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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

City Council Announces Community Campaign

The City Council has announced a program designed to enhance the image of the community by encouraging occupants and owners of private and business property to improve the appearance of their homes, buildings and surrounding areas. The campaign has been initiated in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of all Rockport citizens and make the community a more desirable place to live. It is well known that a clean, well-kept city will benefit all concerned by increasing land values, providing for greater income and leading to a more rapid growth of the community.

Of particular interest are those unsightly, dilapidated buildings and surrounding areas which have deteriorated to such an extent as to become so unsafe and insanitary that they fail to provide the basic requirements essential to decent living. The existence of such buildings is in violation of City Ordinance No. 243 which provides that the City Council may declare the presence of dilapidated buildings a Public Nuisance and notices will be sent to property owners requiring the abatement of the condition.

Also of equal interest is the problem of abandoned or junked motor vehicles which are scattered on property throughout the city. Under the provisions of the Texas Motor Vehicle Act of 1971 and City ordinance No. 288 published in the Rockport Pilot on December 16, 1971 any vehicle which does not have a current license plate and safety inspection certificate and which is wrecked, dismantled partially dismantled or discarded, may be classified as a junked vehicle. Any such vehicles which are located any place in the city where they are visible from a public place or public right of way will be State Law be declared a public nuisance and the property owner required, under penalty, to remove the junked vehicle.

The City Council has directed the City Inspector to survey the community and to contact the owner or occupants of property on which dilapidated buildings, junked or abandoned vehicles or other unsightly debris and trash are located and advise them that for the best interest of all the situation should be corrected.

New Fire Station Now In Service

The new fire station at Concho and Church, just west of the county jail, has been completed and is now in use by the Rockport Volunteer Fire Department. The structure also is the new headquarters of the City Police Department.

General contractor was Port Construction Co., Inc., of Rockport and the contract price was $55,000. Sub-contractors were Moody Electric, Vic Stuart Plumbing Co., and E & N Heating and Air Conditioning Company.

The building is 60 feet by 100 feet, with a heavy concrete foundation.

Following is a description of the interior of the building.

FIRE DEPARTMENT SECTION

Engine room area - 36' x 100' with 6-12' x 12' steel overhead doors.

Workshop - 22' x 28'.

Firemen's meeting room - 28' x 36' with full kitchen.

POLICE HEADQUARTERS

1036 sq. ft. of floor space with two offices, darkroom, mugroom and mens and ladies restrooms which are available for either police or firemen.

All finished areas are insulated and panelled. Accoustical ceilings, vinyl floors and centrally heated and air conditioned.

Eve heights are 20' so that a second floor could be added in the future over the North half of the building.

Bank to Be Closed On December 24

Because of a recently enacted state law, First National Bank will not be open for business Friday, December 24, the day before Christmas, according to James H. Sorenson, Jr., president.

The law decrees that Texas banks must be closed for a total of nine designated holidays each year. For Christmas, New Years Day and Independence Day, if the actual holiday falls on a Saturday, banks will be closed the preceeding Friday; if it falls on Sunday, the following Monday will be observed as a bank holiday.

With Christmas Day falling on Saturday this year, all banks must be closed Friday, December 24. "I regret any inconvenience this may cause our customers, but we have no choice but to close in compliance with the law", Sorenson said.

Businesses Close Christmas Eve

Offices planning on being closed Christmas Eve are the Aransas Natural Gas Co., Central Power & Light Co., The Aransas County Courthouse, City Hall, First National Bank, Parks & Wildlife Department, and Rockport Pilot.

FILMS TO BE SHOWN BY R-F TOURIST ASSN.

The Tourist Association will show two films December 27th at the Paws and Taws Building. The two features are furnished by the Texas Parks and Wildlife, and are entertaining as well as educational. Everyone is invited to come. Refreshments will be served. Time: 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Carolers to Sing Friday Night

The young people of the Pentecostal Church of God are going caroling Friday night, December 24, starting at 6 p.m.

Anyone desiring the carolers to visit their home or one of an old or sick friend, please call 729-6390 and give the address.

CITY HALL CLOSED

The City Hall will be closed Christmas Eve, December 24. There will be a Friday morning garbage pick-up and everyone is requested to get their garbage out before noon.



O COME, LET US ADORE HIM

Let us celebrate the birth of Our Saviour by coming together with friends and neighbors for special holiday services. Attend the church of your choice this season for a more meaningful, and truly merry Christmas.

The Pilot Staff:

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Caravan Of Cars Is Tremendous Success

Seventy-two cars transporting approximately 300 people participated in the fourth annual caravan of cars Monday evening, December 20, to view Christmas decorations in the Rockport-Fulton area, an annual project of the Rockport Chamber of Commerce.

The caravan started to move from the Rockport beach at 6:30 p.m., with Sheriff Bob Hewes in the lead. Amplified Christmas music mounted on one of the lead cars heraled the approach of the caravan as it wound through the community.

The tour took approximately two hours and concluded at the Paws & Taws Square Dance Building on Fulton Beach Road for refreshments and the singing of Christmas carols, led by Presbyterian Minister, Rev. Cecil Lang. A short program of square dancing was presented by members of the Paws & Taws Club, calling by Club Caller Blackie Hardy.

A giant Christmas card board 24 ft. long and 6 ft. high had been constructed and as guests were recognized by state, the name of the state was turned to show. Twenty-one states and

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Rescue Results In Drowning

Funeral services were held Wednesday for a 43-year-old Rockport man who drowned near here Sunday, apparently while rescuing one of his daughters who had fallen overboard during a family fishing expedition.

Dead on arrival at a Corpus Christi hospital was Walter Lee Reid, owner and operator of City Body and Paint Shop.

Police Chief Everett Taylor said Reid, his wife and three of their daughters were fishing from a 16-foot boat in bay waters near here when the drowning occurred. He said Reid apparently drowned after entering the water to assist one of the girls after she fell overboard.

Born in Sweetwater, Reid had lived here about nine years. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Catholic Church.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Marshall Funeral Chapel in Aransas Pass. Burial was in Rockport Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita; four daughters, Misses Brenda Lee, Cathy Ann, Erin Sue and Arlene Reid, all of Rockport; two sons, Randy Blake and Lee Reid, both of Miami, Fla.; a brother, J. W. Reid, with the U. S. Air Force; a sister, Mrs. J. W. Boyd of Lubbock, and one grandchild.

Aliens to Report Addresses In January

District Director Hoyt H. Harris of the Immigration and Naturalization Service stated that aliens in the United States will be required to report their addresses to the Attorney General within the near future.

All aliens, with few exceptions, who are in the United States on January 1 each year must report their addresses by the end of that month. Only the following classes of aliens are excused from this requirement: (1) Accredited Diplomats; and (2) Persons accredited to certain international organizations.

Forms with which to make the report can be obtained from any Post Office or Immigration and Naturalization Service Office during the month of January.

CLOSING DATES FOR BANK

The First National Bank will be closed Friday, December 24, Christmas Eve and also Friday, December 31, New Year's Eve.

CANDLE LIGHT MASS

Special Christmas Eve Candle Light Mass will be held at 7:30 p.m. and at 11:30 p.m. Friday evening at St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

Toast of Coast Tournament Dec. 27-28

The Fifteenth Annual "Toast of the Coast" Basketball Tournament will be held December 27 and 28 in the Pirate Gym. Eight South Texas basketball squads will take part in the quest for the first place hardware; these teams are Bloomington, Woodsboro, Karnes City, Kenedy, Taft, Aransas Pass, Gregory-Portland, and Rockport-Fulton, the host team.

The opening session begins Monday afternoon at 2:00 as Bloomington squares off against Woodsboro, the favorite to win Rockport's district. Kenedy will meet Aransas Pass in the game which follows.

Later in the evening Taft plays Gregory-Portland at 6:30 immediately before the Pirates take on Karnes City in the night-cap at 8:00.

The teams will play on Tuesday according to how the outcomes of the games the day before dictate. Games on Tuesday begin at 9:00 a.m. See a Rockport Letterman for any information.

"Messiah" Broadcast On Christmas Eve

As a contribution to the spirit of Christmas in the Rockport area, First National Bank will sponsor a performance of "The Messiah" by Handel over Radio Station KTOD 101.3 Christmas Eve, December 24, from 8 to 10 p.m., it was announced this week by James H. Sorenson, Jr., bank president.

The oratorio, "The Messiah," among the best loved and most frequently performed of traditional Christmas music, is by the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic orchestra under the direction of Sir Malcolm Sargent. Soloists include Elsie Morison, soprano; Marjorie Thomas, contralto; Richard Lewis, tenor and James Milligan, base-baritone, with the Huddersfield Choral Society signing the choruses under direction of Herbert Bandgett, choirmaster, Sorenson said.

George Frederick Handel.

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Caravan of Cars—

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Canada had representation in the group. Several families of new residents in the area this year were also recognized.

This annual caravan is one of the ways in which the Rockport Chamber of Commerce lets the winter visitors know how welcome they are in the area. Everyone in the community gets into the act. Beautiful decorations were displayed by most residents and businesses for the enjoyment of the caravan. Refreshments of coffee, iced tea, punch, and cookies were furnished and served by members of the Rockport Fulton Tourist Association. The Girl Scouts helped in two ways. They distributed souvenir song booklets to the cars as they lined up on the beach and they also brought home-baked cookies to supplement the other refreshments.

The cover of the souvenir song booklets depicted the tree of lights on the Rockport beach with the line of cars forming the caravan. The center page of the booklets contained a map of the area with the general route of the caravan so the winter visitors could know where they were at all times. Both the cover and the map were created by Mrs. Athalia Hardy.

The true spirit of Christmas in the sharing of life's simple joys is demonstrated in a big way by the little coast town of Rockport in this annual event.

CARD OF THANKS

The kindness and sympathy of our friends and neighbors in our recent sorrow will always be remembered. A special thanks to the Ladies Sunshine Club for the food and other acts of kindness.

The Family of
Lola Stafford Clay p40

ALONZO BRUCE EVANS DIES

Alonzo Bruce Evans, 71, of Lamar, died at 9:30 a.m. Sunday after apparently suffering a heart attack in his mobile home.

He had lived in the Rockport-Fulton-Lamar area all his life. He was a retired commerical fisherman.

Funeral arrangements will be at 2 p.m. from the Church of Christ. Marshall Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Among survivors is his daughter, Mrs. Keith Bush, of Corpus Christi.

Other survivors are three other daughters, Mrs. Tommy Webb, Mrs. Glen Mundine and Mrs. Ray Tanner; three sons, Clifton, Alton and Gerald Evans, all of Rockport; his brother, Buck Evans of Port Isabel; 16 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Americans strike about 485 billion matches a year.

"Messiah" Broadcast

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born in Germany, won his first great fame in Italy with his Italian operas. From Italy Handel moved to London where his earlier triumph was repeated. At the age of 41 he became a naturalized citizen of England and thereafter all of his oratorios were done in English. Handel was blind during his final years yet he continued to compose and conduct until his death in 1759.

Handel's father, a physician, opposed his son's musical ambitions, but Handel taught himself to play the clavichord at the age of eight. By the time he was 11 he could play the organ, harpsichord, violin and other musical instruments.

The oratorio is a form of religious music with chorus, solo, voices and orchestra. In form it is similar to the opera, but differs in that, unlike the opera, it is not a stage production.

"The Messiah" is considered one of the world's greatest masterpieces. First presented in Dublin in 1742, it has entralled the world ever since. The oratorio depicts the life of Christ from the gentleness of Bethlehem to the sorrows of Gethsemane.

Through the years many of its selections have become the musical voice of Christianity. "And the Glory of the Lord Shall be Revealed" prophesies the Coming of Christ. "Comfort Ye My People" begins the portrait of the Messiah to come. "For Unto Us a Child is Born" foretells the role the Child will play, and "He Shall Feed His Flock" is a declaration of faith. "Behold the Lamb of God" is permeated with an air of sadness. "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," conveys a message of faith and serenity.

"Hallelujah" by the chorus with stirring orchestral accompaniment is perhaps the best known section of "The Messiah," and supplies the final compelling jubilation of the Christ story.

Radio Station KTOD is a FM station and a South Texas pioneer in the stereo field. Last Christmas Eve First National Bank sponsored presentation of "Hansel and Gretel," a traditional Christmas opera by the New York Metropolitan Opera Association, also over Station KTOD.

Badgers are so clean in their habits that they change their bedding regularly.

CARD OF THANKS

"To those in Rockport and Lamar, we are so grateful for the many prayers, floral offerings, Memorials and cards on the death of our beloved husband and father.

"We have many precious memories to cherish from our stay in your area. God Bless each of you."

Mrs. Pete S. Gibson
Cinday and Sandy p40



After Christmas Clearance Sale

of decorations and nationally advertised items at special low prices.

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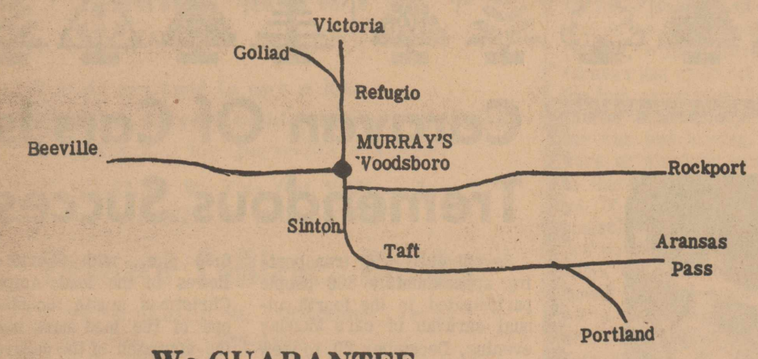
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Mail Service for Christmas and New Year's Weekends

CHRISTMAS WEEKEND

Friday, Christmas Eve, December 24, 1971.

1. The window service lobby will be closed at 12:00 noon; however boxholders will be able to get parcels at the special call window until 5:00 P.M.
2. Normal lockbox service will be provided.
3. All city and box delivery routes will deliver mail on a normal basis. All parcels received will be delivered.

Saturday, Christmas Day, December 25, 1971.

1. There will be no window, lockbox service, or delivery of mail on the city and rural box delivery routes.

Sunday, December 26, 1971. Normal Sunday service.

NEW YEAR'S WEEKEND

Friday, New Year's Eve, December 31, 1971.

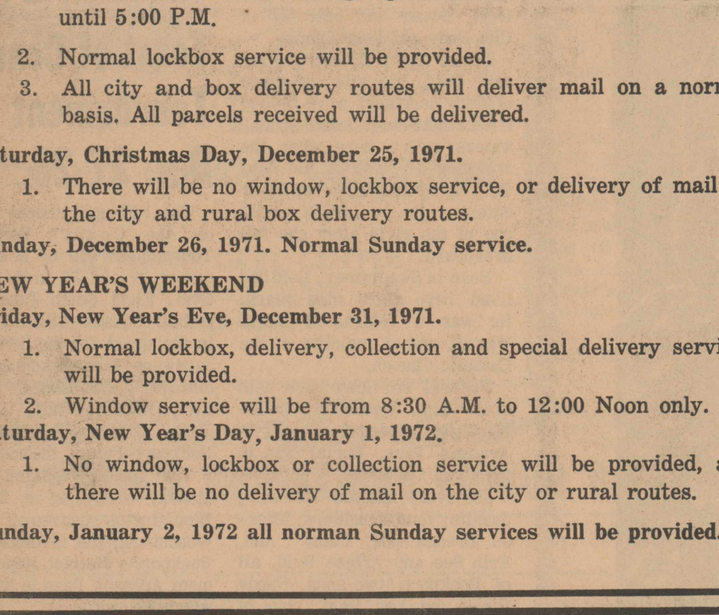
1. Normal lockbox, delivery, collection and special delivery services will be provided.
2. Window service will be from 8:30 A.M. to 12:00 Noon only.

Saturday, New Year's Day, January 1, 1972.

1. No window, lockbox or collection service will be provided, and there will be no delivery of mail on the city or rural routes.

Sunday, January 2, 1972 all norman Sunday services will be provided.

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Christmas greetings

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December 27-31



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River Brand RICE	2 Lbs. 35c	Pillsbury Buttermilk BISCUITS	8 oz. Can 2/23c
Kraft Velveeta Cheese	2 Lbs. 1.45	Kobey Shoestring POTATOES	No. 211 Can 2/23c
Lipton Onion SOUP MIX	Pkg. 39c	Carnation Evaporated Milk	Tall Can 2/45c
Towie Salad Cherries	9 oz. 39c	Trappey CUT OKRA	303 25c
Gerber Strained BABY FOOD	Your Choice 5/69c	Sugary Sam YAMS	2½ 33c
American Beauty Instant Potatoes	8 oz. 25c	Mary Kitchen CORN BEEF HASH	7 oz. 35c
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First Choice BLEACH	½ Gal. 31c	Del Monte TUNA	6½ oz. Can 49c
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79¢

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		Patio BEEF ENCHILADAS	22 oz. 85c

Second Grades Study Christmas In Mexico

The children in the second grades at Live Oak Elementary School are doing a unit on Mexico. As part of that study they are learning how Christmas is celebrated there. Mrs. Blas Ramirez came to school Friday and talked to the children about the Christmas customs there when she was a little girl. She told of the posadas and the pastorales, and many other interesting things, and showed some pictures made when she lived in a small town near Monterrey.

The children were very pleased and impressed.

Teachers enjoying the talk were Mrs. Jane Browning and Mrs. Jane Eller.

Feet of abalones are used in making chowder.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

By Carl Duckworth

The Sea Foam Motel reported that Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Reiss from Plains, Kansas, caught around 60 good trout near Tin Can Reef.

The Kings said their guests are also doing well both from the banks and boats.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gravell from the Oleander Motel have been catching good strings of trout from the Copano Causeway. They said that they had seen a lot of good catches since Thursday.

The Surf Motel Pier has been excellent every night for the last week. No large trout yet; but Carl Duckworth said that plenty are being taken between 14 to 16 inches...School trout plentiful.

Key Allegro Basin has been good from boats, with all channels producing fish, including the flats.

Some good catches seen at the Ski Basin. Red Fish Bay still is the hottest spot for red fish.

Bayshore Motel reports good catches of trout.

Pouzee's Pier, at Copano Cove, reports good trout fishing, with drum and sheephead still being caught. Trout are apparently feeding on shad in the Copano area. Mr. Fohn, owner of Pouzee's said all the trout caught in the last few days, have been full of small shad. He has had the best luck using jigs at night.

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UNITED FUND TOTAL -- The latest figure on collections in the United Fund Campaign is $10,337.15. The goal is $13,200. Residents of Aransas County are urged to make their contributions, if they have not done so up to now, so that the campaign will be a success.



a Joyous Christmas

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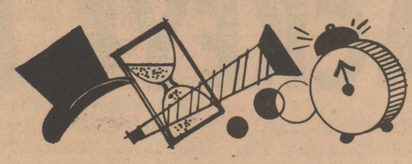
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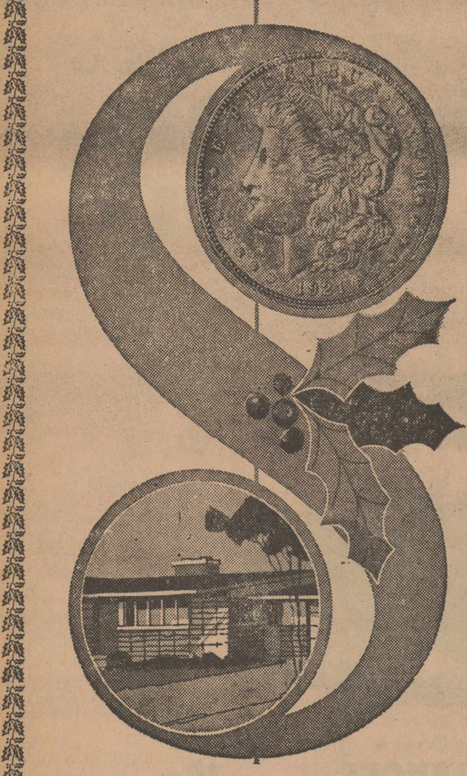
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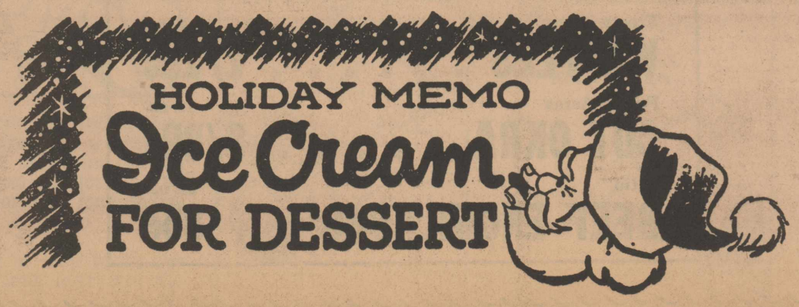
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Frost-Rogero Wedding Ceremony Saturday



Miss Debra Kay Rogero and Robert Martin Frost were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony at Sacred Heart Catholic Church Saturday afternoon, December 18 at 2 p.m. Msgr. Wm. J. Hennel of Refugio officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Rogero, Sr., of Rockport. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Frost, Jr., of Phoenix, Arizona.

Traditional wedding music was provided by Kenneth LeBlanc at the organ. Vows were repeated before an altar decked on either side with floor baskets of white gladioli.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride's gown was of organza with Alencon lace covering the empire bodice. Cut edge lace fashioned a jewel neck and long tapered sleeves with lace at points. The A-line skirt had motifs of the lace just above the hem. An overskirt of organza swept to a full chapel train in the back. Her tiered veil of illusion was held by a Chantilly lace cluster of petals accented with pearls. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations centered with a white orchid and tied with love knots.

Mrs. Ray Hooker, of Houston, was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Mary Kay Greer, of Freeport and Mrs. Roy V. Rogero, Jr., sister-in-law of the bride.

Craig Frost, of Phoenix, Arizona, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Jeral Malstron, of San Marcos and Roy V. Rogero, Jr., brother of the bride. Ushers were Ray Hooker, of Houston and Chris Lancaster of Lake Charles, La.

The bridesmaids wore empire floor length gowns of red velvet with matching bows in their hair. They carried colonial bouquets of red carnations accented with pink.

The bride's mother chose a pale blue sheath with accessories to match. The groom's mother wore a pink lace dress with accessories to match. Each wore a bouquet of pink rose buds.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Key Allegro Islander Room. The bride's table was covered with white satin with net overlay. White candles in ornate silver holders with rings of pink sweetheart roses were on each side of the cake. The cake was three tiered with pink sweetpeas, roses and lily of the valley. Lace bells, tulle, angels with harps, doves and filigree hearts with red velvet centers decorated the cake.

Serving in the house party were: Miss Pat Seale of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Charles Whatley, of Universal City, Mrs. Ernest Dimaline, III, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc and Mrs. Minta Lancaster.

The bride wore a pink and beige dress with brown accessories as her going away attire.

The bride is a graduate of Aransas County High School and Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos.

The groom is a veteran of four years service in the Air Force. He is a graduate of Plattsburg, Missouri High School and at present is attending Southwest Texas State University.

After a short wedding trip to points in South Texas, the young couple will make their home in San Marcos.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding included: Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Frost, Sr., Plattsburg, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Frost, Jr. and son, Craig, Phoenix, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Martin, Plattsburg, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Whatley, Universal City, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hooker, Jr., Houston; Miss Mary Kay Greer, Freeport; Jeral Malstron, San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Morgan, Gonzales; Mrs. Jerry Bivins, Peggy Bivins and David Bivins, Gonzales; E. M. Whiteside, Natalia; Mrs. Charles Lancaster, Chris Lancaster and Cathleen Lancaster, Lake Charles, La.; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wosnig, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Burwell King, Aransas Pass; Miss Pat Seale, Corpus Christi and Carl Coreats, Corpus Christi.

Rehearsal Dinner

A rehearsal dinner was held at the Sandollar Gold Room, Friday evening, honoring Miss Debra Kay Rogero and Robert Martin Frost.

The centerpiece for the table was a long and low arrangement of bronze and yellow mums, and bronze, yellow and white chrysanthemums.

Champagne was served along with the dinner.

Those attending besides the bride-elect and groom-to-be were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Martin, Plattsburg, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Rogero, Sr.; Mrs. Robert Frost, Jr., Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Rogero, Jr.; Msgr. G. J. O'Doherty, Alice; Msgr. Wm. J. Hennel, Refugio; Kenneth LeBlanc; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hooker, Houston; Miss Mary Kay Greer, San Marcos; Craig Frost, Phoenix, Ariz.; Chris Lancaster, Lake Charles, La.

Rebekah Lodge News

The Rockport Rebekah Lodge met at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 16th with Ann Barlow, Noble Grand, pro-tem.

Plans were made for the Christmas party and covered dish supper on December 18.

Miss Katie Lee Clarke is in the Wharton hospital for tests.

The Charter was draped for Sister Gladys Kelley and Brother Lawrence McLester.

Della Scott won the flower fund gift.

Ann Barlow served cookies and tea at the social hour.

Class Party and Christmas Dinner

The T. E. L. Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church had their Sunday School class party and Christmas dinner, Tuesday, Dec. 14 at the Educational Building of the church. The rooms were decorated in the Christmas motif.

After a covered dish dinner the program opened with a devotional given by Mrs. E. H. Davenport.

A reading was given by Mrs. Walter Scales and Mrs. Georgia McDonald.

Santa Claus paid a visit distributing candy, fruit and gifts.

Each member was asked to tell about the first Christmas they could remember and what gift they received.

Over thirty-five members and guests attended and a good time was had by all.

Thursday Bridge Club Meets

Mrs. James Bracht was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club at her home last week with a luncheon and Christmas party. The house was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif. An exchange of gifts was held.

Members attending were Mrs. Russell Itschner, Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mrs. Bob Mosier, Mrs. Harold Picton, Mrs. Jerry Wendell, Mrs. Lynn Wendell and one guest, Mrs. Mickey Casterline.

The hostess, Mrs. Bracht, won high score and Mrs. Jerry Wendell was second high.

Mobile Inn News

By Esther Decker

On December 23, to-night the annual Christmas party was held at the gayly decorated recreation hall, with an exchange of gifts the highlight of the evening. The ladies brought homemade cookies and the Williams furnished punch and coffee.

On December 25th the Christmas dinner will be a fellowship participation with the evening meal a pot-luck supper at the hall for all residents and guests.

May you have a Merry Christmas and God bless you through the coming year.

MRS. F. H. PEPPERMAN DIES

Mrs. F. H. Pepperman, 64, died Friday, Dec. 17 at Spohn Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at Clifford Jackson funeral Chapel Saturday, Dec. 18 at 2:00 p.m. Graveside service was held at the Rockport Cemetery.

Mr. Don Griffith conducted the funeral services and graveside service was conducted by the VFW woman's auxiliary.

Survivors are Fred Pepperman, husband, Mrs. Philip Baldwin, daughter and four grandaughters, Becky, Bonnie, Betty and Barbara.

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NOTICE

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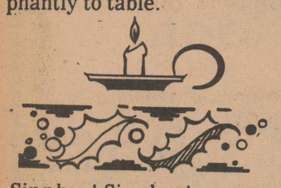
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Boar's Head

A traditional feature of the Christmas festive table is the boar's head. This legend, told in Queen's College, Oxford, provides a basis for the tradition:

A student, walking and reading in the woods on Christmas Day, was attacked by a wild boar. He overpowered the boar by choking it with his book, a volume of Aristotle. Then he cut off the boar's head to retrieve his book and brought the head triumphantly to table.



Sing hey! Sing hey!
For Christmas Day;
Twin mistletoe and holly.
For friendship glows
In winter snows,
And so let's all be jolly!

— Anonymous

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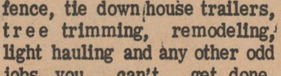
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Virginia Almanack
(1776)



The musical tradition of Christmas is believed to have begun in 129, when Telesphorus, Bishop of Rome, decreed that "in the holy night of the Nativity of our Lord and Savior, (all) do celebrate public church services and in them solemnly sing the Angel's Hymn . . ."

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New Year's resolutions are like heirloom china—lovely to contemplate, but they're apt to shatter at the slightest strain.

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Of course, the infant New Year wears only a sash or didie; it'll take him the 366 days ahead to get up the scratch for one long nightgown.

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Most of us tend to let our troubles hang over into the new year.

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Superstitions

Christmas decorations remind us of old beliefs. In England people kept a sprig of holly in the house after the holidays to protect the house against lightning. Mistletoe was likewise kept in the house as a guard against witches. People in rural areas were known to wear a bit of mistletoe tied in a tiny bag about the neck as a witch repellent.

ROSES RANK HIGH IN POPULARITY

bright with the color of yuletide, also a traditional symbol of love and sentiment. Florists predict that more roses will be wired to mothers, wives and sweethearts on Christmas Day than any other cut flower. They're available in virtually every community in the United States.

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Ellipsoidal Orbit

Like every orbit in space, that of the moon is an ellipse. The eccentricity of the moon's ellipse is, on the average, one part in 18.

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Reduce Holiday Traffic Accidents Says DPS Head

Austin -- Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today issued a plea for Texas motorists to join law enforcement officials in a conscious effort to reduce holiday traffic accidents.

Speir said the DPS expects almost 100 traffic fatalities in Texas during the Christmas-New Year holiday season. He estimates that 52 persons will be killed during the Christmas period from 6 p.m. Thursday, December 23 through midnight Sunday, December 26. An additional 46 deaths are expected during the New Year holiday which begins at 6 p.m. Thursday, December 30 and ends at midnight Monday, January 2.

The DPS director cited statistics which show that last year, December led all other months for fatal traffic accidents in Texas. He said deaths for the 1970 Christmas weekend were 14% higher than the average three-day weekend period, with those for the New Year holidays running 51% above average. Deaths for all four major holiday weekends in Texas last year were 26% higher than the average of all other comparable weekend periods.

In an effort to reduce the expected toll, Speir said the Department of Public Safety, and local law enforcement officers will be out in force during the holidays, and will be paying special attention to hazardous violations such as speeding and driving while intoxicated.

Also, in cooperation with local agencies and the news media of Texas, the DPS will conduct its "Operation Motorcide" during both the Christmas and New Year holidays. Special tabulations on fatal accidents will be prepared and issued three times daily in an effort to focus maximum public attention on the accident and traffic problem.

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Short Takes

Valuable Stamp

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First Martyr

Saint Stephen was the first Christian martyr. He was stoned to death outside Jerusalem some time after the Crucifixion.

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Foolscap Paper

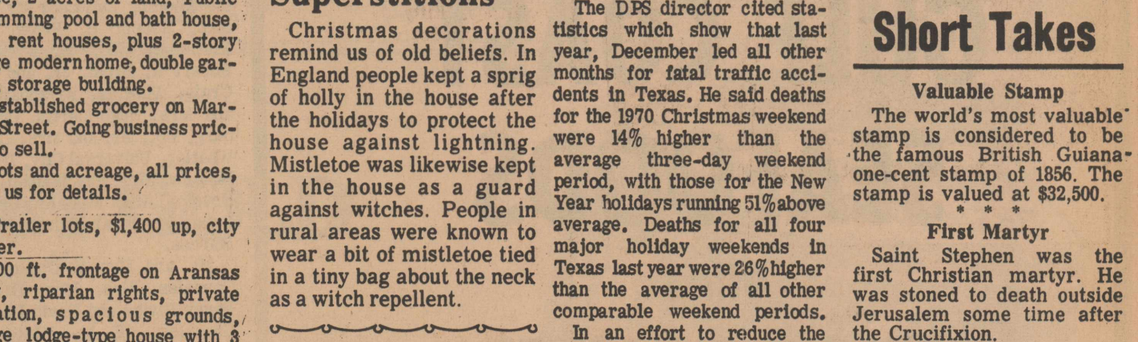
Originally, foolscap paper was a printing paper used in England. It got its name from the ancient watermark of a fool's head and cap which was used to identify the paper. The foolscap watermark dates back to before the time of Shakespeare.

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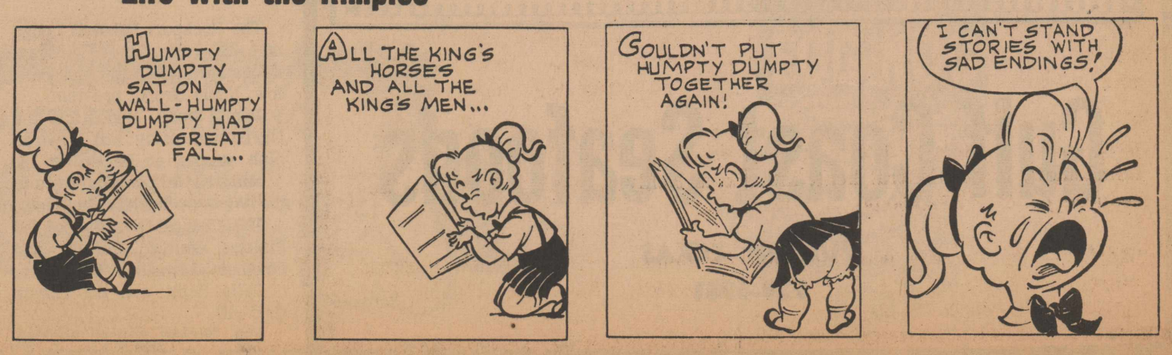
Prophet Foresaw Auto

Nahum, the ancient Biblical prophet, seems to have foreseen the coming of the automobile. Some 2,500 years ago, he stated: "The chariots shall jostle one another in the broad ways; they shall seem like torches; they shall run like the lightning."

Mayor Mainot



Life With the Rimples





Art Guild Gatherings

By JAN WENDELL

We have one of the loveliest forms of art under our very noses at this time of year, although many of us may not realize that it is art. This art form is the Christmas card and its origin is quite interesting. The following is taken primarily from an article first appearing in the Saturday Evening Post.

In 1843, Henry Cole, an English gentleman, found he had fallen far behind in his correspondence to friends. His solution was the very first Christmas card. And he has solved problems for tardy Christmas correspondents ever since. Mr. Cole commissioned John Calcott Horsley of the Royal Academy to design a card that would reflect the season's sentiments and that could be printed in quantity. The very first card depicted a Christmas family party in progress with side panels showing two of the oldest traditions of Christmas, feeding the hungry and clothing the needy. The greeting read, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you."

The Cole-Horsley card was printed in 1,000 copies and only 12 are known to exist today--one may be seen in the Hallmark Historical Collection in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. Cole's idea really caught on and boosted the penny post in England. Since that time companies in England grabbed the idea and started printing selections of Christmas Cards.

Louis Prang of Boston is called the "father of the American Christmas card" and he perfected the lithographic process of multicolor printing in the 1870's, making possible a new level of artistic quality in Christmas cards. He held contests in which artists competed with their finest works and since many were scenes of the Nativity, Prang helped put religious significance into Christmas cards.

In the 1920's, major greeting card companies emerged and their cards reflected the times. Since then we have seen the Great Depression which always hinted that good times were around the corner; World War II brought Santa carrying the American flag and "missing you" sentiments for servicemen separated from their families; the grimness of the Cold War brought the demand for more humor in cards and the studio card was born--odd looking Santas and dopey reindeer.

Just to give you an idea how big the business has grown--Hallmark Cards, Inc., the largest publisher of card, prints its greetings in 12 languages and distributes them to more than 100 countries--turning out approximately 8 million cards daily! More than 300 artists create the designs annually and Hallmark estimates it takes 3,000 people involved in 300 separate processes to produce and publish one single Christmas card.

It is some big business and although the penny post is now long gone, it looks as though Christmas cards are here to stay--a beautiful art form--look at one real well some time and see what I mean.

Christmas Party

The Business and Professional Women's Club held their annual Christmas party Monday night, Dec. 20th at the David Ogle home.

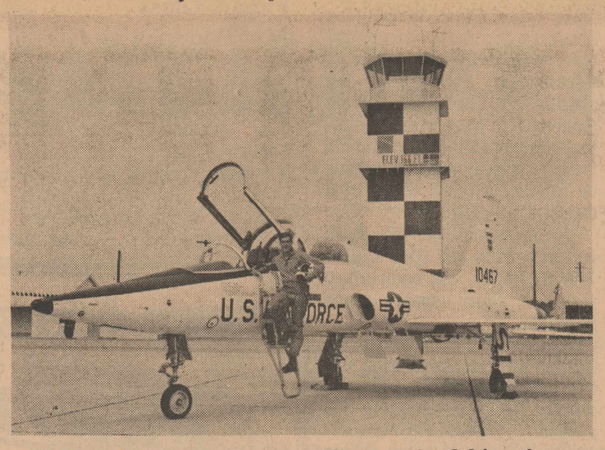
Guests entered the home through a door decorated with a beautiful hand painted Christmas picture, done by Loyce Ogle. Refreshments were enjoyed and gifts were exchanged. The following members attended: Buna Suttles, Marie Tong, Bird Harrell, Corinne Homburg, Gwynne Howland, Pat Harper, Billie Griffith, Barbara Rogers, Flo Griffith, Van Morgan, Lillian Moulton, Dorothy Morrison, Veronica Klaeser, Gladys Gibson, Vannett Stone, Betty Abt, Louise Smith, Clara Brymer, Tony Harden, Deanne Steele, Edna Hamilton, Margot DelRocco, Kitty Jo Theodore and Thelma Sours. There were five guests, Fay Anderson, Jane Browning, Cepha Jessee, Sally Bagley and Kathryn Corkill.

Loyce Ogle presented Clara Brymer with a farewell gift from the club members.

Everyone had a lovely time, and that's why the Ogle family will probably be voted on to host next year's Christmas party.

Most claims for social security benefits require that you prove your date of birth. The oldest record of your age is the record that will have the most value. Take it to the social security office when you go to make your claim.

Rockport Boy Receives Wings



2nd Lt. Roger Dennis Elliot received his wings at a graduation ceremony at Craig Air Force Base, Selma, Alabama, December 18th. Elliot graduated from Rockport-Fulton High School in 1966 and received his B.A. Degree from Texas A&I University in 1970.

Elliot has been designated as a student pilot instructor at Craig Air Force Base.

He was married on November 20. He and his wife Carol, will live in Selma, Alabama.

Elliot is the son of Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Elliot of Rockport.

Happy Homemaking

By BARBARA BAKER

Cut worn rag throw rugs into squares a little larger than your hand to use for dusting, floor waxing, scouring the sink and bathtub and wiping up spills. They can be laundered and last longer than a sponge.

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To clean a small-necked bottle, bud vase or decanter, place two tablespoons of rice in the bottle and fill it with vinegar. Shake well and the inside will be cleaned and polished quickly.

An easy way to carry a hot casserole dish to a potluck dinner is to place a sturdy, thick magazine inside a large paper bag and then slide the casserole into the bag on the magazine.

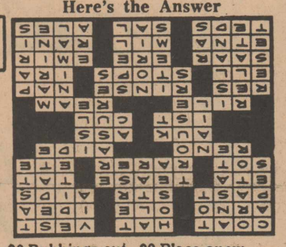
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For cleaning stainless steel refrigerators, oven doors, hoods, etc., take any light oil—light machine oil or mineral oil—and, using a paper towel, napkin or old cloth, apply the oil lightly to the surface. This not only shines the surface but helps prevent future finger marks.

Crossword Puzzle

Sartorially Speaking

Here's the Answer



HORIZONTAL

1 Sartorial item
5 Sartorial headgear
8 Sartorial garment
12 Italian river
13 Chemical suffix
14 Notion
15 Time gone by
16 Steamer (ab.)
17 Assists
18 Greek letter
19 Pester
21 Make lace
22 Drunkard
23 More uncommon
24 Summer (Fr.)
25 City in Nevada
27 Military assistant
29 Diving bird
31 Onager
32 Devotee
33 Select (ref.)
34 Irritate
36 Measure of paper
39 Legal point
43 Wash lightly
44 Snooze
46 Measure of cloth
47 Ceases
48 War god
49 European mining district
51 Before
52 Arabian prince
53 Heating device
54 Unit of wire measurement
55 Hindu queen
56 Scatters
57 Salt
58 Malt drinks

VERTICAL

1 Promontories
2 Speaker
3 Handled
4 Small child
5 Hebrew prophet
6 Sacrificial block
7 Succinct
8 By way of
9 Redacted
10 Dispassionate
11 Small sip
19 Sartorial attire
20 Rubbings out
26 Brad
28 Small island
30 Knight (ab.)
31 Symbol for actinium
34 Tell
35 Body of land
37 Beast
38 Pertaining to the sea
39 Place anew
41 Entries in ledgers
42 Persian waterwheel
43 Enchantment
45 Capital of France
50 Short-napped fabric
52 Age



Decorations Contest Winners Named

Christmas decorations winners in the annual contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce were:

Residential -- Display: Home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hicks, 32 Sandpiper, Key Allegro.

Residential -- Originality: Home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Butler, 1808 Glass Avenue, Little Bay Shores.

Business -- Display: Two Winners -- Tropics Motel, 1212 Laurel at the corner of Wood St., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hanzlik, owners. Woody Acres Trailer Park, Highway 35 north, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Woody owners.

Business -- Originality: Casterline Fish Co., on the Fulton Beach harbor, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Casterline, owners.

Civic -- Display: Rockport Volunteer Fire Department, Concho St., corner of Pearl St.

Civic -- Originality: No award.

Although the caravan did not travel through Palm Harbor, it was not overlooked by the judges, who commended residents for many lovely displays. Most of these were beautifully reflected in the water as the homes are located on a canal.

Trailer-Inn by the Bay and Oak Terrace were also commended for having a high percentage of participation in the contest. At Trailer-Inn by the Bay every mobile home displayed beautiful decorations and the road from the highway to the beach, over 600 ft. displayed a continuous line of candles in paper sacks, on both sides, a most impressive sight.

Great spirit was demonstrated at Woody Acres Trailer Park where many mobile homes were beautifully decorated and there was a Christmas tree and star atop the club house. Residents gathered on the porch of the club house to sing carols for the passing caravan, while Santa himself waved and shouted "Merry Christmas" to the passing cars.

The judges in the Decorations Contest regretted being unable to announce the winners at the conclusion of the car caravan but because of the large number of beautifully decorated homes considered for top honors, it was not possible to reach a final decision until early Tuesday. The judges extend congratulations to the winners and best wishes to all who decorated their homes and businesses. This tremendous participation demonstrates not only the true Christmas spirit but a fine community spirit as well.

Dinner Party

The Aransas Natural Gas Co. held their annual Christmas dinner party at Duck Inn last Thursday night.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kleypas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McElveen, Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Truelove, Mr. and Mrs. James Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Mario Garcia and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Roden.

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KEY ALLEGRO — On canal, three bedroom, two baths, combination living room, dining room and kitchen. Central air and heat. Screened porch overlooking bay. Boat house. Furnished. $35,500.

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Dec. 25: Christmas birthdays: Mark Lang, Deborah Cruser. Wedding anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. John W. Brasher.

Dec. 26: Birthday: Linda Rinche.

Dec. 27: Meetings: Masonic Lodge No. 323, Fulton Lions Club. Wedding anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. John Chupe, Sr.

Dec. 28: Meeting: V.F.W. Birthdays: Cheryl Karow, William E. Mercer, II, Nancy Penny, Tina Hornsby.

Dec. 29: Meeting: Rotary Club. Birthdays: Carle Heinsohn, Bobby Landrum.

Dec. 30: Meeting: Rebekah Lodge No. 88. Birthdays: James Ballou, Randy Kelsay.

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Letter to the Editor

So many people contributed in so many ways to making the 1971 car caravan a success that I would like to take this means of saying "thank you". If I overlook naming anyone specifically, please know that every effort was most appreciated.

Sincere thanks first of all to the many residents, business and civic groups for the decorations displayed, without which the caravan would be pointless.

Then to the winter visitors who joined the caravan in numbers, allowing us to extend the hospitality at the conclusion of the tour, to show them how welcome they are in this area.

A very large vote of thanks to Sheriff Bob Hewes and his efficient crew which kept the caravan rolling without a bobble for almost two hours. With over 70 cars in tow this is no small accomplishment! The teamwork displayed by Sheriff Hewes and his force was almost as beautiful as the decorations we were viewing. Without these men the caravan just could not be. When the last car entered Little Bay Shores Subdivision, the lead car was just leaving, and cars were up and down every street in that subdivision. It takes a lot of know-how to smoothly control such a movement, and that was only the beginning. This same smooth operation continued for the complete tour, for a much more comprehensive route than on any previous caravan.

Sincere thanks to Bill Hawes who drove the vehicle carrying the Christmas music which accompanied the caravan. The music adds a special charm to the caravan but listening to it at that close range for two long hours takes a special courage. This "pleasure" was shared by several occupants in the car who helped keep the tapes turning.

To Miss Elizabeth Whitney and her grand troup of Girl Scouts who ran up and down the beach road to distribute the song booklets to the cars so the occupants would have the map giving the general route of the caravan. And to these same girls for baking cookies and their enthusiasm in general which added to the pleasure of the event for all of us.

To the very talented Mrs. Athalia Hardy for the beautiful art work for the cover of the booklets, accurately depicting the tree of lights on the beach with the caravan coming off the beach road...all of this as reflected in a huge Christmas ball. She also created the map of the area with the general route of the caravan, no small job.

A special thank you to Rev. Cecil Lang for his help in many ways. First, in obtaining speakers for the music on the tour, for acting as Master of Ceremonies, for leading the singing of Christmas carols (beautifully, even without musical accompaniment) and in his warm, friendly manner helping us all feel a touch of the real Christmas spirit.

To members of the Paws & Taws Club and Club Caller Blackie Hardy, who entertained with a short square dance program.

To members of the Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association who furnished and served refreshments to approximately 300 guests. Providing refreshments for this many guests who all arrive at once is a tremendous undertaking. They did it beautifully!

The spirit demonstrated by residents and guests at the Trailer-in-by-the-Bay Mobile Home Park and also at Woody Acres Trailer Park was especially heartwarming. They really got into the spirit and every mobile home displayed unusual decoration. A couple were in close running for the top decorations award. It is enthusiasm such as these people showed which makes the entire effort worthwhile.

A special note of appreciation to several members of my own organization who pitched in so willingly with the last minute details..a grand bunch.

To those named specifically above and to many others who contributed in various ways to the success of this annual get-together, please know that each effort was greatly appreciated by your Chamber of Commerce, and we hope you in turn enjoyed an extra measure of pleasure from your participation. It really is heartwarming to know that so many in our community care so much for others. Thank you one and all and a very Happy New Year.

Sincerely,
Juanita Wagley
Chairman,
Christmas Car Caravan

Fidelis Class Met Monday

The Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church, Mrs. Josephine Cox, president, held their Christmas party at the Church fellowship hall, Monday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m. with husbands of members and Rev. and Mrs. Charles Fake as special guests.

The invocation was given by Rev. Fake then a baked ham dinner was enjoyed.

A devotional was brought by Mrs. Shelia Roach, a short program, followed by singing Christmas Carols.

The class presented Rev. and Mrs. Fake with a large oil seascape painting by a member of the class, Mrs. Myrt Russell.

China's Mao Tse-tung was listed by Tailor and Cutter, British magazine, as one of the world's 10 best-dressed men.

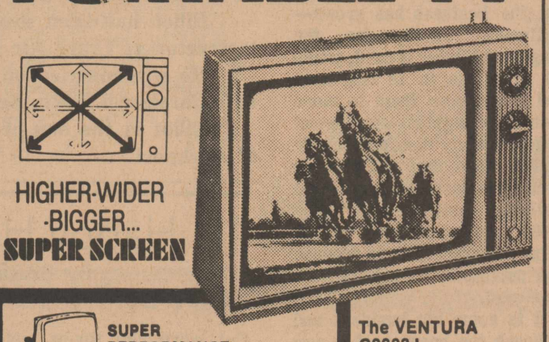
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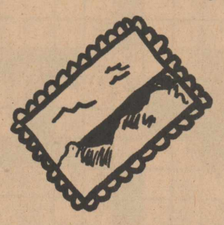
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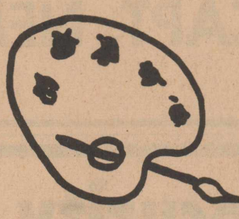
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Average yearly Earnings after 1950	$923 or less	$1800	$3000	$4200	$5400	$6600	$7800
Retired worker — 65 or older							
Disabled worker — under 65	$70.40	111.90	145.60	177.70	208.80	240.30	275.80
Wife 65 or older	35.20	56.00	72.80	88.90	104.40	120.20	137.90
Retired worker at 62	56.40	89.60	116.50	142.20	167.10	192.30	220.70
Wife at 62, no child	26.40	42.00	54.60	66.70	78.30	90.20	103.50
Widow at 60	61.10	80.10	104.20	127.20	149.40	171.90	197.30
Widow or widower at 62	70.40	92.40	120.20	146.70	172.30	198.30	227.60
Disabled widow at 50	42.80	56.10	72.90	89.00	104.50	120.30	138.00
Wife under 65 and one child	35.20	56.00	77.10	131.20	181.10	194.90	206.90
Widowed mother and one child	105.60	167.90	218.40	266.60	313.20	360.60	413.80
Widowed mother and two children	105.60	167.90	222.70	308.90	389.90	435.20	482.70
One child of retired or disabled worker	35.20	56.00	72.80	88.90	104.40	120.20	137.90
One surviving child	70.40	84.00	109.20	133.30	156.60	180.30	206.90
Maximum family payment	105.60	167.90	222.70	308.90	389.90	435.20	482.70

INCREASES IN BASIC PREMIUM FOR SUPPLEMENTAL MEDICAL INSURANCE

The Social Security Administration has announced that for most people covered under medicare that the basic premium for the Supplemental Medical Insurance went up 30¢ a month in July 1971 to a total of $5.60 a month. The government will pay an equal amount in behalf of each person covered with the Supplemental Medical Insurance.

Christmas Party

Employees of the Sandollar Resort Motor Hotel, Highway 35 and Fulton Beach Road, were entertained with a special Christmas party last Sunday night in the firm's Colony Room.

Hosts and hostesses for the affair--which also included the employee's husband or wife and guests -- were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders, Jr., Sandollar owners, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ratcliff. Mr. Ratcliff is executive director of the company and his wife is the business manager.

Entertainment was provided with music for dancing by Gary Beck and his group and a special attraction featuring Glen Bolen, an original member of the popular and well-known Sons of the Pioneers. Bolen, who wrote the hit recording, "Cool Water," sang many of the group's most famous numbers.

Jack Sanders, Jr., The Sandollar president, presented Sandollar employees with Yule bonus checks and they were distributed by Santa Claus.

A buffet was served to the employees and their guests.

The Sandollar will be closed from 6 p.m. Christmas Eve until 6 a.m. Christmas Day so that employees may spend the evening with their families.

Poinsettia Care Outlined By A&M

With proper care, that prized poinsettia you received for Christmas will give lasting beauty to your yard or patio. Poinsettias grow well in protected areas throughout South and South Central Texas.

The poinsettia plant will go into a rest period sometime in mid-January, says Everett Janne, landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. At this time it will shed its colored bracts and leaves. When this occurs, gradually reduce watering and move the plant to a cool location where the temperature will remain between 45 and 55 degrees F. Do not allow the soil ball around the plant to become too dry but avoid excessive moisture.

After the danger of frost is past, plant the poinsettia directly in the yard, suggests Janne. Cut the plant back to three to six inches in height and plant it at the same depth as it was in the pot. The poinsettia should have a fertile, well-drained soil, preferably having a pH of 6 to 7. Being a semi-desert plant, poinsettias will shed their leaves if the soil becomes too dry.

To produce a compact bushy plant, Janne recommends, pinching out the tips of the new growth each time shoots reach four to six inches in length. Repeat this procedure until the middle of August.

Since the poinsettia is a short-day plant, it will not set flower buds and produce the colorful bracts until the short days of fall arrive. If the plants are grown in an area where electric lights are used at night, they will not form flower buds and colorful bracts.

Poinsettias are susceptible to damage by mealy bugs, spider mites, aphids or other sucking insects. Spraying with malathion at recommended rates will control these insects. Using the insecticide at stronger rates will cause malformed leaves and burning, adds Janne.

Tennessee prisoners who are being released after serving long terms are now being offered refresher driving courses by the State Patrol because authorities feel that after years of not driving they are unfamiliar with today's high-speed highways.

OPEN HOUSE

Mrs. James Andrews was hostess Monday afternoon with an open house in her new home in Oak Terrace. The house was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif.

Decorated cake squares, red and green sandwiches, cookies, candy, nuts, coffee and punch was served to Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, Mrs. Rex Littleton, Mrs. A. N. Griffis, Miss Mary Augusta Deane, Mrs. Corinne Crabb, Mrs. Guy Barber, Mrs. Wanda Sparks, Mrs. Beverly Condrey, Mrs. Val Jean Eaton and Mrs. Dick McKean of Dallas, Texas.

After refreshments were served the guests were asked to look on the bottom of their plates for a lucky number. Mrs. Sparks having the lucky number was presented with a beautiful Christmas corsage.

WINNERS

Winners in the Peninsula Oak Subdivision outdoor decorating contest were the William Wheeless home, Tommy Woodman home, Bill Kelly, Jr. and L. E. Paradee homes.

RETURNS FROM TRIP

Mrs. Pat Tedder has returned from a ten day visit in Anchorage, Alaska where she visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Howell and her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. James Hoehne and daughter Angie.

Girls' Basketball

On Dec. 16 the lady Pirates traveled to Gregory-Portland where they lost to the Wildcats by a score of 31-51. Scoring for the lady Pirates was Betty Cassel with 12, Wanda Wright dropped in 11, and Fabin Cooling and Kevin Picton each added 4. Guards for the lady Pirates were Alice Huff, Pam Hill, Jean Williams, and Fufu Smith.

The Junior Varsity won their game against the Gregory-Portland Junior Varsity by a score of 31-25. High scorer for the Junior Varsity was Cheryl Vermillion with 11. Mary Laird had 9, and Patsy Wright added 5. Guards starting for the JV were Marcy Wendell, Carol Williams and Sandy Little.

The varsity on Friday and Saturday travelled to Corpus where they participated in the IWA Tournament. In the first round of play the lady Pirates won over San Antonio providence by a score of 51-32. Betty Cassel was high scorer for the Pirates with 20. Fabin Cooling dropped in 16, and Wanda Wright added 12. In the second round of play the lady Pirates met the tough IWA Angels where they lost by a score of 29-63. This placed the girls in the third place bracket. Here they met the Taft Greyhounds and lost by a score of 25-32. High scorer was Betty Cassel with 14. Pam Hill earned a berth on the All Tournament Team.

Mon., Dec. 21 the lady Pirates played their last non-district game against the Flour Bluff Hornets. The lady Pirates lost by a score of 29-46. Scorers for the lady Pirates were Betty Cassel with 12, Kevin Picton added 10, and Fabin Cooling had 7. High scorer for the Hornets was Corliss Moore with 18.

The JV lost their last non-district game to the Hornets JV by a score of 19-34. High scorer for the JV was Mary Laird with 8. The lady Pirates start district play after the holidays on Jan. 4 in the home gym with Woodsboro. Game time is 5:00.

When women start staring at men's legs getting in and out of autos, then we'll know there's such a thing as equal rights.

Pharmacy Topics



By SHELLEY ROATEN

In a continuing study over the past ten years, the American Medical Association has yet to find a single physical or mental condition that results simply and directly from growing old.

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U. S. Navy researchers have collected documented evidence that electrical current can shorten healing time of broken bones.

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Some people have an allergy to cold temperatures that cause hives or even dangerous shock, but drugs are available to help most such conditions.

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Some of the most effective drugs used today were discovered centuries ago. Ancient Indian tribes were familiar with cinchona bark, the source of quinine, and coca leaves, from which cocaine is derived.

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Women who smoke during pregnancy deliver infants of significantly lower birth weights, according to a recent Swedish survey.

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The Rockport Pilot

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Do You Remember?

From The Pilot Files — 10 Years Ago

FIFTH GRADE PROGRAM

The fifth grade classes of Mrs. Hooker, Miss Katie Lee Clarke and Mrs. Steele presented the annual Christmas assembly for the upper grades at Rockport Elementary School. Those participating were:

Choir: Lydia Benavidez, Cathy Deason, Darlene Moses, Carolyne Taylor, Donna Wright, Kathy Bauer, Deborah Bergerson, Laura Moddy, Joe Harris, Eddie Lee, Isaac Walls, Johnny Garcia, Josephine Galindo, Maria Alvarado,

Rosanne Elliot, Brenda Harrison, Anthanette Mack, Ernestina Valdez, Velamie Stephens, Charlene Moses, Rosa Perez, Kay Bradshaw, Otis Timilson, Lester Aguilar, Mike Allgood, Linda Clark and Jim Martinez.

Angel chorus: Linda Harris, Linda Garcia, Ruth James, Paula Hesseltine, Valarie Kline, Katherine Allgood, Sue Clark, Linda Brisbin, Virginia Ramirez, Elida Tamez, Barbara West and Vivian Skourrupa.

Others participating in the program were Jerry Ray, Danny Stephens, Mike Thibodeaux, Nelda Nava, Jenifer Wells, Joyce Thompson, Patsy Armstrong, Cathy Thibodeaux, David Hotz, Cindy Court, Charlyne Taylor, Lili Hannac, Gilbert Arispe, Steve Carraway, Duke Eaton and Anton Brown.

JUNIOR HIGH IN REFUGIO TOURNEY

The Aransas Junior High Basketball team entered the annual Refugio junior high tournament.

Members of the team making the trip were Larry Nelson, Paul Brumley, Joe Lopez, Michael Jeffers, Rudy Nava, Rocky Sanders, Jerry Hill, Horace Lawrence, Charlie Roe, and Dennis Elliot.

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JOY GIFT PROGRAM

The Joy Gift program of First Presbyterian Church was presented Sunday. The Rev. Cecil H. Lang, Jr., and J. Allen Frye directed the production.

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SUE JOHNSON HONORED

Sue Johnson was honored at the Father and Son football banquet. Gayle Williams and Dennis McCabe, football captains, presented Sue with a gold locket symbolizing her selection as "Football Sweetheart."

From The Pilot Files — 20 Years Ago

TOMMY CRON HONORED

Tommy Cron of the Rockport Pirates basketball team was the first selection on the all-tournament team at Bloomington. The Pirates didn't do very well in the tournament, losing two games, but Cron scored 35 points in these games and did a good job of controlling the board.

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CROSELY WINNER NAMED

Miss Kathryne Torres was named winner of a $300 Crosley merchandise certificate given by Rockport Electric Company in the "American Way" contest sponsored by the Crosley Division, Avco Manufacturing Corporation, and dealers throughout the country.

The First Baptist Church of Rockport received a check for $100 from B. W. Hamblin, owner of Rockport Electric, in behalf of Miss Torres as part of the contest.

Miss Torres submitted the best statement on "What the American Way of Life Means to Me."

A statement submitted by Simon Lee Sorenson was judged to be second best. He was awarded a Crosley radio.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Slocum and John, Jr., will go to Beaumont to spend Christmas with Slocum's mother, Mrs. C. Leanoe Slocum.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Francisco of Houston spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rice.

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Russell Rowe, who is teaching at Jourdanton, will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Rowe, over the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ansley of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived to spend Christmas with Ansley's sister, Mrs. Ada Young and family.

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Mrs. L. V. McLester spent a few days in Bay City visiting with her son, Elmer McLester, and family.

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Mrs. Lillian Gray returned from Houston after visiting relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Rork and son, Billy, attended the wedding of Rork's niece, Miss Ann Rork, in Edinburg.

4-H Council Holds Meeting

The San Patricio and Aransas Counties 4-H Council held a regular meeting on December 11, 1971 at the County Homemaking Building. Sharon Maxwell, Chairman, conducted the business meeting. Assistant County Agricultural Agent, Sam Ruegg, Jr., held the installation of new officers.

Reports given were: Leadership Lab, Alvin Luedke; Gold Star Banquet, Patricia Cable; Achievement Night, Sally Schneider; and Queen's Contest, Connie Sliva. Seven club reports were given.

The 4-H clubs of the counties will sponsor a bar-b-que at the County A & H Show. It will be held on the show grounds on Saturday, January 29, 1972.

There will be a county-wide showmanship clinic on January 15, 1972.

A & H Show rules were discussed.

More than 2-million marriage ceremonies were performed in the U. S. in 1970.

Rockport Firemen's Auxiliary Meets

The Rockport Firemen's Auxiliary held their last business meeting of the year Dec. 14 with 15 members and one guest present. It was the first meeting in the new fire station.

Gilbert Hill, Sr., president of the Fire Department, gave a nice welcome to the group and asked for help of the auxiliary for the convention and open house to be held in the new station on January 9.

New officers elected for the 1972 term were president, Mrs. Peggy Hunt; vice president, Mrs. Vernon Hinze; secretary, Mrs. J. C. Gurley; treasurer, Mrs. Gilbert Hill, Sr.; parliamentarian, Mrs. Velma Malchar; reporter-historian, Mrs. Edward Truelove; and sergeant-at-arms, Miss Sarah Belle Smith.

The quilt that the auxiliary is selling tickets for was finished and brought to the meeting by Mrs. Gilbert Hill, Sr. Donations of 50¢ for tickets may be bought from any auxiliary member.

The delegates for the January convention are Mrs. Sadie Smith and Mrs. Elva Mullinax.

The new racing team captain is Mrs. Vernon Hinze and co-captain is Mrs. Peggy Hunt.

The Christmas party is to be held at the Rockport Racquet and Yacht Club December 21.

Members present were Mrs. Bill Gray, Mrs. J. C. Gurley, Mrs. Gilbert Hill, Sr., Mrs. Vernon Hinze, Mrs. Gene Howland, Mrs. Peggy Hunt, Mrs. Johnny Johnson, Mrs. Velma Malchar, Mrs. Tom McNutt, Mrs. Elva Mullinax, Mrs. Sadie Smith, Mrs. Coy Truelove, Mrs. Edward Truelove, Mrs. Eddie Ratliff, Miss Sarah Belle Smith, and one guest, Gilbert Hill, Sr.

The Auxiliary wishes to thank John Lewis for the use of the Security Real Estate building for meetings.

Ants domesticate aphids and actually cultivate them, much as man maintains cows, in order to increase production of aphid honeydew, an ant food.

Presbyterian Circle Holds Meeting

Circle 1 of the Presbyterian Church met on December 9 in the home of Mrs. Ruth Thornburgh with 13 members and 2 visitors in attendance. After a social period the chairman, Mrs. Lucille Little, opened the meeting with all praying the Lord's Prayer.

A family night supper followed by a Joy Gift program was held on December 15. The lesson from Isaiah was moderated by Mrs. Kathleen Bachman.

The January meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Frances Bailey. Mrs. Gertrude Mills will be lesson moderator.

AWARDED MEDAL

Moffett Field, Calif., - Navy Lieutenant Larry W. Blackmon, husband of the former Miss Patricia A. Webb of Rockport, Texas, was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal during ceremonies at Naval Air Station, Moffett Field, Calif.

He received the award for his dedicated and knowledgeable performance as Communication Officer and Command Duty Officer when he was on the Staff of Commander Philippine Air Patrol Group and Fleet Air Wing Eight in the Western Pacific.

He is a 1962 graduate of the University of Texas, Arlington, Texas.

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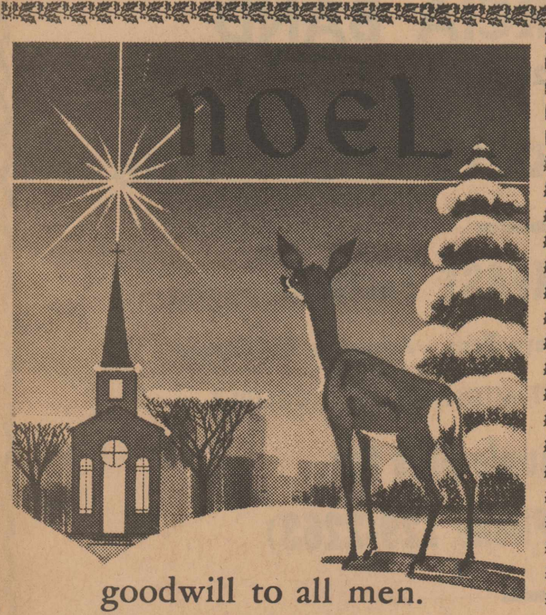


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NO. 1065

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: WILLIAM A. BEROSIK, ROY A. BEROSIK, SCOTT A. BEROSIK AND DOROTHY CORBO, AND TO ALL OTHER PERSONS AND PARTIES, AND EACH OF THE PERSONS AND PARTIES, INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF ANTHONY BEROSIK, DECEASED,

Your and each of you are hereby cited, required and commanded to appear before the County Court of Aransas County, Texas, to be held in the County Courtroom in the Courthouse of said County in the City of Rockport, in said County, such appearance to be at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from the date of service, exclusive of the day of such service, which day and date of service shall be the date of publication that this newspaper bears, and which day of appearance will be the 3rd day of January, 1972, and contest, by filing written answer of contest, if they or any of them see proper so to do, a verified account, entitled "Final Account", the nature of which is an application for approval of payment of debts of the estate and administration expenses, and an account for final settlement of the estate, which has been filed by Frances Berosik, the Administratrix of the Estate of Anthony Berosik, Deceased, and is now pending there in a probate proceeding on the probate docket of said Court styled Estate of Anthony Berosik, Deceased, file number of which account and the docket number of which proceeding is 1065, which account will at such 10 o'clock hour, on such day, and at such place be considered by such Court.

The officer serving this Citation, who shall be any sheriff or any constable of the State of Texas, shall, in compliance with the law, serve it by publication once in a newspaper of general circulation in this the County in which such proceedings is pending for not less than 10 days before the return day hereof, exclusive of the day of publication, and the date of publication said newspaper bears shall be the day of publication.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance it shall be returned unserved.

Herein such officer shall fail not but shall have before said Court at or before 10 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday after such service is perfected, which will be the 3rd day of January, 1972, and which will not be less than 10 days after such publication, after such service is perfected, this Citation with his return, thereon, showing how he has executed the same.

Witness, Ruby Hart, Clerk of the County Court of Aransas County, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court at office in the City of Rockport, this the 20th day of December, 1971.

Ruby Hart,
Clerk of the County Court of Aransas County, Texas,
By: Val Jean Eaton,
Deputy c40

Christmas Party

Members of the staff of First National Bank and their spouses were entertained at a Christmas dinner party in the Emerald Room at Sea Gun last Thursday night.

Eddie Ratliff, assistant vice president, handled arrangements. Mrs. Louie Hill had charge of fun and games which preceded the dinner. Contest winners were Ratliff, Mrs. Robbie Andrew and Mrs. Dorothy Simpson.

Following dinner, the group sang Christmas Carols under the leadership of Mrs. Hill, assisted by her husband, Rev. Lester Hill. Clif Brown played the piano accompaniment.

CONGRATULATIONS

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Jimmy Jackson and baby of Shepherd Air Force base Wichita Falls, have arrived for the Christmas holidays with his mother Mrs. Jas. B. Jackson.

Miss Nan Jackson of Victoria, Texas has arrived also to spend the holidays with her mother.

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 289

INDUSTRIAL WASTES CONTROL ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the City Council of Rockport, Texas, finds that it is necessary and essential in the public interest of the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of the City of Rockport, Texas, to enact provisions governing the discharge of wastes into the city sewage facilities, being an ordinance establishing regulations covering industrial wastes; defining terms; prohibiting some wastes; providing limits for B.O.D., temperature, acids, alklines, synthetic produces, explosive mixtures, greases and oils; requiring pretreatment; providing for rates and surcharges; prohibiting outside source of water; requiring submission and approval of plans and specifications; setting forth requirements for treating and control facilities; providing for City inspection and testing; providing authority to disconnect; repealing all conflicting ordinances; providing a penalty; providing for method of publication and effective date; and containing a severability clause.

PENALTY. Any person, firm or corporation violating any provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction be fined in a sum not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) with each day of violation constituting a separate violation of this ordinance.

The City Secretary shall cause the publication of the caption and penalty clause of this ordinance in one issue of the official paper of the City of Rockport, Texas, and said ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its passage.

APPROVED AND PASSED in Regular Council Meeting on this the 7th day of December, 1971.

Delmar R. Hiller, Mayor

ATTEST:

Herman C. Johnson,
City Secretary c40

Early Romans considered mushrooms such a delicacy that they set aside special vessels in which to cook them.

Trailer Inn By-the-Bay

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Givett of Cape Vincent, N. Y., who are spending the winter at Trailer Inn By-the-Bay, left Dec. 1 to participate in the Dec. 7th ceremony at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Mr. Givett was on the U. S. S. Solace at the time of the attack in 1941.

The ceremony on Dec. 7 was held at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, Punch Bowl Crater, Honolulu, Hawaii.

At 0755 (the time of the attack) one minute of silence was observed, followed by a Prayer of Remembrance by Father Marcus Valenta, National Chaplin of the Pearl Harbor Survivor's Association.

The memorial address was given by Admiral Bernard A. Clarey, Commander-in-chief of the Pacific Fleet.

The service was concluded by military honors, taps and a fly-over of Navy planes.

There were approximately two thousand veterans of the U. S. Navy, U. S. Army, U. S. Air Force, U. S. Coast Guard, U. S. Marine Corps and Air National Guard and their ladies present.

A sunset service was held on the U. S. S. Arizona Memorial. Presiding was Admiral T. B. Hayward, U. S. N. Commandant, 14th Naval District. They honored 2,341 who died and 1,143 who were wounded.

In the evening a banquet was held by the P.H.S.A. at the Sheraton-Waikiki hotel.

Miss Kate Smith flew over especially to sing the "National Anthem" to begin the banquet and "God Bless America" to conclude it.

Admiral John S. McCain, Jr., gave the memorial speech. It was most interesting.

They toured the other islands and returned to Rockport on Dec. 14 where the weather is pretty good, too.

Jr. High Basketball

Both the 7th and 8th grade teams recorded wins over Beeville last Thursday night. The 7th grade won 30-19 and the 8th grade won 27-19. This makes the season record for the 7th grade stand at 4 wins and one loss while the 8th grade has recorded 5 wins and 2 losses. The Junior High teams will not play during the holidays, but will resume action and district play against Ingleside on January 6 here in Rockport.

Announce Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. James C. Gurley announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Miss Cynthia Lou Gurley, to Mr. Terry Edward Chiodo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne F. Booth.

The wedding will be January 8, 1972.

Rural Traffic Accidents Reported

There were 10 rural traffic accidents in Aransas County in November. Seven persons were injured but no deaths occurred.

Lt. J. R. Allen of the Texas Highway Patrol warns:

"With the Holiday Season upon us it is very important that we drive with a little more caution. Be on the look out for the driver that might be in a little bit too much of a hurry, or has had too much to drink. Be a defensive driver and enjoy the Holiday Season."

Clark Gable's movies have grossed more than $63 million.

Delta Kappa Gamma Meets

The Gamma Psi Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International had its monthly meeting and Christmas party in Rockport at the home of Mrs. W. C. Underwood.

Gamma Psi's Membership is made up of outstanding teachers from Refugio, Aransas and San Patricio counties. Members must meet high standards set by International and are chosen by current members. This honor is not only for academic achievement, but leadership and personal qualities are considered as well.

Members were served as they arrived from a table centered with silver candelabrum, red candles, greenery and rubbons. Decorations accented with a flocked tree, that have become traditional in the Underwood family contributed to a lovely setting.

A program of Christmas carols and with individual participation in discussing "Changing Christmas Customs -- Challenge or Dilemma" was lively and inspiring.

Local members who acted as hostesses were Mrs. Joseph A. Barton, Mrs. Frank Cermin, Mrs. E. T. Eller, Mrs. Margaret Ferguson and Mrs. W. C. Underwood.

Children Visit Fantasyland

Thursday, December 16 all of the children at Mother Goose Land were taken to Fantasyland in Corpus Christi at the Art Museum on Park Ave. The trip was enjoyed by all age groups, parents and teachers.

Dec. 17 was the scene of Christmas parties in the three age groups. Boys and girls exchanged gifts by drawing names. Kindergarten and pre-kindergarten classes were dismissed for the holidays.

Huff Letters At A&I University

Thirty-six members of the 1971 Texas A&I University football team have been recommended for athletic letters by Gil Steinke, Javelina athletics director and head football coach.

The players include seven seniors, 10 juniors, 10 sophomores and nine freshmen.

Ruford Huff, freshman running back from Rockport-Fulton High School received his initial letter.

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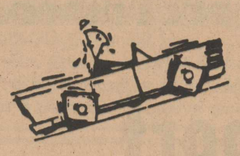
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ALONG THE WATERFRONT

By Carl Duckworth

Several weeks ago, a large turtle washed up on our waterfront. He (or she) weighed around ninety pounds, and had been dead for five or six days. I asked my wife to call someone to see if they would want the specimen, dead or not. Two young men drove down to see it. "Yeh, it's a dead turtle all right," one of them said. "There's been several of them wash up on St. Joseph, and along the channel. Probably got caught in shrimp nets," said the other man.

My real concern was what to do with the remains, as I watched them drive away. Since there didn't appear to be any "odor" involved, I decided to push the turtle farther out in the water, and let the crabs do their thing.

For over a week, I checked on the turtle's remains several times a day. As soon as the shell was the only thing left, I planned to retrieve it and add it to my rock and bone collection. Maybe put a high polish on it, do some research on turtles, and be able to tell anyone that would listen, the life cycle of sea turtles.

One morning, I walked down to the water and looked the shell over. It was ready to take away from the crabs. I went to the garage to get a boat hook and stopped long enough to drink a cup of coffee. Walking back, I noticed a red car (with an out-of-state license) drive away. When I got to where the shell was supposed to be, it was gone.

It's not much of a tale; but it's the truth. If there's a moral to this, it would be: Don't put things off that you plan to do, because somebody will drive by and carry them off.

Three Winners In Chamber of Commerce Fishing Tournament

The Chamber of Commerce fishing tournament for winter visitors is now in progress and chairman Billy B. Dunlop has announced the three winners of the first week of competition.

Jay Stroud (shown in the accompanying photo), of Irving, Texas was the winner of first prize in the trout contest.

N. O. Adams, Jr., of Alice, Texas won first prize in the flounder category. For catching a five pound six ounce flounder in Big Bayou, Adams won as his prize a gift certificate from Kleine's Rattlesnake Point Fishing Camp. He entered his catch at the Key Allegro Marina weigh station.

In the redfish competition, Jake Simms of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, won first prize by catching a whopper weighing 12 pounds eight ounces in St. Charles Bay. He entered his prize catch at Wilson & Son weigh station and for his prize was awarded a gift certificate from Fulton Washateria.



FISH TOURNEY WINNER — Jay Stroud (left) of Irving, Texas was the first winner of a prize in the annual fishing tournament for winter visitors sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. He is shown with Billy B. Dunlop, chairman of the fishing tournament committee.

Stroud won the weekly prize for catching the biggest trout, a 4¾-pounder, in California Hole. His prize was a Roaten Drug Store gift certificate contributed by Central Power and Light Company. Stroud entered his prize fish at the Wilson & Son weigh station. He and his wife are stopping at Palo Alto Trailer Park.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Lt. j. g. N. F. Jackson, Jr. of Naval Security, stationed in Sabana Seca, Puerto Rico arrived home December 16 to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jackson of Kingsville will also be home.

The Jackson family will spend Christmas with Mrs. Jackson's mother Mrs. John D. Porter and family in Austin.

Lt. Jackson will return to Puerto Rico Dec. 27th.

SINGING ENJOYED

It was proven by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meyers that you don't have to have a big home to have a lot of happy voices singing, as 47 voices joined theirs in singing in their mobile home Monday, Dec. 13. Accompanying at the organ were Mrs. Witherall from Waterloo, Iowa, Mrs. Bratton from Wisconsin, Mrs. Conlin from Minn. and Mrs. Kuykendall, who are spending the winter at Mobile Inn Park. All agreed it was a good old fashioned Christmas spirit and lots of fun.

Pirates Bomb St. Joseph 76-46

By Bob Crawford

Rockport ran its season's record to 7 wins against 3 losses with a 76-46 win over the St. Joseph Flyers last Friday night on the Pirates' home court. The JV also recorded a win to run their record to 4-0 for the season.

The Pirates had all five members of the starting crew score ten points or more: Mayes (18), Vick and McCaskey (12 each), Setterbo (11) and Gillis (10). In fact every man on the Pirate squad scored except one.

The game was within eight or ten points until the Pirates poured it on with a strong third quarter. Leading the reserves in scoring were Steve Arispe with 5 points and Freeman Lamar with 4 points.

This win sets up the Pirates' task which is to act as the defending champions of The "Toast of the Coast" Tournament which comes up December 27-28 in the Pirate Gym.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,

Will you please bring me a: school house, mustang, dolly. I have been a good little girl. I am going to keep on being a good little girl. Dishes, horse, clothes for Pebbles, Barbie, Cowboy boots for Pebbles, Playhouse for Pebbles, guns for Pebbles, Watch for Pebbles.

How have you and Mrs. Claus been doing? Fine I hope. How are the elves and Rudolph the Red Nosed Riendeer and every body else? and the other riendeers. Donner, Dancer, Risbon, Dixon, Dotsun. My name is Yeuette.

Love, Yeuette Annette Munvz

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me an airplane for Christmas. I am a good boy. Please get something pretty for Gee Gee and Kathy and Mommy and Daddy too.

Bring all our gifts to Grannie and Big Daddy's house. We will be there on Christmas Eve.

I love you Santa Claus.

Michael Myers

Peru has banned the importation of canned fish.

Only about 17,000 wild mustangs still roam the Nevada countryside.

Double Four Bridge Club

Mrs. A. L. Bachman was hostess to the Double Four Bridge Club at her home last week. Members playing were Mrs. W. M. Denny, Mrs. J. V. Ferguson, Mrs. Eva Lutz, Miss Winona McFall, Mrs. Art Cox, Mrs. William Plummer and one guest Mrs. Ellen Davison, Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Bachman each presented the members with gifts.

Mrs. Plummer won high score and Mrs. Lutz was second high.

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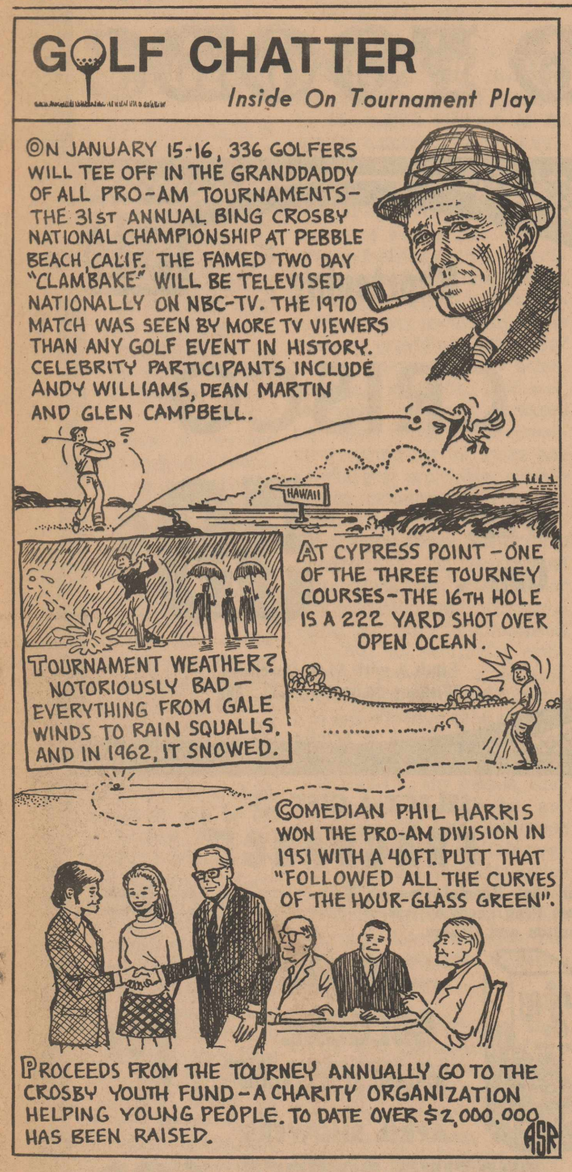
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GOLF CHATTER

Inside On Tournament Play



Ladies of 1909 Form Organization To Improve Things

This is a continuation of the story of the work of the Civic Improvement League, an organization formed by a group of ladies here on Sept. 2, 1909. What they accomplished is related by the minutes kept by the League, which will form a part of the History of Aransas County, 1871-1971, by Dr. A. Ray Stephens.

The Civic Improvement League met Dec. 16, Mrs. Greve being absent, Mrs. Bailey acted as secretary pro tem.

Referring to a statement in the reading of the minutes, Dr. Bailey asked if the three crops Mr. Neoopes told the Boston man about were raised in one year. Mr. Neoopes assured him they were. Then Mr. Mason said that he had raised four crops in as many months.

The committee on road improvement asked for further time. Mr. Mason said gates were not allowed on 1st class roads, but 2nd class roads might have them.

Mr. Clevenger reported 18 more badges printed - making 33 in all. Mr. Gaffrey having sold the remainder. Mrs. A. L. Bracht reported having $2.55 which Mr. Gaffrey asked her to turn in a bill which he owed her husband.

Mr. Clevenger reported the literature all printed - the bill for which was $30.90. $11.00 had been collected and paid in. Mr. Neall had not been heard from. Mr. Clevenger appointed assistant to Mr. Neall to collect.

The president reported that the Parker Amusement Co., would not be here before Jan., if then. Also that the moving picture show was here ready for business. It had been arranged that the manager was to have the use of the pavilion for $15.00 per month, and he was to furnish lights, etc., on nights when the pavilion was not otherwise engaged.

Mr. Douglas asked the privilege of renting the refreshment stand one night as an experiment. The League decided to let him have it at $1.00 a night until further notice.

Mrs. Bailey read a letter from Mrs. Neaskill, concerning a recital Jan. 25 or 26. The letter was discussed and it was decided to write Mrs. Keaskill and ask if she would take a percentage.

Dr. Bailey sounded a note of warning to the members to be careful not to irritate the people who were not exactly in sympathy toward the League. Also mentioned the uneven sidewalks and suggested paying attention to those details that so quickly caught the eyes of strangers visiting our city.

The report on parks was to the effect that 65 cedar posts had been delivered at the bay front park and it had been decided to use galvanized wire fencing - the posts to be placed and fence put up immediately. after Christmas. Dr. Bailey also reported seeing a sign at Mr. Johnson's lumber yard which he suggested that the ladies get hold of and use to some advantage. The president appointed Dr. Bailey and Mr. Bracht as a committee to ascertain what could be done. Mr. Neoopes suggested that the League ask the Board of Trade to give it the signs or assist in putting them up where they could be seen.

Plans were discussed to invite conventions and other large gatherings to meet here.

Mr. Branch reported that the Press Association was looking for a permanent place of meeting and that they look upon Rockport very favorably. That Messrs Holland, Gerutis and Ransome were at the Oak Shore Club House, and it would be a good idea for some of the League members to meet them and use every effort to get the Association to come here. The president appointed Mrs. Greive, Mrs. Bracht, Mrs. Neoopes, Mrs. Bailey and Miss Taylor to call on the gentlemen and present the case before them.

Dr. Bailey announced that Feb. 22 was the date he had set for his entertainment.

Mr. W. L. D. Dye asked for the privilege of honorary membership.

Bessie Bailey
Sec., pro tem

The Civic League held a regular meeting Dec. 30, 1909.

The secretary being absent, Miss Dorthia Taylor acted as secretary pro tem. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Prof. Buller, a gentlemen who came well recommended by the press was present and asked for the privilege of giving a dramatic entertainment under the auspices of the League. He offered to give an entertainment with the aid of local talent for 40 per cent of the receipts, charging admission 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. It was decided to accept his offer for Thursday, Jan. 6.

The manager of the pavilion reported the receipts from the Mexican ball $5.00 less 50 cents for phone call, and 25 cents managers commission, leaving $4.25 which was turned over to the treasurer.

The subject of taking out a license was discussed and it was suggested that the corresponding secretary write to the attorney general for further information. In the meantime, the sheriff would be requested to stay proceedings, but if he refused, the amount of $15.00 would be paid by Mr. Ross, the manager of the moving picture show.

A report was made by the president, Mrs. Neoopes on the meeting of the committee with representatives of the Press Association. They were very much pleased with Rockport and thought it a very desirable location for the annual meetings of the Association. Mr. Holland had sung the praises of our city but the half had not been told. In the event of this coming here there would be an expenditure of between $30,000 to $40,000. They promised the League should hear from them later.

A motion was made and carried that the rental of the photograph gallery be reduced to $7.00 per month. Mrs. McGown being willing to pay that amount for the year, and a lease will be made out to that effect.

Mr. Clevenger reported there had been no money collected for the printing.

The meeting adjourned at the usual hour.

Dorothia Taylor
Rec. Sec. pro tem

A regular meeting of the Civic Improvement League was held at the City Hall Jan. 13, 1910. No meeting had been held on the previous Thursday on account of the Buller entertainment.

The minutes were read, approved and corrected - the Jan. rent for the pavilion had been paid in advance.

The president stated that the state and county license for theatricals, amounting to $25.00 and $12.50 respectively, had been paid for the year, and permission had been obtained from the sheriff to proceed with the entertainment.

The necessity of buying a piano was discussed and a proposition was submitted to purchase a second hand Emerson from Mrs. Jane Neoopes Torwood which was favorably received. Mr. Neoopes read the outline of an agreement between the League and himself as collector, whereby the League was to pay the sum of $150.00 for the instrument in monthly installments of $5.00 each or more when able until the entire amount was paid. With the proviso that the piano should be boxed up and kept locked when not in use and in the event of abuse it should at once be again considered the property of Mrs. Torwood. On motion this agreement was accepted and Mrs. Neoopes was requested to make out papers for the League to sign at the next meeting. The League is indebted to Mr. Charles Cleveland and Mr. Stevenson for the safe and for removal of the piano from Mr. Neoopes' residence to the pavilion.

Mr. Neoopes reported that all roads known as 1st class must be kept open for public use, but 2nd and 3rd class roads can be blocked by gates for the benefit of adjacent property owners if they desire.

Mr. Clevenger reported he had collected $2.00 toward the bill on printing of circulars - making $13.00 in all, leaving a balance of $17.90.

Mrs. Bracht reported $3.00 collected on monthly dues which was turned over to the treasurer.

A statement read by the secretary showed that about $2.00 had passed through the hands of the League offices in the last month and a half which was considered good work where one remembered the disadvantage of bad weather, holiday season, sickness, etc.

Owing to some uncertainty about the title of the beach park it was decided to have legal papers drawn up which would be satisfactory to the supposed owners before further work or improvement was done. It was also decided to see the property owners near the other park and arouse some enthusiasm over its improvement.

A motion was made to adjourn and go to the pavilion which was carried.

Gertrude B. Greve
Rec. Sec'y.

The weekly meeting of the Civic Improvement League was held at the City Hall Jan. 25, 1910.

The minutes were read and approved.

The president, Mrs. Neoopes, said the sheriff was ready to deliver receipt license paid for as soon as the date of the first entertainment was ascertained.

An agreement between the Civic League and J. M. Neoopes as collector on sale of Emerson piano was read to the members, and there being no objection, the same was duly signed by the officers.

Mrs. Neoopes reported that the written agreement between the Civic League and Mrs. Sheldon and Mrs. Bell concerning park improvements being satisfactory to all concerned, had been duly signed by the officers, and that work could now proceed without interruption.

The subject of having tickets printed for use at the pavilion was discussed and finally left to the discretion of the committee Miss Taylor, Dr. Bailey and Mr. Branch.

On motion which was unanimously carried, the name "Kerzfield Pavilion" was changed to "Civic League Pavilion."

Miss Taylor reported $3.00 collected for chairs during the week.

It was reported that Mr. Marshall of the San Antonio Training School had been in town, and was seriously considering the advisability of establishing his summer school here this season, using the pavilion during study hours and the Keenison building for a rooming house. He said he would bring about 50 young men and the fact that ours was a "dry town" greatly enhanced its value in his estimation. After seeing Mr. Keenison with regard to terms, improvements on building he would let us know further.

An electric light bill of $37 was presented, subtracting donation of $15.00 left a balance of $22.50. On motion the bill was ordered paid.

A rate of $30.00 was submitted by Mr. Kerzfield for water pipes and shower bath fixtures at the pavilion. The matter was referred to the committee Mr. Stevenson and Dr. Bailey.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church offered to sell four benches for $2.00. On motion the offer was accepted and bill ordered paid.

Mr. Neoopes kindly offered to loan one bench for an indefinite period which was accepted with thanks.

Mrs. Neoopes suggested the excellent plan of appointing a committee of ladies in each block to interest the others in cleaning and beautifying the yards and adjoining streets.

This plan is to be carried out in the near future.

The members were requested to do their best in selling tickets and advertising Mrs. Keskill's entertainment Jan. 26.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

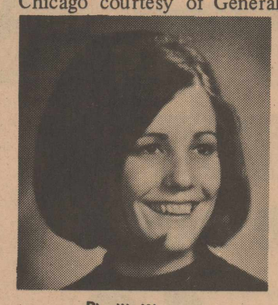
Gertrude B. Greve,
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W. Texas Teens Return From Nat'l 4-H Congress

Two youths from West Texas returned from Chicago after attending the 50th National 4-H Congress from Nov. 28 through Dec. 2. The two were chosen for state 4-H honors by the Cooperative Extension Service which supervises 4-H activities.

They are George Finley, 18, of Floydada, and Phyllis Wynn, 17, of Coahoma.

Finley, a winner in the safety program traveled to Chicago courtesy of General



Phyllis Wynn

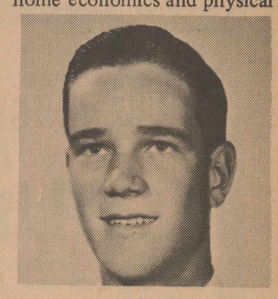
Motors, program sponsor. His project included interest in farm and water safety as well as work in civil defense.

The high school senior is a nine-year veteran of 4-H activity. He currently plans to enter a career in pharmacy. The Floyd County resident is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Finley.

Cooking is the forte of Phyllis Wynn who took top honors in the dairy foods program. She attended the congress as a guest of Carnation Company.

Miss Wynn, a high school senior, prepared over 100 meals for her project. She also found time to maintain an A average as well as serve on the Heart, Easter Seal and Cancer Drives in her community.

She plans to major in home economics and physical



George Finley

education at college.

The Howard County resident is an eight-year member of 4-H. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wynn.

These two young people were among more than 30 Texans who attended the Chicago event.

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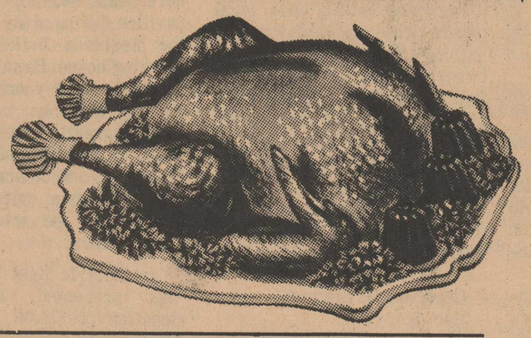
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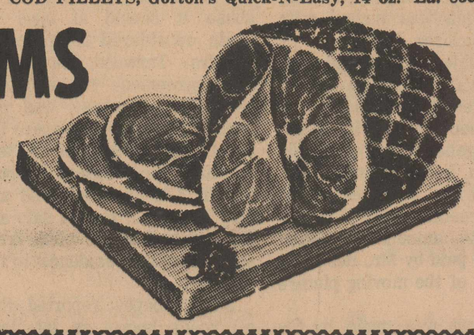
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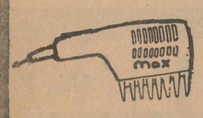
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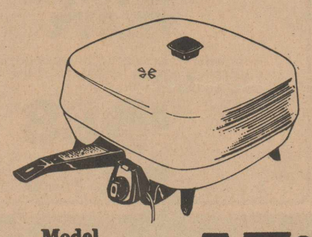
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Collector Samuel F. Pryor is the founder of the International Doll Library in Greenwich, Conn., where more than 3,000 dolls are gathered in fabulous variety.

Begun in 1953 when he inherited 300 dolls from a friend, the still-growing collection includes hundreds of dolls searched out by Mr. Pryor himself, and it has also been augmented by gifts from some of the thousands of visitors to the Doll Library — hence Mr. Pryor's personal knowledge that a doll under the Christmas tree is truly a source of delight.

The Doll Library, so named because every doll has a story to tell, is attractively housed in a 1792 barn, remodeled to provide appropriate settings for the dolls. Visits to the Doll Library are by appointment only.

Here, there are antique dolls, historic dolls, craft dolls, religious dolls, dolls of every land and every era. The dolls indeed have much to tell to the serious student of world history and world civilization.

But to Mr. Pryor, the important thing about the dolls is that they are objects of affection — cherished by little girls wating for Santa, and by everyone who loves dolls, to play with and admire.

Along with their legacy of love, the dolls bring a record of mankind's ingenuity.

Among the antique dolls in Mr. Pryor's collection is a 19th-century beauty who turns her head, flutters her eyelids, heaves her bosom and plays a lyre, to the tune of a hidden music box.

Many other dolls in the Pryor collection make it plain that mechanical accomplishments are by no means limited to the dolls of today. For instance, a group of early American dolls includes the "Autoperipatetikos"—a walking doll patented in 1862.

Another kind of ingenuity is manifest in the craft dolls, lovingly fashioned by thoughtful hands from virtually any and every convenient material — pen wipers, shells, newspapers, wishbones, sponges, corncobs, pine cones, pipecleaners, clay pipes, even an old potato masher.

Among them are "Mr. and Mrs. Crab," dolls with faces made from crab claws. These do-it-yourself dolls were featured in "Godey's Lady's Book" for May 1867, with illustrations of Mr. and Mrs. Crab and "how to" instructions.

Among the Library's little inhabitants, dolls of other lands form a miniature United Nations. A turbaned Brazilian dancer, a Spanish matador with cape and sword, a Japanese geisha, a Belgian lady, a German tourist, an Arabian desert prince, an Argentinian gaucho — the list is seemingly endless.

Differences may divide nations — but not in the Doll Library. Mr. Pryor's dolls get an opportunity to enact the holiday spirit of peace and good will, all year. As a pastime, he likes to bring dolls of many nations together in friendly groups.

FEATURES ROBIN

One of the first Christmas cards ever published, a small (two by three-and-a-half inches) greeting printed in London in 1862 by Goodall and Son, features a robin presiding over a pastoral winter scene, framed by paper lace.

Santa Claus Getting Fatter in Italy

Most Italians exchange gifts on Epiphany, in January, the day the good witch Befana distributes gifts to good boys and girls.

Up until a couple of years ago she was unchallenged for the favor of youngsters. Now, however, in increasing numbers, Italians look to Santa Claus to bring gifts on the day most Western Europeans do, on Christmas Day.

Santa became popular after World War II . . . he was known as Babbo Natal (Father Christmas). In those days Santa was thin, but observers say that in recent years the jolly elf grows ever fatter.

Another indication of change: The season starts earlier too. By mid-November, just like in America, merchants were putting up Christmas decorations. The picturesque Zampagnari, shepherds from the Abruzzi hills, arrived in Rome weeks ahead of time to play carols on their bagpipes.



Stacks of panettone, the tall, dome-shaped cake which are traditional in Italian homes, filled store windows six weeks ahead of Christmas and housewives began shopping early for the Christmas Eve meal — pasta with tuna sauce, pickled eel, apples for frying and broccoli.

Mangers still are more popular than Christmas trees. Every city and town boasts at least one famous manger scene. Rome has one on the tourist-favored Spanish steps that attracts thousands of visitors a day.

Hotels and restaurants are filled with tourists, many of them in the Eternal City to hear the Pope pronounce his traditional Christmas Day blessing "Urbi et Orbi" (to the city and the world).

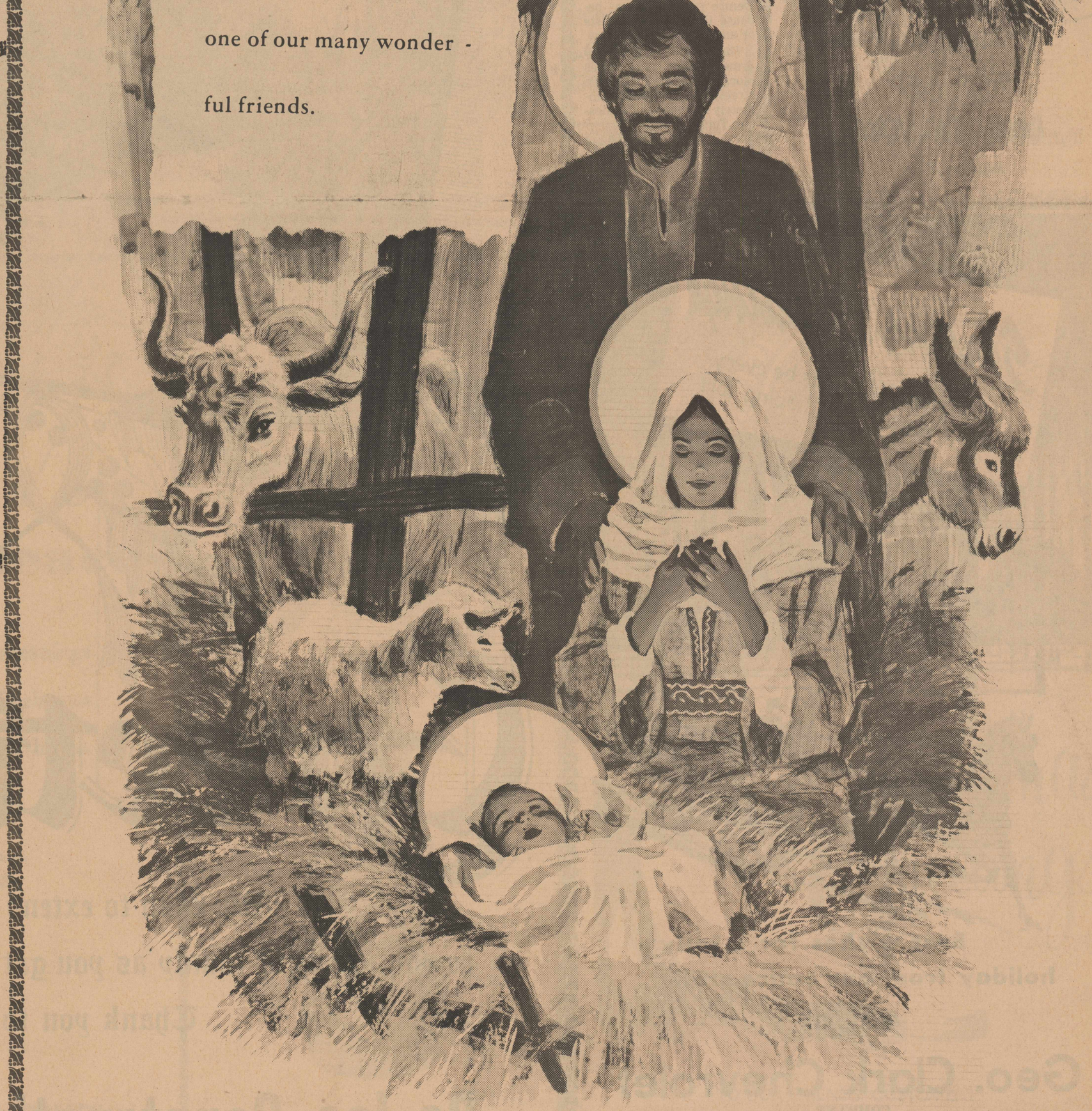
For many Italians, the Christmas celebration starts with Midnight Mass in gaily decorated churches. The day itself is still fairly quiet with emphasis on simple pleasures and family gatherings.

Holly in Legend

In the legend and lore of Christmas, holly has both a merry and melancholy significance.

Fairies, so it is said, loved the holly. They found its leaves such a comforting shelter that even after holly was cut from the trees, they lingered about, allowing themselves to be carried indoors, where they protected the home from evil spirits.

Later, Christian believers saw the thorny leaves and bright red berries of the holly as symbols of the Crown of Thorns and the sacrifice which the Christ Child, grown to manhood, made on Calvary.



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obscure ecclesiastic was the 1st Saint Nick

St. Nicholas, the Bishop of Myra, born in the fifth century in Patara, Turkey, was a living legend during his lifetime because of his love of people and his charities.

Nicknamed fondly Noel Baba, he was known as the saint of virgins, for helping poor and unmarried girls to secure dowries for marriage.

He was also the favorite of seamen. Even pirates respected him because of his uncanny sixth sense about weather.

His bones, believed to have curative powers, were stolen from his tomb here and carried to Bari, Italy, 1087, where they still rest.

Why is St. Nicholas associated with Christmas?

Festivities of St. Nicholas Day, which falls on Dec. 6, used to extend until Christmas time, and were so popular that finally the two were incorporated into one — making St. Nicholas the symbol of Christmas.

The St. Nicholas Festival found its way into the United States with Dutch emigrants and St. Nicholas' name gradually became Santa Claus.

No Christmas services are held in the Church of St. Nicholas in downtown Demre (ancient Myra) because there are no priests or any Christians here now.

The church, with a gendarme station and trees blocking its view from the street, has now been completely restored by the Moslem Turks.

The interior is lighted through glass-covered arched windows behind the altar. Mosaics on the floor of the 48 by 24-foot nave and frescoes of saints on the walls inside the church and the courtyard are still visible.

In one of the two side aisles of the church is the sarcophagus of Santa Claus, with a marble cover on which two reclining figures have been carved — that of an adult, perhaps St. Nicholas, and a child.

Boston has been Massachusett's capital since 1632 when it was made the colonial capital.

New Year White

Marco Polo, traveling through the land of the Great Khan, found that the Khan and all his subjects, by tradition, wore white robes at New Year's, which they celebrated in February. The white robes they considered a good omen to bring them luck and happiness. The subjects presented jewels to their ruler so that he might know abundance throughout the year.

route of the Magi...

Portugal and Spain reportedly was the path taken by the Kings. Here on the route of the Magi the Wise Men are of particular importance in the Andalusian countries.

Sidewalk shops and kiosks offer reproductions for sale in glittering array — some of carved wood, some of papier-mache or pottery.

Today, more sophisticated Americans emulate these old-world craftsmen. They make Wise Men, using cans and plastic foam heads embellished with bright and ingenious decorations.

Custom decrees that the Magi be met on Epiphany Eve at the edge of town. In Portugal, young and old go out that night, carrying a variety of food for men and animals. This colorful caravan also offers presents such as artfully arranged bouquets of dried flowers, grasses, and feathers, and splendid metallic palmetos bound with beads or mirrors at their centers.

But alas for the welcoming committee, the Magi always seem to slip into town by another road. When the disappointed children have eaten the goodies and returned, they are comforted by finding the Wise Men assembled in the village church. Then they parade in with their wonderful gifts for the wily Kings.

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St. Francis Tried to Awaken Christ-Spirit Among the Hedonists

Like all the stories about Francis of Assisi, the following story bears record of his faithful conformity to the example of humility and poverty personified in his Lord, Jesus Christ.

Long ago, in the 13th century when Francis went about doing his good deeds in a dark world, he and a few of his companions were celebrating the festival of Christmas in the friars' lodging at Rieti. Some of the monks thought it fitting, because of the presence of a high ecclesiastic, to lay out a table "a bit special," and set out a table with white linen and glassware.

When Francis saw the elegance of the table he called one of the monks and told him to tell the friars not to wait for him if he should not come promptly at mealtime.

When the friars had got midway into the feast there was a knock on the door. Francis entered, leaning heavily on a beggar's staff and advancing meekly as a pauper. In a beseeching voice he called out, "For the love of the Lord God, give alms to this poor, infirm pilgrim!"

The visiting priest and all at the table gasped with astonishment. Finally the guest of honor broke the startled silence. "For the love of that Lord whom thou hast named, we will give you of the alms which the Lord has given us."

Francis humbly accepted the platter and bread the prelate offered him and sat down on the dirt floor beside the table.

Again silence fell over all. The friars looked miserable and unhappy with their beloved leader squatting on the ground like a beggar, and could not eat. Francis at last spoke:

"When I saw the table worshipfully and sumptuously laid out, I thought within myself it was not the table of poor men of God who daily go from door to door for alms. For it becomes us, dearest, more than other men, to follow the example of the humility and poverty of Christ, because we are professed and called to this before God and men.

Dear brothers, the feasts of the Lord and of the holy men of God are rather honored with the want and poverty by which those godly men conquered heaven for themselves than with the elegance and superfluity by which they are far removed from heaven."

Francis spoke these words with a gentle voice, without the edge of reproof and reproach.

No wonder men and women from all walks of life were compelled to believe in the love of God because they saw it witnessed daily in the life of this little man of God!

Carol Can Be Tongue-Twister

"On the first day of Christmas, my true love sent to me a partridge in a pear tree."

So begins "The Twelve Days of Christmas," a traditional and favorite song of the holiday season. The ballad tells the story of the gifts a lover sends to his lady on each of the 12 days from Christmas to Epiphany.

The first gift, a partridge in a pear tree, may have been inspired by an old drinking song, "A Pie sat on a Pear Tree," say the editors of The New Book of Knowledge.

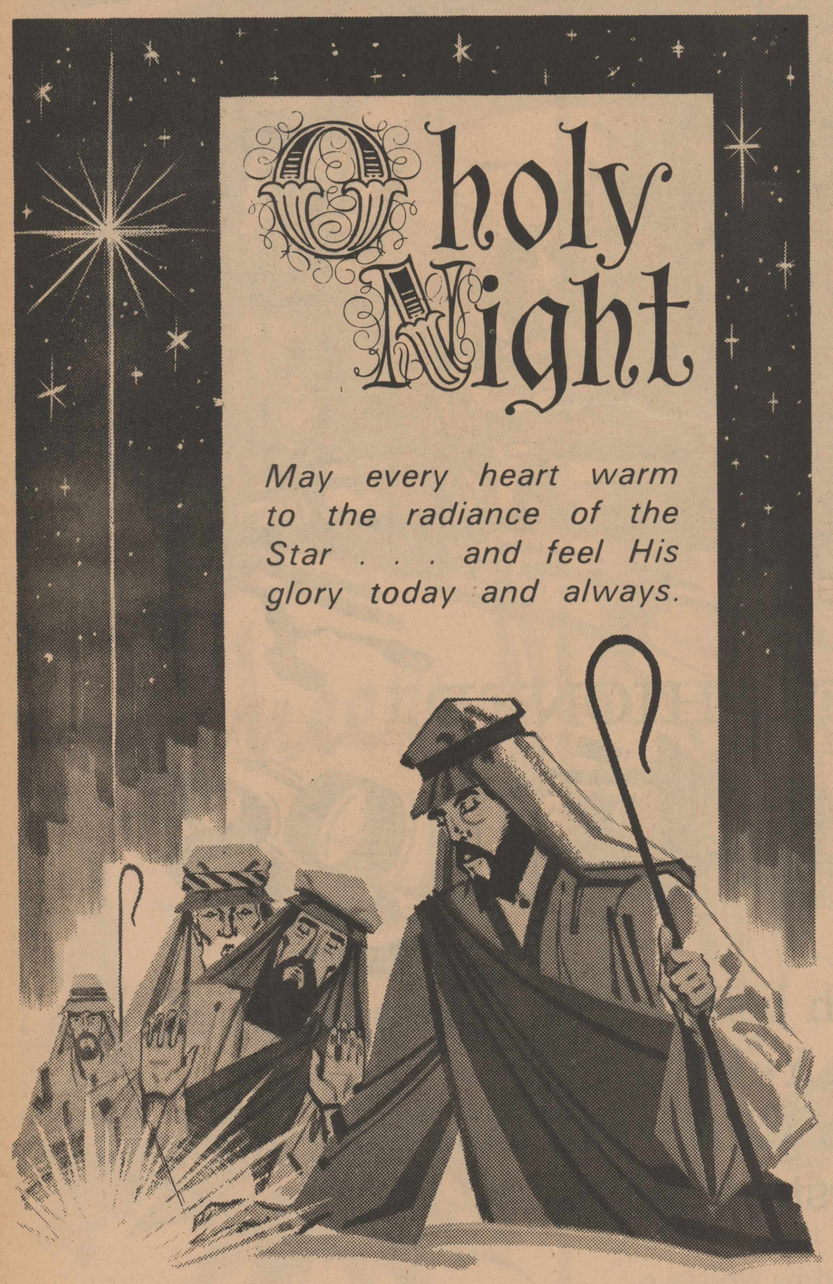
As a ballad, "The Twelve Days of Christmas" is an example of the "number chain formula" in folk songs. As a carol, it is of the type that marked the change from formal hymns in Latin to musical poems in the vernacular of the people.

The song can be sung in a variety of ways. In Great Britain and the United States, it often becomes a game song in which each person, following a leader in repetitions, must pay a forfeit if he misses a line. Sometimes the descriptions of the gifts turn into mouth-defying tongue twisters!



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In America, credit for the first Christmas card goes to an obscure Albany, N.Y., engraver named R. H. Pease, the promotionally-minded proprietor of Pease's Great Variety Store.

The card isn't dated, but most experts think it was done in the 1850's. They note an impish Santa Claus and his reindeer at the top of the card; since the famed cartoonish Thomas Nast is known to have been the first to come up with that idea about 1850, the date seems fairly certain.

The first American cards published in any quantity came from the Roxbury, Mass., shop of Louis Prang, a German political refugee who went into the printing business.



The result of all this is that the average American family mailed some 110 cards this Christmas and the Post Office Department collected over $200 million in stamps, according to spokesmen for a greeting cards trade group.

a time to pause and take stock..

"You can't see the woods for the trees" . . . so goes an old saying.

To paraphrase this, "you can't experience Christmas because of the tinsely litter that covers and surrounds it."

How easily one can become engulfed in the wrappings, in the outward and visible display of the Season . . . and lose sight of the true meaning!

After all, the secular Christmas is based on worthwhile things . . . communicating with family and friends in various, time-consuming ways . . .

There are cards to be addressed and mailed . . . or taken to a special mailbox for distribution. There is an air of hospitality you should observe. (Only a Scrooge would frown on this!) There are fixings-up of the house, choosing decorations, foods to prepare . . . gifts to make or buy. Even if the purchase costs little, there is the special time for the special gifts.

And who would begrudge the spending of time on these happy duties? In fact, most of us enjoy the doing, even though we get footsore and weary, and perhaps foolishly overspend.

Just so we do not lose the whole point of Christmas, just so the celebration is not squandered and becomes dull, or part of a too-often-repeated pattern.

Let us try to salvage the true delights of Christmas, as a child would enjoy it. Not in childishness, but in childlike wonder, a renascence of the joyous spirit that we sometimes permit to become jaded.

Artistic Views Reflect 'Winter Wonderland'

In Bethlehem, it's the rainy season.

In Hawaii, Santa Claus might arrive by boat, and Christmas could be celebrated on a sunny beach. In Australia, Christmas is a time for picnicking — it's summer "down under."

Even in Northern lands, December 25th does not always provide the pleasures of a "white Christmas."

In spite of the varying climes where Christmas is observed, and in spite of the frequent shortage of ice and snow at the appropriate time, the traditional image of Christmas is, and probably always will be, a wintry, snowy landscape — celebrated in song and story, pictured in countless paintings.

The countryside under a blanket of snow, the hillside drifted deep in white, the trees bent down with snow or crystal-bright with ice, the lakes, rivers and streams gleaming in ice-covered magnificence — these are favorite themes in holiday lore, and favorite dreams for all those who spend Christmas cozily among the conveniences of modern centrally-heated buildings and modern transportation.

The "winter wonderland" of ice and snow has been a frequent source of inspiration for artists. There's a wealth of winter landscape paintings that, although not directly associated with Christmas, seem to set the mood and reflect the spirit of the season.

In 16th and 17th century Holland, for instance, a whole tradition of landscape painting was devoted solely to depicting winter scenes — somewhat unusual since the winter weather of Holland is not especially cold.

For admirers of art and white Christmases alike, one of the definitive painters of winter scenes is Hendrik Avercamp.

Perhaps because he devoted his artistic talents exclusively to the winter landscape, Avercamp's paintings capture to perfection both the beauties and pleasures of winter. Bare branches of trees etch their patterns against expanses of ice, in contrast with the cozy cottages and. on the ice, the merry skaters, for an ideal blending of the cold weather and warm spirit of a winter holiday.



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BECAUSE CHRISTMAS IS TRADITIONALLY A WINTER WONDERLAND, paintings such as "Winter Scene" by the Flemish artist Hendrik Avercamp seem to capture the mood and reflect the spirit of the holiday season. Avercamp devoted his talents to depicting the winter landscapes of Holland. This painting, which is in the Rijks Museum, Amsterdam, appears in the Grolier Book of Art, a 10-volume encyclopedia.

Of Avercamp's personal history, little is known. Records show that he was baptized in Amsterdam in January 1585, and buried at Kampen in 1634. His painting was influenced by the Flemish landscape tradition and particularly by Pieter Bruegel the Elder — a painter whose fascination with the winter scene did much to shape his landscape style.

The snow-covered hillsides seen in the work of the elder Pieter Bruegel contrast strangely with the flat, icy terrain of his native Holland. The explanation is to be found in travels which took him to mountainous lands.

Bruegel became a master in the Antwerp painters' guild in 1551, and shortly afterward journeyed to France and Italy, says the Grolier Book of Art.

In 1554 he returned from Rome to the Netherlands, recrossing the Alps on his way. The mountains and scenery of Italy made an immense impression on him, as reflected in the drawings he made at the time.

More than the "contemporary" Italian art, those mountainous vistas influenced his landscape style — and ultimately inspired Avercamp and other Flemish painters of the ever-wonderful winter scene.

Holiday Moon

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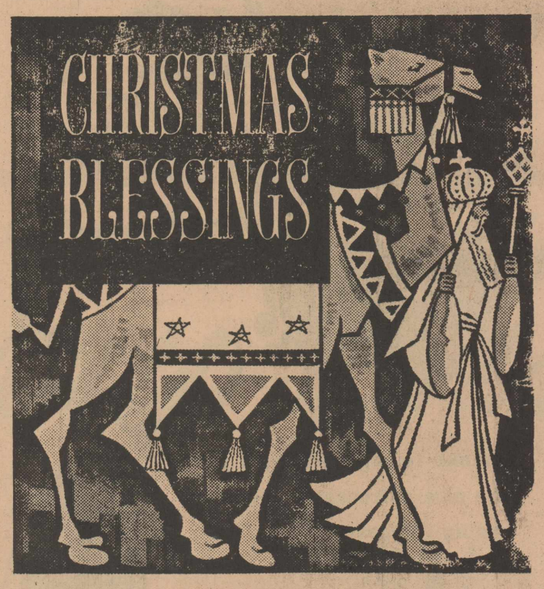


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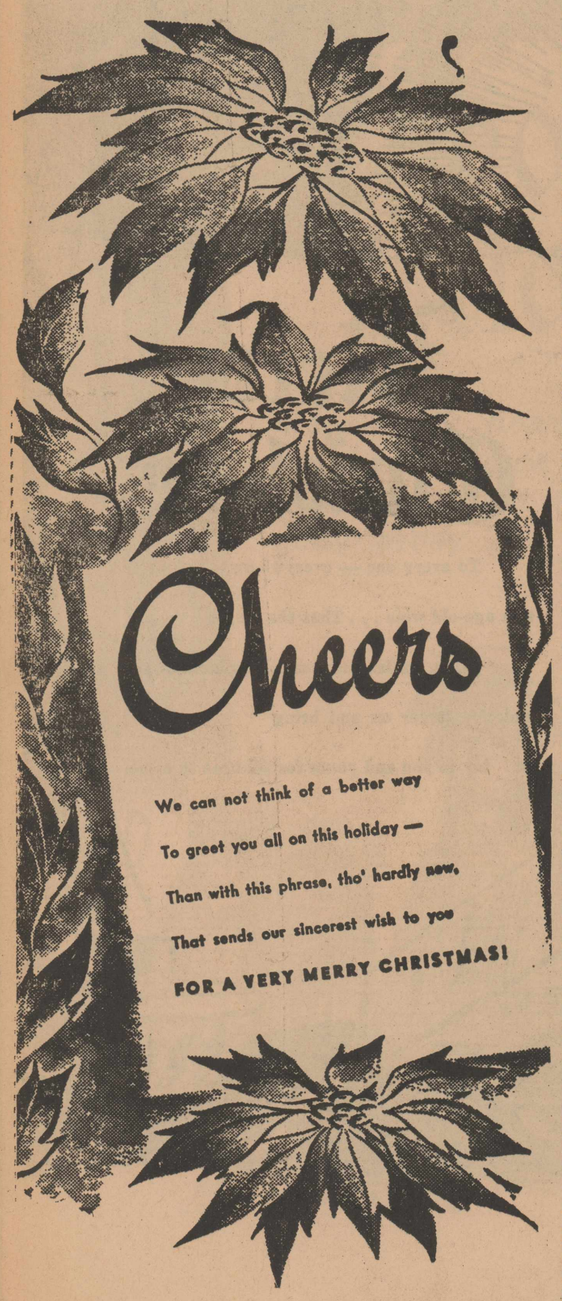
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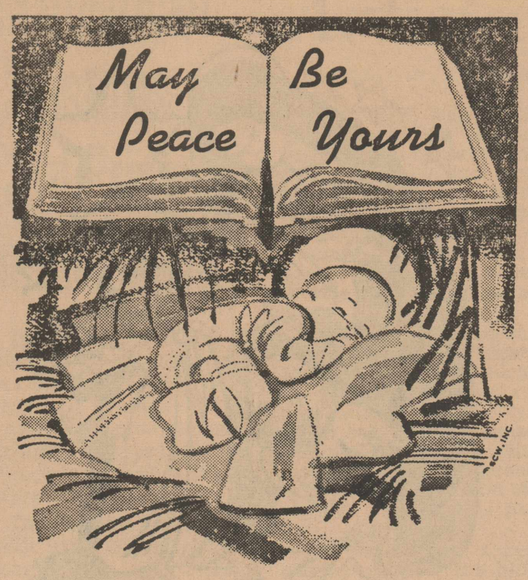
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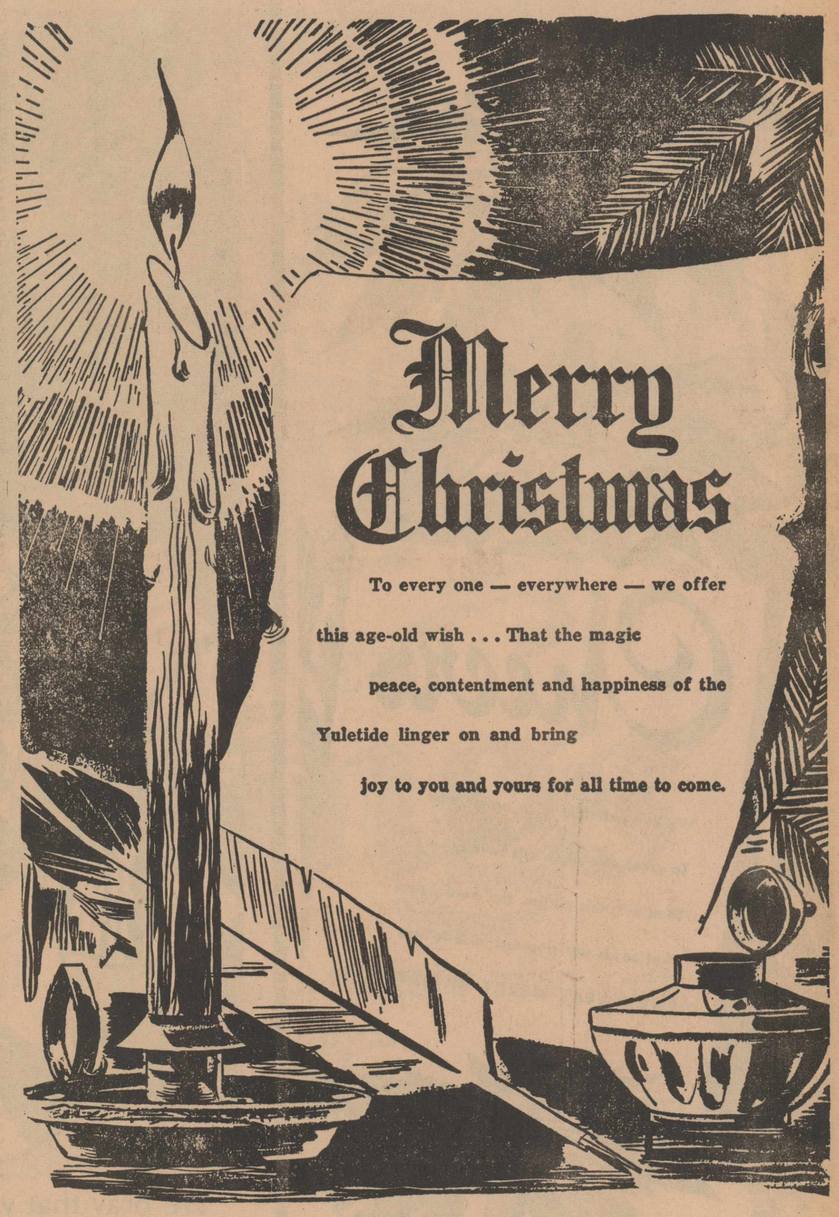


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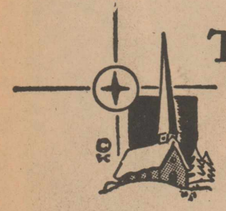


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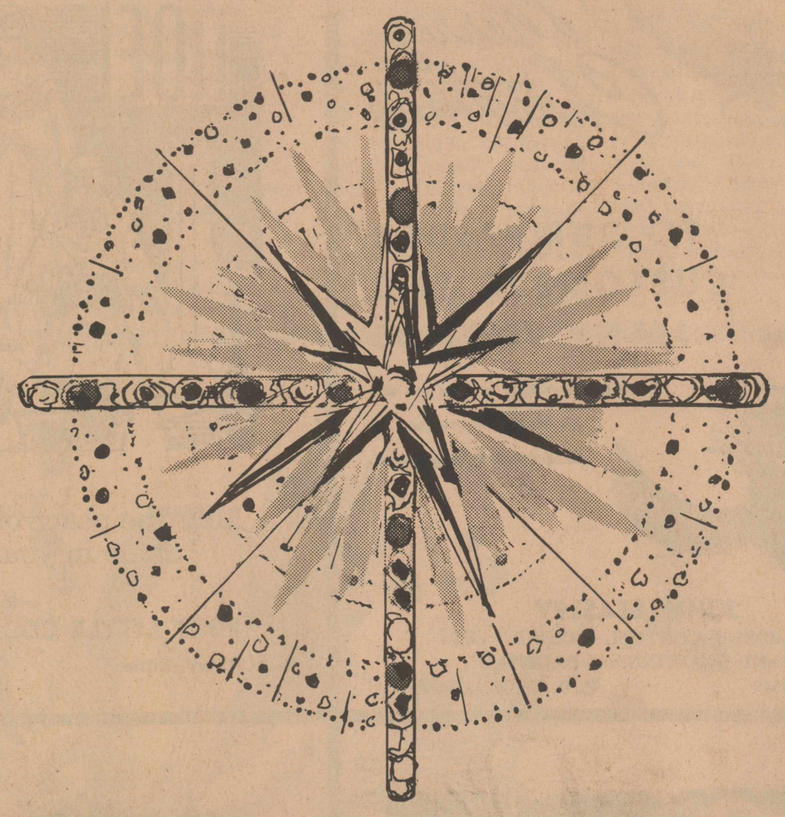


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