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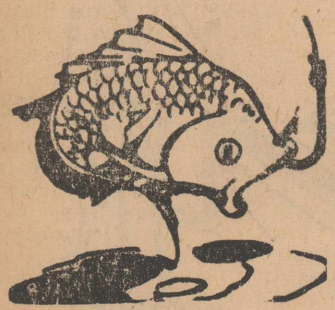
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Along The Waterfront



T. C. Russell and E. C. Richter, both of Dallas, caught 244 trout and reds during a five-day stay at Yacht Basin Motel. The fish, with some of the reds going as high as eight pounds, dressed out to 140 pounds of meat.

Last week, Mrs. Jim Stansell got four nice trout and four flounder, weighing 2½ and 3 pounds apiece. George Christian of Truman, Minn., got 16 trout and 3 flounder. Mrs. L. H. Jorgenson of Texhoma, Okla., fish with Ray Bennett, got 10 trout.

O. D. McCoy of Lubbock, brought in 32 trout, eight reds and one flounder. Tom Luker of Fort Worth, and Bill Evans got 30 trout.

Homar Vickery of Arkansas City, Kans., got 49 trout, two reds and a flounder. L. T. Bruce of Clinton Okla., caught 35 trout. Archie Johnson of Aitken, Minn., and Al Smith caught 69 trout.

Ashton Speaks, Miss Cassel Named Queen at Banquet

At the largest football banquet ever held here, "Cotton" Ashton, coach from Mary Carroll High School, Corpus Christi, was the principal speaker, and Miss Ann Cassel was chosen football sweetheart.

Miss Cassel, a senior, was also chosen Homecoming Queen earlier in the year, and has been a cheerleader during most of her school career, as well as accumulating numerous other honors.

At the beginning of the dinner, Head Coach Dave Segler introduced the other members of the ACHS coaching staff, and the photographic crew, including E. G. Brooks and Raymond Owens, Jr. Coach Sonny Watkins then introduced members of the ACHS team and junior varsity, and they, in turn, introduced their fathers or other guests.

Pat Smith introduced members of the junior high school team, and the same procedure was followed by the boys in introducing their guests.

Ashton was then introduced by Segler, and he told the assembly that the challenge, discipline and hard work demanded of those participating in athletics provided a stimulus that could be found nowhere else.

The most needed attribute of a top man, Ashton said, was sincere desire. Given that desire and only average physical equipment, the Carroll coach said, a boy or man could outstrip others with greater natural gifts that were not willing to give all they had.

An athlete must believe in himself before he can be great, Ashton told the boys, their fathers and other guests, and he must have this desire, alertness, and must be willing to pay the price.

However, Ashton said, a boy must never lose sight of the fact that scholastics are first — that schools are for study before football.

And students must pass their work at Carroll, Ashton said, before they can play football or take part in other athletics.

Athletes, Ashton elaborated, must be alert, able to think clearly under pressure, and have speed, balance, and agility. Moreover, they must be able to stand the gaff of long hours of work. Perseverance, he said, will help any athlete improve.

A good athlete, he said, is an athlete twelve months a year, and must be in top condition, a true competitor and a team man at all times, and a gentleman always.

Seniors Washed Cars

On Saturday, Dec. 1, the Senior Class held a successful car wash at Ray's Texaco Station. The members of the Senior class wish to thank Ray Longino for letting them have his station for the entire day. They also wish to thank members of the community who let the seniors wash their cars.

TOURIST WINTER GAMES NIGHT TO START DEC. 20

The regular winter game nights for tourists and residents of Rockport who wish to take part will begin Thursday night, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m. at 7:30 p.m., in the VFW Hall.

School Board Authorizes Equipment Bids

The Aransas County Independent School Board, at its regular meeting, appointed a text book committee, census trustees, considered reports of the school tax assessor-collector, and heard a report from J. D. Gray, school superintendent.

The textbook committee is composed of Mrs. Frank A. DeAngelis, Mrs. A. B. LeFevre, Marvin Rice, A. B. LeFevre, Donald West, E. G. Brooks, Mrs. A. A. Erickson, Philip Baldwin, T. E. Dannelly, Mrs. Dean Blackwell and J. D. Gray.

The board then re-appointed Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diederich as census trustees for 1963.

Mrs. Katherine McLester, tax collector-assessor, reported that \$1,098.38 in delinquent taxes had been collected during November, and that this left approximately \$38,267.31 still to be collected.

Gray told the board that this amount was all that had not been collected since 1950, and pointed out that approximately \$25,000 represented the amount of delinquent taxes owed by the Sid Richardson Estate during the past two years. He said that suit for these had been brought and that case was set for trial in district court here on January 7.

Ross Terry, of Austin, whose contract for collection of delinquent taxes was renewed for two years, is handling the litigation, Gray said.

Mrs. McLester's report also showed that out of a potential \$474,567.56 on the tax rolls for 1962, approximately \$419,877.61 had been collected or allowed in discounts, and that only \$54,689.95 in 1962 taxes were still outstanding.

The superintendent, in his report, told trustees that local schools have applied and received approval for a "marked increase formula" teacher, and that the state would, under this program, pay the salary. Gray said that Mrs. Kenneth Jurgens had been employed as secretary to Principal A. B. LeFevre in the high school, replacing Mrs. Virginia Shivers, recently elected sheriff.

He also presented for approval the grade sheets on ACHS Pirate band, when it recently participated in marching contests. The band received an excellent rating, and the grade sheets were exceeding complimentary about the progress the organization had made under the leadership of the present director, Joe Randow.

The rest of the evening was taken up with consideration of furniture and equipment needs for the new buildings, which, according to both architect and contractor, are ahead of schedule, and the board, under President Dr. Homer C. Elliot, authorized Gray to proceed with getting the best bids possible on the material needed. This is estimated to cost around \$33,000.

Local Courthouse Shown In New Book

The Aransas County Courthouse is pictured and described in "Court-houses of Texas," a 260-page book showing photographs of the courthouses in all the 254 counties of the state.

The photographs were made over a five-year period by Clark Coursey, former Brownwood newspaper publisher, who has been editor of the monthly magazine, County Progress, for the past 20 years. The magazine is the official publication of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas.

Coursey did not keep a record of the miles traveled to snap pictures of the 254 courthouses, but said that they totaled many thousands. Of the book itself, thought to be the first complete collection of courthouse pictures in the history of the state, Coursey said:

"It won't be read as a work of art, but it could be classified as a feat of perseverance."

FIREMEN TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY THURSDAY, DEC. 20

The Rockport Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual Christmas party at the fire station on Thursday, Dec. 20, starting at 7 p.m., and all the youngsters in the county are expected to be there. Last year there were over 600.

Part of the party is paid for by the firemen themselves, from money collected in dues and this year, through sale of rifle and other means, \$400.00 was realized which will help defray the expenses.

SENIOR HIGH DANCE SATURDAY

There will be a senior high dance at the youth building on Saturday night, Dec. 15. Mr. and Mrs. Seth H. Steele and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Thomas will be chaperones for the occasion.

Christmas Party For Presbyterians Women to Be Tonight

The annual Christmas party of the Women of the Church will be held Thursday night, Dec. 13 at 8 o'clock at the assembly room of the first Presbyterian Church.

Greeting the guests will be Mrs. O. W. Brymer, president, Mrs. Gene Bird, Mrs. J. W. Ingersoll and Mrs. Cecil Lang Jr.

Mrs. Jimmy Little will be at the register.

The hostesses for the occasion will be Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Mary Jurgens, Mrs. J. H. Schleider and Mrs. Leon Bateman, circle chairmen.

The program will be presented by Mrs. Bird, Mrs. S. F. Jackson will give the devotional, after which, new members of the church, new residents in the community who are worshiping with its congregation and winter visitors, will be recognized.

A group of Christmas carols will be sung accompanied by Mrs. J. Allen Frye at the piano and Mrs. Robert Little will read a Christmas story, "The Shepherd Who Would Not Go."

Other familiar carols will be sung, closing with "Silent Night," after two Christmas games conducted by Mrs. Bird.

Presiding at the tea table will be five hostesses, serving from a table laid in red over a green skirt and ornamented with pine cones and snow flakes. A reflector will be centered with an arrangement of colored balls and greens, flanked by red tapers in silver holders. Other symbols of the Yuletide season will be used in the general decor of the room with an aluminum tree with blue lights the special feature.

A special offering will be taken to help provide Christmas cheer for less fortunate families in the community.

Explorer Scouts Travel To San Antonio Bases

Last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the Explorer Scouts of Post 49, Rockport, went to San Antonio and spent the weekend at Kelly Air Force Base. They were accompanied by Sgt. Throckmorton, Sgt. Ludwig and Sgt. Thomas from the 813th Squadron and by "Duke" Nelson, local explorer advisor. They were the guests of the Base, and were shown all around Kelly Field and also took a tour of San Antonio, and Lackland AFB.

The boys making the trip were Billy Truelove, Gary Tuer, N. E. Jackson, Jr., Monroe Menke, Domingo Pulido, Walter Falk, Dale Lisenheimer, Tommy Barkley, Larry Nelson, Eric Henderson, Jack Gwynn, Bill Ormand, Darrell Lichte, Leroy Wilson, George Corbett, Steven Russell, Andy Everett, Charles Boone, Andy Drummond, Rudy Nava, Denny Elliot and Hugh Morrison.

They wish to thank the base here for the use of the bus and all the arrangements to make this trip possible. It was greatly enjoyed by everyone.

HUNTERS AND FISHERMEN WARNED BY AIR FORCE TO STAY FROM MATAGORDA

Hunters and fishermen and visitors are cautioned to remain away from Matagorda Island during the period of Dec. 15, through Jan. 30, according to Major Theodore B. White, the information officer at Bergstrom AFB, Tex.

Strategic Air Command will be conducting a special bombing-training mission on the island during this period in which live bombs will be used, Major White said.

Persons are cautioned to not approach the beach on the Gulf side south of Caballo Pass, in fact they should remain completely clear of the island during the entire operation, the major said.

VFW AUXILIARY CHRISTMAS PARTY TO BE DEC 18

The Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW met and made plans for their annual Christmas party to be held after a short business meeting at their regular meeting night, Dec. 18, 8 p.m.

All members are urged to attend and bring a gift to be exchanged.

JOE RANDOW IS ROTARY SPEAKER

Joe Randow, director of the Aransas County High School Pirate Band, was principal speaker at Wednesday's Rotary luncheon. He told of the fine record that the band and its individual members have been making in interscholastics contests.

Visitors to the luncheon were Joe C. Fee, Stafford; Phil Wieland, Corpus Christi; Merritt Huett, Saratoga Springs, N.W.; Ray Luttrell, Arlington; Bob Morrison; Walter Lance, Alice; and R. D. Hatch and Fred Robbins, Aransas Pass.



Front row: Shepherds, left to right, Lawrence Leonard, Raulie Irwin, Craig Taylor, Stephen Harry, and Russell Swann. Back row, (on stage): Diane Gonzales, an angel; Robert Taylor, Joseph; Rachel Vega, Mary; and Mrs. Dolores DeAngelis, choral music supervisor for Aransas County Schools, who has been directing the production.

Four Members Of Pirate Band Make Regional Organization

Four members of the Aransas County High School Pirate band have been selected as members of the regional band, after tryouts at Yorktown, and two of them will compete in area tryouts for the all-state band on January 19, at Three Rivers.

Myra McDonough was chosen third chair French horn for the regional band; Mary Kathryn Gray was chosen second chair baritone saxophone; Suzanne Keith, first chair alto clarinet; and Chuck Wilson, first chair alto saxophone.

The last two will take part in the Three Rivers tryouts.

FRED BRACHT SAYS GIVE BONDS FOR CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS

A familiar and popular gift item — United Savings Bonds — will be available in an attractive new "package" this Christmas, according to Fred Bracht, volunteer Aransas County Bond chairman.

The package consists of a handsome new gift envelope which will be available free at the bank to purchasers of Savings Bonds to be used as gifts. The envelope is faced in blue with a drawing of the American eagle holding a red, white and blue streamer. It is backed in white and flapped with the blue inscription, "A Gift for You . . . A Share in America." Space for address and signature is also provided along with another inscription of "Keep Freedom in Your Future—with U. S. Savings Bonds."

"Coming at this time of year," Bracht said, "the new gift folder is an attractive bonus to Christmas givers. Throughout the year, however, these folders will be available for all types of gift occasions, and will be kept in stock by the banks for this purpose."

"The folders are easy to mail, and can be slipped into a Christmas card envelope or tucked into a child's Christmas stocking. However they are given, they are certainly easy to receive!"

TWO MEN INJURED AS CAR OVERTURNS

Two Rockport men, Melvin Jones and Bill Johnson, were injured badly Friday night when their car overturned about 12 miles north of Victoria on the Hallettsville Highway.

A physician at Memorial Hospital in Victoria, where both of them are still confined, said, at the time of the accident, that Jones had a compound fracture of the lower right leg. Since then, examination has disclosed spinal and other injuries that are expected to keep him in the hospital for at least three months.

Bill Johnson suffered from a knee injury, cuts, and other damage. Their car was a total loss.

FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS ELECTED

The Rockport Volunteer Fire Department, at its regular meeting, elected officers for the coming year. New president of the organization is Eugene Carter. Austin Smith is vice president; Charles LeBlanc, secretary-treasurer, and Charles Ankele is chief.

First assistant chief is J. C. Gurley, second assistant chief is C. C. Truelove; captains are Gary Smith and Gilbert Hill, Sr.; Bill Gray is chaplain, and Charles Smith is sergeant-at-arms.

COFFEE TIME AT ROCKPORT ELECTRIC IS POSTPONED

The coffee time, scheduled by Rockport Electric for this week-end, Dec. 14-15, has been postponed, and will be given some time in January. Mrs. B. W. Hamblin said this morning.

Fulton Elementary Receives New Books For School Library

The George W. Fulton Elementary School library has recently received an order of books for its shelves. These books were purchased as a gift from the Fulton PTA who had given the library a financial gift last year. Thirty-three books have been purchased and two professional books.

Titles vary from primary readers to middle grade subjects on all interests. Primary books are:

Scary Thing, Bannan; Story of Three Pigs, and the Story of the Three Bears; Brooke; Flying Carpet, Brown; Indian Two-Foot and His Horse, Frisky; Shoemaker and the Elves, Grimm; Ogluk the Eskimo, Hoff; Belling the Cat and other stories, Jacobs;

What Do You Say, Dear?, Joslin; Kangaroo in the Attic, Kenney; Wishing Pool, Leaf; Ill Tempered Tiger, Miller; Joseph and His Brothers, and Ruth, Peter-sham; Bartholomew and the Oobleck, How the Grinch Stole Christmas, If I Ran the Circus, Scrambled Egg Super, and Yertle the Turtle, Rr. Seuss's favorite; and Two Little Bears, Ylla.

For the older students, there are the following selections: Good Knight Ghost, Bendick; Boy Who Discovered the Earth, Falsen; Justin Morgan Has a Horse, Henry; Kon-Tiki for young people, Heyerdahl; Science Can Be Fun, Leaf; Trouble with Francis, Lord; Ghost in the Castle, MacKellar; 46 Days of Christmas, Spicer; Gifts from the Grove, Wall; and Lion's Paw, Watson.

The faculty will find many new ideas in their gifts of Poster Ideas and Bulletin Board Techniques, and Effective Library Exhibits, by Coplan.

Gift plates will be placed in each book to show the appreciation of the school for the generosity of the PTA in designating the library as one of their projects.

Sue Johnson Chosen DAR Good Citizen

Miss Sue Johnson, senior in Aransas County School, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester



Johnson, has been elected DAR Good Citizen of the high school this year, and will receive the award at ceremonies in the spring.

Miss Johnson is treasurer of the senior class, treasurer of the student council, a member of the Nation Honor Society, editor of the high school annual, The Pirate Log, and a cheerleader. She has also held numerous other honors during her high school career.

She was chosen on the basis of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism.

Runners-up for the honor were DeRema LeFevre and Peggy Chambers.

BANNING ASKS SCOUT WORKERS TO TURN IN CAMPAIGN ENVELOPES

Don Banning, local representative for the Boy Scouts of America, asks that all workers on the recent fund campaign turn in their envelopes and collections as soon as possible.

"There are still a few outstanding," Banning said, "and we need these badly. We hope that everyone will attend to this at once, so we can make our reports, which are long overdue."

YOUTH RECREATION SPONSORS TO HAVE BAKE SALE DEC. 15

The Youth Recreational Sponsors will have a bake sale Saturday, Dec. 15, from 8 a.m. 'till 12 noon, with stations at Roe's Food Store, West Supermarket and the old Texaco station across from the post office.

Proceeds will go as a payment on the patio at the Youth Center.

JIMMIE FRYE TO EMCEE DANCE

Jimmy Frye, will be master of ceremonies for the youth dance Saturday night from 8 'till 11:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Seth Steele and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Thomas will be the chaperones.

City Council Signs Contract With Engineers

The City Council, at its regular meeting, signed a contract with McClendon and Associates of Corpus Christi for engineering, and expects to call for bids in the near future on expansion of the sewer system.

Money for the work will come from two sources, a grant of \$11,592 from the Federal government, under Public Law 660, and from the city. This work is in addition to the expansion for which the city fathers called a revenue bond election on Dec. 21, and planning on the project began early last spring.

According to a report made some time ago by the State Health Department, all the flow to the present sewage disposal plant is pumped in long pressure mains directly to the sewage treatment plant.

This, state officials said, causes the plant to be spasmodic in operation, with no re-circulation. As the soil in this area is a very fine sand, and there is a high water table existing, a heavy load of fine grit must be settled out in the treatment tanks. This material has, at times, so packed the tanks that it has been impossible to draw off the sludge.

Moreover, the present plant has no bar screen of flow measuring device.

The proposed improvements include:

Construction of a bar screen at the head of the plant, and of a Parshall flume for measuring flow.

Construction of a dual grit removal unit to handle a flow of 1500 gallons per minute.

Construction of a pump station to provide a leveling outflow, with three pumps to be installed, one of 250 gpm capacity, and two 1,000 gpm pumps.

The proposed improvements will increase efficiency of the present plant operations, the engineers say, and improve the degree of sewage treatment possible, as well as increasing capacity of the pumping station in town, by addition of a new lift station at the plant. It will also reduce operational problems.

Equipment for the expansion is estimated at \$12,875; expenditures for electrical changes and additions, \$500; yard piping, \$9,850; a pump station without building, \$600; pump station piping, \$1,616; pump foundation slab, \$770; concrete structures necessary, \$4,875; flow recorder, \$700; contingencies and engineering fees, \$6,357. Total cost is estimated at \$83,143. Of this, the Federal grant will pay \$11,592. The balance will come from water and sewer department revenues.

Mrs. McHugh Finds Old Copy of Pilot

According to a 38-year-old paper possessed by Mrs. Preston McHugh, things were different around Rockport when the paper was printed.

Holding the place of honor at the upper right of the front page was an extensive item on a prospective encampment of the Klu Klux Klan on Live Oak Peninsula, near where the E. W. Means home stands today. The Klan proposed to have at least five thousand members at the encampment, which it intended to keep open all summer.

Another item of much interest detailed efforts by the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway to develop this area as a tropical fruit source. The railroad opened an experimental farm, headed by W. R. Wedge, former head of the Royal Palm Nursery in Florida, who spent a year in Cuba, observing tropical gardening there.

Wedge said that, besides many types of citrus trees, he intended to plant guavas, avocados, mangoes, pineapples, freijoas and other fruits, all of which he believed would do well here. C. J. Moore had planted large acreage near the railroad farm to Carmen and Malaga grapes, and T. J. Paris had completed planting another 1,000 vines on his place. William Mayer had ten acres in the same vicinity planted to oranges, lemons and grapefruit.

The experimental farm manager said that he intended to plant the common vegetables, fruits and vines, as well as these more exotic species and he listed plums, apricots, figs, "Jujubes" (Chinese apples), dewberries, blackberries and probably dates, along with (Continued on Page 8)

WE INVITE—

We invite John Baker and guest to see "5 Weeks in a Balloon" and "Party Girl" playing at the Cove Drive In Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

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

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The Senior Society of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Reid Simmons. Mrs. Bernice McKnight, president, called the meeting to order. The WMU watchwords were repeated. Mrs. Mabel Thompson, the prayer chairman gave the call to prayer for the missionaries.

Mrs. C. O. Lutz, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Lillie Calvert, program chairman. Mrs. Grady West, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Wilson Brumley and Mrs. Ava Brumley assisted her with the program. Mrs. West sang "Others" and then the class was dismissed.

Mrs. Simmons served cake and coffee to eighteen members and one visitor.

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MRS. C. C. CRABB'S MOTHER DIES IN CORPUS CHRISTI

Funeral services for Mrs. Wm. H. (Laura Mae) Fair Jr., 61, of Corpus Christi were at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Cage-Mills Funeral Chapel. With the Rev. Arnett Ward pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Corpus Christi, officiating.

Burial was in Seaside Memorial Park.

Mrs. Fair died Tuesday in a Corpus Christi hospital after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Fair moved to Corpus Christi from Monroe, La.

She was a well known bridge instructor and player in South Texas and was ranking duplicate bridge player in Corpus Christi.

She was a Life Master of the American Contract Bridge League (ACBL) and was past president of the Opti-Mrs. Club.

Her husband is the vice president of Ashmore Paint Co. in Corpus Christi.

Other survivors include two sisters, Mrs. M. M. Allen and Mrs. Elizabeth Mundell, both of Grand Saline; four brothers, Homer H. and C. Hobert Sides of Grand Saline and J. H. and B. H. Sides of Dallas; a daughter, Mrs. C. C. Crabb of Rockport; two sons, William H. III and George R., both of Corpus Christi, and ten grandchildren.

The family requests that donations be made to the Leukemia Society in lieu of flowers.

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Geo. Strickhausen III to Public, affidavit.

Geo. Strickhausen to Weldon Cabaniss, deed of trust.

Fred A. Bracht, Jr., to M. H. Rush, warranty deed, vendor's lien.

M. H. Rush to W. F. Wallace, deed of trust.

Coastal Bend Savings to Julian C. Thompson, partial release, deed of trust.

First National to Tom Shults, release, deed of trust.

A. B. Williams to Dixie Improvement Co., warranty deed.

L. V. Gobar to R. C. Thompson, deed of trust.

Fred Lohse to Felipe Martinez, warranty deed, vendor's lien.

R. L. Irwin to First Bank, assignment of lien.

G. W. Alexander to First Bank, assignment of lien.

G. C. West to First State Bank, deed of trust.

E. F. Finley to J. P. Lomax, deed of trust.

Estate J. R. Barry to Melvin Jones, release.

Zady Blair to J. L. Blair, quit claim deed.

M. G. Dolezal to Coastal Savings, trustee's deed.

First Baptist Church to Joe Rodriguez, warranty deed, vendor's lien.

J. F. Rodriguez to J. Reed Simmons, deed of trust.

Mrs. O. J. Mire to E. B. Yeager, warranty deed.

L. A. Dio to West Terrace, partial release.

L. A. Dio to Alvin Holland, warranty deed.

Southern Bankers to Associate Investors, transfer of lien.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. Wilson Brumley, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Training Union, 6:30 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.; Sunday School workers meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Women meet every Monday. Monday: 4 p.m., YWA 7:30 p.m. BWC, Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.; S.B. and WMS, 3:15 p.m.; SB and WMS, 4:30 p.m.; Int. GA, Wednesday, 4 p.m.; Jr. GA.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. R. Simpson Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service, 10:45 a.m.; Training Union, 6:30 p.m.; evening service, 7:30 p.m.; mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Cecil H. Lang, Jr., Minister Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Senior Young People and Pioneer Young People, 6 p.m.; Deacons' 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. Ben Bohmfalk, Pastor Sunday school, 9:30; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:00; Methodist Men's Breakfast first Monday, 7 a.m.; WSCS, general meeting, 1st Thursday, 9:30 a.m. The Wesleyan Service Guild First Methodist will meet regularly each second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. MYF, Sunday, at 6 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

ROCKPORT BAPTIST MISSION

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Aransas Pass Rev. H. D. Crone, Pastor 1 block north of Joe's Trailer Park Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Night Service, 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Young People's Service, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD

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

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BIRTHDAY PARTY AT TAYLOR OAKS PARK

A birthday party was held in the recreation hall of Taylor Oak Trailer Park, on Dec. 6, honoring those born this month.

The hostesses were Mrs. Wilbur Randle, Mrs. W. Bacon, Mrs. Archie Johnson and Mrs. Minnie Randle.

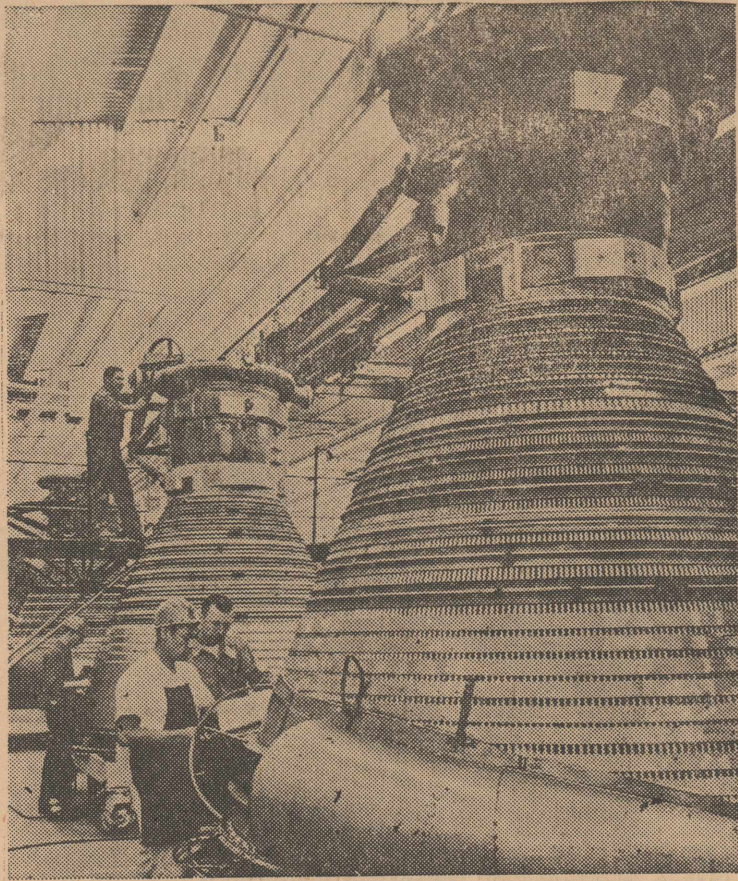
The hall and tables were decorated in a Christmas motif. After refreshments were served, games were played. The high score for bridge went to Mrs. Charles Towne of Jamaica, Iowa. The high at canasta was Mrs. Art Grall.

The bingo prize was won by Mrs. Bill Evans, and Mrs. Jennie Towne of Jamaica, won at the marble game.

Those present were: Mrs. Ed Whitfill, Lockney; Mrs. Tom Luker, Fort Worth; Mrs. Jennie Towne, Mrs. Harvey Overturf, Edgar, Neb.; Mrs. L. E. Archibald, Decatur, Ind.; Mrs. Troy, Atkin, Minn.; Mrs. W. T. Nelson, Royal Oak, Mich.; Mrs. Chas. Towne, Mrs. L. T. Bruce, Clinton, Okla.; Mrs. Art Grall of Seminole, Okla.; Mrs. Jerry Hodges, Kingsland, Texas; Mrs. L. R. Hoffman, Clinton, Okla.; Mrs. Jean Chaney, Mrs. Al Smith, Mrs. Ted Giese, Mrs. Bill Evans, Mrs. Jim Stansell and Mrs. Ray Bennett.

MRS. D. F. LEE PASSES AWAY

Mrs. D. F. Lee, mother of former resident Howard Lee, passed away in Kerrville Monday, and was buried there on Wednesday, at 10 a.m.



THRUST CHAMBERS—Being assembled in lines by workmen are the powerful thrust chambers of the F-1 rocket engine, the most powerful engine under development by the United States. Assembly point for the 1.5-million-pound thrust engines, to be used in Saturn, is Canoga Park, Calif.

MISS SANDRA MOSTELLO IS HONORED BY SHOWER

Miss Sandra Kay Mostello, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mostello, of Aransas Pass, was honored with a miscellaneous shower last Friday, in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Lottie Madden.

She is the bride-elect of Louis N. Tognacci, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Tognacci, of Taylorville, Ill. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. L. E. Casterline, Mrs. Alfred Fuhrman, Mrs. R. L. Madden,

and Mrs. Lynn Madden.

The table cloth was laid with an encru lace cloth, centered with miniature Christmas trees, and sprays of holly were used to decorate the Madden home.

Miss Beck Weber served the cake; Miss Annabelle Casterline was behind the punch bowl, and Miss Lynn Madden poured the coffee. Mrs. R. L. Madden was in charge of the guest register, and Miss Lynn Madden assisted with the gifts.

Some thirty-five guests attended the shower, including Mrs. Roger Mostello, mother of the bride-to-be, along with Mrs. Tommy Mathison and Mrs. Sadie Huff, all of Aransas Pass.

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MRS. TOWNSEND TO ENTERTAIN GOOD NEIGHBORS

Mrs. Fannie Townsend will entertain members of the Good Neighbor Club at her home in Hill's Village on Wednesday, Dec. 19. There will be a covered dish luncheon, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Members will bring and exchange gifts, and are also requested to bring gifts for their secret pals, who will then be revealed.

WATERFRONT—

The following story, calling Rockport the poor man's Acapulco, emanated from Dallas over the Associated Press. Signed by Bernie Smith, it says:

"Joe," my fishing partner said, "something broke my line."

Now if there's anything a fisherman hates to see, it's someone horsing a fish.

We were night fishing on a lighted pier on Aransas Bay at Rockport.

"Why didn't you play him?"

"I didn't have a chance."

A minute later it happened again.

"What kind of bait are you using?" I asked her.

"A whole piggy perch."

Visions of the biggest redfish ever caught floated before my eyes.

A big redfish (channel bass) had outsmarted me on a previous trip, and fishermen don't forget such. That particular redfish had been brought to the pier three times, and appeared ready to net. Then he saw the pier. Deliberately smashing into a piling, he tore the hook loose from a 75-pound test snap swivel.

After that we prepared tackle not easily destroyed, no snap swivels, heavy line and wire leaders. A dozen of them, and we were ready.

We both baited the heavy tackle with whole perch and got set. We didn't have long to wait. Strike after strike, then all our fool-proof tackle was gone. It makes a fellow feel kind of silly, bested by some mysterious jet-propelled

creature in the darkness.

The next day we told Mr. Hunt, our motel owner about it. He really got a buzz out of our story.

"You'd better be glad your line would break," he told us.

"We have them come in here like that once in a while. Last summer we determined to find out what it was, so we rigged up for them. We tied a rope onto a pier piling, with an old truck inner tube for a shock cord. A shark hook was baited with a piggy perch."

"I was on the pier when the strike came. I thought the whole pier was going."

He showed us a picture of a manta ray, a huge batlike creature.

"It was just a small one," he said, "around three or four hundred pounds. Some get as big as 900 pounds."

"Good Night, Irene," a popular song goes, and it has a happy double meaning for salt water fishermen. Because by the time Irene, or Irma, or Imogene or whatever the Weather Bureau is naming hurricanes that season, has some and gone then the threat of hurricanes is also gone.

Too, usually by that time, a cool spell has hit the coast, causing the needlefish and hardhead catfish to vanish. They are bait stealers.

Night fishing on the bay piers then really comes into its own. The drum, the redfish and the speckled trout (weakfish) cooperate by making their rounds of the shallows, looking for food. It is up to the fisherman to be on his

toes when they strike.

You can use your fresh water equipment, with live shrimp or "fresh dead bait," which is shrimp which has not been frozen. Many plug fishermen are so proficient they catch more "specks" than casual bait fishermen.

If you are lucky enough to be nearby when cold blue northerners chill the bay waters, fishing at Rockport Boat Basin (and numerous other deep water spots on the coast) becomes fabulous. Wind permitting, popping a cork for specks in shell reefs is fishing out of this world. Some fishermen do most of their fishing wading, and think it is the most rewarding.

"Good Night, Irene," or Irma maybe, then there's less likelihood of seeing the two red flags run up. That's the best time to head for the "poor man's Acapulco." But don't use a whole perch for bait.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Mundine accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Mundine of Point Comfort, returned Tuesday after visiting relatives in Elgin, Texas over the weekend.

Mrs. W. B. Allen and Mrs. Mary Alice Gray recently returned from their deer lease at Leakey. They also visited at Garner State Park and Prade Ranch.

CARD OF THANKS

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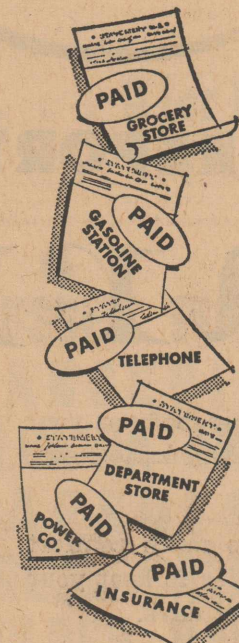
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Wednesday, Dec. 19

Spanish Show

Oak Shore Guests Enjoy Barbecue

On Saturday, Dec. 8 the Spriggs of Oak Shore welcomed their guests to a barbecue held at the recreation area of Oak Shore Apartments in Fulton.

Preparing the tasty chicken barbecue were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Miller of Winterset, Iowa.

Other guests who attended and prepared delicious covered dishes were Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Boyle, Tucson, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fahan, Sr., Yetter, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Goldsmith, Dallas, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Guy, Dallas;

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hess, Glen Ullin, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobsen, Ridgefield, Park, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Johnson, St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Kime, North Liberty, Ind.; W. D. Qualls, Davidson, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Maly, Hayward, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Marshal, Stevens Point, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin, Faribault, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Miller, Carlisle, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oler, Richmond, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Roberts, Davidson, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sanders, Frederick, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shurtz, Midland, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Woods, North Liberty, Ind.; Mr. D. Worster and Miss Bessie Worster, North Liberty, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Scott, Rockport; Mr. and Mrs. Matt Scott, Fulton.

Assisting in the preparation of the occasion were Robert and Marlene Green of Fulton and Don Mason of Rockport.

LOCAL YOUTHS REGISTER WITH DRAFT BOARD

Three youths have registered with the Sinton draft board, upon attaining their 18th birthday. They are Harry Elbert Barkley, John R. Weldon and George J. Corbett.



AIRY LOCKS—An orbit or airiness is the theme of this spring coiffure for 1962. Inspired by the celebrated feat of John Glenn and the other astronauts, the sides of the new hair style lift up, while top locks cross the crown of the head in a celestial whirl.

WMU MEETS

WMU Night Society of the First Baptist Church, met Tuesday at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. John McLester, for mission study book.

The opening prayer was by Mrs. McLester. Mrs. Hardeman held a short business meeting, then turned the meeting over to Miss Ruth Lipscomb, mission book chairman, who gave the third chapter of "New Frontiers in An Old World."

Those present were: Mrs. B. T. Hardeman, Miss Ruth Lipscomb, Mrs. O. B. Gilley, Mrs. Summerville Ballou.

Hot chocolate and cake were served by the hostess, Mrs. John McLester.



BROWNIE TROOP NO. 69

Brownie Troop 69 met Thursday, Dec. 6 at the Girl Scout Little House. The roll was called and dues collected. We practiced singing for the Christmas sing song. Mrs. J. A. Frye played the piano for us.

We then worked on our hand work. Mrs. Tom Fleishman helped us with this Carrie Sue McElveen and Paula McLain served cup cakes and punch to:

Audrey Ankele, Atoma Bateman, Julie and Joy Bright, Robbie Delaney, Frances Dietrich, Claudia Frye, Emily Green, Melba Gasikin, Lucy Griffith;

Deborah Haigood, Kathy Hayden, Pam Hill, Rosa Lynn Hunt, Linda Kelly, Laurie Little, Harriet Maley, Eddie Sue Martin, Melissa McCraw, Diana Meador, Diana Moore, Paula Rogers, Susan Simmons, Judy Simpson, Karen Simpson, Alicia Spencer, Kathy Turner, Mrs. C. E. McElveen, Mrs. Del McLain, Mrs. Emory Spencer, Mrs. J. R. Simmons, Mrs. Jack Bright.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP NO. 75

Meeting was called to order, girls went into patrols, collected dues and called the roll.

December being the month of our registration we celebrated our birthday with cake and Coke. One new girl, Lynn Dimmick registered.

Girls who were invested and received their pins were Ester Perez, Patsy Rush, Renee Tuer, Margie McNorton, Sherry Sanders, and Robbie Segler.

While Robbie Segler and Kay Sparks were preparing the refreshments, the girls sang Christmas carols and girl scout songs.

Girls present were: Beverly Agler, Cathy Deason, Rose Ann Elliot, Nora Heimbuch, Mary Hullet, Cheryl Lichte, Margie McNorton, Ester Perez, Patsy Rush, Yolanda Sanchez, Sherry Sanders; Robbie Segler, Mary Sorenson, Kay Sparks, Janet Townsend, Renee Tuer, Donna Kay Wright and Lynn Dimmick. Mrs. Dave Segler, a visitor, Mrs. H. F. Elliot and Mrs. Jack Sparks, leaders.

Cheryl Lichte, Donna Kay Wright, Renee Tuer Reporters.

TAYLOR OAK POTLUCK DINNER HELD RECENTLY

The Taylor Oak guests had their weekly pot-luck dinner in the recreation hall, Tuesday, Dec. 4. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Archibald, Decatur, Ind.; Rev. and Mrs. W. Bacon, Fort Smith Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Radcliff, Boone, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. McClaren, Boone, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Herr, Tripp, S.D.;

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hiller, Huron, S.D.; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnson, Aitken, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Troy, Aitken, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Luker, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hoffman, Clinton, Okla.;

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitfill, Lockney, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McCoy, Lubbock; Clifford Berggren, Fort Meyers, Fla.; Mrs. Art Grall, Seminole, Okla.; Willis Fort, Neoga, Ill.

Those living at Taylor Oak were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stansell, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Randle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett and John Ray Bennett.

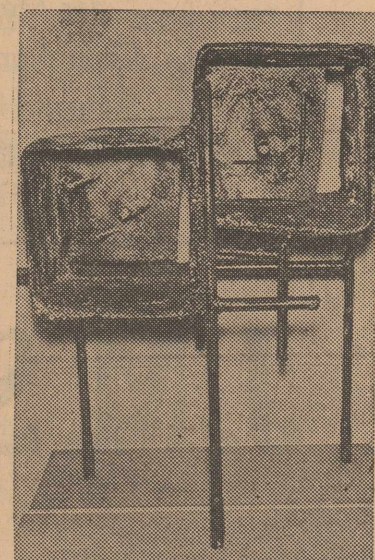
CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnson of Aitken, Minn., spending the winter at Taylor Oak Trailer Park, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, Dec. 11. They were married in Des Moines, Iowa.

A party was held for them in the recreation hall. The tables were beautifully decorated with gold candles, a gold wedding bell and flowers.

Cake and coffee was served to 44 guests.

There are 54 mountain peaks over 20,000 feet in height in South America.



RUST IN PEACE—Looks like a pair of old burnt-out television sets, but it is a sculpture called "Enclosed Space" exhibited in London.



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LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:

I want some records. I want a tiny baby doll. I want a musical toy. I want a play telephone. I want a new purse for Sunday school.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST HAS MANY VISITORS

The local Church of Christ has had a number of visitors this past week, according to Pastor N. E. Hicks. Among theme were:

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bruce and Mrs. Fred Gouger, of Clinton, Okla.; Mrs. Annie Wolff, Sinton; and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Edwards, Woodward, Okla.

ATTENTION GARDENERS

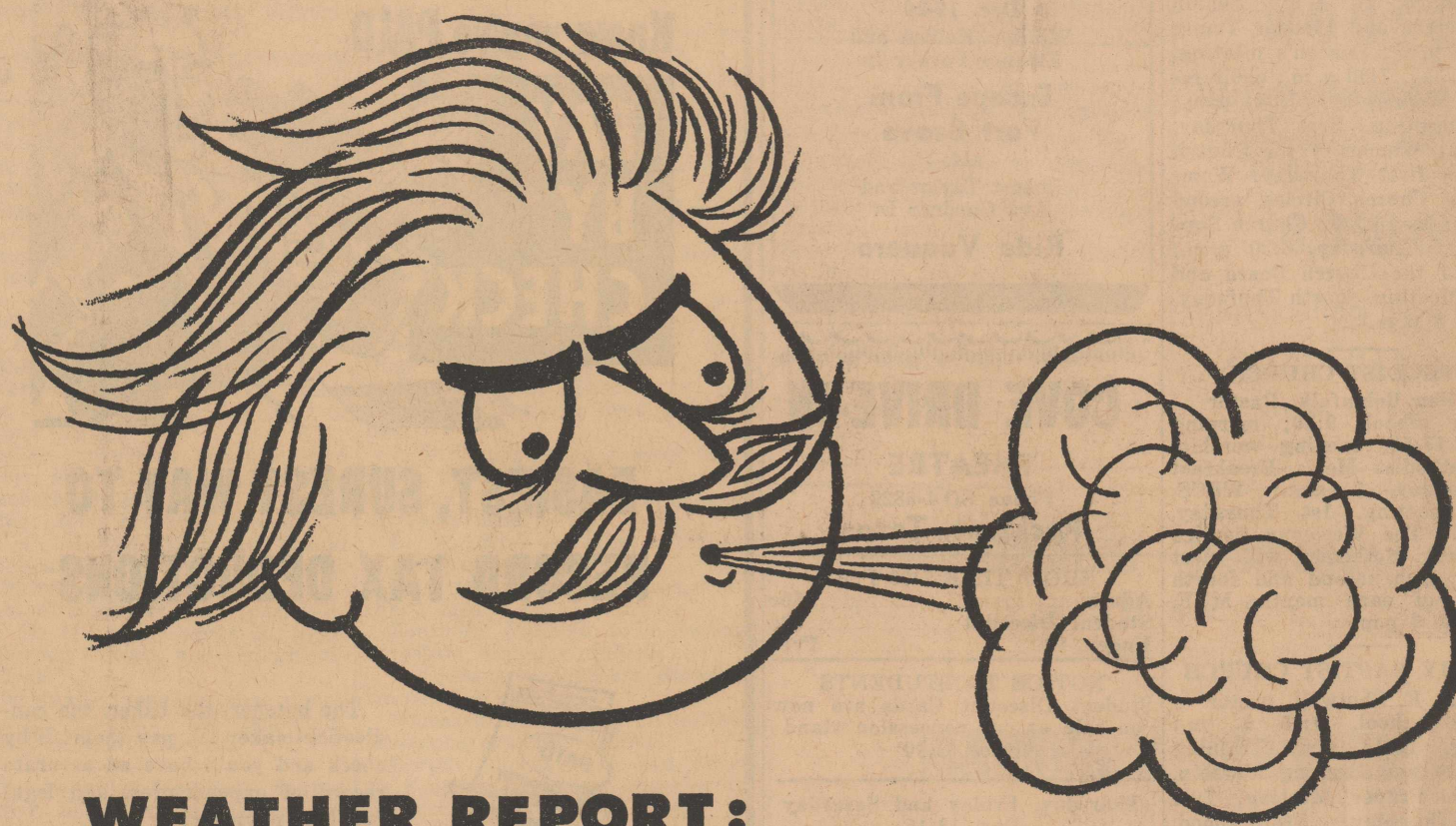
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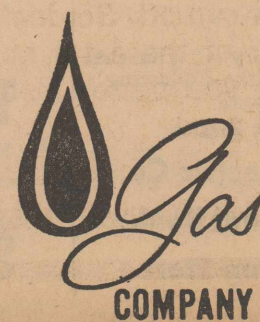
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NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS

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CITY OF ROCKPORT
COUNTY OF ARANSAS

TO ALL RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Rockport, Texas on the 21st day of December, 1962, in obedience to a resolution and order duly entered by the City Council on the 3rd day of December, 1962, which is as follows:

RESOLUTION AND ORDER FOR CITY BOND ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF ROCKPORT COUNTY OF ARANSAS

ON THIS, the 3rd day of December, 1962, the City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas, convened in special session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the City Hall, there being present and in attendance the following members, to-wit:

HERMAN C. JOHNSON Mayor

JIMMY HUNT
ERNEST HARRIST
NORVELL F. JACKSON
HOLLIS E. COLLUM

Aldermen and with the following absent: None, constituting a quorum; and, among other proceedings had, were the following:

Mayor Johnson introduced a resolution and order. Aldermen

Collum moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Harrist. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the resolution and order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Alderman Hunt, Harrist, Jackson and Collum; NOES: None.

THE RESOLUTION AND ORDER is as follows:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City for the purpose herein-after mentioned; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: That an election be held on the 21st day of December, 1962, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this resolution and order, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted to the resident qualified electors of said City, who own taxable property therein, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

PROPOSITION NUMBER 1

"SHALL the City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas, be authorized to issue ONE HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$160,000) revenue bonds of said City for the purpose of constructing improvements and extensions to the City's Waterworks System; said bonds to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed thirty (30) years from their date, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed FIVE PER CENTUM (5%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, said revenue bonds to be special obligations of the City, payable as to both principal and interest solely from and secured by a first lien on and pledge of the revenues of the City's combined Waterworks and Sanitary Sewer System, after deduction of reasonable operation and maintenance expenses as said expenses are defined by statute?"

able annually or semi-annually; said revenue bonds to be special obligations of the City, payable as to both principal and interest solely from and secured by a first lien on and pledge of the revenues of the City's combined Waterworks and Sanitary Sewer System, after deduction of reasonable operation and maintenance expenses as said expenses are defined by statute?"

PROPOSITION NUMBER 2

"SHALL the City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas, be authorized to issue FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$40,000) revenue bonds of said City for the purpose of constructing improvements and extensions to the City's Sanitary Sewer System; said bonds to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed thirty (30) years from their date, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed FIVE PER CENTUM (5%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually; said revenue bonds to be special obligations of the City, payable as to both principal and interest solely from and secured by a first lien on and pledge of the revenues of the City's combined Waterworks and Sanitary Sewer System, after deduction of reasonable operation and maintenance expenses as said expenses are defined by statute?"

SECTION 2: That said election shall be held at the CITY HALL, in the City of Rockport, Texas, and the entire City shall constitute one election precinct.

SECTION 3: That the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of the election to-wit:

MRS. FAYE BRUNDRETT
Presiding Judge
MRS. FRED DIEDERICH,
Judge
MRS. FLOY THOMERSON
Clerk
MRS. CLARA BRYMER
Clerk

SECTION 4: That said election shall be held under the provisions of and in accordance with the laws governing the issuance of municipal bonds in cities, as provided in the General Laws of the State of Texas, and only resident qualified electors, who own taxable property in the City, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote.

SECTION 5: That the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with Chapter 6, V.A.T.C.S., Election Code, as amended, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following:

PROPOSITION NUMBER 1

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$160,000 REVENUE BONDS FOR WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENTS AND EXTENSIONS AND PLEDGING THE REVENUES OF THE CITY'S COMBINED WATERWORKS AND SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF"

OF \$160,000 REVENUE BONDS FOR WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENTS AND EXTENSIONS AND PLEDGING THE REVENUES OF THE CITY'S COMBINED WATERWORKS AND SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF"

PROPOSITION NUMBER 2

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$40,000 REVENUE BONDS FOR SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS AND EXTENSIONS AND PLEDGING THE REVENUES OF THE CITY'S COMBINED WATERWORKS AND SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF"

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF \$40,000 REVENUE BONDS FOR SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS AND EXTENSIONS AND PLEDGING THE REVENUES OF THE CITY'S COMBINED WATERWORKS AND SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF"

AS TO EACH of the foregoing two propositions, each voter shall mark out with pen or pencil one of the above expressions thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote on the two propositions respectively.

SECTION 6: THAT a copy of this resolution and order, signed by the Mayor of the City and attested by the City Secretary, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

SECTION 7: In the event the said revenue bonds submitted under Proposition 1 and 2 above are authorized to be issued by a majority of the qualified resident electors of said City, who own property therein, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, voting at said election, and the same are issued and sold the holder or holders of such bonds shall never have the right to demand payment there of out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation; and each bond issued or executed in pursuance of such election, shall contain this clause: "The holder hereof shall never have the right to demand payment of this obligation out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation."

SECTION 8: THAT notice of said election shall be given by posting and publication of a copy of this resolution and order, at the top of which shall appear the words "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS".

Said notice shall be posted at three public places in said City, one of which shall be at the City Hall not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Rockport, published in the City of Rockport, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date set for said election.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 3rd day of December, 1962.

HERMAN C. JOHNSON, Mayor, City of Rockport, Texas.

ATTEST:

Mary Lake Segler, City Secretary, City of Rockport, Texas.

(City Seal)

THIS NOTICE of election is issued and given by the undersigned, pursuant to authority conferred by virtue of the above and foregoing resolution and order of the City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas, and under authority of law. WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS, this the 3rd day of December, 1962.

HERMAN C. JOHNSON Mayor, City of Rockport, Texas.

ATTEST:

Mary Lake Segler, City Secretary, City of Rockport, Texas.

(City Seal)

TOURIST PARTY

Mrs. W. H. McCoy and Mrs. Arlo Hansen were hostesses for the tourist party at the Woman's Club Monday afternoon. They entertained 50 ladies. The table was decorated in a Christmas motif with red and green which was also carried out in the refreshments.

High winners at bridge were Bernice McKnight, Rockport, high, and Mrs. Al Garner of Dallas, second.

Canasta winners were Mrs. T. R. Luker, Ft. Worth, high, and Mrs. W. E. Evans, Rockport, second.

Mrs. H. D. Smith, Rockport, won the bingo prize and Mrs. R. L. Gumm, prescribed at the tea table.

Alaska, the largest state comprises 586,400 square miles.



ART SCOW—Looking something like a modern-day work of art itself, this fishing trawler is the site of an original art exhibit, docked at Santa Margherita Ligure, Italy.

WCS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY TUES. AFTERNOON

The annual WCS circles' held their Christmas party in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Hinton, Mrs. C. L. Thomas and Mrs. B. C. Caldwell greeted members and guests.

Mrs. A. C. Glass registered the guests.

Mrs. B. H. Bohmfalk gave the Christmas meaning and good wishes.

The program, directed by Mrs. LeRoy Young, assisted by Mrs. E. G. Cooke at the piano, presented the playette "The Bethlehem Star." A large star against a background of blue shone its guiding light down on the manger scene. Mrs. B. H. Bohmfalk and Mrs. Curtis Harrist each had parts.

Decorations of pink, silver and white were carried out through the fellowship hall. Mrs. J. C. Paul also carried out the color scheme in the table centerpiece, a winter forest scene with white

deer, pink and silver Christmas angels centered with large imported Christmas candles, cast a festive glow on the refreshment table. Mrs. Chas. Garrett, Mrs. D. T. Adams and Mrs. I. E. Allemang, served the traditional Christmas refreshments.

Mrs. Henry A. Turlington, Jr. of the AFS, was at the silver service.

A number of out-of-state guests were present. Mrs. Elmo Brundrett, president of the WCS, dismissed the party with a Christmas prayer.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Boone, of Edna, are proud parents of a new son, Coy Allen, born Dec. 6, in the hospital at Ganado, weighing eight pounds and 14 ounces. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Boone of Rockport, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Damborsky, of Edna.

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THE FIRST CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS

Know who made the first Christmas tree lights?

Well, considering the name of this column, the answer shouldn't be too much of a surprise—a telephone man. Here's how it happened.

Back in the early 1900's, Ralph E. Morris' little boy crawled under the Christmas tree, upset one of the wax candles and singed his hair. Morris promptly announced there would never be another flame near a Christmas tree in his house. Then, he got to thinking and remembered the switchboard down at the telephone office and how, at certain times of the day, it often reminded him of a Christmas tree.

So what did he do but buy several dozen switchboard lamps which he then soldered to wires to make them a string of lights. He used colored paper to cover the lamps, and so it was—the first electric lights on a Christmas tree!

TOO BAD YOU CAN'T FIND IT THERE

I read the other day about an unusual message that resulted when a storm tore away part of a Christmas billboard greeting. Underneath the greeting, part of a Yellow Pages billboard was revealed. The combined message of the two boards was "Peace on Earth—find it fast in the Yellow Pages."

Well, you can find a lot of things in the Yellow Pages and save yourself a lot of time and walking. It's just too bad the Yellow Pages can't lead us to that most wonderful commodity . . . peace.

WHAT DO YOUR THINK OF?

When someone mentions "Christmas" to you, what do you think of? Shepherds on a hill . . . a bright star in the sky . . . mistletoe . . . "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" . . . holly . . . trees . . . gifts . . . children . . .

If you're like me, you think of all these and more. You also think of people you care about. Your folks, close friends, far-flung relatives, all sorts of people you've grown to know and like.

I hope you'll be able to be with your folks and friends during this holiday season. Still, if the miles keep you apart — remember you can get together by telephone.

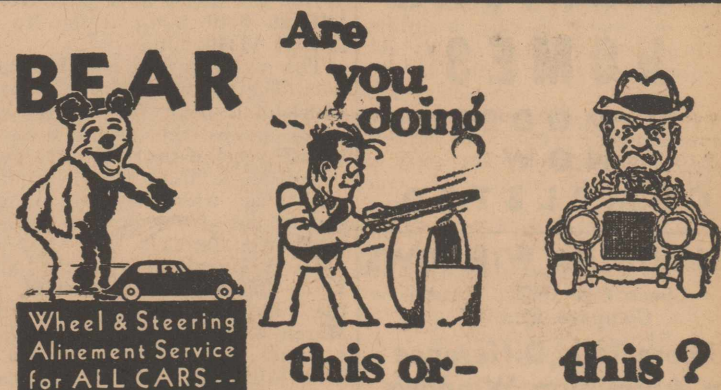
ONE LAST THOUGHT

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The first of the get-togethers for winter guests of Fulton Family Cottages and Harbor Light Courts was held at Fulton Family Cottages, honoring Mrs. E. G. Cooke and Mrs. Frieda Harris, on Wednesday night on their birthdays.

A bounteous lunch was served to the following guests:

Mrs. Freda Harris, Mrs. E. G. Cooke, Fulton; Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Olson, Lake City, S.D.; Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Ulrikson, Canton, S.D.; Mr. and Mrs. Lars Tarvested, Pierpoint, S.D.; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roske, Dawson, Minn.; Mrs. Tenie Waters, Pierpoint, S.D.; Mrs. Louise Gunn, Redfield, S.D.;

Mrs. Ebba Larson, Langford, S.D.; Mrs. Vena Gates, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Nelson, Algona, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koepf, Marshall, Minn.; Mrs. Grace Johnson, Waco, Tex.; and Mrs. Arnt, Hanson, Raymond, Neb.;

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schmidt, Langford, S.D.; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schubbe, Trego, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Avery, Fulton; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Holland, Webster, S.D.; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Finstad, Rockport; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mitchell, Clear Lake, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carter, Clear Lake, Iowa; Mr. W. A. Johnson, Pierpoint, S.D.; Mr. Chris Hanson, Webster, S.D.; Mr. Lauris Hanson, Webster, S.D.



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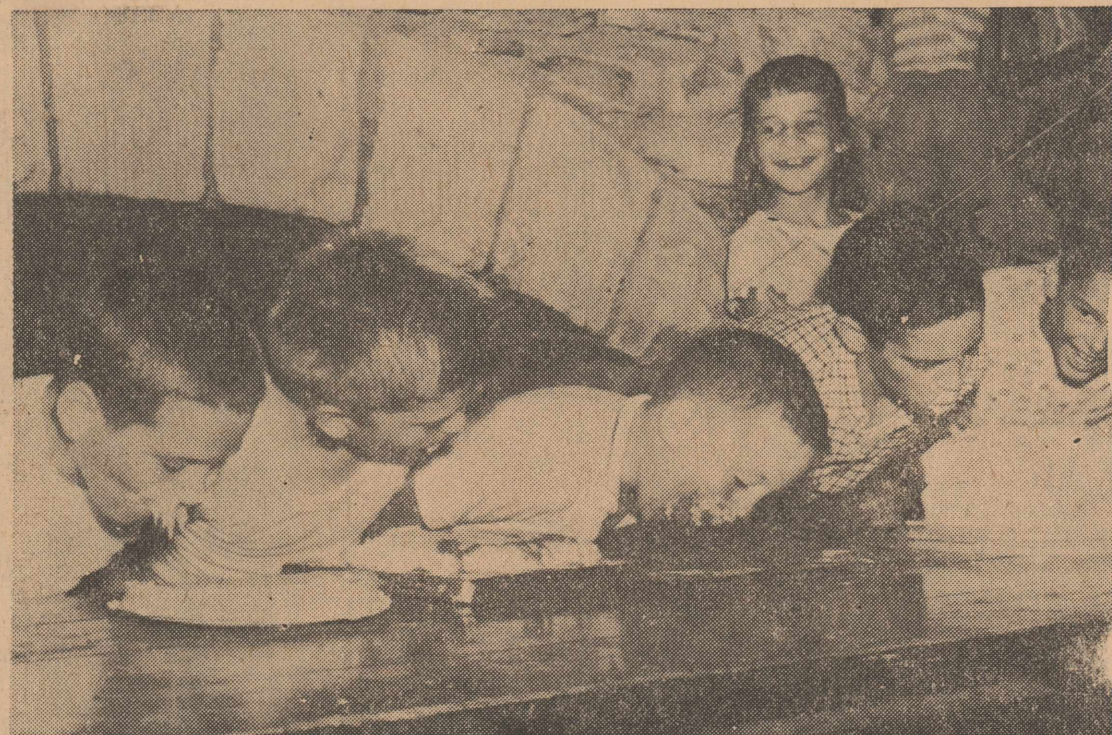
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STICK-TO-ITIVENESS—Having their cake and eating it, too, youngsters at Tilles Park, in St. Louis, Mo., "eat up" two minutes of messy fun as part of a cake eating contest.

OLD COPY OF PILOT

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tomatoes, cucumbers, peas, beans, lettuce, watermelons, cantaloupes and muskmelons.

H. M. Madison, general farm and immigration agent for the railroad, told newspapermen that when ordering citrus trees for the demonstration farm an order for 4,000 was sent to a nursery in Florida, which were sold to farmers along the AS&AP.

Aransas Pass received 582; Rockport, 641; St. Paul, 12; Toledo, 40; Normanna, 120; Edroy, 40; Robstown, 13; Odem, 160; Taft, 215; Freemont, 196; Beeville, 77; Ingleside, 116; Mathis, 142; Skidmore, 35; Sinton, 985; Corpus Christi, 480; Orange Grove, 69; San Antonio 4; Yorktown 6; and many other places bought varying amounts.

Apparently there was also a movement on foot about that time to make Texas the fig-growing capital of the U. S., for on the back page of the paper owned by Mrs. McHugh there is a two-column story headed "Good Information on Fig Growing," which states that the article was written by Dr. Walter E. Fruit county agent of Galveston County, and that it had been given wide circulation by the Texas Commercial News of Sugarland.

Incidentally, at the time the paper was published, March 21, 1924, the SA&AP was running two trains a day into Rockport. No. 31 arrived at 10 a.m. and No. 33 hit the depot at 4 p.m. No. 23 left at 6:40 p.m., while No. 34 left at 11:40 a.m.

The oil fever had also hit Rockport. The Sigmund Unit Company, which had been formed in July, 1923, makes the proud boast in a half-page ad that "We are going to sell more units to drill another well over what several oil men say is one of the largest pools in southwest Texas."

Joe A. Harper was county judge; J. A. Brundrett was sheriff, and the day following, Saturday, March 22, was the day on which a stock law election was to be held. Editor R. E. L. McLain said: "The Pilot cannot see how anyone will vote against the stock law, but we have a number of close friends who look at it in a different light, and we are not going to get mad at them because they differ with us. Maybe they have as much sense as we have, and certainly they have a right to vote as they please."

George West Ranch lands were for sale, and 80-acre tracts were being sold at \$21 an acre—\$420 down and the balance of \$1,260 in notes at 6% due in 20 years. Rainfall in Rockport totaled 21.60 inches in 1920; there were 43.43 inches; and in 1923, rain totaled 35.34 inches according to records kept by Mrs. W. H. Baldwin.

The editor asserted that Aransas County had the best roads in Texas, "and she maintains them for less than any other county in Texas. That is a broad assertion, but we are building our roads with mudshell and it makes the best roads and costs less than

any other road in Texas. This is a broad assertion but all we ask is that you come and drive over our roads and be convinced."

J. C. Herring was county clerk; Walter Bell was tax assessor for the county, and other county officers included treasurer D. R. Scrivener; engineer, Fred M. Percival; constable, W. S. Haynes; attorney, John B. Eddins, and commissioners, J. Ed Moore, precinct 1; James Sparks, precinct 2; W. F. Handy, precinct 3; and C. R. Dietrich, precinct 4.

S. F. Jackson was mayor and president of the Chamber of Commerce; George Barnard, city clerk; George M. Hooper, W. Rooke, Sam T. Prophet and Fred Diederich were councilmen.

Merchants and professional advertisers included Theo N. Garrison, physician and surgeon; H. A. Dow, optometrist and jeweler; Walter D. Bell, undertaker; J. M. Hoopes, manager of the Hoopes Realty Co.; W. E. Peagler, barber; and lawyer, John B. Eddins. A. L. Bruhl was the druggist; the Rockport Cafe-Confectionery was serving ice cream, hot and cold drinks, and dispensing cigars and tobacco. And, as usual, there were fishermen that bragged on their catch. Editor McLain aided and abetted them.

"Some people," he said, "think that one has to go to Florida to catch sea fish during the winter months. As a matter of fact, the fishing along the Texas coast is this section is better in winter than in summer as the following affidavit will verify:

"State of Texas
County of Aransas

"This is to certify that the afternoon of Dec. 5, 1923, myself, Charles Cleveland and Rufus Cleveland, while fishing in Copano Bay, caught with hook and line, using only one hook, a total of 459 sea trout. These fish, after being cleaned and gilled, weighed 327 pounds. The total time we fished was less than 4 hours."

Texas Uranium Mill One Of Nation's Smallest

The state's only uranium processing plant, near Falls City, one of the smallest in the nation, belongs to the Susquehanna-Western Company of Denver and has now been in operation slightly over a year.

It holds a five year contract with the Atomic Energy Commission for transformation of autinite and carnotite—the ores from which South Texas uranium is refined—into yellow cake, a concentrate from which government smelters eventually produce the metal.

There is an estimated 1,700,000 to 2,000,000 ton ore reserve in Karnes, Live Oak and Duval counties, with other lesser deposits in Edwards, Gonzales, Guadalupe, McMullen, Maverick, Starr, Val Verde and Webb counties, but just how much of the ore in the first three will be mined and processed before the company's contract expires in 1966 is anybody's guess, including the geologists.

The government is reducing its procurement program, and this may signal a reduction in processing at the plant, which is some

six or seven miles south of Falls City.

The reserves already mentioned, proved before the AEC curb of November 1, 1958, are largely in Duval County, around the Palanga Dome, where engineers have estimated there are 1,000,000 tons. But the mines and the mill are in Karnes County, near Tordilla Hill, site of the original uranium discovery in this state, where there is another 700,000 tons of the yellowish ore that looks like the caliche used to construct roads. And, recently, new sources have been opened near Whitsett, in Live Oak County.

Early mining and stockpiling, before the \$2,000,000 plant was completed and began operations about April, 1961, were limited to the Gemler - Lyssy - Korzewka properties (Nuhu mine), leased to the San Antonio Mining Company, and the Lyssy-Niestry property (Lockett mine) leased to Susquehanna-Western. The San Antonio Mining Company contract called for 100,000 tons of ore, all of which had been delivered by about the time the mill opened, and Susquehanna-Western, Inc., mined an ore body estimated at 80,000 tons, and this was exhausted by July, 1961. The Whitsett ore is coming from the northern corner of Live Oak County, on the Mebel New property, while prospects from beds in the Oakville sandstone and the basal part of the Goliad formation have been reported from north of Oakville and east of George West in the same county.

So far, nothing has been done with Duval uranium, where, near the Duval-McMullen County line, north of Seven Sisters, uranium mineralization occurs in localized

pods in the Oakville formation. Uranium has been reported from elsewhere in the county, including a caliche pit near Freer, and in an area north of Freer that extends for about 6 1/2 miles. Here there are six or more radio-active localities.

However, Duval uranium is deep underground and too expensive to mine, with water and gas problems. All uranium ore is radio-active and to some extent dangerous to mine, especially below ground, where presence of radio-active radon gas can be hazardous after long exposure.

Fortunately for landowners in Karnes County and around Whitsett, the deposits there are close enough to the surface to be worked by conventional earth-moving machinery, which strips off the fertile overburden, from two or three to ten or twelve feet thick exposing the yellowish ore, which looks almost exactly like caliche.

Growing dirt movers scrape up 30 tons of ore at a pass, butted savagely along by clattering bulldozers. Then they come barreling up the long ramps and roar across to the dump areas, swinging around and hurrying back for new loads as soon as they are empty. As a ton of the ore in the area produces only about 5 pounds of the metal, and as the price of uranium is fixed by the AEC at about \$8 a pound, extreme care must be used in mining, lest costs of handling thousands of tons of non-productive earth eat up the profits.

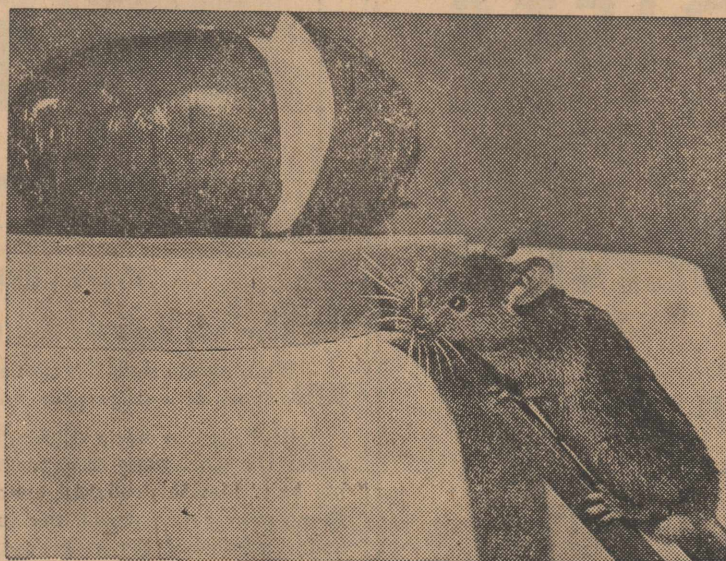
A man with a Geiger counter precedes the earth-movers and indicates where each bite shall be taken. The ore is thus rough graded as it is mined, and then sampled and graded carefully as the ore trucks leave the mine.

This grading takes place in a box-like apparatus about the size of a trunk. The prepared sample of uranium is shoved into a slot, lights flicker, mechanisms ticks, and bells ring, for all the world like a pinball machine, until at last, subtracting one row of indicator figures from another, the operator can determine the exact uranium content of the sample. Most of it in the area mined runs about .2%.

Pay dirt is found from the surface or close to it down to about 35 feet, with the deep end of one mine reaching more than 40 feet. There are several processes used to produce the yellow cake, but the name isn't always descriptive, since it isn't always yellow, and it is more nearly a powder than a cake.

At the Susquehanna-Western mill, the ore is crushed about to the consistency of fine sand, from which the uranium is dissolved by use of sulphuric acid, and the sand settled out.

At this point, the process used by Susquehanna-Western is similar to that of most of the other 27 plants in the United States that are extracting uranium, all of whom are grimly competitive in a friendly way. Their incomes are rigidly fixed by the government



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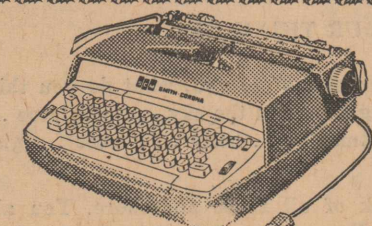
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contracts running to 1966, covering the price and the amount of ore the Atomic Energy Commission, the only legal market, will take.

Profit thus is a contest in holding down costs, and each company has its own pet processes which it hopes will give it the edge on everyone else. Each huge mill differs slightly from all the others in construction details and chemical processes, and each management thinks it has the best, most efficient and most rewarding way of converting the ore into cake.

Mill operation is largely automatic and electronically controlled and requires only about 40 men for the entire plant. Laboratories check each step, making hundreds of analyses daily. The clear, uranium-bearing solution that emerges from the settling tanks is stripped of the uranium, which goes into a carbonate solution to be heated to 150 degrees and sent to precipitation tanks. There it is precipitated by adding sodium hydroxide and then filtered, dried, and packed into 55 gallon drums for shipment. This yellow cake is then about 80% U-308.

Capacity of the plant is about 200 tons of ore a day, yielding about 20 tons of U-308 a month. Harold D. Webb is the superintendent.

INSTRUMENTS FILED AT THE COURTHOUSE

Cities Service to Guy Tankersly, release oil and gas lease.

State to Hunt Oil, easement. Modern Home Finance to First National Bank, Atlanta, assignment.

R. G. Stivers, Jr. to C. H. Knapp, warranty deed. Coles Criss Cross, certificate assumed name.

Cross Reference Directory, certificate assumed name. Criss Cross Directory, certificate assumed name.

Kriss Cross Directory, certificate assumed name. Key Allegro to East Terrell Hill Homes, warranty deed.

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JUNIOR HIGH TO PLAY HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

The Aransas County Buccaneers will host the Woodsboro Eaglets here next Tuesday, Dec. 18. There will be two games with the "B" game starting at 6 p.m. and the "A" game following.

The Bucs opened their season on Nov. 29, with a win over Woodsboro. They defeated the Eaglets 15-10 in the Woodsboro gym.

Playing on the Buc's "A" team this year are Jerry Brundrett, Butch Warden, Eugene Solis, David Nava, Thomas Lewis, David Roaten, Allen Mueller, Bart Rozzell, Charles Roe, Eric Henderson, Robert Iles and Jody Rouquette.

In the "B" game, Woodsboro slipped past the "B" Bucs 13-9. In this game a total of 33 boys saw action. The points were scored on five out of six throws and two field goals.

The year's schedule follows:

Nov. 29: Woodsboro, there, A&B, 6:00.

Dec. 6: Open.

Dec. 13: Open.

Dec. 18: Woodsboro, here, A&B, 6:00.

Jan. 3: Tuloso-Midway, here, A&B, 6:00.

Jan. 10: West Oso, here, A&B, 6:00.

Jan. 11 and 12: Refugio Tournament.

Jan. 19: Woodsboro Quickie Tournament.

Jan. 24: Aransas Pass, there, A&B, 6:00.

Jan. 26: Aransas County Tournament.

Jan. 31: Bishop, here, A&B, 6:00.

Feb. 7: Flour Bluff, here, A&B, 6:00.

Feb. 14: Gregory-Portland, there, A&B, 6:30.

Feb. 22-23: District Tournament, Tuloso Midway.

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Principal: C. R. Barre

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Production was through perforations from 8,882-88 feet in 7 inch casing at 8,931 feet. Total depth is 9,46 feet.

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NEW BOOKS IN COUNTY LIBRARY

Adult fiction: Katherine Anne Porter, Ship of Fools; Shirley Jackson, We Have Always Lived in the Castle; Glendon Swarthout, Welcome to Thebes; Hans Grelmuyden, Oceans Free; Edison Marshall, Conqueror; Van Wyck Mason, Trouble in Burma.

Adult non-fiction: Donald Day, Will Rogers; Peter Hurkos, Psychic.

Landmark books: Famous Pi-rates of the New World; From Pearl Harbor to Okinawa; Man Who Changed China.

Juvenile: Rabbit Story; Christmas Eve; Who Walks the Attic?; Kickapoo; 1001 Riddles; Someone Else; Sixteen Poems About Other Children; Ballard of the Pilgrim; Cat; You Read to Me, I'll Read to You; Mince Pie and Mistletoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Moody and children of Lovington, N.M., spent the weekend in Fulton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Davis. The Moody's are moving to Taft.

Mrs. Ruth McShan had a guests over the weekend her two sisters, Mrs. Annie Johnston of Houston, and Mrs. L. M. Draper of Corpus Christi.

MRS. EVERAL WEST REPORTS 382 BOOKS READY FOR SHELVES

According to Mrs. Everal West, vice chairman of the Aransas County Library Board, since Oct. 18, when she and the book participation committee started work on processing some of the books that have been donated recently, 382 have been prepared for the shelves, making the library total of 7466, either on the shelves or ready to be placed there.

Mrs. Dorothy Jarboe has contributed five days of her time during that period; Mrs. Walter Falk Jr., was present one day; Mrs. Harry McDow and Mrs. F. L. McCord have been present four days and Mrs. Gladys Gibson, a new member of the committee, has been present one day; while Mrs. A. C. Glass has contributed three days.

Mrs. C. C. Atchley, librarian, reports that one patron of the library has offered to donate \$10 for magazine subscriptions.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Everett, Sr., left for Idaho Falls, Idaho, to visit their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Everett. They will be gone two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Barnard and sons returned to Canton, Ill., Friday after two weeks spent visiting his father, F. L. Barnard, in Little Bay Shores.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Brown of Kerrville were in town over the weekend. Brown did some hunting while Mrs. Brown visited with friends.



CHINESE SPAGHETTI—Actress Nancy Kwan brews up a batch of spaghetti, perhaps with her next movie role in mind, that of an Italian girl.

IT'S ACCOUNT NUMBER TIME AGAIN

It is less than six weeks until Christmas!

Everyone who plans to work during the holiday season will need a social security card. This timely reminder was made by H. M. Cleveland, manager of the Corpus Christi District of the Social Security Administration.

"Just before Christmas each year, we receive many frantic requests for social security numbers," he says. "Most employers will not hire or pay a worker who does not have an account number card."

"The indications are that many extra workers will be needed during the shopping season ahead. Now is the time for students, teachers, housewives, or others to prepare for a job," Cleveland says.

Some persons will be getting an account number for the first time; others have lost their cards, and they will need duplicates; still others, who have married, will need to have their names changed on the records. In each of these situations, a written application is required, but there is no charge for a social security number.

Application forms can be obtained from your post office or the Social Security office. Cleveland says that the completed forms may be submitted in person or by mail to the Social Security Administration, 530 South Water Street, Corpus Christi, Texas.

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LETTERS TO SANTA —

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Bonnie doll. I want a slinky. I want a tricycle. Do you remember the other one you gave me. You can bring me anything else you want.

Love,

Betty

Dear Santa Claus:

I want some a little Etch a Sketch. I want a Chatey Kathy. I want some books and some records. I hope you bring me something to sleep with. I want a bracelet.

Bring anything else you want.

Love,

Bonnie

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? I am fine. I want a toy poodle any color, but I really want a blue or white one. I want a "Ken" doll and some clothes for both Barbie and Ken. I want some books and some records. I want a horn and a basket for my bike.

You can bring me anything else you want. Here is a list of records I want: Johnny Angle, Master Marsh, Bibbie's Girl, Wolverton Mountain, Deck the Hall with Bough's of Holly, Jingle Bells, Roses are Red My Love. That's all the records.

All my love,

Becky Baldwin

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Willis and children have been transferred to Berwick, La. Mr. Willis is employed by Phillips Petroleum Co.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED IN NOVEMBER

William T. Simpkins and Mrs. Eva Mae Simpkins.
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CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Nesbitt of Myrtle Beach, S.C., are proud parents of a 8 pound, 4 ounce baby boy, born Dec. 9. He has been named Ronnie Cody. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gurley. Mrs. Gurley is with her daughter in South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Cantrell left this week for a short visit with Col. and Mrs. James M. Porter, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. They will also visit other friends along the way. They expect to be back before Christmas.

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ROCKPORT NEXT WEEK

Friday, Dec. 14: Nothing.
Saturday, Dec. 15: Youth Building dance for senior high students, with Mr. and Mrs. Seth H. Steele and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Thomas as chaperones. Ruthie Mae Smith has a birthday.
Sunday, Dec. 16: Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Griffiths and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McCord have anniversaries; church for everyone.

Monday, Dec. 17: Eastern Star; classes at Rockport School of Fine Arts; Rockport Business and Professional Woman's club has meeting; Fulton Lions; Cindy Silbertsen and O. S. Brumley have birthdays.

Tuesday, Dec. 18: VFW Auxiliary meets; Rockport IOOF; David Lang, Viola Cross and Buddy Daniels have birthdays.
Wednesday, Dec. 19: Rockport Jaycees; Rotary Club; Rockport PTA; Jerral Hawes, Laurie Matern, James Steve Yates and Diane Davis have birthdays.
Thursday, Dec. 20: Rebekahs; Rockport Lions; Duplicate bridge at Marineland on Highway 35. Rockport firemen's annual children's Christmas party.

Hawaii has an average family size of 4.29, the highest in the U. S.



UNRULY — Gale force winds in London played havoc with the long hair-like plume on the helmet of this Royal Horse Guard. Plume is really a mess and, which is more, he can't do a thing with it.

NAVIGATION DISTRICT COMMENDED FOR GOOD WORK ACCOMPLISHED

In a letter from a resident, Pat Mixon, now of Runge, Texas, the Aransas County Navigation District was commended. Mixon wrote to the Board:

"I read with great interest the work that had been accomplished by the Navigation Board. I certainly feel that you deserve great commendation. I have never lost interest in my home town and feel great pride in the steps forward that have been made since we left there. I was especially interested in the plans for the future. A city with a future plan is certainly a progressive city. Congratulations for a job well done and for a bright tomorrow. Pat Mixon."

MRS. H. D. SMITH HAS THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. H. D. Smith was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club at her home last week. A dessert course was served.

High score winner was Mrs. James C. Bracht, Mrs. Jerry Wendell, was second, and Mrs. John R. Stapler low.

Members present were Mrs. James C. Bracht, Mrs. Jerry Wendell, Mrs. Lynn Wendell, Mrs. Harold Picton and Mrs. Gary Smith.

Special guests were Mrs. John R. Stapler and Mrs. W. N. Sanders.

The Transit Tower in San Antonio is 550 feet high with 30 stories.

ENGINEERS' NOTICE

Interested parties are hereby notified that application has been made to the District Engineer for extension of the time limit to complete work authorized by Department of the Army permits in navigable waters in this Engineer District, as follows:

Aransas Bay: Permit issued to the Sunray Mid-Continent Oil Company and later assigned to Sunray DX Oil Co., P. O. Box 498, Corpus Christi, Texas, authorizing the construction of a wharf, placing a pipeline, driving pile clusters and dredging a channel at locations near Traylor Island and central to a point approximately six miles south from Rockport, Texas.

Mr. John Q. Cuthbertson, 118 Arvin Drive, San Antonio, Texas. Location: Copano Bay, on the south shore near Hannibal Point in front of Lot 20, Copano Ridge Subdivision, Block 1, Unit 1, approximately 4½ miles northwest from Rockport, Texas.

Character of work: The applicant proposes to construct a T-head pier bayward from the bank in front of his property at the above location.

The work would consist of constructing a 4 x 500 foot timber pier with 8 x 20 foot T-head, having a top elevation of five feet above mean low water.

The proposed pier would extend into the bay parallel to an 34 feet west of the east property line. The water at the bayward face of the proposed pier is approximately 1½ feet deep at mean low water.



WATERED-DOWN VERSION — This is a "watered-down version" of the once-solemn Buddhist rite for washing away sins. Rangoon, Burma, fire hoses and water cans have turned it into an annual fun-filled water melee.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koehler, Jr., of 29 Palms, Calif., are proud parents of a 7 pound 8 ounce baby boy, born Dec. 9. He has been named Rodney Scott. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Turner of Anaheim, Calif., and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koehler of Fulton.

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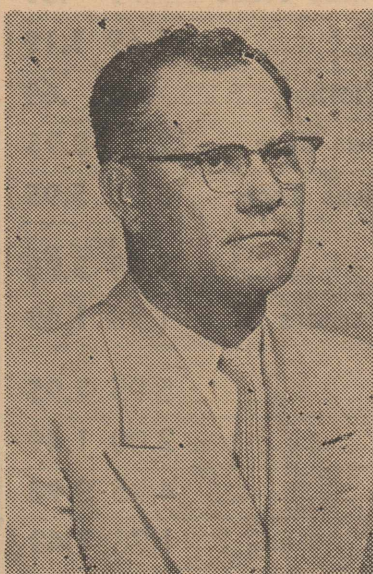
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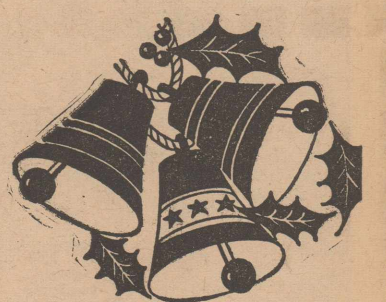
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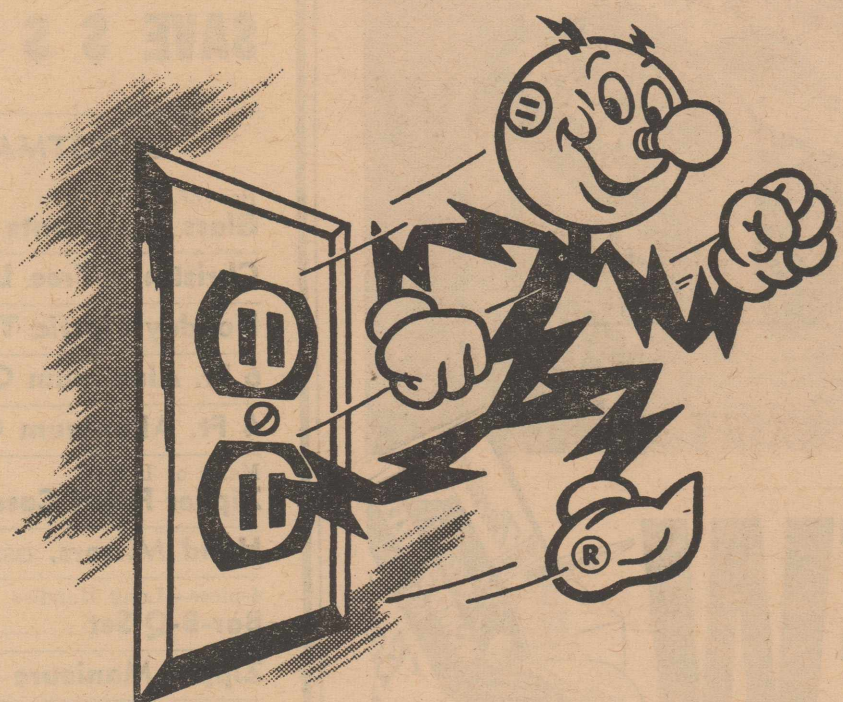
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