work on a pipeline construction job during the winter.

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

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

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

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Sunday school, 9:45; evening evangelistic service, 7:00 p.m.; week night service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; women's missionary council, Thursday, 9:30 a.m.

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Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Senior Young People and Pioneer Young People, 6 p.m.; Deacon's meeting, first Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.; choir rehearsal Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Session meeting, first Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Women of the Church Visitation, first Thursday; Women of the Church Circles, second Thursday; Men of the Church Suppers, third Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Women of the Church Board and General Meeting, fourth Thursday, 2:30 and 3 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. A. H. Bankert, Pastor

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

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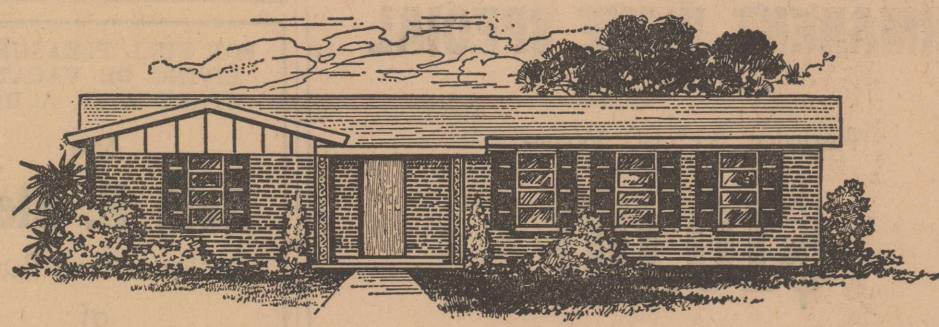
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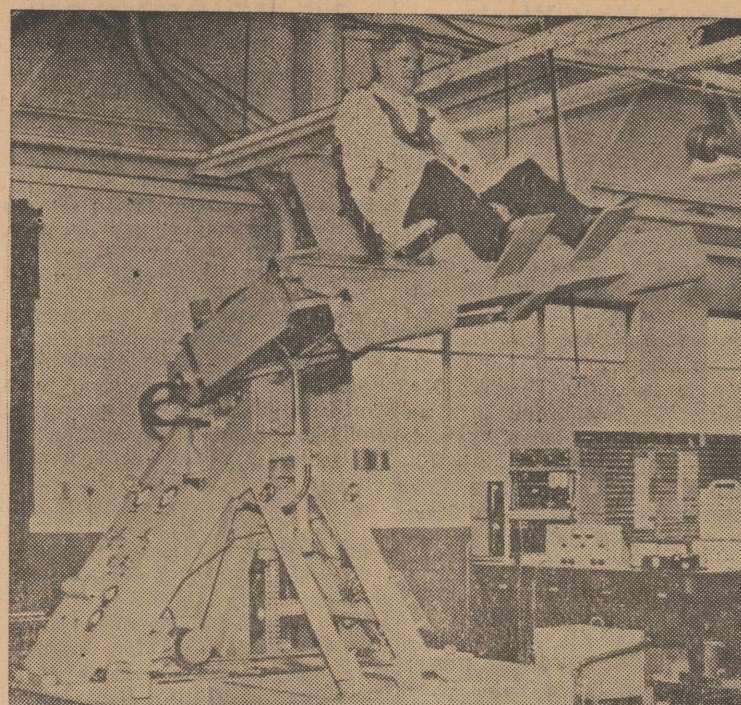
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BAR ASSOCIATION HOLDS DINNER MEET

Judicial robes were presented John H. Miller of Sinton, presiding judge of the 36th Judicial District, and Joe Wade of Beeville, presiding judge of the 156th Judicial District, at the annual dinner meeting of the San Patricio Bar Association at the Live Oak Country Club last week.

Approximately 250 persons from 10 South Texas counties attended the meeting and were guests of the association at a sea food dinner. Among state officials and candidates for state offices attending were Justice W. A. Morrison, candidate for reelection to the Court of Criminal Appeals; Judge Otis Dunagan of Tyler, candidate for Morrison's seat on the court, and Tom Reavley, former secretary of state who has announced as a candidate for attorney general.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. G. C. Mullinax and Mrs. Lillian Gray were a brother and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Gibson and a cousin, Mrs. Mattie Cannon, all of Bryan, Texas.



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Mrs. Lee McMillan will be hostess for the Good Neighbor Club at her home in Sparks Colony, Wednesday, Dec. 20, for a covered dish luncheon and Christmas party.

The members are asked to come at 11:30, as the meal will be served at 12 noon.

Gifts will be exchanged and the "Secret Pals" revealed at this meeting.

Coastal States Gas Producing Co. and Tex-Star Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Aransas Bay State Tract 78, Aransas County wildcat 1½ miles south of Lamar, was testing to complete as a Frio gasser on perforations from 7,294-99 feet. The project is bottomed at 8,622 feet where 5½ inch casing is set. Location is on a 320-acre lease.

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR STUART Y. HILYARD

Stuart Leonard Hilyard, 64, a resident here 2½ years, died at 8:45 a.m. Saturday in a Houston hospital after a brief illness.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday in the Cage-Marshall Funeral Home here.

The Rev. A. H. Bankert, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, officiated. Burial was in Rockport Cemetery.

Hilyard was born in Bunker Hill, Ill. He had been employed by the Illinois Power Co. for 43 years in Decatur, Ill., where he moved from to come here.

Surviving are his wife, Alice and one sister, Mrs. Robert Snyder of Alton, Ill.

SUZANNE KEITH, CHUCK WILSON, WIN AGAIN

Two Aransas County School Band members placed in the All-Region Band and will advance to the Area I tryouts at Three Rivers on Jan. 13.

Suzanne Keith received second chair Alto Clarinet and Chuck Wilson received second chair Alto Saxophone.

This will be the final phase of eliminations for membership in the Texas All-State High School Band. At the Area tryouts, each student will compete against nine other students for the first chair position.

The All-State Band and all the phases of eliminations is sponsored by the Texas Music Educators Association.

BROWNIE MEETINGS

Troop 63, Brownies, had two meetings, Dec. 4 and Dec. 11.

On the Dec. 11 meeting, at the Girl Scout Little House, refreshments were served by Lola Clayton. Afterwards, the flag ceremony was held. The girls then studied in their Brownie Handbooks on "What It Means to be a Brownie."

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HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR CHOOSES OFFICERS

The Aransas County Junior High School Choir had a meeting to elect its officers. The result of the election was as follows:

President, Denny Elliot; first vice president, Russell Swann; second vice president, Sherry Cobb; secretary, Diane Shults; treasurer, Gay Mayfield; reporter, Mary Lou Little.

Miss Venable chose the other committees. They are as follows:

Section leaders: Irma Morales, Branda Stewart, Denny Elliot.

Librarians: Judy Torres, Mary Ruth Shipp.

Roll checker: David Roaten.

Arrangements committee: David Parr, Alfred Pena, Isabel Hernandez, Levie Villa.

WIVES' CLUB MEETS

The Rockport Officers' Wives' Club met Dec. 8, in the home of Mrs. Dewayne Lewis.

Those present were: Mrs. Ralph Giles, Mrs. Pete Tedder, Mrs. Charles Davis, Mrs. Charles Maslonka, Mrs. V. Brown, Mrs. Robert Davis, and Mrs. Gilbert Lichte.

Mrs. Lichte was elected vice president to fill the vacancy created by the re-assignment of Capt. and Mrs. Charles Davis.

Final plans were made for the children's Christmas party to be given in conjunction with the N.C.O. Wives Club Dec. 19.

COUNTY LIBRARY

Adult fiction: Frank G. Slaughter, Curse of Jezebel; Edward Streeter, Chairman of the Bored; Morris L. West, Daughter of Silence; Ilka Chase, Carthaginian Rose; Taylor Caldwell, Prologue to Love.

Adult non-fiction: John Bailey, Grandfather was a Rout.

Books for teens: Scott O'Dell, Island of the Blue Dolphins; Stewart H. Holbrook, Swamp Fox; Leonora Hornblow, Cleopatra of Egypt; Ruth Fox Hume, Great Men of Medicine.

Juvenile: American Heritage, Trappers and Mountain Men, American Heritage, Indians of the Plains, Life, Astronauts, Pioneers in Space.

Beginner books: More Riddles, Henry, Sleeping Beauty, Murdock, Jumbo, King of Elephants, Kittens on the Keys, Fish Out of Water.

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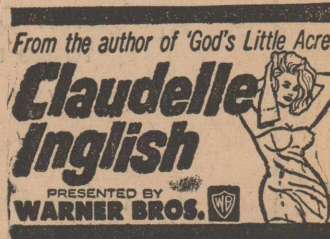
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