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Dec. 21	30.10	10	0	67-52
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Dec. 23	30.15	3	0	62-46
Dec. 24	30.15	3	0	62-46
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Dec. 26	30.12	1	28	58-49
Dec. 27	30.20	15	0	51-45
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Sixth Toast-of-Coast Basketball Tournament To Be December 28-29

The Sixth Annual "Toast of the Coast" Basketball Tournament at Rockport has been set for Dec. 28-29. Teams entering this year are stronger than ever before, according to Dave Segler, head coach and athletic director at Aransas County High School, where the tournament will be held.

One of the top teams is Woodsboro, winner of the Bloomington and Refugio tournaments earlier this year, and state finalist from South Texas during last season.

Other teams are Industrial of Vanderbilt, winner of the Tivoli tournament and finalist at Bloomington, along with Refugio, Bloomington, Flour Bluff, Ingleside, Victoria "B", and the Pirates of Aransas County.

The first round of play will begin at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 28, with Industrial playing Flour Bluff; Refugio meets Victoria "B" at 3:30 p.m., to close the afternoon session. Friday night at 6:30 o'clock, Woodsboro meets Bloomington and at 8 o'clock the Pirates play Ingleside's Mustangs to close out the first round.

Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, the consolation session will begin with a second game to be played at 10:30 a.m. The fourth session starts at 1 p.m. Saturday afternoon, with the second game at 2:30 o'clock.

Finals will begin with the consolation at 5 p.m., third place at 6:30 p.m., and the championship game scheduled for 8 o'clock that night. Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third place, and consolation. Six players will also be selected for the All-Tournament team, and they will receive individual awards.

Tickets are being sold by members of the Lettermen's Association. Adult tournament tickets are \$2 each, while student tournament tickets are \$1 each. Both tournaments and session tickets may be purchased at the door. Session tickets are 50 cents each for adults and 25 cents each for students.

AIR DEFENSE COMMAND NAVY FIGHTERS SHOOT DOWN WANDERING BALLOON

The runaway Navy Research balloon that recently made so many headlines was shot down by Navy fighters attached to the North American Air Defense Command, of which the 813th AC&W Squadron at Rockport Air Force Station is a part.

According to Major General Thomas J. Gent, Jr., who commands the 32nd NORAD Region, the balloon was launched at Palestine, Texas, and became a hazard to aircraft after having failed to respond to telemetry or radio commands.

The balloon, which contained a dummy payload of 6,000 pounds, was kept under constant surveillance by army, navy and air force personnel, and by the various radar stations of the 32nd NORAD region.

NORAD officials kept the Federal Aviation Administration Air Traffic control center continuously informed of the exact location of the balloon, so they could advise aircraft in its vicinity to keep clear.

The balloon crossed the Florida coast at an altitude of 55,000 feet, and when it reached an area where it could be destroyed without danger to personnel or property, was shot down by a Navy F4B fighter interceptor, from Key West.

The destruction was accomplished with a Sparrow Three missile, and its fall was monitored by the fighter until it was certain it had been destroyed.

ROCKPORT AIR FORCE STATION PASSES TACTICAL EVALUATION

As part of the air defense command mission of insuring the safety of the United States, a tactical evaluation was held for the entire 741st NORAD control center complex, on Dec. 9-10. Operations personnel of the 813th AC&W Squadron were given written examinations, to ascertain their knowledge, and a test mission was run, to test the operational capability of the men who bear the load of the air defense of this area.

According to Major Walter S. Falk, Jr., commander of the air station, the squadron proved its capability beyond the slightest doubt. The entire complex, composed of the 741st AC&W Squadron, San Antonio, the 733rd AC&W Squadron, Eagle Pass, the 732nd AC&W Squadron, Ozona, and the 813th AC&W Squadron, Rockport, passed the evaluation with flying colors.

The 149th Air Guard Fighter Group was given an operational readiness inspection during the same period.

Mrs. Nell Webb will be at her home in Point Comfort, during the holidays.

Elvin Haigood, with children, Debbie and Cindy, spent the holidays with his father and mother, in Silver, Texas.

Shrimp Landings Drop Very Sharply In November

Domestic landings of headless shrimp in Texas during November, amounted to 3,607,300 pounds, which was 677,000 above the same period a year ago, according to Orman H. Farley, in charge of gathering fishery statistics for the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. But was also a drop of approximately 2,400,000 pounds over October landings last year.

Landings of headless shrimp for the first eleven months of this year, however, were only 1,000 pounds greater than for the same period a year ago—32,700,000 pounds this year against 32,699,000 pounds in 1961.

Current November landings included about 550,000 pounds of white shrimp from Texas bays, 243,000 pounds of seabobs, and 202,000 pounds of pink shrimp from the waters of Campeche, off the Mexican coast.

In the Port Arthur-Sabine area, landings amounted to 686,900 pounds in Nov. 1961. Galveston, in the same order was 488,700 pounds; 930,800 pounds, 323,400 pounds; Freeport, 657,200 pounds, 877,800 pounds; 429,500 pounds; Matagorda-Palacios, 132,200 pounds. 141,800 pounds and 75,400 pounds; Port Lavaca-Port O'Connor-Seadrift, 153,100 pounds, 208,900 pounds, 73,400 pounds; Aransas Pass - Rockport - Corpus Christi, 529,300 pounds, 991,400 pounds, 986,800 pounds; Port Isabel, 594,500 pounds, 708,500 pounds, 370,300 pounds; Brownsville, 365,500 pounds, 676,100 pounds, 524,900 pounds.

Shrimp trawlers working waters along the Texas coast made only short trips during November because of weather conditions during part of the month. Four cold fronts moved across the state but were short-lived and at the end of the month water temperatures were still within the tolerance levels of white shrimp in the larger bays.

Vessels working the offshore brown shrimp fishery made good catches of 15/20 count shrimp, but lost about six days because of rough seas. Some catches of 600 pounds of tails in twelve hours were reported, but the average catch per boat was about 350 pounds a night in waters beyond twenty fathoms, from the high seas off Mexico to Freeport.

The Brownsville-Port Isabel fleet that worked adjacent waters moved as far north as Galveston early in the month, but returned to their home ports as rough weather persisted. Long range vessels from these fleets accounted for about 95 percent of the landings from waters south of the international border.

Vessels in the white shrimp fishery made fair to good catches from northeast of Aransas Pass to the Louisiana border. At the onset of the month white shrimp off Galveston were in the 15/20 count range, but at the close of (continued on page 8)

DONALD C. MCBRIDE PASSES AWAY IN DALLAS

Donald C. McBride, a former Rockport resident, passed away in Dallas Dec. 14.

Before moving to Dallas a number of years ago, Mr. McBride was a resident of Rockport for seventeen years. He served on the Ration Board here during World War II, as chairman, and afterwards he was Justice of the Peace here for two terms. He was also Veterans' Service Officer, and helped organize Stewart-Wendell Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Rockport.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Iva Lee McBride, of 5750 Marquette, Dallas, and a son, Donald C. McBride, of the same city; three daughters, Mrs. Martha Norcutt, LaPorte; Mrs. Marmette Byram, McQuire Air Force Base; Mrs. Nell Bridges, LaPorte; and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 15, at 11:30 a.m., in Sparkman's Ross Avenue Chapel, Dallas, with Father Lisle W. Thaxton and Father Thomas G. Keithly, officiating. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery, at Dallas.

ROTARIANS HEAR ALCOA SPEAKER

Rotarians, at their Wednesday luncheon, heard William Massey, of the Aluminum Company of America, at Point Comfort. Massey's subject was "Protect by Polling."

Visitors present at the luncheon included Doy Smith, of the Sun Oil Company; Merritt Hulett, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; James Matthews, Dallas; Fritz Van Brundt, Booneville, Miss.; Martin Haskett, Aransas Pass; Dr. Charles Stone, Galveston; J. J. Stroles, Sinton; and R. E. Clegg, Port Lavaca.

Miss Pattie Adams is spending the holidays with her father in Houston.



FILL THE CUPS—Sitting pretty with four of a kind is Sigyn, a Broadway dancer. Helping her make a toast are "Centime," her French poodle, and her four new offspring.

Lumber Yard Slated For Market and 35

Burl P. Wagley, lumberman and builder, has obtained a lease on much of the block on the north-west corner of Market Street and Highway 35, and intends to build a modern lumber yard there, handling everything for the builder, it was learned today.

According to Mrs. R. B. Sipe, with whom Wagley has been closely associated in development of the West Terrace homes, it is Wagley's intent to build sufficient sheds to handle his rapidly expanding lumber business. He will also handle builder's hardware, brick and all sorts of other building materials. "He also intends to build an office," Mrs. Sipe said, "and to have a regular customer's man at the yard. He wants to get the trucks and other materials concentrated where it will be easier to handle them, and to put in a bigger line of building materials than he handled in the present somewhat limited quarters."

Wagley, formerly a lumberman and builder in Houston, came here several years ago, and since then has been very active in home construction, particularly in West Terrace and, to a lesser extent, at Copano Ridge.

At the present time, he has six houses underway in the first addition, and plans to start four more of brick there after the first of the year, Mrs. Sipe said.

Real estate sales in West Terrace continues at a brisk rate, according to Mrs. Sipe.

Local Bond Purchases Exceed Quota For Year

According to local chairman, Fred Bracht, sales of Government Series E & H Savings bonds in Aransas County, during November totaled \$2,556, and upped the cumulative total for the year to \$75,759, or 126% of the quota set for the county, with one month yet to go on the year's sales.

Only one other county in District 7, of which Allen Wood, Corpus Christi, is chairman, has outstripped Aransas County percentage-wise. In Live Oak County, where C. T. Giles is chairman, sales of \$129,278 for the year amount to 258.6 percent of its quota.

Next in the ten county district is Kenedy County, where Judge L. H. Lytton is chairman, and where the county has purchased \$20,000 for 100% for the quota set.

Others include Nueces County, where C. M. Robinson is chairman, and which, money-wise, leads all the rest, with purchases of \$3,499,367 or 83.3%; San Patricio County, A. Loy Sims, \$303,223, or 54.1%; Bee County, Charles L. Houlihan, \$111,039, or 65.3%; Brooks, R. L. Schults, \$68,697, or 68.7%; Jim Wells, B. R. Goldapp, \$136,716, or 65.1%; Kleyberry County, Pierce Harlan, \$170,311, or 65.5%; and McMullen County, John K. Wheeler, with no purchases at all.

POLL TAX SALES SLOW, SAYS MRS. WEBER

Poll tax sales are slow, says Mrs. Jordan Weber, county tax assessor-collector. "There have been only 111 sold so far," she said, "and one exemption. January is the last month, with the deadline on Jan. 31. I urge everyone to pay their poll tax early, and avoid the last minute rush."

SNOWBIRD IS NO BIRD

When Are Snowbirds Not Snowbirds Becomes A \$64 Question Here

Last week, at the request of law enforcement agencies in the area, the Pilot carried a story warning against peddlers and snowbirds of the type that most police departments in the south find so objectionable, and which have even been the subject of stories in the Reader's Digest and Saturday Evening Post.

The San Antonio Light, The San Antonio Express and a number of other big Texas dailies had recently carried similar stories and one of them had devoted approximately half a page to defining what the word snowbird meant.

As defined there, it is a slang word, used by most police departments to describe a certain class of undesirable characters who move south with the winter, living by their wits and by one shady scheme or another, victimizing the residents of whatever area they happen to favor with their presence.

These may be, as pointed out in last week's edition of the Pilot, itinerant painters, people who offer to clean out your septic tank or fix your roof, magazine peddlers or anyone of a dozen types who pose as tradesmen, builders, or peddlers of various kinds who do shoddy jobs or sell shoddy merchandise, charging all the traffic will bear, and then disappearing, leaving a swindled house owner or storekeeper.

Nowhere are such characters confused with the bonafide and respected winter tourist so welcome in this area, just as they are every place they go. Hence we are sorry that some of the winter tourists who evidently didn't read last week's article very carefully, were upset because they thought it referred to them. By no stretch of the imagination can they be considered as falling under the commonly accepted definition of a snowbird as used by many law officers and by newspapers which, every year, carry articles like the one in last week's Pilot.

Nor can these winter tourists and vacationers be identified by the definitions given in Webster's dictionary. The first says:

Snowbird-n. The snow bunting. See Junco.

Turning to the word junco, we find "Any of a genus of small American finches found from the Arctic Circle to Guatemala; as the slate-colored junco—also known as the snowbird—common in north-eastern North America."

The second definition in Webster's says: Snowbird-n. Slang, A cocaine addict. Then it goes on further to say that the slang word is drawn from two others, "bird" and "snow" and defines the circumstances under which these are used as follows:

Bird, n. Slang. A fellow or guy, especially a queer one.

Snow, n. Slang. Cocaine.

After careful consideration of all of these definitions, we respectfully submit the following facts:

We have never seen winter tourists in these parts with queer slate-colored feathers, nor do we know of any that are cocaine addicts, or fall under the police and newspaper definition of undesirable characters who live by their wits.

Hence, although some persons seem to have been upset by last week's story, they needn't have been, for we don't think any of the definitions we have been able to discover apply to our winter tourists. All we know are pretty fine folks.

Bond Vote Light But Unanimous As 96 Approve Issue

Only 96 persons voted here last Friday on the city's \$200,000 revenue bond issue, but they were unanimous in approving the bonds for expansion of the municipal water and sewer systems.

The ballots approved issuing \$160,000 in revenue bonds for waterworks improvements and extensions, and \$40,000 in revenue bonds for sanitary sewer system extensions and improvements.

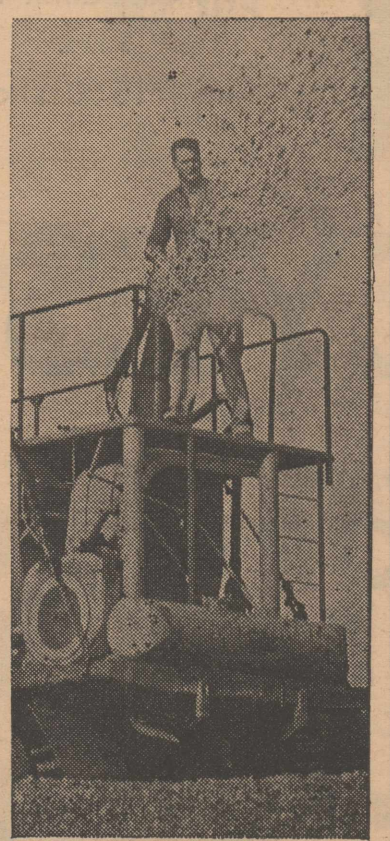
Money to amortize the bonds will come from the city's combined waterworks and sewer system revenues, and will not involve tax funds, according to Mayor Herman Johnson.

The city has also applied for \$200,000 in matching funds from the Federal government, under the recently-approved Public Law 345. The Council last week authorized McClendon and Associates of Corpus Christi to prepare the application.

"We need all of the funds from both sources," Johnson said, "but even if we don't get the Federal funds, we're going ahead as far as we can since Rockport voters approved the bond issue."

"The work should result in marked savings on insurance in the city, as well as rust-free water, better water pressure, and a more adequate well system, and better sewage disposal."

The council hopes to install a water treatment plant, to remove iron and other impurities from the city's mains, which have been causing the red water so many people have complained about. Councilmen also hope to install a 500,000-gallon elevated tank at the north end of Rockport; drill extra wells necessary; install a piping system and new mains; and to replace one city sewer lift station and enlarge sewer trunks in several portions of the city.



SEED SPRAY—Large turret gun mounted on truck shoots out a seed mixture in a new method used to plant grass near San Antonio, Tex. Spray mixture contains special wood cellulose fiber mulch to hold the grass seed in place.

Conservation Try To Be Made Again

Legislation to Be Sought to Establish "Aransas County Conservation and Reclamation District" By Local Bill

For the second time in two years, the Aransas County Area Planning and Development Committee has recommended that an effort be made to form a county wide organization to deal with water, sewage and drainage problems, after having a previous effort defeated by oil company representatives in the Texas legislature.

The new legislation, to be offered at the up-coming session which starts in January, will be substantially the same as the

bill presented during the special session of the legislature in 1961, except for a few changes now being discussed with State Senator William N. (Bill) Patman, and State Representative Leroy Wieting.

Basically, it is an act creating the Aransas County Conservation and Reclamation District, County Judge John D. Wendell said.

"It prescribes the area and powers of the district," the Judge said; provides that a conflicting election, or hearing on exclusion of lands shall not be necessary; sets up a provision allowing the use of the ad valorem plan of taxation; and specifies the purposes and powers of the district," Wendell continued.

The district will be governed by five directors, first to be appointed by the Commissioners Court, then, as their various terms expire, to be elected. The first two appointed will serve until the first Tuesday in April after the act is passed, at which time an election shall be held to replace or re-elect them, and the other three shall come up for replacement or re-election the following year.

Powers of the district include development of an adequate supply of fresh water, with the right to process, transport and distribute the same for domestic, municipal industrial and irrigation use, and to construct facilities needed for this purpose.

Among the powers authorized are development, construction or leasing of dams, reservoirs, underground and other sources of water, and such other facilities necessary or useful for the purpose of providing a source of water, and the storing and processing of such water, and the transporting or distributing it for various purposes.

The district is also authorized to purchase water or a water supply from any person, firm, corporation or public agency, or from the United States Government or any of its agencies, and to acquire water appropriation permits directly from the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas or from the holders of such permits.

Judge Wendell pointed out that Aransas County is probably the only county in this area that has made no provision for acquisition of a water supply, and said that the growth or death of the area could well depend upon the ability to acquire a permanent and abundant supply of water.

Besides provisions of a water supply, the act, if passed, takes cognizance of the needs of this area from a drainage standpoint, and provides the necessary authorization for the directors to provide facilities for reclamation and drainage of over-flowed and other lands within the district that need such drainage. Moreover, it authorizes them to remove natural or artificial obstructions from streams and water courses, and to clean, straighten, widen and maintain such streams, water courses and drainage ditches for the purpose of draining the land, and for control of soil and beach erosion.

The bill also authorizes directors to provide all plants, works, facilities and appliances necessary, incidental to or helpful in the collection, transportation and disposal of domestic, industrial and communal wastes, whether fluid, solids or composites, to preserve and protect the purity of the waters of the State and of the district, and to conserve and reclaim such waters for beneficial uses by inhabitants of the district.

Judge Wendell said that along with the above provisions, the bill will authorize the levy and assessment of taxes for improvements, maintenance, option and administration of the district, and provide that the district shall bear the expense of any necessary relocation, raising, or re-routing of any facility or property of any utility.

The bill carries provisions for issuance of bonds by the conservation district, and makes such bonds eligible for certain investments. (Continued on Page 8)

Charles E. Duryea operated the first successful automobile on April 19, 1892, at Springfield, Mass.

There are three living Generals of the Army: Douglas MacArthur, Dwight D. Eisenhower and Omar N. Bradley.

A British gallon is equivalent to 1.20094 U. S. gallons.

CITY ASKS FOR WATER, SEWER BIDS ON JAN. 14

The City of Rockport is taking bids on extensions to the sanitary sewer system.

Calling for construction of a bar screen, Parshall flume, detritor, pump station and installation of necessary piping, for enlarging the Rockport facilities, in accordance with plans and specifications drawn by McClendon and Associates, the notice states that the bids will be opened at the City Hall at 8 p.m. Jan. 14.

This work is being done with a grant recently received from the Federal government, under Public Law 660, and with matching funds from the city, and has nothing to do with the work to be done with money from the bonds approved in the Dec. 31 election, Mayor Herman Johnson said.

"It was planned long ago," the mayor stated, "and has been needed even longer. It's just a small start on the work that needs to be done. When we receive the money from the bonds voted Dec. 21, we can go ahead with other expansion of the sewer and water system. And if we can get the grant for which we are applying under Public Law 345, we ought to be in fair shape for some time."

Money from the bond issue will be spent on extensive expansion and replacement of both water and sewer facilities, Johnson said. "But we need to do a lot more. And that's why we have applied for the Federal funds."

Prevent Fires and Loss of Life During Winter Season

Test all connections and valves of gas or butane heaters for leaks, using soap or detergent suds, not matches.

Replace old flexible hose connections from outlet valve to space heaters. The ends of these heater hoses are made of reclaim rubber and soon harden or develop pinholes causing gas leaks.

Place non-permanent heaters where curtains, drapes or other flammable materials cannot contact the heater. Install metal or other insulated mat under heaters if installed on wood floors.

All heaters should have sufficient guards in front to prevent children and adults to come in contact with flames or heater coils.

Do not store brooms, mops, packages or other combustible materials near or on central heating plants or water heaters.

Be sure that vents on central heaters or other vented heaters are free of dust or other obstructions, that might have collected during summer months. Inspect ventilating fans regularly and clean out dust and grease, which makes a very dangerous fire hazard.

Do not leave minor children, aged or bedfast persons alone in the house. Do not use heating pads, blankets, sheets or other heating devices on children, helpless or semi-helpless persons, except where there is constant supervision by a nurse or competent attendant.

Some towns require a special notice on any residence where an invalid is housed, saying "helpless person lives here." It is a good precaution as it enables a fire rescue squad to save many lives.

JUNIOR HIGH DANCE DEC. 29

A semi-formal junior dance which consists of the 7th, 8th, and 9th graders will be held Saturday, Dec. 29, at the Youth Center from 7:30 'till 11 p.m.

J. Allan Frye will be master of ceremonies.

All junior visitors are welcome. Chaperones for the dance will be Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Swann and Mrs. Florence Barkley.

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BACON **55c**

Cedar Farm 2 lb. pkg.
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Good Baby Beef

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Good Baby Beef

SWISS STEAK **59^c**

Good Baby Beef

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PIES **3 for 1.00**

Pepperridge Farm Mince pkg.
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First Choice
ROLLS **2 pkgs. 49c**

Frosty Acres 10 oz.
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Birdseye your choice
DINNERS **49c**

Valley Gold 1/2 gal.
MELLORINE **49c**

Harris
ICE CREAM **3 qts. 1.00**

Grade A

FRYERS lb. **25^c**

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3 lb. can

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Please Limit 1
5 lbs.
with \$5.00 Order

39^c

First Choice, with snaps

BLACKEYES 300 can **10c**

ROE'S



Quaker, White or Yellow

CORN MEAL

1 1/2 lb. box

2 FOR 35^c

Hunt's

Fruit Cocktail 300 can **19c**

FOLGER'S lb. **65c**
Instant Maxwell House 6 oz. 10 oz. **89c**
First Choice 5 lbs. **39c**
Gold Medal 5 lbs. **49c**
First Choice Dry lb. **15c**
First Choice lb. **19c**
Fleishman's Corn Oil lb. **39c**
OLEO

Renown Whole 303 can **21c**
Kounty Kist W/K 12 oz. can **2/29c**
Golden Corn 2 1/2 can **25c**
Red Bird 2 1/2 can **25c**
Towie 10 1/2 oz. **29c**
SALAD CHERRIES 7 oz. jar **49c**
Towie Plain or Stuffed 7 oz. jar **49c**
Rainbow Sweet 16 oz. **39c**
DILL STRIPS No. 2 can **25c**
Comstock No. 2 can **25c**
PIE APPLES

Cheri-Pi-Pak 303 can **23c**
Bar-T-Ranch 2 1/2 can **25c**
PEACHES gt. **69c**
TIDE 22 oz. **53c**
SWAN 22 oz. **39c**
Liquid TREND 22 oz. **39c**
Liquid AJAX reg. size **33c**
Reg. size 2 for **29c**

Borden's qt. 1/2 gal. **EGG NOG MIX** **65c 1.29**
Borden's 1/2 pt. **WHIPPING CREAM** **37c**
Valley Gold pt. **HALF & HALF** **29c**
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McCormick 4 oz. **BLACK PEPPER** **39c**
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Sunshine Sesame 10 oz. box **CHEESE SNACKS** **29c**
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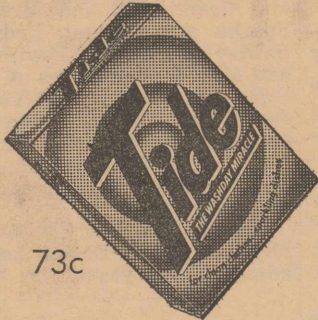
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Fresh Pork **SPARE RIBS** lb. **35c**
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Starlite **MILK** 2/29c
 Libby's Cream Style, No. 303 **CORN** 15c
 Hunt's 14 oz. **Tomato Catsup** 19c
 Orchard Garden No. 303 **TOMATOES** 2/27c
 Light Crust 5 lb. box **FLOUR** 45c
 Grade A, large all white doz. **EGGS** 49c
 Jack Spratt White or Golden No. 303 **HOMINY** 2/19c
 Standard Cut No. 303 **GREEN BEANS** 2/25c
SUGAR 5 lbs. **51c**
 Green Giant No. 303 **PEAS** 19c
 Penthouse No. 2 1/2 **Elberta Peaches** 25c
 Borden's or Valley Gold, 1/2 gal. **MELLORINE** 49c
 Your Choice reg. can **Campbell's Soups** 2/35c
 NBC, Sunshine or Supreme 1 lb. box **CRACKERS** 29c
 Libby's 12 oz. **CORNE BEEF** 59c
CRISCO 3 lb. can **83c**

Borden's or Valley Gold gal. jug

MILK **89c**

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 Rath's 3 lb. ctn. **PURE LARD** 49c
 Pinto 2 lb. bag **BEANS** 23c
 Texas Magic 8 oz. **Tomato Sauce** 3/23c
 Morton's Salt 2/23c
 Skinner's 7 oz. **Macaroni or Spaghetti** 2/25c
 Morton's qt. **Salad Dressing** 43c
 Comet Long Grain 2 lb. box **RICE** 45c
 large can **PET MILK** 2/29c
 Bama 18 oz. **Red Plum Jam** 33c
 Del Monte Medium 1 lb. box **PRUNES** 35c
 Gladiola 25 lb. bag **FLOUR** 1.99

Northern cello wrap **NAPKINS** 2 for 25c
 Hershey 1/2 lb. **COCOA** 35c
 Northern Toilet Tissue 3/25c
 CLOROX 1/2 gal. **39c**
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MR. AND MRS. BRUNDETT HAVE CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Brundett were their children and grandchildren, who were all present except one grandson, David Gibson.

The included Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mills, Miss Linda Mills and Herbert Mills Jr.; and Mrs. John Haseman and children, Misses Verna Anne, Sally, Janet, and Betty Haseman of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Brundett, Jr., Jan and George Lee, III, all of Corpus Christi; one guest, Joe Lincoln, also of Corpus Christi; and Mr. and Mrs. Skipper Montgomery of Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mills, Herbert Jr., Miss Linda Mills, left Dec. 26 by plane for five days in Acapulco, where they will stay at the Palacio Tropical.

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BABY SITTING NOTICE: 24 hour service in my home, year 'round, including holidays. Reasonable. Mrs. Steve Theodore. SO 4-2134. c39

KINDERGARTEN PRESENTS CHRISTMAS PLAY

Mrs. Somer Smith's Presbyterian Church kindergarten held their Christmas party Friday morning.

The Christmas welcome was given by Toddy Schultz.

The class sang "Away in a Manger" and "Silent Night" followed by a play—"The Christmas Glow." Those taking part were:

Alan Passmore, Thomas Mosley, Billy Gunter, Butch Combee, John Sprigg, Ricky Morrison, Duane Parr, Ronnie Johnson, Steven Perry, Melinee Landrum, Donald Rush, Cathy Nichols, Ella Smith, Toddy Schultz and Robert Crabb.

The program ended with the singing of "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" and "Jingle Bells." Gifts which the children made were given to the mothers, and the exchange gifts by the children, were passed out.

The room was decorated with a lighted tree, a small fireplace where Christmas socks were hung and a Santa Claus stood near by. Paper chains and Christmas bells were hung around the room.

The table with a Christmas cloth held a tooth pick tree in the center. Christmas cookies and punch were served by Mrs. Jas. Passmore.

Guests present were Mrs. J. T. Mosley and sons, Mrs. Ben Gunter and son, Mrs. Jas. Passmore, Capt. and Mrs. Combee, Mr. and Mrs. Sprigg, Bob Morrison, Mrs. Elroy Parr, Mrs. Everett Perry and daughter, Mrs. Robert Landrum, Mrs. Melvin Rush, Mrs. Nichols and son, Mrs. Winford Smith and son, Ron Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crabb, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barber, Mrs. Jim Barber, Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Ollie Schleider, Susan and Donna Smith, granddaughters of Mrs. Smith.

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LOCAL OFFICERS ATTEND CONFERENCE IN SAN ANTONIO

Major Walter S. Falk, Jr., commander of the 813th AC&W Squadron at Rockport Air Force Station, Captain Charles M. Davis, Jr., and Captain Preston B. Fletcher attended a conference of the entire 4762 Air Defense Wing in San Antonio, for discussion of air defense coordination within the wing area. This covers Texas, Oklahoma, and parts of Louisiana and New Mexico.

The program covered operations, communications, electronics, administration, supply and intelligence.

Hosts for the conference were the 149th Fighter Group, Air National Guard, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel James T. Crump, and the 741st AC&W Squadron, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Lawrence R. Lockwood.

The meeting closed with a dinner for all attending personnel and their wives, at which the wing commander, Colonel Archie J. Knight, expressed his appreciation for a highly informative and very successful conference.

W. S. BENNETT PROMOTED TO TECHNICAL SERGEANT

S/Sgt. William S. Bennett, assistant NCOIC of the food service section of Rockport Air Force Station, has received orders promoting him to the rank of Technical Sergeant, effective Dec. 1, 1962.

Sgt. Bennett is a veteran of 16 years of Navy and Air Force service. He is the son of Mrs. Sarah Schwartz, of Daytona Beach, Fla. He resides with his wife, Cora, on Laurel Street, in Fulton, Texas.

FOR SALE

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FOR SALE: 1 Mo-ped motor bike and 1 blue scooter. Call Tommy or J. C. Thompson, SO 4-8550. c39

FOR SALE: Ansco 35-mm camera, excellent condition, carrying case, flash gun, 2 rolls color film, \$25.00. See Jack Baughman, Pilot office. ptf

FOR SALE: Excellent upright piano, \$80.00. Box 498, Rockport, Texas. p39

FOR SALE: Partly finished 22'x28' house. SO 4-2045. p40

MCLISTER REUNION HELD MONDAY

From far and near, the McListers came for a family get-together and gab-fest Monday afternoon. They met at the Odd Fellow's Hall at 4 o'clock and stayed until 6 o'clock. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. McLister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. John McLister, Mrs. Olga McLister, Barbara McLister, Nancy McLister, Mrs. Fred Ashley and sons, Craig and Brett, Mrs. Buddy McLister and son Ricky;

Mrs. Ruby McLister, Bennie Joe McLister, Allen McLister, Mrs. Mary Frances Wied, Orville Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. El Roy Parr and sons, El Roy, Jr., and Duane of Rockport;

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McLister of Caracas, Venezuela, Alice Bell, Austin; Walter Bell Jr., and son Jeffrey of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Williams and three daughters, Frances Lee, Mary Alice, and Tamis, of Riverview, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McLister and children; Carol Dean, Marvin and Gary of Del Rio; and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Moore and children, Theresa, Tina, and Teddy Thomas, of Woodsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McLister of Caracas, Venezuela, Alice Bell, Austin; Walter Bell Jr., and son Jeffrey of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Williams and three daughters, Frances Lee, Mary Alice, and Tamis, of Riverview, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McLister and children; Carol Dean, Marvin and Gary of Del Rio; and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Moore and children, Theresa, Tina, and Teddy Thomas, of Woodsboro.

This is the first Christmas that Mr. and Mrs. Bostic have been home in five years.

POTLUCK DINNER HELD AT ABC TRAILER PARK

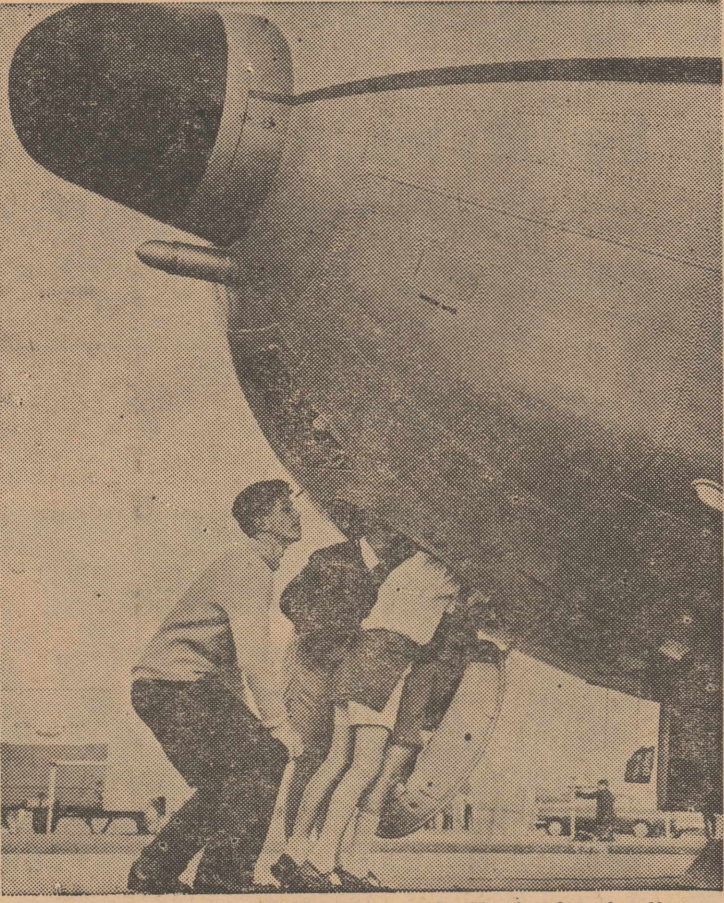
A Christmas potluck dinner was held at ABC Trailer Park. Those in attendance included Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Claus Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Prescott, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Prescott, all of Clear Lake, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Luscombe and Donald, Arnold Park, Ia; Mr. and Mrs. Curly Laeffler, Aguba, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Clyce Jenney, Belmont, Ia.

After dinner the group was entertained with slides shown by Mrs. Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Drumright, Okla., and Dr. and Mrs. Layne Perry, of Ft. Worth, left Christmas day after a long weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Crusier. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are parents of Mrs. Crusier and Mrs. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson and daughter Laurie and Mr. Anderson's father, of Evergreen, Colo., arrived Friday for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. G. Kautz.



WHO NOSE?—Curious Farnborough, England, schoolboys stick their noses into the massive bulbous nose of a transport plane at the annual air show. They want plane facts.

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

FOR RENT: Unfurnished 2-bedroom house, fenced yard, close to school. Pepper Everett Realty. SO 4-2324. ctf

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom furnished house, with automatic washer. SO 4-6198 after 5. ctf

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FOR RENT: Furnished house and bath, bills paid, \$51.50 per month. 2 blocks north of court-house, 501 N. Church. p39

FOR RENT: Partly furnished 3 room house. See Mrs. Stella Anderlitch, Market St. Trailer Park. p39

Mrs. Eula Joyce, of Corpus Christi, spent Christmas with her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weigel and children.

Home from A&M is Mike Johnson, son of Mrs. Helen Johnson, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Meyers spent Christmas in Corpus Christi with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Meyers and children.



POLE CAT — Judge, a dog, can't read or else he wouldn't be where he is. Siamese cat, Honey Pie, took refuge on Carlsbad, N.M., pole, too confident in the sign's message.

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ELLEN'S PLACE

AUSTIN STREET

p40

FRIENDSHIP CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Friendship Class of the First Methodist Church held their annual covered dish dinner and Christmas party at the Methodist Hall this past week.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Towne, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Allemand, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Steele, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Heath, Rev. and Mrs. Ben H. Mohmfalk, Mrs. Minta Lancaster, Mrs. Jennie Towne, and Miss Beth Bohmfalk.

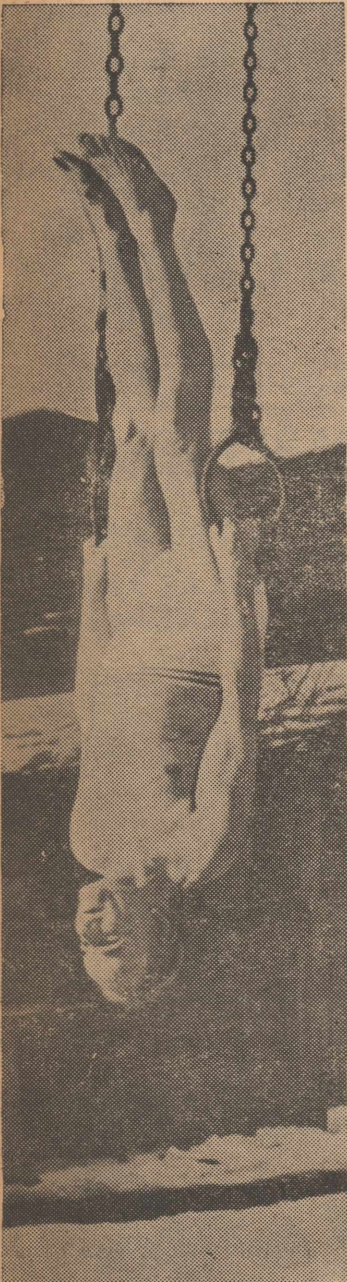
Christmas songs were sung, and Mrs. Bohmfalk read a Christmas story, "The Stubborn Unbeliever."

INFLATING AIR MATTRESS

Why waste breath inflating an air mattress on a hunting or camp-trip when you can buy a cylinder of gas such as is used on emergency rubber rafts?

If you balk at this expedient, start the motor of your car and hold the mattress valve over the exhaust pipe until the mattress is filled.

There is no danger of monoxide poisoning if reasonable care is observed.



INDIVIDUALIST — Pottery-artist Sandor Kantor performs his regular morning exercises. He only wears swimming trunks in the snowy Karcag, Hungary, weather even though he is 68 years old.

MR. AND MRS. JACKSON HAVE FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson had practically all members of their family at their home for Christmas dinner this year, the only ones missing being Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ahr and family, of College Station. The Ahrs were unable to be here until Wednesday.

However, home for the family dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Jackson and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jackson and family, all of Rockport; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Corbin and family, of Ingleside; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis and family, of Houston; and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Abrahams and family of Taft.

TAYLOR OAK GUESTS HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Taylor Oak Trailer Park guests held their Christmas party in their recreation hall, Saturday, Dec. 22. Hymns were sung and gifts were exchanged.

On Christmas Day, a turkey dinner was served with all the trimmings. Those who attended both the party and dinner were:

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lendt, Berrien Springs, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nelson, Royal Oak, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Archibald, Decatur, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Gustafsen, Royal Oak, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnson, Aitken, Minn.;

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Jorgensen, Texhoma, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Roller, Fayetteville, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Overturf, Edgar, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Douglas, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. McClaren, Boone, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wentz, Ouray, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Troy, Aitken, Minn.;

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hiller, Huron, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Grall, Seminole, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Luker, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Holm, Sessiton, S. D.; Clifford Berggren, Fort Meyers, Fla.; Byron Smith, Dumas, Tex.; Willis Fort, Neoga, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas Towne, Jamaica, Ia.;

Mr. and Mrs. Jennie Towne, Jamaica, Ia.; Those living at Taylor Oak were: Mr. and Mrs. Jean Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Randle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett, Charles Signs and John Ray Bennett.

SUCCESSFUL DEER HUNTING

Most successful method of hunting deer is, of course, by running them with dogs.

But, as this is not allowed in Texas (except in very few counties), the next best way is to take a stand on a known deer trail before daylight.

Stand there motionless (and not smoking) until sunlight hits the tree trunks. Then slowly and quietly creep the likely places such as bogs, thickets and along the stream beds.

When later afternoon arrives pick another stand and resume your silent vigil until it is too dark to sight-in a target.

If you have no luck, try again next day.

DEER HUNTING TIP

Some hunters seek deer meat. Others hunt for trophy heads.

Sportsmen looking for record racks of antlers would do well to wait until the season is nearly over.

Big bucks usually court in colder weather. They move around more in daylight then and are bolder. So your chance of getting one is much greater.



THAT'S THE RUB—It seems French actress Michelle Mercier prefers the cold nose of a giant dinosaur to rub noses with. It all happened in a moment of jest at the Zoo Museum in Rome, Italy. Anyway, dino seems to like it.



CLEAN HANDS

Our courts work with two sets of principles in meting out justice—those of "law" and those of "equity."

Under "law" a court declares the parties' rights and duties and sets money damages for harm already done—as when someone goes back on his contract with you, or injures you in an automobile crash.

But under principles of "honesty, equity, and conscience," for example, a court seeing harm on the way, may forestall it and enforce its orders by fines or jail terms.

England used to have two kinds of courts to hear cases under law and equity. But today both England and America use the same judge to hear both kinds of cases.

How did these two systems arise?

Long ago the English called upon the "chancery"—then largely made up of churchmen, (the keepers "of the King's conscience"), to give "relief" where the older Common Law courts, grown rigid, might fail.

Unable to use the Common Law, the chancellors applied certain rules and maximums, sometimes borrowed from ancient Greece and Rome—"He who comes into equity must come with clean hands."

Sometimes this is stated: "No one can take advantage in a court of equity of his own wrongdoing."

This maxim denied a suitor "relief" if he himself has done wrong in transaction at issue.

A scale had advertised that his scales would count fractions of a cent against the customer and in favor of the storekeeper.

He had asked a court in equity to stop a competitor from revealing that his scale was cheating customers. But the court threw the case out: Not having "clean hands" the scale maker had no standing in equity. He could not seek fair treatment when he himself was

dishonest in the particular situation at issue.

(This news feature, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

EMERGENCY KNIFE

If you lose or forget your knife you can still dress that big game you just shot.

Flatten the open end of a used cartridge and sharpen it on the nearest stone.

This really works.

UMBRELLA TENT TIP

Here's a handy tip for your umbrella tent.

Apply luminous paint to the center pole and the spreader arms. This will help them absorb sun or lantern light, and glow all night.

Result—no more bumped heads when getting up during the night.

Winston Weber is home from his NASA job, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Weber, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Burnett of Midland arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Birdie Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Jackson of Munday arrived last Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with Royce Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinson and family, of Winona, Mo., arrived last Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim DeWhitt.



Rockport Electric Co.
SO 4-2412

MRS. EVANS HOSTESS TO DINNER GUESTS

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Annie Evans were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seaton and children, Port Lavaca; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Evans and children Rockport; Mrs. Ruby Evans and children.

Stopping by for coffee and a short visit in the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mullinax and children, Bennie, Karen and Maria, Nashville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Evans and children, Driscoll; Mrs. Doris McClellan and children, Bishop;

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zorn and Gregg, Rockport; Mrs. Linda Bostic and children, Florida; Shirley, Sherry and Rodney Evans, Bay Town; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webb, Rockport; Danny, Mike, Patricia Webb, Rockport; Mrs. Lottie Evans, Sandia; Mrs. Linda Miller, Ingleside.

ROBERT L. JACKSON PROMOTED TO M/SGT.

T/Sgt. Robert L. Jackson, NCOIC of the medical section, Rockport Air Force Station, pinned on his Master Sergeant stripes Dec. 1. Sgt. Jackson is a native of Caldwell, Kansas, and has been assigned to the station for three years.

He, his wife, Doris, and five children reside in House 11, Rockport AFS. Sgt. Jackson is a graduate of the Air Force Medical Technician school, Gunter AFB, Alabama.

COLD WEATHER CLOTHING

We Texans are so used to warm weather that when dressing for a winter hunting trip we either overdo it or under do it. Then we spend the rest of the day roasting or freezing.

Try to remember when selecting hunting clothes, that air space is very important. It gives more warmth with less weight.

Mr. and Mrs. Neel and sons, Jeff and Chris, of Dallas, are spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Currie. Mr. and Mrs. William Minor III, of Corpus Christi, also spent Christmas with Mrs. Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams and Ruth Darnell of Austin returned home Christmas night after a visit for four days with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McCord and daughter.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS TREE AND OPEN HOUSE HELD AT ZEPH ROUQUETTES

Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Rouquette had as guests at their annual family Christmas tree open house on Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Rouquette and family; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rouquette and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rouquette and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sparks and Kay; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Picton and family; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Littleton and children of Houston; Mrs. John Weber and Hettie; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Schleider; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. G. Kautz; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson and Laurie; Mr. Anderson of Evergreen, Colo.; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wendell.

For Christmas dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Monte Rouquette and children; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rouquette and children; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rouquette and children; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Littleton and children of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Schleider; Mrs. John Weber and Hettie.

Others stopping by were Mr. and Mrs. Worth Moody and Mrs. Jerry Wendell.

STOP DOOR SCRATCHING

If your hunting dog has the run of your house there probably are many ugly marks on the door where he scratches to get in.

These can be eliminated if you will tack a heavy sheet of sandpaper over the spot.

Not only will it protect the door, it will also file down the pooch's claws at the same time.

WATERPROOFING TRICK

Daubing leather boots with waterproofing dressing and rubbing it in with the fingers is a messy job to say the least.

You'll find it much easier to heat the dressing until it becomes thin, and then paint it on with an old brush.

The thinner dressing also penetrates the leather better.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Andrews and daughter Stacey, of Beaumont, arrived last Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bocquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Wright, of Vidor, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John McLester.

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ROCKPORT NEXT WEEK

Friday, Dec. 28: Woodrow Wilson's birthday; Eric Johnson and James Wilson also claim it for theirs. Sixth Annual Toast of the Coast Basketball Tournament.

Saturday, Dec. 29: Junior high dance at the Youth Building, with Mr. and Mrs. Merrill R. Swann and Mrs. Florence Barkley acting as chaperones. Miss Katie Lee Clarke has a birthday. Sixth Annual Toast of the Coast Tournament concluded.

Sunday, Dec. 30: Randy Kelsay has a birthday; church for everyone.

Monday, Dec. 31: New Year's Eve; classes at the Rockport School of Fine Arts; William F. Dinger and David McCready have birthdays.

Tuesday, Jan. 1: New Year's Day; Seaman's Lions Club; Rockport 100F; Rockport Jayceettes; directors of the Chamber of Commerce; Joe Earl Hunt, Charlie Garrett and Mark Jeffers have birthdays.

Wednesday, Jan. 2: Aransas County Navigation District meets; Rockport Jaycees; Sandra Gardner and Joyce and Ann Jones have birthdays.

Thursday, Jan. 3: Rockport Lions; Rockport and Fulton Fire Departments meet for practice; Rebekahs meet; Becky Baldwin, Wanda Griffon and Dellon Beasley have birthdays.

Martha Hanna, student at Clarendon, Jr. College, was elected to the National Society of Junior Colleges and as friendliest girl of the year.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT—Noticing the public wasn't noticing the sign posted in her area, Missus, a baby gorilla, moves it. Perhaps the San Francisco Zoo dweller intended to hide it somewhere or move it closer to another animal's dwelling.

SOCIAL SECURITY TAX INCREASES JANUARY 1

A supply of a printed explanation of the social security tax increase effective Jan. 1, 1963 is on hand in the Social Security office, says H. M. Cleveland, district manager.

Copies of the explanation are available upon request to the Corpus Christi social security office. Some employers have ordered copies to enclose with employees' pay checks on the first pay day in January.

On the first of the new year, Cleveland said, the worker's social security deduction will be increased by one-half of one percent on the first \$4800 of annual wages. With the increase, the amount of the social security tax will be 3 percent for an employee, with a matching amount contributed by the employer.

In 1935, the Social Security Act called for a beginning tax rate of one percent for employee and for employer on the first \$3,000 of annual earnings, with gradual increases until the top of 3 percent would have been reached in 1949.

It was estimated then that those rates would be required to finance

the retirement benefits of \$10 to \$85 a month. Only retirement benefits were provided under the original law. Congress changed the original law and the increase did not go into effect until the tax rate was raised to 1½ percent in 1950.

Many improvements have been made in the law, Cleveland said. Insurance has been added for the dependents and survivors of workers and also for disabled workers and their families. The amount of benefits has been increased several times to take into account rises in the cost of living. Under the present law, benefits to workers 65 and over, range from \$40 to \$127 a month. A retired couple may collect as much as \$187.50 a month, and family payments range up to a maximum of \$254 a month.

Present law provides for two more increases in the social security tax rate, one in 1966 and the last in 1968. Each increase will amount to one-half of one percent, so that beginning in 1958, an employed worker will be paying 4 percent of his annual earnings toward his social security protection.

The difference between the top

Oak Shore Guests Enjoy X'mas Festivities

At noon on Christmas Day, the guests of Oak Shore held their annual Christmas Day dinner, including turkey and ham, and mince pie.

In the afternoon of Christmas Day, the Spriggs of Oak Shore, welcomed their guests to an Open House, from 3:30 until 5:30 p.m. Christmas punch was served with the traditional fruit cake and Christmas cookies.

Enjoying the festivities were Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Boyle, Tucson, Ariz.; Cdr. George Crane and Mrs. Mabel Crane, Winterset, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fahan, Sr., Yetter, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hess, Glenn Ullin, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobsen, Ridgefield, Park, N. J.;

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Johnson, St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Elray Kime, North Liberty, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kizer, North Liberty, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Maly, Hayard, Wisc.; Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Marshal, Stevens Point, Wisc.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin, Fairbault, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Miller, Carlisle, Ia.;

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MR. AND MRS. ROBERT AVERY HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Avery, of Harbour Light Coverts, Fulton, entertained with a Christmas party at their home recently.

A supper of sandwiches, cake, cookies, coffee and punch was served, and gifts were exchanged. Those attending were:

Mrs. E. G. Cooke and Mrs. Frieda Harris, Fulton; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Finstead, Rockport; Miss Grace Johnson, Hewitt; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schmidt and Mr. Mrs. Walter Larsen, Langford, S. D.

W. M. Johnson, Mrs. Louise Gunn, Mrs. Jennie Waters and Mrs. Walter Lemmon, all of Pierpoint, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Arndt Hansen, Lauris and Jim Hansen, all of Webster, S. D.;

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Urickson, Canton, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Olsen, Lake City, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schibbe, Trego, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Nelson, Algonna, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell, all of Clear Lake, Ia.;

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olsen, Raymond, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roske, Dawson, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koeppel, Marshall, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith had as their guests for dinner on Christmas eve, Mrs. Cleo Smith, Longley Close, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Morgan and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Freeman and children of Littleton, Colo. and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith of Dallas who had to return home on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Proll of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and Mikol Smith had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Smith and sons of Little Bay Shores. The Prolls are the parents of Mrs. Smith.

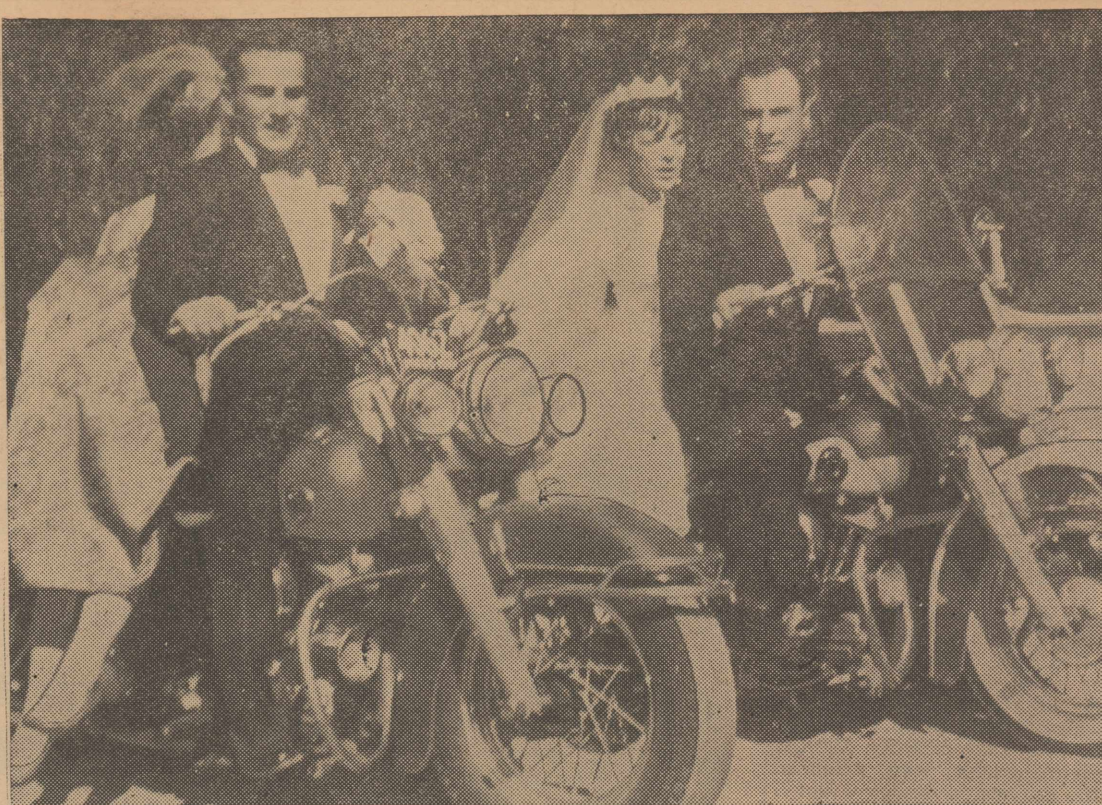
tax rate of 3 percent as originally planned, 4 percent rate that will go into effect in 1968, will go to pay for the additional protection and higher benefits, Cleveland pointed out.

Employers and the general public may obtain printed copies of "An Explanation of Your Social Security Contribution" by visiting, telephoning, or writing to the Social Security Administration, 530 South Water Street, Corpus Christi. The telephone number is TU 3-4447.

A new Social Security Employee Tax Table can also be secured by employers for the convenience of their payroll offices.



MIGHTY HOT—The biggest flame on earth roars skyward from the blazing Grassi-Touil natural gas well in Algeria. The flame was finally snuffed out by a blast of dynamite.



WEDDING SPIN—Much to the surprise of many, Paul Boivin takes his bride, Diana, for a spin on a motorcycle before their wedding breakfast. Following are maid of honor and best man, seen in the foreground. Remainder of the honeymoon trip was by auto.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY WARNS OF HOLIDAY TRAFFIC

Austin. — The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety reported today it is estimated 180 persons will meet violent deaths during the 11-day long Christmas-New Year holiday season—92 of them in traffic crashes.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr. said the estimate is based on past experience over many years and compiled by DPS Statistical Services Manager N. K. Woerner. Purpose of the estimate, Garrison said, is to focus public attention on the dangers that accompany the holiday season.

He said that past statistics indicate that in addition to 92 "motoricides," 42 persons will be victims of suicide and homicide, and 46 will die violently in various accidents other than traffic.

The public safety director announced that "Operation Death-watch," will be in effect starting at 12:01 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 22 through 11:59 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1963. During this period, he explained, the Department of Public Safety will tabulate violent deaths by category and make releases to the news media three times daily.

"In addition to our appeals to the driving public to observe the traffic laws and rules of safety, our department will put some 150 extra patrolmen from our license and weight and motor vehicle inspection services on highway patrol duty," Garrison said.

"We believe this will help to remove some of the dangerous drivers from the road, we know that in most cases only the individual behind the wheel can make sure that he and his loved ones are not among the 92 expected traffic victims."

He can do this only by driving carefully and lawfully — and by driving defensively against those who don't.

"We urge every driver to be especially alert during this period and enjoy safe holiday travel over

our fine highway system."

Garrison noted that the DPS motorcade estimates for the past 17 Christmas-New Year periods totaled 1,592, and that the actual number killed was 1,567. Thus, he said, the combined estimate was 25 or 1.57 percent above the actual total.

"But we always hope we are wrong—that we have estimated too high," he said, "and we are calling upon the driving public to help us bring the toll of death and suffering far below the estimate during the coming holiday season."

A review of the factors involved in fatal traffic crashes during the last Christmas-New Year period indicates excessive speed figured in 29.8 per cent of them, at least one driver had been drinking in 26.9 per cent, and a pedestrian violation was involved in 11.5 per cent.

December 24, Christmas Eve, was the most deadly day, with 23.7 per cent of the holiday motorcides occurring on that day.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. R. Simpson
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service, 10:45 a.m.; Training Union 6:00 p.m.; evening service 7:00 p.m.; mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:00 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.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

METHODIST CHURCH

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

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

ROCKPORT BAPTIST MISSION

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. H. F. Smith, Pastor
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AWAY FROM HOME—The black swan may be a native of Australia, but she certainly seems to be at home in Naples.

NCO'S WIVES HAVE CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

The Rockport AFS NCO's Wives Club held their Christmas social recently in the home of Mrs. M. E. Medford, hostess for the occasion, who was assisted by Mrs. William J. Kelly in serving the chips and dips to the members of the club. Those present were Mrs. Tom Ager, Mrs. Ben Scanrantino, Mrs. Ben Mullins, Mrs. Carl Jones, Mrs. Dan Salter, Mrs. C. F. Plumber, Mrs. William Davis, Mrs. Martin Simpson, Mrs. Harry R. Freedenburg; Mrs. H. A. Turlington, Mrs. E. R. Dornberg, Mrs. Ed Shibe, Mrs. J. B. Chancey, Mrs. A. N. Martin, Mrs. E. R. Throckmorton, and guest, Mrs. M. Evans. Gifts were exchanged and

Christmas carols sung.

The NCOWC president, Mrs. Tom Ager, reminded members that there will be an election of officers at the next regular meeting of the club on Tuesday, Jan. 8, and urged everyone to turn out and vote.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Littleton and family of Houston, arrived last Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Rouquette.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Taylor and sons spent Christmas in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bostick, of Sanford, Fla., arrived last Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mullinax.

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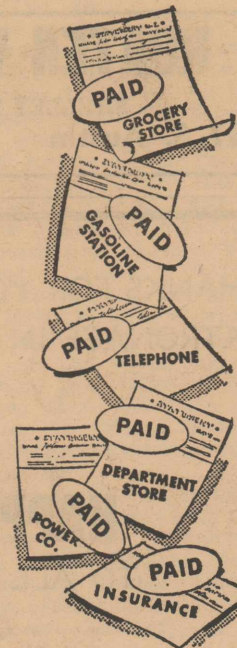
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Members present were Mrs. James C. Bracht, Mrs. Dell P. McClain, Mrs. H. D. Smith, Mrs. Jerry Wendell, Mrs. Martin Bradley, Mrs. Lynn Wendell and Mrs. Harold Picton.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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Plans, proposal forms, specifications, and contract documents may be procured from the City Secretary upon deposit of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) as a guarantee of their safe return in good condition.

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The bidder is hereby notified that the owner has ascertained the wage rates which prevail in the locality in which this work is to be done and that such wage scale is set out in the contract documents obtainable at the offices of the Engineers, and the Contractor shall pay not less than the wage rates so shown for each craft or type of "laborer," "workman," or "mechanic" employed on this project.

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The local Church of Christ had several visitors this past week. Among them were Mrs. M. A. Kizer, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Kime, and Mrs. Edith Woods, all of North Liberty, Ind.

LUNCHROOM MENUS

Wednesday, Jan. 2: Barbecued beef on buns, seasoned blackeyed peas, tossed green salad, pineapple upside-down cake, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 3: Roast beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot-raisin salad, bread, butter, ice cream, milk.

Friday, Jan. 4: Boiled beans, Spanish rice, cole slaw, cornbread, butter, fruit crisps, milk.

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

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Reneau and children and Mrs. Inez Anderson of Houston, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Anderson and son. Mrs. Reneau is Anderson's sister, and Mrs. Anderson is his mother.

Mrs. Ralph Giles and children of Rockport AFS spent the weekend in Mission with her mother.

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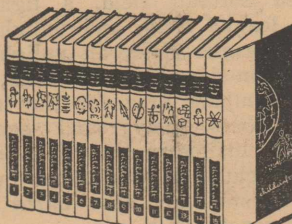
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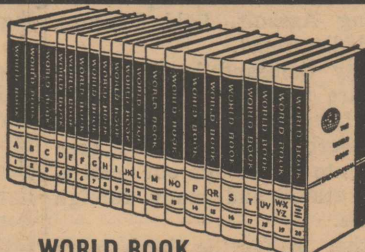
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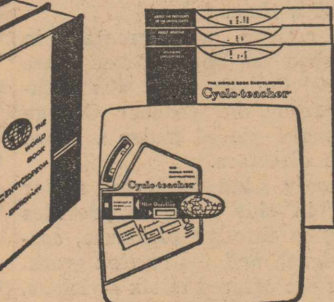


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SHRIMP LANDINGS—

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November, vessels were landing 43/50 count and smaller.

The bait fishery had a good supply of small white, brown and pink shrimp during November. Bay areas from Rockport to Louisiana had an abundant of white bait shrimp.

Farley said that landings of blue crabs for processing totaled 124,000 pounds. The lowest catch since the fishery started several years ago. Some crabs are being landed in Galveston County, he said, and hauled to processors in the Coastal Bend. One new processing plant was completed in Galveston County during the month.

Finfish landings amounted to about 200,000 pounds, and were practically unchanged in volume and composition from the previous month.

The oyster fishery in Galveston Bay got into full stride during the month, Farley said.

Oysters are prime, Farley stated, and are yielding about 13 pints per Texas barrel (258 pounds shell weight.) Biologists of the Texas Game and Fish Commission have taken periodic samples throughout the year, the statistician said, and contended that oyster fishermen can expect a fair to good year in that area.

Esperito Santo Bay, one of the major oyster producing bays along the coast, was closed until Dec. 1, as a result of over-dredging in 1961. Available data from the Matagorda area indicates that only a fair season can be expected there. Estimates based on reports from some Galveston dealers indicate that over 2,000 barrels of oysters were taken from that bay during November.

Oysters are being sold at retail prices ranging between \$7 and \$8 per gallon, while fishermen are receiving \$5.50 to \$6 per Texas barrel for shell stock.

Farley says "something new has been added to the bait fishery of Texas. An Aransas Pass firm, the Coastal Freezing Company, has completed a large modern bait camp with all the trimmings and, in addition to four large live bait camps, the place is equipped with a bait vending machine. The machine vends packaged frozen bait—heads-on shrimp, heads-off shrimp, squid, and cut bait. In addition, food items such as ice cream, frozen juices and frozen pies may be obtained by both early and late fishermen, at any time, day or night.

PREVENT FIRES—

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lives.

It is better that all flame heaters be vented to the outside air but many are not. It is imperative that those not vented and even if vented that some outside air be provided by leaving one or two windows partly open. These heaters use up the oxygen in the air and death may be caused by smothering even though there is no fire or carbon monoxide gas present, as it was determined in the instance of two deaths here last winter.

If you are not certain that your home is safe, your fire department will, upon request, inspect your home free of charge. The life you save, may be your own or that of a loved one.

CONSERVATION TRY—

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ments and to secure the deposit of public funds; exempting the district and its bonds from taxation; enacts a savings clause, declares the district essential, and enacts other provisions relating to the subject and purpose of the act.

"It all sounds complicated," Judge Wendell said, "and it is, but what it all boils down to is that this is the county's effort to secure the water we need for continued growth such as we have had in the past ten or fifteen years."

"So far, we have been able to get by with wells, but the day is coming when we won't be able to do that. Right now, there are a lot of wells where the salt content is well above that which the state will approve as a water supply, and more of them are showing salt. Moreover, we have no assurance that there is sufficient water in the sands that we're now using if demand continues to increase."

"One of these days we're going to wake up and find we're out of water, and that's what this conservation bill is designed to do. By it, we hope to assure our water supply, and to develop sources of water that will serve when the wells and sands are no longer sufficient, just as they did at Aransas Pass several years ago."

"We want to try setting up the necessary machinery for a water district by legislation, although if the oil companies oppose us the way they did last time, we'll have to take another route, and call for an election, setting up the district by the vote of the people in it."

PLAYING CARDS OLD WHEN COLUMBUS CAME

Playing cards were old when Columbus' sailors used them to while away time on the Santa Maria's first voyage to America. More than 700 years ago, traders from the exotic east brought back ivory, apes and peacocks—and playing cards.

Crusaders introduced cards to Europe, and Medieval Italy produced the forerunner of our modern pack, consisting of four 14-card suits. These represented nobility, clergy, tradesman and peasants—the spades, hearts, diamonds and clubs respectively. Jacks were called cavaliers.

Until Gutenberg invented printing, only the rich could own cards. Highly paid artists were often commissioned to paint individual cards making up the decks. In the Orient, they were hand-crafted from thin sheets of wood, ivory, leather, metal, silk and even dried leaves. Many were gold-encrusted.

Ben Franklin was one of the first manufacturers. Occasionally he used his patriotic press to turn a nice profit making pasteboards for the gentry. And, because paper was scarce, cards were sometimes turned to strange uses. When properly stamped, they were utilized as legal tender.

Much of the popularity of cards comes from their adaptability to many games and their ease of transportation. Such odd-sounding and unusual games as Bezique, Zionscheck, Darda, Wipe-off, Schafkopf (from German "sheep-head" or foolish fellow) and a game known as the Earl of Coventry found eager followers at one time or another.

Cards moved west with the pioneers and helped establish legends. Will Bill Hickcock claimed to have shot out all the suit signs in a ten of spades from twelve paces. And aces-and-eights became forever known as the dead-man's hand, for that is what Bill was holding when he was shot in the back.

GEORGE GARCIA
RE-ASSIGNED
DYESS AFB

Airman Third Class George Garcia of Rockport, Tex., is being reassigned to Dyess AFB, Tex., following his graduation from the United States Air Force technical training course for supply inventory specialists at Amarillo.

Garcia was trained to order and account for supplies and equipment through the use of punched card accounting machines and electronic data processing equipment.

The airman, a former student at the University of Southwestern Louisiana, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Donnan of 401 Racine St., Rockport.

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to thank all my friends for their flowers, cards and expressions of concern. Your thoughtful kindness has been deeply appreciated.
Chas. A. Roe, Sr.



DEER TROTTERS—Prodding his team of reindeer on to compete in a race, driver uses a long pole-like object. Citizens in Murmansk, USSR, in background, take interest in the sport, as Official Soviet Source photographed indicates.

Kingsville Once Cattle Town In Brush Country

Born as a cattle town in the wild brush country of South Texas, Kingsville is headquarters for the great King Ranch and known from one end of the earth to the other.

It is the county seat and principal city of Kleberg County, the home of Texas College of Arts and Industries, Kingsville Naval Air Station, and the Kingsville division headquarters of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, as well as the largest gasoline plant in the world.

In addition to all these things the city has over 400 business establishments in the field of construction, wholesaling, retailing, manufacturing, finance service.

The city has grown steadily during the 56 years since Robert J. Kleberg, acting for Mrs. Henrietta M. King, interested northern capital in constructing a railroad from Houston to Brownsville, and gave large grants of land to the railroad builders.

As the Rio Grande Valley developed, Kingsville grew steadily as a railroad town, and became widely known as the King Ranch headquarters.

Later, in 1925, Texas A&M was founded. Then oil and gas came into the picture. The chemical industry was next, and then the Navy with its advanced aviation training.

The Ranch, better known for its contributions to animal husbandry than for its size, developed the first breed of beef cattle ever to originate in the Western Hemisphere—the big, cherry-red Santa Gertrudis that is spreading rapidly from one end of the earth to the other.

It is noted also for the fine quarter horses it breeds, some, grandsons and great grandsons of Old Sorrel, the prepotent sire of the King Ranch lines, and for the thoroughbreds it has produced, including Assault, Bold Venture, and Middleground.

Twenty thousand head of beef cattle are shipped to market annually from ranch pastures, and Santa Gertrudis sires have been shipped to most of our cattle-raising states and many foreign countries.

Another Kingsville land mark is Texas College of Arts and Industries, now engaged in a mammoth building and expansion program that will make it possible to care for more than 3,000 students at a time.

The college was created in 1929, when the South Texas State Teachers' College plant was withdrawn from the Teacher College regents and placed under a board of nine directors.

The only state supported senior college in this area, it provides instruction through residence, correspondence and instruction work. Studies are offered in six divisions, arts and sciences, business administration, teacher education, graduate study and engineering. And in this latter department, Texas

A&I's courses in gas technology are famous everywhere.

South of town about seven or eight miles, is a school much older than A&I, the Presbyterian Pan American School, founded in 1911 as the Tex-Mex Institute, with its purpose the education of Mexican boys and girls. Since then it has branched out, and within the last three years, under leadership of Dr. Sherwood H. Resner, president, has embarked on an ambitious building program that will enable it to accommodate 130 students this fall.

And those students will be of many races and creeds, from as far apart as Guatemala and New York. It is the school's proud boast that it has never refused a student on the lack of money alone.

Between Pan American and Kingsville, to the east of Highway 77 which runs from Canada to Brownsville, are two more of the city's attractions, the 200-acre park recently donated by the King Ranch in memory of the late Richard Kleberg, Sr., and the Kingsville Country Club, while between the country club and town, but still further to the eastward is the U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station.

NAAS, Kingsville, was first commissioned in June, 1942, and served as an advanced training base for the Navy's Aviation Cadets for almost four years. During the peak of training during World War II, there were more than 6,000 personnel at the station. Then, in 1946, the Navy reduced the base to a caretaker status and leased it to Texas A&I College with a 90-day revocable lease agreement.

On March 8, 1951, the Chief of Naval Operations announced in Washington that NAAS, Kingsville, would be established as a permanent part of the naval aeronautical shore establishments.

Dick Kleberg Park is financed by tax money, and has a public swimming pool of Olympic size that is open to the public during the summer months. There is a large pavilion suitable for parties and dances, a large barbecue area that can accommodate around 1500 people, and individual family sized picnic tables, as well as a lighted softball field, a lighted Little League field, an unlighted regulation-size baseball field, a large camping area for Boy and Girl Scouts, playground equipment, including an outmoded Navy jet for children to clamber over. New livestock and show barns are under construction, also.

The Stratton Production District of the Humble Oil and Refining Company is located at Kingsville and takes in a five-county area—in Live Oak, Jim Wells, Nueces, Kleberg, and Kenedy counties, where the company has been operating for over 25 years. Humble operates 1250 wells in the region, of which 80% are oil producers, while the other 20% produce gas, and is in process of finishing the world's largest gas plant about fifteen miles south of town. To cost in excess of \$75,000,000, it will handle approximately 800,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day, recovering 25,000 barrels of liquid hydrocarbons during 24 hours.

Besides the Humble operations, Champlin has a gas plant in the area, and other producers carry on operations in the region, while the Celanese plant, although technically near the little city of Bishop, is claimed by Kingsville as its own, as most of the 80 Celanese employees live in the larger community.

The plant produces a wide range of organic aliphatic oxygenated chemicals and derivatives from these chemicals by means of direct oxidation of propane and butane gas. Raw materials are abundant and easily obtained locally from the huge gas fields in the region.

Kingsville is governed by the council and a city manager, while the city tax rate is in the neighborhood of \$1 per hundred on an assessment of slightly less than \$20,000,000.

The water system is municipally owned and the supply from seven deep wells is sufficient to supply some 5,000 connections used by the city's 25,000 people.

Six elementary schools, two junior high schools, one colored school, one senior high school and six parochial schools, take care of the education of the younger children and teenagers. Thirty-four churches look after the spiritual welfare of Kingsville's population.

Modern facilities of Kleberg County Hospital include 59 beds, 15 bassinets, air conditioned surgery and nursery, and an iron lung, incubator and resuscitator. A \$600,000 addition is under way.

The Kingsville Record is one of the top weeklies in South Texas, with an excellent printing plant that does much job printing for Corpus Christi, as well as for Kingsville and the surrounding region. Moreover, Editor Ed Arard who has grown with the paper, has a column, "Kicking The News Around," that is widely syndicated and read, because of the good common horse sense it contains.

Henry Alameyer, Jr., of the Kingsville Record, and Ira Higginbotham, of the Chamber of Commerce, when asked what they considered the most significant recent development in the city, were unanimous in picking the face-lifting that Main Street had undergone, but they also pointed with pride to the re-vamping of the police department under nationally-famous Police Chief Ira E. Scott, former professor of law enforcement at Texas A&M.

Besides this, they adduced as signs of Kingsville's progress the miles of street work that has been completed; the new city hall and fire station and the remodeled police station.

At best, oiling a rifle or shotgun is a dreary job. There are many hard-to-get-to places.

Simplify the chore by keeping a package of pipe cleaners handy. When you come to a hard-to-oil spot, dip a pipe cleaner in oil. It will do the job effectively.

Pvt. Mikol Smith, of Ft. Polk, La., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wright and sons of Lake Jackson, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Happner.

Mrs. Yvonne Leonard and sons Larry and Daniel are spending their holiday in San Antonio, visiting friends and relatives.

INSTRUMENTS FILED AT THE COURTHOUSE
Key Allegro to Paul Hesson, warranty deed.
Key Allegro to A. F. May, warranty deed.
F. T. Rains to public, affidavit.
Oscar Lee to George Strickhausen III, warranty deed.
Stanley L. Moore to H. Carley, contract.
H. Carley to First State Bank, assignment.
First Savings to H. T. McDow, release.
Key Allegro to Curtis Sharp, warranty deed.
Paul C. Cate to C. D. Love, mechanic and material lien.
P. C. Cate to Thomas Picton, deed of trust.
Glen M. Misner to W. Cabaniss, deed of trust.
C. D. Love to First National, assignment.
A. M. Parks to H. C. Morgan, warranty deed.
H. C. Morgan to Winnie Sipe, deed of trust.
First National to J. H. Malchar, release.
Standard Auto Parts, vs Henry Munoz, abstract of judgment.
Western Charitable to Graridge Corp., release.
Ft. Worth National to Western Charitable, release.
C. G. James to E. J. Vance, deed of trust.
T. R. Wendell to Weldon Cabaniss, warranty deed.
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J. A. McCready to B. M. Anderson, deed.
L. Leuschner, Jr., to Christine Leuschner, deed of gift.
R. T. Prayor to First Savings, trustee's deed.
C. A. Flach to Geo. Strickhausen III, assignment.
B. P. Wagley to George Adolphus, warranty deed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dickey are visiting Mrs. Dickey's folks in New Braunfels over the holidays.

Mrs. Nancy Whiddon and children, of San Antonio, are spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mary Juergens.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore and family, of Woodboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bostic and children of Florida, guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mullinax.

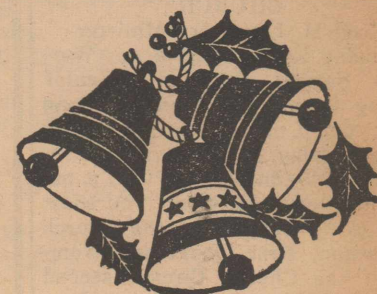
Mr. and Mrs. James Eaves and son, Dudley, and Mrs. Pearl Eaves, of Bishop, had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harrell and Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Kautz had their Christmas dinner Christmas evening, at which time Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rouquette, Rocky and Kevin joined them.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boone and family, of Brownsville, arrived last Saturday to spend Christmas with their parents here.



PEEPER—Baboon seems to snicker as he peeps out of a window-like partition of his pen at the Chessington Zoo in Chessington, England.

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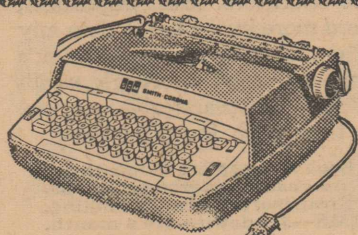
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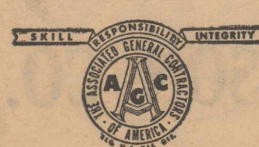
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