

## Chester Johnson Purchases Bailey Motor Co., Hold Open House Sat.

Chester Johnson, local business man, took possession of what has been known as the Bailey Motor Company, Jan. 1, having purchased the business from Travis Bailey, local real estate man.

The garage will be known in the future as the Chester Johnson Motors, and consists of a quonset hut with a 44 foot by 28 foot showroom addition. The building is of steel construction, having been completed in Sept., 1946.

Mechanics Marvin Lesiter, Joe Lesiter and C. L. Lesiter, and parts man C. M. Brundrett will be retained by Johnson. They will handle work on all types of motors. The Johnson Motors has on hand American chain and cables and Firestone tires and batteries.

Mr. Johnson expects to install a complete body, paint and upholstery shop, also parts and accessories, and plans extensive building on the property directly west of the yacht basin, which has 144 foot frontage.

Saturday will be open house at the Chester Johnson Motors and Mr. Johnson will be on hand to welcome the community and toast his new business venture with refreshments of coffee and doughnuts.

Mr. Johnson was born and raised in Matagorda County, coming to Rockport about 14 years ago. Since that time he has been in and out of Rockport, having spent four years in the Navy where he was with a motor torpedo boat squadron.

After returning from the Navy Mr. Johnson was employed at Mills Wharf during 1945. Previously he had married a Rockport girl, Mae Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mills.

The Johnsons purchased the Knox home last year and moved into it last July. They have two daughters.

Mr. Bailey will devote his time to other interests. He says Rockport has been his home for so long that he has no intention of leaving it now.

## County Emergency Corps Admits 15 Fulton Men

Fifteen Fulton men have become qualified members of the Aransas County Emergency Corps, having attended three consecutive drill meetings with the Rockport branch of the Emergency Corps. These men are now eligible to organize a Fulton branch and a meeting is scheduled for Tuesday night for this purpose.

Fulton men announced as qualified members at the regular monthly business meeting of the Rockport branch of the county emergency corps held Tuesday night were Jack Diederich, Donald Weber, Otis Rouquette, F. A. Rouquette, J. H. Schleider, Nathan Sprinkle, Gene Sprinkle, T. W. DeForest, Jim Poletti, T. R. Wendell, Harry D. Wilson, A. A. Peschke, C. H. Longley, Ernest Jones, and Valle Cole, Jr.

R. L. Steele of Rockport became a new member of the Rockport branch by the process of attending three consecutive drill meetings.

## Chamber to Hold Annual Election At Dinner Session

A meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce was called by President Roy Rogero Wednesday evening to discuss plans for the yearly election of directors and officers which is scheduled to be held between January 15, and February 15. Directors whose terms expire this year are Travis Johnson, Jimmy Sorenson, Urban Hemmi and Emory Spencer. Last year President Rogero appointed Jack Horton, James Jackson and T. D. Picton to fill out the terms of Bob Ayers, Jack Blackwell and Clark Bailey who had left Rockport. According to the constitution these directors will also have to be elected.

Two applicants were presented to the directors for the position of manager of the Chamber of Commerce. It was agreed to carry the matter until the new president has been elected and to retain Mrs. Byron Baker as secretary to answer correspondence which consists principally of inquiries concerning the advertisement in the weekly newspapers in the mid-west and which are still coming in every day.

Plans were made to have the dinner meeting for all members of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday, January 21, at a local restaurant, which is yet to be decided upon. The annual election will be held at this time and Rogero appointed Joe Johnson, Jimmy Sorenson and Roy Woods to serve on the nominating committee.

Crook went back to their favorite fishing spot Monday night and hooked into over 50 red fish.

H. C. FLOYD AND GLENN Jerome caught 100 bull reds in the Mesquite Bay area Tuesday between 1 and 6 p.m. and were back in the area yesterday for more.

MONDAY, DIETRICH BROS., and the Jackson Fish Co. brought in 87 gallons of oysters, and 20,823 pounds of shrimp were reported from Jackson, Casterline and Johnson fish companies. Sunday Casterline, Dietrich Bros. and Jackson totaled 112 gallons of oysters and 10,505 pounds of shrimp. Tuesday the Johnson, and Casterline Fish companies brought in a total of 9,660 pounds of shrimp.

## Along The Waterfront



SATURDAY A LARGE FISHING party including Dr. Dickenson, Walter Buckner and son, of San Marcos, George Devine of Rockport and a number of others headed north across the bay. When they returned Sunday, Devine and Buckner had 24 bull red weighing from four to seven pounds and a few trout. Apparently they have a secluded spot known only to themselves as they separated from the party when making the catch and the others reported zero.

CHARLIE CLEVELAND, VETERAN fisherman of Rockport, still manages to bring in the fish. Wednesday Charlie was hauling in the trout in the bay at the foot of Market Street, but he said they were running so small he decided to pick up a few oysters and go home.

FRANK MURCHESON OF San Antonio has a new 26 foot fishing boat, built at Tampico, Mexico, down at the Morrison Boat House.

AS FOR THE BASIN, THE perch are stealing the shrimp, which are a bit expensive and as equally hard to obtain, so it is hardly worthwhile to try for a 12-inch trout.

THE LAST DEER OF THE season were brought in by Floyd Smith, Port Little and Delo Caspary. They averaged 75 pounds apiece dressed.

E. J. ALBIN REPORTED A court full of fishermen over the week-end. A party went over to Goose Island and returned with 60 trout.

GEORGE DEVINE AND LEN

## WEEK'S NEWS



**MOVING DAY** is January 4th for "Family Hour" broadcasts — still on Sunday afternoon over CBS, with the same star, Rise Stevens, accompanied by Al Goodman's orchestra and chorus, but of a new time: 6:00 o'clock EST. Instead of the usual 5:00 to 5:30 half hour.



**CLIMBING HIGH**—On her way to stardom is Sally Rawlinson, daughter of Herbert Rawlinson, star of the silent screen. She has an important role in Paramount's "Unconquered" for her screen debut.



**BUSY**—Secretary of Agriculture Anderson gathering information demanded by Senate Appropriations Committee and authorized by Senate resolution, about big traders in grain and other commodities.



**FRIENDLY LIFT**—While day nursery children watch. Singer Lanny Ross helps Dolores Stone, 4, select one of 600 dolls dressed by Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company office workers for their annual doll exhibit in Jersey City, New Jersey.

## Oyster Farms Over Photographer Proposes to Film Bay Fishing

Oyster farming in Texas is in the dark ages. So far as J. L. Baughman knows, only two men in the state has ever actually cultivated oysters and made a success of it. These are Dolf Rogers who for years had a very successful oyster plant in Offatts Bayou, Galveston, and Tony Chouke, who at one time had a claim in Sidnor's Bayou. Of the 500 acres of oyster claims shown in the last report of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, probably none are being intensively cultivated.

Several things have contributed to this state of affairs. Primarily the main cause was, of course, the fact that public reefs were available to everybody who wanted to fish, and have until comparatively recently provided enough oysters to keep most of the boats busy. Within recent years however, the steady fishing pressure from more boats and more dredges and the loss of a number of big reefs in the Colorado River area when the log jam was dynamited, have so curtailed the production that Texas' place in the oyster picture resembles a pin point on the map of the United States.

In all the years that there has been an oyster industry in Texas, it is doubtful whether one man has ever put anything back.

The thing that strikes Mr. Baughman in comparing Texas oystering with that in other places is the fact that we expect to get something for nothing and in so doing, have so depleted our resources that we have cut our own throats. Soon we are going to get nothing at all unless we make up our minds that we must expect a continued crop only if we're willing to put something back into the waters just as a farmer returns seed to the land.

Oyster farming started in China 2,000 years ago. The Romans cultivated oysters. Today France, England, parts of the United States, Japan, Canada, Australia, Holland and Denmark cultivate oysters. And in not one (Continued on last page)

## National Waterfowl Inventory Underway To Determine Winter Duck Population

### '48 Plates Feature Yellow on Black Tourist Must Renew License in Home State

License plates for Texas, 1948, were beginning to arrive at Sheriff Curry's office Monday. The license this year will be black background with yellow figure and passenger car numbers will begin with DM6200. Car registration will begin February 15, and all owners must have title and registration receipts in order to secure new tags. Sheriff Curry urges those who do not have them to please apply at your tax collector's office in the court house for duplicate title and registration receipt at once to avoid delay of registration.

Out of state tourists must renew their license plates in the state from which they are from at the time they are due in that state. Extension of time is allowed only in cases where extension is granted in the respective state. This only applies to visitors from other states. People coming to Texas to live or work must register their car and make applications for Texas title at once.

All persons owning house trailers must apply for application of title before or at time of registration as house trailers are now subject to the title law. If you do not have a serial number on trailers, apply to the Highway Department for one as your application of title will not be accepted without a serial number.

## Jack Horton Is March of Dimes County Chairman

Mr. Jack Horton has been appointed county chairman for the March of Dimes annual campaign which will get underway January 15. By that time Mr. Horton plans to have committee chairmen named. For the present those desiring to give contributions, can take them to James Sorenson, Jr., at the First National Bank.

The entire amount of money raised will go to help fight infantile paralysis and to aid those who have been stricken by the disease. The committee will be required to send half of the amount to the National Foundation, and the other half may be sent to the Warm Springs Foundation at Gonzales to help that charity institution carry on its work of healing crippled children.

## Marine Laboratory Sewer Completed

The sewer for the Marine Laboratory was completed yesterday and will be ready to serve the new building as soon as the pump arrives. The pump is scheduled for delivery around January 15. The W. D. Anderson Construction Co. began work on the sewer, which extends entirely around the basin and ties into the city sewer lines, Monday morning. Due to the fact that it was necessary for the state to build it, it will not be accessible for use by anyone else, according to the ruling of the attorney general.

Equipment for the laboratory is awaiting the arrival of a technical man from Austin, who will install it. The shelving is being completed but due to the difficulty of obtaining sand stone, the tops of the laboratory tables are as yet unfinished.

Members of the commission are still trusting that the first of February will find them in the new building.

## WIDOW OF PRESIDENT HARRISON DIES AT 89

New York, Jan. 5—Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, 89, widow of President Benjamin Harrison, died Monday.

Mrs. Harrison, who was the second wife of the twenty-third president, was a niece of the first Mrs. Harrison.

### REGULATIONS FOR 1948 HUNTING SEASON TO BE BASED ON RESULTS OF SURVEY BEING MADE OVER ALL OF NORTH AMERICA

State, federal and private game officials all over North America began a National Waterfowl Inventory yesterday to continue through Jan. 10, counting the ducks and geese. This aerial survey lends a great deal of importance to the national picture as the regulations of the 1948 waterfowl season will be based on these results, according to Wm. S. Heit, waterfowl biologist of the marine laboratory.

## Atlantic State Drilling Down To 2,000 Feet

Drilling on the Atlantic State No. 1, by the T. G. and M. Drilling Co. of Wichita Falls, Texas, got underway Tuesday. Drilling had progressed to the 2,000 foot mark Wednesday, conductor pipe having been set Saturday.

Atlantic State No. 1 is located 1,400 feet west of Spencer Crane No. 2, 660 feet out in Copano Bay and is the first well to be drilled in the bay area around Rockport. The rig is erected on a T head recently completed by Heldenfels Bros.

A passageway consisting of 700 feet of road from the highway to the edge of the bay was constructed and a 660 foot by 18 foot causeway connects a 140 by 180 foot T head with the shore. This causeway was constructed to handle the heavy equipment, rather than to attempt the handling of drilling machinery by barges and floating equipment.

The causeway and T head were completed on schedule but in spite of the fact three barges were sunk around the T head to keep the water from washing the shell out. The northern produced with the entrance of the new year washed some of the shell out and Heldenfels Bros. were busy replacing it Friday and Saturday so that drilling of the well could get underway.

## Poll Tax Deadline January 31

January 31, is the deadline to pay your poll tax. The tax to disabled veterans is one dollar, to all others it is one-dollar and seventy five cents. As a source of information to newcomers to the state of Texas, it is necessary to pay the poll tax to make one eligible to vote. The state law requires that all property owners pay their poll tax. Six months residence in the county is required to vote and one year in the state.

## "Better Lighting" Campaign Begun By Highway Dept.

The state highway department started the New Year with a "Better Lighting for Vehicles" campaign. Highway patrolmen are on the look out for poor headlights side lights on trucks, and tail lights. The highway patrolmen also aim to enforce the already existing laws.

The driver will not be fined for poor lighting but will be warned to have it remedied, but they advise drivers to have their defects taken care of or they can anticipate a roadside chat with a member of the patrol.

Dan Holden of Aransas Pass found how effectively they are operating when he was stopped by the patrol because of poor lighting on the truck he was driving on Highway 35. The patrolmen warned him to have his lights fixed and at the same time upon checking, found that he was driving a truck without a commercial operators license. As a result Holden was fined one dollar and costs.

Law enforcement officers in this county are Sheriff Curry, Deputy Mundine and Deputy Haynes; and M. Y. Hollowell and R. E. Moore of the State Highway Patrol.

## Fred M. Hunt Back In Cleaning Business

Fred M. Hunt is back in the cleaning and pressing business again. Hunt set up the business here about 18 years ago but when his son Marshall returned from the service, he sold it to him.

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### Dr. Cox Warns Against Communicable Diseases

AUSTIN, Tex.—(Spl.)—"Keep your body in good physical condition," advised Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. While colds, influenza, and pneumonia are different conditions, all three may be brought on or made worse by lowered bodily resistance, and all three may often be prevented in the same ways.

"When these communicable diseases are prevalent, avoid crowds as much as possible and plan your work and recreation so that you will not overtax your strength and get tired out. Be sure that the room where you are is always well ventilated. Drink plenty of water and don't let your system get clogged.

Sufficient rest, cleanliness of hands, mouth and teeth, fresh air while at work and during sleep, regulation of meals and bodily functions, wholesome food and freedom from anxiety will increase bodily resistance and help avoid contracting these diseases.

One attack of cold or influenza does not confer immunity. Individuals have been known to have several attacks during an epidemic. Segregation of the patient is desirable to avoid giving the disease to others.

If you develop symptoms of cold or influenza, consult your doctor early and follow his advice.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Landgraf and Mrs. Landgraf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Coward and Jimmy of Seadrift, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gohlke, Bishop, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Coward returned to Rockport to spend part of the holidays with the Landgrafs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keller of Tivoli entertained 88 guests at their home New Year's Day. Among the party were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Landgraf of Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minges and Mary Elenore, and Raymond Konecny, all of Chaney, Kansas, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paugh during the holidays.

Mr. Bill Bardwell, Jr., underwent a tonsilectomy at an Aransas Pass hospital last week. Mrs. Bardwell returned to her home a few days after the operation and is reported to be doing very well without her tonsils.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To: Frank D. Hawes, F. D. Hawes, Mrs. L. C. Mathews, L. C. Mathews, R. J. Carroll, and J. E. Carroll, Sr., if living, and if any of the above named persons be dead, the unknown heirs, administrators, executors, and/or legal representatives of each or all of the said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the land described in plaintiff's petition filed in this cause, and all persons owning or claiming an interest in and to said land Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Aransas County at the Court House thereof, in Rockport, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the issuance of this citation, same being the 26th day of January A.D. 1948, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of December A.D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 2603 on the docket of said court and styled R. E. Britt, Plaintiff vs. Frank D. Hawes, et al Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

An action in Trespass to Try Title as well as for damages to the following described tract of land lying in Aransas County, Texas, to-wit:

BEING Lots Number THREE (3), ELEVEN (11), TWELVE (12), THIRTEEN (13) and FOURTEEN, in Block Number THIRTY-THREE (33), of the Doughty and Mathis Division, City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, according to the Paul McCombs map of said Block Number THIRTY-THREE (33), of the Doughty and Mathis Division thereof, of record in Volume "E", pages 272-273, of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, reference to which is here made for more complete description of said land.

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Rockport, Texas this 13th day of December A. D., 1947.

Attest:  
JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk,  
District Court, Aransas  
County, Texas c38

### Old Year Exits With Roof of Osborn Home

Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Osborn held open house at their home New Year's Eve. Honored guests were members of the fire department and neighbors who moved in to help close the house up.

The party was instigated by the gale which started blowing Wednesday, and as the winds changed about 6:30, Fred Christilles observed while shaving, that a small cyclone was formed at the rear of his home and moved around to the Carl Osborn home, rolling the trailer out on the beach and removing the roof from part of the house and all of the garage. Osborn stepped out to see about the trailer and when he returned, reported to his wife that they were directly exposed to the elements. The fire department came to their rescue but instead of extinguishing a blaze, proceeded to cover the house with tarpaulin.

Mr. Osborn had his guns attached to the ceiling so he spent New Year's Day on the beach gathering his belongings which the wind had grabbed from the house and scattered hither and yon. The Osborns feel they were fortunate in the fact the wind had not gathered momentum and that only their roof is missing.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wolk last week were Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hamlin, Goose Creek, Texas, and Clara Carson, Instructor of English at A. & M. College.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Crook left for Houston Friday, after a two weeks visit at the C. E. Townsend home. Other New Year's guests of the Townsends were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Snyder, George Devine and Len Crook.

Shirley Johnson attended a dance at Victoria New Year's eve and remained there to spend New Year's day with Elizabeth Atzenhoffer.

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You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 36th Judicial District of Aransas County at the Court House thereof, in Rockport, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 16th day of February A. D. 1948, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 3rd day of January A. D. 1948, in this cause, numbered 2607 on the docket of said court and styled Ross Terry Plaintiff, vs. W. W. Meek, et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit in trespass to try title, for title and possession of the following described property, to-wit: An undivided one-third interest

in all of Out Lots thirty eight (38), and fifty four (54), and all of Outlot eighty (80) except four acres, more or less, of said Out Lot 80, said excepted property being described in deeds recorded in Vol. O, Page 344 and Vol. O, Page 422 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, of the Fulton Outlots or Farm Lots, according to the Map or Plat of said subdivision made by Paul McCombs and recorded in Vol. E, page 540 and 541, of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, to which map and the record thereof of reference is here made for further description as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Rockport, Texas this 3rd day of January A. D. 1948. Attest:

(Seal) JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk, District Court, Aransas County, Texas

John Phillip Sousa, world famous band leader and composer of "Stars and Stripes Forever" joined the U.S. Marine Band as second trombone player when he was 13 years old.

# Your Week

JANUARY 5-11

**WEEKSCOPE**

**MON 5** ON EPIPHANY EVE SPANISH CHILDREN STUFF THEIR SHOES WITH STRAW TO BE EATEN BY THE MAGI HORSES AND REPLACED WITH GIFTS

**TUE 6** HERRY CHRISTMAS YET?

**WED 7** BORN IN 1800, ONE OF THE MOST CASUAL PRESIDENTS WAS FILLMORE - CAN YOU SPELL HIS FIRST NAME?

**THUR 8** 1918 - CLEHENCEAU BEARINGS WILSON'S 14 POINTS, SAID, "GOD GAVE US TEN COMMANDMENTS AND WE BROKE THEM... WILSON GAVE US 14 POINTS - WE SHALL SEE"

**FRI 9** 1776 - 120,000 COPIES OF THOMAS PAINE'S "COMMON SENSE" ADVOCATING REVOLUTION AND INDEPENDENCE, WERE CIRCULATED IN A FEW MONTHS - THE EQUIVALENT OF 6,000,000 TODAY

**SAT 10** UNTIL THE PRESENT CENTURY ARMENIA CONTINUED THE MEDIEVAL PRACTICE OF CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS IN JANUARY 6

**SUN 11** NATIONAL THRIFT WEEK IS SCHEDULED TO INCLUDE BENJAMIN FRANKLIN'S BIRTHDAY ON JANUARY 19

**WED 7** MAKE YOUR FRIENDS HAPPY ON THEIR BIRTHDAYS WITH CHEERFUL HUMOROUS GREETING CARDS. THERE ARE DOZENS OF CLEVER ONES

## Court Archives Uncover 1893 Issue of New Era

County Clerk Herring, while going through the archives of the court last week, ran across an issue of "The New Era", three column, six page publication, published in Rockport in 1893.

Publishers of the "New Era" were Albert and Mamie E. Bracht. The paper was established in 1890, and published every Thursday. This paper was plugging for a deep water port at Aransas Pass to open up a foreign market for Texas products.

Excerpts from the paper gives a bird's eye view of the populace 45 years ago. Louis H. Bruhl had returned from his trip to Washington, D. C. and other points. Mrs. John Letts received a check for \$15 as a prize for ornamental fishscale work last week from Comfort, a well known monthly magazine published at Augusta, Maine. George A. and J. P. Brundrett were over from, Lamar Tuesday. A private school under the management of Miss E. K. Byrne was opened in Lamar last Monday. H. T. Bailey and family are visiting friends and relatives in Goliad.

At that time there was a Methodist and an Episcopal Church in Rockport.

All advertising in the paper was contributed by out of state firms. The news covered subjects as abbreviated articles on state press gossip, general news over the United States, crime everywhere, state news, political clipping and editorial bombs.

## Bibliography For Biologist Completes Student Reference

A recently completed publication of the Marine Laboratory, Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, is a 40 page bibliography, listing every paper, book or other publication having anything to do with the fishes and fisheries of Texas.

This bibliography which has taken J. L. Baughman almost six years to prepare, covers every phase of both fresh and salt water fishing in the state and lists nearly 500 species of fish. It gives data on fishing gear, history of Texas fisheries, production over the years, and similar subjects in condensed form with references to the publications from which the material was taken so that the student may have a ready reference.

This is a mimeographed publication not intended for or useful to the ordinary man in the street as most of the material is highly technical in nature. This is the first publication of its kind ever prepared in the state.

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### OIL PROFITS TO BUILD PIER FOR LONG BEACH

Long Beach, Calif.—Contracts totaling \$2,697,970 for construction of a new 240-foot pier, designated Pier C, and for adding 1200 feet to the existing Pier B have been awarded by the Long Beach harbor commission.

Port Manager E. J. Amar said the work will create seven new berths for ships and will be completed within a year as part of a \$59,000,000 harbor improvement program to be paid out of proceeds from oil produced from ocean floor wells.

The Texas Safety Association warns that gasoline and alcohol are a deadly brew! If you drink, DON'T DRIVE!

### SNARLING BOBCAT ATTACKS BUS ON MOUNTAIN, LOSES

Nashville, Tenn.—A snarling bobcat attacked a bus on a Tennessee mountain highway early Tuesday. The bobcat lost.

Driver Herschel Craun was easing his big bus over Raccoon Mountain, outside Chattanooga, when the 'cat leaped from a big oak tree and hurled itself against the bus windshield.

Craun stopped, picked up the carcass of the 42-inch-long, 14½-pound animal and brought it to Nashville.

Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, famous Navy Polar explorer, traveled around the world alone at the age of 12.

### MAN'S MONEY KEPT IN WOODEN LEG STOLEN BUT SOON RECOVERED

Brownwood—A man who had hidden a \$100 bill in his wooden leg, only to have it stolen, was willing to get \$96 back from the thief Tuesday.

Sheriff Otis Shaw and Police Chief M. O. Eidson became suspicious when they found \$96 on a man they had arrested on a hot check charge.

They found he had cashed a \$100 bill Monday. The suspect later admitted taking the bill from the wooden leg and was jailed on the misdemeanor check charge when the loser refused to prosecute.

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One night, in Austin, I attended a motion picture in technicolor, showing the twinkling lights of Hollywood seen from a height. Next day I received a telegram asking me to come out and be technical advisor on "Boom Town"—and two nights after, seeing the twinkling lights of Hollywood in a movie, I was looking at those lights myself.

At the first story conference, which was a get-acquainted affair, Sam Zimbalist, the producer, said, "We are going to spend a million dollars"—this was when a million dollars was some money—to make this picture; we want

you to feel that it is your picture and if you have any ideas, it doesn't matter what they are, don't hesitate to speak at any time."

My friends will not need the assurance that I did not hesitate to speak.

However, I had a dilemma at the very next session, which was when we got down to discussing the story. Zimbalist said, "We will suppose that a well comes in, making 50,000 gallons of oil a day." I didn't know whether I was supposed to be one of those Hollywood "yes men" I'd heard about and nod my head in agreement or point out that, in oil circles, the production of a well is expressed in "barrels" and not "gallons."

I decided if I was going to take their money, I ought to try to earn it by keeping the expressions technically correct, so I remarked that an oil man would speak of such a producer as about a thousand-barrel well (a barrel is, of course, 42 gallons). Zimbalist said, "All right," and went on.

It was several years later that John Lee Hahn, the principal writer on the script, visited Fort Worth and he told me that Zimbalist knew very well what the correct term was; he had wanted to see if I knew.

My contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer was for a minimum of two weeks and I figured that that would be the maximum, too, because they'd find out how little I knew by that time. Instead I was there four months (until all the writing had been completed. I was

there so long I got scared I'd lose my Texas citizenship.

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Sure enough, there were—\$6.60 apiece was what they cost the generous Conway. I had two tickets to a world's championship bout and didn't know a soul in the city. Looking around, I noticed a well-dressed man off to one side, so I said, "I'll be glad to give you a ticket to the fight." He didn't even grunt—just turned and walked off.

So I went in by myself and sat in one of the seats for half the program, then moved over and sat in the other seat for the rest of the evening.

Folks out there on the street are so distrustful of strangers you can hardly get one to give you street directions. I had been out there some little time and was waiting for a bus when someone slapped me on the back. I looked around and the man said, "I'm sorry; I mistook you for a friend of mine." I said, "All right but don't let it happen again."

If I had stayed out there much longer, I'd been as bad as the rest of them.

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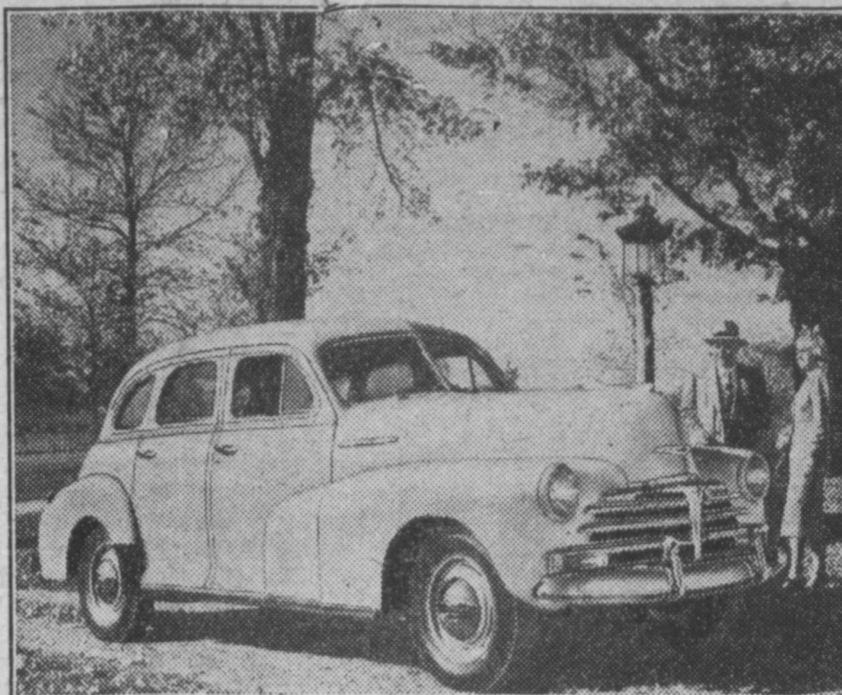
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### K. C. Star Ad Brings Mo. Couple to Rockport

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Holloway, Columbia, Missouri, have arrived in Rockport and are staying at the Walton Courts. The Holloways report that the only reason they are here is that they saw the Tourist Court Association ad in the Kansas City Star. They were planning to vacation somewhere and the ad caught their eye, so they decided to try Rockport. Mr. and Mrs. Holloway stated they are very satisfied with their choice and plan to stay here two to three months.

Mrs. Ruth Hague brought her granddaughter, June Hague, back to Rockport Saturday. June had been in Three Rivers for several days to have dental work completed.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

A suit in trespass to try title, for title and possession as well as for damages of the following described property, to-wit:

All of Farm Lots one (1), two (2), and three (3) in the C. H. Moore's Subdivision of a part of the Joseph Fessenden Survey in Aransas County, Texas, according to the official map or plat thereof on page 22 of Volume 1 of the map or plat record of Aransas County, Texas, Plaintiff relying upon a special plea of title supported by the Ten Year Statute of Limitation of the State of Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Rockport, Texas, this 15th day of December A. D. 1947.

Attest:  
JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk,  
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Oyster Farms

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Fred Percival, Pioneer South Texas Engineer, Retires at 78

LAREDO, Tex.—Fred M. Percival, 78, an engineer of the Texas Highway Department the past 27 years, and during the past 15 years resident engineer of the highway department in Laredo, has been retired from service as of Jan. 1 at his own request because of age and health, and will go from Laredo to his former home in Rockport to rest.

Percival, whose father and grandfather were both civil engineers in England, was born an American ship at sea Aug. 7, 1869, and taken to England, where he was reared and educated at Abermale College, branch of Oxford and Dulwich.

About 1897 he assisted in laying out part of the town of Beeville and later in 1900 located a railroad project from Brownsville to Laredo that was never completed.

In 1913 he was appointed engineer for the State Highway De-

partment from Gregory to Aransas Pass and later did much engineer work in San Patricio, Aransas, Refugio and Nueces counties until 1918, when he was appointed locating engineer in the building of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad from San Angelo to Chihuahua, Mexico.

He then returned to Rockport to make marine surveys for port and harbor improvements and also completed the Hug-the-Coast highway from Portland to Tivoli and surveying the long causeway across Copano Bay.

After surveying highways from Refugio to Robstown and from Sinton to Aransas Pass he was transferred to Laredo in 1932 at the time of the record flood in the Rio Grande and was made resident engineer of the Texas Highway Department with headquarters in Laredo, this being the position he retired from effective Jan. 1, 1948.

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day of January, 1948 and the period at which it is to terminate is the 7th day of January, 1958.

This the 7th day of January, 1948.

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