

New Year Resolutions

The Rockport Pilot asked a number of community leaders what, if any, New Year resolutions they were going to make. Here are the answers:

Superintendent of Schools J. D. Gray: "The interest in a first class school system is evidenced by the support given our schools by the patrons of Aransas County. With this support I could not but resolve to strive to provide the leadership to make our school system second to none."

James H. Sorenson Jr., Executive Vice President of the First National Bank: "First of all, I want to take

this opportunity to express appreciation to the people of this area for giving me and all my associates the privilege of providing the banking services they need and want. Secondly, with the assistance of all our employees, I resolve to continue to do every thing possible to constantly improve our services."

Miss Lola L. Bonner, President, Chamber of Commerce: "I resolve to do everything I can to encourage every member of the Chamber of Commerce to support the efforts of the Advertising Committee in effectuation of its adver-

tising program for the year 1966. This program has as its goal not only to attract tourists to this area but also to provide adequate entertainment during their visits here."

John P. Mitchell, Vice President, Rockport Yacht and Supply Co., Inc., and A. B. Silchenstedt, Production Superintendent: "We resolve that RYSCO will build more and better boats in 1966 toward attaining our goal of making Rockport one of the principal boat building centers on the Gulf Coast."

Bill Garrett, Superintendent,

Aransas Natural Gas Company: "Our company and everyone associated with it are grateful for the fact that so far this year we have installed 2017 gas meters, the greatest number for one year in our history. All of us pledge to continue to give good service to all our fine customers."

Mayor Hollis Collum: "For the City of Rockport, 1965 has been a good year due to the interest, hard work and co-operation on the part of many people. I refer not only to the Aldermen, City Officials and City employees, but also to the residents who have given

us fine support. I resolve that I will do everything I am able to, to make 1966 another year of progress for Rockport."

Chief of Police Robert Hewes: "My first thought when asked to make a resolution for the New Year was the continued security and safety of the people of the City of Rockport. It is our ultimate goal to make Rockport the safest town in which to live in the State of Texas. We feel that with the backing of the citizens of Rockport, the Aldermen and the Mayor that we have come a long way in the Police Department."

"We have the best equipment to work with and those knowing anything about the law enforcement profession know that this is the first step toward having a first-rate police department. We have been lucky to have been praised, to have received constructive criticism, and helped by the people of Rockport. Our resolution, therefore, is to have the best police department in the State of Texas, the safest town in which to drive, and to try to maintain our low rate of burglaries and thefts. I know that rest of my department thank each and

every person for their assistance this past year."

Sheriff Joe Earl Hunt: "I wish to express deep appreciation to the public for fine co-operation during 1965, the first year of this administration, and to thank those who reported suspicious things which could have turned out to be serious if they had not been reported promptly. An alert public is the best tool that law enforcement has at its command. In 1966, my associates and I pledge to continue to serve you to the best of our ability and to continue

to do our part to make Aransas County a better place in which to live."

John E. Ross, Central Power & Light Co.: "We will continue to provide quality electric service by well trained personnel and modern equipment. We want our customers to know, too, that our service includes the things we do to help them put electricity to work more efficiently. It includes the things we do to provide every possible assistance to all our customers so that 1966 will truly be their 'year of accomplishment.'"

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First Woman Director of South Chamber of Commerce

The South Texas Chamber of Commerce's first woman director will attend her first directors meeting in San Antonio on Jan. 13.

"This capable and charming lady is Mrs. James A. Jarboe of Rockport, an executive of the Aransas Natural Gas Co. and a director of the Rockport Chamber of Commerce."

Two other women perform active roles in the Rockport Chamber of Commerce, Miss Lola L. Bonner, an attorney, who is president of the Chamber, and Mrs. Mary Jurgens, manager.

Mrs. Jarboe, in addition to being active in the Rockport Chamber, has been a leader in the South Texas Chamber for several years before being named a director. In past years, she has devoted much time and work as a member of the tourist committee.

Homer C. Innis of Corpus Christi, president of the South Texas Chamber, said the Jan. 13 meeting in San Antonio will deal with new programs and projects for the regional chamber and with plans for additional project funds. Additional emphasis will be placed on legislative activities and on political education.

Food Baskets And Toys Distributed

Members of the Stewart-Wendell Post 3904 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Sea Scout Troop, the St. Vincent de Paul Society and others banded together Friday afternoon to make life a little bit better for at least nine families and approximately 150 needy children in the Aransas County area.

Food baskets costing \$103, were donated by the VFW post and several food baskets were donated by the Sea Scout troop. The toys were those that high school students donated to the VFW post so that those less fortunate could have a little bit of the Christmas spirit.

Normally the high school students exchange gifts, but this year, as last year, they saw fit to give instead of get.

Commander H. C. Mullinax of the local VFW post stated that it was a heart warming experience to see residents of this community give of their time and effort to help others.

Mullinax also added that all of the work put into this project by the members of his post, as well as the rest of persons involved, was not in vain because the smile of just one of the aided children was enough to make your heart feel right. We hope that the VFW and the school children make this a yearly project."

Two Candidates Seek Re-election

Two office holders in Aransas County this week announced that they will seek re-election in 1966, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in May. The general election will be held next November.

The two who have announced are County Judge John D. Wendell who has held office for 15 years, and J. M. (Jack) Sparks, Jr., County Commissioner, Precinct 2, for the past 18 years.

Renee Tuer Named Most Improved Female Golfer

Renee Tuer, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lou W. Tuer, has been named by January issue of Golfers Digest as the most improved female player at Live Oak Country Club.

The most amazing thing about Renee is that she only took up the game a year and a half ago and yet she now scores in the nineties. She is a modest girl, reluctant to talk about her golfing ability but her proud dad is more than willing to explain.

"Renee is a natural athlete," Tuer said, "who does well in volleyball and other sports in the Aransas County Junior High School athletic program."

"About 18 months ago she decided to take up golf, so I got in touch with two men who I knew could show her how to start right. J. D. Griggs, a fine golfer for years and a close friend of mine, was one. The other was J. F. 'Speck' Howerly, the golf professional at Live Oak."

"For about a month, Griggs concentrated on the proper grip, stance and swing and during this period she didn't even hit a ball. Later she was taught to hit the ball right, keeping the head down, etc."

When the time came to start playing, she did quite well but it was obvious to her father, Griggs and "Speck" that improvement would come with practice, instruction and concentration.

At the Country Club, "Speck" time after time gave her important pointers to improve her game. She worked hard and now appears to be on her way to becoming an outstanding golfer. She definitely hopes to some day be a top-flight pro.

Golfers Digest named A. T. "Sonny" Matthews of Port Aransas as the most improved male golfer of the year at Live Oak.

These annual awards are made, on the recommendation of the club professional who screens various members of the club for these honors.

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IT ENDS WELL. It's been a good year, but like all good things, 1965 too must come to an end. The world is one year older, perhaps a little wiser, as it prepares for a new start in 1966.—WFS Photo

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Telephone Excise Tax Reduction Effective January 1

Effective Jan. 1, 1966, the Federal Excise Tax on telephone service for all Texas customers will be reduced from 10 to three per cent. Following this reduction, the tax will be lowered one per cent each year until it is eliminated in 1969, according to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Telephone users will receive the full cash benefit from this tax reduction. The tax, which is levied directly on those who use telephone service, has been sent on to the federal government. In effect, the telephone company has been a collection agency.

When the excise tax is eliminated in 1969, telephone users in Texas will save more than \$50 million annually. This will mean more than \$4 million a month added to Texans' spendable income.

Four Escape Injury In Cottage Explosion

Four persons miraculously escaped injury Christmas night when an explosion and fire occurred in a cottage at the Port Bay Hunting and Fishing Club.

In the cottage at the time were Mrs. Duncan McKeever, the owner, and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John McKeever, and their baby.

Milton Harrell, manager of the club, said the explosion took place in the kitchen and that four persons were in the kitchen at the time.

"The explosion blew a stove completely through the wall and started a fire" Harrell said. "Fast action by the Rockport Volunteer Fire Department kept the damage to approximately \$1,000," Harrell reported.

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No Auto Accidents During Christmas

Although the nation broke all records on the Christmas weekend for fatalities from auto accidents, State Highway Patrolmen R. R. L. Brown and A. W. Flenniken reported there were no car crashes in the Rockport area, no deaths and no injuries.

The patrolmen said this was a tribute to local motorists and to fine co-operation between the state, county and city police. They pointed out that the accident-free area extended north to the county line of Aransas County, west to Bayside, south to include the Ingleside plant area and east to Port Aransas.

State Patrolman Brown said the local area also had no auto accidents on the Fourth of July despite the fact that there were numerous fatal crashes throughout the country.

"We are still facing the New Year weekend," Brown cautioned, "so let's all do our best to make this another period without any crashes, injuries or car deaths to mar the holiday. Drive with great care, and don't drive if you have been drinking," he warned.

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Tourists Continue To View Whooping Cranes

Birders on the regularly scheduled trips aboard the 65-foot motor vessel "Whooping Crane" continue to be rewarded by sighting the almost extinct whooping crane.

The whooping crane (Gras Americana) is one of America's largest birds. Of the 14 species of cranes throughout the world, the whooping crane is closest to extinction.

The cranes once graced the central plains by the hundreds. Now they only total 44 in the wild and seven in captivity, up from an all time low of 15 counted at the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge at Austwell, Texas, the winter of 1941-1942.

Wood Buffalo National Park in northwest Canada is the only known nesting ground for this magnificent bird. It travels 2500 miles south to winter at the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge, 25 miles north of Rockport.

The MV "Whooping Crane" departs from Sea Gun marina nine miles north of Rockport, at 1:30 p.m. each Wednesday, Friday and Sunday throughout the migratory season and cruises across the Aransas Bay through the Intracoastal canal, past Bludworth Island to the remote areas frequented by many species of land and water birds.

The whooping cranes begin their northward journey back to Wood Buffalo Park in late March or early April. The people of the United States and Canada and throughout the world hope that the whooping crane population will increase in number so that future generations will thrill to their whooping and enjoy their graceful flight.

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The Peace Corps uses the placement test to determine how an applicant can best be utilized overseas. The test measures general aptitude and the ability to learn a language, not education or achievement. (If test scores indicated a limited language-learning ability, for example, the Peace Corps tries to place the applicant in an English-speaking country.) The placement test requires no preparation and is non-competitive—an applicant can neither pass nor fail.

The application form, not the placement test, is the most important factor in the selection of Volunteers. Persons interested in serving in the Peace Corps must fill out an application, if they have not already done so, and present it to the tester before taking the test. Applications may be obtained from local post offices or from the Peace Corps, Washington D.C. 20525.

The placement test takes about an hour and a half. An optional achievement test for applicants who have studied French or Spanish requires another hour.

WEEK-END SPECIALS
Wed., Thurs., Fri.,
Dec. 29-30-31

New Year's
PARTY
Favorites



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Salt Jowls . . . Lb. 33¢

Swift's Sweet Rasher . . . lb. **73c**
BACON
Rath's Black Hawk . . . lb. **53c**
FRANKS
Roeglein 12-oz. pkg. **59c**
SMOKETS
Mr. D's Whole Hog . . . lb. **59c**
SAUSAGE

- lb. can
MAXWELL HOUSE **69c**
- Instant
MAXWELL HOUSE **1.39**
- tall can
PET MILK **15c**
- Knolle 2-lb. ctn. **43c**
COTTAGE CHEESE
- Knolle ½ gal. **99c**
EGG NOG MIX
- Fritos No. 1 can **23c**
BEAN DIP
- Towie 10½ oz. **31c**
SALAD CHERRIES
- Towie 5¾ oz. **49c**
STUFFED OLIVES
- Nonesuch 9 oz. **31c**
MINCEMEAT
- 3 Minute Yellow 10-oz. can **2 for 35c**
POPCORN
- Baker's your choice—4-oz. can **25c**
COCONUT
- Krafts Miniature (6½ oz., 2/35c) 10-oz. can **21c**
MARSHMALLOWS
- 5 lbs. **SUGAR** **49c**
- First Choice 5 lbs. **39c**
FLOUR
- 3-lb. can **SNOWDRIFT** **69c**
- First Choice **2 lbs. 39c**
OLEO
- Gold-n-Korn lb. **29c**
OLEO
- McCormick Ground 4-oz. can **43c**
BLACK PEPPER
- McCormick Ground 1½ oz. **45c**
NUTMEG
- Wishbone Deluxe 16 oz. **39c**
FRENCH DRESSING
- Staley's Golden or Crystal pint **29c**
SYRUP
- All Flavors **3 for 29c**
JELL-O
- Libby's or Hunt's No. 2½ can **29c**
PEACHES
- Red Bird No. 2½ can **29c**
YAMS
- Rose Dale 303 can **17c**
PEAS
- pkgs. **SOLO CUPS** **49c**
- Northern **2 boxes 27c**
NAPKINS
- Wax Tex reg. roll **23c**
WAX PAPER
- Northern roll **29c**
JUMBO TOWELS
- Nabisco lb. box **31c**
Crackers

U.S.D.A. Grade A Whole
FRYERS
lb **29¢**

U. S. Good lb. **83¢**
ROUND STEAK

U. S. Good lb. **89¢**
SIRLOIN STEAK

U. S. Good lb. **95c**
T-BONE STEAK

U. S. Good (center cuts, lb. 49c) end cuts, lb. **45c**
CHUCK ROAST

U. S. Good lb. **59c**
SHOULDER ROAST

Roe's All Beef **3 lb. pkg. \$1**
HAMBURGER

First Choice 303 can **10¢**
BLACKEYES With Snaps

Rotel No. 1 can **2 for 33c**
TOMATOES and CHILIES

Texsun 46-oz. can **43c**
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE

Hunt's 8-oz. can **2/25c**
TOMATO SAUCE with Cheese

Libby's 303 can **27c**
FRUIT COCKTAIL

Libby's Cream Style 303 can **21c**
GOLDEN CORN

HEINZ KETCHUP **19c**

FROZEN FOODS

Treesweet 6-oz. can **3 for 39c**
LEMONADE

Treesweet 6-oz. can **3 for 59c**
ORANGE JUICE

Coastal 8 oz. **29c**
FISH STICKS

Cal-Ida 2-lb. bag **33c**
POTATOES

HARRIS **3 Qts. \$1.00**
ICE CREAM (Limit)

giant box
TIDE 59¢

Please limit 1 at this price with order. Otherwise, box 65c

Aurora 2 rolls **25c**
TISSUE

14-oz. can **99c**
PLEDGE

½ gal. **39c**
CLOROX

22 oz. **49c**
LUX LIQUID

DRUG DEPT. SPECIALS

Head & Shoulders med. **59c**
SHAMPOO

Phillips 4 oz. **33c**
Milk of Magnesia

8 oz. **79c**
PEPTO BISMOL

tube **29c**
CHAP STICK

FRESH HEALTHFUL Produce

U. S. No. 1 Russett 10 Lbs. Bag **49c**
POTATOES

1 Lb. Cello **2 for 25c**
CARROTS

Rome 4 Lb. Bag **49c**
APPLES

Texas 5 Lb. Bag **49c**
ORANGES

lb. **5¢**
CABBAGE

Please limit 3 cans at this price, with order. Otherwise, 3 cans 25c

5¢

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STEAKETTS

LEAN TENDER POUND

69^C

U.S.D.A. GRADE "A"

FRYERS 29^c
POUND

U.S.D.A. GOOD BABY BEEF

CHUCK ROAST 45^c
Pot Roast Pound

CHUCK ROAST 49^c
CENTER CUT LB.

ROUND ROAST 59^c
SHOULDER LB.

SIRLOIN STEAKS 79^c
POUND

T-BONE STEAK 89^c
Lb.

H.E.B. PREMIUM QUALITY

COLD CUTS 31^c
Bologna, Olive, Pickle, Souse 6 Oz. Pkg.

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U.S.D.A. GRADED & INSPECTED
TURKEY TOMS

Young Tender **33^c**
Pound

TURKEY HENS 37^c
Young Tender Pound

Fresh Ground Beef
HAMBURGER 3 lbs. \$1.00
Silver Valley Pound
SLICED BACON 79^c
Rath's Black Hawk Pound
FRANKS 53^c



PRICES GOOD THRU
FRIDAY, DEC. 31
IN ROCKPORT

Happy New Year...



To the fine people who have shown their approval to our method of courteously serving the finest in foods at lowest possible prices... to those people who are not acquainted with our store and methods, we extend a hearty invitation to stop in and get acquainted. And to all, we express our hopes for the happiest New Year ever.

Here's something for those who are remembering the Texas tradition of black-eyed peas for New Year's day eating. To help with this traditional fun, H.E.B. brings you "full of flavor" black-eyed peas... and pork jowls (to add that "something extra" flavor)... all budget priced for your New Year's dish!

BLACKEYED PEAS 10^c
HOMEFOLK PLAIN NO. 300 CAN Limit 3 Please

BLACKEYED PEAS 15^c
Arrow, Dried Pound Cello

SALT JOWLS 37^c
Pound

7-UP

25^c
CARTON OF SIX Plus Deposit



DUNCAN HINES
WHITE, YELLOW OR DEVIL'S FOOD

Cake Mix 3 FOR \$1.00
REGULAR BOXES



CORN 19^c
LIBBY'S, CREAM STYLE GOLDEN NO. 303 CAN

BEANS 10^c
HARTEX, CUT GREEN NO. 303 CAN

TISSUE 2 FOR 25^c
SCOTT BATHROOM REG. ROLL

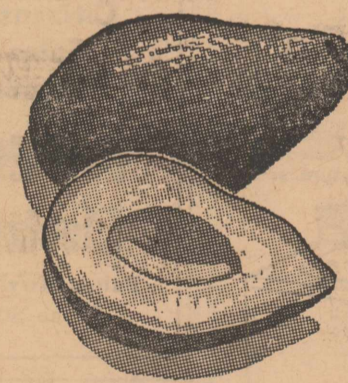
DRESSING 39^c
SILVER VALLEY SALAD... QT. JAR

FLOUR 39^c
H.E.B. HIGH QUALITY 25-LB. \$1.79 5-LB. BAG

Blue Magic 49^c
SILVEX DETERGENT GIANT BOX

FREEZE 39^c
SILVER VALLEY HALF GALLON

FLAVORS OF THE MONTH: PEPPERMINT AND PECAN KRISP



AVOCADOS 25^C
California Large 60 Size Each

TANGERINES 29^C
SWEET & JUICY 2 POUNDS FOR

GRAPEFRUIT 10^c
VALLEY RUBY RED LARGE SIZE EACH

POTATOES 49^c
U. S. NO. 1 RUSSETS 10 Lbs.

BEANS 21^c
Fresh, Kentucky Wonder lb.

SQUASH 29^c
Florida, Crook Neck 2 lbs.

CARROTS 19^c
Fresh Crisp, 1-Pound Cello 2 for

YAMS 29^c
U. S. No. 1 Louisiana 2 lbs.

FROZEN FOODS:

ORANGE JUICE 39^c
H.E.B. 12-Oz. Can

Blackeyed Peas 17^c
Fairlane 10 Oz.

PIZZA 57^c
Chef Boy-Ar-Dee, Cheese or Sausage 12 1/2-Oz.

Enchilada Dinner 31⁰⁰
Patio, Beef 12-Oz. 3 for

DONUTS 35^c
Morton's 10-Ounce

LIBBY'S FRUIT

COCKTAIL 19^c
NO. 303 CAN Limit 2 Please



Borden's or Valley Gold FRESH MILK

Gallon 99^c

Borden's 8 Oz. WHIPPING CREAM 35^c
Borden's 12 Oz. COTTAGE CHEESE 29^c

★ NEW YEAR'S CHECK LIST!

Borden's French Onion Knolle's Party 8-Oz. Ctn. **DIPS 29^c**

Philadelphia 3-Oz. 2 for 25^c
CREAM CHEESE Foil

MIXED NUTS Tom Scott 13-Oz. Can 57^c

POTTED MEAT Libby's 1/4 Can 2 for 25^c

ONION SOUP Lipton's Mix 2 Pack 39^c

BEAN DIP Freshe 7-Oz. Can 2 for 25^c

Freshe CORN CHIPS Giant Rounds Package 29^c

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Chocolate Covered Brach's Malt Balls 8-Oz. Box 39^c

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★ the Coffee Corner:

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LB. VAC Limit 1 Please

H.E.B. Premium Quality LB. VAC COFFEE Limit 1 Please 67^c

COFFEE H.E.B. Best Pound Bag 65^c

COFFEE Gold Cup Pound Bag 63^c

COFFEE H.E.B. Instant 6-Ounce Jar 69^c

★ Bakery Selections:

H.E.B. SUPERB **FRUIT CAKE**
22-Oz. Ring 1 89 44-Oz. Ring 3 49
Holiday Ring Cake 22-Ounce 1 69

MARY ELLEN Cinnamon Rolls 2 Pkg. of Six 45^c
Gold Pound Ring Cake 49^c
Blueberry Filled COFFEE CAKE each 39^c
DONUTS Glazed Pkg. of 12 49^c

MID-HOLIDAY DRUG BARGAINS!

COLGATE DENTAL CREAM MFGRS. 89c SIZE FAMILY TUBE 57^c

CEPACOL MOUTHWASH MFGRS. 98c SIZE 14-OZ. BOTTLE 69^c

PHILLIP'S, PLAIN, FLAVORED (MFGRS. 69c SIZE) MILK OF MAGNESIA 12-OZ. BOTTLE 49^c

(MFGRS. \$1.25 SIZE) ANACIN TABLETS BOTTLE OF 100 93^c

LIQUID, (MFGRS. 59c SIZE) PEPTO-BISMOL 4-OZ. BOTTLE 39^c

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LADY DESIRES General office job. Legal secretarial experience, business college graduate. Good typist. Light shorthand. Y. Castillo, P. O. Box 4971, Rockport. p41

Bernard Fox and his mother, Mrs. B. S. Fox of McAllen, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fox and Julia.

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

THE TRADING POST. Buy, sell, trade. Appliances, furniture, antiques, misc. items. 1100 S. Commercial, Aransas Pass p40

LUNCHROOM MENUS

Monday, Jan. 3: Hamburgers, potato salad, seasoned green beans, lettuce, pickles, cherry cobbler, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 4: Cheese Enchiladas, boiled beans, cole slaw, bread, butter, chocolate cake, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 5: beef stew, buttered green lima beans, tossed salad, bread, butter, fruit crisp with cheese, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 6: Roast beef, gravy, buttered steamed rice, carrot-pineapple salad, hot rolls, butter, ice cream, milk.

Friday, Jan. 7: Fried fish, catsup, buttered parsleyed potatoes, creamed English peas, bread, butter, fruit jello, cookies, milk.

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

DRAGLINE excavation, bulldozer service, pile driving and winch truck. Work guaranteed. Vermillion Construction. Fulton. SO 4-6647 or SO 4-2420. ctf

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LAWN MOWER and pump service. C. C. Rivers. Phone SO 4-2769. Three miles west on 881. ctf

TRASH and TREASURE, Antiques. Repair and refinish old furniture. 3 miles west of Rockport, Highway 881. Laurence M. Nelson. ctf

INCOME TAX SERVICE: Mrs. J. C. Arla, Anchor Motel (Market at Water St.), Rockport, Texas. SO 4-6262. ctf

ATTENTION, Carpenters: Sharpening hand and circular saws, price 6 in. to 7 in. 40¢; 8 in 50¢; hand saw, \$1.00, that includes gumming, shaping, also sharpening mower blades, work guaranteed. W. J. Roeder, 2 miles west of Rockport on Donnie Drive. Ph. SO-5027. ctf

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FOR SALE: 70 acres, Big Tree property on St. Charles Bay. Harold W. Larson, 2405 Bluff View, Austin, Texas. Phone HI 2-5152 ctf

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FOR SALE: Daschund puppies, 6 weeks old, AKC registered. SO 4-2720. c40

Weekend house, \$3,900. Furnished 1-bedroom weekender with large screened porch, \$4,200. Nice 2-bedroom home near school, \$8,900. 3-Bedroom house, good buy. Business location. 3-Bedroom house in West Terrace. Small equity. Balance like rent. 3-Bedroom brick house in Oak Terrace. Two tile baths, double room finished garage, central heat. On channel, with access to Copano Bay, 2-bedroom house with large screened porch. Central heat and air. Dock your boat at your door. Priced to sell. 3-Bedroom home in Little Bay Shores. Assume equity. Two new homes under construction in Lazy Acres. See to appreciate.

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FOR RENT: 3 bedroom unfurnished house, close to high school. SO 4-6013. ctf

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FOR RENT: Downtown furnished cottage, two rooms, kitchenettes, bathroom. Bills paid and lawn kept. SO 4-2475. ctf

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

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OAK SHORE PARTY AND DINNER
On the evening of Dec. 20, the guests of Oak Shore attended a Christmas party in the recreation room at which gifts were exchanged and games were played. The buffet table was gayly decorated for Christmas and refreshments were served during the evening. On Christmas Day the guests of Oak Shore had a large dinner at which turkey, ham and all the trimmings were served. Attending these activities were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyle, Tucson, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hess, Glen Ullin, N. D.; and Mrs. Chris Kofoed, Des Moines, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods, North Liberty, Ind.; Leo Geck, Glen Ullin, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Van Der Lee, Accord, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Miller, Wintersett, Ia.; Mrs. Julia Anderson, Robinson, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fahan, Yetter, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Helfrich, Indianola, Ia.; Miss Bessie and Mr. Denzil Worcester, North Liberty, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Newton Taylor, Carlisle, Ind.; Rev and Mrs. Bob Baker, Phillipsburg, Kans.; Capt. and Mrs. Phillip Mills, Lackland AFB, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moln, Ames, Ia.; Mrs. Jane Sprigg, Fulton.

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S. F. JACKSONS HAVE MANY CHRISTMAS GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson had a wonderful Christmas with many relatives and friends sharing their hospitality. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis and family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Corbin and family of Ingleside, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Abrahams and family of Taft, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams of San Marcos, Mr. and Mrs. Norvell F. Jackson and family of Rockport, and Mr. and Mrs. James B. Jackson and family of Rockport.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
(Rates Payable in Advance)
Congress \$25.00
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County \$15.00
Constable, J.P. \$ 7.50
City \$ 5.00

The Pilot is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons for nomination to office, subject to the action of the Democratic Elections May 7 and June 4, and City Election, April 5:
For County Judge:
JOHN D. WENDELL (Re-election)
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
J. M. (Jack) SPARKS, Jr., (Re-election)

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Thursday, Dec. 30
Boris Karloff In
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Barry Sullivan In
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New Year, Dec. 31
Brian Donlevy and
Carole Gray In
The Curse of the Fly
- also -
William Sylvester In
Devils of Darkness

Friday and Saturday
Dec. 31-Jan. 1
Dorothy McGuire and
Fess Parker In
Old Yeller

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
Jan. 2-3-4
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HOW FAST DOES A REDFISH GROW?
Have you ever wondered how fast a redfish grows and how far it moves? Captain Al Hagy's party aboard the "Peggy H" out of Sea Gun hauled in 36 nice speckled trout, drum and redfish, fishing near the sunken barge on Lap Reef in Copano bay. Three of the redfish were tagged and measured 15 1/2" to 16". Two of the tagged fish were four numbers apart and all three were about 13 1/2" long when tagged last October and released near the mouth of Copano, about two miles away from the barge.

BAYVIEW PARTY
Residents of the Bayview Nursing Home were honored with their annual Christmas party, Dec. 31 at 2:30 p.m. Gifts were exchanged and Santa Claus handed out presents. Baskets of fruit, cake, nuts and cookies were donated by different organizations. Punch and Christmas cookies were served to 30 residents of the home and approximately 20 relatives and friends.

VISITS SON
L. B. Kinsey, 85, of Long Beach, Calif., is visiting his son, John Kinsey, Pilot reporter. The older Kinsey visited in Rockport many years ago when his brother, the late Dr. B. W. Kinsey of San Antonio, bought a two-story summer home "somewhere on Fulton Beach."

If anyone now living in this area recalls where this house is, or was, please call John Kinsey at the Pilot because his dad would like to see the house or the location. L. B. remembers that there were "close to 20 or more iron beds in this house when my brother bought it and the exterior had a lot of architectural 'gingerbread'."

REBEKAH NEWS
Mrs. Della Scott, noble grand, conducted the regular meeting of the Rockport Rebekah Lodge Dec. 23. Christmas cards were sent to the members who cannot attend lodge. The lodge will have its monthly covered dish dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 29. The installation of officers will be Thursday, Jan. 13. Mrs. Ella Mae Ebert and her committee served refreshments after the meeting.

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SHULTS FAMILY ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Rouquette held a buffet supper in honor of the Shults family at their home Christmas eve.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shults, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shults and Diane; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Landrum and children; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and children; Misses Becky, Darlene, and Cynthia Requette and Mike Rouquette.

From out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Shults, Wayne Shults and Miss Barbara Schuster of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Touchstone and children of Aransas Pass; Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Mills and children of Alice; Mr. and Mrs. Monte Rouquette, Jr., of Lubbock.

GUESTS AT THE AUSTIN SMITH HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Freeman and children of Littleton, Colo., are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith.

Other visitors at the Smith home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newton, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schraeder and girls of Corpus Christi; and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Freeman of Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roberts spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Culley Roberts and children in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Stovall and baby of Houston left Monday after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Court, Jr.

Park Rally Brings Zip to Outdoors

Austin.—The state parks catch-up effort gained so much momentum during 1965, thanks to added Legislative funds and prospective matching Federal funds, that the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department already is planning ahead to 1970 to meet the expected 23 per cent increase in overall outdoor recreational demand by that time.

The projected improvements were charted as approximately 10,000,000 persons visited state parks last year, showing a 24.5 attendance gain over the preceding year.

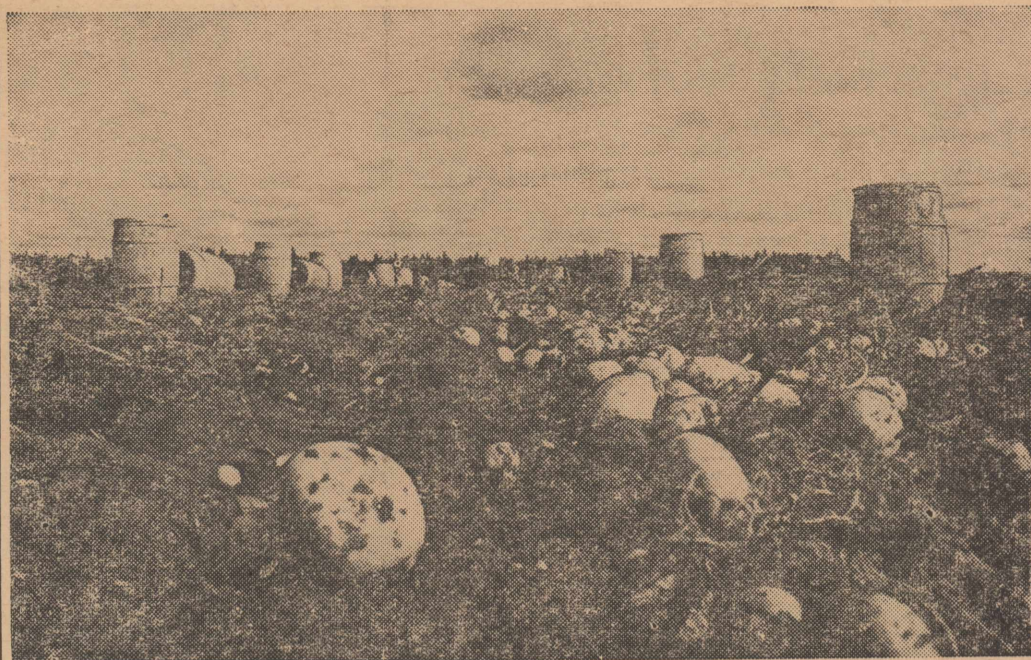
It was significantly noted that Martin Dies, Jr. State Park accommodated half a million fishermen, campers, nature lovers and fun seekers although the \$511,050 construction program was not completed until late in the season. Other major development projects completed during 1965 were Lake Whitney State Park, \$451,500, and Falcon State Park, \$279,416.

The first Department step in moving forward was made possible by \$2,062,920 in legislative appropriations for improvements during the 1965-67 biennium at the following parks: Eisenhower State Park on Lake Texoma; Davis Mountains State Park near Marfa; Meridan State Park in Bosque County; Kerrville State Park in Kerr County; Tyler State Park in Smith County; Palo Duro Canyon State Park in the Panhandle; Gov. Hogg Museum near Quitman, Wood County; Old Fort Parker near Groesbeck, Limestone County, and Bastrop State Park, in Bastrop County.

State park development during the biennium will provide an additional 1,825 parking spaces, 993 camp sites, 340 picnic tables, seven miles of nature trails, six bathing beaches and five boat ramps.

Overall additional space committed for out door recreation resources by all levels of government within the state by 1970 is estimated at 1,055,300 acres, with these added facilities foreseen for the next five years; 7,294 tables, 4,904 parking spaces, 843 acres of playfields, 362 boat ramps and 292 miles of trails.

The format includes additional opportunities for all types of out door recreation activities including boating, fishing, water skiing, canoeing, swimming, sailing, bicycling, sightseeing, horseback riding, golf, hunting, rock "hounding" and nature study.



SPUDS GALORE. There's a mighty big pile of potatoes in the U.S.A. In fact, the U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates the 1965 spud crop at more than 15 million tons. That'd make an awful lot of potato chips... but oh, those calories! Above shows freshly-dug potatoes during the harvest in Maine back in September.—WFS Photo

CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS

Visitors at Sunday's service were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hopson, Jr., Bill, Steve and Pat, from Sinton; Edith Woods, North Liberty, Ind.; Bob Lipe, Abilene; Mrs. Ray Morgan and Bryan, and Mrs. Pete Haynes, of Rockport; Ralph O. Spinks, Cuero; Cecil Ray Ince, Rockport; Cheryl Herren and Mrs. Zora Herren of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Ollie Dunn, Morton; and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lieurance of Burlington, Okla.

In other church news, a contract was let to Bodine & Scott of Corpus Christi to install central heating and air conditioning and the work has started.

Lola Lewis is home from A&I. Bob Lipe, a sophomore at ACC, is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lipe. Ronald and Elizabeth Nesbitt and children of Niceville, Fla., are spending the holidays with the H. J. Gurley family.

The Johnny Hesseltine family went to Freeport last Sunday to visit Mr. Hesseltine's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Steele are spending the holidays in San Antonio and Uvalde.

Classified Ads Get Results

CHRISTMAS AT TAYLOR OAK

The residents and guests of Taylor Oak Trailer Park celebrated Christmas with a party on Christmas Eve. Charles Towne showed colored slides, depicting the birth of Christ. All the favorite Christmas carols were sung and gifts were exchanged. Cookies and coffee were served. On Christmas Day, a turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served, with 60 people present.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wayne Parr of Rockport are the proud parents of a baby son born Tuesday in the Aransas Pass Hospital. The infant weighed eight pounds 3 3/4 ounces and has been named Doyle Wayne Parr, Jr. The paternal grandparents are Nealy Parr and Mrs. Lillian Parr of Rockport.

Mrs. George Bohn, Jr., and children of New Orleans and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Littleton and children of Houston left Tuesday after spending the holidays at the home of Zeph Rouquette, father of Mrs. Bohn and Mrs. Littleton.

Coastal Fishery Picks Up

The 1965 trend was definitely upward from a coastal fisheries viewpoint, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department reported.

Texas shrimp landings appear to be the best since the record year of 1960. Incomplete shrimp figures for the year, substantial added data due, already exceeded those of 1965.

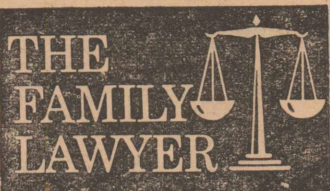
Landings for the final reported period should bring the 1964 total near the 81,000,000 pound figure of 1960.

Likewise, 1965 produced a record oyster season with more than 3,800,000 pounds of oysters landed. This is an increase of 58 per cent over last season's record harvest.

Also in 1965, a program of federal aid to commercial fisheries research and development became effective and made new funds available for new programs in Texas. The actual amount was \$246,000, available annually.

Three Texas projects already have been submitted by the Department for processing under the new program.

The earth is the fifth largest planet.



When Guest Sues Host

"One of these days," mused a well-meaning home owner, "I've got to tighten up that loose railing on the back porch."

But for months he kept postponing the needed repairs. One day a woman visitor leaned on the railing, broke through, and plunged to the ground—nine feet below.

In due course the woman sued her host for damages, and won the case. The judgment came to \$5,000.

Claims of this kind, by guest against host, are arising with growing frequency. They illustrate the fact that, although your home is your castle, you must maintain the premises with due regard for the safety of your visitors.

How great is your responsibility? Clearly you are not liable for an accident if the premises are kept in proper condition. Thus, a guest who tripped on a carpeted stairway failed to collect damages, since there was nothing defective in either the carpeting

or the steps. Even if there is a defect, it must be substantial in order to support a damage claim.

For example: A three-year-old visitor stumbling on a driveway, bruised his cheek on a little mound of cement. Strictly speaking, the mound—about the size of a saucer—did not belong there. But a court held it was too trivial a defect to pin any blame on the home owner.

Furthermore, to justify legal liability, the defect must have a cause-and-effect connection with the accident. A guest who hurt his leg jumping on a diving board was denied damages because he could not prove any connection between his injury and a slight looseness in the board.

On the other hand, the law usually does hold you responsible for the household booby trap (like that loose railing), known to you but not likely to be discovered by outsiders.

You must not let the unsuspecting visitor fend for himself amid hidden dangers that you have created. As a matter of law, as well as a matter of etiquette, that is no way to treat a guest.

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

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words. Includes a solution key for the puzzle.

Advertisement for Security Real Estate. Features the text 'Start The NEW YEAR Off Right With an Investment In REAL ESTATE' and a list of five property investment opportunities. Includes the Security Real Estate logo and contact information for Rockport, Texas.

MRS. ROBSON DIES SERVICES HELD MONDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Robson, 82, who died Saturday in an Aransas Pass hospital following a short illness, were held Monday afternoon at Cage-Marshall Funeral Home in Rockport. Burial was in the Rockport Cemetery. There are no known survivors.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson and children, Lorie, John and Tammy of Cedaredge, Colo., will leave Thursday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kautz, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kautz and son and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rouquette and sons of Fulton.



UPS AND DOWNS. Fashion designers are predicting that necklines will plunge even lower this spring, and the charm of this is ably demonstrated by June Weaver. The same designers have previously called for higher hemlines as well. Casual observers may start wondering how long it'll be before the neckline meets the hemline! —WFS Photo

Advertisement for United Savings Association. Features a photograph of the building and the text 'UNITED SAVINGS Will pay its largest dividend to the greatest number of savers beginning December 31. THE ANNUAL DIVIDEND RATE IS 4 1/2 % Dividends are Paid or Credited QUARTERLY AFTER JANUARY 1st. Open or add to your account by January 10th and earn dividends from January 1st. UNITED SAVINGS ASSOCIATION "Your Home-Owned Savings Association" ROCKPORT OFFICE 101 S. Austin Phone SO 4-2266 MAIN OFFICE, CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS'

Advertisement for New Year's Eve Dance at LILLIAN'S on Friday, Dec. 31. Music by The Unpredictables. Location: Jim, Eddie and Leo of Fulton Beach.

Advertisement for Gene's restaurant. Location: Highway 35, Rockport. Hours: Open 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

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Do You Remember?

From The Pilot Files — 10 Years Ago

MISS WARDEN HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Miss Joyce Warden was honored with a surprise birthday party. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Hays Atwood and Mrs. John Gilmore. The guests were Sally Warden, Jimmy Mills, Sissy Mundine, Winston Weber, Billie Geistman, Jerry Hes, John Gilmore, Skippy and Davie Gilmore and Joyce Warden.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Duge and family spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Duge, of Skidmore.

Home for the holidays to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lassiter, are their son, Kane, who is attending A&I College, and their daughter, Mrs. George D. Warren of San Fernando, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brundrett and daughters, Shirley and Dorothy of Dilly visited on Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Allemang and other relatives.

Bubba McCabe has returned home from San Antonio where he visited with his father and also deer hunting.

Visiting during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roden and Rocky of Port Lavaca, Mrs. Pat Roden and daughters of Buras, La., Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wilson of Brownsville and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunt and children of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koehler and Henry, Jr., visited on Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Babe McDowell in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Freeman, John and Mary Helen visited friends and relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. White spent the Christmas holidays in Uvalde with their daughter and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thornton of Pasadena visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gurley.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd G. Huffman of Durango, Colo., spent the holidays in Rockport visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Little and family of Ada, Okla., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Minton.

From The Pilot Files — 20 Years Ago

NINETY-SEVEN STUDENTS ON HONOR ROLL

Ninety-seven students of the Rockport schools were named on the honor roll for the second six weeks. They were: Twelfth grade: David Herring, Albert Hunt, Tommy Blackwell, Charlyne Davis, Rowena Posey, Eufrasia Castro, Betty Haynes, Charlotte Cron and Margaret Stewart.

Eleventh grade: Wilma Rouquette, Bert Haney, Juanita Pitschke, Lucille Haynes, Colleen Smith, Ella Mae Green and Joe Johnson, Jr.

Tenth grade: Patti Ballou, Bonnie Cron, Roberta Crossman, Mary Ruth Dervage, Elizabeth Freeman, Wilbern Hamblin, Jimmie Little, Robert Morrison, Mary Lou McLester, Shirley Rattiseau, Mary Elsie Rowe, Winola Stewart, Pete Sprinkle, Pauline Waller, Ietta Townsend and Loretta Townsend.

Ninth grade: Alex Stewart, Frederick Close, Glenn Owens, Theodore Dupnik, LeVerne Thompson.

Eighth grade: Camilo Delgado, Ruby Mae Wilkinson, Loyce Mae Shults, June Ann Dupnik, Billy Frances Kane, Jewel Murphy, Helen Landrum, Geneva Stewart and Gene Smith.

Seventh grade: Joyce Nell Townsend, Kathryn Atwood, Betty Lou Garrett, Glerda McShan, Charlotte Gunter and Berta Gene Shults.

Sixth grade: Tommy Cron, Gary Smith, Bob Griffin and Lupe Solis.

Fifth grade: Johnny Joe Atwood, Cloyce Hayden, Joe Herring, Shirley Faye Herring, Virginia Ann Mundine, Bonnie McGregor, Dora Belle McLester, Alma Jean Ratliff, Shirley Rivers and Hazel Young.

Fourth grade: Leon Barber, Kathryn Jones, Frances Lee Deason, Nancy Hayden, Ivala Haynes, Jo Ann Ballou, Minerva Carbajal, Tommy Shults, Domingo Rodriguez, Kane Lassiter, Charles Garrett, Jr., and Luciano Eslorra.

Third grade: Delia Knippa, Barbara McAnally, Bill Buckley, Jimmy Mills, Gordon Gunter and John Winkleseth.

Second grade: Leddie Gilstrap, Winston Weber, Patsy Ann Allen, Joy Gordon, Jeannie Mullinax and Barbara Warden.

First grade: Clydeane Armstrong, Joyce Ann Barber, Aline Gordon, Doris Jean Huffman and Sue James.

McGUIRE COMPLETES MILITARY SERVICE

Ray A. McGuire, 23, ship's cook, second class, whose mother lives in Rockport, has received a discharge at Camp Wallace. He joined the Navy in 1942 and has served 37 months in the Atlantic and Pacific areas. McGuire took part in the invasions of Guadalcanal, Normandy, the Philippines and the battle of Okinawa.

EASTERN STAR HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Eastern Star entertained members and guests at a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan C. Wheeler. A regular meeting was held at the Lodge hall first. Mrs. James Hooper was in charge of the games and contests at the Wheeler home.

Refreshments were served buffet style. Mrs. Clyde C. Hayden served the chicken salad and Mrs. S. F. Jackson the coffee and cocoa. Crackers, olives and fruit cake were also on the table. Plate favors were gumdrop candle holders with mints as handles.

Mrs. Jackson, assisted by Mrs. Mabel Bryant, handed out the gifts. On the refreshment committee were Mrs. T. H. Ratliff, Mrs. Fred Dietrich and Mrs. Albert Collier.

Members and guests attending were the Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Brundrett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brundrett, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith and son, Guy Mills, Mrs. Bertha Harper, Miss Iris Sorenson, Mrs. John Sorenson, Mrs. Sally Coghill, Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Hooper, Miss Ruth Lipscomb, Miss Floy Kenedy, Mrs. Jack Blackwell, Mrs. Hayden and Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler.

SCHOOL OPERETTA OPENS SEASON

The operetta, "Christmas Bazaar," started the Christmas season on a note of cheer when school students sang and chatted their way through the light entertainment.

Shirley Fay Harrell walked away with plenty of applause with her natural charm. Bert Haney's poise on the stage always helps a show to run smoothly, and Bonnie Cron with her braids and butchered English did a good job on her part. Jimmy Reid Simmons was mean enough to make the whole audience love him.

Other leads who kept up their end of the show were Wilbern Hamblin, Mildred Wilkinson, Colleen Smith, Shirley Rattiseau, Lucille Haynes, John Paul Reese, Joe Johnson, Jr., Bobby Joe Hewett and Lynelle Smith.

Editorials

MEETING THE DROPOUT PROBLEM

(Reprinted from the Orlando, Fla., Sentinel)

With so much emphasis being placed on the disadvantages of being a school drop-out, as well as on the importance of securing a college education, a great many parents throughout the country are deeply concerned about what they can do in the home to advance the educational opportunities of their children.

The Bureau of Labor Standards has prepared a list of 15 questions which should help parents anticipate well in advance whether their child is a potential dropout. The grades he is receiving in his various subjects are of course a distinct clue. And failure to pass in one or more subjects provides another ominous indication.

But having received such warnings, parents are still left with the problem of what to do about it. If they are intelligent and conscientious, they know that blaming it on the school, or the teacher, or "riding" the child won't do much good. Taking an active interest in the schools and its various activities does help. But the real problem concerning dropouts is in the home. If children do not like school, if they are not doing well in their grades, parents should begin to study the surroundings in which their children live and see how they can be improved so as to encourage scholastic effort.

The trouble may lie in some simple physical defect which can be remedied by wearing glasses, getting to bed early at night, or eating a well-balanced breakfast. Or it may be a more serious problem like an alcoholic mother or father, or constant quarreling or bickering in the home. Where these conditions do not exist, parents can help to promote the education of their children by providing an atmosphere conducive to reading and study. There should be quiet hours during the afternoon or early evening, or at least a quiet place provided, where a child can go to read a good book, or study his lessons.

And good books should be made available. Children should be encouraged to bring home books from the school or public library to read in their leisure hours. Building a little library of their own, made up of books given them on birthdays or at Christmas helps to stimulate their interest in reading.

The education of children is not something which is limited strictly to school teachers but must be participated in by the mother and father as well. No parent is too busy to spend half an hour or so reading something good, a poem perhaps, a play of Shakespeare or a chapter from the Bible; and then, in turn, listening to something which the child would like to read. After all, no child who likes to read will be a drop out.

EDITOR'S VIEWPOINTS

NEW ZEALAND FIGHT TIPPING

Tipping has never been universal in New Zealand. Fact is, it is frowned upon. It is not practiced with cab drivers, barbers, or in bars and restaurants. Only in hotels are bell boys and waiters tipped, and then not much in comparison with other countries.

However, a trend seems to be developing toward more liberal tipping just as it is a custom throughout much of the world. Tipping. New Zealanders say, is on the increase.

The tourist industry there wants it halted. The New York Times reports that at conventions of the industry tipping was condemned. A lot of tourists are attracted to the country because they do not have to dip their hands into their pockets every few minutes to tip someone.

Tipping, we're afraid, is getting out of hand everywhere, but especially in places like New York. Bell boys think a quarter is a trivial tip. It isn't. It's one-fourth of a dollar.

WHO IS YOUR CONGRESSMAN

The Gallop Poll has been coming up with some interesting data lately. This not being a heavy political year the surveyors could turn to subjects other than elections.

Not being inclined to take much stock in surveys, regardless of the surveyor, one needs to take note of the results anyway on the chance they might be fairly accurate.

The latest one by Gallup tends to show how little people know about their Congressmen, and if the results are accurate they aren't very complimentary to the average American citizen.

Gallup asked: Do you know the name of the present representative from your district?

Only 43 percent said yes. A whopping 57 percent said no.

Another question: Do you know when he comes up for election next?

An amazing 70 percent said no.

Interviewers also asked if it was known how he (the congressman) voted on any major bills this year.

Get this! Eighty-one percent said no! Amazing! This is a sad reflection indeed on the average citizen. Somewhere along the way there must be a way to stimulate interest in government. No wonder the pressure groups are able to get through Congress their pet schemes.



EDITOR'S VIEWPOINTS

MAKING MONEY

In explaining why the new U.S. Mint in Philadelphia will cost \$37,700,000, or more than double the original estimates, the superintendent said that expensive equipment is needed to stamp out coins made of alloy rather than silver.

On the other hand, there's big money in it. Banks used to pay 25 cents for a silver quarter that cost the mint 23 to make. Now under the Great Society, the mint will charge the same price for a coin it can turn out for three cents.

A 22 cent profit on a 25 cent article sounds like something Congress ought to look into. Also, it would appear that the new "sandwich coin" is a better way to make money than the medieval practice of debasing currency by coin-clipping.—Tulsa Tribune.

TAXPAYERS' FUNDS ONLY

The Warwick, N. Y., Advertiser believes in calling a spade a spade, in order to keep from misleading its readers. Here's a quote from a recent issue:

"You hear much of this or that going to be accomplished with either 'state' or 'federal' funds. This is really a misnomer as the state and United States governments have no other source of income than the taxpayer . . . Therefore, The Advertiser when referring to any of these funds in future articles will use the term 'New York Taxpayers' for state funds and 'U.S. Taxpayers' for federal expenditures. We'd like to see all the newspapers in the country adopt the same policy, so that the taxpayer begins to realize he is not 'getting something for nothing'."—Laurens (Iowa) Sun.

COLLEGE DEMONSTRATIONS CAN BE STOPPED

This rioting and demonstrating by college students could be stopped rather pronto if college and university administrators, as well as parents, started getting a little tough.

One method would be for college officials to declare that any student participating in the crazy doings who was arrested and convicted would be expelled.

Parents could also put a damper on such shenanigans. Just tell the students the next check from home would be sliced in half upon proof that a son or daughter was found participating.

DROPOUTS

General Hershey, director of the draft, suggests that high school dropouts be placed in the armed services. "We've got to help these young people become team players in our democracy," he said, or we won't have one." However, noble his intentions, General Hershey's idea would further establish the draft as a penalty for quitting school. And it would add to the inequities of the draft, and institution that is necessary but is badly in need of reform—National Observer.

A decision by the Defense Department not to send 17-year-old service men into the fighting in Viet Nam makes sense. There is certainly plenty of older military manpower available, and 17 is simply too young to go off to war—particularly into vicious combat with the Viet Cong.—Grit.

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Cecil H. Lang, Jr. Minister
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Senior High Young People, 6 p.m.; Deacon's meeting, first Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.; Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Session Meeting, first Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Women of the Church Board and General Meeting, 2:30 and 8 p.m.; first Thursday; Women of the Church Circles, second Thursday; Men of the Church Suppers, third Thursday, 7 p.m.; Women of the Church Visitation on 4th Thursdays.

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 Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. The Wesleyan Service Guild First Methodist will meet regularly each second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. MYF, Sunday, at 6 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Vernon Helgren, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; morning worship, 10:45 a.m.; training union, 5:00 p.m.; evening worship, 6:00 p.m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. M. R. Crawford, Pastor
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.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. A. F. Lockhart, Pastor
1 block north of Joe's Trailer Park
Bible school, 9:45; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:00; prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Coming Events

Dec. 30: Rebekah 88 will hold a meeting. Randy Kelsay and Fay Snyder will observe their birthdays.

Nelson Thompson, Carl Martin, Mark Jeffers and Carol Ann Crickenburger will celebrate their birthdays.

Jan. 2: Church for everyone. Jan. 3: Eastern Star, Fulton Lions and Rockport Business and Professional Women's Club will hold meetings.

Jan. 4: The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet. Cindy McDowell will observe a birthday.

Jan. 5: Aransas County Navigation, District No. 1, will meet. Louise Itchner will celebrate her birthday.

Jan. 6: Rebekah Lodge No. 88 and the Rockport Lions will hold meetings.

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THIS AND THAT

By JOHN R. KINSEY

Recently I had the pleasure of meeting Charles Pierson, Executive Editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, when he was vacationing here.

During our visit, he discovered that we both knew several newspaper men who earn their living pounding a typewriter in St. Louis, Chicago and Washington, D.C.

We got to talking about one particular writer who now makes his headquarters in Washington where he writes a political column for a chain of newspapers. Pierson and I recalled that this fellow really did a job of drinking, years ago. You might say he majored in bourbon.

We also knew that he joined Alcoholics Anonymous after things became pretty rugged for him and that he had not dipped into the potent stuff since then.

Once, this former drinker wrote a column about an occasion when he found it extremely difficult not to drink. He was in Japan in connection with his newspaper work and this brought him in touch with many people who ranked high in government circles.

He was the guest of honor at a dinner arranged by a number of Japanese dignitaries. As is the custom, hot saki was served. Anyone who has put a few slugs of hot saki under his belt knows that this drink gets to you pretty fast.

Members of Alcoholics Anonymous don't drink—period. Not one beer, not one glass of wine, not one cup of saki. So the writer, as an active AA, declined graciously, explaining to an interpreter that he used to have a drinking problem and therefore he no longer drank anything that contained alcohol.

The Japanese couldn't understand why their guest was unwilling to have at least one or two sakis in the interest of good fellowship. The writer again tried to explain that in previous years if he took just one drink, he was "off to the races," as they say about drinkers who lose control.

When it became obvious to him that his refusal might almost create an international incident, he decided to blame his unwillingness to drink on a stomach condition and that his doctor had warned him that even one drop of alcohol might make him ill.

This, the Japanese accepted. They expressed sorrow about his condition, smiled and gave him a cup of tea, and the dinner proceeded with everyone satisfied.

Incidentally, the many friends of this newsmen in Washington, D.C. and Chicago have the greatest respect for him. He and everyone who knows him and knows the great good that Alcoholics Anonymous has done, have nothing but praise for this great movement which has helped thousands of alcoholics—both men and women—solve their drinking problems and generally solve many other problems such as poor health, financial difficulties, marital troubles, and others.

Guests at Harbor Light Cottages in Fulton enjoyed a traditional Christmas dinner and all the trimmings at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Avery in Fulton.



NOT VANISHING? The Indians have been called the Vanishing Americans, but according to statistics, their numbers are growing dramatically. There were about 845,000 Indians in what is now the U.S. when Columbus landed on our shores, although wars and disease slashed their numbers to 240,000 by the end of the 19th century. Now, however, they are about 525,000 strong, and their population is growing at double the rate of the American average!—WFS Photo

ROUQUETTE FAMILY CHRISTMAS DINNER AND CHRISTMAS TREE

The Rouquette family held their annual Christmas eve tree at the home of Zeph Rouquette Friday night and also Christmas dinner Saturday. This was the first time all the family had been together in approximately eight years.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Monte Rouquette, Becky, Darlene, Cynthia and Mike; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rouquette, Rocky and Kevin; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rouquette, Jody and Keith; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sparks and Kay; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Picton, Charles, Denise, Jerry, Claire and John H.

From out-of-town was Mr. and Mrs. George Bohn, Jr., Sonny, Craig, Mike, Beth, Pat Kevin and Brett of New Orleans, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Littleton, Rex, Jr., Kathleen, Connie and Ricky of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Monte Rouquette, Jr., of Lubbock.

Besides the family, other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Schleider, Mrs. Cleo Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kautz, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Kautz and son Mike; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson and children, Lorrie, John and Tammy of Cedarledge, Colo.

Condensed milk was invented by Gail Borden, a Texan.

MISSION STUDY AT FIRST BAPTIST

The WMS of the First Baptist in Fulton met at the church for their mission study book, "Which Way In Brazil," taught by Mrs. B. C. Brown of Beeville.

There were 15 ladies present with invited guests from Second Baptist of Aransas Pass and Calvary Baptist of Rockport.

After the study, all assembled in the dining room for a covered dish luncheon. Those attending from the host church were Mrs. U. S. Lucky, Mrs. D. N. Tate, Mrs. Grace Johnson, Mrs. Gertrude Mars, Mrs. Elaine Sauce, Mrs. Arthur Davis and Mrs. Ruth Dryden.

The church met their Lottie Moon Christmas offering for 1965. The program for this special phase of work was given Sunday evening at the church.

CHRISTMAS IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Melton spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox and Mrs. Doris Shields in Dallas. Mrs. Shields is a sister of Mrs. Melton, and Mrs. Fox is a niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox came home with the Meltons for the New Year holidays and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fox of Austin are also guests in the Melton home.

LAMAR FIRE HOUSE CHILDREN'S PARTY

About 35 youngsters took part in the first annual Lamar fire house children's Christmas party. Prior to this year the Lamar volunteer department aided by the Ladies Auxiliary had been delivering Yuletide gifts door to door, according to fire chief Jimmie Greeson. This year, Santa invited the children to come to him.

The youngsters each received a stocking filled with fruit, candies and gum. A ride on the Lamar engine to the big tree followed. Then to Sea Gun marina, where they joined about 45 other children and guests from Rockport and Fulton for a ride aboard the motor vessel "Whooping Crane" at the invitation of Captain Brown. Fruit, candies and soft drinks delighted the boys and girls and they all promised to be good.

FIRM REQUESTS CHANNEL PERMIT

Joliju, Inc., has applied for a permit to dredge a 1,000 foot long channel in the bay about six miles west of here.

J. T. Stellman of the Joliju firm filed the application for a channel that would extend from a point south of his property into the bay.

The proposed channel would have a bottom width of six feet below mean low tide.

Any protests will be received by the U. S. Army district engineer in Galveston no later than Jan. 4.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their interest and consideration while Bob was recovering from his auto accidents.

Bob Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Johnson

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 5. A few large road signs.
 6. Direct mail.
 7. Passing out literature at Trade Shows, Sport Shows, etc.
 8. Entertaining sport and recreational writers.
 14. As an opinion of popular thought, enter your figures in the lines below:
 a. How many tourists vacation or visit Texas?
 b. How many tourists vacation or visit South Texas?
 c. How many tourists visit the South Texas Gulf Coast area?

POT LUCK DINNER AT TAYLOR OAK

The weekly pot luck dinner was held in the recreation hall of Taylor Oak Trailer Park on Tuesday. The food was plentiful and delicious.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heller, Huron, S.D.; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Phillips, Edmond, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cauthron, Grove, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Michaels, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. H. Wallace, Indianola, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Jorgensen and Mrs. Alleta Fleming, Texhoma, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Troy, Aitkin, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frazier, Ingleside, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller, Cannon City, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McCleese, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClaren, Boone, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, St. John, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Overturf, Edgar, Neb.; Mrs. Minnie B. Randle, San Saba; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Towne and Mrs. Jennie Towne, Jamaica, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Spurlin, Chickasha, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Brittain, White City, Kans.; and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Floyd, Plainview. Also Bill Savoie, Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Luker, Willis Fort, John Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett of Taylor Oak.

FUN IN THE PRESS

A father was buying a fountain pen for his son's Christmas present.

Clerk: "I suppose it's to be a surprise, sir?"

Father: "I'll say it is! He's expecting a new car."—Progressive Farmer.

A college senior who received a new car for graduation asked his favorite girl to take a ride in it. They were traveling at more than 80 miles an hour, and finally the car refused to take a sharp turn. The boy and girl landed in a pile of wreckage, and he reached over to make sure she was all right, putting his arm around her shoulder.

"This is all very nice," she replied, "but wouldn't it be easier to just run out of gas?"—The Laughing Glass.

Woman (holding a cookie above a dog): "Speak! Speak! Dog: "Why, I hardly know what to say."—Farm Store Merchandising.

You shouldn't get angry at someone who knows more than you do. After all, it's not his fault.—Oxford (Kans.) Register.

"Oh, yes," said the weekend sailor, "I've been sailing this harbor for so long that I know just where every rock is."

Just then, the boat struck a rock which shook it from stem to stern.

"There," he continued, "that's one of them now."—Grit.

The customer said he wanted to say it with flowers that he loved her. The florist suggested a dozen roses. The suitor said: "Make it four roses. I am a man of few words." —Boonville (Mo.) Cooper County Record.

The number of psychiatrists in the United States has tripled since 1948. Does this mean we are three times as goofy now?—Mobile Register.

A survey shows that in more than 50 per cent of Japanese homes the final decision on purchase of household appliances are made by husbands. But it doesn't make clear what precedes these decisions.—Ottawa Journal.

The guide on a sight-seeing bus informed his passengers that at that moment they were passing one of the largest breweries in the country. A bored man in the back suddenly came to life. "Why?" he asked. — Ala. Service Station News.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Haynes and son, Scott, of Burleson, Texas, left Tuesday after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walton "Slim" Haynes and other relatives.

Mrs. Minta Lancaster spent Christmas in Hondo, Texas, at the home of Mrs. Edgar Balzen. Her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lancaster and family of Lake Charles, La., also were Christmas guests of Mrs. Balzen.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Rouquette, Jr., of Lubbock and Miss Becky Rouquette of Kingsville are spending the Christmas holidays with their Mr. and Mrs. Monte Rouquette and family in Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shuster and granddaughter, Miss Janice Touchstone of Aransas Pass spent Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schuster and family in Denver City, Texas.

Rupert Surcoff of New Orleans, La., arrived Christmas night to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Bohn and family and the Rouquette family.

Mrs. Edric Deason, Jackie and Cathy spent Christmas in Baytown with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bradshaw and sons and with Edric Deason who is in John Sealy Hospital in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bradshaw and children of Baytown spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Chittenden and other relatives in Fulton.

Mrs. Roy Court, Jr., flew to Atlanta, Ga., last Thursday to be with her granddaughter, Mary Lou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stovall. Mrs. Court returned home Friday night. Mary Lou is recuperating from pneumonia.

MRS. LULA GLASS DIES IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. Lula Glass, wife of the late Amos Glass, died Dec. 24 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Wales, in Lubbock. The funeral was held Dec. 26 with interment in Glen Rose, Texas.

HERRING GUESTS

Mrs. James C. Herring had as her guests during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Herring, Lydia Ann, Barbara and Gregory of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newson of McAllen; Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Newson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore and Mr. and Mrs. J. Cameron of Corpus Christi; and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brittain of Sinton.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Branch enjoyed their Christmas with the home-coming of their children and grandchildren. Guests included their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reggie McDonough, Terri and Mike, from Nashville, Tenn.; A daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cole, students at the University of Oklahoma at Norman, Okla.; and another daughter, Miss Myrna McDonough, a student at Baylor University in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barber and children of Hobbs, N.M., arrived Monday to spend the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barber.

Mrs. Dolores Ferris spent Christmas in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferris and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Homburg and Mrs. Arthur Curry were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Spinney in Aransas Pass, Sunday night.

Read the classified ads.

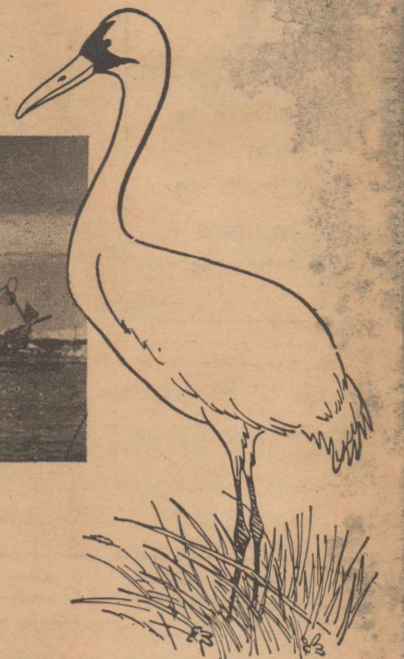
Arthur Bolser, well known resident of Rockport, is recuperating in a Houston hospital after undergoing surgery and is expected to return home shortly after the first of January. Mr. and Mrs. Bolser are popular folks who live in the Taylor Oak Trailer Court.

VFW COUNTY COUNCIL MEETS AT ODEM

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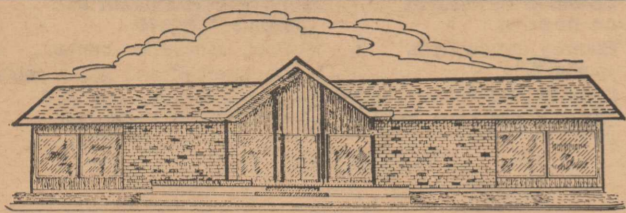
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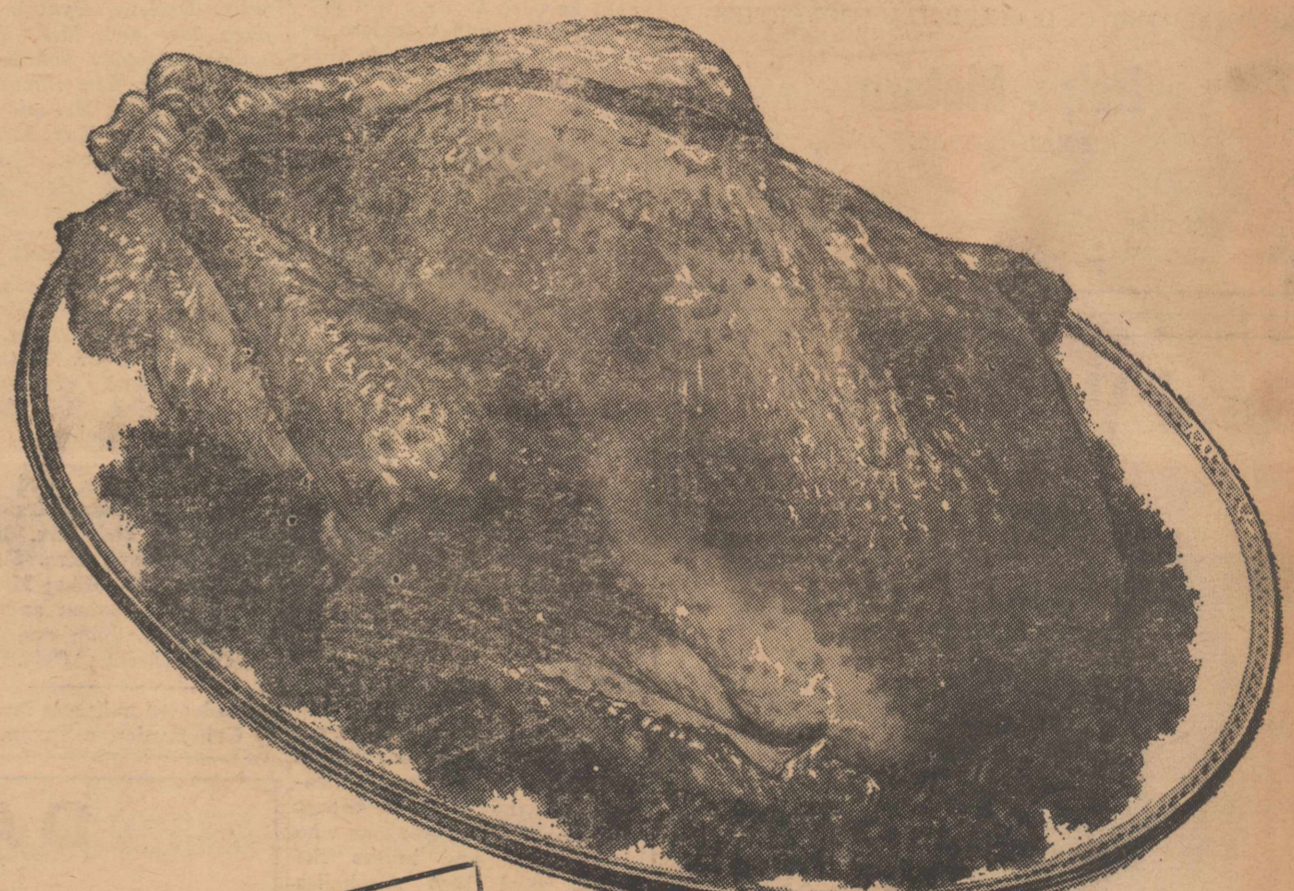
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