

WEATHER					
	bar.	rain	wind	temp.	
Dec. 29	30.22	0	4	63	43
Dec. 30	30.10	0	4	67	49
Dec. 31	30.14	0	0	69	50
Jan. 1	30.45	0	10	62	42
Jan. 2	30.32	0	4	67	35
Jan. 3	30.12	0	6	67	44
Jan. 4	29.90	.05	8		

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Along The Waterfront



The Cove Bait Stand reports: C. O. Reed, San Antonio, 50 trout; John A. Deaver, Fulton, 85 trout; H. R. Dean, 14 trout, 2 flounder; Bruce Bieber, 2 trout, 14 reds; G. E. Longshie, Rockport, 25 trout; Earl Lott and party of San Antonio, 70 trout; Mr. Poorman, Cady, Texas, 35 trout and reds; Bob Fielder and party, Fulton, 21 trout; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Oliver, Thalia, Texas, 40 trout; T. A. Nixon and party, San Antonio, 75 trout, reds and sheepshead; Mr. and Mrs. Athey and Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Rockport, 5 reds, one flounder and two trout. Many more caught fish but did not stop to report at the bait stand.

Joe's Boat Basin reports: Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Weatherly, Yoakum, 61 trout. Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Simpson, Fulton, 40 trout.

Tom Wilson and George Wy-satta, Yoakum, 30 trout. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rhesenden, San Antonio, 31 trout and 11 drum.

Mr. and Mrs. Barryhill, San Antonio, 43 trout and 10 drum. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Nolan, 48 trout.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Johnson and granddaughter, Taylor, 23 trout. Jerry Dolezal, Sr., Jerry Dolezal, Jr., and James Johnson of Waco, 103 trout.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hoyt of Katy, 74 trout.

Edwin Steinocher of Irving, Texas, and Bodie Barta of Moulton, Texas, 160 trout.

W. I. McCurry and P. W. Russell of Natalia, 15 trout.

Rattlesnake Point reports: Mr. and Mrs. Virlie Gwynn of Rockport, caught 52 trout. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davis of Duncan, Okla., and Hollis Collum of Rockport, caught 41 reds.

Bill Bardwell of Rockport and party caught 31 trout.

Frank Munoz and son, Frank, Jr., and Ed Curt of Floresville, caught 159 trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Virlie Gwynn of Rockport, caught 33 trout.

Mrs. Morris Ham of Robstown, caught 29.

Mr. Davis and party of San Antonio, caught 210 trout.

Roy Tompkins of Rockport, caught 16 nice trout.

The Harry Benson party of Corpus Christi, caught 24 large trout.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davis of Duncan, Okla., and Hollis Collum of Rockport, caught 33 reds.

Curley Matlock and party of Odem, caught 16 nice trout.

E. G. Brooks and Bill Bardwell (continued on page 8)

Woodsboro Wins Meet By Beating Bloomington

The Woodsboro Eagles whipped Bloomington's Bobcats 64-52 Saturday night for the championship in the Toast of the Coast Basketball Tournament.

Ken Abney, Gerald Steindorff and David Boeing led the victory with 17, 16 and 15 points respectively. Carl Rydolph was Bloomington's high scorer with 23 points, followed by Edward King with 11.

Bloomington gained the finals by knocking over tough Industrial 34-32 behind the 14-point scoring of Rydolph. Jim Haynes led the Cobras with 11 points.

Woodsboro trimmed Aransas County 56-29 in the semifinals with Boeing hitting 16 points and Charles Longmire 13. Jimmy Jackson scored 17 for the Pirates.

Industrial won the third place game, nudging Aransas County 44-42 with Haynes hitting 16 points. Manuel Lugo led Aransas County with 16.

Calallen took the consolation ophy, tripping Ingleside 56-55 in the finals. In the morning round allen beat George West 49-35, and Ingleside eliminated Austwell. Jivoli 58-43 despite 26 points by Kenny Kelso.

Pirates Beat Gregory-Portland For Second District Win

Tuesday, Jan. 2, the Aransas County Fighting Pirates defeated Gregory-Portland 48-33 for their second straight district win. The score was close the first half with the half ending 20-19 in favor of the Pirates. However a 15 point output by the Pirates in the third quarter made it difficult for the Gregory team to catch up.

Jerry Wright scored 17 points and got 5 rebounds, while Jimmy Jackson got 11 points and 13 rebounds and Manuel Lugo scored 10 points to lead the Pirate scoring.

BOX SCORES

Pirates				
	fg	ft	f	pts
Wright, J.	7	3	4	17
Galindo, M.	0	3	4	3
Jackson, J.	4	3	2	11
Everett, A.	1	0	1	2
Lugo, M.	3	4	1	10
Steele, E.	1	3	2	5
Totals	16	16	14	48

Gregory				
	fg	ft	f	pts
Hunt	3	5	5	11
Rameriz	3	0	3	6
Rodriguez	1	1	2	3
Hawkins	3	0	2	6
Blair	1	3	5	5
Lopez	1	0	1	2
Totals	12	9	18	33

Schedule: Friday, Jan. 5, the Pirates play in Woodboro at 7:00. Tuesday, Jan. 9, the Pirates play here, Flour Bluff A&B teams at 7:00.

Martin Wheeler Gets 4-H Award

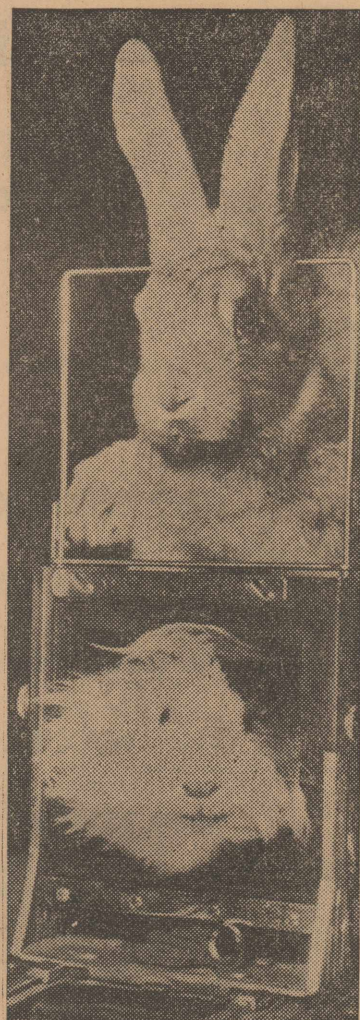
Adults who work with 4-H programs in Nueces, San Patricio and Aransas Counties were honored during annual achievement day programs at Robstown and Sinton recently.

The coveted Silver Spur award for outstanding service to the 4-H movement was presented to two Nueces County youth leaders, and to one from San Patricio and Aransas Counties.

Recipients in Nueces County were Mrs. Betty Sue Garrett of Corpus Christi, home economist with Central Power and Light Co., and Milton Clark, representing the American Bottling Co.

Named to receive the Silver Spur award, given by 4-H Club boys of San Patricio and Aransas Counties, was Martin Wheeler of the Copano community. Wheeler and his wife also were recognized for 35 years of 4-H Club leadership work in Refugio, Nueces, Jim Wells, San Patricio and Aransas Counties.

Mrs. M. A. Buetow, leader for the Mathis 4-H Club, was presented a gift by 4-H girls of San Patricio and Aransas Counties as the top woman leader of the year. Also recognized was Mrs. R. C. (continued on page 8)



FOR RABBIT PICTURES— Hair-line sharpness is guaranteed by this newsman's camera in London, England. Bunies are residents of London's Crystal Palace Zoo.



PRIZE WINNERS IN THE KITCHEN—John A. Barr looks over prize-winning goodies entered in the 4-H Home Economics National Contest, Chicago, Ill. The prize winners, from left: Sharon Tapper, 18, Webster City, Iowa; Sandra Findlay, 18, Kammerer, Wyo.; Carolyn E. Kimball, 16, Pittsfield, N.H.; Patricia L. Giera, 18, Williamssett, Mass.

Rockport Facilities Are Complimented By Writer On Boating

Docking in Rockport Harbor for a day and night last week was Bill Boon, from New Orleans, on his 65-foot yacht, Sea Lark.

Mr. Boon, a writer for yachting magazines, is engaged in compiling a cruise guide which will give yachting information and navigational data on ports from New Orleans to Rio de Janeiro. He will stop at all ports along the Texas Coast as he tape records the information he is gathering which will be compiled later. After leaving Brownsville, his destination will be Rio de Janeiro before starting the return trip to New Orleans.

He stated that he had found the small boat facilities at Rockport and Fulton Harbors unequalled and more reasonable than any ports along the Gulf Coast thus far in his journey. He also commented favorably on the fact that motels, shops, cafes and other local facilities were within walking distance at both harbors, and that the citizens of Rockport and Fulton were exceptionally friendly, courteous and accommodating to visitors.

Highway Patrol Recruits To Be Chosen By Exams

Maj. Kent Odom, Commander of the South Texas Region of the Department of Public Safety, announced today that starting Jan. 13, 1962, the Department will administer recruit entrance examinations at Corpus Christi, Harlingen and San Antonio on the second Saturday of each month.

Maj. Odom said, "we believe the new method of selecting Patrolmen-Trainees will reduce the time interval between examination and notification of appointment to training." At the present time we have over 150 vacancies in the four field services of the Department. For young Texas interested in a law enforcement career and who can meet the qualifications, we offer an opportunity to work with one of the top Police Organizations in the world.

We invite anyone who is interested to contact a member of our Department at an office in Corpus Christi, Sinton, Alice, Victoria, Karnes City, Seguin, San Antonio, Laredo, McAllen, Harlingen or at other towns where Department officers are stationed. Applications must be in Austin by Monday, Jan. 8, 1962, in order for an applicant to be eligible to take the entrance examination on Jan. 13, 1962.

ROTARY HEARS ALICE MAN

Joe Edwards, of Alice, was the speaker at the Wednesday luncheon of the Rotary Club, and talked on "The Growing Giant. Government Versus Private Control." Visitors were Bob Reddell and Judge John Miller, both of Sinton; Bill Rumpf, Ingleside; Ralph Emmord, Corpus Christi; and Merritt L. Hulet, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

Screw Worm Drive Slated For This County, Agent Says

According to D. P. Pawlik, County Agriculture Agent, a series of four educational meetings have been scheduled in San Patricio and Aransas counties to discuss the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation's proposed screwworm eradication program for the state of Texas. The purpose of this state-wide committee will be to receive and disburse funds, and sponsor research and educational programs on animal health including diseases, insects and parasites to the end that these hazards of livestock producers may eventually be controlled.

The Foundation's first major effort will be a program aimed at controlling the screwworm. The proposed program is patterned after the successful drive in Florida and the Southeast. The method used in Florida was based on the release of sterile male screwworm flies over the State which resulted in the production of infertile eggs and almost complete elimination of the fly population.

Such a program in Texas will encounter problems not found in Florida. It is bordered by great land areas where the flies overwinter, but cooperative efforts could overcome some of the problems.

Through the county organization that was recently formed, every livestock producer and other interested persons will have an opportunity to support the Foundation in its program. But before you are asked to support this program, these educational meetings have been scheduled so that livestock producers might become better informed.

The educational meeting in Aransas County will be sponsored jointly by the Vocational Agricultural Department and the County Extension Service and will be held at the date, place and time indicated below:

Friday, Jan. 5, 1962, Aransas County Courthouse, Rockport, 7:30 p.m.

In addition to explaining the proposed screwworm control program, a film titled, "Roundup" which is a movie showing some of the techniques of the sterile fly program, will be shown.

The first program will cost several million dollars, but if the screwworm can be removed from the scene, the annual savings will amount to several times the cost of the control effort.

All livestock producers and others interested in the Livestock industry are invited to attend one of the four scheduled meetings.

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM NAMED HERE

Members of the All-Tournament team, chosen at the recent Toast of the Coast basketball tournament, included: Karl Rydolph, Bloomington; David Boeing, Woodsboro; Louis Knippa, Ingleside; William Haynes, Industrial of Vanderbilt; Kenneth Kelso, Tivoli and Jimmy Jackson, Aransas County.

Aransas County Business Population Up One Percent

Today, Hall Clark, manager of the San Antonio office of Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., announced statement requests were mailed to 111 businesses in Aransas County. He said figures obtained from a physical count of the Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book for January 1962 totalled 111 manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers in this area, as compared with 110 in 1961—an increase of .9 per cent for the period.

Mr. Clark stated that during January business concerns in all parts of the United States are asked by Dun & Bradstreet for copies of their financial statements. This year requests are being sent to approximately three million business concerns—to the corner grocery store worth a few thousand dollars as well as to businesses worth millions.

The Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book lists those manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers who seek or grant commercial credit, but it does not include some of the service and professional businesses such as beauty shops, security dealers, and real estate brokers. Therefore, the figures for total business in the United States would be higher than the three million quoted above.

ELEMENTARY LIBRARY WANTS BOOKS BACK

From time to time books do not return to the Rockport Elementary Library.

This is most prevalent in the primary grades where names are not always put on the book card for checking out. So it is hoped by printing a list of the books that are missing from the Rockport Library as the end of the school year, 1961, some of them can be located.

If any of these books have strayed into a closet, or drawer, or toy box, please send it back to the school.

Nobody Listens to Andrew, Guilfoile; To Market, To Market, Brock; Pig with a Front Porch, Brock; Fun with Dick and Jane, Gray; Little Golden Holiday Book, Congers.

If per chance there are any library books scattered around this community, the library would appreciate their return. There are approximately 150 books missing from the library according to the 1961 inventory.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD TO SHOW FILMS

Starting Sunday, Jan. 7, the Pentecostal Church of God, in Rockport will show a different film each night, through Sunday, Jan. 14, starting at 7:30 p.m. each night. The public is cordially invited to view these inspiring films.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED IN DECEMBER

Ellis Randolph, dwelling, \$25.00. Harold Embury, dwelling, \$7,500.

Harry Overturf, Garage, \$250. Picton Lumber Co. remodeling, \$1,000.

Annual Fiesta Planned Here

Candidates For Directors of Chamber Of Commerce Nominated By Committee

A new slate of directors was nominated at the meeting of the directorate of the Chamber of Commerce, to fill seven vacancies on the Board; details were ironed out on an annual festival, and attention was given to preparations for the Chamber's annual banquet at the regular meeting of the Board.

Twelve candidates were nomin-

Four Candidates Seek Re-Election

First man to toss his hat in Aransas County's political ring as a candidate for re-election, was County Judge John D. Wendell, who announced Wednesday morning, beating County Clerk W. E. Beasley, Treasurer Ettoil Eller, and Commissioner Jack Sparks, to the punch by only a few hours.

Judge Wendell, the incumbent, has held the position ever since he was first elected in 1950, while Beasley is finishing up a four-year term, his first in any office. Prior to that, he was Southern Pacific agent in Rockport for many years.

Mrs. Eller has been treasurer for ten years; Sparks has been Precinct 2 Commissioner since shortly after World War II.

Other offices that will be open this year are the ones held by A. L. Wofford, County Commissioner, Precinct 4; and those of Justices of the Peace G. D. Johnson, Precinct 1, Jack Smith, Precinct 2, and F. Iansen, Precinct 3. The county surveyor's office, now held by Tom E. Griffith, will also be vacant this year.

None of the other incumbents have indicated whether they will run for re-election.

Registration For Aliens Is Scheduled

Most aliens in the United States must report their addresses to the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service during January.

Aliens not required to report are diplomats, their staff and families, persons affiliated with recognized international organizations, and persons entering the country under temporary agricultural workers permits.

Other aliens must report each year on forms available at all post offices or Immigration and Naturalization offices.

Charles J. Beechie, district director of the Port Isabel office said the information received on these forms is confidential.

Parents or guardians of aliens under 14 years old must submit reports for these children, Beechie said.

Firemen Have Too Many Fireworks

Rockport and Fulton firemen had more fireworks New Year's Day than they needed.

Fifty men, from both fire departments, along with five trucks, battled for over five hours to put out a blaze that started near the Jimmy Hayden home and eventually burned over an area of approximately 100 acres south of town.

The fire started about 2 p.m., and spread rapidly.

One fireman, Eddie Ratliff, was hurt when hit with a nozzle, but his injuries were not serious.

FIREMEN THANK CHRISTMAS DONORS

Members of the Rockport Fire Department wish to thank those who made their annual distribution of gifts to the children and poor of the community possible.

Fire Chief Dick Fox said especial thanks are due William Johnson, of Penrod Drilling Company, employees of the First National Bank, Mrs. Cleo Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashley and the Misses Velma and Vivian Picton. Fox said that bags of candy were distributed to 642 children at the firemen's Christmas tree, and baskets of food given to seventeen needy families.

ated for the seven vacancies: Jim Adams, of Adams Grocery; John Anderson, Anderson's Filling Station; O. S. Brumley, Big Tree Lodge; Carl Duckworth, Surf Courts; Robert L. Fleming, Lamar Motel; Dr. Leonard Goldman; Tom E. Griffith, county surveyor; Mrs. Joe Johnson, Johnson's Drug Store; James Kautz, Seaire Grocery; Dick Picton, Picton Lumber Company; Roy Rogero, Rockport Pilot; Floyd Rouquette, Peden Iron and Steel Company; and Jack Sanders, Sandollar Motel.

Fleming, who was appointed to fill out a portion of the unexpired term of the late James A. Jarboe, has been nominated for election to a full term; one other director must be chosen to fill out the unexpired term of H. H. Dick, who resigned; and five will replace directors who have served their full three-year terms: Vernon Kleypas, Charles LaBounty, Jack McCready, Harold Picton, and John Albert Ratliff.

Holdover directors are Miss Lola Bonner, Mrs. Louise White, Mrs. Charles A. Roe, Sr., George Dickey, J. D. Gray, Harry Mills, Byron Hardeman and President Seth Steele.

In other business the directors discussed formation of a "Toast of the Coast Fiesta Association," to stage an annual festival here on the second weekend in June.

James Kautz, chairman of the Tourist Promotion Committee of the Chamber, which sponsored the idea, was elected president at a meeting of that committee, and the Association will consist of an organization made up of one representative of each local civic organization.

Mrs. Mary Juergens, Chamber manager, told the directors that the Fulton Lions Club would have charge of the fish fry at Fulton Beach on Saturday of the holiday weekend; the Rockport Sportsmen's Conservation Association will stage a fishing contest each year in connection with the fiesta.

The Rotary Club will organize and sponsor a boat parade on Saturday; the Veterans' of Foreign Wars will have charge of the street dances which will come on Saturday night each year; the Jaycee-ettes and Business and Professional Women's Club will direct and sponsor the beauty pageant on Saturday; The Seaman's Lions Club will be in charge of the Sports Car events Saturday afternoons; the Rockport Lions and the Jaycees will put on a barbecue Sunday noon, and the Chamber of Commerce will sponsor boat races on that day.

In other business, the directors discussed the annual banquet, to be held March 3, at which Mason G. Lockwood, former president of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, will be the speaker. Lockwood is head of one of the largest consulting engineering firms in the southwest.

Intercity Pro-Am Slated For Friday

Speck Howerly, Professional at Live Oak Country Club has announced that there will be an Inter-City Pro-Am held at the club on Friday, Jan. 5.

The event is open to all golfers in the area. Registrations must be made by 12:30 p.m. Tee-off time is 1:00 p.m.

B, C, and D, golfers will be given strokes in this event.

COASTAL BEND COIN CLUB TO MEET MONDAY

The Coastal Bend Coin Club will meet next Monday night, Jan. 8, at Rockport Fire Dept., at 7:30. All members are urged to attend as this is election night for officers for 1962. Membership dues are payable for 1962.

WE INVITE—

We invite E. W. Hackett and guest to see "101 Dalmatians," playing Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Cove Drive Theatre.

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



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MEATS

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CHEESE
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FRANKS ... 49c

Old Fashioned — Bamby or Special lge. loaf
BREAD ... 24c

Bama Smooth 12 oz. Ref. jar
PEANUT BUTTER ... 29c

Skinner's 11 oz.
RAISIN BRAN ... 23c

Staley's pt.
WAFFLE SYRUP ... 25c

Quaker, Reg. or Quick 18 oz.
OATS ... 21c

Fresh Dressed

Bama
STRAWBERRY PRESERVES ... 29c

Aunt Jemima 2 lb. box
PANCAKE MIX ... 37c

First Choice
BISCUITS
5¢

Please Limit 3 Cans with Order

Frozen Foods

Libby's 10 oz.
POTATO PATTIES . . . 2 for 27c

Silver Dale 10 oz.
STRAWBERRIES 23c

Patio each
ENCHILADA DINNERS . . . 39c

Harris
ICE CREAM 3 qts. 1.00

Valley Gold ½ gal.
MELORINE 49c

Instant 6 oz.
MAXWELL HOUSE ... 79c

All Flavors
JELL-O ... 2 for 19c

Dole qt.
P/A GRAPEFRUIT DRINK ... 19c

Bar-T-Ranch 2½ can
PEACHES ... 25c

First Choice Sliced No. 2 can
PINEAPPLE ... 27c

Green Giant 303 can
PEAS ... 19c

Green Giant C/S 303 can
GOLDEN CORN ... 2 for 33c

12 oz.
NIBLETS CORN ... 2 for 33c

Kobey Shoestring 300 can
POTATOES ... 10c

Renown Whole 303 can
GREEN BEANS ... 21c

Underwood 4¼ oz.
DEVILED HAM ... 37c

Skinner's Cut 7 oz.
MACARONI or SPAGHETTI ... 2 for 25c

Libby's Apricot, Peach, Pear 12 oz.
NECTAR ... 2 for 27c

Libby's 46 oz.
TOMATO JUICE ... 29c

Libby's 46 oz.
PINEAPPLE JUICE ... 29c

28 oz.
AJAX LIQUID ... 49c

reg.
CASCADE ... 33c

Delight tall can
DOG FOOD ... 3 for 25c

METRECAL 6 pak 1.69

TIDE

Reg. 29¢ Giant 69¢

Good Baby Beef Shoulder Round
SWISS STEAK ... lb. 59¢

Trix 2 lb. bag
POLISH SAUSAGE ... 75¢

Fresh lb.
PORK BONES ... 15¢



Fresh Green lb. Texas Ruby Red 5 lb. bag
CABBAGE 4¢ **GRAPEFRUIT** 29c

U. S. No. 1 Russet
POTATOES 10 lb. bag 49¢

Fresh
CALIFLOWER head 15¢

First Choice 5 lb. bag
FLOUR ... 39c

First Choice 10 lb. print bag
FLOUR ... 79c

3 lb. can
SNOWDRIFT ... 79c

First Choice lb.
OLEO ... 19c

5 lbs.
SUGAR ... 53c

400's
KLEENEX ... 25c

Northern cello pkg.
NAPKINS ... 10c

Northern roll
JUMBO TOWELS ... 29c

Cut-Rite
WAX PAPER ... 29c

Northern
TISSUE ... 3 rolls 25c

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Giant Size

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Limit 1
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59^c

6 Bottle Carton — reg. size

Coca Cola

Limit 1 with Purchase

25^c

Home Center

Cannon—white only

PILLOW CASES . . . pr. 79c

Cannon—white only, 81 x 180

SHEETS 1.79

Cannon Fitted Double, white only

SHEETS 1.79

4 to a pack

DISH TOWELS 88c

Drug Dept.

Giant

COLGATE 43c

ANACIN, 100 tablets . . 99c

Luster Cream Lotion . . 83c

Frozen Foods

Treesweet

6 oz.

ORANGE JUICE 2 for 43c

Birdseye

CUT GREEN BEANS

21¢

or
BABY BUTTER BEANS

Patio

MEXICAN DINNERS . . 45c

Johnson's

FRUIT PIES

Apple, Cherry, Peach

49¢

Produce

No. 1

POTATOES

10 lb. bag

35c

Cello

CARROTS

lb. bag

10c

Red

GRAPEFRUIT

5 lb. bag

35c

Texas

ORANGES

5 lbs.

39c

Fresh Green

ONIONS

2 bunches

15c

Armour's

MARGARINE

Limit 2 with Purchase

10^c

Meat Department

Fryers 27^c

Rath's Blackhawk

BACON

lb.

55c

Cudahy

ROLL SAUSAGE

lb.

35c

Swift's

PREMIUM FRANKS

lb.

49c

Longhorn

CHEESE

lb.

55c

Fresh Ground

HAMBURGER

2 lbs.

89c

First Cut

PORK CHOPS

lb.

45c

Big Tex

BACON

2 lbs.

89c

All Meat

BOLOGNA

lb.

49c

Dry Salt

BACON

lb.

39c

Swift's Premium

CHUCK ROAST

lb.

49c

Fresh Pork — pound

Spare Ribs

35^c

PINTO

BEANS

2 lbs.

25c

Starlite

BREAD

1 1/2 lb. loaf

24c

Folger's

Coffee

69¢

5 Lb. Bag

SUGAR

49¢

Light Crust

FLOUR

5 lb. box

49¢

Canned

BISCUITS

can

9¢

Borden's or Valley Gold

1/2 gal.

MELLORINE

49c

Libby's

14 oz.

CATSUP

19c

Hunt's

300 can

FRUIT COCKTAIL

18c

Hunt's

2 1/2 can

PEACHES

25c

Texas Short Cut

303 can

GREEN BEANS

2 for 25c

Hunt's

8 oz.

TOMATO SAUCE

10c

Bama

2 lbs.

RED PLUM JAM

41c

Del Monte Whole Kernel

12 oz.

CORN

2 for 35c

Del Monte

303 can

PEAS

19c

Kraft's

PARKAY MARGARINE

29c

Libby's

VIENNA SAUSAGE

21c

Chef's Delight

2 lb. box

CHEESE

59c

Starlite

tall can

MILK

2 for 29c

Macaroni or Spaghetti

SKINNER'S

2 for 25c

Sta-Flo

1/2 gal.

STARCH

49c

1/2 Gal.

CLOROX

37c

Northern

TISSUE

3 for 25c

Dog Food

DELIGHT

3 for 25c

Coffee

ADMIRATION

lb.

63c

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REBEKAH LODGE WILL INSTALL OFFICERS

The noble grand, Mrs. Jewel
Mikael, presided at the Rockport
Lodge meeting at 7:30 p.m., Dec.
28.

Mrs. Neva Sorenson, district
deputy, announced that she and
her installing staff will install
the new officers for the Rockport
Rebekah Lodge Thursday night,
Jan. 4, at the regular meeting.

The committee of the month,
Mrs. Ella Mae Ebert, Mrs. Marie
Condley, Mrs. Zoe Heath, Mrs.
Lou Eller and Mrs. Neva Sorenson
served the covered dish supper be-
fore the lodge meeting.

There were 15 members pres-
ent.

WMU NIGHT CIRCLE MET

WMU Night Circle met Tuesday
evening, Jan. 2 at 7:30, at the
home of Mrs. Sally Townsend,
for Bible study book, "Christian
Sharing of Possessions."

Mrs. Somervill Ballou gave the
opening prayer. Mrs. Nora Casey
held the business meeting then
turned the meeting over to the
Bible study chairman, Mrs. John
McLester.

Closing prayer was given by
Mrs. Tom Shults.

Refreshments of sandwiches and
chips, coffee and punch, was en-
joyed by those present, which were
Mrs. B. T. Hardeman, Mrs. Tom
Shults, Mrs. Nora Casey, Mrs.
Somervill Ballou, Miss Ruth Lips-
comb, Mrs. John McLester, Mrs.
R. L. Condley and Mrs. Sally
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Each member is urged to attend
and bring a guest and a wrapped
article for the sale.

Miss Betty Jameson, inter-
nationally known golf professional
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ing on the Pletz's new "Honey J."



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Iron Banks Forged, Like Checks

Cast iron banks of the kind
used to collect the coins of Mid-
Victorian small fry are now popu-
lar collectors items themselves,
and are sometimes forged like
checks.

Richard Bagnall, of 1211 Palm
Drive, Corpus Christi, became in-
terested in them when he read an
article on antiques, and is now
possessor of almost 100.

There are two sorts, he says—
"still" and mechanical.

He has only one of the latter
a mother eagle perched on the
edge of her nest in which two
eaglets scream for food. The coin,
placed in her beak, is dropped into
a hole that appears in the nest
when a lever is pulled. A
bellows causes the eaglets to chirp.

There were about 250 different
types of these mechanical banks,
Bagnall says. They portrayed poli-
ticians, ball players, freed slaves,
vaudeville performers, bankers,
soldiers, historic personages and
Indians. And one, with stark real-
ism, a depicted in cast iron, a baby
being tossed to an alligator. In
fact, there were so many that at
least one book has been written
about them.

Today these old banks reflect
the life and times of the 19th
century America, and evoke such
fond memories that collectors have
paid as much as \$2,000 for some
rare models.

The originals were made with
exacting care, from intricate
plans. Some of them had as many
as thirty parts, hand-poured from
molten cast iron. These parts were
carefully finished to operate
smoothly, and then the banks were
assembled and brilliantly hand
painted.

But most of those belonging to
Bagnall are classified as "still"

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types—that is, they have no mov-
ing parts and much resemble the
china "piggy" banks still common
in the five-and-tens. However, in
the days when they were made,
bank-makers used cast iron in-
stead of china and plastic.

They are cast in the forms of
house, animals, people, story-
book characters, buildings and a
thousand and one other items. One
is the reproduction of an ordi-
nary sea shell, patented in 1882.

"I'm sure," he said, "that there
are plenty of others like this, al-
though I've never seen or heard of
them."

One is a copy of the Liberty
Bell, another of the "Three Wise
Monkeys," and he also has circus
animals and a replica of Aunt Je-
mima, all of which hold coins. They
are cast in two pieces and bolted
together. To remove the money,
the bolt is unscrewed, allowing the
bank to be opened and the cash
to be taken.

There were many more of these
"still" banks than there were of
the mechanical sort, Bagnall says,
and today they are more plentiful
in the New England states and the
east, simply because that's where
most of the foundries that pro-
duced them were located.

Many different types and varia-
tions of each were manufactured,
and many were patented that ap-
parently no one ever made, al-
though their pictures and specifi-
cations can still be found in the
patent office.

"If I had one of every kind
of penny bank ever made," Bagnall
said, "my collection would prob-
ably number around 10,000."

"Some times," he continued, "it
is almost impossible to find out
who made one, and what year
it was made."

He looks for banks everywhere
he goes; corresponds with other
collectors; places want ads in
newspapers and magazines; and
watches trade magazines for peo-
ple who have banks for sale or
trade.

And that's how he found out
that some dealers aren't above a
little chicanery. They don't forge
banks, merely their pedigrees.

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own advantage. Buying some of
these replicas, he implied in his
advertising that they had been
found in a corn crib in Indiana,
where they had been stored and
forgotten by the former owner,
a retired hardware dealer.

The story went that the hard-
ware dealer had died, the banks
had been discovered, and were now
being sold to settle the estate.

Bagnall ordered several, send-
ing his money. In the meantime,
he sent for a catalog from the
Pennsylvania firm and found
when the banks arrived that they
were new instead of antiques as
they had been advertised, and had
been bought from the foundry
whose catalog he had just received.

The Corpus Christi collector de-
manded his money back; the deal-
er protested his own integrity
loudly, saying that the banks had
been bought "as is," and various-
ly impersonated himself, the law-
yer for the fictitious estate and
other characters, all on the same
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typewriter.

Only after Bagnall threatened to
take the case to the postal au-
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CIRCLE MEETS

A New Year, a new life and a
new beginning, was the devotional
topic for the morning meeting of
the Fannie Townsend Circle, Jan.
2, in the home of Mrs. C. L.
Thomas on Shadyside Drive.

Refreshments were served to
members upon arrival. Quite a
number were absent, due to illness.
Mrs. E. T. White gave the morning
prayer, which was followed by
the business meeting.

The Circle is responsible for
the flowers in the sanctuary for
January, February and March.
Anyone desiring to place flowers
there during this period or any
other time, may contact Mrs. C.
L. Thomas.

The Circle is also hostess for
the Fellowship dinner on Jan. 21.
Committees were appointed for this
occasion.

All were urged to attend the
very timely study, "The Christian
Mission in Latin American Coun-
tries," under the leadership of
Mrs. J. D. Gray.

Mrs. Marjorie Hulett gave the
above devotional with a scripture
lesson taken from the book of
Revelations. The meeting closed
with the WSCS benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Manship
of San Antonio, visited relatives
and friends in Rockport the past
week.

SMITHS HAVE HOLIDAY VISITORS

Visiting in the Lloyd Smith's home over the holidays were their children and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wilson and daughter, of Patterson, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunt and family, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roden and family, Port Lavaca; Mrs. Pat Roden and girls, of Port Arthur; and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Oliver and children, Rockport.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kight, Falfurrias; Miss Kathleen Raymond, Corpus Christi; and Mrs. "Manch" Brundrett, who returned to LaGrange with her nieces and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patrick and Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Herring.

There were twenty-three at the Christmas dinner in the Smith home, including Mr. and Mrs. Ingle Turner, of Rockport, and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie B. Clobertants visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clobertants the past weekend. Jimmie returned to Camp Polk, La. Jan. 3.

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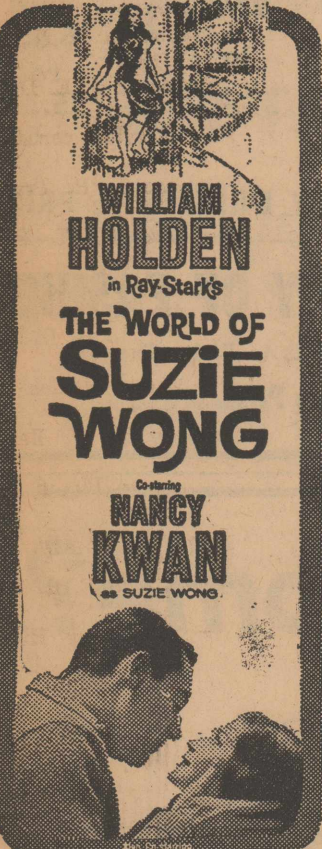
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FAITH CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. ALLEMANG

Faith Circle met with Mrs. I. E. Allemang Tuesday morning on Copano Bay. Refreshments were served on arrival to seven members and 3 visitors who were, the president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Mrs. Elmo Brundrett, Mrs. W. E. Evans of Taylor Oaks and Mrs. W. R. Lavolette who has recently moved here. Mrs. Allemang urged all to attend the general meeting on Thursday.

Mrs. Wilfred McCoy gave a very interesting program on Latin America and Mrs. E. E. Anderson read the scripture taken from St. Luke's Gospel, part of the 24th chapter. A general discussion followed.

Mrs. R. J. Leth was welcomed back for the winter. Love offering was \$3.15. Meeting closed with WSCS benediction.

LUNCHROOM MENU

Monday, Jan. 8: Chili, Spanish rice, tossed green salad crackers butter milk, iced applesauce cake.
Tuesday, Jan. 9: Beef pot pie, buttered green lima beans, sliced orange salad, bread, butter, peach cobbler, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 10: Spaghetti with meat, seasoned green beans, hot pickled beets, hot rolls, butter, ice cream, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 11: Swiss steaks, mashed potatoes, head lettuce salad with 1,000 island dressing, bread, butter, banana pudding, milk.

Friday, Jan. 12: Tuna, noodle casserole, whole kernel corn, cabbage, relish salad, French bread, butter, chocolate cake, milk.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED IN DECEMBER

C. Kirkpatrick, Jr., and Glenda Turner.
A. I. Miller and Phyllis Berry.
T. L. Valentine and Donna Bowles.

C. W. Beauchamp and Mrs. Susannah Luckey.

H. T. Krause and Mrs. Ila Mahan.

R. S. Malone and Emily Goldberg.

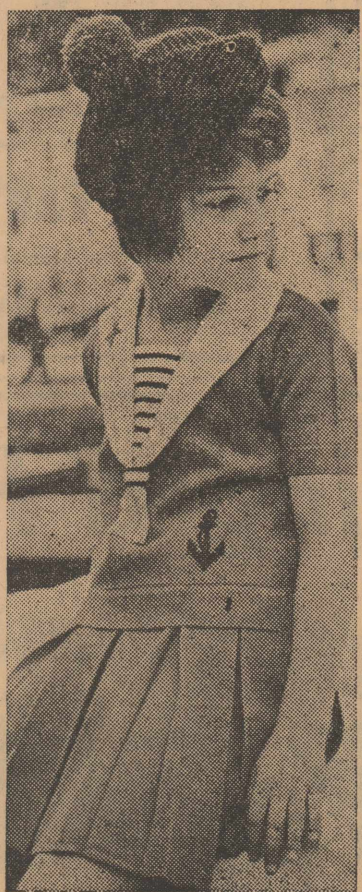
J. D. Wingo and Roberta Sullivan.

J. M. Zink and Judith Deason.
D. R. Manen and Ruby Hudson.

J. Underwood and Ruth Hale.
Fidel Garcia, Jr., and Yolanda Nava.

R. Mendiola and Sofia Mendeola.
W. E. Boehnke and Joyce Bourland.

Wadi, Haifa, in the Sudan, has had no rain for 19 years, making it the earth's driest spot.



PERENNIAL FAVORITE—The sailor costume has been delighting little girls for decades. Next spring's suggestion from Italy: A two-piece knit of red Merino wool, with touches of white and blue. Jaunty beret completes the costume.

Windmills On Way Out

Windmills and barbed wire turned West Texas into a cattle empire; now the windmills are on their way out, giving way to electric and gasoline-powered pumps.

Walter Prescott Webb, dean of Texas historians, says that "it cannot be argued that either wells or windmills originated on the Great Plains. Both had their origin far back in antiquity; but... well making assumed a novel form in the Great Plains, and windmills developed along new lines and were put to new uses."

The deep wells of the west presented an almost impossible task where cattle were to be watered. Hand pumps were out of the question; the lift was too great. Power pumps were too imperfect and too expensive.

So the windmill, first used in the Middle East and Persia before history began, was adapted, adapted and developed until it was economical to build, inexpensive to operate, and capable of making slow but steady delivery of water from wells that some times reached a depth of more than 250 feet.

The first of the American type was credited to Daniel Halladay, of South Coventry, Conn., about 1854.

Webb points out that there was a close parallel between the development of windmills and the six-shooter and the reaper. All three were invented by eastern men; all three found their market in the West. The manufacturing

plants for the windmill and harvesting machinery were shifted west because of freight rates, but the six-shooter continued to be made in the east, because its weight was negligible and shipping costs were low.

So the windmill factories grew up along the edge of the great plains of the west, and by 1880 or 1881, the first had been built in West Texas, near San Angelo.

Terry G. Jordan, of Dallas, who has done a good deal of research on the matter, says there was another built on the Edwards Plateau, in what is now Schleicher County, in 1882.

Major W. V. Johnson, of Lubbock County, erected six on his cattle range in 1884, and the first windmills on the famous XIT Ranch were raised in 1886.

By 1900 the ranch had 335 of them, and at the Yellow Houses the tallest windmill tower in the world, lifted its wheel 130 feet above the canyon's floor to catch the wind sweeping across the plains and raise the water a bare forty feet.

Each division of the XIT and of the other great ranches kept one or two "windmills." These men lived on a never-ending circle that carried them in a circle from one mill to another. A personal chuck wagon supplied with tools was their only home. They camped wherever night overtook them, as they made their endless rounds, repairing, and caring for the machines as they raised water for the cattle.

About once a month they swung in by headquarters, picked up supplies and parts, and reported to

the foreman any neglect in greasing the mills by line-riders. Then they were off again, summer or winter, for the cattle must get their water.

Between 1890 and 1910, windmills spread all over west and south Texas, and wrought a revolution in the cattle industry, converting it from an open range adventure into a stabilized business.

The first windmills were all-wooden affairs, costing anywhere from \$1.50 (if home-made, of scrap material) up, and it wasn't until about 1883 that steel-bladed wheels appeared. The first all-steel mill was manufactured in 1887, and a self-oiling model was developed in 1915. The steel-bladed windmill soon replaced the old wooden ones, but wooden towers were common until the 1930's, and there are still a few scattered around today.

But the heyday of the windmill in Texas is past. Jordan's research showed that windmill sales in Texas dropped from about 100,000 in 1928 to below 40,000 in 1947, with the fall still continuing.

In their stead, tall poles stand double-file across the hills and plains, holding wires that convey power to rural refrigerators, lights and washing machines.

There are still windmills, built tall enough to catch the wind and fill high cisterns so that the weight of the water will cause pressure in faucets. But most Texas farmers and ranchers now have electric or gasoline pumps, which will work on still as well as windy days, forcing water from wells into small pressure tanks on the ground.

Like the steam locomotive and Colt revolver, the windmill is becoming obsolete. A common sight today is one stripped of its wheel, standing useless. Others have been neglected and allowed to become twisted and bent by running free before the wind.

But before they went, their whirling wheels made life on the Great Plains possible in hitherto untenable places. They were important agents in transforming the so-called Great American Desert into a land of homes.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY COUNCIL HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Women's Missionary Council of First Assembly of God, held their Christmas party in the private dining room of Little Bob's, at Aransas Pass.

President Mrs. Buster Coward was in charge. A delicious chicken dinner was served. Mrs. Dillingham, sectional director, was the speaker.

Mrs. Maurice Nutt was in charge of the games played. Mrs. Jack Bright and Mrs. Buster Coward won the prizes.

Mrs. Coward presented each one with a lovely gift. Ten members were present.



MATCHLESS BEAUTY—Elke Jacobsen uses a reflector that will focus the sun's rays on the end of her cigarette to give her a light in a jiffy in Aruba, Netherlands Antilles.

SEAFOOD DINNER SCHEDULED BY LOCAL ODDFELLOWS

The Rockport IOOF will serve a seafood dinner at the Oddfellows Hall on the night of Wednesday, Jan. 13, beginning at 5 p.m.

Plates will be \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for children. Pies and cakes will also be for sale, to go.

COUNTY TAX COLLECTIONS 87.2% COMPLETE

Mrs. Margaret Weber, county tax assessor-collector, says that 1961 taxes collected so far amount to \$364,838, or 87.29% of the roll charge.

MRS. HANSEN ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Arlo H. Hansen was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club this week at her home in Palm Village.

High score winner was Mrs. James W. Hunt; Mrs. W. J. Philpott was second. Mrs. Earle Thomas won the bingo prize.

Members present were Mrs. J. D. Griggs, Mrs. Earle Thomas, Mrs. L. G. Wood, Mrs. James W. Hunt and Mrs. Harry L. Mills.

Mrs. W. J. Philpott, of Miami, and Mrs. W. H. McCoy, were special guests.

MRS. LENOIR HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Frank O. Lenoir was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club last week at her home on Copano Bay.

High score winner was Mrs. W. N. Sanders, the hostess was second and Mrs. John R. Stapler was low.

Members attending were Mrs. R. C. Naper, Mrs. W. N. Sanders, Mrs. L. G. Wood, Mrs. Homer V. Faber and Mrs. George E. Dickey.

Special guests were Mrs. Thomas H. Davison of Hepworth, Ontario, and Mrs. M. G. Oliver.

MRS. C. G. RAULERSON PASSES AWAY

Mrs. C. G. (Loretta) Raulerson, 77, died at 4:20 a.m. Wednesday in a local hospital after a short illness.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Cage-Marshall Funeral Home of Rockport.

A native of Iowa, she had lived in Rockport 29 years. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Harold Eldridge of Houston; a daughter, Mrs. John Baugh of Rockport, and two grandsons.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Van C. Forshee, Rockport, announce the birth of a daughter Dec. 23 in Spohn Hospital.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Patrols One and Two of Girl Scout Troop 75 met and welcomed two new members. After dues were paid and the roll called, members of the troop worked on their Tenderfoot Badges, learning the history and the proper method of folding and displaying the flag.

Deborah Hopper served refreshments to Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Sparks, Mrs. Elliot, Rose Ann Elliot, Donna Sparks, Bonnie Weaver, Nora Kay Heimbuch, Sandy Boone, Hulett, Mary Sorenson, Beverly Agler, Kay Sparks, Patricia Willis, Donna Wright, Kitty Davenport, Cathy Deason, Sylvia Shults, Janet Townsend and Patsy Armstrong.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Haynes of Fort Worth, are the proud parents of a baby boy, weighing 7 pounds and 7 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walton Haynes. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ham.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my thanks for all the cards, visits, calls and other expressions of sympathy while I was in the Naval Hospital recently.
Pete G. Solis

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The Trouble With Ducks Is People

Once more the government biologists are viewing the duck situation with alarm, and, no doubt, unless there is a drastic upturn in population, the already skimpy limit will be cut still farther without reaching the real cause of the trouble—people.

Everyone has heard the story of the passenger pigeon and its destruction by the market hunter. It is an interesting story, much used by conservationists and Audubon society members. The only trouble with the usual version is that "it ain't necessarily so."

In 1830, Audubon, the great naturalist, saw a flock of these birds that took three days to pass. When such flocks alighted, trees broke down under the weight of the birds and no mass slaughter could make the slightest impres-

sion on their numbers.

Indeed, Audubon said:

"It was a scene of so much uproar and confusion that I found it quite useless to speak or even shout. The reports of the guns were seldom heard, and I was aware of the firing only by seeing the shooters reloading."

After describing the scene of the slaughter, he goes on to say that it might easily be thought "that such havoc would put an end to the species. But I have satisfied myself by long observation that nothing but the gradual diminution of our forests can accomplish their decrease."

Fifty years later the forests had been so reduced that, while the pigeons were still common, there was only one major nesting place left for the remnants of the flocks. There, at Petoskie, Michigan, they arrived earlier than usual in their uncounted multitudes one spring, covering an area much greater

than usual with their nests.

Then, in April, after the nests had been built and the eggs laid, a terrific sleet storm struck one day in that year of 1881, just at dusk. The birds rose in clouds before the wind and sleet and, with a thunder of wings, disappeared into the fog over Lake Michigan.

A few days later when hunters arrived they found the shore strewn for miles with dead birds; nestlings were dead, eggs smashed, and the stench in the square miles of forest that comprised the nesting grounds was so great that no one cared to enter.

Gradual destruction of the birds' habitat by the ax and plow, and this final blow by nature was too much. Within 20 years there were only 50 birds left of the once great flocks, and in 1914 the last passenger pigeon died in the Cincinnati Zoo.

More than fifty years ago the writer saw the beginning of the destruction of the ducks, as a boy in Canada, always afield with gun in hand.

The prairies that reached from the sub-arctic forests around the Great Lakes to the foothills of the Rockies compressed a vast and rolling sea of grass, dotted at intervals by tiny lakes or sloughs, and inhabited at much rarer intervals by a few farmers, solitary outposts of civilization's advance.

Except for these, the whole beautiful sunny land was just as the Indians and buffalo had left

it. Buffalo skulls and skeletons were still scattered here and there on the prairie, and remains of their trails, grass grown, although still six to ten inches deep, meandered in from the range of hills east of my father's home, serving to remind you of the herds that once fed there, watering at the long lake to the westward.

Gopher mounds—really those of ground squirrels—were everywhere, riddled with badger holes, which these animals had dug while feeding on the gophers. Coyotes were almost the only predators and as they fed principally on the gophers the ducks had little to bother them.

As a result, on every slough, pond and lake in that wide and untenanted land, there were ducks, not by the thousands but by the millions. Mallards and pintails, shovellers and teal, squattered and quacked and dozed in the sun, waking occasionally to feed.

During the summer the great majority of the birds on the sloughs were drakes, for the females were busy rearing their broods, only covering their eggs occasionally with the down from their breasts with which the nest was lined, and leaving for a little food.

These broods were reared, not at the edges of the ponds or even, in many cases, close to them, for nests would be half a mile or more from water, and it was a common sight at some seasons of the year to see duck mothers waddling down the trail ahead of you, her brood of ducklings in single file behind her, peeping steadily and making brave little forays after the insects inhabiting the huge, and to them, fearsome jungles of the grass.

These youngsters were hatched on the prairies and raised on the sloughs where predators were at a minimum. Once they had attained sufficient size to fly, they migrated to larger lakes where they remained, flying back and forth to their feeding grounds until it

was time to go south for the winter, and it is in this paragraph that the crux of the whole situation lies.

The first year that man plowed the prairie, the sloughs had water in them until July or August as they had always done. The second year, because much of the run-off from melting snow and infrequent rains sank into the played land, the slough surrounded by civilization did not last as long. The third year, there was even less water, because the farmer extended his plowing to take in the land left bare by the lowered water, and by the fourth or fifth year the slough bottoms could be plowed in their entirety.

First, the nesting grounds were destroyed, then those safe harbors of refuge, the sloughs, where the ducklings could grow to maturity with being exposed to the attacks of predators. As the years went on, and the vast pastures of the buffalo became endless seas of golden wheat, there was no place left for the ducks, and the result was fewer and fewer were raised each year as civilization and its benefits were extended, so that the Canadians could sell wheat to Communist China.

Now, where once the nesting grounds extended, there are farm houses and barbed wire fences, hard roads and automobiles, but very few ducks.

Basically it wasn't the man with the gun who was to blame, although he helped. The man with the plow was the real killer.

Taylor Oak Has Potluck Dinner

The new owners of Taylor Oak Trailer Park, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennet and son John Ray, had a New Year's Eve potluck dinner, with card playing afterward.

On New Year's Day there was the traditional ham dinner, with blackeyed peas for luck, salads, potatoes and dessert.

Those attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Towne and Mrs. Jennie Towne, Jamiaca, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stansell, Rockport; Mr. and Mrs. Al Materns, Lima, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Herron, Lake City, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heller, Huron, S.D.;

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evans, Rockport; Mr. and Mrs. George Christian, Truman, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wentz, Rockport; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Giffen, Cairo, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Jean Chaney, Blackwell, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith, Rockport; Mr. and Mrs. John Ketchum, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnson, Aitkin, Minn.;

Mr. and Mrs. Randel, Rockport; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Goar, Prospect, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hodges, Eastland, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Carruth, Hydro, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mueller, San Antonio, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roper, Aransas Pass; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Suits, Petersburg, Texas; John Bennet, Chas. Signs, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett, Rockport.

In one recorded case a chinook wind raised the temperature from four degrees below zero to 45 above in two minutes in the Eastern Rockies.

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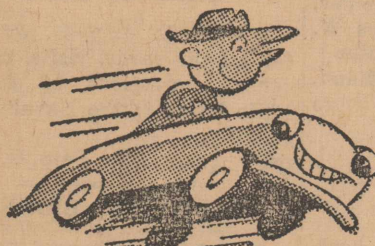
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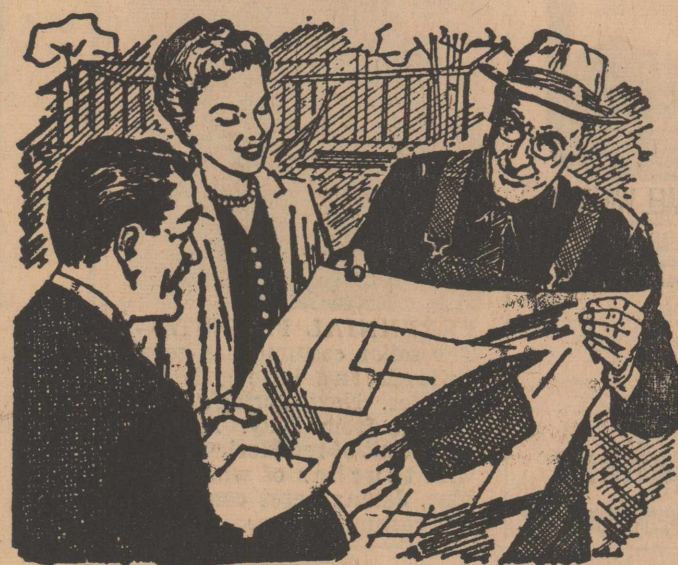
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Boys Discover Meteorite In Beeville

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The boys—Warren and Paul Peterson—discovered the meteorite over two years ago, when Warren was four and Paul was seven. Scuffing through the dust of unpaved Harrison Street a half a block or so from their home they found a rock.

It was bigger and heavier than any pebble around it, and they couldn't tote it. For after all Warren was only four and not much help, no they had to push and roll it.

"We'd roll it awhile," Paul said, "and then we'd have to rest, it was so heavy. We had a time getting it home."

And there it rested for a couple of years in the backyard, with green grass growing all around it, until the boy's mother, who had recently read an article on meteorites became suspicious of the hunk of rock.

Observers who have examined it say that it meets all six tests of a meteorite propounded by Texas observers of Fort Worth, an organization which encourages amateur astronomy and which will pay cash money for meteorites.

It is heavy—too heavy for its size, and so dense that it can hardly be scarred with an axe. It is irregular in shape and bears crater marks where portions of it apparently burned away when it entered the atmosphere. But the chunk that is left—12½ inches in diameter—weighs 76 pounds on the bathroom scales at the Peterson home.

It is brown on the outside (black would do just as well, for they come in both shades) and the color



FOR NONSKIERS—No ski slope, this. It's salt, piled mountain-high in Chicago, Ill., for use on icy midwinter streets.

apparently comes from oxidation of the rock's iron content, which shows on the surface with a metallic sheen.

And last, but not least, it is entirely different from any rocks normally found around Beeville.

Oscar E. Monning, of Fort Worth, connected with Texas Observers, told Bee County residents some time ago that his organization will buy these rusty chunks of spatial drift, and this remark touched off Mrs. Peterson's suspicions when reported in a local newspaper.

Monning is no stranger to the hunt for South Texas shooting stars.

Along in 1932 or 1933 he paid \$50 for one found by a woman at Skidmore, south of Beeville. The one she found was only about four and a half inches in diameter.

Monning said later: "Experience has shown that there are at least several in every county if they happen to be recognized."

Their value to Texas observers is in their worth as objects of scientific study, and "liberal prices" are paid for them.

ENGINEER'S NOTICES

Interested parties are hereby notified that application has been made to the District Engineer for a Department of the Army blanket permit for structures and work in navigable waters in this Engineer District, as follows:

Name of applicant: The Atlantic Refining Co., P. O. Drawer 1981, Corpus Christi.

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Aransas Bay: W-N-243-41-Permit 4166, issued to C. G. Glasscock-Tidelands Oil Company and later assigned to Diversa, Inc., 633 Meadows Building, Dallas 6, Texas, authorizing the erection and maintenance of structures for the production of oil in State Tracts No. 123, 146 and 147, central to a point approximately 1½ miles east from Fulton.

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Rev. C. Wilson Brumley, Pastor
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FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. R. Simpson
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service, 11 a.m.; Training Union, 6:15 p.m.; evening service, 7:15 p.m.; mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:15 p.m.

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

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ROCKPORT BAPTIST MISSION

Pastor, Abraham Aldape
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

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Copano Village Resident Is Texas Admiral

W. A. Boothe Bee County's oldest living ex-commissioner, and one of Copano Village's most avid fishermen, was commissioned an admiral in the Texas navy recently.

The commission, signed by Gov. Price Daniel, was obtained and presented to Boothe by San Patricio County Judge William E. Nickolas, at a party for Boothe in the San Patricio Commissioners Court room last week. The party and commission were in honor of his 93rd birthday.

Boothe makes his home with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Gist of Sinton. The Gists also own a boat and a cottage on Copano Bay where "Granddad" is perfectly content to take his meals in between his fishing. Boothe figures a person who gets to fish in the mornings only will never catch up on the sport. When you can add afternoons to the schedule, then you're breaking even.

Gist says Boothe has a morning ritual of an outside walk for a "before breakfast chew," and the weather has to get mighty rough to interrupt this schedule. Gist remembers one time in Rockport when Granddad admitted it was too cold for the walk. However, the weather got just right for fishing immediately after breakfast.

It's easy to see why Boothe has made his home with the Gists. Both of them are ready to go fishing at the drop of the hat and Granddad is right there to drop it.

Boothe, a native of DeWitt County, came to Mineral in 1896. He was appointed Bee County commissioner in February, 1906, to serve out the unexpired term of Frank Copeland. He served two years but would not run for reelection.

When he served on the commissioners court Boothe said the pay was \$2.50 a day while the court was in session and \$1 a day for riding the roads. The court met every other month for two and three day sessions and he spent an average of two to three days a month riding the roads.

Boothe said his commissioner's pay would just about cover his hotel bill for his stay in Beeville. He often had to stay in the home of a friend when he found the "drummers" had taken all the rooms in Beeville's three hotels.

Boothe remembers overhearing two "moochers" cussing Beeville for being a tight town while attending court one time.

"There I'd worked at the courthouse all day for \$2.50," he said, "and those two beggars were planning to go back to Kenedy because one had panhandled only

\$18 that day."

The pioneer South Texan never forgot that event. When accosted for a handout, he's never advanced and money but has always offered to take the fellow into a cafe and buy him a meal. Boothe has been taken up on this offer only one time.

Boothe was born Dec. 17, 1868, in DeWitt County where his father was a member of the first commissioners court when the county was organized and the county seat was at Clinton. His father died when Boothe was just a youngster and he dropped out of school to help provide for the family.

Boothe doesn't think today's fishing is near as good as it was 60 years ago when he would load the family into a covered wagon and take off for the coast on a two weeks trip. That's why a man who really enjoys it has to stay with it pretty close.

Presentation of the admiral's commission, flag and cap was supposed to have been a surprise to Boothe. But the family had to tell him what was being planned as a pre-birthday celebration to get him to agree to waste that much time away from his fishing.

By becoming a member of the Texas Navy, although it's now only an honorary fleet, Boothe is carrying on a family tradition. He said two uncles, W. L. Lorraine and A. M. Hutton served in the Texas Navy before statehood, stationed on Mustang Island.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE NEWS

Mrs. Homer Faber and Mrs. Blanche Simpson won a full Master Point for having the best score at duplicate bridge last Thursday night.

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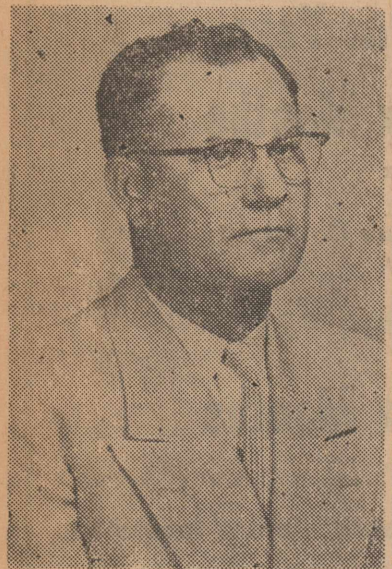
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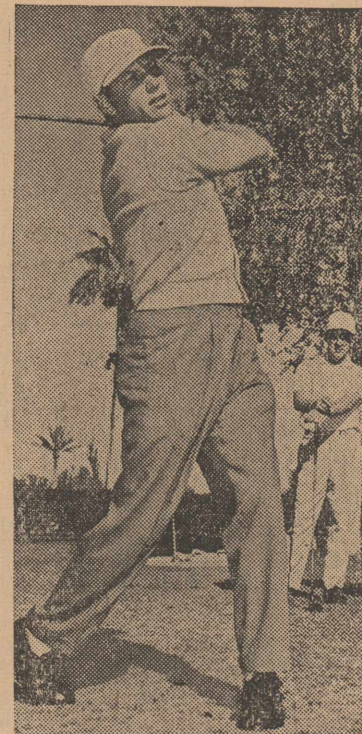
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STILL SWINGING—Sluggo Mickey Mantle continues swinging with power, only this time with a golf club in Las Vegas. Whitey Ford (in background) checks Mickey's form and distance.



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4-H Awards— (continued from page 1)

Eakin, who won the top award last year.

Alumni recognition awards were others presented to top 4-H Club leaders.

Maynard Abrams of Taft, the Texas 4-H alumni awards winner as well as the winner for San Patricio and Aransas Counties, was awarded a handsome burnished copper plaque for his "continuing outstanding service" to the youth program. Abrams is a former 4-H member in Republic County, Kans., and has worked with the San Patricio County program for a number of years. The award was presented to Abrams by Ken Kennedy of Cuero, an area representative of the donor company, the Olin Mathieson Chemical Corp. of Little Rock, Ark.

Kennedy said that Abrams' nomination was submitted for national consideration in the 4-H Alumni program.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, others who were honored for a number of years of service to the 4-H programs of San Patricio and Aransas Counties were J. H. Burgin of Sinton, who has completed 14 years of 4-H leadership work; Mrs. Eakin, nine years; Mrs. Floyd Culbertson, nine years as a 4-H leader at Gregory; and Hilmer Person of Mathis, six years of leadership work.

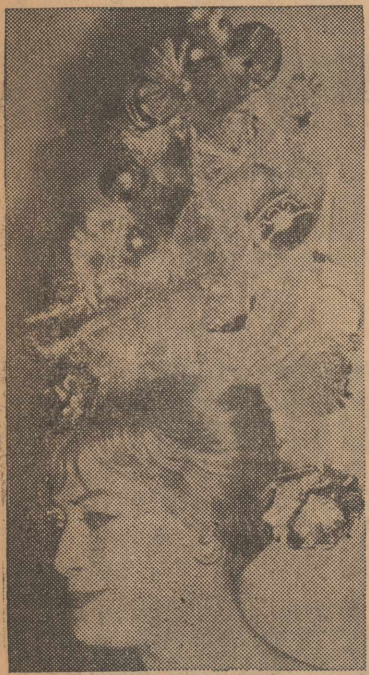
Lydia Sipes presided at the recognition service for adult leaders of San Patricio and Aransas Counties.

Faye Isaacks, who was honorary chairman for the 4-H Council was in charge of a ceremony honoring top 4-H clubs at the Sinton ceremony.

Certificates and seals for general excellence were presented to the Sinton Boys' Club, with Burgin as leader; the Sinton Willing Workers Club, with Mrs. Eakin as leader; the Gregory Rosebud Club, with Mrs. Floyd Culbertson as leader, and the St. Paul Community 4-H Club with Mrs. A. Bremer as leader.

More than 30 leaders of San Patricio and Aransas Counties were honored at the Sinton program.

Pvt. James A. Haynes visited his parents over the holidays, from Fort Gordon, Ga., returning Monday.



ALL BUT THE SLEIGH—Ornaments, candles and glass floss are piled into a whimsical yuletide hairdo by a Parisian hair style creator.

Match Books Are Interesting Hobby

Americans strike almost a million matches a minute—57 million an hour—500,000,000,000 a year!

Each man, woman and child in the United States averages using 14 a day. Six of these are wooden or kitchen matches, three are safeties, and five come from the familiar little booklets with their colorful covers.

The most widely read book in America is the match book!

Thirteen billion of them are printed every year and their collection is enjoyed by millions of philumenists, who claim that their hobby is older than stamp collecting.

King Chulangkorn of Siam was a collector, even shocking his escort during a visit to England by snatching a particularly interesting label from the gutter. Ex-King Farouk of Egypt did have a collection; Queen Wilhelmina of Holland had her own personal packages as did President Franklin D. Roosevelt. His had a ship's silhouette on the cover, forming the initials F.D.R., and when souvenir hunters began to collect them, he added the words, "Stolen from..." in small letters.

Nevertheless, matches have been used only a little over 100 years, although fire has been known since before the beginning of history. Primitive man, when he couldn't borrow a light, produced fire by rubbing two sticks together. This form of torture is still much in favor with Boy Scouts, all of whom say it's a good trick if you can do it.

Later the fire drill was developed and then flint and steel. After that, for thousands of years, this was almost the only way fires were kindled. Charles Dickens, who used one, said that on a damp day it took more than half an hour to strike a light from a tinder box.

At that rate, it would take ten hours to light a package of cigarettes.

John Walker, an Englishman, invented the first matches in 1826, calling them Princeton Lights. Urged to patent his idea, Walker refused, saying that it was not of sufficient importance!

A London apothecary, Sam Jones, put out a copy of Walker's product which he called "Lucifers" and that name for a match is still occasionally heard.

Congreves were next on the list, invented by a Frenchman. Like Walker, he failed to patent his idea, and only received his reward 54 years later, when the French government gave him a concession to run a tobacco shop.

Labels and philumenists were born soon after matches.

The early labels gave only the maker's name and directions for the use of his matches. The first illustrated one showed a picture of an Englishman and a Scotsman in kilts, both smoking. Twin serpents blowing out flame, the royal arms, and the guarantee that the box contained 100 matches completed the ensemble.

Book matches were first introduced in this country about 1880 by the Diamond Match Company, and since then have undergone phenomenal growth.

Studies have shown that about three out of eight people can correctly repeat the message on the match book they carry in their pocket, and, as a result, these booklets have become a great medium for advertising and propaganda.

During World War II they at-

tained the importance of a strategic weapon. The Germans bombarded our lines with match covers, giving our boys the dope on how to fake sickness to get out of fighting. The Allies dropped 161,000,000 on occupied territory, showing French premier Laval with the head of a rat and Mussolini in caricature. And when McArthur started his drive in the Pacific, 4,500,000 were dropped on the Philippines. They bore his picture and the famous message: "I will return."

Labels and ads are of all kinds, and each one is eagerly sought by cover collectors or "philumenists," which word stems from a Greek one, "philos," meaning loving, and a Latin one, "lumen," meaning light.

They come from all over the world, also, as witness the words of a collector, who said:

"But look at the international complications. I've just bought these—they're Swedish matches printed in English, with the figure of an Arab on the cover, sold by a Chinaman in a Malay bazaar to an Irishman working for an English Company on American planes in the Dutch colony."

Despite involvements like this, one English collector had over 30,000 covers and, in America alone, there are over a million philumenists.

Books have been written on matchbook covers and labels, and some of the clubs publish their own journals. One, the "Label Review" goes to subscribers in America, India, South Africa, Italy, England, Malta and France.

Steamship covers are eagerly sought, one of the most popular being the one commemorating the maiden voyage of the Queen Mary. Most airlines issue their own matches, as do hotels, bars, railroads, resorts, breweries, restaurants, and a thousand and one others. One enterprising undertaker offered a funeral, complete with all the fixin's, for only \$75.

An English series of four depicts various London street peddlers; the U. S. Navy ships have issued monogrammed covers. An educational series pictures Alcock and Brown's plane, the U. S. Capitol, the Empire State Building, Byrd's plane in the Antarctic, and many other subjects. Another series shows American scenes from Florida to Washington and Chicago.

Columbus at the Spanish court, the surrender of Cornwallis, the Declaration of Independence, and the fall of the Alamo have all furnished match cover decorations. Canada commemorated Churchill's 1941 visit by a cover showing Mussolini hiding behind Caesar's tomb and Hitler dashing madly one step ahead of Death and his scythe. To make it complete, a toppling Jap, beamed by an almost empty hour-glass and a blithe caption says:

"They are haunted men, and their cause is doomed."

Books commemorating Lindbergh's flight are worth a hundred bucks—only six of them are known. Matchbooks printed for the Truman-Barkley dinner in 1949 already sell for more than ten dollars.

But probably the rarest of them all, either on booklet or box, is



DON'T TAKE MY HOOP—Little girl in Lima, Peru, clings to her precious possession—rim of an old bicycle wheel she uses as a hoop—in fear the photographer is going to take it from her. She's one of the many children the world around whose impoverished lot is the concern of UNICEF—United Nations Children's Fund.

Class Favorites at A.C.H.S.



Top row, left to right: Pat Tedder, Andy Everett, Manuel Galindo, John Ballou, Dennis McCabe, Charles Cosby, Charles Picton. Center row, left to right: Milton Court, Pat Elder, Sue Armstrong, Betsy Fields, Jean Miller, Paul Ramsey.

Bottom row, left to right: Jill Jeffers, Becky Rouquette, Carolyn Washington, Sue Johnson, Betty Stryker, Mary Ann Barber. —The Pirate Log

one issued by V. R. Powell, of Troy, New York. It shows a man on a high-wheeled sulky, behind a swiftly trotting horse. If you have one, you've got something. In good shape it's worth a cool \$500!

MRS. FRED B. HUNT HAS WEDNESDAY CLUB

Mrs. Fred B. Hunt was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home this week. Arrangements of poinsettias were used as decorations, and a dessert course was served. During the meeting Mrs. Hunt was elected president of the club for the new year.

High score winner was Mrs. Fred Christilles; Mrs. Travis Johnson was second, and Mrs. J. H. Mills, Sr., third. Mrs. Roy Burke won the bingo prize and Mrs. Charles Gibson the guest prize.

Members attending were Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mrs. Charles Cleveland, Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, Miss Mabel Bracht, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Sr., Mrs. James Sorenson, Mrs. Joe H. Slocum, Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, and Mrs. Travis Johnson.

Special guests included the following: Mrs. M. D. Oliver, Mrs. Charles Gibson, Mrs. Howard Gault, Miss Lillian Fahr, Mrs. C. E. Nickerson, Mrs. James W. Hunt, Mrs. Fay Crawford of Dallas; Mrs. Jones Christian of Claude; Mrs. Roy Burke of Amarillo; Mrs. R. J. Reess of Los Angeles; and Mrs. Thomas H. Davison of Hepworth, Ontario.

Tommy Picton and Roy Rogers, Jr. returned to Corpus Christi Minor Seminary on Tuesday, Jan. 2, to resume their studies after visiting their families during the Christmas holidays.

Waterfront—

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of Rockport caught 29 red fish.

S. A. Lawson of Papatote and Jerry Olliver of Sinton, caught 28 nice trout.

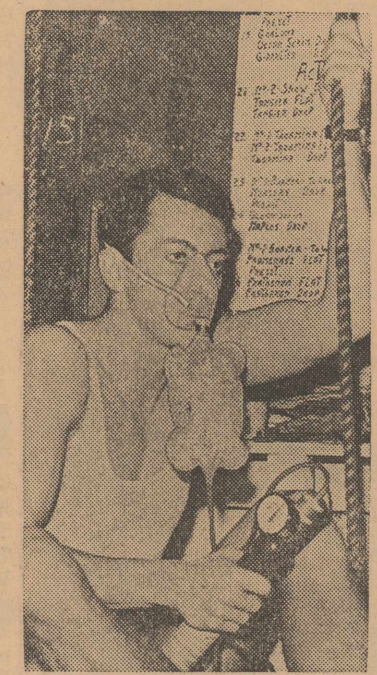
Mr. and Mrs. Virlie Gwynn of Rockport, caught 25 nice trout.

G. M. Martin, Allen and Herman Allen of San Antonio caught 427.

O. J. Derrick and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Procknow of Rockport, caught 85 trout.

The Gwynns of Rockport, caught 58 nice trout.

Frank Wartman of Tuttle, Okla., caught 55 trout up to 8 pounds and 37 reds, one weighing 8 3/4 pounds.



BREATHES—Grover Dale perches amid the ropes that raise and lower scenery at the Broadhurst Theatre in New York to take a breather after a 12-minute dance by means of an oxygen tank.

LAGUNA CONSTRUCTION COMPANY SUCCESSFUL BIDDER ON THREE JOBS

The Laguna Construction Company of Rockport has been successful bidder on three government contracts.

One of these is for rehabilitation of the Matagorda Air Force Base buildings, and the amount of this is \$20,872.75.

Reconstruction for a Frankfort Oil Company installation in the Laguna Madre was awarded to the company on a bid of \$19,272.34, and of Pan American Oil Company structures in Copano Bay of a bid of \$23,962.

MRS. WEBER SAYS PAY POLL TAX

Mrs. Margaret Weber, county tax assessor-collector warns everyone to pay their poll tax now, and avoid the last minute rush on Jan. 31.

Only 179 people have paid so far, she said.

In the winter of 1955-1956, Mt. Rainier, Washington, recorded just over a thousand inches of snowfall.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Judge:
JOHN D. WENDELL,
re-election

For District-County Clerk:
W. E. BEASLEY, re-election

For County Treasurer:
ETTOIL (Duck) HARRIST
ELLER, re-election

For County Commissioner, Prec. 2:
J. M. (Jack) SPARKS,
re-election

LEASES SIGNED AT COVE HARBOR

Leases have been signed or are pending on 2025 feet of frontage on Cove Harbor, Aransas County Navigation District's newest harbor, just south of Rockport which was completed a little over a year ago.

The leased footage constitutes almost half of the property available.

A launching ramp has recently been opened at the Cove and is being used daily. Plans are also pending for a marine station.

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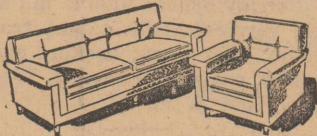
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