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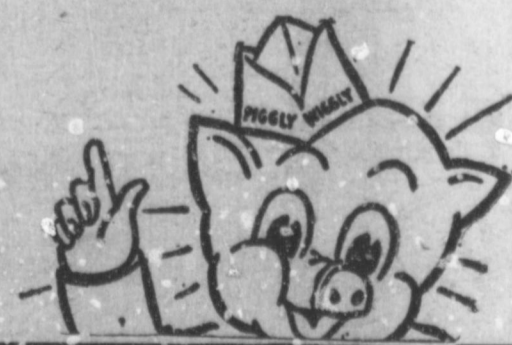
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DUCK COOKING RECIPES GIVEN BY EXPERTS

Austin, Tex.s. Although late in the season, three interesting recipes for cooking ducks have come from personnel of the Game and Fish Commission, according to the director of information-education.

Here is how Marion Toole, chief aquatic biologist of the commission, likes to cook his ducks:

Use heavy aluminum wrap to make box which must be airtight. Test with water before placing one mallard size duck or two teal size in the box. Salt and pepper (if pepper is desired) inside and out. Stuff body cavity with 1/4 of an apple and 1/4 of an onion. Cut one slice of breakfast bacon in half and lay the two half strips over the breast. Place duck in aluminum container you have made (box like container). Slice orange and place two slices to the duck in the container. Add 2/3 of a cup of sherry wine. Fold top of container together airtight and cook in slow oven (about 250°) for about 6 hours. If in a rush,

duck can be cooked in 3 hours by increasing the oven heat to 250° although it probably will not be quite as good.

Here is the recipe of Harley Berg, wildlife conservation educator.

Salt and pepper duck inside and out. Stuff cavity with 1/2 apple, 1/4 onion and 2 or 3 pieces of celery. Rub all over the duck with butter. Place in container. Add 1 1/2 cup of water in covered roaster in which duck has been placed. Cook about 2 1/2 or 3 hours at 350°.

Mrs. Shep Barrier, wife of the director of the Harley Berg show, uses this recipe:

Use large heavy pot. Melt 6 tablespoons butter. Add 1/2 cup flour. Let it brown slowly. Add 2 cups water, 2 cans Franco American Beef Gravy, 2 large onions (finely chopped), 1 teaspoon savor salt, 2 cloves garlic, 1/4 cup red wine, 1 bay leaf, 1/4 teaspoon thyme, and 3 tablespoons parsley. Salt and pepper to taste. Add 2 or 3 ballard size ducks (either in halves or whole). Simmer about 1 1/2 to 2 hours—until meat is ready

to fall off bones. Adjust gravy by adding flour if not thick enough. Serve over wild and white rice (half wild rice and half white rice). Cool duck—remove meat from bones and put back in gravy. For leftover duck and gravy—add 1 pint oysters. Serve over mound of rice in bowl for duck gumbo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Littleton and children and Mr. and Mrs. B. Donderson and daughter of Houston spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Rouquette.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Moody and children of Lovington, New Mexico, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Davis of Fulton.

Mrs. J. M. Dykes, who has been in Spohn Hospital, is improving, and expects to be released to come home soon.

SOUTH TEXANS INCREASE CONSUMPTION OF ELECTRICAL POWER

South Texans established another record increase in the home use of electricity during 1957, Central Power and Light Company reported today in a review of the year's activities.

The average South Texas domestic customer used about 2585 kilowatt hours in 1957, an increase of 288 over the previous year. At the end of the year, South Texans were using about twice as much electricity as in 1950.

The company attributed much of the 1957 increase to more widespread use of major electrical appliances such as air conditioners, electric ranges and clothes dryers. A CPL spokesman said a general trend toward the improvement of home wiring was underway during the year, making it easier for homeowners to install the larger appliances. Improved home lighting and electric heating also contributed significantly to the record use of electricity. Throughout South Texas, sales of electrical appliances showed a substantial increase over 1956, while nationally, appliance sales have been down.

The greater use of electricity brought the average cost to residential customers down to 3.16 cents per kilowatt hour, lowest in company history.

CPL also reported substantial gains in the sales of electricity to industrial and commercial customers, but the increase was not as great as for home consumption. Total sales of electricity to all classes of customers amounted to about 2,400,000,000 kilowatt hours—also a record for the utility company.

As CPL's total sales reached an all-time high, the company in 1957 was planning to meet even greater needs in future years. Anticipating further increases, CPL spent more than \$20,000,000 for new service facilities in 1957.

At the end of the year, construction was under way on a new power station and a plant expansion which together will increase the company's total generating capability almost 50 per cent.

At the end of the year, CPL was serving a total of 235,000 customers, a net increase of 6,500 over 1956.

The company paid out a total of about \$9,400,000 to 2,200 full-time employees in the form of salaries. The company's largest item of expense again in 1957 was taxes, which amounted to \$11,000,000, or about 25 cents out of every dollar the company received in total revenues.

THETA RHOS HAVE SEVEN AT MEETING

The Theta Rho girls had their regular meeting Monday evening, with Patricia Webb acting as president; Sherry Lynn Garrett, vice president; Dorothy Rowe, inside guardian; Mary Ann Barber, secretary; Glenda Pat Turner, right supporter to the president; Eric Sue Eller, marshal; Anne Cassel, conductor; and Mrs. Audria Garrett as sponsor.

Mrs. Ceylon Ammons has recently returned from the hospital, and is recuperating at home.



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Trust Arrangements Explained

When property is placed in trust it is turned over to a trustee who will see to it that it is properly managed for the benefit of a person or persons you name as beneficiaries. It is a method of disposing of your property and may be used in conjunction with a will. Trusts have many advantages. A trust may be used to provide income for persons unable to support themselves, to provide funds for a child's education, as a means of establishing an annuity, or to provide a gift for a charitable institution.

In these days of high taxes, a trust may be utilized to minimize the tax burden. If carefully planned, a trust may decrease income and inheritance taxes.

A trust arrangement works roughly in this manner. A person who desires to create a trust is called a grantor. The grantor chooses a trustee. The trustee may be a bank, an individual, or a trust company. The grantor through a trust instrument tells the trustee how to distribute the trust property or income. The trustee will then manage and distribute the trust proceeds or property in whatever manner the grantor desires.

A very common arrangement is to place the property in trust with

directions to pay the income from the property to a wife for her life, and on her death the trust is to be distributed to the grantor's children.

An interesting type of trust is that which is sometimes called a spendthrift trust. This is an arrangement whereby one sets up a certain sum of money to be given out to another at a definite rate per month or per year, or under definite restrictions.

This type of trust is generally used in wills where a person desires to leave money to an individual, but feels that the individual is not capable of properly caring for the money and that if left to them in full that the party receiving the money will spend and waste the money and not receive the maximum benefit from it.

Trust property quite often consists of securities. The law regulates the type of property in which trust funds may be invested. However, the grantor may designate the type of investments the trustee may make.

The effectiveness of a trust is dependent largely on its proper creation. To avoid the pitfalls and dangers of lawsuits and ineffective trust operations, a trust instru-

ment should be properly prepared. A poorly planned or carelessly drawn trust instrument can not only defeat the objectives of its creator, but may prove costly as well.

Your lawyer can advise you whether a trust arrangement will be advantageous in your particular situation, and is qualified by education and experience to prepare properly the legal papers necessary to set up a trust. If you have in mind some bank or trust company to act as trustee, that firm's trust officer will be glad to discuss the matter in a conference with you and your attorney.

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Cecil Ince, who has been in the Veterans Hospital at Houston for the past several days, is improving. Mrs. Ince was also ill at her home recently.

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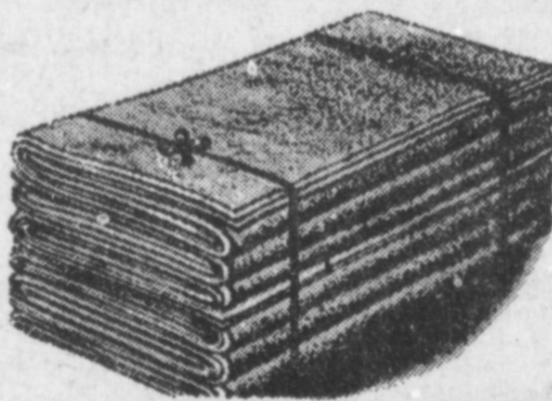
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Rockport Growth—

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January came to a close. As February got under way the grand jury returned four indictments, and Donald Eugene Moore, hitch hike murderer, was scheduled for return to Aransas County to be tried for the death of Thomas Dosier, killed north of town, across from the airport.

Huge red snapper catches were made during the month and Jose de la Rosa, charged in deaths of a Corpus Christi family, was given three years in the penitentiary, for murder without malice. A school election was called to up the tax rate to finish paying for Aransas County's school system, which cost more than the original estimates by a little over \$100,000. Lincoln Borglum, noted sculptor, lectured in the Woman's Club. The Area Safety Council Company in-charge of the Highway Patrol lecture on safety.

Girl Scout Week began March 10; the Rockport School of Fine Arts started a program of expansion by building a studio and Leonard Hall, noted editor and nature writer, spent some time here, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hagar.

The Sportsmen's Club heard several noted speakers; the council started planning a new city hall, and the school board rehired Pat H. Greene for another year, as school superintendent. The first Toast of the Coast relays were held at Pirate Stadium.

The Chamber of Commerce and Mrs. Charles Roe, Sr., engineered a booth at the San Antonio and Dallas sports shows which proved very popular; the Pirate band did well in competition at Woodsboro and the National Polio Foundation arranged for vaccination of local school children.

The Navigation District laid plans in April for enlargement of the Rockport bathing beach; Old Tassel Foot Village was opened, and the radar installation at Aransas County Airport was approximately 91% complete. Mr. N. E. Hicks arrived to take over the pastorate of the Church of Christ.

The County Commissioners, in line with requests by their constituents, tried to terminate the Navy's use of Aransas County's Airport, and were told that the Navy would use it whether the county liked it or not. Eugene Moore, tried for the murder of Thomas Dosier, was found sane, and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Cecil Cole was elected Jaycee president.

On May 2, after recent rains, Judge John D. Wendell explained why the mosquito problem in Aransas County was sometimes a tough one; and the phone company made plans for a change over in which practically every telephone number in the county was changed to the great confusion of everyone. Judge W. G. Gayle, well-known here through his years as a judge of the 36th District Court, died in Beeville; John Miller, long time district attorney of Sinton, was appointed to fill Judge Gayle's place, and Joe Caldwell, Rockport attorney, was appointed to fill Miller's old position.

Visitors from Philadelphia saw one of the last seals of the Gulf of Mexico. The Pirate band gave its annual concert on May 14. Rockport water was state approved; Slick set a deep test in Aransas, and the Rockport School of Fine Arts was the subject of a story in the San Antonio Express.

The new 156th District Court was approved by the State Legislature, taking over some of the civil cases of the 36th District Court, and Joe Wade, Beeville attorney, was appointed to the bench. In June the Golden Jubilee Banquet of the Rockport Alumni Association was held, and over 300 people attended from all over the state. Walker's Variety Store expanded.

John Nolan, Copano Village resident, erected a new monument on his property, "as a contribution to a more picturesque Rockport." Camp Copano opened in June, also, with 45 Girl Scouts in attendance. The Corpus Christi Timing Association held their first drag race here on July 4, and nearly 5,000 people came to see over 300 speedsters set some new records.

Begnaud's Marine Service launched a new boat, the Charleen B, and Elliot-Hughes started a new hospital. Over 12,000 people were here over the Fourth of July, and tourist court and restaurant accommodations were strained to the utmost. The second session opened at the Rockport School of Fine Arts. Bids were opened on a new building for the First National Bank, to be erected across the present building. An inspection team from the Air Force accepted the radar station from the contractor, but indications were, although this was seven months behind the original date, that it would still be a year or so before any appreciable amount of personnel would be station here.

A crash at the Aransas County Airport took the life of a Navy

flier in July, and advice was received from the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company that new telephone books, to go into use on Aug. 4, would be here in ample time. The coaching staff at Aransas County High School was announced.

In August the County Commissioners formally accepted Aransas County Library, and appointed Mrs. Everal West as county librarian. The contract was let for the new bank building.

Drag races were slated for a second appearance at the Aransas County Airport, and the Rockport School of Fine Arts started its third session, bringing in all, well over 100 people to Rockport for the summer.

The United Fund budget for 1958 was announced as \$9,000. Congressman Young announced ratification of the Intracoastal Canal Cut-off Bill by the House of Representatives. Dock construction for \$1 million wharfs to pounds above the was scheduled. An open house and reception of new teachers were planned for Aug. 29 by the combined Parent-Teachers of the district. The date of the United Fund drive was set for October; the Pirate football team was rated fourth in District 31A; Rockport schools had 1,020 students; over 900 fishing licenses, the first ever required for salt water, were sold, and the Rockport-Sinton game, first of the season, was slated for Sept. 6.

Casparry and Wendell bought six boats in that month, for a total of \$1.2 million, and the birds of the area were written up in the Saturday Evening Post. Father O'Doherty was scheduled to leave for Rome. A rare cattle egret was seen here by Mrs. Jack Hagar, nationally-known bird authority.

The Game Commission stated that crabs were fish, and that crabbers must buy licenses, even if only getting a mess for the pot. A survey showed at the end of September, that summer business had been exceptional, according to Mrs. Mary Juergens, manager of the Chamber of Commerce. Little Rob Johnson killed a 10-foot alligator over on Lamar Peninsula. The Navigation Board, which had dredged up additional beach along the Rockport waterfront, began to discuss plans for dredging Little Bay and making a water recreation area of it. Leonard LeBlanc was elected president of Live Oak Country Club. Drag races were held again in October.

The Elliot-Hughes Hospital open house was held on Oct. 27. Aransas County sued Nueces for return of land sequestered in the last century by an expert piece of boondoggling; Judge Wade opened the first session of the 156th District Court ever to be held in the area, and the Rockport School of Fine Arts Exhibition, although hampered by bad weather, brought out more than 300 paintings. Mrs. J. E. Tedford won a trip to Mexico City.

The Chamber of Commerce started laying plans for the booth to be exhibited at winter sports shows in Dallas and Houston. In November the Navigation Board hired engineers to plan utilization of the Little Bay area; the United Fund budget was met; and the Refugio Chamber of Commerce protested a plan to change the name of the Aransas Wildlife Refuge to the Rockport Wildlife Refuge.

The Coast Guard approved navigation aids for Fulton and northern Aransas Bay; vandals did extensive damage to the old elementary school at Fulton; School Superintendent Pat H. Greene announced plans to retire at the end of the school year, and the board started looking for someone to replace him.

Supreme Court Judge Clyde H. Smith spoke to a convention of student councils held here in December; a bond issue to curb and gutter the business route along Highway 35 was passed, 14c to 45c; Judge John Miller sentenced seven in a December term of the 36th District Court; the Navy finally released the County Airport; everybody celebrated Christmas; and today a lot of people are wondering why they stayed out so late last night, and whether they'll feel this bad all the rest of the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Freeman and daughters, Katherine and Mary Helen, and Mrs. Freeman's sister, of Bells, Tenn., spent Christmas holidays with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Buford Harris. Also visiting were Mrs. Harris' sister, and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Schraeder and family, of Corpus Christi.

Joe Slocum, Jr., left this morning to return to the University of Texas.

Lieutenant Gene Smith, stationed at Fort Rucker, Alabama, has been here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith, and left today to return to Alabama.

Mrs. Jones Christian, who was recently in Elliot-Hughes Hospital, is recuperating.

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