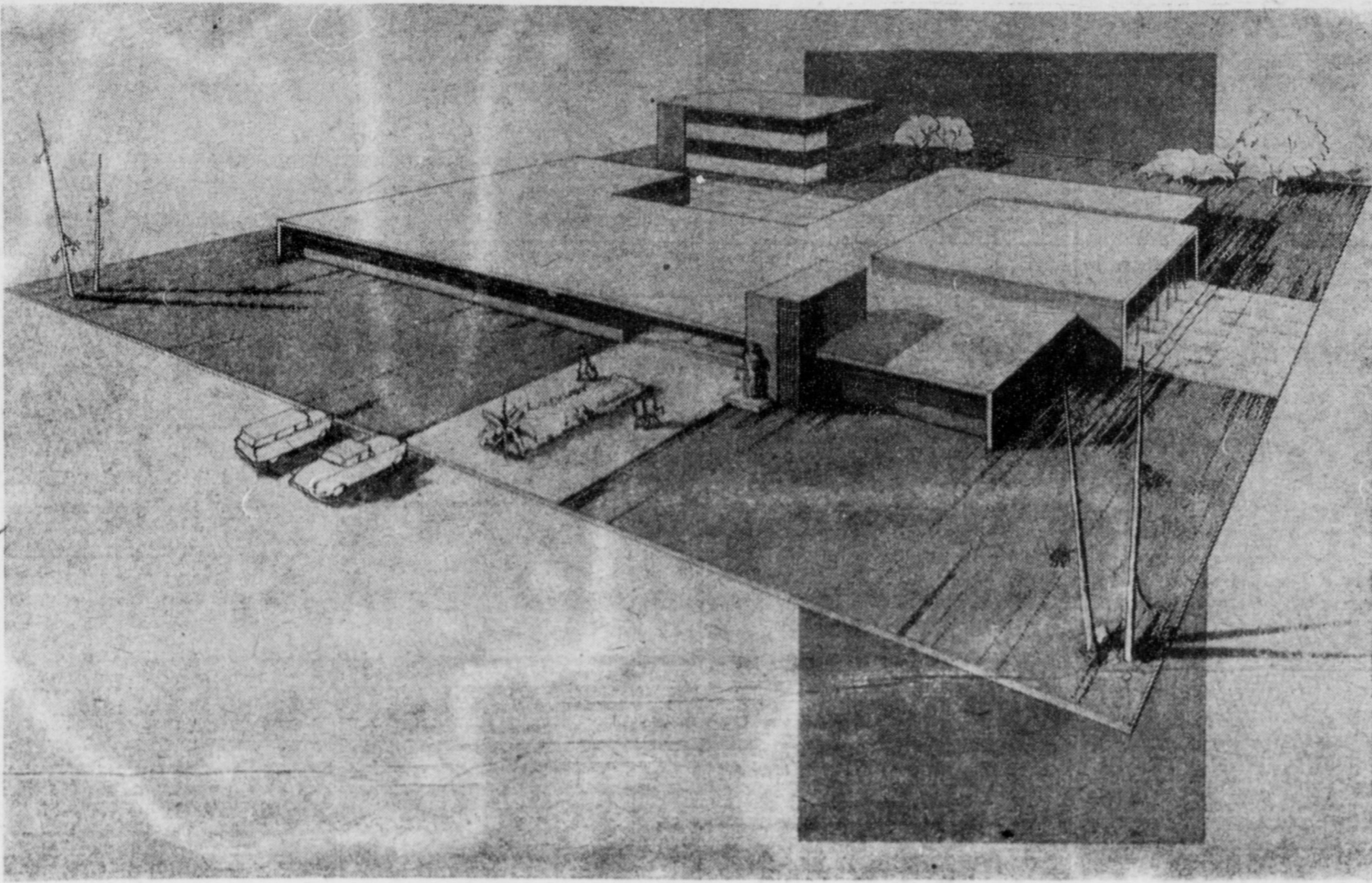


## County Invokes Penalty Clause In Contract

The Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, at its regular meeting, decided to invoke the penalty clause of \$75 a day, in its contract with the Braesleton Construction Company of Corpus Christi, for failure to finish the county's new courthouse in the time specified.

Other business included amending of a lease granted to the Corps of Engineers for additional land at the Aransas County airport, to be used for construction of the 813th AC&W Station, and ratification of a two year contract with Attorney Ross Terry for collection of the county's delinquent taxes.

## Architect's Drawing of Aransas County's New Courthouse, Jail



## New Courthouse, Jail Are Complete

**Aransas County Commissioners And County Judge Accept Structure Marking End To Long Battle To Erect Building**

Members of the Commissioners' Court, and County Judge John D. Wendell of Aransas County, meeting Monday with members of the architectural firm of Abbott and Evans, and of Braselton Construction Company, both of Corpus Christi, accepted the new Aransas County Courthouse, completed at a cost of \$393,393.

According to Judge Wendell, moving of the county offices from the new jail, where they have been housed for the past year, will begin as soon as the Maverick-Clarke Company, of San Antonio, can deliver the furniture, despite the fact that some work remains to be done on the district court room.

The building replaces a pseudo-Moorish structure built in 1889 and demolished last year to allow the new structure to occupy its place. Only one more thing remains to be done in Aransas County's building program — destruction of the old jail, built at the same time as the former courthouse.

The courthouse is 134 x 220 feet, with central heating and an air-conditioning unit that is zoned, so that when the district court and it's appended offices and jury rooms are not being used, it can be cut off from the rest of the building, and thus keep maintenance bills at a minimum.

The district courtroom itself is completely modern, with its own glass, aluminum and marble entryway, and will seat 102 spectators, in addition to officers of the court and the jury.

Adjoining it are accommodations for both male and female jurors, including sleeping quarters, showers, and toilet facilities, which are joined to the jury deliberation room, that lies between the jury quarters and the court, and quarters for the bailiff of the court.

The Grand Jury room and the District Judge's office are side by side, but not connected, and across the hall are offices for the District Clerk and District Attorney, with a secretary's office between them.

Next to these is a snack bar, opening off the lobby, as does the County Clerk's office, a completely fireproofed room and vault, 27 by 75 feet, in which county personnel and records will be readily available to the public. The snack bar will not be operated by the county, but will be open to the use of any church or other organization which may wish to serve during terms of court.

There are offices for the Justice of the Peace of Precinct 2, for the Sheriff and Tax-Assessor-Collector, and for the County Attorney, County Judge, County Commissioners', County Auditor, and County Treasurer. Personnel in the tax-assessor-collector's office will have adequate room for their needs, with a separate vault in which to house their records.

Lounging space has been provided in the lobby for those having business at the courthouse that have to wait; and there are ramps leading to all doors for the convenience of people having to use wheel chairs.

Shed parking has been provided in the rear for members of the courthouse staff.

Construction is of brick, steel, concrete and glass, and the entrance to the District Court on the north side of the building is a story and a half high, glass-fronted, with aluminum trim.

The entire building has been built with acoustical ceilings; walls were plastered and painted; and in the halls and lobby a tile wainscot extends for five and a half feet above the floor.

The new jail, which was constructed first, and housed county officers while the old courthouse was torn down and the new one built, is two stories in height, and has been planned to meet all requirements of state and federal laws.

On the first floor the jailer's quarter consist of a living room, two bedrooms, a dining room, and a large kitchen from which prisoners are also fed. Across a covered passageway, and to the rear of the jailer's quarters, is the room where prisoners are booked and fingerprinted. On this floor, also, are the dark room, separate juvenile detention cells for boys and girls, and the drunk tank.

Upstairs, to meet requirements of the state law, is a cell specially designed for holding insane prisoners, padded with foam rubber and lined with canvas, and maximum detention cell, designed to hold the most dangerous prisoner, and to meet requirements for federal use.

In addition to these cells, there are two, holding four each, for women; and cells for men that will hold ten, eight, four and two inmates, respectively. Equipment for the jail was furnished by the Southern Steel Company; furniture came from Maverick Clarke; counters and built-in woodwork was furnished by A. L. Holland, of Rockport.

O. Roy Abbot, Corpus Christi, was designer of the two buildings; J. W. Hall, Jr., Bryan, was consulting engineer, and the structural engineer was Houston McElhaney, Corpus Christi.

Plans, at present, call for a formal opening, to be announced later.

Most of the fish came from banks between here and Port Isabel. Reports from Galveston show that some heavy landings have also been made there.

You guessed it — the bottom's fallen out of the local snapper market.

## Along The Waterfront



Along about this time every year, the sheephead start to bite over along Copano Causeway, and this week's report from Mills Wharf shows that there are still plenty of them around. Last Friday, W. L. Dennis and H. W. Patton, from San Antonio, fished with Harry Mills and checked in with 38 of the striped bait stealers some of them going from four to five pounds each. On Saturday, Mr. Roberts and party, Houston, caught

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## Jaycees Plan Barbecue Dec. 10

The Aransas County Junior Chamber of Commerce will have a Bar-B-Q at their next meeting date on Monday night at 7:30 at Bill Jackson's Boat House in Fulton. All Jaycees and their wives are invited to help welcome the new members which include Joe Pat Mills, Harold Picton, Leo Prophet, Travis Smith, Jim Hayden, James Boone, Malcolm Neslon.

In charge of arrangements are Charles Roe, Jr., Johnny Wendell, Willie Schuster, and Stephen Atwood.

The house numbering committee of Cecil Cole, Jim Crusier, and Bill Johnson are busy working out plans for the project. Prices and varieties of numbers are being investigated. City maps are now in the hands of this committee which is laying preliminary plans.

Plans for a Christmas house decorating contest are being worked out by Jaycees Chester Barre, Bailey Nations, Joe Mills, and Otis Rouquette. These contest plans will be announced later.

A committee composed of Philip Baldwin, Fred Blundell, Alfred Coker, Jim Little and Millard Owens are planning a basketball game for the benefit of the March of Dimes.

## Cases Tried In County Court

Michael Perry Munson was tried Monday in County Court, before Judge John D. Wendell for driving while his driver's license was suspended.

Munson pled guilty and was fined \$50 with costs of \$21, and sentenced to 3 days in jail.

James Dean McCulley, tried on the same offense, was likewise sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs, and to serve 3 days in jail. For addition, his driver's license was suspended for one year.

## Drunken Driver Charged Tuesday

Alvin D. Linn was picked up near the Philips 66 station, Monday, about 3 p. m. and charged with second offense D.W.I. after operating a car without a driver's license, by Deputy Sheriff Mundine.

Scheduled to go before Justice of the Peace C. O. Bailey, Tuesday. Linn waived examining trial, and his bond was set at \$750.

## Ground Observer Corps To Hold Final Meeting Before Activation

The Rockport Post of the Ground Observer Corps will hold its final organizational meeting in the Elementary School on Tuesday, December 11, 7:30 p. m., with Major D. L. Graff, 747th Aircraft Warning Squadron, Ellington Field as the principal speaker.

The local post has 76 members, and will start its skywatch on Wednesday, December 12, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., and this will be lengthened as sufficient observers become available.

According to Carl Osborn, who has been active in forming the corps, at least 24 more observers are needed, to form a trained group of observers which can function in a real emergency.

The record of Rockport, in contrast to other towns of the area, has not been one to be particularly proud of, as most municipalities have long ago formed their corps, and many of their members have obtained their wings for 25 hours given in the service of the country. At Ingleside, a much smaller community than this, well over a hundred persons have been co-operating, and only last week, when a practice alert was held in the region, the Ingleside corps lead all the rest, including cities the size of Kingsville.

People now co-operating in Rockport include:

Vernon Kleypas, Carl Osborn, Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Eugene Everett, B. W. Hamblin, A. L. Bachman, Mrs. A. L. Bachman, Major B. S. Stocker, Mrs. J. F. Hanway, Mrs. Hubert Johnson, Mrs. Frazier Cantrell, Dewey Iles, Mrs. W. G. Terry, Mrs. Grace M. Lentz.

Clinton E. McElveen, Buddy Carroll, James R. Fox, Robert Shivers, Victor Torres, Richard C. Happner Jr., Geneva Ayers, Norma Keith, John W. Keith, Joe Slocum, Mrs. Joe Slocum, Jim Ferguson, Blackie Chupe, Raymond Ingersoll, Billy Sanders, Clara Sanders.

Wanda Cutchler, Mrs. John Ratliff, Manuel Saucedo, Dailey Heldefens, Willard Neal, Larry Adams, Benny Flores, E. T. Hardeman, Jean Mullinax, Joe Adolphus, Shorty Mullinax, Rosie Mullinax, Elsie Hawes, Mrs. Allen Thomas, Mrs. Z. T. Washburn, Carl Kelly, N. E. Boughton, Mrs. N. E. Boughton.

Chas. Hugo Boggus, Mrs. C. F. Boggus, A. C. Glass, Mrs. A. C. Glass, E. J. Johnson, Mike Hernandez, Olaf Klausen, Mrs. Ed Godde, Ed Godde, A. H. Staffa, Frances Alekna, Mrs. Myrtle Wendell, Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mrs. Agnes Koehler, Mrs. John J. Wosh, Mrs. Ruby Hart.

Mrs. Jordan Weber, C. C. Atchley, Mrs. C. C. Atchley, C. C. Atchley Jr., Mrs. Jack Taylor, Mrs. John Minton, Simon Lee Sorenson, Cleo Smith, Joe Rodriguez, Jimmy Gonzales, Ramon Valdez, Edna Taylor, and the Aransas County Emergency Corps, this last on a standby basis.

## Local Residents Attend Park Board Meeting In Austin Dec. 3

At a meeting of the State Parks Board in Austin on Monday, a delegation consisting of Aransas County officials and Rockport Chamber of Commerce members petitioned the board for an extensive program of improvements for Goose Island State Park.

Pointing out that approximately 150,000 people had used the facility last year, — a number surpassed by only one other out of the 42 state parks — the delegation, led by former Rockport Mayor Seth H. Steele, asked for

## Curtain Club Schedules Variety Show Dec. 7

The Curtain Club of Aransas County High School is sponsoring an all school talent show at the High School Auditorium on Thursday, December 6th, and Friday, December 7th. Curtain time is 8 p. m. and the admission is fifty cents per person for those of school age or older.

It is hoped that the Variety Show will become an annual affair. It is an educational experience for those who do research, write scripts and appear in the various numbers. It is one way to develop a sense of responsibility, team work, cooperation and school spirit.

The theme for this year is "Popular American Music 1910-1930" with most of the program centered in the so called "Roaring Twenties" when parents of today's youth were referred to as "flaming youth".

The following students are participating: Abner West, Mary Falcon, Beverly Matern, Richard Horne, Mike Townsend, Sue James, Shirley Cole, Mary Sue Lassiter, Susan Sanchez, Allen Thomas, Mary Lucille Jackson, John Cabaniss, Marie Holland, Michael Casterline, Hays Warden, Gene Gregory, Barbara Schuster, Loretta Wilson, Marvin Davis, Georgia Kresta, Nancy Court, Jelene Clark, Marilyn Morrison, Merrily Johnson, Nell Mundine, Davy Carol Brown, Joyce Ann Griggs, Claudis Bateman, Linda Mills, Raymond Mikel, James Ballou, Hank Schleider, Betty Mae Armstrong, Charles Waggoner, Clydene Armstrong, Ray DeForest, Myra Ingersoll, Ann Stephens, Ann Schoonover, Earleen Randolph, Shirley Owen, Karen Casterline, Danny Adams.

Other assistants are: Mitchel Ammons, James Fox, Roger Ayers, Ellen Ann Gilley, Bill Hottle, Joyce Warden, Glenda Nell Dunn, Mary Martha Shivers, Joy Hamblin, Ann Williams, Tommy Paugh, Lenore Faber, Maud Jarboe.

## BASKETBALL GAME POSTPONED TO SAT.

The basketball game between the Rockport Pirates and the Bloomington team, originally scheduled for Friday night, has been postponed until Saturday.

the following, aimed at expanding present facilities to meet park needs, and to make it more nearly self-supporting.

At Goose Island proper: Erection of twelve overnight cabanas, with two sets of sanitary toilets, and construction of a road down the island.

At the Big Tree: Fencing of the seven acres of land surrounding the tree and construction of cattle guards; erection of seven picnic units, consisting of tables, benches, barbecue pits, and installation of water at each unit; drilling of a well to supply needed water; and erection of another pair of sanitary toilets.

At the present picnic area on the mainland: Rehabilitation of the existing well; construction of eighteen picnic units complete with water; installation of 2500 feet of pipe, to distribute water; two miles of fencing, with cattle guards to keep cattle out of the picnic area; construction of a simple soft ball field; installation of playground equipment for smaller children; and erection of rest rooms.

Concession building: Rewiring of this building and construction of suitable quarters for the assistant manager of the park.

For Park in General: Purchase of a tractor and equipment to be used in maintaining the park.

Such improvements, Steele pointed out, would be needed before the park was really capable of handling the great crowds of visitors that constantly visited it. On the other hand, he said that it was the thought of the delegation that once such improvements had been made the park would probably come close to paying its own way.

Another suggestion made to the board was that swimming pool in the area by the concession hall would "undoubtedly be a much-used and profitable attraction."

The Board, towards the end of the meeting, discussed holding its next meeting in this general area, or even in Rockport itself.

Attending from here besides Steele were: Mayor Chester Johnson; Sheriff and Mrs. A. C. Shivers; County Commissioners Jack Sparks and J. H. Mills; County Surveyor James J. Jarboe; Arthur Bracht, president of the Rockport Chamber of Commerce, which has been vitally interested and extremely active in pushing the move; M. W. Cochran, Chamber of Commerce director of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce; B. T. Hardeman, manager of the Central Power and Light in Rockport; A. Y. Wofford, manager of Goose Island State Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slocum. Mrs. Slocum is president of the Aransas County Woman's Club.

A. Y. Wofford, manager of the park, expressed himself since returning as being most gratified by the support given the park, and wishes to thank everyone concerned with the delegation for the interest shown.

## County Asked For Money To Aid Hungarian Relief

\$80.00 is the quota for Hungarian Relief allotted to the Aransas County Chapter of the American Red Cross by the United States Government.

The Red Cross is included in the organizations serviced by the United Fund, but so far the united effort has reached only three fourths of its goal, so the amount of \$80 cannot be taken from the fund but must be handled as an emergency. Therefore it becomes necessary to meet this emergency on a free will basis.

Citizens of Aransas County are asked to take a contribution to this relief fund to Mrs. Mary Juergens at the Chamber of Commerce. Please be generous, remembering these less fortunate, who through the ravages of war have been deprived of the every day needs of life-food, clothing and shelter.

## Winter Visitor Drives Car Into Fulton Basin

Wednesday evening, just before the second Thanksgiving, H. S. Shaw, 80, drove his car, an early model Ford, into the Fulton Basin, from which he was rescued by the prompt and courageous action of Abe and Alfred Coker.

Shaw, a winter visitor from Emmetsburg, Iowa, was on the south end of the basin, close to the baitstand operated by Abe Coker, when apparently his accelerator became jammed, causing him to hurtle over the bulkhead into about eight feet of water.

Luckily, the car struck in an upright position on the bottom, and Shaw, thrown into the back seat, had a small supply of air, trapped against the top of the car when inrushing water poured through the broken windshield.

The Coker brothers, who saw the accident happen, dived overboard, forced the doors of Shaw's car open, and brought him to the surface where, helped by Elva Mullinax, they were able to get him ashore.

Tex Scherrer, of Gulf Cottages, where Shaw was staying, immediately got him to the hospital at Aransas Pass, where he remained for several days for observation, emerging this week in excellent shape.

Mr. Shaw's son flew in from Billings, Montana, to be with him.

## More Than 2000 Volumes In Library

In the write-up of the Aransas County Library in last week's issue of the Pilot, an error was made in the number of volumes on the library shelves. The paper stated over 200 books and it should have read more than 2000. Since that publication, more than 100 additional books have been brought in, for which the library extends thanks and asks if there are more donations that they be brought to the work shop before the Christmas rush.

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Puritan Thick  
**SLICED BACON**  
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## Best Meat in Town

Texas Brand  
**SLICED BACON**  
Lb. 39c

**PORK LIVER**

lb. 19c

Rath's  
**BLACKHAWK FRANKS**

lb. cello 39c

Good Veal  
**CHUCK ROAST**

lb. 35c

Wisconsin  
**LONGHORN CHEESE**

lb. 49c

**Pork Chops** Cent. Cuts **lb. 49¢**

End Cuts **lb. 39¢**

Good Veal

**Shoulder Round Steak lb. 49¢**

Boston Butt

**Pork Roast . . . . lb. 39¢**

# HAMBURGER

Fresh Ground All Meat

**3 lbs. 89c**

## FROZEN FOODS

Treesweet 6 Oz.  
**ORANGE JUICE** 2 cans 33c

Libby's 10 Oz.  
**STRAWBERRIES** 29c

Libby's 8 Oz.  
**CHICKEN POT PIES** 25c

First Choice 46 Oz. Can  
**Pineapple Juice 25¢**

Comstock No. 2 Can  
**Pie Apples 25¢**

First Choice Qt.  
**Salad Dressing 39¢**

Hunt's Fancy Solid Pack 300 Can  
**Tomatoes 14c**

**TIDE** reg. 30c

Skyway  
**PEACH PRESERVES** 18 oz. 33c

First Choice  
**TOMATO JUICE** 46 oz. 25c

First Choice  
**SLICED PINEAPPLE** No. 2 can 25c

Towie Red  
**SALAD CHERRIES** 11 oz. 27c

**SUGAR** 5 lbs. 49c

LeGrande Golden  
**CREAM CORN** 303 -- 2 for 25c

Del Monte  
**EARLY GARDEN PEAS** 303 17c

Niblet's Golden  
**WHOLE KERNEL CORN, 12 oz. 2 for 29c**

First Choice Cut  
**GREEN BEANS** 303 -- 2 for 23c

Renown Whole Green  
**VERTICAL PACK BEANS** 303 22c

**BREEZE** Giant 71c

**PANCAKE MIX** Pillsbury 2 lbs. 35c

**SCOTT TOWELS, reg.** 2 rolls 39c

White or Colored  
**NORTHERN TISSUE** 3 rolls 25c

**KLEENEX NAPKINS** 2 boxes 49c

Hilex Bleach  
**FLEECY-WHITE** 1/2 gal. 29c

**CRISCO or FLUFFO** 3 lbs. 93c

## PIGGLY WIGGLY Recipe of the Week

By Mary Lee Taylor  
**Frankfurter and Rice**  
Bake  
1 1/4 cups pkg. pre-cooked rice (5 oz.)  
2/3 cup Pet evap. milk  
1/2 cup water  
1 can tomato soup  
8 frankfurters  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
Mix rice, soup, salt, milk and water in well-greased 6 x 10-inch baking dish. Cut 4 frankfurters into 1/2-inch slices and stir into rice mixture. Split rest of franks lengthwise and put on top of rice mixture. Bake near center of 350 oven (moderate) 40 minutes, or until rice is tender. Make 4 generous servings.

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**Pillsbury Flour 5 pounds 47c**

**Maryland Club Coffee Lb. 99c**

**ADMIRATION** lb. 95c

**YARBOROUGH'S** lb. 95c

Instant  
**Chase & Sanborn** 6 oz. \$1.49

Valley Acres  
**EGGS** Doz. 45c

First Choice  
**OLEO** Lb. 20c

## FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Red Delicious  
**APPLES** 3 lb. bag 39c

Texas  
**CAULIFLOWER** head 17c

Texas  
**TANGERINES** 2 lbs. 29c

Large Head  
**Crisp Lettuce** Head 10c



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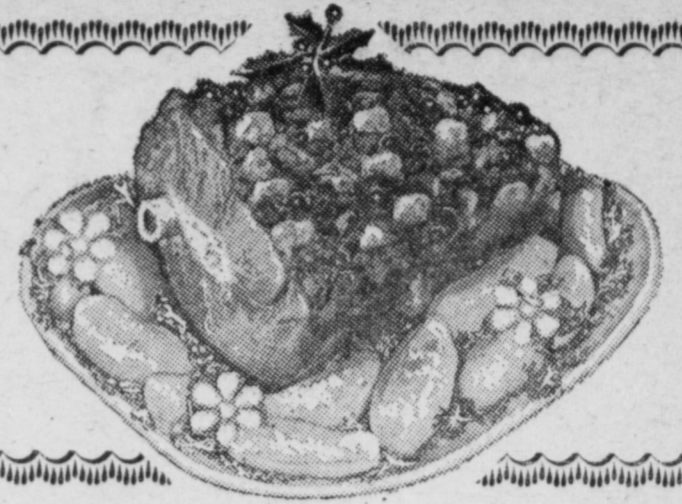


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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DEC. 9 - 10

All Meat <b>BOLOGNA</b> lb. 39c	Longhorn <b>CHEESE</b> lb. 49c
Old Fashioned <b>Summer Sausage</b> lb. 49c	Decker's Bag <b>Sausage</b> 2 pounds 69c
Sun Spun <b>BACON</b> lb. 39c	Swift Premium <b>FRANKS</b> lb. 39c

Swift's Premium Shoulder  
**Round Steak lb. 49c**

Decker's Tall Corn Thick Slice  
**BACON** 2 pounds **79c**

Armour's Star Boneless Beef  
**Rolled Roast lb. 39c**

Libby's  
**Tomato Juice** 46 Oz. **25c**

Our Value 303 Size  
**TOMATOES** 2 FOR **25c**

**COFFEE**  
MARYLAND CLUB lb. 99c  
ADMIRATION lb. 97c

Folgers  
**Coffee** **1.02**

**PINTOS . . . . . 1 pound 10c**

Del Monte 12 oz. W/K <b>Whole Kernel Corn</b> 15c	Comstock <b>Sliced Apples</b> 25c	White <b>Karo Syrup</b> 23c
400 Count <b>KLEENEX</b> 25c	Qt. Sun Spun <b>Salad Dressing</b> 39c	Delight <b>Dog Food, 3 for</b> 25c
<b>TIDE or CHEER</b> 30c	Large White Sun Spun <b>BREAD</b> loaf 21c	<b>SUGAR</b> 5 lbs. 49c
1/2 Gal. <b>HILEX</b> 27c	1/2 Gal. Foremost <b>MELLORINE</b> 39c	Northern <b>Toilet Tissue 3 for</b> 25c
Hunt's <b>Tomato Sauce</b> 3 For 25c	Decker's <b>OLEO</b> lb. 19c	Cutrite <b>Wax Paper</b> 25c
1 Lb. Sunshine <b>CRACKERS</b> 25c	Kraft <b>Carmels, 1 lb. bag</b> 35c	Diamond <b>WALNUTS</b> lb. 49c
Northern <b>TOWELS</b> 2 for 35c	Sun Spun <b>Blackeyes</b> 2 for 25c	Sun Maid 15 Oz. <b>RAISINS</b> 25c
Del Monte Whole <b>New Potatoes</b> 2 for 25c	Del Monte <b>SPINACH</b> 15c	Fresh Country <b>EGGS</b> doz. 49c

**PEACHES** Stockton Yellow Cling 2 1/2 Can **25c**

**PRODUCE**

No. 1 Russet  
**POTATOES**  
10 Lb. Bag **49c**

Yellow  
**ONIONS**  
pound **5c**

Snow White Heads  
**Cauliflower**  
each **19c**

New Crop Florida  
Sweet & Juicy  
**TANGERINES**  
pound **15c**

**FROZEN FOODS**

Tree Sweet  
**ORANGE JUICE, 3 for** 49c

Morton's Chicken, Turkey or Beef  
**POT PIES** 25c

Patio  
**BEEF TAMALES** Pkg. of 12 **37c**

Downy Flake  
**WAFFLES** pkg. **18c**

Our Value 300 Size <b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b> 3 for 25c	Star Kist <b>CHUNK STYLE TUNA</b> 27c
<b>DEL MONTE PEAS</b> 2 for 35c	<b>PILLSBURY FLOUR</b> 5 Lbs. 45c

Bama <b>Grape Jam</b> 20 Oz. <b>29c</b>	<b>RED &amp; WHITE MILK</b> 2 for 25c	Red & White <b>Shortening</b> 3 lb. Can <b>79c</b>
	<b>PET MILK</b> 2 for 27c	



**WHAT IS A CHURCH?**—To many students at the Austin State School for Mentally Retarded, the inside of a church is unknown. Geraldine Walker and Kenneth Rutledge, students there, visit an Austin church with their chaplain, the Rev. Luther Holloway. Since volunteer groups have launched a state-wide, fund-raising campaign to build a non-denominational chapel for the 1900 children at the school, the children have been eager to see inside a real church. For 40 years, students at the school have attended church and Sunday School classes in a school room. The campaign, launched Sunday, has already brought in donations. Architects estimate the chapel's cost at \$76,000.

**Texas Coast Rapidly Passing Into Hands Of Real Estate Men**

Negotiations for another chunk of Padre Island — by an eastern investment firm willing to pay \$1.5 millions for the property — once more focuses attention on the report of the Seashore Recreation Area Survey, completed by the Nation Parks Service a year ago, in which the rapidly vanishing coast line of Texas was pointed out as the nation's coming seashore and residential region.

The survey extended from Maine to Mexico, and designated some 54 areas, embracing 640 miles of beach, as most suitable for public recreation. Six of these areas, comprising about a third of the total available coastal mileage, were located in Texas.

Since that time the picture has changed rapidly, with real estate developments gobbling up mile after mile of ocean frontage worth up to \$20 a front foot.

According to the report, there were 37 miles of beach between Sabine Pass and High Island, only half of which was suitable for development. From High Island to Boliver Roads, another 28 miles, is already largely developed by private capital. Galveston Island, twelve miles long, is split into many little holdings and is a metropolitan and regional recreation site, drawing its crowds from as far away as Louisiana.

Between San Luis Pass and the Old River at Freeport, lies the fifteen-mile stretch of Stephen F. Austin Island, five miles of which is already being developed as a seaside resort, while the other ten miles is subdivided as residential property.

Matagorda Peninsula, according to the National Park Service, despite the fact that the state of Texas is negotiating for land there on which to establish a park, is one of the least attractive Texas coastal regions, because of the poor quality of its beaches, dunes, vegetation and offshore waters.

The next fifty-six miles of extremely desirable beach front, land which would make ideal seaside property — especially if the much-touted Blue Water Highway ever becomes a reality — is now practically useless from the standpoint of either recreational or residential development.

The northern fourteen miles of Matagorda Island is occupied by Matagorda Air Force base, an appendage of General Curtis LeMay and his Strategic Air Force. The southern portion, 24 miles long, is the site of the Star Brand Ranch, belonging to Toddie Lee Wynn, Dallas oil man, who used his portion of the island to raise cattle and as a private hunting preserve.

St. Joseph's Island, just to the southward, is used for the same purpose. Thus none of the fifty-six miles can, at present, be considered in any plans for development of the coast.

This leaves, or did leave, at the time of the survey, 16½ miles on Mustang Island, 117 on Padre, and eight more on Brazos Island, before the would-be developer of the coast ran out of land.

This is rapidly being sought. On the extreme end, Cameron County has its Isla Blanca Park, joined to Port Isabel by the Queen Isabella Causeway. Then comes the John L. Tompkins Development, interspersed with another park, and this in turn is followed by a 32-mile strip recently purchased by Johnathan B. Conrow, which runs to a point on the island north of where the proposed Port Mansfield Channel. About all that's left is the island between there and this latest purchase at the north end of Padre.

**KNOCKOUT DROPS.**

Harry Schreiner of Brooklyn reports the Canadian Wildlife Service has transported pickerel up to 40 miles for restocking without benefit of cumbersome tank trucks, or even water. The fish are drugged with diluted urethane, carefully packed in wooden containers of chipped ice, and taken to their destination without ever knowing it. — Jim Hurley, New York Mirror.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Roberts and daughters Carol Ann and Robyn of Ft. Worth spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Faucett at Rattlesnake Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin and daughter Trudy of Weslaco spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDow of Fulton. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Ray T. Chene of Corpus were visitors in the McDow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDow spent Sunday in Robstown with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson. Mr. McDow playing golf and Mrs. McDow playing bridge.

**Taylor Oaks Guests Have Thanksgiving Community Dinner**

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roper's Taylor Oaks Trailer Park got together Thanksgiving and dished up a big community dinner of turkey and all the trimmings.

Those present were: Charlie Sigas, Mr. and Mrs. Oakie Humphrey, and Mr. and Mrs. Jean Cheney, of Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cockerline, from California; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammer, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. William Speicher, and Mr. and Mrs. George Christian, all of Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. Louie LeFoit, of Saskatchewan, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brown and son Howard, of Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vickery and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilley, of Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leischner and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heller, of South Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cooper, and Mr. and Mrs. John Belt, all of Lockney, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Linton, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Berry, of Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, from Idaho; Bill Savoie, the telephone fisherman and goose hunter from Kankakee, Illinois; Hubert Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Roper, of Rockport.

Miss Agnes Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cooper of Lockney, was here from Tyler to visit with them, and brought her friend, Miss Doris Brunger, also of the rose city.

**RUTH DELMAR SULLIVAN TO PRESENT PROGRAM AT ST. PETER'S GUILD**

In the absence of Mrs. M. W. Cochran, in New Jersey visiting a new granddaughter, Ruth Delmar Sullivan, who handles Radio Station KEYS "Talk of the Town" program, will present the program at St. Peter's Episcopal Church Guild meeting this afternoon.

**ALEKNA'S HAVE FLORIDA GUESTS**

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Alekna were Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Einoris, of West Palm Beach, Florida. While the Einoris were here, they made a side trip to Monterrey and Mexico City, by air. They were accompanied by Mrs. Alekna.

**COURTHOUSE CLOSED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**

The Courthouse was closed Wednesday afternoon as a gesture of respect to Arthur Edmison, a former county commissioner, who passed away last Monday, and to Mrs. Thursey Spencer, wife of former County Judge Cuthbert Spencer, both long-time residents of Rockport.



Your chances of winning any kind of tax-free prize or award are pretty slim under the new tax law recently passed by Congress. For example, you must pay a tax on such gains as:

Prizes or awards in cash or property from any kind of radio or TV contest, or any giveaway program, any door prize, any treasure trove you find. Awards such as for winning an essay contest, incentive awards, prizes or bonuses from employers.

The impact of taxes is pointedly illustrated by the current television program, the \$64,000 Question. Suppose a single person with no other income wins the \$64,000 question. Uncle Sam is the real winner, since he will keep \$36,200, leaving only \$27,800 for the contestant.

The result is simple and unpleasant. Your entire winnings in anything that even remotely resembles a contest are taxable. As with other income, the more you win, the greater the share that goes for taxes. Before you spend your prize or award, you should set aside enough for the taxes.

You should remember that all such winnings must be reported as taxable income. (The tax collector usually knows who the winners are!) Winnings or prizes are taxable even if all you did to win was as simple as answering the telephone and finding yourself given money.

Congress tightened up the law to specify that all such financial or property gains are taxable, except as they meet three rules:

(a) The award was given for achievements in the fields of religion, science, education, art, literature, charitable services, or civic affairs, and

(b) The winner was selected without any action on his part, and

(c) He will not have to perform any substantial future work in order to win the prize.

Awards such as the Nobel prize, where there is no contest, qualify, but any aspect of a contest nullifies the exemption.

If the prize is in property, such as an automobile, instead of cash, your tax is based on the fair market value of the property at the time you won it.

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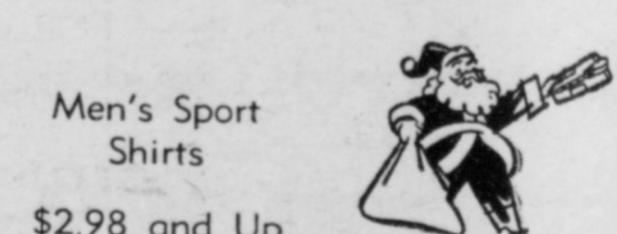
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CHESTER JOHNSON, MAYOR

DOUGHTY AND MATHIS DIVISION

Table with columns: LOT, BLOCK, OWNER, TAXES DUE. Lists property owners and their respective tax amounts for the Doughty and Mathis Division.

MANNING ADDITION

Table with columns: LOT, BLOCK, OWNER, TAXES DUE. Lists property owners and their respective tax amounts for the Manning Addition.

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RAILROAD RESERVE - DOUGHTY AND MATHIS DIVISION

Table with columns: LOT, BLOCK, OWNER, TAXES DUE. Lists property owners and their respective tax amounts for the Railroad Reserve.

OUTLOTS - DOUGHTY AND MATHIS DIVISION

Table with columns: LOT, BLOCK, OWNER, TAXES DUE. Lists property owners and their respective tax amounts for the Outlots.

STEWART ADDITION

Table with columns: LOT, BLOCK, OWNER, TAXES DUE. Lists property owners and their respective tax amounts for the Stewart Addition.

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Table with columns: LOT, BLOCK, OWNER, TAXES DUE. Lists property owners and their respective tax amounts for the Andrews Addition.

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Table with columns: LOT, BLOCK, OWNER, TAXES DUE. Lists property owners and their respective tax amounts for the waterfront area.

DELINQUENT TAX RECORD (CONTINUED)

SMITH AND WOOD DIVISION

Table with columns: LOT, BLOCK, OWNER, TAXES DUE. Lists property owners and their respective tax amounts for the Smith and Wood Division.

TRIPIS ADDITION - OUTLOTS 2 AND 3

Table with columns: LOT, BLOCK, OWNER, TAXES DUE. Lists property owners and their respective tax amounts for Tripis Addition.

BRANCH ADDITION - OUTLOT 4

Table with columns: LOT, BLOCK, OWNER, TAXES DUE. Lists property owners and their respective tax amounts for Branch Addition.

CENTRAL ADDITION

Table with columns: LOT, BLOCK, OWNER, TAXES DUE. Lists property owners and their respective tax amounts for Central Addition.

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LIVE OAKS HEIGHTS ADDITION

Table with columns: LOT, BLOCK, OWNER, TAXES DUE. Lists property owners and their respective tax amounts for Live Oaks Heights Addition.

HOTEL RESERVE ADDITION

Table with columns: LOT, BLOCK, OWNER, TAXES DUE. Lists property owners and their respective tax amounts for Hotel Reserve Addition.

HUNTER ADDITION - OUTLOTS 13 AND 14

Table with columns: LOT, BLOCK, OWNER, TAXES DUE. Lists property owners and their respective tax amounts for Hunter Addition.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Table with columns: OWNER, TAXES DUE, OWNER, TAXES DUE. Lists personal property owners and their respective tax amounts.

Matagorda Island Carrying On Extensive Soil Conservation

Conservation and good range management practices are finding a place not only on farm and ranch lands on the mainland of Texas but also in islands flanking the coast, it was found by high-ranking Soil Conservation Service officials on their tour of the area last week.

Two SCS personnel here for the tour include Donald A. Williams of Washington, D. C., national administrator of the Soil Conservation Service; H. N. Smith of Temple, state conservationist for Texas; and Paul Walser, deputy state conservationist.

Their South Texas tour began with a visit to the Lower Rio Grande Valley, where they inspected conservation work in both irrigated and dryland areas in the Southmost, Willacy-Hidalgo, and Starr County districts; and then they toured the Coastal Bend area to get first-hand information on the upstream flood control project that is being launched in the San Diego-Agua Dulce Soil Conservation District.

At Rockport the conservationists boarded a plane for a trip to Matagorda Island, where an extensive conservation program is being carried out by the Star Brand Cattle Co., which operates a ranch on part of the island. They were met at the ranch's island landing strip by Toddie L. Wynne, owner of the Star Brand Cattle Co., Leon Parker, ranch foreman; and A. J. Kupper, a former work unit conservationist who is now foreman of a ranch operated by Wynne near Kaufman. Wynne and his staff conducted the group on a tour of the island ranch.

The conservation program on Matagorda Island is being carried on in cooperation with the Copano Bay Soil Conservation District and under supervision of SCS technicians assigned to the district.

A considerable amount of swale land on the island has been reclaimed by the construction of small dikes, which serve as walkways for cattle and, at the same time, shut out salt water from the bays. These small cut off areas become fresh water ponds which provide water for livestock and waterfowl. Also, land areas that have become accessible through these crossings have been seeded to introduce grasses such as blue panic, buffel, and KR

bluestem grasses. The seeded areas are utilized by livestock and wildlife alike.

The conservationists inspected pastures on which brush control and deferred grazing practices had been applied. Some of the pastures attested the wisdom of the practices.

Wynne's island ranch is stocked with Beefmaster cattle, and they were in excellent condition. Wynne has carried on a constant improvement program on the ranch.

Conservation practices carried on by Wynne has also contributed to an increase in the wildlife population. Deer, quail, and turkeys were seen in great numbers on the tour, along with an abundance of migratory waterfowl.

A map showing the basic con-

servation program on the island is displayed in the recreation room at the ranch's headquarters; and the walls of the room are lined with specimens of native grasses collected on the island range.

The visiting conservationists were impressed with the program that Wynne is following on the island ranch; and they complimented him on the progress he has made.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Little, Mary Lou and Mrs. James Lathrop spent Thanksgiving in Corpus with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Delo Caspary and little Mary Beth are spending a few days in Houston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and Mike visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, Jr. in Wichita Falls during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sugarek and children of Premont, Texas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little.

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**Tourist Card Party Held Monday Afternoon**

Mrs. J. H. Mills and Mrs. Harry Mills were hostesses for the tourist card party sponsored by the Woman's Club, Monday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at the club building.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Otis Hare, Mrs. Harold Templeton and Mrs. Al Smith of Los Angeles, Calif., and door prizes by Mrs. A. B. Leeper of Lima, Ill. and Mrs. E. H. Rummele of Sheboygan, Wis. An arrangement of white and orchid chrysanthemums centered the tea table where Mrs. A. L. Bachman poured coffee and sandwiches and cookies were served by the hostesses.

Blue Schleider of Tivoli; Ollie Schleider, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rouquette and sons had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schleider.

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Aransas Co. Schools, '56 International Bus.  
C. C. Fowler, '57 Dodge 4-door.  
C. L. Taylor, Jr., '57 Plymouth Station Wagon.  
Morris Gregory, '56 Ford Pickup.  
W. Herbert Hunt Trust, '57 Chevrolet 2-door.  
H. W. Benter, Jr., '56 Plymouth 2-door.  
S. G. Michael, '57 Dodge 4-door.  
Bonner Plumbing Co., '57 Chevrolet Pickup.  
Anthony Tamburin, Jr., '57 Chevrolet 4-door.  
J. C. Tabor and C. E. Pote, '57 Chevrolet Convertible.  
Lamar Hunt Trust, '57 Chevrolet Pickup.  
John M. McDavid, '57 Ford 4-door.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson and family went to Bryan, Texas Wednesday and returned with their son, Rodney, who is attending Allen Academy, for the Thanksgiving holidays. Rodney returned to school Monday.

Gordon Alexander of Belview, Minn., and Barbara Payne of San Antonio were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atwood and Steve, Saturday. Gordon and Steve went through airplane mechanics school in San Marcos and were together while stationed in Washington.

Mrs. V. A. Schleider left for Sabinal Monday for an extended visit with her mother.

Mr. Roy Lee Hart of Edna spent Thanksgiving in Rockport with Mrs. R. L. Hart.

**Pirate News**



By BEVERLY MATERN

**Variety Show**

The Curtain Club is presenting the first Annual Variety Show, December 6 and 7 at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

The theme of the show is the "Roaring Twenties", the period in history when most of our parents were teen-agers. About 50 high school students are taking part to make this year's show a success.

Dance routines, skits, history, songs, comedy, and drama will provide an evening of entertainment for all. Come out and help us relive our parent's teen-age years. Tickets will be sold by members of the cast.

**Record Player**

The parents of the high school students have started a campaign to purchase a record player and amplifier for high school use. This record player system is badly needed in all the departments.

Some money has been turned in but not enough to complete the purchase. If parents can possibly contribute toward this machine please turn the money into Mr. Horton's office.

**Seniors Order Invitations**

A meeting was held Tuesday morning for the Seniors to select invitations for graduation and placed temporary orders.

**Assembly Held**

An assembly was held Tuesday morning, December 4, at the A. C. H. S. auditorium.

Parts of some of the numbers which will appear on the "Variety Show" were presented. The Charleston, a song, a skit, the two-step, an accordion solo, a vocal trio, the rumba, and a piano solo were enjoyed by all.

Be sure to come and see all of the "Variety Show" which will provide entertainment for the whole family. The show will be presented Thursday and Friday, December 6 and 7. The theme is the "Roaring Twenties."

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank all those that assisted in rescuing my father, H. C. Shaw, from the Yacht Basin late Wednesday afternoon. Their prompt action in his rescue and rushing him to the hospital in Aransas saved his life. I especially thank Albert and Aber Coke and Elva Mullinax for their assistance.

C35 C. Miller Shaw

Dr. and Mrs. Homer F. Elliot attended the Texas U.-Texas A & M. football game in Austin Thursday and also visited with Mrs. Elliot's sister, Miss Lola Bonner who is going to Law school at the University.

**Methodist Ruth Circle Meets**

The Ruth Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. E. T. White and Mrs. Kirby, Monday morning for their Christmas party and program.

The table was banked with pretty Christmas decorations and the centerpiece was a large snowy white candle that glowed softly over the gayly wrapped Christmas packages.

Refreshments were served to eleven members which included Mrs. Merritt Hullett of Schuylerville, New York, and Mrs. Catherine Dodson of Snyder, Texas, and New Mexico who are back for the winter.

Two visitors, Mrs. Betty Kantz of Williamsburg, Mich., and Mrs. Martha MacGregor.

After a short business meeting, Edith White told the sweet Christmas story of the "Miracle at Derrick Texas".

The meeting closed with the WSCS benediction.

The gifts were then passed while singing Jingle Bells, at the end of the song each person kept the gift left in her hand. There were many useful and practical gifts received. Conversation ended the party.

The January meeting will be with Mrs. Mina Harrington.

**TEXAS IN REVIEW**

How a successful cotton ginner works and lives and a look into the technical workings of a mobile TB X-Ray unit will be featured on The Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review, next week.

A profile of Mr. Roy Forkner, of Lubbock, successful cotton ginner, will be shown. Depicted will be the operation of his gin and his activities at home with his wife and three children.

A tour through the Dallas Public Library will show some of the little-known services of one of the city's most important public institutions.

The part played by mobile X-Ray units in the early detection of TB will be another interesting feature.

Tuesday (December 11) Texas in Review can be seen over KRIS-TV, Corpus Christi, 8:00 p. m.

**MRS. WHITE TO SPEAK TO WOMAN'S CLUB**

Mrs. E. T. White will be the speaker for the meeting of the Woman's Club, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. "The Christian Home" will be the theme of Mrs. White's talk. Additional numbers on the program will include two songs by Mrs. James G. Hooper.

**BUILDING PERMITS FOR NOVEMBER**

Nataleo J. Sanchez, addition, \$175.00.  
J. R. Holland, dwelling, \$6000.  
C. A. Duck, dwelling, \$10,000.  
W. E. Morrissey, dwelling, \$3000.  
L. M. Brown, addition, \$4000.  
Ricardo Corpus, garage, \$300.  
M. L. McGill, dwelling, \$850.  
C. C. Atchley, foundation, \$250.  
W. C. Beckham, addition, \$100.

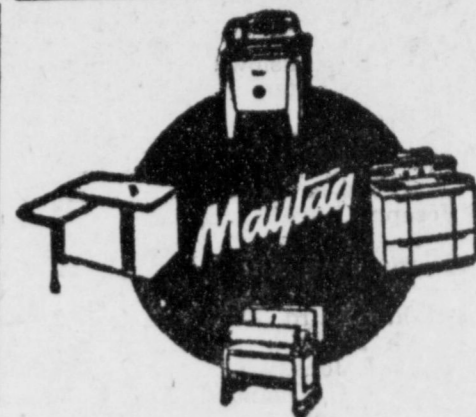
Miss Katie Lee Clarke attended the Texas State Teachers Ass'n. in Houston November 29 to December 1. Miss Clarke was a member of the house of delegates from district III, this district is composed of 16 counties. The T. S. T. A. will meet in Dallas next year.

**COUNTRY CLUB NEWS**



The Christmas dance at the Live Oak Country Club will be held on Saturday, December 15, from 9 to 12 p. m. Music will be furnished by Ran Wilde and his orchestra. The orchestra and time for the New Year's Eve dance will be announced later.

Attending the Winter national bridge tournament at the Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans are Mrs. Paul Stewart and Mrs. Trudie Caspary.



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Mr. and Mrs. Elmo H. Brundrett and son David Lee and Leyton Brundrett of Houston spent the Thanksgiving week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmo F. Brundrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Close and sons of Corpus spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hart and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Close.

Mrs. J. M. Sparks, Sr. and Pammie Court spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Harlingen with Mr. and Mrs. Pancho Sparks and family.

**PROPERTY TRANSFERS**

Burl P. Wagley et ux to J. D. Walker et al, lots 5, 6, block 1270, Smith and Wood.

Frank O. Lenoir et ux to J. C. Gruber, lot 101, Copano Village. Norman W. Emerick et ux to R. P. Ingram, lots 9, 10, 11, Copano Village.

Little Bay Shores, Inc., to Fred A. Bracht, lot 3, block 5, Little Bay Shores.

J. M. Huggins et ux to L. M. Brown et ux, lot 5, block 203, Rooke addition.

R. A. Kaemmerer et ux to W. R. Thompson et ux, lot 6, block 153, Doughty and Mathis.

B. P. Wagley et ux to L. B. Mills et ux, lot 2, block 47, Doughty and Mathis.

E. L. Sowers et ux to A. J. Allman et ux, part of Farm tract 2, block 239, Burton and Danforth.

L. E. Phillips et ux to T. K. Dibrell et al, lot 8, block 15, Doughty and Mathis.

A. Langesen et ux to Lester L. Witham et ux, lot 10, block 19, Doughty and Mathis.

R. W. Meyer et ux to L. M. Brown et ux, lot 4, block 208, Rooke addition.

J. K. Oulline et ux to Conn Brown, a portion of tracts 1 and 2, block 238, P. L. Tedford Survey.

Leroy Rose et ux to D. L. Fowler et ux, lots 8, 9, block 3, Leroy Rose subdivision.

Fred A. Bracht, Jr. to W. I. Wilson, et ux, lot 3, block 5, Little Bay Shores.

J. D. Houston et ux to C. L. McElwee et ux, lots 1, 2, block 2, Fulton Oaks.

C. L. McElwee et ux to J. D. Houston et ux, lots 1, 2, block 47, Fulton.

Emory M. Spencer et ux to trustees of the Diocese of West Texas, a portion of a 83-acre tract in the C. O. D. Gilliland survey.

Emory M. Spencer et ux to the trustees of the Diocese of West Texas, same as above.

W. S. Hughes to H. F. Elliot, a part of tract 62, Aransas Pass Colonization Company subdivision.

W. S. Hughes to Elliot-Hughes Clinic, same as above.

Oscar Lee to C. S. Heath et ux, part of outlet 3, Smith and Wood. (T3, P. 582, No. 29227).



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**How to Change or Revoke a Will**

Changing and revoking wills has involved many an estate in litigation because the proper legal methods were not used and the statutes were not followed.

Take the case of Mr. S. Some time ago he went into his lawyer's office and laid in front of his attorney a will which had been prepared for him about a year previously. He said that he had made a few changes in it and wanted to know whether his attorney thought the changes were all right.

Mr. S. was attempting to change two items of his will by drawing lines through certain words in these items and interlining, in his own handwriting, the changes he wanted. He was not attempting to revoke his entire will but merely trying to change these two items.

If Mr. S. were to die with his will in that condition, the probate court would not recognize the changes that he had made, but would probably probate the will as it was originally written. Mr. S. was surprised to learn this and immediately requested that a new will be prepared.

After the will has been once executed, changes cannot be made legally by crossing out parts of a will and interlining corrections or additions. To change a will, an entirely new will must be written and properly executed or an addition by way of a codicil should be executed.

But suppose you want to revoke you will entirely. Here again, the surest and most effective method is to execute a new will or codicil.

Since a will does not take effect until the death of the person making it, the provisions of the will should be reviewed by the maker at least once a year to be sure that changing conditions and circumstances have not been such as to require a modification of the will. It is very easy to postpone doing a thing of this kind, but failure to do so may result in the intentions of the maker of the will being thwarted to a certain extent.

There are many changing circumstances which would be brought to his attention if a person would review his will at least once a year in the light of circumstances at the time.

Such things as deaths among the legatees or devisees named in his will, births, marriages or divorces in the family, accidents or sickness among the close relatives which make it desirable to increase or decrease the amount given certain ones, substantial increase or decrease in the value of the estate of the person making the will, death of all witnesses to the will and many other factors, may cause a person to want to execute a new will or add a codicil to his old one.

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**Health Commissioner Says Cancer Can Be Cured In Early Stages**

Fear of cancer cannot help its victim, and unreasonable fear should be replaced by intelligent action concerning this disease, is the opinion of Dr. Henry A. Holle, Commission of Health.

The commissioner said that cancer can usually be cured in its earlier stages, before it spreads to other areas of the body. This has been demonstrated by the fact that many persons have been treated successfully by surgery, radium or x-ray and are living now, many years after a definite diagnosis of early cancer was made.

Many people postpone diagnosis when they suspect cancer either because they dread to hear the truth or because they believe that a cure is impossible.

In the treatment of cancer, time is the most important factor, according to Dr. Holle. To produce satisfactory results, treatment must begin early in the course of the disease while the cancer is confined to a small area.

Persons suspecting cancer should consult their physician as soon as they notice any unexplainable lump, unusual discharge, a persistent sore on any part of the body, or any change in the appearance

of a mole or wart. It is disastrous to wait for pain, as this is a late symptom that usually doesn't occur until the malignant growth has made considerable advance.

Two main rules should be followed in combating cancer. First, have an annual physical examination by a reputable physician. In this way incipient cancerous conditions can be discovered and by proper treatment the disease can be conquered. The second rule is to mistrust high promising statements of "amazing new discoveries."

Miss Grace Smith is visiting in Houston with relatives.

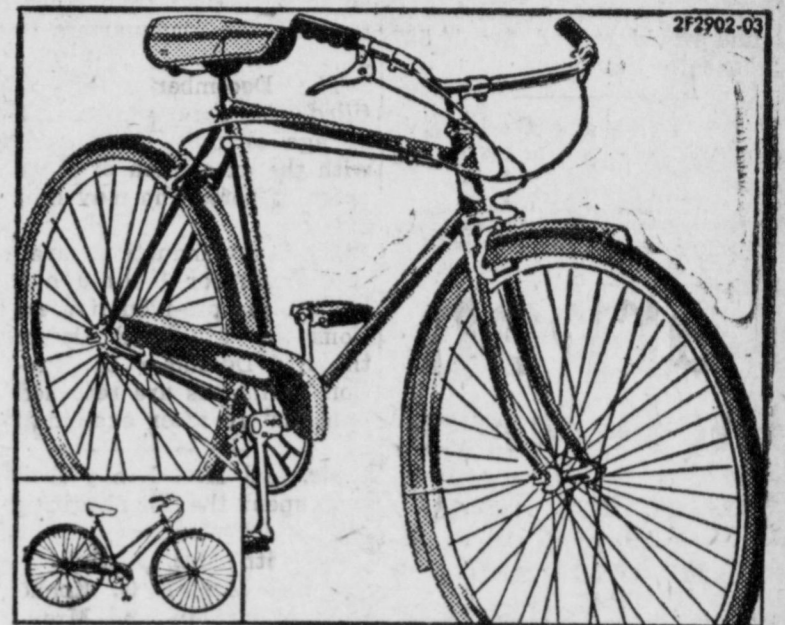
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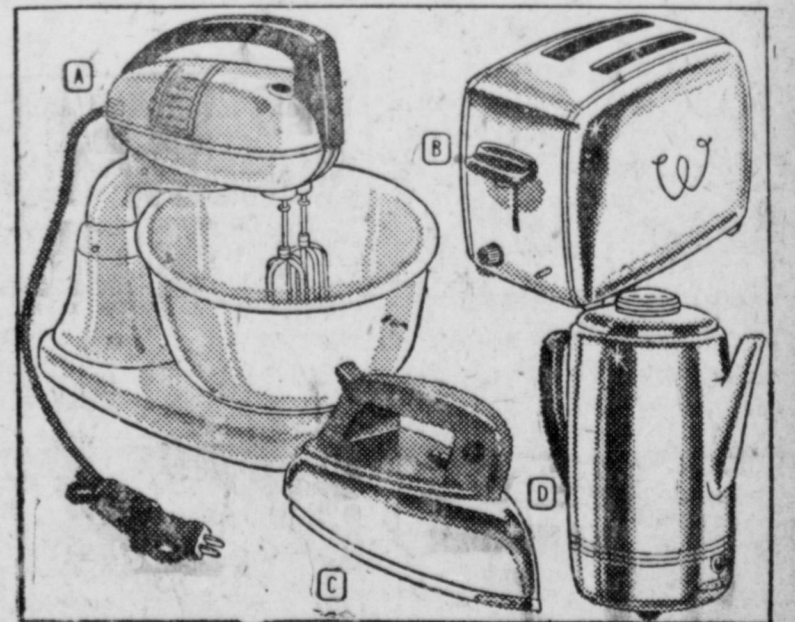
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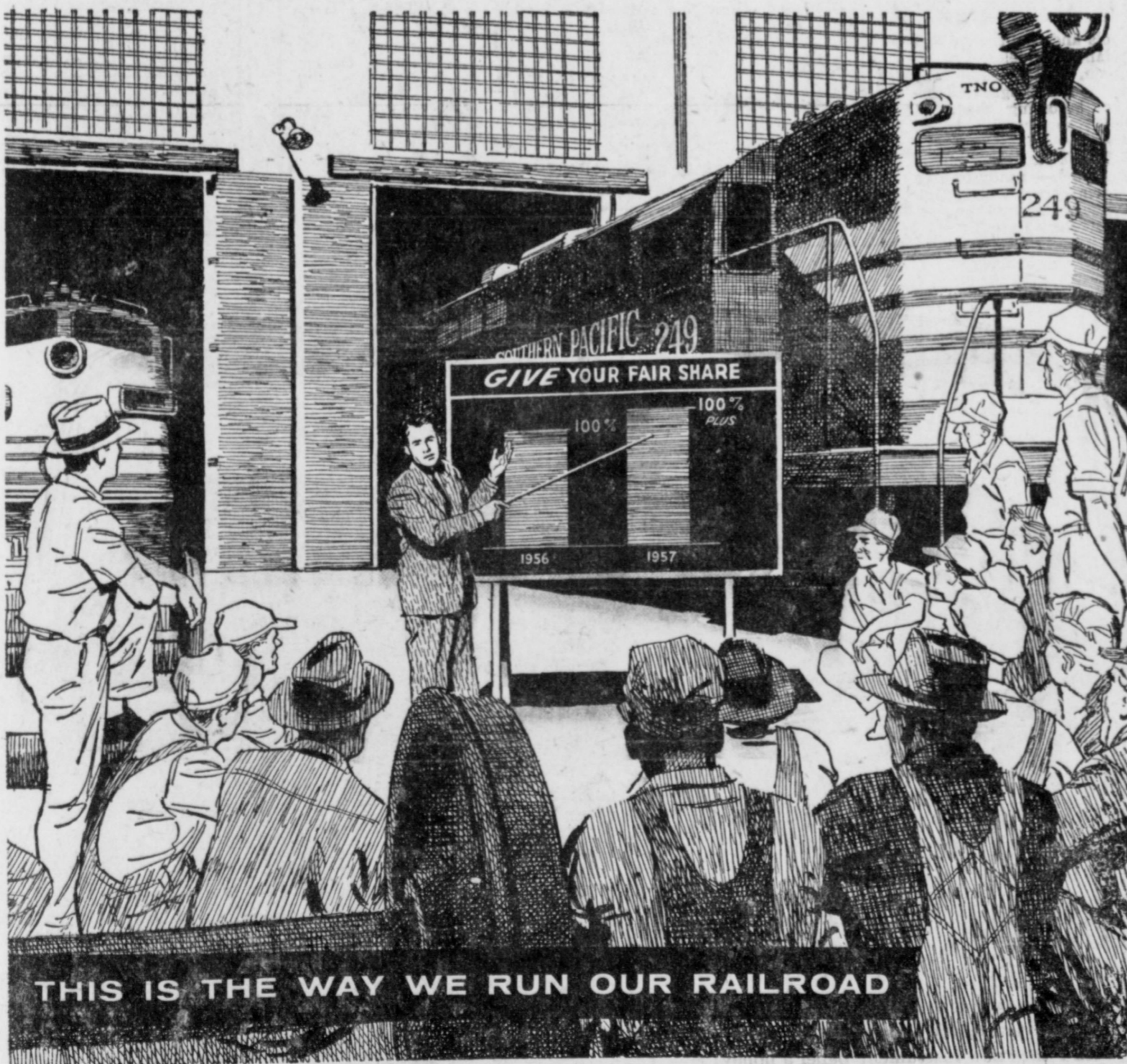
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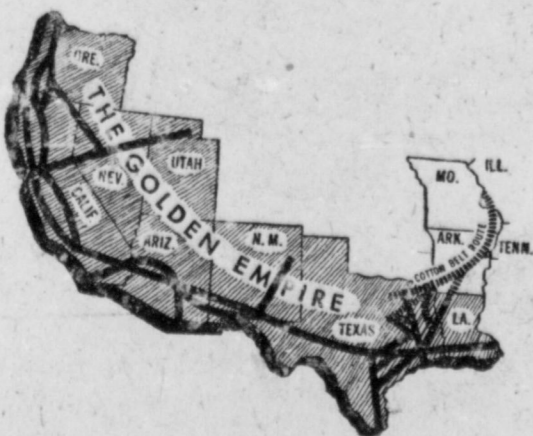
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### Marine News

Landing of shrimp tails in the Rockport-Fulton area have been as follows:

For 72 hours ending November 26, 15,800 pounds.

For 24 hours ending November 17, 2,000 pounds.

For 24 hours ending November 28, 5,100 pounds.

For 24 hours ending November 30, 15,200 pounds.

The Tennessee Gas Transmission Company has asked permission from the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, to run a 12-inch pipe line across Copano Bay, from a point on the north mean-high-tide shore line of the bay approximately 5065 feet west from Texas Highway 35, southwesterly across the bay to a point on the south mean-high-tide shore line approximately 4980 west from Highway 35, central to a point approximately 7 1/2 miles north of Rockport. The line would extend for 11,567 feet beneath the bay.

Mr. Max Keller of Victoria spent Thanksgiving with his wife and parents.

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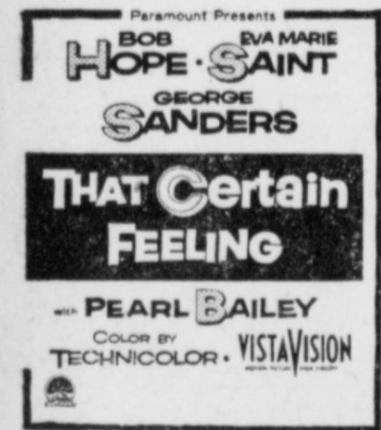


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### Draft Quota For December Is 877

Austin — The state draft quota for December calls for 877 men, Colonel S. Morris Schwartz, state Selective Service director, said.

The quota of 877 for Texas compares with a call of 858 for November, previously announced. The December quota is the biggest monthly call received in a year.

The December quota is the state's share of a national call of 17,000 men, all for the Army.

At the same time he announced the November induction quota, Col. Schwartz also announced a December call on approximately half the state's local boards for 1,491 men to take pre-induction physical and mental examinations for future calls.

receiving a quota for these examinations already had been called upon to furnish men for examination in November.

Local board quotas for the December induction and pre-induction examination are scheduled to be mailed from state Selective Service headquarters by Nov. 1.

The December quota will be filled with men who are 22 years of age or older on December 1, with the exception of delinquents or volunteers, who may be younger.

December inductions are scheduled December 1 through December 12, and pre-induction examinations are scheduled December 1 through December 21. Pre-induction examinees are returned home immediately after examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Little and sons spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Mission and McAllen visiting with Mrs. Little's parents Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Koeller and her brother Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Koeller.

Vernon Gray, Bill Pierson and Oliver Brundrett attended the V. F. W. County Council in Aransas Pass Monday night.

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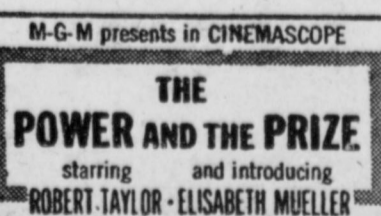
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December 11 - 12



### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

In 1923, a group of the world's most successful financiers met at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago. Present were:

The president of the largest independent steel company.

The president of the largest utility company.

The greatest wheat speculator.

The president of the New York Stock Exchange.

A member of the President's Cabinet.

The greatest "bear" in Wall Street.

The president of the Bank of International Settlements.

The head of the world's greatest monopoly.

COLLECTIVELY, THESE TYCOONS controlled more wealth than there was in the United States Treasury, and for years newspapers and magazines had been printing their success stories and urging the youth of the nation to follow their examples. Twenty-five years later, let's see what happened to these men.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE LARGEST independent steel company — Charles Schwab — lived on borrowed money the last five years of his life, and died broke.

The greatest wheat speculator — Arthur Cutten — died abroad, insolvent.

The president of the New York Stock Exchange — Richard Whitney — was recently released from Sing Sing.

The member of the President's Cabinet — Albert Fall — was pardoned from prison so he could die at home.

The greatest "bear" in Wall street — Jesse Livermore — committed suicide.

The president of the Bank of International Settlement — Leon Fraser — committed suicide.

The head of the world's greatest monopoly — Ivar Kreuger — committed suicide.

ALL OF THESE MEN HAD LEARNED HOW TO MAKE MONEY, BUT NOT ONE OF THEM HAD LEARNED HOW TO LIVE.

Mrs. Henry Koehler and Henry spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Babe McDow in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Parr and son of Sunfield spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ricks and Vicki.

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John Forsythe and Olivia DeHavilland in  
**The Ambassadors Daughter**

### More Exotic Patios Is Modern Trend

The trend toward more exotic patios has been a phenomenal development on home properties in the southern states in recent years, according to the American Association of Nurserymen. In the usually small space of the patio the home owner can develop a small but beautiful plant world in which it is a thrilling and luxurious experience to dine, entertain or just relax from the cares of the world. Here one can indulge his most exotic ideas for gardening at small cost and very little work.

At least one shade tree is important in the patio not only for coolness but for the lacy, ever-changing patterns of sun and shade that it casts on walls, floor and other plants. The wealth of foliage and flowering plants for the patio developed in recent years provides a wide choice. Even quite far north to Virginia and beyond, especially along the coast, one can select plants that will give a tropical appearance to the patio. Flowering plants and vines in baskets and jardiniere or boxes

add to the luxurious feeling of the patio and they can be changed when the choicest flowers are in season. A few espalliered shrubs, or palms, bromeliads, anthuriums, a camellia or two, a rose plant, and orchids in the more tropical areas aid to the richness. The secret of the most delightful patios is the simplicity of plant life hugging the walls not encroaching too much on the living space, but frequently being changed to capitalize on the best in the plant world at any given time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bracht spent the week end in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Al Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sparks of Kingsville spent the week end in Rockport with their parents.

SEASONAL WORKER SHOULD APPLY FOR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

Anyone who expects to do temporary or part-time work during the Christmas season should have a social security account number card, says H. M. Cleveland, District Manager of the Social Security Administration in Corpus Christi.

"If a member of your family plans to work at one of the stores, now is the time for him to show about his social security number," he said.

According to Cleveland, "most storekeepers and other employers require a new worker to show his account number before he is paid the first time.

"To avoid inconvenience to himself or his employer, every worker should have a social security card in his possession when he first reports for work on a new job."

There is no charge for a social security card. New workers and those who had a card but lost it, should apply to the Social Security Administration, 530 South Water Street, Corpus Christi. Applications for the cards can be obtained from that office or from post offices in other towns and cities. They may be filed in person or by mail.

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### Heep Ranch West of Town Becoming Wildlife Paradise

Herbert Randolph, manager of the Herman Heep Ranch, three miles west of town, is slowly but surely turning the property into a paradise for wildlife with the help of the Federal Soil Conservation Service, who have helped with ideas on farming and ranching that have also helped the game and fish.

Putting these ideas and his own into practice, Randolph has already had the pleasure of seeing some of his projects pay off.

On opening day of the duck season, while hunters elsewhere in Texas were suffering from a shortage of ducks brought on by a lack of fresh water, those on the Heep ranch went home with their limits, enjoying excellent shooting at teal, redheads, and sprigs, all because of his foresight.

Several natural lakes scattered around the place have been dry during much of the water shortage. Randolph, who came here about two years ago, when Heep bought the ranch, was quick to see the possibilities of the place. Using the prevailing winds, which blow at from 5 to 15 miles an hour or more for 75% of the year, he soon had water from five wells pouring into the lakes. These wells, producing from five different sands, an additional deep, standing well, and another gimmick of Randolph's, keep water in the ponds.

By themselves, these wells would not have been sufficient, but Aransas County has averaged 20 inches of rain a year, even, during the drought, and this helped a little, but the greatest help came from Randolph's gimmick, which he learned from the Soil Conservation boys.

He knew that South Texas evaporation amounted to about six feet a year, and that the larger the surface of a pond, the quicker evaporation could get in its licks. To remedy this, and to conserve the water, he dug four pits a hundred feet long, twelve wide, and six feet deep, at the lowest elevation of the lakes. The wells can keep these full all the time and, because the top is narrow compared to the depth, evaporation is cut down greatly.

These pits he intends to stock with bass and bluegills, which, he

thinks, will spread out over the lakes when the water is high, and retreat to the deep water during hot weather, when water levels are low.

To help nature out, Randolph has been raising quail on the ranch, releasing them when they have reached sufficient size to help themselves. Because the pasture conditions are good, with the sandy soil covered with native grasses such as little bluestem, Indian and switch grass, the bobwhites have done well, if the calls heard from every side are any criterion.

Randolph is even considering stocking some wild turkey and deer, as he thinks that they should do well, part of their food coming from the acorns of the live oaks. However, he is doubtful about this, for the small size of the ranch, 1132 acres, would probably make it impossible to give these the protection and range as they would need to do well.

#### THINGS YOU MAY NOT KNOW

Two species of wild swan are native to America, the Whistling Swan and the Trumpeter Swan.

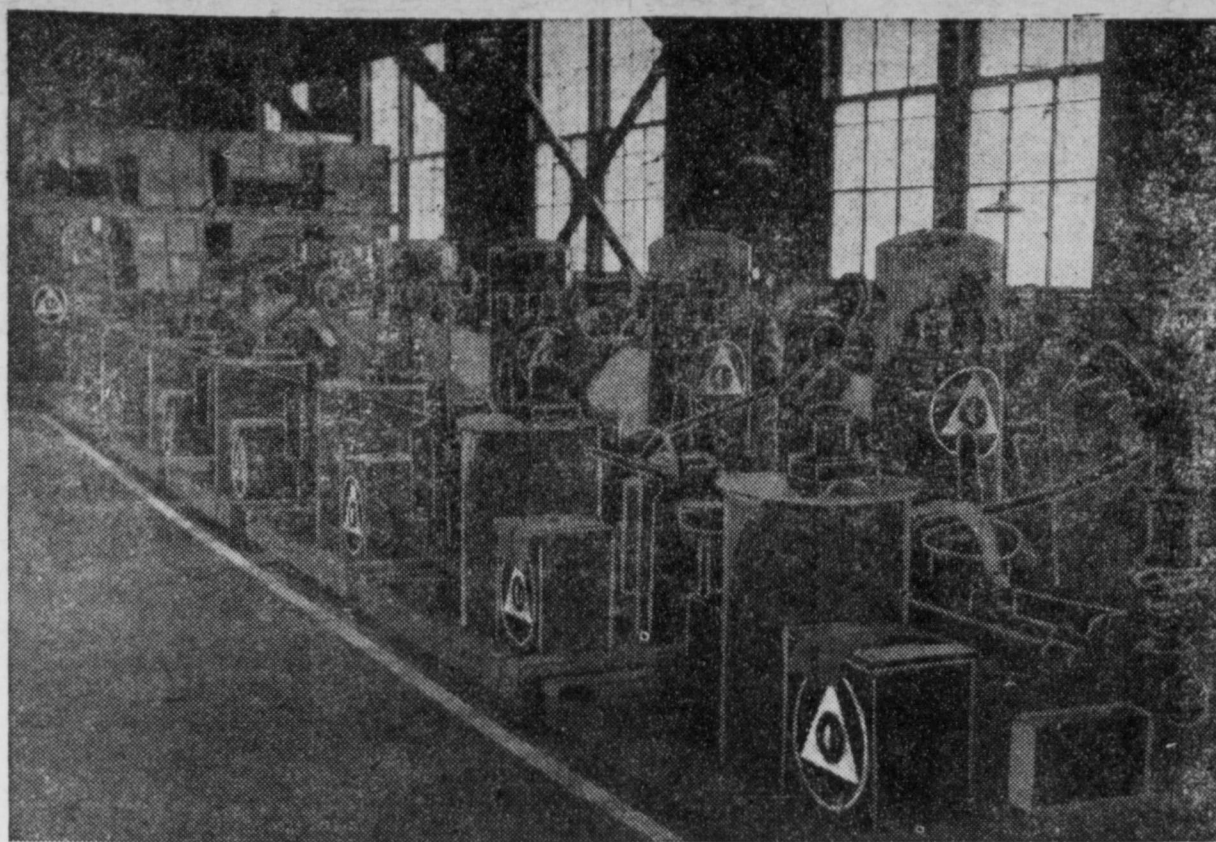
The white stork, one of Europe's best-loved birds, is so tall that when the young are two feet high they are still babies and need their parents' care.

Tails serve animals as fly swatters, as signals, as instruments of communication, as extra hands and tools of many uses.

Snakes do not have eyelids. Even when it's asleep, a snake's eyes are wide open.

Florida's Everglade Kite is considered to be the third rarest bird in America. It eats only fresh water snails and when the snails are destroyed by drying up of their marsh homes, the kites must move elsewhere.

A centipede does not have a hundred legs. A common house centipede has 15 pairs. Garden centipedes have 21 and some other centipedes have anywhere up to nearly 200 legs.



WATER FILTRATION units in the Federal Civil Defense Administration warehouse at Seneca, Ill., await use in a possible future disaster. These warehouses filled with vital engineering equipment are located sufficient distance from expected nuclear bulls-eyes, and to the west—usually upwind—from target cities to lessen the chances of blast damage and fallout. (FCDA Photo)

#### How To Use Sodium Bisulfite To Control "Black Spot" On Shrimp

Research at the Marine Laboratory, University of Miami for the State Board of Conservation (assisted by funds from the Shrimp Association of the Americas), has shown that shrimp dipped in a dilute solution of the harmless chemical, sodium bisulfite, develop much less black spot than untreated shrimp. The Marine Laboratory and the State Board of Conservation has worked with the industry in recent months to secure Food and Drug Administration approval of this technique. This approval has now been secured and practical application of the research is possible.

The necessity to label packages of shrimp which have been treated with sodium bisulfite should not be a handicap — on the contrary, it should be capitalized upon to show that the shrimp have had a special care to make them of superior quality. Consumers nowadays are not discouraged by labels which show that additives have been used to increase the quality of food products. Sodium bisulfite (sulfur dioxide) is added to many food products, includ-

ing dried fruits.

Packers who have stocks or boxes on hand without the words "Sulfur dioxide added as a preservative," need not waste these, since not all shrimp will be treated in this manner.

The method of using sodium bisulfite on shrimp is simple. Buy "Sodium Bisulfite, Technical Grade" from any chemical supply company. Most large communities have supplies of the chemical. Miami companies regularly supply Key West, Ft. Myers and other nearby parts. It costs \$11.00 per hundred pounds in Miami, slightly more in Tampa.

The dip tank can be made from a wooden barrel. Cut the upper part off the barrel and mark it at the 25 or 30 gallon level. Nine pounds of chemical (about 6-1/2 measuring cups) makes up a solution of approximately 1-1/4 per cent with 30 gallons of seawater. A one pound coffee can level full of sodium bisulfite makes up a 1 percent solution with 30 gallons of seawater, and a 1-1/4 per cent solution with 25 gallons of seawater. Stir until the chemical is completely dissolved. The dip tank should always be of wood; do not use metal. The seawater used to make up the solution should be clean. Use seawater picked up in open water, never in the harbor

or where it may be contaminated.

The bisulfite solution should be kept as cool as possible, in order to keep bacteria under control.

After the shrimp are headed they should be thoroughly washed — more thoroughly than most fishermen are used to. Then baskets about 1/2 to 3/4 full of headed shrimp should be dipped in the solution and agitated up and down, and with a circular motion for one minute. The length of time should be carefully watched. Too short a dip will be ineffective; too long a dip will discolor the shrimp. Never allow the baskets of shrimp to sit in the tanks but agitate them in the solution for the one minute period. Then drain and ice the shrimp in the usual way.

Keep the dip tanks covered when not in use. After each day's (or night's) fishing the solution should be dumped overboard and the barrel or dip tank cleaned and flushed out.

Shrimp boat captains are cautioned to use the sodium bisulfite exactly as described. Using too much of the chemical or dipping the shrimp too long in the sodium bisulfite solution may turn them slightly yellowish, and in some cases may cause a slight sharp or acid taste. This does not make the shrimp unfit for use, but may

cause them to be less desirable to the buyer.

Captains are also urged to keep their dip tanks clean and not use the same solution for too long. Sodium bisulfite is cheap, and fresh solutions should be made up frequently, at least once a day.

Any inquiries about the method of using sodium bisulfite on shrimp will be gladly answered, and should be addressed to the State Board of Conservation in Tallahassee, Florida, or directly to The Marine Laboratory, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida.

The success of sodium bisulfite as a control for black spot, and the clearance from the Food and Drug Administration which now permits its immediate use will not mean that research on this problem by The Marine Laboratory will stop. This is regarded only as one successful skirmish in the battle, and black spot projects are still actively under way at the Laboratory on behalf of both the State Board of Conservation and the Fish and Wildlife Service. Still better methods of controlling black spot are expected to result from these studies.

That such treatment is accepted by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Food and Drug Administration is shown by the following:

Dr. C. P. Idyll  
University of Miami  
Coral Gables, Florida

"Reference is made to your letter of June 14 and your discussion with Mr. Kirk of this office on July 5 concerning the use of a dip containing 1-1/4% sodium bisulfite to control the incidence of black spot in shrimp.

This matter has been reviewed by several of our technical divisions and, upon the basis of their consideration of the matter, we have reached the conclusion that there would be no objection to the procedure from the standpoint of the general requirements of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act

If the treatment left no residue of SO2 in shrimp there would be no necessity for a label declaration. In view of the information submitted indicating that there are small residues of the sulfur dioxide remaining, we believe that it will be necessary for the labels of shrimp processed in this manner to bear some such statement as "Sulfur Dioxide Added as a Preservative."

Sincerely yours,  
M. R. Stephens, Director  
Bureau of Enforcement.

### Despite Recent Hassles U. S. Continues To Import Mexican Shrimp and Fish

Despite recent hassles between Texas shrimp fishermen and the Mexican coast guard, in which one man was shot, U. S. Fish and Wildlife figures show that much of the seafood caught by Mexican fishermen is consumed in the United States.

Exports of shrimp from the district of Merida, Yucatan, during the third quarter of 1956, totaled almost 4.7 million pounds of tails, all shipped to the United States. Average wholesale prices of these shrimp were 85c in July, 80c in August, and 75c in September, for 15-20 count.

This poured more than \$3.5 million in U. S. money into Mexican pockets, which may account for some of the heat. At any rate, this flood of prosperity furnished credit to buy more boats and gear, although an increased Mexican import duty, plus assessments for civic improvements in the Merida district, constitute a handicap which the U. S. Consular office says could be harmful to the Mexican industry if the market were to drop appreciably.

The October catch of shrimp on the west coast of Mexico has been very good, although not comparable to that of 1955. However, the catch per boat is down.

Much of this west coast shrimp also wound up in the United States. For the week ending November 23, the California and Arizona customs districts showed 682,295 pounds exported to this country, along with 154,772 pounds of fin-fish, 44,325 pounds of abalone, 117,407 pounds of fish meal, and 32,000 pounds of fish solubles.

During the same period, the Brownsville customs house recorded 12,441 pounds of speckled trout, 3,763 pounds of reds, 15,037 pounds of pompano, various other fish, and 237,550 pounds of shrimp.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Borchert attended the funeral of Mrs. Borchert's grandfather Rev. H. A. Martin in Brownwood, Texas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bissett, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bissett and family of Bay City spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Utopia deer hunting.

Mrs. Roy Court, Sr. spent Thanksgiving in Beaumont with relatives.

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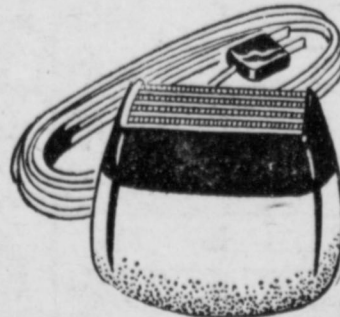
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Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kinsel were in Port Arthur and Houston last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gurley of Seadrift and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Gurley of Kemah spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gurley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ebert of Fulton made a business trip to Galveston and Seguin on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Atwood were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atwood and Steve.

**Mrs. C. W. McDonald On Vacation, Mrs. Prestridge Takes Over Phone Office**

Mrs. C. W. McDonald, local manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone office, is leaving Monday for two weeks in New Orleans, which she will spend with her son and his family.

While Mrs. McDonald is absent, her place will be taken by Mrs. Jean Prestridge, from the Corpus Christi office of the phone company.

**John Edric Reese Entertained On 3rd Birthday**

Mrs. John Paul Reese entertained her son John Edric on his 3rd birthday Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edric Deason. Favors of candy and whistles were given to the children who were entertained with games outside.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served.

**Rebekah Lodge Meets**

The Rebekah Lodge held a regular meeting Tuesday night at 7 o'clock p. m. with 24 members and 10 visitors present, including some from Aransas Pass.

The refreshment committee served fruit cake, cookies and coffee.

After the meeting a "Pargel Post and Apron Sale" was held and games were played following the sale.

The next meeting will be Dec. 11th and at which time will be a "Swap Party".

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Roberts, Frances and Dawn and Mrs. Birdie Howard of Aransas Pass; Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Wagner and Dana of Rockport and Mrs. W. J. Smith of Brampton, Canada, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roberts for Thanksgiving. Mrs. W. J. Smith of Canada is the mother of Mrs. Arthur Lee Robert and is spending the winter in Aransas Pass with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Borchert and children spent the holidays in Lockhart and also attended the Texas-A & M game. Friday night they attended the Bishop-Hallettsville game in Refugio.

**PIRATES WIN OVER BLOOMINGTON**

The Aransas County Pirates won over the Bloomington basketball team last Tuesday night in Bloomington by a 61-46 score. Coach Segler played every boy on his squad to give the Pirates a 1-1 record for the young season.

Eddie Morrison was again the high scorer for the night, getting 24 points. Eugene Satsky was close behind, dropping in 20 points. Tommy Bradshaw played briefly and should be ready by the time the Pirates hit their district games after the Christmas holidays.

The "B" team won their game in a close 28-25 contest. Mike Townsend led the scoring in this game with 11 points. This Friday's game with Bloomington at home has been moved back and will be played this Saturday night in the Pirate gymnasium.

**Aransas County (61)**

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Morrison	10	4	2	24
Thomas	1	0	4	2
Cabaniss	4	0	3	8
Shaver	1	0	2	2
Satsky	7	6	2	20
Washington	1	2	3	4
Bradshaw	0	1	2	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>61</b>

**Bloomington (46)**

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Smith	5	3	3	15
Gonzales	6	0	3	12
Runazipher	5	2	2	12
Estrada	1	3	3	5
Brooks	1	2	5	4
Clark	1	0	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>46</b>

**Miss Johnson Honored With Bridal Shower**

Miss Madlyn Johnson was honored with a bridal shower on Monday, at the home of her mother Mrs. Corine Johnson. Mrs. Foster Dawson was the hostess. Cake and punch were served to the assembled guests.

**Mrs. Thurse Spencer Passes Away Tuesday**

Mrs. Thurse Spencer, 74, wife of former County Judge Cuthbert Spencer, died at 1 a. m. Tuesday at her home after a long illness.

She had lived in Rockport since 1925 and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are two sons, Emory Spencer of Rockport and Lowery Spencer of Brownsville; three brothers, B. G. McBeth of New Orleans and Warren and Arbury McBeth of Shreveport, and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the First Methodist Church with the Rev. Dana Green, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Rockport Cemetery under the direction of Cagle-Marshall Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were: W. B. Allen, Albert L. Ballou, Paul C. Sorenson, Zeph Rouquette, John D. Anderson, Weldon Cabaniss.

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## Fur, Feathers & Fins



By JACK BAUGHMAN

No animal is so bad but that we find some good in it. We are hard put, however, to do this for the Norway, the common house rat. No other animal in the United States is so important from the standpoint of destruction to human life and property. Since a pair of rats will eat the equivalent of a 100-pound sack of grain in a year it becomes obvious how much it annually costs us to support the many million of these creatures. They kill poultry and other domestic animals. They contaminate man's food. They carry communicable diseases such as bubonic plague, murine typhus, infectious jaundice, rat-bite fever, trichinosis, spotted fever, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, diphtheria, tularemia, and rabies. Not long ago papers reported an attack by rats on a baby in its crib in Concord.

The Norway rat is world-wide in distribution, living almost everywhere man has settled. It first appeared in the eastern United States about 1775 and reached the Pacific Coast about 1851. The fewest rats are found in well-kept and clean areas, and the greatest numbers in untidy districts.

These rats commonly dig tunnels in the ground to depths of 1½ feet and averaging about three feet in length. The network of tunnels has one or more main entrances, and several emergency holes which are kept covered with shallow soil or weeds. As we all know, they also make their homes in buildings. In large cities rats remain all year in the same locality, and probably stay within 100 to 200 feet of their nests. Around villages and farms they tend to leave man's habitation in spring and invade the fields where they breed and feed. In the fall most return to live around man's dwellings.

Norway rats breed all during the year but the heaviest production occurs in spring and fall. The gestation period lasts from 21 to 26 days; and a female rat averages about five litters a year, although some have as high as 12 litters in a year. From 2 to 22 young may be born in one litter, but the average is from 7 to 11. At birth the young are naked, and

## Fin-Fish Catch Higher This Year

Almost every species of salt water fish caught in Texas produced a higher commercial poundage this year than last, according to figures recently released by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service for the fiscal year of 1955-56.

Redfish produced 454,073 pounds as against 417,467 last year, and while this is not an important amount of fish, the figures, representing a yearly sample from the same cross section of Texas coastal waters, certainly indicate a trend.

Speckled trout was considerably higher than last year's poundage, 726,933 pounds coming from the coast in the present period as opposed to 576,070 pounds a year ago.

Flounders accounted for 106,661 pounds in 1955-56, in comparison to 74,589 the preceding year; and black drum was way up, also, with 984,578 this year against 752,013 a year ago.

Mullet, never a fish of much interest to commercial men, rose to 31,267 pounds, or about 20,000 more than for the previous twelve months; king whiting was up about 17,000 to 56,798; and Spanish mackerel only varied a little from last reports, dropping 550 pounds to 1303.

Texas fishermen produced about four tons more of gafftops this year than last, landing a total 31,270 pounds; but pompano suffered a decline from 9,995 pounds last year to only 4,495 pounds in the present report.

Red Snapper showed a market increase, going from 865,560 in the fiscal year of 1954-55 to 1,291,454 in 1955-56. Grouper usually brought in along with red snappers, amounted to 30,243 pounds this year, a rise of over ten tons.

Sheepshead is on the upturn, also. In 1955-56, the report shows that 36,320 pounds were caught, as against 16,620 last year, but both of them put together are still a long way from the time, in the 1890's when this species furnished the principal catch in Galveston Bay.

Warsaw, which looks like a giant black bass and is one of the groupers, produced 22,608 pounds in the season just past, compared with 24,457 for the same period a year ago, and is one of the few species to show a drop. Scrap fish accounted for about eleven tons this year against three last; 1648 pounds of snook or pike were landed compared with 26 pounds the previous twelve months. Ling or cabio produced about a ton and a half this year, against a little over two thousand pounds a year ago, and there were 177 pounds of Bluefish and 1,044 pounds of jewfish brought to land.

Menhaden catches were off. For the past fiscal year they amounted to only 53,290,560 pounds as against 55,118,427 a year ago. Tuna are recorded with 40 pounds having been caught.

## Engagement Announced

Mrs. Fern Williams of Gatesville announces the engagement of her daughter Miss Bobbie Faye Mohler to Sgt. A. L. Thornton, U. S. M. C. son of Mr. C. K. Thornton of Rockport.

The wedding will take place at 8 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday January 1st, 1957 at the 10th and Sanders Church of Christ in Gatesville, Texas. Sgt. Thornton is now stationed at Dallas where the couple will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen Meyer of Victoria spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Meyer. Sunday they went to Weesatche to visit with Mr. Meyer's mother.



Den One

Den One held its weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Glenn Wendell. The meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance, followed by the repeating of the Cub Scout Promise and the Law of the Pack. The cubs then started on their Christmas gifts for their parents. The meeting came to a close, and refreshments were served by Reggie Wendell.

Den Four

There were 100% of the cubs and leaders present at the meeting of Den Four held on Tuesday, November 27th, when the den enjoyed an outing at Lib's Miniature Golf Course.

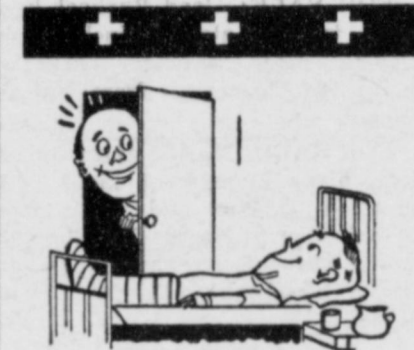
Refreshments were from Mary's Malts.

Leaders present were Mrs. N. F. Jackson and Mrs. W. D. Edwards, den mother, Lou Tuer, den dad, and Raymond Ingersoll, den chief. Guests present included Renee Tuer, Chris Edwards, and Johnny and Bobby Jackson.

Cub Scouts present were Butch Begnaud, Dellon Beasley, Bobby Ray Edwards, Chris Sorenson, Andy Everett, N. F. Jackson, Jr., Gary Tuer, and Jack Gwynn.

The regular meeting for the den for Tuesday, December 4th, was postponed until Friday, Dec. 7th, in order that material for the den's Christmas projects might be available.

Jimmie Mills, student at San Marcos spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills.



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## Arthur Edmison Passes Away

Arthur Edmison, 74, died at 3 p. m. Monday in a Nixon, Texas, rest home.

Edmison had lived here since 1908. He was a railroad carpenter and contractor and a member of the Baptist Church, the Rockport Oddfellows Lodge and the Rockport Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mellie Edmison; six daughters, Mrs. Ted McLester of Falfurrias, Mrs. Sam Munditt, Mrs. Roy Mullinax and Mrs. Milton Sparks of Rockport; Mrs. Jewel Ballard of Beeville and Mrs. Grace Meider of Robstown; two sons, Curtis Edmison of Rainier, Ore., and Travis Owens of Livingston, Texas; and one sister, Mrs. Jettie Crowder of Abilene.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Wednesday at Cagle-Marsshall Funeral Home with the Rev. W. D. Broadway, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Dana Green pastor of the First Methodist Church. Burial was in the Rockport Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Arthur Davis, Fred Cloberdants, L. V. McLester, Jack Sparks, Edward Barnard, and William Johnson.

## MRS. COCHRAN VISITS NEW GRANDDAUGHTER

Mrs. M. W. Cochran is in the east on an extended visit to the home of the Cochran's son, E. B. Cochran, 1 Fern Terrace, Pack-anack Lake, New Jersey, and will not return to Rockport until Dec. 28.

According to M. W. Cochran, she is visiting a new granddaughter, Amy Elizabeth, who arrived only last week.

The guests at the ABC Trailer Park in Fulton have been catching large strings of fish.

## Edgewater Trailer Guests Celebrate Thanksgiving

Edgewater Trailer Park guests, with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Osborn as hosts, celebrated Thanksgiving with a "covered dish" Turkey dinner on Thursday. Nineteen enjoyed the dinner, and were joined later by other residents of the park for movies and a late snack of "turkey and left overs". States from New York to California were represented, by the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. Burt Decker, Hormell, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O'Camb, Sun Valley, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Plummer, N. Sacramento, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gibbs, Stratford, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Jack N. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Richmond, Mr. S. A. Mohler of Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Miles McClanahan, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grimsman, Mt. Hope, Kansas; Mr. E. A. Bolliger, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Price, Mr. Joe Sedlmyer, Mr. and Mrs. "Fritz" Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Fowler, Vernon, Texas.

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The family of E. C. Michael wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown following the recent loss of their beloved husband and father.

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 Dr. Vernon Michael

Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Jackson and children spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Jackson's parents Mr. and Mrs. Porter of Austin. They attended the Texas-A & M football game Thanksgiving day. Mr. and Mrs. Lou Tuers also attended the game with the Jackson's and from there went on to Ft. Worth to visit.

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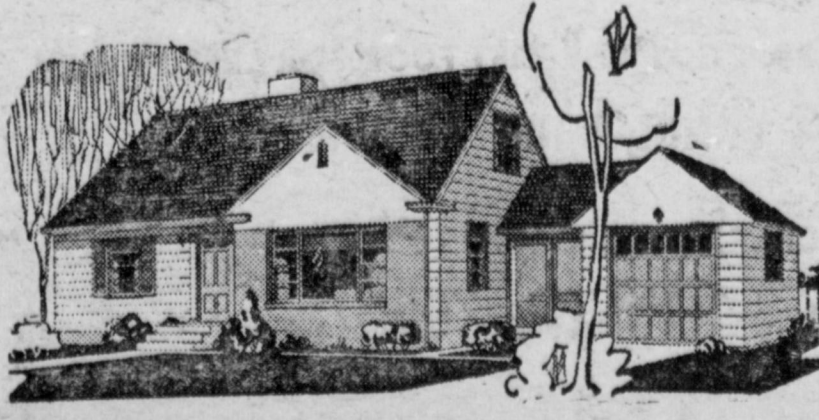
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Jack Horton, Aransas County High School principal, is attending a meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Gene Everett and family spent Thanksgiving in San Marcos and Mrs. Everett attended the Texas-A & M football game with relatives.

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**SETH H. STEEL**  
Phone 482 Box 595 **ctf**

**FOR SALE**  
3 room house with sleeping porch, large live oaks in yard. Own well. Priced \$2950.  
New home in Rockport, 1500 square feet, large lot, with large live oaks. Price \$13,900. Terms. **ctf**

Summer home on bay shore with riparian rights.  
Business lots in Ingleside for sale or rent.  
South Texas finest Drive-In and Restaurant, 200 feet on Highway 35, 150 feet deep.  
Lots in Rowan's Green Oaks subdivision with all city utilities.

**MILLER REALTY**  
Phone 6473  
Downtown Rockport **ctf**

**FOR SALE:** \$2000 down buys this nicely furnished 3-bedroom home with garage apartment on corner lot in Ingleside. Phone 844. Rockport. **ctf**

**FOR SALE:** Crosley table model TV. Perfect picture, perfect sound. New picture tube carries one year warranty, \$69.95. Also several reconditioned radios priced from \$4.95. Hoover TV Service, Phone. 6453. **c35**

**FOR SALE:** As I live in western Kansas and do not want to pull my boat home will sell complete. One 16 ft. Wizard fibre glass boat with cab, one 25 h. p. 1953 Evinrude motor, one Ranger trailer, life jacket, chair seats, anchor, and fishing equipment. See at Sandra Courts. Leo L. Barton, Rockport, Texas. **p35**

**FOR SALE:** 1 two wheel trailer, \$10.00. 3 rods and reels, 1 skiff with oars, \$20.00. 1 Briggs engine, 20.00. Travellite trailer 38 feet, modern \$1250.00. Phone 3155. **p35**

**Thoughtless People Delay Fulton Woman's Trip To Hospital**

Thoughtless people, refusing to pay attention to sirens, delayed the trip of Mrs. Lupe Perez to the hospital Wednesday, after she had been caught and seriously hurt in an industrial accident.

Mrs. Perez, heading shrimp at Fulton, was caught by a conveyor and pinned between a table and a belt, inflicting abdominal injuries which required emergency treatment. The only trouble was that she couldn't get it, because the people of Rockport and Fulton blocked the streets over which the ambulance had to travel, refusing to give way to the sirens in their own selfish and morbid desire to see what had happened.

The condition is growing worse. Firemen have repeatedly complained that they have been hampered in efforts to get to a fire or to string their hoses and move about at the site. This has happened time and again, just as other people, at the football games, where the firemen were asked to direct traffic, have been discourteous, refusing to park where asked or to follow the traffic directions.

Luckily, enough of these citizens were moved out of the way to allow Mrs. Jerez to reach the hospital, and latest reports are that she is doing as well as can be expected.

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**  
Small house on 2 large lots, ideal camp house, \$3000.00. Terms. New 2 bedroom house priced for quick sale. \$5750.00. Terms.

Well located two-story furnished house. Nice view of bay. Will trade equity for small house or modern trailer house.

2 bedroom house close in to town, on corner. Priced for \$7500. Water front lots in Little Bay Shore subdivision, also lots with trees. — select yours now.

House on Highway 35 with large tract of land.

2 bedroom house, has hardwood floors. \$750.00 down payment. Lots in new subdivision. \$250.00 up. Easy terms.

Courts — Cafe — Trailer Park — Acreage.

**FULTON**  
New 2 bedroom, large living room, knotty pine kitchen with built-in stove, oven and broiler. Attached garage, tile bath, large lot. See to appreciate.

Nice furnished home in Fulton Oaks. Shown by appointment. Water front property with riparian rights.

Lots with beautiful trees.

**COPANO**  
Furnished house on bay, on 1 acre land, has riparian rights. New 2 bedroom house with view of bay.

Water front lots with riparian rights.

List Your Property With  
**MRS. R. B. SIPE**  
Phone 803

**FOR SALE:** 7-unit modern family cottages with 4-room living quarters. Room for expansion. Priced for quick sale. Call 475 or write Box 485, Rockport. **ctf**

**FOR SALE:** Good 2-wheel luggage trailer, also 26-inch boy's bicycle. Mrs. Ernest Tackette, Third Street, across from Fulton School. **ctf**

**FOR SALE:** Marine and tropical fish, birds of several kinds, pet supplies Guppies and snails free to children. Hunters Pet Shop, 3 miles west of Aransas Pass, on Highway 35. Look for sign of seahorse. **p35**

## C of C Directors Told That Rockport Makes Newspapers Twice A Day

The Chamber of Commerce directors, at their regular meeting Tuesday night, were told that Rockport made the newspapers elsewhere in the state and nation at least twice a day during October and November, with stories ranging from fishing reports and reports of the football season in articles running from a column to a half page.

Publicity chairman Jack Baughman exhibited a scrapbook of the news stories he had been able to authenticate, and showed that these had occurred in San Antonio, Houston, Beaumont, Wichita Falls and other sections of the state.

He pointed out that the fact that Rockport is situated between two wildlife refuges, that at Austwell, where the whooping cranes winter, and the new Welder Wildlife Refuge at Sinton — has a very real effect on the town's tourist business, drawing many people interested in birds and other wildlife to the area. Rockport, because of publicity brought to the region by activities of Mrs. Jack Hagar, one of the nation's premier bird watchers, and because it is almost equidistant between the two refuges, is coming more and more into the eyes of naturalists everywhere.

Other committee reports were heard. Mrs. J. D. Griggs, chairman of the membership committee, reported that three new members had joined the Chamber. These are: The Miller Realty Company, Beacon Courts, and the McHugh Concrete Works.

Seth Steel gave an extended report on the meeting of the State Park Board in Austin, which will be found elsewhere in this issue.

The directors voted to give Mrs. Mary Juergens, Chamber manager, a half-month's salary as a Christmas bonus.

## Fishing Parties

**BAY OR GULF**  
Twin Motored Chris Crafts  
LICENSED GUIDES  
**FRED CHRISTILLES**  
Box 195, Rockport  
Fred's Phone 402  
Bill's Phone 503  
Piers 3 and 4 **ctf**

## FOR SALE

**WOOD FIREPLACE**, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 car garage, modern house near bay in acre of woods north of Fulton, priced to sell at \$21,500.00.

**TEN ACRE TRACT** west of Fulton with half the minerals — \$1,500.00.

**COTTAGE SITES** 100 ft. frontage on Copano Bay with riparian rights, one acre each, at \$2,500.00, only a few left.

Whole city block, 16 — 50 x 125 ft. lots, in north Rockport one block from bay with city water and sewer only \$10,000.00. A few 100 foot lots in Fulton near new school for \$650.00 to \$1250.00.

**FOR RENT OR LEASE**  
On Aransas Bay, with private pier:

1) Four bed-rooms, every convenience, easily kept, trees.  
2) East side all windows overlooking bay, fireplace, two bedrooms, modern architecture.

Furnished, all bills paid:  
1 Cottage \$60.00.  
1 apartment \$40.00.  
1 Room and bath \$25.00.

For the best in Rental and Sales north of Rockport, see Cochran Realty Company.

**COCHRAN REALTY CO.**  
On Hy 35, in Fulton  
Rockport Phones  
6335 and 3167

**FOR SALE:** New Easywasher and dryer, \$200 cost, will sell for \$150. Tel. 6127. **ctf**

**FOR SALE:** House. Furnished or unfurnished, large lot. Call before 1 p. m. Phone 6400. **c36**

**USED GIRL'S** 27-inch bicycle, \$7.50. Western Auto. **c35**

**FOR SALE:** Equity in new 4 room house on 3 lots. 77 live oak trees, carpet grass. \$53.64 per month. Copano Village. Call 3314, W. B. Utley. **c35**

## Shrimp Production Up For September

For the second month in a row, landings of shrimp tails in the Corpus Christi-Aransas Pass region have been the highest of any area in Texas, and have shown a marked increase over the preceding month.

Out of a total of 6,734,000 pounds, the U. S. Fish and Wildlife says, all produced in Texas during October, no less than 1,749,000 came from Aransas Pass and Corpus Christi, an increase of 554,000 pounds over September production.

Brownsville produced 1,413,000 pounds in the same period, against 948,000 pounds in September; Point Isabel accounted for 1,213,000 pounds compared to 899,000 the preceding month. Fourth largest production was from Freeport, which recorded 1,035,000 pounds, a drop of 57,000 pounds over September.

Galveston produced 511,000 lbs.; Rockport was next with 335,000 pounds, and then followed the Port Lavaca-Palacios region with 268,000. Sabine Pass and Port Arthur were last with a total of 210,000 pounds.

Oyster landings from January to October inclusive, in 1956, amounted to 5745 barrels compared to 2480 for the year before. All of it came from Galveston Bay.

October landings of finfish also showed a rise. They were as follows: Galveston and Freeport, 54,000 pounds against 17,000 pounds in September; Port Isabel, 129,000 pounds against 43,000 the preceding month; and 8000 pounds at Sabine Pass and Port Arthur for a drop of 10,000 pounds.

A ton of blue crabs were landed in the Sabine Pass-Port Arthur region.

Mrs. H. E. Alekna and Mrs. A. H. Staffa visited relatives in Victoria this past Monday.

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT:** Furnished apartment in Fulton. Glen Mar Courts. Phone 3401. **ctf**

**FOR RENT:** Nice, clean bedrooms and apartments with bills paid. Phone 6108. **ctf**

**FOR RENT:** Large unfurnished house near town. Phone 6219. **ctf**

**FOR RENT:** Two 2-bedroom houses in the north end of town, unfurnished. Will consider furnishing. Phone 6191. **ctf**

**FOR RENT:** Furnished house, unfurnished house; Furnished also unfurnished apartments. Phone 803, Mrs. R. B. Sipe. **ctf**

**FOR RENT:** Two nicely furnished 3-room apartments. Bills paid. Walking distance. \$55 and \$65. Across from Methodist Church. Phone 442. **ctf**

**FOR RENT:** One bedroom furnished apartment. One room furnished efficiency apartment. Room with bath in private home, men. Two bedroom furnished home in Fulton. Seth H. Steele, Phone 482. **ctf**

**FOR RENT:** Two furnished cottages. Bills paid. \$50 a month, \$15 a week, two weeks for \$25. Phone 893. **ctf**

**FOR RENT:** Furnished apartment, bills paid, \$55 per month. Phone 803, Mrs. R. B. Sipe. **ctf**

**FOR RENT:** Nicely furnished 3-room apartment across street from Methodist Church. \$50. Phone 442. **ctf**

**FOR RENT:** Large, unfurnished 2-bedroom house, 2 blocks from high school. Phone 892. **ctf**

## PIRATES PLAY ARANSAS PASS

The High School Pirates opened their 1956-57 basketball season last Tuesday night, dropping a close 53-60 decision to the Aransas Pass Panthers.

Eddie Morrison hit 8 field goals and 11 out of 42 free throw shots to lead the scorers of both teams with 27 points. Crothers led the Panthers with 18.

The game was a nip and tuck battle until mid-way in the fourth quarter when all of coach Segler's starting five fouled out. Aransas Pass had two men lost via of fouls. As soon as the roughness can be ironed out, the Pirates have potentialities of a very successful season.

The "B" team lost their game by a 26-34 score in another close one. Mike Townsend and Robert Shivers shared scoring honors for the Pirates with 7 points each. Hyatt led the Panthers with 12.

Pirates	fg	ft	pf	tp
Satsky	1	4	5	6
Thomas	1	2	5	4
Cabaniss	1	2	5	4
Shaver	0	2	5	2
Morrison	8	11	5	27
Washington	0	4	1	4
Townsend, C.	0	0	0	0
Townsend, M.	0	2	1	2
Adams	0	3	0	3
Schleider	0	1	0	1
Pena, A.	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>53</b>

Aransas Pass	fg	ft	pf	tp
Farmer	6	0	5	12
Wadly	3	5	4	11
Hadden	0	2	1	2
Shirley	3	2	2	8
Crothers	7	4	3	18
Chaddick	2	0	5	4
Cross	2	0	1	4
Ennis	0	1	0	1
Longoria	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>60</b>

On Sunday, Ed Whitfill strung 100 specks; W. B. Allen and Henry Camel, Rockport, caught 45.

Monday Whitfill and son came in with 46; Dr. Marsh and his wife strung 53. Shorty Taylor and Herb Utley, had 40. Byron Smith strung 25; George Whaling and wife caught 45; Charley Boyd and Mr. Morse, Houston, came in with 36; Mr. Dedman and wife also caught 36. E. A. Bartell and Mrs. G. W. Dickerson, of San Antonio, strung 43 specks.

Tuesday, J. G. Johnson and son, Yoakum, strung 15 trout; Ed Whit-

## WATERFRONT—

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63 trout and one sheepshead, fishing with Eddie Edmonson, and Lee Goilbart and party, also of Houston, fishing with Jimmy Mills, brought in 20 trout and 32 sheepshead. The following day, still with Jimmy, the same group caught 51 sheepshead. Mr. Erdina, caught with Gene Gregory, caught 22 more. On Monday, Joe Schoenbarn, of San Antonio, fishing with Eddie Edmonson, came in with 53 sheepshead and 10 trout, while Chester Imel, Corpus Christi, fished by Harry Mills, came in with a mixed string of 63 trout and sheepshead. John Gay, Childress, out with Harry on Wednesday, strung 115 trout and sheepshead.

Duck limits for some San Antonio men were as follows: W. L. and Joe Clayborne, on the 29th; W. L. Dennis and R. W. Patton, on three days, November 30, and December 1 and 2. Bill Iby, two days, on December 1 and 2.

There was no report from Fred Christilles this week, for Mrs. Christilles had her eyes operated on Wednesday, and, though she could reach the phone was still in no shape to reel off long strings of catches, written in a hurry. However, she says that she's doing as well as can be expected.

Hu Johnson had three parties this week. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Weist and girls, San Antonio, caught 165 trout; Norman Boenig and party, New Braunfels, strung 50; and H. J. Ewald and party Seguin, had 206.

Out at Rattlesnake, the low tide has hurt, but the water is starting back in and some catches were reported by Mrs. Faucett. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Byce, Luling, came in with 15 trout last Sunday. On Monday, Scoots Robinson, Odem, and Fred Heinsohn, Corpus Christi, caught a five-pound red, three flounders, 12 drum and three trout. Mr. Tompkins, Fulton, checked in with 10 drum and two trout. Dan Haiduk, Floresville, caught 17 trout, and another Floresville party, Walter Richter and Del Chiklek strung 10 drum.

Johnson's Bait Stand came in with a nice report. Last Friday, Albert Kobalek and Pierce Stacy, Bryan, caught 40 specks. Dr. Harold J. Black, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and A. J. Craig, Houston, came in with 40 specks.

On the following day, Dr. Black and Craig caught 65 more trout; L. G. Liston and Milton Shaw, Seguin, strung 91 trout. Sidney Denham, Joplin, Missouri, came in with four specks; Ed Whitfill, Lockney, had 56. Dr. Jack Marsh and wife, of College Station, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Higgs, Bryan, caught 39. Wilson Dedman and wife, Houston, strung 60; N. Lawson and son, Lockney, brought in 47 trout. C. W. Lockridge and son of Dallas, tallied with 79.

Sunday Dr. Black and Craig repeated, and caught 63; K. O. Parker, Kerrville, tallied with 43; E. A. Bartell, San Antonio, had 10; G. Johnson, also of the Alamo city came in with 21. John Belt and son, Lockney, had 7 reds, 1 sheepshead, 1 flounder and 15 trout.

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