





XMAS SPECIALS FRI. - SAT. - MON., DEC. 21 - 22 - 24

**HOLIDAY VALUES**

EATMOR 300 CAN <b>CRANBERRY SAUCE</b> ..... 17c	RED BIRD 2½ CAN <b>YAMS</b> ..... 25c
LIBBY'S 5 OZ <b>STUFFED OLIVES</b> ..... 35c	HUNT'S 300 CAN <b>FRUIT COCKTAIL</b> ..... 22c
HUNT'S 2½ CAN <b>PEAR HALVES</b> ..... 37c	BAR-T-RANCH 2½ CAN <b>PEACHES</b> ..... 29c
<b>Pet or Carnation, 2 cans</b> ..... 27c	<b>SUGAR</b> ..... 5 lbs. 49c
FIRST CHOICE <b>OLEO</b> ..... lb. 20c	REG. SIZE <b>TIDE or CHEER</b> ..... 30c
DEL MONTE 303 CAN <b>PEAS</b> ..... 17c	GIANT <b>SURF</b> ..... 12c off 57c
FIRST CHOICE CUT 303 CAN <b>GREEN BEANS</b> ..... 2 for 23c	REG. SIZE <b>CAMAY</b> ..... 3 bars 27c
DEL MONTE GREEN 303 CAN <b>WHOLE BEANS</b> ..... 25c	<b>MINUTE RICE</b> ..... 15 oz. 39c
WINSLOW CUT NO. 1 CAN <b>GREEN ASPARAGUS</b> ..... 20c	DEL MONTE GOLDEN 303 CAN <b>CREAM CORN</b> ..... 2 for 29c
BORDEN'S MIX <b>Egg Nog</b> ½ gal. 1.10; qt. 57c	BAKER'S SOUTHERN STYLE <b>COCONUT</b> ..... 4 oz. 17c
BORDEN'S <b>Whipping Cream</b> ..... ½ pt. 37c	<b>STA-FLO</b> ..... ½ gal. 45c
KLEENEX TABLE <b>NAPKINS</b> ..... box 25c	<b>CLOROX</b> ..... ½ gal. 29c
ALCOA 25 FT. <b>ALUMINUM FOIL</b> ..... roll 29c	NORTHERN <b>JUMBO TOWELS</b> ..... roll 27c
<b>CRISCO</b> ..... 3 lbs. 89c	HUNT'S 14 OZ. <b>CATSUP</b> ..... 19c

**TENDER MEATS**



Rath's Blackhawk or Cudahy Shank Half or Whole

**HAMS lb. 53<sup>c</sup>**

Texas Brand <b>BACON</b> ..... pound 39c
Puritan <b>THICK SLICED BACON</b> ..... 2 lbs. 89c
Decker's <b>PORK SAUSAGE</b> ..... lb. bag 29c



**Turkey-Treat**

...bake your turkey the easy way!

**WIN**



a Deluxe ROASTRYTE

(Name) Register here for Roaster & Turkey

(Size)	(Size)	Date
Lb. Tom	lb. Hen	Dec. '56

**Order Your Christmas Turkey Now!**

Your purchase of a Turkey from Piggly Wiggly registers you for a wonderful new Nesco deluxe roaster — and a 10 lb. turkey, both to be given away. Two prizes — two winners. Be sure to order your turkey early. You must pick up your turkey before drawing time — Noon, Monday, December 24th to be eligible to win.

**Turkey**



FRESH DRESSED  
From our own Turkey pens  
DELICIOUS YOUNG

**Toms lb. 45<sup>c</sup>**  
**Hens lb. 49<sup>c</sup>**



Lb. Can <b>MARYLAND CLUB</b> ..... 99c
Lb. Bag <b>ADMIRATION</b> ..... 97c
Lb. Bag <b>YARBOROUGH'S</b> ..... 97c
Lb. Bag <b>H &amp; H</b> ..... 89c



Good Veal Chuck  
**Roast 35<sup>c</sup>**

Good Veal  
**Shoulder Round Steak lb. 49<sup>c</sup>**

Boston Butt  
**PORK ROAST lb. 39<sup>c</sup>**

Wisconsin  
**Longhorn Cheese lb. 49c**

FRESH DRESSED BY WIGGLY WIGGLY

Swift's Premium  
**Bologna lb. 39<sup>c</sup>**

**lb. 39<sup>c</sup>**

**PIGGLY WIGGLY Recipe of the Week**

By Mary Lee Taylor  
**PUMPKIN PIE**

¾ cup brown sugar, 1 tablespoon flour, ½ teaspoon salt, 2¼ teaspoons pumpkin pie spice, 1½ cup canned pumpkin, 1¼ cups Pet Evaporated Milk, 1 slightly beaten egg.

Mix in a bowl the sugar, flour, salt and spice. Add pumpkin, milk and egg. Stir until smooth. Pour into 9-inch pie pan lined with unbaked pie dough made with pie crust mix. Bake near center of 375 oven (high moderate) about 45 minutes, or until firm.

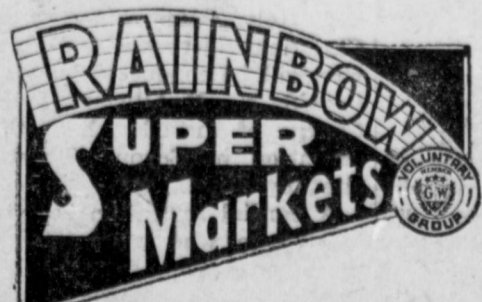
**Watch Piggly Wiggly's Ad EACH WEEK**

For A New Mary Lee Taylor Recipe You'll Need These

Libby's 303 Can <b>PUMPKIN</b> ..... 2 for 25c
Valley Acre <b>EGGS</b> ..... doz. 45c
Light Crust <b>FLOUR</b> ..... 5 lbs. 47c

**FROZEN FOODS**

**LIBBY'S MIXED VEGETABLES** ..... 10 oz. 21c



Libby's 6 Oz. <b>ORANGE JUICE</b> 2 for 35c
Libby's <b>STRAWBERRIES</b> ..... 29c



**FRUITS and VEGETABLES**

Red Delicious <b>APPLES</b> ..... 4 lb. bag 49c
Large Stalk <b>PASCAL CELERY</b> ..... 10c
Texas Large, Crisp <b>CABBAGE</b> ..... lb. 3c
New Red <b>POTATOES</b> ..... lb. 6c
Yellow <b>ONIONS</b> ..... 2 lbs. 11c

WEST'S



Come in and register for the 20-lb. Turkey Tom to be given away Monday at 10 a. m.

Along With Many Other Fine Gifts

A VERY **Merry Christmas**

To All Of Our Fine Friends From

**West's Red & White**

SPECIALS FRIDAY, SATURDAY & MONDAY, DEC. 21, 22, 24

All Meat **BOLOGNA** lb. 39c

Fresh Ground **HAMBURGER** 3 lbs. 89c

Brisket **STEW MEAT** lb. 25c

Longhorn **CHEESE** lb. 49c

Swift's Premium **FRANKS** lb. 39c

Decker's **BAG SAUSAGE** 2 lbs. 79c

Armour's or Decker's **HAMS** Whole or Shank Portion lb. 49c

Swift's Premium Heavy Beef **Chuck Roast** lb. 37c

Boston Butt **PORK ROAST** lb. 39c

WE HAVE PLENTY OF SWIFT'S PREMIUM OR ARMOUR'S STAR

**Broad Breast, Baby Beef, Butter Ball TURKEYS**

COME IN AND REGISTER FOR

**Free Christmas Gifts**

TO BE GIVEN AWAY

**Monday at 10 a. m.**



Texas Cut **Green Beans** 303 Can 10c

Libby's **Pumpkin** 303 Can 10c

Ocean Spray **Cranberry Sauce** 2 For 35c

Del Monte **Sugar Peas** 303 Can 15c

Qt. Sun Spun **Salad Dressing** 39c

Sun Spun Large Loaf **WHITE BREAD** 22c

Decker's **OLEO** lb. 19c

Libby's 46 Oz. **Pineapple Juice** 27c

Dole's 303 Size **FRUIT COCKTAIL** 19c

Powdered or Brown **SUGAR** 2 for 25c

**Cheer or Tide** 30c

Northern **TOWELS** 2 for 35c

Delight **DOG FOOD**, 3 for 25c

Libby's 303 **PEAR HALVES** 25c

Northern **Toilet Tissue** 3 for 25c

Royal Prince **YAMS** 303 size 25c

Red & White W/K 12 Oz. **Golden Corn**, 2 for 25c

Sun Spun **STUFFED OLIVES** 19c

Everbest 12 Oz. **GRAPE JAM** 19c

None Such **MINCE MEAT** 25c

**BRAZIL NUTS** 39c

Admiration **COFFEE** lb. 95c

Red & White 3 lb. Can **SHORTENING** 79c

**MIXED NUTS** 59c

O. K. Whole **Dill Pickles**, qt. jar 29c

Lux Bath Size **SOAP** 2 for 25c

**WALNUTS** 49c

Niagara Cold Water **STARCH** 19c

Libby's Sliced or Halves **PEACHES** 2 1/2 Can 29c

**PRODUCE**



**PASCAL CELERY** 10c

U. S. No. 1 Louisiana **YAMS** 2 lbs. 25c

Red Delicious **APPLES** Lb. 18c

Fresh Radishes or **Green Onions** 5c

**FROZEN FOODS**

Tree Sweet 6 Oz. **ORANGE JUICE** 3 for 49c

Thrift-T-Pak Reg. Size **VEGETABLES** 18c

Morton's Apple, Cherry or Peach **POT PIES** 4 for 99c

Essex **STRAWBERRIES** 19c

Fresh Country **EGGS** Doz. 49c

Gold Medal **FLOUR** 5 Lbs. 49c

Large **CAGED EGGS** Doz. 58c

Red & White **MILK** 2 For 25c

**CRISCO** 3 Lb. Can 89c

Maryland Club **Coffee** . . lb. 99c

Quart **Miracle Whip** 49c

Foremost **Mellorine** 1/2 Gal. 39c

# TRAIL

**DRIVE-IN THEATRE**  
Home Owned  
WEST HIGHWAY 35  
Aransas Pass, Texas

**Two Shows Nightly**  
Commencing at Dusk

YOU WILL FIND A FULL LINE  
OF REFRESHMENTS IN OUR  
SNACK BAR

THURSDAY ONLY  
December 20  
**FAMILY NIGHT**  
50c Per Car

Pack Your Relatives And Friends  
In the Car and Bring Them to See



**DIANE**  
She stole the man who belonged to the woman everyone feared!

M-G-M presents  
**LANA TURNER**  
Stars the devil in  
**DIANE**  
First Run

FRIDAY - SATURDAY  
December 21 - 22  
DOUBLE FEATURE  
**THREE OUTLAWS**  
— and —



**THE KETTLES**  
IN THE OZARKS  
Marjorie MAIN - Arthur HUNNICUTT  
with UNA MERKEL - TED DE CORSIA  
A UNIVERSAL-INTERNATIONAL PICTURE

SUNDAY - MONDAY  
December 23 - 24  
DOUBLE FEATURE

Every woman its slave!



**IT CONQUERED THE WORLD**  
PETER GRAVES - BEVERLY LEE  
GARLAND - VAN CLEEF  
Produced and Directed by ROGER CORMAN  
Released by AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL PICTURES

HYPNOTIZED!  
Reincarnated as a Monster from Hell!



**THE SHE CREATURE**  
Chester MORRIS  
Marta ENGLISH  
Tom CONWAY  
A GOLDEN STATE PRODUCTION  
Produced by ALEX GORDON. Directed by EDWARD L. CAHN  
Distributed by AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL PICTURES

First Run

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY  
December 25 - 26

**"COMANCHE!"**  
CINEMASCOPE  
COLOR - DELUXE  
Starring DANA ANDREWS - KENT SMITH  
Co-starring LINDA CRISTAL  
Introduced by UNITED ARTISTS  
Released thru UNITED ARTISTS  
First Run

**REV. & MRS. ARNOTT WARD**  
PLAN OPEN HOUSE XMAS

The Reverend and Mrs. A. Arnett Ward are planning an open house for their friends at the Manse on the evening of Friday, December 21.

Mrs. Ward says no formal invitations are being issued, but that everyone is welcome and is cordially invited.

House are from 7:00 to 10:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Atwood of Kingsville spent the week end in Rockport with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atwood.

**Tarpon Drive-In Theatre**

Aransas Pass, Texas  
Highway 632  
HOME OWNED AND OPERATED  
FIRST SHOW STARTS AT DUSK

THURSDAY  
December 20

**MEN! MONEY! MURDER!**

HERBERT J. YATES presents  
**YVONNE DE CARLO**  
IN  
**FLAME OF THE ISLANDS** Tricolor  
by Consolidated  
co-starring **HOWARD DUFF**  
**ZACHARY SCOTT**  
A REPUBLIC PRODUCTION

with KURT KASZNER • BARBARA O'NEIL  
JAMES ARNESS • FRIEDA INESCORT  
Screenplay by Bruce Manning • Story by  
Agela Comandini • Associate Producer -  
Director Edward Ludwig

First Run

FRIDAY - SATURDAY  
December 21 - 22  
DOUBLE FEATURE

**BILL HALEY AND HIS COMETS**  
**ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK**  
with **JOHNNY JOHNSTON**  
— and —  
**SHOCKING! ROCKING!**  
**MIAMI EXPOSE**  
A COLUMBIA PICTURE

SUNDAY - MONDAY  
December 23 - 24

**"THE BAD SEED"**  
IS THE BIG SHOCKER!  
RECOMMENDED FOR ADULTS ONLY

PRODUCED BY WARNER BROS.  
STARRING NANCY KELLY - PATTY MCGONACK - EVELYN VANDER  
with MICKEY JONES  
Screen Play by MERVYN LLOYD Directed by MERVYN LLOYD  
Production JOHN LEE TANKIN  
Distributed by MERVYN LLOYD

TUESDAY ONLY  
December 25  
**FAMILY NIGHT**  
50c Per Car

Pack all your relatives and friends  
in the car and bring them to see

**JACK CARSON - ROONEY**  
**Magnificent Roughnecks**  
— AN ALLIED ARTISTS PICTURE

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY  
December 26 - 27

**CLARK GABLE**  
**SPENCER TRACY**  
**CLAUDETTE COLBERT**  
**HEDY LAMARR**  
**"BOOM TOWN"**  
Classically presented by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer

1st Run Reissue

ENJOY OUR SNACK BAR  
Fried Chicken, Shrimp, Cheese-burgers, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Pop Corn, Candies and Cold Drinks

**Harold Parrish**  
**Speaks At Rotary**

Harold Parrish, state representative from this district, was presented by Bill Meigs at the regular Rotary luncheon on Wednesday, and spoke to the club on taxation.

Arthur Bracht had as his guests James Jarboe, Seth Steele, Chester Johnson and M. W. Cochran, members of the Park Advisory Board recently appointed by Judge John D. Wendell.

Visiting Rotarians were: Dick Gerdes, of Sinton; Frank Alford, Inglesdie; Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Carmean, St. Louis Park, Minnesota; Bob Roddell, Sinton, V. E. Bush, Fort Madison, Iowa; and Merritt Hulett, of Saratoga Springs, New York.

Read The Pilot's Classified Ads

**SURF THEATRE**  
ROCKPORT

Opening Christmas Day  
4:30 p. m.  
December 25 - 26

**"War And Peace"**  
With Audrey Hepburn  
Henry Fonda

**Cove DRIVE-IN THEATRE**  
ROCKPORT

WHAT'S SHOWING?  
Tune in KANN 12:45, 3:45, 5:30 daily.

Starting Xmas Day  
**Adm., Adults 50c**

THURSDAY - FRIDAY  
December 20 - 21  
Thursday Night  
50c Carload

**Toy Tiger**  
starring Jeff Chandler  
and Loraine Day

SATURDAY - SUNDAY  
December 22 - 23

**Solid Gold Cadillac**  
with Judy Holliday  
and Paul Douglas

CLOSED  
CHRISTMAS EVE

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY  
December 25 - 26

TUESDAY - Student  
Night - 25c

**Rawhide Years**  
starring Tony Curtis  
and Coleen Miller

**RIALTO THEATRE**  
Aransas Pass

Enjoy Your Movies In Air  
Conditioned Comfort On Our  
New Wide Screen.

THURSDAY - FRIDAY  
December 20 - 21  
DOUBLE FEATURE  
John Payne and  
Mona Freeman in  
**Hold Back The Night**  
Also  
Russ Tamblin and  
Gloria Talbott in  
**The Young Guns**

SATURDAY ONLY  
December 22  
DOUBLE FEATURE  
James Arness in  
**Gun The Man Down**  
Also  
John Derek and  
Diana Lynn in  
**Rogues of Sherwood Forest**

SUNDAY - MONDAY  
December 23 - 24  
Robert Mitchum in  
**Bandido**

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY  
December 25 - 26  
Jack Lemmon and  
June Allyson in  
**You Can't Run  
Away From It**

**Wrap up your Christmas Gift problems now!**

**Select Beautiful Gifts for the Entire Family Here**

**Gift Suggestions for Her**



Ladies Nylon Hose  
98c - \$1.25  
\$1.65

Negligee and Gown Sets  
in Nylon Tricot, by Miss Elaine and embossed Nylon by Miss Elaine  
to \$13.90

Slips and Half Slips  
in Red, White, Pink and Black

Can-Can Slips — \$5.95 to \$8.95

Ladies' Quilted Robes, \$7.90 to \$14.00  
Ladies' Dusters \$5.95  
Ladies' Lounging Pajamas to Match \$5.95  
Ladies' Nylon Robes \$7.95  
Nylon Slips \$3.95 to \$7.95

New Shipment of Children's  
Holiday Dresses  
Sizes 1 to 3, 4 to 6X and  
7 to 12 in  
Nylons, Cottons and Rayons  
\$2.98 to \$5.95

Ladies' Panties, 49c to \$2.50  
New Fall Suits and Dresses For the Ladies



**Gowns for the Ladies**

Nylon Gowns	\$5.95 to \$7.95
Pleated Nylon Gowns	\$9.95
Nylon Bed Jackets	\$5.95
Rayon Bed Jackets	\$2.98
Crepe Pajamas	\$3.95
Brodeloth Pajamas	\$2.95

**Gift Suggestions For Him ---**



Beautiful Assortment  
Men's Ties  
\$1.00 to \$2.50  
By Wimbley and Van Heusen and Other Brands

Men's Robes  
Gabardine and Brocade  
\$8.90 to \$11.90

Men's Sport Shirts  
\$2.98 and Up

Men's Dress Shirts  
By Van Heusen and Tru Val  
\$2.98 and \$3.95

MEN'S GIFT SETS  
BY HICKOCK

MEN'S JEWELRY  
BY SWANK & TEX TAN

SOCKS BY COOPER  
From 55c to \$1.00

MEN'S JACKETS AND  
CORDUROY SPORT COATS

Men's Belts  
By Hickok, Swank and Textan  
From \$1.00 to \$3.50

Men's' Dress Socks  
Beautifully Boxed  
Handkerchiefs

Stetson Hat  
Gift Certificates  
Billfolds

**Many More Gifts Too Numerous to Mention**

**Consolidated Dry Goods Store**

Phone 57    Air Conditioned    Across from First State Bank    Aransas Pass



# Peace on Earth . . . Good Will Toward Men!

ONCE AGAIN IT IS TIME TO REREAD THE EVER-BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS STORY. MAY THE WONDER OF ITS MEANING BE RENEWED IN OUR MINDS AND HEARTS DURING THIS BLESSED SEASON AND MAY PEACE AND GOOD WILL REIGN AT CHRISTMASTIME.

" . . . . . For onto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

## The First National Bank OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS



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Member Federal Reserve System  
Member American Bankers Association  
Member Texas Bankers Association

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**Thousands Send Cards To First Family**

Last year some 15,000 Americans sent Christmas cards to President and Mrs. Eisenhower.

This number was almost twice the total received by the Eisenhowers the year before.

About 75 per cent of the senders wrote personal messages on their cards last year and most of them said they were praying for the First Family.

**Greeting Cards Christmas Gift Of Englishman**

Greeting cards are an English contribution to the Christmas observance.

This simple idea of wishing you friends a Merry Christmas was originated in 1846 by Henry Cole, a middle class Englishman and the idea brought Cole great honor as well a knighthood.

Cole's original cards depicted a Victorian family gathered at the festive board and he had a thousand of them struck off by lithograph. Although the cards met

with immediate popularity and brought fame to Sir Henry Cole, it was two decades before Christmas cards were sold generally.

Today the demand for cards is so great that many companies spend the full year designing and producing only Christmas greetings.

While today's mass-produced cards are quite superior to the original cards produced by Henry Cole, neither time nor poets have been able to improve on the classical message the Englishman penned to the first Christmas greeting cards: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you."

**Outdoor Decorations Began in Small Towns**

Today nearly every community in the land has some kind of outdoor Christmas decorations and in nearly every big city you can find two or three spectacular displays.

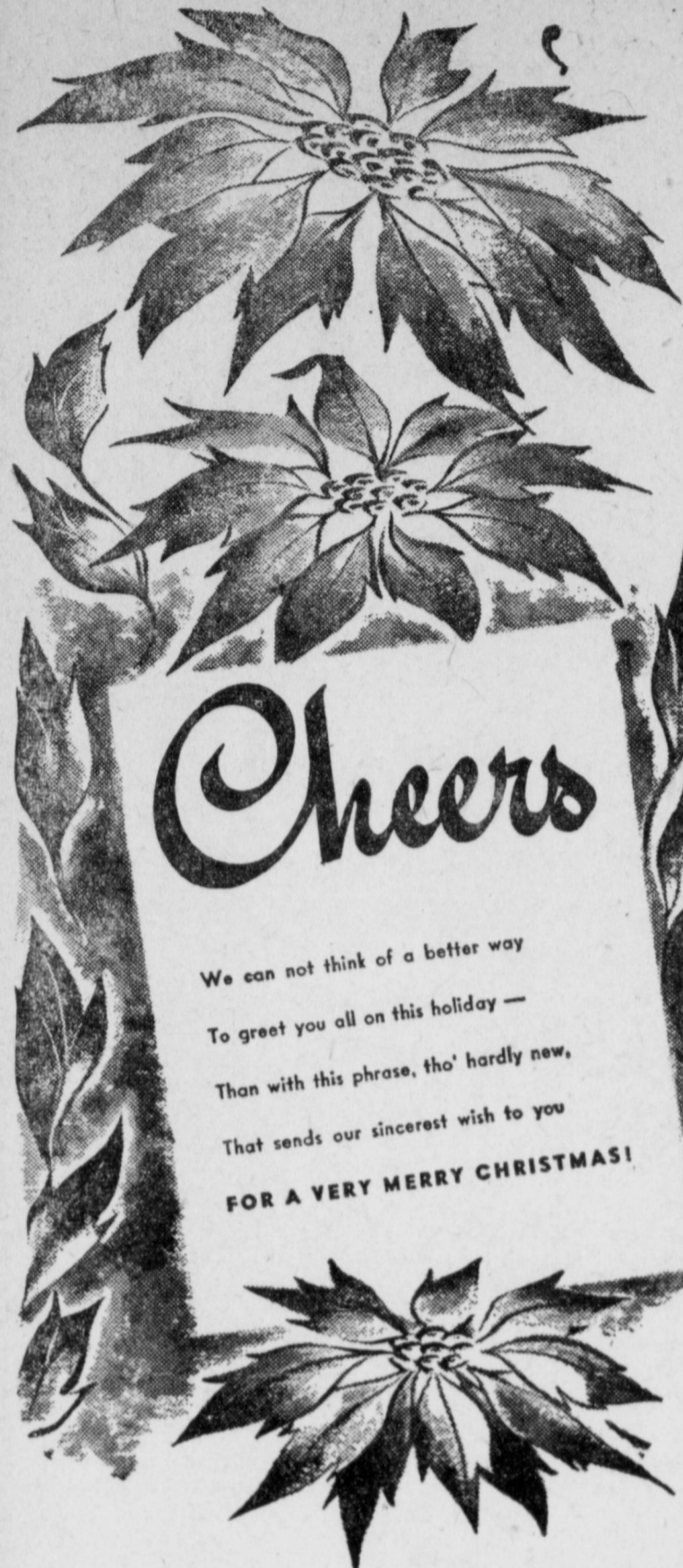
It was a small town that first came up with the idea of lighting up the outdoors at Christmas time, but no one is quite sure which town gets credit for the idea.

Four communities are believed to have thought of it about the same time, as early as 1913. Two of them, McDonald and Germantown, are in Pennsylvania, Salem,

**When Santa Leaves**

While American children always find their Christmas presents in the stockings or under the tree, children of other nations must search for theirs. Norwegian children seek them out in hiding places which may be anywhere in the house. In Italy, they seek them in "Urns of Fate" and in France children usually find them in wooden shoes.

Ore., decorated a Sitka spruce and Riverside, Calif. illuminated a large evergreen, an Aracuria.

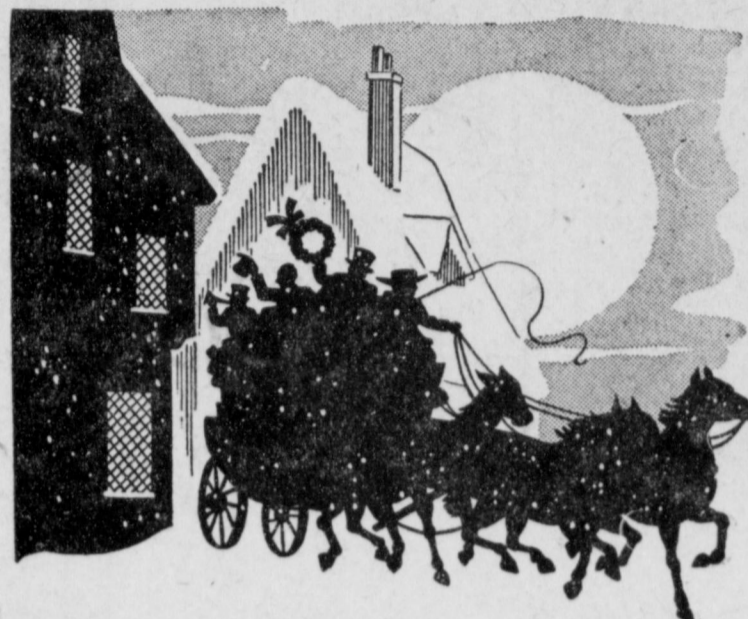


**ROUQUETTE'S HUMBLE STA.**

Phone 558 — Fulton



**GUZZLING GROUNDHOG—** Hitting the bottle at a tender age is a month-old groundhog, pet of the Harold Moon family of Cleveland, O. Holding that bottle—of milk—with the poise of a veteran, the adopted woodchuck is keeping a wary eye out for free-loaders. The Moons' cat dug the animal out of the ground, before its eyes were opened, and is rearing it along with her kittens.



**CHRISTMAS CHEER RIDES WITH OUR GOOD WISHES!**

**ANCHOR MOTEL**

Telephone 6262 — Rockport, Texas

**TO GREET OUR MANY FRIENDS AT CHRISTMAS**



**FOREST PARK COTTAGES**

Phone 281

Rockport

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**



Again this Christmas we rejoice as we recall the many grand associations with our many friends; To all of you who have favored us with your patronage, it is our fondest wish that you enjoy every joy, good health and happiness of this cheery season!



**Merriest Christmas**

There's no time like now to say thanks and Merry Christmas!

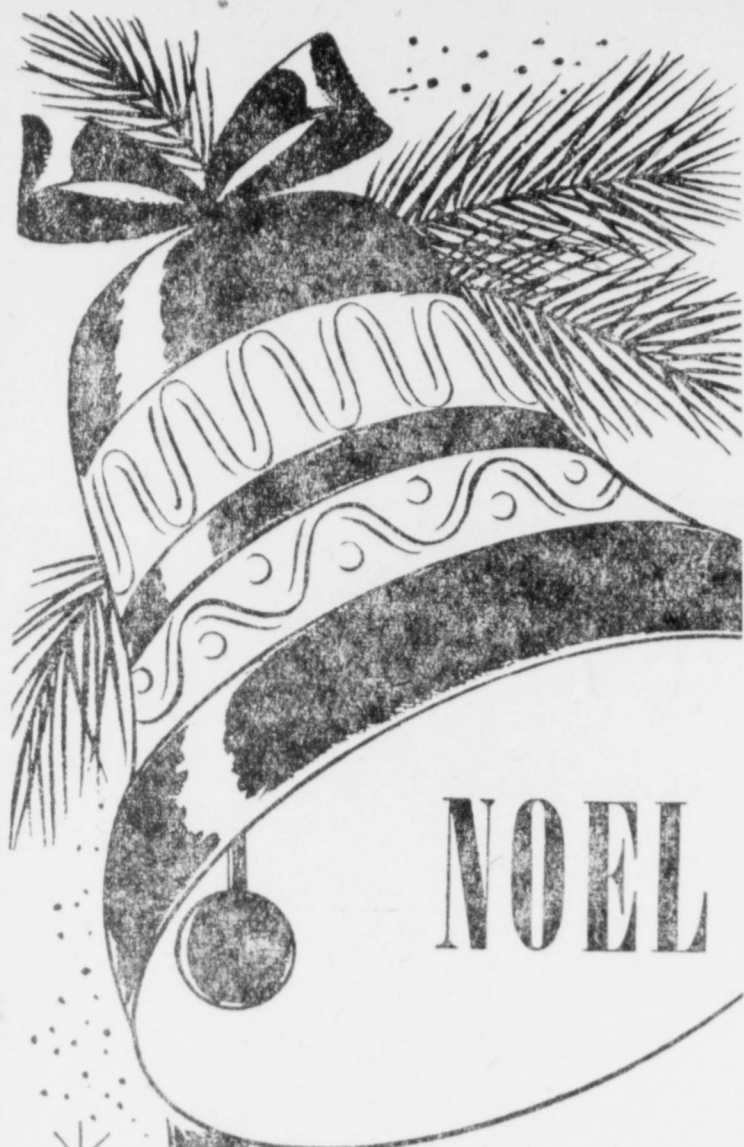
**CLENDENING'S**

Aransas Pass

**Commercial Motor Company**

YOUR FRIENDLY FORD DEALER

Aransas Pass, Texas



NOEL

In the Christmas Spirit, we take real pleasure in extending to our customers — our hearty and sincere wishes for the many joys to come your way in this Merry . . .

CHRISTMAS SEASON!

**Loyd Richardson Const. Co.**  
Aransas Pass, Texas

**Making Your Own Holiday Decorations Adds To Pleasure**

Make your holiday decorations and you will not only save money, you'll have fun.

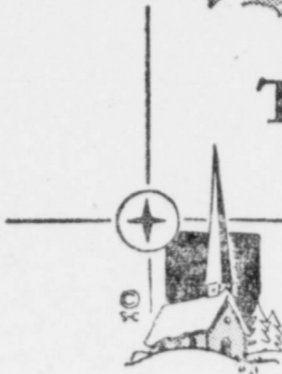
A kissing ring for a doorway can be made by covering two embroidery hoops with ribbon or tinsel. Place them at right angles to each other and add a bell, ball ornament or sprig of mistletoe inside. Attach a bow at the bottom if you wish. Instead of embroidery hoops, you may use can rings painted with gilt or tempera paints.

Evergreen branches can be used in many ways. Have you ever tried covering the wood moulding about a door with them? Or bending a wire coat hanger into a circle and attaching greens to it to form a wreath? You can add ball ornaments or bright cranberries to brighten it a bit.

Then how about decorating your windows and mirrors? Cotton, white spray paint or white paper snowflakes always look pretty. But if there's an artist in your family, why not have him paint a scene of a jolly Santa on a window or mirror with tempera paints?



THERE are no other words that expresses so well the age-old greeting of **MERRY CHRISTMAS** TO ALL OUR FRIENDS



**SANDRA COURTS**

Phone 6257 Rockport, Texas



AT CHRISTMAS

*Our greatest delight, at this happy time of the year, is to wish our many loyal customers and friends a holiday season filled with the sparkle and gaiety of the Yuletide spirit.*

**EARL'S DRIVE-IN**

Telephone 559 Rockport



*It's Christmas!*



And we're delighted to wish you the very best Holiday ever.

**HOVEY'S TACKLE SHOP**

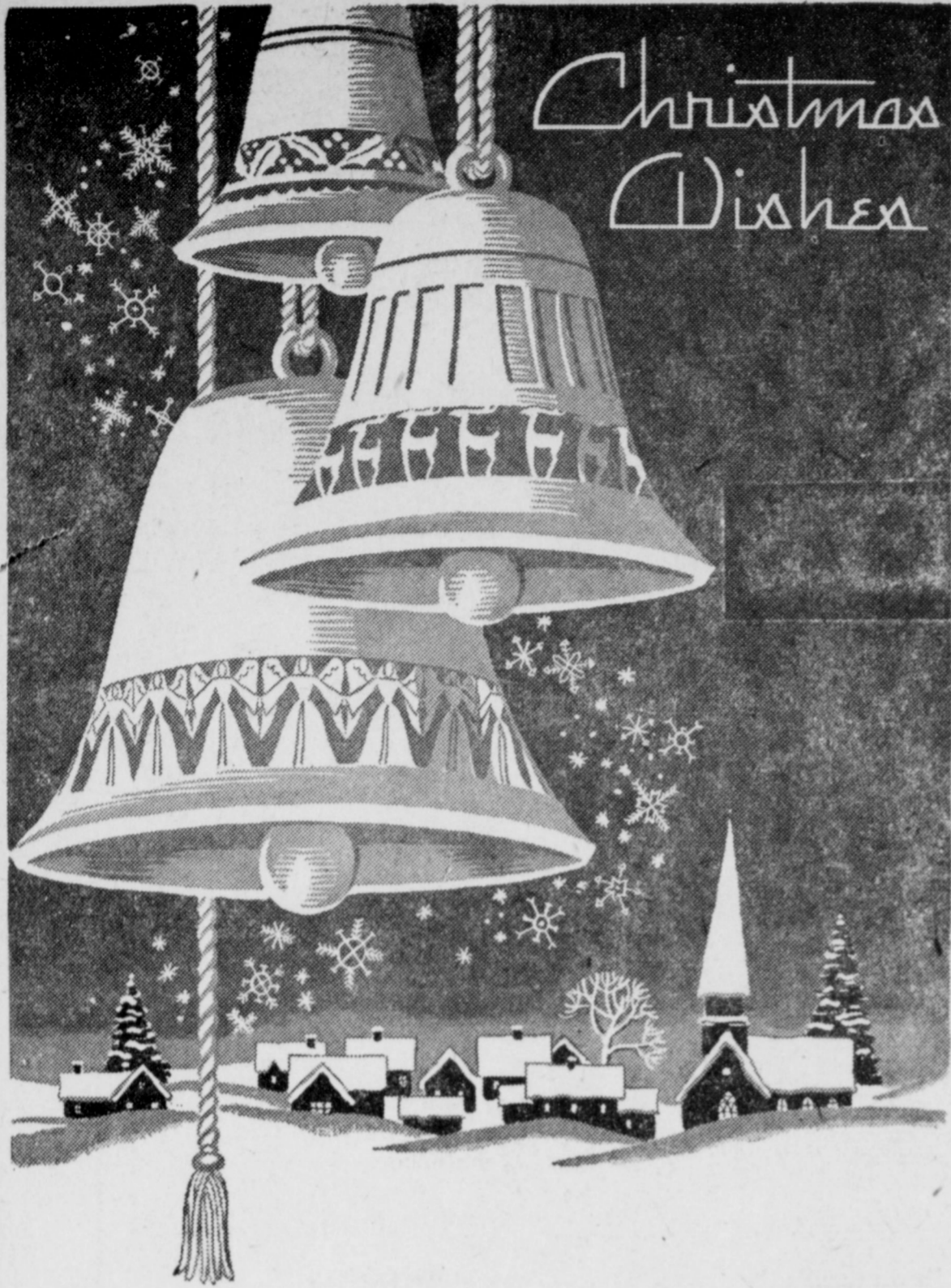
Phone 217 Aransas Pass

*Greetings*

At this gay, holiday time let us offer you all the best wishes from our staff! May your Christmas be bright with the many blessings of the season . . . Rich in friendship, bright with gifts of happiness and lasting pleasure. And our wish is not just for Christmas, but for every day of the year 'til the next Yuletide!

**Justin Snyder Pontiac Company**

Aransas Pass, Texas



Christmas  
Wishes

**LASSITER'S TAILOR SHOP**

Phone 294

Rockport



Season's  
Greetings

*A greeting, small,  
that says to all —  
May you have the very best  
Christmas ever yet enjoyed!*

**IDYLWILDE MOTEL & APARTMENTS**  
MR. AND MRS. RAN WILDE  
Phone 6171 — Rockport



... and a snowfall  
of our best wishes in the  
true pattern of the Yuletide.  
May your day be a merry one and filled  
all things good, this Christmas!

**PROPHET'S FURNITURE STORE**  
Phone 6327 — Rockport



*Each year we find our-  
selves eagerly awaiting the Christmas  
season because in it we find the oppor-  
tunity to express again our apprecia-  
tion for your thoughtfulness.*

**Anderson's Magnolia Serv. Sta.**  
Phone 6376 — Rockport



To those friends whose patronage  
we have so well enjoyed — and to those  
whom we hope to serve in the future  
we send greetings and good wishes ★★ for  
*a dog-gone Good and Merry Christmas!*

**HELEN'S DRIVE INN**



*Again  
at Christmas  
we wish  
you well...*

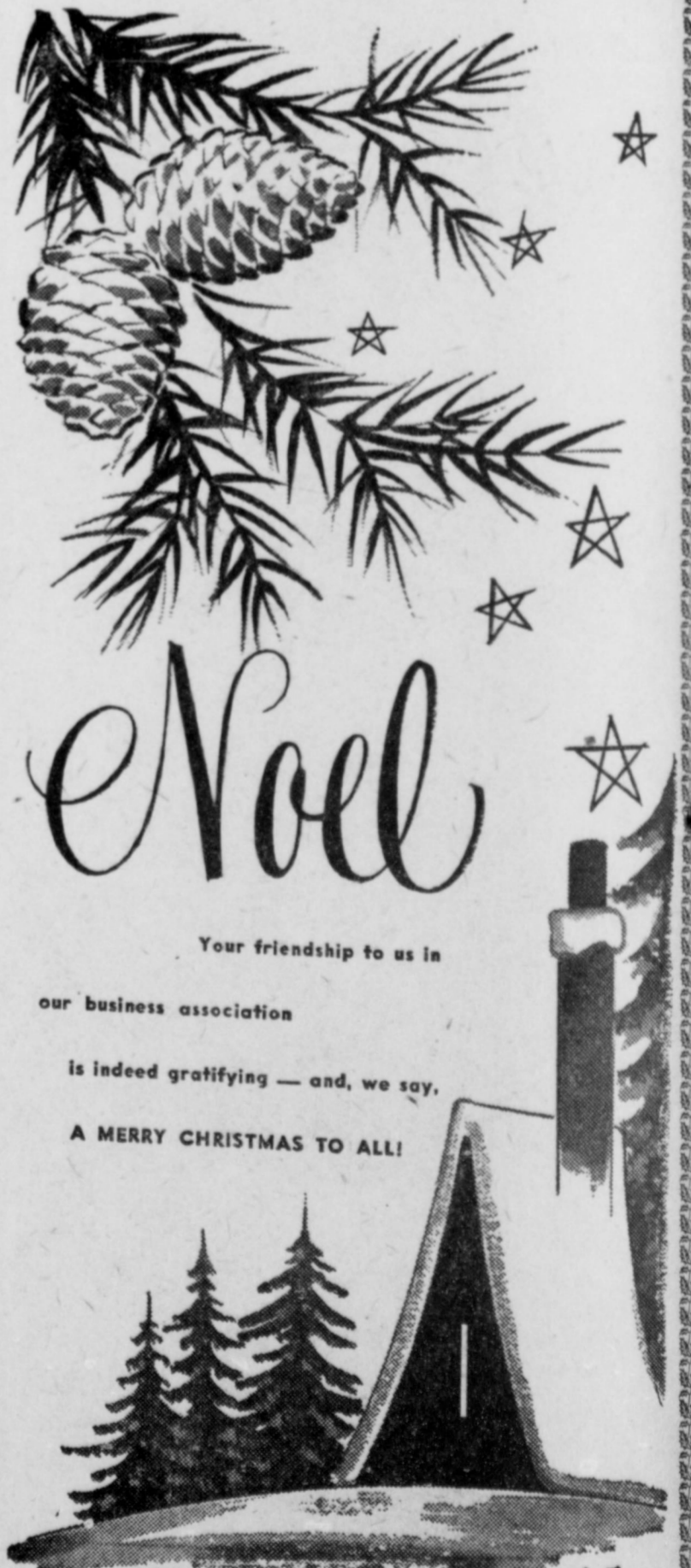
To all of you who have favored us with  
your patronage, we extend  
our greetings for a  
Very Merry Christmas!

**TAYLOR OAK TRAILER PARK**  
Phone 564 — Rockport



May our friendship continue  
to blossom this CHRISTMAS  
and in the days to come!

**CASTERLINE FOOD STORE**  
Phone 3861 Rockport



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Your friendship to us in  
our business association  
is indeed gratifying — and, we say,  
A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

**RED & WHITE GROCERY**  
Phone 6209 Fulton



**Toys For Dad**

The old joke about Dad "monopolizing" Juniors train is ceasing to be a joke, according to some toy producers, who contend that this year there will be toys for adults under some Christmas trees.

Mr. Jay V. Zimmerman, president of the largest hand puppet makers in the world, recently told toy buyers and salesmen that "toys made specially for adults to play with will eventually exceed the present popularity of children's toys."

This may sound a little unbelievable and optimistic (for the toy industry), but Mr. Zimmerman says the theory is neither radical or new. "For centuries," he says, "man has been playing with his children's toys under the guise it was for Junior's sake, but that's a lot of toywash. They enjoy playing with their kid's toys, but they're too ashamed to admit it."

Right or wrong, several major toy companies are producing specific adult toys this year. We'll just have to wait and see how many Dads receive some of them as presents from Santa.

**Bethlehem: Many Languages Join Together In Holy Praise**

As the angels sang on that first Christmas night, so will there be singing in the village of Bethlehem in this year of 1956.

Bethlehem caroling is in many languages. An Arab choir will join with the voices of tourists and pilgrims in a simple outdoor service. In a grotto which might have been the sheepfold for the watching shepherds, the Christmas story will be read from the Gospel of St. Luke.

The stone buildings and churches of Bethlehem will be filled with thousands of pilgrims who have journeyed here for a pontifical mass at midnight in St. Catherine's Chapel and the procession which later leads down to flight of stone stairs to the grotto beneath the Church of the Nativity.

According to tradition, nearly 2,000 years old, the grotto is the site of the stable where Jesus was born when Joseph and Mary could find no room at the inn.

During the ceremony an infant figure of Christ is placed first on a silver star, then in a manger in a

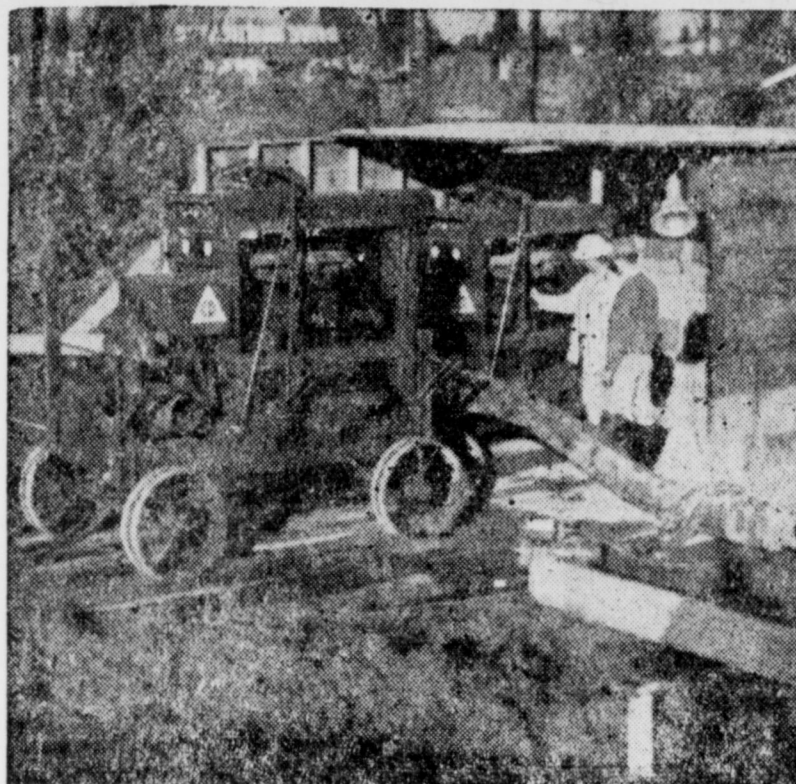
wooden crib where it will remain until the feast of Epiphany.

On both sides of the Israel-Jordan border, a short distance from Bethlehem, tent cities are set up to facilitate border crossing formalities for almost 2,000 Christians living in Israel and temporary Christian residents of Israel traveling to Bethlehem for Christmas. The formalities do not take much time. In one tent, pilgrims get stamps for their permits; in another, their luggage is checked; finally their money is changed.

Then they cross the border, Bethlehem-bound just as was Mary and Joseph on a similar night long, long ago, and just as are fervent travelers from all parts of the world in this year of 1956.

**True Christmas Carol**

Charles Wesley, a Methodist minister England wrote "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" on a Christmas morning. The brothers of John Wesley, founder of Methodism, was inspired by the pealing of church bells when he penned the famous carol.



**ACTUAL FLOOD** at Yuba City, Calif., brought these 1,500 gallon-per-minute pumps out of the Federal Civil Defense Administration's stockpile at Santa Rosa, Calif., to pump out large sections of the city which were inundated when the Shanghai Bend levee of the Feather River broke under heavy pounding. The engineering stockpile at Santa Rosa is one of 34 across the nation containing equipment valuable in any emergency. (FCDA Photo)

**From Where Came Christmas Trees?**

Like so many other Christmas customs, the origin of the tree tradition is not definitely known.

One theory holds that the 8th-century missionary Boniface persuaded the Teutons to transfer their worship of Odin's sacred oak to an evergreen decorated in honor of the Christ child.

Popular legend has it that the first Christmas tree originated in Egypt where the first trees used were palm trees. Another story says that Martin Luther decorated a tree with candles to simulate an evergreen shimmering with starlit snow.

We do know the Germans did much to popularize the use of Christmas trees, introducing them into both England and America. The German Prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, started the custom in England when he had a tree for his young daughter. The tradition crossed the Atlantic with Hessian mercenaries during the American Revolution.

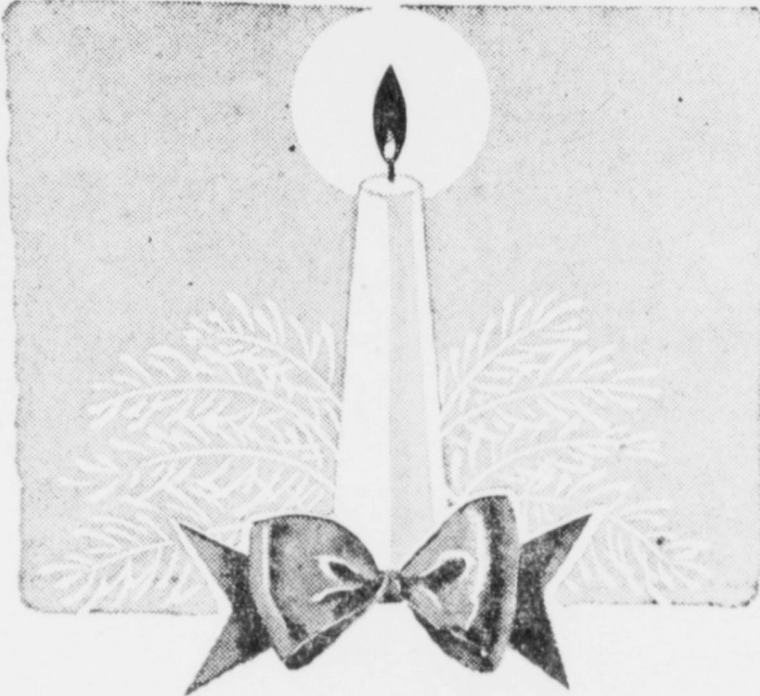
**Harvesting Trees Big Christmas Business**

While the sale of Christmas trees to the consumer is conducted entirely in the few weeks just prior to Christmas, the harvesting, processing and shipping of the trees may begin as much as three months before Christmas.

Approximately 25 per cent of the retail price of a Christmas tree is the stumpage prize; trees retailing for about 25 cents per lineal foot will be worth about 6 cents on the stump and could wholesale for from 10 cents to 15 cents per lineal foot. Total number of trees distributed in the United States is about 30 million.

There are at least 10 important Christmas tree associations and groups representing the industry in the United States and approximately 5,000 individuals and firms are registered as retailers and wholesalers of Christmas trees in the United States.

The tallest Christmas tree on record was a 212 foot Douglas fir set up in 1950 in Northgate, a suburb of Seattle, Washington, it displayed 6,000 colored lights.



In the glowing spirit of Christmas we take pleasure of extending holiday greetings to our old and new friends.

**LIVE OAK APARTMENTS**

Telephone 576 Fulton Beach

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In sincere and friendly appreciation of your patronage, we extend to all of you—our warmest wishes for A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

**BUTCH'S GROCERY & MARKET**

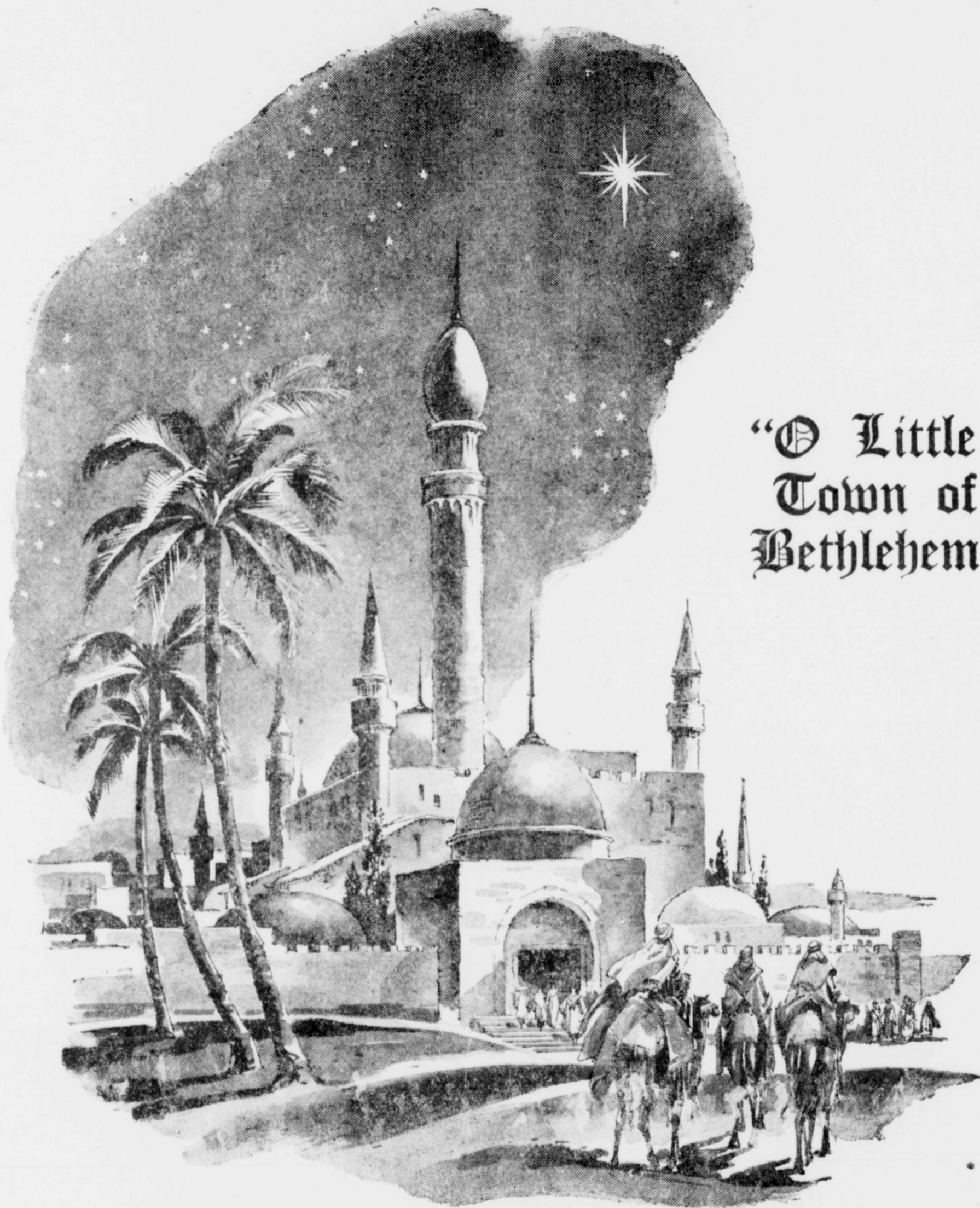
Phone 544 - Rockport



**Our Christmas Blessings**

**MORRISON'S**

On the Yacht Basin Rockport, Texas



**"O Little Town of Bethlehem"**

In the holy spirit of the true Christmas, with the warmth and benevolence of His Day — we say to all our many friends — May your holiday be rich with many blessings!

**Glass, Sorenson & McDavid**

Phone 471

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Rockport, Texas



**DUTCH'S DRIVE-IN**

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Doebbler Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson  
WE WILL BE CLOSED DEC. 24 THRU JAN. 1

**Marine News**

Landings of shrimp-tails in the Rockport-Fulton area have been as follows:

- For 72 hours ending December 3, 1200 pounds.
- For 24 hours ending December 5, 29,100 pounds.
- For 24 hours ending December 7, 18,400 pounds.

The Directors of the Shrimp Association of the Americas met in Nassau, Bahamas, in conjunction with the Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute. The dates for the Sixth Annual Meeting were set for June 20, 21, and 22, 1957. The meeting again will be held in Mexico City. The convention hotel has not been chosen at this writing, but will be announced as soon as the arrangements are made.

It was likewise decided to hold the next directors meeting in April in conjunction with the NFI Convention in Chicago.

It was also decided to again issue boat emblems for 1957 to member-boats. These emblems will

be a replica of those issued in 1956 except for color changes.

Shrimp production for the Gulf area has slowed down somewhat in December due mostly to weather conditions. Production, particularly along the Texas Coast, has been good through the fall months prior to the windy weather.

Campeche and the lower Gulf production has been more or less normal with this area also being affected by the northers.

The fall season on the Pacific Coast of Mexico started similarly to the heavy production season of last year, but dropped sharply in November. Production around Mazatlan and Guaymas at present is mostly brown shrimp with the white seemingly scarce. Bay catches on the Pacific Coast of Mexico has been only a fraction of what is considered normal production.

The Texas Shrimp Association will hold its Annual Meeting in Brownsville, Texas, Saturday, Jan. 12, 1957. As in the past, the meeting will be a one-day affair with a resume of the Association's activities over the past year, what the Association faces in the coming year and the election of di-

rectors and officers. A cocktail-buffet-dance will be given in the evening. All activities will be held at the Fort Brown Memorial Center.

Discovery of a rich shrimp area along India's southwest coast has led to the start of a shrimp trawling industry in the region. The shrimp are frozen for domestic and export trade.

A report from the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, described in the New York Times of November 29, says the shrimp ground was discovered by Icelandic fishermen working in Madras state. Indian fishermen now are seeking modern fishing gear.

The Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City was begun in 1892 but is not yet completed.

In 1947 John Cobb of London became the first person to travel more than 400 m.p.h. on land.

On Jan. 10, 1946, the U. S. Army first hit the moon with radar impulses.

**WAGE REPORTS FOR FARM WORKERS ARE REQUESTED**

Farm labor contractors as well as farm operators should make certain that all of their farm hands have social security account numbers at the time they report for work, according to H. M. Cleveland, District Manager of the Social Security Administration in Corpus Christi.

In January, employers of farm hands are required to report the name, the social security account number, and the amount of wages paid to each member of a farm labor crew, who was paid at least \$100 in wages this year. The crew leader, or the farmer, is required to pay a social security tax of 4%, one half of which can be deducted from the farm worker's wages. The reports, and the taxes, go to the Director of Internal Revenue, Austin, Texas.

"Generally, the crew leader is the employer of the men in his farm labor crew," Cleveland says. "If you are an employer of farm labor, it is your responsibility to report the wages of all the members of your crew who are covered by the law. The crew members, like other workers, are

protected for old-age insurance payments when they reach age 65, or for their families when the worker dies. The insurance payments for a family range from \$30 to as much as \$200 a month, depending upon the amount of each worker's earnings.

"Since the wage records are kept by account numbers," says Cleveland, "it is important that all farm workers have social security account number cards. Where a worker has lost his card, or if he has never had one, he should apply for one at once."

Applications for the numbers can be obtained from the Post Office or the Texas Employment Commission. In this area, the completed applications should be sent to the Social Security Administration, 530 South Water Street, Corpus Christi. Crew leaders and truckers are urged to assist the members of their crews to secure the numbers, Cleveland said. It takes about two weeks to issue the card and mail it to the worker at the worker's address.

The Santa Gertrudis breed of cattle is a cross between the Brahma and Shorthorn.



**HOLIDAY GREETINGS**

Once again we pause from business details to honor our many fine customers and friends. Gratefully we say: Thanks, and merry Christmas.

**AL'S WOODWORKING SHOP**  
A. L. HOLLAND, Owner

Phone 6354 Rockport



**PEACE AT CHRISTMAS**

With reverence we come to this blessed season, with a prayer for your happiness!

**Merry Christmas**

**LEONA'S BEAUTY SHOP**  
LEONA NELSON AND MABEL RAMSEY, OPERATORS  
Country Club Road Rockport, Texas



*Merry Christmas*

**TO OUR VALUED CUSTOMERS AND MANY FRIENDS**

We hope to continue to serve you with friendliness and courtesy 'til Christmas rolls 'round once more.



**PATIO COURTS**  
Phone 562 — Rockport



**SEASON'S GREETINGS**



CHARLES AND LIBBY ROE



In the little space we have here,  
we send to you — our many friends —  
the **BIGGEST WISHES** for the very  
Happiest of Holiday Seasons . . .  
may it be filled with the Best of everything!

**MILLER REALTY CO.**

Phone 6473

**IT'S THE LAW**

**Trust Arrangements Explained**  
When property is placed in trust it is turned over to a trustee, who will see to it that it is properly managed for the benefit of a person or persons you name as beneficiary. It is a method of disposing of your property and may be used in conjunction with a will.

Trusts have many advantages. A trust may be used to provide income for persons unable to support themselves, to provide funds for a child's education, as a means of establishing an annuity, or to provide a gift for a charitable institution.

In these days of high taxes, a trust may be utilized to minimize the tax burden. If carefully planned, a trust may decrease income and inheritance taxes.

A trust arrangement works roughly in this manner. A person who desires to create a trust is called a grantor. The grantor chooses a trustee. The trustee may be a bank, an individual, or a trust company. The grantor through a trust instrument tells the trustee how to distribute the trust property or income. The trustee will then manage and distribute the trust proceeds or property in whatever manner the grantor desires.

A very common arrangement is to place the property in trust with directions to pay the income from the property to a wife for her life, and on her death the trust is to end and the property is to be distributed to the grantor's children.

An interesting type of trust is that which is sometimes called a spendthrift trust. This is an arrangement whereby one sets up a certain sum of money to be given out to another at a definite rate per month or per year, or under definite restrictions.

This type of trust is generally used in wills where a person desires to leave money to an individual, but feels that the individual is not capable of properly caring for the money and that if left to them in full that the party receiving the money will spend and waste the money and and receive the maximum benefit from it.

Trust property quite often consists of securities. The law regulates the type of property in which trust funds may be invested. However, the grantor may designate the type of investments the trustee may make.

The effectiveness of a trust is dependent largely on its proper creation. To avoid the pitfalls and dangers of lawsuits and ineffective trust operations, a trust instrument should be properly prepared. A poorly planned or carelessly drawn trust instrument can not only defeat the objectives of its creator, but may prove costly as well.

Your lawyer can advise you whether a trust arrangement will be advantageous in your particular situation, and is qualified by education and experience to prepare properly the legal papers necessary to set up a trust. If you have in mind some bank or trust company to act as trustee, that firm's trust officer will be glad to discuss the matter in a conference with you and your attorney.

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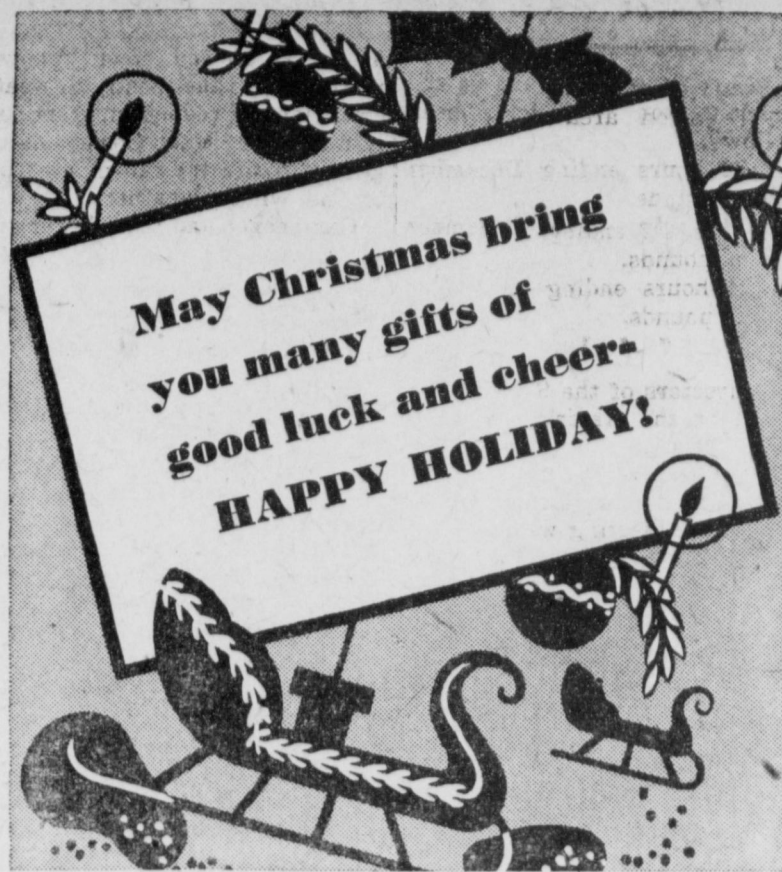
Arizona has the largest U. S. Indian population.

Longhorn cattle were brought to Mexico by the Spaniards in 1521.

**SEASONS GREETINGS**



**TOWNSEND'S DRESS SHOP**  
Phone 404 - Rockport



**FULTON BARBER SHOP**



We extend our sincerest wish that your holiday be filled with spiritual joys and all the happiness that express the deepest significance of the blessed Yuletide....

**McELVEEN'S LAUNDRY**

Rockport

**IT'S THE SEASON FOR GREETINGS...**

And here's ours: A wish as sincere and friendly as can be — a hope for a Merry Christmas to everyone we know!



**GEORGE'S LIQUOR STORE**

Highway 35 — Two Miles North of Rockport

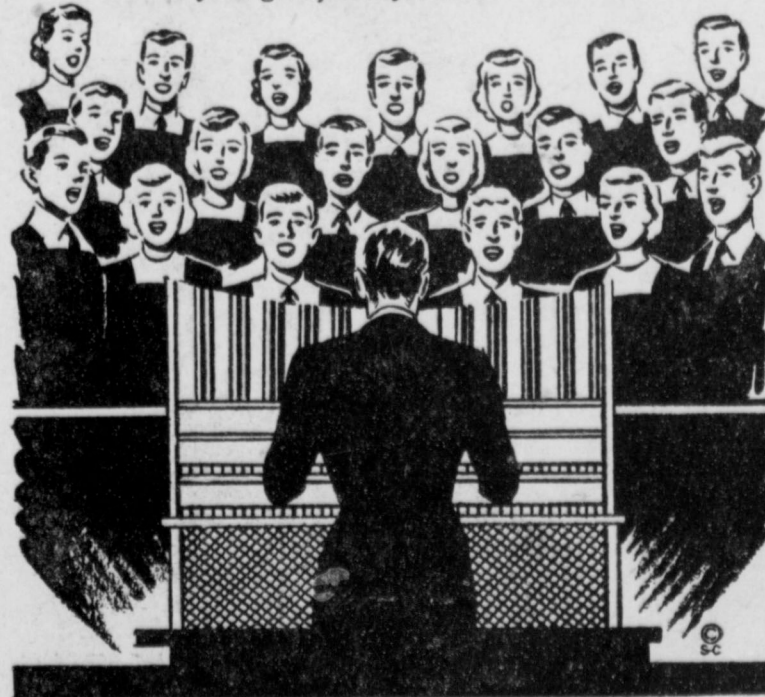
**OUR CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL OF YOU WHOM WE HAVE SO ENJOYED SERVING . . .**

**BLISSIT HUMBLE SERVICE STATION**

Phone 568 Rockport



At this Christmas-spirited time, May all of you be blessed with a bounty of happiness. . . May peace and plenty be your gifts, always! . . .



**ROCKPORT MOTOR SHOP**

Phone 3831 Clyde & M. L. Townsend Rockport



All of us — staff and management — extend to you our wishes that every joy and blessing will be yours in the cheery holiday season — and, that its many pleasures will thrill your household.

**HINTON'S MARKET**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinton

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As Christmas bells ring and angels sing — The joyous song of our sincere wishes for all, is a resounding chorus that echoes "Good Health . . . Good Cheer and Much Happiness at Yuletide."

**Rockport Ready-Mix Concrete Company**

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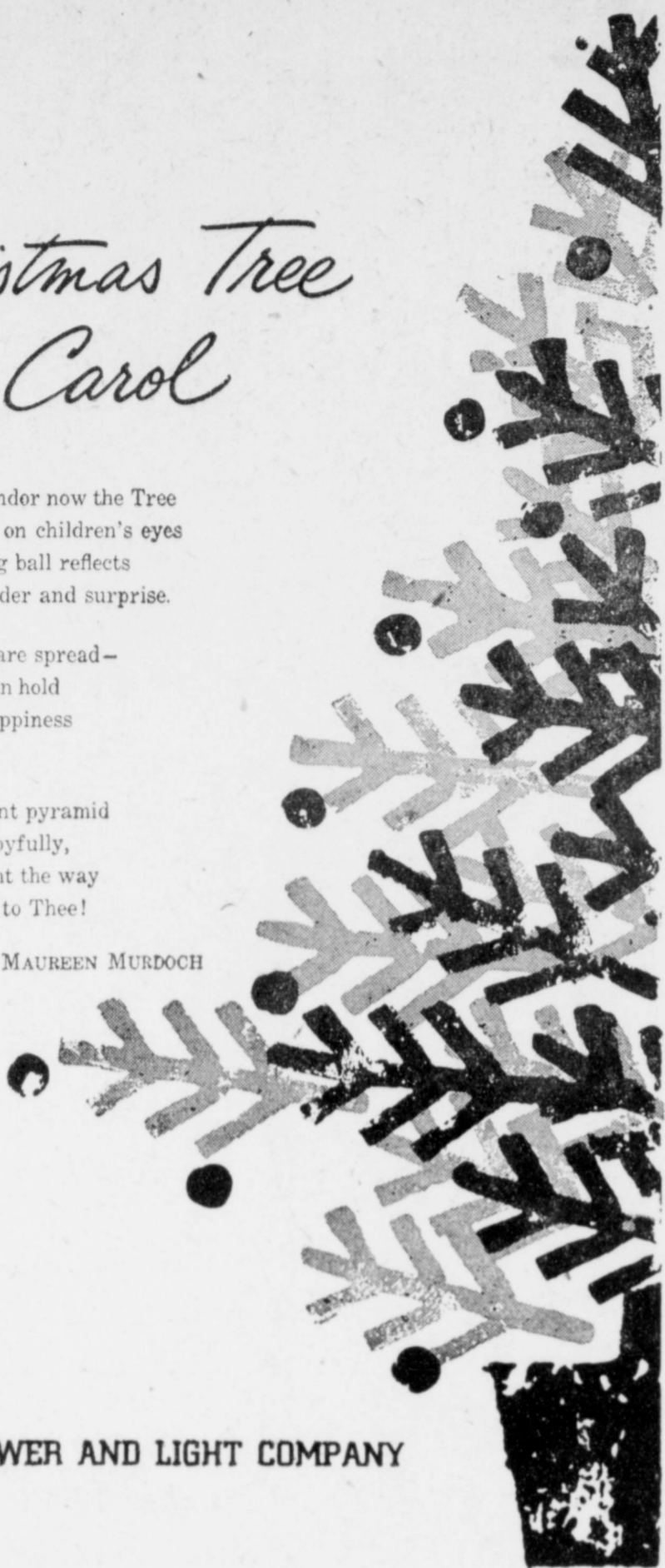
# Christmas Tree Carol

In glistening splendor now the Tree  
Bursts magically on children's eyes  
And every shining ball reflects  
Their joyous wonder and surprise.

Beneath its branches gifts are spread—  
But what beribboned box can hold  
A Christmas-kiss! And happiness  
Defies a tissue-paper mold!

As 'round this fragrant pyramid  
Our families gather joyfully,  
Lord, may it ever point the way  
Beyond its tinsel star to Thee!

MAUREEN MURDOCH



**CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY**

## Novel Christmas Decorations Add Value To Presents

With so many gifts to wrap this time of the year, paper, cards, ribbons, seals and other package decorations can add up to quite a sum.

By using a little imagination, these costs can be kept at a minimum.

Ends of wallpaper rolls, whether left over from your own walls or bought as add stock at your local paint store, are especially pretty for large packages. Even newspapers can be used to wrap large packages and the want-ad section is more attractive than the other pages.

Small pieces of aluminum foil or shelf paper from the end of the roll are excellent for wrapping smaller packages. Or if you have a young child who fingerpaints, why not wrap gifts in some of his paintings.

White tissue paper can be made quite appealing by spattering it with red or green ink or water with food coloring added.

For seals, cut out colored pictures from magazines, old Christmas cards or even smaller bits of wrapping paper and paste them on the package. Or you can paste them on a small piece of folded construction paper to make an enclosure card.

Acorns, pine cones or oak leaves, painted or shellacked and tied on top of the package will catch the eyes of both young and old.



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### Future Tense Law

You can tell a lot about people by the way they regard time.

Do they put stock mostly in the past — their record; the present — their direct joy in work or play; or the future — their plans.

Why not use all three dimensions of time? Past experience to guide, the present for zest, and the future to realize dreams.

Lawyers report a sharp shift in the way people regard time and the law: Of old they thought of law in terms of past facts like failures to meet legal duties, misdeeds, etc. — facts useful chiefly in lawsuits.

You still have to think of the record, since you may have to go to trial some time. So keep good records of your affairs.

But more and more people now also think of the law in the future tense — in terms of built-in safeguards for plans which they want to go through without legal hitches.

Our heavy income and death taxes have made people plan ahead legally, rather than wait for the ax to fall.

Any time you buy or sell a home or a business or make an investment you have choices of how you may do it — some wise, some not, in view of your circumstances. Should you insist on an abstract or accept or offer instead a title insurance policy? (Your lawyer has a definite part to play in either event.)

Should you do business as a sole proprietor, a partnership, or corporation? Do your contracts set out ways of meeting unexpected events? How best may you serve your state (and also carry out your wishes) — by a will or a trust, or by direct gifts?

While all of these things point forward, the past in the form of court records can serve you by showing where trouble may come from.

As more and more people know the symptoms of legal trouble — where to look for legal hitches in plans before big trouble starts, there will be fewer law suits and better human relations.

And where does trouble sometimes start? Most often where you lack a clear grasp of your relationship, your rights and duties, and your own and the other fellow's resources — in transactions involving large personal or financial stakes.

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There are about 5,000 different languages in the world.

Samuel Butler wrote "The souls of women are so small, that some believe they've none at all."

Dandelion is a French word meaning "lion's tooth."

# Merry Christmas

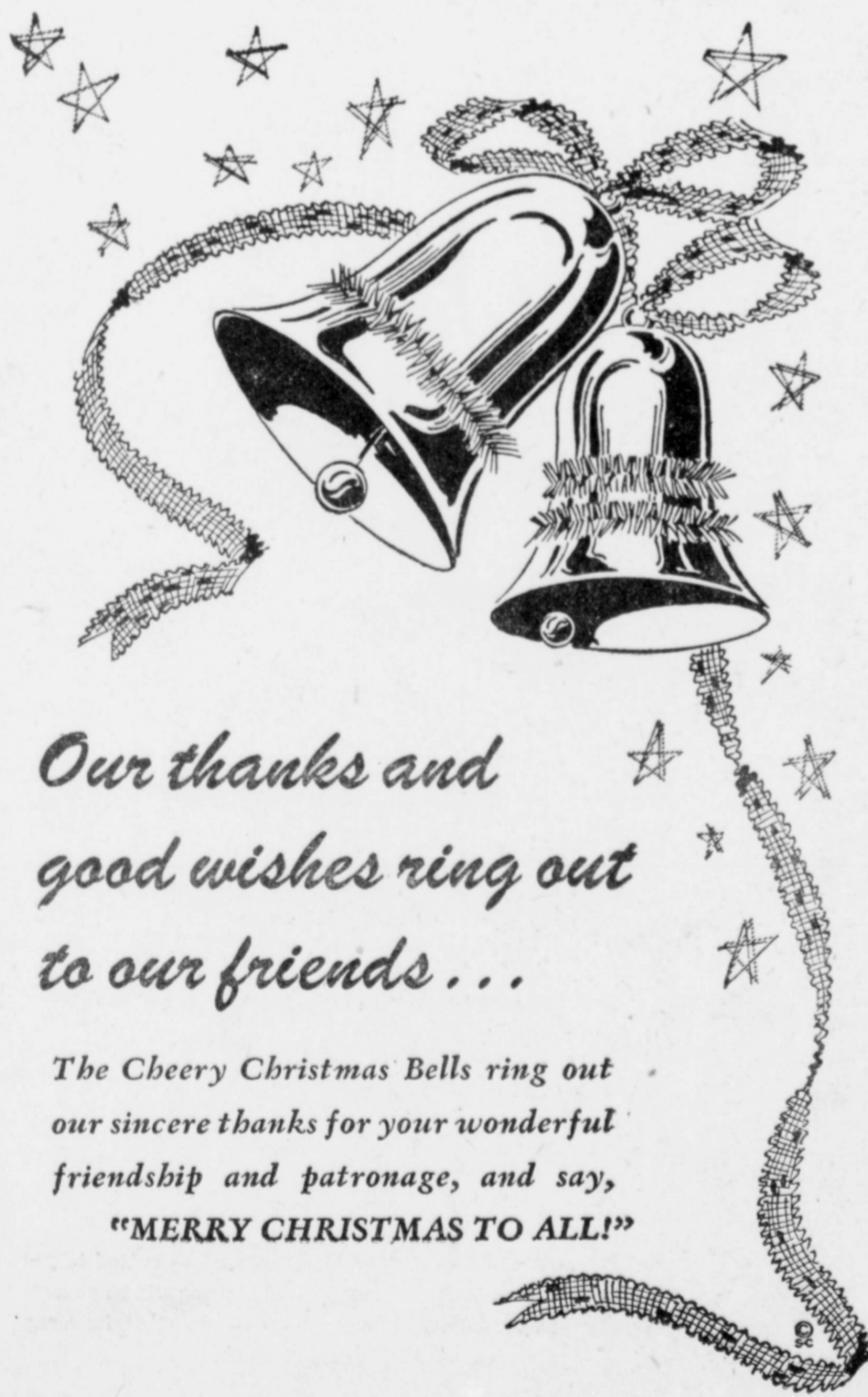
To every one — everywhere — we offer  
this age-old wish . . . That the magic  
peace, contentment and happiness of the  
Yuletide linger on and bring  
joy to you and yours for all time to come.



## NELDA'S CAFE & JOHNNY'S CAFE

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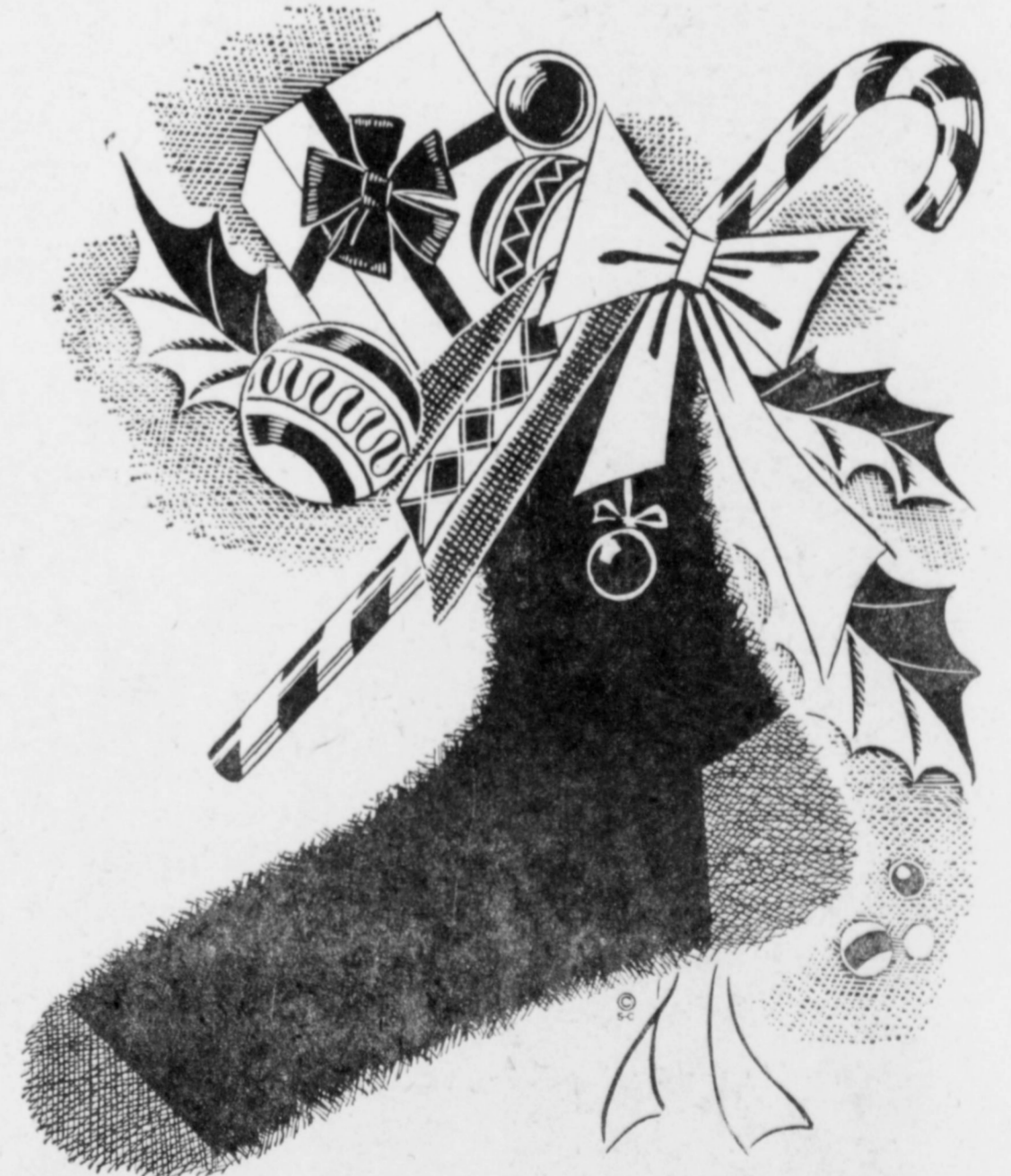
*Our thanks and  
good wishes ring out  
to our friends . . .*

*The Cheery Christmas Bells ring out  
our sincere thanks for your wonderful  
friendship and patronage, and say,  
"MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!"*

## BROCATO'S CAFE

MR. AND MRS. TONY BROCATO

WE WILL BE CLOSED FROM DECEMBER 24 UNTIL AFTER NEW YEARS  
FOR REMODELING TO BETTER SERVE YOU.



*In Your Christmas stocking, may you  
find our warmest greetings, wrapped  
in appreciation for your past patronage  
and tied with our sincere friendship!*

## LONE STAR DISTRIBUTING CO.

W. L. Wehring, Mgr.  
Aransas Pass



# Season's Greetings

To the best friends a business firm could possibly have — our many loyal customers — we say Thank you for your patronage and our best wishes to all of you For A Happy Holiday Season!

**Pert's Fantasy of Fashion**

Next To Rialto Theater  
ARANSAS PASS



Each year we find ourselves eagerly awaiting the Christmas season because in it we find the opportunity to express again our appreciation for your thoughtfulness.

**JOHNSON'S DRUG STORE**

Phone 252

**TEXAS IN REVIEW**

Christmas carols, Santa Claus and a Christmas party for the orphans of San Antonio will be features of The Humble Company's Texas in Review next week.

The Humble Glee Club will offer a program of Christmas carols in keeping with the holiday mood. Tribute is paid a gentleman from El Dorado in a story of the Santa Claus of El Dorado. For many years he has played the star role in Christmas celebrations there.

From Schulenburg will come interesting films of a giant Christmas party for the orphans of San Antonio. An annual affair, this party entertains the children from all San Antonio orphans with gifts, games and songs.

Texas in Review can be seen Monday (December 24 over KPRC-TV, Houston 9:30 p. m.

On Tuesday (December 25) Texas in Review can be seen over KRIS-TV, Corpus Christi, 8:00 p. m.

**A CHRISTMAS POEM**

One of our contributors this week sent the following poem by Edna St. Vincent Millay to the Pilot, with the comment that it should be appropriate for the next issue. We think so, too, so here it is:

**TO JESUS ON HIS BIRTHDAY**  
For this your mother sweated in the cold;  
For this you bled upon the bitter tree:  
A yard of tinsel ribbon bought and sold,  
A paper wreath, a day at home for me.  
The merry bells ring out, the people kneel,  
Up goes the man of God before the crowd;  
With voice of honey and with eyes of steel  
He drones your humble gospel to the proud.  
Nobody listens. Less than the wind that blows.  
O Prince of Peace! O Sharon's dewy Rose!  
How mute you lie within your vaulted grave  
The stone the angel rolled away with tears  
Is back upon your mouth these thousand years.  
—Edna St. Vincent Millay

Tenor and Nelson Harrison of McDade, Texas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mundine.

# Blooming Pot Flowers

Poinsettias, Cyclmen, African Violets, Mums, Azaleas, Geraniums, Christmas Arrangements and Planters

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Aransas Pass

**Cecil's Tropical Nursery**

Highway 35 — North of Aransas Pass

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...to our friends —  
A CHRISTMAS alight  
with our sincerest wishes  
for a star-studded, happiness-filled  
Yuletide season!

**MUNDINE BARBER SHOP**  
CITY BARBER SHOP  
CITY BEAUTY SALON



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Your friendship to us in our business association is indeed gratifying — and, we say, A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!



**S. L. SORENSON**  
Plumbing — Rockport



# Cheers

We can not think of a better way to greet you all on this holiday — Than with this phrase, tho' hardly new, That sends our sincerest wish to you FOR A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!



**Walker's Variety Store**  
Rockport, Texas

# NOTICE!

## Johnny's Cafe

Is Now Under My Personal Management.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Derby Are No Longer In Our Employ.

WE INVITE ALL OF OUR FRIENDS TO COME OUT AND TRY OUR HOT

# BAR-B-Q

Prepared Just The Way It Should Be.

We Serve Regular Lunches, Steaks and Sandwiches. Now There Are Two Places Catering To The Working People

## NELDA'S CAFE AND JOHNNY'S CAFE

JOHNNY WELLS

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### TEACHERS IN ROCKPORT HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas party of the local chapter of the TSTA included a turkey dinner Friday night in the cafeteria of the Aransas County High School.

Balley Nations, president, was master of ceremonies and Mrs. James Cruser, social chairman, was in charge of arrangements.

Fireman Steve Walker USN, of San Francisco, Calif. who recently returned from China and the Philippines is home to spend the Xmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Adolphus.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herring and daughters of Corpus spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinton and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Herring.

### Homemakers Sunday School Class Meets

The Homemakers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church had its annual Christmas party on Tuesday, December 11. A buffet dinner was served. Afterward games were played, led by Mrs. W. D. Broadway.

Each member brought a gift for the nursery.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ord, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bradshaw, Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Broadway, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McElveen, Mrs. Fern Rathmeyer, Mrs. Bob Landrum, Mrs. Norman McLead, Mrs. J. C. Thompson, Julia Thompson and Mrs. Ruth Billings.

### Cynthia Ann Jones Passes Away

Cynthia Ann Jones, 11-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones of Rockport, died Friday night in a Corpus Christi hospital.

She is survived by her parents; one brother, Randy of Rockport; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Jones of Rainey, La., and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hayden of Rockport.

Funeral services were at 4 p. m. Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church of Rockport. The Rev. Arnot Ward, pastor of the church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. T. H. Pollard, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Woodshoro. She was buried in Rockport Cemetery. Cage-Marshall Funeral Home of Rockport was in charge of arrangements.

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#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Charles M. Brown and Tillie M. Brown, and the heirs, wives, devisees and legal representatives of Charles M. Brown and Tillie M. Brown, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 36th District Court of Aransas County at the Courthouse thereof, in Rockport, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 28th day of January A. D. 1957, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 10th day of December A. D. 1956, in this cause, numbered 3249 on the docket of said court and styled C. D. Boswell, Plaintiff, vs. Charles M. Brown, et al, Defendants.

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

Suit in trespass to try title and for title to and possession of Lot No. 5, Block 541, in the City of Aransas Pass, in Aransas County, Texas, as per P. L. Telford's map recorded in Volume 3, page 41, Map Records of San Patricio County, Texas, said tract containing ¼ acre more or less and being part of B. B. & C. R. R. Survey, Patent No. 473, in Aransas and San Patricio Counties, Texas, for damages in the sum of \$1,000. Plaintiff alleges he has record title and title under the ten year Status of Limitations, as is more fully shown by plaintiffs petition on file in this suit.

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Rockport, Texas, this 11th day of December A. D. 1956.

Attest: Jas. C. Herring Clerk, District Court, Aransas County, Texas  
By Wretha B. Johnson, Deputy.

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#### CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. David M. Herring of Pto. La Cruz, Anzoategui, Venezuela, S. A. announce the birth of a son, Clark Burton Herring on December 14, 1956. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Herring of Rockport, and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Adams of Angleton, Texas.

Seaman 1st class Charles Lassiter USN, of San Diego, Calif. is home for the Xmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcell Craig of Taylor, Texas, visited with relatives in Rockport, Monday.

### Dessert Bridge Given At Means' Home

Mrs. E. W. Means, Mrs. F. L. McCord, Mrs. Orville Haynes and Mrs. H. H. Duck were hostesses for a dessert bridge, Saturday afternoon at the Means home. Fourteen tables of players and 17 additional tea guests were present for the gala occasion.

The large bay shore home was resplendent with Christmas symbols. A frosted spray with silver bells and red maline bow was over the fireplace insert in the sunroom and on the wall, a tree was outlined in greenery and glistened with colored lights. A huge white candle in a nest of greenery and colored balls was on the coffee table and at the entrance to the patio, a silvered Spanish Dagger held colored balls on each spine. Croton plants and Christmas greens outlined the cove.

The focal point in the living room was a "Winter Wonderland" under the glass of a hexagonal coffee table, complete with a frozen pond, skaters, sleighs and a snow covered village.

Also catching the eyes of the guests was an arrangement of frosted, greens, candles and varicolored balls on the mantel and a table gold Christmas tree ornamented with jewels.

In the dining room, where the table was laid with a cloth of French Alecon lace, the centerpiece was a blue and gold arrangement of fruits and flowers, flanked by gold tapers in blue candelabra. A gilded cactus was combined with sequins and colored baubles. In all of the rooms were colorful combination of foliage, jeweled spikes in holiday colors and diminutive clusters of flowers and fruit in silver and gold.

A large arrangement of pink pom pom chrysanthemums and red balls, with pale pink native grasses, formed the centerpiece for the tea table which was laid with an Italian mosaic linen cloth.

Branched silver candelabra holding white tapers, flanked the floral piece.

Mrs. Jack Hagar poured from the silver coffee and tea service and Mrs. Tom Roper presided at the silver egg nog bowl. Miniature Christmas symbols were on the individual tables and the napkins were stenciled in colorful holiday theme.

The guest list of bridge players included Mrs. Lois Rozzell, Mrs. A. L. Bruhl, Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, Mrs. Charles T. Picton, Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Mrs. Joe Slocum, Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Miss Mabel Bracht, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. C. H. Whiteley, Mrs. Curtis Utz, Mrs. Harold Templeton, Mrs. Dick Picton, Mrs. Jack McDavid, Mrs. Dick Denny, Mrs. Otis Hare, Mrs. Harry Traylor, Mrs. Earle Thomas, Mrs. L. G. Wood, Mrs. Melvin Borchert, Mrs. Cecil V. Reid, Mrs. E. E. Anderson, Mrs. Herbert Randolph, Mrs. L. E. Sanders.

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Mrs. Mary Juergens, Mrs. H. McMahan, Mrs. Homer Faber, Mrs. E. T. Page, Mrs. H. D. Smith, Mrs. E. T. White, Mrs. George O. Evans, Odem, Texas; Mrs. Norman Emerick, C. C. Tea guests were Mrs. Jack Hagar, Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Mrs. A. C. Glass, Mrs. Jim Fritts, Mrs. Charles A. Roe, Mrs. F. S. Dobkins, Mrs. John Cox, Mrs. Sophie Gibson, Miss Lillie Fahr, Mrs. Travis Bailey.

Mrs. A. L. Holland, Mrs. Robert Harrell, Mrs. Everal L. West, Mrs. Bob Davenport, Mrs. J. C. Moore, Mrs. Kemper Williams. Prizes were presented to the holders of the high scores at each table and included Mrs. Cheney, Mrs. Herbert Randolph, Mrs. Whiteley, Mrs. Curtis Utz, Mrs. McMahan, Mrs. Lutz, Mrs. Harold Picton, Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Mrs. Yarrell, Miss Mabel Bracht, Mrs. Fred Booth, Mrs. R. Roy Woods and Mrs. H. F. Elliott.

Mrs. A. B. Leeper won the bingo prize and Mrs. West drew the tea guest's prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sparks of Kingsville spent the week end in Rockport.

### Jody Rouquette Entertained On 8th Birthday

Mrs. Otis Rouquette entertained her son Jody on his 8th birthday Thursday, December 13th at 3 o'clock p. m.

The Xmas motif was carried out in the decoratin of the house. For favors; Xmas socks and bells were given to each child. The prize for pinning the nose on Rudolph was won by Leslie Casterline.

Refreshments of cake and Coke were served to Sheryl Fritts, Kevin Draper, Leslie Casterline, Annabelle Casterline, Tommie Johnson and Jackie Lanfair.

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### Mrs. Ida Kent Passes Away

Mrs. Ida Kent, 75, died Friday morning at her home here after a long illness. She had lived in Rockport 10 years.

She was a member of Rebekah Lodge, the Methodist Church and Order of the astern Star.

She is survived by her husband, William of Rockport; one son, Walton Courtwright, Dayton, O.; and one daughter, Mrs. Clarence Fraizer of Clute.

Funeral services were at 2 p. m. Sunday in the First Methodist Church of Rockport with the Rev. Dana Green officiating. She was buried in Rockport Cemetery.

Cage-Marshall Funeral Home of Rockport were in charge of arrangements.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinton were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bluntzer of Corpus and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Jones of Kingsville, Texas.

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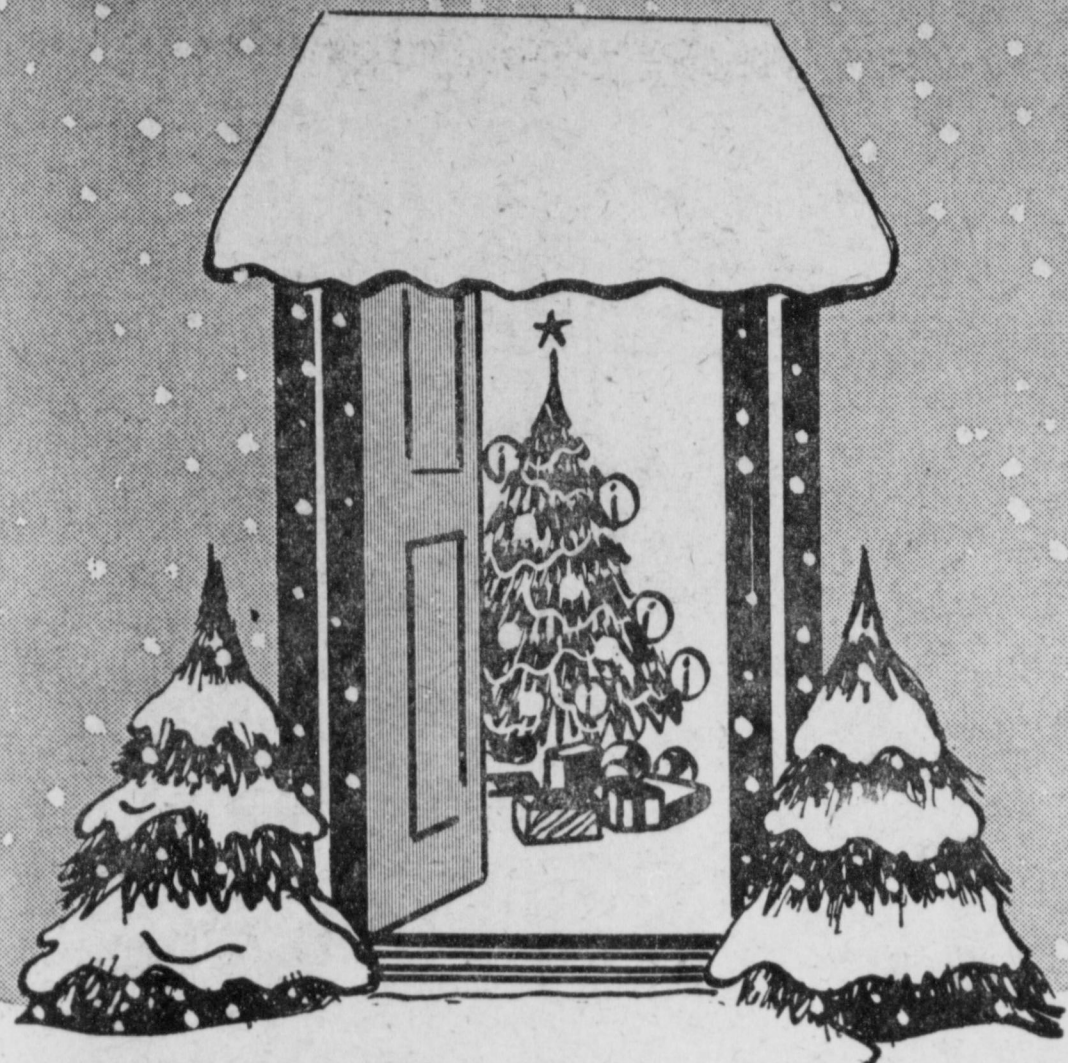
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### Traffic Accidents Reported For November

Traffic accidents during November in the Corpus Christi District of the Texas Highway Patrol took 12 lives in 10 fatal accidents that occurred in 5 of the 16 counties comprising the district. Seven of the November deaths occurred in Nueces County, 5 in the other 15 counties combined. Eight of the November deaths occurred in rural areas, 4 in urban areas.

Four of the 12 November traffic victims were pedestrians, bringing the number of such deaths in the district in 11 months of 1956 to 23, three more than in all of the year of 1955.

During November a total of 110 rural accidents were reported in addition to the 4 fatal accidents in urban areas. In addition to the 12 deaths 60 were injured and property damage was estimated at \$78,965.00.

The 12 deaths in November was 1 less than was recorded in November of 1955 and 2 less than in October of 1956. The 60 injured in November was 27 less than in November of 1955 and 7 more than in October of 1956.

Of the 10 fatal accidents in Nov. there were 2 in which there was a driver or pedestrian involved that was known to have been drinking. Of 129 fatal accidents in the district in 11 months of 1956 there were 58 in which there was a drinking driver or pedestrian involved. Of the 10 fatal accidents in November there were 7 in which there was only one motor vehicle involved. Of the 129 fatal accidents in the district in 11 months of 1956 there were 74 in which there was only one motor vehicle involved 45 that resulted from a collision of a motor vehicle with another motor vehicle.

One hundred and fifty five lives were lost in traffic accidents in the district in 11 months of 1956, an increase of 20 deaths over the corresponding period of 1955 and only 11 less than in all of 1955. Although deaths in the 16 counties of the Corpus Christi District increased by 20, in the entire state traffic deaths to 11 months of 1956 totaled only 47 more than in the corresponding period of 1955. Fatal accidents in the district in 11 months of 1956 totaled 129, an increase of 17 over the corresponding period of 1955 and only 2 less than in all of 1955. Eight hundred and twelve were injured in 11 months of 1956, 710 in 11 months of 1956. Property damages in 11 months of 1956 was estimated at \$924,708 compared to \$750,262.00 in 11 months of 1955.

During November Highway Patrolmen stationed in the Corpus Christi District arrested or warned a total of 2691 drivers for committing hazardous traffic violations. Fifty six percent of the arrests were for either D. W. I or speeding.

### With Proper Care, Poinsetta Plant Will Bloom Again

That popular Christmas plant, the poinsettia, need not be discarded when the holiday is over. The right care can keep it in condition for blooming again next year.

Horticulture specialists say you need not be alarmed about dropping leaves. Leaf dropping simply means the plant is going into its normal rest period, which lasts until about May 1.

After the leaves fall, put the plant in a cool place—40 to 50 degrees — and water sparingly. About May 1, cut the plant back quite heavily, to remove excess wood and make it more shapely.

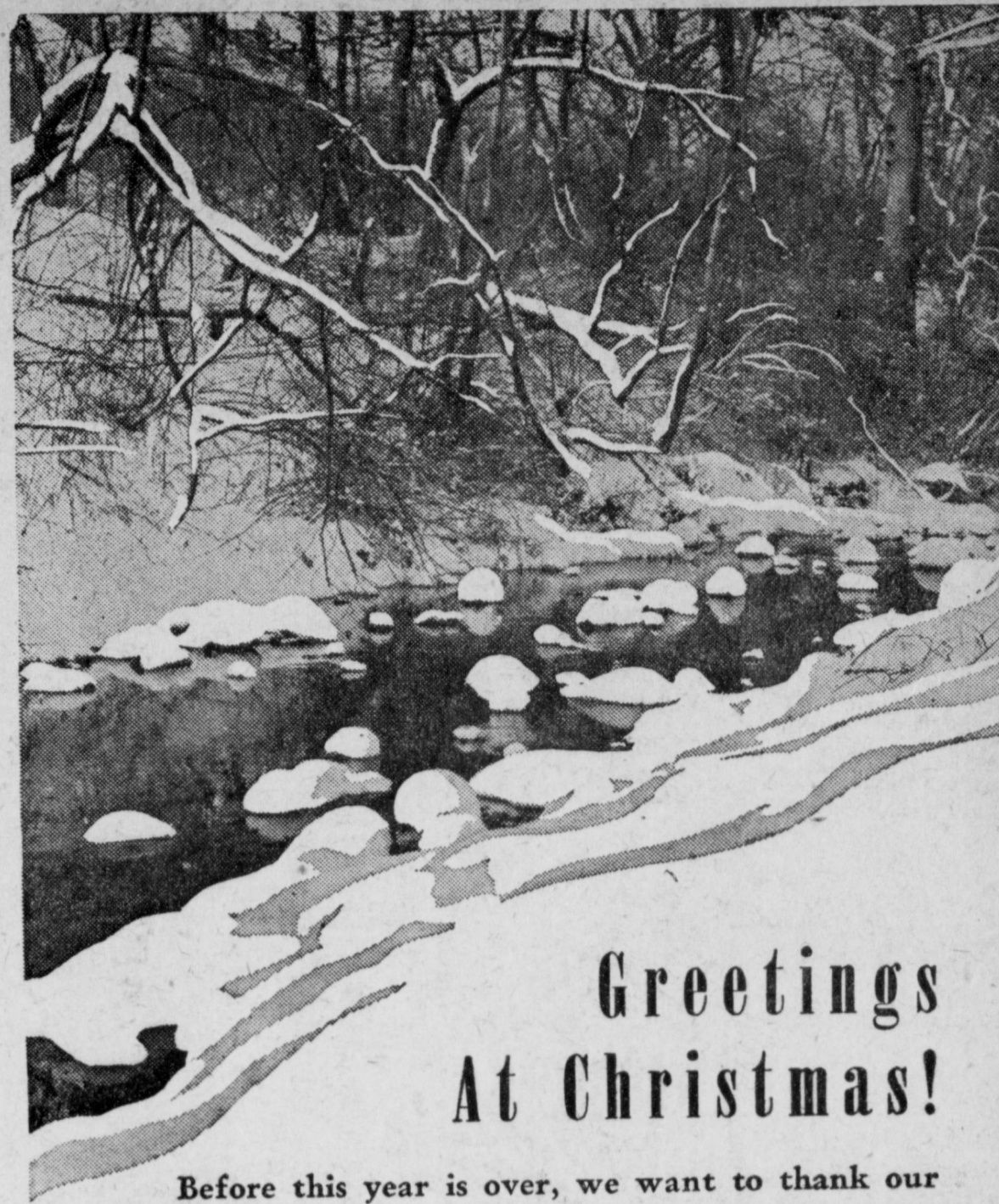
Shake off the old soil and repot in a mixture of three parts garden loam, one part well-rotted manure and one part leafmold. Use a pot just large enough to hold the mass of roots without crowding and still provide good drainage. Water enough to keep the soil from drying out.

In about another month, when weather is warm, set the potted plant outdoors, submerging the pot in the soil at ground levels or a little below. Put it in full sunshine unless the weather is very hot. In that case, give it light shade. When nights cool in the fall, put it in a window where there is good light and air and where temperature is about 60 to 68 degrees, but with no draft. Water regularly so the soil never dries out and use a little liquid fertilizer every week.

Long nights, uninterrupted by even a shaft of artificial light, are needed to bring the poinsettia into flower.

Of the larger varieties of whales, only the sperm whale has teeth in the adult form. It is also the only one with a throat large enough to swallow a man.

Izaak Walton wrote "Angling may be said to be so like the mathematics that it can never be fully learnt."



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**SURF ANGLERS  
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Surf bathing rattlesnakes, routed by the inland drought, have been providing a few extra bargains for anglers probing the beaches along Matagorda Island, according to Captain Pug Mullinax, Game Warden Supervisor for this area.

The Captain frankly reported the unusual migration with some concern because he feared some unsuspecting surf fishermen might be bitten. He cautioned anglers to be on the lookout particularly in cover growth at waters' edge.

Mullinax quoted Foreman Leon Parker of the T. L. Wynn Ranch

as saying the rattlers had moved to the surf "in unusual numbers."

In the semi-tropical coastal areas, the balmy winter days lure the surf casters in large numbers.

The Captain said one man fishing at Cedar Bayou "tied 'into" a five foot rattler by casting over it while the reptile lay motionless in shallow water. He added that the snake was "as big around as a man's forearm" and that it put up a fierce struggle on the light tackle.

The helicopter was invented by Louis C. Breguet in 1909.

**Michael Harold Fox  
Passes Away**

Michael Harold Fox, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fox, died early Friday morning in a Rockport hospital.

He is survived by his parents and a sister, Linda Fay.

Graveside services were at 10 a. m. Saturday in the Rockport Cemetery. The Rev. W. D. Broadway, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated.

Cage-Marshall Funeral Home of Rockport was in charge of arrangements.

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**DROUGHT HITS TEXAS OYSTER**

Prolonged drought is gravely harming oysters along the Texas coast right at the time when the industry had begun a substantial rally, said C. W. Reid, Director of Coastal Fisheries for the Game and Fish Commission. Mr. Reid quoted a report based on a study by Bob Kemp, Assistant Director, stating that in the bays ordinarily favorable to oysters the salinity content has almost doubled, with the likelihood the salinities in the isolated back

bays will continue to rise until diluted by a heavy runoff from the watershed.

"Most of this year's young oysters, called spat, have probably already succumbed to the excessive salt conditions," said the Director. "Many of the mature oysters are in very poor condition. Last year's oysters appeared to be making a comeback after several years of declining production. Now it appears that this year's crop will be small and will be even smaller next year."

"Rockport, for example, has recorded only 17.85 inches of rainfall

for the past twelve months, while the average annual rainfall is 31.32 inches."

"Oysters in the Galveston Bay area, the major producing area on the Texas coast, are showing signs of suffering from the drought, although conditions are not yet as severe as in the Rockport area. Many organisms harmful to oysters such as conchs and boring sponges are invading the fine reefs in Galveston Bay, where under normal low salinity conditions they could not survive."

"But the drought alone isn't responsible for the plight of the oysters. More large reservoirs are being built on Texas rivers each year, holding back great quantities of water. Add to that the tremendous increase in water use by rice farming and industry, and it leaves very little water to flow into the bays and keep them fresh."

**On A Silent Night**

It was December 23, 1818 in a tiny mountain village in Austria. The night was cold and clear and a heavenly canopy of stars stretched over a peaceful earth as far as the eye could see.

Father Joseph Mohr, a young parish priest, had just administered the last rites to a dying woman. Walking thoughtfully homeward, he looked down at the twinkling lights of the village and the bright stars above. A soul was about to depart from this world, to sleep forever in heavenly peace. Tomorrow at midnight the village and the Christian world would reverently observe the greatest birth—the Nativity that took place that holy night so long ago.

How sad, the young priest thought, that the church organ was broken and the musical program for the holiday services had

been cancelled. Franz Gruber the organist, had suggested they find a simple melody that could be sung to the accompaniment of a guitar. Give him the words, he'd said, and he would compose the music. Give him the words . . . and there would be music.

As he thought of birth and life and death and looked down upon the sleepy, starlit village below, Father Mohr found these words. They sing the praise of the Holy Infant born to the world, and we wonder if they do not also ask for the departed and "rest in peace."

Thus came the famous "Silent Night, Holy Night." Franz Gruber, true to his word, put Father Mohr's words to music that will endure till the end of time.

The U. S. Marine Corps was founded in 1775.

The Eiffel Tower in Paris, France, is 984 ft. high.

**Observance Grew With Christianity**

The observance of Christmas as we know it today is one of joy and peace, making it difficult for us to realize that the holiday has not always been universally recognized and observed.

When Pope Gregory sent out missionaries in 601 A. D., he told them to let pagan converts weave the harmless features of their festivals into the spiritual fabric of Christmas observance.

The popularity of the Christmas observance grew with the progress of Christianity, but there were setbacks. Abuses of Christmas reached such a pitch in feudal England that the Puritan Parliament outlawed the holiday in 1644. The observance declined until the middle of the 19th century when Charles Dickens published his heart-warming "Christmas Carol".

**Christmas Is For The Young**

Christmas is for the young! How many times do we hear grown-ups make this statement? Much too often.

Christmas belongs to all of us, to share, to take part in the celebration of the birth of the Saviour, the greatest event in the history of the world.


It seems to some that Christmas belongs to the young because these few fall to realize that children are not engrossed with the troubles of everything living in the fashion of their elders. They are young at heart.

For a true Christmas we need only renew our faith in the Saviour born at Christmas time. We, too, will then be young at heart.

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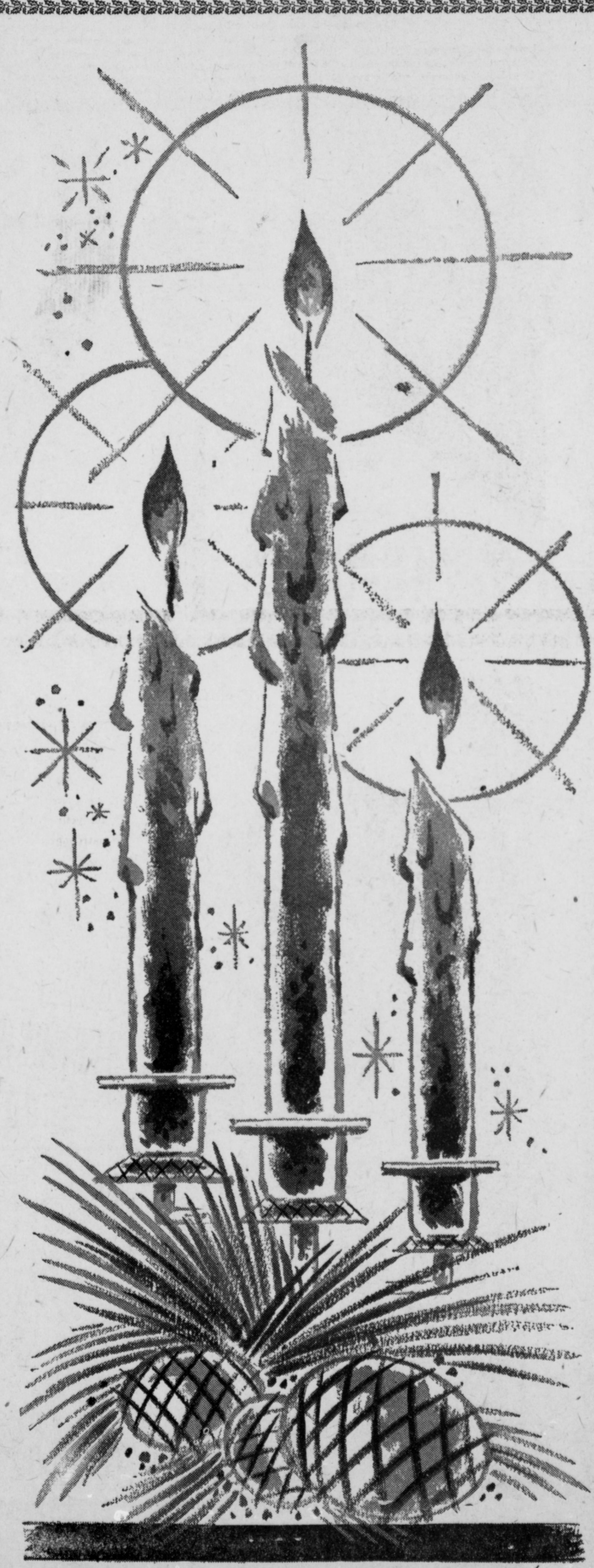


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## Cuban Yachtsman Passes Through On Trip Via Canada, United States

Down at Corky's Coffee Shop Sunday afternoon, this reporter ran into a sailor — Pepe Aguirre, of the Miramar Yacht Club in Havana, Cuba, who had tied up in the Rockport Yacht Basin over the weekend with a kink in his propeller shaft, after cruising for 7000 nautical miles through the heart of American in a 21-foot boat. As soon as repairs are made, he has another 3000 miles to go before he reaches home.

Pepe, who, when he's home, runs a real estate business with his brothers, says he started to plan his trip way back in 1940, but that World War II and the Korean conflict interfered until just recently.

In the meantime, however, he's had plenty of deep water experience. Two of his proudest possessions are a silver medal from the Club Nautical de San Sebastian, Spain, presented to him by France, and another, gold this time, from the Federacion Nautical de Cuba, for being one of a

crew that sailed the 57-foot "La Cubana" 4200 nautical miles in 1951, from Havana to San Sebastian.

Pepe's crew was second in the race, taking 30 days and 14 hours. Afterwards, as long as they were in the neighborhood, Aguirre and his fellow sailors took off on a 3000-mile side trip around the Mediterranean before sailing their schooner home to Cuba.

In 1955, Pepe says, he tried it again, as part of the crew of the Siboney, which was dismasted 400 miles out of New York and had to be towed back to Norfolk, Virginia, unable to finish the race.

His present voyage began at Annapolis, Maryland, on August 3, although Aguirre had reached there somewhat earlier from Cuba. His boat, a 21-foot Ravelcraft, originally designed for outboard use, had to be converted to an inboard job by remodeling the transom and installing a 60 h. p. Chris Craft engine. Besides this, he said, it took some time

to assemble the 235 charts he needed to map his course, which took in much of eastern Canada and the United States.

From Annapolis he headed up the Inland Waterway to Manisquam Inlet, and then for 55 miles through the waters of the open Atlantic until he reached New York. Up the Hudson to Albany, through Lake Champlain and down the Richelieu and St. Lawrence rivers he went, to the ancient city of Quebec.

From there he followed the route of early fur-trading canoes back to Montreal, then down the Ottawa River to the city of that name, through the Rideau Canal to Lake Ontario, across it and up the New York Barge Canal to Buffalo. Past Niagara Falls Aguirre went, and past through Detroit, up the Great Lakes, through lakes Huron and Michigan to Chicago; down the Chicago River to the Mississippi, and from that river, at New Orleans he switched to the Intracoastal Canal, headed for Brownsville on the Mexican border.

When he leaves Brownsville, Pepe will follow the Intracoastal Canal eastward to Pensacola and

Tampa, then down the Florida west coast to Key West. There he will brave 96 miles of open sea to reach Havana some time in February or March.

Considering the tremendous mileage he has traveled, Pepe has had little trouble. Running down the St. Lawrence to Quebec he hit a log, which necessitated a haul out, although practically no damage had been done to his boat. Between Buffalo and Erie, on the Great Lakes, where 35-mile-an-hour winds caught him, he had to run into Dunkirk for cover. Running down the Mississippi, filling stations were a hundred miles or more apart, but his worst difficulty was with fog. Many times mists blanketed the stream until mid-afternoon, so he began running at night and anchoring in the daytime to miss this nuisance.

Aguirre is enormously impressed with Texas, even though he's been here before. Far up the Mississippi, he said, towboats began to appear with home ports in the Lone Star State, hauling tows of oil and bound northward, or all sorts of conditions from the in-

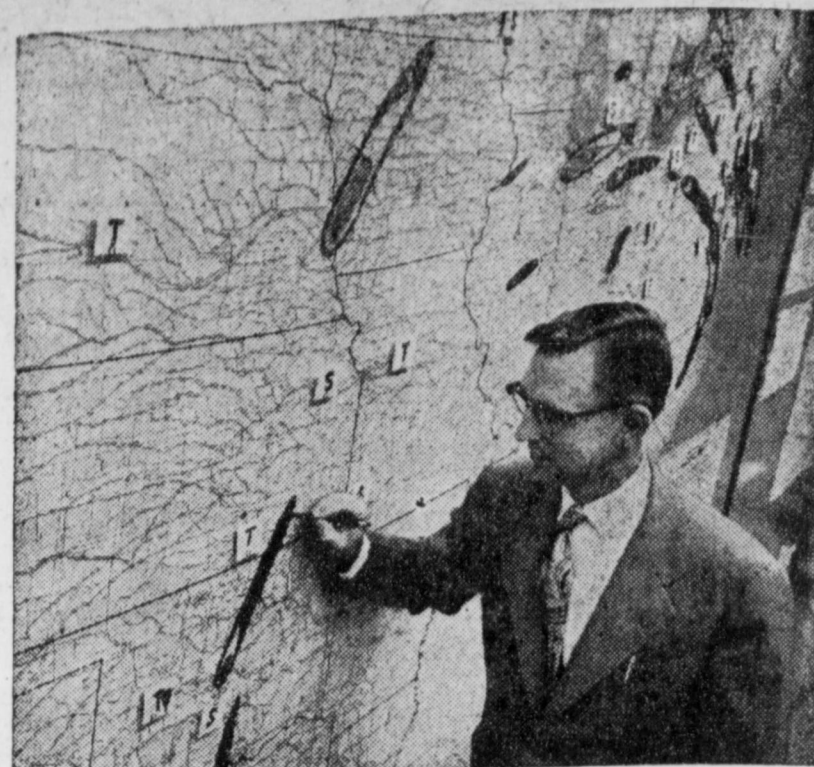
dustrial east consigned to Texas ports.

After he reached the border at Orange, the number and size of the plants along the Intracoastal Canal were a revelation to him, and he constantly exclaimed about the industrial potential these represented.

When Pepe finishes this voyage he thinks he'll stay home for a while, while one of his brothers takes a vacation. However, three years from now he'll be off on another voyage, if plans work out. This time in a sailboat, to make a round of the little islands in the Caribbean, and to add to his collection of pennants and buttons from yacht clubs all over the world — over five hundred of them — representing places he's already visited.

Rockport, according to Aguirre, has the finest yacht basin, and the most convenient for a small boat, that he has encountered since he left the east.

Burning of trees on "Twelfth Night" is an outgrowth of the special observance by early Christians on the last day of a twelve-day celebration of the Feast of the Nativity of Christ.



WEATHER MAN at Federal Civil Defense Administration headquarters at Battle Creek, Mich., plots areas affected by simulated fallout during Operation Alert 1956. Radiation fallout predictions, based on twice-daily nationwide high-altitude wind observations by the Weather Bureau, are plotted daily by an assortment of the government agencies at all levels as routine preparation for the day when those winds might be carrying real fallout. (FCDA Photo)

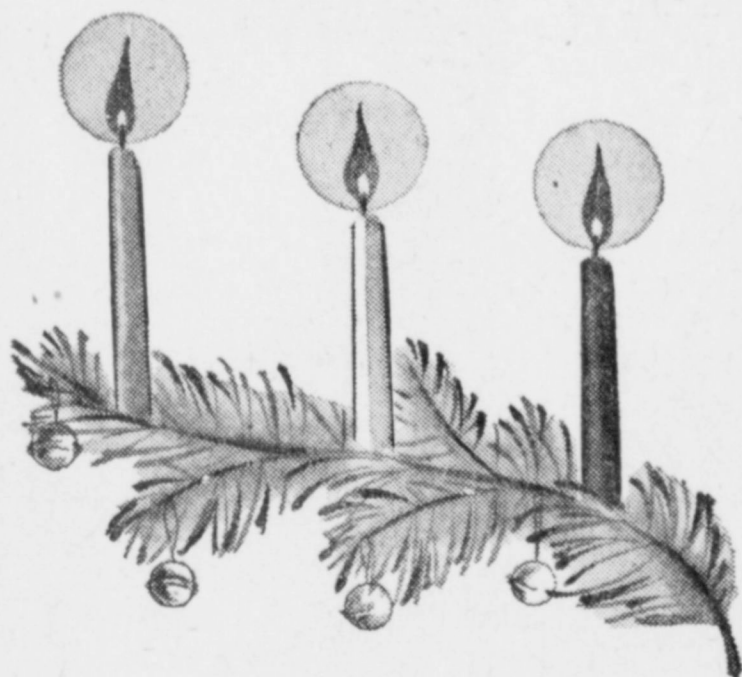


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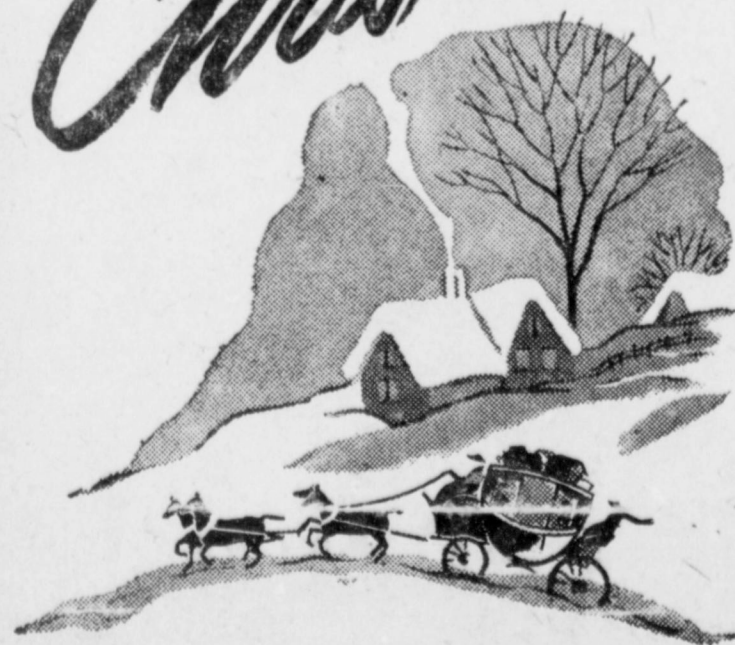


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Christmas is many things beautiful! It is the excitement of happy children . . . the silent reverence of folks at prayer . . . the family gatherings . . . the carolers singing . . . the feeling of well-being . . . peace and good-will of man to man! Above all — Christmas is people! And to you, dear folks who are our friends and customers: **HAVE A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS!**

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Season's Greetings



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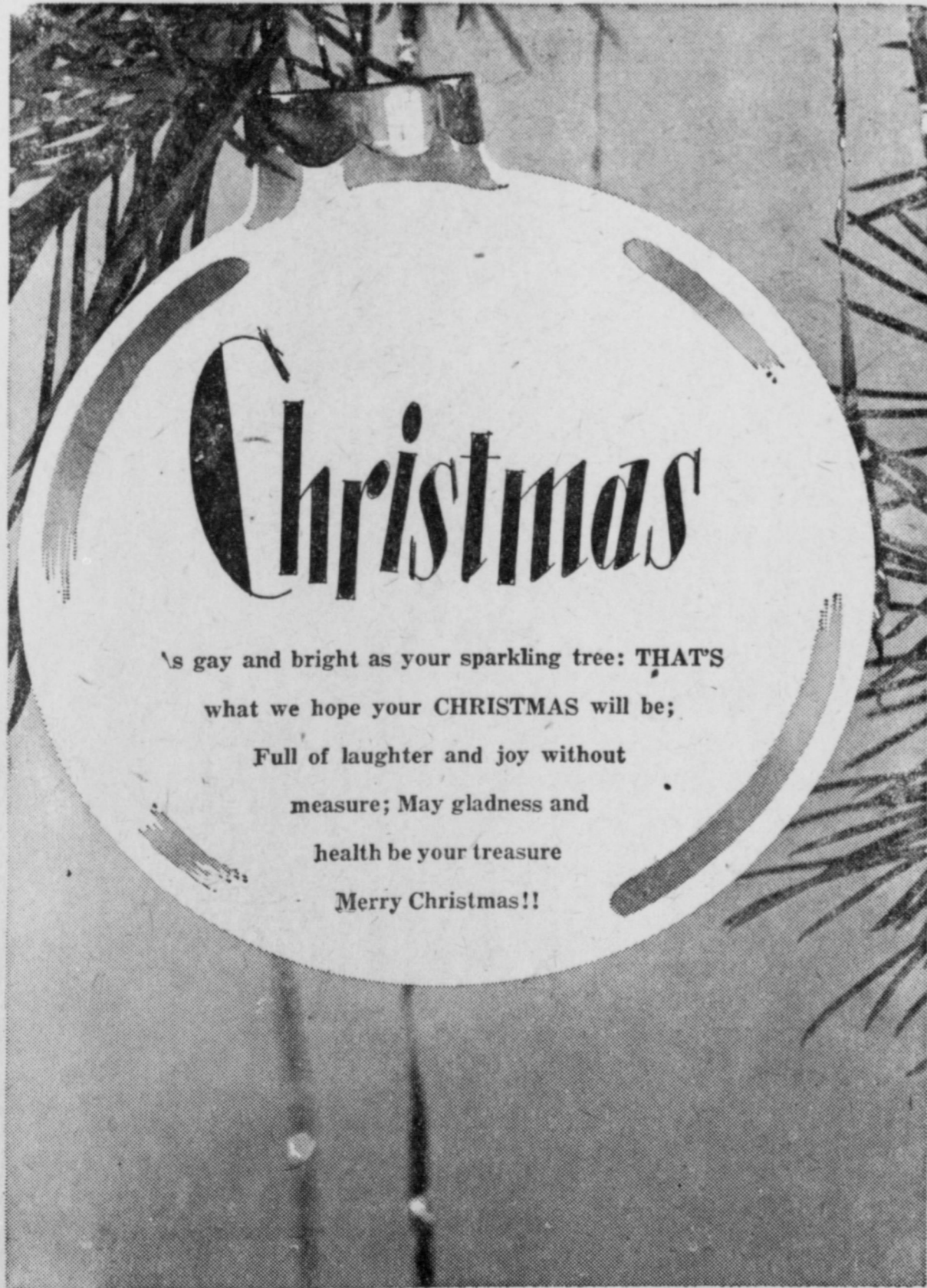


Our very best wishes go out to you at this holiday season — along with our sincere thanks for your patronage in the past!

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's gay and bright as your sparkling tree: THAT'S what we hope your CHRISTMAS will be; Full of laughter and joy without measure; May gladness and health be your treasure Merry Christmas!!

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Merry Christmas

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Always at Christmas time, there comes that extra-special pleasure of extending to our many friends, the greetings of the season. It is with the thought of your good will and friendship that we wish you the fullest measure of Yuletide cheer and happiness at this time . . .

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The Babe Divine, His Holy Mother —  
Sacred symbols of this Day,  
Reflect the warmest blessings that,  
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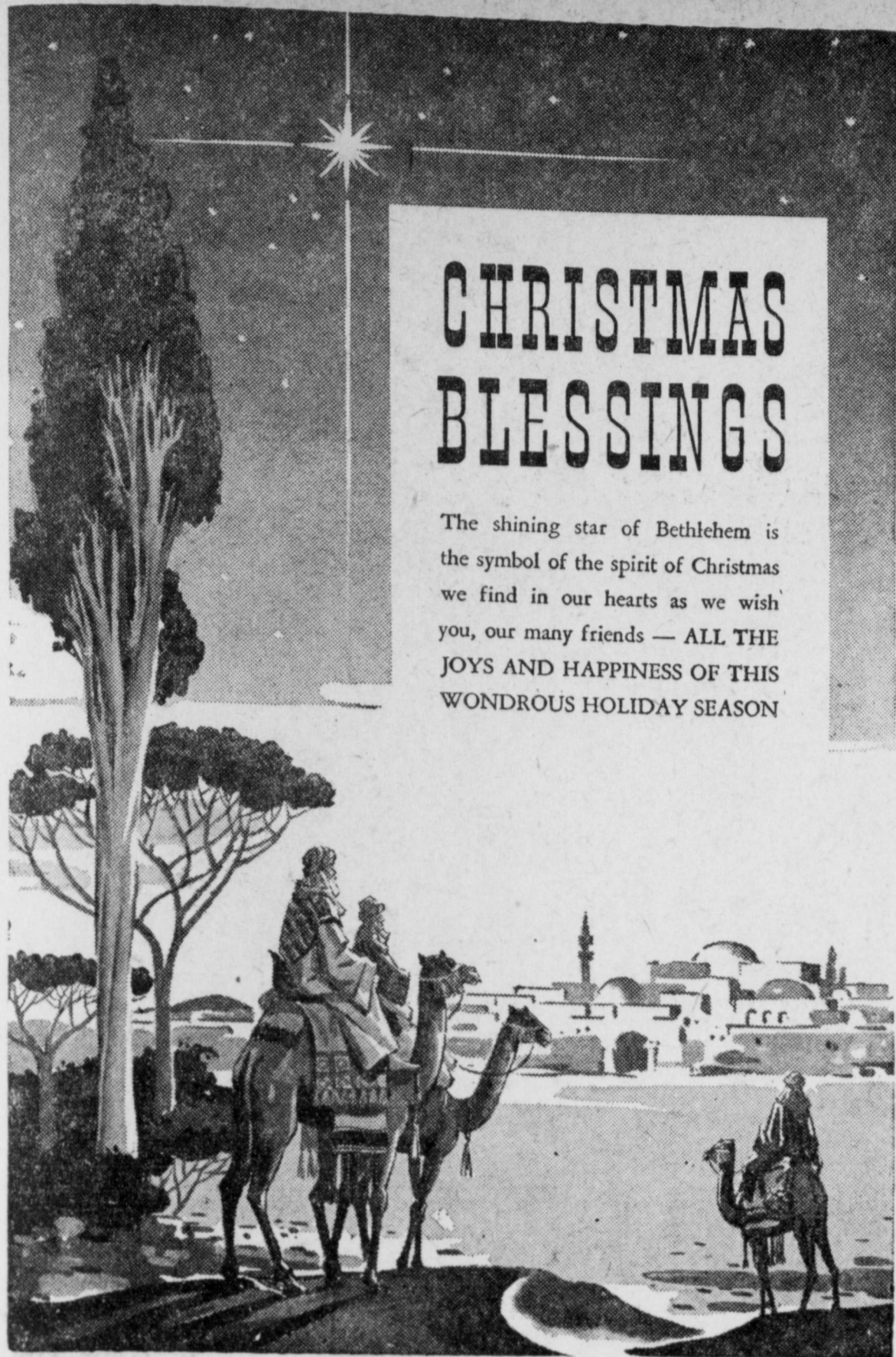


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# CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

The shining star of Bethlehem is the symbol of the spirit of Christmas we find in our hearts as we wish you, our many friends — ALL THE JOYS AND HAPPINESS OF THIS WONDROUS HOLIDAY SEASON

## TARPON & TRAIL DRIVE-IN THEATRES

Aransas Pass, Texas

### Christmas Customs

Many Christmas legends and customs are part of the folklore of our ancestors in all parts of the world. Many of them, too, are a mixture of early Christian and pagan observances which time and Christianity have given new meaning.

Santa Claus, our American giver of gifts, is little known, elsewhere in the world. In Eastern and Southern Europe, it is the Wise Men who arrive bringing gifts. In Hungary the gifts come from the Angels, in Poland from the stars, in Greece, St. Basil is the gift-bearing patron saint.

Popular tradition has it that the candle we place in our windows at Christmas, is a custom originated by early Christians to whom the candle represented the star that guided the Wise Men to the stable at Bethlehem. One interesting legend tells of a shoemaker who, though poor, always placed a candle in his window at night to guide weary travelers, and so inspired the villagers that soon each window contained a lighted candle.

The holly bush, long associated with Christmas, and with many legends was once called the holy-bush, because in its natural state the berries ripen at Christmas time.

The Wassail bowl which today is Christmas punch is said to have come to us from the ancient Saxons. Wassail was a word of greeting which meant literally, "What Hails?", or "How fare you?"

At Christmas time, traditions of the Old World live again. Pinatitas, doves and festive straw chains from South Europe; wheat sheaves, paper and carved wood from Scandinavian countries; angels, stars, Czechoslovakian bells and gold German stars are all bits of Old World charm that we re-create in our homes.

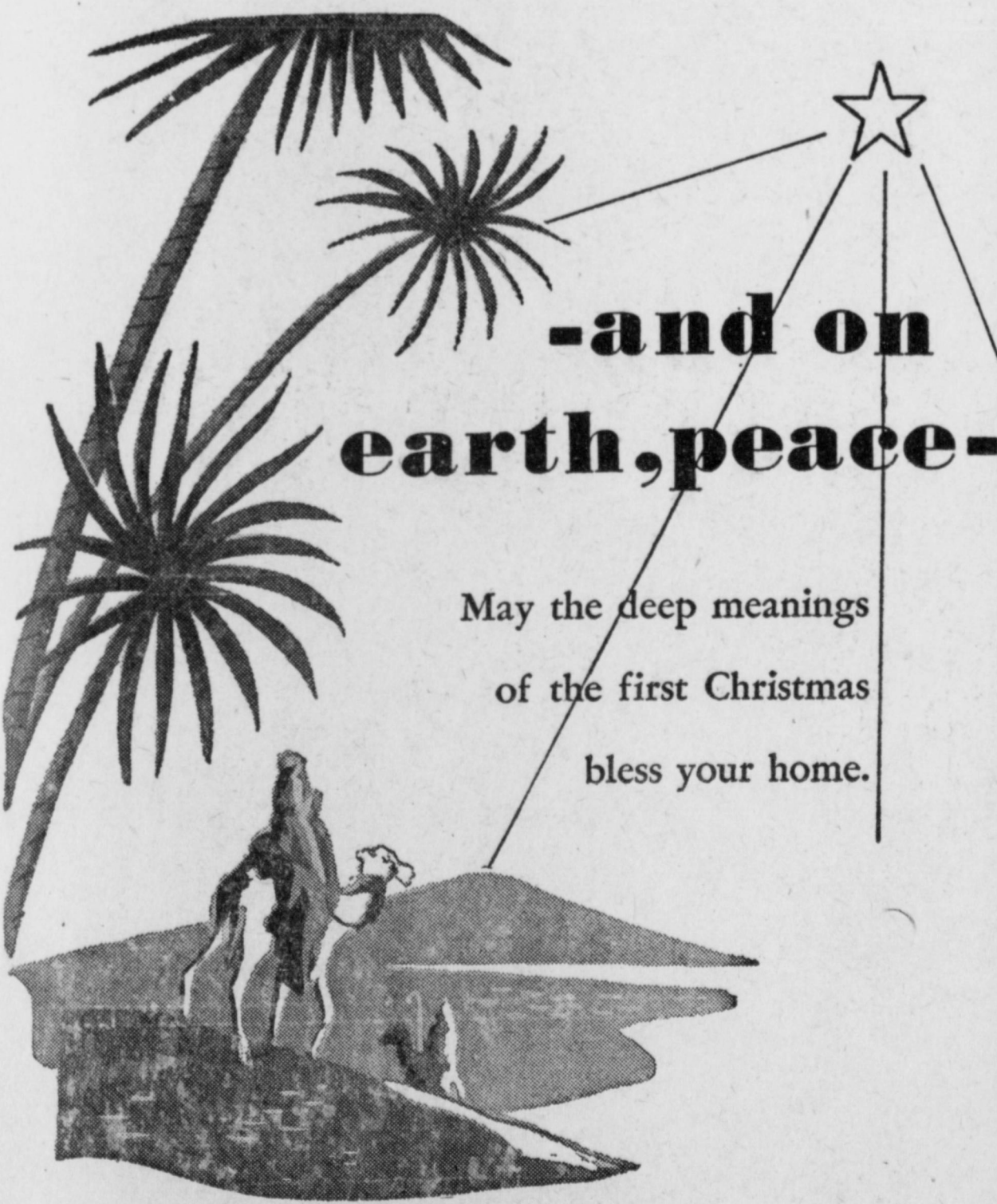
Early Saxons named the curious berryed tree parasite used as a Yule-time decoration "Mistletoe", meaning a shoot of a tree. Early Nordics dedicated mistletoe to their goddess of love and started kissing under it as a gesture of friendship and love.



Not because of custom only, but from our hearts — we extend our best wishes to you for a wondrous, joyful Holiday!

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-and on earth, peace-

May the deep meanings of the first Christmas bless your home.

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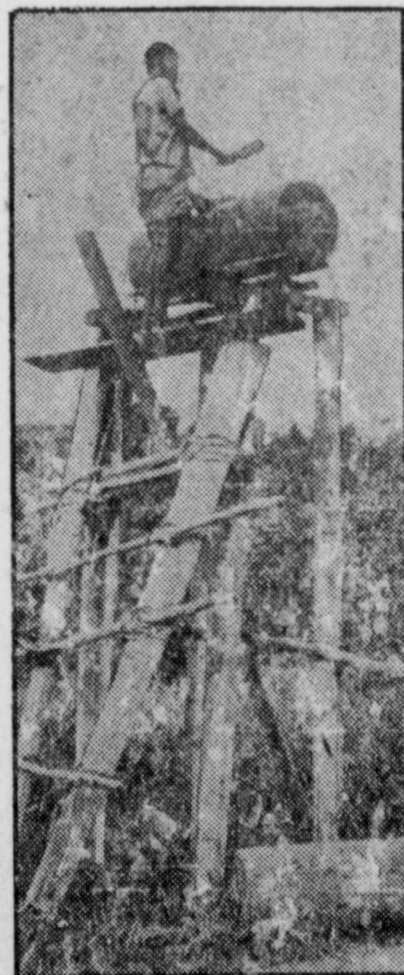
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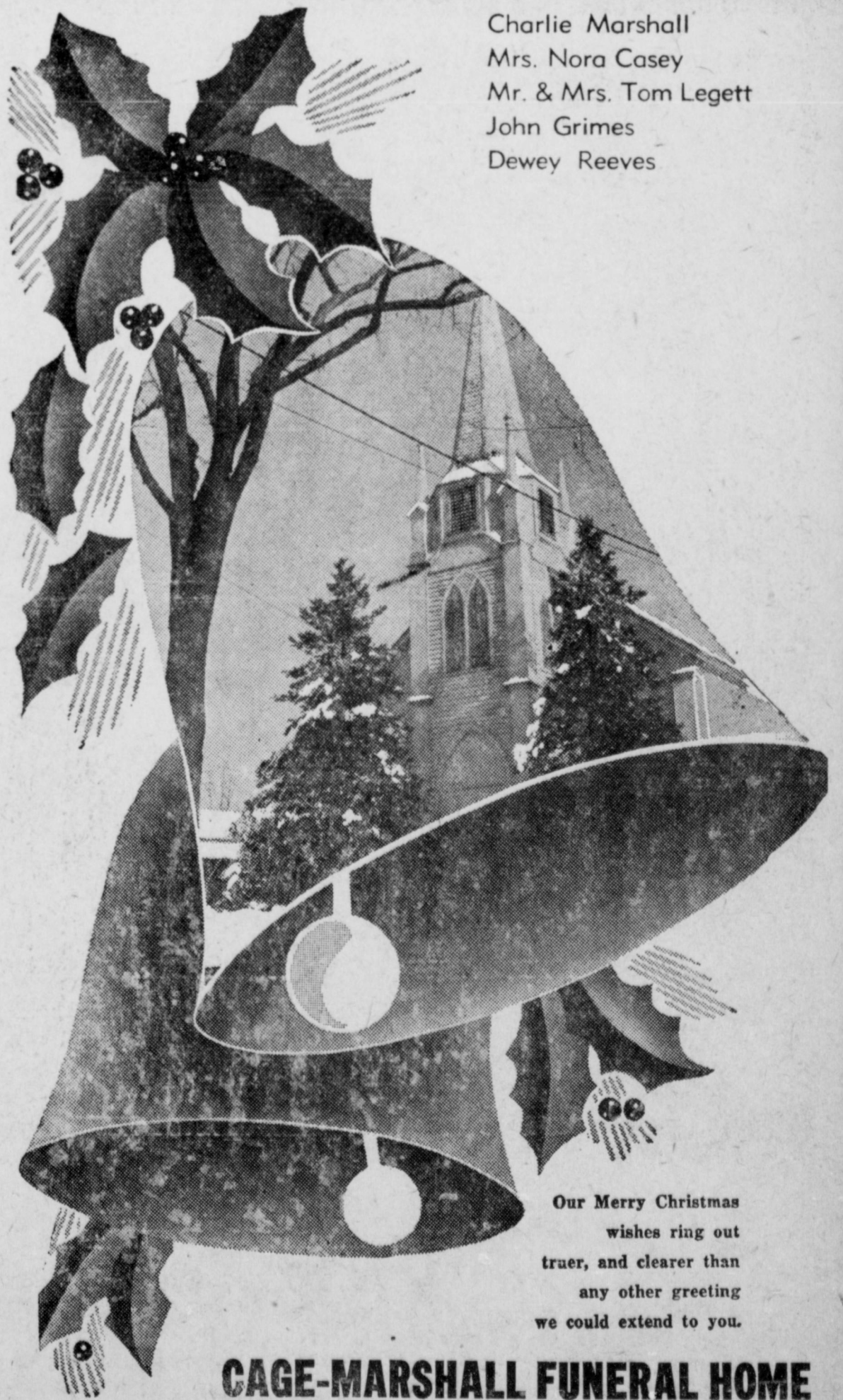
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**UPPER UNDERCRUST**— Meet "Prince" Robert de Bohan Courtenay, of the "Byzantine Empire." He's one of the more colorful members of New York City's more-or-less-permanent hobo colony. Occasion for this "command" dress appearance was one of his frequent forays to offices of the Bowery News, official organ of the gentlemen of the road.



**WIRELESS** — No slave to mechanisms of the electronic age, this jungle telegraph operator pounds out his messages on a hollowed-out log at a tom-tom relay station in the Belgian Congo.



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Mrs. Nora Casey  
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Legett  
John Grimes  
Dewey Reeves

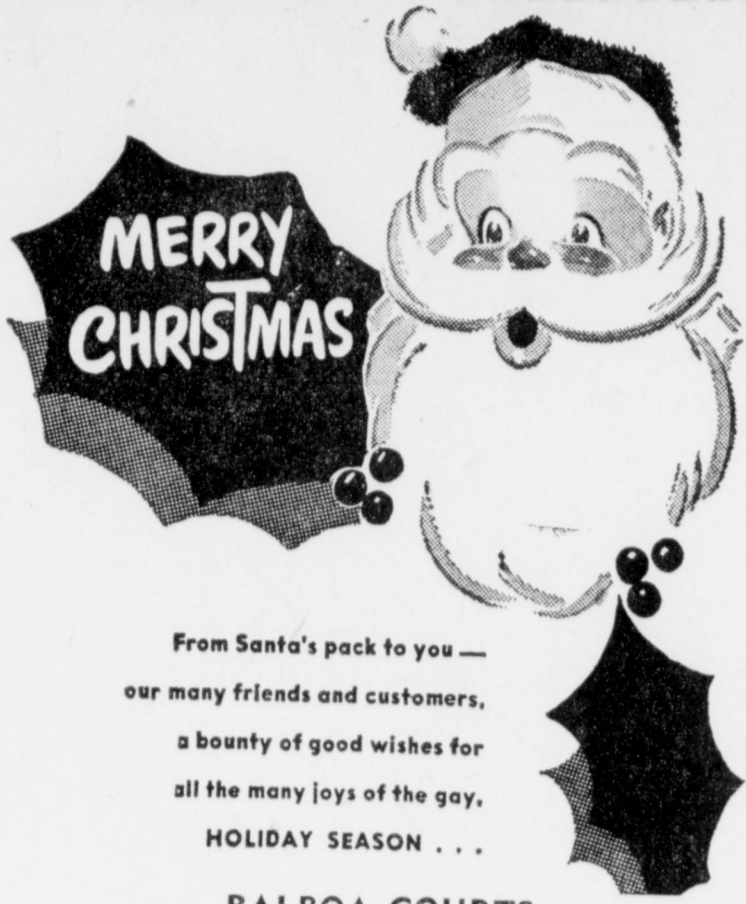
Our Merry Christmas wishes ring out truer, and clearer than any other greeting we could extend to you.

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Just as the Wise Men of old were guided on their holy journey by the wondrous brightness of a shining star, so may our good wishes guide our many friends to a happy time to come — blessed with the spiritual gladness of the holiday and its happy memories.

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From Santa's pack to you — our many friends and customers, a bounty of good wishes for all the many joys of the gay, HOLIDAY SEASON . . .

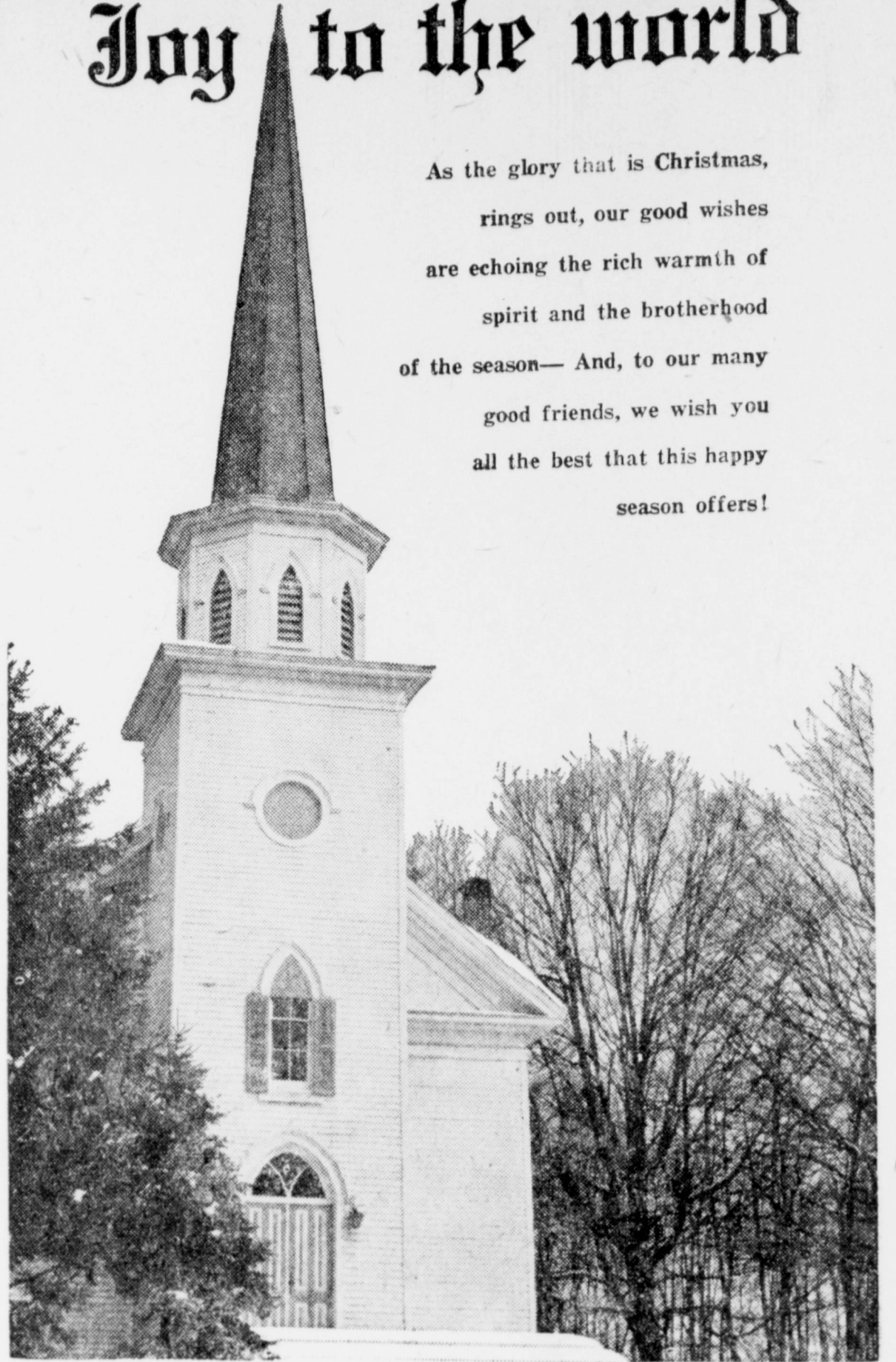
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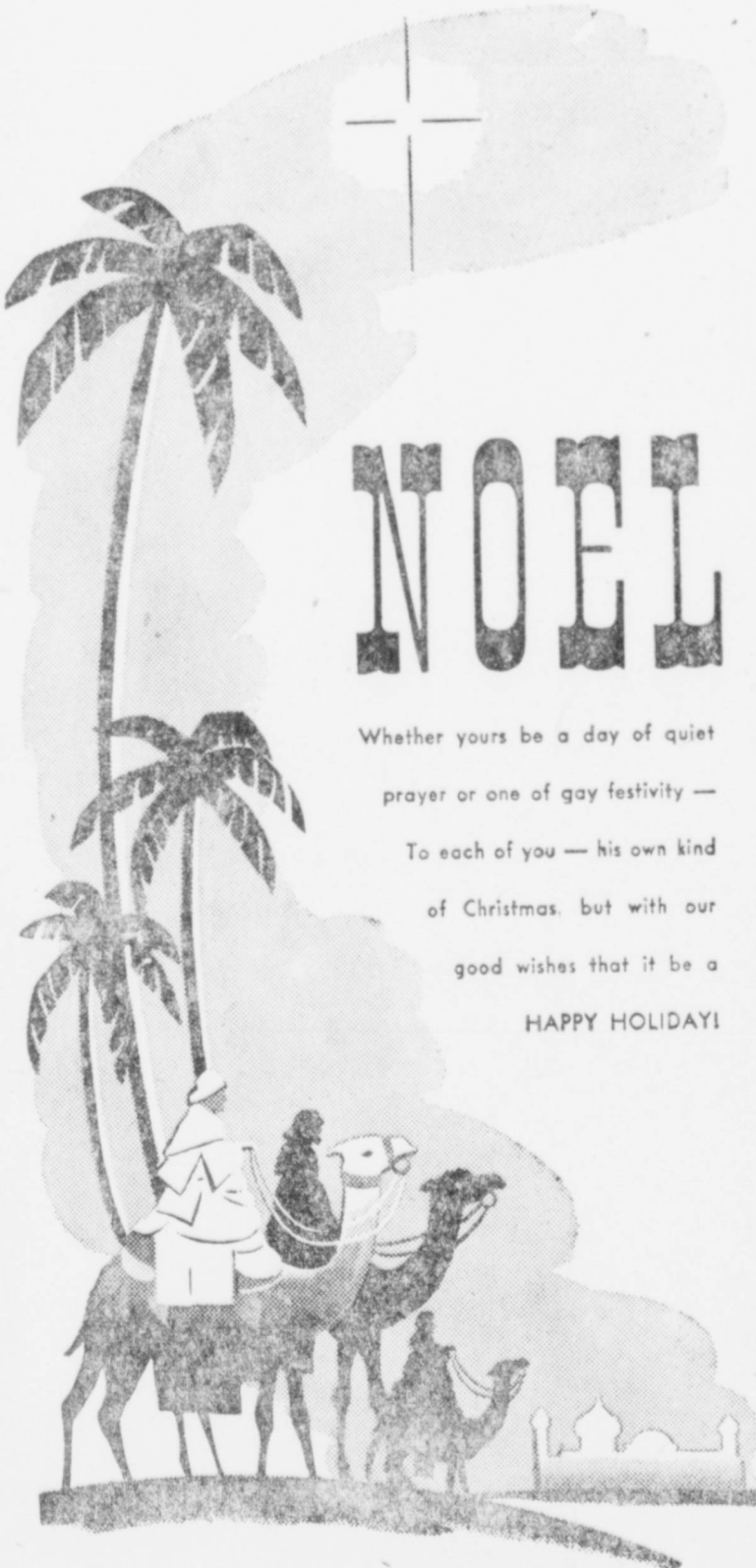
As the glory that is Christmas, rings out, our good wishes are echoing the rich warmth of spirit and the brotherhood of the season— And, to our many good friends, we wish you all the best that this happy season offers!



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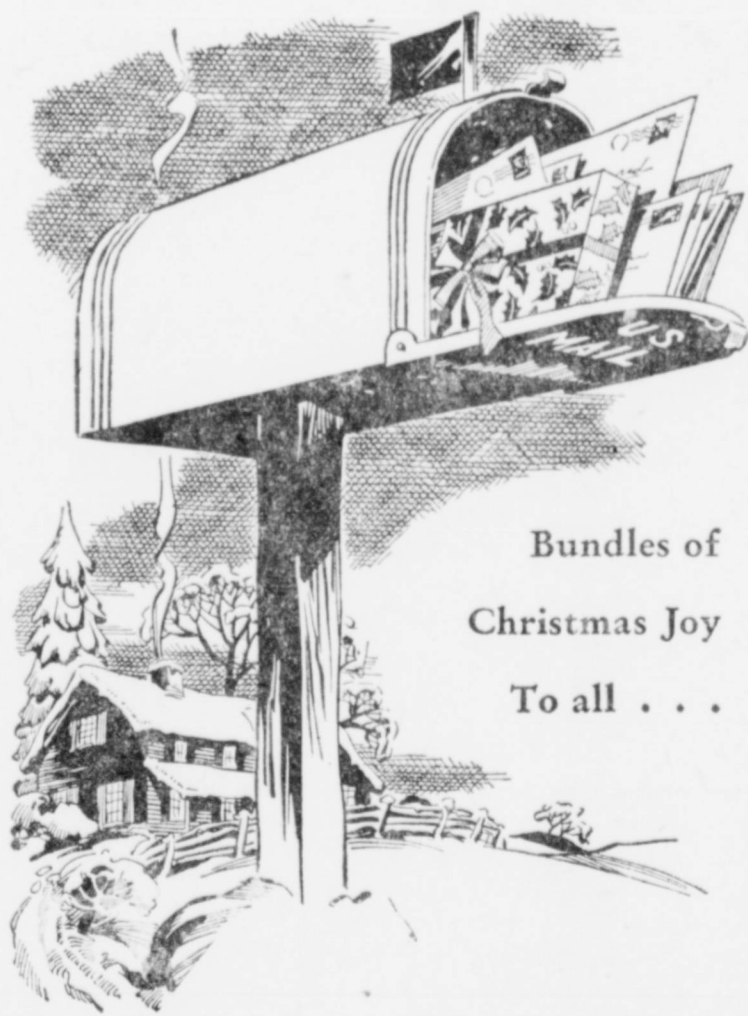
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# NOEL

Whether yours be a day of quiet prayer or one of gay festivity — To each of you — his own kind of Christmas, but with our good wishes that it be a **HAPPY HOLIDAY!**

**Bill's Sinclair Service Station**  
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Bundles of Christmas Joy To all . . .

Tucked into your every Christmas package, and into every gay card you receive, is our hope that you will find the many blessings of Christmas, and the fulfillment of your desires.

**VANDAGRIFF CLEANERS**  
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*Merry Christmas*

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Fulton



**TO BE JANUARY BRIDE** — Announcement was made this week of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Wanda Jean Jordan of Aransas Pass to Leslie Earle Cole of Rockport. Miss Jordan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Jordan of Aransas Pass and Mr. Cole is the son of Mrs. B. J. Cole of Rockport. The wedding will take place at the First Baptist Church in Aransas Pass January 5 at 8 p. m. with the Rev. Bill Arnold officiating.

**Eastern Star Presents Xmas Story**

Mrs. Mary Juergens was in charge of the program for the meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star, Monday night at which time the Christmas story was presented in scripture and song.

A social hour followed the program and business session, presided over by Mrs. A. L. Davis, Worthy Matron.

The tea table, laid with a lace cloth, had for a centerpiece a reindeer drawn sleigh, occupied by Santa Claus and a load of holly. Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Elmo Brundrett and Mrs. I. E. Allemand served cookies, open faced sandwiches, coffee and hot chocolate.

Mrs. Fred Christilles is over her eye operation nicely.

**BANQUET HONORS ARANSAS TEAM**

A father-son banquet at Little Robs in Aransas Pass honored the football team of the Aransas County High School last weekend.

Coach Melvin Borchert was master of ceremonies and introduced the speaker, Coach Gil Steinko of A & I College. He also showed a film of the A & I-Lamar Tech game.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pady of Fulton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Bessie Faye Pady to Howard Burton Roby, son of Mrs. Elsie M. Roby and the late Mr. Edward M. Roby of Beebe River, New Hampshire.

**Live Oak Country Club Site of Christmas Party**

The ball room of the Live Oak Country Club was the setting for the large bridge party, Tuesday afternoon, at which Mrs. Travis Bailey, Mrs. Harry Traylor and Mrs. A. C. Glass were hostesses.

The Christmas season motivated the room decorations and were carried out in detail for the occasion.

A lighted tree was a prominent feature and frosted wreaths, combined with colored balls and red ribbons, were on the walls and over the doors. Pine sprays were the background for large candles at the French doors and at the windows and multiple gold stars were suspended from the ceiling.

Fourteen tables of players and more than forty tea guests participated in the afternoon's festivity.

The tea table was laid with a linen cutwork cloth. A French antique green glass epergne with bronze base, held red carnations and gilded fruit and berries and rested on a long reflector, with branched silver candelabra holding white tapers, on either end. The serving table, also laid with a cutwork cloth, had for the centerpiece, a Christmas fantasia, flanked by green tapers in silver holders.

Mrs. John Cox, Mrs. Fred A. Bracht and Mrs. Roy Hinton presided at the silver coffee and tea service and Mrs. Jack Hagar, Mrs. E. T. White and Mrs. Rae Smith of Houston, alternated at the silver ambrosia bowl. Other members of the house party included Mrs. Carolyn C. Hooper, Miss Dula Jamison of Angleton, Mrs. Z. Morris and Mrs. Erwin Nevill of Houston.

Mrs. Fred B. Hunt was the winner of the high score prize and Miss Mabel Bracht, consolation. Mrs. R. G. Stivers and Miss Fannie Oertling were the winners in the tea guest drawing.

Mrs. Roy Hinton took moving pictures during the afternoon. Playing bridge were Mrs. Thomas Yarell, Mrs. R. L. Gumm, Mrs. Curtis Utz, Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss, Mrs. C. O. Lutz, Mrs. C. H. White, Mrs. Orville Haynes, Miss Mildred Schofner, Mrs. Jim Philpot, Mrs. H. P. Stewart, Mrs. John C. Christophel, Mrs. Harry McDow, Mrs. Lois Rozzell, Mrs. Frank Lenoir, Mrs. Joe Slocum, Mrs. Fred Bracht, Mrs. H. H. Dick, Mrs. J. V. Ferguson, Mrs. Dick Denny, Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Mrs. Fred Hunt, Mrs. F. L. McGord, Mrs. Charles Cleveland, Mrs. James Jarbee, Mrs. James Sorenson, Mrs. Fred Booth, Mrs. J. W. Christian, Mrs. Emory Spencer, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. William Plummer, Mrs. A. L.

Bachman, Mrs. E. W. Means, Mrs. Chas. T. Picton, Mrs. Otis Hare, Mrs. E. T. Page, Miss Mabel Bracht, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. A. C. Shivers, Mrs. Earle Thomas, Mrs. R. R. Rice, Mrs. Matt Scott, Mrs. Alex Scott, Mrs. W. G. Meigs, Mrs. Birch Addington, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. Arlo Hansen, Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mrs. J. D. Griggs, Mrs. A. D. Dodson, Mrs. C. H. Grett, Mrs. A. B. Leeper, Mrs. G. E. Nevill, Mrs. Roy L. Hart.

Tea guests included Mrs. John Cox, Mrs. Jack Hagar, Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Mrs. G. Hooper, Mrs. Mabel Bryant, Mrs. Bertha Harper, Miss Fannie Oertling, Miss Vivian Picton, Miss Velma Picton, Mrs. Paul Reese, Mrs. D. R. Simmons, Mrs. W. D. Broadway, Mrs. A. Arnett Ward, Mrs. J. L. Baughman, Mrs. Charles A. Roe, Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Mrs. Robert Landrum, Mrs. Norman McLead, Mrs. Jack Horton, Mrs. E. W. Hamblin, Mrs. E. G. Cooke, Mrs. C. L. Harris, Mrs. Grady West, Mrs. Pat Green, Mrs. Everal L. West, Mrs. Mrs. R. Q. Bekin, Mrs. N. E. Boughton, Mrs. J. W. Porter, Mrs. Carolyn C. Hooper, Mrs. W. D. McNorton, Mrs. Jimmy Simmons, Mrs. Shelley Roaten, Mrs. Mary Juergens, Mrs. Frank Oler, Mrs. E. H. Rummelle, Mrs. James Frye, Mrs. Rae Smith, Mrs. Z. Morris, Mrs. Roy Hinton.

The Beginners Sunbeams of the First Baptist Church had their Xmas party at the Church Tuesday morning at 9 a. m. Instead of exchanging gifts each child brought their Lottie Moon Xmas offering and placed it under the Xmas tree. The Xmas story was told and they sang Xmas carols then Santa arrived with bags of Xmas candy for each child. Mrs. Z. T. Washburn, Mrs. Norman McLead and Mrs. Jackson served the 16 children with punch and cookies.

Mrs. Earl Brown and Mrs. Bobby Landrum are the leaders of this group.

E. C. Ricks was entertained with a birthday dinner Wednesday night, December 12th at the Schuman home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schleider; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ricks and sons of Beeville; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Schuman and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ricks and Vicki.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ricks and sons of Beeville and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill of Corpus spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bracht and Alan are visiting in Houston this week with Mr. and Mrs. Al Johnson.



The first two meetings for Den Four during the month of December were held at the home of Den Dad Lou Tuer, where they made use of his woodworking shop for construction of Christmas gifts for their parents. Dellon Beasley was leader of the Flag Ceremony on the 7th and Den Chief Raymond Ingersoll on the 11th. Raymond Ingersoll was host for refreshments at the first meeting, with Jack Gwynn serving at the second.

The regular meeting on Tuesday, December 18th (the last one until Jan. 8th) was combined with the Den Christmas party, with den mothers Mrs. N. F. Jackson and Mrs. W. D. Edwards acting as hostesses. The cubs completed their Christmas gifts and wrapped them for the Christmas tree, after which the entire den personally signed a Cub Scout Christmas card to be sent to Cubmaster Philip Baldwin, who is in the hospital in Houston. With every cub in uniform, colored flash pictures were made of the den and their leaders in front of the laden Christmas tree. Following this, gifts were exchanged by those present.

Refreshments were served from a linen covered table centered with a colorful candle and poinsettia centerpiece. Holiday place mats and napkins were laid for each cub, and the attractive refreshment plate, white with bright red poinsettia doilies, held Christmas punch in red cups, gaily decorated cupcakes, and ice cream frozen and decorated in the shape of miniature Christmas trees.

Cubs, leaders, and guests present included the following: Jack Gwynn; Andy Everett; Gary Tuer; Butch Begnaud; Chris Sorenson; Dellon Beasley; Bobby Ray Edwards; N. F. Jackson, Jr.; Raymond Ingersoll, Den Chief; Renee Tuer; Johnny and Bobby Jackson; Lou Tuer; Mrs. Jackson; and Mrs. Edwards.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I am sincerely grateful to friends and neighbors for their many kind acts of sympathy during my recent sad bereavement. My appreciation cannot be adequately expressed.

Jean Miller UNDERGOES OPERATION

Jean Miller, little daughter of Lawrence Miller, local realtor, was taken to the hospital in Robstown on Tuesday morning, to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

**Stivers Family Is Host At Christmas Open House**

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stivers and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stivers, Jr., were hosts for an open house Saturday.

Greeting guests with the hosts were Mrs. Martha MacGregor, Mrs. Stivers' mother, and Joe Stivers, Mr. Stivers' brother.

Gold sprayed magnolia wreaths and candles in varying sizes and hues, were in all of the rooms. In the entrance hall was an antique hat and umbrella stand, done in white and decorated with bells, poinsettias and candy canes, and a table model tree, fashioned of angel hair and sprayed grasses, with pastel ornaments. A Santa Claus Pinata was another feature emphasizing the Yuletide season in the hall.

An angel, fashioned of gold foil, was the focal point in the living room and further emphasizing the holiday motif was a lighted table tree in gold and white.

A large lighted tree occupied one corner of the room, which was also decorated with arrangements of poinsettias, candles, and greenery. The downstairs bedroom was also decorated with a lighted tree, enhanced by poinsettias and ribbons.

In the dining room, candles in sconces on either side of a large mirror were the background for the buffet supper, which was served from a table laid in green nylon net and centered with a milk glass bowl holding a gold and white floral arrangement.

Pam Stivers and Meccal Rivers poured punch and coffee from individual tables laid in white nylon net over red skirts, garlanded with poinsettias, red ribbons, and pine sprays.

The guest list numbered 75.

**APPROACHING MARRIAGE**

Mr. Pete Sprinkle and Miss Tynan Cobb of Aransas Pass, are to be united in marriage in Our Lady Star of The Sea Catholic Church in Aransas Pass on Dec. 22.

**John Henry Westcott Passes Away**

John Henry Westcott, 82, a resident here eight years, died at 9:45 a. m. Tuesday at the family residence after a long illness.

A retired grain elevator operator, he was a member of the Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Anna of Rockport; a son, Lloyd of Plainview, Kan.; a daughter, Mrs. Crystal Latham of Lynch, Wyo., and four grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were made by Cage-Marshall Funeral Home.



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**Turkeys** TOMS lb. 35c  
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Roll Sausage, Roegelein Pork lb. 29c

7-CUT STEAK lb. 39c

**Pork Roast lb. 35c**

SHOULDER ROUND STEAK lb. 45c

VEAL CHOPS lb. 49c

ROAST, 7-Cut lb. 37c

**Chuck Roast lb. 25c**

ROAST, Shoulder Round lb. 43c

PORK LIVER lb. 25c

BOLOGNA lb. 29c

**Pork Steak lb. 39c**

Bacon, Jasmine thick sliced, 2 lbs. 89c

BACON, Rath Racon lb. 33c

RIBS lb. 33c

BRISKET STEW MEAT lb. 23c

Pillsbury

**FLOUR** 5-lb. bag 45c

Hygiea

**Mellorine** 1/2 gal. 35c

**Shelled Pecans** Halves full pound 79c

CRANBERRY SAUCE, Eatmore 17c

SALAD DRESSING, Salad Bowl qt. 33c

OLEO, Iowana lb. 18c

CAKE MIXES, Pillsbury 33c

**EGGS** Guaranteed Gov't. Graded doz. 45c

APPLESAUCE, Musselman 303 can 19c

Pumpkin, Del Monte, 303 can 2 for 25c

Pie Apples, Musselman, No. 2 can 25c

PIE CHERRIES, Musselman 303 can 23c

RUBBED SAGE, McCormick 15c

**Fruit Cake** Southern Pride 3 Lbs. 79c

FRUIT COCKTAIL, Del Monte, 303 can 23c

SWEET POTATOES, Princilla, 2 1/2 can 23c

P'apple Grapefruit Drink, Del Monte, 46 oz. 29c

CORN CREOLE, Libby 12 oz. can 2 for 27c

POULTRY SEASONING, McCormick 13c

**MILK** Borden Tall Cans 2 FOR 25c

Cream Corn, Harvest Inn, 303 can 2 for 25c

SALAD OIL, Velvet quart 49c

BLACK PEPPER, McCormick, 4 oz. 29c

BEER Lone Star throwaway carton 89c

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PIE CRUST MIX, Pillsbury 18c

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Brown and Powdered SUGAR lb. pkg. 2 for 25c

COCONUT, Baker's 7 oz. 25c

DATES, Bordo lb. pkg. 33c

Carton of 6

**COKE** 2 FOR 37c

SUGAR 5 lbs. 49c

RAISINS, Del Monte 15 oz. 21c

CORN MEAL, Quaker 24 oz. 17c

SNOWDRIFT 3 lbs. 79c

PEAS, Del Monte, 303 17c

ASPARAGUS, Dew Drop 19c



**ORANGES** 5 lb. bag 19c

GREEN ONIONS bunch 5c

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## SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fr. G. J. O'Doherty, Pastor  
Sunday Masses, 7 and 9; Holy Days same as Sundays; week-day Mass at 8; Friday night Novena devotions at 7:30; Confessions: Saturdays, Vigil before Holy Days and Thursdays before First Fridays, 4:30 to 6:00 and 7:30 to 8:30.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Broadway, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Training Union, 6:30 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.; Sunday School workers meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Women meet every Monday.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

B. R. Thompson  
Bible class, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 10:50 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 6:30; Sunday evening worship, 7:30; Wednesday night service, 7:30; ladies Bible class, Thursday, 10:00 a.m. and men's Bible class at 7:30 p.m.

## FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. George Merriman  
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service, 11 a.m.; Training Union, 7 p.m.; evening service, 8 p.m.; mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

## FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. J. R. Fleming, Pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45; Preaching service, 11 o'clock; Evening Evangelistic service, 7:45; Week night service Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A. Arnott Ward, Minister  
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 11:00 a.m.; evening service, 7:30 p.m.; Men of the Church, first Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m.; Pioneer Young People, each Tuesday evening, 7:00 p.m.; Senior Young People, each Wednesday evening, 7:00 p.m.; Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Women of the Church, fourth Thursdays, 3:00 p.m.; Circle 1, Second Thursday, 9:30 a.m.; Circle 2, Second Thursday, 3:00 p.m.; Circle 3 (Evening Circle), Second Monday, 7:30 p.m.; Circle 4, Third Thursday, 3:00 p.m.; Circle 5, Second Thursday, 9:30 a.m.; Session meeting, Second Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Deacon's meeting, Third Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Dana Green, Pastor  
Sunday school, 9:30; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:00; Methodist Men, 2nd Thursday, 7:30; WSCS, general meeting, 1st Thursday, 3 p.m.; fellowship dinner, 3rd Sunday at noon; Intermediate MYF, Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

## NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Dick McClure, Pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45; preaching service, 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

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## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Aransas Pass  
Otto F. Marshall, Pastor  
Bible school 9:45; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:30; prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

## FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday school and Bible class, 10:00 a.m.; Worship service, 11:00 a.m.

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- Roaten Drug Store

## Taylor Oaks News

Ladies at Taylor Oaks Trailer Park treated their husbands to a smorgasbord dinner in the Recreation room, recently. Sandwiches, pickles, salads and pie were on the bill of fare, and afterwards bridge and canasta were enjoyed by about 35 guests.

On Tuesday they held a party for Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson, just in from Fort Worth where they were recently married. Other newly weds at the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mann, of Melfort, Saskatchewan.

Guests enjoyed music by Mrs. Gladys LaFont, of Merle, Saskatchewan, who played the violin, assisted by Stan Heath, of Rockport, on his guitar, for an evening of dancing.

Refreshments of pie, cake and coffee were brought in by guests of the park.

Otto Bruner, of Lemay, Mo., and Rudolph Bruner, of Dallas, brothers of Mrs. Bill Crist, spent four days in Rockport last week. They left greatly impressed with the area.

Maine has 2,465 lakes.

## Veteran's Land Board To Sell 56 Tracts

Austin — Texas' Veterans' Land Board began advertising Wednesday (Dec. 19) for bids on 56 tracts of land it will sell early in 1957.

The lands to be sold, which are located in all sections of the state, have been forfeited by original owners who purchased the property through the Veterans' Land Program.

The notice — to be published in newspapers near forfeited properties — will explain that bids will be accepted by the board until 10 a. m. February 5, 1957. Bids will be opened at that time.

In addition to its advertising, the land board has begun mailing out detailed information on the sale to 10,000 veterans who have requested the material.

Others who desire information about the sale can write the Veterans' Land Board in Austin, Earl Rudder, commissioner of the General Land Office, explains.

In 1860, the capital of Missouri was moved to Marshall, Texas.



## Invest or Save by Mail

with Insured Safety

Write today for special save-by-mail envelope to open your account at up-and-coming Corpus Christi Savings. Collect dividends next June at 3 1/2 per annum.

Each account insured against loss to \$10,000 by Federal Government agency.

Write today.



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Grow with *Corpus Christi Savings* AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

OSCAR J. KOEPKE, President G. O. KNIPPA, Executive Vice-Pres. Temporary location: 1118 S. STAPLES—CORPUS CHRISTI

# Merry Christmas

We extend sincere good wishes to each of you for the Holiday Season. We invite your continual patronage — it will be a true pleasure to serve you in the future . . . and in the meantime, please accept our wish that Christmas will be joyful for you and yours.

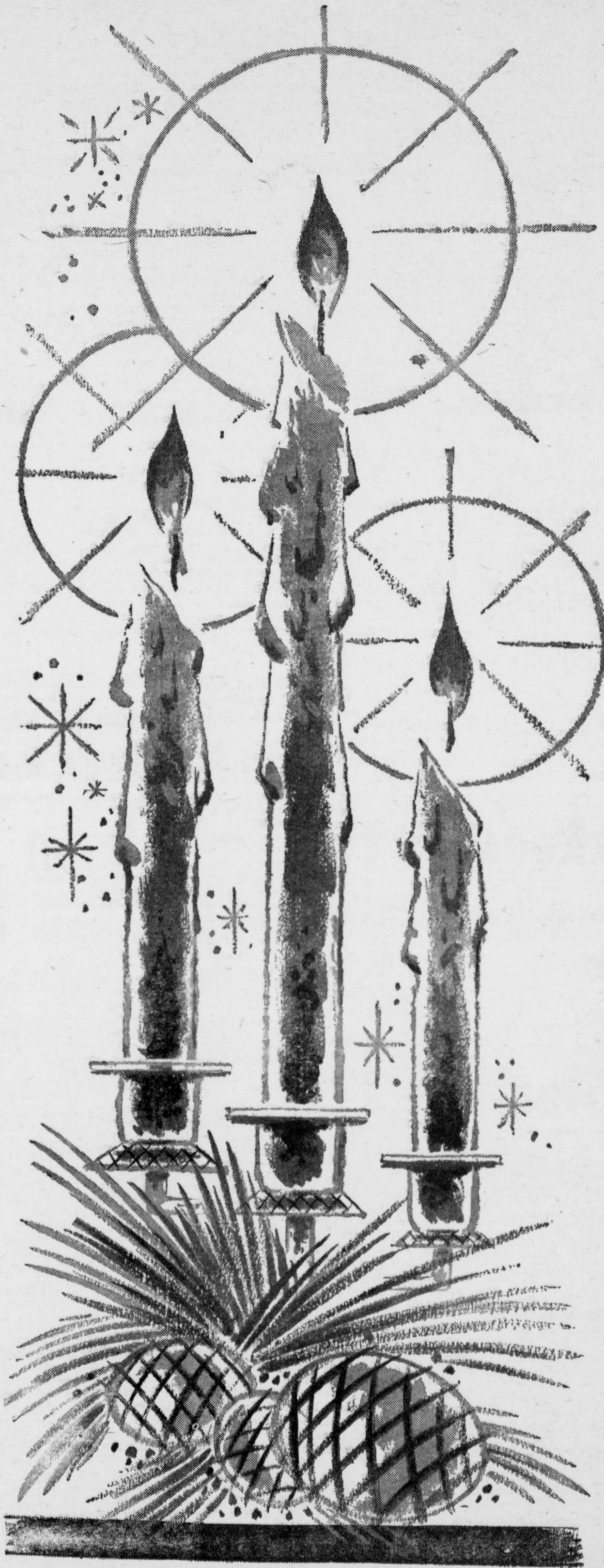


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# SEASON'S GREETINGS



# The Rockport Pilot



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## MISCELLANEOUS

**EARL'S DRIVE-IN GROCERY** and ice house, open until midnight daily. Business route, highway 35, south. ctf

**DRAGLINE SERVICE**, Boat Slips, Fills, etc. W. F. Bartlett, Phone 1001, Aransas Pass. ctf

**DIRT HAULING**. Dump truck work, grading, leveling and shell work. Phone 6371. A. B. Brock. ctf

**DIRT HAULING**—Shell, Sand and gravel. Tractors and dozers. "Dudley" Bracht Trucking Co. Phone 3341. ctf

**ROCKPORT READY-MIX CONCRETE** service. Free estimates on concrete jobs from forms to finish. Call 6208 day or night. Rockport Ready-Mix Concrete Co. ctf

**CHRISTMAS** will soon be here. Use our lay-away. Avoid last minute rush and worry. Free gift wrapping. J. M. Sparks and Son. ctf

**SLOCUM ELECTRIC SERVICE**: Anything electrical. Contracting and service work. Call 805 for immediate service. ctf

**FOR STURDY PLANTS** see your local nurseryman. J. E. Tedford Nursery, Farm to Market Road 1781. ctf

**READY MIX CONCRETE** delivered to your job. Prompt, efficient service. Coast Materials, Aransas Pass. Phone 392, if no answer call 775W or 751. ctf

**JUST ARRIVED**: Shipment of ladies washable Nylon Toppers. Put her one in lay-away for Christmas. J. M. Sparks and Son. ctf

**OUTBOARD** and lawn mower parts and service. Phone 542, Van Etten's Garage, Fulton. ctf

**GENERAL MASONRY**, concrete finishing, block, plastering and form work. Call 6105 for free estimate. Bill Pierson. ctf

**WHEEL BALANCING**: Increase average tire life. 30¢. \$1.50 per wheel. Western Auto. ctf

**TAKE PICTURES NOW**, pay later. Small down payment on still cameras, slide projectors, Bell and Howell movie cameras and projectors. Polaroid "picture in a minute" camera, too. See us today for easy terms. Roatan Walgreen Drug Store, phone 3331. ctf

**FRESH DAILY**: Goats tamales, hot and ready to serve. Village Center, Fulton. ctf

**SEWING FOR THE WOMAN** with a figure problem. Individual styling — men's sport shirts. Phone 3892 for appointment. ctf

**HAVING AUTOMATIC** transmission trouble. See Van at Van Etten's Garage, Fulton. Phone 542. ctf

**BABY SITTER**: Day or night. Reliable. Can furnish reference. Phone 503. ctf

**SPECIAL**: Children's and ladies' sweaters reduced. J. M. Sparks and Son. ctf

**HOOVER RADIO TV SERVICE**. Phone Hissong 6453. ctf

**INCOME TAX SERVICE**: I will be at Prophets Furniture Store, Rockport immediately after January 1st for my SIXTH year in Rockport. Residence at Dobkins' Cottages north of Fulton. Robert J. Leth. ctf

**SING WITH BING** — We invite you to an inspiring hour of the world's favorite yuletide music on your Columbia Radio Station Christmas Eve 8 — 9 p. m. featuring Bing Crosby and a host of others sponsored by one of our companies on a coast to coast basis. BEASLEY INSURANCE AGENCY. c37

**WANTED**: Waitress-cashier, experienced only. Apply Johnny's Cafe, Highway 35, North. c38

**PAPERING, PAINTING** or Carpenter repairing. Phone 3265. H. H. "Skippy" Hooks. p37

**WANTED**: A snappy going fishing business including property. Fishing Camp, small Drive-In Grocery, etc. Prefer on water. Write full information to S. Rzemkowski, 3804 S. Hemphill, Fort Worth, Texas. p37

**HEATH'S NURSERY** — Citrus trees and shrubs. Hiway 35 West of Courthouse. Phone 6429. p42

The Boston Massacre occurred in 1770.

Parliament was established in England in 1295.

## Fishing Parties

**BAY OR GULF**  
Twin Motored Chris Crafts  
LICENSED GUIDES  
**FRED CHRISTILLES**  
Box 195, Rockport  
Fred's Phone 402  
Bill's Phone 503  
Piers 3 and 4  
ctf

## FOR SALE

**LAWN CHAIRS FOR SALE**: Very attractive, reasonably priced. Jack Keller, 2 blocks south of high school. Phone 820. ctf

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**: 1956 two bedroom trailer. Village Center Fulton. ctf

**BUYERS**  
Triplex at Fulton, \$25,000.  
Duplex, 3200 square feet, Fulton, \$19,000.  
Trailer Park, Fulton, \$34,000.  
Fishing and boat business, duplex, 150 foot riparian rights, \$14,000.

Fishing shack with 10 large oak trees, 172 x 90, \$4100.  
Five room house, \$7000.  
575 acres at \$150 per acre, irrigated at Eagle Pass, trade for tourist court in Rockport.

All can be bought on terms. If this list doesn't suit you have numerous others. List your property with me.  
**CHARLES OWENS REALTY CO.**  
Office on Triangle at intersection Hy. 35 - Hy. 35 Business Route Box 835 - Rockport - Dial 6334 or San Antonio - PE 2-5075  
ctf

**FOR SALE**  
2-5 room houses, one deal.  
2-Small houses, downtown.  
1-Ideal fishing camp on Copano Bay.  
1-5 unit tourist court.  
1-11 unit tourist court on Hiway 35.  
25 Lots in Rockport from \$100 up.  
For results list your property with  
**SETH H. STEEL**  
Phone 482 Box 595  
ctf

**FOR SALE**: Ladies coat, practically new. Size 20. Call 503. c37

**FOR SALE**: Second-hand Royal Portable typewriter, in good condition, recently oiled and adjusted. A real bargain at \$25.00. The Pilot office. p40

**FOR SALE**: Overstuffed chair, and 5 radiant heater. C. L. Grant, Phone 268. p37

**FOR SALE**: 7-unit modern family cottages with 4-room living quarters. Room for expansion. Priced for quick sale. Call 475 or write Box 485, Rockport. ctf

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**FOR SALE**  
Small house on 2 large lots, ideal camp house, \$3000.00. Terms. New 2 bedroom house priced for quick sale. \$5750.00. Terms.  
Well located two-story furnished house. Nice view of bay. Will trade equity for small house or modern trailer house.  
2 bedroom house close in to town, on corner. Priced for \$7500.  
Water front lots in Little Bay Shore subdivision, also lots with trees. — select yours now.  
House on Highway 35 with large tract of land.  
2 bedroom house, has hardwood floors. \$750.00 down payment.  
Lots in new subdivision. \$250.00 up. Easy terms.  
Courts — Cafe — Trailer Park — Acreage.

**FULTON**  
New 2 bedroom, large living room, knotty pine kitchen with built-in stove, oven and broiler. Attached garage, tile bath, large lot. See to appreciate.  
Nice furnished house in Fulton Oaks. Shown by appointment.  
Water front property with riparian rights.  
Lots with beautiful trees.

**COPANO**  
Furnished house on bay, on 1 acre land, has riparian rights.  
New 2 bedroom house with view of bay.  
Water front lots with riparian rights.  
List Your Property With  
**MRS. R. B. SIPE**  
Phone 803

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**FOR SALE**  
2 bedroom home on Highway 35 with garage, close to school.  
2 bedroom home in Rockport, will take car in trade, terms. Must sell before Christmas.  
New home in Rockport, 1500 square feet, large lot, with large live oaks. Price \$13,900. Terms.  
Summer home on bay shore with riparian rights.  
Business lots in Ingleside for sale or rent.  
South Texas finest Drive-In and Restaurant, 200 feet on Highway 35, 150 feet deep.  
Lots in Rowan's Green Oaks subdivision with all city utilities.  
**MILLER REALTY**  
Phone 6473  
Downtown Rockport ctf

**FOR SALE**: 10 acres, all fenced, modern home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 years old, with outbuildings, 1 mile south of city and 1 mile west of Highway 35. Phone 6380. Rockport. c37

**FOR SALE**: Late model vacuum cleaner with water and polishing attachment. Excellent condition, reasonable. Phone 441. c37

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At the regular meeting of the Rockport-Fulton neighborhood on Friday, December 14, it was reported that the cost of the Annual Council meeting held in November was only \$30.96. The Whooping Crane replica, made for the occasion will be kept in the Little House to be used for future special affairs. Special thanks were given to Mrs. Charles Cleveland who made and donated to local Girl Scouts a table cloth in Girl Scout colors of green and yellow.

It was also announced that Girl Scout nuts would be available through holiday season. If you wish to purchase nuts, contact any leader or Mrs. J. B. Jackson, neighborhood chairman.

Mrs. Jackson also has a supply of camp savings stamps in 5c, 10c and 25c denominations which make wonderful gifts for both Brownies and Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Marvin Townsend, leader of Troop 18, has extended an invitation to all Brownie and Girl Scout Troops to join in caroling on Friday, December 21. The group will meet at the Woman's Club at 6:30 p. m. However, in the event of bad weather, the caroling party will have to be called off.

## Karl Geis Passes Away

The hearts of friends here were saddened when a message was received today telling of the death of Karl Geis, of Enid, Oklahoma.

Both he and Mrs. Geis were well known to many people here, as they have spent the past ten or twelve years here as winter guests, and he leaves a host of friends and acquaintances to mourn his passing.

## Father O'Doherty Honored By Party

Father G. J. O'Doherty was honored with a party given by the Senior Catholic Youths on Wednesday evening. Guests were entertained with dancing and by presentation of gifts to one another.

Father O'Doherty received a cigarette case.

Sandwiches, punch, cake, pie, fritos and potato chips were served as refreshments.

Those attending were: Father O'Doherty, Clara Rodriguez, Lynda Corpus, Alice Corpus, Sara Morales, Mary Falcon, Gertrude Lopez, Giles Dominguez, Larry Falcon, Danie Garcia, Urban Chupe, and Pete Ramirez, Jr.