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## City Ordinance Changes Deposit On Water Meters

The City Council, at a special meeting, has increased the deposit required on certain types of water meters.

On residential meters, where the deposit is not less than \$10 the city may, if circumstances dictate, raise this deposit to an amount equal to the water users' bill for two consecutive months in which he uses the greatest amount of water.

In other words: the deposit is \$10, but if your water bills runs \$12 or \$15 in two consecutive months, under the new ordinance the deposit you are required to make can be raised to the highest amount.

The same thing will hold true in the future for filling stations, cafes and laundries.

With this, the minimum deposit is \$50, but this can be increased, at the discretion of the city, to an amount equal to the highest water bill for any two consecutive months.

## Court of Honor Held By Scouts

A joint Court of Honor was held for the Boy Scouts of Troop 49 and Explorer Post 49 at the VFW Hall. New scouts receiving tenderfoot badges were: Andrew Huffmeyer, Johnny Jackson, Duke Eaton, Charles Simmons, Ray Buenaño, Blue Samora and David Martinez. Second class badges were awarded to: Tommy Johnson, Edward Rinche, Steve Landgraf, Jackie Russell, Craig Taylor, Elmer Holder.

David Roaten received a Nature Merit Badge. Monroe Menke was presented a Nature Merit Badge and a Canoeing Merit Badge. Denny Elliot was given a Home Repairs Merit Badge. Larry Nelson received the Citizenship in the Community Merit Badge.

Scoutmaster Ronnie Schultz, presented the Life Scout Badge to Denny Elliot and Explorer Advisor Ernest Russell, awarded the Life Scout Badge to Larry Nelson. The boys then pinned miniature Lift Badges on their mothers, Mrs. H. F. Elliot and Mrs. L. E. Nelson.

The program included a color film entitled "Trailing West" which has been made and shown by F. E. Wright of Taylor Oak Trailer Park. Cookies and punch were served to the large crowd of scouts and their families and friends.

Some of the area scouters who were in attendance were: N. F. Jackson, district committeeman; Don Banning, neighborhood commissioner; Dr. H. F. Elliot, troop committee chairman; Ernest Russell, explorer advisor; Ronnie Schultz, scoutmaster; C. V. Gray, assistant scoutmaster.

## DISC JOCKEY TO EMCEE JUNIOR HIGH DANCE

Jimmy Bell, well-known disc jockey for KEYS of Corpus Christi, will M.C. the Junior High Dance to be held in the Youth Building on the high school campus on Friday night, Dec. 22, starting at 8 p.m.

Admission will be fifty cents, stag or drag, instead of the usual \$5 cents.

## POSTMASTER ANNOUNCES CARRIERS

Postmaster Jimmy Simmons announced today that when city delivery of mail is instituted on Jan. 6, the mail carriers will be Wesley Morgan, who has been employed in the post office for some time, and Fred Ashley, now employed by Rockport Yacht and Supply.

"It's too early to say which route each one will have," Simmons said, "but these are the two men who will carry the mail. And later, after we get the situation well in hand, a substitute carrier will also be designated, to fill in when either of the others are off duty because of illness, vacations, and similar causes."

"There will be no other changes in the staff," he said, "and work here will be handled by the personnel remaining when goes to delivering mail in the city."

## POST OFFICE TO BE OPEN SUNDAY

The post office will be open until noon Saturday, as usual, and on Sunday it will be open from 11 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. for the delivery of parcel post and general delivery mail. There will be no cash transactions.

## Local Teachers Expect To Do Some Traveling

Teachers at the Junior and Senior high schools have many varied plans for the Christmas holidays.

Pat Smith intends to spend Christmas here with his family and then for them all to go deer hunting; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilkins will spend the holiday in Lott, Texas, with her mother.

Mrs. Barbara Rogers will spend the holiday here with her parents, visiting from Illinois, and Christmas day will be spent with her sister in Benavides.

Mrs. Charlyne Hunt will spend the season at her home here, with her mother, Mrs. C. O. Lowery, who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Randow will spend the time in San Marcos and Rockdale, visiting their parents; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. LeFevre will spend the holidays here, but will go to Freeport on Christmas day, to have dinner with Mrs. LeFevre's sister and her family.

Mrs. Lois Schnepf will spend Christmas and the holidays with her parents in Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Barre and family will spend Christmas here, then visit Mrs. Barre's parents and his mother in the Yoakum area.

Sheriff and Mrs. A. C. Shivers expect to entertain their family; Mrs. Alvin Ericson expects to stay at home in Aransas Pass, where her husband is school superintendent; Mrs. Garvin Mitchell, with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Calvert, are driving to Montgomery, Ala., to visit Mrs. Mitchell's brother, B. W. Calvert.

Mrs. Ruth Hayden expects to spend Christmas at her home, "with all the children and grandchildren" and then, weather permitting, she and her husband will drive to Holdenville, Okla., afterwards, to visit relatives.

Miss Helen Schulze is visiting friends and family in Houston and elsewhere in Texas; Mrs. Genevieve Rice, her husband and dog are headed for Livingston, Tenn., to visit Mrs. Rice's family; Coach Dave Segler says he's going to stay in Rockport and fish until Christmas, then go back to work.

Mrs. Loyd Branch and her daughters, Evelyn and Myrna will visit in Port Arthur, Beaumont, and Alexandria, La., during the holidays. Mrs. Charles H. Hooker plan to visit relatives in east Texas and New Orleans during the holiday season. J. Harold Lindenmayer will remain in Fulton for the holidays, and plans to take his commercial operator's and chauffeur's driving test. He also intends to do some exploration of the area, some fishing, and to take a trip to Corpus Christi and Padre Island.

Mrs. Jack Horton plans to stay in Rockport for a family get-together, although she may go to Houston for a couple of days after Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Philip D. Baldwin and daughters will remain at their home in Little Bay Shores. H. W. Harper will travel to Queen City, Texas, and C. C. Watkins expects to take his family to Beaumont for the holidays.

And of course there was only one answer to be expected from Science Teacher E. G. Brooks, he's going to do some fishing, and names North Pass and Italian Bend as his probable hangouts during the holiday season.

Miss Mattye Beth Gilley will stay with her family in Rockport; Ruth and Frankie King will spend most of their vacation at their home in Aransas Pass, visiting with friends and relatives, but will probably spend Christmas Eve and Christmas day in Cuero with her parents, and in Goliad with her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunsinger will visit her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Callier, in Crockett on Christmas, and the following Tuesday will go to Houston to visit friends. From there they will go to Alice to celebrate New Years with still other friends.

Mrs. Etta Rees-Jones will spend Christmas with her son, Trevor Rees-Jones, Dallas attorney, and his family. As she returns from Dallas she will stop over in Houston to visit other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Simpson and family will drive to Leander, Texas, to have Christmas dinner with his parents, and from there they will go on to visit other relatives in Lavonia, Seguin, San Antonio, and Austin, and friends in Humble and Houston, before they return to get in some fishing at Fulton.

## GARBAGE PICKUP TO BE TUESDAY

Garbage pickup on Christmas week will be made on Tuesday in all parts of town. There will be no pickup on Monday, which is Christmas Day.

## Women of Presbyterian Church Hold Christmas Party At New Manse

The annual Christmas party of the Women of the Presbyterian Church was held last Thursday night at the manse.

Greeting the guests were Mrs. Fred Clobertants, Mrs. Byron Bushart, Mrs. Richard Happner, Miss Winona McFall and Miss Lillie Fahr, chairmen of the five circles, who were hostesses for the occasion.

Christmas symbols were used throughout the house, special features being a church scene, candle and holly arrangements, a decorated pine cone tree and a manzinita tree.

A large lighted tree was in the living room.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Etna Reese-Jones. Mrs. Ellis Clarke presented the program. The first part was a re-telling of the Christmas Story from an unusual approach, that of spirituals, and featured Mrs. Bob Morrison and Guy Clarke in "Children Go, I Will Send Thee," with guitar accompaniment.

The second portion of the program was a reading of Roark Bradford's "How Come Christmas," from his collection of "Ole Man Adam and His Chillun," Bible stories in Negro dialect that were the inspiration for the Pulitzer prize winning play, "Green Pastures."

The program closed with Guy singing "All My Trails," his own adaptation, to coincide with the Christmas season, with Mrs. J. Allen Frye at the piano, the group sang a number of Christmas carols.

The tea table was laid in lace and had for a centerpiece a tiered arrangement of Christmas symbols.

Mrs. Leon Bateman presided at the silver coffee service, and Mrs. Bushart poured punch which were served with decorated cookies, mints and nuts.

A free will offering was made, to be used to give Christmas cheer to a needy family.

## ST. PETER'S SCHEDULES SERVICES CHRISTMAS EVE

St. Peter's will hold a church school service at 10 a.m. on December 24, Christmas Eve, at which time the address will be given by Mr. Harry Carter, lay minister. The services will be followed by a Christmas party in the parish hall.

Holy Communion and a sermon are scheduled for 8 p.m. The Epistle will be read by Paul Cochran, assisting lay reader, who is home for the holidays from St. John's College at Annapolis, Maryland, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice W. Cochran, of Windyside, Fulton Beach.

The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Rodman Kypke, Priest-in-charge of St. Peter's and Assistant Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Corpus Christi.

Friends of the church are cordially invited to join in these services with the members.

## COUNTY, CITY OFFICES CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS

Offices at the Aransas County Court House and at the City Hall will close Friday afternoon, after regular business hours and remain closed through Tuesday, Dec. 26, in observance of Christmas.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT ANSWERS TWO CALLS

The Rockport Fire Department answered two calls Monday. One of them was to Thompson's Cafe, about 1:30 a.m., where the blaze was controlled with only minor damage. The other was to a car fire on Market Street Road, later in the day.

## HISTORY STUDENTS DO EXTENSIVE RESEARCH

American and World history students at the high school have just completed extensive research and term papers on their particular area of history.

American history students wrote on one of the following topics: "Reasons for English Colonization," "The Constitution," "The West," and "Slavery," and the "Coming of the Civil War."

## TONIGHT MARKS FIRST GAME NIGHT

The first game night of the tourist season will be held tonight at the Veteran of Foreign Wars' Hall. Everyone that wants to is cordially invited to attend. The next session will be on the Thursday following New Year's Day.

## Sweetheart Chosen

FOOTBALL BOYS HONOR SUE JOHNSON

Sue Johnson was honored at the Father and Son Football Banquet Monday, December 11, in the Rockport Elementary School Cafeteria. Gayle Williams and Dennis



—The Pirate Log  
SUE JOHNSON

McCabe, football captain, presented Sue with a gold locket with "Football Sweetheart" and the date engraved on it.

Every year the mothers of the team members present their sons and husbands with a banquet after football season. This year the cafeteria staff prepared the meal, and the mothers served the food. Coach Segler acted as master of ceremonies and introduced Supt. J. D. Gray who complimented the boys on the season's work.

Dan Purcell, assistant coach at Ray High School, was the guest speaker. He talked about the game between Ray High School and Galena Park, in which the latter team won.

## Pirates Win First District Game

The Aransas County Pirates defeated Mathis 34-33 in a double overtime to win their first district basketball game. The score at the end of the regulation game was 29-29. At the end of the first overtime the score was tied at 31-31. Manuel Galindo sank a field goal as the buzzer sounded to end the second overtime with a one point victory for the "Fighting Pirates."

Even though the game was a low scoring affair the hustle and team play of the Pirates brought about a victory.

Jerry Wright was high point man with 16 points. He also had a total of 13 rebounds. Manuel Galindo had 9 rebounds and Jimmy Jackson had 6 rebounds. The rebounding efforts of these boys was a big factor in the victory.

BOX SCORES			
	fg	ft	f pts.
Wright, J.	6	4	2 16
Jackson, J.	2	2	2 6
Galindo, M.	3	1	1 7
Lugo, M.	0	0	0 0
Everett, A.	2	1	0 5
Hugenberg, J.	0	0	1 0
	13	8	8 34

Mathis			
	fg	ft	f pts.
Jennings	3	1	1 7
Bauch	8	1	3 17
Lehmann	0	0	5 0
Henderson	1	0	2 2
Greenwood	3	1	5 7
	15	3	16 33

Schedule: The next basketball played by the Pirates will be in the "Toast of the Coast" Tournament played at the Pirate Gym, Dec. 29 and 30. The Pirates play Tivoli at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29 in the first round.

## ROCKPORT FIREMEN TO HAVE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE

The community Christmas tree sponsored by the Rockport Firemen, will be held at the fire station in Rockport, tonight (Thursday).

All the children of the community are invited to attend and receive the gifts that old Santa Claus has for them.

The event has been held by firemen for many years and has always proved to be one of the highlights in the children's Christmas season.

## ROTARY CLUB TOURS EUROPE

The Rotary Club, at its Wednesday luncheon, toured Europe via slides and a talk by Bill Rumpf, of Ingleside. Guests were Mrs. Neva Sorenson, of Rockport, Bill Price, Corpus Christi, Merritt Hulett of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and Judge John Miller, of Sinton.

## People In Little Bay Shores Can Now Obtain House Numbers For Mail

People in Little Bay Shores can now obtain their proper house numbers, to use in delivery of mail after Jan. 6, Postmaster Jimmy Simmons said today.

"New maps have been prepared," he said, "and those people who were unable to obtain numbers before can now do so by going to the city hall in Rockport."

The postmaster said that it is necessary for everyone wishing home mail delivery to have their house number properly displayed and a proper mail box in which the mail can be placed.

"There will be two routes," he said, "one walking and one riding. On the walking route, an ordinary mail box will be fine, but on the riding route, those wishing delivery must have boxes similar to those used on RFD routes placed where the postman can reach them."

"If there is any doubt as to which route anyone is on," Simmons said, "if they'll contact me, or any other postal employee, we'll be glad to help locate the point of delivery and tell what kind of mail box is needed."

The postmaster emphasized that everyone should be sure of their proper address, and should tell merchants and friends from whom they receive mail what this address is.

"All letters will be addressed as received," he said, "and if a letter isn't properly addressed, it'll go to General Delivery in the Post Office, thus causing needless delay."

## Junior High Participates In Refugio Tourney

The Aransas County Junior High Tarpon basketball team went to Refugio Friday and Saturday to play in the annual Refugio Junior High Tournament.

The Tarpons met Tuloso-Midway in the first game Friday and lost 32-13.

Saturday, the Tarpons played Goliad in the consolation bracket and again were defeated 31-10.

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

The next Tarpon game will be Jan. 11 with Gregory in Rockport. Aransas County Junior High Basketball schedule for the rest of the school year is as follows:

Jan. 11, \*Gregory, here; Jan. 13, Woodsboro Practice Tournament, there; Jan. 25, \*Ingleside, here; Jan. 27, Aransas County Tournament, here; Feb. 1, \*Bloomington, here; Feb. 8, \*Woodsboro, there; Feb. 15, \*Mathis, there; Feb. 17, District Tournament, Ingleside.

\* District games.

Starting time: 5:45, "B" game. 6:30, "A" game.

Admission: Studtns 15c; adults 25c.

Coaches: Gene Wilkins, Marvin Rice.

Principal: C. R. Barre.

## JOY GIFT PROGRAM PRESENTED SUNDAY

The Joy Gift program of the First Presbyterian Church was given Sunday night in the assembly room.

A play entitled "Love Came Down" was presented in a theater-in-the-round production, with adults and young people of the church participating.

Rev. Cecil Lang, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morrison and J. Allen Frye directed the production.

Mrs. A. C. Faucett is chairman of the Joy Gift Committee for Ministerial Relief.

## FULTON LIONS CLUB TO SPONSOR CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY TREE

The Lions Club of Fulton will hold their annual community Christmas tree on Friday night, Dec. 22 (tomorrow) near the Fulton harbor, for the children of the community.

## CHRISTMAS SCHOOL HOLIDAYS START ON DECEMBER 21

All schools in the Aransas County Independent School District and Sacred Heart Catholic School will close on Thursday, Dec. 21 for the Christmas Holidays. Classes in all schools will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1962.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK TO CLOSE MONDAY

The First National Bank has announced that the bank will be closed on Monday, Dec. 25, in observance of Christmas, reopening again on Tuesday, Dec. 26.

## Rockport Faculty Reveal Plans For Christmas Season

The faculty of the Rockport Elementary School have many different plans for the Christmas holidays.

Several plan to visit with their children and grandchildren away from Rockport while others plan to have their children and grandchildren with them here.

In every instance, while talking to these grandparents about their plans for the holidays, they said, "I am going to see the grandchildren."

Later in the conversation they would reveal that their children would also be there.

Teachers leaving town to see their grandchildren (and children) are: Mrs. John W. Pritchett, she and her daughter are going to Dallas; Mrs. Zella Haynes and John will go to Taft to see her new grandchild and her daughter, Mrs. Lucille Thomas; Mrs. Nancy Currie will go to Odessa to see her grandson. Teachers to be visited by their children and grand children are: Mrs. Fred James, Mrs. Dan Snyder, and Mrs. C. D. prophet.

Mrs. Edna Snyder will visit friends in Boerne, Mrs. Jim Kautz will be in North Texas and Dallas, Mrs. Yvonne Leonard will visit her mother in San Antonio, Mrs. Simon L. Sorenson will go to Gonzales.

Mrs. Alma Jenkins and Sharon plan to go to Jacksonville and East Texas after Christmas. Miss Vidaurri will be in Port Neches with her sister, Mrs. Seth Steele will go to North Texas and Denton. Mrs. Charles Hooker and family plan to go to Jasper, Texas and New Orleans. Miss Jean Venable plans to go to Corpus Christi and Austin, Marvin Rice plans to go to Tennessee and Paul Clark is to go to Oklahoma.

Miss Katie Lee Clarke will visit in West Columbia. Many of the teachers will remain in Rockport. Mrs. Paul Sorenson, Mrs. Bertha Gilley, Mrs. Eric Eller, Mrs. Helen Giles, and Mrs. Lucille Schultz have indicated that they will remain, several have mentioned the possibility of resting during the holidays but this dream seldom comes true.

Mrs. Florence Griffith will have her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McCrea of Jefferson, Texas as guests. Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Griffith, Jr. will have as guests her mother and brother, Mrs. Ted Bacon and Mr. Richard Bacon of Cisco, Texas, and her sister, Mrs. Lucille Lamier of Bellville.

Even though some plans are not definite they want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## Fifth Grade Classes Have Program At Rockport

The fifth grade classes of Mrs. Hooker, Miss Katie Lee Clarke, and Mrs. Steele presented the annual Christmas assembly for the upper grades at the Rockport Elementary School on Thursday, Dec. 21, at 10:00.

The fifth graders presented the Christmas story "Why the Chimes Rang" by action and song. Those participating in the assembly were:

Choir: Lydia Benavidez, Cathy Deason, Darlene Moses, Carolyn Taylor, Donna Wright, Kathy Bauer, Deborah Bergerson, Laura Moody, Joe Harris, Eddie Lee, Isaac Walls, Johnny Garcia, Josephine Galindo, Maria Alvarado, Rosanne Elliot, Brenda Harrison, Athanette Mack, Ernestina Valdez, Velamie Stephens, Charlene Moses, Rosa Linda Perez, Kay Bradshaw, Otis Tomilson, Lester Aguilar, Mike Allgood, Linda Clark, Jim Martinez.

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

Pedro, Jerry Ray; Little Brother, Danny Stephens; King, Mike Thiobodeaux; Queen, Nelda Nava; Wealthy lady, Jennifer Wells; Rich lady, Joyce Thompson; Children, Patsy Armstrong, Cathy Thiobodeaux, David Hotz; Writer, Cindy Court; Old woman, Charlyne Taylor; Lady with fruit, Lili Hannac; Minister, Gilbert Arispe; Man with gold, Steve Carraway; Stage manager, Duke Eaton; Narrator, Anton Brown.

Mrs. Hooker supervised the stage decorations, which were painted by members of all the fifth grades.

Miss Venable directed the play.

## MRS. MARY ADOLPHUS DIES THIS MORNING

As we go to press, word comes that Mrs. Mary Adolphus passed away early this morning.

## Fifth Annual 'Toast of the Coast' Tournney Dec. 29

The fifth annual "Toast of the Coast" Basketball Tournament will be held in the Pirate gymnasium Dec. 29 and 30.

The tournament this year promises to be the best ever with trophies being awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and consolation. Also individual cups will be awarded to the six players selected to the all-tournament team.

Some of the best teams in this area of the state will be entered this year. Industrial of Vanderbilt will head the top bracket which includes Calallen, Bloomington, and George West. Industrial won the Bloomington tournament early in December.

Woodsboro will head the bottom half of the bracket. Other teams in this half of the bracket include Ingleside, Tivoli, and Aransas County High Schools.

Woodsboro is definitely the favorite but may find the going tough before the tournament is over.

First round will pit Industrial vs. Calallen at 2 p.m. Friday; Bloomington vs. George West at 3:30 p.m. Friday to end the first session. The second session starts with Woodsboro vs. Ingleside at 6:30 p.m. Friday and Tivoli vs. Aransas County at 8 p.m. Friday.

The second round sessions begin at 9 a.m. Saturday.

## New Presbyterian Manse Formerly Dedicated

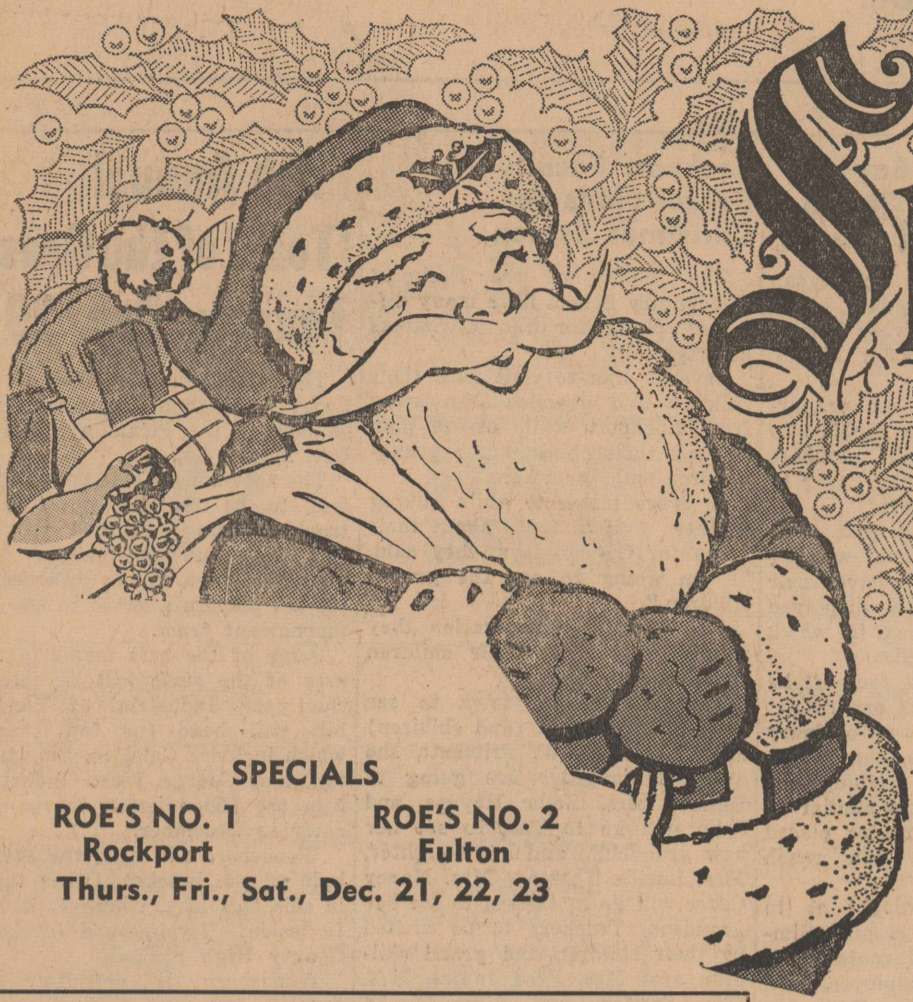
The new Manse of the First Presbyterian Church was formally dedicated at an Open House, Sunday, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Mrs. Ted Little was in charge of the guest register. The Rev. Cecil Lang, Jr., pastor, dedicated the building in a short, inspirational service and J. Allen Frye sang "Bless This House," accompanied by Mrs. Frye who also accompanied the singing of the Doxology by the assembly.

The Rev. Mr. Lang thanked the building committee composed of Robert Little, Norvell F. Jackson, Steve Atwood, Mrs. C. L. Taylor and Mrs. A. L. Bachman; the fund raising committee, Ted Little and Rufus Casterline, and the architect and contractor, H. H. Dick, and all who contributed to the success of the project.

The Christmas theme prevailed throughout the house. In the dining room, a tiered arrangement of Christmas symbols centered the table, laid in embroidered linen.

Mrs. A. L. Bachman presided at the silver coffee and tea service. Also, in the house party were Mrs. Lang, Mrs. Fred Brundrett, Mrs. Clifton Tidd and Mrs. L. O. Hill.



# Season's Eatings

## from ROE'S

**SPECIALS**  
**ROE'S NO. 1**      **ROE'S NO. 2**  
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 Thurs., Fri., Sat., Dec. 21, 22, 23

REGISTER NOW AT EITHER OF ROE'S STORES  
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**FREE DRAWING**  
 FRIDAY, DEC. 22, 1961  
**FREE:**  
 1—\$20.00 Grocery Coupon Book  
 2—\$10.00 Grocery Coupon Books  
 10—\$ 5.00 Grocery Coupon Books

These coupon books will spend like money at ROE'S FOOD STORES. Visit either of Roe's two convenient locations and register. Not necessary to make purchase to register.

- Swift's Premium **BACON**  
lb. . . . . 55c
- Cedar Farm Thick **BACON**  
2 lb. pkg. . . . . 89c
- Virginia Reel **SAUSAGE**  
lb. roll . . . . . 59c
- Wisconsin **CHEESE**  
lb. . . . . 55c

Swift's Premium Canned **HAMS** . . . . . 4 lb. can **3.29**

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

Broad Breasted

**TURKEYS** . . . . . lb. **37c**      **HENS** . . . . . lb. **39c**

Good Baby Beef **CHUCK ROAST** . . . . . lb. **45c**  
 Good Baby Beef Shoulder Round **SWISS STEAK** . . . . . Lb. **59c**

- Renown Whole **GREEN BEANS** . . . . . 303 can 21c
- Libby's **PEAS** . . . . . 303 can 20c
- Red Bird **YAMS** . . . . . 2 1/2 can 25c
- Libby's W/K **GOLDEN CORN** . . . . . 2 for 37c
- Rotel **TOMATOES & CHILIES** . . . . . No. 1 can 2 for 29c
- NBC **PREMIUM CRACKERS** . . . . . lb. 27c
- New Crop Halves or Pieces **PECANS** . . . . . 12 oz. 89c
- Dessert Topping **QUIP** . . . . . 49c

*Summer Fruits and Vegetables*

- Texas **ORANGES** . . . . . 5 lb. bag **35c**
- Louisiana **YAMS** . . . . . 2 lbs. **27c**
- MIXED NUTS** . . . . . 14 oz. **49c**
- U. S. No. 1 **POTATOES** . . . . . 10 lb. bag **35c**

**Frozen Foods**

- Suzanne **ROLLS** . . . . . pkg. **25c**
- Libby's **STRAWBERRIES** . . . . . 10 oz. **25c**
- Sara Lee **COFFEE CAKE** . . . . . 14 oz. **75c**
- Valley Gold **MELLORINE** . . . . . 1/2 gal. **49c**
- Harris **ICE CREAM** . . . . . 3 qts. **1.00**

- Pillsbury **FLOUR** . . . . . 5 lbs. 49c
- SNOWDRIFT** . . . . . 3 lbs. 79c
- CRISCO** . . . . . 3 lbs. 89c
- First Choice **OLEO** . . . . . lb. 19c
- Instant **MAXWELL HOUSE** . . . . . 10 oz. 1.29
- SEGO** . . . . . 4 cans 1.00
- Fisher's **PARTY PEANUTS** . . . . . 14 oz. 59c

**SUGAR** . . . . . 5 lbs. **39c**

Please Limit 1 with \$5 Purchase Additional, 5 lbs. 51c

Ocean Spray **CRANBERRY SAUCE** . . . . . 300 can 21c

First Choice **SALAD DRESSING** . . . . . qt. 39c

Quaker, White or Yellow **CORN MEAL** . . . . . 1 1/2 lb. box 2 for 33c

First Choice **FLOUR** . . . . . 10 lb. print bag 79c

Rainbo Sweet **MIDGET PICKLES** . . . . . 12 oz. 39c

Maryland Club or Maxwell House **COFFEE** . . . . . lb. **59c**

Elgin Solid **OLEO** (Please Limit 2 with Order) . . . . . lb. **10c**



- Rainbo **SWEET DILL STRIPS** . . . . . 16 oz. 39c
- Pillsbury **PANCAKE MIX** . . . . . 3 lb. box 49c
- Duncan Hines, white, yellow, chocolate **CAKE MIXES** . . . . . 3 for 99c
- Nestle's **QUIK** . . . . . lb. can 39c
- Skinner's Spaghetti or **MACARONI (your choice)** . . . . . 7 oz. 2 for 25c
- Skinner's **RAISIN BRAN** . . . . . 11 oz. 23c
- NORTHERN TISSUE** . . . . . 3 for 25c
- SCOTTIES** . . . . . 400's 25c

- Libby's **PINEAPPLE JUICE** . . . . . 46 oz. 29c
- Libby's **TOMATO JUICE** . . . . . 46 oz. 29c
- Libby's Apricot, Peach, Pear **NECTAR** . . . . . 2 for 25c
- Hunt's **SPICED PEACHES** . . . . . 2 1/2 can 25c
- Hunt's **FRUIT COCKTAIL** . . . . . 300 can 23c
- Wolf Brand **CHILI PIE SUPREME** . . . . . box 49c
- Gebhardt's **PLAIN CHILI** . . . . . 300 can 39c
- Gebhardt's **TAMALES** . . . . . 300 can 21c

- STA-FLO** . . . . . 1/2 gal. 47c
- CLOROX** . . . . . gal. 55c
- Liquid **MATEY** . . . . . 12 oz. 59c
- Liquid **AJAX** . . . . . 28 oz. 53c
- IVORY SOAP** . . . . . 4 for 59c
- TEXY** . . . . . 22 oz. 45c
- FAB** . . . . . 1ge. 29c
- KEN-L-RATION** . . . . . 26 oz. 2 for 49c



Northern Cello Pkg. **NAPKINS** . . . . . pkg. **10c**  
 Grade A Medium **EGGS** . . . . . doz. **49c**



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# MERRY CHRISTMAS

FROM ALL OF US AT  
**WEST'S**

TO ALL OF YOU, OUR GOOD FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS



TOM

## TURKEYS . . . Lb.

# 35<sup>c</sup>

- |                              |            |                                 |                                |
|------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Big Tex Thick Slice          | 2 lbs.     | Longhorn                        | Boston Butt                    |
| <b>BACON . . . . . 89c</b>   |            | <b>CHEESE . . . . . lb. 55c</b> | <b>PORK ROAST . . lb. 39c</b>  |
| Armour's                     | 1 lb. roll | Fresh Ground                    | 2 lbs.                         |
| <b>SAUSAGE . . . . . 39c</b> |            | <b>HAMBURGER . . . . 79c</b>    | <b>BACON . . . . . lb. 49c</b> |

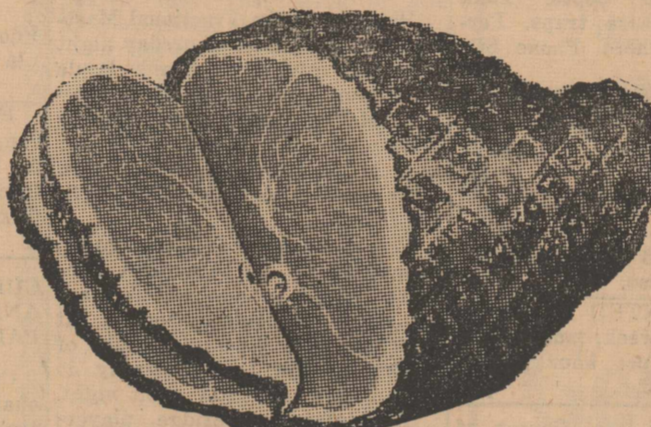
### FRUITS and VEGETABLES

- |               |            |            |
|---------------|------------|------------|
| No. 1 Russet  | 10 lb. bag | <b>35c</b> |
| POTATOES      |            |            |
| Golden Yellow | lb.        | <b>12c</b> |
| BANANAS       | stalk      | <b>10c</b> |
| Crisp         |            |            |
| CELERY        | lb.        | <b>10c</b> |
| Texas         |            |            |
| Y A M S       | lb.        | <b>10c</b> |
| Texas         |            |            |
| ORANGES       | 5 lb. bag  | <b>35c</b> |
| Red Delicious | lb.        | <b>19c</b> |
| APPLES        |            |            |

Samuel's Mohawk Sugar Cured

## HAMS lb. 49<sup>c</sup>

WHOLE OR SHANK HALF



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- 1 LARGE TURKEY
- 1 LARGE HAM
- 1 ALUMINUM LAWN CHAIR
- \$18.75 Retail — For the Kiddos
- 1 JET HAWK CAR
- 1 BLUE RIBBON DOLL

TO BE GIVEN AWAY SATURDAY, DEC. 23, at 4 P.M.

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|------------------------------------|---------------|-----|
| FRITOS                             | Reg. 49c      | 39c |
|                                    | Reg. 69c      | 53c |
| Bama                               | 18 oz.        | 31c |
| RED PLUM JAM                       |               | 31c |
| El Zest Stuffed                    | 7 1/2 oz.     | 49c |
| OLIVES                             |               | 49c |
| Soft Shell                         | 1 lb.         | 53c |
| ALMONDS                            |               | 53c |
| Bracht's Chocolate Covered         | 12 oz. box    | 53c |
| CHERRIES                           |               | 53c |
| Fresh                              |               |     |
| PECANS                             | lb.           | 45c |
| Del Monte                          | No. 303       | 21c |
| WHOLE KERNEL CORN                  |               | 21c |
| Philadelphia                       | 3 oz.         | 27c |
| CREAM CHEESE                       | 2 for         | 27c |
| Rainbo                             | 12 oz.        | 39c |
| SWEET MIDGETS                      |               | 39c |
| Reg. Size                          |               |     |
| JELLO                              | 3 for         | 26c |
| Campbell's                         |               |     |
| TOMATO SOUP                        | 2 for         | 23c |
| Ocean Spray                        |               |     |
| CRANBERRY SAUCE                    |               | 23c |
| Del Monte                          | No. 303       | 23c |
| CUT GREEN BEANS                    |               | 23c |
| Del Monte                          | No. 303       | 21c |
| P E A S                            |               | 21c |
| Pepperidge Farm, reg. or cornbread |               | 27c |
| STUFFING                           |               | 27c |
| Brown or Powdered                  |               |     |
| SUGAR                              | 2 for         | 27c |
| Dromedary                          | 8 oz.         | 57c |
| CUBE PINEAPPLE                     |               | 57c |
| Dromedary                          | 8 oz.         | 59c |
| CANDIED CHERRIES                   |               | 59c |
| Monarch                            | No. 2 1/2 can | 47c |
| PORK & BEANS                       | 2 for         | 47c |

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| Blue Plate Pure Strawberry            | 2 lb. jar               |            |
| <b>PRESERVES</b>                      |                         | <b>63c</b> |
| Folger's, Admiration or Maryland Club | Limit 2 Lbs. with Order |            |
| <b>COFFEE . . . . . Lb.</b>           |                         | <b>59c</b> |
| Light Crust                           | 5 lbs.                  |            |
| Limit 1 with Order                    |                         |            |
| <b>FLOUR . . . . .</b>                |                         | <b>45c</b> |
| Armour's Vegetole                     | Limit 1 with Order      |            |
| <b>SHORTENING</b>                     |                         | <b>49c</b> |
| Armour's                              | lb.                     |            |
| <b>MARGARINE</b>                      |                         | <b>12c</b> |

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|---------------------------|---------------|------|
| Quaker's, white or yellow | reg. size     |      |
| CORN MEAL                 | 2 for         | 35c  |
| Brown and Serve           | pkg.          | 25c  |
| DINNER ROLLS              |               | 25c  |
| Hunt's                    | No. 2 1/2 can | 98c  |
| PEACHES                   | 3 for         | 98c  |
| NBC, Supreme or Sunshine  |               |      |
| CRACKERS                  | 1 lb. box     | 27c  |
| Renown                    |               |      |
| TOMATOES                  | 2 for         | 27c  |
| Chef's Delight            | 2 lb. pkg.    | 63c  |
| CHEESE SPREAD             |               | 63c  |
| Pkg. of 150               |               |      |
| PAPER PLATES              |               | 1.29 |
| Your Choice               | 1/2 gal.      | 49c  |
| MELLORINE                 |               | 49c  |
| Rath's                    | 3 lb. ctn.    | 49c  |
| PURE LARD                 |               | 49c  |
| Pint                      |               |      |
| WHITE KARO                |               | 25c  |
| Decker's                  |               |      |
| LUNCHEONETTE              |               | 43c  |
| Rotel                     | No. 1 can     | 29c  |
| TOMATOES & CHILI          | 2 for         | 29c  |
| 12 Oz. Pkg.               | reg.          | 1.49 |
| PECANS                    |               | 95c  |
| Northern Cello Wrap       |               |      |
| NAPKINS                   | 2 for         | 25c  |
| 12"                       |               |      |
| KAISER FOIL               |               | 31c  |
| Northern                  |               |      |
| TOILET TISSUE             | 3 for         | 25c  |
| Giant                     |               |      |
| TIDE                      |               | 73c  |
| 1/2 Gal.                  |               |      |
| CLOROX                    |               | 35c  |
| Delight                   |               |      |
| DOG FOOD                  | 3 for         | 25c  |

- ### Frozen Foods
- |                                  |       |     |
|----------------------------------|-------|-----|
| TREESWEET ORANGE JUICE, 6 oz.    | 2 for | 43c |
| VALLEY FROST SLICED STRAWBERRIES |       | 19c |
| Frigid Dough                     |       |     |
| FRUIT PIES                       | 3 For | 98c |
| your choice of flavors           |       |     |

- ### Home Center
- |                             |  |      |
|-----------------------------|--|------|
| Badminton — For Two Players |  |      |
| S E T S                     |  | 1.49 |
| Ladies' Reg. \$1.98         |  |      |
| BLOUSES                     |  | 1.79 |
| Snuffer's                   |  |      |
| ASH TRAYS                   |  | 88c  |
| Assorted                    |  |      |
| TOYS — while they last      |  | 69c  |

- ### Drug Dept.
- |                                      |                   |      |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|------|
| Colgate Economy                      |                   |      |
| TOOTH PASTE                          |                   | 43c  |
| 7 Oz.                                |                   |      |
| LISTERINE                            |                   | 49c  |
| 16 Oz. Lanolin                       |                   |      |
| CREAM RINSE                          |                   | 88c  |
| ZBT—9 Oz.                            |                   |      |
| BABY POWDER                          |                   | 47c  |
| Featuring Fine Borden Products . . . |                   |      |
| 1 GAL. JUG MILK                      |                   | 93c  |
| 1/2 PT. WHIPPING CREAM               |                   | 35c  |
| EGG NOG                              | qt. 65c; 1/2 gal. | 1.25 |
| 12 OZ. COTTAGE CHEESE                |                   | 27c  |
| SWEET CREAM BUTTER                   | 1 lb.             | 79c  |

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|-----------------------|---------|------------|
| Morton's              | qt. jar |            |
| <b>SALAD DRESSING</b> |         | <b>39c</b> |

5 Lb. Bag

# SUGAR

Limit 1 5-lb. bag with Order

# 39<sup>c</sup>

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Super Market

SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



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### Rockport Elementary To Have Primary Assembly

The first grade classes of Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Eller, Mrs. Snyder, and Miss Vidaurri presented the assembly program for the primary grades on Thursday, Dec. 21, at 9:00 in the morning.

The first grade classes sang and did dramatization of "The Twelve Days of Christmas." Those who had special parts were: "Partridge in a pear tree, Vicente Corpus; Turtle doves, Dorothy Herrera, Maricella Alvarado; French hens, Jesus Torres, Gerardi Valdez, Richard Arispe; Calling birds, Felix Naranjo, Ernesto Longoria, Julian Estrada, Nicolas Ramos; Golden rings, Jane Villarreal, Norma Solis, Louisa Godina, Carol Rojas, Vidal Herrera; Geese laying, Roland Benavidez, Elida Valdez, Barbara Longoria, Chris Pena, George Ramariz;

Swann swimming, Betty Hargrove, Fabian Coaling, LaDonna Trimeyer, Sandra Vallegrue, Gloria Poterfield, Elia Ramos, Monerva Tamez;

Maidens milking, Claudia Frye, Beverly Morris, Valerie Harwik, Delois Young, Debbie Brisbin, Elva Jean Nava, Irene Ramirez, Terry Shelby;

Fifers fifing, Leo Pina, Asalia Chavez, Odela Rodriguez, Mary Hernandez, Kay Stafford, Diane Tucker, Joe Saliz, Sue Ann Drier, Mary Beth Boone;

Ladies dancing, Eddie Martin, Arama Bateman, Audrey Ankele, Karen Maconeghy, Sherry Stephens, Patricia Garcia, Alicia Spencer, Dorothy Brown, Zinnia Flores, Frances Dietrich;

Lords a-leaping, Gary Palmer, John Cobb, Ricky Roe, Johnny McCandaniel, Danny Flores, Bobby Garcia, Israel Munoz, Alex Lopez, Johnny Garcia, Doanico Benavidez, Sylvia Lerma, Steve Mayes; Drummers drumming, Bobby White, Terry Moore, Ricky Little, Homer Benavidez, Donnie Walter, Moises Terres, Buddy Hierhalzer, Dean Williams, Richard Garcia, Ricky Walters, Steven Arispe.

### MISCELLANEOUS

**EARL'S DRIVE IN** Grocery and ice house, open until midnight. Boat stalls. Business route, Highway 35, South. ctf

**DO YOU** have a drinking problem? Write Alcoholics Anonymous, Box 326 or call SO 4-6488.

**WANTED:** Small house trailer, will exchange lots of equal value, see J. E. Tedford. Telephone SO-4-2980. ctf

**INCOME TAX:** I will resume my service in Rockport for the eleventh year right after Jan. 1, 1962. Robert J. Leth. ctf

**PAT'S CERAMIC STUDIO,** 7th and Palmetto, Fulton, free work shop. Custom gifts, ceramic supplies, instruction. Phone SO-4-2215. c39

### TAYLOR OAK NEWS

Taylor Oak guests held their monthly birthday party Tuesday, with Mrs. Wilbur Randle, Mrs. Jean Chaney, Mrs. E. R. Bennett and Mrs. Archie Jonson acting as hostesses for the occasion.

Guests were Mrs. Robert Heller, South Dakota; Mrs. George Christian, Mrs. Archie Johnson and Mrs. Jess Herron, of Minnesota; Mrs. Charles Giffen and Mrs. Harry Overturf, Nebraska.

Mrs. Jennie Towne and Mrs. Charles Towne, of Iowa; Mrs. Francis H. Wright, Michigan; Mrs. Robert Carruth, Oklahoma; Mrs. Homer Vickery, Kansas; Mrs. Rankin Williams, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Byron Smith, Dumas, Texas; Mrs. Carl Johnson, Dallas; Mrs. J. L. Suits, Petersburg, Texas; Mrs. T. R. Luker, Fort Worth; Mrs. Edward Knellinger, Mrs. John W. Ketchum, Mrs. Jim Stansell, Mrs. Bill Evans, Mrs. Al Smith and Mrs. T. A. Roper.

Guests sang happy birthday to Mrs. Byron Smith, Mrs. Charles Giffen and Mrs. L. R. Suits.

Tables were decorated in the Christmas theme.

Mrs. Suits was high in bridge; Mrs. Carl Johnson was canasta winner; Mrs. T. R. Luker took the bingo prize, and the guest prize went to Mrs. Robert Heller.

### SERVICES

**DIRT HAULING**—Shell, Sand and gravel. Tractors and dozers. "Dudley" Bracht Trucking Co. Phone SO 4-2169. ctf

**BULLDOZER** — Dragline excavating, clearing, leveling. W. F. Bartlett, Phone PL 8-2825, Aransas Pass ctf

**DRAGLINE** excavation, boat slips, drainage, leveling and grading. Work guaranteed. Vermillion Construction. Fulton. SO 4-6647 or SO 4-2420. ctf

**PIERSON MASONRY CO.**, concrete finishing and form work. Call SO 4-6195 for free estimate. Bill Pierson. ctf

**SLOCUM ELECTRIC SERVICE:** Anything electrical. Contracting and service work. Call SO 4-2605 for immediate service. ctf

**WATER WELLS:** Drilling, air jet cleaning, repairs, pumps, casing, etc. Phone SO 4-6400; 613 Austin St., A. L. Ballou, Rockport. ctf

**SEPTIC TANK CLEANING.** Call collect 776-2201, Ingleside. Willie Carson. ctf

**WATER WELL** Drilling or repairing. Machine Drilled. Call Milton Mundine, SO 4-2490 or Carl Hardin, SO 4-6360. ctf

**LAWN MOWER REPAIRS,** including crank shaft straightening. Guaranteed work. C. C. Rivers, phone SO 4-2015. ctf

**GUARANTEED** Septic Tank cleaning and grease traps. Permanent location here. Phone SO-4-8560. ctf

**BOOKKEEPING SERVICE** for small businesses. Income and other tax forms made. SO 4-6744, nights, SO 4-6618. ctf

**WANTED:** Camp house, utilities, reasonable, give description. Leslie Scaief, 228 Montrose Ave., San Antonio, Texas. p40

**WOMAN WANTED** for housework, one day a week; must be dependable, \$1.00 per hour wages. Phone SO 4-2258. p38

Visitors at the local Church of Christ this past week included I. N. Roberts, Victoria; Mrs. Warren Kizer and Mrs. Harvey Wood, both of Indiana.

### FOR SALE

**GOOD USED AUTOMATIC** washers, refrigerators, used TV's. Rockport Electric Co. ctf

**ST. AUGUSTINE GRASS** for lawns. See J. E. Tedford Nursery. ctf

**FOR SALE:** Mare, saddle and 6 months old horse colt. SO 4-2027. ctf

**USED TV's FOR SALE:** Van Etten's TV. ctf

**FOR SALE:** 30 foot charter boat "India Lee," in good condition. Would make excellent boat for shrimping or crabbing. Will trade. \$1150.00. Frazier Cantrell. ctf

**FOR SALE:** 588 10 inch laying cages, \$150.00. T. C. Kelly, SO-4-2934. ctf

**FOR SALE:** Stereo FM component music system, excellent condition. Call office, SO 4-2112; SO 4-6888 after 5 p.m. ctf

**FOR SALE:** Fresh oysters, shrimp and crab gumbo, fresh and frozen seafood, freezing service. Morrison's Sportsmen's Center, 1/2 block south of bank. c38

**FOR SALE:** 2 bedroom, 2 bath home, furnished. Also boat, motor and trailer. Call SO 4-8594. p40

**FOR SALE:** 22 foot Chris Craft Sea Skiff. Buddy McLester. SO-4-6397. p39ctf

**DUPLICATE BRIDGE NEWS**

Winners of the Fractional Master Point game last Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyle of Tucson, Ariz., first; Mrs. Thelma McCoy and Mrs. George Dickey, second; Homer V. Faber and A. L. Bachman, third; Mrs. Elsie Atchley and Mrs. Chris Willis, fourth.

This is an open duplicate game, sanctioned by the American Contract Bridge League and is played every Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Woman's Club of Rockport. The last Thursday in each month is master point night.

All interested bridge players are invited.

Judge and Mrs. Joe Wade were in town Monday for a short time.

### FOR SALE

**ROCKPORT** 3-Bedroom home, small equity, assume payments.

2-Bedroom house on Highway 35; good business location. Terms. Weekend cottage with view of bay. See this for location.

New 3-bedroom, 2-bath home in restricted subdivision. Business lots.

2-Bedroom; small equity. Duplex—Furnished, good income property. East terms.

3-Bedroom house, redecorated, \$5,900.

2-Bedroom house; \$250 down payment. Balance like rent.

Lots of Lots — \$250.00 each  
**FULTON**  
House and 2 lots; ideal business location.

Furnished home in nice setting of large oak trees.

Camp house on nice lot, \$2,000. Choice lots, \$1,200 up.

Waterfront lots, also business lots.

3-Bedroom home, nice corner.  
**COPANO**  
Home on bay; central heat, central air conditioning.

Weekend cottage on bay. Waterfront lots with riparian rights; lots on channel; lot with view of bay.

Vacation homes; beautiful view; good fishing.

List Your Property With  
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Phone SO 4-2603 Rockport  
1/2 Block North of Market Street on Highway 35

**FOR SALE:** By owner, in Fulton, 3 bedroom brick home, 2 baths, central heat, electric kitchen. P. O. Box 287, Fulton, Texas. Phone S0uthfield 4-6634. p39

### FOR SALE

**COMPARE THESE LISTINGS:**  
**ROCKPORT**—  
2 Bedroom home in Rockport, \$4,500.

Excellent 3 bedroom home, 2 baths, concrete block construction. 3 bedroom home with central heating. Have FHA commitment.

Nice 2 bedroom home, in Fulton, on 2 lots.

Triplex in A-1 condition. Lots in Rockport with City water and sewage, \$1,275.00 and up.

Three lots facing Highway 35, inside city limits, \$1,000 each.

3 bedroom, 2 baths, living room, dining room, electric kitchen, 2-car garage, and trees.

5 acres on Highway, between Rockport and Aransas Pass.

Lots in Fulton, \$1,300.00.

Small motels for retired or semi-retired.

Fulton: Small home, completely furnished, \$3,500 cash.

Listings appreciated  
**MILLER REALTY**  
Phone SO4-6473  
Office Downtown  
Rockport

**GIRL SCOUT NEWS**

Troop 75 met and had a Christmas party. We served refreshments and played games. We drew names and exchanged Christmas presents Dec. 19. Every girl brought a can of food to give to some needy family

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### FOR RENT

**FOR RENT:** Furnished house. Also unfurnished house. Furnished apartment, bills paid. Mrs. R. B. Sipe, phone SO 4-2603. ctf

**LEASES** for summer or by year, furnished lodge on Aransas Bay. Pier privileges. Miller Realty Co., SO 4-6473. ctf

**FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom house, newly decorated inside. Unfurnished. Phone SO 4-6798 afternoons and week days, SO 4-2470 week-day mornings. ctf

**FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom furnished apartment, air conditioned, well located. Rockport. SO 4-6384, SO-4-6379. ctf

**FOR RENT:** Ideal apartments for winter guests, 2 blocks from post office. Convenient to everything you want. Reasonable rates. Idylwild Apts. Utilities paid. Completely furnished. Phone SO-4-8536. ctf

**FOR RENT:** Furnished apartment downtown. Bills paid, \$40. SO 4-6738. ctf

**FOR RENT:** Nicely furnished 2 bedroom duplex. New. SO 4-6170, Fulton Mansion Trailer Park. ctf

**APARTMENTS FOR RENT:** \$60 per month, bills paid. SO 4-2282, or see Jimmy Simmons. ctf

**FOR RENT:** Two furnished cottages, \$50 per month, bills paid. Call SO 4-2693. ctf

**FOR RENT:** Nicely furnished one bedroom waterfront cottage. Adults. So. Water St., SO 4-6189. c39



## In the Spirit of the Season...

We would like to extend our very best wishes to all for a very Merry Christmas and a very Prosperous New Year

It has indeed been a great pleasure to serve you in the past and we are looking forward to serving you even better in the New Year

**WE WILL SERVE A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS DINNER WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS DEC. 25, CHRISTMAS DAY**

**We Will Be Closed Christmas Night, Monday, from 7:00 p. m. Until 5:00 a. m. Tuesday**

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Aransas Pass



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

### Pepper Everett Realty

Rockport, Texas

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Good Through December 23

REGULAR \$10.00 COLD WAVE

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(Includes Styling, Shampoo and Set)

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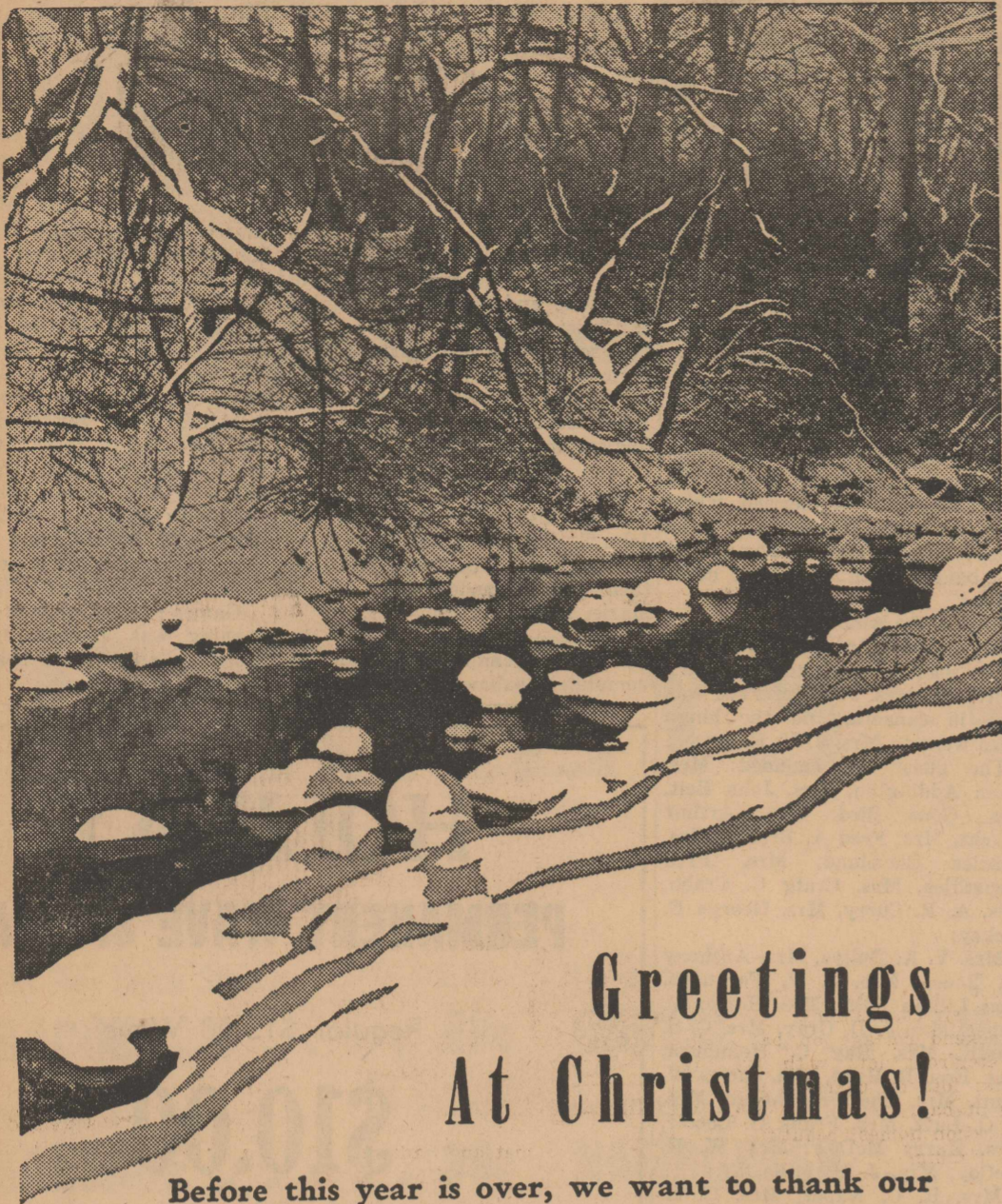
Just North of Fulton Mansion, on Beach Road



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

### WAGLEY LUMBER CO., Inc.

Highway 35 at Market St.



# Greetings At Christmas!

Before this year is over, we want to thank our many customers for their continuing faith in us, and wish you all a very Joyous Holiday! . . .

## COMMERCIAL MOTOR CO.

Your Friendly Ford Dealer

W. E. Boehnke, President

Aransas Pass, Texas

### Christmas Party At Taylor Oak Trailer Court

The recreation hall of the Taylor Oak Trailer Court was the scene of a six o'clock "going away" and "pot luck" Christmas dinner and party on Friday, Dec. 15, when all guests of the trailer court were invited to participate. Each guest was told to bring a covered dish of their own choice, and such an array of "good eats" was a sight to behold. Something over fifty guests were present. Many of this park had returned to their various homes throughout the United States a few days previous.

Charles Townes was master of ceremonies for the evening's entertainment. One of the main features of the evening was the distribution of Christmas gifts. Names were drawn a few days previous.

A period of recorded Christmas organ music played by the 25 year old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Materns of Cleveland, Ohio, was enjoyed very much. He is a very talented young man, and lives at Canton, Ohio.

Ted Giese lead the singing of Christmas carols.

Mrs. Giffen, of Cario, Neb., gave a very appropriate Christmas talk on the Christ Child and His life from babyhood to manhood, and about His life while on earth, depicting the Christmas spirit. She is a gifted speaker.

Mrs. Al Smith gave her own arrangement of "The Week Before Christmas" which was very humorous. Her contribution always pleases her friends.

Taylor Oak Trailer Courts are to have new owners, and they will take charge after the first of the year. They are Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bennett and son, John Ray, of Dalhart, Texas. The master of ceremonies asked that each guest rise and introduce themselves to Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and John Ray. After this introduction, the distribution of gifts were made by Mr. Townes, assisted by Mrs. Al Smith and Wilbur Randal, and Mrs. Jean Chaney.

In a very appropriate and pleasing manner, Wilbur Randal, on behalf of the guests, bade Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Roper, owners and operators of the courts for the past eleven years and 9 months, good bye, and presented them a going-away gift from the patrons, beautiful twin bedspreads for their new home at Aransas Pass, where they will make their home in the future after the first of the year. Mrs. Roper responded, wishing (continued on page 7)

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ericson, of Aransas Pass, are entertaining their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schaefer and eight-months-old son, Bobby, over the

holiday season. The Schaefers are living in Rolla, Mo., where they will return on Dec. 27. Other guests at the Ericson home are Mr. and Mrs. Richard

Morris and daughters Robin and Carol Ann, of Gainesville, Texas. Mrs. Ericson is a teacher in the local schools; her husband is school superintendent in Aransas Pass.



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**\$10.00 BONUS TEXAS GOLD STAMPS**

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Highway 35 at Blinker Light

An Extra Value in Appreciation of your Patronage from your Favorite Rockport Dealers Who Give Fabulous Texas Gold.

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**RAY'S TEXACO STATION**  
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**C. S. SCHINDLER TEXACO STATION**  
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**COUPON** **FREE**

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**HERRON SINCLAIR STATION**  
Highway 35 at Wood Street

**COUPON** **FREE**

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Rayon or Nylon  
**PANTIES**  
White, Black, Red  
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All Sizes  
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Mrs. Thomas H. Davison of Hepworth, Ontario; Mrs. A. L. Bachman, Mrs. M. D. Oliver, and Miss Winona McFall, all of Rockport, were joint hostesses for a dessert card party at the LeBlanc home on Friday afternoon, with fourteen tables of bridge and one of canasta.

The Christmas theme was used in decorations throughout the reception rooms. Hand-fade lanterns, trimmed with tinsel, held red and green candles as well as bird of paradise blooms sprayed with gold. These were suspended over the planter box which featured snowmen of styrofoam. At other vantage points hung huge white balls decorated with red-berried white holly with Christmas balls suspended within them. The mantel was banked with Christmas decorations.

High score winner in bridge was Mrs. Arthur Bracht; Mrs. Tom Roper was second, and Mrs. Alex Scott low. Mrs. J. Allen Frye was high in canasta, and the bingo prize went to Mrs. J. V. Ferguson. The guest list included: Mrs. Birch Addington, Mrs. John Belt, Mrs. Gene Bird, Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, Mrs. Charles Cleveland, Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mrs. Craig C. Crabb, Mrs. A. R. Curry, Mrs. George E. Dickey;

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FULTON SCHOOL HAS PROGRAM

George Ware Fulton Elementary had its first all school assembly program Friday, Dec. 15, from 1:30 to 2 o'clock. Mrs. Shultz and Miss Venable took turns playing the piano and leading the singing of Christmas carols and rounds of folk songs. The last thirty minute period of the day was devoted to decorating the class room, Christmas trees and completing the auditorium stage scene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Slocum are leaving this weekend to visit with John T. Slocum and family in Long Beach, Calif. They will also see their new granddaughter, Clara Marie, born Dec. 17.

Alligators cannot swallow unless completely submerged.

### TSTA HAS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Aransas County chapter of TSTA enjoyed an annual Christmas dinner Friday night at the Fulton Elementary School.

A Christmas program was presented, featuring Mrs. Suzanna Sorenson, Mrs. Martha Coates, Miss Mattie Gilley, Mrs. Yvonne Leonard, Miss Jean Venable, Mrs. Charlyne Hunt, Miss Maria Vidaurri, and Mrs. Ruth King singing "Silent Night" with Mrs. Lucille Schultz at the piano; Mrs. Florence Griffith and Mrs. Bobby Hooker playing the bells and Mrs. Linnia Sorenson, Mrs. Zella Haynes, Mrs. Gilley and Mrs. Leonard playing the autoharps.

"All I Want for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth" was sung by the above group and pantomimed by Mrs. Lillian Sorenson.

Charles Hooker read "The Shepherd Left Behind" and the program was concluded with "Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer."

Games were played and the evening was enjoyed by faculty members and school board members and their wives.

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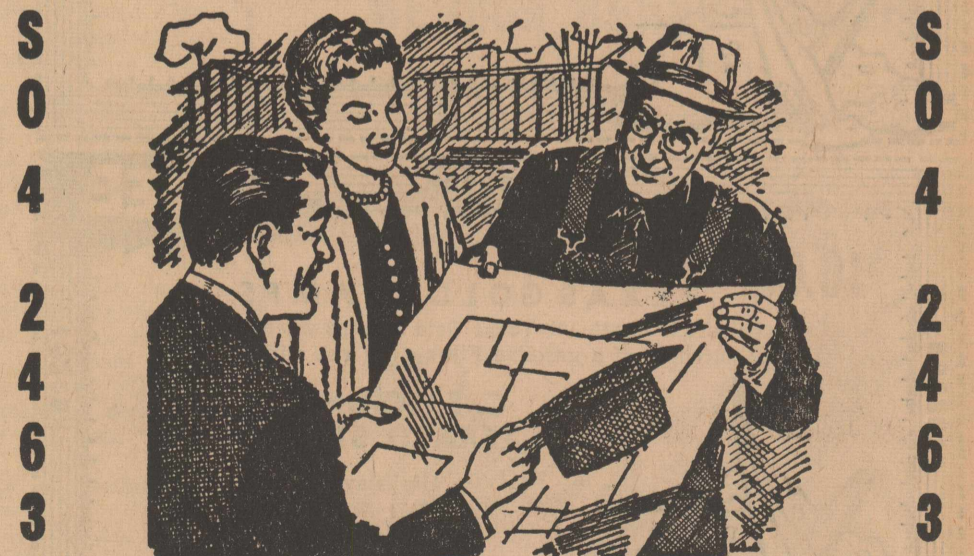
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**JUNIOR ODD FELLOWS ENTERTAIN**

The Whooping Crane Junior Odd Fellows of Rockport and the Coastal Bend Junior Odd Fellows of Ingleside, entertained at the IOOF Hall here Saturday night, Dec. 16. Thirty-seven members and guests were served a dinner of roast turkey and dressing, venison and all the trimmings.

Tommy Longbotham of Ingleside was a hit with his singing and guitar music. Patrick West and Robert Reed of Rockport entertained with trombone duets and solos. After the dinner was served the members and guests enjoyed dancing and party games until a late hour.

All members of the Junior Odd Fellows and Theta Rho Clubs of this were invited, but many were unable to attend due to heavy fog and bad driving conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sartor and daughter Carol will be guests of the Jack Hortons for the New Years weekend.

Mrs. Leroy Carney and children left over the weekend to spend the Christmas holidays with her folks in Kansas City.

**NIGHT CIRCLE MEETS**

The Night Circle of the WMU of First Baptist Church, met with Mrs. Nora Casey for Mission Study.

The meeting opened with prayer. Miss Ruth Lipscomb, Mission Study chairman, gave the first two chapters of the mission book, "The Bagby's of Brazil." The closed with prayer.

A social hour followed with an exchange of gifts, and singing "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. Floy Rooke, whose birthday is "Christmas Day."

Refreshments of Philadelphia chowder, hot chocolate, mixed nuts, pickles, and fruit cake, was served to:

Mrs. Sally Townsend, Mrs. Floy Rooke, Mrs. Alice Ballou, Mrs. Daisy Hardeman, Mrs. Somerville Ballou, Mrs. Bertha Gilley, Mrs. Mellinee Shults, Mrs. Ruby Mundine, Mrs. Emma McLester, Miss Ruth Lipscomb, and one visitor, Mrs. Helen Wilkins of Wichita Falls, Texas, by the hostess, Mrs. Nora Casey.

Evelyn McDonough and Ann Williams are home from Baylor University at Waco for the Christmas holidays.

**Methodists Hold Annual Christmas Party at Church**

The annual Christmas party for the circles of the Methodist Church was held in Fellowship Hall, with Mrs. Roy Hinton as party and program chairman, and Mrs. E. E. Anderson and Mrs. H. A. McDonald as co-chairmen.

The building was decorated to carry out the Christmas theme and the program was presented before a large Christmas tree. The refreshment table was laid with a cloth of green net and sequins with gold. The centerpiece was a Bethlehem manger scene. Mrs. H. A. McDonald presided at the decorated punch bowl and Mrs. E. E. Anderson served the sweets. Registering the guests was Mrs. A. C. Glass.

The program was opened with the Christmas story and a prayer, given by Mrs. A. H. Bankert.

"Christmas Customs and Legends" was the theme interwoven into the program as follows: "History of the Christmas Carol," Mrs. LeRoy Young, with appropriate music at the piano by Mrs. E. G. Cooke.

"The Growing Things of Christmas," by Mrs. T. E. Dannelly.

"The Christmas Tree," given by Mrs. Curtis Harrist.

"Santa Claus," Mrs. I. E. Allemang.

"The Gift Bearer," Mrs. E. T. White.

**JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS HAVE CAROLING PARTY**

The Junior High School Choir had a caroling party Tuesday Dec. 19 at 6:30 p.m.

The group met at the high school auditorium and went in a school bus to various places in Rockport and Fulton where they sang traditional Christmas carols.

Afterward, a social hour was held at the high school cafeteria. Coke and cookies were served.

All officers of the choir served on the party committee to make arrangements. Denny Elliot, choir president, was chairman of the committee. Other committee members were Diane Shults, Gay Mayfield, Sherry Cobb, Russell Swann, Mary Lou Little.

Other choir members are: David Roaten, Isabel Hernandez, Terry Boggus, Linda Taylor, Sara Sanchez, Virginia Rains, Robbie Taylor, David Parr, Magdalena Torres, Irma Morales, Mary Ruth Shipp, Rosanne Cabaniss, Brenda Stewart, Judy Torres, Kay Cobb, D'Ann Huffmeyer, Lois Galindo, Jovita Herrera, Rosa Nava, Connie Cortinas, Leopoldo Villa, Alice Fields, Adela Romero, Olivia Benavides, Alfred Pina, Lenora Deanna Oakman, Genevieve Coronado, Yolanda Morales, Janie Torres.

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**MIRIAM CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Miriam Class of the First Baptist Church celebrated their Christmas party with a dinner at Thompson's Spa. Hostesses were Mrs. Zack Washburn and Mrs. Judy Thompson.

The tables were decorated with greenery, colored balls and pine cones.

The members revealed secret pals gifts from a beautifully decorated tree and then were presented with gifts of barbecue sauce from the host, Mr. Thompson.

Class president, Mrs. O. A. Carroll, presented their teacher, Mrs. C. W. Pearson with a gift from the class.

Devotionals were given by Mrs. Betty Landgraf and Mary McHugh.

Those attending were: Messrs. and Mesds. Charles Hooker, Zack Washburn, Preston McHugh, O. A. Carroll, C. W. Brisbin, Judy Thompson; Mrs. Nell Rose Clark, Mrs. Betty Landgraf and Mrs. F. E. Dorothy.

**HAGARS HAVE VISITORS FROM NEW YORK**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neblett of Schenectady, New York, are visiting his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hagar, over the holidays. Neblett was former general manager of the turbine division of General Electric at Schenectady.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries and family will arrive from Houston Saturday, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Jeffries' mother, Mrs. Charles T. Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Baughman will arrive Saturday from New Orleans to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baughman.

**JUNIOR HIGH CHRISTMAS EVENTS**

The Aransas County Junior High School Student Council decorated its annual Christmas tree and placed it in the hall in front of the junior high school office last Friday. Individual classrooms have also been decorated.

Tuesday evening the junior high school had a caroling party with refreshments being served at the high school cafeteria.

Thursday morning at 11:15 a.m. the junior high school will have its Christmas program presented by the junior high school choir in the auditorium.

Thursday (this afternoon) each room had its Christmas party, starting at 1:30 p.m. and ending at 2:30 p.m. with the dismissal of school for the Christmas holidays, which will resume on Jan. 2, 1962.

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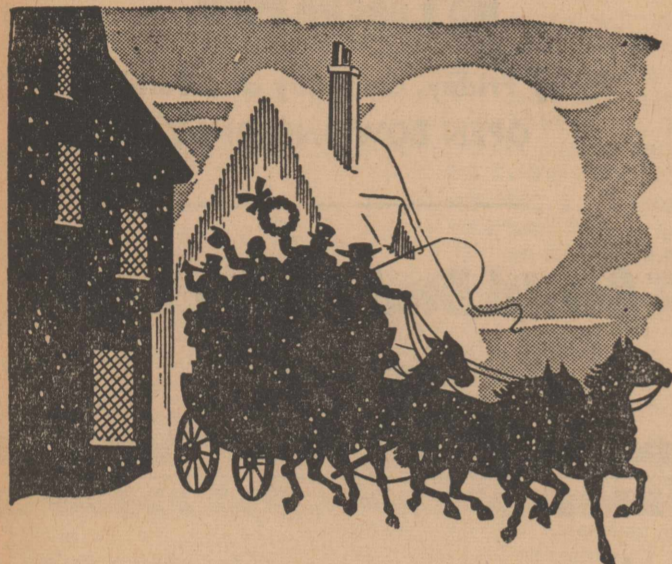
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Mrs. Emma Reese is leaving Friday to spend some time with her son, John Paul Reese and family in Brownsville.

Fulton Scholars Presents Christmas Program

The George Ware Fulton Elementary School presented its Christmas assembly program at 1:30 on Thursday, Dec. 21, at the Fulton school. Members from music classes in all the grades performed. Frosty, the Snowman was given by the first grade choir; Four Little Bells, second grade choir; Eight Nights of Hannukah, third grade choir.

The primary choirs are directed by Mrs. Schultz with the assistance of Mrs. Hinsinger, Mrs. King,

and Mrs. Simpson. O Christmas Tree was the selection to be given by the fourth grade choir, Ring, Christmas Bells by the fifth and sixth grade choirs. The fourth, fifth and sixth grade choirs are directed by Miss Venable with the assistance of Miss Gilley, Mrs. Rees-Jones and Mrs. Griffith. Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Griffith were in charge of auditorium decorations for the Christmas season. Choir members are as follows: First grade: Pat Anders, Alonzo Arispe, Nasario Benavidez, Danny Cox, Julia Davis, Lisa Deck, Jackie Dietrich, Sharon Godshalk, Juan Gutierrez, Gary Hooper, Howard Humphries, Randy Jones, Golda Lichte, Wayne Oakman, Robert Ormond, Frances Perez, Lisa Phillips, Camile Romero, Linda Rush, Rachel Saucedo, Stephen Shults, Larry Washington, Stephen Yates. Second grade: Jackie Ashley, Nelson Barre, Ricardo Benavidez,

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Third grade: Carlos Lopez, Pete Perez, Keith Rouquette, Juan Salazar, David Stewart, Daniel Van Etten, John Weekly, Richard West, Ray Coleman, Ronald Davis, Josephine Arispe, Rebecca Baldwin, Phyllis Beaver, Deborah Brumley, Bobbie Cox, Molly Gregory, Martha Lindemeyer, Bonnie Meador, Patricia Oakman, Juanita Romero, Cynthia Rouquette, Linda Thomas, Frances Green.

Fourth grade: Mary Louise Smith, Sherry Sanders, Joyce Stewart, Kelli Rhodes, Georgine McCandless, Alice Rios, Sylvia Rains, Paula Thomas, Phillip Striano, Gary Dawson, Clifford Green, Robbie Segler, Celeste Jackson, Debra Atkins, Eileen Casterline, Rosie Perez, Harold McFadin, Ruford Huff, Jimmy Hattenbach, Stanley Shults, Morgan Davis, Joe Arispe.

Fifth and sixth grades: Mickey Anders, Jeff Giles, Jessie Rios, Taddy Cox, Patsy Rush, Mary Hulett, Diane Sanchez, Nora Heimbuch, Yolanda Sanchez, Eileen Perez, Johnny Benavidez,

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ROCKPORT PTA HAS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM WEDNESDAY

The Rockport Elementary Parent-Teacher Association met Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 13, in the Rockport Elementary auditorium. The regular business meeting was not held and a Christmas program was enjoyed by everyone.

First grade pupils sang and pantomimed "The Twelve Days of Christmas."

Students participating were: Billy Beasley, Partridge in a Pear Tree; Martha Wright, Turtle Doves; Benny Harris, French Hens; Juan Benavides, Calling Birds; John Vick, Golden Rings; Laurie Little, Geese a Laling; Susan Simmons, Swans a Swimming; Melody Caywood, Maids a Milking; Fred Diederich, Piper a Piping; Carolyn Honeycutt, Ladies Dancing; David Lang, Lads a Leaping; and Thomas Garcia, Drums a Drumming.

The sixth grade Cholar Group sang several Christmas numbers. The audience participated in he last two numbers on the program.

ROBERT SHIVERS VISITS FAMILY

Robert Arley Shivers arrived Tuesday from Texas A&M, where he is a student to spend a few days with his family before leaving today to go to Houston for the University of Houston basketball tournament, in capacity as basketball trainer at the college. Following the Houston tourna-

ment, he leaves with the A&M team for Oklahoma City where there is another tournament during the holidays. His sister and her husband and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schmitt and Caren, of Houston, will arrive Friday evening, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Schmitt's parents, Sheriff and Mrs. A. C. Shivers.

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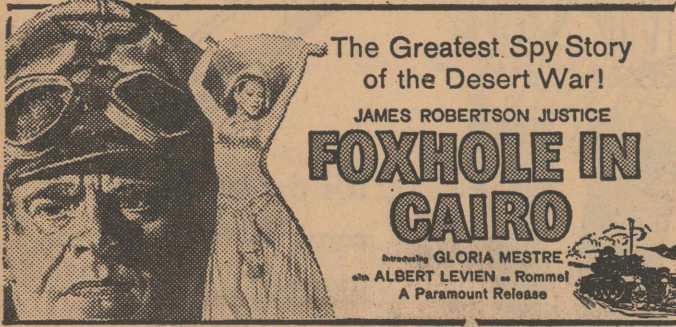
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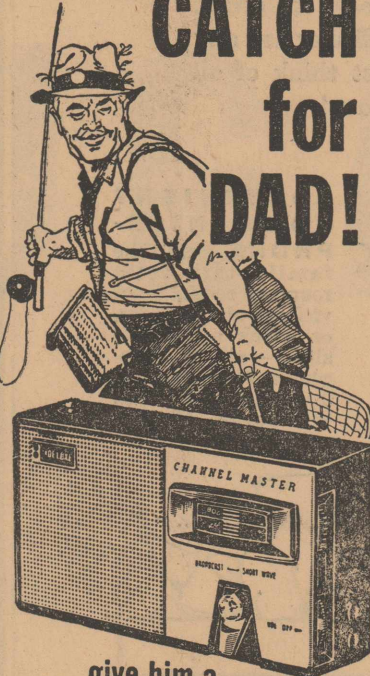
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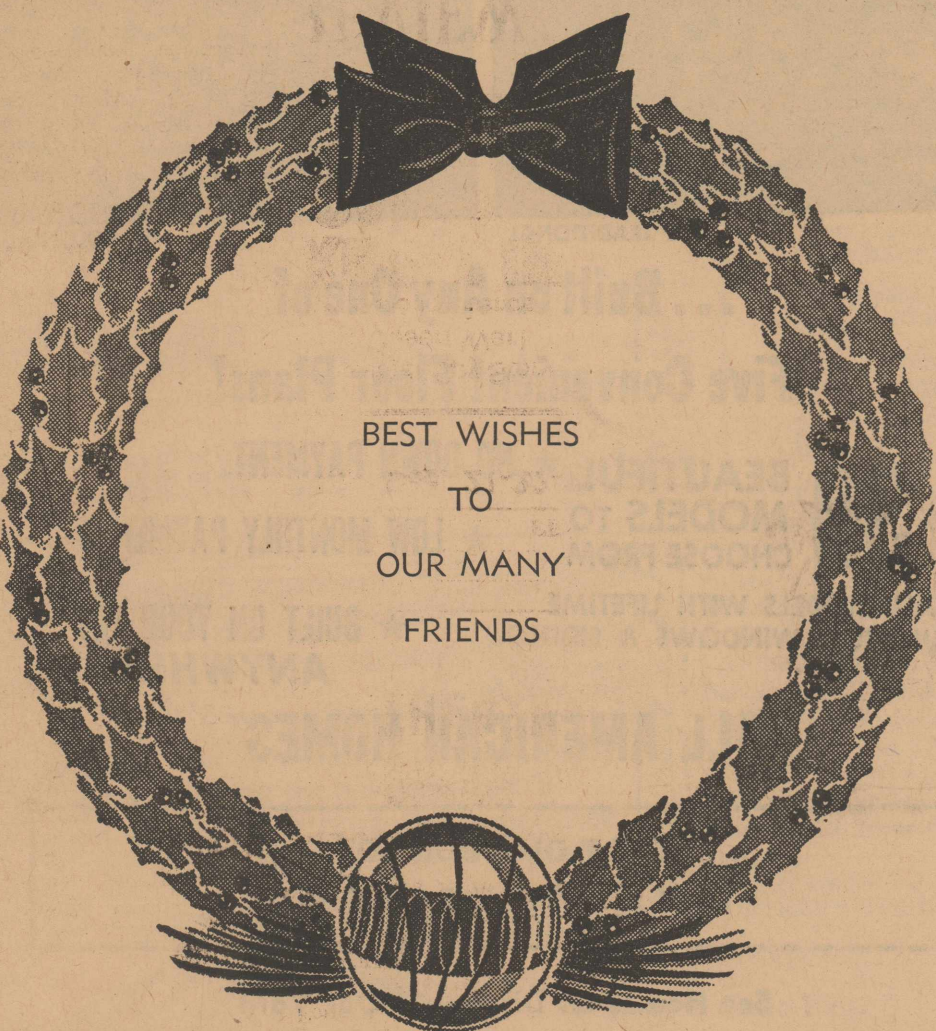
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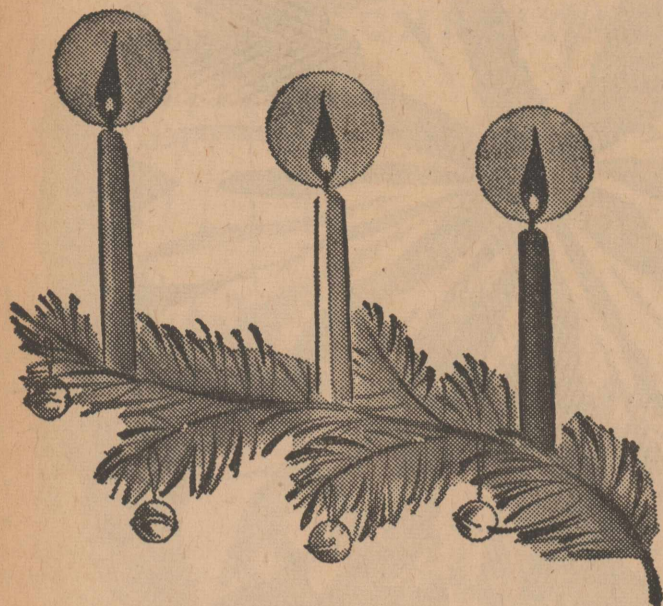
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Mrs. Katherine Robinson of Ingleside and Mrs. R. G. Kindle of Aransas Pass were hostesses.

Members of the Edwards-Wilkerson wedding party were included in the guest list. Special guests were Mrs. W. A. Edwards, Mrs. George A. Wilkerson, Mrs. J. T. Barker and Mrs. Evelyn Edwards.

Eighteen attended the luncheon. The luncheon table was decorated in a Christmas motif of pink. Pink rosebud corsages were presented the honorees and their mothers.

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IT'S THE SEASON FOR GREETINGS...

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



SOUTH BEACH LODGES

Phone SO 4-8582

Rockport



Merry Christmas

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

MINSKY'S CONSOLIDATED  
DRY GOODS STORE  
Aransas Pass



Thanks to our many friends in this area for the courtesies extended in the past years

TAYLOR OAK TRAILER PARK



We're overflowing with the heartiest wishes for your good cheer. May this gay holiday be your most enjoyable ever!!

GOOSE ISLAND STATE PARK  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Wofford

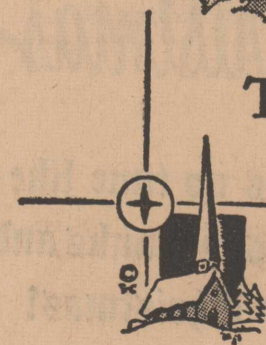
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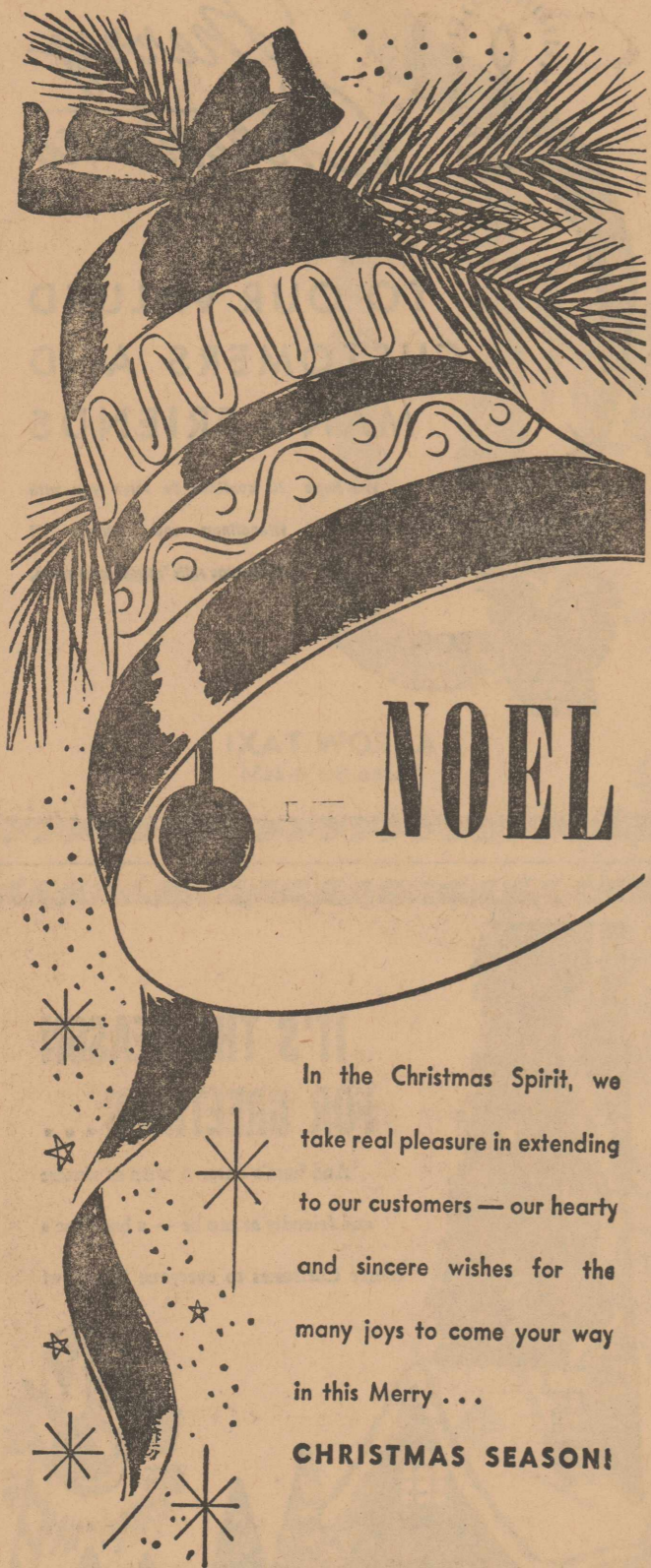
MARY'S PACKAGE STORE  
Rockport



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

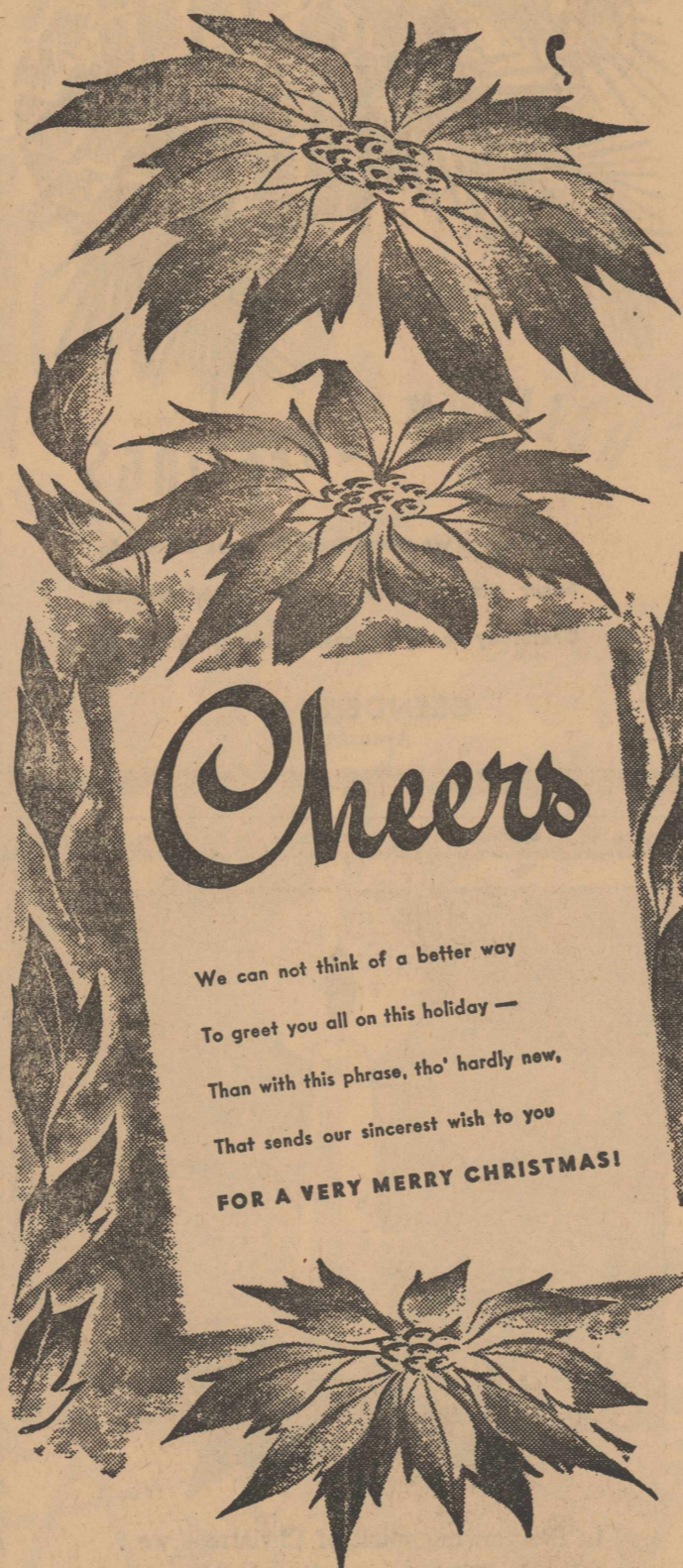


FULTON BARBER SHOP  
OTTIE MUNDINE



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

**John A. Cox Gulf Service Station**  
SO 4-2623 Rockport



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

**ARANSAS BUTANE GAS CO.**  
SO 4-2111 Rockport



*May all the good things come your way at Christmas!*

To our many customers and friends, our sincere wishes for your happiness and a Merry, Merry Christmas to you all!

**LONE STAR DISTRIBUTING CO.**  
W. L. WEHRING  
Aransas Pass, Texas



*Merriest Christmas*

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

**DUTCH'S SUPER DRIVE IN**  
Phone SO 4-2654



May we convey our sincerest hopes that you, our friends, will enjoy a most happy, cheerful Holiday!

**S. L. SORENSON**  
PLUMBING  
SO 4-2514 Rockport



*"Oh, come, let us adore Him!"*

Today, as of old, the promise of Peace and Good Will inspires mankind with new hope as Christmastime approaches. May the blessings of the season be yours — Merry Christmas to all!

**NAYLOR'S HARDWARE & FURNITURE**

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### PEACE AT CHRISTMAS

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

# Merry Christmas

CITY BEAUTY SALON

Market Street Marie Condeley Phone SO 4-6402



### For A Happy Holiday...

ROUQUETTE'S HUMBLE STATION

SO 4-6557 Fulton

#### NOW'S THE TIME TO GET SOCIAL SECURITY CARD

Teachers, housewives, and students who expect to work during the holiday season, should make certain that they are prepared to go to work, according to H. M. Cleveland, manager of the Corpus Christi office of the Social Security Administration.

If you are planning to work be sure that you have a social security number. If you don't have one, now is the time to get it. If you are looking for work, you need a social security number. Most employers require a new worker to show his social security card when he reports for work the first time.

A person who had a number before, and lost the card should get a duplicate with the same number on the new card, so that all earnings can be correctly credited to the proper account, Cleveland says.

Women who have married since they last worked, should be sure to have the social security office to change the social security records to show the new name. A new card with the original number will be issued to each one.

Application blanks for social security numbers can be obtained from your post office, or in Corpus Christi, from the Social Security Administration, 530 South Water Street. The applications should be submitted to the office in Corpus Christi in person or by mail.

#### INSTRUMENTS FILED AT COURTHOUSE

- M. L. Townsend to Bracht Lumber, mechanic's lien.
- M. L. Townsend to J. H. Sorenson, deed of trust.
- George Strickhausen to Picton Lumber, warranty deed.
- D. H. Dorn to R. H. Dorn, assignment.
- Big Tree Marina, revised plat.
- Mid States Home to W. W. Parker, release.
- A. M. James to Public, dedication.
- A. M. James to Public, restriction.
- J. S. Pena to Herrera, warranty deed.
- Guaranty Trust to J. J. Hawes, release.
- Willacy County Nav. District vs G. DeForest, judgment.
- L. E. Nelson to A. W. Buchek, deed of trust.
- First National, Chicago to CPL, release.
- First National, Tulsa to Slick Oil, release.



# NOEL

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

### VANDAGRIFF CLEANERS

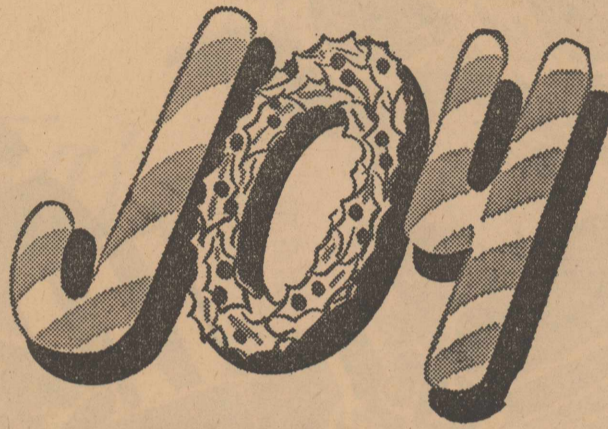
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## Christmas Cheer

RAY LONGINO'S TEXACO SERVICE STA.

Phone SO 4-6321



### AT CHRISTMAS

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

ROCKPORT COTTAGES

Phone SO 4-2141



## ARANSAS NATURAL GAS CO.

Rockport, Texas



Bundles of Christmas Joy To all . . .

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

### LAIRD'S DRIVE IN

Rockport, Texas

Greetings!



Merry Christmas

The Rockport Pilot



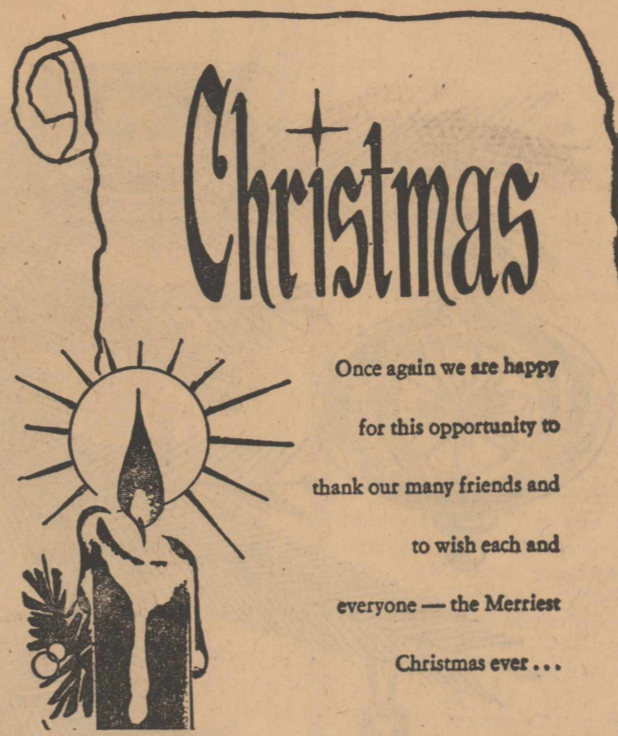
# Merry Christmas

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

**WILSON & SON**

SO 4-6277

Fulton



Once again we are happy for this opportunity to thank our many friends and to wish each and everyone — the Merriest Christmas ever . . .

**AL SCHUMANN'S HUMBLE SERVICE STA.**  
Austin Street - Rockport

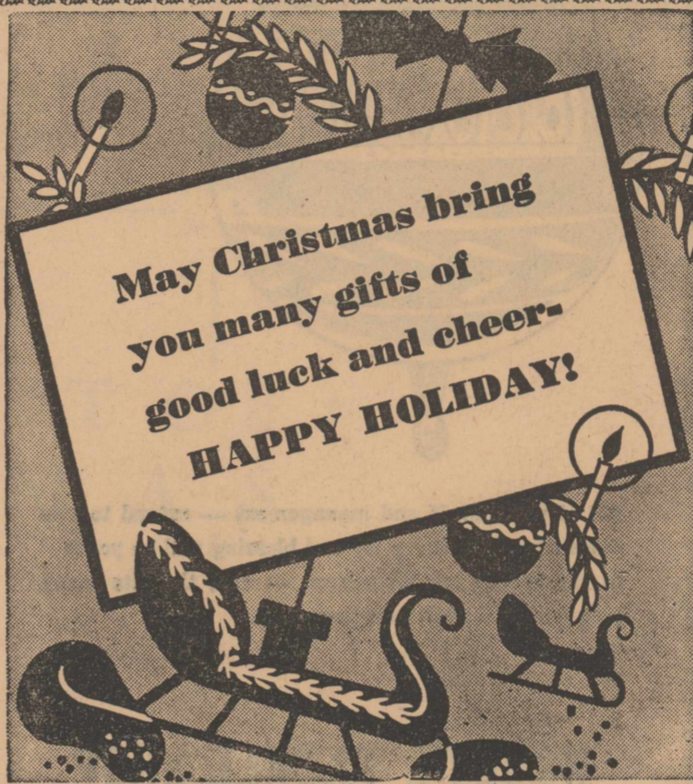
# Merry Christmas

In the spirit of friendliness and good cheer of the Christmas Season — we thank you for the many favors, and wish you all an old-fashioned Yule abounding with cheer and happiness.

**LEONA'S BEAUTY SHOP**

Mr. Jerry Bowling, Mrs. Leona Nelson  
Mrs. Mabel Ramsey

Country Club Road Phone SO 4-6551



**McELVEEN'S LAUNDRY**  
Rockport



We're loaded with good wishes and thanks for our many friends who mean so much to us. . . . May this Christmas be your merriest ever!!

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## -and on earth, peace-

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

**CAGE-MARSHALL FUNERAL HOME**

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

**JOHN C. SORENSON & SON GROCERY**  
Phone SO 4-2161



Again at Christmas we wish you well . . .

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

**ADAM'S GROCERY**  
Phone SO 4-2181



ALL of us here extend to you, our loyal friends and customers, best wishes for a happy and Holy Christmas.

**C. G. MORRISON CO.**  
SO 4-2489 Rockport



Now, at this gay time, we are pleased to greet those whose friendship we prize: Our best wishes to you!

**A. L. HOLLAND MILLWORK & LUMBER**  
Market Street Phone SO 4-6354

# Merry Christmas

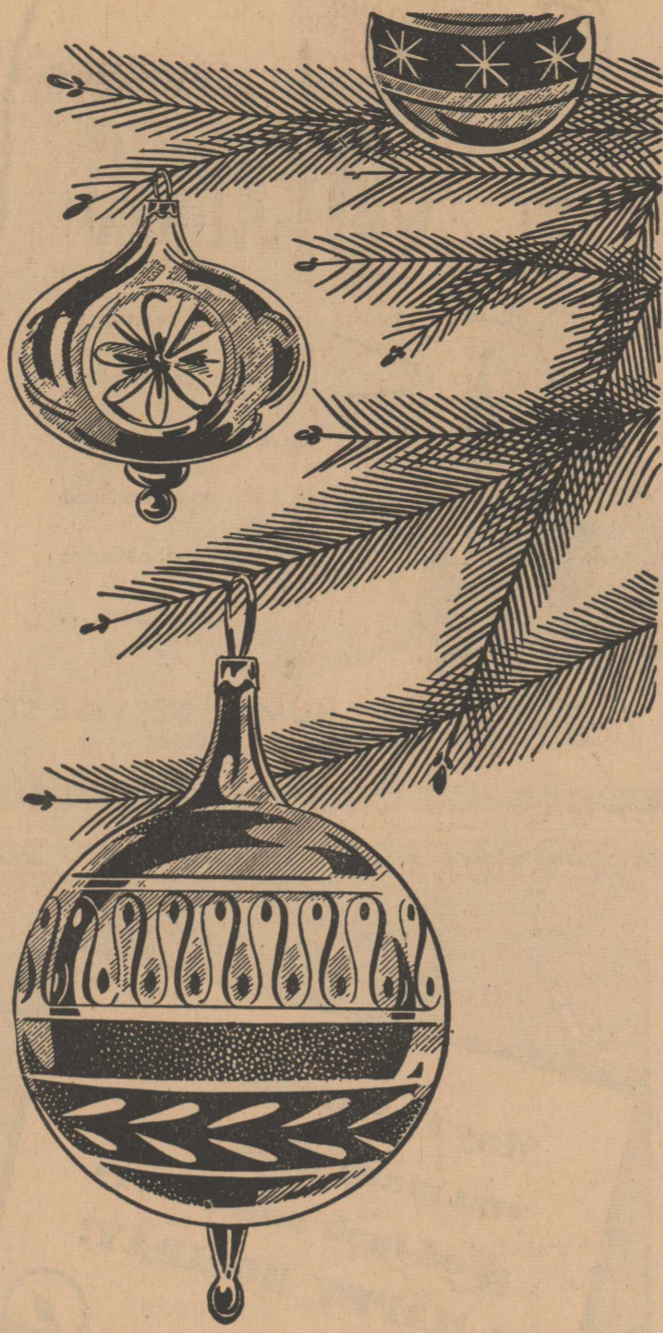


And we're delighted to wish you  
the very best Holiday ever.

## LASSITER'S TAILOR SHOP

SO 4-2294

Rockport



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

## HOVEY'S TACKLE SHOP

Aransas Pass



# Christmas Greetings

## CHAS T. PICTON LUMBER CO

SO 4-2331

Rockport



**O**ur Christmas Wish—  
That the Spirit of this Holy Day,  
as conceived by our Lord, live on forever in eternal  
good will, tolerance and the brotherhood of man...

## GLASS, SORENSON & McDAVID

INSURANCE

SO 4-2471

Rockport



## J. M. SPARKS & SON DRY GOODS

SO 4-2151

Rockport

# Season's Greetings

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

**JAMES S. COX GULF SERVICE STATION**  
Phone SO 4-8581



**Our Christmas Blessings**  
FULTON FAMILY COTTAGES

SO 4-8595 Fulton

### LICENSE LACK TOPS OCTOBER GAME ARRESTS

Austin.—Fishing without a license continued to be the major game law violation in October, according to a report of J. B. Phillips, law enforcement coordinator of the Game and Fish Commission.

Wardens charged 114 persons with fishing without a license. There were 23 hunters also charged with hunting without a license. Hunting from a automobile, and hunting in closed season were next high on the list, with 25 violations in each category.

Ten persons were arrested for killing doves in closed season, 11 for killing quail, and 13 for killing squirrels.

In all, various warden made 295 arrests, and fines and court costs amounted to \$7,987.01. Five hunters paid fines ranging from \$50 to \$200 for deer violations. Their licenses also were revoked.

The rainiest place in the United States in the island of Kauai, Hawaii, where 472 inches fall annually.

A hurricane expends more energy in one second than the explosion of two or three hydrogen bombs.



... and a snowfall  
of our best wishes in the  
true pattern of the Yuletide.

May your day be a merry one and filled  
all things good, this Christmas!

**TOWNSEND'S DRESS SHOP**  
Phone SO 4-2404

## IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS



We put aside all thoughts of day-by-day business, and extend to our many loyal patrons, our wishes that the Holy Spirit of Christmas and its blessings, enfold you and your family now, and for all time . . . .

# UNITED CARBON CO.

And Employees



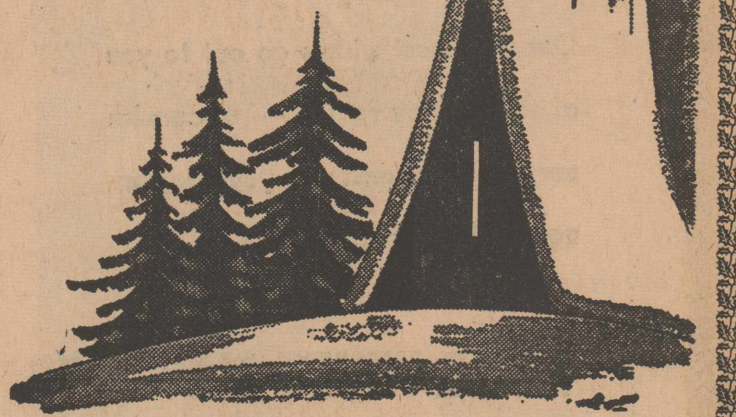
We extend our sincerest wish that your holiday be filled with spiritual joys and all the happiness that express the deepest significance of the blessed Yuletide...

**BALBOA COURTS**  
SO 4-2517 Rockport



# Noel

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



**ELECTRIC SERVICE CO.**  
SO 4-2247 Rockport



**Anderson's Mobil Service Station**

SO 4-6376

Rockport

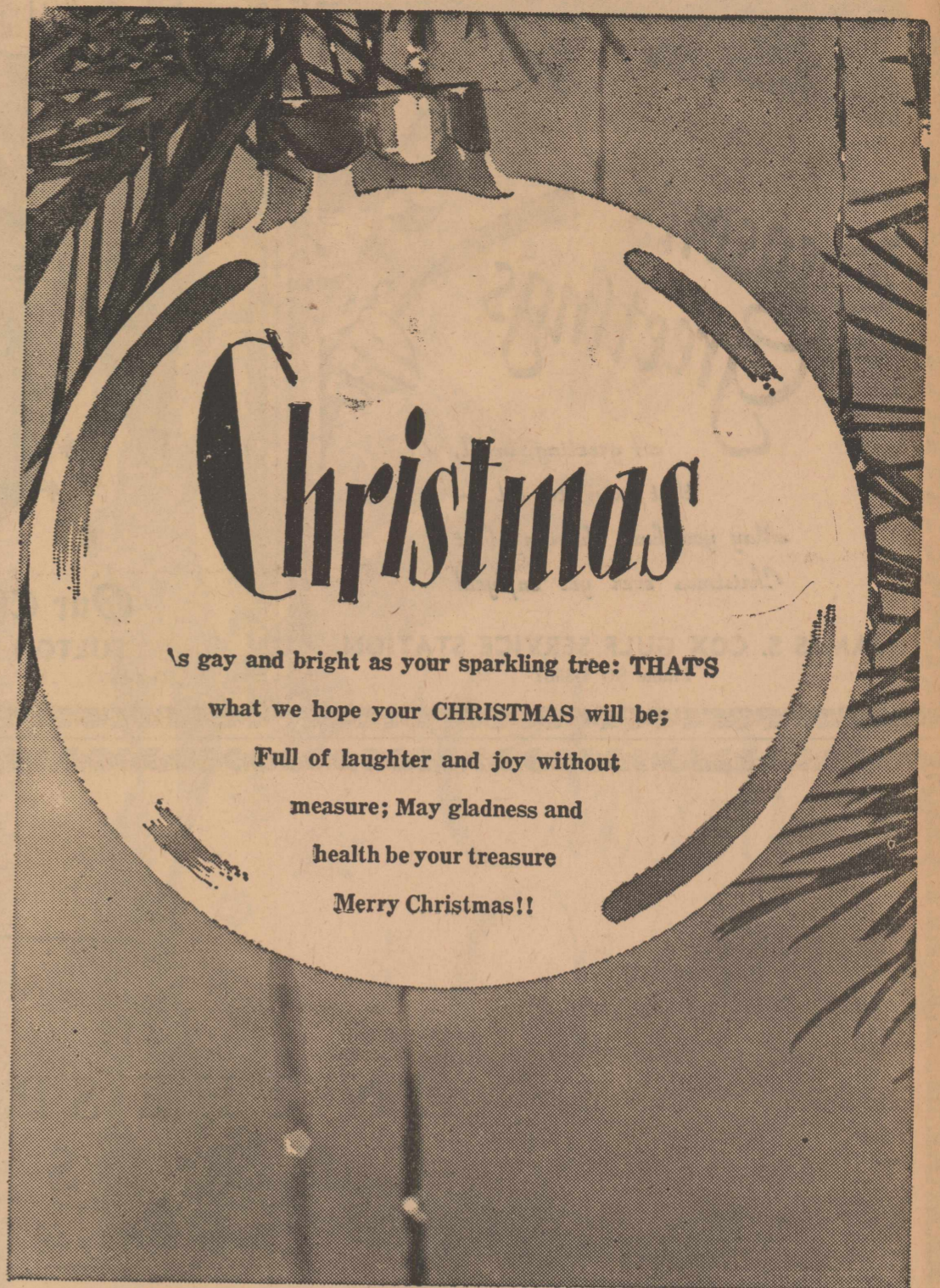


Always at Christmas time, there comes that extra-special pleasure of extending to our many friends, the greetings of the season. It is with the thought of your good will and friendship that we wish you the fullest measure of Yuletide cheer and happiness at this time . . .

**MRS. R. B. SIPE**

SO 4-2603

Rockport



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

**ANKELE'S HARDWARE & APPLIANCE**

SO 4-2466

Rockport



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

**RED & WHITE GROCERY**

SO 4-6209

Fulton



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

**JOHNSON DRUG STORE**

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Rx Phone SO 4-6122



**FULTON LUMBER CO.**

We will be closed Dec. 23 through Jan. 1

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Fulton

## Fire Safety Tips Given For Proper Decoration Of Your Christmas Tree

Americans during December will buy and decorate around 45 million natural Christmas trees cut from the nation's tree farms and forests.

For these trees Americans will spend over \$50 million.

To decorate them, families will buy around 200 million new ornaments.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters has asked that care be taken in erecting and decorating these trees.

A tree contains natural resins which ignite easily and burn readily.

If proper precautions are taken,

however, fire may be avoided. Particular attention should be given to trees in churches and schools.

Trees, in addition, should not be set up close to stairways because in case of fire the stairway as an exit from upper floors would be blocked.

With regard to the care of Christmas trees in the home, these following suggestions are given:

When you choose your Christmas tree, select one which appears freshly cut. Feel the needles to make sure they are firmly attached.

Keep the tree out of doors until just before Christmas. And keep

it standing in a pail of water so that it will remain fresh.

When you put the tree up, place in the coolest part of the room. It should be as far as possible from radiators, heaters and as far away as possible from the fireplace. This will reduce the chances of fire, and keep the tree from drying.

Use a tree stand which has a water container in which the trunk can rest. Most trees "drink" water fairly fast, so fill the water container daily.

Christmas tree decorations should be flameproof. Use only decorations made of glass, metal or fire-resistant material.

Electric trains should be set up away from the tree. A spark from the train could ignite dry pine needles.

Use only electric lights to decorate the tree—never candles. Be sure to check lighting sets before placing them on the tree. Those with frayed wires should be discarded. When you buy a new set look for the UL tag or label.

When you open presents on Christmas morning, put away gift wrappings you intend to keep. Gather up other wrappings and throw them away immediately after presents are opened.

The lights on Christmas trees should be turned off when everyone is away from home.

Check the tree for dryness from time to time. If needles near lights have started to turn brown, change the position of the lights.

When the needles start falling, take the tree down immediately and discard it outdoors.

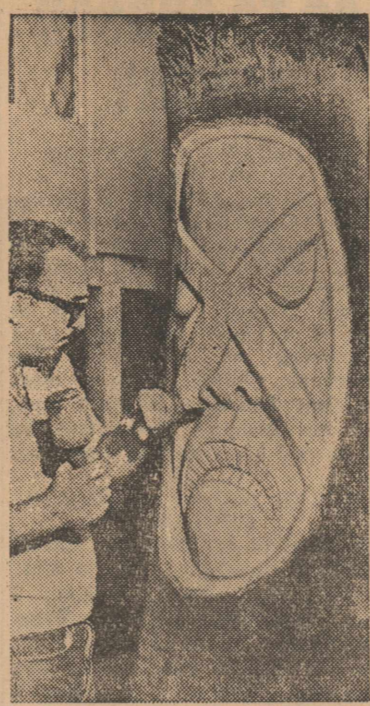
Even if the tree is still fresh, plan now to dismantle it the day after New Year's.

Make sure your decorative lighting does not overload electrical circuits.

Wiring and electrical equipment used out-of-doors should be designed for the purpose.

Heed these rules and your Volunteer fireman can spend his Christmas season at home.

Mrs. William C. Greene, of Key West, Fla., arrived Monday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bissett and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hart.



**PALM TREAT**—Wood sculptor Melvin Freitas puts finishing touches to his Polynesian Tiki-God on a city-owned palm tree in Long Beach, Calif.

### Rockport Next Week

Friday, Dec. 22: Nothing.

Saturday, Dec. 23: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holland and Mrs. O. B. Reed are sponsors for the senior high dance at the Youth building on the high school campus; Rosetta Givan and M. R. McElveen have birthdays.

Sunday, Dec. 24: Christmas Eve; Martha Davis and Kim Bolin have birthdays.

Monday, Dec. 25: Christmas; Debra Cruser, Ginger Lee Gold, Mrs. James B. Jackson, Monte Rouquette, Jr., Jean Venable and Bill Cowan have birthdays.

Tuesday, Dec. 26: IOOF; VFW; Nan Jackson, Mrs. W. H. Beasley, and Bernie DeForest have birthdays.

Wednesday, Dec. 27: Rotary; Teresa Roe and Betty Johnson have birthdays.

Thursday, Dec. 28: Rebekahs; Rockport and Fulton Fire Departments; Woodrow Wilson's birthday, along with those of Mickey Floyd, Eric Johnson, James Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brisbin have an anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Close and their children, Freddie, Eddie, Dennis Hart and Annie, of Dallas, will spend the holidays with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Close and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Hart.

### Carbon Monoxide Gas Dangerous

College Station—Cold weather requires that windows in the home and car be closed and increases the need for proper ventilation. A potential killer, warns the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, is a product of poor ventilation and goes by the name of carbon monoxide gas.

Every year Texans die from this odorless, colorless and tasteless gas. Deaths from this cause are most common during the winter months and usually result from a high, open fire in a room without proper ventilation, a clogged flue, unvented gas stoves or defective gas stoves or leaky exhausts on the automobile.

Keeping an automobile in good running order is good insurance against carbon monoxide poison-

ing. Leak free combustion and exhaust systems, points out the Council, are of major importance. Many automobile accidents result from carbon monoxide and studies have shown the presence of the gas may cause a driver to blackout or fall asleep. It is always wise, says the Council to keep a vent or window partially open while driving. Letting a car engine run in a closed garage is extremely dangerous.

Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning include headache, dizziness, eye burning, nausea and fluttering or throbbing of the heart. A check of heating equipment and attention to ventilation will eliminate most of the chances for these symptoms to hit you, concludes the council.

There are approximately 5,000 honey bees to the pound.

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### Corpus Christi To Collect On Parking Tickets

According to a Corpus Christi newspaper, that city plans to go after out-of-town money during 1962.

The money, if it comes in will come from area motorists shopping in that city and receiving parking tickets. At the present time Corpus Christi makes no effort to collect out-of-county tickets because it has no handy means of identifying the owners.

Starting in 1962 the city will make an effort at collection with the help of the state. The license division of the Department of Public Safety has agreed to identify a certain number of licenses each week for the city.

With this information the city will mail notices of failure to pay and will likely get some response. Most important, however, the city will be able to determine if the majority of car owners are in any particular location, such as an adjacent county.

About 40 percent of the tickets are paid at present, with these tickets amounting to one-third of the total issued.

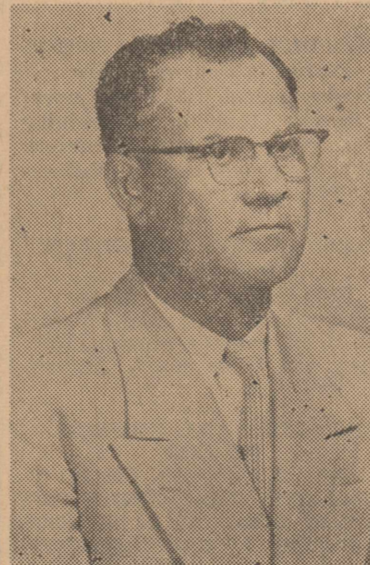
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### For Little Boys

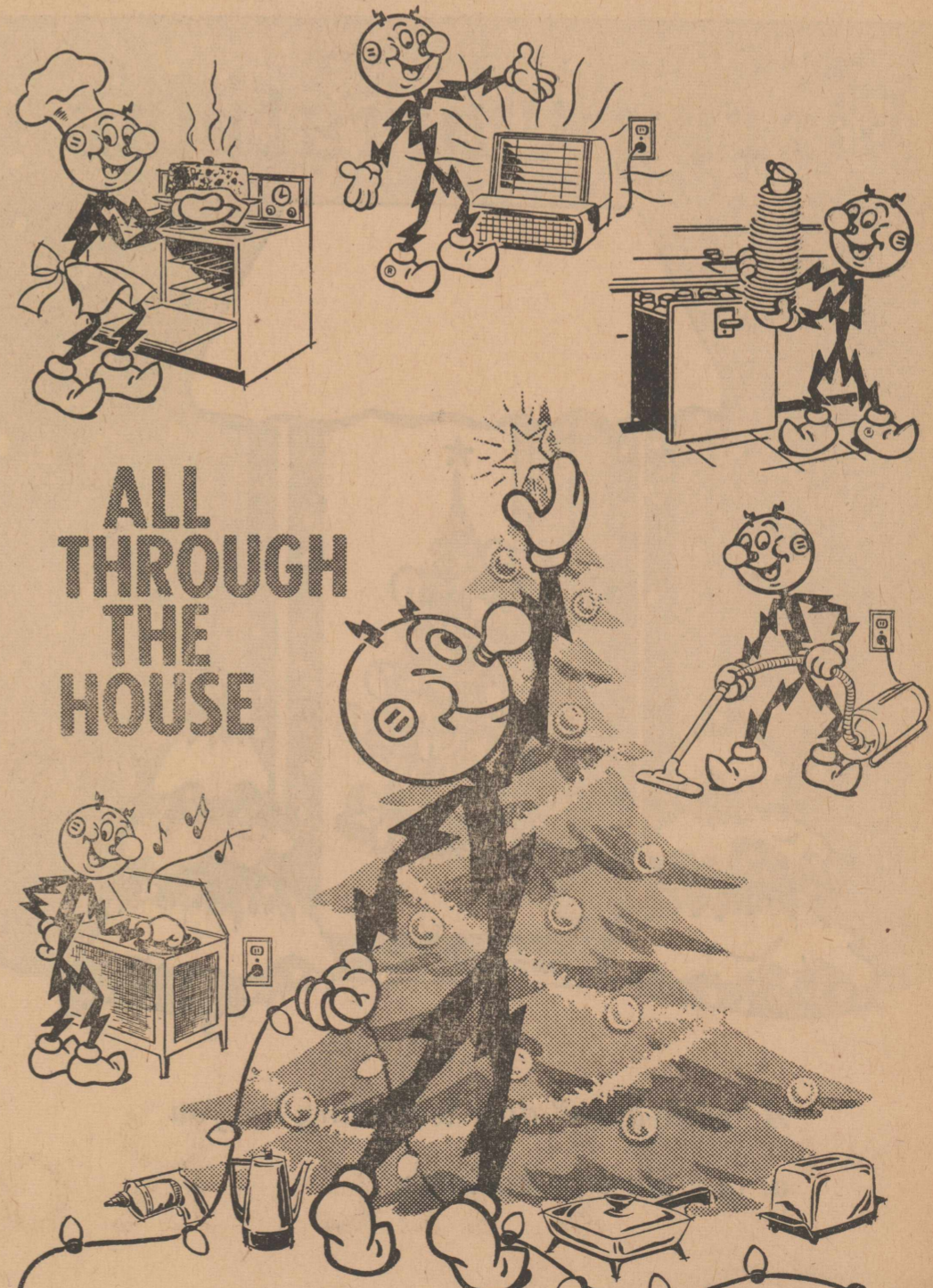
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ARANSAS PASS, TEXAS



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**Tasty Treat If Deer Handled Properly**

College Station.—People often say that deer are fine for hunting but not good for eating. Ed Cooper, extension wildlife specialist, disagrees with the "no good for eating" part. He says a deer properly dressed and cared for makes wonderful eating.

The first step to a delicious venison meal is to dress the deer immediately after it is killed. If the animal does not bleed thoroughly as a result of the bullet wound, the large veins in the throat should be cut near the base of the neck. After this is done, remove the entrails

and other body organs immediately, says Cooper.

If the deer is not to be placed in cold storage immediately, it should be hung in a cool, dry place. The body cavity can be wiped clean with a dry cloth, and should be propped open to cool air call lower the body temperature rapidly. The most important thing here is to protect the carcass from flies, dirt and other sources of contamination.

Cooper points out that it is also important to protect the deer from heat and exhaust fumes when hauling it to cold storage.

After the carcass has been placed in cold storage, it should be kept there, at a temperature just above

freezing, for at least a week. This aging process will insure greater tenderness and quality.

Let a butcher or lockerplant employee butcher, wrap and freeze your deer. This will insure better cuts, proper wrapping and quick freezing. While the deer is being processed the less desirable cuts can be made into sausage, hamburger or chili meats.

If venison is marinated before it is cooked the flavor will be greatly improved, says Cooper. There are many recipes available for marination, but a simple one is to soak the meat for at least an hour before cooking in a shallow pan containing 50 percent vinegar and 50 percent water.

Handle your deer properly, cook it properly and you will have a taste treat in store for you and your family.

**GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY**

**ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Harry Carter, Minister in Charge Holy Communion and Sermon, first Sunday each month, at 7:30 p.m., other Sundays, Morning Prayer and Sermon at 9:00 a.m. Church School each Sunday at 10:15 a.m. Choir rehearsal is each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The Episcopal Church Women meet the first Thursday at 4:00 p.m., and the Bishop's Committee on the second Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

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Very Rev. G. J. O'Doherty, Pastor Masses: Sunday, 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 6 p.m.; Holy Days, 8 a.m., 7 p.m. weekdays. Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 8 a.m. (7 a.m. June, July, Aug.) Wednesday 5 p.m. Thursday, 11:30 a.m. Saturday, 7 a.m. Friday night Novena devotions at 7 p.m. Confessions, Saturdays from 4:30 to 6 and 7 to 8 p.m. Vigil before Holy Days and Thursdays before First Fridays, 4:30 to 6 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. C. Wilson Brumley, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Training Union, 6:30 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.; Sunday School workers meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Women meet every Monday, Monday: 4 p.m., YWA 7:30 p.m. BWC, Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.; S.B. and WMS, 3:15 p.m.; SB and WMS, 4:30 p.m.; Int. GA, Wednesday, 4 p.m.; Jr. GA.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

N. E. Hicks Bible class, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 10:50 a.m.; Sunday evening class, 6:30; Sunday evening worship, 7:30; Wednesday night service, 7:30; ladies Bible class, Thursday, 9:30 a.m., and men's Bible class at 7:30 p.m.

**FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. C. R. Simpson Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service, 11 a.m.; Training Union, 6:15 p.m.; evening service, 7:15 p.m.; mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:15 p.m.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

M. R. Crawford, Pastor Sunday school, 9:45; evening evangelistic service, 7:00 p.m.; week night service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; women's missionary council, Thursday, 9:30 a.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Cecil H. Lang, Jr., Minister Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Senior Young People and Pioneer Young People, 6 p.m.; Deacon's meeting, first Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.; choir rehearsal Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Session meeting, first Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Women of the Church Visitation, first Thursday; Women of the Church Circles, second Thursday; Men of the Church Suppers, third Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Women of the Church Board and General Meeting, fourth Thursday, 2:30 and 3 p.m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. A. H. Bankert, Pastor Sunday school, 9:30; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:00; Methodist Men, 3rd Thursday, 7:30; WSCS, general meeting, 1st Thursday, 9:30 a.m. The Wesleyan Service Guild First Methodist will meet regularly each second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. MYF, Sunday, at 6:00 p.m.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

Pastor, Boyce Laqua Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching, 10:45 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Wednesday. Brotherhood, first Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; WMU, first Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

**ROCKPORT BAPTIST MISSION**

Pastor, Abraham Aldape Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; morning service, 11:00 a.m.; training union, 7:00 p.m.; evening service, 8:00 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Aransas Pass Rev. H. D. Crone, Pastor Bible school, 9:45; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:30; prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

**PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD**

Rev. H. F. Smith, Pastor 1 block north of Joe's Trailer Park Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Night Service, 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Young People's Service, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

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**DISASTER CITY, A NEW AND UNUSUAL EXHIBIT**

For the first time at any major stock show, a new and unusual exhibit, Disaster City, will be held at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Feb. 9-18.

The exhibit will feature actual demonstrations and educational exhibits by the City of San Antonio Civil Defense and Disaster Relief, plus other agencies and commercial exhibitors of fall-out shelters and allied services and products.

The purpose of Disaster City is to inform without alarming South Texans of the necessity to plan for civil defense and disasters and to bring together in one exhibit agencies and manufacturers of products needed for adequate protection.

The new exhibit will be housed in a huge climate-controlled tent, west of the Joe Freeman Coliseum between the Farm-Ranch Machinery show and the Military Exhibits.

The approach to the problems of disasters, both natural and nuclear, will be informative and educational. It is planned to bring together in one location everything needed for adequate protection against disasters.

Potential exhibitors will include shelters, air pumps, filters, survival foods, water containers, cooking equipment, protective clothing, radios, batteries, fire extinguishers, sanitation equipment,

medical kits and supplies, financing organizations, recreation equipment.

According to show officials, an estimated 350,000 people will view the demonstrations and exhibits of Disaster City.

**LETTERS TO SANTA**

Dear Santa: I would like for you to bring me an airplane, a fire engine, a canary bird, a barn with lots of animals, and some guns. I've been a good boy.

Love, Jim Livingston

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Herring, of Corpus Christi, became the parents of a 7½ pound son on Dec. 12. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinton and Mrs. J. C. Herring, of Rockport.

Mrs. Roy Hinton and Mrs. J. C. Herring spent several days in Corpus Christi last week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. James C. Herring and family.

Mrs. A. L. Bachman attended the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society at Fort Worth on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week.

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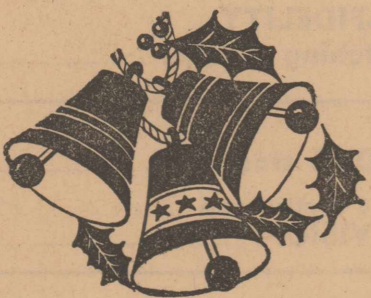
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TO ALL MY FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS AND ALL WHO VOTE FOR ME, I SEND YOU SEASON'S GREETINGS IN PRECINCTS FOUR AND THREE.

F. IANSEN  
J. P. Prec. 3, Fulton, Texas

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**Seasons Greetings**



We at Big Tree Lodges and Beachcombers Club wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The Restaurant and Club will be closed Sunday, Dec. 24th thru Saturday, Dec. 30th. We will be open Sunday, Dec. 31st, for New Years Eve party.

**Big Tree Lodges & Restaurant**

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**FUNERAL HELD FOR MRS FRANK CASTERLINE**

Mrs. Florence May Casterline, 67, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Weber, an old pioneer family here, died at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in her home of a heart attack.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church in Fulton.

Burial was in Rockport Cemetery under the direction of Cagle-Marshall Funeral Home of Aransas Pass.

Mrs. Casterline was born in Seadrift, but lived most of her life in Fulton. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Fulton.

Surviving are her husband, Frank; one son L. E. of Fulton; one daughter, Mrs. Audrey Owens of Fulton; one brother Elwood Weber of Fulton; one sister, Mrs. Stella Wells of Port Arthur; 11 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Ireland Island in the Bermudas has the largest floating drydock in the world.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES**

Sunday School and Church, 11 a.m.  
Wednesday, 8 p.m.  
Reading Room Thursday, 2 to 4 p.m.  
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**Merry Christmas**



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



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