

Along The Waterfront



Last Sunday was the final shooting day of the duck season and all of the hunting clubs reported excellent shooting with most of the hunters bringing in their limits.

Mills' Wharf reported that all hunters bagged their limits and a few geese over the weekend.

St. Charles Bay Club stated that this proved to be a very successful hunting season.

Henry Camehl, Jerald Adolphus, Julius Malchar, Ernest Henry Camehl and Kane Lassiter went hunting Friday. Ernest Henry was the only one to bag his limit. The fog caught them, and it was 9:00 p.m. before they made it back to the harbor.

Capt. H. C. Mullinax took T. I. Larsen of Houston and party fishing on the "Suma" Saturday and Sunday. They got their limits of ducks and a good catch of fish. Those in the party were: Jack Chamber, Jack Williams, Claude A. Williams, Tom Wheat, J. B. Henderson, Dr. L. B. Warner, John Atkinson, A. L. LeGorde, A. B. Wells, Curt Ames, M. L. Murry, all of Houston, H. L. Winterbotham, of Galveston, John Walker of Freer, and Bobby Franks of Alice.

Henry Ballou took A. M. Meroney and party of Fort Worth out on the Earline B. Saturday and brought in 147 trout and rat reds.

Sunday Brent Oberer and party of San Antonio fished from the Lola Jean and A. M. Meroney and party went out on the Earline B. The parties totaled 245 red fish, some weighing up to four or five pounds.

Wednesday Ballou took out Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schwartz of Schulenburg on the Lola Jean. They landed 108 trout.

Thursday Frank McGill and party of Alice fished from Mills Wharf and caught 55 trout.

Saturday Mr. McMath of Dallas and Sid Sulher landed 25 big reds, 79 rat reds, 66 trout, drum and pompano.

Tuesday Bob Senner and party of Beeville brought in 73 rat reds and a few trout.

Welfare Worker Speaks To Rockport Lions

Mrs. Cook, public welfare worker, was guest speaker at the regular luncheon meeting of the Rockport Lions Club Tuesday at noon.

Mrs. Cook made an interesting talk, outlining the benefits different groups were receiving in Aransas County and the state. There are 140 old people, seven blind and seven children receiving aid in Aransas County. The total benefit received in Aransas County from the state welfare agency amounts to \$4,500 each month.

Other guests at the luncheon were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Herring, Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Miss Iris Sorenson, Mrs. D. R. Simmons and Jimmie Simmons, Johnnie Wendell and Mrs. Guy Barber.

Inside of Boy Scout Hut to Be Finished

At the Cub Scout Christmas party Tuesday night, which was attended by the parents and friends of the scouts, it was decided that the scout hut needed to be finished on the inside.

M. W. Cochran, Monte Rouquette, Arley Shivers and Clark Wren decided informally to start this project. Several donations have already been received. Anyone wishing to help this program will please leave their donation at Mr. Wren's office in the First National Bank building.

POST OFFICE OPEN SUNDAY, DEC. 24

Postmaster Marion McElveen has announced that the post office will be open Sunday, Dec. 24 to deliver late arriving Christmas parcels only. The post office will be closed Christmas Day, Dec. 25.

Tourist Party Planned for Tuesday Night

The Tourist Bureau of the Rockport-Fulton Beach Chamber of Commerce and the Woman's Club of Aransas County will entertain the winter visitors with their first party of the season, Tuesday, Dec. 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the Woman's Club building.

This will be the first of a series of parties to be given for the visitors who are here from many parts of the country. There will be canasta, bridge, bingo, and other entertainment at these parties.

Refreshments will be served by the Woman's Club. Admission will be 50 cents per person. Tickets good for a month may be purchased at a discount from members of the Tourist Bureau.

The Tourist Bureau extends a cordial invitation to everyone in the county to come to these parties and welcome the visitors.

ARANSAS WILDCAT TESTS AT 11,400 FEET

A deep well was testing and a couple of others were starting in Aransas County this week.

Union Producing Co. No. 3 Virginia Taton Friday was preparing to perforate at 11,424-34 feet. This test, in John Durst Survey and off Highway 35, north of Lamar, had 5-inch liner set to 11,498 feet, total depth.

Union has two big, high gravity oilers producing from the 10,990-11,010 foot zone on this lease, and is preparing to start a wildcat about 7 miles to the northwest. The No. 4 Taton, in John M. Shreve Survey, A-186, is only a little over 520 feet south of the Refugio County line, and was being rigged up by Ruehl Drilling Co. crews for a 10,000-foot test.

The other deep project preparing to start is on the other side of the county, but also in the north part.

This is by Western Natural Gas Co. at its No. 13 St. Charles Ranch Co., about 4 miles northeast of the St. Charles gas-condensate field, and about 3 miles northeast of Lamar.

Longhorn Drilling Co. of Three Rivers was building derrick this week for the St. Charles wildcat, which will go to 12,000 feet. Location is in Isaac Downs Survey, A-31.

Meanwhile, Western No. 12 St. Charles, nearest field well to the wildcat, was shut in, waiting on potential test. It was complete as a gas well on perforations at 10,750-96 feet. Total depth for this well, which is in R. D. Blossman Survey, 199, A-31, was 11,420 feet and 5 1/2-inch liner was set on bottom.

Longhorn Drilling Co. of Three Rivers was moving its rig from the No. 12 to the No. 13 St. Charles.

Renwar Oil Corp. No. 2 State Tract 105, Copano Bay test in Salt Lake Field, was moving rig back on Friday to squeeze perforations at 7,308-20 feet. This well, which was drilled directionally from a shore location in Joseph Hollis Survey, A-76, had been completed as a high gas-oil ratio well on these perforations. Total depth was 7,363 feet and 5 1/2 inch casing was set three feet off bottom.

WOMAN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS DANCE SATURDAY, DEC. 23

The ladies of the Woman's Club of Aransas County will stage their Christmas dance this year on Saturday night, Dec. 23. Leon Boldt and his orchestra will furnish the music for the gala affair.

Everyone is invited to attend this dance at the Woman's Club building—Dec. 23 from 9 until 1.

R. A. Walker Improving After Suffering Stroke

Masonic brothers and Methodist friends of R. A. Walker, who suffered a stroke while fishing at the basin on Nov. 29, will be glad to know that he is showing continual improvement. Mr. Walker is a printing instructor at Sidney Lanier School in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker came to Rockport for a weekend of fishing, stopping at the Edgewater Trailer Park, when he was stricken. No visitors are as yet permitted, but he is coming along nicely.

Sanders Building Humble Station In Fulton

L. E. Jack Sanders is building a concrete tile service station for the Humble Oil and Refining Co., located on Padilla Street and Fulton Beach, directly west of the Red and White Grocery. This station will be completely modern in every respect; plate glass front, enclosed wash and grease racks, tile wainscoting in both wash rooms, and cement and asphalt driveways. The building will be 25' 11" x 43' 8", not including the canopy, which will extend 24 feet from the building. Three pumps will be installed with 12,000 gallon tank capacity.

The foundation has been set and Ernest Tackett, sub-contractor, started laying the tile Tuesday. Other sub-contractors for the job are: Tommy Blackwell, electrical work and Ed Eaton, plumbing.

Mr. Sanders owns the property and building, but will lease to Humble. Otis Rouquette of Fulton will operate the station.

The building will be completed the last of February if the weather is favorable. The cost of the construction could not be estimated at this time.

O. F. Towery, assistant division engineer for Humble, was in Fulton Monday, conferring with Mr. Sanders on the plans.

Texas Fisherman's Assn. In State Meeting at Aransas Pass Dec. 16

The Texas Fisherman's Association held a state-wide meeting at the V.F.W. hall in Aransas Pass on Saturday, Dec. 16. The main business of the day was to revise the by-laws to take care of the new method of collecting the dues from members.

After the business session, Mrs. Mildred Jones presented a plan for hospital insurance which the board agreed to consider.

Those in attendance from Rockport were State President Ted R. Little and Delegate V. A. Schleider.

Local Basket Ball Teams Defeat Tivoli-Austwell By Large Scores

The Rockport girls and boys basket ball teams handed the teams from Tivoli defeats in games played Monday and Tuesday nights at the local gymnasium.

Monday night the girls team handed Tivoli a 48-13 defeat. The "A" team played only 2 1/2 minutes and every girl on the team had a chance to play. Guards who played at least three quarters of the game were Ruth Mullinax, Carol Currie, and Mary Lee Koehler. Lola Jean Ballou was high point girl with nine points, followed by Kathryn Atwood and Jessie Gilson with eight each.

In the first of two games Tuesday night, the local "B" team defeated the Tivoli "B" team 50-12. In the "A" game, Rockport won easily, 54-17. High point men were Max Keller for the "A" team and Lee Ingersoll for the "B" team.

The local boys entered the Bloomington tournament Saturday and lost to Bloomington in the opening round. The Pirates defeated Ganado in the consolation bracket, but lost in the second overtime period in the finals to Port Lavaca. The final score was 43-41.

The girls team will enter the Flour Bluff tournament on Jan. 5 and their next scheduled game will be in Aransas Pass on Jan. 11. The boys team will play Taft there on Jan. 3.

FIREMEN'S ANNUAL COMMUNITY TREE SATURDAY, DEC. 23

The volunteer firemen are having their annual community Christmas tree, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Everybody in Aransas County is invited and all children under 12 years of age are eligible to receive a gift of candy and fruit.

At the regular business meeting Thursday night, the firemen appointed Arley Shivers and Jack Sparks to purchase the candy and fruit. They also bought 300 feet of new fire hose. A bill for the new water tank for the truck at Fulton in the amount of \$250 was passed for payment.

The department wishes to thank these citizens who made contributions which are sorely needed: Fred Bracht, \$50; Mrs. Tom Rooke, \$5.00 and Ran Wilde, \$5.00.

Entries for Lighting Contest Not Necessary

The Rockport Lions Club has decided that since there have been so few entries in the Christmas Lighting contest, they will open the contest to the entire city, with or without registration. This contest is for the best lighted home, following the Christmas theme, within the city limits.

Judging will take place between the hours of 8 and 10 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 26. Those that have arranged Christmas decorations at their home are urged to leave the lights on until after 10 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 26 so that they may be judged.

Out-of-town judges will be invited to make the selection of the three best entries. Three prizes will be awarded: First prize \$15, second \$10, and third prize \$5.

Personal Items of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones and sons, Bill and Alton, will spend Christmas weekend with relatives in Gatesville and Lampasas.

Miss Louise Hildenbrand entertained with a Christmas dinner Tuesday evening. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Barber, Mrs. Louis Michael and children, Tommy, Raymond and Rojene, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Barber and girls, Margaret, Janet and Alice. Gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hander and sons, plan to spend Christmas in Waco.

Messrs. A. R. Curry, John Warner and S. F. Jackson went hunting on St. Joseph Tuesday. Mr. Curry bagged his deer with his first shot. Mr. Warner got two.

Miss Eva May Davis visited friends in Corpus Christi, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lura Jordan's guests last weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swann from Nacogdoches and Sgt. and Mrs. Jim Brown from El Paso.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. R. H. Goetter and children, Jon and Suzanne, of Cabiness Field spent Tuesday here with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bailey, the parents of Mrs. Goetter. Another daughter, Mrs. Danny Keller, is expected to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bailey during the holidays. Captain Keller is now in Korea.

The Modern Abstract Company will be closed from Friday to Wednesday.

Aransas Youths Help Save Local Youth's Life

John Carl Teegerstrom, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Teegerstrom, who had his heel torn away by the shot from an accidentally discharged 16 gauge shotgun while hunting near the Teegerstrom home in Fulton, last week, probably owes his life to the presence of mind of his two companions, Macy DuBose and Bobby Friend, both 12, of Aransas Pass, who quickly applied a tourniquet above the wound and slowed the profuse bleeding.

Macy DuBose is the son of Jack DuBose and Bobby Friend is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Friend, of Aransas Pass. Both boys are students in the Walter Noble school in that city.

The boys' presence of mind and application of first aid treatment, learned in their scouting program, is credited with greatly reducing the loss of blood and may have saved the wounded boy's life. Mr. Teegerstrom, who is general manager of the United Carbon Company's local plant, was high in his praise of the two boys for their keen presence of mind in the emergency.

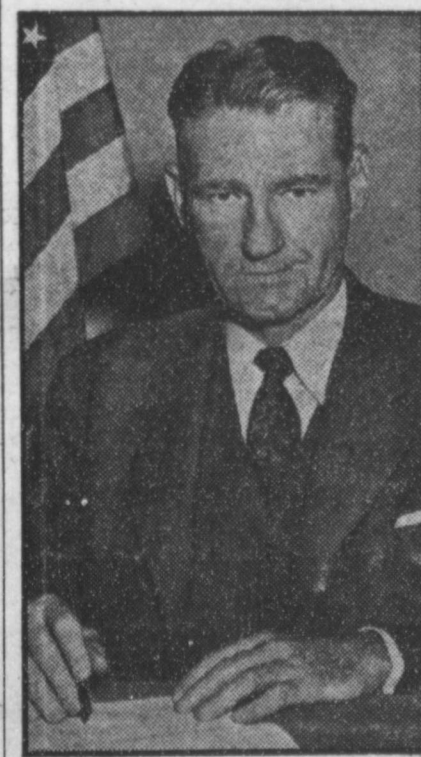
Following the accident, John Carl was given emergency treatment at the Rockport hospital. He was later taken to Spohn hospital in Corpus Christi where plastic surgery and skin grafting are underway to restore the injured heel.

Dr. Chastain Will Close Local Office Jan. 5

Dr. Fred R. Chastain has announced that he will be unable to accept any new patients except emergencies, since he has been called to active duty in the armed services. The Rockport office will close on January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paugh have as their guest, Harry Enchor of Kansas City. He arrived on the 19th and expects to spend a week here.

Mrs. E. W. Hackett and Sue left today for East Texas for a visit with Mrs. Hackett's parents. Mr. Hackett will join them for Christmas.



NEW DEFENSE BOSS—Mildred F. Caldwell, Jr., the new federal Civil Defense Administrator, checks over some work in his Washington office. Caldwell, who pledged himself to quickly speed up this nation's civilian preparedness, was formerly Governor of Florida.

Traditional Services and Parties Planned By Churches

Some Churches Plan Christmas Eve Mid-night Services; Others Schedule Christmas Parties

Traditional Christmas services and parties will celebrate Christ's birthday at all churches during the coming weekend. Some denominations have scheduled mid-night services for Christmas Eve, and many will hold Christmas parties prior to Christmas.

The chief charm of Christmas is its simplicity. It is a festival that appeals to everyone, because everyone can understand it. A genuine fellowship prevades our common life — a fellowship whose source is our common share in the gift of the world's greatest life which was given to the whole world.

Christmas Street Lights Go Up This Week

Christmas is here!

B. T. Hardeman finished installation of the Christmas lights Tuesday. The first string starts at Market Street, and then across every intersection to Highway 35. The first lights were hung in Rockport in 1946. This lighting was a meager two-string affair. In 1948 the Chamber of Commerce purchased ten strands, with twenty-five lights to the strand, which are now being used. Blue, green, orange, yellow and red globes are placed intermittently for the sparkling effect.

Fulton did not have their lights until 1949, when the Chamber of Commerce bought ten strands, which have been installed this week.

Mr. Hardeman and his assistant have been installing these lights for the past four years at no charge, and the Central Power and Light Co. has donated the current. Tom Shults, of the city, helped with the installation this year.

The lights lend a graceful gesture to the town and for the spirit of Christmas.

Fulton Lions Plan Dance for December 30

The Fulton Lions Club met Monday night and decided to have a dance at Mills Wharf, Saturday night, Dec. 30. Everyone invited. The proceeds from the dance will go to the Lions Club to be used in the eyesight conservation program.

Ralph Duran and his orchestra of Corpus Christi, featuring Trino as vocalist, will furnish the music.

Bucky Dobkins is chairman of the dance committee.

Captain Pollard Assigned To Lackland Air Base

Captain Henry Shelby Pollard, son of Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Pollard, has been assigned to the Training Analysis and Development branch at Lackland Air Force base, San Antonio, following his recent recall to active air force duty.

Capt. Pollard formerly served at Lockhead Air Terminal. He holds degrees from Southwest Texas State Teachers College and the University of Southern California.

Mrs. Pollard is a resident of Los Angeles.

Local Cafes Set Holiday Closing Dates

The following cafes will be closed:
Ahr's Bakery—Sunday 6:00 p.m. to Tuesday, 11 p.m.
Malchar Cafe—Sunday 6:00 p.m. to Tuesday 5:00 a.m.
Thompson's Spa—All day Monday.

Steak House—All day Monday.
Del Mar Grill—All day Monday.
Ray's Cafe—All day Monday.
Theo's Grill will be open through the holidays but no food will be served.

Sleepy Driver Crashes Into Copano Causeway

Tuesday night, around 10:30 p.m., Francis Joseph McCourt of Houston ran into the north end of the causeway. He stated to Mr. A. R. Curry, sheriff, he had gone to sleep while driving. Mr. McCourt was slightly injured. He was treated at the Rockport Hospital and returned with Mr. Curry to his car, a 1949 Buick which was completely demolished.

The mid-night Christmas church service at St. Peter's Episcopal Church will be a celebration of Holy Communion and a sermon. This service will commence at 11:15 p.m. Christmas Eve with the singing of Christmas carols.

The annual Christmas tree and gift exchange will be held at the First Presbyterian Church Friday night at 7:30 p.m. Regular services will be held Sunday morning. Rev. T. H. Pollard has prepared a sermon on "Wise Men Worship Him". The Youth Fellowship will sing carols following the evening service and return to the church for a social hour. A watch party will honor the college students New Years Eve.

Santa Claus will be on hand for the Sunday School Christmas tree at the First Baptist Church Sunday night at 7:30. There will be two services Sunday, with a special Christmas service that evening. A revival will begin on Dec. 31 and close Jan. 7.

Santa will be at the Fulton Community Church Saturday night to greet the children at the annual Christmas tree. Following the exchange of gifts, there will be a program of special Christmas music. Services will be held at the church Sunday morning at the regular time.

A special High Mass at mid-night Christmas Eve will celebrate the birth of the Christ Child into this world at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Masses will be held at 7 and 9 a.m. Christmas Day. Friday night following the devotional, there will be a party and motion pictures for all the children in the Christian doctrine class. Confessions will be heard from 4 to 6 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 Saturday and Sunday.

Sunday night the choir of the First Methodist Church rendered a cantata of Christmas carols, Wednesday night the annual Christmas tree and a play dramatizing the "Story of Christ" was held. Sunday morning there will be an early Christmas service at 7:00 with no other services that day.

The Church of Christ will have a Christmas party Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the H. J. Gurley home. The Christmas tree and treats for the children will be followed by a social hour. Regular services will be held at the church Sunday.

F. M. Daugherty Speaks At Rotary Wednesday

The principal speaker at the Rockport Rotary Club meeting Wednesday was F. M. Daugherty of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. Mr. Daugherty gave an inside picture of the commission's work here and the program that the marine laboratory is carrying out.

Travis Bailey, vice-president, presided in the absence of Dick Denny, the club president.

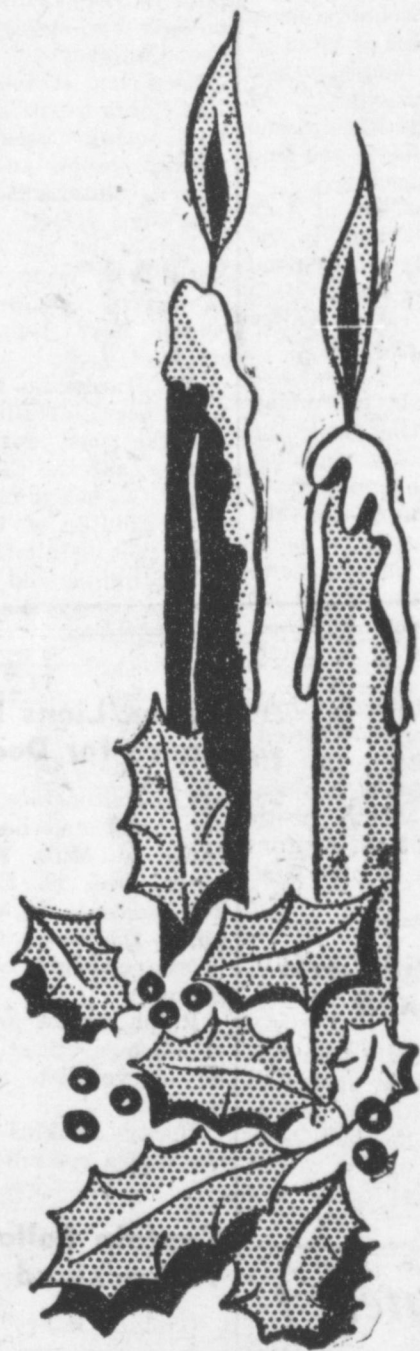
VFW to Hold Christmas Dance Monday, Dec. 25

The local VFW post will sponsor a Christmas dance at the VFW hall on Market Street starting at 9 p.m. Monday, Dec. 25. The dance will feature the Copa Cabana orchestra from Corpus Christi.

COURT HOUSE WILL BE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS

All offices in the Aransas County court house will be closed Friday, Dec. 22 at 12 o'clock noon and will remain closed until Dec. 27 for the Christmas holidays. The court house will also be closed on Jan. 1, New Years day.

Merry Christmas



The
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Staff

Members of Churches Visit Naval Hospital

Members of the Church of Christ churches of Corpus Christi and Rockport visited the naval hospital in Corpus Christi last Tuesday night.

Those taking part were divided into four groups, each group going to a different wing where they sang Christmas carols and delivered gifts to each of the patients.

Included in the Rockport group were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Etheridge, Mrs. Roy Mullinax Jr., Mrs. Johnnie Wright, Mrs. Corinne Zawadzki, Mrs. Annie Mae Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Yetts. Leo Owens, pastor of the local church accompanied the group to Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Herring and baby daughter from Kingsville are spending two weeks with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Herring and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinton.

Harris Pollard has been called for his first physical examination by the draft board in Sinton, on Dec. 27.

Dewey Brock Assigned To Aircraft Carrier

George Dewey Brock Jr., airman apprentice, U.S.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brock of Rockport, has been assigned to the ordnance department aboard the Aircraft Carrier U.S.S. Boxer.

Dewey has written home that he would like for his friends to write to him. His address at this time is: George Dewey Brock Jr., Div. V.3.0., U.S.S. Boxer (CV-21), c/o Fleet Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. White left Sunday for quail hunting near Three Rivers for a week.

The R. L. Colemans and R. T. Ives moved to Wells Courts at Mills Wharf Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harvey have moved to Cedar Bayou where Mr. Harvey has employment.

Mrs. Mary Alice Gray, Mrs. Walter Bell and Nancy Ingersoll visited in Corpus Christi Friday.

Clifton Evans was inducted into the army at Sinton last Friday.



TAGGED OUT — Wearing a prisoner-of-war tag, this Chinese Red soldier captured near Hagaru, North Korea, enjoyed a taste of U. S. combat rations while hundreds of thousands of his fellow soldiers massed for the push that has since forced all UN forces into a general retreat.



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To the following named defendants, whose residences and/or whereabouts are unknown:

- 1—J. M. Doughty, Jr.
- 2—J. M. Doughty
- 3—J. M. Doughty, Sr.
- 4—Mrs. J. Maude Crossman and husband C. D. Crossman
- 5—Exhilda L. C. Brice and husband A. R. A. Brice
- 6—S. Lightburne
- 7—Stafford Lightburne
- 8—May S. Lightburne
- 9—Tera May Sparkman Lightburne
- 10—Robert A. Reinarz
- 11—Armond V. E. Smith and wife Edna D. Smith
- 12—Walter C. Bean and wife Gladys K. Bean
- 13—Trailer Haven, Inc., a Delaware corporation, whose offices in Texas were or are in Bexar County, Texas
- 14—Paul E. Dupuy and wife Majorie Dupuy
- 15—R. Cornal
- 16—Eliza B. Cornal
- 17—E. A. Stevens
- 18—J. D. Scrivner
- 19—F. Stevens, who resides in Bexar County, Texas
- 20—J. W. Davidson
- 21—Eugenia Josephine Davidson
- 22—T. F. Davidson
- 23—Lillie E. Davidson
- 24—Lillie Scott Davidson
- 25—Paul McCombs
- 26—Florence J. McCombs
- 27—A. M. Jackson
- 28—A. M. Jackson, Jr.
- 29—Mary B. Jackson
- 30—Clara C. Jackson
- 31—Stella Crutcher and husband J. D. Crutcher
- 32—Mora C. Atkinson and husband B. P. Atkinson
- 33—Melvorne J. McCombs
- 34—Helen Blazes McCombs
- 35—All stockholders, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and to his attorneys, of each and all corporate defendants enumerated above.
- 36—All members, beneficiaries, and interest holders, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and to his attorneys, of each and all of the defendants enumerated above who are or were trusts, joint stock

companies, or other unincorporated associations.

37—All partners, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and to his attorneys, of each and all of the defendants enumerated above who are or were partnerships.

38—The heirs, wives, devisees, and legal representatives, and husbands, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and to his attorneys, of each and all of the defendants above enumerated or identified.

DEFENDANTS IN THE HEREINAFTER STYLED AND NUMBERED CAUSE:

You, and each of you, are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas, to be held at the Court House of said county in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at or before 10:00 A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. of Monday the 5th day of February, 1951, and answer the petition of Walter A. Henshaw, Plaintiff in cause numbered 2810, styled Walter A. Henshaw vs. J. M. Doughty, Jr., et al, filed in the District Court of Aransas County on the 20th day of December, 1950, wherein the said Walter A. Henshaw is Plaintiff and all the persons, firms, and corporations above enumerated or identified, and to whom this citation is addressed, are defendants; and the nature of which said suit is as follows: In Trespass to Try Title brought by said Plaintiff against all said defendants, to recover the title to and possession of the following described realty in Aransas County, Texas, to-wit:

Three hundred ninety-one feet (391') of land and water front reserve and riparian rights pertaining thereto, in the Doughty & Mathis Division, City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, lying beyond Water Street and to the East of portions of Block No. Twenty-seven (27) and James Street and Block No. Twenty-six (26), more particularly described as follows:

Forty-one feet (41') of land and water front reserve, lying beyond Water Street and East of the

**DEER AND FISH
TAKEN IN ARANSAS
DUCK BLIND**

By Jimmy Lingan
Sports Staff, Houston Chronicle

Potlickers can envy Capt. C. S. Borup of Houston and Port Aransas, who goes duck hunting and takes home an eight-point buck and a sheephead.

Borup, retired Houston pilot, is one of the hunting and fishing guides at Mustang Island. Recently he took Capt. Hal Lester to his duck blind for a little waterfowl shooting. Biggest part of their bag was the deer, which waded too close to their blind alongside St. Joseph's Island.

Next day Mrs. Borup accompanied the captain to the blind, and they saw a pelican which was having serious trouble of some kind. They detoured to rescue the pelican with a dip net and found a live sheephead which weighed 3½ pounds caught in the bird's pouch and throat.

They took the bird to the docks, got the fish out and ate it for supper, and the pelican was liberated to survive.

Captain Borup is a former resident of Aransas County and visits here quite often.

North 41' of Lot No. Two (2) in Block No. Twenty-seven (27); Fifty feet (50') of land and water front reserve lying beyond Water Street and East of Not No. One (1) in said Block No. 27; One Hundred feet (100') of land and water front reserve lying beyond Water Street and East of James Street; and Two Hundred feet (200') of land and water front reserve lying beyond Water Street and East of Lots Nos. Eight (8), Seven (7), Six (6) and Five (5) in said Block No. 26, all in the Doughty & Mathis Division, City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, according to the official map or plat of record in Volume E, pages 272-273, Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, to which a reference is here made for all purposes; the above described real estate comprising Three Hundred Ninety-one feet (391') of contiguous land and water front reserve, together with damages in the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), for costs of suit, and for general relief, by which said Plaintiff seeks to cut off all rights, titles, claims, and interests of every character of all said defendants in and to said land.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Witness James C. Herring, Clerk of the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Office in the City of Rockport, this 20th day of December, 1950.

JAS. C. HERRING
(Seal) Clerk of the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas.

Issued this 20th day of December, 1950.

JAS. C. HERRING
(Seal) Clerk of the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas. c39

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**SHOWER GIVEN FOR
BRIDE-ELECT**

Miss Barbara Ann Freeman, who became the bride of Bernard Schrader Monday night, was honored with a shower by Mrs. Shelley Roaten and Mrs. Wesley Johnson Saturday afternoon at the Roaten home.

Refreshments of cake squares decorated with green icing and red poinsettia, chicken salad sandwiches on red and green bread, coffee and chocolate were served. Miss Jo Ann Smith and Miss Catherine Freeman served.

Guests were Mrs. A. O. Freeman, Mrs. J. T. Bryant, Miss Ruth Lipscomb, Mrs. Austin Smith, Mrs. Richard Fox, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mrs. Bertha Harper, Miss Fannie Oertling, Mrs. George Walton, Miss Minnie Oertling, Mrs. Emma Daniel, Mrs. Urban Hemmi, Mrs.

C. L. Grant, Mrs. John McLester, Mrs. Ben Earp, Mrs. Walter Crabb, Mrs. G. A. Hander Jr., Mrs. Ernest Hackett, Mrs. Reid Simmons, Mrs. Emory Spencer, Mrs. W. E. Beasley, Mrs. Norman McLead, Mrs. J. W. Rooke, Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Mrs. Tom Shults, Mrs. Steve Truitt, Mrs. Lawrence McLester, Mrs. Arley Shivers, Mrs. Mildred Jones, Mrs. C. C. Landgraff, and Mrs. Joe Howell.

The A. L. Bruhls are driving a new Buick Roadmaster.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of expressing my thanks and appreciation to the students and faculty of Rockport High School for the lovely radio, and to each and everyone for the many beautiful gifts and flowers presented to me since being confined in the hospital.

KAY KEENE.

Mrs. Julius Malchar's son, Billy Joe, will spend the holidays at home. He is attending Tarleton State at Stephenville.

A number of families, employees of the Dickson Drilling Corporation, moved to Baytown this week. They are: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Erving Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Omega Walker and Mr. and Mrs. James East.

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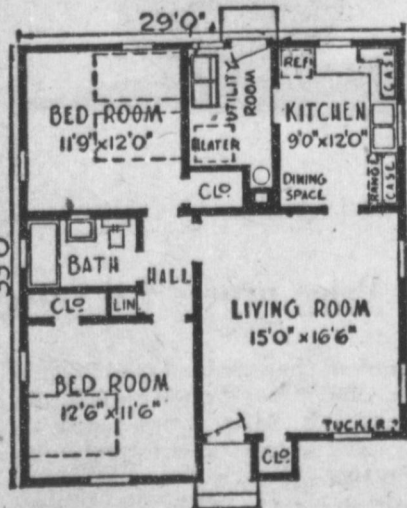
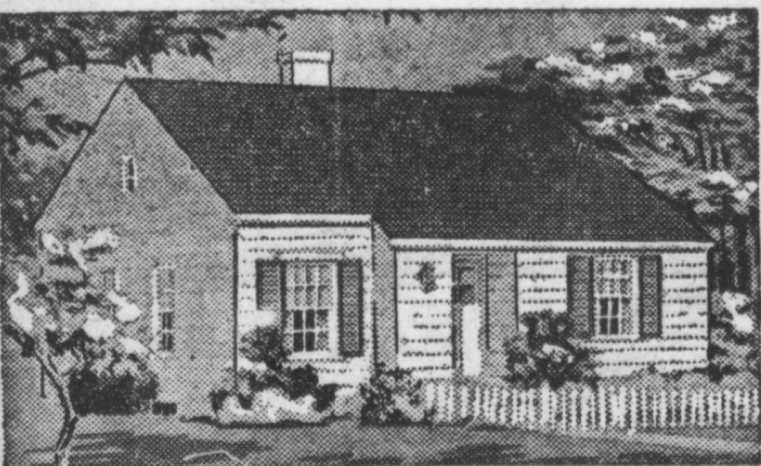
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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Rockport, Texas, will be held in the bank's office at Rockport, Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, January 9, 1951, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for any other legal purpose that may be brought before said meeting.

JAMES H. SORENSON, Jr.
Cashier. c38

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the following named defendants whose residence and/or whereabouts are unknown:

1—A. J. Hunter
1A—Louisa Stockely
2—H. Tanner
3—Henry Tanner
4—J. F. Tanner
5—J. F. Farmer
6—C. C. Blocker
7—W. H. Murphy
8—All stockholders, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all corporate defendants enumerated above.

9—All members, beneficiaries, and interest holders, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all of the defendants enumerated above who are or were trusts, joint stock companies, or other unincorporated associations.

10—All partners, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all of the defendants enumerated above who are or were partnerships.

11—The heirs, wives, devisees, and legal representatives, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all the defendants above enumerated or identified.

DEFENDANTS IN THE HERE-AFTER STYLED AND NUMBERED CAUSE:

You, and each of you, are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas, to be held at the Court House of said county in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at or before 10:00 A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. of Monday the 29th day of January, 1951, and answer the petition of Charles B. Seidenglanz, Plaintiff in cause numbered 2809, styled Charles B. Seidenglanz vs. A. J. Hunter, et al, filed in the District Court of Aransas County on the 12th day of December, 1950, wherein the said Charles B. Seidenglanz is Plaintiff, and all the persons, firms, and corporations above enumerated or identified, and to whom this citation is addressed, are defendants; and the nature of which said suit is as follows: In Trespass to Try Title brought by said Plaintiff against all said defendants, to recover the title to and possession of the following described realty in Aransas County, Texas, to-wit:

Lots Nos. One (1), Two (2) and Three (3) in Block "J", Live Oak Heights Addition to the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, according to the official map or plat of record in Volume J, page 622 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas.

together with damages in the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), for costs of suit, and for general relief, by which said Plaintiff seeks to cut off all rights, titles, claims, and interests of every character of all said defendants in and to said land.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Witness James C. Herring, Clerk of the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Office in the City of Rockport, this 12th day of December, 1950.

JAS. C. HERRING,
Clerk of the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas.

By WRETHA B. JOHNSON,
Deputy

Issued this 12th day of December, 1950. (Seal)

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If you want your home to express all the yuletide happiness your family feels during the Christmas holidays, plan your outdoor lighting now. Early planning not only gives you a chance to work up some new ideas, but allows time for making some of your own outdoor lighting decorations.

Holiday lighting arrangements can be as individual as the family that occupies each home. They don't need to be elaborate or expensive to express your Christmas sentiments to the world.

New Ideas

Whether you're an old hand at outdoor lighting arrangements or are lighting your home for the

first time this year, you'll find many ideas in the four photographs above that you can duplicate.

A careful study of the architectural lines of your house may provide the theme of your outdoor lighting decorations as they did in the home shown in the photograph at the extreme top above. The three natural peaks on the roof of the house suggested an ideal background for three giant Christmas tree outlines. As you can see, strings of colored outdoor lights are fastened to the house in the form of a Christmas tree and each topped with a lighted star.

Notice how the complete design is held together with the lighted greeting. There are many types of lighted signs which you can use to express your holiday greetings. If you have a basement workshop you may want to fashion your own. Simply cut each letter of the greet-

ing from composition board; mount on a shallow trough-like frame and mount lights behind each letter.

Novel Arrangement

New home owners will enjoy the novelty of tying the front of their house like a Christmas package, as shown in the photograph on the upper left. Use red oilcloth or other weather-proof material for the ribbon effect and mount a composition board "gift" tag with a "Merry Christmas" message above the door.

In the home pictured above, the yuletide spirit was carried to the windows where a pair of black and white composition board snowmen were fastened to each shutter. To give the decorations the effect of a package tied in crisp white tissue paper, the house was lighted with 150-watt PAR-38 floodlights concealed behind the shrubbery. A PAR-38 spotlight, placed in front of the tree to the

Mrs. Elizabeth Court, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Court, June and Bubba spent Monday in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Clifford L. Stephens of San Antonio spent from Thursday to Monday in Rockport. She is continuing the real estate business of her late husband, and maintains an office here and in San Antonio.

Mrs. Mollye Davis spent the week-end with Mrs. Lottie Gunter and family in Aransas Pass.

Johnny McBride and John Paul Reese were Corpus Christi visitors Saturday.

Dewey Miles, with the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission will leave Dec. 22nd for Oklahoma City to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Laura Miles.

right of the door was aimed toward the greeting card to make its message clearly visible.

Traditional Scheme

For those who enjoy a more traditional decorating theme, simple lighted wreaths at each window and lighted festooning around the first floor windows and over the door will give a pleasing effect, as illustrated by the photograph in the center right above.

When using festooning with colored lights, here are a few points that you will want to keep in mind: Drape the festoons toward the focal point in the lighting scheme. Use the warmest colors in your lighting arrangement where you want to concentrate attention and cooler colors away from the center of interest.

Floodlights, lighted festooning and a lighted greeting were all used to give a holiday air to the large home, shown in the photograph on the lower right above. Notice how the lighted evergreen wreath with its "Seasons Greetings" was placed between the two large front windows. Simple lighted festoons around the windows; the indoor tree, placed in front of the left window and colored lights along the ceiling line of the side porch, provide a simple but effective holiday arrangement. Two PAR-38 150-watt floodlights, placed at each end of the line of shrubbery in front of the house emphasize the white exterior.

If you prefer to bathe your house in colored light, color rounded attachments may be added to your outdoor flood or spot lights.

Both the 150-watt projector flood and spotlights are weatherproof and have their own built-in reflector. Remember, the floodlamp has twice the beam width of the spotlight, while the spotlight concentrates much more light in its narrower beam.



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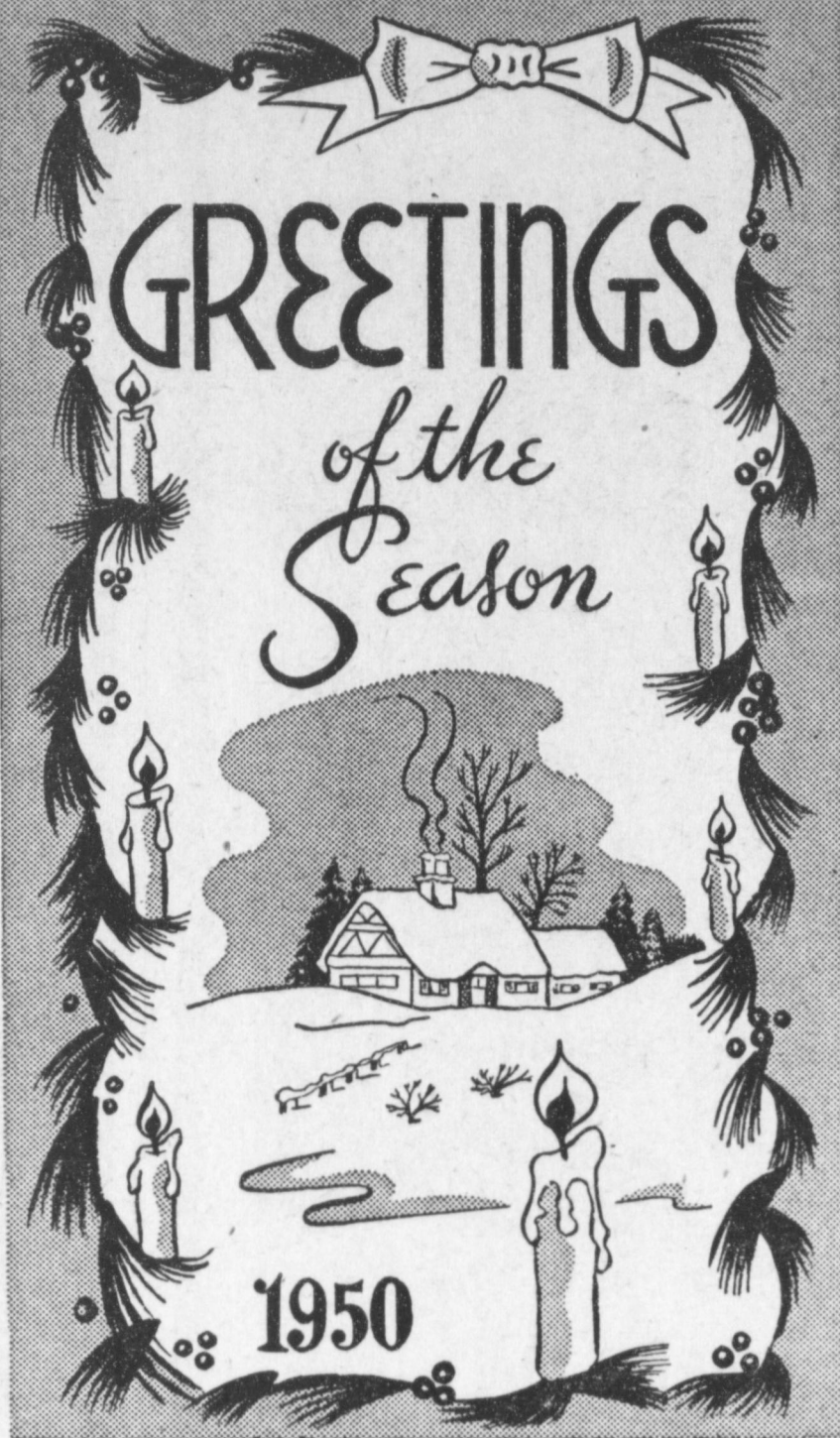
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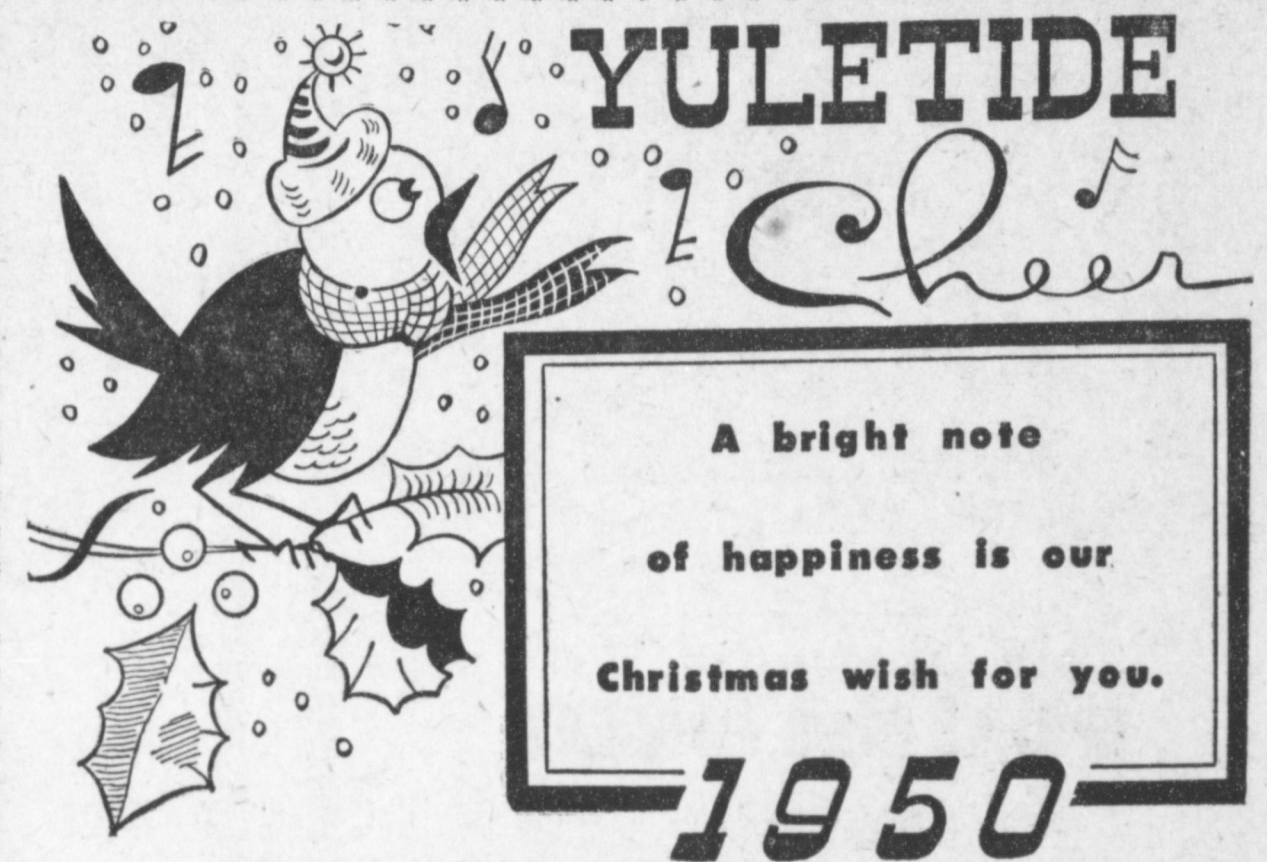


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X'mas Observance Mixes Christian, Pagan Rites

This is the time of year when the theologians and academicians begin their annual dispute as to whether Dec. 25 actually represents the day on which Christ was born, or Christmas Day.

The argument never accomplished anything, nor does it interfere with the observance of traditional rites. Many of these, while demonstrating a sense of gratitude in the founding of the Christian faith are, nevertheless associated with distinctly pagan beginnings.

The yule log was being burned as a sacrifice to Odin and Thor in the days of the Vikings and has been perpetuated since then into a rite associated with the birth of Christ.

The giving of presents harks back to the middle ages but the exchange of Christmas cards did not become general until 1860. The Christmas tree also is of relatively modern origin and came from the Rhineland.

The gastronomic revels incidental to Christmas are distinctly pagan and stem back to the Roman celebration of the period when the sun begins to regain its power—the solstice. The Romans went all out for food and drink for 12 days.

Henry VIII, in 1525, took a sour view of Christmas. He was ill and the noise of the pealing bells irritated him. So a royal rescript forbade "carols, bells and merry-making" under pain of being sent to jail. The Scots, particularly the Puritans, "put down" Christmas hilarity severely, holding that it was a pagan rite and that there was nothing in the Bible to vouch for it.

But with the Restoration in 1661, the celebration of Christmas came back and the Tudor rescript was either repealed or forgotten.

The Christmas plays, which are also associated with Duridic rites, continue in rural England. The villagers usually go to the Manor House on Christmas Eve and stage their show, which often embodies a Crusader killing the Infidel Turk. The solicitation of alms or "Christmas boxes" goes back to a remote date in Europe.

Before you question your husband's judgment, take another look in the mirror.



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The solution of the problem of wrapping the difficult or bulky Christmas gift lies in converting materials at hand into convenient containers. And in doing this, the gift itself takes on added importance.

Christmas fruit always presents a wrapping problem. One of the prettiest and easiest solutions lies in giving an ordinary paper shopping bag real glamor. Use printed cellophane to cover the bag, securing it with tape. The cellophane roping which trims the top of the bag is held in place with spool wire. Allow enough roping to permit a bow trim for the bag.

A snow man and lady, made of popcorn and mounted on a cardboard sled, can be an attractive, inexpensive gift for a child. They are covered with clear red and blue cellophane and wear ties made of printed cellophane ribbon. Arms are popcorn-filled cellophane tubes fastened on with tape. The features are red and blue tape.

The snow man wears a cone-shaped hat of blue cellophane, secured with tape. The hat perched on the snow lady's head is a red oval with ribbon trim ending in a bow under her chin. Her partner gets a glass straw slipped over a pipe cleaner as his cane.

For the sled, cut two runners from cardboard to fit the sides of a small box. Wrap the box with cellophane the long way and slip the runners in under the side folds. Add roping to the front of the runners and fasten snow man and lady in place with tape.

A sturdy cardboard ice cream container can be turned into a handsome candy box. The handle, made of a 12-inch length of cellophane rope, goes on first. Form the rope into a loop and tie the ends together with tie wire. Poke the wire ends into the box top and twist them together underneath.

To make the tassel which dangles from the bottom of the box, use an 18-inch length of shredded cellophane and secure it with tie wire. A sheet of printed cellophane is used for box and cover. It's secured, top and bottom, by tape.

The handiest way to package any oddly-shaped gift is to slip it into a cardboard satchel with pom-pom ends. The satchel is, of course, any ordinary sheet of cardboard folded to the approximate size of the gift.

Cover the satchel with green cellophane and fasten both box and covering in place with tape. The handle is an eight-inch length of heavy wire covered with a red glassip which has been slipped over tie wire. Glassip and wire are wound around the handle, giving a spiral effect. Band the satchel in red and give the two ends ruffles of transparent cellophane, securely taped.

Former Members Of Naval Reserve Can Volunteer After Call

Seaman recruits and seaman apprentices who were members of the Naval Reserve prior to Sept. 1, 1950 can now volunteer for active duty in the Navy after they have received draft induction notices, Eighth Naval District headquarters announced.

The Commandant of the Eighth Naval District said the new ruling will affect approximately 14,000 men in the district who are in the above category.

Until now, he said, regulations had prevented men in the Naval Reserve's two lowest pay grades from volunteering for active duty unless they had at least six months' previous full time duty on their records. Under those regulations, a number of these men have been drafted for lack of required regular duty. The Navy cannot now take draftees.

These reservists may now be placed on active duty in the Naval Reserve while they are being processed under selective service, at any time prior to the actual selective service induction date, the Navy ruling stated.

The procedure is as follows: The reservist wishing to volunteer should contact his nearest Naval recruiting station or substation. He must meet the same mental, physical and other standards as the regular Navy recruit.

He will be required to sign an agreement to serve 24 months on active duty.

He will then be sent into recruit training with regular Navy recruits, but will maintain his identity as a Reservist in Class V-13 of the Naval Reserve.

Reservists in the rates of seaman and fireman, and petty officers in certain ratings, still are being accepted as volunteers, the commandant pointed out.

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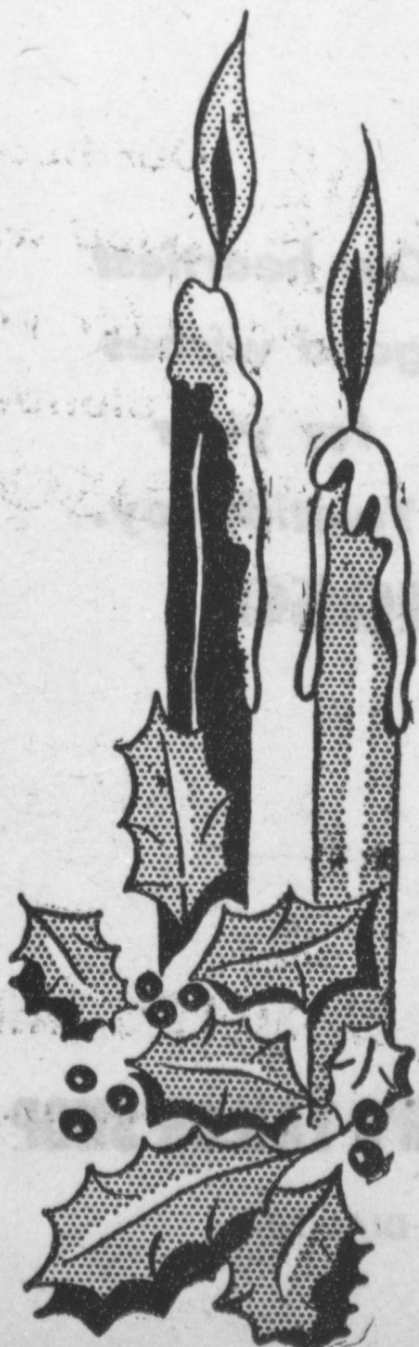
These Simple Words — This Simple Wish — has very deep significance this year. We know it is the hope highest in all hearts this Christmas time, so in greeting all our friends we re-express this message with the sincerity of a prayer:

PEACE ON EARTH,
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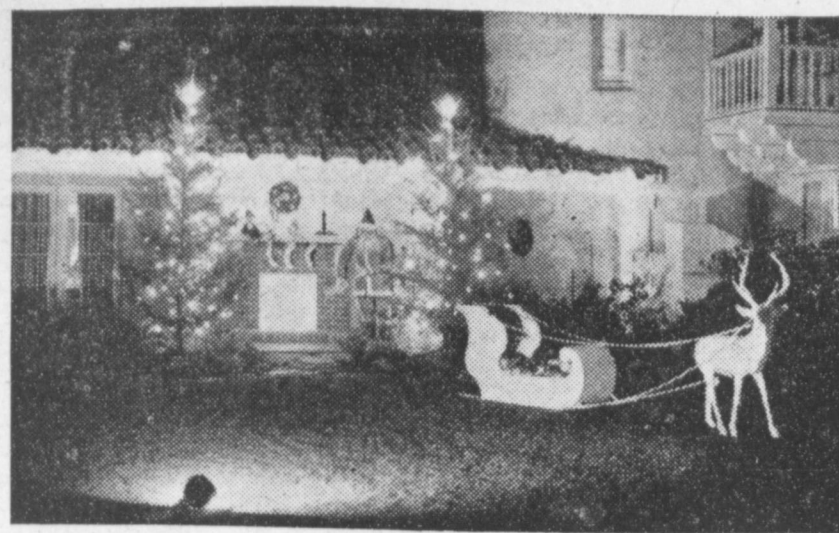
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The New Year Deal Kindly With Your
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'Twas the Night Before Christmas



If you're looking for a new idea in outdoor Christmas decorating schemes, here's a tip for one in which the whole family can participate.

The "night before Christmas" theme shown in the photograph above can be produced in any home workshop.

Choose an unbroken wall area on the house or garage as background. Construct a simple fireplace facsimile and decorate it with stockings, candles and a holly wreath.

Whether Santa is a composition board cut out or a Santa costume stuffed and mounted on a wire frame, place it prominently by the

fireplace, as shown above. Let your imagination dictate what to use for Santa's sleigh and reindeer: composition board cut-outs can be made most inexpensively.

The color scheme followed in the display pictured above included a red fireplace in front of the white house; white sleigh and reindeer, red and white Santa. Trees flanking the fireplace were lighted with red, green, yellow and blue outdoor Christmas tree bulbs.

General Electric lighting specialists point out that the 150-watt PAR-38 floodlight in the foreground makes every detail of the display visible from a distance.

Lions Announce Auto Winners in Houston Lions Charity Show

The following are the winners of automobiles awarded in the Houston Lions 1950 charity show on the various days of the show:

Wednesday, Dec. 6: Mercury auto, Ruby Kleypas, Marlin, Texas; Plymouth auto, W. L. Herbert, Jacinto City.

Thursday, Dec. 7: Chevrolet, A. L. Marshall, Lancaster, Texas; Studebaker, Henry Yeager, Hebbronville, Texas.

Friday, Dec. 8: Dodge, Manuel J. Marcos, Monterrey, Mexico; Pontiac, Miss Patsy Smith, Houston.

Saturday, Dec. 9: Mercury, C. H. Barre, Texas City, Jack Pot-Buick and other merchandise, won by Grady Jean Malone, Port O'Connor, Texas.

Charles Davis broadcasted over KINE, Kingsville Saturday at 1:00 p.m., with Bill Barr and the Sons of Texas. He is also appearing every Saturday afternoon at 5:00 over KSIX and every Sunday afternoon at Bill Barr's barn in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. W. G. Garrett's son, B. J. Hammons, S.C.3, U. S. Navy, arrived home on leave the 7th and returned to New York the 17th, where he is stationed. Other guests of the Garretts were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Garrett and a nephew, Obie Duncan and family, from Carbon, Texas, who arrived on the 14th. Mrs. Ella Sykes, Mrs. Garrett's mother returned Tuesday from a three week's visit in Beaumont. The Garretts enjoyed their Christmas Sunday and distributed their gifts while the family was together.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Roper are flying to San Francisco the 24th to see their son, T. G. Roper, Supply Officer in the Navy, who is shipping out. They will drive back with Mrs. T. G. Roper, who is returning to Rockport with them.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Booth are entertaining with a Christmas dinner Sunday, Dec. 24th, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruhl, Mrs. J. E. Harrison of Tucson, Ariz., and Mrs. Gladys Gibson and Dave Gibson, of Corpus Christi.

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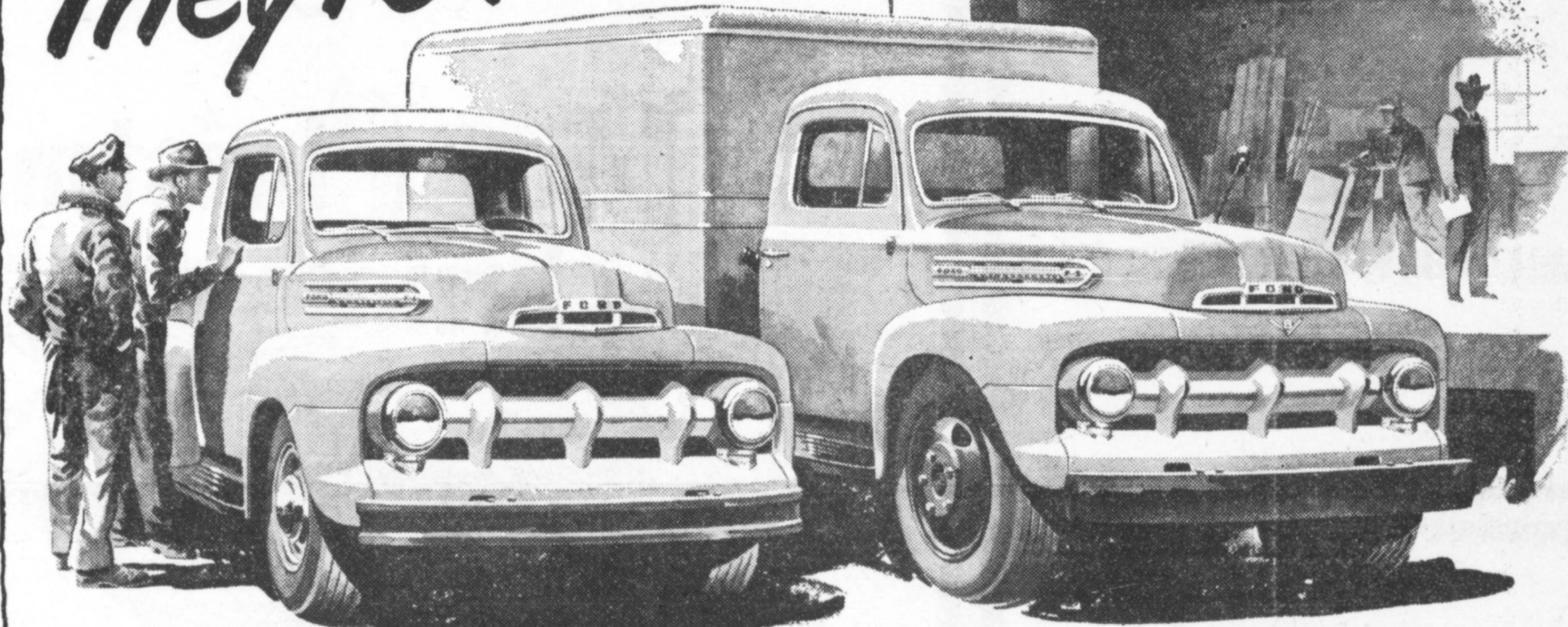
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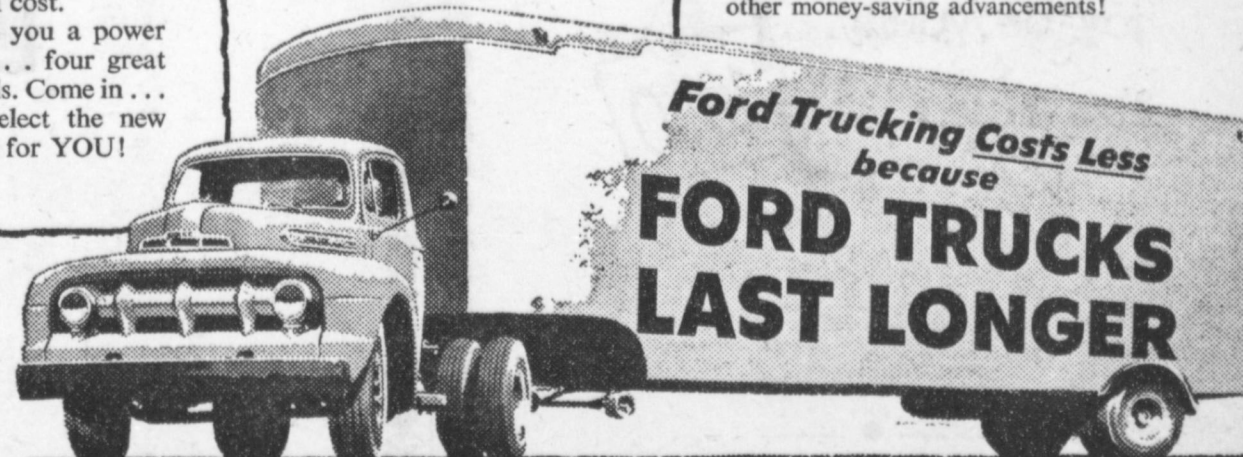
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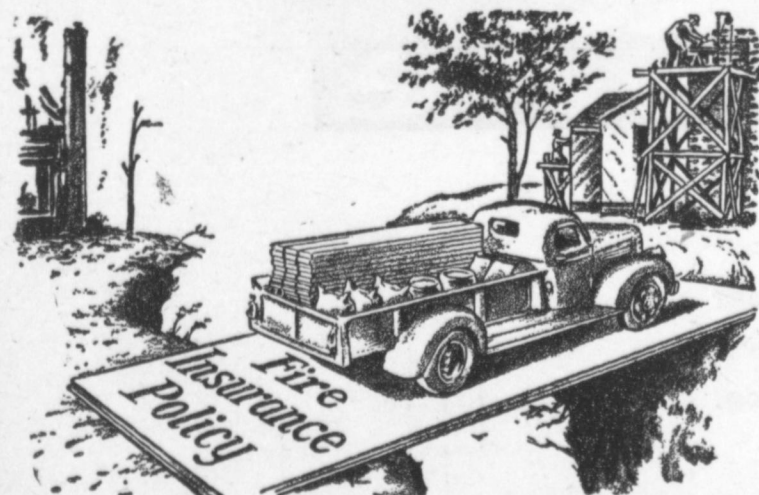
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This Christmas' Toys Will Be Noisy, Lively

If the toys which Santa is already loading into his sleigh are any indication, this will be a noisy Christmas. The fading sounds of his jingle bells will be replaced by the yippee-ki-ays of well, equipped small cowboys and the domestic murmurs of little mothers whose doll children actually talk back.

Emphasis this year is on realism. Dolls are more spectacularly life-like than ever. There is a sweet-faced one that sings, prays and recites nursery rhymes; there is a gaminish, tousle-headed one that sucks water through a straw, blows bubbles, sips from a spoon and, inevitably, wets her pants; and another that burps and weeps real tears.

A soft-skinned make-believe infant, with features perpetually contorted in the wailing expression of a new-born baby, achieves

perhaps the ultimate—a heart-beat.

Playhouse equipment, not only looks just like mother's, but much of it actually functions. A dish-washing machine cleans its own set of miniature tableware; a carpet sweeper not only cleans the rugs but sings a merry music-box song in the process; a child-size mixing machine turns out chocolate malteds that rival those at the corner drugstore.

Tops for boys also feature workability. A street-sweeper actually picks up litter; a garage features pumps that really work and elevators that hoist diminutive cars to a parking lot on the roof; cattle in a railway pen move up the loading ramp by remote control, with no assistance needed this year from small-fry engineers of electric trains.

Cowboy trappings still dominate the masculine toy field, however. Holsters, boots and spurs are as lavish as ever. A new-model gun belches a realistic puff of smoke when the trigger is pulled.

Junior range-riders are offered a corral-full of steeds that run the gamut of the price scale. A simple inflated plastic horse's head

tucks into the cowboy's belt; realistic skin-covered rocking horses feature real leather saddles; a new sidewalk bike carries as Western equipment a rifle-carrying case and holster plus double saddle bags. Chuck wagons are available, too, for youngsters whose eyes are fixed on the wide-open spaces.

Circus sets are making toyland news this year, also. One plastic set features jointed animals and performers which can be arranged in almost any stance that occurs to juvenile ring-masters.

BATTLE OF THE JETS

Lt. Russell Brown of the Air Force has the distinction of victory over the first enemy Jet aircraft. The Lt. engaged the enemy at 20,000 feet over Sinju, North Korea. The American pilot caught his victim in his gun sights while in a 600-mile-plus power dive. The enemy pilot did not bail out and crashed in flames across the Manchurian border. (Many happy returns.)

Mrs. Jordan Weber and son, Winston, were Corpus Christi visitors Saturday.

Dimes Fund Covers Gonzales Treatment

The cost of polio patient care at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation is borne by Texas chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Ed. S. Stewart of Abilene, chairman of the 1951 Texas March of Dimes, pointed out today.

NFIP chapters in Texas have spent \$187,000 in March of Dimes revenue at the Texas Warm Springs institution through September of this year, Stewart said.

Gonzales Foundation officials reported to Stewart that the total of NFIP patient days as listed by months was as follows: January, 2,895; February, 2,349; March, 2,028; April, 1,805; May, 1,937; June, 1,664; July, 1,927; August, 2,206; and September, 1,976.

The per diem rate paid by National Foundation chapters for treatment at Gonzales is \$10, exclusive of payments for braces and appliances.

"Gonzales is one of the leading Texas facilities for the treatment of polio convalescents," Stewart said. "The cost of this cure at Gonzales, as at other hospitals, is

met by county chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis through funds received from the March of Dimes.

"The average monthly bill at Gonzales for National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis patients has been \$20,874 for the first nine months of 1950.

"Under an agreement between the Gonzales Foundation and the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, the former does not raise money to pay the per diem cost of treating polio patients at Gonzales, since the March of Dimes organization, through its Texas chapters, assumes responsibility for the cost of whatever care is needed by the polio patient.

"The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis works with Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation as well as with other hospital facilities to extend treatment to Texas polio patients, and NFIP compensates Gonzales and other agencies for such care.

"Exhaustion of March of Dimes funds raised by Texas Chapters has meant that all hospitals are extending credit to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis until after the 1951 March of Dimes, January 15-31.

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Why Didn't He Say So?

Up at the University of Texas they were telling this story recently before the annual battle with the Texas Aggies. There was a young fellow who finished high school and wanted to go to college. Having read all about Doak Walker and Kyle Rote he decided to try to get into Southern Methodist University so he went to Dallas.

"I'd like to enter S.M.U.," he told the registrar.

"Are you a Methodist?" he was asked.

"No, I'm not."

"Well, I'm very sorry but I don't believe there room for you at Southern Methodist University."

Disappointed the young fellow hopped aboard a bus and went to Fort Worth and Texas Christian University.

"I'd like to inquire about going to school here," he said, "I've finished high school and believe I have the required number of credits."

"That's fine," was the answer.

"But are you a disciple of Christ?"

"No, I'm not," he answered.

"That's too bad," he was told, "but our freshman class is the largest in years and we don't have room for one other student."

From Fort Worth the young fellow headed for Waco.

"I'd like to enter Baylor this fall," he told the young lady in the registrar's office.

"Fine," she said, "we'll be happy to have you." Then she started asking him all kinds of questions. Finally, she inquired, "Are you a Baptist?"

"No, I'm not a Baptist."

"Well, I'm sorry but our freshman enrollment is already over its quota and I do not believe we'll be able to accept your application."

The next stop for our young hero was Austin. He inquired around and finally wound his way to the registrar's office at the University of Texas.

He was given the same treatment he had been given at S.M.U., T.C.U. and at Baylor until the clerk asked him, "Are you a Texan?"

"No, I was born in Pennsylvania."

"Well, I'm sorry," was her polite answer, "but we can not accept your application."

"Well I'll be a no good \$&()*&" replied the disgruntled student.

"Why didn't you say so before," answered the clerk quickly, "they all enroll at Texas A & M."

—Dick Peebles, San Antonio Express.

BILLED FOR GOOD LISTENING

The U. S. Air Force proudly announces that Jessica Dragonette, famous American soprano, will star as guest soloist with the U. S. Air Force symphony orchestra in the special Christmas show "Celebration." Miss Dragonette will sing such favorites as "White Christmas," "Ave Maria" and "Silent Night." "The Other Wise Man," starring Lee Tracy, will be heard during the Yuletide, on the "Proudly We Hail" weekly show. It's a different kind of Christmas show. Tag it as a "must" in your radio log.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beasley and sons, Roger and Dillon will leave Saturday for Donna to visit Mrs. Beasley's family, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hatchett, and will return Monday.

Children Can Be Protected From Whooping Cough

"Your child can be protected from whooping cough by the use of anti-serum available for the immunization of youngsters," according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, as he advised parents not to take this communicable disease lightly.

"Since whooping cough is particularly dangerous for babies the need for early protection against it is undisputed. Research has shown that preventive treatment may safely and effectively be given at the age of two months or earlier. Older children who have been previously immunized should receive booster doses of the vaccine."

Pointing out that Texas has had

over 10,700 cases of whooping cough so far this year, Dr. Cox reminded parents that whooping cough is sometimes fatal to young children. It may also leave the lungs and other affected parts permanently damaged.

"In an effort to control whooping cough emphasis is placed upon the great importance of calling the family physician at any time when a child is not in normal health. If the first signs of a cold do not disappear after a few days of good home care, including rest in bed and isolation from other children, the physician will prescribe proper treatment and report any cases of communicable disease to the public health officer."

Mrs. C. C. Fowler spent Saturday in Corpus Christi.

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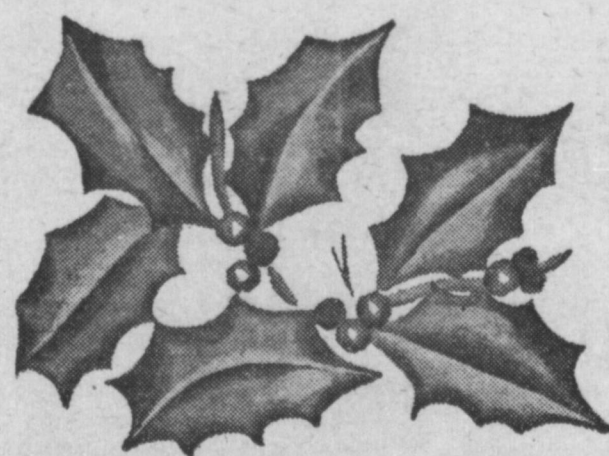


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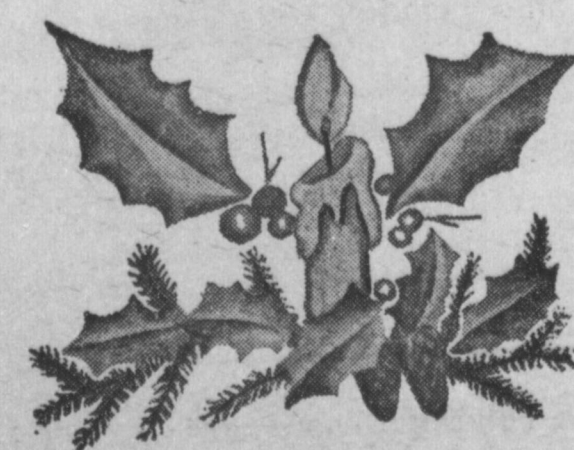
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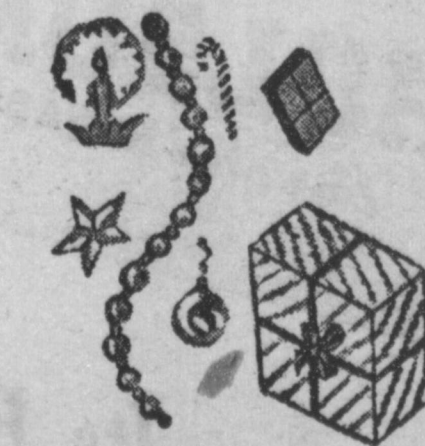
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Cowboy Outfit On Its Way to Little Lad in England

Santa Claus' sleigh, camouflaged as an American Airlines plane, took off from Meacham Field Thursday evening bearing four very important Christmas packages for 5-year-old Michael Connolly of Cheshire, England.

Michael, is the English lad who wrote a letter to "Father Christmas, General Postoffice, Texas, U. S. A.," asking for a cowboy outfit for Christmas.

When the letter was published in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram after being forwarded to the paper by Postmaster McGee, several Fort Worth residents answered the appeal.

American Airlines took a help-

ing hand and came to the assistance of Santa, who is mighty busy this time of year. To insure that the gifts reach Michael in time for Christmas the airline is flying them to New York, where they will be transferred to a Pan-American Airways plane for the final lap of the flight to England.

Just to make sure that the cowboy outfit assembled would fit a 5-year-old, Buzzie Bonnell, son of American Airlines Capt. William Bonnell, tried on the clothes at the airport before they were sent to Michael. They fit perfectly and 5-year-old Buzzie is sure that the little British lad is going to be the number one cowboy in his town come Christmas.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

Little Buzzie Bonnell, who tried on the cowboy outfit to make sure that it would fit a 5-year-old, is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Booth of Rockport.

Mrs. Atelia Isham, who has been living in the Oak Grove Community is now making her home with Mrs. J. W. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hander and sons, Arden and Don, left Wednesday for Mart, Texas, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Hander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mullins, and with Mr. G. A. Hander, Sr., at Marlin.

Rockport Teachers Plan Varied Activities Following School Closing

Teachers of the Rockport school system plans are varied for the holidays ahead, following Christmas programs in the various grades Wednesday.

A Christmas party was held in each home room after the general assembly at 1 o'clock Wednesday. Teachers and students will not return to school until Tuesday, Jan. 2.

The following high school teachers will be out of town for the holiday season:

Miss Cherrico will go to her home in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Baldwin will spend their vacation in Huntsville.

Miss Isaacs will spend Christmas at her home in Dallas.

Miss Eula Goforth will visit with her grandmother, Mrs. C. C. Preston in Eddy, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Haltman and Mr. and Mrs. Kincannon will all spend the Christmas season in Bryan.

Houston Foster will visit at his home in Robstown.

Miss Katie Lee Clarke will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Rather Clarke in West Columbia.

Mrs. Charlyne Hunt, Mrs. Golda James, Mrs. Bertha Harper, Mrs. C. D. Prophet, Mrs. Edna Hollis, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roe, Jr., will remain in Rockport.

Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson will leave Dec. 22 for Gonzales and Houston.

Mrs. Agnes Currie will remain here for the holidays.

Miss Lois Blount will visit in Nacogdoches.

Miss Mary Louise Hilderbrand is in Hugo, Okla. for the holidays.

Ed Barrow will visit friends and relatives in Taft and Dallas during the holiday season.

Miss Charlotte Cron will remain in Rockport for Christmas but plans to visit in San Marcos for the New Year.

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Notice is hereby given that Travis Johnson and Mrs. Chas. T. Picton, partners composing the firm of CHAS. T. PICTON LUMBER COMPANY and doing business under the firm name of CHAS. T. PICTON LUMBER COMPANY, intend to incorporate such firm without a change of the firm name after the expiration of thirty days from this date the 11th day of December, 1950.

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To: R. L. Nichols and wife Fannie Nichols, their unknown heirs and legal representatives; A. D. Bright and wife, Annie C. Bright, their unknown heirs and legal representatives; A. C. French and wife, Lula M. French, their unknown heirs and legal representatives; defendants, greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 22nd day of January, A. D., 1951, at or before 10 o'clock a.m., before the Honorable District Court of Aransas County, at the Court House in Rockport, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 8th day of December, 1950. The file number of said suit being No. 2808.

The names of the parties in said suit are: United Carbon Company, Inc. et al as plaintiff, and R. L. Nichols, et al as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Trespass to try title to land situated in Aransas County, Texas, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, known and described as Lot 1, Block F, of a subdivision made by John DeBerry Wheeler and recorded in the records of Aransas County in book of map or plats No. 1 on page 20, to which reference is here made for more particular description.

Issued this the 8th day of December, 1950.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rockport, Texas, this the 8th day of December A. D., 1950.

(Seal) JAS. C. HERRING,
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Saturdays at 7 o'clock.

Friday night Novena devotions at 7:00.

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Preaching Service, 10:45 a.m.

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Preaching Service, 8:00 p.m.

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Any other service will be a special service.

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Sunday School at 10:00.

Worship Service at 11:00.

Evening Service at 7:30.

Men's Meeting 1st Monday of month, 7:30 p.m.

Young People's Meeting, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Women of the Church, 4th Thursday, 3:30.

Evening Circle, 2nd Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Circle 1 meets 2nd Thursday at 3:30.

Circle 2 meet 3rd Thursday at 3:30.

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Today's Christmas Carols Outgrowth Of Middle Ages

The carols which the Christian world will sing with hearty sincerity this Christmas represent the hearty burges life of the Middle Ages.

Many of them antedate that period and can be found recorded in the chronicles of the Twelfth Century. They were first impelled by a strong religious emotion stimulated by the spread of Christianity and the preachments that through Christ had come ultimate salvation.

The rustics sang these thanks to the Omnipotent or their love for the infant Christ with rough accents, in irregular time. The tunes were learned by heart, not by note, and underwent progressive changes.

The blossoming period of the carol was the 15th century, but Christmas did not elicit merely song, for music runs like a golden thread down the ages as the most appropriate means of celebrating.

In the 14th century watchmen in the walled cities who cried out the hours of the night usually joined up at midnight on Christmas Eve and went through the town playing their pipes initiating the custom of the "waits". The inhabitants threw them pence from the windows. Later came the carolers.

The established records show there are known 200 typical Christmas hymns or carols. Some of them, especially those in the early days, were lusty. But they give way to the more sedate lilt of the carols we know today.

Probably one of the first emotional expressions of the human voice at Christmas time is traced to an English soldier in the 10th century. It consists of one line: "Can I not sing but Hoy?"

This particular soldier evidently wanted to raise a cheer for the infant Christ and the "hoy" is that cheer, while the words preceding it are expressive of the human emotion to cry aloud a sentiment.

There are many lullaby carols, most of them perpetuating the theme of the child being born to a vale of tears.

Then there are the pantomime carols, linked with mediaeval religious drama and inspired, not by the Gospel but by the stage.

Religious carols often embody the ox and the ass and the manger, although there is no justification in the Gospel for the beasts. They have, however, an honored place in song, story and art related to Christmas and are probably due to two Biblical passages—Isaiah 1.3, "The ox knoweth its owner and the ass its master's crib"; and Habakkuk 3.2, "In the midst of two beasts shalt thou be found."

But not all Christmas songs are on the liturgical side. There was a note of hilarity about some of them. Here is an ancient contribution to the lilt and gaiety of Christmas:

Let no man cum into this hall
Grome, page, nor yet marshall
But that sum sport he bring with
all

For now is the time of Christmas

If that he say he can not sing
Some oder sport then lett him
bring
That it may please at this fest-
ing
For now is the time of Christmas

If he say he can nought do
Then for my love aske him no
mo
But to the stokks then let him
go
For this is the time of Christ-
mas.



GETTING THE POINT — A "sharp"-witted photographer, stuck for an idea, "needled" Miss Jzere Stevens into this pose. As a result she appears to have had the misfortune of backing into one of the finer points of this Dallas, Tex., garden, featuring 2000 species of cactus.



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Stable Song

By PETER V. ROGERS, O.M.I.

Olga was the type that looked Meeting Joe for the first time, she had crooned, "Sooo glad to have you." And as Joe took the cold hand that was offered he knew dern well that he might have been mining coal in Trans-Val for all she cared. She was much too wealthy to bother about an ordinary name like Joe Healy, except for the fact that Joe was the guy her niece had her eyes on. Joe never had a thing in the world against the long green stuff nor the people who possessed it, but he did want to see it used right. Like the new cemetery to which Olga had just given a half million bucks. Nothing startling about that—if it weren't for the fact that it was a dog and cat cemetery! While Mild Tommy, motorman on the Dearborn St. car (with two of his seven kids with advanced t.b.), had to bury his wife in a pauper's grave last week. That's the thing Joe could never grasp. People like Olga actually poured money down the drain; while people like Mild Tommy could use a bit of it so desperately. Especially at Christmas time.

That's what bothered Joe. That thing called Charity . . . Often he had thought, "God, if only I were extremely rich! I'd spend every penny helping the unfortunate and the bums and the starving kids." Then he would ask himself, "But would I? . . . Maybe I'd change; maybe if I had the wherewith I'd become nasty and mean and small, too." It was an interesting thought.

All these things were playing on Joe Healy's mind while he attended Olga's Christmas Eve party. The cotillion was not at all reminiscent of the first Christmas . . . Joe was wondering if Olga ever thought of the First Christmas, when she bore down on him, behind the strong interference of two glasses of imported champagne.

"There you are—you darling boy . . . Isn't the party divine? . . . You know, I told all the girls about you . . . And they think you're an iconoclast . . . Yes they do-oo . . . And they are all gasping to meet you . . . They have never met an iconoclast."

That's where Joe got fed up. "Olga, please don't think me rude, but it's ten o'clock, and I'd like to get to Christmas church services. It—is there a church

near your estate where I might go?"

Joe Healy would have startled her less by telling her he had just cut up his uncle in small pieces and had fed him to the goldfish. Olga first gasped, then exploded. And after some pretty strong remarks about his "station" in life, she concluded, "Yes, there is a church down the road. A miserable hut where only the Irish and Italian servants go . . . It's no more than—a filthy stable . . . But go there—it fits you!"

And two hundred guests held their breaths and waited for the fireworks.

But Joe Healy quietly smiled and as he took his hat he said, "A stable, eh? . . . Well goodbye, Olga. I'm going to a real Christmas party that really is Divine . . . It's being held in a stable. But then it all began in a stable 20 centuries ago—and tonight for the first time I think I'm going to find its real meaning . . . I'm going to help celebrate the birthday of the King of Kings—in a stable."

And Olga's party turned out to be the dulllest of the season, for her two hundred guests were wondering what was going on at a really Divine party. And they were wondering who was the king who was celebrating a birthday—in a stable.

Navy Opens Active Duty For Naval Reservists

It was announced today by the Navy Recruiting Service, Corpus Christi, Texas that enlisted reservists holding the rates of Seaman Recruit and Seaman Apprentice may now request active duty for a period of twenty-four months service.

This program is open for enlisted reservists who were members of the Naval Reserve prior to September 1, 1950. Recall will be on a voluntary basis only.

Reservists recalled on this program will be transferred to the Navy Recruiting Station, Houston, Texas for final physical examination and then transferred immediately to the Naval Training Center, San Diego, California for recruit training.

Full information on this program may be obtained by contacting the Navy Recruiting Office, Room 315, Federal Building, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Some women talk to their husbands positively awful; others awfully positive.

NOEL 1950



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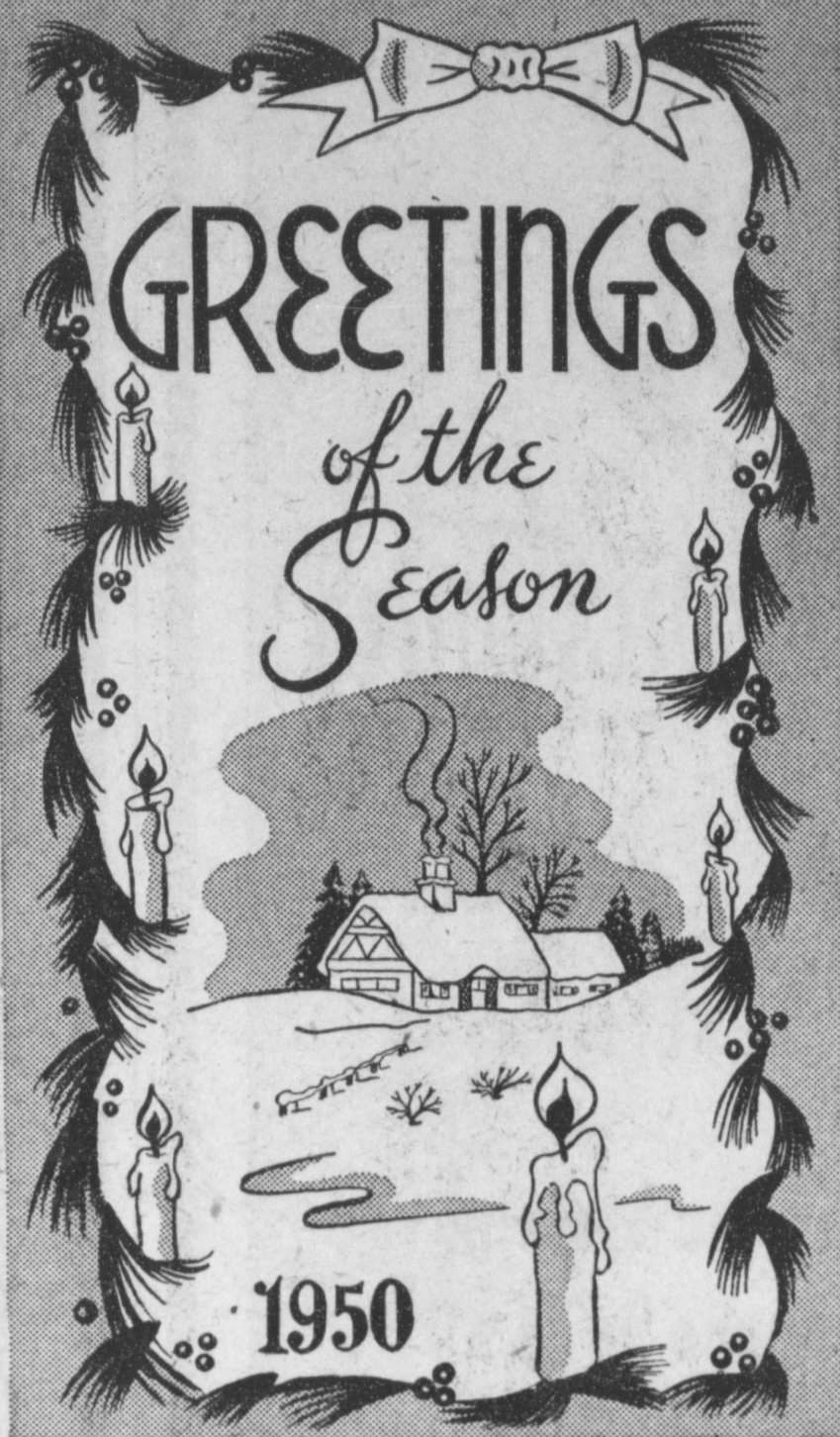
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of new hope
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for us all.

1950

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THE SIDEBAR IN TEXAS

A small news story, generally not longer than two or three paragraphs, is frequently boxed or run in bold-faced, black type along with longer articles if it illustrates a point, gives an interesting sidelight, or somehow makes the longer pieces more easily understandable. Newspapermen call such short pieces "sidebars."

Recently the town of Waskom, Texas, qualified as a "sidebar" in the Houston Chronicle. The Chronicle learned that Waskom, which has a population of 750, has 27 filling stations, which sell an average of 270,000 gallons of gasoline a month, or 3,240,000 gallons a year. At first glance, this seems fantastic. But a glance at the map will explain why.

Waskom, in east Harrison County, is one mile from the Louisiana state line. The gasoline tax in Louisiana is eight cents a gallon; in Texas, it is four cents. Louisianans needing gas head out on Highway 80 straight for Waskom.

In addition to this gasoline windfall, Texas is blessed with several other parts of a highly favorable tax picture. It has no personal income tax, no corporation income tax, and no general sales tax. Louisiana has all of these. And so do Arkansas and Oklahoma, our other neighbors in the resource-rich Southwest.

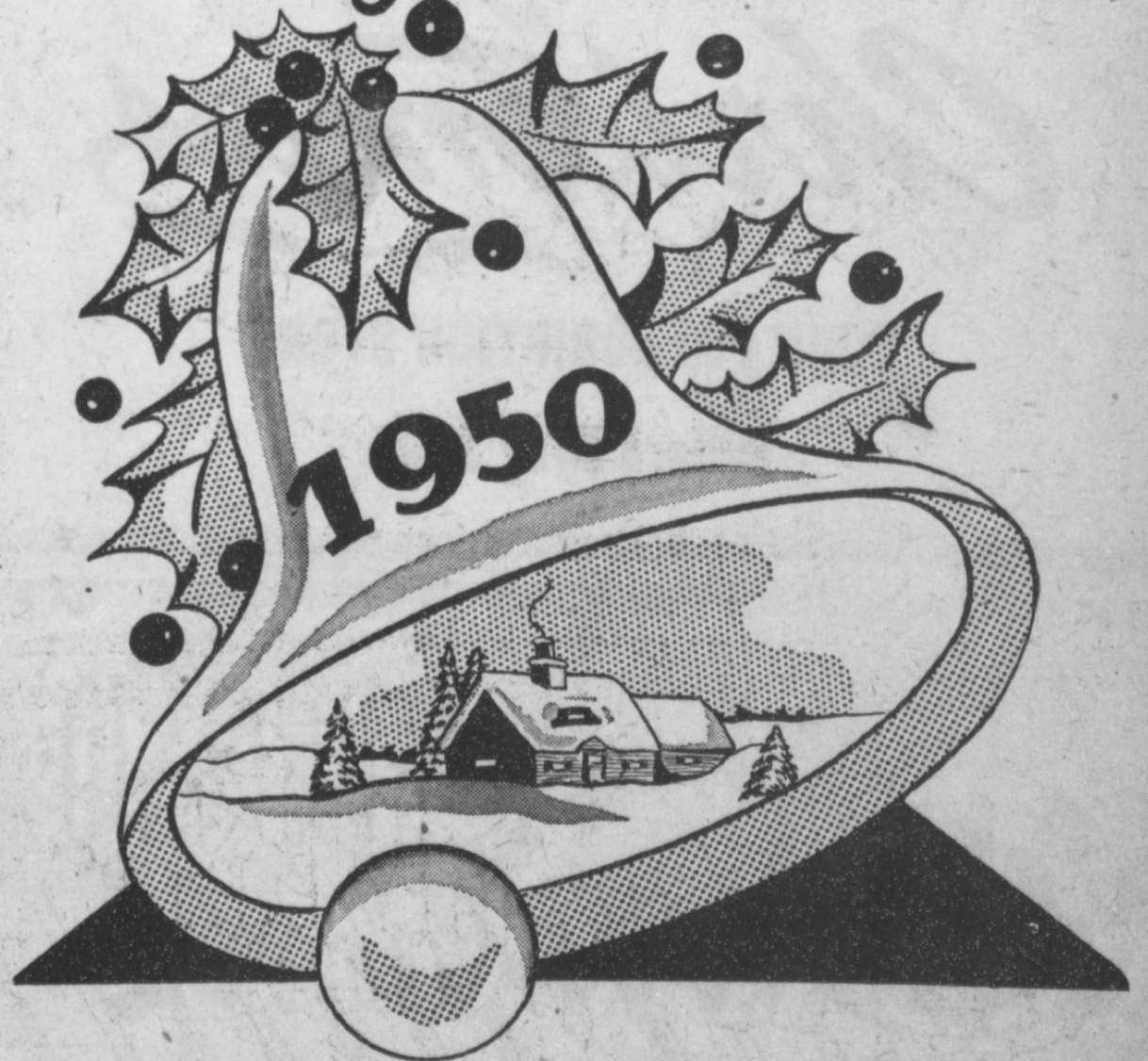
That is why there has been such a tremendous flood of industries into Texas since the last war—the favorable atmosphere for business in our state. In 1948, 1949, and 1950, Texas had more industrial construction than any other state in the nation. By comparison, industrial construction in Louisiana, Arkansas, and Oklahoma—where they are also rich in natural resources—were only a drop in the bucket.

This is more than a "sidebar," and industrialists over the entire United States know it. Let's keep our favorable tax structure in Texas, and our prosperity.

ARMY'S COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS BEING EXPANDED

The Army's Counter Intelligence Corps is being expanded as rapidly as possible and some of its operations are now being made public for the first time. All officers and enlisted men admitted to the school enter as volunteers, after a special screening process. Officers must be at least 24 years of age and enlisted men 21.

Merry Christmas



May the wonderful tidings of
Christmas sound in all your hearts.

JUSTIN SNYDER PONTIAC CO.

Aransas Pass, Texas

Doorway Decorations Should Be Individual



Lighted doorway decorations suggest the holiday hospitality that reigns within your home, so plan something special for your front door this year. If you are planning to use strings of colored lights entwined in evergreen festooning on the outside of your house, why not carry the lighted festooning around the frame of the doorway, as shown in the photograph at the extreme top above.

A careful close-up of the photograph will show you how the door itself is decorated to resemble a Christmas package.

General Electric lighting specialists suggest that you may want to encircle your whole doorway in a giant lighted wreath, as shown in the photograph on the lower right above.

The wreath which is fashioned on a frame of heavy wire was entwined with Christmas bulbs in various colors. Special emphasis was given to the door by spotlighting it with a 150-watt PAR-38 spotlight located at one side of the steps.

The simple but effective doorway at the lower left above has a graceful spray of greens highlighted by a large cellophane-wrapped candy cane imbedded in the center. A 150-watt spotlight concealed behind the tree at the right of the doorway brings out the rich color of the greenery and candy cane.

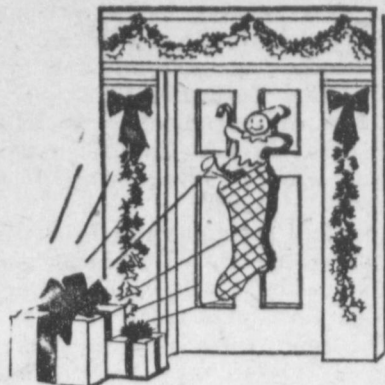
Sickness is Cause of Majority of Lawful School Absences

Most fathers and mothers want their boys and girls to go to school regularly. They send them off in the morning willingly—sometimes thankfully. The fact that there is a law which compels parents to send their children to school seldom or never occurs to them, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Various studies in the United States and Canada show that sickness is the cause of the great majority of lawful school absences. Certainly it would be impossible to wipe absences because of illness and accidental injury entirely off the record. But they can be reduced in number and shortened in length if parents, teachers, and the doctors, nurses, and guidance personnel serving the school work closely together.

The boy or girl in the beginning stages of a cold or sore throat or some other catching illness is a focus of infection from which new cases easily spread outward in ever-widening circles. Often the parents can help to keep infectious diseases from spreading in school by keeping children at home when they are not in their usual health. Teachers can help by having an evenly heated and well ventilated

Lighted Packages On Your Doorstep



Looking for a new idea for your doorway decoration this Christmas? Here's one that will delight the whole family because they'll have an opportunity to watch how it's put together.

Drape evergreen festooning, entwined with colored bulbs in graceful loops above the door. Hang long sprays of greens topped with bright red plastic bows at each side of the door.

Buy or make a huge red and white plaid stocking and stuff with newspaper which has been rolled into hard balls. Fill the top of the stocking with inexpensive toys.

Place two huge lighted packages at one side of the entrance step as shown in the sketch above. Here's a tip from General Electric holiday lighting specialists for an easy way to make these effective lighted packages.

Use the end of an orange crate for the base. Fasten a porcelain socket in the center and insert a 60- or 100-watt bulb, depending on the size of the package.

Now, fashion a wire frame to the wooden base to form a box-like structure. Cover with plastic shower curtain type material, available in yard goods departments, and trim with plastic "ribbon" in a contrasting color.

For additional highlights on the door, hide a 150-watt spotlight behind the larger package and aim it at the Christmas stocking.

room and by teaching children to stay home when ill.

Excuses for absences are important to the school both for the record and for the information they give the teacher, the nurse, and the doctor in their health guidance of the child. If the child was under medical care the excuse should indicate that the doctor approves a return to school. Any special recommendation made by the doctor will help the teacher to make adjustments needed in the child's school program.

MRS. L. E. SANDERS ENTERTAINS WED. BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. L. E. Sanders entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home at Fulton Beach Wednesday afternoon of last week. The Christmas motif was followed in the decorations.

First prize in bridge went to Mrs. C. C. Fowler, second prize to Mrs. Chas. Picton, and third prize to Mrs. Fred Bracht.

Guests included Mrs. A. L. Bruhl, Mrs. Fred Booth, Mrs. Lois Rozzell, Mrs. Chas. Picton, Mrs. C. C. Fowler, Mrs. James Sorenson, Sr., Mrs. Arthur Curry, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Miss Bee Bracht, Mrs. L. M. Bracht, Mrs. Fred B. Hunt, Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mrs. Howard Mills and Mrs. J. P. Hanway.

Mrs. O. W. Haynes was a tea guests for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Traylor went to San Antonio Sunday to spend Christmas with Mr. Traylor's daughter, Mrs. Lois Kottler, and friends. They will return Tuesday.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR MRS. J. H. MILLS

Mrs. J. H. Mills was surprised Friday evening with a birthday party at her home. The guests gave her a lazy Susan, and Mrs. Chester Johnson baked the birthday cake. Turkey sandwiches, hors d'oeuvres, cake and coffee were served, and canasta finished the evening.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Mrs. Gordon Terry, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruhl, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mrs. C. R. Rozzell, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Booth and Mrs. Grace Lentz of Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruhl have as their guest, Mrs. Bruhl's brother, J. E. Harrison, who arrived from Tucson, Ariz. Sunday. Mr. Harrison makes this Christmas journey of 2,200 miles round trip every year to visit the Bruhls.

MISS CAROLYN ADA HOOPER ENTERTAINS LOCAL STAMP CLUB

The Trade Wind Stamp Club was entertained at a special meeting by Miss Carolyn Ada Hooper Friday evening at her home. The members answered roll call with interesting facts about stamps.

After trading and general discussion, refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baughman, and Port, Miss Minnie Friend, Mrs. A. L. Bruhl, Mrs. F. E. Buckley, Mrs. E. W. Townsend and Mrs. Carolyn Hooper.

Mrs. James G. Hooper spent Saturday with Mrs. Bill Klett in Corpus Christi, and attended the concert Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walling left Saturday to spend Christmas with their daughter and family, the Pat Mixons, who live in Runge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones and sons, Bill and Alton are leaving Friday for Lampasas and Ireland, Texas, to spend the holidays with their parents.

WCS MET AT HOME OF MRS. TOWNSEND THURSDAY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Townsend Thursday afternoon, and their study of the book "Near East Panorama" was closed out. The next business meeting will be held the first Thursday after Jan. 1st. Mrs. E. G. Cook, teacher of the study courses, reports the next series will be Bible studies, and will be started on Jan. 11th.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sanders at Fulton Beach were: George B. Sanders and son, Steven, and W. H. Wall and son Don, of Dallas.

Mrs. R. Y. Ayers, and children, Buddy and Phyllis are spending the holidays with Mrs. Ayers' family, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shoemaker in Houston. Mr. Ayers is leaving Saturday for Stevenson to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Ayers, Sr.



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Complete Line

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Jockey Shorts . . . \$1 pr.

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Doings of People You Know In Aransas County

MRS. SORENSON PRESENTS CLASS IN RECITAL

Mrs. Leslie Sorenson presented her music class in a recital at the Woman's Club building last Monday night.

Those appearing on the program were Marilyn Morrison, Jane Collier, Jerry Armstrong, Betty Armstrong, Mary Lucille Jackson, Judith Lee Collier, Linda Mills and Marjory Bateman.

After the recital Mrs. Sorenson favored her students and their families with a Christmas party.

EIGHTH GRADE PARTY

The Home Mothers of the 8th grade, Mrs. Otto Knippa, Mrs. Arthur Bracht and Mrs. Mollye Davis entertained Miss Louise Hilderbrand's class with a Christmas party and gifts in their home room at the school house at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday.

After refreshments and a Merry Christmas to all the room was dismissed for the holidays.

Carl Osborn is quite ill at his home at Edge Water Trailer Court.

RIALTO THEATRE

Aransas Pass

THURSDAY and FRIDAY
Dec. 21-22

Richard Greene and
Yvonne DeCarlo in

The Desert Hawk

SATURDAY ONLY,
Dec. 23

DOUBLE FEATURE
Gene Autry and
Champion in

Indian Territory

Leo Gorcey and
The Bowery Boys in

Triple Trouble

SUNDAY and MONDAY
Dec. 24-25

James Cagney and
Virginia Mayo in

West Point Story

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
Dec. 26-27

Robert Mitchum and
Janet Leigh in

Holiday Affair

EASTERN STAR MEETING FEATURES CHRISTMAS TREE

At their regular meeting Monday night, the local Order of Eastern Star held their annual Christmas party with a tree trimmed with many decorations and beautifully lighted.

Mrs. Mabel Bryan and Mrs. Mamie Hooper presented the program. They read the Christmas story from Luke, Mrs. Hooper furnishing the musical setting. She was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Ellen Crossman.

Mrs. Myra Allen read the poem, "How Far Is It to Bethlehem?" and Mrs. Mary Juergens sang "Christmas in Killarney."

Soft background music was played during the exchange of gifts by those present.

The refreshment table was laid with a white lace cloth centered with Santa Claus and sleigh on a reflector. The reflector was encircled with sprigs of holly; red tapers in crystal holders were placed at each end of the table.

Mrs. Zella Haynes, Mrs. Lucetta Diederich and Mrs. Mary Juergens served cake and punch. The cake was decorated in the Christmas motif.

There were fifty present, including out of town guests.

E. B. TRAWEEKS CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Traweck celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home on Highway 35 Sunday, Dec. 25.

Their four sons, Roy, Maurice, Lonnie and Maynard and their daughter, Mrs. Garnett Traweck were all present to make the day more enjoyable.

A bountiful barbecue dinner was served the family, which consisted of their children, all their grandchildren and several nephews, nieces and cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Traweck received many beautiful gifts, among them a wedding ring for each from their daughter.

Many friends called during the afternoon to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Traweck and to wish for them many more happy years together.

Mrs. Doris Yett, Mrs. Nora Hubbel of Aransas Pass, Mrs. Corinne Zawadzki, Mrs. Annie Mae Evans and Mrs. Joyce Mullinax and families attended a Christmas party in Bayside at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Triplett.

The officer who conducts the examination for driver's licenses, who was to have been in Rockport Tuesday, Dec. 19 had to postpone his trip because of illness. He will give examinations in Rockport Tuesday, Jan. 16.

SCHRADER-FREEMAN VOWS EXCHANGED MONDAY NIGHT

In a candlelight ceremony Monday night at the First Baptist Church, Miss Barbara Ann Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Freeman, became the bride of Bernard W. Schrader, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yates of Del Rio.

Vows were exchanged before an altar flanked by baskets of white gladioli. The chancel rail was entwined with white chrysanthemums and ribbon. A low arrangement of white carnations stood on the piano. The pews were marked with white satin ribbon. The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Walter Crabb.

Mrs. Norman McLead played the traditional wedding marches and accompanied Miss Lawana Baird of Alice who sang "Always" and "Because."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina length dress of white satin, fashioned with a pointed yoke of Chantilly lace and pointed sleeves. The bride's cap was of satin, appliqued with Chantilly lace, and her fingertip veil of white illusion was caught with white seed pearls. She carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations and lilies of the valley.

Miss Elizabeth Freeman, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. She wore a ballerina length turquoise faille dress and carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations.

The best man was Carl Schrader of Corpus Christi.

The mother of the bride wore a navy blue crepe dress with pink accessories. Mrs. Yates, mother of the groom, wore a gray dress with blue accessories.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride, Miss Mildred Wilkinson, Miss Lois Townsend, and Miss Catherine Freeman presided at the bride's table. The house was lighted with candles and a Christmas theme was carried out. The bride's cake was decorated with white wedding bells and poinsettias.

For a wedding trip to Mexico, Mrs. Schrader wore a beige suit with navy accessories and a pink carnation corsage. On their return, they will be at home in Corpus Christi, where Mr. and Mrs. Schrader are students at the University of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Schrader is a graduate of Rockport High School and a sophomore student at the University of Corpus Christi. Mr. Schrader is a graduate of Corpus Christi High School and is now the president of the senior class at the University of Corpus Christi. He was elected to Who's Who at the university and is the editor of the school newspaper. He is the manager of the municipal airport in Corpus Christi.

Out-of-town guests to attend the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Oval Schrader and son Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schrader and sons Billy and Bert, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schrader, all of Corpus Christi; Miss Betty Nelson of Mathis, Dave Alliot of Alice, Miss Emma Pace and Miss Carmelita Kimbrell of Aransas Pass.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vaezey of Aransas Pass are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday at the Rockport hospital. The young lady weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the following named defendants whose residences and whereabouts are unknown:

- 1—Herman D. Kniseley
- 2—H. A. Johnson
- 3—W. C. Stout
- 4—W. T. Swank
- 5—Betty Gaffney Champe
- 6—Dorothy Maxine Gaffney Prior
- 7—Del J. Prior
- 8—Gus Bowman
- 9—E. W. Boyd
- 10—R. H. Compton
- 11—L. J. Randall
- 12—Virginia Rouch and husband, Favorite Rouch
- 13—W. H. Kniseley
- 14—Dee A. Brumley and wife, Bertha Brumley
- 15—B. F. Kniseley
- 16—J. Carpenter
- 17—John Carpenter
- 18—Jane Carpenter
- 19—Myrtle Carpenter
- 20—W. E. Arnold and wife, M. E. Arnold
- 21—J. F. Gaffney

22—All stockholders, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all corporate defendants enumerated above.

23—All members, beneficiaries, and interest holders, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all of the defendants enumerated above who are or were trusts, joint stock companies, or other unincorporated associations.

24—All partners, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all of the defendants enumerated above who are or were partnerships.

25—The heirs, wives, husbands, devisees, and legal representatives, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all the defendants above enumerated or identified.

DEFENDANTS IN THE HEREINAFTER STYLED AND NUMBERED CAUSE:

You, and each of you, are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas, to be held at the Court House of said county in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at or before 10:00 A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. of Monday the 5th day of February, 1951, and answer the petition of W. T. Eldridge III, Plaintiff in cause numbered 2811, styled W. T. Eldridge III vs Herman D. Kniseley, et al, filed in the District Court of Aransas County on the 26th day of December, 1950, wherein the said W. T. Eldridge III is Plaintiff, and all the persons, firms, and corporations above enumerated or identified, and to whom this citation is addressed, are defendants; and the nature of which said suit is as follows: In Trespass to Try Title brought by said Plaintiff against all said defendants, to recover the title to and possession of the following described realty in Aransas County, Texas, to-wit:

Farm lots Nos. Six (6), Twelve (12) and Thirteen (13), in Block No. Two Hundred Twenty-three (223); Farm lot No. Twenty-two (22) in Block No. Two Hundred Twenty-five (225); Farm lot No. Thirteen (13) in Block No. Two Hundred Twenty-seven (227); all of said Farm lots and blocks being in Burton & Danforth Subdivision in Aransas County, Texas, according to the official map or plat thereof of record in the Office of the County Clerk, Aransas County, Texas, to which reference is made for all purposes.

together with damages in the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), for costs of suit, and for general relief, by which said Plaintiff seeks to cut off all rights, titles, claims, and interests of every character of all

REBEKAH LODGE HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

At the regular lodge meeting Tuesday night the committee of the month, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kelly, Miss Katie Lee Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. William Beetley and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harriet entertained with a lovely Christmas party.

The hall was decorated in the Christmas motif, holly icicles and Christmas bells with a beautifully lighted Christmas tree.

The long table, laid in white lace cloth was very pretty. The guests seated around it enjoyed hot chocolate and cookies served by the committee.

The evening's pleasure was increased by the appearance of Santa Claus who came to visit with the children present, and distributed fruit and candy to everyone.

After singing Christmas carols Mrs. Hohenstein played many Christmas songs.

A table centered with a "Crown of Thorns" in a silver pot was surrounded by many pretty Christmas packages.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hunt of Austin are the parents of a daughter born Monday at the Brooke General Hospital in San Antonio. The infant weighed 6½ pounds and has been named Judy. Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Hunt are the paternal grandparents.

Miss Patti Ballou, a junior student at the Rice Institute, is home for the holidays.

said defendants in and to said land.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Witness James C. Herring, Clerk of the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Office in the City of Rockport, this 20th day of December, 1950.

JAS. C. HERRING
(Seal) Clerk of the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas.

By WRETHA B. JOHNSON,
Deputy.
Issued this 20th day of December, 1950.

JAS. C. HERRING
(Seal) Clerk of the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas.

By WRETHA B. JOHNSON,
Deputy.

BAPTIST WMU MEETS AT CHURCH

The WMU circles, Mary Moore, Ethel Hardy, and Darlene Elliot, met together at the First Baptist Church Thursday afternoon for the Royal Service program, "Wings for Speeding Light." Mrs. O. A. Carroll was the program chairman.

Mrs. A. O. Freeman gave the devotional. Others on the program were Mrs. Tom Murphrey, Mrs. Cecil Williams, Mrs. G. P. Wetzel, Mrs. C. C. Landgraft, Mrs. Robert Key, and Mrs. Jesse Wright.

W. A. Fritz of San Antonio spent this week in Rockport. When he entered his home here he found his water pipes had broken from the result of the recent cold snap and his home was flooded.

SURPRISE PARTY HONORS BIRTHDAY

On Monday, Dec. 18, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fox entertained with a surprise party honoring their son, James Richard, on his 10th birthday.

Birthday cake, ice cream, and favors of candy-filled Christmas stockings were served to the Cub Scouts of Den Five: Dale Barnard, Robert Arley Shivers, Mike Johnson, Charles LeBlanc, Henry Koehler, Miquel Solis, Worley Dietrich, Richard Happner, Ronnie Simpson, Roland Harbin, W. R. Coleman, Bobby Close and the honoree, James Richard.

Assisting the hostess were Mrs. B. S. Fox and the Cub Scout den mothers, Mrs. Richard Happner, Mrs. Joe Johnson and Mrs. Arley Shivers.



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Personal Items of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders will spend Christmas in Corpus Christi with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders, Jr.

Mrs. Marion Johnson of Fulton underwent a major operation in an Aransas Pass hospital Tuesday. She is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

D. C. McBride returned to Rockport Tuesday from the Corpus Christi Naval Hospital where he had been confined for several weeks.

Mrs. T. H. Ratliff and mother, Mrs. Hattie Brundrett were in Corpus Christi Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McClellan will have their Christmas dinner and tree with Mr. McClellan's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Benight in Ingleside.

Mrs. Eugene Johnson entertained the TEL Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church at her home last Thursday night. The class also had a short business session.

Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Pollard's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Adkins and daughters, Rosca Lee and Sara Lou of Denton, will spend the holidays with them.

Mrs. Abe Smith of San Antonio returned home Tuesday after spending two weeks in Rockport.

Fred L. Sterling and family of San Antonio have been vacationing here for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Mary Juergens left today to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Ethington who lives in Dallas.

Miss Bonnie Cron and John Cron, students at the University of Texas, arrived Wednesday to spend the Christmas vacation with their mother, Mrs. Chas. Cron.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hardeman and son, Ralph, will spend Christmas with Mr. Hardeman's brother, Ed, in Corpus Christi. They plan a family reunion there with other relatives from Beeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Meyer and children, Joe Ed and Georgia Fay will leave Friday to visit Mr. Meyer's mother, Mrs. G. F. Meyer in Yorktown and Mrs. Meyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Diedel in Huisache.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McLester and Linda are here from Kingsville visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Prophet and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. McLester.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clobordants went to Gregory Wednesday night to meet their son, Jimmie Ben, who is a student at Schreiner Institute at Kerrville.

A. O. Freeman has returned to Lubbock, where he has a building contract, after attending the wedding of his daughter, Barbara Ann to Bernard Schrader.

Mrs. Thos. D. Picton returned home Monday after having spent several weeks in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where she was called due to the illness of her father. Mrs. Picton's father is greatly improved.

Friends of Ed Barnard will be glad to learn that he is recuperating nicely at the Corpus Christi Naval Hospital. Barnard was confined to the hospital when he suffered a heart attack Nov. 1.

Mrs. Annie Weber went to Houston last Sunday to visit with her sister and brother who are both ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Oler have returned to Rockport again for the winter months. Their home is in Indiana.

Bob Morrison of Baylor University, came home Saturday to visit his parents until after New Years.

Make Your Own Outdoor Decorations



For those who enjoy the deep satisfaction of creating things with their hands, here are several suggestions for outdoor holiday decorations which can be made in the home workshop.

The clever multiple plane trees which decorate the lawn in the photograph above were cut out from light weight composition board. The larger section of the tree which appears white in the picture was fashioned first and the front surface was painted white. The front section which is several inches smaller all around was painted dark green, for contrast against the white tree, while the backside was painted white to

reflect the light. To light the tree, bulbs were mounted vertically down the center of the larger tree, as shown in the sketch at the left, creating an effect of depth.

The star at the top of the house may be made from composition board and crinkled foil, or you may use one of the many commercially available units now on the market.

General Electric lighting specialists suggest that the small lighted stars at each side of the window in the picture above may be fashioned from aluminum star-shaped salad molds with an outdoor Christmas lamp inserted through a small opening in the center of each.

Oliver Brundrett is confined to his home because of an accident Dec. 8th. A calf trough fell over and injured his knee cap. He has been on crutches but blood clots have appeared, and the doctor advised him to stay in bed.

Misses Iletta and Loretta Townsend came home Sunday from Baylor at Waco, where they are Juniors this year. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Townsend's other daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crook, and son Charles, will be home on the 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Magoney are visiting in Rockport with Mrs. Fisher's brothers, the Mundine boys.

Culley Roberts spent Sunday night in Corpus Christi at the home of his brother, Arthur Lee Roberts. He attended the Messiah at the First Christian Church.

Joe Herring left for Houston today for a short visit with his brother John Lee Herring and family.

Frank Houston of San Antonio was in Rockport Tuesday on court duty.

Jimmie Morrison, Gene Smith, Joe Johnson Jr. and Travis Smith are home from A&M to spend the holidays with relatives.

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Personals

Pete Gonzales Solis Jr. was inducted into the U. S. Army in Corpus Christi, Friday. *

Mrs. Everitt Brundrett left Friday to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Cruser in Galveston. *

Mrs. J. B. Ferguson left Thursday for St. Louis to join her husband for a ten-day trip. *

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boone were visitors in Corpus Christi, Thursday. *

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Frandolig had week-end guests from Corpus Christi. They were Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Flood. *

Maurice Curry of Hollywood, Calif., is visiting his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. A. R. Curry. He will be here until Dec. 29. *

CITATION BY PUBLICATION**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To Henry Jones, if living, and if dead, the unknown wife, heirs, administrators, executors, and/or legal representatives of each or all of said above named or identified persons who may be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the land described in Plaintiff's petition, and all persons owning or claiming any interest in and to the land described in Plaintiff's petition. Defendants, Greeting:

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 5th day of February, A. D. 1951, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1950, in this cause, numbered 2812 on the docket of said court and styled Cloyd M. Earnst, et al Plaintiffs vs Henry Jones, 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 to and possession of, as well as for damages on the following described property:

All of Lot No. Five (5) in Block No. Five Hundred Forty-three (543), Town of Aransas Pass, as the same is shown on map or plat of said town made by P. L. Telford, of record in Book of Maps No. 2, pages 10 and 11, in the Office of the County Clerk of San Patricio County, Texas, and also on file in the Office of the County Clerk of Aransas County, 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 20th day of December A. D. 1950. Attest:

JAS. C. HERRING
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By WRETHA B. JOHNSON,
Deputy. c39**Many Out-of-town
Visitors Staying In County
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Alex and Matt Scott report their guests at Oak Short Apartments in Fulton for the holidays are: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Owens, Parkville, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrop, Clear Lake, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. A. Wallick, Pequot Lake, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Van Riper, Harford, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Caldwell and family, Ellendale, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. John Fulcher, Jayton, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bratt, Pell Lake, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Neff, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Medkiff, and Dr. J. W. Hendrix, all of Hereford, N. D.; Mrs. Worster and Miss Elizabeth Worster, of North Liberty, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts have many guests spending Christmas at Palm Village. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yarell and son, Thomas Moore Yarell of Belton, and their visitor, Mrs. Yarell's brother, Wm. B. Moore of New York City; Joe Conrade, Erie, N. D., who will spend the winter; O. W. Whitehead, Dallas; C. M. Nelson, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Moody, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. John Herd, Omaha, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ware, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Melton, Cody, Wyo.; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John Reiss, Mead, Kan.; Col. and Mrs. O. W. Haynes, Hot Springs, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Al Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hughes, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Marshall, Wichita, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hagar of the Rockport Cottages have Dr. and Mrs. Robert Lockwood, McKinney; Mrs. Katherine Lafferty, San Marcos; Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Linton and Mr. and Mrs. Bruary of San Antonio, registered and spending the holidays in Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Thomas of the Walton Court will have Mr. and Mrs. C. Worswick of Ode, Iowa, over Christmas.

The Taylor Oak Trailer Park have a number of tourists spending Christmas here. They are: Wm. Savoie and Mr. and Mrs. Arseneau, Kankakee, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gimsman, Mt. Hope, Kan.; G. Barndregt, Spring Port, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Jean Chaney, Blackwell, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Archer, Johnston, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Bruhn, from California; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Spicer, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hazelwood, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Martineau, all of Atkins, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Klauensen, Baldwin Park, Calif.; Messrs. Earl Johnson and Reynolds, Gibson City, Ill.; Capt. and Mrs. C. S. Heath and son Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lees, and mother, Mrs. Massey, Springfield, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Moeller, Moline, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roberts, Taloga, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith, Grand Island, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Strong, Harvey, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Navasota, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Roper, owners of Taylor Oak Trailer Park, are planning a party and Christmas tree for their guests Thursday at 6 p.m.

Colonel Kautz of the Jane Ellen Motel reported that most of his guests went home for Christmas. Those remaining are: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spangberg, Algona, Iowa; Otto J. Gottsman, Park Rapids, Minn.; D. J. Maxwell and family and R. V. Alford and family of Houston.

Guests at Edgewater Trailer Park are: Mr. and Mrs. Hale J. Denny, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gregory of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Parker and son of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Volney Cavitt of McGregor; Mr. and Mrs. E. Tresize of

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The annual Joy Gift Program sponsored by the Women of the Presbyterian Church was presented Sunday evening at the church. This year it was a pageant, "Good Tidings of Great Joy," which was the Christmas story presented in pageantry and music.

The stage setting was most effective. A white background highlighted the traditional stable, with greenery nestling the manger of hay from which the holy light shown. The effect of night was given by blue lights and each character spotlighted as they entered. The characters participating were:

Christmas Angels: Love—Mrs. Nancy McClellan; Joy—Mrs. Jean Caraway; Peace—Miss Mary Elsie Rowe.

Choir and Christmas Angels: Reader—Miss Mildred Wilkinson; Mary—Miss Charlotte Cron; Child Angels—Mary Lucille Jackson, Linda Mills, Sylvia Lee Wright, Linda Beth Deason, Bobbie Bocket.

Shepherds: Pat Smith, Tommie Cron, Stephen Atwood, Ozzie Williams, Seth Steele Jr.

Wise Men: Messrs. Robt. Morrison, Houston Foster, Harris Pollard.

Offertory: Mrs. N. F. Jackson, soloist. (The offering is our Joy Gift).

Organist: Miss Ruby Wilkinson. Choir: Mrs. N. F. Jackson, Mrs. Mary Juergens, Mrs. M. C. Pendry, Mrs. J. W. Ingersoll, Mrs. C. M. Osborn, Mrs. James Hooper, Miss Nancy Ingersoll, Messrs. Houston Foster, Travis Bailey, Floyd Smith, Harris Pollard, Jimmie Little, Bobbie Little and Pete Sprinkle.

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Messrs. Marvin Davis, Jack Davis, Eldon Mullen and Bill Wendell returned home for Christmas Wednesday. They have their boats working for the Berg Geophysical Company in Matagorda Bay. They are living in Palacios. *

Charles Wayland Clark, son of Mrs. Jimmy Frandolig, left Wednesday for a two visit in Corpus Christi with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Edwards, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Flood. *

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