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Along The *Waterfront*



Wednesday at Mills Wharf, eight went out hunting with four bringing in their limit; one brought in four ducks, and the others got two each. Thursday there were only seven out—five brought in their limits and two had four each. Friday there were six hunters out with six limits shot—W. L. Deming got two geese. On Saturday of the eight out, one got one duck, one got nothing and the other six got their limits. On Sunday there were ten hunters out—six full limits brought in, two killed four ducks apiece and a man and his wife killed five ducks between them. Rat reds and drum are biting at the Wharf, but bait is scarce.

On the flats near Floyd's Boat & Sales Co., Mr. Mayfield and Mr. Morgan caught 20 trout Sunday and a fisherman from Houston also brought in a string of fish from out there. There have not been many fishing on the flats because of the low tide, but the tide is rising again.

Fishermen are getting nice redfish at the Jolly Roger Pier and along the shore there.

Hugh Morrison had a party of three out Sunday in the Rambler, getting 88 nice trout.

Fishing is good at Johnson's Bait Stand, with mostly trout biting. Fifteen to 25 trout is the usual catch.

H. E. Lippert of New York City landed a nice string of fish near the basin last Sunday. The string included a 4 pound trout and two 2 pound reds.

Juanita Wagley of Houston, joined the Perch Club while getting out of Mrs. R. B. Sipe's boat at pier 16 last Saturday morning. Mrs. Thelma Wortman of Tuttle, Okla., joined the Perch Club at the same spot Friday. Both Mrs. Wortman and Mrs. Wagley agreed that the water was colder than it looked.

Open House at Rockport Electric Co. Attracts Many

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hamblin of the Rockport Electric Co. were very pleased with the friendly interest shown by their customers and friends at the opening of their new retail store. About 400 registered for the door prizes on Friday and due to the misunderstanding in dates as shown in the news item, about 75 came in on Saturday to register.

The following received the door prizes: Virginia Solis, first, Crosley deluxe table radio; Mrs. J. B. Weaver, second, Sunbeam automatic toaster; J. H. Malchar, third, Westinghouse table grill; Ceylon Ammons, fourth, Telechron electric desk clock.

Friends and business associates supplied 25 beautiful floral pieces, which contributed greatly to the attractiveness of the newly remodeled showroom, which has a new aluminum and plate glass front, a new floor of green tile and walls of pastel green and wineberry.

The attractive finishing of the fixtures was supervised by B. B. Bettell, the painting by Bruce Mayes, the floor by C. D. Prophet, and the construction by Chas. T. Picton Lumber Co. and the Mitchell Glass Co. of Victoria.

Coffee and homemade Christmas cookies and cake were served from a very attractively decorated table by Mrs. Ben Thompson. Registering and gift-wrapping of packages was handled by Mr. and Mrs. Hamblin's daughters, Joy Hamblin and Mrs. Howard Kinsey.

Redfish Wins In Weekly Fishing Tournament

The redfish division in the fishing contest, sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce, finally had a winner last week. Mrs. R. H. Lieurance of Kiowa, Kan., caught a 12¾ pound red, which was weighed at Wilson & Son in Fulton.

R. J. Leth of Ida Grove, Iowa won in the trout division with a 2½ pound fish. The trout was also weighed at Wilson & Son.

Many College Students Home For Christmas

Nearly all the Rockport young people who are away at college have come home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith were in Corpus Christi Friday afternoon for their son Gary, who is attending Del Mar College there, and Saturday they met their son, T/Sgt. Gene Smith from A&M at LaWard, Texas, where he had gone with a friend.

Betty Lou aGrrett, who is staying in the dorm at Del Mar College came home Friday to spend the two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Little, who are attending A&I College at Kingsville, will spend part of their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Little.

Max Keller from A&I came home Saturday morning to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Keller, during his vacation, and John Robert Barber will also be in Rockport visiting relatives during the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. Somer Smith met their son Travis at A&I evening on their way to the basket ball tournament at Premont. Travis returned home with them after the game.

Miss Alice Bell, who is in college at Denton came in Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Annie Bell and family, and Miss Sheena Currie is also home from Denton with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Currie.

Thomas Crossman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crossman, a student at A&I, and a radio announcer at station KINE, will spend two days with his parents, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Simmons, also students at A&I, will meet his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Simmons at Robstown Wednesday and they will all go to Junction for Christmas Day. Jimmy is working for the Armstrong Buick Co. in Kingsville and cannot get off for a longer vacation.

John Cron and Mrs. Bob Ruble came home from the University of Texas Friday afternoon to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Charles Cron, and their brother Tommy. Tommy Cron commutes to Del Mar College in Corpus Christi each day.

Seth Steele Jr. come in from the University Saturday morning to visit his father, Seth Steele.

Billy Rork, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rork got in from the University Saturday afternoon to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mike and Mrs. Rufus Casterline went to San Marcos Saturday morning to get Pat Smith, a student at S.W.S.T.C., for the holidays.

Billy Joe Hunt, a student at S.T.C. in Huntsville, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Malchar.

Leon Thornton came home from Abilene Christian College Thursday to visit his father, J. K. Thornton, and other relatives.

Mrs. Ammons Hostess To Girl Scouts

Mrs. Ceylon Ammons, sponsor of the Intermediate Girl Scout troop No. 1, entertained the group with a Christmas party at her home, Wednesday night, Dec. 17.

The girls played games and exchanged gifts.

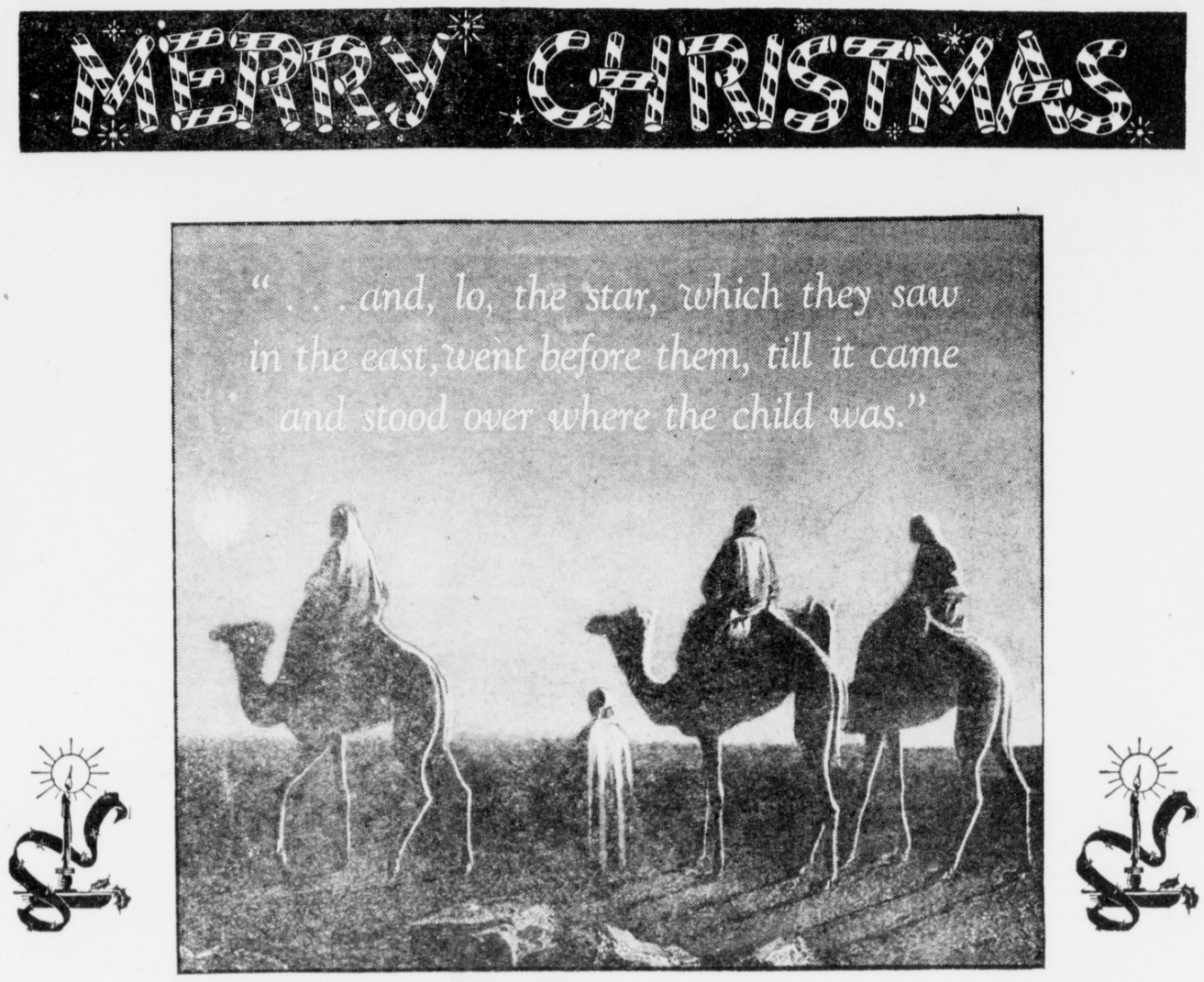
Refreshments of cookies, sandwiches and punch were served to Clydene Armstrong, Joyce Ann Griggs, Darleen Haynes, Myra Ingersoll, Anna Lynne Smyth, Marilyn Morrison, Beverly Eue Matern, Elizabeth Morris, Mrs. J. D. Griggs, Mrs. J. W. Ingersoll, Raymond Ingersoll and Mrs. Ammons.

Methodists Presented Musical Program

The choir of the Methodist Church presented a program of Christmas music and carols Sunday night at the church. There were two special numbers by the quartet, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Charlyn Hunt, Rev. Peterson, and J. R. Finstad.

The choir wore their new vestments for the first time for this program. The robes are maroon with white stoles.

After the program at the church the choir members went caroling, returning to the recreation hall for a social hour. Miss Mary A. Deane was hostess. She served sandwiches, cookies, hot chocolate and Christmas candy.



Mrs. Sorenson Entertained Music Class Saturday

Mrs. Neva Sorenson has hostess at a Christmas party and presented her music class in a recital at the Woman's Club building Saturday night, Dec. 20.

Members of Mrs. Sorenson's class present from Rockport were Sue Armstrong, Merrily Johnson, Joy Hamblin, Betty Armstrong, James Jackson, Virginia Gwynn, Jerry Armstrong, Mary Lucille Jackson, Eddy Johnson, Joyce Ann Griggs, Judy Mullinax, Marilyn Morrison, Katherine McClellen, Linda Mills, Barbara Kane, Betty Stryker, Geraldine Wright, Mrs. Bill Johnson; and from Aransas Pass were Mrs. Etta Lee Pruett, Sharon Kay Garrett, Patricia Mathison and Bill Pruett.

After the recital there was a Christmas tree and gifts were exchanged.

The large white cake was the leading attraction on the table; both clefts of the music of "Silent Night" was written perfectly in dark confection. Virginia Gwynn served the cake, Barbara Kane poured punch and Miss Elsie Hawes presided at the coffee service.

The following guests enjoyed Mrs. Sorenson's hospitality: Verna Anne Haseman, Janet Haseman, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Bubba Morrison, Mrs. Anita Griggs, Sandra Court, Dewayne Pruett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Hunt, Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, Mrs. C. W. Armstrong, Mrs. T. J. Mathison, Mrs. Walter Stryker, Gary Stryker,

Mrs. R. G. McClellen, Mrs. H. L. Bennight, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brundrett, Mrs. Lonnie Wright, Mrs. Pearl Wright, James Williams, Mrs. John P. Kane, Mrs. Sam Mullinax, Mrs. Roy Mullinax, Mrs. G. C. Mullinax, Mrs. Lillian Gray, Mrs. R. E. Hawes, Mrs. Letha Bell of Aransas Pass, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Jackson, Winston Weber, Wm. Johnson, Brenda Mundine, Marlena Evans, Mrs. Howard Kinsey, Mrs. C. D. Prophet, Mrs. W. E. Spring, Myra Ingersoll, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Garrett and Joe Neal Garrett, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sorenson.

JOHN HENRY WARDEN DIES AT RESIDENCE HERE

John Henry Warden, a retired miner, died at his residence here Monday on his 68th birthday. A resident of Rockport for the past four years, he was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, John Henry Warden Jr. of Rockport and Douglas Warden of New Haven, Ind.; two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Kano and Mrs. Evelyn Williams, both of Los Angeles, Calif.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Cage Funeral Home.

Area Businesses Observe Christmas

Nearly all the business enterprises in this area will be closed Christmas Day in the observance of the birth of Christ.

Grocery and dry goods stores, garages, the postoffice and bank, and practically all public places will close Christmas Day.

The courthouse will be closed Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 25, 26 and 27.

Charles Duck, owner and manager of Duck Inn, will close the night of Dec. 24 and remain closed until Friday, Dec. 26.

Corky's Coffee Shop, owned by Mrs. Denver Agler, will not open on Christmas Day, but will be open and ready for business Friday, Dec. 26 from 4:30 a. m. until 4:30 p. m.

Theo's Grill will not open for business Christmas Day.

The Del Mar Grill, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McCall, will have a longer Christmas vacation, the Grill will close Christmas Eve night, Dec. 24, and will not be open again until Saturday morning, Jan. 3.

Thomson's Bakery, owned by Mrs. C. C. Thomson, will close early on Christmas Eve and be ready for business again on Friday morning, Dec. 26.

Raymond Redding, owner of the Fulton Cafe, will have the cafe open Christmas Day from 9 a. m. until 8 p. m., and serve turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Slocum, who own the Barbecue Pit, will close Monday night, Dec. 22, and remain closed until the day after Christmas, Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson will not open Thompson's Spa either Christmas Day or the day after Christmas, Dec. 25 and 26.

The Blue Bonnet Cafe will be open as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Lenoir's cafe at Copano Village will be closed Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 24 and 26.

TOOLPUSHER PAYS POLLUTION FINE

G. D. Craighead, toolpusher for Penrod Drilling Company, whose rig No. 34 was drilling on State Tract No. 92, Goose Island, for Hunt Oil Company, was arrested Sunday by M. B. Mullinax, state game warden, and charged with polluting the waters off Fulton Beach, near the residences of M. W. Cochran and E. W. Means, by letting oil waste loose into the bay waters.

Craighead plead guilty before County Judge John Wendell Tuesday morning and was fined $200 and costs of $19. Judge Wendell warned Craighead that further pollution could result in the cancellation of their drilling lease.

Prosbyterian Women Presented Christmas Cantata Sunday

The annual Joy Gift Program, sponsored by the Women of the Church, was presented in the form of a cantata, "Chimes of the Holy Night," at the Presbyterian Church Sunday night, Dec. 21.

The tableaux, supporting the cantata were under the direction of Mrs. Ceyon Ammons, chairman of annuities and relief, and Mitchel Ammons was in charge of the spot lights.

Soloists were: Mrs. Roscoe Adkins, Mrs. Mary Juergens, Mrs. James G. Hooper, Mrs. Carl Osborne, Mrs. N. F. Jackson, Travis Bailey, and M. W. Cochran.

Those singing in the choir were: Soprano, Mrs. Mary Juergens, Mrs. Fred Brundrett, Mrs. T. H. Pollard, Mrs. James G. Hooper and Mrs. N. F. Jackson; alto: Mrs. Carl Osborne, Mrs. James B. Jackson, Mrs. G. L. Brundrett, Mrs. W. T. Suttles, Mrs. J. W. Ingersoll, and Mrs. Roscoe Atkins; tenor: M. W. Cochran; bass: Travis Bailey and Floyd Smith.

Mrs. N. F. Jackson directed the choir, and Mrs. Sam James was the organist.

Characters in the tableaux were:

The carolers: Marilyn Morrison, Marvine Davis, Joyce Ann Griggs, Darlene Haynes, Carolyn Smith, Juanita Everitt, Beverly Matern and Myra Ingersoll.

Prophet, Mike Smith; Mary, Nan Jackson; Joseph, N. F. Jackson Jr.; shepherds, Jimmy Jackson, Clifton Rogers, Raymond Ingersoll and Gary Thomas.

First Angel, Mary Lucille Jackson.

Angels, Linda Mills, Robbie Bocquet, Linda Beth Deason and Verna Haseman.

Wise Men, Sonny Brundrett, William Kelly and Richard Happner Jr.

Following the cantata the Joy Gift Offering was taken and the Rev T. H. Pollard closed the meeting with a dedicatory prayer and the benediction.

V.F.W. STILL NEEDS DUCKS

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Stewart-Wendell Post are still in need of ducks for the wild game dinner to be served to the veterans in the Naval Hospital at Corpus Christi in January.

The local post has now received 105 ducks, which leads all the other posts in the district.

Just give the ducks to any V.F.W. member and they will see that they are delivered to the hospital.

Mrs. Fred Christilles returned from Houston Sunday, where she visited her three sons and their families. Mr. Christilles came home the first of the week from a hunting trip to Johnson City.

Schools Have Long Christmas Holiday

Students and faculty members of Aransas County schools will have a long vacation this Christmas. Schools closed last Friday and will not reopen again until Monday, Jan. 5.

The faculty and students have all made special plans for this Yuletide season. The majority of them will remain at home, but many expect to spend at least part of the time visiting other places.

Mrs. Tom Ballou, Mrs. Myrtle Dietrich and Mrs. C. A. Davis, who operate the cafeteria, will also be off duty.

Mrs. Eunice Easter also has the two weeks holiday. She expects her daughter, Miss Kitty Easter of San Antonio, to spend Christmas with her.

But those who care for the buildings and keep them up will have only one day off. John McLester and John Baugh will each spend the day at home. John Baugh will have a family reunion at his home. His eldest sister from Georgia, and other relatives will spend Christmas with he and Mrs. Baugh and Gene.

Boy Scouts Have Christmas Party

Ceylon Ammons, scoutmaster, and Bill Gray, assistant scoutmaster, sponsored a Christmas party for the Boy Scouts at the Rockport school gym Friday night, Dec. 19.

Evans Corbin, scout commissioner of Ingleside, was a guest and conducted the Tender Foot ceremony. Mike Johnson was received as a Tender Foot.

The boys played two games, a snow game and a balloon bursting game, after which they had a Christmas tree and exchanged fifts.

Doughnuts, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cassel, and soft drinks were served and bags of candy and fruit were given to each scout.

There were a few parents present at the party.

There will not be any more scout meetings until after the holidays, with the next meeting set for Jan. 3.

Play Presented by Sacred Heart Pupils

Pupils of Sacred Heart School presented a very enjoyable and impressive program at the auditorium in the Rockport Elementary School auditorium Monday night.

The first portion of the program consisted of music and recitations, followed by a short play, "Santa's Embarrassment."

The very impressive final number was a religious play.

Churches Plan Christmas Services

Specail Christmas services and parties celebrate Christ's birthday at most of the churches during the Yuletide season.

Christmas is a simple festival which appeals to everyone because everyone can understand it. A genuine friendship pervades our common life. A fellowship whose source is in our common share in the gift of the world's greatest Life, which was given to the whole world.

The First Methodist Church of Rockport announced the following events during this Christmas season. The Church School presented its annual Christmas program on Friday night, Dec. 19, at 7:30. This consisted of a program by the members of the Sunday School and a Christmas tree after the program.

At the morning worship service Sunday, the pastor preached a Christmas sermon entitled "A Unique Announcement." The choir made their first appearance in their new robes Sunday night and sponsored a service of Christmas music and made a caroling tour of the city.

The second annual midnight Christmas service will be held at the Methodist Church on Wednesday, Dec. 24. This service will begin promptly at 11:30 p. m. and will be thirty minutes in length. Rev. Calvin Peterson, pastor of the church, extends an invitation to attend any or all of these services. The W.S.C.S. had their Christmas program and social last week, which helped to stress the importance of Christ during the Christmas season and at all times of the year.

The pastor at the Fulton Community Church delivered a special Christmas sermon Sunday morning and there was a Christmas program at the church at 7:30 Monday night.

The Presbyterian Sunday School and Church had a Christmas tree and program in the assembly room Friday night, especially for the younger group. Rev. T. H. Pollard delivered a special Christmas sermon at the worship service Sunday morning.

There was a Christmas Cantata "Chimes of This Holy Night," presented at the Presbyterian Church Sunday night by the choir, which was supported by tableaux presented by the Sunday School students.

The Presbyterian Women had a Christmas program and joint circle meeting and social at the Chas. Roe Sr., home, Tuesday night.

The St. Peters Episcopal Church will have Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. on Christmas Eve, with carol singing by the choir and congregation. The Rev. Francis Craig, priest in charge, will officiate.

Mrs. C. E. Ankele entertained the St. Peters Guild at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Dec. 16, when the annual Yuletide Candle Light Service was conducted by Mrs. Paul C. Sorenson.

The First Baptist Church presented a special Christmas program at the church last Sunday evening.

The following services will be held at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church during Christmas and New Years:

Wednesday, Dec. 24, the Vigil of Christmas is a day of fast and abstinence.

Confessions will be heard from 4 until 6, and from 7:30 until 9 o'clock on the eve of Christmas. Children are asked to come to confession in the afternoon and confessions will be heard in Spanish in the afternoon.

High Mass will be celebrated at midnight. On Christmas Day the Masses will be at 7, 8, 9 and 10 o'clock.

A Holy Hour of Reparation and for world peace will be held on New Years Eve from 7:30 until 8:30. Masses on New Years Day will be at 7 and 9 o'clock.

Dance at V.F.W. Hall Christmas Night

There will be a dance at the V.F.W. hall Christmas night, Dec. 25, sponsored by the local V.F.W. post.

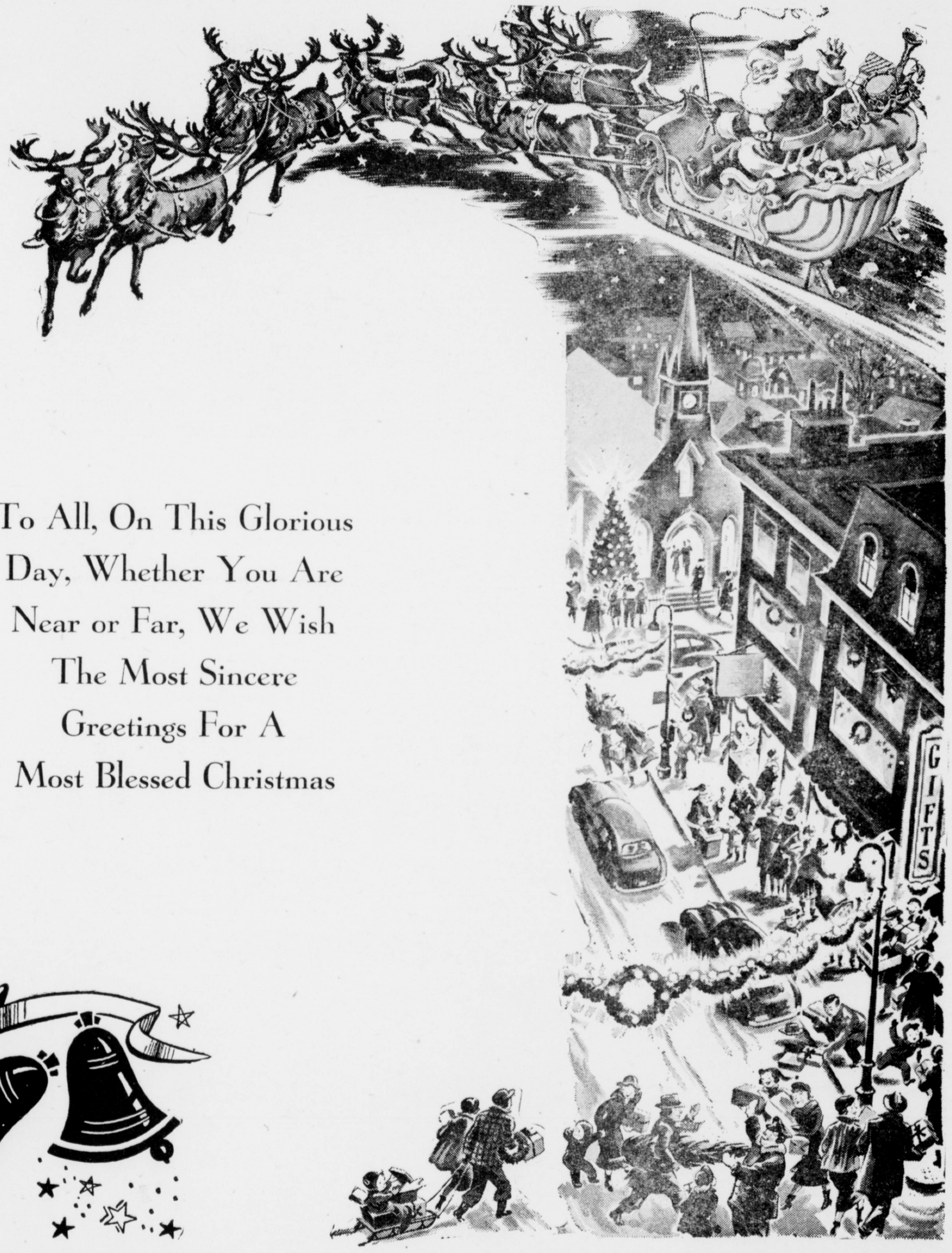
Admission will be 25 cents per person and everyone is invited.

DUCK HUNTING HOURS

The duck hunting hours for the next seven days are as follows:

December	Start	Stop
25	6:49 am	4:37 pm
26	6:50 am	4:38 pm
27	6:50 am	4:38 pm
28	6:50 am	4:39 pm
29	6:51 am	4:39 pm

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Near or Far, We Wish
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Greetings For A
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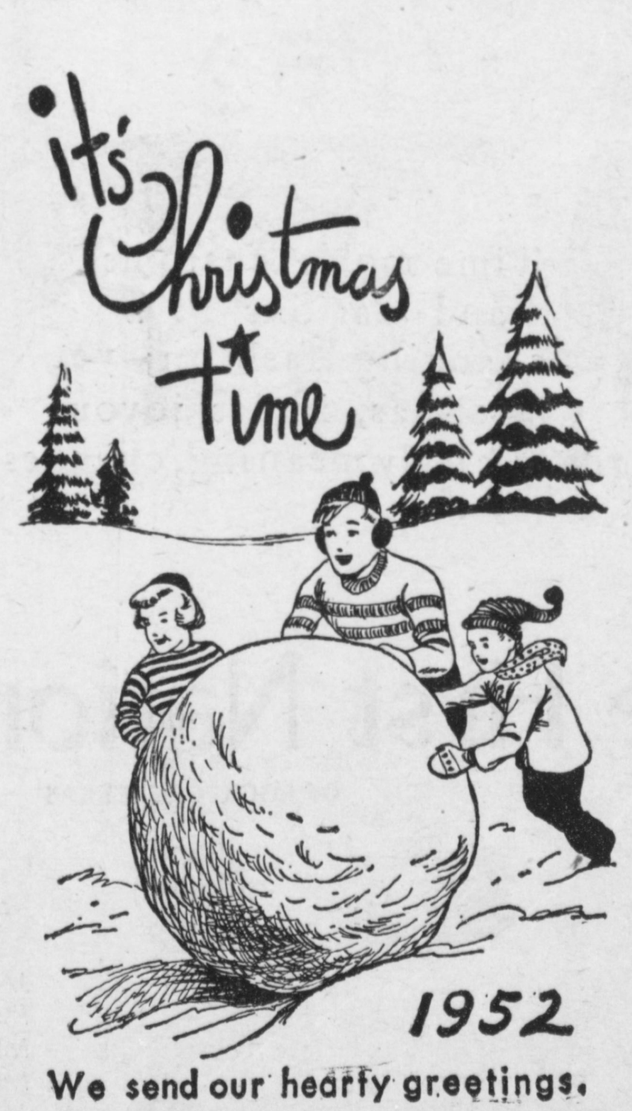
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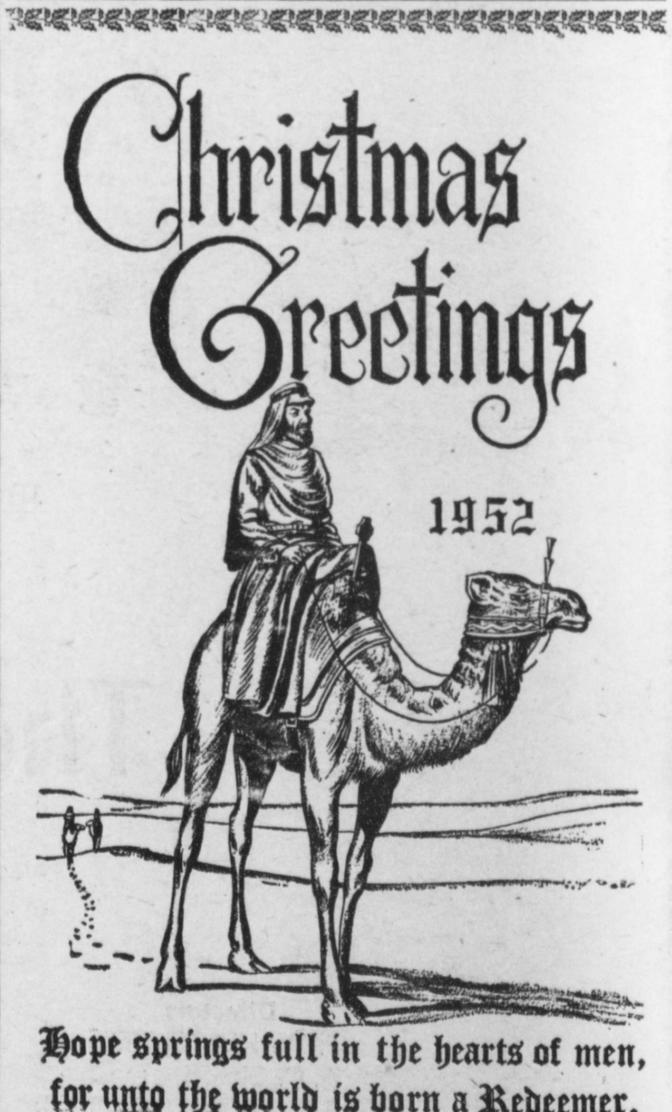


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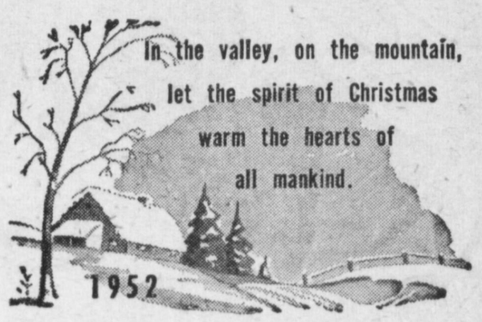


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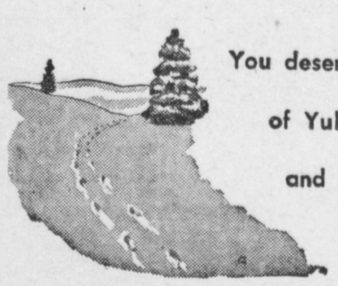


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X'MAS PAGEANT TAKES ON SYMBOLS OF OLD

The story of Christmas is one of the world's greatest and most fascinating!

Much of the Christmas story is still unknown, though Christmas as we observe it today is indeed the celebration of the birth of Jesus.

However, Christendom did not begin to date its years from the birth of Christ until almost 550 A. D.!

The people of Christ's era did not consider Him as the Messiah of God at the time of His birth, but rather at the time when the Holy Spirit descended upon Him at the baptism in the Jordan when He was 30 years of age.

Not until the third century did the western countries accept Christ as a God from birth, and each of the four Gospel narratives testify to this school of thought.

To the early church, Christmas from its very beginning carried the earmarks of Roman creation.

From the world's most primitive beginnings, there was the belief that the period of time when the winter solstice ended and the sun took on new strength to give a bright, new fertility to the world, should be observed with celebration.

In every epoch of history—from the old, old Babylonian festivals . . . from the Roman Saturnalia . . . to the Egyptian Mid-winter Festival of Foods . . . to the Christ story—lies the romantic, rich beginnings of the Christmas Story. The "12 days of Christmas" . . . the bright lights and fires, the Yule log . . . the giving of gifts . . . the carnivals and fiestas . . . the mummers' parades . . . the carols . . . the church processions, now, all part of the twentieth century Christmas observances 'round the world—were begun long years and centuries before the birth of Christ.

Many schools of though have it that the Christians 'invented it to compete against the early pagan festivities of December 25—for this day was sacred to the Romans, to Persians, and to the Germanic tribes.

JAMES A. JARBOE

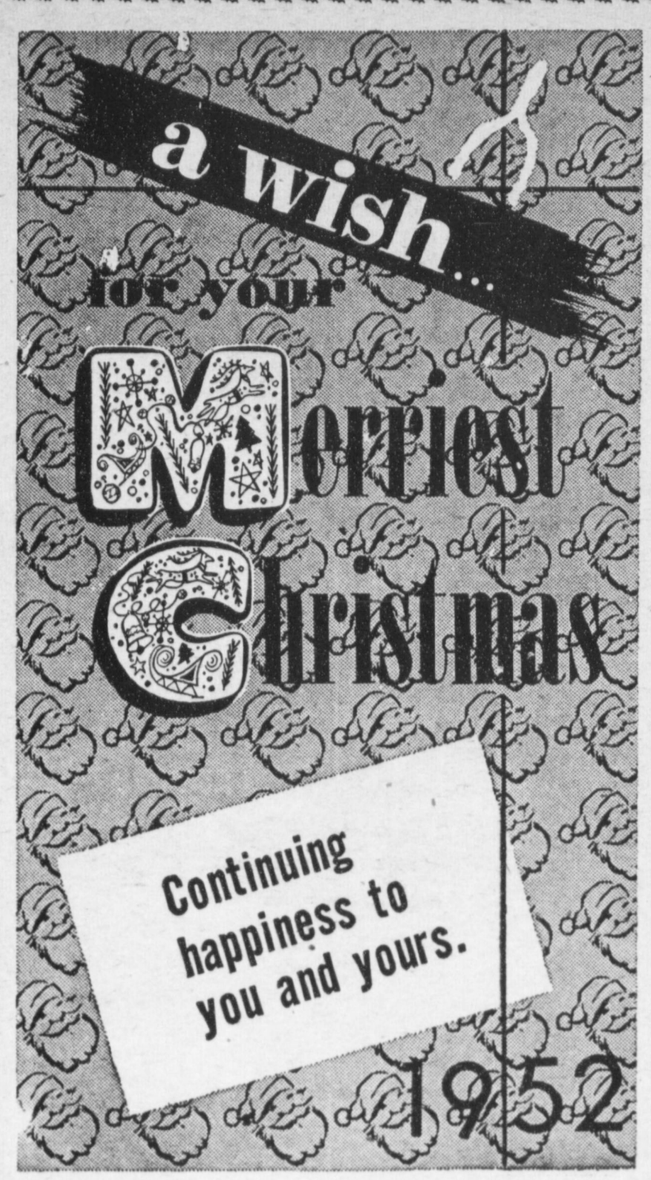
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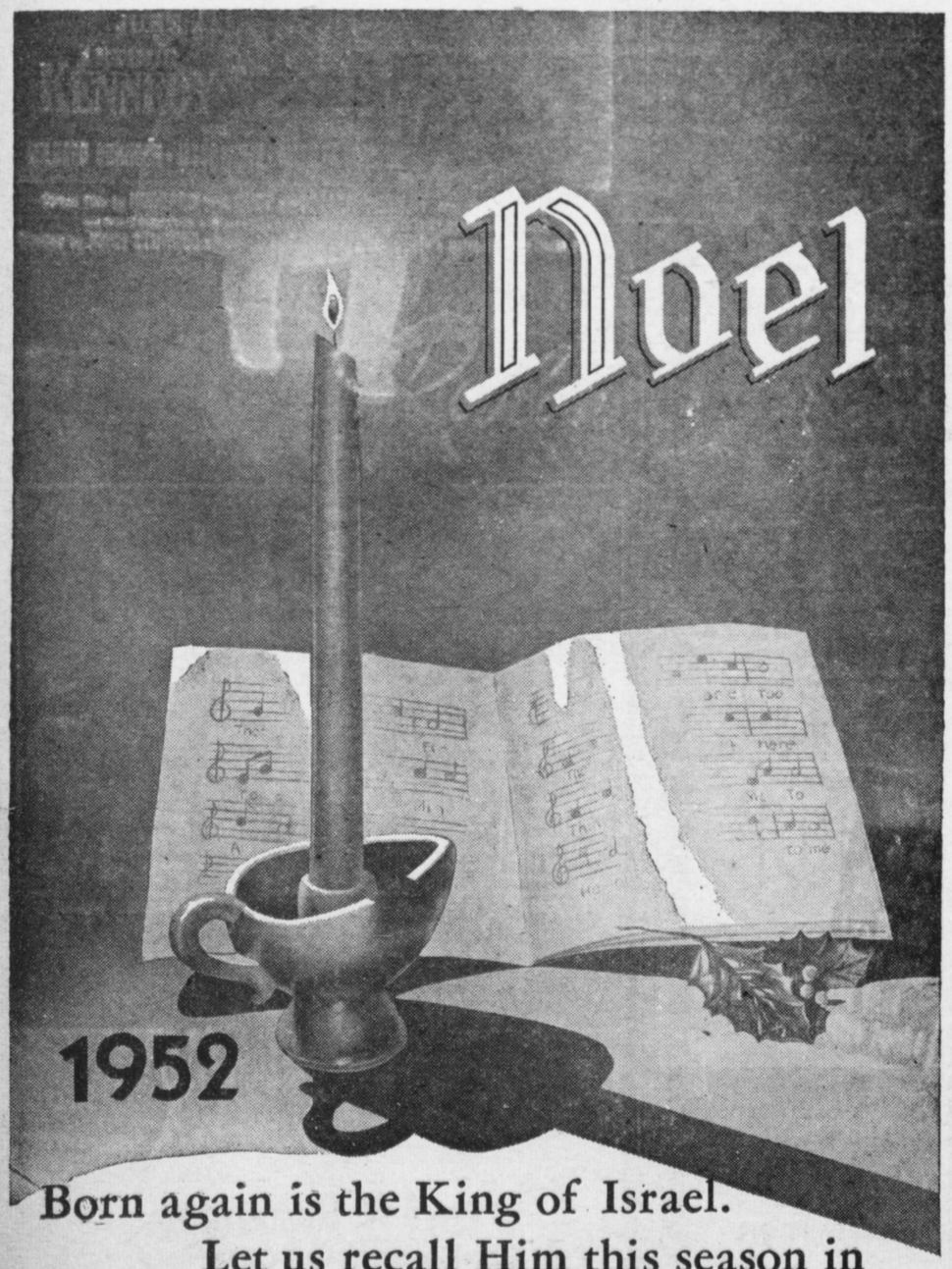
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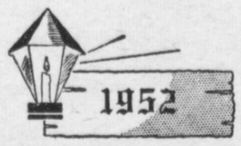


Born again is the King of Israel.
Let us recall Him this season in
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Our hope for your
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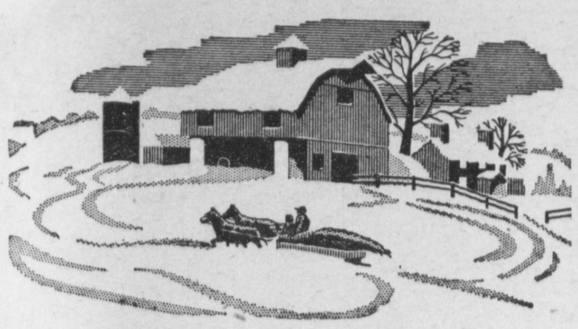


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Phone 426
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Season's Best Wishes

The peace and happiness of Christmas belongs to you.

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Blue Bonnet Cafe

Highway 35

Phone 3725 — Rockport, Texas



Peace attend you the season through. And may your fondest dreams come true.

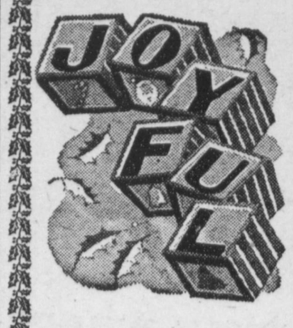


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And, we might add, a double Merry Christmas.

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May the joy of Christmas abide in you all.



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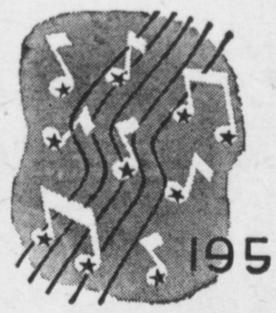
Let's help Santa make this the merriest Christmas of all.

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HAPPY HOLIDAY

May your heart sing with the true joy of Christmas time.



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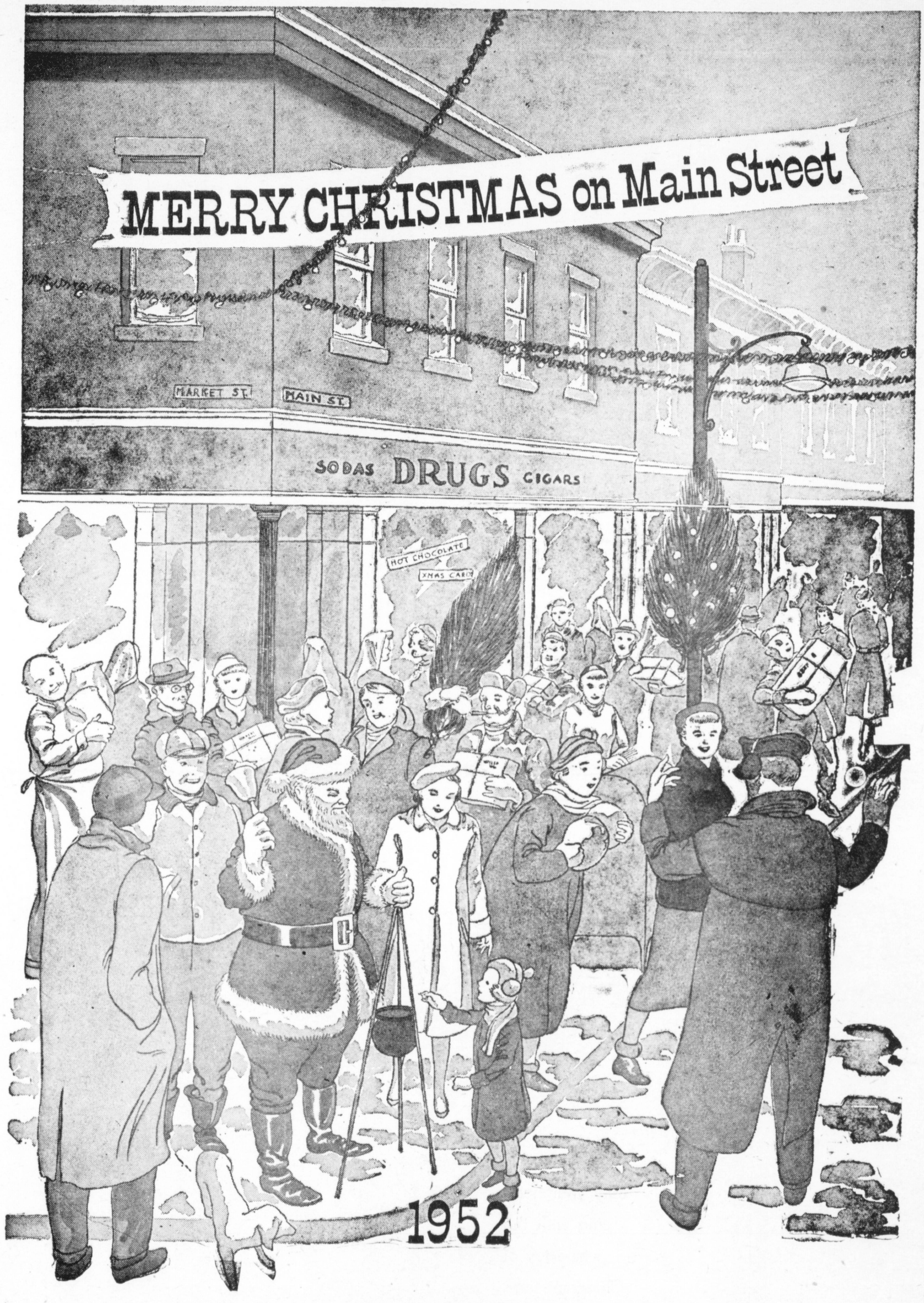
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Happiness and good will are the order of the day.

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ROCKPORT, TEXAS



Here is the proper place for a simple, joyous holiday spirit to reign. Our hope is that it may spread warmly into every home in town.
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First State Bank
ARANSAS PASS, TEXAS

BRIGHTEN HOLIDAY WITH HOME DECOR

The home that's gaily decorated for the holidays is the home that truly expresses the Christmas spirit! Imaginative decorations will heighten your holiday mood and lend a festive air to your Yuletide entertaining.

It is extra fun when the Christmas decorating becomes a family project. Many, many clever things can be made at home and pride in the decorations will soar!

Collecting evergreen boughs and red Christmas berries for your home decorating can be a gay expedition that will become a traditional holiday occasion for the family.

There are dozens and dozens of decorating ideas that you can adapt for your home. They may be simple and dignified or gay and elaborate, depending upon your taste.

Of course, the focal point of your decorations for the holiday season will be the gaily decked Christmas tree! The trimming of the tree differs with every family and usually is handed down as one of the cherished traditions of the family. So let your preference determine how you shall trim your tree.

Decorating your front door is a wonderful way of giving your guests and passers-by a gay holiday greeting. You can let your imagination run riot in this phase of your Christmas decor. But be sure your decoration is in keeping with the style of your entrance.

Try hanging a festoon of evergreen boughs decorated with Christmas tree ornaments over your doorway.

Or outline your front door with Christmas green and trim with colorful tree lights. To do this, tack chickenwire about 12 inches wide all around the door and tuck the evergreen boughs into the wire. A Christmas wreath hung on your door completes this decoration effectively.

Fashion a huge Christmas card out of cardboard that bears the message "Merry Christmas" in large letters. Tack it on your front door for a cheery holiday greeting to all.

A bough of evergreens accented with red Christmas berries and tied with a huge red bow adds a striking note to your front door.

It's fun to make your own Christmas wreath. Use an ordinary wire coat hanger as the frame and wire greens and berries to it. Finish it with a perky red bow.

There are innumerable merry ideas for Merry Christmas decorating inside the house.

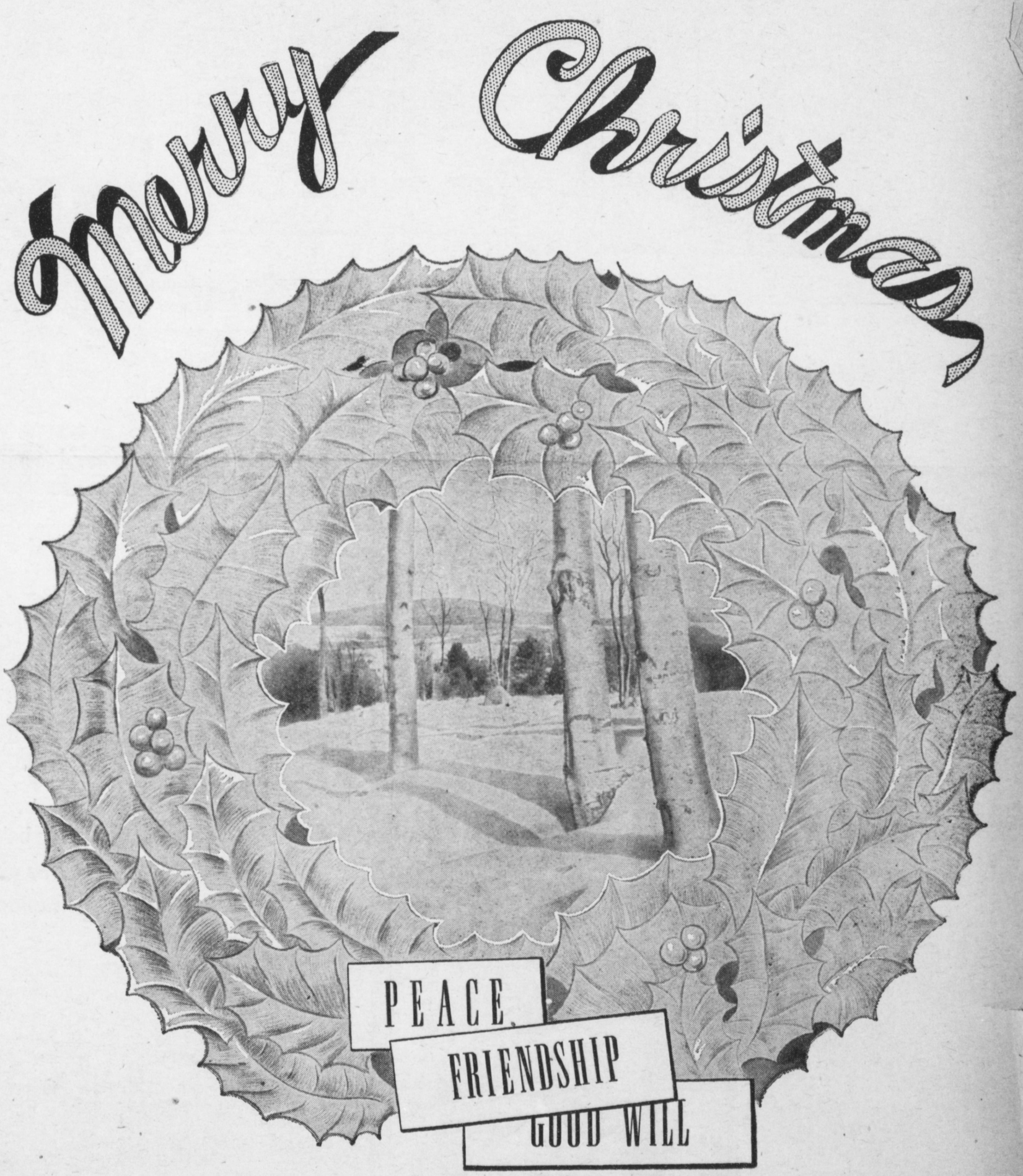
Dramatize your mantel with holiday-bright red candles, either huge round ones or tall and graceful tapers, amidst a mass of Christmas greenery. Or create a base for your candles with a group of colorful ornaments placed around each candle.

Try hanging a swag of greens above the mantel. Accent the festoon with either ornaments or bright berries. Holly or mistletoe tucked into greens always adds a cheery note.

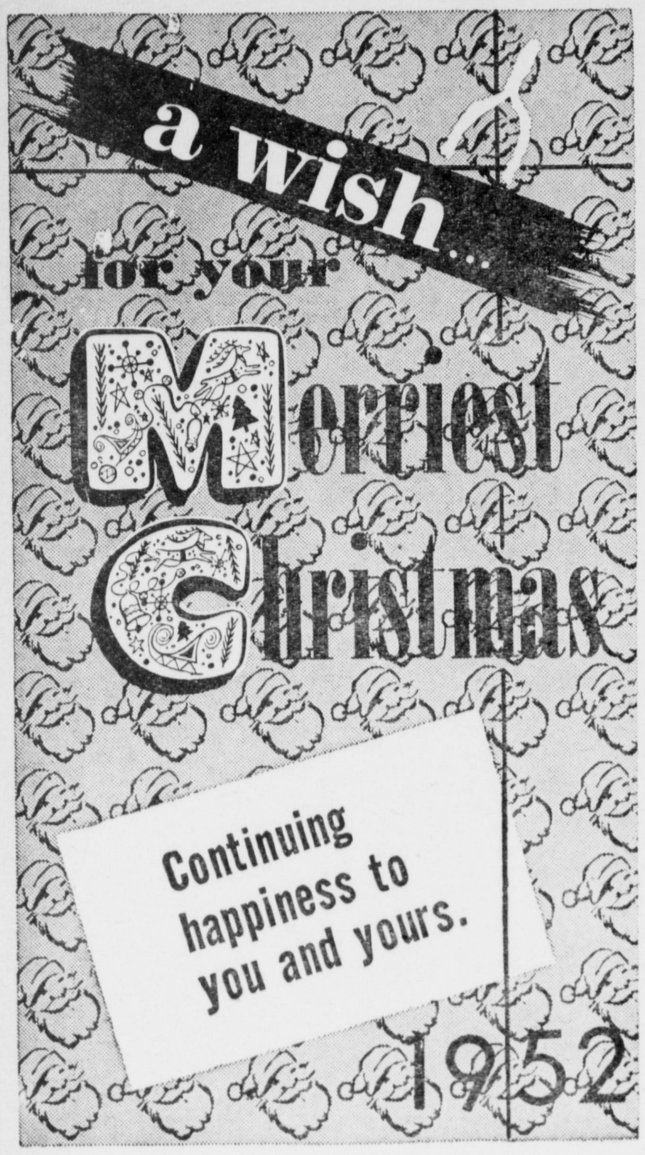


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Rockport

SANTA CLAUS THROUGH THE YEARS

It's little wonder that Saint Nick is especially generous to the American people. History proves that the Americans have done a lot for Saint Nick!

They have given him a new name, a new face and figure, and a new means of transporation.

The original European version of Saint Nick pictured him as a tall angular man who rode on a bony gray mare. Both the horse and Saint Nick looked as if they hadn't had a good meal in some time.

The early English settlers in this country started giving Saint Nicholas his "New Look." The English children adopted the legendary Christmas figure from the Dutch, but the English children had trouble pronouncing "Saint Nickolous." Somehow the name changed to "Santa Kalouf," and finally it was corrupted to "Santa Claus."

However, this was only the beginning. In 1809 Washington Irving, in his "Knickerbocker's History of New York," wrote of the Saint as the guardian of New York City. Irving described Saint Nick as a jolly fellow with a broad-brimmed hat and huge breeches. He taught Saint Nick to smoke a long pipe, and, in the story, replaced his shuffling hay-burner with a trim wagon.

A short time later, Saint Nicholas' transportation was aided by Clement Moore in his famous poem "The Visit from Saint Nicholas," written in 1882. Moore, a professor of divinity in a New York theological seminary, gave Saint Nick a sleigh, twinkling eyes, cheeks like roses, nose like a cherry, and a round little belly.

Today's Santa Claus is by no means streamlined, but he is a far cry from the lean, ascetic somberly dressed fellow who, for centuries, on Christmas Eve, guided his mare through the streets of Europe.

Seals Not Of American Origin

More than 40 countries, other than the United States, now have or have had Christmas seals or stamps that are sold to aid the fight against tuberculosis. In most countries through the postoffice.

The first Christmas seal was the inspiration of Einar Holboell of Denmark. It was first issued in 1904.

DUCK HUNTERS ON LAST LAP

Prospects of a fairly good finish for the current waterfowl season was reported by the assistant executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

The season ends one hour before sunset on Dec. 29. It opened at noon on Oct. 31.

The assistant executive secretary said waterfowl are abundant in the coastal areas and that "many hunters probably will have good shooting during the closing days."

He said both geese and ducks have been present in unusually good numbers throughout the season but explained that the drought had caused the birds to concentrate.

"The good November rains brought water to some areas for a time and the waterfowl scattered temporarily with beneficial breaks for many hunters," he said.

North Texas which had generally slim luck during the earlier part of the season, because of drought dissipated water surfaces, profited by the late November rains. These filled some tanks for the time being and attracted many of the fat mallards which were winging southward at the time.

The assistant executive secretary said the waterfowl harvest along the far-flung coastal region has been described by some hunters as the best in many years.

Wouldn't it be nice if it took as long to spend money as it does to save it?

Advice seldom helps. If we are dumb enough to need it, we haven't sense enough to use it.

merry Christmas

Joy . . . love . . . peace . . . these are the words that guide us in our celebration of the Christmas and New Year Season. Our wish — that we all keep Christmas with us in spirit, the whole year through. A Happy Holiday to you all!

Lenoir's Landing
COPANO VILLAGE





And to all our hope that the spirit of the season remains within you in the days to come.

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CHRISTMAS

Fear not, for behold!



The good tidings of great joy are wonderfully repeated for us all again this year.



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PLANTER'S SALTED **Peanuts** 8-oz. 33c

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Orange Slices 28 oz. 39c

NONE SUCH **Mince Meat** 9 oz. 23c

NORTHERN — 80 Count **Napkins** 2 for 25c

LIBBY'S MARASCHINO RED **Cherries** 4 oz. 17c

PEAS GREEN GIANT 2 NO. 303 CANS 39c

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CRISCO 3 LB. CAN 79c

Fruit Cocktail HUNT'S NO. 2½ CANS 33c

PEACHES Hunt's Halves Yellow Cling NO. 2½ CAN 25c

FLOUR GOLD MEDAL 5 LBS. 45c

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ARMOUR'S STAR **SLAB BACON**	lb. 43c	lb. 47c

MILD, CREAMY, DAISY OR LONGHORN **CHEESE** ½ lb. 25c

ARMOUR'S STAR **PURE PORK SAUSAGE** 1 lb. roll 35c

SUN GOLD, Yellow Quarters **OLEO** lb. 20c

Wisc. State Daisy Cheddar **CHEESE** lb. 53c

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WASH. STATE DELICIOUS **APPLES,** 2 lbs. 29c

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BLUE DIAMOND, MEDIUM **WALNUTS,** pound 49c

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PECANS, fancy Stuart, pound 49c

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN DELINQUENT TAX SUIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ARANSAS.

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas notice is hereby given as follows:

To J. P. Van Aiken, W. V. Futrelle, W. V. Futrell, Lillian Ludwick, J. H. Pickler et ux Mrs. Lillian Pickler, Mrs. L. M. Page, Bicy Castle Jennette Y Castle et vir F. A. Castle, J. N. Hitchcock et ux Ellen C. Hitchcock Lucie M. Page, feme sole, Charles L. Saner, F. R. Bowlby, Thomas F. Caffey, Elizabeth Miller, C. C. Paine, Dr. J. P. Rice, M. S. Hasil, Helen M. Austin, Oliver Brundrett, if living, and if any or all of the above-named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above-named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above-named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above-named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said county and state, to-wit:

Lots 1 to 6, 7, 8 to 14 in Block 1, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 to 14 in Block 2, Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 in Block 3, Lots 1 to 14 in Block 4, Lots 1 to 14 in Block 5, Lots 1 to 14 in Block 6, all of said property being located in the Bay View Addition to the City of Rockport, and being a subdivision of Section 70 of Block 256 Swickheimer Tracts, all of said property being located in Aransas County, Texas.

Which said property is deinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amounts: $1,478.16, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties and costs therein, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on the 17th day of December, 1952, in a certain suit styled The State of Texas v. J. P. Van Aiken, et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, 36th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 2952, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1953, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Aransas County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, this 17th day of December A. D. 1952.

JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk
of the District Court,
Aransas County, Texas,
(seal) 36th Judicial District. c38

KINDERGARTEN CLASS ENTERTAINS MOTHERS

Friday morning, Dec. 19, Mrs. T. H. Pollard's kindergarten class entertained their mothers at the Pollard home with a Christmas party and program.

Members of the class are Dellon Beasley, Butch Begnaud, Pamela Court, Ford Davis, Linda Eller, Mary Lou Johnson, Steven Kale, Cheryl Kelly, Hugh Morrison Jr., Shelley Roaten Jr., Roy Alan Rogero, Chris Sorenson, Terrie Thomas, Jack Gwynn and Tommy Thompson.

Members of the class told the entire Christmas story, each child telling one part of it. This was followed by a verse, "What Can I Give Him?"

The children then sang the "Bethlehem Lullaby," after which they told how to make a happy Christmas. They sang "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" for their closing number.

Gifts for every one were then taken from the Christmas tree. Each child gave his mother a hand-painted plaster hand print.

Green embossed Christmas cookies and red punch were served.

MISS FREEZE HONORED WITH BRIDAY SHOWER

Miss Jo Ann Smith honored Miss Rose Marie Freeze, bride-elect of Charles Baker of Sinton, with a miscellaneous bridal shower at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith, Friday, Dec. 19 at 5 p. m.

The Christmas motif was emphasized in the table decorations. The red figured table cloth held an arrangement of red bougainvillae, and purple punch was served by Miss Catherine Freeman. Miss Connie Murphrey served the white cake, which was trimmed with yellow roses.

The guest list included twenty-three of Miss Freeze's friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Atkins and three daughters came from Denton Saturday to spend Christmas holidays with Mrs. Atkins' parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Pollard.

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Infant Diarrhea Death Rate Increases In Texas

Galveston, Tex.—Texas' diarrhea death rate for infants increased from 1941-48, while the national rate decreased, University of Texas Medical Branch researchers report.

In 1941, about 10 per cent of the diarrhea deaths in the country occurred among Texas infants, but, in 1948, 25 per cent were Texas children, they add.

Research indicates there is no need for the death rate of Texas infants to be so high, they assert. The scientists cite the need for informational programs in areas where more diarrhea deaths occur.

There are no "wonder drugs" generally satisfactory for treating the disease, they point out, but death can be prevented by emergency treatment if a physician finds out about the case in time and has proper facilities for treatment. Dr. Arild Hansen of the medical branch staff directed the research.

TREES LEND CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

There's something akin to magic in the gay Christmas tree—with its glowing lights, sparkling ornaments and the glitter of snow and tinsel gleaming on the rich green of the tree itself.

A tree such as this, is more than an ornament to the home, but rather a bright, glowing symbol that expresses the quality of the season—the happiness of the home it graces, the spiritual theme of the festivity and the gaiety of all it serves with its beauty.

Many different varieties of evergreens are used for Christmas trees. The Douglas fir is perhaps the most popular and most practical tree for decorating . . . its flat soft needles are richly-green, and last throughout the holiday period.

Hemlock, frequently used for Christmas trees, is impractical because it sheds its needle-like leaves in the warmth of a room.

CHRISTMAS CARD CUSTOM JUST OVER 100 YEARS

Christmas, 1952, marks the one hundred and tenth anniversary of the custom of sending Christmas cards to greet friends.

In just a little over 100 years this custom has grown from a quaint card designed by an engraver's apprentice to over 2,000,000,000 cards which will be sent in America in 1952.

The first known Christmas card was designed in 1842 by 16-year-old William Maw Egley in London. It was illustrated with scenes of a formal banquet and carried the message "A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to You," which still remains the most popular holiday greeting. He printed 100 cards and sent them to his friends.

The card didn't make William Egley famous and nothing is known of him after he grew up. The second Christmas card was designed in 1846 by J. C. Horsley of the Royal academy in London for his friend, Sir Henry Cole.

Christmas Gifts From the Kitchen

College Station, Texas.—Gifts from the kitchen have an appetizing appeal and the personal touch many persons appreciate. Add a special touch to some of your favorite recipes, wrap the food in attractive dishes or containers and present to special friends for Christmas.

Louise Mason, foods and nutrition specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service says everyone likes to receive gifts especially chosen. Strawberry preserves wrapped in bright colored paper or jelly molded in an old fashioned water goblet would please busy friends whose time for cooking is limited. The specialist says cranberry jelly can be made at this time of the year from the fresh berries.

Package attractive tin boxes or baskets filled with divinity, fudge, caramel, peanut brittle or taffy candy. The containers will have many uses after the candy has been eaten.

Bake cookies on a new cookie sheet and wrap in cellophane, or bake a loaf of cinnamon bread in a new pan and take while hot to someone special. Give an attractive bread cutting board with a good bread knife along with your favorite yeast bread.

The specialist says other suggestions include salted nuts packaged in pottery serving dishes, a Christmas plum pudding or a fruit cake decorated with nuts and fruits wrapped in foil or cellophane.

Remember, you can say "Merry Christmas" in a personal way by giving gifts from your own kitchen.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ARANSAS

By virtue of an order of sale dated October 31, 1952, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit, No. 2902, styled The State of Texas vs. W. L. Warren et al and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on October 31, 1952, seized, levied upon, and will, on the First Tuesday in January, 1953, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said County, in the city of Rockport, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Aransas and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lot 13 in Block 765, Lot 15 in Block 787, Lot 27 in Block 617, Lot 15 in Block 769, Lot 7 in Block 391, Lot 9 in Block 474, Lot 4 in Block 542, ½ Lot 6 in Block 544, lots 31, 32 in block 593, lots 20, 22, 23, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30 in block 594 Lots 21, 24, 25 in Block 595, Lots 17, 18, 21, 22, 24, 30, 32 in Block 596, Lots 17, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29, 31 in Block 597, Lots 2, 6, 8 in Block 598, Lots 3, 13, 15, 16, 19, 27, 28 in Block 616, Lots 2, 3, 11, 12, 21, 24 in Block 617, Lots 3, 13, 14, 17, 19, 21, 32 in Block 618, Lots 26, 28 in Block 619, Lots 3, 4 in Block 657, Lots 3, 4 in Block 683, Lots 10, 11, 12, ½13, ½14 in Block 657, Lot 10 in Block 658, Lot 1 in Block 762, Lot 12 in Block 764, Lots 8, 11 in Block 765, Lots 10, 14 in Block 766, Lot 6 in Block 767, Lots 1, 2, 3, 9, 12 in Block 768, Lots 16 in Block 769, Lots 2, 8, 11, 15 in Block 781, Lots 4, 8, 5 in Block 782, Lot 11 in Block 783, Lots 1, 3, 10 in Block 787, All of said lots being located in the City of Aransas Pass, Aransas County, Texas.

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Rockport, Texas, this the 8th day of December, 1952.

A. C. SHIVERS, Sheriff,
c37 Aransas County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ARANSAS

By virtue of an order of sale dated October 31, 1952, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 2905, styled The State of Texas vs. C. W. Morris et al and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on October 31, 1952, seized, levied upon, and will, on the First Tuesday in January, 1953, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said County, in the city of Rockport, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Aransas and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lot 21 in Block 409, Undivided ½ Lot 30 in Block 593, Lot 19 in Block 595, Lot 19 in Block 596, Lot 28 in Block 596, Lot 26 in Block 597, Lots 1, 4 in Block 598, Lots 2, 29 in Block 619, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 in Block 658, Lot 16 in Block 762, Lots 1, 3, 5, 11, 15 in Block 763, Lots 7, 9 in Block 765, Lots 4, 6, 7 in Block 766, Lot 7 in Block 768, Lot 10 in Block 768, Lots 6, 10 in Block 769, Lots 5, 12, 14 in Block 781, Lots 11, 14 in Block 782, Lot 14 in Block 783, Lots 11, 12 in Block 787, All of said lots being located in the City of Aransas Pass, Aransas County, Texas.

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Rockport, Texas, this the 8th day of December, 1952.

A. C. SHIVERS, Sheriff,
c37 Aransas County, Texas.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ARANSAS

By virtue of an order of sale dated October 31, 1952, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit, No. 2906, styled The State of Texas vs. Samuel H. Whissel et al and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on October 31, 1952, seized, levied upon, and will, on the First Tuesday in January, 1953, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said County, in the city of Rockport, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Aransas and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lot 32 in Block 594, Lot 18, 20, 22, 26, 31 in Block 595, Lot 23, 29, 31 in Block 596, Lot 18, 23, 24, 25 in Block 597, Lot 5 in Block 598, Lot 7 in Block 598, Lots 4, 5 through 12, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 31, 32 in Block 616, Lots 4, 5, 9, 13, 18, 22 in Block 617, Lots 1, 2, 6, 12, 26 in Block 618, Lots 1, 4, 5, 6, ½7, 32 in Block 619, ½ of lot 17, ½ of lot 18 in Block 657, Lot 20 in Block 657, Lot 12 in Block 658, Lots 3, 16 in Block 765, Lots 3, 4, 5, in Block 767, Lots 11, 16 in Block 768, Lots 3, 13 in Block 769, Lots 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 in Block 781, Lots 1, 6, 9, 10, 16 in Block 782, Lots 9, 13, 14 in Block 787, All of said lots being located in the City of Aransas Pass, Aransas County, Texas.

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Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
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Prayer Meetings Wednesday evening at 7:00.

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Thurs. night service 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School at 10:00.
Worship Service at 11:00.
Evening Service at 7:30.
Men's Meeting 1st Monday of month, 7:30 p. m.
Pioneer Young People meet Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
Senior Young People's Meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.
Women of the Church, 4th Thursday, 3:00.
Evening Circle, 2nd Monday at 7:30 p. m.
Circle 1 meets 2nd Thursday at 3:00.
Circle 2 meet 3rd Thursday at 3:00.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Calvin Peterson
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Sunday School Services at 9:45 a. m.
Morning Church Service at 11:00 o'clock.
Evening Worship at 7:30 o'clock.
Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.
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In Czechoslovakia, for example, tiny candles are set upright in nutshells and floated in pans of water. Armenians use myriads of candles in preparing their Christmas decorations.

At unique church services in Labrador each child receives a lighted candle standing in a turnip, and keeps it until after the service ,at which time the turnip is eaten.

In Norway, families arrive at church on Christmas Eve, each carrying a flaming torch. These are stuck in the snow while the good folk attend the services.

'Christkindli' Is Swiss Counterpart of Santa

Santa Claus plays a very insignificant part in the Swiss celebration of Christmas, observed mostly on December 24. It is Christkindli, the Christ Child, who makes the rounds of Swiss homes on Christmas Eve.

This radiant angel is said to have come from the North, traveling on a fairy-like sleigh pulled by reindeer, much in the fashion of our Santa. Christkindli brings good Swiss children a beautiful tree, and many gifts. Like Santa, he stresses obedience and admonishes naughty youngsters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Denny left Monday for Kansas where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Denny's father and brother.

Santa Claus, Indiana, Received Famous Name Christmas Eve, 1882

Although many towns have names directly or indirectly associated with Christmas, there is but one town named Santa Claus, in Indiana.

Except for a lucky break, the town would have had another name and hence would not have enjoyed the annual fame that it gathers around the Yuletide season.

The original intention to name the town Santa Fe fell through when the officials at Washington suggested that the town be named something else, since there was already a Santa Fe in New Mexico.

On Christmas Eve, in 1882, the citizens held a mass meeting to select another name, but every one proposed was discarded for one reason or another. The meeting was about to break up when Santa Claus, making his yearly visits in the neighborhood, strode in to get warm. He was in costume and his arrival put one name in every mind.

And so the town was named Santa Claus.

Christmas Carols Herald Yuletide Immemorially

For centuries Christmas Carols have heralded the Yuletide season around the Christian world. Many of them, slightly altered by changing times and customs, have been handed down from one generation to another.

A great number probably were lost because they were popular in generations not adequately covered by a written history.

Christmas carols are of two main types—religious and convivial. The religious offer praise to the newborn and celebrate the birth of Christ. The convivial exalt mirth and the traditional feasting.

The latter is almost an invention of our modern civilization, and few "popular" Yuletide songs manage to return year after year. "Jingle Bells" is one notable exception.

"Silent Night," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," and "O Come All Ye Faithful" seem destined to last forever.

Husband Urges Wife To Kiss Other Man

Kissing another man while your husband is looking over your shoulder usually is neither good etiquette nor good sense. Yet, sometimes this embarrassing situation can't be avoided—particularly if you're a beautiful motion picture actress.

Maureen O'Hara, for example, found herself in just such a predicament during the filming of Paramount's "Tripoli," which is the screen fare at the Tarpon Drive-in Theatre Tuesday & Wednesday, Dec. 30-31.

Maureen co-stars with John Payne in the Technicolor action drama, and the two share several tempestuous love scenes directed by Will Price.

Dissatisfied with the lovely Irish star's performance in one of the kissing sequences, the director called for a re-take. "Get close to John this time, Maureen," he said, "and let him know you really love him."

The scene was re-shot, this time to everyone's satisfaction.

Then Miss O'Hara went to lunch with her husband and the father of her child—director Will Price.

"Tripoli" was produced by William Pine and William Thomas and written for the screne by Winston Miller.

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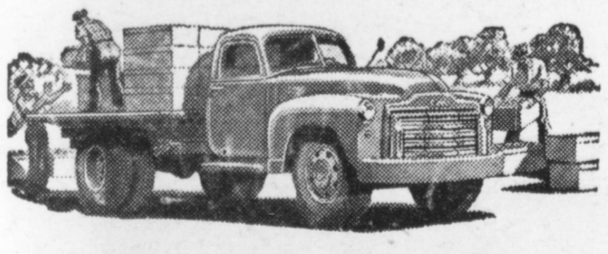
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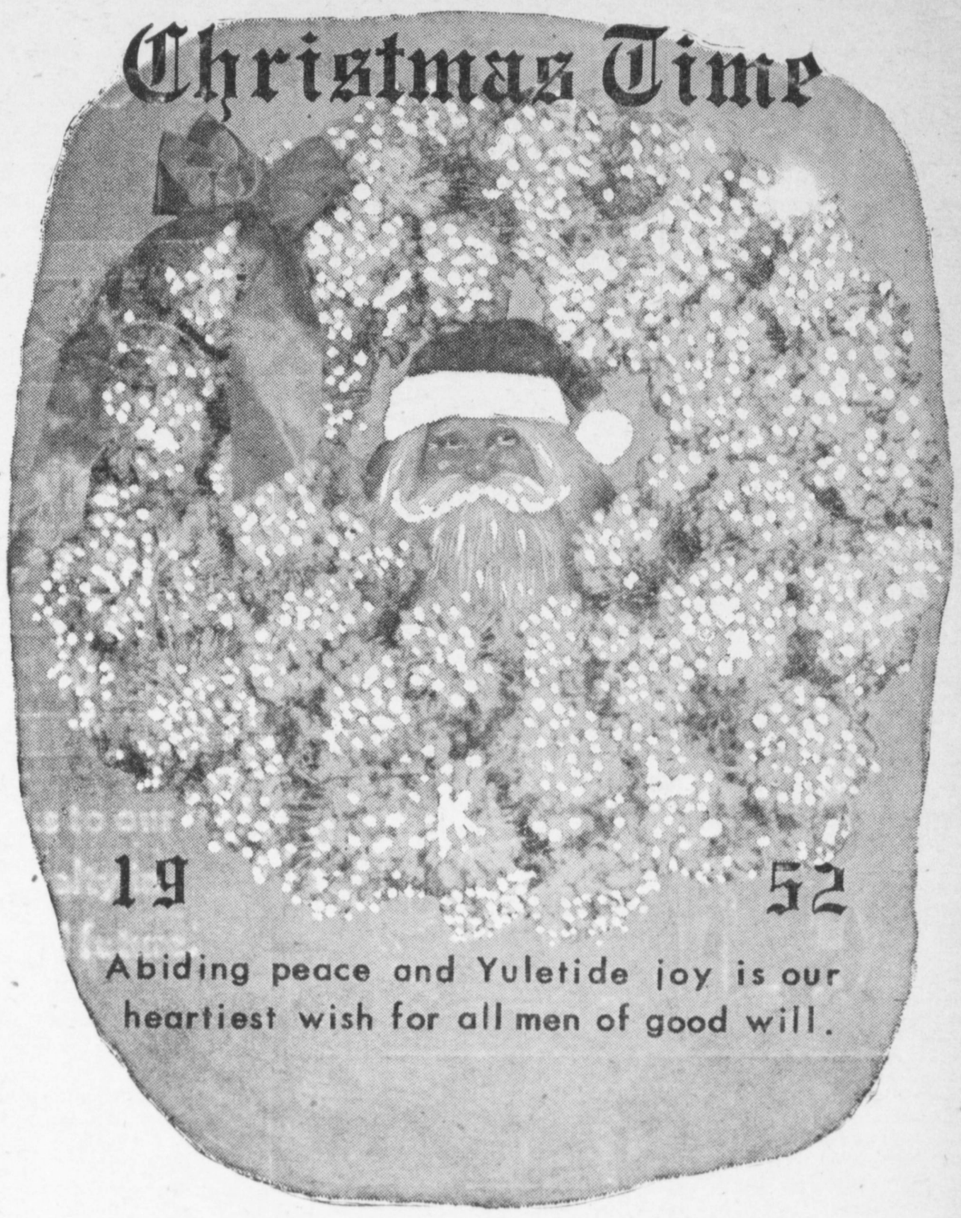
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High School Students Enjoy Christmas Party

The high school room mothers sponsored a Christmas tree and party for the high school faculty and the student body, Thursday night in the gym, which proved to be a very jolly affair.

The party opened with the singing of Christmas carols, led by Jerry Hoffman. The presents were then taken off the beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Many of the gifts created a good laugh.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch were then served. The centerpiece on the red flounced table was an illuminated Santa Claus, standing on a pedestal and surrounded with fern and Christmas ornaments.

There was a good crowd present and all enjoyed the party. The latter part of the evening was spent in dancing.

The freshmen and sophomore room mothers furnished the sandwiches and cookies and the junior room mothers prepared the punch.

First Card Party Held For Winter Guests

Many old acquaintances were renewed Thursday afternoon at the first tourist card party of the season at the Woman's Club building. The attendance was good with 43 registered from 13 states before 2:30, when the party began.

The holiday theme was carried out in the decorations. Coffee, delicious fruit cake and cookies were served. Mrs. Mary Juergens, secy-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, poured.

Hostesses for the occasion were wives of the Chamber of Commerce members who have graciously agreed to take charge of the card parties for the winter season.

Time of future parties has been changed to 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. The next party will be held Jan. 8, with Mrs. Charles A. Roe as chairman of the committee.

High score in bride in Thursday's games was won by Mrs. Charles Welker of Sister Bay, Wisc., and low went to Mrs. William Fredericks of Beaver Dam, Wisc. Mrs. Welker is the daughter of Mrs. Fredericks and they are guests at Palm Village.

High in canasta was won by Mrs. Walter Larson of Langford, S. D., and low by Mrs. William Hammer of Minneota, Minn.

Leo Owen, pastor of the Church of Christ, and his family have moved into the minister's new home in the Fulton Oaks Addition and are really enjoying the new house.

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S/Sgt. Henry Wayne Goforth and wife from Brooks Field, San Antonio, are spending Christmas in Rockport with his grandmother, Mrs. Somerville Ballou.

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Mrs. Tracy Williams and two little daughters from Craig, Colo., came last week for two or three weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and other relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Woody Hunt are here on leave from Biloxi, Miss., visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Malchar and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hamblin.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN DELINQUENT TAX SUIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ARANSAS

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas notice is hereby given as follows:

To H. F. Schlundt, R. L. Moore, Isidor Herzfeld, Rosa Herzfeld, Charles Edward Herzfeld, E. Gordon Gibson, Ben Heney, Erminia Heney, Edna I. Heney, Frank Huson, J. R. S. Davis, Mrs. J. R. S. Davis, A. T. M. Seat, J. L. Quinn, Sarah J. Teas et vir Don Teas, Lee Teas, Cyrus Teas, Emma Teas, Herbert Kraft, Cora Rompel, Mrs. Freddy Johnson et vir Freddy Johnson, J. V. Smith, C. G. Johnson, Harry Hertzberg, Mrs. Anna Hertzberg, J. N. Johnson if living, and if any or all of the above-named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above-named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above-named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above-named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, in Block 32, Lots 2, 5, 6, 7, in Block 146, Lots 15, 16 in Block 46, Lots 9 to 16 in Block 196, East 50 feet of lot 4, West 50 feet of lot 4 in Block 152, Lot 11 in Block 157, 1/7 interest in lot 12 in Block 157, Lots 1 through 16 in Block 202, Lots 14, 15 in Block 238, Lot 12 in Block 241, all of said property being located in the Doughty & Mathis Division to City of Rockport; Lots 11, 12, 13, 20, in Block 4, Lot 19 in Block 6 Stewarts Addition to City of Rockport, and all of said property being located in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amounts: $929.44, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties and costs therein, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on the 17th day of December, 1952, in a certain suit styled The State of Texas v. H. F. Schlundt, et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, 36th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 2953, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1953, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Aransas County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, this 17th day of December A. D. 1952.

JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk
of the District Court,
Aransas County, Texas,
(seal) 36th Judicial District. c38

Mrs. Mary Juergens went to Dallas Tuesday where she will visit with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Ethington, during the holidays. The Chamber of Commerce office will be kept open while Mrs. Juergens is out of town. She will be back at work Jan. 2.

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Jan. 1-2
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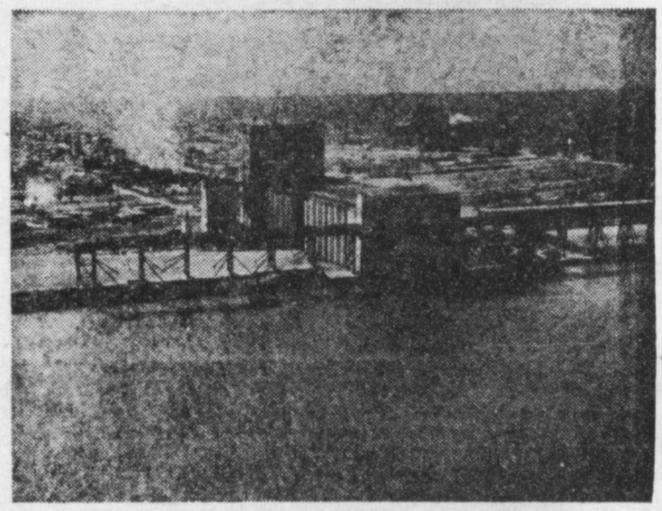
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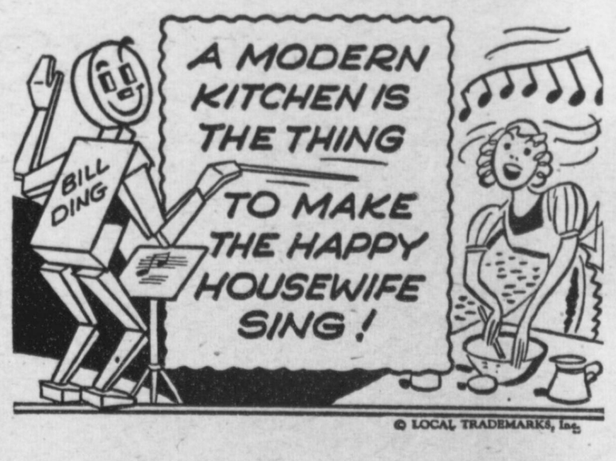
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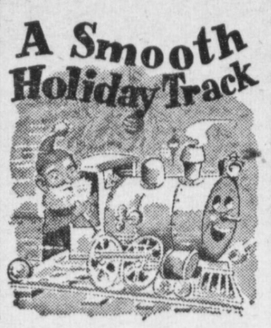
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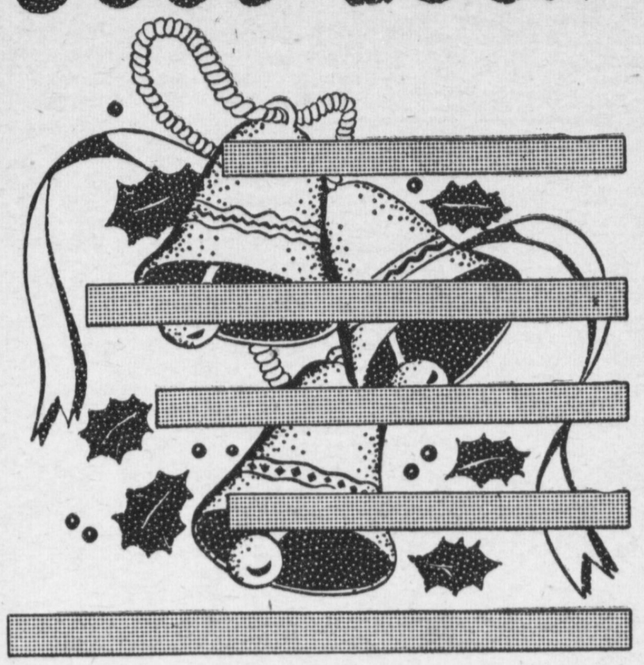
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We're happy to be
sharing another holiday
season with you.

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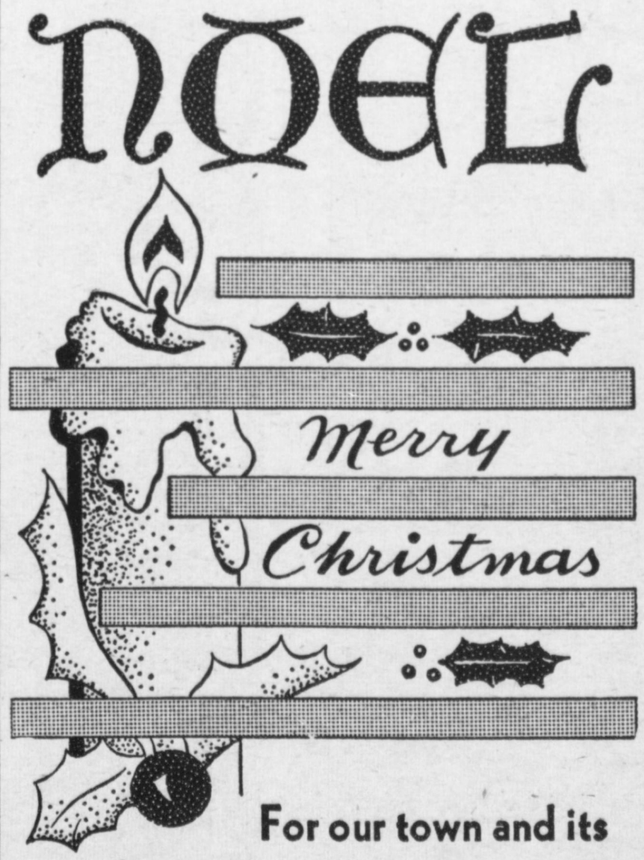
CHRISTMAS
—
DREAMS

May the joyous warmth
of the season rest with you always.



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good people, a joyous and
bountiful season.

Hovey's Tackle Shop
Phone 217
ARANSAS PASS, TEXAS



Del Mar Grill
ROCKPORT, TEXAS
We Will Be Closed Dec. 25 Through Jan. 2 for Repairs

To our many friends

MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR

We have sincerely appreciated your patronage and good will and take this opportunity to say

"THANK YOU"

Whatever success we have enjoyed during the past year is due to the loyalty of our customers.

We shall begin the year 1953 fully conscious of our obligations to merit your continued confidence, through our efforts to serve you to the very best of our ability.

May we extend to you our heartiest good wishes for a Merry Christmas, and the hope that the coming year will be one of your very best.

Sincerely,

ROCKPORT LUMBER CO.
Leonard LeBlanc, Owner

Merry CHRISTMAS

All the blessings of the season to you and yours.

1952

DUTCH'S
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Doebbler
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson

WE WILL BE CLOSED DEC. 24, 25 AND 26



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Essentials of Contract Explained

People often have the mistaken idea that contracts have to be made with great formality, expressed in highly technical language, and executed amid coils of red tape. But is is true only in exceptionally important instances. The simple requisites of a binding contract may be completed in the most informal manner.

Probably most of the contracts in force today are merely spoken agreements. Many contracts are created by informal letters written by persons to one another. Many are made over the telephone, as when you call up a store and they agree to deliver some goods you order. Much of the world's grain supply is bought and sold, in the first instance, merely by hand signals in the great Pit in Chicago.

If the contract is of importance, involving substantial sums of money or vital services, it is a good idea to reduce its terms to writing to minimize the possibilities of fraud and misunderstanding. Details of oral understandings are easily forgotten or misinterpreted, but written contracts endure unchanged. And, if a difference of opinion must be settled in court, a written agreement speaks for itself.

Certain kinds of contracts, such as those involving the sale of real estate or the lease of real estate for more than a year, will not be enforced in the courts unless written. In the same category are contracts wherein one person undertakes to stand good for the debt of another and those which are not to be performed within one year from the date on which the agreement is made.

In order to create a valid contract of any sort, each party involved must be legally competent to enter into the agreement. Each must be sane and of legal age. A contract entered into by a male or unmarried female under 21 is voidable at the option of the minor (but not at the option of the other party). A married woman is competent to contract if 18 or over, but she is subject to a number of contractual restrictions because of her marriage.

To be enforceable, a contract must be entered into freely by each party involved. Their consent must be genuine. Compulsion or coercion will make the agreement void. Mistake, misrepresentation or fraud may also serve to invalidate a contract.

Another requirement of a contract is that each party should perform some part of it. Similarly, there must be some object or benefit to be gained by each party. In return for your work, your employer agrees to pay you certain sums of money. He gains the use of your services, while you are benefitted by the wages or salary received.

Also, a contract must be entered into for a lawful purpose. You cannot enter into a binding contract to commit a crime or to evade the law. Thus, since gambling and wagers are prohibited by law, gambling debts cannot be collected by legal process. Nor will the courts enforce an agreement to pay interest in excess of the legal maximum provided by statute.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No persons should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law).

Correct this sentence: "We want you to be chairman; you won't have much to do."

Women who really know how to raise children are too busy to tell.

It is as hard for a rich man to enter heaven as it is for a poor man to live on earth.



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Gonzales, Texas

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Gonzales, Texas
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DISPLAY YOUR CARDS FOR ALL TO ENJOY

It is becoming a more and more popular custom to make a colorful display of the cards received at Christmas.

The greeting cards are so gay and so attractively designed that any type of display adds greatly to the holiday atmosphere of your home.

One clever idea is to take a large sheet of cardboard and frame it with eye-catching red or sprigs of evergreen. On this board you can mount your Christmas cards in an attractive display and place on a prominent wall.

Many prefer to stand their cards in a bright grouping on the mantel or on an ooccasional table so that guests may pick them up and look at them. If you display your cards in this manner, try hanging a festoon of evergreens decked with ornaments on the wall above to add drama to the grouping.

Or, fasten your cards to red ribbons of varying lengths and hang them vertically above an occasional table that is decorated with Christmas berries and candles. Tie a gay bow at the top of each strand of ribbon.

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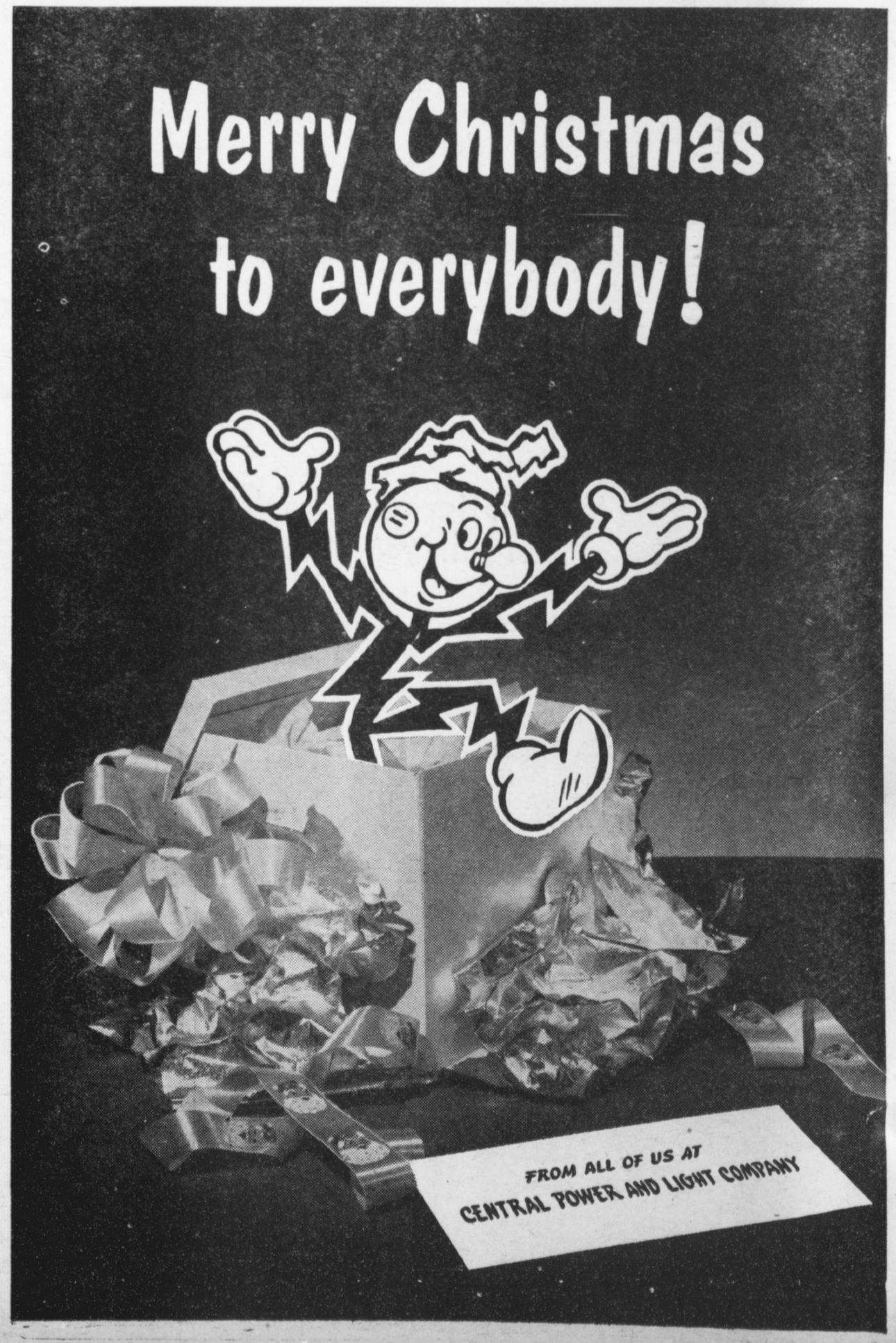
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Phone 412
Rockport, Texas

Merry Christmas



ROATEN DRUG STORE
PHONE 3331 ROCKPORT, TEXAS

Merry Christmas to everybody!



CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all our friends for their aid and kindness during the illness and at the death of our beloved husband and son, Le Roy P. Routt. God bless you all.

Mrs. Helen Routt
Mrs. Garnet Lloyd

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Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Wood left for Dallas Tuesday morning to spend the Christmas holidays. They will be back at the hospital again at 9:00 a. m., Monday, Dec. 29.

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Chief Petty Officer Edward Wheeler is here from Boston, Mass., visiting his mother, Mrs. M. L. Wheeler.

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Henry Bordeaux, who was injured several weeks ago in an auto accident, is out on crutches and filling prescriptions again at Johnson's Drug Store.

SANDERS ATTEND GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sanders attended the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. Sander's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sanders at Odem, Sunday, Dec. 21. The celebration was held at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Sanders' niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lane.

The marriage vows were repeated by Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, the minister from Odem officiating. L. E. Sanders was best man at his brother's wedding fifty years ago and he and Mrs. Sanders stood up with them when the ceremony was repeated Sunday.

There were about two hundred in attendance at this affair, among them Mr. and Mrs. Lane's son, Sam Jr., who flew in from Korea, Saturday; Mr. and Mrs. Kent Hassell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stiemnetz, Mr. and Mrs. Kleberg from the King Ranch at Kingsville, and other guests from St. Louis, Oklahoma City, San Antonio, Dallas, South Carolina, Rockport and other points. Kent Hassel is a jet flyer from Florida, and Albert Stiemnetz was sheriff at Del Rio for twenty-two years.

The table was laid with a gold lace cloth, centered with an arrangement of gold flowers and jade fern and flanked with candelabra of gold tapers.

Mr. and Mrs. Spoonholt, presentthe couple with fifty silver dollars wrapped in gold paper and stamped to resemble a gold dollar. Mr. Spoonholt is a nephew of Mr. Sanders.

Mayor and Mrs. J. W. Higgins will go to San Antonio Friday to spend the weekend with friends.

BRIGHT-MURPHY WEDDING SUNDAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodist Church was the setting Sunday afternoon for the wedding of Miss Jewel Elva Murphy, daughter of Mrs. J. M. Murphy, and Frank Mervin Bright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bright of Big Spring, Neb.

The Rev. Calvin Peterson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated at the double ring ceremony. Mrs. E. G. Cooke played the traditional wedding music and accompanied the soloist, Mrs. Cody Thomas of Taft, who sang "O Perfect Love." Floor baskets of white mums made the setting for the wedding, and Miss Loretta Atkinson presided at the guest register at the church.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Carlos Murphy, of Dickenson, Tex. She wore a navy blue suit; her hat was a small white cloche with veil, and her accessories were white and she wore a white orchid corsage.

Mrs. James M. Adams was matron of honor. Her suit was gray with navy accessories and she wore a pink rosebud corsage.

Raymond Richard of San Antonio, was the best.

Leroy Young and Ed Hiner of Mathis, brother-in-law of the bride, were the ushers.

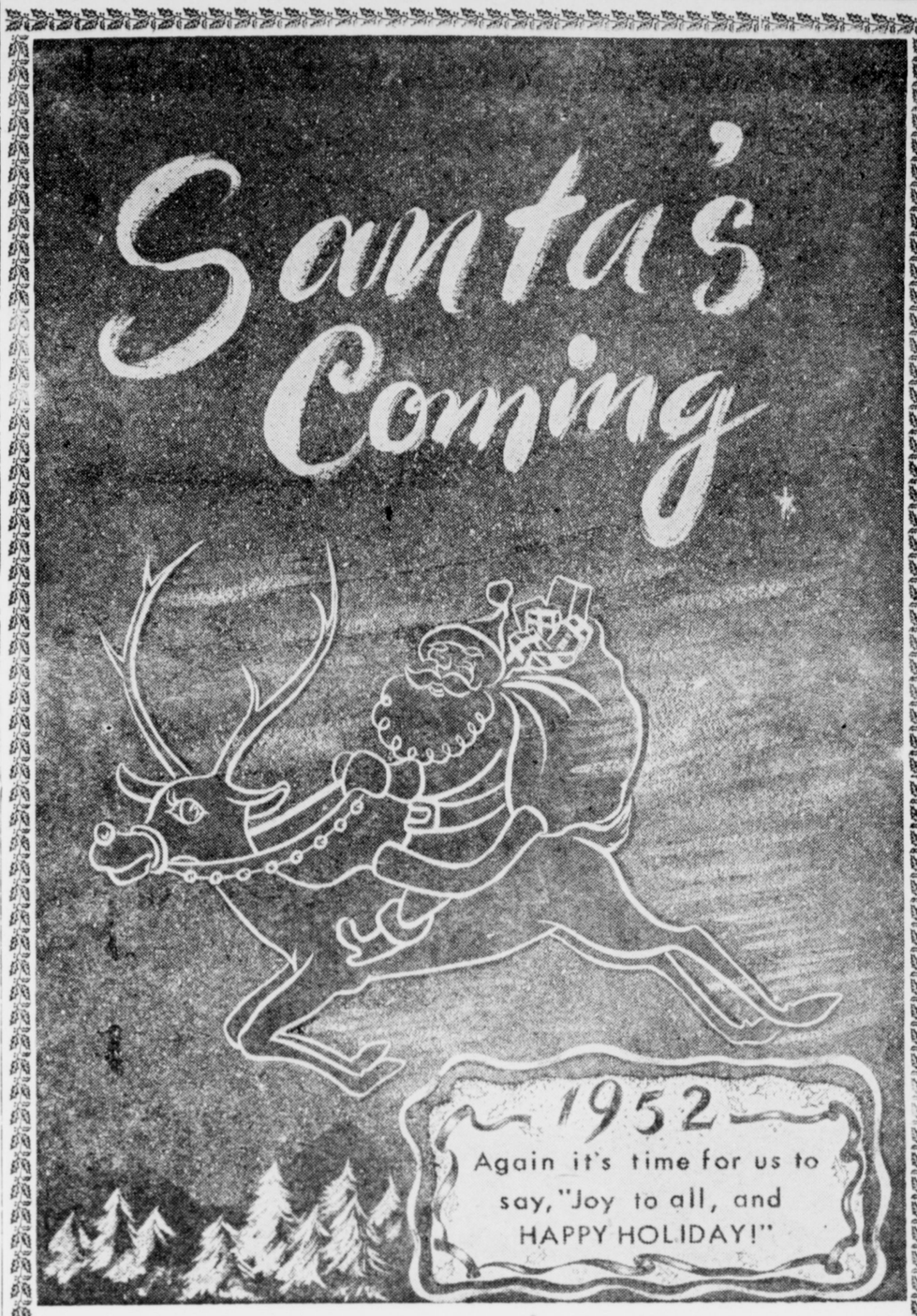
A reception at the home of Mrs. J. M. Murphy was held immediately following the ceremony. Mrs. Ed Hider served the punch and Miss Martha Dee Murphy the cake.

Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. J. T. Atkinson and daughters, Loretta, Jeanette and Amelia, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young of Falfurrias, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Richards and sons, Raymond and Gene, of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Murphy and children, Martha Dee and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stockton and daughter Elizabeth of Kenedy, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Murphy and son James of Dickenson, Howard Murphy of Tuleta, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wood and Mrs. Rewena Cavitt of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Cody Thomas of Taft and Mrs. Frank D. Hunt of Biloxi, Miss.

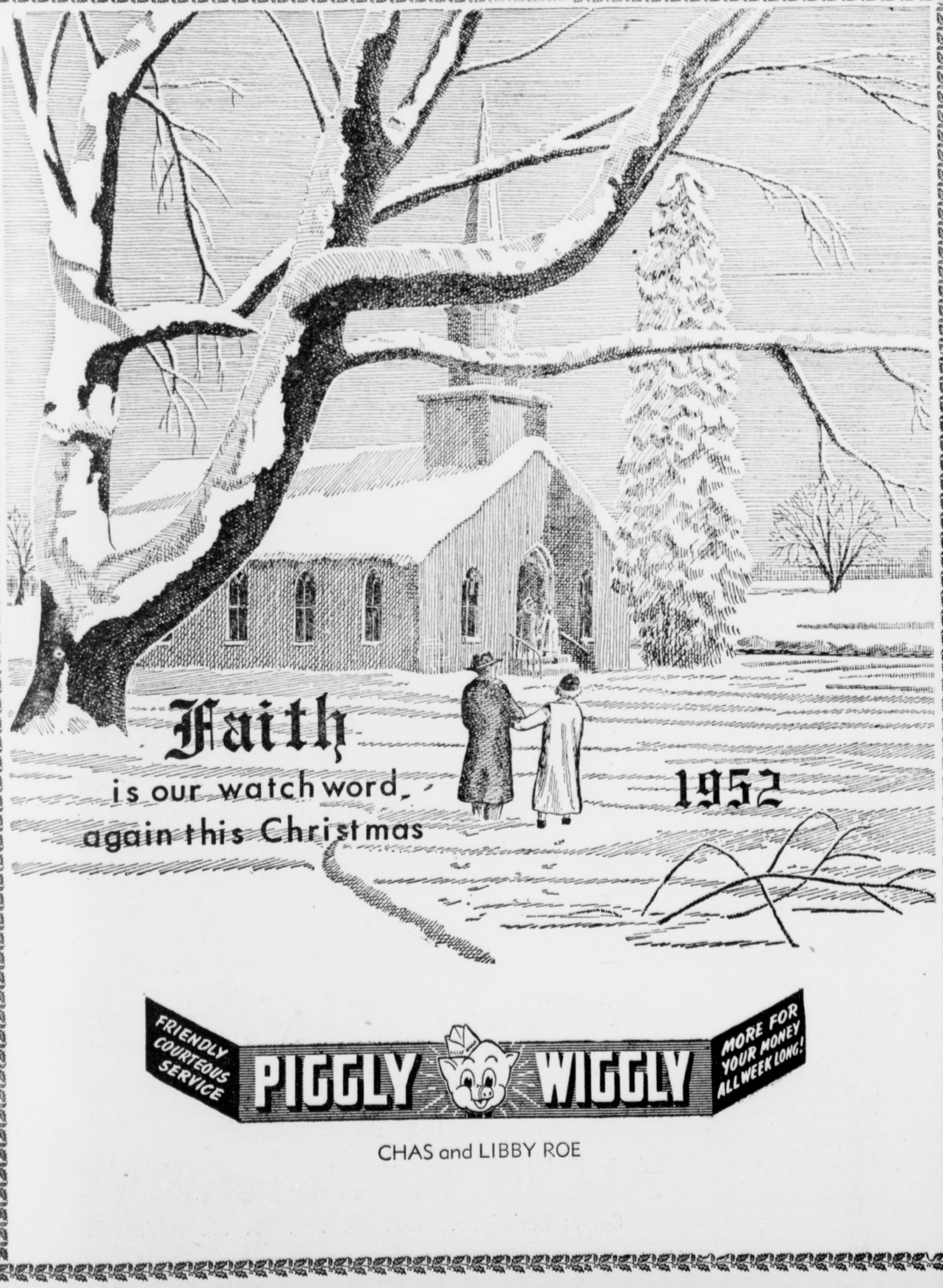
Mr. and Mrs. Bright are on an extended wedding trip to Nebraska and Wyoming.



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Aransas Pass, Texas



FRIENDLY COURTEOUS SERVICE — PIGGLY WIGGLY — MORE FOR YOUR MONEY ALL WEEK LONG!

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A heartfelt "thank you" for your loyalty and patronage in the past. And a Happy New Year.





E. R. BLAYLOCK
LONE STAR DISTRIBUTOR
Aransas Pass, Texas

George Sanders of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. (Jack) Sanders last week. George had as his guest, Mr. Wolerton of Lawton, Okla. Mr. Wolerton has a restaurant and coffee shop in Lawton. The Whitier Mountain Easter Sunrise Service is held at Lawton and the Holy City Chapel is built there.

Ira McShan, who has been in the Naval Hospital in Corpus Christi for several weeks is reported to be improving.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith of Denver, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith of Cleveland, Tex., will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beetley.

TRAIL
DRIVE-IN THEATRE
Highway 35 — Aransas Pass

Two Shows Nightly Commencing 6:30

Thursday Dec. 25
SANTA CLAUS
Will Be at the Trail on Christmas Day
WITH CANDY FOR ALL THE KIDDIES AND HOLDERS OF THE LUCKY TICKETS WILL EACH WIN A BOX OF WHITMAN'S SAMPLER CHOCOLATES

THE SURPRISE SUSPENSE STORY OF THE YEAR!



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The ATOMIC CITY
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A COLUMBIA SERIAL
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BUSTER CRABBE LOIS HALL · TOMMY FARRELL · Written for the Screen by Joseph F. Poland, David Mathews, George H. Plympton and Charles R. Condon · Produced by SAM KATZMAN · Directed by SPENCER BENNET and THOMAS CARR

2 Color Cartoons

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 26-27
DOUBLE FEATURE

FROM THE ROLLICKING BROADWAY PLAY!
Darling, How Could You!
starring
JOAN FONTAINE · JOHN LUND · MONA FREEMAN · PETER HANSON
Produced by HARRY TUGEND · Directed by MITCHELL LEISEN
Screenplay by Dodie Smith and Lesser Samuels · From the play, ALICE-SIT-BY-THE-FIRE, by James M. Barrie · A PARAMOUNT PICTURE



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ERROL FLYNN · MIRIAM HOPKINS · RANDOLPH SCOTT · HUMPHREY BOGART
"VIRGINIA CITY" WARNER BROS. RE-RELEASE
DIRECTED BY MICHAEL CURTIZ
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DIRECTED BY MICHAEL CURTIZ

2 Color Cartoons

Sunday and Monday, Dec. 28-29
DOUBLE FEATURE



2 Color Cartoons and News

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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY
Edna Robertson, Realty ctf

FOR SALE: Sand, gravel, mud shell, fill dirt, sandy loam. Winch truck — service — dump truck. Bracht Trucking Co., Phone 3341, Rockport, Texas. 1ctf

READY MIX CONCRETE, sand, gravel and cement. Ready mix concrete dump truck service. Phone 392. If no answer, call 216-J. Coast Materials Co., Aransas Pass. 1ctf

STETSON HATS. Open Road, $10; XXX Beaver, $15 up. J. M. Sparks and Son Dry Goods. ctf

WE ARE RECEIVING daily new Christmas merchandise. Use our Lay-Away Plan and make your selection while our stocks are complete. Walker's Variety Store, Aransas Pass. ctf

FOR SALE
Homes, one, two and three-bedrooms. Large lots, some with trees.
Business establishments and courts. Nice incomes.
MARCUS ROBERTSON
Realtor
Member Corpus Christi Real Estate Board
Phone 531, Rockport ctf

FOR RENT: Rooms $2.00 per night, $10.00 week up. Ingleside Hotel, Ingleside, Texas, Phone 55. p39

FOR SALE: Good used tires, at bargain prices. Murphrey Gulf Service Station, phone 575. ctf

USED TIRES: Most sizes, Western Auto Associate Store, Rockport. ctf

DRAGLINE SERVICE — Boat slips, fills, etc. W. F. Bartlett. Phone 309-W2, Aransas Pass. ctf

RAN WILDE'S IDYLWILDE MOTEL: Beautifully furnished 3-, 2-, and 1-room efficiency apartments, also sleeping rooms. Reasonable rates. Business route 35, south, five blocks from theatre. Phone 6171. ctf

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FOR RENT: Nice furnished apartment and rooms. Apply at the Rockport Hotel. ctf

A BEAUTIFUL LOT in Hotel Reserve Subdivision that will meet F.H.A. demands. I will design and build a house to suit purchaser and sell the house and lot together. Seth H. Steele, phone 482. ctf

FOR SALE
Furnished home on highway—ideal for business location.
Two furnished homes on beach.
Nice home in good location, has FHA Loan.
Two story home, 3 bedrooms upstairs, 2 baths; has chicken yards, grape arbor. Ideal location, lots of room to build.
Small homes - acreage - lots.
FULTON
Trailer park and 3 houses; room to build more houses. Good income.
Six lots near school. Lots of trees.
Home on beach.
MRS. R. B. SIPE
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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY
Marcus Robertson, Realty ctf

APARTMENTS FOR RENT: Call 813. ctf

FOR SALE CHEAP: 15-foot all aluminum trailer, Taylor Oak Trailer Park. ctf

INCOME TAX SERVICE: Will again be at Prophet's Furniture Store, Rockport, commencing Jan. 5. For earlier appointment write me at Box 281, Fulton, Texas. Robert J. Leth. p37

FOR SALE OR LONG LEASE: "The Cove," Ingleside, on Corpus Christi Bay, 9-room home, 3 guest cottages, 206-foot water and highway frontage, 375-foot pier; room and demand for 20 additional cottages; will consider lease on beach and resort facilities to responsible persons with at least $5,000 capital. G. W. Wilkinson, owner, Ingleside. c37

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LET ME DO your baby sitting while you do your Christmas shopping, only 50 cents per hour. Bring them to my home on North Wood Street, any day except Sunday. Mrs. Albert Ballou, phone 848. ctf

FOR RENT: Furnished garage apartment on south beach. Suitable for 2 people. Fred Christilles. ctf

FOR RENT: Furnished cottage, all bills paid, adults only. Back of Piggly Wiggly. Phone 3591. ctf

FOR SALE: Used Laundromat, Maytag washers, refrigerators, Westinghouse upright and tank cleaner, and other used appliances, in good condition. Rockport Electric Co. Phone 412. ctf

MERRY CHRISTMAS and Happy New Year to everyone.
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FOR RENT: 3 rooms and bath. Bills paid. Phone 529. ctf

FOR SALE: Breakfast table and four chairs, $5.00. Call 6239. p37

LAST MINUTE SHOPPING
Sea Shell Lamps, Religious and plain; television lamps; fishscale corsages and earrings. Shell necklaces, bracelets, earrings and pins, made in our shop with gold construction.
Beautiful internal carved plastic earrings, neckleces and brooches.
Avon gifts and orders taken here.
THE SEA SHELL SHOPPE
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TURKEYS FOR SALE: Phone 3491 after 6 p.m. p37

SPECIAL: 20% allowance trade-in on your old tires. Firestone first line. Murphrey & Son Gulf Service Station. Phones 575 and 477, Rockport. c37

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Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 30-31
DOUBLE FEATURE



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- starring -
Jose Ferr and Kim Hunter
2 Color Cartoons

MONDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY
Lucky License Numbers For Free Theatre Tickets

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LOVES TO LIVE HERE FOLLOWING WEDDING TRIP

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Ray Love will make their home in Rockport. They were married in a double ring ceremony Friday evening at the Assembly of God Church in Aransas Pass.

The bride is the former Mary Beth McClellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McClellen of Rockport. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Love of Snyder, Texas.

The Rev. S. L. Davis officiated. Mrs. E. B. Richards of Corpus Christi, sister of the bride, accompanied Mrs. J. D. Dowd of Aransas Pass, who sang.

Floor baskets of white chrysanthemums flanked the altar.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a navy blue wool suit. She carried a white Bible and her corsage was white carnations.

Miss Linda Mullinax was maid of honor. She wore a gray wool suit with gold accessories and a corsage of gold chrysanthemums. H. L. Bennight of Ingleside was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennight in Ingleside. Miss Katherine McClellen, sister of the bride, presided at the guest book. Mrs. Bennight served the cake, a three-tiered confection topped with a miniature bride and groom, and Miss Mullinax poured the punch. The lace-covered table was centered with an arrangement of white chrysanthemums and jade fern and flanked by white tapers in crystal candelabra.

Mr. Love is serving in the U.S. Navy. He was graduated from Alba High School. Mrs. Love is a graduate of Rockport High School.

MISS DEASON HONORED SATURDAY

The assembly room of the First Presbyterian Church was the scene of a beautiful wedding shower Saturday evening at 6:00 o'clock when Misses Nancy Hayden, Shirley Faye Harrell, Gena Demory and Iva Ann Shaver entertained in honor of Miss Frances Lee Deason, who will soon became the bride of John Paul Reese.

The guests were welcomed by Miss Hayden and Miss Harrell presided at the guest register. Miss Shaver assisted the honoree with her gifts.

A color scheme of lavender and yellow was carried out in the table decorations and refreshments. The centerpiece was purple bougainvillae flanked by candelabra holding white tapers, and a V-shaped arrangement of lavender napkins with "Frances Lee and John Paul" printed on them was on the front of the table.

The lavender cake, wreathed in yellow roses, was served by Miss Demory and Miss Hayden served the yellow punch.

There were about one hundred guests invited.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Moren announce the birth of a son at Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi, Dec. 16. The young man has been named Jimmie Lee.

Laurie Beth is the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Matern, born at the Rockport Hospital, Thursday morning, Dec. 18.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Gooding of Aransas Pass a son, at the Rockport Hospital, Dec. 20. They have named him James Wheeler Gooding Jr.

Miss Kitty Easter who is employed in a bank in San Antonio, will be in Wednesday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Eunice Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brundrett are leaving Wednesday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Brundrett's brother, Lonnie Drake, and family, in Edna.

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Mrs. Hunt R. Banning spent Wednesday and Thursday in San Antonio visiting her son, Don Banning, who is confined to Brook General Hospital with polio. Don is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mixon of Beeville, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Mixon's mother, Mrs. Charles Cron, and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bateman and family left Friday to spend the holiday season with relatives and friends in Oklahoma.

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Miss Myrtle Lee Bell will be in Wednesday from Austin to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Annie Bell and family.

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Mrs. Bertha Simmons of Kingsville spent last week with her son, D. R. Simmons and wife.

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Mrs. Dewey Wilson arrived from Camp Bragg, N. C., Friday for a five weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith and family. Mr. Wilson will go to New York the first of the year on maneuvers, and she will stay here with her parents.

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Bill Rork of Edinburg, visited his brother, John Rork and wife last Thursday. Mr. Rork was on his way to Arkansas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pollard of Brownsville, spent Friday night with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Pollard.

Ed Kelly, manager of the meat department of Kell's I.G.A. Grocery, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, was able to be in the store for a little while Saturday afternoon.

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Mrs. Nealy Parr received word Friday from her son, Joe Gibsor who was injured in a car wreck o Dec. 7, that his leg which was injured was healing crooked an they operated on it again Friday.

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Word was received from Jerry Wallace last week that his Christmas furlough had been cancelled. He will not be home until the latter part of January. He has been transferred from the paratroopers to the infantry.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floyd received a letter from their son Bobby, who is stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., telling them he completed his five mile march that day. He still thinks a lot of Rockport.

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Aubrey P. Clark, chief engineman, USN, son of Mrs. Clara Mikulec of Rockport, arrived at San Diego, Calif., recently after a nine month tour in the Korean area. This was his second tour in the Western Pacific.

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James L. Smith obtained a building permit at the city secretary's office to build an addition on his home on South Beach of a 10x16 foot room and a 5x10 foot bath. The addition is of frame construction.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stevenson attended a dinner party in Corpus Christi Sunday at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams.

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Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Elliot and children drove to Houston Sunday and met Dr. Elliot's mother, Mrs. Rose Elliot, who came from Iowa to spend the holidays with them. Mrs. Elliot was to have flown in but there was too much ice and snow on the runways in Iowa for the plane to take off.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Rockport, Texas, will be held in the bank's office at Rockport, Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, January 13, 1953, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and for any other legal purpose that may be brought before said meeting.

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