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Along The Waterfront



On the ways at Rockport Yacht and Supply this week were the Arsco, the Frances Brander, and the Randolyn, while tied up at the docks were the Mingo and the Gulf Stream.

Joe Slocum and various guests have been catching them this past week. He and N. S. Slocum of Kountze, caught 76 reds on their trip. Saturday, with his son-inlaw, Dr. Carl Griffin, of Houston, he brought in 46 reds.

Monday Joe, Jim Ferguson of Fulton, and Frank O'Kelly of St. Louis, got 62 more of the bronze warriors.

Dick Willingham, C. R. Willingham, and D. Schlueter, all of San Antonio, caught 78 trout and shot 32 ducks in four days, according to Johnson's Bait Stant.

Clarence Taylor caught 32; George Whaling came in with 16 trout. Dorsey Curry and Mike (Continued on page 8)

PIRATES PLACE THIRD GEORGE WEST TOURNEY

The Aransas County Pirates finished up pre-holiday play by winning third place in the George West Invitational Tournament. In the first round the Pirates beat Carrizo Springs 49-41. In the second round tournament winner Skidmore-Tynan beat the Pirates 42-30. This put the Pirates into play for third place against Beeville B. The entire squad that made the trip played in this game winning 57-48.

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Warden	0	0	1	0
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Bertram	2	2	2	6
Loundscher	0	0	2	0
Manshen	1	0	1	2
Vein		3	3	17

21 6 15 48 The Pirates also brought home the Sportsmanship Trophy which is within itself a first place trophy. Eugene Satsky also made the alltournament team and received a loving cup as an award.

The Pirates resume play on Jan. 8:20 a.m. against the Bishop Badgers.

CHURCH OF CHRIST EXTENDS INVITATION FOR HYMN SINGING

The Church of Christ, through its pastor, Mr. N. E. Hicks, has extended a cordial invitation to neighboring congregations and to the people of the community to meet at the Church of Christ on New Year's Eve for hymn-singing.

Mr. Hicks says theat they plan to sing the old year out and the New Year in. Singing will begin at 7:30 p.m.

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Miss Trudy Is Santa For Rockport Children

The following appeared in the Corpus Christi Caller-Times under the by-line of Travis Moorman: At 7 or 70, people get a thrill out of a personal visit from San-

ta Claus. Authority for this statement is Mrs. I. E. (Miss Trudy) Allemang, self-appointed Santa Claus to the children, the sick and the shut-ins of Rockport and Fulton for more than 15 years. And, no one enjoys it more than Santa

In addition to the house calls, Miss Trudy has been the official Santa for the Fulton and Rockport Lions Clubs, the schools and churches of both communities and two of the merchants.

This year, however, she is going to confine her activities to personal visiting and the Christmas program at her church. Quite same time, fishermen on the south a number of the phone calls will coast of Cuba began commercial be by appointment. Parents are operations to catch blackfin tuna already calling Miss Trudy to and white skipjack. Five years schedule Santa's visit to coincide later, Fish and Wildlife scientists with parties they are planning for their children.

Miss Trudy gets a full charge of the Christmas spirit early for she has to begin her visiting from noted off Bermuda and Barbados, 10 days to two weeks before the and of course, the big schools of holiday to make sure she calls at bluefins had long been known to every home where children, a shuit-in or ill persons will be cheered by her visit.

"My payment? Just seeing the wide-eyed amazement shade into smiles of joy when children open saidd. "Mingled with their thrills fishing grounds. and excitement is unbelief that On August 29, 1951, says Sprinnas. And, with candy, too."

to Thicket and Votaw to visit schools of tuna during a distance Trudy wore her suit and made numerous stops along the highway where children were playing in yards and in the towns they passed through.

in rural areas screamed for moth- fish. er to come and see Santa Claus," she said. "The adults were equally, or more dumbfounded than the children when we drove away."

The Allemangs stopped at Port Lavaca for coffee. Quite a number of children were in the cafe. Rather than pull off her whiskered mask and disillusion the youngsters. Miss Trudy sipped her coffee through a straw. The wax of the straw didn't improve the flavor but Santa Claus maintained "his" North Pole mien.

Edgar Barber, 81, Long-time Resident, Dies

Edgar Franklin Barber, 81, lifelong resident of Rockport, died Friday night after a brief illness. He was a retired farmer and member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by a son, Clifton Barber of Aransas Pass; one daughter, Mrs. W. L. Mikeal of Rockport; two brothers, N. N. of Fort Worth and M. M. of Santa Rita, N. M.; two sisters, Mrs. G. in the first round of the "To st W. Bissett of San Antonio and of the Coast" tournament here at Mrs. Jessie Bissett of Brady; six grandchildren and three greatgrandchildren.

> Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Cage-Marshall Funera' Home Chapel in Rockport with the Rev. Carroil Jones of the Cadi: Paptist Church of Bee County, officiating, assisted by N. E. Hicks of the Rockport Church of Christ. Burial was in Prairie View Cemetery in Aransas Pass.

LOCAL OFFICER MAKES ARREST

Deputy Sheriff Sherman Mundine, on last Thursday evening, arrested George Lee, and heid him for the shariff at Porger on a hot check charge. Lee also issued a number here, according to Mo

dine. On Friday he took into custody Rudolph Tire, of Los Angeles,

Calif. Tire, a mental case, had escaped from the government hospital at San Marcos. He is being held for the authorities.

Oregon Continues Search for Tuna

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife vessel Oregon, continues to add evidence of great numbers of tuna in the Gulf of Mexico and Caribfrom a cruise where, on one long- here: line set of 500 hooks, 111 yellowfin tuna and one albacore were

And, says Harvey R. Bullis, in charge of the Oregon's operations, with the exception of one 125pound fish, all the rest taken at this and four other sets ran between 60 and 80 pounds.

The history of the Oregon's efforts is an interesting one.

As early as 1940 there were reports of tuna in the Gulf of Mexico off Port Isabel. About the saw great numbers of blackfin off the island of Tozago. Another five years went by, and the abundance of several varieties of tunas was fishermen alon gthe Atlantic coast.

About this time the Saltonstall-Kennedy bill made funds available to the service for exploration, and the Oregon, then under Stewart Springer, started exploring the the door to my knock," Miss Trudy Gulf of Mexico for new shrimp

ton office. "We saw surfacing Miss Truy hasn't confined all schools of tuna in the central Gulf her Santa Clausing to her home of Mexico, and the Oregon contincommunities. Several years ago ued on a northerly course all day she and Mr. Allemang drove up without once losing sight of relatives over the holidays. Miss of over 100 miles. The tuna were estimnated at from 30 to 70 pounds, and, although trolling lines catch any of the fish, everyone on board was convinced that the Gulf "Most of the children I visited of Mexico held vast stocks of these

"A few days later the Oregon left its home port of Pascagoula again and, after passing the 200fathom curve off the mouth of the Mississippi, once more began to run through schools of tuna, weighing from 4 to 10 pounds. We caught some of these, and they were blackfins."

During the next couple of years, the Oregon saw no more tuna on the surface, except for an occasional small school of small fish. Attempts to use the Pacific coast! time. The Eyes." style of fishing with live bait and purse seines were of no use, and Japanese longlines that it began and then, instead of the blackfins and dawn. the fish were yellowfins, the first ever reported from the Gulf of Mexico by the Oregon. Three commercial vessels, spurred on by her efforts, also began making small catches of these fish.

All four vessels made good catches until January of 1955, when big bluefins, weighing more than 300 pounds, started appearing on the longlines. By the first of February, the only thing being caught was these bluefins, and since the commercial boat couldn't sell them, they moved over to (continued on page 8)

MRS. BESSIE DYKES BACK IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Bessie Dykes has been returned to Spohn Hospital for further treatment. She has undergone three blood transfusions and other therapy, and, at latest report, has been responding nicely.

METHODISTS COLLECT NEARLY \$200 FOR HOME

The First Methodist congregation of Rockpor has collected almost \$200 to be devoted to the needs of the Methodist Home in Waco, according to the Rev. Asa F. Avant.

Kane Lassiter, who has been at tending A&I is home for the Christmas holidays.

Charlie Cleveland Written Up In Corpus Christi Paper

Charlie Cleveland, well-known in Rockport, recently had his early ter evening long ago, a young vilexperiences written up in the Cor- lage priest in the Austrian Tyrol pus Christi Caller. Because it may be of interest to those who did not of his parish house, writing out bean Sea, having just returned see it, the story is reproduced his Christmas sermon, when sud-

Charlie Cleveland, born in 1884. has spent all of his life (except ant woman in the little town had of the proposal with 45 against. for a short stay in Galveston) in that night given birth to a child. Rockport.

Charlie and his twin brother, Rufus, left grammar school to support their family. They hunted ducks and sold them for 50 cents a piece and fish for three cents a pound.

Among Charlie's early jobs were firing the boiler for the Fulton Planing Mills for \$1 a day and delivering groceries for \$17 a month. As he grew older he took harder jobs with long hours.

In 1900, before the Sorenson Wharf was built, he started haulng lumber, supplies and fish from boats anchored in the harbor. He practically floated his horses into the bay to reach the boats.

In 1907 Charlie started transporting duck hunters to and from the Port Bay Club hunting lodge for Capt. Andrew Sorenson. A year year later he bought the Sorenson transfer business. His passengers were delivered by hack. Along with the hunters and in the off season traveling salesmen also were among Charlie's passengers.

Charlie bought his first Ford in 1909 and established a "jitney service." The auto made it pos-Santa Claus has actually come to ger, then in charge of the Oregon, sible to meet the hunters at Greg- own. find dut what they want for but now in the service's Washing- ory and get an earlier start to the to the salesmen continued.

Prominent among Charlie's patrons were: F. W. Cheesebrought, Cheesebrough Mfg. Co. of New ork; Dr. Randall, head of Galveston's John Sealy Hospital; W. L. Moody, Galveston banker and financier; Dr. Frank Bell, Fort used throughout the day failed to Worth; the Steves lumber merchants, San Antonio; and Col. (Continued on Page 8)

Emilio Rinche Kills Self

Emilio Rinche, 26, despondent because of slowly approaching blindness, killed himself Christmas night back of the garage at the home of his mother, Mrs. Antonio Rinche, using a 20-gauge shotgun as the lethal weapon.

In his pocket was a little note. It said: "I'm tired of being sick all the

The body was found this morning by Richard Rodriguez, one of it wasn't until two years ago, his nephews, about 9:30, and Drs. when the vessel began to use the Elliot and Hughes, called immediately, fixed the time of death to catch tuna in any quantities, as somewhere between midnight

> The death was investigated by Sheriff of Aransas County, A. C Shivers and Deputy Mundine. Captain F. Iansen, Justice of the

> Peace, handed a verdict of suicide at the inquest. Rinche, an employee of the Arar-

sas Natural Gas Company, war unmarried.

He is survived by four brothers. Joe, Frank and Fred Rinche of Rockport, and Jesus Rinche, of Waco; four sisters, Mrs. Antonio Rinche, Irs. Edward Pena and Mrs. Felix Pena, o. Rockport, and Mrs. Carolyn Olivares, of Aransas Pass: and his mother, Mrs Antonia Rinche, of Rockport.

Cage-Marshall Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

John James Buckley Died Here Monday

John James Buckley. 81, died here Monday after a short illness. Buckley, a retired plasterer, had lived in Rockport 15 years. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War. He is survived by his vife, Mrs.

Stephanie Buckley of Rockport. Funeral services were heid p.m. today at Cage-Marshall Funcral Home in Rockport with the Rev. Asa Avant, pastor of the First Methodist Cnurch, officiating. Burial was in Rockport Ceme-

Composer of 'Silent Night' Forgotten But Song Is Immortal

Once upon a time, on a cold winwas sitting quietly by he fireside door. It was a villager. A peas-

"Will you come, Father, and

bless it?" the messenger said. "Yes," Father Josef Mohr replied, and followed to where, in a lowly hut, he found a radiant young mother, cradling a beautiful son.

It was only two days before Christmas, and as Father Mohr blessed the infant, he could not help but thing of that other Babe born so long ago, whose manger bed was the only cradle he ever know, and of the Virgin Mary, that Child's mother.

As he trudged home, Father Mohr looked up at the steel bright stars over the village and, awed by the majestic stillness of the night, murmured to himself:

"It must have been something like this on that silent, holy night in Bethlehem."

And as he continued on his way he meditated. For years he had been searching for the "perfect" Christmas song - a song simple and beautiful, yet filled with reverence, and now he decided to put his thoughts and impressions of the evening into a song of his

Back at his desk he dipped his quill pen into his ink and wrote 'Silent Night, Holy Night!"

Swiftly he wrote, and well. "All is calm, all is bright," and in a remarkably short time he finished his Christmas poem.

But Father Mohr had no music for his words.

The next day, Christmas Eve, he Gruber, the church organist and son. his friend. Could Franz write a melody for his Christmas poem in time to be sung at the Christmas service? Franz agreed to try, and so well did he catch the true spirit of the little poem that he, finished the melody in only a little more than an hour. Thus, at midnight, on Christmas Eve, 1818, before a hushed congregation in a little village church high in the Alps, "Silent Night, Holy Night," was given to the world.

And when Herr Gruber's wife husband, "We will die - you and

I — but this song will live." And she was a true prophet. Some months later a visiting organist copied the song and taught it to a quartet of gifted children in a neighboring province. They, in turn sang it at the Leipzig Fair, at concert halls, before the King and Queen of Saxony. From there it spread all over the world and years after Gruber died in poverty and obscurity the song that he and Father Mohr composed has become immortal. Like the Holy Manger, the Three Wise Men, the Christmas tree, and Santa Claus himself, "Silent Night" is an unforgettable part of the annu rites honoring the Birth of Christ.'

LOCAL RESERVISTS ATTEND K'MAS PARTY

The 90th Reconnoisance Company had their annual Christmas party on Monday, Dec. 23, at the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi. Reservists attending the party

from Rockport were Master Sergeant Urban Chupe and Sergeant First Class, James C. Gurley. A movie on the missile program was shown, illustrating the latest

advances ir rocketry. This was followed by a short social hour, in which guests were treated to punch, cake and cookies.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ANSWERS CALL 'XMAS

The Fire Department answered a call Christmas, to put out a grass fire on the Sparks Colony

CITY COUNCIL CANVASSES VOTE;

The city council, at its regular ter and sanitary needs of that meeting on Monday night, can- community, and to attempt to vassed the vote for the \$80,000 work out some tie in whereby the bond issue to install curbs, gutters | Fulton group will have both water and drainage along the Highway and sewer service. denly there came a knock at the 35 business route, and on the final count this stood 145 for adoption

> Hooper subdivision was tabled un- a period of time. Various meetings til next meeting, and Tom Shults and Mayor Johson were directed past year or two have not been to make a survey of the billboard productive of any very real results situation in Rockport.

> council of a meeting to be held to tie into city sewer and water Dec. 30, at the Woman's Club lines, both because of the increase building, which the city council has in convenience and also because of been invited to attend, and to meet the fact that a city water line, with representatives of the com- with overhead storage will cause a munity of Fulton, to study the wa- drop in fire insurance rates.

Bobby Close Wins Trophy

The Captain Howard Mills football trophy, awarded to the member of the Pirate football team that has been voted the most valuable during the year, was given to Bobby Close, all district guard, and mainstay of the team this

Bobby's work in the line was outstanding, a fact acknowledged by the award.

Timing Association Aids Aransas County **Needy Families**

The Corpus Christi Timing Astreatment it has received from and the Picton home. Aransas County and its officials during the past year, has brought groceries to 40 needy families in permanent welfare organization in the county, according to Timing hurried over to the house of Franz | Association President Don Atkin-

> "The association," said Atkinson, "voted to do something of the sort this Christmas, and, as there were so many organizations helping the needy in Nueces County, we were unanimous in voting to come to Aransas County, where we have had uniformly good relations with everyone with whom we have dealt."

Atkinson and other members of the organization gathered canned goods, money, bread, cakes, and various groceries and brought first heard the song, she told her them to Rockport this week, where, at 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, members of the Aransas Co. Emergency Corps, under leadership of Dick Fox, distributed the food to people in this area.

> furnished by the Timing Association, were toys furnished by the Aransas Co. Emergency Corps. The toys were donated by Roaten's and Johnson's Drug Stores, and more were collected by Phil

> Baldwin's shop class at Aransas

Along with the food, which was

County High School. In addition to the delivery of the baskets, Dick Fox said, the members of the Fire Department him \$25 and costs. gave candy and fruit to six hundred hildren at the annual Christ-

mas tree.

BALLOU PROMOTED TO SPECIALIST THIRD CLASS

U. S. Forces, Germany - Richard D. Ballou, whose wife, Martha, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Ballou, live in Rockport, recently was promoted to specialist third class in Germany where he is a member of the 68th Transportation Company.

Specialist Ballou, a cook. entered the Army in May 1956 and re- On the other were Pat Patton, Corceived basic training at Fort Hood, Texas. He arrived in Europe in October 1956.

Ballou was employed by the Hunt Oil Company Inc., before entering the Army. He was graduated from Roocky or Ligh School n 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie DeForest were in Reckport over the holidays visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. DeForest is the former Joy Roe.

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It was pointed out at the meeting that wells in the Fulton area had been failing, and that many of In other action, the plat of the the septic tanks are failing over that have been held during the in solving the problem, and many Mayor Johnson then told the of the Fulton people are anxious

> From time to time, citizens of the northern end of the peninsula have investigated the possibility of formation of a water district, without coming to any definite conclusion. This district, as put forward by some proponents, would encompass the entire county, and take in the cities of Rockport and that part of Aransas Pass that lies in Aransas County as well as Copano Village and Fulton, although obviously it would be impossible to serve all the area taxed without the expenditure of a tremendous amount of money.

Two Car Wrecks Occur Monday

Two car wrecks occurred practically within minutes of one ansociation, because of the excellent 35, between Tom O'Conner's place

In the first of these, Mr. and Mrs. Julian D. Long, of Peoria, Ill., with a guest, were driving south on Highway 35, headed for the county, and wants to form a Corpus Christi, in a 1957 Plymouth. Kelly Wright, of Rockport, with two or more passengers, was driving in the same direction, and overtook the Long car, crashing into its rear end, and doing about \$700 or \$800 damage to each of the cars, luckily without hurting

> Deputy Sheriff Sherman Mundine, who investigated the accident, gave Wright a ticket for following the Long car too closely. While this investigation was go-

> ing on, and just as Sheriff A. C. Shivers reached the scene of the accident, a second one occurred. Richard James Whitaker, of Punta Gorda, Fla., approached the scene of the first accident from the north, following another car. The car which Whitaker followed put on its brakes, and Whitaker,

too close behind, braked and

swerved, smashing into a car driv-

en by Mrs. Betty Thelma Reed, of

Fulton, again luckily without causing any injuries. There were three passengers in the Whitaker car, besides the driver, and two in the Reed car.

Sheriff Shivers arrested Whitaker for driving without a Texas license, and for driving too fast, and brought him before Justice of the Peace C. O. Bailey, who fined

LIVE OAK GOLFERS WIN IN INTERCITY GOLF AT ROBSTOWN

Iwo teams tied for first place with scores of C1, nine-under-par, in the intercity men's pro-am golf tournament at the Riverside Country Club course in Robstown Fri-

of the winning teams included Jack Shelton, Live Oak; V. E. Whitstein, Corpus Christi; C. Corcoran, Corpus Christi; R. Rogero, Live Oak; Bob Biggs, Sinton. pus Christi; C. Barries, Sinton; Ed Barnard, Live Oak; Cary Eads,

Sinton; T. Hidell, Kingsville. Two teams also tied for third and for th places with eight under par 62.

They were Jake Clark, Alice; Herbert Hinga, Riverside, Lee Mc Burnett, Riverside; Pete Young, Sintor, and C. E. Edwards, Alice; E. Panner, Ardmore, Okla; Bill Cranford, Riverside; Red Bridges. Kingsville.

Miss Myra Ingersoll, who has been in Atlanta, Georgia, is fly- expecting all of their children in ing in to spend Christmas with for the holidays. They are Mrs. her parents.

George Wulff was the Wednesday evening speaker at the Church and Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Hicks of Christ. His subject was "The Love of God." Wulff is a student at Abilene Christian College Abilene, Texas.

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TUESDAY Dec. 31

NEW YEAR'S EVE MID-NITE SHOW Robert Ayres and Barbara Shelley in

The Cat Girl - also-

Glenn Langan and Cathy Downs in

The Amazing Collossal Man

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY Dec. 31 - Jan. 1 Anthony Quinn and Gina Lollobrigida in

The Hunchback of Notre Dame

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hicks are THREE GROUPS William Bisbee and family of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Collier of Los Angeles, Calif.;

Joe Herring, junior engineer with the Transcontinental Pipeline in Virginia, arrived last Friday night to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, the Clark Herrings.

of Grand Prairie, Texas.

Miss Marjorie Jarboe, who has been teaching at Southland School in Houston, returned with her mother, Mrs. James A. Jarboe, this week to spend Christmas with her parents.

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HAVE PARTY

The Odd Fellow Hall was the scene of a large party last Thursday night when members of the mas party, with the families of Mrs. James Cruser. each group as guests.

tion, with a winter scene arrangement on the piano and Christmas were exchanged.

glowed, was the centerpiece for Georgetta Roberts, angels; Hugh the tea table, flanked by red Yule candles.

Rowe. Ann Cassel and Sherry Mc-Elwee, Theta Rho girls, served.

Mrs. Lillian Gray gave the invocation and the Christmas story Happner, Joseph. from the Gospel of St. Luke was read by Mrs. Floy Rooke.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Boggs and family wish to thank all our been so kind during Mr. Boggs' recent sickness, for their calls, cards and prayers.

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PRESBYTERIANS HOLD CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

A candlelighting (service and) Theta Rho girls had a joint Christ- 7:30 p.m. under the direction of

Mrs. J. Allen Frye was at the mings. A large lighted tree was a prom- organ and the sanctuary choir inent part of the holiday decora- was directed by Mrs. Norvell F. fashion, from a table decorated for the centerpiece a pink net tree

The cast for the pageant includsymbols in red, green and silver, ed Marvine Davis, trumpeter; Guy suspended from the ceiling. Gifts Clark, prophet; Marilyn Morrison, reader; Linda Mills. Carla Eller. A Yule log, in which candles Linda Lee, Martha Hanna and Mary Ann Barber, Carol Kin- Mikal Smith, Jimmy Jackson and sel, Glenda Brundrett, Dorothy Raymond Ingersoll, wise men; William Kelly, King Herod; Britton Dick, Roman guard; Mary Lucille Jackson, Mary; Richard

> The offertory solo, "As of Gladness Men of God," was sung by J. Allen Frye and the "cherub" choir, directed by Mrs. J. W. Ingersoll and Mrs. Ted Little.

The offering was for retired ministers and their families and friends and neighbors who have the prayer of dedication was given by the Rev. A. Arnott Ward.

> Port Baughman, who is studying for his master's degree at Tulane University, in New Orleans, is spending the Christmas holidays J. L. Baughman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Close, Freddie, Eddie and Dennis Hart, of W. F. Close and Mr. and Mrs. their home in Lubbock. Roy Lee Hart.

C. K. Thornton has returned to his home here after spending several days with his sister, Mrs. Carrie Sullivan, of Ennis, who has been suffering from a broken hip However, she is recovering nicely

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FIDELIS CLASS HAS PARTY

Members of the Fidelis class of Christmas pageant, "Joy to the the First Baptist Church and their World," was presented at the First husbands had their Christmas din-Rebekah Lodge, Odd Fellows and Presbyterian Church Sunday at ner party at the D. R. Simmons turkey, dressing and all the trim-

> The dinner was served buffet with red rose buds in a tall white vase, and with white tapers on either side.

Following the dinner, there was a program planned for the occasion by Mrs. Lutz.

Jr., and Gary Thomas, shepherds; Mrs. Mabel Bryant told of the first Christmas and Mrs. C. L. Beeville. Utz gave a reading. Mrs. Lutz and Miss Ruth Lipscomb gave the devotional and a prayer.

The living room of the Simmons home was decorated in gold tion. and white. Soft frosted white lights framed the doorway between the living room and dining room. Other rooms were decorated in Christmas colors of red and

Mrs. Bill Clark furnished incidental music throughout the evening.

There were 33 guests.

to visit Mr. Simmons' 94-year-old with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. mother. who is bedfast with a broken hip.

Alex McDonald, Lubbock bankwith their parents, Mr. and Mrs. last week, before returning to faille cloth.

> of Austin, visited with Mr. Deason by tinsled trees and candles. over the holidays.

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BAPTISTS HAVE HOLIDAY PARTY

A churchwide Christmas party for members of the First Baptist Church was held one night last week at Fellowship Hall. The holisome last Friday night, and ate day theme was used throughout the room with Mrs. D. R. Simmons,

The table, laid in white, had flanked by pink tapers in crystal candelabra. Mrs. Simmons and Miss Ann Williams poured coffee and punch. Further emphasizing the Christmas season was the large white tree with pink lights, Mrs. Nell Rose Clark rendered around which the group sang Martin Morrison, N. F. Jackson, three solos during the evening. carols and presented gifts for the South Texas Children's Home in

A gift of luggage was presented to the pastor, the Rev. C. Wilson Brumley, and Mrs. Brumley, with Grady West making the presenta-

Mrs. Charles A. Roe Hostess for Bridge Party

Mrs. Charles A. Roe, Sr., was hostess for a dessert bridge Saturday afternoon. The Yuletide season was emphasized throughout the house with a lighted tree in the living room and colored lights among the ferns and mosses in the Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Simmons cut stone planter. Poinsettias were in Kingsville Monday evening formed a colorful part of the decorations with miniature lights outlining the fireplace and on the patio, silvered poinsettias and colored lights shining through moss and frosted greens, was the setting er, and his son-in-law were at- for the refreshment table, which Dallas, are spending the holidays tendants at the Church of Christ was covered with an antique gold

> A white church, against a back drop of green taffeta and gold Mrs. Herbert Deason and sons lace, was the centerpiece, flanked

Mrs. S. F. Jackson poured from a silver coffee service and Mrs. Jack Hagar poured eggnog from a crystal bow! which rested on a reflector outlined in gold braid. Other members of the house party were Mrs. Lois Rozzell, Mrs. Roy Hinton, Mrs. Jimmy Herring and Mrs. Steirly Rozzell of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Glenn Howe of Aransas Pass.

Nine tables of bridge players and a number of tea guests made up the personnel of the party.

Visitors during the holidays at the Richard Fox home were Bill McGrath, of Houston, Mrs. B. S. Fox and Bernard Fox of McAllen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Winkler, of Cannelton, Indiana, were visitors over the holidays at the home of their daughter, Mrs. William



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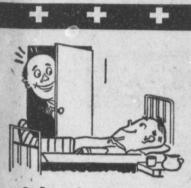
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Miss Cora Henderson, of Nashville, Tenn., will arrive today from the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. wit: A suit in trespass to try in Rockport.

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Rev. C. Wilson Brumley, 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.

Monday: 4 p. m. YWA. 7:30 p. m. BWC. Tuesday: 9:30 a. m. S.B. & W.M.S. 3:15 p. m. S.B. & W.M.S. 4:30 p. m. Int. G.A. Wednesday: 4:00 p. m. Jr. G.A.

> CHURCH OF CHRIST N. E. Hicks

Bible class, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 10:50 a.m.; Sunday evening class, 6:30; Sunday evening worship, 7:30; Wednesday night service, 7:30; ladies Bible class, Thursday, 3:00 p.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, 7:30; Week night service Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

> FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH A. Arnott Ward, Minister

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> METHODIST CHURCH Rev. A. F. Avant

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

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Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mrs. Fan-Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Clark, Mr. and reavement. Mrs. Jarboe, Ellen Ann Gilley, A. C. Shivers, Sherman Mundine, Slim Haynes, and Mr. Clark

Mrs. Roy Hinton made an excellent Santa.

CARD OF THANKS

The Marion Johnson family wishes to thank everyone for their kindness and help in the passing away of Richard Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Johnson and Family.

Mrs. C. W. McDonald, of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., who was in Corpus Christi for a week, attending a sales school, is back at her desk.

The **Church of Christ**

What It Teaches

Now that "Christmas" of 1957 is about over, what do you think of this day, and the way it is usually celebrated? Or have you thought about it? The Church of Christ teaches, and believes most confidently that Jesus Christ our Lord was born about 1957 years ago in Bethlehem Judah. And we further believe that he was born of a virgin, whose name was Mary. And the Church of Christ further teaches that His conception was immaculate, and miraculous. We believe that He is the Son of God. (Luke 1st and 2nd chapters; also Mat. 1st and 2nd chapters).

Moreover, the Church of Christ does not observe the 25th of December as a religious holiday, for to do so would be without divine authority. Christ nor any of the aspostles ever taught, or required Christians anywhere, or at any time to observe December 25th as the birthday of our Lord.

Did you know, my friends, that ship Service, 11:00 a. m.; Senior the Bible nowhere tells us what Young People, 6:00 p. m., Eveday, or even what month Jesus ning Service, 7:30 p. m. Pioneer was born in? Did you know that Young People, each Tuesday ve- no man living knows on what day ning, 7:00 p. m., Deacon's meet- Jesus was born? It is enough for ing third Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. us to know that He was born. If Choir Rehearsal Wednesday, 7:30 the Lord had thought it was necp. m. Men of the Church, first essary for us to know, don't you Thursday of each month, 6:30 p. think he would have preserved m. All Circles meet second Thurs- that fact for us? Ask your preacher to show you the passage that tells us that Christ was born on December 25th. Did you know that just about every month has been designated as the month in which they claim that Jesus was born? But if you read the New Testament through from Matthew to Revelation, you will not find any information as to what day he was

I agree with Mr. Art Linkletter, who says that "people are funny". Isn't it funny, or rather strange, that we weak human beings just go overboard to celebrate Christ's birthday, when He has commanded no such thing at all? And then we fail, or refuse to celebrate His death by eating the sacred supper that He has ordained.

Now notice, "And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and broke it, and gave it to His disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body. And He took the cup and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; For this is my blood of the New Testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins." (Mat. 26:26-28). Beloved this is a command of our Lord; but He nowhere commanded "Christmas," or the mass of Christ. Be it reme pered that Christ will not permit us to change aty of His ordinances.

Now if you will take any good encyclopedia and look for, and find their article on Christmas, you will find that almost every "Christmas custom" had its origin among superstitious pagans, especially of the Northern countries. It came from the feast of their winter solstice, and has been accepted and followed by many religions people since about 440 B. C. Let's think on these things. We invite you to all the services of the Church of Christ.

Church of Christ

Rockport, Texas

ROCKPORT METHODISTS HEAR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Employees of the various of- A special Christmas program fices in the courthouse held their was featured in the Sunday night ed by the primary and junior community Christmas tree Mon- service at the First Methodist pupils of the Fulton Baptist day afternoon, and exchanged Church, with the pastor, the Rev. Asa F. Avant, presiding.

Mrs. C. D. McClure told the with organ accompaniment by Mr Christ Back Into Christmas."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreny Brundrett, Mrs. Faye Nell Har- ciation to all those who were so rell, Mrs. Catherine McLester, and kind to us during our recent be-

> and Family, and W. L. Mikeal Family

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Bingo was enjoyed by many of the guests during the first part of the evening.

Band Director Jerry Hoffman was in charge of the program. The dance band, "The Buccaneers," ctf played several selections. Members of the Buccaneer band who played were: Georgia Kresta, James Bal- duced 45,000 pounds of tuna, while Mrs. Frederick Close of Dallas. lou, Mike McGlamery, David Per- an estimated 14,000 pounds more kins, Terry Wills, Marveen Davis, was lost to sharks. Margaret Pena, Shirley B. Cole, Robert Fabian and Abner West. Mr. Hoffman played the saxo- pose of investigating shrimp, has phone. Miss Loretta Wilson sang like others made between 1955 and "Once In Awhile," while the band this year, also continued the inplayed softly. Terry Wills, Abner vestigation of the tuna resources. West and James Ballou sang a Yellowfins are readily taken on Village Center, Fulton Beach. stf special song to the tune of James' longlines, but, their irregular ap-HAND CANING CHAIRS. Na- guitar. Marveen Davis entertain- pearance at the surface make the omi's Antiques. (Opposite Yacht Basin). Phone SO 4-2515.

Ctf Georgia Kresta and James Ballou purse seining poor, and to keep up Mrs. W. A. Livingston of Beeville, Georgia Kresta and James Ballou purse seining poor, and to keep up Mrs. W. A. Livingston of Beeville, entertained with a special num- a sustained catch with the long- and Mrs. Frederick Close of Dal-

> a green skirt. The centerpiece was says. an imitation green drum, filled with cotton where miniature orchestral instruments lay. The drum bore the initials of the Aransas County High School band. After refreshments were served there was dancing by those who cared to

dance. Band Boosters who were on the serving committee were Mrs. M. L. Townsend, Mrs. A. L. Holland, HOOVER Radio-TV Service. Mrs. Walter Cassel. Mrs. Hugh One block west of Ann St. on Morrison, Mrs. W. M. Wills, Mrs. Highway 35. All work guaranteed. Harry Wilson, Mrs. Berta Cole, ctf Mrs. Bill Olmstead, Mrs. Chester INCOME TAX SERVICE: I Johnson, Mrs. Tom Ballou, and

c38 DIES AT WINTER HOME HERE

Leonard Thomas Williams, 74, died at his winter home here Sun-

He was a retired farmer, and had been spending the winters in Rockport for the past three years. His body was sent to his home in Scottsbluff, Neb., for funeral serv-

He is survived by his wife, Mary of Scottsbluf, and two sons. Encil and Maurice, both of Lyman, Neb. Local arrangements were made by Cage-Marshall Funeral Hore.

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The table was decorated in the Christmas motif, and coffee, cakes and cookies were served to the following: Mrs. Ruth Billings, Mrs. James Little, Mrs. F. D. Hunt, Hughes hospital. Mrs. J. A. Ratliff, Miss Mary Elsie Rowe, Mrs. J. R. Simmons, Mrs. James Hayden, Mrs. Dudley Prophet, and Mrs. R. W. Landrum, of hemorrhages. all of Rockport.

Other guests included Mrs.

Asa Franklin Avant, Jr., has The average of all yellowfins Refreshments were served from taken in the fishery so far has arrived to spend Christmas with a table laid with a lace cloth over run close to 100 pounds, Springer his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Asa

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ents of a daughter, born Dec. 20,

Barney Reed, son of Mrs O. B.

sugery on his hand in Elliot-

Jones R. Christian of Claude,

Texas, here for the winter, is in

Elliot-Hughes hospital for treat-

Jackie Lanfair, underwent a

Mrs. Phyllis Stewart is in El-

Howard Stanfield, of Corpus

Christi, was treated Saturday in

liot-Hughes hospital for treatment

tonsillectomy Monday at Elliot-

Hughes hospital last Friday.

in Elliot-Hughes hospital.

Elliot-Hughes hospital.

SO 4-8550, Ben Thompson.

from downtown Rockport.

at Duck Inn.

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Smth, of Fort Worth, caught 35 annual alien address report proand 46 trout, respectively, on one gram usually causes a sharp rise day and went back again on Tues- in the number of applications for day and came in with 16 more be- naturalization. tween them. Frank and Will Hunsinger, of the United States, with few ex-

Amarillo, fished Sunday, Monday ceptions, to report their address and Tuesday, and caught 300 trout each January. Throughout the and hunting the same days, shot United States, almost 30 per cent 32 ducks.

Durward Dickerson and his tion are received during the mother, Mrs. G. W. Dickerson, of months of January, February and AIR CONDITIONED Apart-San Antonio, fished Monday and March than are received during ments. Nicely furnished, linens and caught 95 trout. utensils optional. \$50 per month

On Wednesday, Dorsey Curry tributes this sudden rise to and Mike Smith fished again and alien address report program. and up. Weekly rates. Idylwilde and Mike Smith fished again and Apartments. Phone SO 4-6171. ctf caught 20 trout.

also unfurnished house. Furnished Charlie Cleveland-

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Frank P. Holland, Dallas magaroom apartments. All bills paid. ctf zine editor.

A favorite prank hunters always FOR RENT: Furnished 2-bedpulled on new city-living advenroom cottages, utilities paid. Low turers was to put crabs in their winter rates, weekly or monthly. Sea Gull Cottages, 2 blocks south beds and birds in their suitcases, ctf Cleveland said.

During World War I, Charlie cerning naturalization or similar FOR RENT: Furnished 1-bedroom apartment. SO 4-6596. ctf expanded his jitney service with a Model T truck and hauled work-FOR RENT: Clean, unfurnished modern 4-room house. Call SO4- men to Heldenfel's Shipyard. The ctf fare was five cents, each way.

In addition to his transfer busi-FOR RENT: 3 room furnished cottage, utilities paid. T. C. Kelly, ness, Charlie was the Texaco ctf dealer for 30 years, served as Deputy Game, Fish and Oyster FOR RENT: Nice furnished Commissioner, transported mail apartment, bills paid. C. A. Duck from the post office to the depot and operated a garage and service station for more than 30 years. He retired in 1938.

> At 73, Charlie, who has been ill for some time, still loves to recall the "good old days" when he was "up at the crack of dawn" and worked late into the night. His philosophy: "Work never

hurt anyone." Reed, fractured his foot at school last Thursday and was treated at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Traylor and son spent Christmas in San Antonio with Mr. Traylor's daughter Donald Billings underwent minor

and family. Mrs. Bertha McCabe, was admitted to Elliot-Hughes hospital for observation last Thursday.

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