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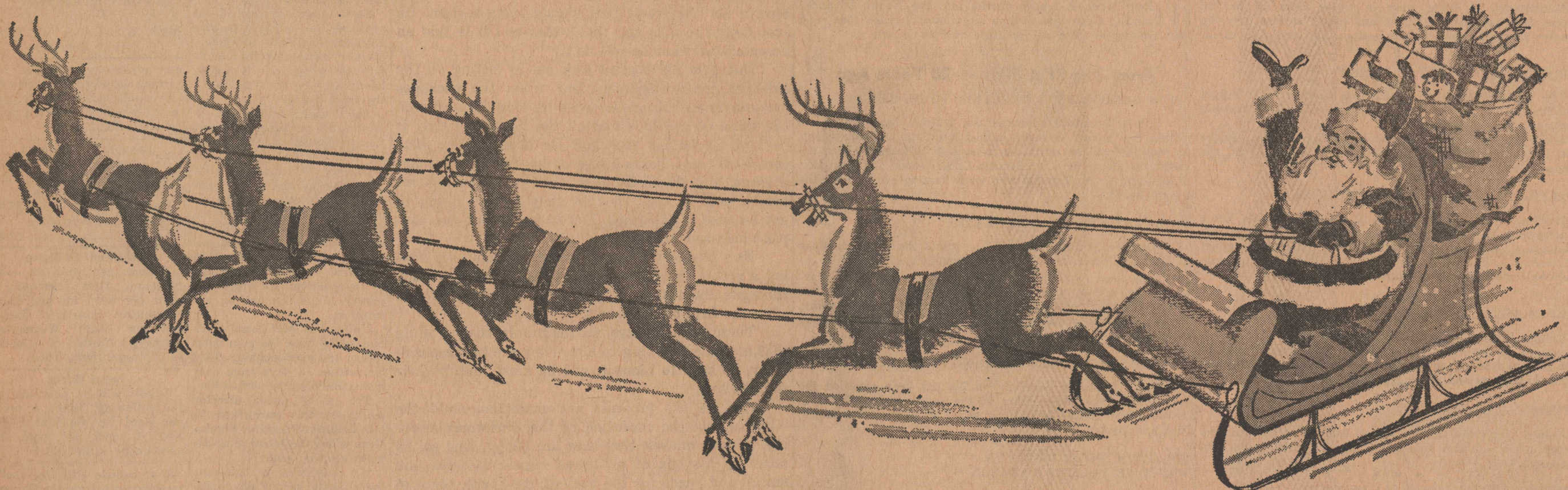
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THREE DROWNINGS AT ARANSAS PASS

Aransas Pass — Inquest verdicts were returned Tuesday in two of three drownings which occurred in Conn Brown Harbor in the last few days.

The bodies of Charlie Ward, 55, of Savannah, Ga. and Alberta Harris, 56, of Monroe, La., were found about 8 a.m. Tuesday, about 300 yards apart.

The body of Allen Howard Dugay, 38, of San Antonio, was found under a dock in the harbor Sunday afternoon.

Lawrence Miller, justice of the peace of Aransas County at Rockport ruled Ward's death was accidental drowning. His body was found in Aransas County. A similar verdict of accidental drowning was given on Alberta Harris by Oscar Gillespie of Port Aransas, a Nueces County justice of the peace. Her body was in the Nueces County portion of the harbor.

Miller said he still was waiting for an autopsy report in the death of Dugay. Dugay had been missing for several days.

Ward and Miss Harris were last seen leaving a local club about 10 p.m. Monday.

Both bodies were found floating fully clothed in the north part of the basin. There were no marks of violence on either body, officers said. Each had bilfolds and money.

Ward's body was found by William Proctor, a shrimp, Aransas Pass. George M. Mohs and Everett Williams, both of Alva, Okla., discovered Miss Harris' body as they pulled their skiff away from the basin for a fishing trip.

Ward was captain of the shrimp trawler Playmate out of Tampa, Fla., Police said there were no signs of a fight on Ward's fishing vessel.

Zizik-Kearns-Downing Funeral Home in San Antonio will announce funeral arrangements for Dugay.

Local arrangements for Dugay, Ward and Miss Harris are by Cage-Marshall Funeral Home. Ward's body will be sent to Savannah and Miss Harris' body to Monroe for funeral services.—(Caller-Times.)

CHRISTMAS TREE

Fulton Lions Club will hold their children's Christmas Tree Friday night, Dec. 22 at 7 p.m. The Tree is again located at Fulton Harbor.

Mrs. Alma Johnson Renamed School Tax Collector

The School Board of Aransas County Independent School District has re-appointed Mrs. Alma Johnson tax assessor-collector for the district through 1968 and 1969.

Other actions at the School Board meeting this week included:

—Mrs. D. H. Henderson was appointed census trustee for 1968 to succeed Mrs. Lucretia Diederich who announced that she would be unable to serve.

—Appointed the following textbook committee: Supt. of Schools J. D. Gray, teachers E. G. Brooks, Mrs. Mary Kautz, Mrs. Katherine Gray, Mrs. Jewell Baldwin, Mrs. Billie Griffith, Mrs. Lois Gove, Mrs. Daphna Mitchell, teacher and football coach Benny Bloomer and Junior High principal E. J. Randow.

—Gray reported that of the land J. Meredith Tatton donated to the Federal government for use as a wildlife refuge, 7,000 acres were in Aransas county. This gift Gray explained, will result in a loss of about \$3,800 a year in school taxes.

—It was reported that the school district settled with the insurance companies for Hurricane Beulah storm damage for \$21,858.57—\$17,858.57 at Fulton Elementary School and \$4,000 at Rockport-Fulton High School.

—Through October (the time allowed for 3 per cent discount), the school district had collected 81.65 per cent of taxes for 1967. At the same time last year the collection figure stood at 77.4 per cent.

Be Cautious With Fireworks

Fire Marshall Elva Mullinax urges all persons shooting off fireworks during the Christmas holidays to use extreme caution to prevent injuries and fires.

"Almost every Christmas season," Mullinax said, "a number of persons suffer painful burns, and quite a few fires are reported, particularly grass fires started by Roman candles."

He said one very safe place to discharge fireworks is Rockport Beach.

Ray Boone Is Named Road Superintendent

Ray Boone has been appointed county superintendent of roads at a salary of \$6,000 a year. He succeeds his brother, E. E. Boone, who is retiring.

The action was taken Dec. 15 at a meeting of Aransas County Commissioners Court. Other actions included:

—The salary of Oily Clinkscapes, Sr., as maintenance man was set at \$4,800 a year, and the pay of Middleton Morehead as maintainer operator was set at \$2.10 per hour.

—Set a speed limit of 30 miles per hour on Enterprise Avenue and agreed to install signs listing the speed limit.

—Re-appointed Dr. L. G. Wood as county health officer for 1968.

—Voted to purchase a chlorinator for the airport waterworks.

—Granted permission to Arthur Bracht to place a four-foot sidewalk on the right-of-way on Cactus Street in Fulton adjoining his property.

Present at the meeting were County Judge John D. Wendell, Commissioners W. B. Allen, Mrs. Wanda Sparks, Raymond Owens and Albert Wofford and County Clerk W. E. Beasley.

Aliens Must Report Addresses

District Director, Joe F. Staley of the Immigration and Naturalization Service stated that aliens in the United States will be required to report their addresses to the Attorney General within the near future.

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

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

Mr. Staley said that the law provides severe penalties for failure to comply with the reporting requirement.

Congressman Young Reports on Flood Insurance Prospects

Congressman John Young has sent the following letter to Ed Harper, president of the Chamber of Commerce regarding the chances for flood insurance.

"I want to acknowledge and thank you for forwarding to my attention the resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Rockport Chamber of Commerce and expressing support for legislation known as the National Flood Insurance Act of 1967.

"We are in complete agreement as to the importance of legislation for this purpose; and, as you may know, I joined with a number of my colleagues in offering a bill for this purpose in the 90th Congress. The bill, which received Senate approval on September 14, was S. 1985; and, after heated debate and several amendments, this bill was passed by the House on November 1. The bill must now be considered in Conference Committee, and conferences for the House and Senate have been appointed. The Second Session of the 90th Congress will convene in January; and pending business will, of course, continue on the agenda for the Second Session.

"This is extremely important legislation, and you may be assured that I will stay in close contact with all developments and will do everything possible to secure the enactment of national flood insurance legislation so sorely needed."

Wagley Blameless In Crash Suit

A jury of seven women and five men this week found Wagley Lumber Co. blameless in a car-truck accident at Highway 181 and Beach St. in Corpus Christi last Jan. 23.

Jack R. Mellroy filed the suit for \$93,709 against Burl Wagley individually and doing business as Wagley Lumber Co.

The trial, which ran from Dec. 11 through Dec. 18, was held in 94th District Court in Corpus Christi with Judge Tillman Smith presiding.

Christmas Closings Are Announced

Central Power and Light Co. and the Courthouse will close at 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22 and remain closed until 8 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27.

The Post Office will be closed Saturday afternoon, Sunday and Monday (Christmas Day), and there will be no parcel post deliveries on Sunday and Monday except for special delivery and perishable items.

First National Bank, United Savings Association, the City Hall and most places of business will be closed on Christmas but not on the following day.

United Fund Reaches \$10,102

Joe Bush, general chairman of the United Fund campaign, announced today that contributions have now reached \$10,102.14 and that a few more contributions are expected from some business firms after Jan. 1. The goal was \$12,000.

VFW Needs Funds for TVs

Commander Bob Hewes of the local VFW post stated today that the donations for the placement of the TV sets in the surgical wards at the Naval Air Station Hospital for Vietnam war veterans are coming in slow.

Hewes said that so far enough money has been donated for the purchase of two sets but that the local post had hoped to furnish at least five 15-inch portable sets in the hospital.

Those donating so far have been the Basin Drive-In Grocery, Bracht Lumber Co. and Dennis O'Connor. Donations may be mailed to Box 183, Rockport, Texas.

TEEN DANCE CHRISTMAS NIGHT

The "Liberty Bells" of Corpus Christi will play for the teen dance Christmas night at the VFW Hall from 8 'till 12. This dance is sponsored by the Aransas County Youth Recreation Sponsors.

Membership cards will be necessary for all junior high school students. Admission \$1.00.

Harper Nominated For Board of C.C. Tourist Bureau

Along with 11 prominent Corpus Christi businessmen, Ed Harper, president of the Rockport Chamber of Commerce and general manager of Jack Sanders Enterprises, has been nominated for the Board of Directors of the Corpus Christi Area Tourist Bureau.

The 12 nominees will compete for seven positions on the Board carrying three-year terms. The remaining five will be appointed by the new president when he is elected later this month.

Fire Department Service Awards

The Rockport Fire Department recently awarded the following service awards to volunteer firemen who have served from 5 to 30 years:

Five years: Raymond Wolf, G. Howland, John Ray, Jr., Charles Matcheski and Johnny Malchar.

Ten years: Coy Truelove, Charles Smith, Charles LeBlanc, Jimmy Ankele, E. Truelove Austin Smith, Gilbert Hill, Jr., James Fox and Eddie Ratliff (in service).

Fifteen years: Ceylon Ammons, J. C. Gurley and Gary Smith.

Twenty years: Cecil Cole.

Twenty-five years: Charles Ankele.

Thirty years: Cecil V. Gray and Richard Fox.

JR. G.I. FORUM TAMALE SALE DEC. 23

The Junior G.I. Forum will have a tamale sale at Sacred Heart Parish Hall beginning at 11 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 23. The tamales will sell for 75 cents a dozen. Orders of three dozen or more will be delivered. Call Julie Tijerina, SO 4-6094.

KINDERGARTEN CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS

The Presbyterian Kindergarten closed Tuesday morning for the Christmas holidays to re-open Jan. 2.

The children had their regular Christmas program with Christmas tree and exchange of gifts.

Christmas cookies, punch and candy were served.

Christmas Decoration Winners Announced

The judges have made their selections, and the winners in the annual Christmas decoration contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce were announced today, as follows:

Home category: J. Paul Turney, Oak Terrace, first prize in the display contest; and Dr. J. M. Shaw, Key Allegro, first prize for originality.

Non-home category: Rockport Fire Station, first prize for display; and Jo-Ann Courts, 1011 East Market St., first prize for originality.

The Turney home featured a lighted display consisting of Santa Claus and his sleigh on (continued on page 8)

Pirates Beat Bloomington

The Rockport-Fulton Pirates beat Bloomington Tuesday night in a nip-and-tuck basketball thriller 47 to 46.

The game, played at Bloomington, was close from beginning to end, and at the end of the first half the score was tied at 24 to 24.

High scorers for Rockport-Fulton were Chris Edwards who racked up 20 points, and Johnny Jackson who tallied 10. For Bloomington, Ronnie Gardner led their scorers with 11 points.

This was the last game for the Pirates until after Christmas and was a good way to end up the first part of their schedule, bringing their standing to three wins and eight losses.

Not only did the Varsity win, but the Freshmen won their game 42-37, and the Junior Varsity crushed its opposition 66-25.

The next big event for the Pirates will be the Toast of the Coast tournament to be held here Dec. 29 and 30. More details on this event will be published in next week's paper.

COL. CRABB HONORED

Lt. Col. C. C. Crabb of Rockport received a Mamaluke Sword from Maj. W. T. Bonner, the new Commanding Officer of Marine Air Reserve Medium Helicopter Squadron 777, after recent change of command ceremonies held at the Naval Air Station in Dallas. Since then Crabb has been promoted to full colonel.

Services Held For Rockport War Victim

The Rosary for S. Sgt. Henry R. Garcia, 26, who was killed recently in combat in Vietnam, was recited Sunday night at Cage-Marshall Funeral Chapel here.

Funeral services were held Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. William Hennel, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rockport Cemetery. There were military grave-side honors.

Garcia was killed Dec. 10 in an ambush by enemy forces. He was serving with the Army's Third Corps. He was the first Aransas county man killed in Vietnam.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Henry R. Garcia Jr., and Pete Garcia; his parents, Mrs. Trinidad Garcia, of Rockport, and Henry P. Garcia of San Antonio; five brothers, and four sisters.

Flowers By Gayna Receives Honor

Flowers By Gayna, Inc., has been selected to appear in the 1968 edition of Who's Who in the Flowerworld, published by Allied Florists' Credit Association, Dallas.

Kevin B. Halter, president of the association said the selection was based on several factors important to the floral industry, with special emphasis on quality of work, ethical standards in dealing with both the public and fellow florists, and the promptness with which all bills are paid.

One Accident Reported Here

On Tuesday afternoon at approximately 3:45 p.m. an accident occurred in front of Roe's Food Store. Involved were Mrs. Sue Treptow and Clark Rooke of Rockport.

The accident occurred as Mrs. Treptow was backing from a parking space and Mr. Rooke was making a right turn off of Austin Street, according to Chief of Police Bob Hewes. Approximately \$212.00 in property damage was reported by Hewes.

Merry Christmas

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS



Do You Remember?

From The Pilot Files — 10 Years Ago

VESSEL MAKES LONG CRUISE FOR SHRIMP

The exploratory vessel Oregon of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has just returned from a long cruise seeking shrimp in new waters in the eastern Caribbean and along the northeast coast of South America.

A total of 113 exploratory sets were made between Trinidad and the mouth of the Amazon River, made with 40-foot trawls with no attempt to carry out commercial fishing procedures.

Seventy-one of these were in water from 10 to 100 fathoms deep, and produced pink and brown shrimp over the extensive areas of good trawling bottom that were discovered.

BASKETBALL TOURNEY PLANNED

The football lettermen of Aransas County High School are selling tickets for the first "Toast of the Coast" basketball tournament to be held here.

Some fine teams are entered, including Bishop, George West, Bloomington, Woodsboro, West Oso, Ingleside and the Aransas County Pirates.

DRILLING TO START NORTH OF FULTON

Drilling is soon to start north of Fulton, on State Tract 123, according to a notice from the U.S. Corps of Engineers at Galveston, who state that E. L. Cox of Dallas has applied for a permit to operate in Aransas Bay at a point approximately half a mile north of Fulton.

THIEVES BREAK IN WEST'S

Thieves broke into West's Red and White Store but except for damage to the door through which they entered and to office fittings where they searched in vain for cash, there was no further damage and nothing was stolen.

RATTLESNAKES KILLED

Johnny Keith and Harry Wilson killed two rattlesnakes recently while hunting. One snake had 11 rattles and the other seven.

THREE STUDENTS MAKE ALL-DISTRICT, TWO MAKE REGIONAL

Six band students from Aransas County High School band entered district band tryouts. Three made the band: Shirley Owen, saxophone; Shirley Cole, alto clarinet; and Snooks Roberts, bassoon.

The district win qualified the three to go to Victoria.

to try out for the regional band which two of the students made: Shirley Cole and Shirley Owen.

MARCH OF DIMES OPENS 'OPERATION COMEBACK'

The March of Dimes will launch its 1958 polio campaign here and throughout the country Jan. 3 on the dramatic note that for thousands of polio victims "Survival is Not Enough."

Mrs. Ellis Clark, local chairman, points out that most of the money raised will help disabled polio patients stage comebacks from helplessness to usefulness.

NAVY RELEASES COUNTY AIR PORT

The Navy discontinued use of the Aransas County Airport. Rear Adm. Ralph S. Clarke said the Naval Advanced Air Training Command has no more need for the field, and that landing practice will be done at Port Isabel.

From The Pilot Files — 20 Years Ago

\$15,000 SCHOOL BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD

Unless Rockport approves the \$15,000 bond issue and utilizes the money to repair school buildings and equipment, the schools will be definitely relegated to second class, according to State Supt. of Schools L. A. Woods and Assistant State Supt. T. M. Trimble who were here to confer with the School Board.

FREE MATINEE AT RIO THEATRE

What would Christmas be like without the annual matinee to start out the festivities for the youngsters?

Well, local children don't have to worry this year. Continuing an annual policy that began when the theatre first opened but was not observed during some of the war years, the Rio Theatre is offering a free matinee on the afternoon of Christmas eve.

MARINE LABORATORY NEARING COMPLETION

W. D. Anderson Construction Co. has been awarded the contract for the construction of the sewer and shelving to complete the marine laboratory which will house the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

COLORFUL HOME DISPLAYS WELCOME YULETIDE SEASON

Although the weather man offers no hope for a white Christmas, local homes offer ample proof that colorful yuletide is in full view.

With Christmas still not here, many homes are decked out in holiday array such as the many colored lights adorning trees on each side of the entrance walk to the Ford Jackson home.

Edward Barnard has a little fir tree with all sorts of decorations lighted up in front of his residence.

Mrs. G. M. Hooper welcomes the holiday season with a star of colored lights hung from the porch.

John Ray has a colorful display of lights around his front door.

And for blocks away, window decorations at the Roy Hinton home are in evidence.

Christmas trees of many sizes are bringing the holiday spirit to the homes of William Beetley, Tom Shults, Don Vance, Mollye Davis, Ford Jackson, Norvell Jackson, Mrs. Jacobsen, Bill Johnson, Mrs. Charles A. Cron, Mrs. G. M. Hooper and Otto B. Knippa.

Milton Mundine has a spectacular wreath and window display, while Ernest Silberisen has as beautiful a tree as you can hope to see gleaming in front of his house.

TIDELANDS PLAN WILL GIVE COUNTY 693,760 ACRES

Bascom Giles, state land commissioner, presented a plan to the Coastal Counties Association at a meeting in Victoria whereby 12 coastal counties will be enlarged 18,404,075 acres by extension of the county boundary lines to the continental shelf.

Aransas county, in accordance with the lines drawn by Giles under authority of an act passed by the 50th Legislature, would be enlarged by 693,760 acres.

POPULARITY POLL

If you got more than 42 pieces of holiday mail you may congratulate yourself on the number of friends you have. The postoffice department says if you are average you got that many. Greeting cards, we presume, not bills.

STATIC

No wonder a poor husband doesn't have a chance to get in a word or two at home.

When a wife starts the washing machine, plus the dishwasher, all the while carving a ham with an electric knife, and the radio in the kitchen is going with alleged music, what chance does he have?

Editorial

DAD'S CHRISTMAS

Say a word or two for the Old Man of the House this Christmas for Dad gets the financial burden of the Yuletide, and he doesn't grumble, much anyway. He just listens, sneaks an occasional look at the price tags on the stuff brought into the house in big shopping bags and boxes and then goes his own way, sometimes merrily and sometimes not.

Dad is the unsung hero of Christmas. He doesn't always get the credit that should come to him. He just foots the bills and that's that and it is just an accepted fact that he will do it.

Dad gets his biggest kick out of sitting on the sidelines come Christmas Day when the packages are unwrapped. He glows when he sees the smiles on the faces of the kids and all the happiness that is part of Christmas morning. He beams when Mrs. comes over and plants a kiss on his forehead for her present, and when the kids show their excitement over a present they thought they weren't going to get because of the price, Pop is just about the happiest man around.

He's happiest when he knows his family is having a grand Christmas. And he shoves back into his thoughts the visions of bills that will come around after the first of the month.

These folks, he says, are his family, the one thing that means everything to him. They are his responsibility, he says to himself, and he must justify their faith in him.

And as the presents are examined, amid the laughter and the confusion of the Christmas morning, he tells himself that they are happy. And so, he picks up his box of off-brand cigars, his ties and shirts, and heads for the back of the house, there to tell himself he may have to cut corners the next few weeks to pay for it all, but it was worth it and he'd do it over and over again just to see his family gay.

So this Christmas pause a moment and give the Old Man an extra hug or two. He'll appreciate it more than you think.

EDITOR'S VIEWPOINTS

SAFETY IN HUNTING IS NO ACCIDENT

The 1967-68 hunting season is in its early days and already reports of casualties have begun to come in. Some of the victims of gun accidents have been killed, others injured in varying degrees. Reported circumstances in virtually every incident show that they could have been avoided if one or both principals in these accidents had observed the fundamental rules in gun handling.

The most important element in hunting safety is that hunters should always bear in mind one thing—the gun they carry is made for one purpose—to kill. It does not select the target by design or by accident, but its handler does. Forgetfulness and carelessness have no part in the field. A gun is only as safe as its owner makes it. All the safety devices ever conceived to prevent accidental discharge of a weapon are worthless if the gun handler fails or forgets to use them.—Buffalo Courier Express.

Like good athletes who know when it's time to retire elderly drivers occasionally voluntarily turn in their drivers' licenses. Unfortunately, however, the vast majority of drivers, old or young, who are aware of physical impairments make no such concession.—Newark Evening News.

Women's dresses are now made of paper which makes the girls look more like paper dolls.

Surest way to settle down a beatnik is for him to get married, buy a home, furniture and an automobile on credit.

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Brief Articles On the Draft Law And Regulations

(Editor's note: This is one of a series of 10 short articles on the draft law and its rules and regulations.)

It is a local draft board's responsibility, under law and regulations, to decide, subject to appeal, the class in which each man registered with it shall be placed.

Each man is considered available for military service until his eligibility for deferment or exemption from military service is clearly established to the satisfaction of the local board.

The board is obligated to receive all pertinent information on classification presented to it, say Col. Morris S. Schwartz, state draft director.

Mailing or giving a classification questionnaire to a man is notice to him by his local board that he will be classified in I-A, unless information is furnished within the time specified for return of the questionnaire which will justify his deferment or exemption.

Unless the local board gives him added time, the man must return the questionnaire filled out within 10 days from date it was mailed or handed to him.

The state draft director points to this paragraph in the Selective Service regulations which the board must always keep in mind:

"In classifying a registrant there shall be no discrimination for or against him because of his race, creed, or color, or because of his membership or activity in any labor, political, religious, or other organization. Each such

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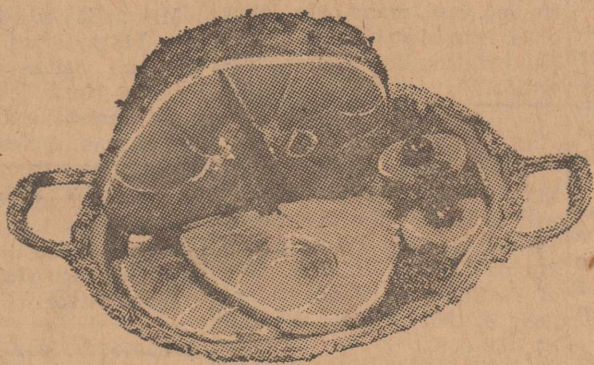


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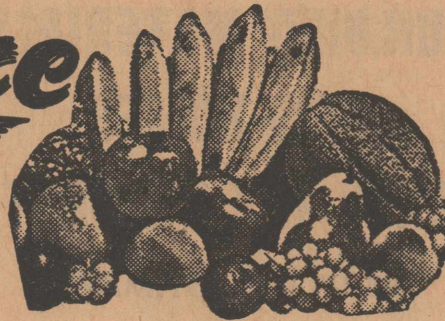
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A bargain at \$4,800 cash. 2-Bedroom home on corner lot. Walking distance of post office and downtown. View of bay. \$7,500 with easy terms. 18' house trailer with 12x20 garage, on tract 110'x200'. A bargain at \$1,850. 2-Bedroom, screened back porch, garage, 100x170 ft. tract in West Terrace. \$8,900 total price. Equity made easy to handle. 1-Bedroom well furnished home in south beach area. Equity and assume payments of \$65 mo. 2-Bedroom home in Little Bay Shores, \$10,500. 2-Bedroom home with commercial garage building on adjoining lot to back. Ideal set-up for home and business together. Priced to sell at \$9,200. 2-Bedroom home with lovely garage apartment on beautiful oak studded lots 100x150. \$18,000 buys all. Owner will finance with 10% down. 3-Bedroom brick home in West Terrace, double garage. Equity and assume payments \$102 mo. 4-Bedroom home, central heat and air, double garage, like new, with either 3 or 5 lots, trees, beautiful yard, plants. 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Highway 35 at Market St. c39 Mrs. Somer Smith and her Presbyterian Kindergarten class visited the Bayview Nursing Home last week and sang Christmas Carols. Mrs. Smith was assisted by Mrs. Ramon Dominguez. Mrs. Jones Christian was admitted to Spohn Hospital Tuesday morning after suffering a heart attack.
Pirates Lose To Gregory-Portland The Gregory-Portland Wildcats defeated the Rockport Pirates 59-43 in a basketball game there Dec. 14. This was a District 28-2A game. Chilcoat led the Wildcats by scoring 16 points, and Bose was second with 14. The Pirates were paced by Chris Edwards who racked up 22 points. He was followed by Jimmy Hill with 11 points. The Junior Varsity team edged out Gregory-Portland by a score of 47 to 45. Andy Crawford was high scorer with 17 points, and Glenn Davis was second with 9. The Freshmen Pirates lost their game 54 to 37. Gary Gray was high point maker with 16, followed by Melvin Moore with 7. The Varsity Pirates now stand at 0-2 in district play. Subscribe to The Pilot	FULTON FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY PARTY The Fulton Firemen's Ladies Auxiliary held their annual Christmas party Monday night, Dec. 18. There were 11 members present and eight guests. Christmas games were played and prizes were awarded. Readings of "The Night before Christmas" and "The Night After Christmas" were read. Lovely gifts were exchanged by everyone. The table was laid with red and white decor and crystal, also Santa's sleigh of cookies. Music was furnished by a musical Christmas tree. Each lady went home with a lovely Christmas corsage of her own creation.	Air Conditioned Home Improvement Shopping Chas. T. Picton Lumber Co. Incorporated Phone SO 4-2331 213 South Church Headquarters For BUILDING MATERIALS NEW HOMES READY-MIX CONCRETE SEE US FOR ESTIMATES	Library Receives New Books The Aransas County Public Library is grateful that it received a number of new books recently. Sixteen were sent in by J. P. Baughman of Massachusetts; Little Brown Co. sent "Small Wonder, the Story of Volkswagen" and the "Moonflower Couple." Other contributions of books and magazines were made by Mrs. Paul Hathorn, Kenneth Buffington, Merritt Hulet, Mrs. Donald Oliver, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Esther Carrico, Lorraine Dennis, Mrs. Delmar Hiller, and Mrs. Martha Snyder. Also Mrs. F. R. Treiber, Mrs. Esther Carrico, Mrs. Irenen Isaacson, Mrs. C. Vandewater and Mrs. Tessie Maurer. Mrs. Ruth Bishop gave a full year of National Geographic, 1967. Use of ermine fur in the Middle Ages was restricted to royalty.	Oil News Bobby M. Burns has finalized the No. 4 Bankers Mortgage Co. in Aransas County Southwest Copano Bay Field 5.5 miles south of Bayside, for an absolute open flow of 5.650 million cubic feet of gas a day. Gas-condensate ratio was 10, 800-1 and liquid gravity 56.4 degrees. The well produces from perforations at 9,143-47.5 feet in the N-7 zone. Maximum flowing pressure on adjustable choke was 3,218 pounds and shut-in pressure was 3,464 pounds. A 12,000 foot Aransas County wildcat has been scheduled by Phillips Petroleum Co. in Nine-Mile Point Field 3½ miles east of Rockport. The location will be 660 feet from the north and west lines of State Tract 163.	Rebekah News The Rockport Rebekah Lodge had its weekly meeting Dec. 14, with the Noble Grand, Miss Ruby Lawson, in charge. The Christmas party for the Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their families and friends will be held Friday, Dec. 22 at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Louise Smith, chairman, announces that a program will be presented by children and grandchildren of members. They will present their version of the Christmas story, sing carols and play musical instruments. There will be a "Miss Rebekah" contest, with the winner to be selected by four judges. Any child under 13 is eligible to enter. Santa Claus is expected to be on hand. Each man is to bring a gift for a man, and each lady is to bring one for a lady. All parents are to see that their children have a gift under the Christmas tree with the child's name on it. Mrs. Lorene King received the door prize. Mrs. Dorothy Hausman from Des Moines, Ia., was a guest.	PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE is hereby given that a Joint Public Hearing will be held by the City Council and the City Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Rockport on Monday, January 8, 1968 at the City Hall at 7:30 p.m. There will be considered at the Public Hearing the following: Application from Mr. E. H. Teng to rebuild a private pier on property described as WFE of Lots 3 thru 6, Block 26, D-M. Any interested party attending the Public Hearing shall have the opportunity to be heard. DELMAR R. HILLER, Mayor. ATTEST: Mary Lake Segler, City Secretary. c39 Boa constrictors eat only about once a week.	
J. and N. Tractor Mowing ★ DIRT HAULING ★ LEVELING — o — Norman Von Heuvel SO 4-6051 Johnny's Garage SO 4-6264 p40	Vacant Property LOTS West Terrace; \$385. Residence only. West Rockport: \$500. For trailers or houses. Bayfront, \$3,500, up. Water Channel, \$2,000, up. Fulton, Lamar, Subdivisions and other areas. ACREAGE 10 acres, \$700 an acre. 23 acres, \$600 an acre. Larger tracts. SEE US FOR TERMS Mrs. Ana Wishert REALTOR Phone SO 4-2124 ctf	PEPPER REALTY, INC. 105 N. Austin Pepper Everett SO 4-2324 Gladys Nelson SO 4-5564 Sacrifice — see this vacation cottage—only \$3,500 —close to bay. Owner transferred, three bedroom, two baths, Little Bay Shores. View of bay. Lots — \$350 — low down payment. 40 ACRES. Largest trees in Aransas County, paved road. FOR RENT: Adults only, redecorated one bedroom apartments, wall to wall carpet, furnished, only \$75.00, utilities paid.	Buy on Easy Terms — Unbeatable Prices Bayfront Lots — Channel Front Lots Big Tree Lots Also 50'x100' Wooded Trailer Lots In HOLIDAY BEACH Member of Rockport Chamber of Commerce A Well Planned and Developed Subdivision ON BEAUTIFUL COPANO BAY 1½ Miles North of the Lyndon B. Johnson Causeway on Highway 35 Sensible Building Restrictions, Electricity and Approved Public Water Supply Available to Every Lot. Each Property Owner Has Perpetual Use of the Swimming Pools - Launching Ramps - Ball Diamonds Community Buildings - 500 Foot Lighted Fishing Pier Shady Picnic Areas - Kiddie Play Parks and ½ Mile Long Fresh Water Lake DRIVE OUT THIS WEEKEND - Sales - Lorne Yeatman Bill Yeatman HOLIDAY BEACH — P. O. Box 1328 Rockport, Texas Phone SO 4-6502 ctf	Wish for a Better Deal, Deal with Wishert CHRISTMAS SPECIAL Neat furnished small cottage in Fulton, \$5,500. ☆ Deluxe 3 bedroom trailer on 2 lots, hurricane fenced. Almost new, \$9,500. MRS. ANA WISHERT, Realtor Sales Representative MATTIE UNDERWOOD — SO 4-5530 LUCY REED — SO 4-5738 N. Highway 35 and Airport Avenue Box 942 Phone SO 4-2124	A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR YOU. This owner needs Christmas money. He is willing to sell a waterfront lot in Copano Cove No. 2 for \$1,500.00, which lot cost him \$2,400.00. Listed with us this week. Three bedrooms, two baths, living room and kitchen divided by bar. Jalousied porch with inside Bar-B-Q and fireplace. Double garage. Completely fenced with nice grounds. Completely furnished. Small house in good condition. Close in location on attractive corner lot 100 ft. by 150 ft. Owner wishes to sell and move with least possible delay. House priced accordingly. Listed with us just before press time. Owner has left town and left with us to sell for her some 5 acres worth a thousand dollars an acre. Price under the circumstances is \$3,800.00. Three bedrooms, two baths, all electric kitchen. Combination family room and		
We Wish You a Merry Christmas We Wish You a Merry Christmas We Wish You a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year COCHRAN & AMBLER Realtors North Rockport on Hwy. 35 at the Yellow Fence Phone SO 4-6335 - Nights SO 4-6907 or SO 4-6330 c39	WE ARE SELLING THIS PROPERTY FOR SPECULATIVE PURPOSES SINCE HURRICANE "BEULAH". The development of the Canoe Lake property will, without question, increase the value of adjoining property. Security is still offering lots in Sylvan Heights which is immediately to the North, at no increase in prices to date, \$25.00 per front foot. At this time we have less than FIFTEEN lots for sale in this addition. If interested, for speculation or otherwise, we suggest you take immediate action. GOOD TERMS.	Security Real Estate Incorporated Drawer 998 Rockport, Texas 78382 SO 4-2256					

Future Homemakers Hold Night Meeting

By Elida Tamez

On Monday, Dec. 4, the Richardson Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America held their monthly night meeting in the new Homemaking Department.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Brenda Clark, who then introduced Gayna of "Flowers by Gayna." Gayna showed the girls how to make a centerpiece for Christmas. After that, she made a beautiful corsage.

After the demonstration the members were served punch and cookies. A drawing was held to see who would get the corsage, with Melinda Mills ending up the winner. Gayna presented the centerpiece to Mrs. Janice L. Spears and Mrs. Robbie Whelan.

The 25 members present were: Kathy Allgood, Linda Ballou, Kathy Bauer, Linda Brisbin, Brenda Clark, Sue Clark, Rose Crickenberger, Kitty Davenport, Ada Demory, Kathy Geese, Pam Griffiths, Kam Heinsohn, Paula Hesselstine, Bonnie Meador, Marie Medina;

Melinda Mills, Joan Mixon, Laura Moody, Patty Oakman, Kathy Olds, Marilu Richards, Cynthia Rouquette, Kay Sparks, Elida Tamez and Patricia Henderson. Mrs. Janice L. Spears and Mrs. Bobbie Whelan were the sponsors.

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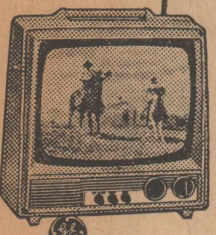
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Officer In Vietnam Thanks C of C For Christmas Greeting

Capt. David P. Elsey, III, now serving in Vietnam, wrote to the Chamber of Commerce thanking that organization for sending him and all other servicemen from Aransas county a Christmas greeting.

His letter follows:
"Thank you for your Christmas letter, and may I wish you and Rockport a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

"I think your idea of 'recognizing' the men and women of your area (by means of a plaque to be hung in the Chamber office) is a wonderful thing."

"These kids, or I should say men and women, are doing a terrific job here in the Republic of South Vietnam and certainly deserve recognition. We can't do enough for them."

"Again, best of wishes and see you in February."

Captain Elsey's wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Wilcox. She and her two children live on Bayshore Drive, Key Allegro.

LAWRENCE MICULKA BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Pat Miculka gave a birthday party Dec. 15 for her son, Lawrence, on his seventh birthday.

The party theme was "South of the Border" and even the cake was shaped like a Mexican sombrero. Other refreshments were ice cream and punch.

Guests included Ricky Hill, Mona Smith, Jay Longino, Mark and Dianna Gilliam, Dawn Whitfill, Billy Howland, Mary Diana Ballou, Leia Hunt, and Lawrence Miculka's brother, Philip.

RHONDA LEE BAUKNIGHT IS NINE YEARS OLD

Mrs. Pat Bauknight honored her daughter, Rhonda Lee, with a birthday party Dec. 17 in honor of the little girl's ninth birthday.

Punch, cake and ice cream were served to Liane and Laurie Cannon, Lisa Matchekki, Helana Bloomer, Teresa Veiss, and her brother Bimbo.

After the refreshments, the children were taken to the Ayers Theatre in Corpus Christi to see "Tom Thumb."

A good time was had by all. Adding to Rhonda's birthday surprises was a long distance phone call from her grandmother, in Ontario, Canada.

Mrs. Phil Bleakney of Harlingen spent Monday night and Tuesday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Hatley.

OLD LETTERS SPEAK OF DUCKS AND OIL WELLS

Emory M. Spencer has given the Pilot permission to publish the following correspondence between the late Rogers Williams of the Crane Estate and the late William Kent, former U.S. Congressman.

The letters, written in the 1920s, make mention of such things as the great duck hunting and the prospects for oil in the Rockport area.

Following are the letters:

January 25, 1923
Mr. Roger Williams,
31 Nassau Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Williams:
I recently went South to Biloxi and New Orleans, and on my way West met Frank Heney at San Antonio and went down to his Live Oak Peninsula property.

This property has, in my opinion, a large ultimate value. It is thirty or forty feet above the Gulf and in the hurricane of 1919, which wrecked everything in the neighborhood, was safe and secure.

All the talk about harbor improvements is of small consequence. Corpus Christi is bound to get what it needs and is already established as a considerable town.

Henry's property is, as far as I can learn, the best located along the Gulf coast, for winter resort purposes. This is a very wonderful winter country, and, in my opinion, is in many ways superior to Southern California, although nothing like as good a country in summer.

The time will come when the Middle West will go in that direction for the winter. Oysters, fish, shrimps, sailing and bathing, with unlimited chances of golf, and a wonderful climate, will count in the end, but this may be twenty years off, and will be largely dependent, first, upon the furnishing of adequate railway connections, and, second, upon a large investment for winter recreation.

The hurricane of 1919 put a serious damper on work done up to that time, but goes to demonstrate the relative value of this high land.

The soil is poor for agriculture, but in spite of all drawbacks has a present value of more than enough to pay off our principal investment but I doubt if it would bring enough to pay the accumulated interest.

In the meantime, I feel as sure as a greenhorn can feel, that the property is underlain with oil. A man named Vandrup, an expert in oil geology, has looked over the ground and made an exhaustive and an intelligent report. Gas and oil have been found at comparatively near points, although oil drilling has been apparently careless and bad and resulted in flooding and salt marsh.

They were talking loosely and diffusely about getting subscriptions from small people to do wildcat prospecting, apparently without heed as to either our claims or the pendency of taxes.

If you happen to know of any people who are willing to take a flyer in oil development, or who make a business of what is called "wildcatting" or exploration, I am sure that this layout would furnish an excellent opportunity. Vandrup's report would show that the prospects are good for development from several thousand acres, of which the Live Oak Peninsula seems to be the key.

Oil rights on the shallow flooded lands belonging to the State can be easily tied up by competitive bidding arrangements and the chances are that large territory could be nailed down at small expense.

The indications are that oil will be found at between 1600 and 2200 feet. However, I shall leave technical matters out for the present.

Hoping to hear from you soon.

Yours truly,
William Kent

February 1, 1923
Mr. Rogers H. Williams,
Estabrook & Co.,
24 Brand Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Williams:

You must have some responsible oil explorers in your acquaintance, to who you might speak concerning the Rockport oil possibilities. It certainly looks as though there were a big field there, with practical assurance of yield and with the chance to get in on a great deal of land. If

you happen to think of anyone that might be interested, Heney and his engineer, Vandrup of San Diego, can furnish desired preliminary information.

Latest developments in the Coos Bay business are, as I hear, extremely favorable. The concern has increased its output, with equipment paid out of earnings, and has more than met its interest charges. If a portion of the land were sold at present prices, the operating end of it could be cleared of indebtedness and would promise to be remarkably profitable.

Smith will doubtless be around trying to buy Mr. Crane's equity interest, or probably would prefer to try to exchange preferred stock for it. Before anything is done, it would be well for you to get in touch with Mrs. Arnold.

This has been a long, hard pull, but Mr. Crane has got his money back and I have no doubt that he or his estate will find in the equity interest, a considerable profit. If we could have cleaned the thing up as anticipated, it would have been a big thing for all concerned, but that water has run under the mill.

I hope you may think of someone that might be interested in the Texas oil scheme. There will certainly be a chance to get in under favorable terms.

Yours truly,
William Kent

February 13, 1923
Mr. William Kent,
Kentfield, Marin Co.,
Calif.

Dear Mr. Kent:

Referring to your letter of February 7th, I would say that while I have a number of friends among the established Standard Oil Companies, I do not personally know about any oil explorers. That is a branch of the business that I have endeavored to keep pretty well out of. However, I will see what I can dig up in reference to Rockport oil exploitation and advise you in case anything develops.

My personal feeling is that Mr. Crane would probably not be interested in backing such exploitation financially, as that sort of investment is becoming less and less interesting to him.

With kind regards, I am
Faithfully yours
Roger H. Williams

March 13, 1923
Mr. Roger Williams,
Estabrook & Co.,
24 Broad Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Williams:

If the Gulf coast comes to be appreciated for its resort values, in the next ten or twenty years, this property will have a large value from

that aspect of things. Figuring principal and interest, and money advanced for taxes and interest on that, I presume we have something like \$60,000 in the transaction. This would mean about 1200 acres of land. If we decide to accept this proposition, and further examination should be made, I should be in favor of taking a unit that could be utilized agriculturally, so as to bring returns sufficient to pay taxes. I believe this could be done.

Without any question, there would be a good deal of value established if the ponds and lakes on the place were baited for duck hunts. There are more ducks in that part of the Gulf than I have ever seen anywhere. They are all out in open water, belonging to the State of Texas, and the duck clubs now established have no exclusive right, but get along through a sort of comity. If they ever get into a row over duck shooting rights, it might drive the ducks away, but with any sort of decent treatment of the general situation, an entirely new phase of protected duck shooting could be obtained by baiting the ponds, which has never been done in that part of the country. All this may seem piffle to you, but duck shooting in California and on the Illinois River, has gotten to be such a serious occupation that unheard of prices are paid for memberships that carry with them exclusive rights.

I hope to get my classmate, O. G. Jennings, and some others, down into this part of the country next fall, and there may something develop along this line.

In the meantime, I hope you will look around, as you suggested you would, for some responsible crowd that might be interested in oil exploration. I feel reasonably sure of success, in which event all of us would be pulled out.

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Good Neighbor Club Has Christmas Party

The Good Neighbor Club held its Christmas party and luncheon Dec. 13 in the W. O. Young home which was beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme.

Mrs. Young was the hostess and there were 27 members present. The president, Mrs. Lorene King, opened the business session.

The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers: President, Mrs. Gladys Mullan; vice president, Mrs. Ruby Bishop; secretary,

Mrs. Tiney Gayle; and treasurer, Mrs. Annie McMillan. All were elected.

Mrs. Ruby McLester came home from the hospital Dec. 14 and is recuperating.

The door prize went to Mrs. J. E. DeWhitt. After the business meeting gifts were exchanged and secret pals were revealed.

Each member brought a gift to be sent to Bayview Nursing Home.

R. C. Avery has been released from the Veterans Hospital in Houston after having surgery.

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A Bumper Crop Of Food Fantasies

Naturally, the interest of all of us in food gives rise to numerous food superstitions and misconceptions, says TODAY'S HEALTH GUIDE, the American Medical Association's manual of health information for the American family.

Some tabulations list more than 200 common modern-day misconceptions about food.

Here are a few of the more common fallacies. They're all erroneous—

If a few vitamins are good, more must be better. (Not correct.)

Never give milk to a patient with fever. (The milk won't affect the fever at all.)

Parsnips should be eaten often to cleanse the kidneys. (They don't.)

Beets build blood. (They don't.)

Pork is indigestible. (It is no more indigestible than other meats.)

Sour foods, such as lemon juice or sauerkraut, can cure diabetes. (They can't.)

For treatment of arthritis, grape juice, honey, dried pomegranates, carrot juice and tomatoes are helpful. (They're not.)

Cooked cereals heat the blood. (They don't.)

Warm bread may cause a stroke. (It won't.)

Putting cream in coffee makes the coffee more harmful. (No.)

Ice water causes heart trouble. (It doesn't.)

Raw vegetable juice contains life-giving properties, but cooked foods are "dead." (Not so.)

Olives, oysters and raw eggs increase sexual potency. (They don't.)

Wine makes blood. (It doesn't.)

White sugar is not good for the health. (Not true.)

White bread is poisonous. (It isn't.)

If the expectant mother holds her weight down, the size of the baby will be reduced. (Not a fact.)

Enriched candy is good for reducing. (It isn't.)

Calories don't count. (They do.)

Melba toast has no calories. (It has.)

Never eat rabbits because they are all disease carriers. (No.)

Yogurt and brewer's yeast are dietary requirements. (They aren't.)

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With Christmas approaching, most people tend to do more thinking of things spiritual. With this in mind, the following simple little prayer titled "Time to Pray" is offered:

I got up early this morning
And rushed right into the day;
I had so much to accomplish
That I didn't take time to pray.

Problems just tumbled about me
And heavier came each task.
"Why doesn't God help me?"
I wondered.

He answered, "You didn't ask."
I wanted to see joy and beauty
But the day toiled on, gray and bleak.

I wondered why God didn't show me.
He said, "But you didn't seek."
I tried to come into God's presence.

I used all my keys at the lock.
God gently and lovingly chided,
"My child, why didn't you knock?"

I woke up early this morning
And paused before entering the day;
I had so much to accomplish
That I had to take time to pray.

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STATISTICS OF INCOME LISTED

Although taxpayers 65 years of age and over accounted for only 8.4 percent of the total adjusted gross income for 1965, they earned 49 percent of all dividend income, 41 percent of all interest and 65 percent of all rent income.

Not only are more wives becoming wage earners, but they reported \$3.3 billion of the \$8.6 billion in dividends of married tax payers filing jointly for 1965.

For 1965, 11.1 million individual income tax returns were filed with incomes \$10,000 or more—16 percent of the total returns filed.

By contrast, for the first time under the current tax code, individuals with income under \$5,000 filed less than half of all returns.

This information is part of the Internal Revenue Service publication "Statistics of Income—1965, Individual Income Tax Returns"—available now for \$2 from the Supt. of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

Lt. Dellon F. Beasley, who just graduated from Officer Candidate School, has arrived from Ft. Sill, Okla., to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beasley.

File Medicare Claims Annually

"As this year comes to an end, medicare beneficiaries are inquiring about their first claim for medical insurance benefits," commented Mrs. Connie Balsley, field representative of the Corpus Christi Social Security office.

"The main question is," she said, "Should I also apply for payment on doctor bills for 30, 1966."

Some persons did not file a claim on their 1966 doctor bills because the program was so new that they simply did not know what to do about it.

Others did not apply because their doctor bills between July 1, 1966 and December 31, 1966 did not amount to more than \$50 deductible.

"It is not too late," emphasized Mrs. Balsley. "You can still file a medicare claim on doctor bills incurred after June 30, 1966."

There is a special rule concerning the deductible which may be important in some of these cases. There are situations in which a beneficiary can count expenses in one year toward the deductible for the next year.

Here is how this special rule works: Any covered medical expenses which are applied toward the \$50 deductible in the last three months of a year may apply against the deductible for the following year also.

Because of this special provision, some medicare beneficiaries who did not file a claim on their 1966 doctor bills should do so now. Of course you cannot count any expenses for services received before July 1, 1966, the starting date for medicare.

"If you are making a claim for benefits for both 1966 and 1967 doctor bills, you should complete a separate 'Request for Payment' form for each calendar year involved," Mrs. Balsley added.

Anyone who needs help in filing an application for medicare benefits may call at the Social Security office located at 1802 South Staples, Corpus Christi, Texas.

George Fulton PTA Meets

The George Fulton PTA met Wednesday, Dec. 13 for regular meeting. Mrs. Jack Colley served refreshments.

The speaker was R. G. Stafford and his topic was "Youth Responsibilities for Better Neighborhoods."

It was voted that the PTA purchase a history scrap book for the school.

Carol Mendiola will celebrate her birthday and Christmas on the same day, Dec. 25.

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Simon Oates In
The Terrornauts

A. E. HAPNER DIES

Funeral services for August E. Hapner, 80, Skidmore, who died Dec. 13 in a Houston hospital, were held Dec. 15 in Skidmore in Evergreen Cemetery there.

A resident of Bee County 40 years, Hapner was a retired railroad bridge foreman. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church of Tynan.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Tena Koch of Skidmore; two brothers, Ed and Bill Hapner, both of San Antonio; two halfbrothers, Victor Hapner of Mathis and Richard Hapner of Rockport.

FUN IN THE PRESS

A young man dashed into the electrician's shop, his face flushed with anger. "Didn't I ask you yesterday morning to send a man to fix our doorbell?" he roared, "and didn't you promise to send him round at once?"

"But we did, sir," broke in the manager. "I'm quite sure of it! 'Hey, Bill!'" he called to one of his workmen at the back of the office. "Didn't you go around to Park Lodge yesterday to do that job?"

"Yessir," replied Bill. "I

went around alright, and I rang the doorbell for over 10 minutes, but I couldn't get no

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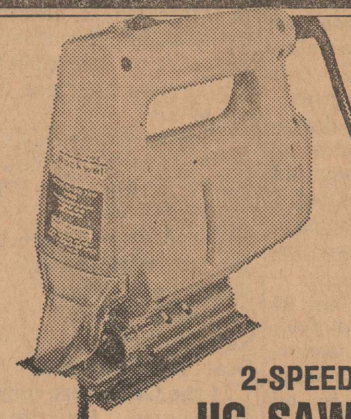
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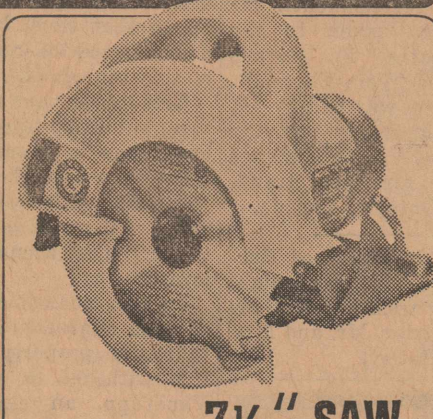


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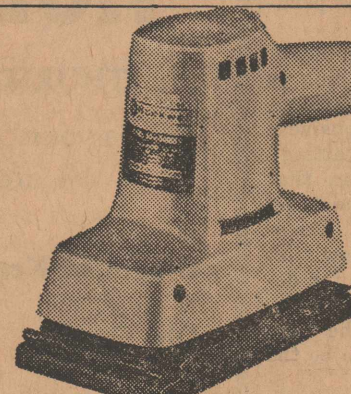


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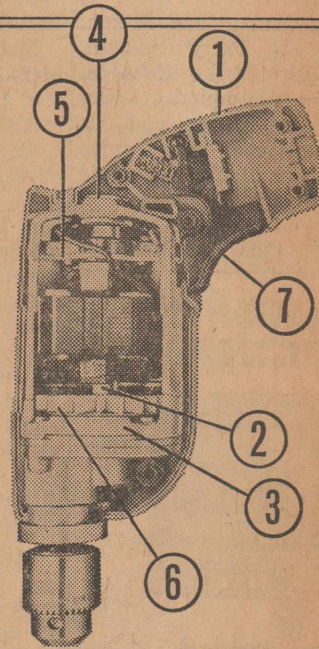


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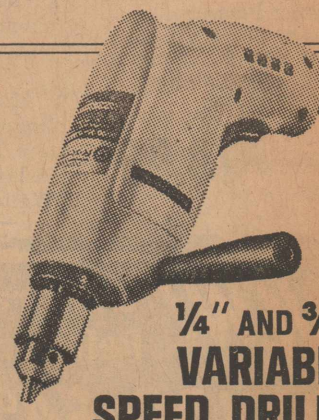
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Miss Little and David R. Tiner Exchange Vows

Miss Mary Lou Little became the bride of David Ross Tiner in a candlelight ceremony at the First Presbyterian Church Saturday evening, Dec. 16 at 7 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted R. Little and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Tiner of Ingleside.

Rev. C. H. Lang, Jr. officiated at the double ring ceremony before an altar setting of branched candelabra and standing baskets of white gladioli.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of peau de soie and appliques of re-embroidered Alencon lace. The gown had a princess A-line skirt, empress bodice with bateau neckline.

The panel train was appliqued with lace medallions held by a flat bow. Her bouffant veil was held by a coil of lace petals beaded with pearls and crystals. She carried a colonial bouquet of feathered white carnations, red sweetheart roses, Lycopodium and lilly of the valley.

Maid of honor was Miss Diane Shults and bridesmaids were Miss Rose Ann Cabaniss and Miss Gay Mayfield. The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore formal length gowns of avocado green brocade with matching headpieces, and carried long stemmed white roses.

Best man was Richard McMakin and groomsmen were Thomas Tiner of Aransas Pass and Gerald Tiner of Lake Jackson, Texas, brothers of the groom.

Ring bearer was Reagan Little, nephew of the bride and ushers were George and David Lee of Corpus Christi, cousins of the bride.

Soloist was Miss Kathy Horine of Port Lavaca who sang "The Lord's Prayer" accompanied by Mrs. J. Allen Frye on the organ.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the assembly room of the church. The table was laid with a white lace cloth over taffeta and the bride's bouquet and bridesmaids' roses were used on a round mirror for the centerpiece.

Miss Linda Tiner was in charge of the bride's book and serving were Miss Kathy Horine of Port Lavaca, Miss Karen Johnson, Miss Charlotte Vidaurri and Miss Cecilia Trevino of Corpus Christi.

The bride is a graduate of Aransas County High School and attends Del Mar College. The groom, a graduate of Ingleside High School, attended Texas A&I, Del Mar College and is now in the U.S. Air Force.

The bride chose a white wool dress with red accessories for her going away attire. After a short wedding trip the

Uncle Sam's Selective Service

Editor's note: Below are questions now being asked at draft boards. The answers are by Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, State Selective Service Director, 209 W. Ninth Street, Austin, Texas 78701. He will welcome your questions.

Q—My son writes that his local board has refused to permit him to appeal to the President. Why is this?

A—An appeal to the President is not permitted in every case. If the decision of a state appeal board is unanimous, the individual does not have a right of appeal to the President. The state director of Selective Service for the state in which the man's local board is located, or the national director of Selective Service are authorized to make further appeal in such cases if they consider it appropriate. The local board does not have authority to take such action.

Q—Recently I employed a young man whom I consider essential to my business. Even though he's new, can I request an occupational deferment for him?

A—Yes. When your employee files a request with his local board for an occupational deferment, you should, at the same time, make a similar request. Your letter to the board should describe in considerable detail the duties for which your employee was hired, including the statement that some other new employee with his skills and educational background can not be obtained. Describe briefly the function of your business as it pertains to the national health, safety, or interest.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Heltebride and Mrs. Lee Hungate of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Pettit of San Antonio will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. W. P. Pettit.

couple will be at home in Goldsboro, North Carolina where the groom is stationed at Seymour Johnson Air Force base.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Tiner, Miss Linda Tiner, Mrs. John Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hester, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Boring, Miss Wanda Wilson, Miss Nancy Jones, Mrs. Jack Quinn, Miss Jeanie Quinn, Mrs. Joyce Kasper, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Parker of Ingleside;

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Woolsey, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Berry, Mrs. Sam Lee, Miss Karen Johnson, Miss Charlotte Vidaurri, Miss Cecilia Trevino of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Echols, Jr., Miss Kathy Horine of Port Lavaca, Mrs. Bruce Sugarek, Miss Margaret Sugarek Bob and Bill Sugarek of Beeville.

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P.W.D. Approves \$10 Million For Parks

Austin—More than \$10 million has been approved by the Parks and Wildlife Department for the State and local parks in Texas since Federal matching funds became available under the Federal Land and Water Conservation Act of 1965, according to Robert G. Mauermann, deputy director of the Texas State Parks and Wildlife Department.

Some \$5.5 million have been approved for State park projects and \$4.6 million for city, county and river authority parks, Mauermann said. Under the Land and Water Act, half of an approved project is paid for by Federal grants.

For State parks construction, the State legislature ap-

propriated half or \$2.7 million and local political subdivisions provided some \$2.3 million bond issues, local funds, or gifts.

Mauermann said the State park funds were obligated for 10 State parks in widely separated areas throughout the State.

Construction projects at Tyler, Bastrop, Palo Duro, Stephen F. Austin, Copano Bay, and LBJ are now in progress. Mauermann said that funds obligated for State parks must be used in construction and not for land acquisition due to State appropriation requirements.

Four other State park projects totaling \$209,330 in Federal funds, are now waiting approval by the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation.

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Rev. Ben Bohmfalk, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:30; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:00; Methodist Men's breakfast, first Monday, 7 a.m.; WSCS, general meeting, 1st Tuesday, 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 p.m.

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Sunday School, 9:45; Morning worship, 11:00; Youth Fellowship, 6:00; Night Service, 7:15; Wednesday night, Prayer meeting and Women's Missionary Society, 7:30; Friday, Bible class, 7:45 p.m.

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Lady Pirates Win and Lose

Incarnate Word Academy Angels played the Rockport-Fulton Lady Pirates in non-conference games Tuesday night in the Rockport Gym.

The Junior Varsity defeated the Angels by a score of 32-30. Nancy Smith was high with 14 points, Robbie Segler 13 and Shirley Clary 5. Outstanding guard was Cathy Deason.

High scorer for Incarnate Word was Walsh with 16 points.

The Varsity team was defeated by a score of 50 to 46 in favor of the Angels. High pointer for Rockport-Fulton Lady Pirates was Linda Harris with 28 points, Kay Sparks 9, Pat Ramsey 5 and Johnnie Grossman 2. High for the Angels was Cecil Kucera with 22 and Ann Busker 18 points.

Denise Picton was outstanding at guard.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:

I want an easy-bake oven, roller skates and Francie doll clothes for Christmas.

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X'MAS DECORATIONS—

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the roof and the manger scene with a large star in the yard.

At the Shaw home, Santa is in a boat busily fishing for gifts, and the boat is almost filled with toys and other gifts he has "caught."

The Fire Station has a beautifully lighted Christmas tree, plus strings of lights outlining the building and highlighted by a brilliant star.

Jo-Ann Courts achieves an attractive display by the use of all blue lights and a blue star.

Each winner will receive a turkey supplied by the Chamber of Commerce, except the Fire Department which will receive a check equal to the cost of a turkey.

In commenting on the selection, one judge said, "Actually, the city with its huge lighted tree on Rockport Beach should have won first prize. As you view this scene from Key Allegro, looking across Little Bay and seeing the reflection in the water, it is a breath-taking sight no artist could capture."

"And the moon should have been judged second and the man in the moon given a turkey to take the place of that cheese he must be tired of."

Chris Iles Observes Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Iles, 204 Oak Drive, honored their son, Chris, with a party on his third birthday Dec. 3.

Santa Claus arrived mid-morning to greet the children and hear their Christmas requests. After giving each child a sack of candy he left with the promise to return Dec. 24.

Following games and the opening of gifts, the guests enjoyed refreshments of sandwiches, chips, cupcakes, cookies and punch.

Those attending were Patricia and Rhonda Joy, Jeff and Gregg Hlavinka, David and Beth Ann Hill, Jon and Jamie Shaw, Damian and Cara Papahronias, Tony Casteline, Robert Jones, Jill Oliver and Leighton Iles.

Mothers present were Mrs. Joe Joy, Mrs. Jas. F. Hlavinka, Mrs. Ronald Hill, Mrs. J. Martin Shaw, Mrs. H. T. Parahronis and Mrs. Mickey Casteline.

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Seafood Recipes Available From Parks and Wildlife Dept.

Austin—Do you know any good recipes for oyster rice dressing, or oyster-cornbread stuffing, or shrimp cocktail with curry sauce?

If you don't ask Bill Schwartz, seafood marketing specialist for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. He can tell you how to make such culinary delights as shrimp stuffing, buffet oyster cocktail, and a shrimp Christmas tree.

Schwartz was hired by the Department to promote the use of seafood, and what better way to do this than to show people how to use it?

Historically, Schwartz says, the seafood industry has been one of the principal props in Texas' general economy. Few states are able to match the quantity, quality, and variety of seafood resources of Texas, he says.

"However, industry is plagued with periodic gluts in such items as shrimp, oysters, and crab. Many species with a great food value, such as drum, Spanish mackerel, and trout, are not fully utilized for lack of adequate markets," he said.

To help alleviate these and other problems and thus enhance the Texas fishing industry, the 1967 Legislature increased the cost of commercial fishing licenses and earmarked the additional revenue for seafood promotion.

For a list of these recipes entitled "Seafoods 'N' Stuff" and directions on making a shrimp Christmas tree, write: Seafoods, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department John H. Reagan Building, Austin, Texas, 78705.

Riding Association Contest Results

The Aransas County Riding Association held the second part of its winter session Dec. 17 at the arena. Contest results were as follows:

Barrel Racing: Darla Keller, 20.4 seconds; Carla Hare, 23.8; Kenny Keller, 25; Peggy Hunt, 28.4; and Joe Earl Hunt, 28.4; Pole Bending: Darla Keller, 30.2 seconds; Joe Earl Hunt, 38.6; Carla Hare, 39.2; and Kenny Keller, 39.8.

Relay Race: Carla Hare and Peggy Hunt, 12 seconds; Darla and Kenny Keller, 13.6.

Tie-down Roping: Theodore Tiffin, Jr., 22.6 seconds; Kenny Keller, 22.8.

Break-away Roping: Kenny Keller, 5 seconds; Theodore Tiffin, Jr., no time.

The next winter session will be Jan. 7 and the next meeting Jan. 8. All members are urged to attend.

Read the Classified Ads

VFW Award Presented to Pilot



Chief of Police Bob Hewes, Commander of Stewart-Wendell Post No. 3904 of Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, presents a Loyalty Day Citation to the publishers of the Rockport Pilot, Roy Rogers (left) and Roy Woods.

The citation states, "In recognition of outstanding participation in our annual Loyalty Day Program, thus making it a truly inspiring acclamation of pride in the American heritage and encouraging widespread rededication to the stalwart defense of all our nation's cherished freedoms."

Predict 55 Traffic Deaths

Major Kent Odom, Commander of Region Three of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today that the holiday period for Christmas traffic will start at 6 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 20, and continue thru midnight, Dec. 25. During this 78 hour period the Department has estimated that 55 people will die in traffic on Texas streets and highways. He stated that the New Year's holiday period would start at 6 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 29, and run thru midnight Jan. 1, and that the Department estimates that 45 people will lose their lives in traffic during this period.

"The loss of 100 human lives in traffic during the 156 hour Christmas-New Year period is a real tragedy," Major Odom stated. He said this is especially true when every wreck or collision which will occur during the holidays could be prevented.

Major Odom pointed out that many of the fatal wrecks during the holidays are multiple death wrecks. This is caused by most automobiles being occupied by several members of a family and the fact that many of the holiday wrecks involve two or more vehicles.

The head-on crash between 2 cars containing several people each is of particular concern to us, he stated, because this most often results in several deaths. He cautioned all motorists to be especially alert to vehicles they are meeting on the highway and to be ready to drive off on to the shoulder of the road or out into the bar ditch to avoid the head-on collision.

"Too many drivers stay in their traffic lane and apply the brakes and meet the approaching car head-on when they could drive off the road to the right and avoid such collisions," Major Odom said.

He stated that the 31 License & Weight and Motor Vehicle Inspection patrolmen in the Texas Region will be assigned to work traffic with Highway Patrolmen. This will put additional traffic units on the road and radar will be used to check speed, and helicopter surveillance of high speed and accident locations will be used.

"The best preventive measure than can be taken is for every driver to be mentally alert and to accept the full, legal and moral responsibility of driving on the public streets and highways of this state," Major Odom said.

Pirates Lose In Taft Tournament

The Rockport-Fulton Pirates lost two games in the basketball tournament at Taft Dec. 16 and 17.

The Pirates were defeated by the Benavides Eagles 40-29 in the first game. D. Ross paced the Eagles with 19 points, followed by R. Perez with 10.

Johnny Jackson was high for the Pirates with 11.

The Pirates were nudged out 40-38 by Ingleside in their second and final game in the tourney. Denmon with 13 points and Hudson with 9 led the Ingleside team.

J. Jackson and I. Walls paced the Pirates with 9 points each. Edwards was second with 8.

The next tournament in which the Pirates will compete will be the Toast of the Coast tourney here Dec. 29 and 30.

C of C Sends X'mas Greeting To Servicemen

The Chamber of Commerce has sent Christmas greetings to the following Aransas county men (whose names were sent in as requested by The Pilot) now serving in the U.S. armed forces through the world:

Capt. David P. Elsey, II, Army, Vietnam; Staff Sgt. Vernon N. Rollins, Air Force, Germany; Sp/4 Willard Neal, Jr., Army, Vietnam; Pvt. James C. Crabb, Marine, San Diego, Calif.; Lt. Dennis M. McCabe, Army, Vietnam; Sgt. Thomas J. McCabe, Army, Ft. Bragg, N. Car.; Sp/4 Joe L. Satsky, Army, Vietnam; Sp/5 Leonard K. Huff, Army, Korea;

Michael S. Webb, Army, home on leave; Jack Jeffers, Navy, Italy; Pfc. Alfredo Medina, Jr., Army, Oakland, Calif.; AIC Adolfo Torres, Air Force, Del Rio; Sgt. Guadalupe Flores, Jr., Marine, Camp Lejeune, N. C.; Pvt. Robt. H. Lawrence, Army, Ft. Polk, La.; Sp/4 Horace Lawrence, Army, Vietnam; (home on leave); James H. Justice, Navy, Vietnam; Clyde T. Justice, Army, Ft. Sill, Okla.; William E. Harper, Army, El Paso; M. J. Oliver, III, Marine, Vietnam; Steven E. Carroll, Army, Germany; James O. Carroll, Navy, Vietnam; William C. Hill, Army, Germany; Stephen L. Sanders, Navy, Vietnam;

A. L. Thornton, Marine, Vietnam; Edmund C. Armstrong, Army, Vietnam; Joe A. Ramirez, Jack Ballou, Army, Arlington, Va.; Dellon F. Beasley, Army, Ft. Sill, Okla.; L. M. Dyson, Jr., Army, Ft. Ord, Calif. (home on leave); J. E. Lindenmayer, Navy, China Lakes, Calif.;

Steven Russell, Navy, San Diego, Calif. (home on leave); Otis Ray Tumilson, Army, Vietnam; Gary Stryker, Army, Vietnam, (home on leave); Paul Rodriguez, Army, San Antonio; Dennis Wynn, Ozark, Ala., Air Force; Abel Vargas, Daniel Vargas;

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Eddie Ratliff, Sea Bees. Ken Roberts, Marines, S. C. C. W. Crickenberger, Jr., Coast Guard, Marcus, Is.; Pvt. Jerry Hill, Army, Ft. Sill, Okla.; J. T. Moon, Air Force, Tampa, Fla.; Jimmy D. Anders, Army, Vietnam.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness to us during our great loss of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Emma Payne. For the flowers and memorials and other acts of kindness we are very grateful.

Mrs. E. M. Ward
Mrs. C. W. Barker
Bruce Parker and family.

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SINTON BANKER, JACKSON, DIES

Sinton—Roy Jackson, 87, business and banking leader here, died about 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in a Corpus Christi hospital after a long illness.

Jackson was born in Madison County and educated in Port Lavaca. In 1905 he married the former Geraldine O'Neill of Rockport and that same year opened a wholesale sea food business in Rockport. She died in 1966. He served as county judge of Aransas County from 1912 to 1917. He opened a Ford dealership in Rockport in 1910.

He moved to Sinton in 1917 and opened a Ford dealership here. At the time this business was sold in 1959, it was the oldest dealership under continuous ownership in Texas.

Jackson was elected president of the Bank of Commerce, now the Commercial State Bank, here in 1921, and he was senior chairman of the board of the bank at his death.

During the depression, when six area banks closed, Jackson was instrumental in keeping this bank and several others in the county open.

Jackson was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Sinton Masonic Lodge 1012, AF&AM, 1925, and the Alzar Shrine Temple of San Antonio.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at Goodwin Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in Sinton Cemetery.

Among his survivors is a son, Milton Jackson of Corpus Christi.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Robert A. Stripling of Mathis; two brothers, S. F. Jackson of Rockport and Joe Jackson of Plainview; five sisters Mrs. John Brooks of Harlingen, Mrs. Vernon Uhrig of Houston, and Misses Isabell, Bettie and Mollie Jackson, all of Houston; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers contributions be sent to the South Texas Children's Home at Beeville.—(Caller-Times.)

Library Thanks Volunteer Workers

Mrs. O. W. Brymer and the Aransas County Library Board members are most appreciative of the many hours contributed to the cause by Volunteers.

This seems the appropriate time to acknowledge them: Mrs. L. V. Clark, Mrs. G. E. Dickey, Mrs. Frank Kirk, Mrs. Alice Hilyard, Mrs. Frank O'Kelly, Mrs. William Blanton, Mrs. F. L. McCord, Mrs. T. E. Morgan, Mrs. Barbara Rogers and Mrs. J. P. Hanway.

The general public who uses the library benefits from the help given by these people in locating books, periodicals and general reference material.

This group worked during November and December; others have been listed from time to time at the end of the months.

Presbyterian Circle Holds Meeting

Circle No. 4 of First Presbyterian Church met Dec. 14 at the home of Mrs. A. L. Bachman. Nine members and one guest, Mrs. Thomas Davison from Canada, were present.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and a social period was held before the meeting which was opened with prayer by the hostess.

The number of cards sent and visits made were reported, and the Christmas project of gifts for residents at the Bayview Nursing Home was completed.

Mrs. Gene Bird was moderator for the Bible lesson, "The Holy Spirit, the Gift of God to His Church." Mrs. Bachman gave the emphasis on "Ministerial Relief."

The meeting closed with the ladies repeating the Mizpah benediction. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. H. S. Thompson, 4 Flamingo Road.

Mrs. Nell Webb of Comfort is visiting her daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Happner and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Townsend.

Mrs. Pat Miculka and her sons, Lawrence and Philip, will fly to El Paso to spend Christmas with her sister and then go to Cloudercroft, N. M., for skiing.

Bill Gray has been released from the hospital and is recuperating at home.

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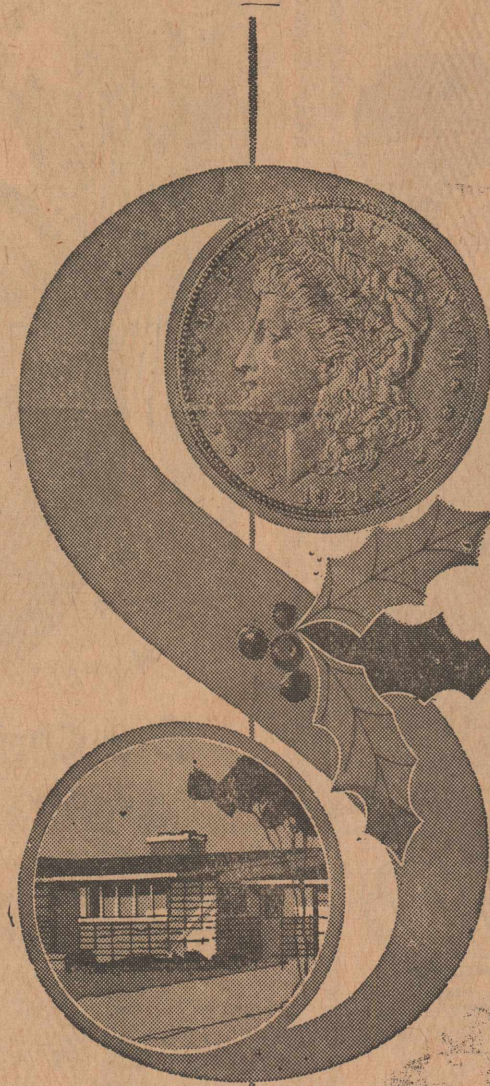
Sen. Patman On Economy Committee

Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith today named Senator William N. (Bill) Patman of Ganado to serve on the special five-member interim Committee on Economy in State Government. Patman, an attorney and member of the Senate since 1961, was author of the resolution (S.R. 279), which created the committee as a sort of "Little Hoover Commission."

Patman was appointed earlier by the Lieutenant Governor to serve on the interim

Parking and Traffic Committee. He is chairman of the Senate's standing committee on Agriculture and Livestock, and vice chairman of the important Jurisprudence Committee. In addition, he is a member of standing committees on Finance, State Affairs, Nominations, Oil and Gas Transportation, Water and Conservation, and Legislative, Congressional and Judicial Districts.

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Oil News

Coastal States Gas Producing Co. No. 1 State Tract 372, Aransas County St. Charles Bay, South, Field well, has been finaled on lower tubing for 5.2 million cubic feet of gas a day. Gas-condensate ratio was 119-048-1 and liquid gravity was 58 degrees.

The well produces from perforations at 7,739-46 feet. Flow pressure on 7-32-inch choke was 1,520 pounds and shut-in pressure was 2,115 pounds.

William Herbert Hunt Trust Estate plans immediate drilling of a 10,000 foot Aransas County Southwest Copano Bay Field test 8.5 miles southwest of Rockport.

Location of A-4 Banker's Mortgage Co. is 467 feet from the southeast line and 2,970 feet from the northeast line of Block 49. Also this location is 1,325 feet southeast of operator's No. A-3 well that was completed as a triple producer with a combined flow rate of 45,060 million cubic feet of gas a day.

William Herbert Hunt Trust Estate has a triple gas producer in the southwest Copano

Bay Field 8.5 miles southwest of Rockport.

The casing completion of the A-3 Banker's Mortgage Co. was gauged for an absolute open flow of 16 million cubic feet of gas a day from perforations at 9,036-44 feet in the N17 sand. Gas-condensate ratio was 11,488-1 and liquid gravity was 62.7 degrees. Flow pressure on 8-64 inch choke was 2,367 pounds and shut-in pressure was 2,480 pounds.

The lower tubing completion in the O-4 Sand, from perforations at 9,229-46 feet overall, yielded 27 million cubic feet of gas a day. Gas-condensate ratio was 9,237-1 and liquid gravity was 54.7 degrees. Flow pressure on 7-64 inch choke was 3,736 pounds and shut-in pressure was 3,736 pounds and shut-in pressure was 3,832 pounds.

The upper tubing was gauged for 2,060 million cubic feet of gas a day with gas-condensate ratio of 6,749-1 and liquid gravity of 57.7 degrees. Maximum flowing pressure on adjustable choke was 2,680 pounds and shut-in pressure was 3,425 pounds. This string

produces in the O-3 sand from perforations at 9,176-96 feet. The triple completion is located in Tract 49, 6th Addition, Taft Farm Lands Subdivision, George W. Fulton Survey, A-66.

M.P.S. Production Co. and Zinn Petroleum Co. have finaled the No. 1 State Tract 12 in Aransas County in a wild-cat field one mile northwest of Lamar.

On 24-hour test the well flowed 6.3 million cubic feet of gas a day with gas-condensate ratio of 240,917-1 and liquid gravity was 52.3 degrees. Maximum flowing pressure was 2,871 pounds.

The find, located in the proposed Shell Point Field (8,100 foot sand) produces from perforations at 8,091-96.5 feet. The workover was bottomed at 8,736 feet and plugged back to 8,676 feet.

It takes about 11,000 quarts of milk to make a ton of cheese which would be enough to make sandwiches for 34,680 persons the Oregon Dairy Products Commission has figured out.

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A Pleasure to Wish You a Very Merry Christmas

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ALL THE TRIMMINGS

We Will Close at 7:30 p.m. Christmas Day
Until 5:00 a.m. Tuesday

Season's Greetings



-and on
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May the deep meanings
of the first Christmas
bless your home.



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our many friends and customers,
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all the many joys of the gay,
HOLIDAY SEASON...

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

MARINELAND

OF ROCKPORT



May your home be filled
with Yuletide cheer

WYATT'S DRIVE IN

Highway 35, North



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."

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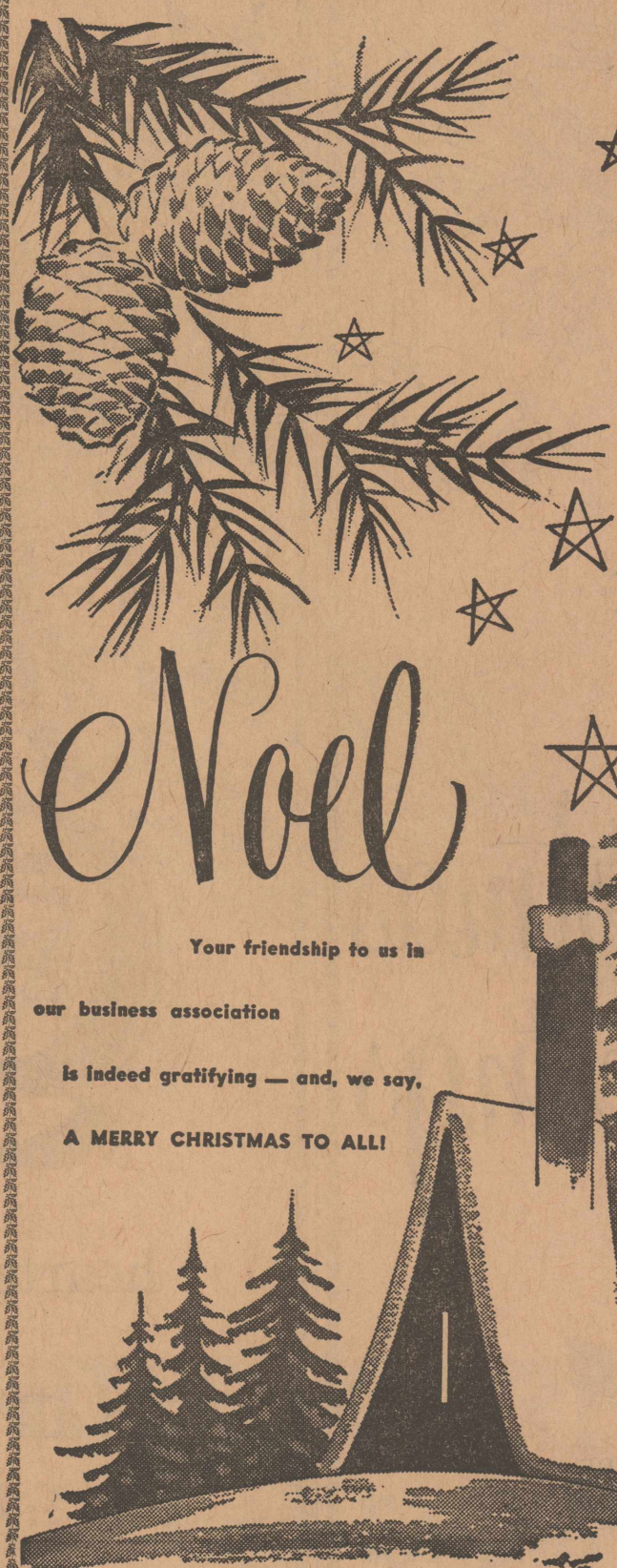
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Anderson's Mobile Service Sta.

Phone SO 4-6376

Rockport



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

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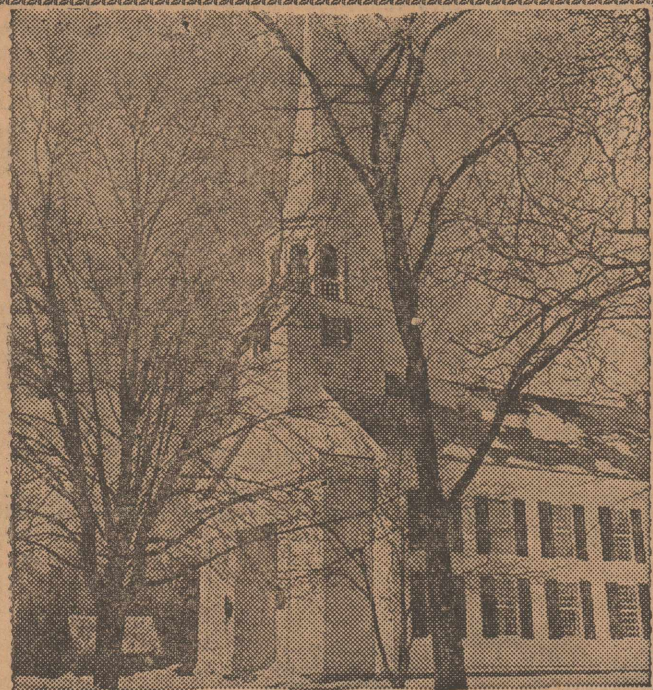


In the Christmas Spirit, we
take real pleasure in extending
to our customers — our hearty
and sincere wishes for the
many joys to come your way
in this Merry...
CHRISTMAS SEASON!

HOVEY'S TACKLE SHOP

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Aransas Pass



WITH THANKS TO OUR MANY CUSTOMERS,
WE SAY, "MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!"

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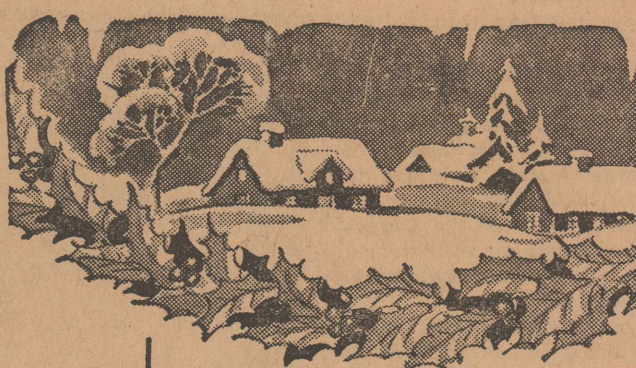
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MR. and MRS. S. J. WILLIAMS, Owners



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!

BASIN DRIVE IN
Across from Yacht Basin



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

ROCKPORT REAL ESTATE
Phone SO 4-6270



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

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Phone SO 4-8562
We Wish to Express Our Thanks for the
Many Favors Extended



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

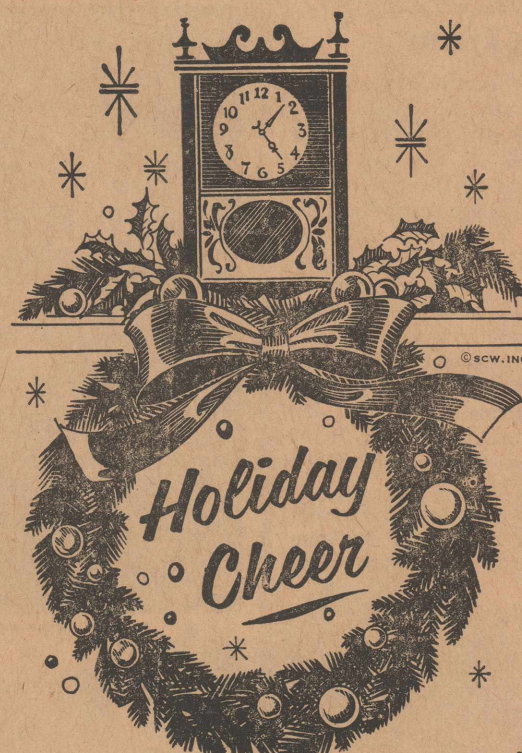
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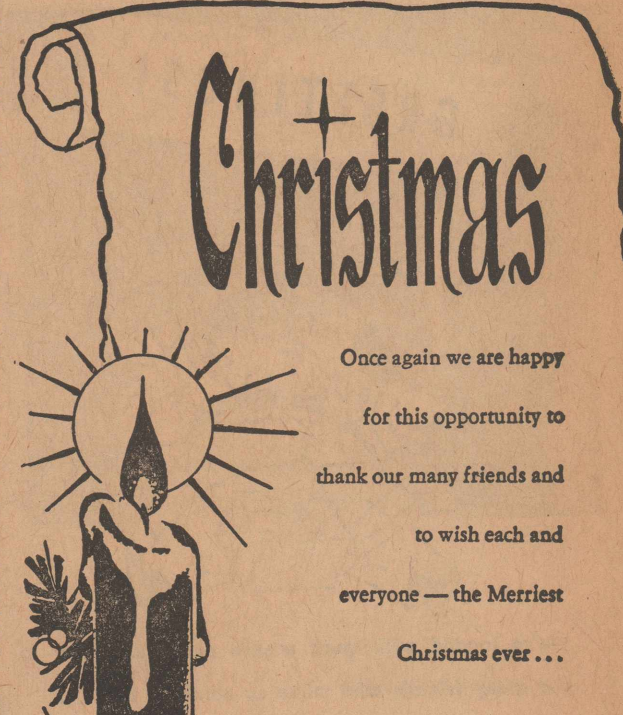
Now, at this gay time,
we are pleased to greet
those whose friendship we
prize: Our best wishes to you!

MARY'S MALT

Danny Ray Kresta, Mgr. Phone SO 4-2248
Phone SO 4-2248



to you and yours!
JOHN A. COX GULF SERVICE STA.
Phone SO 4-2623 — Rockport



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

BEACON BEAUTY SHOP

Mrs. Edna Jackson - Mrs. Thelma McCoy
Phone SO 4-6811 Fulton

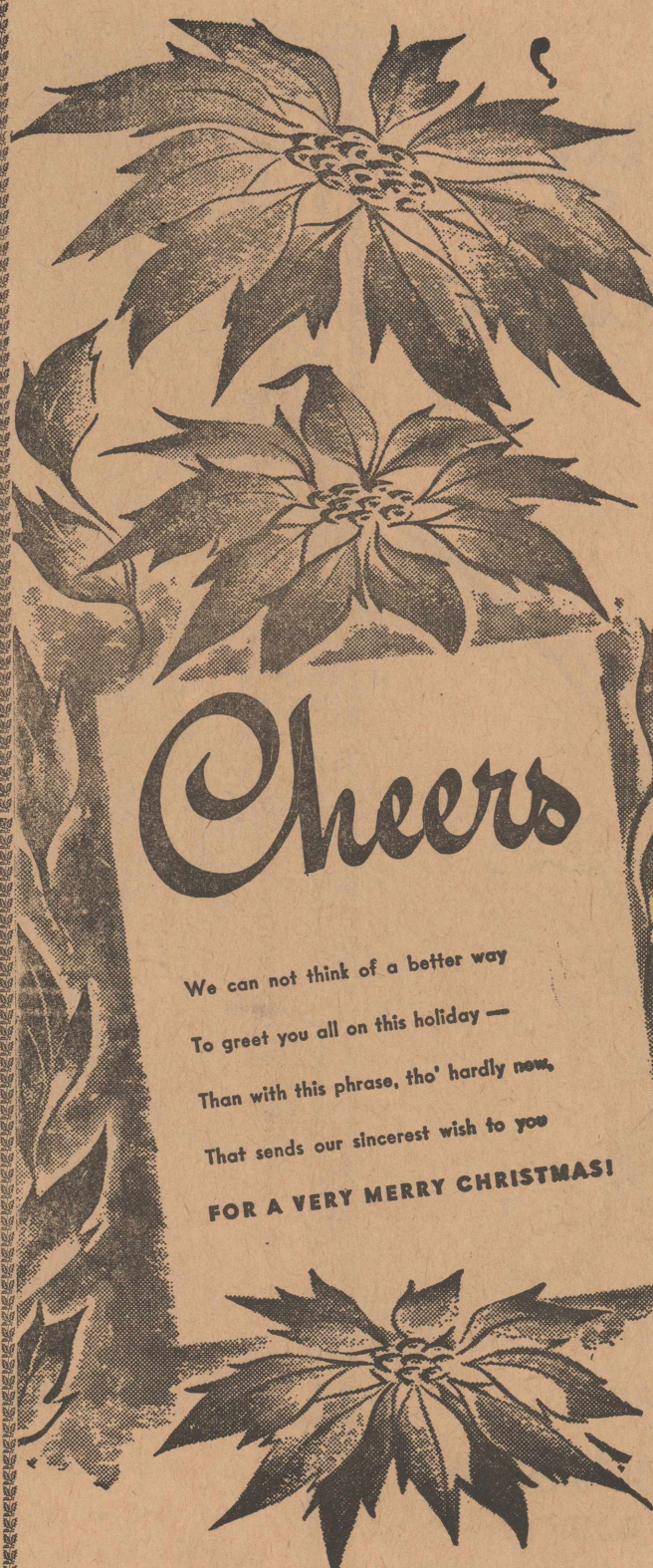


Not because of custom only, but from
our hearts — we extend our best wishes
to you for a wondrous, joyful Holiday!

LOS AMIGOS RESTAURANT and BARN

TOM and LEA SIMMONS, Owners

Restaurant Phone SO 4-8573 — The Barn Phone SO 4-8556
Highway 35, North 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!

Ray Longino Texaco Ser. Sta.
Phone SO 4-6321

Merry Christmas

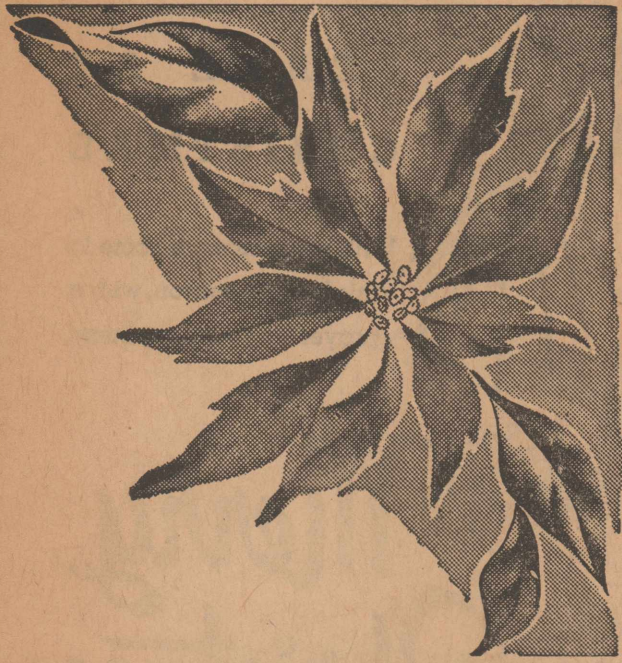


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at our place of business.

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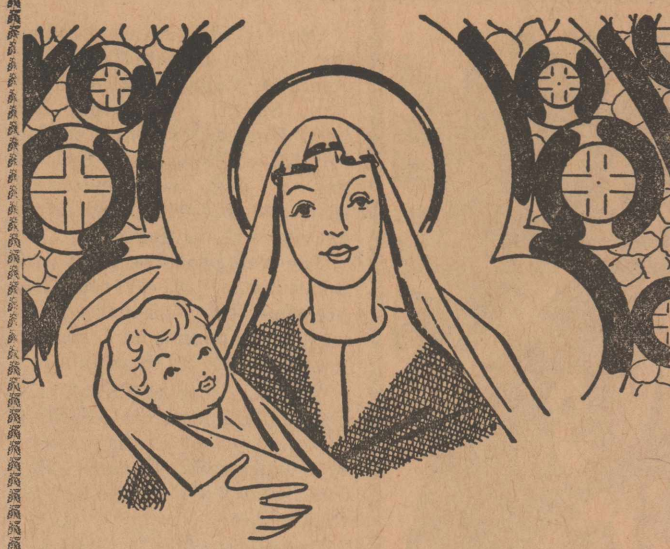
Thanks to our many friends in this area for the courtesies extended us in the past years

TAYLOR OAK TRAILER PARK
- Rockport -



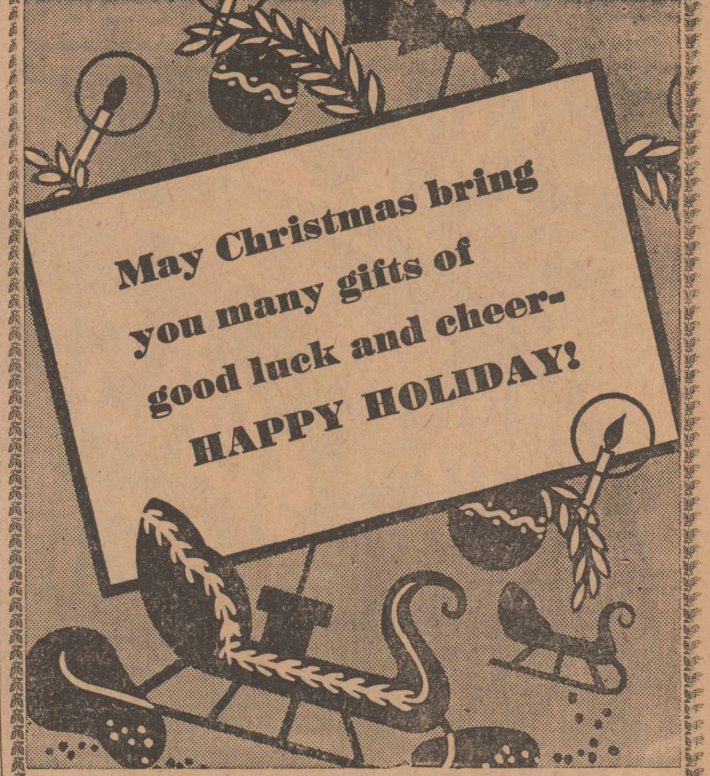
*For A Happy
Holiday...*

ROUQUETTE'S HUMBLE SERVICE STA.
Phone SO 4-6557 Fulton



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....

FLOWERS BY GAYNA
Gayna Pridgen, Corinne Homburg and Kay Sparks
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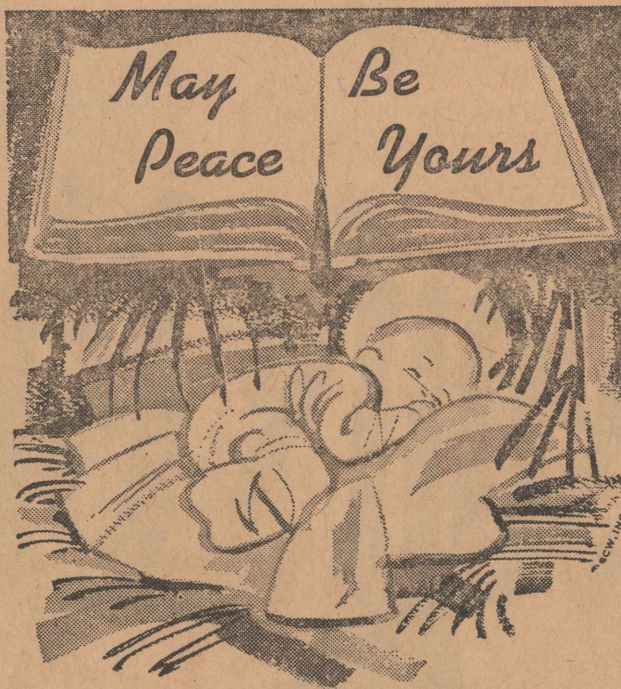


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Phone SO 4-6693 Fulton



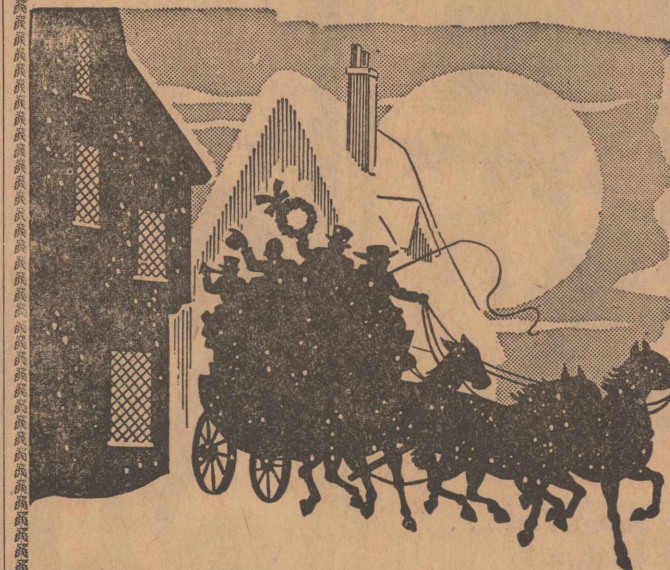
ALL of us here extend to you, our loyal friends and customers, best wishes for a happy and Holy Christmas.

C. G. MORRISON CO.
VARIETY STORE
- Rockport -



We wish you every blessing!

SUTTLES DRESS SHOP
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**CHRISTMAS CHEER RIDES
WITH OUR GOOD WISHES!**

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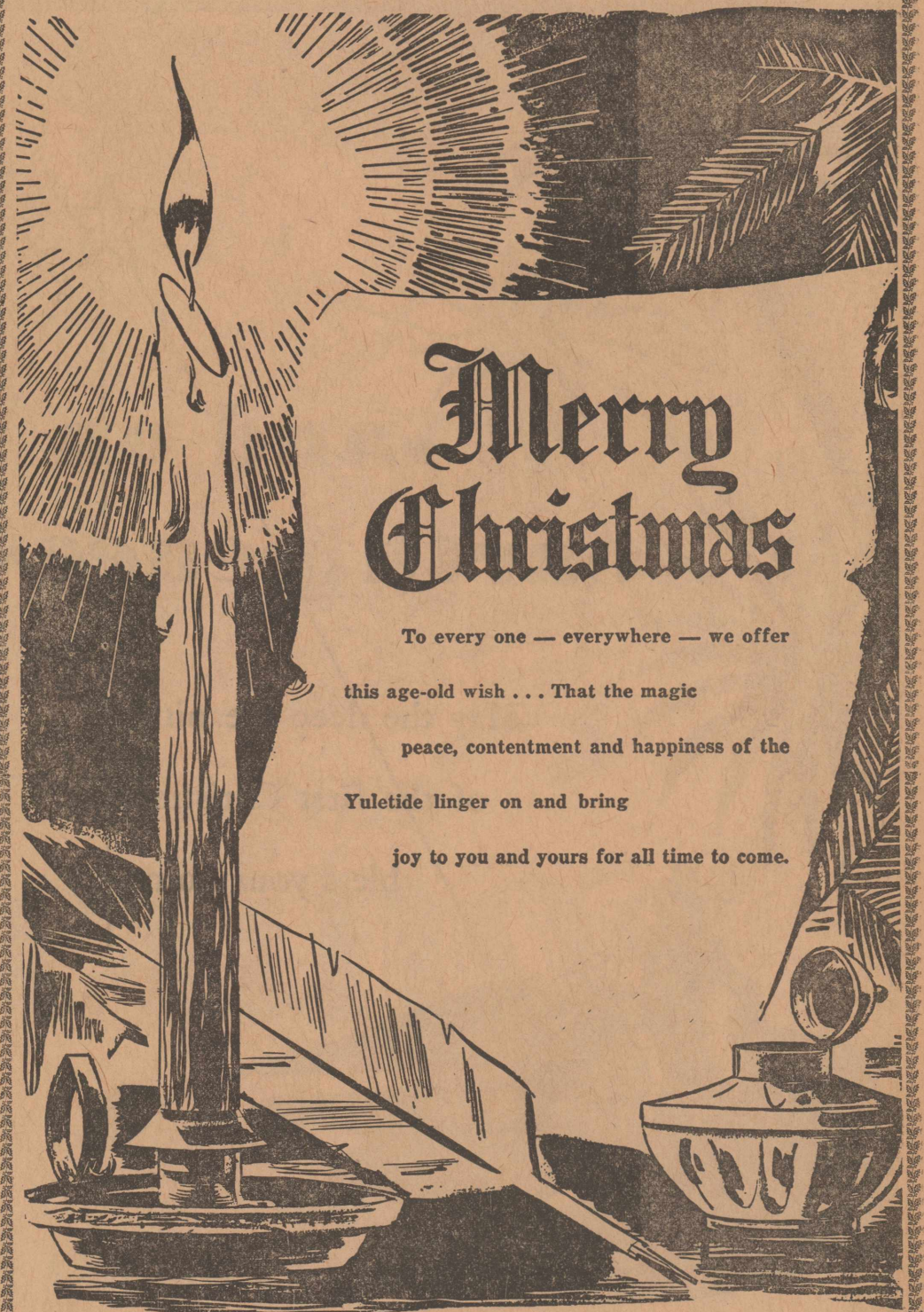


May we convey our sincerest hopes that you, our friends, will enjoy a most happy, cheerful Holiday!

S. L. SORENSON, Plumbing

Phone SO 4-2514

Rockport



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.

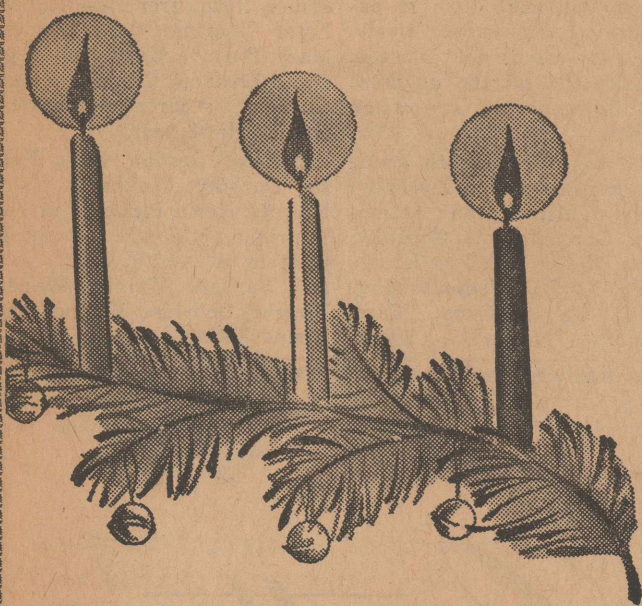
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Phone SO 4-6277

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Glowing candles, slender and tall,

Bring Christmas cheer to one and all!



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405 S. Austin

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Once again we pause from business details to honor our many fine customers and friends.

Gratefully we say: Thanks, and merry Christmas.

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May the peace of Christmas abide in your heart.

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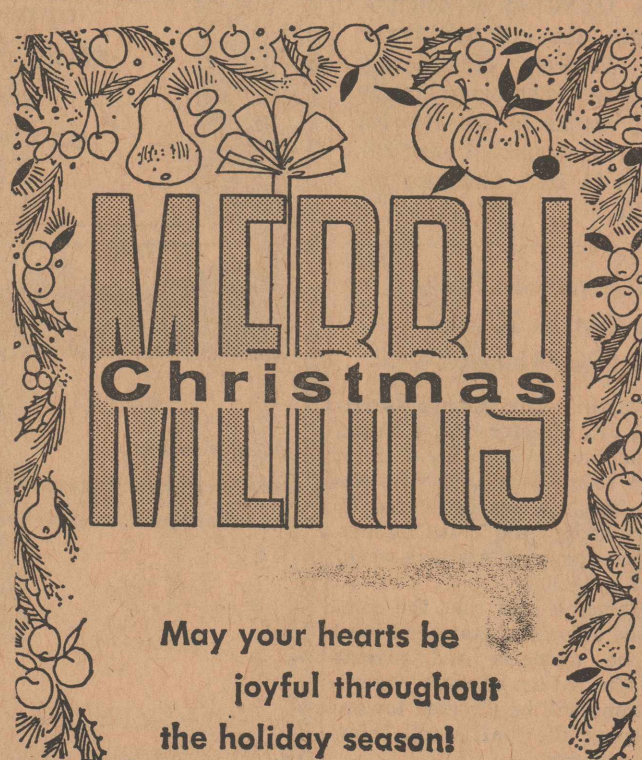


may every joy be yours!

MARY'S BEAUTY SALON

1001 Concho

Phone SO 4-5566



May your hearts be joyful throughout the holiday season!

AL SCHUMANN'S HUMBLE SERV. STA.

Austin St. — Rockport



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

JOHN BEASLEY CO.

Phone SO 4-6942

P. O. Box 971 - 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.

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Aransas Pass



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.

Chas T. Picton Lumber Co.

Phone SO 4-2331

Rockport



May the blessings of this Christmas abound for you and yours! The sincere wish from all your friends at

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Christmas Blessings To All ...

All of our staff joins with us in wishing you
The Many Blessings of Christmas Happiness ...

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... 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!

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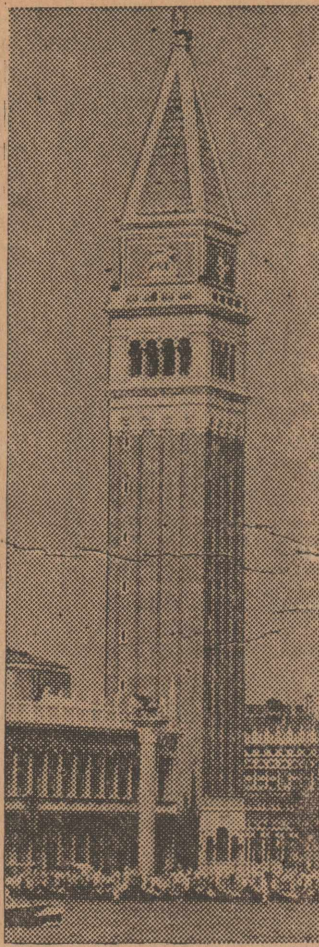


Just as the Wise Men of old were guided
on their holy journey by
the wondrous brightness of a shining star,
so may our good wishes
guide our many friends to a happy
time to come — blessed with
the spiritual gladness of the holiday
and its happy memories.

J. M. SPARKS & SON
DRY GOODS

Phone SO 4-2151

Rockport



IN DANGER of collapse again, the tall bell tower on Venice's St. Mark's Square has sprouted alarming cracks in the foundation. It crumbled once before, in 1902, and was rebuilt.

55 Persons Likely To Die In X'mas Traffic Mishaps

Austin.—Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said today that DPS Statistical Services has estimated 55 persons may die in traffic mishaps over the Christmas weekend.

Garrison said that the combined efforts of state and local police agencies and private traffic safety support organizations will be directed toward keeping the traffic toll below the estimate.

"Operation Deathwatch will be in effect from 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22 through 11:59 p.m. Monday, Dec. 25" said Garrison. "During this period we will make every effort to inform each motorist of the need for attention to safe driving. For the first time in many years the uniformed services of the Department are at almost full strength, and every highway patrolman will be on duty as much as possible. In addition, we will have about 250 men from other uniformed services of the DPS who will supplement the highway patrol force doing patrol duty."

Traffic deaths will be tabulated and the totals announced three times daily to the news media from DPS headquarters in Austin.

It has also been estimated that 45 persons will be killed in traffic accidents over the New Year's weekend. The "Deathwatch" will resume at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29 and continue through 11:59 p.m. Monday, Jan. 1, 1968.

Last year 50 persons lost their lives in traffic over the Christmas weekend, and 39 were killed over New Year's weekend.

Cooperating with the DPS in its efforts to hold down traffic mishaps are the Texas Safety Association, the Texas Highway Department, the Texas Motor Transportation Association, the Texas Railroad Association and the Texas Association of Broadcasters.

"Traffic deaths are terrible tragedies at any time of the year," Garrison said, "and they are made even more terrible by the fact that they don't have to happen ... at Christmas or any other time. We can each do a great deal toward cutting down on the number of mishaps by using a little common sense in our driving and showing a little courtesy."

"We issue each driver a personal challenge at this special time of year. This Christmas let's all go out of our way to show a little consideration for our fellow man, both on and off the road. We can prove in a short while that traffic tragedies can be avoided."

Wonder how your name gets on mailing lists? If you own an automobile, the chances are your name has been taken from the registration list by the state and sold to mailing list companies.

Spearmint is used for flavoring medicine as well as in chewing gum and candy.

Junior High Has Homemaking Program

One of the new subjects offered in Rockport-Fulton Junior High is homemaking. One section of seventh grade homemaking is offered, as well as one semester for all eighth grade girls under the supervision of Mrs. Florence Griffith, homemaking teacher.

This semester the girls have completed units on family living, which included understanding themselves, getting along with friends, parents, brothers and sisters, manners at home, school, parties, in public, restaurants, cafeterias,

stores and on the telephone, understanding children, and baby sitting.

The girls are just finishing a unit on grooming in which they learned about make-up, skin care, posture, cleanliness, hair care and styling, care of hands and feet, and clothing care, such as sewing on buttons, hooks and eyes, snaps, buttonhole making, hemming and mending.

Before the semester is over one section of seventh and eighth grades knits. The other sections will make fringe trimmed ponchos.

Just before Christmas, time will be taken to teach table

decorations, candle making and package wrapping.

The unit on baby sitting in eighth grade homemaking was developed to fit the needs of this area. The girls studied food needs, behavior, clothing and toys suitable for children from infancy to six years old. They were taught business-like approach, getting acquainted with their charges beforehand, safety, proper dress, writing instructions, rates per hour, cleaning up after children, privileges and responsibilities. Much was learned through interviews with six parents and six sitters. The girls were able to

set up guidelines of what parents can expect of sitters and what sitters can expect of parents.

Two things that came out strongly were (1) that parents who do not take time to explain what they expect of sitters are often not pleased, and (2) sitters who do more than is expected are often rehired.

The following eighth grade girls participated in the baby-sitting unit: Karen Arthur, Viola Garcia, Janie Gonzales, Debra Kelly, Marilyn Krosgaard, Olivia Medina, Mary Nava, Gloria Pena, Carol Shaver, Cynthia S. Smith,

Gloria Torres;

Irene Vega, Rosa Arispa, Ruby Bradshaw, Mary Corpus, Carol Crisp, Juanita Garcia, Deborah Jackson, Mary Pena, Pauline Perez, Marie Polina, Janice Reed, Irene Rodriguez, Ester Tijerina, Delia Valdez, Mary Kelsay, Mary Ann Aleman, Lucinda Corpus, Debra Garner, Andrea Gonzales, Gracie Hernandez;

Deborah Jordan, Judy Kelson, Dorothy Lockhart, Vada Nichols, Kevin Picton, Frances Rodriguez, Gayle Sanders, Cynthia A. Smith, Mary Torres, Barbara Wright, Wanda Wright, Charlene Wagner and Donna Liling.



FULTON BARBER SHOP

Ottie Mundine

Fulton, Texas



Greetings

May the serenity and happiness of the
Joyous Christmas Season last you forever!
This — is our good wish to our many loyal
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Our Best Wishes
for A Happy Holiday!

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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!!

BROCATO'S CAFE
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Draft Calls 1,659 Men In January

Austin—State draft boards will be called upon to furnish 1,659 men for the armed forces in January, Col. Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective director, said Tuesday.

This quota is the biggest monthly call since November 1966, when the quota was 2,012 men.

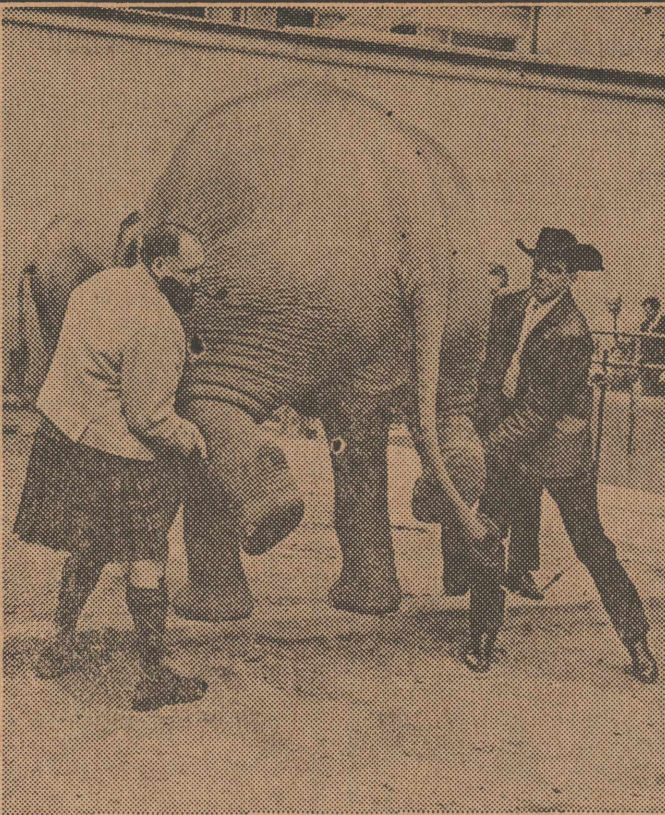
This compares with quotas of 924 for December, 1,159 for November, 977 for October, 1,180 for September, and 1,421 for August.

The Texas quota of 1,659 for induction in January is the state's share of a national call for 34,000, all for the army.

The Selective Service boards will forward 5,455 men in January for pre-induction examination, Col. Schwartz said and they have scheduled 3,485 for this examination in December.

Local board quotas for induction and pre-induction examination in January are scheduled to be mailed from state Selective Service headquarters on or about Dec. 6.

December calls for the local boards already have been assigned.



HANDSTAND, with some help, is achieved by a heavy-weight resident of the Frankfurt, Germany, zoo. Killed Ian Champel of Scotland and Texan Ernie Kingsdon lent helping hands in catch-as-catch-can tournament.

Coming Events

Dec. 22: Happy birthday to Arlene Shults.

Dec. 23: Birthday greetings to Joy McLead, Rosetta Givan and Marcus McElveen.

Dec. 24: Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Nelson, Sr., on their wedding anniversary and to Craig Thornton, Nancy Adams and Beth Randow on their birthday.

Dec. 25: On this Christmas Day, we extend birthday greetings to Monte Rouquette, Jr., Dudley Bracht, Wreath Johnson, Debra Cruser and Mark Lang.

Dec. 26: Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet, and Suzanne Porter will celebrate her birthday.

Dec. 27: Miss Katie Lee Clarke, Jeanene Hayes, Blue Schleider, Larry Anderson and Peggy Bloomer will celebrate their birthday.

Dec. 28: Rebekah Lodge No. 88 will meet. Five more people will observe their birthdays: Patricia Garcia, Bill Dube, Mark Ross, Mickey Floyd and Mrs. U. S. Lucky.



MAY THE GLAD TIDINGS MAKE HEARTS REJOICE!

MAX'S TACKLE SHOP

96 N. Austin

SO 4-8509

Uncle Sam's Selective Service

Editor's note: Below are questions now being asked at draft boards. The answers are by Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, State Selective Service Director, 209 W. Ninth Street, Austin, Texas 7801. He will welcome your questions.

Q—What is the order of selection of men in Classes I-A and I-A-O for induction that is now being followed?

A—Men are selected in the following order: (1) delinquents, age 19 and older, with the oldest selected first;

(2) volunteers, age 17-25, in the sequence which they volunteered; (3) nonvolunteers, age 19-25, single or married after August 26, 1965, with the oldest selected first; (4) nonvolunteers age 19-25, married on or before August 26, 1965, with the oldest selected first; (5) nonvolunteers, age 26-35, with the youngest selected first; and (6) nonvolunteers, age 18½ to 19, with the oldest first.

Q—You indicate a "delinquent" is called ahead of all others. What is the definition of a "delinquent"?

A—A delinquent is defined in the Selective Service regula-

tions as a person required to be registered under the Selective Service law who fails or neglects to perform any duty required of him under the provisions of the Selective Service law.

Q—I live 40 miles from the nearest draft board. When I go to register at 18, will my expenses be paid?

A—No. The Selective Service regulations provide that no one will be paid for performing the obligation. No one will be paid travel allowances or expenses for this, either.

Read the Classified Ads



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to
Our Many
Friends

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Rockport, Texas



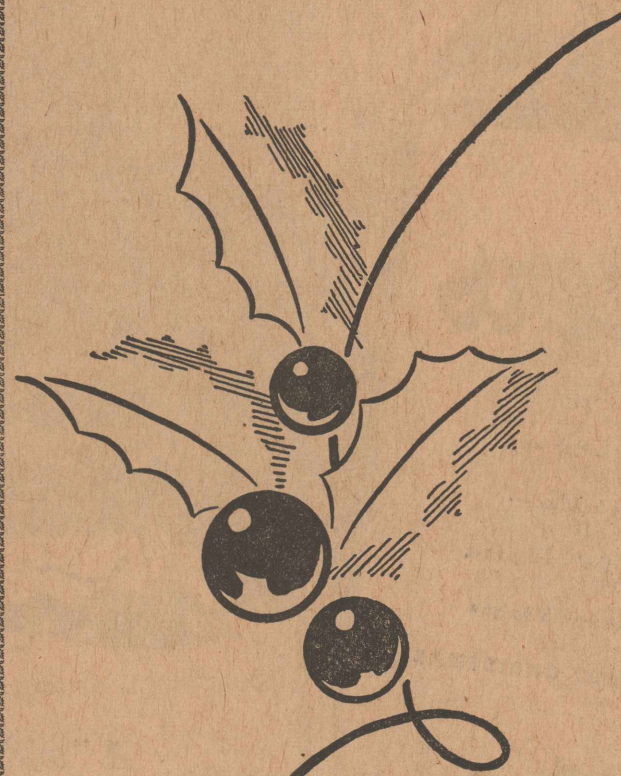
Merriest
Christmas

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

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Aransas Pass

Merry
Christmas



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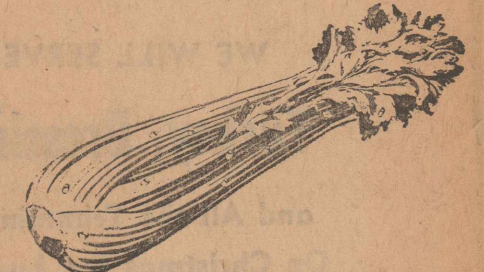
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 H.E.B. 6-oz. Can **ORANGE JUICE** 5 for \$1.00

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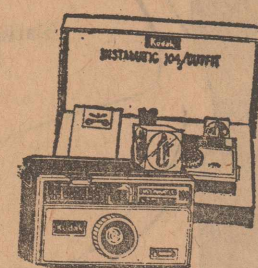
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VFW Auxiliary Holds Party

The Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW met at Los Amigos Restaurant Friday evening for their annual Christmas party and dutch treat dinner.

The serving table was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif and the gifts were displayed on another table.

Santa Claus was on hand to pass out the exchange gifts and also gifts from secret pals.

Miss Jeanie Prophet played Christmas carols on her accordion and the group sang.

Those attending were Mrs. Cleo Smith, Mrs. Jimmy Hunt, Miss Jeanie Prophet, Mrs. Fred Bracht, Mrs. Violet Brundrett, Mrs. Velma Malchar, Mrs. Elroy Peters, Mrs. Charlie Garrett;

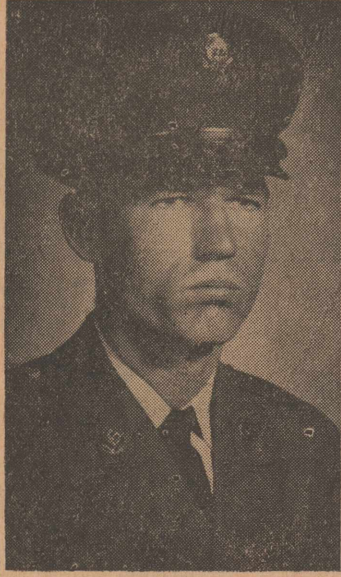
Mrs. H. C. Mullinax, Mrs. Monroe DeForest, Mrs. Ernest Jones, Mrs. Jack Sparks, Mrs. Elsie Wilder, Mrs. Clyde Townsend, Mrs. Pat Roden, Mrs. Nell Webb and Sixth District President Mrs. Rusty Dunlevy of Ingleside.

INCOME TAX INFORMATION

Austin — District Director of Internal Revenue R. L. Phinney said today that household employers in the Austin District will receive through the mail on or about Jan. 2 pre-addressed Forms 942, "Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return for Household Employees," for use in reporting social security taxes for the calendar quarter ending Dec. 31, 1967.

Phinney pointed out that the use of these pre-addressed forms, which also carry the correct employer identification number, will insure the prompt and proper credit to taxpayer accounts when these quarterly returns are processed through the ADP systems at the regional service center.

Phinney said further that blank forms are available in the District and local offices for new filers and urged that those employers who have been assigned identification numbers make sure the number entered on the tax form is correct.



Pvt. Harold Gordon Brown, Ft. Polk, La., arrived for a two-weeks leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tucker. He will report back to Ft. Polk to finish his basic training.

PIRATE BAND NEWS

District band tryouts were held in Refugio High School Saturday with members of the following high school bands competing for a chair in the District Band to qualify to go on to Alice Jan. 6 for region band tryouts: Miller, Gregory-Portland, Moody, Refugio, Beeville, Ingleside, King, Pettus, Woodsboro, Aransas Pass and Rockport-Fulton.

Prepared material is assigned earlier in the school year and any interested high school band student can begin preparation for this district judging event. Individuals are judged, not bands. The high schools mentioned brought as few as five and as many as 35 to enter the district meet.

The Rockport-Fulton Pirate Band took 20 members and placed 11 in the district band and eight of these 11 qualified to go to Alice for Regional tryouts.

These students are: Flutes, Junie Ledbetter, Beth Bohm-falk, Mary E. McHugh; clarinet, Kitty Davenport; Oboe, Lacquita Balderee; bass clarinet, Margie McNorton; contra-bass-clarinet, Jeff Thornton; French horn, Mark Lang; bass horn, Roque Garcia and Al Johnson.

The High School Pirate Band held a Christmas party Monday night in the band hall. Games, singing, refreshments, and Christmas readings were enjoyed by the band members.

Mrs. Bloomer Hosts Bridge Club

Mrs. Benny Bloomer was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club at her home last week.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations. The members exchanged gifts.

Those attending were Mrs. James Bracht, Mrs. Bob Mosier, Mrs. Harold Picton, Mrs. Tom Rogers, Mrs. Jerry Wendell, Mrs. Lynn Wendell and one guest, Mrs. Tom Matthews.

Mrs. Jerry Wendell won high score and the hostess, Mrs. Bloomer, was second high.

The first airplane flight of the Wright Brothers at Kitty Hawk, N.C., lasted only 12 seconds and the plane traveled 120 feet.

Presbyterian Circle Holds Meeting

Circle No. 2 of the Ladies of the Presbyterian Church met Dec. 14 in the home of Mrs. W. P. Pettit for a pot-luck luncheon.

After the lunch the meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Fred Brundrett. There were 17 present and three guests, Mrs. Hubert French, Mrs. Elsie Ramsey, Mrs. George Shirey. Roll call was answered by a Scripture from the Bible. Cards were signed by all present and sent to members who are ill.

Since the meeting in November, 100 visits were made and 56 cards sent.

Mrs. L. W. Hight was woderator on the Holy Spirit and also gave the emphasis.

Mrs. Edward Setterbo had charge of the fellowship program on "The Least Coin."

The meeting was closed with the Mizpah benediction.

Altar Society Christmas Party

Mrs. V. A. Dully entertained the Sacred Heart Altar Society with a Christmas party at her home Sunday night, Dec. 17.

The meeting opened with the recitation of the Rosary followed by the regular business meeting, conversation and game contests.

The dining room and table were beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme.

Those attending were Rt. Rev. Msgr. Hennel, Rev. Father Eugene Erdelt and members Mrs. Elva Mullinax, Mrs. W. F. Close, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. Dudley Bracht, Mrs. Geo. Bragg, Mrs. Stanley Bissett, Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Mrs. Ed Kuehn, Mrs. Raymond Roberts, Mrs. Arthur Curry, Mrs. Arley Shivers, Mrs. Doris Cloyd, Mrs. John Clark, Misses Mabel and Genevieve Bracht, Vivian Picton, Velma Picton and Veronica Klaeser.

Eighty Persons At Bridge Party

Hosts and hostesses for a dessert bridge comprising 20 tables of players held at the Sandollar on Thursday evening, Dec. 14, were Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Colley, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Scott and Mrs. Alex Scott.

The Christmas theme was used. Prizes went to Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mrs. Jim Philpot, Mrs. Thelma McCoy, Travis Johnson, Dr. Homer Elliot, and Jim Ferguson. A special prize was won by Mrs. A. B. Garner.

Chinese and Japanese years ago designed kites to resemble bats and other grotesque figures.

Lady Pirates Lose Two Games

The Rockport-Fulton Lady Pirates played the Gregory-Portland Wildcats Tuesday evening and were defeated in both games.

The Junior Varsity lost by a score of 52 to 27. Scorers for Rockport were Shirley Clark with 11 points, Nancy Smith 9, Robbie Segler 5, and Cynthia Rouquette 2.

Sue Aiken was high for Gregory-Portland with 33 points, Jill Ritter 9, Pam Avery 8 and Vicki Edwards 2.

The Varsity Lady Pirates were defeated 64 to 23. Kay Sparks was high scorer with 10 points, Pat Ramsey 9, Linda Harris 2. Outstanding guard was Dolores Setterbo. Wanda Carroll was high scorer for the Wildcats with 32 points, Patsy Johns 16, Mary McDonald 4 and Lorraine Dietz was outstanding guard.

Engaged

Bart Randolph of Rockport and Mrs. Lee Sharon of Conway, Ark., announce the engage of their daughter Linda Randolph to Felix Dorethy. The wedding will take place Jan. 13 at the First Baptist Church.

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Woman's Club Card Party

The Aransas County Woman's Club entertained with 7 tables of bridge and three tables of canasta Monday afternoon. Hostesses were Mrs. Jack Colley, Mrs. C. L. Thomas and Mrs. C. D. Lamberton who also presided at the tea table.

Mrs. Stan Heath was high scorer in bridge, and Mrs. J. H. Cox second high. Mrs. George Sickler of Dunnell, Wis., was high in canasta, and Mrs. A. C. Spurlin of

Chickasha, Okla., was second high.

Bridge finale prize went to Mrs. R. J. Harley of Kilgore, and canasta finale went to Mrs. C. Jennings of Belmond, Ia.

The next tourist party will be Jan. 8 at 2 p.m. at the Woman's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Littleton, Rex, Jr., Kathleen, Connie and Ricky of Houston spent the weekend with her father, Zeph Rouquette in Fulton.

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