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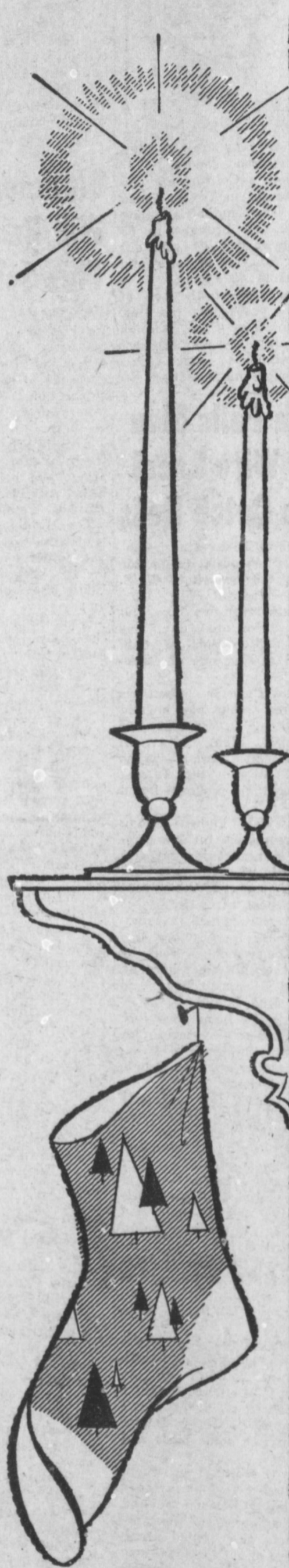


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Turkey lb.

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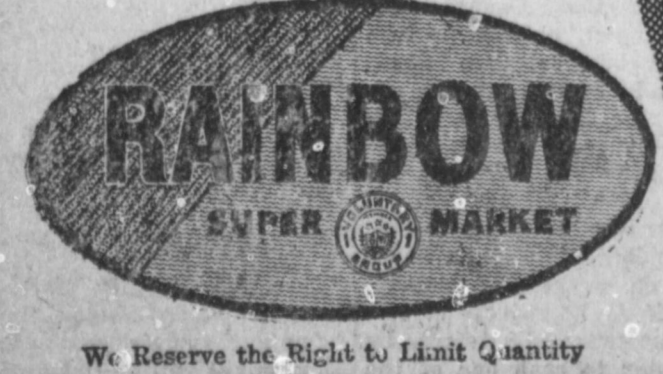
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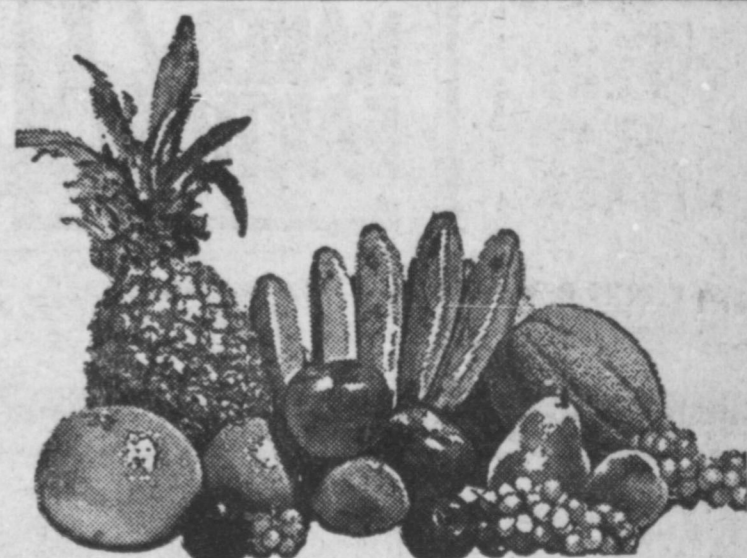
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ORDER OF EASTERN STAR HAS DINNER FOR GRAND MARCH

The local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star had as their guest at a dinner at Corky's Monday night, Mrs. Marie Mullins of Freer, Deputy Grand Matron of District 5, who was paying her official visit of the year to the Rockport group.

Also attending was Mrs. Jones Christian, Grand Representative of the Order from North Carolina, who has spent the last several winters in Rockport.

Later, at the Masonic Hall, Mrs. Mary Juergens, manager of the Rockport Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the order, read the Christmas story.

Atmosphere surrounding the earth is about 21 per cent oxygen, 79 per cent nitrogen.

Missions of Texas Were First Schools

The missions of Texas were built primarily to Christianize the Indians, but they were also important as a means of extending Spanish rule as supplements to the presidios and in warding off the French. In addition, they exerted a profound cultural influence on the land and its people.

Missions were the first schools in Texas. Within their walls patient padres taught Indians and Spaniards, and civilization took slow but stubborn root in the New World. Used as churches, schools, forts, granaries and dwelling places, the missions are landmarks of an interesting era.

No matter whether they were situated in the woods of East Texas or the chapparal along the border, most of them followed a definite pattern. Their various units were enclosed within a wall with fortified gates. Within this quadrangle were the church, houses for clergy and converted Indians, ordinarily ranged around the inside of the fortifications; carpenter, blacksmith and tailor shops; looms, grain bins, kilns; houses for soldiers assigned to the mission for its protection; the orchard and the cemetery.

Beyond the enclosed Indian village were the fields, and beyond the fields were the mission's ranches.

Nearly 40 formal missions were established in Texas, each with its governor, alcaldes, regidores, alguacil and fiscales elected by the converts under the watchful eye of the missionary. Not all of them were built of lasting materials, but of the ones that have been recorded perhaps a dozen still have buildings standing, some of which are used for worship today.

San Jose, in San Antonio, is the best known and is said to be the most beautiful in the southwest. Others in the same city are San Francisco de Espada, La Concepcion Purisima, San Juan de Capistrano and that Texas shrine, San Antonio de Valear, more familiarly known as the Alamo.

At Goliad there are two: Espiritu Santo de Zuniga and La Bahia, which bulks against the sky atop its crag while little children of the neighborhood, brave in their Sunday best, line the steps as they wait the bell that calls them to prayer.

In the Valley, the city of Mission is named for a tiny chapel, built long ago by the Oblate Fathers, and still used by neighboring families as a place of worship.

Oldest of all those that still stand is the one built at Corpus Christi de Ysleta in 1681, on an island in the Rio Grande, below El Paso. The river changed its course and the church now stands on Texas soil as do two others in the neighborhood, the convent church of San Elizario and another at Socorro.

Both of them were built about 1682 and have had their vicissitudes since. The beautifully simple, snow-white structure at Socorro has been damaged by fire and flood, only to be rebuilt time and again. The other owes its greatest claim to fame to the famous Salt War of San Elizario, in which the parish priest, Father Antonio Borajo, took a very active part.

Allegro is an Italian musical term meaning lively.

Virus Causes Ills From Colds to Polio

(Editor's note: This is the first of three articles on viruses, the harm they cause, what is being done about them, and even what good they may do, by Dr. Henry W. Krumm, chief of virus research for the National Foundation. Dr. Krumm spent 23 years on the investigation of malaria, yellow fever and yaws while with International Health Division of the Rockefeller Foundation.)

By HENRY W. KUMM, M.D.
 Chief of Virus Research,
 The National Foundation

So far as we know now, viruses are man's smallest enemies and among the most deadly. Invisible to the naked eye, and difficult to see even with the best optical microscopes, viruses have caused man sickness, pain, death and crippling since the dawn of history.

Everyone is familiar with the effects of viruses. We have all had common colds, which are due to viruses. We may know someone who has been crippled by the virus of polio. We have heard of yellow fever, hepatitis and smallpox. These are all due to viruses that attack man. There are other viruses that attack lower animals and plants. These may be serious, too, for disease can devastate a food supply as it destroys the health of a man.

We are apt to think of viruses as essentially the same from one day to another and from one year to another. But this is not so. Many viruses are constantly changing their characteristics—growing more or less harmful.

Here is a recent example. Influenza has been known for many years. Each year it causes some deaths. But after the First World War something happened to the influenza virus. It became more deadly. And it killed 20 million people in an epidemic that encircled the world.

The development of the Salk vaccine through research supported by your March of Dimes is well known. At the time the vaccine was developed, polio was an increasing disease. One year's incidence might drop from the year before, but over a period of years the disease was gradually crippling more and more people. How far it would have gone without the vaccine no man can tell.

Thus, in studying virus diseases, scientists are not dealing

with a static problem. They know that a virus disease that is rare today may become common tomorrow. They are dealing with an ebb and flow of nature that no one understands. This is why research into even rare virus diseases is necessary, for these ailments may be tomorrow's epidemics.

Furthermore, research into one virus often turns up information which may help the understanding of others. A great deal that we know about viruses, for example, has come from studies of a particular virus that causes what is known as mosaic disease of tobacco plants. Not very many people are worried about this disease as such, but studies of the virus that causes it have contributed to the fight on polio and to efforts to control all virus disease in man.

Likewise, March of Dimes-supported work on polio has contributed to our understanding of other viruses. Techniques developed in connection with polio are now being applied to the study of mumps and measles. An experimental vaccine against viruses allied to the common cold has already been produced by government scientists, using procedures developed by Dr. Salk for the polio vaccine.

Progress is being made against viruses and it is important. Not only does it bring us closer to control of the virus diseases for which we still have no answer, but it is helping us to understand other health problems as well.

Virus disease is a major phase of the expanded program of the National Foundation. Other areas of March of Dimes activity are polio, arthritis and birth defects.

(The second article by Dr. Krumm will discuss questions for which answers are sought through virus research.)

Halloween was originally a church festival, All Hallows Eve, to honor all departed saints.

Rockport Elementary Parent-Teachers Hold Regular Meeting

The Rockport Elementary P.T.A. met Wednesday, Dec. 17, in the auditorium. After the invocation was given by Mrs. Arnott Ward the program was presented.

Miss Jean Venable presented the first grade classes in a group of Christmas scenes and songs. The first number was "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus," sung by John Ballou. The second scene was a manger scene with the group singing "Away in the Manger," and "Silent Night." Next was the group singing "Jingle Bells." The next scene was a chimney with Santa Claus descending and a group of children holding stockings singing "Jolly Ole Saint Nick." The last scene was a young man dressed as Frosty, the snow

man, with his top hat and corn cob pipe. The other children were dressed in their snow clothes and sang "Frosty, the Snow Man."

Mrs. Eller's room won the attendance prize.

Mrs. Don Henderson, president, asks that anyone having warm clothing to donate to the elementary school should contact Miss Maria Vidaurri or Mrs. Henderson. These clothes are needed very badly in the school.

The cradle roll, beginners and primary group of the Church of Christ will be entertained Thursday with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Arthur Clinton, Mrs. Richard Sharp, Mrs. Fayrene Brown, Mrs. George Robbins, Mrs. Johnny Wright and Mrs. John E. Goff will be co-hostesses. Games will be played and the children will exchange gifts.

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BETHANY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY AT ROATEN HOME

The Bethany Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held their class Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Shelley Roaten last Thursday. Mrs. Christine McDonald gave the devotional on the birth of Christ.

Christmas music and songs were enjoyed by everyone and gifts were exchanged.

A luncheon was served to the assembled guests by the hostess, Mrs. Roaten, assisted by Mrs. Condley.

Those present were: Mrs. Ruby Mundine, Mrs. Ruby Traylor and her mother, Mrs. Gunter; Mrs. John McLester, Mrs. Eva Coaker, Mrs. Roy Mullinax, Mrs. Tom Shults, Mrs. Estelle Huckaby, Mrs. V. C. Dasher, Mrs. Thelma Aikin, Mrs. Louise Shults, and E. B. Crawford, Sr.

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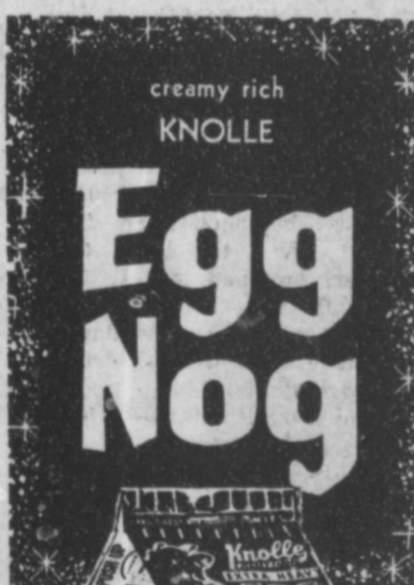


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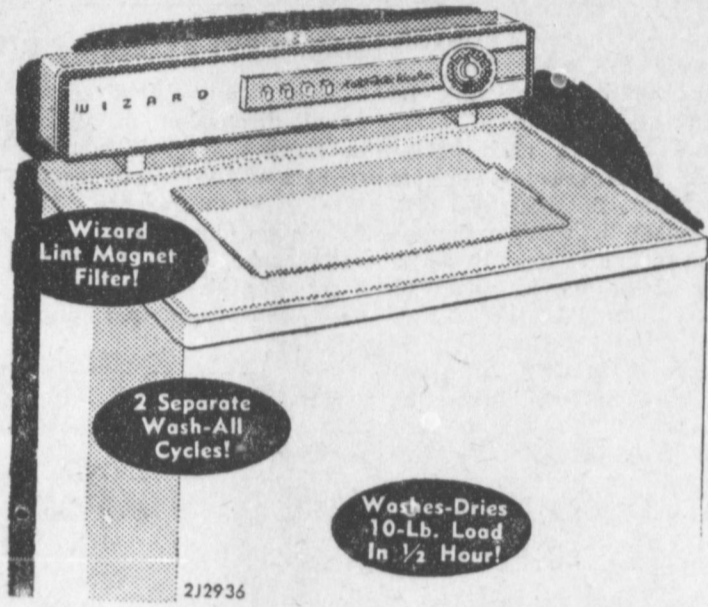
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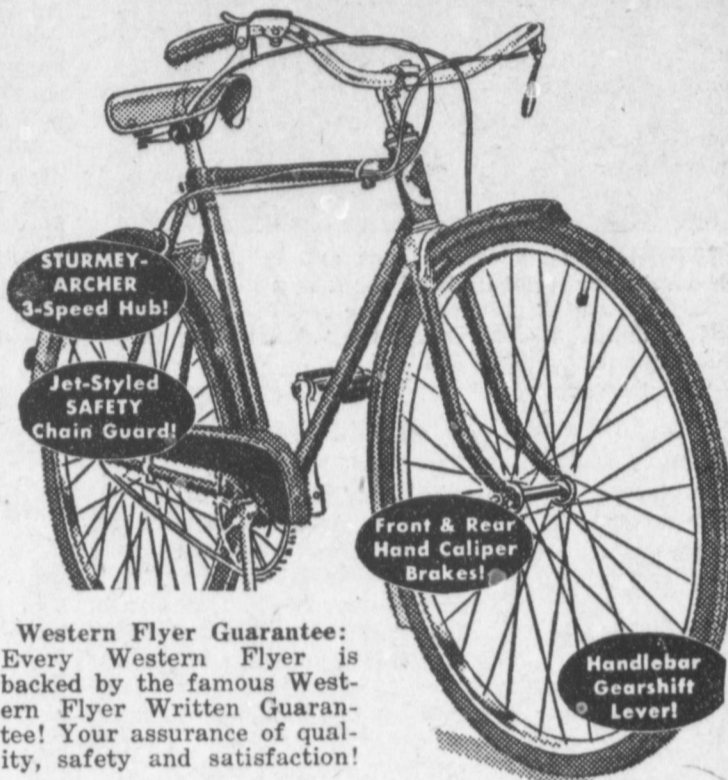
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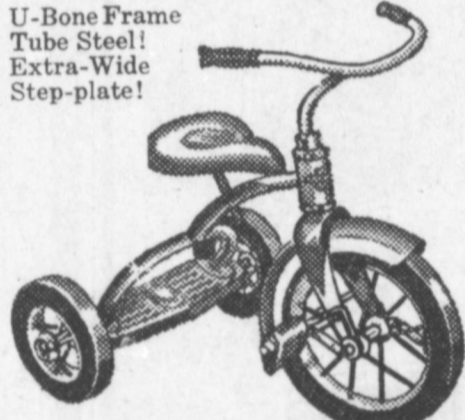


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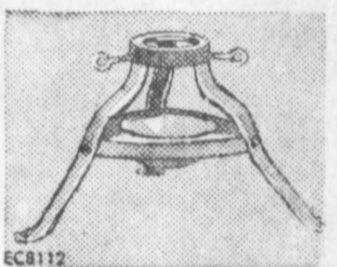
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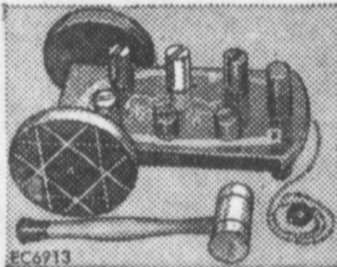
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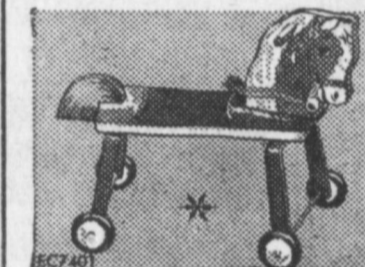
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Arthritis Is New Target Of '59 March of Dimes

Arthritis, the No. 1 crippler of manpower in the United States today, is high among the targets of the National Foundation as it launches its "Greater Victories" March of Dimes on Jan. 1, 1959, Mrs. Elaine LeBlanc, local chairman of the drive, said.

Having tamed polio with the Salk vaccine, Mrs. LeBlanc says, the March of Dimes organization is now tackling new problems.

Its expanded program will move forward into broad new areas of unmet health problems, many of which have been opened up by research done while finding a preventive for polio and rehabilitating its victims. That is why the 1959 March of Dimes theme is "Toward Greater Victories."

Medical scientific research, patient aid and the training of professional disease fighters are the core of this program, which will cover initially polio, arthritis, birth defects and research in virus diseases and disorders of the central nervous system.

Arthritis and other rheumatic diseases bring pain and crippling to more people in the United States than any other chronic disease. Over 11,000,000 persons are afflicted. Some 320,000 are so disabled they can no longer work. The loss to the nation in wages, working hours and taxes is a billion and a half dollars a year.

The National Foundation will offer patient aid to juvenile and adolescent arthritis patients through age 18. Of the 16,000 children likely to seek treatment each year, some 5,000 to 6,000 may need medical care as extensive as that required by paralytic polio patients. This age group is the most hopeful with which to work, with the possibility of bringing many to maturity able to lead normal, productive lives. What is learned here will be of benefit to arthritis patients of all ages.

Nearly every person over 60 has had some form of arthritis. But children as well as adults may be victims of this unpredictable disease. Some 30,000 youngsters each year have juvenile arthritis. In addition to swelling of the joints causing pain, stiffness, restricted motion and crippling, the rheumatic diseases may attack the heart, eyes, kidneys or skin.

Experts say the cause and cure of arthritis are largely unknown,

and doctors warn that there are no "miracle" drugs. Aspirin, hot baths and exercise bring relief. Some new drugs like cortisone may reduce inflammation but cannot be counted on to stop the progress of the disease, doctors say.

In most cases, however, crippling can be prevented or reduced if treatment is started early. Techniques of rehabilitation pioneered by the National Foundation in the treatment of polio are valuable for arthritis patients. Children especially can benefit by these techniques.

Researchers for the National Foundation are now trying to unlock the mysteries of the rheumatoid diseases and find causes, cures and preventives. Some scientists believe viruses may offer clues. Others are studying what is known as the "rheumatoid factor" discovered in the blood of afflicted persons to determine its origin and function.

Santa Makes Early Visit at Allen Home

Santa Claus made his appearance early Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. W. B. Allen, who was hostess for the Fannie Townsend Circle for their Christmas party. Santa greeted each guest at the door as they arrived, and gave gifts and candy to three small guests, Patricia Harrist, Beverly Sue and DeLois Young. Little Scott Hiller also visited and his picture was made with Santa. Mrs. Curtis Harrist, chairman, called the meeting to order and held a short business session.

Mrs. Lee Roy Young gave a reading, "Out of the Ivory Palace," which everyone enjoyed. The group sang "There's a Song in the Air." The Legend of the Poinsettia was given by Mrs. Young and in closing presented the hostess with a bouquet of poinsettias. Games were played, refreshments served and gifts were exchanged. Each member brought food and a Christmas basket was made for a needy family.

Meeting closed for this year. Everyone had a nice, enjoyable morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wood left last Friday for a round of visiting in the Valley. Their first stop was San Benito.

Judge Moses Was A Mustanger in Early Area Days

One of Rockport's earliest citizens was Judge J. Willamson Moses, whose reminiscences of the area are packed with Texas flavor, as well as giving a very factual account of the Coastal Bend over a century ago, when Corpus Christi consisted of two or three stores and a half dozen houses, while Rockport wasn't even started!

He was one of the first men to be appointed to the Refugio County bar after the Civil War and one of that county's justices of the peace during reconstruction days, before Aransas County was separated from Refugio. Moses was also Rockport postmaster during the seventies, and his name is on a petition asking that Rockport be chosen as the county seat of Refugio County rather than the town of the same name. After the two counties divided, he was the first chief justice of Aransas. And, in after years, while living at San Diego, he became a newspaper correspondent!

However, before the good judge was admitted to the bar he led a full and interesting life as a mustanger on the prairie surrounding Corpus Christi, and as Texas ranger, surveyor and Indian fighter.

Moses said, in later years, that the wild mustangs were so plentiful that a horse was seldom worth more than \$5, although an extra fine or fast one, after having been broken, would occasionally bring a much higher price.

The wild herds were so plentiful between the Nueces and the Rio Grande, all of which land was free of brush in those days, that old maps show it under the name



FEELING SHEEPISH—Just a few friends and relatives of this ewe stood around after it got its head stuck in a bucket on a ranch at Powell, Ore., and frightened off the rest of the herd of 2,000. Owner Rod Johnson soon rescues the "monster" from the unhappy predicament.

"The Wild Horse Desert." No one ever believed, according to Moses, that they could be caught, for the ground trembled with their tread, and the greatest precautions had to be taken to keep them from stampeding domestic stock which soon became as wild as the mustangs.

John Bartlett, U. S. Commissioner in charge of surveying the U. S.-Mexican boundary after the Mexican War, came up from Rio Grande City to Corpus Christi over a hundred years ago, and some of his wagon teams and most of his loose animals were stampeded by the mustangs. This was just south of Santa Gertrudis

Creek, on the present King Ranch. Moses used to tell a story about Colonel Kinley, founder of Corpus Christi, who, boasting to northern visitors, of his vast acreage and herds, took them for an afternoon's ride toward his Oso Ranch. Passing numerous herds of these wild mustangs, he pointed them out as only a few of the many running on his land, which, he said, extended nearly from Corpus Christi to the Rio Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lieurance, Kiowa, Kansas, are back for another winter visit and attended local Church of Christ services recently.

Letter to Editor Okeys Pay Garbage

Dear Editor:

Just finished reading your Pilot and always enjoy its weekly visit. But I just can't understand why some people object to paying for garbage collections. We do need a dog catcher. It would save a lot of us from getting our shovels out every morning to clean up our lawns from the mess stray dogs leave. Yes, we have a dog. But do not allow it to mess up the neighbors' lawns.

Some don't think we need a policeman here, but we do. Why wait until we have a tragedy happen, then talk about it. The sheriff or his deputies can't be in Rockport all the time.

We also know we need better drainage in Rockport, too. This is very important to Rockport. We have the finest little town anyone could want to live in. Our beach is far better than any in miles of here. We should all be in favor of the things that help Rockport. So why not quite fighting, all start working to make our town the finest we can.

How many appreciate our fire

department? Seems some have forgotten them. When I read your paper today that they had to take from their own fund that they pay for the privilege of fighting fires to save property for others, for their Christmas tree, for the children of Rockport. I'm sure some have just forgotten to dig in their pockets and help. We forgot until we read the paper. We should be very proud of our firemen.

Yes, I'm a newcomer but I am a property owner or will be when I get it paid for. And we are very proud to be a part of Rockport. Mrs. Mary Sauerberg.

MRS. WEST AT THREE RIVERS

Mrs. Grady West served on a panel discussion of "Evangelism in Sunday School" which was a feature of the Blanco Association's Workers' Conference at Three Rivers on Tuesday.

Reverend C. W. Brumley of the First Baptist Church here delivered the day's sermon at the meeting.

Tom Holland is living at Bay-side and has been ill, but is improving.

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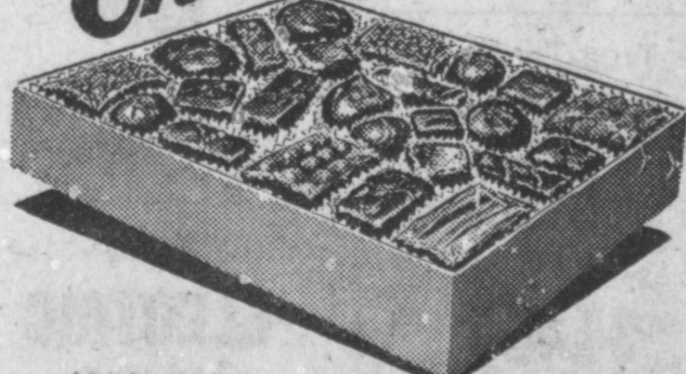


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Fred Schaefer, Defendant, as to Tract No. 1 hereinafter described; J. G. Battaglia, Defendant as to Tract No. 1 hereinafter described; Oleta Battaglia, Defendant as to Tract No. 1 hereinafter described; Angelo Battaglia, Defendant as to Tract No. 1 hereinafter described;

Mary Battaglia, Defendant as to Tract No. 1 hereinafter described.

The unknown wives and husbands of the above enumerated and identified persons if living, and if any or all of the above named persons be dead, the unknown heirs, wives, husbands, legatees, devisees, and legal representatives of any or all such persons who may be dead, and their unknown heirs, wives, husbands, legatees, devisees, and legal representatives, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and to his attorney of record, of each, and all the Defendants above enumerated, described and identified, and all persons owning or claiming any interest in the hereinafter described land hereinafter called De-

pendants:
DEFENDANTS IN THE HEREINAFTER STYLED AND NUMBERED CAUSE: GREETINGS: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court, 36th Judicial District, of Aransas County, State of Texas, at the Courthouse thereof, in Rockport, Texas, at or before 10:00 A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being the 14th day of January, A. D. 1959, then and there to answer the Plaintiff's petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1958, in the Cause numbered 3374, on the docket of said Court styled Eddie Odoms, et al vs. Fred Schaefer, et al, and the following named persons are Plaintiffs; Eddie Odoms, L. C. Huff, and Calvin Luddington, Trustees of the Church of God, Rockport (colored), and those persons are Defendants who are first named in this citation, and to whom it is directed.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows; to wit: A suit in Trespass to Try Title to and permission of, as well as for damages on the following described tract or parcel of land in

Aransas County, Texas, to wit: Tract No. 1, Lots No. Seven (7) and Eight (8) of the Tripis Addition to Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, being a subdivision of Out Lot No. Two (2) of the Smith & Wood Division, and also a part of the Thos. T. Williamson 40 Acres Original Survey, Abstract 221, Certificate 35, Patent 479.

All the above mentioned property being shown on map or plat of said Tripis Addition to Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, of March 11, 1890, recorded in Vol. J, pages 40-41, Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, to which map and the records thereof, reference is here made for further description of said property.

On the 15th day of March, 1952, Plaintiffs were and still are the owner in fee simple of the above described property. On said date Plaintiffs were in possession of said premises, and afterward on the same date, the Defendants, each and all, unlawfully entered upon and disposed Plaintiff of said premises and withheld from them the possession thereof. Defendants have occupied and used such premises, and such unlawful possession has continued since the date of March 15, 1952, to Plaintiff's damage in the amount of Ten Dollars.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute and return the same according to law and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given by my hand and seal of said Court of office in Rockport, Texas, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1958.

MRS. JAS. C. HERRING,
Clerk of the District Court
Aransas County, Texas
By WRETHA B. JOHNSON,
Deputy
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Mrs. Roe Gives Annual Party for WOC

Mrs. Charles A. Roe, Sr., gave her annual party for the Women of the Presbyterian Church last Thursday night, at her home. The decorations carried out the holiday motif and were centered around a silver Christmas tree.

A beige taffeta cloth covered the tea table, against a background of green and gold, and the table was centered by a miniature white church, with choir boys in the foreground, flanked by white tapers.

Mrs. J. D. Griggs poured coffee, while Mrs. Pat Smith presided behind the punch bowl. Also in the house party were Mrs. A. L. Bachman, Mrs. Roscoe Johnson, Mrs. Lois Rozzell and Mrs. Glen Howe from Aransas Pass.

Mrs. Etna Rees-Jones gave the devotional and led the lesson on "A Loving Church," followed by the annual report, presented by Mrs. J. W. Ingersoll, president of the organization.

Mrs. E. L. Clark gave a reading, "The Shepherd Story," assisted by Mrs. N. F. Jackson and Miss Lola Bonner. The program concluded with carol singing.

There were 70 present.

Deacons of the First Baptist Church and their wives will be guests of Reverend and Mrs. Wilson Brumley at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church tonight.

Aliens Must Register Soon

District Director Harlon B. Carter of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service stated that the period, within which aliens must report their address is almost at hand.

The month of January has been set for the address reporting period. All aliens in the United States, with few exceptions, must report their address to the Government during that period.

Mr. Carter said that forms with which to make the report will be available to all post offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service during the month of January.

Mr. Carter urges all aliens to comply with the reporting requirements, as willful failure to do so may lead to serious consequences.

GA's Meet

The Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met Dec. 16 at 4 p.m. with president De Rema LeFevre presiding.

Present were Meccal Rivers, Sandra Gardner, Linda Clark, Patricia Campbell, and Mrs. Couser and Mrs. Landrum, the counselors.

Plans were discussed for a Christmas party for the primary children at the Spanish mission to be held Monday, Dec. 22, at 3 p.m. A stewardship program, "Auditing Our Accounts" was led by Linda Clark. The prayer calendar was read by Meccal River.

Patricia Campbell, Reporter

TOURIST PARTY HELD MONDAY

At the regular Monday afternoon tourist party, Mrs. C. O. Utz turned in the high bridge score. Mrs. Verle Harris was winner of the consolation prize.

Mrs. William J. Campbell of Detroit, Mich., was high in canasta. The first bingo prize went to Mrs. F. L. Harrington, of Dewitt, Iowa, and the second to Mrs. C. M. Spires.

The next party will be held on Jan. 5, 1959.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF MILTON W. TINNEY, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of MILTON W. TINNEY, Deceased, were granted to WINNIE ELLEN SIPE, on December 15, 1958, by the County Court in Aransas County, Texas, Sitting in Matters Probate.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law. Address such claims to WINNIE ELLEN SIPE, c/o Ellis L. Clark, Attorney at Law, P. O. Box 867, Rockport, Texas.

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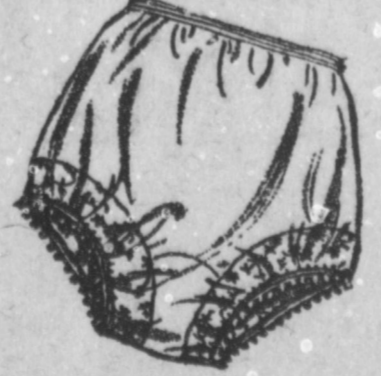
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Wesleyan Service Guild Holds Christmas Party

The Wesleyan Service Guild met at the Methodist Fellowship Hall last Thursday for their annual Christmas party, with 15 members present.

The program for the evening was "Everywhere, Everywhere Christmas." The leader was Mrs. J. D. Donaldson, assisted by Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, Mrs. Edna Snyder, Mrs. Jack Horton, Mrs. J. P. Keith, Mrs. Stan Heath, Mrs. Eugene Everett, C. D. McLure, Mrs. Chester Barre and Mrs. June Liltinger.

Hostess for the occasion was Mrs. Chester Barre, assisted by Mrs. Donaldson.

Others present included Mrs. A. L. Holland, Mrs. Mary Dawes, Miss Elsie Hawes, Mrs. John Haynes, Mrs. Fay Hartman, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Jane Eller, Mrs. R. E. Hawes, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. C. O. Lowery, Mrs. Searle, Reverend and Mrs. Avant, Mrs. E. G. Cooke, Mrs. C. D. McLure and Miss Virginia Holland.

The next meeting of the Guild will be held on Jan. 13, at 7:30 p.m.

Taylor Oaks Has December Birthday Party Recently

Guests at Taylor Oaks Trailer Park had a party honoring Mrs. Eva Whitfill, whose birthday is in December.

The table was decorated in the Christmas theme, with a centerpiece of poinsettias and refreshments were served by hostesses Mrs. Esther Hodges, Crosbyton; Mrs. Fay Belt, of Lockney; and Mrs. Maud Stansell, of Lubbock.

Mrs. Whitfill was winner of the prize for the top bridge score; Mrs. Gladys Christian was canasta winner, and Mrs. Grace Ball was winner of the bingo prize.

Those present were: Mrs. George Christian, Truman, Minn.; Mrs. Archie Johnson, Aitkin, Minn.; Mrs. Wilmer Hanson, Lake View, Iowa; Mrs. R. E. Herr, Tripp, S. Dak.; Mrs. Robert Heller, Alpena, S. Dak.; Mrs. L. H. Ball, Watonga, Okla.; Mrs. Gertrude Sherwin, Broken Bow, Okla.; Mrs. Frank Gilley, Arkansas City, Kans.; Mrs. Effie Bacon, Ft. Smith, Ark.; Mrs. Geo. Cady, Tekamah, Nebr.; Mrs. Will

Thomas, Plymouth, Ind.; Mrs. J. W. Ketchum, San Antonio; Mrs. Margaret Evans, El Paso; Mrs. Ed. Whitfill, Lockney, Texas; Mrs. C. S. Heath, Mrs. T. E. Giese, Mrs. J. F. Chaney, Mrs. Sally Smith, Mrs. T. A. Roper, all of Rockport.

MRS. LOU WHITE WINS BOWLING TROPHY MONDAY

Mrs. Lou White, of Bill's Sporting Goods, is now a member of the "200 Club," in good standing, ever since she rolled a 210 at the Six Points Bowling Lanes last Monday night.

As this is her first 200 in six years of league play, Mrs. White is understandably enthusiastic.

First evidences of algebra are found in Egyptian relics of about 1700 B.C.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

M. J. Kellum to M. E. Nutt, part of Crocoline Survey.
 J. Caldwell to Lloyd Branch, part of lot 11, block 16, S&W.
 L. Branch to E. L. Clark, same as above.
 A. F. Tyler to M. D. McNorton, part of lots 7, 8, 9, 10, block 47, S&W.
 R. B. Umbarger to M. D. McNorton, part of lots 9, 10, block 47, S&W.
 J. M. Cannon to D. A. Bracht, lots 7, 8, block 109, lot 19, block 52, Manning.
 A. Banda to E. M. Spencer, lot 14, block 199, D&M.
 E. M. Spencer to M. Zamarripa, lot 14, block 199, D&M.
 Y. J. Dawson to G. O. Zimmerman, lots 13, 14, block 37, Fulton.
 H. F. Elliot to C. H. Waggoner, lots 9 through 16, block 25, S&W.
 Arthur Bracht to R. F. Fiedler, lots 7, 8, block 6, Fulton.
 L. S. Rozzell to Howall Refining, block K, Hotel Reserve, S&W.
 W. H. Graham to R. B. Umbarger, part of outlet 28, D&M.
 B. F. Taylor to H. Embury, lot 15, block 185, S&W.
 L. S. Rozzell to H. Embury, lots 1, 2, 3, block 1, Stewart.
 B. Chupe to C. F. Flores, lots 9, 10, block 99, D&M.
 Aransas County to A. C. Shivers, lot 4, block 213, Manning.
 E. H. Carter to S. J. Williams, lots 15, 16, block 32, Fulton.
 T. S. Shukeat to G. J. Merriman, part lot 99, block 250, B&D.
 A. L. Swearingen to A. D. Swearingen lot 4, block 343, Aransas Pass.
 L. E. Sanders to N. Benavidez, part Fulton outlet 7.
 T. M. Mahan to A. W. Ebert, part of Thornley Mahan tract.
 E. W. Means to A. B. Williams, lot 7, block 21, Fulton.
 C. I. Jones to R. A. Ferrier, lot 29, Oakdale.
 R. A. Ferrier to W. J. Hacker, lots 28, 29, Oakdale.
 D. W. Taylor to J. D. Kovacs, part lots 4, 5, block F, Live Oak Heights.
 R. B. Melton to H. Embury, block 322, Manning.
 R. M. Kauble to J. Suttles, lots 7, 8, block 187, S&W.
 C. F. Gerlach to D. Gerlach, part farm lot 1, block 236, B&D.
 J. S. Pena to L. Arispe, part lots 5, 6, Hyland Oaks.
 LBS to S. Anderson, lot 14, block 1, LBS No 1.
 A. M. Rodriguez to A. Longorio, part of Cade tract.
 R. Morris to Mid-State Investment, lot 1, block 167, Manning.
 O. M. Shultz to B. P. Wagley,

lit 5, block 200, D&M.

A. B. Williams to H. Embury, lots 5, 6, 9, 10, block 32, Fulton.
 A. B. Williams to C. D. Prophet, block 170, S&W.
 L. O. Hill to B. P. Wagley, lots 59, 60, 61, Hill's Village, and south 10 acres of Tract 194, Aransas Pass Colonization.
 F. O. Lenoir to F. L. Geese, lot 48, Copano Village.
 M. Stephenson to R. A. Gill, lot 46, Copano Village.
 R. A. Gill to C. D. Sammons, lot 46, Copano Village.
 A. B. Williams to R. H. Johnson, et ux, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 169, S&W.
 E. M. Spencer to E. L. Clark, lot 8, block 440, Manning.
 E. L. Clark to E. A. Vogler, lot 8, block 440, Manning.
 P. A. Vogler to Navigation District, lot 14, block 418, Manning.
 LBS to J. H. Pels, lot 7, block 3, LBS No. 1.
 L. Sheppard to R. D. Hogan, part of arm lot 2, block 239, B&D.
 J. H. Pels to B. B. McMahan, lot 7, block 3, LBS No. 1.
 C. D. Prophet, Jr., to D. W. Taylor, lots 11, 12, block 170, S&W.
 C. D. Prophet, Jr., to S. M. Langesen, lots 13, 14, block 170, S&W.
 C. D. Prophet, Jr., to Mattie Underwood, lots 15, 16, block 170, S&W.
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 C. D. Prophet, Jr., to Gladys Duckwall, lots 5, 6, block 170, S&W.
 C. D. Prophet, Jr., to O. Lee, lots 1, 2, 7, 8, block 170, S&W.
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ARANSAS COUNTY FLYING CLUB HAS XMAS PARTY

The Aransas County Flying Club held its annual Christmas party in the club room at Aransas County Airport on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16. The evening was spent in visiting after guests had consumed a ham supper, from a table with a Yuletide centerpiece. The room was decorated in the Christmas motif, and a tree, laden with gifts, was enjoyed by all those who attended.
 Door prizes were won by Mrs. Buster Coward and Bud Woods of Aransas Pass.
 Twenty-nine members and guests enjoyed the evening.
 The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 13.
 The International Date Line is an imaginary north-south line through the middle of the Pacific Ocean.

Coaker Makes Large Catch of Trout, Reds, Flounders, Drum

W. S. Coaker and his fishing partners made one of the largest catches of trout, reds, flounders and drum to be brought in here in a long time, when they brought in about 1800 or 2000 pounds of fish from nets set down towards the old shipyard.

Wednesday noon, when they brought them in, it looked like all the fish in Texas, but it couldn't have been, for anglers in the Rockport basin continued to have the exceptional luck that they have become accustomed to in the last few days.

Alien Service Personnel Must Register Too

Under the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952, all aliens serving in or accompanying members of the Armed Forces in the Continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Guam or the Virgin Islands, are required by law to report their addresses to the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service each January.
 Service personnel, members of their families, and others including "Lodge Act" enlistees, falling into this category should obtain and fill out an address form (I-53) at the nearest post office or Immigration and Naturalization Service office and return it to the clerk.

Aliens serving with or accompanying members of the U. S. Army overseas must report their addresses within 10 days after returning to the Continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands. Army Regulation 608-73 outlines details of these requirements.

Iris was the Greek goddess of the rainbow.

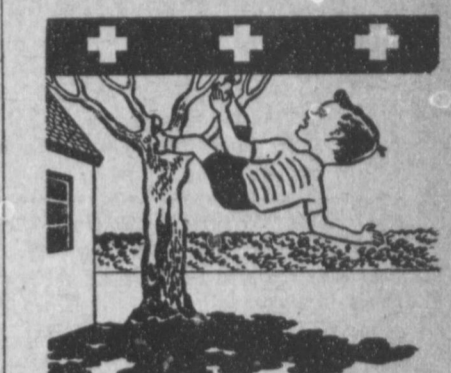
ROTARY CLUB MEETING

Byron Hardeman was in charge of the Rotary program at Wednesday noon luncheon and presented as his speaker Fire Marshall Carl Osborn, who spoke to Rotarians on Fire Prevention.

There will be no Rotary meeting next Wednesday, but there will be a ladies' night on New Year's Eve.

Visitors were Carroll Weaver, Sinton; Lee Coleman, of Ingleside, and Merritt Hulett, of Saratoga Springs, New York.

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