

Along The Waterfront



Good fishing in the bay area has been reported this week, however, it has fallen off today due to the rough waters. Fishing is also picking up in the basin where several nice trout have been landed during the past week.

Carl Geis, of Enid, Okla., was one of those who pulled 11 nice trout out of the basin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Spires of Sharon Springs, Kans., landed 180 trout this week while fishing on the flats.

C. D. Cox and T. M. Dye of Dallas also found fishing good on the flats this week. Their catch added up to 115 trout.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. May of Deval, Okla., brought in 80 nice trout this week.

Don Elkins, Buena Vista, Colo., claims that he has caught his quota for the year, which is three fish. Elkins declares that three trout is sufficient and that he will not try for more.

Clayton Geisinger, L. O. Stanley, H. E. Singley and Jim Phillip brought in 80 trout and reds Wednesday after fishing off Lap Reef.

Winston Davis of Gonzales landed 28 trout while fishing here last week. Davis, assistant manager of the Lynn Theatre in Gonzales, froze the fish and took them home where officials of the theatre enjoyed a fish fry prepared by a local restaurant with the fish landed in Aransas County waters.

W. D. Fields and Tom Swift and party of San Antonio went out from Mills' Wharf Sunday and landed 35 trout in spite of the rough waters.

Larry Fharin and party of San Antonio caught over 100 trout while out with Herb Mills Tuesday.

John Finer of Beeville landed 2 reds both of which tipped the scales at about 7 pounds. He also brought in 12 rat reds Monday.

J. B. Greeson and party from Hawkins, Texas, fished with Henry Ballou Tuesday and landed 91 trout.

Wednesday Milton Jacoby and party of Bandera, Texas caught 141 trout and some were of good size, while fishing with Ballou.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brillhart of Perryton, Texas, found some good fishing while out with Earl Thomas this week. Monday they landed 71 specks, 1 flounder and 7 reds. Tuesday they brought in 23 reds, 1 flounder and 1 drum. Wednesday the Brillharts went out on their own and landed 19 trout and 1 drum.

Connie Rose, visiting the O. B. Thompson home last week, is a new member of the Perch Club. He was fishing at the basin and it seems he was trying to land a big trout for his wife when he fell in the water. Mrs. Rose proceeded to land her own fish.

Roscoe Johnson, Kingsville, presented his father, R. S. Johnson, with an 8 point buck which he killed on King's Ranch last week. Roscoe retained the head to have it mounted.

WEATHER REPORT

Instruments are read at the marine laboratory daily at 3:30 p.m.
Monday: Max. 70, min. 57. Barometric pressure 30.97 inches.
Tuesday: Max. 73, min. 58. Barometric pressure 29.88 inches.
Wednesday: Max. 77, min. 62. Barometric pressure 29.87 inches.
Thursday: Max. 70, min. 60. Barometric pressure 29.94 inches. Ppt. .06 inches.

School Choir to Present Christmas Program Wed.

The high school choir of 98 voices will present a program of Christmas music at the school gym Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, December 14. Guest soloists from the community will also be featured on the program, which is under the direction of Harvey Shomette, music director at the school.

Soloists scheduled to appear are T. Houston Foster, tenor, who will sing "Jesus Bambino", Mrs. N. F. Jackson, will sing "Oh Holy Night", Miss Shirley Johnson will also appear on the program.

Loyce Mae Shults and Joyce Sumner will render, "Star of the East", and Nancy Ingersoll and Joyce Sumner will sing, "Oh Lovely Christmas Star".

Numbers to be given by the choir include "The First Noel", "Oh Come All Ye Faithful", "Little Town of Bethlehem", "Silent Night", "Deck the Hall", "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day", "Beautiful Savior", and "Adoremus Te Christe!"

The choir will appear in the new robes for the first time. The group wishes to acknowledge its appreciation to the Choir Mothers Club who arranged for and made the robes.

The public is invited to attend the program. No admission will be charged.

Christmas Party At Fulton School Dec. 15

The annual Fulton school play and Christmas party has been scheduled for Thursday night, December 15, and will be held at the school.

The P.T.A. met at the school Tuesday afternoon. Rev. R. H. Cunningham gave the address, "Team Work Between School and Church."

A Christmas party was enjoyed and program presented by Mrs. John Haynes first and second grades, who also won the attendance prize.

Six Scout Chaimen Announced This Week

John L. Meredith of Aransas Pass, District Chairman-Elect of the Boy Scout Karankawa District, this week announced appointment of the six operating committee chairmen of the district committee. W. H. Gilpin of Aransas Pass was named Camping and Activities chairman, D. E. Nicholson of Sinton was named chairman of Finance, Burt S. Bowden of Ingleside was appointed Organization and Extension chairman, R. D. Hatch of Aransas Pass was named chairman of Leadership Training, and J. W. Moore of Taft was named Health and Safety chairman.

Jimmy Sorenson of Rockport is a Member-at-Large on the committee.

The next meeting of the District Committee is scheduled for December 19 at the High School in Gregory.

Mrs. Maggie DeForest underwent a major operation at Spohn hospital in Corpus Christi Tuesday and was scheduled to undergo another today.

Notice to Aransas County Children From the Office of Santa Claus

The Fire Dept. announced this week that Santa Claus will be in Rockport Thursday night at 7 o'clock, December 22, with bags of fruit and candy to distribute to all children in Aransas County.

Santa Claus will greet the youngsters near the Christmas tree which will soon be decorated in front of the Fire Station.

The Fire Dept. claims that Santa Claus will make the community Christmas tree with treats for the kiddies an annual affair.

Letters to St. Nick, with confident appeals for dolls, tricycles and other toys, will be printed in the Pilot before Christmas and a copy of the paper will be forwarded to Santa.

The Pilot will be happy to forward all requests to the jolly driver of the reindeer, so send your letters in early, kiddies. Just address your message to Santa Claus, care of The Rockport Pilot, Rockport.

Chas. Roe Sr. Named Red Cross Chairman

Chas. Roe Sr. has accepted the position of chairman of the local Red Cross unit, it was announced here this week. The post was formerly filled by A. C. Glass for a period of several years.

Other officers elected to head the county unit are DeWilton Jeffries, vice chairman, Mrs. E. W. Townsend, secretary and Mrs. Ed Critcher, treasurer. Retiring after several years service are Fred Brundrett, who was vice chairman, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, secretary and Travis Johnson, treasurer.

The retiring officers have agreed to serve as an advisory committee.

Appointive officers have yet to be named. A few persons have been contacted and agreed to fill the positions. Jas. Sorenson Jr. will serve as campaign fund manager and Miss Iris Sorenson is home service chairman at the present time.

The Red Cross field representative met with the new officers Dec. 1.

Pirates Win Cage Opener Here Tues.

The Pirate A and B teams will journey to Beeville tonight for their second basket ball game of the season after winning the opener Tuesday night from St. Joseph's school A and B teams.

The A team rolled up 36 points against 17 made by the Victoria five. The Victoria team was ahead at half-time with their 17 points but failed to score during the last half of the game, while Rockport rolled up an additional 20 points. Victoria made 11 fouls compared to 7 for Rockport. Gene Smith was high point man for the game, bagging 13 points. Second high was Jim Morrison with 10 points.

The B team came from behind after half-time to win 30-20 from the St. Joseph B team. Victoria had 14 points against the Pirates 13 at half-time, however, the Pirates passed them up in the third quarter and stayed ahead during the remainder of the game.

Hiller of St. Joseph's was high point man in the game. Tommy Cron was high for Rockport with 8 points. Gary Smith made 7, while Blackie Chupe, James Small and Bob Little each added 4 points to the Pirate score.

The Pirate teams looked good in their first game of the season. They didn't make any bad passes but missed lots of baskets which should improve with practice.

Tuesday night, December 13, the Rockport teams will go to Victoria for a return bout with the St. Joseph teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Utz, visitors from Kansas who are spending the winter at Beacon Court, are in El Campo at the present time where Mr. Utz underwent a major operation in a hospital there. Several winter guests at the Beacon Court journeyed to El Campo this week to visit him and report that he is much improved and will return to Rockport soon to convalesce.



BEST CITIZENS AT FARM SHOW—Meat packer Thomas E. Wilson, center, congratulates Dwight Nelson, 20, of Boone, Ia., and Dianne Mathre, 16, of De Kalb, Ill., winners of the 4-H "Citizens" award. The award is made for service to the community.

C. of C. Asks Civic Clubs To Name Associate Directors For Chamber

It was voted at the director's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night that each of the three civic organizations, the Rotary Club, the Lions Club and the Woman's Club, be invited to select a representative to serve as an associate director of the Chamber of Commerce for the period of a year.

These directors would serve above and besides the regular 15 directors chosen by the Chamber. The associate members would be expected to report back to their club membership the doings of the Chamber and to keep the Chamber informed regarding the happenings of their club regarding projects which would benefit the community as a whole. It was believed that, in this manner, all organizations would be better informed in regard to the work all groups are attempting to accomplish, enabling them to work cooperatively on projects which would benefit the community as a whole. The secretary was instructed to extend an invitation to the three clubs to select an associate director from their ranks.

The directors appropriated up to \$300 to be used to purchase 100 chairs for the community building. This sum will be turned over to the Woman's Club for the purchase. The directors believed that a properly equipped community building would serve to benefit Rockport as a whole, and that chairs, specifically, are an item badly needed in the community.

B. T. Hardeman announced that the Christmas lights had been put up in the Rockport area and that he intended to complete the job in Fulton Wednesday. Thanks should go to the Central Power and Light Co. as well as to the Chamber for the decorations.

The directors authorized an appropriation of \$20 to be used to

Time To Purchase Trades Magazine

Church organizations are beginning to turn in funds collected from the sale of the Aransas County Trades Magazine and according to present figures sales are going well, Henry Juergens reported today.

Coupons in the book are good for discounts on merchandise at most Aransas County business establishments during the month of December and Mr. Juergens pointed out that those who have not purchased a book should do so in order to be able to take advantage of all of the trade opportunities.

The magazine can be purchased from the ladies of the Methodist W.S.C.S., Women of the Presbyterian Church or the Catholic Altar Society. The purchase price is \$5.00, of which \$4.50 will remain with the organization to be used in any manner which they see fit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles are hunting in the Bandera area this week.

Capt. J. T. Hord is confined to the Fort Sam Houston hospital in San Antonio for examination and treatment. Mrs. Hord has gone to San Antonio to be with him.

Location Made for Aransas Wildcat West of Rockport

Wildcat In Northeast Part Of County Recovers Oil, Many New Locations Made

An 8,500 foot wildcat for Aransas County leads new activity scheduled for Lower South Texas.

George W. Graham and Emory M. Spencer will drill the Aransas County wildcat at the No. 1 Peden Iron and Steel Co., 3½ miles west of Rockport. Location is just inside Block 10, 660 feet from the northwest and southwest lines of the block, in C. B.ucas Subdivision, John Smith Survey.

County Colorful With Decorations

Christmas decorations are going up early this year. The yuletide spirit is gaining ground in the business district.

B. T. Hardeman completed the installation of decorations for the main street and several business houses have followed suit with colorful displays.

Leonard LeBlanc has come out with something new at the Rockport Lumber Co. this year. The lighted Christmas tree streamers of lights setting it off is an impressive scene as one crosses the railroad track going north. The local Drug Stores were among the first to decorate again this year.

Several places of business who failed to show much of the Christmas spirit last year have installed trees and various other decorations.

Decorations are going up in the residential district to complete the scene. Rockport should be a colorful city come Dec. 25.

Persons who have not decorated as yet may be able to gain some idea from the Christmas displays which appear in the Pilot this week.

In the balmy South where the natural phenomena of nature that is associated with Christmas time does not prevail, decorations help the populace to get into the spirit of Christmas. With the many Christmas parties and services scheduled throughout the coming weeks, Aransas Countians can enter into the spirit of the holiday season.

Court Records Reveal Hunting Violations

Hunters violating the hunting laws during the first half of the hunting season here that were tried in Justice of the Peace Davis' court were:

Jack Borden of Dallas pleaded guilty to shooting after hours and was fined \$25 plus costs.

Louis H. Davis of Victoria, pleaded guilty to shooting after hours and paid a fine of \$25 and costs.

A. A. Thames of Sinton was fined \$25 and costs for hunting with a resident hunting license.

Louis Miller of Aransas Pass paid a fine of \$25 and costs for shooting ducks after hours.

C. Hy Adams was tried in the Justice court for possessing over the bag limit of ducks and was fined \$50 plus costs. He pleaded guilty to the charge and appealed to the County Court. The case is scheduled to come up in January.

Willis Johnson of Portland paid a fine of \$25 plus costs for shooting ducks from a motor boat.

All charges were filed by Game Warden Mullinax.

Word was received in Rockport this morning that F. M. Daugherty, Jr.'s father died at the Memorial hospital in Houston Wednesday night.

The wildcat scales about 5,250 feet northwest of Graham and Spencer's 8,524-foot dry hole in the same survey. The wildcat will be drilled with a Porterfield rig now in the McCampbell field.

Atlantic No. 1, J. D. Stewart has moved in a T. G. and M. power rig and are preparing to spud. The new location is in lot 23, Section 131, Coleman-Fulton Pasture Co. subdivision, Joseph Hollis Survey. It is 467 feet from the north line, 409 feet from the east line of lot 23, 467 feet from the west line of the section, and scales 1,125 feet southeast of Atlantic No. 1, F. G. Huffman. Contract depth is 7,500 feet. This test should give a number of offsets, it has been reported, as it is in small strata.

Atlantic No. 2, V. G. Gwynn, Joseph Hollis Survey, has completed in the B-2 sand and is moving to Atlantic-Huffman No. 2 in the Salt Lake Field area, which is 660 feet from the west line of Joseph Hollis Survey A-76, 330 feet from the north line of a 500 acre lease and 1,933.7 feet north of No. 1. Contract depth is 7,500 feet.

A. C. Glass No. 1, a workover, is coring after slumberjay which showed structurally 13 feet higher than Spence No. 4.

The Nueve Oil Co. No. 3, Huffman is completing in the B-2 sand. It is located at the east end of a long strip of Phillip farmout.

Placid Oil Co. No. 2, well No. 1, located 858 feet, south of the north line of outlot 37 and 457 feet east of the west line is to be drilled as soon as the rig is available.

Ryan, Hays and Burke No. 1 Margaret E. Davis, discovery of the Mud Flats Field north of Gregory and west of Rockport, made 11.7 million cubic feet of gas daily on open flow potential from perforations at 9,251-54 feet in the Frio. It made 7,050,000 cubic feet on 3/8 inch choke. Bottom hole shut-in pressure was 4,475 pounds, wellhead pressure was 3,685 pounds. Earlier, the well had made 200 barrels of 52.5 gravity distillate on ¼ inch choke.

George Graham, Ryan, Hays and Burke No. 1 D. W. Grant, southeast offset to the Davis cut and pulled 5½ inch casing in order to sidetrack and drill a new hole. It had been temporarily abandoned at total depth of 9,525 feet, with pipe set at 9,515 feet. (Continued on last page)

New Road Machinery Arrives for County

Judge D. R. Simmons reported this week that the new Leroy tractor with mower and dirt lifting machine have arrived.

The new equipment has been needed for some time for work on county roads. The new machinery will enable the county to utilize oyster shell on the county roads which has been left around the fish houses and will facilitate filling chug holes.

POSTMASTER SAYS

Christmas Cards Need Two-Cent Stamps This Year

Don't try to mail your Christmas cards this year with 1½ cent stamps, Postmaster Marion McElveen warned this week.

By way of explanation he pointed out that the postage rate on unsealed greeting cards, which travel by third class mail, was raised to two cents last January.

So don't try to mail this year's Yule greetings with 1½ cent stamps left over from last Christmas, he cautioned. All sorts of embarrassing things may happen. Your carrier may return the cards to you stamped "Insufficient Postage."

Or they may be held until the addressee supplies the additional

postage required by the new law before the envelope may be delivered to him.

Or the cards may be shunted to the Dead Letter Office, if they're deposited at the peak of the Christmas mailing rush and they bear no return address.

To protect your cherry Christmas cards from these indignities, the Post master recommends sending them all by first class mail. That means with a three-cent stamp.

First class mail rates "director service," by which skilled post office clerks try to trace down addressees who have moved. Your card may be forwarded from one addressee to another.

Cards carrying two-cent stamps are third class mail. Only one attempt is made to deliver them. If the address is incomplete or incorrect, the cards will land in the Dead Letter Office.

"Please address plainly and completely," McElveen emphasized. Give the full name, house number, street, name of city, zone number, and state.

Cards receive considerate handling if they're mailed before the Christmas rush, the postmaster pointed out. Greetings for the out-of-state delivery should be posted by December 15, and for local delivery at least a week before Christmas.

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Rockport's Offer of Friendship, New Acquaintances Satisfying to Illinois Couple Here for Winter

This week the Pilot went on a quest to find the typical visitor who comes to Rockport to spend the winter. Many of our readers will remember Mr. and Mrs. Leeper of Lima, Ill., who spent the winter here last year and will be interested in their reasons for returning to spend another winter here.

The fact that Mr. and Mrs. Leeper are here is proof that advertising pays. The kindly lady from Illinois remarked that they have the Chicago Tribune with their breakfast each morning where they noticed the Rockport ad. Planning to come south for the winter, they decided to investigate what the area might have to offer, which led to making reservations and a trip down.

After looking around for a week the couple located at the Live Oak Apartments and returned there this year to make their winter home.

Aransas County is not the Leepers only taste of the South. They have spent two winters in Biloxi, Miss., and another winter touring Texas; so the fact that they have returned here for a second winter speaks well for Rockport.

When asked what Biloxi offered their winter guests, Mrs. Leeper replied that the tourists in that area organize and were given daily use of the community house. She reported that winter visitors here are looking forward to the opening of the community building which they understand will be opened for tourists in the same manner. In Biloxi a dance was held every Friday night, but the lady with grey hair believes that the parties offered for tourists by the tourist bureau here are a better idea, since most of the people here for the winter are older and many do not care for dancing.

People here are more friendly, she said. "The first Sunday we were here last year we went to church and not only received a

friendly welcome but I was also invited to attend the annual Christmas party which was to be held the coming week. During the winter I was extended an invitation to come to the regular meetings and transportation was offered when needed. When we returned to church this year, I was told that I had arrived in time for the Christmas party, which made me feel that I had returned to old friends."

One of the main factors which induced the Leepers to return for a second winter was the many acquaintances which they made with other winter guests, many of which were made at the tourist parties. During the summer the Illinois couple corresponded with friends made in Rockport and journeyed to Iowa to visit with one couple that they met here.

Mrs. Leeper declared that the ladies certainly enjoyed the card parties offered by the tourist bureau and other organizations in the afternoon. We have time on our hands and enjoy getting out to play cards and meet people. Many of us from the north were accustomed to playing auction bridge so when we heard that the bridge was to be contract, my kitchen table was surrounded with ladies practicing up on their contract the day before, she said.

Our visitor believes that a register for tourists is highly advantageous. Last winter they learned that a long lost cousin was also spending the winter here, address unknown. However they were able to locate their friends through the register provided at the Wilson Sporting Goods store in Fulton and became acquainted all over again during the winter months. Mrs. Leeper says that the natural place to go for such information is the Chamber of Commerce office; but that it is not available there.

Mr. Leeper is not a "died-in-the-wool" fisherman. He enjoys relaxing on the couch just as much. Having two sons at home to take care of the dairy and fruit orchards, he does not have to worry much about what goes on there in his absence. The former President of the National Fruit Growers Exchange is retired and taking it easy in the Southern sunshine.

LEGAL NOTICE

Application has been made to the Aransas County Navigation District No. 1 by E. J. Albin for the following franchise which is published in full as provided by law. Public notice is hereby given that such franchise shall be up for three readings at regular meetings of the Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners of Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, the next such regular meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, Nov. 29, 1949, 7:30 p.m. at the harbor master's office at Rockport Harbor in Rockport, Texas.

THE ARANSAS COUNTY NAVIGATION DISTRICT NO. 1
 An ordinance Granting to E. J. Albin a franchise to use an area in the Rockport Harbor hereinafter specified, property of the Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, for the purpose of constructing covered boat houses for rental and for servicing boats, only, such grant for such purposes being consistent with the use and improvement of such area for navigation purposes.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the Aransas County Navigation District No. 1 that:
 Section 1—The right and franchise to use and to occupy by the construction of covered boat houses for rental and for servicing boats only, all or any part as grantee may elect, of that portion of the Rockport Harbor described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Begin at the Southeast corner of the Game Fish and Oyster Commission Lease on the Rockport Harbor at a point on the concrete cap marking the edge of the harbor;

Thence following the concrete cap South 72 degrees 2 minutes East 125.7' to a junction of the straight wall with a curved wall marking the edge of the harbor;

Thence following the curved concrete cap marking the edge of the harbor South and East along a curve of 751' radius 480' to the junction of the curved wall with the cap on the rock jetty marking the east edge of the South part of the Rockport Harbor, South 20 degrees 32 minutes East 472';

Thence South 24 degrees 40 minutes West along the West edge of the concrete cap on the rock jetty 85' to a point for the Northeast corner this tract and the place of beginning;

Thence continuing South 24 degrees 40 minutes West along said West edge of said concrete cap 400' for the Southeast corner this tract;

Thence North 65 degrees 20 minutes West 80' at a right angle with the said West edge of said concrete cap for Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence North 24 degrees 40 minutes East 400' parallel with and 80' from the said West edge of said concrete cap on said jetty for Northwest corner this tract;

Thence South 65 degrees 20 minutes East 80' at right angles with said West edge of said concrete cap to the place of beginning, containing 0.735 acre more or less.

Section 2—During the usage permitted hereunder to Grantee by franchise, the owners or owners thereof, shall pay to the Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, annually in advance, the sum of one thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for such usage during the ensuing year or any part thereof, the first payment to be made by Grantee upon acceptance hereof; which consideration is declared and deemed to be adequate for this franchise.

Section 3—Structures erected by Grantee upon the above described premises shall be constructed in widths of twenty-four feet, thirty-two feet and forty feet, and in depths of forty feet, forty-eight feet, and sixty feet, according to plans and specifications therefor heretofore submitted to the District, which are made a part hereof and incorporated herein by reference; and of as nearly fireproof construction as readily available materials will permit. That premises and improvements shall be kept by Grantee in good repair at all

times, and upon failure of Grantee to make repairs within 30 days after written notice from the District to do so, said District is authorized to make repairs considered necessary by it and charge Grantee therefor as rental, Grantee agreeing to pay therefor.

Section 4—Grantee shall carry full coverage insurance against fire and windstorm hazards to improvements, and Grantee shall assign so much of such insurance recovered in event of loss as is required to remove all obstacles to navigation resulting from such eventuality, such removal to be done at the direction of or subject to the approval of the District's Engineer.

Section 5—This franchise shall be terminated automatically upon the failure of Grantee to make prompt payment of the annual rental and/or other consideration herein provided for; and this franchise shall also be terminated at the option of the District upon failure of Grantee to use some portion of the subject premises for the purposes for which this franchise is granted for a continuous period of one hundred eighty days.

Section 6—Upon the termination of the franchise hereby granted by operation or effect of any provision or condition hereof, all improvements on the subject premises shall become the property of the District.

Section 7—Grantee shall have thirty days from and after the final passage and adoption of this franchise by the District in which to accept same, such acceptance to be in writing with payment of the first year's rental; failure to accept shall void such franchise.

Section 8—This franchise is not an exclusive grant except as to the right to the exclusive right to use and occupancy of the area specified, which area does not include any portion of the top of the Seawall concrete cap.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1949.

APPROVED
 TED R. LITTLE, Chairman,
 Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners,
 Aransas County Navigation District No. 1

ATTEST:
 FLOYD G. HUFFMAN,
 Secretary, Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners, Aransas County Navigation District No. 1

That such franchise shall be up for its third and final reading at the regular meeting of the Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners of Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, to be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, 1949, at 7:30 p.m. at the Harbor Master's office at Rockport Harbor in Rockport, Texas.

Property Transfers Listed In Deeds

Property transfers as listed in warranty deeds recorded at the Aransas County courthouse during the last two weeks include:

A one-third interest in farm lot 67, land block 256, Foor and Schweikheimer tract, from Hattie L. Herron et vir to Justus L. Gray.

A one-third interest in farm lot 67, land block 256, Foor and Schweikheimer tract, from Rose Hagerty et vir to Justus L. Gray.

A one-third interest in farm lot 67, land block 256, Foor and Schweikheimer tract, from Dorothy I. Cordell et vir to Justus L. Gray.

Farm lot 49, land block 251, Foor and Schweikheimer tract, from George M. Bunting to Justus L. Gray.

Farm lot 46, land block 251 Foor and Schweikheimer tract, from J. M. Davis Jr. et ux to Justus L. Gray.

All of block 430, Manning division, from R. G. Nauermann et al to Gus B. Nauermann.

Lot 6, block 543, Aransas Pass from Antonio F. Jimenez et ux to Troutman Cox.

The east one-half of fractional block 76, Fulton, from Coleman Pady to Herbert A. Dimaline.

Lots 7 and 8, block 543, according to C. L. McClung map, from Mrs. Nellie J. Murphy et ux to Conn Brown.

Lots 7 and 8, block 543, from Conn Brown to Antonio F. Jimenez.

Lot 3, block 8, Fulton Oaks Ad-

Court Orders Delta Building Pacts Fulfilled

Work toward completion of two houses in the Delta low-cost housing project started last weekend after Judge Cullen W. Briggs of the 17th District Court authorized Fred C. Reeder, receiver, to conduct various types of transactions in a move to fulfill contracts in the Delta low-cost housing project.

Construction will be resumed on other houses as soon as possible, the receiver indicates, with plans being to salvage the Delta obligations by completing houses on a pay-on-delivery basis.

Reeder, receiver of property of Coastal Credit Building Co., Inc., and of F. A. Johnson, Sr. and F. A. Johnston, Jr., individually and doing business as Delta Building Co. and Delta Surplus Co., was authorized by the court, among other things, to complete houses and settle claims.

The order granted on the application of the receiver, "authorized and directed" Reeder "to proceed with such houses that the receiver deems advisable to complete."

"To obtain further construction where he deems it advisable, to sell, dispose of, assign and transfer such mechanics liens and mechanics lien notes that he deems advisable."

"To employ such persons as he deems advisable, to pay them out of receivership assets and properties."

"To execute and deliver such instruments of every kind and nature that he deems necessary to carry on the business of the receivership estate or to accomplish any of the purposes set out in his application."

"And to settle such claims as he deems advisable and to execute releases therefor."

Meanwhile, Reeder disclosed that the books and records of Delta Surplus Building Co. have not been located. He said that the absence of the Delta Surplus records and "The very poor condition of Johnston books generally" were complicating an audit.

Reeder said present assets are about \$1,000 in cash, \$14,000 in notes receivable and \$3,000 in lumber stockpiles.

He said 244 claims against the project include claims for \$211,720.24, deposited by prospective home buyers and \$27,807.72 owed on labor and materials. A full list of liabilities is not yet in, he said, but the remainder will probably not run much more than \$20,000.

In two instances, Reeder said, persons have agreed to accept partial construction, already done, for the amount of their deposits. He said he expected few abandonments of construction.

Memorial Service At Fulton Church

There will be a special Memorial Service Sunday December 18, 9:30 to 11:30 a. m., at the Fulton Community Church in memory of one of our leading citizens of the Fulton Community, who passed away last year.

Cecil was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Casterline and brother of L. E. Casterline and Mrs. Audry Owens. He had many relatives and a host of loyal friends and we feel that the community will appreciate the opportunity to enter into service to memorialize a useful and beloved citizen.

His family, Mrs. Loraine Casterline, wife, his son Cecil Jr., and three girls, Karan, Florence and Frankie, are still with us and we hope this service will bless and comfort them.

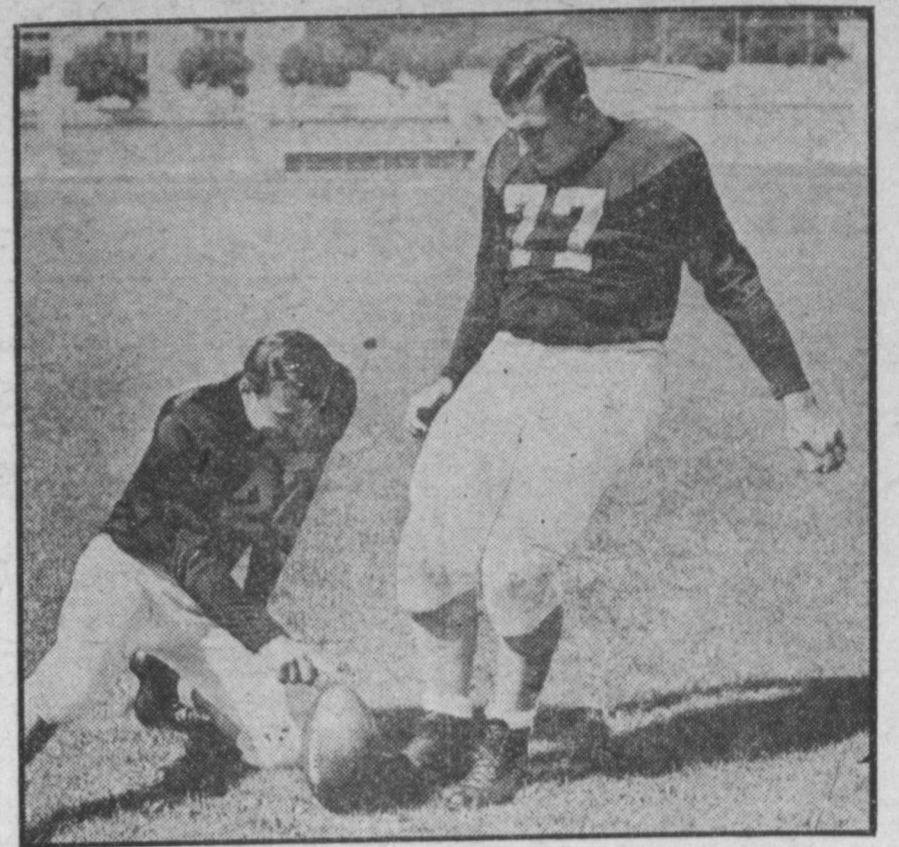
Everyone is invited to come and have a part in the service.

Announcement by Rev. R. H. Cunningham

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruhl returned from Houston Sunday. They visited with Dr. and Mrs. Chas. K. Bruhl and Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruhl.

dition, from Emory M. Spencer to Coleman Pady.

Lot 8, block 15, Doughty and Mathis, from Mrs. Mollie McClary to Mrs. Sadie M. Campbell.



BEARS' EDUCATED TOE—Jim "Truck" Cullom, University of California's conversion expert, takes a few kicks during practice session at Berkeley, Calif., while his teammate Bob Celeri holds the ball. Jim hopes to get several chances at his specialty when California meets Ohio State in the Rose Bowl.

Immunization Instructions For Parents to Follow

Austin, Texas.—"No one needs to have diphtheria, but it will not be conquered until all parents realize that they and their children must be safeguarded against it," declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "After the first six to nine months of life nearly every child is susceptible to the disease and should be immunized. Adults also have diphtheria, but are not all liable to "catch" it as children. A successful immunization gives complete protection against the disease."

Other diseases for which there is immunity are: smallpox, lock jaw and whooping cough.

Dr. Cox advises parents to consult their family physician and gives these instructions for parents to follow concerning immunization:

"Vaccination against smallpox at any age during an epidemic but routinely between 3 to 12 months of age. Repeat at 6 to 12 years of age and during an epidemic. Revaccinate after any exposure."

"If immunization is to be given against diphtheria only, start between 9 and 12 months of age."

"If single vaccination against whooping cough (pertussis) is employed, start at 6-7 months or at

any subsequent time. It is questionable whether pertussis vaccination should be employed after 6 years of age."

"Multiple combined vaccines are now being used safely against diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw) and pertussis, starting at 3 months of age."

ANNOUNCEMENT

"God, the Preserver of Man," is the subject of the Christian Science Bible Lesson to be read at the Christian Science Church at Aransas Pass at 11 a.m., Sunday, December 11. Sunday school will be held in the Woman's club building at 11 a.m.

"Mrs. E. S. Crow returned home Monday after a 10 day visit with relatives in Goose Creek and Woodville, Texas."

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POET WINS MEDAL—Robert Frost, left, famed American poet, receives the "Gold Medal Award" from author Mark Van Doren on behalf of the Limited Editions Club. The award was given for Mr. Frost's book, "Complete Poems."

President Coolidge commuted the federal sentence of Gerald Chapman so that he might be hanged for a state offense.

Texas is called the Lone Star State because of the one star in its flag during the time it was a republic.

The most famous American air-cooled automobile was the Franklin.

Adam Smith is considered the founder of English economic theory.

Women Injured In Wreck Sat.

Two New Orleans women were injured while enroute through here about 9:30 a.m. Saturday when their 1949 Oldsmobile skidded on Highway 35 a mile north of this city and struck a Central Power and Light Co. ice truck.

Injured were Mrs. Lois Scott and Miss Terry Parker, both about 30. They gave their home address as New Orleans, La. Neither was found to be seriously injured when taken to the Rockport hospital. Mrs. Scott sustained shock and back injuries while Miss Parker escaped with bruises and lacerations. Both were retained for observation and further treatment, being released Monday.

According to Sheriff Arthur Curry the car carrying the women went out of control on the slippery highway and struck the ice truck. The truck, driven by Ross Demory, was stopped at the time of the crash. Curry said.

The truck driver told the Sheriff that he saw the car approaching him out of control and that he turned off the highway to attempt to avoid a collision. The impact of the collision threw both women from their car onto the pavement.

Charges were filed against Mrs. Scott for driving on the wrong side of the road at the Justice of the Peace Court of L. W. Davis. Mrs. Scott plead guilty at court Monday morning and paid a fine of \$1 plus costs.

The women left Rockport Monday morning with the owner of the car who had arrived here from New Orleans. The car had been loaned to them so that they could visit Mrs. Scott's mother in Freeport, it was reported.

Hike On Wet Day Educational to Scouts

Following a rain and cloudy skies, Troop 49 went on an all day hike last Saturday.

Assistant Scout Master A. L. Roberts, Scouts Urban Chupe, Philip Hiet, Wallace Hiet, Burk Cabaniss, Harry L. Mills, William Hiet, Bill Jones, Richard Horne, and Jimmy Mills made the hike out to Sand Hill Lake.

It was a wet day, but proved to be educational to the Scouts. It gave them experience in hiking in wet brush and around marsh land. The Scouts also learned the hard way in making fires with wet fire wood.

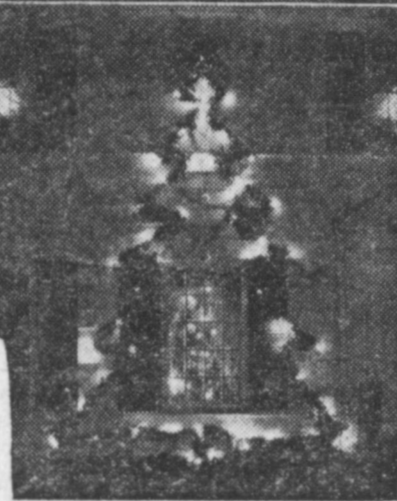
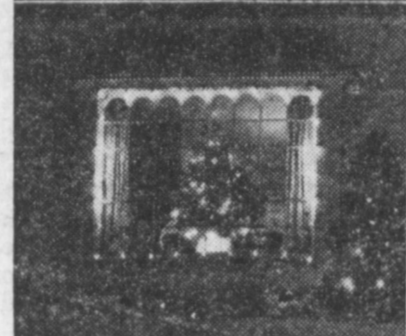
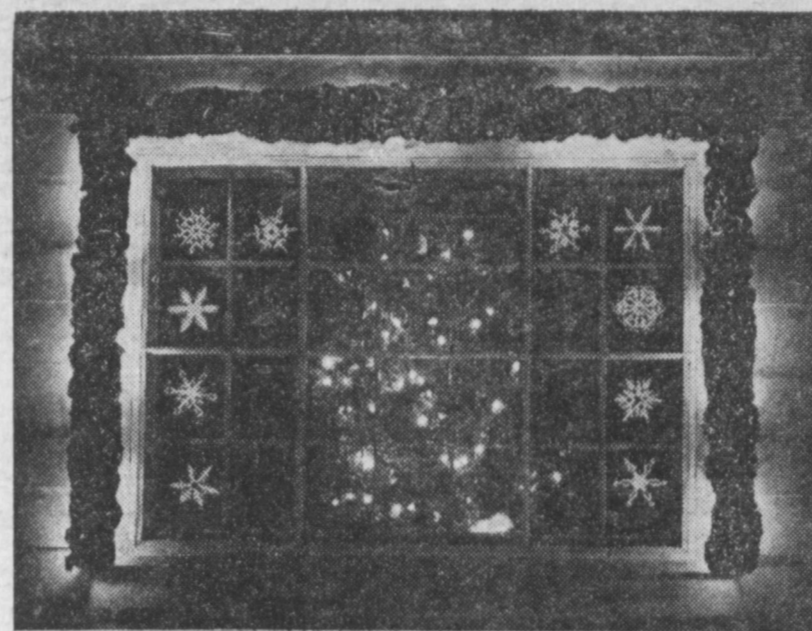
Burke Cabaniss passed fire making and cooking. Harry L. Mills passed cooking. Both boys qualified in their second class hiking.

In the afternoon, Scouts were instructed in making lashings and the construction on a small bridge. They were also checked on map sketching of the camp site.

It is hoped that the troop will be able to make an over night hike during the Christmas holidays. There is still much to be learned by the troop and can be done by getting out and doing it.

William Henry Harrison, president of the U. S., was the grandfather of Benjamin Harrison, a later president.

Windows Can Be Wonderful



Make your windows an important part of your holiday decorating scheme, say lighting specialists.

An unusual window treatment is often the way to creating holiday decorating magic that will set your home aside as the showplace of the neighborhood.

You don't have to have any special artistic talent to duplicate the three attractive windows illustrated above. Several strings of outdoor bulbs, shiny foil, evergreen festooning and lace paper doilies, together with a full measure of holiday enthusiasm are all that's required for any one of these distinctive window treatments.

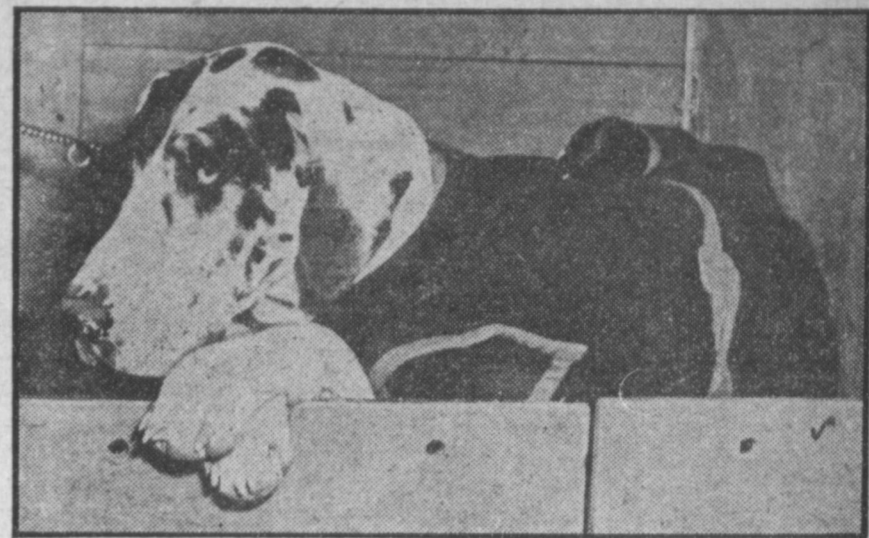
The snowflake window at the top was achieved by outlining three sides of a rectangular-shaped window with colored outdoor Christmas lights covered with crinkled metal foil. Lacy white snowflakes cut from paper doilies were fastened to the inside of the window to make an enchanting frame for the indoor tree with its twinkling lights.

If you have an unusually attractive window as shown at the lower left, you'll merely need to outline it with strings of gaily colored lights to form a perfect frame for the family Christmas tree. Balance the setting with lighted shrubbery.

Newer homes without benefit of shrubbery often present a problem when it comes to holiday decorating.

Framing a window with the outline of a large Christmas tree, as shown in the illustration at the lower right, is one ingenious way of making up for lack of shrubbery.

Although it looks professional, the decoration is really very simple. All you need to do is to twine colored outdoor strings of lights and evergreen festooning and fasten it to the house in the



A DOG'S LIFE—"It shouldn't happen to a dog" thinks this mournful-looking Great Dane as he stares gloomily from his box at the Kennel Association Show in London. The dog, whose name is Champion "Frost of the Wide Skier," looks as though he doesn't care if he ever sees another show.

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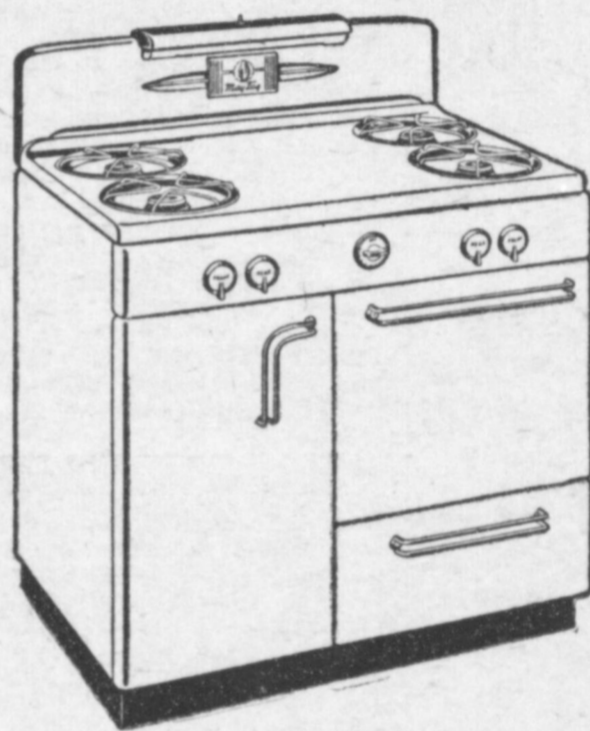
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Plan your lighting arrangements early for best results. If you're using lighted decorations for the

first time, start with a simple theme and plan to develop it in succeeding years. Remember, imagination is an important part of outstanding Christmas decorations, so use it generously.

The four homes pictured above represent artistic and distinctive

decorations that can be adapted to almost any home.

Simplicity and dignity are the keynote of the holiday decoration of the home pictured at the extreme top above.

Here the interesting architectural lines of the house are accentuated by floodlighting the whole house in a soft blue light. Projector floodlights (150 watt) using blue glass covers are concealed in low shrubbery on the front lawn. Commercial outdoor holders are used for the floodlights but many homemade-type holders can be fashioned from large size tin cans or funnels, too. Notice how a small evergreen trimmed in a conventional manner with red, green and yellow outdoor tree lights completes the arrangement.

Another popular way to take full advantage of the architectural lines of a house is to outline roofs or gables with strings of colored outdoor bulbs and garlands of greens as illustrated in the center photograph at the right above. Festoons and strings are sold in lengths with up to 100 sockets or, you can make your own festoons with outside-type wire and pin-type sockets.

If you prefer a more whimsical note in your decorations, try placing colorful plywood cutouts of Santa or other story-book characters on the lawn and spotlight them as shown in the inset circle at the left. Notice how the (150-watt) projector spotlight in its handy holder is mounted on the tree at the left. Almost any home can be transformed quickly into a fairyland of sparkling lights by stringing colored bulbs through shrubbery as shown in the lower right-hand picture above.

Choose regular outdoor tree lights and group them so that both color and light are balanced for the most pleasing effect.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: Amos Wilson, J. H. Payne, the unknown wife of Amos Wilson, if living, the unknown wife of J. H. Payne, if living, and if any or all of the above named persons be dead, the unknown heirs, wives, legatees devisees and legal representatives of any or all of such persons who may be dead, and their unknown wives, legatees, devisees and legal representatives, and all persons owing or claiming any interest in the hereinafter described land, hereinafter called 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 date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 23rd day of January A.D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1949, in this cause, numbered 2766 on the docket of said court and styled Carl Barnett Plaintiff vs. Amos Wilson, J. H. Payne, and all persons above enumerated or identified and to whom this citation is addressed are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: In Trespass to Try Title, brought by said Plaintiff against all said defendants, to recover the title to and possession of Lots Nos. Two (2) and Three (3), Block No. Seven Hundred Eighty-Five (785) in the Town of Aransas Pass, Aransas County, Texas, according to the map or plat of said Town made by P. L. Telford and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Aransas County, Texas; and said Lots being a part of the Buffalo Bayou, Brazos and Colorado Railroad Company Original Survey, Abstract No. 26, Patent No. 473 (Pryor Lea, Patentee), in which suit plaintiff also specially pleads the ten year statute of limitations under Article 5510, Texas Revised Civil Statutes, 1925; and in which suit plaintiff also specially pleads the five year statute of limitations under Article 5509, Texas Revised Civil Statutes, 1925; 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 8th day of December A.D. 1949.

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JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk,
District Court, Aransas
County, Texas
By Wretha B. Johnson,
Deputy

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Baron Von Steuben was a famous German officer who helped organize the Continental Army during the Revolution.

Clowns have long slapped each other with a split stick which makes a loud noise. From this comes the word slapstick.

The War of the Roses was so called because of the emblem of the House of York was a white rose and that of the House of Lancaster was a red rose.

A horse-power is a unit of power equaling 550 foot-pounds per second.

Barnacles are small crustaceans which adhere to rocks and the bottoms of ships.

Lions to Investigate Organization of County Water District

Major Jas. A. Jarboe discussed the underground water situation of Aransas County at the Lions Club meeting Monday night. The discussion resulted in the appointment of a committee to investigate the feasibility of organizing a county water district.

Blackie Rouquette and Herb Mills will serve on the committee with Jarboe. It was pointed out that information is not available regarding the underground water supply here and that only an organization such as a county water district would have access to records necessary to compiling such information. The committee will meet with other clubs in the county to determine their viewpoint on the subject.

It was announced that Christmas decorations for the Fulton area should be completed this week. Information from the Central Power and Light Co. was received to the effect that materials for the street lights would be shipped as of Dec. 8, and that the company expects to be on the job Jan. 1.

The following letter was received by the Club this week:

Dear Lions Club,
In the name of the officers and directors of the International Association of Lions Clubs we extend to your club the deepest sympathy for the loss you have suffered in the death of Lion C. A. Hopkins. Your club charter is draped in affectionate memory of a splendid man in Lions and your association at its next convention will pay to his memory and that of all departed Lions, the tribute of a special ceremony. A good and faithful Lion has been called from our ranks. We shall miss our fallen comrade.

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BRIDGE PARTY AT FOX HOME WED.

Mrs. Richard Fox entertained with a bridge party at her home Wednesday night.

Mrs. L. R. Hollis claimed high score and Mrs. B. F. Rippey was awarded the prize for low.

Guests were Mrs. Seth Steele, Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss, Mrs. B. F. Rippey, Mrs. L. R. Hollis, Mrs. Henry Camehl, Mrs. J. F. Harbin and Mrs. Harry Mills.

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Gifts were presented the honoree in a large basket decorated in pink and blue.

Refreshments were served to about 60 guests by the misses Martha and Dorothy Silberisen.

ROOM MOTHERS PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR HIGH SCHOOL

High School mothers met Tuesday night and made plans for the high school Christmas party which will be held at the gym Thursday night, December 15.

Attending the party will be the high school faculty, students and room mothers. Names have been drawn for a gift exchange.

Room mothers will decorate the Christmas tree.

Following the gift exchange, refreshments will be served with dancing later.

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SURPRISE PARTY HONORS BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Chas Roe Sr. and Mrs. C. F. Rozzell entertained at the Roe home last Thursday night with a surprise birthday party honoring Mrs. Steirly Rozzell.

A steak barbecue dinner was served to the guests. The dining room table was laid with a lace cloth over red and was centered with the birthday cake which was iced in green and shaped like a Christmas tree. The cake was flanked by green tapers in crystal candelabra. Decorations were carried out in the Christmas motif.

Bridge prizes were presented Mrs. Herbert Mills, who held ladies high score, Mrs. Byron Baker, low, Leonard LeBlanc, for men's low and Byron Baker, high.

Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Picton, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Steirly Rozzell, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Ankele, Jas. Sorenson, Jr., Miss Betty Heaton, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Roe, Jr., Bill McGrath and Chas Roe Sr.

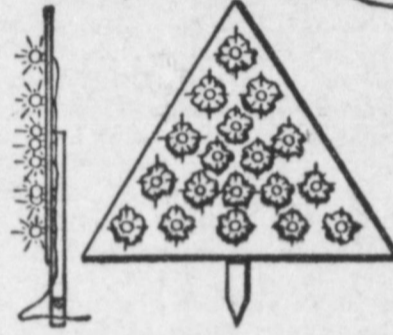
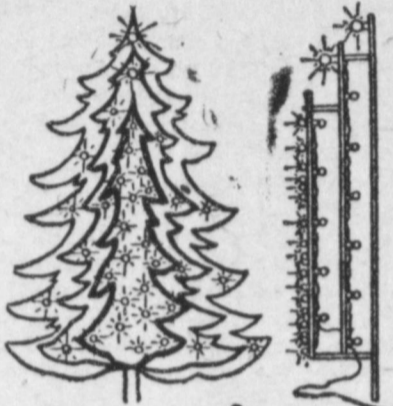
France calls its national flag the Tri-Color.

STEPHEN ABRAHAMS CELEBRATES FIRST BIRTHDAY SUNDAY

Sunday afternoon little Stephen Merle Abrahams celebrated his first birthday anniversary with a party at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Abrahams, near Taft. Attending, to share his birthday cake and ice cream were, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Jackson, Mary Lucille and N. F., Mr. and Mrs. James B. Jackson, Jimmy Gilbert and Nan, all of Rockport and Mr. and Mrs. Evans Corbin, Jimmy, Anna and John Corbin of Ingleside. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis and Ford of Austin were unable to be present.

Mrs. Jas. A. Jarboe and daughters returned home Monday after spending a week's visit at the George K. Taggart home in Fort Worth.

Make Your Own Artificial Outdoor Christmas Trees



Don't let the lack of shrubbery handicap your efforts at outdoor Christmas decorations.

If you don't have outdoor Christmas trees, why not follow the suggestion of holiday lighting specialists and try making your own artificial trees.

Pictured above are two easy-to-do yard decorations to give a festive air to even an ungraded yard.

The stylized multiple-plane tree at the extreme top above is cut from sturdy composition board with holes at regular intervals for colored 25-watt outdoor lights. It may be painted either flat white or dark green and sprinkled with artificial snow for a realistic effect.

The sketch above is for a six-foot tree with support firmly anchored in the ground or behind the frame work.

More simple yet quite as effective is the triangle tree sketch in the lower portion of the drawing above.

The triangle, cut from building board material, is mounted on a sharpened peg, as shown in the drawing. Outdoor Christmas lights with foil or bright tin reflectors are placed in carefully spaced holes to complete the lighted artificial tree.

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Front Porch Can Reflect Yuletide Spirit



Have you ever wished you had just one more room where you could go all out on holiday decorations?

If your house is small and can't accommodate all the Christmas spirit you feel, try using your front porch as part of your indoor decorating theme.

As pictured above, a Christmas setting on the porch not only reflects the holiday spirit within but also makes it possible to share the holiday spirit with each and every neighborhood youngster.

The setting need not be elaborate. Simply erect a cardboard fireplace hung with stockings against a bank of greens. Then, station a jolly cardboard Santa along the side to keep guard.

Lighting specialists suggest spotlighting the whole arrangement by concealing outdoor projector spotlights (PAR lamps) behind shrubbery or on one corner of the porch.

For an added touch of realism, don't forget to conceal a red bulb in the fireplace opening.

CONGRATULATIONS

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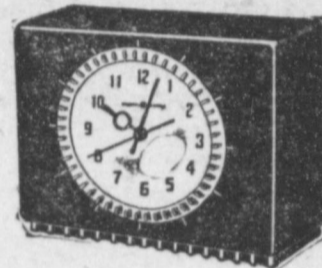
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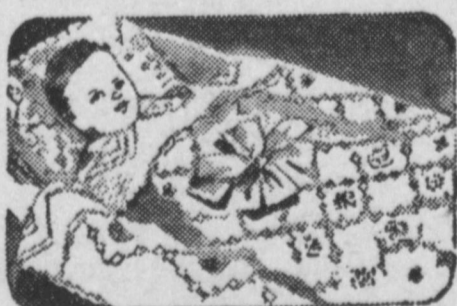
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Popular Vote To Determine Awards For Best Paintings

More than 150 persons have attended the Art Exhibit this week which is being sponsored by the Aransas County Art Guild. The exhibit includes more than 50 paintings of local scenes and subjects which were done by members of the Guild, and is being held in the building now occupied by the Texas Laundry which is next to the Ballard Drug Store.

The exhibit is open to the public from 9 to 12 noon and 1:30 to 5:30 each afternoon during this week. A members of the Art Guild is present at all times to provide information regarding the paintings.

Printed information is handed each person attending the show which lists the name of the painting on exhibition, the name of the artist and the price which the painting will sell for. Many of the works have been sold.

Each person attending is allowed one vote in each of three classes to determine the most popular paintings for which awards will be made. First thru fourth place awards will be made in three classes: framed pictures, pastels and charcoals. Ribbons will be presented the winners and these pictures will remain on exhibit an extra week.

This is the first exhibit of the Art Guild and work done by members of the Tuesday evening class, the Wednesday morning class and the children's class, under the direction of Simon Michael, is on display.

The exhibit is an impressive display of work accomplished by the classes, the first of which was organized about a year ago. Many of the paintings are works completed by persons who have been in the classes for only three months.

Members of the classes wish to express their sincere appreciation of the help and cooperation extended them during their current art exhibit and sale by The Rockport Electric Co., The Texas Laundry and Cleaners, The Picton Lumber Co., The Rockport Pilot, The Rockport high school, Jack Davis, Tom Rooke, Capt. Jacobson and the patrons.

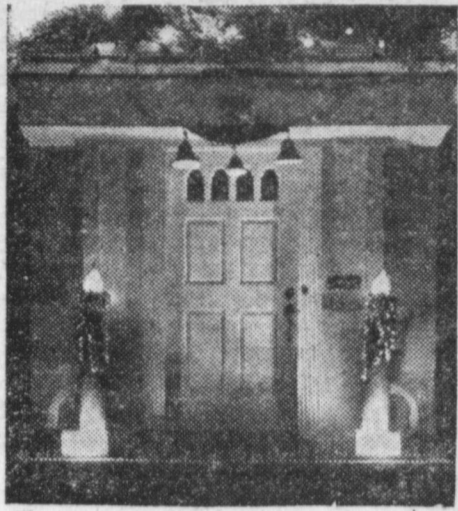
Edward Gibbon wrote The Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire.

Salmon are noted for their ability to jump waterfalls while swimming upstream.

Philadelphia was the second capital of the U.S. from 1790 to 1800.

An oculist is an eye doctor.

Decorate Your Doorway



Let the festive holiday spirit begin at your own doorway. A special decoration for the front entrance not only extends your holiday hospitality but is a friendly greeting to all who pass your home during the Christmas season.

The three suggested arrangements pictured above might be applied to almost any home—large or small—with slight modification.

Bells and boughs, accented with glowing illuminated candles, create an attractive setting for a recessed doorway. As pictured at the left above, colored bulbs are used in the three fireproof papier-mache bells above the door.

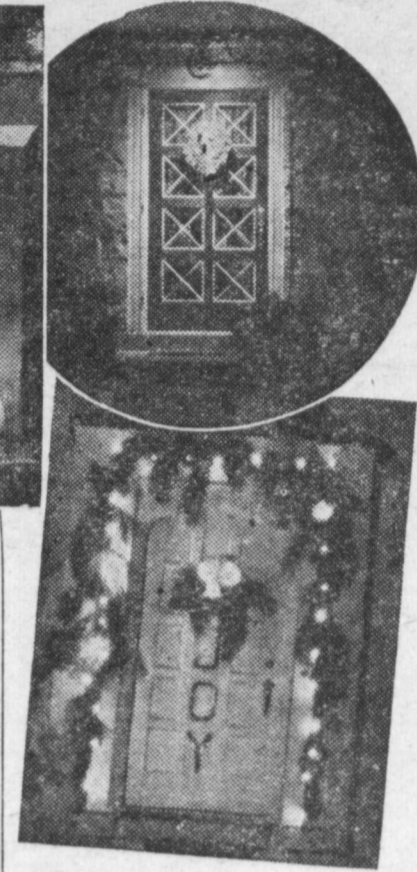
Strings of colored outdoor bulbs are also nestled in the evergreen boughs along the eaves. Twin candles flanking the doorway are products of a home workshop.

Although the candles shown above are made of painted composition board with flames of translucent material such as plastic, cellophane or spun glass, you can make similar ones quickly with a piece of pipe, a sturdy can or crock for a holder and a single outdoor socket with a colored bulb for a flame.

The simple dignity of the doorway at the right above is achieved by placing a projector floodlight in a swivel-type holder and positioning it so that it is aimed at the handsome wreath of Christmas greens on the door.

Another simple yet effective lighted doorway shown at the lower right uses strings of colored outdoor Christmas lights and long needle pine boughs. Three glistening silver bells with musical clappers proclaim the gold-lettered message JOY as the door is opened for guests.

When using spot or flood to highlight door arrangements,



lighting specialists recommend that lamps be concealed by shrubbery, boxes or cans so that only the effect of the light is visible from the street.

Scouts Schedule Annual Yule Party

Cub Scouts will hold their annual Christmas party at the Scout Hut Tuesday night, December 13, beginning at 7 p.m., for scouts and their parents.

Earl Morris, member of the Rockport school faculty, has been named Cub Scout Master by the Rockport Rotary Club, sponsoring organization. Morris will succeed Ceylon Ammons who resigned recently to go into Boy Scout work.

W.S.C.S. Christmas Party Scheduled Tuesday

The W.S.C.S. have scheduled the monthly social and Christmas party on December 13. The party will be held at the Methodist annex building at 3 p.m.

Plans were also discussed for the Fellowship supper which will be held at the annex Thursday, December 29, at the business meeting last Tuesday.

Bedouins are nomadic tribes of the Arabian and African Deserts.

SENDS BELLS TO FRANCE—Clair M. Roddewig, left, president of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad, presents bells to the Right Reverend William Cousins, auxiliary bishop of Chicago, to replace bells of Littry-les-Mines in France. The Littry bells were damaged beyond repair in tolling the joyous news of the American invasion. The C&EI bells were used on steam locomotives.

The largest single military fortification of ancient times was the Great Wall of China.

Twenty four dollars worth of trinkets were paid the Indians for Manhattan Island.

At the battle of Waterloo, the forces of Great Britain were under the Duke of Wellington.

Senator William L. March in 1832 said, "To victors go the spoils."

A facet is one of the faces into which the surface of a gem is cut to increase its brilliancy.

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Social Worker Outlines Benefits Of Welfare Program At Rotary Meet

Mrs. Maud Moon, social worker for the State Department of Public Welfare, outlined the program being carried out in the state and in Aransas County at the Rotary Club luncheon Wednesday.

Mrs. Moon stated that there are three programs operated by the State Dept., the old age assistance program, aid to the needy blind and aid to dependent children.

Figures show that during the month of November 137 persons 65 years of age or older received \$4,823, which averaged \$35.20 per person, a little higher than the state average of \$34.16. Through-out the state \$7,494,217 was distributed among 219,382 needy aged persons for the month of November.

Five persons in Aransas County received \$217 under the need to the blind program. There were 6,234 persons in the state who were granted assistance. Thirty-one children in 7 families benefited last month here under the aid to dependent children program. Each child received an average of \$11.29, the total grant was \$349.84. In the state a total of 48,096 children benefited.

Mrs. Moon pointed out that the assistance which the state can render is limited and that it is the work of the department representative to find assistance from other sources, especially in the case of children. She commended Supt. J. F. Harbin and the school board for the free meals which are provided at the school cafeteria for needy children and the church organizations that assist in providing food and clothing to supplement the state grant. Mrs. Moon brought to the minds of everyone the fact that charity starts at home.

E. J. Albin and President Jack Horton attended a Rotary Club assembly in Laredo this week. They reported that Rotary International had written for a complete write-up on the development of the Teen-Age Canteen which is sponsored for the young people here each week by the Rotary Club. The information will go on file at headquarters for distribution to other clubs that desire to sponsor such a project and want assistance to get started.

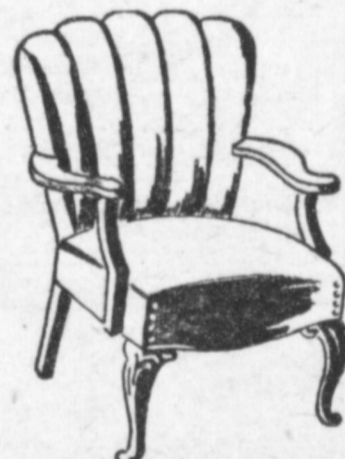
Other guests at the luncheon were Judge D. R. Simmons and Stan Bell, district manager of the Southwest Bell Telephone Co.

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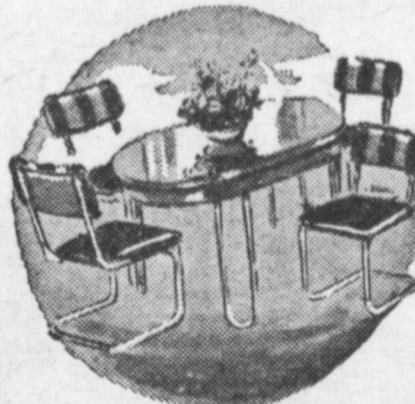
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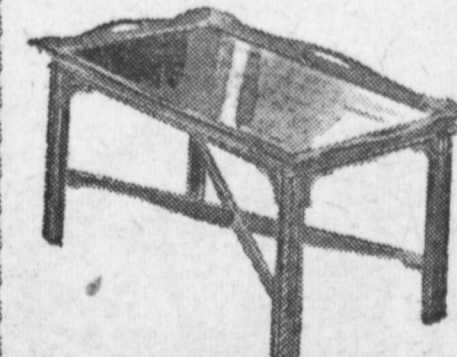
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Texas Neglects Mental Patients; More Doctors, Nurses Needed

Austin.—Low pay for long hours or hard, distasteful work keeps Texas mental hospitals seriously understaffed.

Texas newspapermen, on their recent tour of the mental institutions, got figures to this effect from hospital officials. They saw the facts themselves.

The newsmen visited a 913-patient ward in San Antonio, cared for by one attending physician.

They saw women attendants doing the work of registered nurses for \$80 a month. The same work, performed in private hospitals, would bring \$175 a month.

The newsmen talked to men attendants who work 72 hours a week for the same \$80 wage.

"How on earth can we attract anyone when other hospitals pay three times as much," exclaimed Dr. A. T. Hanretta, superintendent of the Austin State Hospital.

Most doctors in the State system are paid \$425 a month. Some receive as low as \$325, and the top salary is \$500.

The Austin hospital houses 3,200 patients. According to minimum standards of the American

Psychiatric Association, the institution should have 30 doctors and 133 registered nurses. It has 10 doctors and 4 nurses.

The shortage of doctors and nurses was prevalent in every institution the tour covered.

Dr. R. C. Rowell, superintendent of the Abilene hospital for epileptics, says he needs 8 doctors instead of 4, 12 nurses instead of 2.

Dr. A. D. Patillo's 2,000 patients at Terrell have no registered nurses and only 8 doctors. The state allows the hospital 5 more doctors, but no more will agree to work for the salaries the State offers.

Rusk State Hospital's superintendent, Dr. C. L. Jackson, gave the newspapermen a different angle.

"I could hire some more doctors, but I just can't accept most of the one or kind of salary attracts," he said.

Mental hospital work, he explained, requires active, vigorous physicians with psychiatric training.

"We're losing one of our youngest and best doctors," Dr. Jackson added. "He's going into town and practice on his own".

The newspapermen learned that maintenance (food and quarters) is the only advantage work in State hospitals offers. This advantage, they found, is blotted out by the type of quarters the institutions have to offer.

Some attendants are living in the wards with their patients, others in "sweat box" rooms above the hospital's bakeries and laundries. For other attendants there are not even these kind of accommodations, and they are given \$12

"Fighting Kentuckian" Tells of French Settlers in Alabama

The historical background of Republic's "The Fighting Kentuckian," starring John Wayne, Vera Ralston, Philip Dorn and Oliver Hardy opening Sunday at the Surf Theatre, proves that even over a century ago the American pioneers were international-minded!

The story deals with the settling of four townships in Alabama by 340 French families, Napoleonic exiles who in 1817 arrived at Mobile on the ship MacDonough and made their headquarters in a small community named "White Bluff." A year later, with the community developed into a thriving little village by their labors they re-named it, and it is significant that they gave it not a French name, one that would recall their own native land, but an ancient Greek name, "Demopolis," meaning "City of People."

Strange Colonists
No stranger colonists ever penetrated a wilderness. They were cultured people from the heroic battlefields in Europe and the glittering drawing rooms of the old French aristocracy. None had ever set foot in a plowed field until they found themselves pioneering the rugged interior of Alabama with illiterate traders, squatters, and stolid Indians for their neighbors.

The called themselves the "Association of French Emigrants for the Cultivation of the Vine and Olive," but their attempt at olive and grape culture was a complete failure. The Indians taught them how to grow corn and beans, but when they discovered that through a surveying error they inadvertently had built their city outside the chartered boundaries, they drifted away, either returning to France or settling in Mobile or New Orleans.

Nobles vs. Frontiersmen
George Waggoner, author of the screen play as well as director of the film, has utilized this fragment of history for "The Fighting Kentuckian," playing up the dramatic contrast between the noble former members of Napoleon's court, and the rough and ready frontiersmen.

The picture represents John Wayne's second venture into the production field. "Angel and the Badman" was his first, and it did so well that Republic gave him full rein in producing the current film, as well as starring in it. The supporting cast includes John Howard, Marie Windsor, Hugo Haas, Odette Myrtil, Grant Withers and Paul Fix.

USO District Chairman Named

Mr. George Gilliam, District Manager, Central Power and Light Co., Corpus Christi has been named District 40 chairman of the Texas USO reactivation campaign, T. E. Braniff, state campaign chairman, announced today.

The district headed by Mr. Gilliam includes Brooks, Kenedy, Jim Wells, Nueces, San Patricio, Aransas and Kleberg counties.

"The cold war continues," he declared, "and our people have called for a big Army, Navy and Air Force so that our country will be ready to meet any pressures from the enemy."

"The USO provides the thousands of veterans in Army, Navy and Veterans hospitals with regular professional entertainment, and the frequent reminder so valuable to their morale that neither they nor their heroic deeds have been forgotten.

"If our young people can give up valuable years out of their lives in the defense of their country, we civilians at home certainly can show our gratitude and our support through the USO," Mr. Gilliam said.

monthly to "pay" for room and groceries outside.

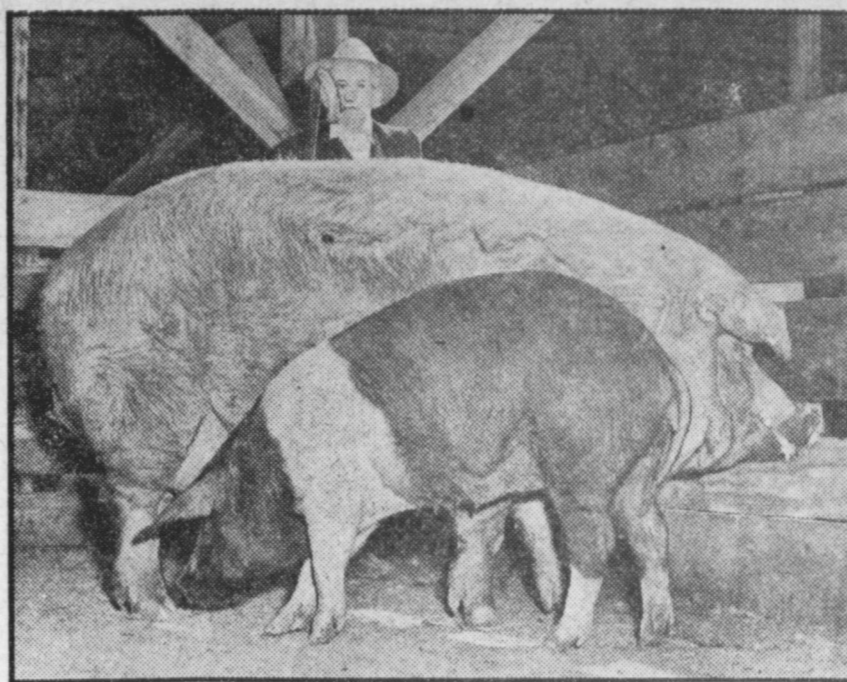
Dr. Paul Reese, of the Rusk hospital staff, emphasized that overworked doctors are unable to devote enough time to patients who could be sent back to society.

"The main thing in the rehabilitation of mental cases is to do the right thing at the right time. Unless this is done, a hopeful case may become perpetuated."

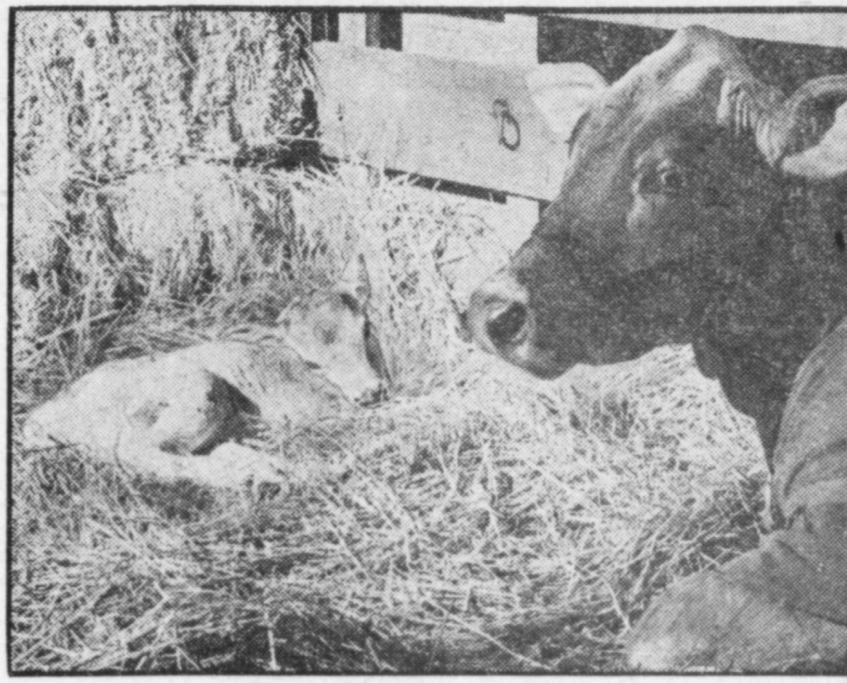
This point again will be emphasized when hospital representatives carry their needs before the special January session of the Legislature. The hospital men will be asking for "decent" wages and living quarters for hospital employees.

They will point to the San Antonio State Hospital which hired 300 new employees last year and lost 286 of them before the year ended.

As a pretty, middle-aged attendant at San Antonio put it: "There's just some intangible something about helping these people that keeps me working here."



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WATCHING OVER CLEO—Sunny Hill's Queen, right, watches over her calf, Sunny Hill's Grand National Cleopatra, at the Cow Palace in San Francisco, Calif., during the Grand National Livestock Show. Cleo, 11 hours and 55 minutes old when her picture was taken, was the center of attraction for the kiddies at the show.

ATTENDS HOUSTON MEET

J. L. Baughman, chief marine biologist, attended the Texas Academy of Science meeting in Houston last week-end. The meeting, which lasted from Thursday through Saturday, was held at the new Fondren Library at Rice Institute. Mr. and Mrs. Baughman also attended the banquet at the Rice Institute Commons Saturday night.

Miss Gladys Sherbet underwent a major operation at the Rockport hospital last Thursday evening. She was released this week.

F. M. Daugherty Jr., marine biologist, has been in Houston for the past week where his father underwent a major operation.

T. Houston Foster and students for the sixth, seventh and eighth grades toured the marine laboratory Wednesday afternoon.

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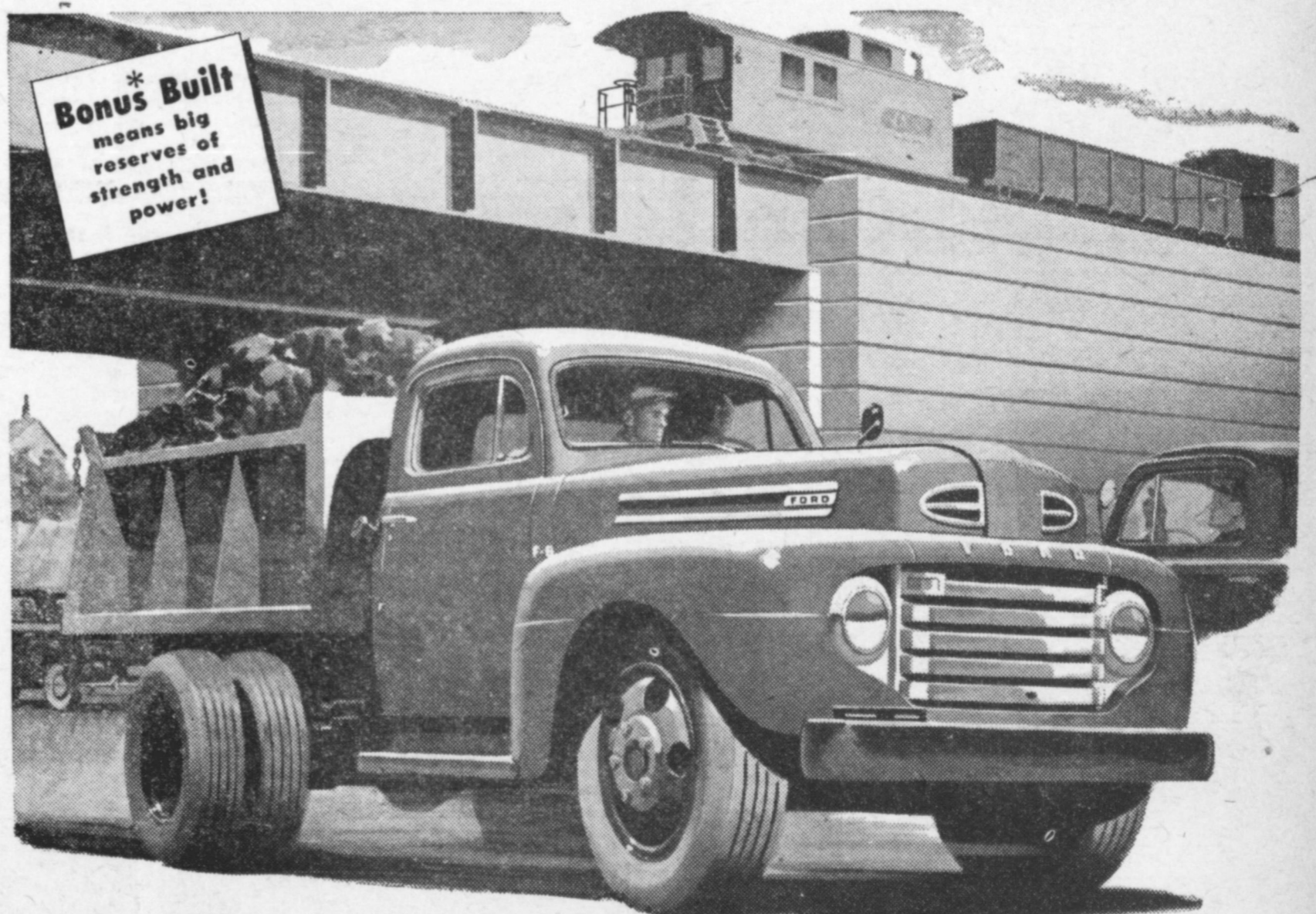
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FOR RENT—Nice bedroom adjoining bath in quiet home. Mrs. J. M. Smith. p34

Did You Know That—

Ceylon is an island in the Indian Ocean.

London's main river is the Thames.

Washington D. C. is on the banks of the Potomac River.

Rome is divided by the Tiber River.

Paris is located on the Seine River.

Billy Shomaker of Aransas Pass plead guilty in Aransas County Court Monday to a charge of passing bad checks. Judge D. R. Simmons sentenced her to 30 days in jail plus court costs. Twenty days of the sentence were suspended providing that she repay the funds.



WHERE PILGRIMS COOKED—In this fireplace in the one-room, thatched-roof "Early House" at Plymouth, Mass., Pilgrims used to cook their Thanksgiving dinner. The house is one of the first 11 to be erected by the Pilgrims in 1620. Watching the modern cook are Audrey Higgins, kneeling, and Gloria Scholar.



MUSICAL LAUGHTER—Miss Margaret Truman, right, and her singing teacher, Helen Traubel, Metropolitan Opera star, laugh heartily after a recent concert which Miss Truman gave in Washington, D. C. The President's daughter sang with the National Symphony Orchestra.

Location Made

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before the Davis was drilled. The Davis is in Lot 7, Section 48, sixth addition to Taft Farm Lands. The grant in is Lot 1, Section 51.

Union Producing Co. No. 1 Virginia H. Tatton, wildcat in the John Durst Survey 2 1/2 miles northeast of Lamar, ran electrical log to 10,523 feet last week-end and was drilling ahead after recovering oil on drill stem test. At 10,523 feet, mud logger had indicated sand with oil show and packer was set in casing at 10,169 feet for formation test at 10,228-523 feet. The 2-hour and 8 minute test showed slight show. Recovery was 15 stands of oil and 10 stands of mud. Upon completion operations will be discontinued until after the first of the year.

Mrs. Bruce Winkle and Mrs. Jack Davis went to Temple, Texas, today where Mrs. Winkle will undergo examination at Scott and White.

Mrs. F. M. Daugherty Jr. and son left today for Houston to attend funeral services for F. M. Daugherty Sr. They will go to North Carolina Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Edd G. Rogero left for his home in Jacksonville, Florida today. Mr. Rogero has been in Rockport for several months building a home for his brother, Roy V. Rogero.

Mrs. Mollye Davis is widening her front porch and will put in a new foundation and new floor.

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San Antonio Symphony Schedules Festive Christmas Concert

SAN ANTONIO—The San Antonio Symphony and Musical Director Max Reiter are wrapping up a glittering musical package for the festive Christmas concert, the fifth subscription event, at Municipal Auditorium, next Saturday night (Dec. 17).

The 200-voice Singers' Society, Charles Stone, choral director, will join the Orchestra and Conductor Reiter to present four choral works for the Yuletide music fest.

Another highlight will be the presentation by the Orchestra of the Haydn "Farewell" Symphony in costume and by candle-light, a repeat of the performance which attracted nationwide attention several years back.

Members of the orchestra will be featured in another important work of the evening, Ravel's Introduction and Allegro, with Olivia Hall, the harp soloist.

The choral works will be key-

noted by diversification as well as magnitude, with two famous operatic choral scenes and two religious works, in keeping with the season.

The first will be four excerpts from Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise". The colorful "Polovtzi Dances", from "Urince Igor", by Borodin, heard most frequently as an orchestral piece, will be presented in its original form, with the chorus.

In the final section of the Christmas program the chorus will collaborate in the "Coronation" Scene from "Boris Godunov", and, finally, in the Hallelujah Chorus, from Handel's "The Messiah".

The program will open with "I Traci Amanti" Overture, by Cimarra.

For those not holding season reservations, tickets for the Christmas concert are available at the Symphony's Auditorium box office. Mail orders should be accompanied by a check or money order and self-addressed stamped envelope.

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Dec. 15-16

Jon Hall, Frances Langford
Deputy Marshall

Saturday,
Dec. 17

Wild Frontier

—and—
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HUNT QUEEN—Sharon Saunders, above, was named queen of the hunt season at Sullivan County, N. Y. Dressed for the part, she seems to have lots of arrows, but no bow. Bow, that is, not beaux.

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