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WEATHER

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Dec. 11	58	38	.00
Dec. 12	65	39	.00
Dec. 13	70	65	.00
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Notable Notes

Methodists Present Play

Highlights from Paddy Chayefsky's play "Gideon," will be shown at the First United Methodist Church Sunday, January 4, 1981 at 7 p.m. The play brings to life three chapters from the Book of Judges. As dramatized by the author of the Oscar-winning movie "Marty," and such stage hits as "The Tenth Man," the play "Gideon" prompted New York's critics to a new reading of the Bible.

Church Shows Films

The First Baptist Church, 902 Main Street, will show films for children each Saturday from 1 until 2:30 p.m. at the church. All children are invited.

Winter Texan Activities

The Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association sponsors weekly game nights and "potluck suppers" for Winter Texans at the RFTA Recreation Building on Airport Road. The game nights are held each Monday starting at 7:30 p.m. The Wednesday suppers, followed by entertainment, start at 6:30 p.m. each week.

Legal Services

A representative from the Coastal Bend Legal Services will be at the Aransas County Courthouse, Room 102, each Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. until noon.

VFD Game Night

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Fulton Volunteer Fire Department will host "Game Night" every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Paws and Taws Building, Fulton Beach Road. All proceeds go to the Fulton Volunteer Fire Department.

Navy Hospital Services

Current services available and telephone numbers for the Naval Regional Medical Center are listed in a new fact sheet free for the asking at the Rockport Chamber of Commerce. This fact sheet is provided as a community service by the Retired Officers Association of the county.

Square Dancers To Meet

The Square Dance Group will hold beginner lessons at 2:30 and intermediate classes at 4 p.m. each Sunday at the Tourist Association Building at the Aransas County Airport. Each Thursday at 8 p.m. a regular square dance — at the fun level — is held and those who enjoy square dancing are invited.

Providing For Abused

Providing for the abused will be the emphasis of Charlotte Farley's talk to adults gathered at First Presbyterian Church Sunday, December 28, at 9:45 a.m. For the sixth of seven studies on Child-Wife-Husband Abuse, Mrs. Farley will speak about foster parents and their qualifications. The public is invited.

Allegro Garden Club Wins First Prize At Forest

Key Allegro Garden Club's tree, depicting "California, Land of Plenty," took first prize in a close decision in the opening of Rockport's Christmas

Tree Forest Thursday night, December 18. ABC Learning Center's tree, "Hawaii," was judged second best-decorated and the Rockport

Garden Club's entry, "Virginia," was third. But it was a hard choice, said Jerry Sumpter, judge for the event.

"Everyone who took the

time to decorate these beautiful trees deserves special credit for their Christmas spirit and community involvement," she said. "Every tree is beauti-

ful — it wasn't easy to make a selection."

In addition to the trees themselves, opening night Thursday was highlighted by a visit from Santa Claus who gave the youngsters present an opportunity to give him their Christmas lists.

In addition to the winning entries, other organizations participating in this year's Forest — themed States of the Union — include the Lions Club, Rotary Club, Girl Scouts, Chamber of Commerce and the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Located in the Aransas Woman's Club Building in Rockport, the Christmas Tree Forest was open from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. daily through Tuesday, December 23.

Winners Named In Key Allegro Mailbox Judging

Mr. and Mrs. Rucker Coxwell's "Christmas fisherman" was named the "Most Original" and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hauck's entry was judged "Most Beautiful" in Key Allegro's annual Christmas mailbox decorating contest.

The "Most Original" entry, located at 19 Pelican, depicts a fisherman who's hooked a Christmas stocking on his line. The Fred Hauck's winning entry, at (See MAIL BOX, Page 9)



SATURDAY POSADA

Mary and Joseph started out looking for a place of shelter in which the Christ Child could be born many years ago. In Rockport this week, a group of citizens carried out a tradition of the "posada" or search for shelter. They visited two homes each night seeking shelter and on December 24, the posada will end at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Playing the parts of Mary and Joseph were Jesse Dominguez and Angel Castillo, as they prepared to enter the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dominguez. (Pilot Photo by Philip Loghry)

Local Posada Keeps Christmas Tradition Alive

Six years ago a group of local people gathered and went from house to house in search of shelter just as Mary and Joseph did the night before Christ was born.

This search, called a posada in Spanish, has

become a tradition throughout the country for varying lengths of time and in differing ways.

In Rockport a group of 35, under the organization of Mrs. Lorenza Lopez and Mrs. Fidel Guerrero, met December 16 and travel

each night through December 24 to homes of other participants seeking the "posada."

Mrs. Guerrero said some of the children are dressed each evening as Mary and Joseph. The group arrives (See POSADA, Page 9)

Everything Set For Santa's Big Night

NORTH POLE (Spl.) — Santa Claus has checked his list twice and reports everything is ready for his annual Christmas Eve journey tonight.

"I'm especially looking forward to visiting all the good little boys and girls in Aransas County," Santa said. "I have a lot of packages in my sleigh for them."

Santa added that he and Mrs. Claus and all of his elves have been especially busy the past few days, making last-minute preparations for tonight's jour-

ney. His elves have already started packing the sleigh, and of course the reindeer are being fed and watered and groomed in preparation for the big night ahead.

"They're all ready to go," Santa reported from his North Pole headquarters. "They're all in fine form, too — especially Rudolph."

Rudolph has been Santa's lead reindeer for many years now, and is especially valued for his skill in guiding the team through the heavy fog

Santa is liable to encounter in many places at this time of year.

Santa added that he appreciates the thoughtfulness of all those youngsters who leave cookies and milk for him on Christmas Eve.

He also urged youngsters in Aransas County, as well as elsewhere around the world, to be especially good on Christmas Eve, mind their parents and go to bed when they are told.

"I wish everyone a Merry Christmas," he said, "and a very Happy New Year."

Churches Announce Local Christmas Events

Several local churches have announced a schedule of special Christmas Eve and Christmas services for this week.

Lutherans

Peace Lutheran Church, 1501 West Market Street, will hold Christmas Eve Services at 7 p.m. and Christmas Day services at 9:45 a.m.

A film strip will be shown, followed by a candlelight service and children will sing using the theme "Good News to Every Home."

The community is invited.

Presbyterians

The public is invited to a special celebration at First

Presbyterian Church, Live Oak and Laurel Streets, beginning at 5:15 p.m. Christmas Eve.

Mary Ann Gould will present a mini-concert consisting of the music Bach, Handel and Widor.

Following the organ concert there will be candlelight service at 6 p.m. to symbolize the "Light of the World" overcoming darkness.

The service will begin in silence and complete darkness. Children will introduce light as they ignite the Advent Candles and the congregation will highlight each candle with a stanza from a familiar Christmas Carol.

Members of the Senior High Fellowship will serve as ushers and the Junior High

Fellowship will be candle-lighters.

A special invitation is extended to Winter Texans and community visitors to join in celebration with the Presbyterian congregation.

Sacred Heart

The Sacred Heart Catholic Church will hold three services Christmas Eve, December 24, said Rev. Gregory Deane.

The first will be at 6 p.m. and the second one, in the Vietnamese language, will be at 7:30. The last will be a Midnight Mass, starting at 11 p.m.

On Christmas morning three Masses will be held, the first at 9 a.m., the

(See CHURCHES, Page 9)



OH, LOOK!

These visitors to Rockport's annual Christmas Tree Forest last Thursday, December 18, seemed to find the exhibit well worth seeing. Some eight organizations decorated trees for this year's event which was named, "The States

of the Union." The Forest was open from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. daily through Tuesday, December 23.

(Pilot Photo by Pat Blair)



WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR CHRISTMAS?

Jennifer Covarrubias started to tell ol' Santa — but then she got distracted by the camera. Jennifer, 4, is a student at ABC Learning Center where Santa visited Friday, December 19, to deliver some oranges and find out what everybody wants him to bring them for Christmas. (Pilot Photo by Pat Blair)

Director Urges Drive Carefully

AUSTIN — The director of the Department of Public Safety has called on all holiday drivers to be extra careful during this season.

Otherwise, the Christmas and New Year's holiday periods may claim as many as 95 lives, he added.

Colonel Jim Adams said "We realize the added dangers of traveling by motor vehicle during these holiday periods and we

want to help avoid the tragedy and suffering which could mar this otherwise happy season."

Adams believes "We don't have to continue suffering the spiraling traffic deaths if drivers use extreme caution in traveling on the streets and highways in Texas."

During the first 10 months of 1980 there were 356,896 motor vehicle

accidents in Texas in which 153,099 persons suffered personal injuries.

Adams said in the comparable 1979 period, there were 372,448 accidents in Texas during which 153,884 persons were hurt.

The total motor vehicle accidents are down 4.2 percent when compared to the same period last year.

Adams said statewide traffic deaths are presently

running about three percent ahead of the record pace of a year ago, in which 4,229 persons were killed in motor vehicle crashes.

When comparing the first 10 months of this year against 1979 figures, during the January-October period the state counted 3,109 fatal accidents in 1980 in which 3,562 persons were killed. In the first 10 months of 1979, there were 2,968 fatal accidents, resulting in 3,415 deaths. This reflects a 4.3 percent increase over the comparable time frame.

During the first 11 months of this year, there have been 3,855 motor vehicle deaths, of which 2,044 have been recorded in cities and town with the remaining 1,811 occurring in rural areas.

Adams estimated that 58 persons would be killed in motor vehicle accidents during the Christmas holiday weekend and another 37 persons would be killed during the New Year holiday weekend. Both holiday periods are 102 hours long.

He said the Christmas count starts at 6 p.m. Wednesday, December 24 and continues until midnight, Sunday, December 28. The New Year holiday count starts at 6 p.m. Wednesday, December 31 and ends at midnight Sunday, January 4, 1981.

Adams said that during the Christmas holiday period last year, 72 persons were killed in traffic and 43 were killed during the New Year holiday period.

Adams also reminded motorists that many lives would be saved and serious injuries would be reduced during the crowded driving time through greater utilization of seat belts and other restraint devices.

All available DPS Troopers will be on duty throughout both holidays. They will be joining with local officers to place special emphasis on removing drunks and reckless drivers from city streets and highways.

ELLERY BORN

On Dec. 22, 1727, William Ellery, lawyer and a signer of the Declaration of Independence, was born at Newport, R.I.



WILL HE FIT?

It's a tradition that Santa Claus comes down the chimney — at least in homes that have chimneys — to leave presents for all the good little girls and boys on Christmas. But Danaca Collette and Becky Oliveira, students at a local day care center, seem to be wondering about that . . . Maybe they're wondering if Santa Claus will be able to make it — or wondering how he manages to keep his red suit so clean coming down all those dirty chimneys . . . Danaca and Becky are both four years old. [Pilot Photo by Pat Blair]

Police Report

crack and the window of his car broke out.

Dennis Mark Evans, 23, of Rockport was arrested on a charge of public intoxica-

tion at the intersection of Liberty and Gagon streets about 2:25 a.m. Sunday, December 21.

Evans was fined \$53.50.

Margarita Moreno, 21, of Rockport was arrested on a warrant charging criminal mischief about 2:20 p.m. Sunday at 501 North Magnolia.

A residence at 1031 South Austin was burglarized sometime before 5:45 p.m. Saturday, December 20, and more than \$200 worth of items were taken.

Police were called to the scene Saturday afternoon after the burglary was discovered by Otto Boezinger.

Items taken included a black and white TV set valued at \$100, a hairdryer valued at \$75, a pair of binoculars valued at \$30, an electric alarm clock valued at \$10 as well as a soap dish, soap, pizza and hormone and vitamin pills.

Entry was gained through a north side window.

Charles Session, 36, of 1400 block of North Live was placed under \$75 bond after his arrest at the Ice Box Friday, December 19, about 1:38 a.m.

The charge against Session was public intoxication.

Wayne Matthews Dueward, 21, of Aransas Pass was charged with public intoxication and driving without a license after he was arrested by police about 1:10 a.m. Saturday.

He was stopped by police at Julie's lounge after he was reportedly observed driving erratically on Highway 35 South.

Dueward was fined \$53.50 on the intoxication charge and placed under \$32.50 cash bond on the no drivers license charge.

John Henry Anscomb reported the window of his car was shot out about 10:35 a.m. Saturday in the 1400 block of North Live Oak.

Anscomb told police he was driving past an area of bushes when he saw a boy kneeling in the bushes holding a BB or pellet gun, pointed at Anscomb's car.

Anscomb said he heard a

With Our Military

FORT BLISS (sp)—Private Michael E. Eaton, son of Val J. Eaton of Rockport, Texas, recently completed a HAWK fire control crewman course at the U.S. Army Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, Texas.

During the course, students learned to check, test and adjust radar, fire control and power supply equipment associated with the HAWK missile system.

Christmas Blessings



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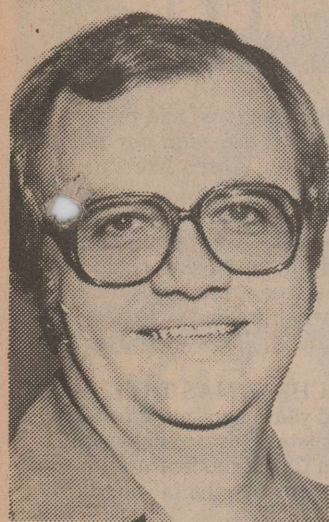
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Pharmacy Topics



By Richard Beck

At John Hopkins University, in experimental radio-immunoglobulin therapy, antibodies are used to guide powerful doses of radiation directly to cancerous tumors.

New in some hospitals are "child-life workers," social workers specially trained to work with children, to ease fears of treatment.

Fructose has the same number of calories as more-common sucrose, but fructose tastes sweeter than regular sugar on certain foods, so you can use less of it.

Researchers at Fairleigh Dickinson University found that extra calcium (in the diet and in supplements) lowers blood cholesterol and triglycerides.

Artificial, motor-driven "heart" will get its first implant test this year, say doctors at Pennsylvania State University's Hershey Medical Center. Total artificial hearts for people are predicted for 1980.

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Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa
Hello Santa How are you?
I want a bike, and I want a
po-go stick, and I want a
Remote control Robbot.
and I want a Radi-o, and I
want a go-cart and I want a
skate bord.

Thank you:
Jimmy

Dear Santa
Hollo, Santa. How are
you? I want a Remote
control, and a red jeep and
Soccer Ball.

Thank you
Bruce

Dear Santa,
Hello, Santa. How are
you? I want a Remote
control car, I want a gun. I
want a train. I want sume
toys to. I want a Radeo.
And a bike.

Thank you
Fran

Dear Santa
Hello Santa How are
you? I want A racing train
and A dog and A cat.

Thank you
Jonathan

Dear Santa
Hello Santa How are
you?

Dear Santa I want a
rasing set and a remote
control car and a remote
control Boat.

Thank you
Joe

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. How are
you? I want a dog and cat
and baby Good and boy.
Thank you Santa

I Love you Santa,
Gai Nguyen

Dear Santa
Hello Santa How are
you?

I want an electric train
and I want a car.
Thank you
Juanito

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa I want a ball
and a cat and that is all I
want.

Hung

Dear Santa
Hello Santa How are
you?

I Want a bike and a
go-car and a calendar.
Thank you
Ann Marie Knox

Dear Santa,
Hello, Santa. How are
you?

I want A dolly and A dog
and A cat
Thank you
Jenny

Dear Santa Claus
Hello, Santa, claus How
are you?

I want a Doll that I can
feed and a Bike and a set of
drums, and a Go-car.

Thank you
Domingo

Dear Santa
Hello, Santa How are
you?

I want this Toys!
Remote control car
big bike
skate board
race Car
Thank you
Omar.

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa, How are
you?

I want a doll that has a
bottol and piece to. And
roller skates to.

Michell Ortiz
Thank you

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa, How are
you?

Hello Santa How are you?
Dear Santa, I want A
Remote Control and A
go-car motorcycle
Pete

Dear sweet Santa,
Hello, Santa. How are
you?

I want a organ a drum set
a model a watch a remote
control airplane a set of
shells a polisher a Docter
kit. Thank you.

Love,
Ken

Dear Santa, How are you?
I want a po-go-stick, and
a go-cart, and a long
Remote control train with a
caboose, and a big drum
set, and a big bird money
holder, and a crayola-
caddy.

Thank you:
Brandi Brundrett

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a mouse trap
for Christmas, and I wish I
hade a watch for Christmas,
and I wish I had some
clothes for christmas, and I
wish I had a frisbee, and I
hope you taak it esey on
your self!

Love Santa
Billy Jack Butter

Dear Santa,
Hello, Santa How are
you?

Dear Santa I want a
regular Skates and a bike
and a Radio and a Singing
Bear and a girl watch.

Thank you.
Happy New Year
Santa
Corina

Dear Santa,
Hello, Santa. How are
you?

1. I want a toy train
2. I want a toy truck
3. I want a stoft mouse
4. I want a TV
5. I want a football
Chris

Dear Santa Hellow Santa
How are you I want Stare
wars Men teem amereca
toy gun a toy truck race car
set and candy in my
stocings, and have a silent
Night.

Kenneth West

Dear Santa How are you?

hot weelss race tracks?
Timothy

Dear Santa, How are you. I
want a little dolly for christ-
mas. And I want a little
tedy bear. And I want a
little buggy car. And want a
little train with a little
caboose. I want a pair of
little mittens size 7. And I
want a holly hobby watch.

And I want a big cradle.
And I want a rug you can
mak yourself and cookie
monster. And I want an
Amiracan flag. And I want
a little golden ring with a
little red dimond init. And
a real ring too size 4 too. And
I want a Dalles cowboy
cheerleder jacket. And I
want a Daffy duck tooth-
brush. And I want a pair of
jans with cookie monster on
the back poket. And I want
some 64 crayons. And I
want a shirt with Frostie
the Snowman. And I want
a littel red wagon with wood-
en rails arond it. And I
might get you something for
Christmas.

Adrienne Rae lauderdale
Thank you!

Dear Santa,
My name Is Angela
Williams and I would like a
pair of skates and a disco
light for Xmas. How is
dasher and dancar, prancer,
viksen, comet, couped,
daner and bliksen and how
are you.

love,
Angela W.

Dear Santa
Are you going to 1318
Redbird Christmas hope
you do but I will try to fix
them.

Michael Baker

Dear Santa,
I would appreciate it if
you would give me these
toys for Christmas.

1. Electronic football
game,
2. Eletronic Baseball
game,
3. Electronic Soccor
game,
4. A Beauty kit,
5. Baby tinder love,
6. Baby wet and care,
7. Baby feels so reel,
8. a painting set,
9. A tape recorder,
10. & Caset tapes.

Thanks,
Stephanie Casterline

Dear Santa
I wish I could have a new
bike and a motorcicle and a
toy car criss cross crash
race set a remok controle
car and airplaine and a new
tire and drums and steario
and radio and book and
T.V.

Merry Christmas
Love
Jason

Dear Santa Clous
I wish for a pellet gun.
And a motorcicle and a new
bike and a new football.
And I want a bat. A new
radio and a tapeplayer and
tapeset, and a electric
plane, and I want a Boggle
game to.

Merry Christmas Santa.
From Brian Viducic

Dear Santa,
I want a pellet gun that
just shoots pellets real. And
I want a bicycle.

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, N.F.L. and
\$20 and a soccer ball.

Hector



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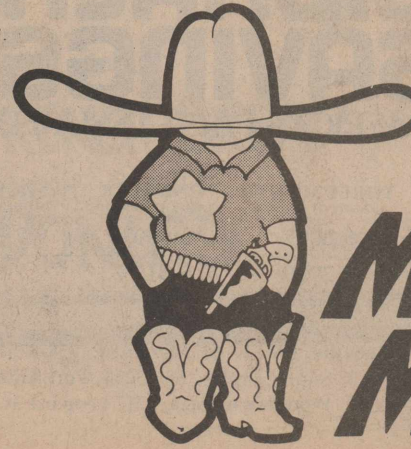
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I want a bike and state
and toy and doll and baby
doll and color books and 64

colors and a play Christmas
tree.

Love,
Hang Ngo

Dear Santa Clause,
Hello how are you doing?
I have been pretty good
this year so maybe you

could bring me a few toys.
Here are some I'd like
most.

1. Merlin
2. Boggle
3. Twister
4. Baby Cries for you
5. Barbie Dog Beauty
6. Sport and Share Ken
7. Barbie Beauty Secret
8. Sweet tender touch
9. Frizbe's
10. Hangman

Your Friend
Beth Banker

Dear Santa I wish for a
motorcycle with a helmet
and motorcycle seat & a
electric Baseball game tell
Miss Santa that I said hi.
Love Bambi Solis

Dear Santa Claus
how is Mrs. Claus I hope
just fine How is rudolph
to.

Can you give me a train-
stack with trains, a baseball
glove, a football, a IOU in
my stocking.

tell all reindeers hi and
elves
Lee Kellough

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbe doll and a
doll cloths.

Love
Dang

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a doll
house and some skates and
doll cloths.

Love,
Ngathiva

Dear Santa,
I want a tin speed bike
and a lock and a dog.

lv
Sean Dempsey

Dear Santa,
I want a Stomper 4 X 4
truck.

Love,
Erick

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a bird
and a pet monkey.

Luv,
Steven

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this
year. I would like a 2-XL
and 2-XL tapes and I would
like a Barbie Dream House
and a Magical Musical
Thing and one skirt and a
matching sweater. I have to
go now goodbye.

Your friend,
Kacy
age 9

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm trying to be good
very hard. I would like a
Fang Action Traction Pick
up and a Camara Racing
Set. I would like a Tonka
Big Duke and a Tonka
Off-Road Racer.

Merry Christmas to Mrs.
Claus and you and the
elves. Good-bye now.

Love,
Rus
age 5

Hello! Santa,
My name is Chris. I am 9
yrs. old. We are in Panama.
Do you think Santa will be
in South Pole too?

This is what I want. I
want a pair of guns and a
basket ball with a net. me
and my bother want a walky
talky

thank you,
Chris Torres

P.S. Put me in the Rock-
port Pilot so My Grandma
Conway can read this Letter
too.

Austin at Wharf

A VISITOR THE OTHER DAY, CONSERVATION
minded, observed: "Well, at least you haven't destroyed a
live tree.

"She was inspecting our Christmas tree and refrained
from further comment. Others who have seen our family
tree over the years have been polite. Words like "nice,"
"interesting" — that sort of thing.

I can't think of anyone who has ever copied. It all
began some 25 years ago. Our children were quite young
and I learned a lesson. Children are even more peer
conscious than their elders. The tree embarrassed them,
to the extent that I recall a year when we had two trees, the
second of course a usual, run of the mill tree, acceptable to
"normal" people.

OUR TREE, OUR TEXAS CHRISTMAS TREE, HAD
its beginning perhaps a hundred years ago, more or less. I
discovered it many, many years later. My publisher at the
time suggested that I try to do a Christmas feature for the
newspaper. That implied sentiment, nostalgia, neither of
which is exactly my bent.

For all of that, I came up with a story that was perhaps
as well received as any I have ever done; and it all came
about as a consequence of a bit of barber shop chit chat.
"You oughta," said my tonsororial artist who has since
become a "hair stylist," "talk to Mrs. H---, down at
Banquette."

And so I became acquainted with a charming lady.
We sat for an afternoon before a gas log fire — she with
the snow white hair, sparkling eyes and a face with
scarcely a wrinkle. Not long after the turn of the century
she had come as a little girl to South Texas, in a covered
wagon, from exactly where I can't remember. It doesn't
matter.

It was a long, hard journey and she was still a little
girl. She remembered the cold, rain, mud roads and roads
that were little more than trails. And naturally she
remembered Christmases. After all, wasn't that the
reason for her visitor's presence?

On the farm where her father first was obliged to clear
the brush, the family produced most of its needs, but
staples — flour, sugar, coffee, clothes, or cloth for making
clothes — had to come from the little town of Corpus
Christi. Even so, there were enough bright lights there to
thrill a small country girl, even as a small town lass today
might be awed by her first sight of some great city.

The wagon trip to "town" was carefully planned.
Those trips came only two or three times a year and
covered several days. A forgotten important item could be
a minor disaster. Always there was a special trip sometime
before Christmas, even though there wasn't much money to
spend on whatever luxuries might have been available.

Usually it meant candy, perhaps a few pieces of fruit,
and sometimes a new doll. But no Christmas tree.

THOSE WERE TIMES BEFORE TREE FARMS,
before growing Christmas trees became an industry in
some northern states. The rest of this story I should like to
tell in Mrs. H's words. Above all, reproduce her voice, it's
intonations. I can't.

The afternoon I talked with Mrs. H, the tape recorder
had not become a common tool for reporters. My account
then must be stereotype. No music, no rhyme.

Finding and deciding upon a Banquette Christmas
tree was an exciting event. There were so many, so many
different kinds to choose from. Should it be a native bush
with red berries, a post oak, a gnarled mesquite, a host of
others? Not many books and magazines around. No
television.

I can easily fancy the evenings of discussion on the
subject, the while members of the family string popcorn
and colorful paper chains for the tree to be, as they
defended their preferences.

MENTION OF THE MESQUITE MOST TOOK MY
fancy. I love the mesquite tree, especially the old ones
with branches that twist in almost human pain, those with
limbs covered with silver, blue-green lichens. I realize this
may not endear me to many of today's farmers and
ranchers, but love the old mesquite I do.

There then you have our Christmas tree of a quarter
century ago and today. Our first one like all others since
had real live candles which — with a fair degree of caution
— are safe to light. They were green that year and the only
other decorations were solid red glass balls.

Not too many. To do so detracts from the interest, the
simple beauty of those twisted branches. Through the
years the theme has been much the same, except to
alternate the colors of candles and balls. Yet this year a
change. The candles, red, remain. For the rest, white
sandollars from the sea.

I suppose I am a bit of an Asiatic in my concepts. I can
sit for long periods contemplating those lichen-covered
branches, and for a new thrill, move to another part of the
room, a fresh angle for observation.

When evening comes the candles flicker. For me the
alien tree, harvested mechanically in some faraway place,
is unreal; no matter how artistically and expensively
decorated. But, needless to say, none of our offspring
agree, no more than they did when children.

EVEN WHEN I WAS A LAD IN THE VALLEY OF
Virginia, foreign trees were still not sold. Our tree was a
native cedar and half the fun of Christmas was trudging
through the fields with my father and brother, sometimes
in the snow, searching for the "right" tree. No farmer
objected. We were welcome.

In those days there was a theory. Cedars spread what
was called "cedar blight," damaging to the region's vast
apple orchards. The "blight" was a real scare.

I well recall friends, a family who lived in an
antebellum home in the country. The approach was along
an avenue of ancient cedars. Repeatedly the family
ignored demands that they cut the trees. One night when
they were away vandals attacked. Even now I recall those
bare stumps, fallen cedars.

The last green tree I cut was in the countryside not far
from Baltimore. A friendly neighbor gave us permission to
cut a fir tree from her pasture. Fresh snow was more than
ankle deep. We were young and floundered merrily, two
small boys trailing. We chose a dozen trees before the
final decision. It wasn't a very big tree and while we were
loading it into the car trunk our benefactress called from
her door to invite us for tea and holiday goodies. — ahab

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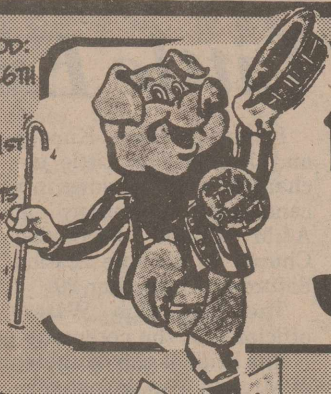
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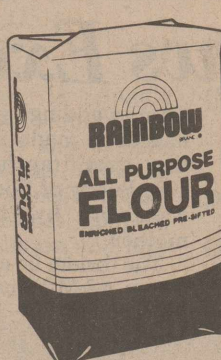


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Ruttiger-Wilkerson Ceremony Held Saturday

Miss Kristen Ruttiger became the bride of Kent Wilkerson at 3 p.m. Saturday, December 20, at the First Presbyterian Church in Rockport with Rev. John R. Bradshaw officiating at the double-ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Ruttiger of Lamar are parents of the bride, and the groom is the son of

Mr. and Mrs. Dale M. Wilkerson of Lamar. Serving as her sister's matron of honor was Karen Milton of Cleveland, Texas and best man was Larry Thomason of Austin. Bridesmaids were Annette Rose and Shauna Rose, both of Dallas, Yvonne Kirchner of Amarillo and Peggy Hewitt

of San Antonio. Acting of groomsmen were Gary Barnett of Burnet, Randy Perry of Corpus Christi, John Paul Barre of Yoakum and Robert Lindsay of Waco. Bob Milton of Cleveland, Texas and Dick Campbell of Corpus Christi ushered the guests.

A reception was held at Allegro House following the ceremony. Members of the house party included Linda Campbell, the groom's sister, of Corpus Christi, Pam Mattina and Betty Just, both of Houston.

The couple will reside in Corpus Christi following a wedding trip to Mexico City.

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Mrs. Kent Wilkerson



Mrs. Kerry Hyde Kuttler

Kuttler-Reed Vows Exchanged

Miss Cyndee Reed and Kerry Hyde Kuttler exchanged wedding vows Saturday, December 20 at the Washington Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day-Saints in Washington, D.C.

Miss Reed is the daughter of Col (Ret.) and Mrs. James Bateman Reed of Rockport. The groom's parents are Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kuttler Sr. of Silver Springs, Maryland.

Mrs. Keith Morgan was matron of honor and Miss Laura Garms served as bridesmaid.

Kenneth Kuttler, Jr. was best man and Eric Beedy Reed was groomsman.

The bride wore a white

satin wedding gown that had been made in 1951 by her grandmother, Mrs. T.L. Beedy of Rockport and was worn by the bride's mother.

The bride is a junior at Texas A&M University and

the groom is a graduate of A&M.

After a wedding trip to Virginia, the couple will reside in Irving where the groom is employed as a physicist at Vaught Corporation.

Miss Kimzey, Jeffrey Little Exchange Vows

Kimberly Ellen Kimzey and Jeffrey Ted Little exchanged wedding vows in a candlelight ceremony at A&M United Methodist Church in College Station Saturday, December 20.

The Rev. Bob Waters officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winston R. Kimzey of Allen. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Little of Rockport.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory organza. Sheer Alencon lace covered the bodice and accented the long fitted sleeves. A softly gathered skirt and train fell from an empire waist and were bordered by lace appliques and organza ruffles.

Miss Kelly Kimzey, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Beverly Cooksey of Allen, Miss Dana Brown of Dallas and Mrs. Becky Griffin of Waco. Susie

McIlwain of Grayson, Louisiana, was flower girl.

Best man was Scott Hiller of Charleston, South Carolina. Groomsmen were Tom Pope of Richmond,

Bob Sugarek of San Marcos and Scott Horne of Dallas. Jim Bob McIlwain of Grayson, Louisiana, was ring-bearer.



Mrs. Jeffrey Ted Little

MacCagues Host Game Party

George and Helen McCague were hosts to game afternoon at the Paws and Taws Building at 1 p.m. Thursday.

O.H. Payne and Margaret Stambaugh won in bridge and the finale went to Dorothy Glassel. Canasta was won by Mabel Swain and Margie King. Homer Ritcherson was the winner of the pouch of coins.

Members of the AARP will hold another game afternoon at 1 p.m. Thursday, January 8.

Baby Bundles

Russell and Molly Johnson are the parents of a son, Jay Russell, born December 1 at Spohn Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces, and measured 12 and one-half inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gregory of Lamar and maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Ella Raye of Austin.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T.G. Johnson of Rockport. Paternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. Louise Johnson of Rockport, and Mrs. Beryl Rowe of Lyford.

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COMING AND GOING

The outgoing and incoming officers of the Aransas County Republican Women's organization are shown shortly before the 1981 officers were installed in a meeting Thursday, December 18, at the Sandollar Restaurant. Front, seated, are Lillian Moulton, outgoing secretary, and Phyllis McBride, outgoing treasurer, of the organiza-

tion. Back row from left are incoming officers Edith Paynton, secretary, and Olive Holmes, president; outgoing president Edwina Stranahan; and incoming vice president and treasurer, Millie Matthews and Helen McCague. Edwina was in charge of the installation ceremonies. [Pilot Photo by Pat Blair]

Women Exchange Gifts At Luncheon

A gift exchange and Christmas caroling highlighted the December 17 Christmas Luncheon of the Lamar Woman's Club at the Sandollar Restaurant.

Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Gladys Poole, Mrs. Velora Deason and Mrs. Norma Hanser. Sandy (Mrs. Leroy) Sloop led the group in opening prayer and gave the devotional.

Club President Mrs. Bonnie Brownlee presided over a short business meeting.

Tables were decorated with poinsettia and holly.

Other members attend-

ing included Mrs. L.C. Conner, Mrs. C.G. Cook, Mrs. Frances Cook, Mrs. George Driffel, Mrs. T.A. Garner, Mrs. J.B. Greeson, Mrs. Hector Guertin, Mrs. L.A. Hagy, Mrs. W.D. Heldenfels, Mrs. Paul Jackson. Also Mrs. George D.

James, Mrs. Edmund Krenak, Mrs. William McGloskey, Mrs. H.E. McGloskey, Mrs. Bruce McGlasson, Mrs. James Miller, Mrs. Joe Morales, Mrs. Wayne Nugent, Mrs. Boyd Pearson, Mrs. Frank R. Ruttiger.

And Mrs. Steve Shenk, Mrs. James L. Sweat, Mrs. Dwight Taylor, Mrs. Jack M. Utterback, Mrs. Dale Wilkerson and Mrs. G.B. Williams. Guests at the luncheon were Callie Myers, Karen Dotson, Earline Ballou and Jana Kline.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Franklin have announced the engagement of their daughter, Donna, to John Musselman, son of the late Anne L. Musselman of Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

The ceremony will be held at 3 p.m. January 17, 1981 at St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Miss Franklin is a graduate of Rockport-Fulton High School. She is currently attending Corpus Christi State University and is employed at Emery Air Freight.

Musselman, a graduate of Purdue University is employed by Sizzler Family Steak House in Corpus Christi.

Baby Bundles

Kevin and Diane Anderson, are the proud parents of a son born Tuesday, December 16, at Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi. He weighed five pounds and 12 ounces and has been named Sean Derek.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Krayecki of Windswept Oaks in Rockport, and paternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Churchill of Corpus Christi.



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I want Yvette. Merry Christmas.

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Bo Sok

Dear Santa,
I want a box. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Michael

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a rasn trak and the car. I want a electric game. I want a ckapl uv car. I hav ben gud.

I love you,
Chris Washko

Dear Santa,
When are you going to coem in your sleigh. We already got our Christmas. I wish I had a typewriter and a watch. But do you have Santa Claus hat.

Love,
Karen

Dear Santa,
I want a milinien falcon. And a mother bike that has lites that lite up and pro thunder Z2 bike Santa, I want a Merry Christmas for my Mom and Dad and for everyone in this world.

Love,
Mike

Dear Santa,
Today is Christmas and it's fun and I want a toy from you and I like you. Everyone is happy.

Love,
Armando

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. Please get my dad a nice big present because he works real hard at work. And I just want an electronic game and a monopoly game and a simon says and a couple of match box cars and a deck of uno cards and please get my mom some perfune.

Love,
Kevin Biggs,
Age 9

Dear Santa,
Hello, I love you Santa. Can you spend the night with me sometime? Could you bring me a guitar and a firetruck? Could you also bring a Choo-Choo train for my little brother, Stevie. I've been a little bit bad and a little bit good. I will leave some cookies & milk for you.

Love & Kisses,
Dougie Biggs
Age 3 1/2

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My mom is writing this as I am 4 years old. Please bring some toys for my sister Debbie & I, and also my friends at ABC Nursery School. We all have been good. (my cats need some too.).

Love,

Danny

Dear Santa

We wun a puppy. How have you bin. I want a rasetrack for Chrismans and I want sum cletse too. mairee chrismans Santa. Sind me a note to. I louve you Santa. I want a stuffed Santa.

Love,
From Scott

Santa,
I want lots of presents and I want \$11. I do buleiv in you. I think some people do not beleiv in you? and I want a dpt bike and I want a cilnder.

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want a doll like my mom had win she was little Love Your Fried,
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Ur frnd,
Yvonne

Dear Santa Claus
I want sum skalse of chrestmas size 14 1/2 and I want a doll of Christmas it

cry. Roodof I love you.

Love, your fried
Jackie

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Dear Santa,
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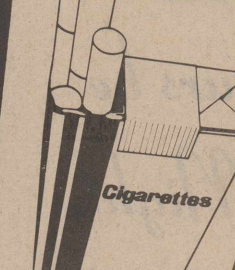


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By 'Uncle John' Leslie

Playing Santa

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM SANTA CLAUS. Yes, I have a perfect right to say this to the rest of my friends — boys and girls whom I have seen in the past 10 days. Dressed in Santa's uniform I have visited V.F.W. Christmas party, ABC School, Presbyterian Junior Choir, Sadie Smith's Kindergarten and a private party in Key Allegro — and at the Woman's Club Tree Festival.

You will never know the feeling, until properly dressed, you see and talk to hundreds of boys and girls, hear their wants for Christmas and then their reply when asked if they have been good children. Always — Yes!

the older they are, say Fifth Graders, the harder they are. Even question the fact that I do not have on real boots.

It's a great experience

and I welcome the opportunity to help make Christmas a pleasant, happy and joyous occasion for the youth of Rockport.

So different is the rest of Christmas. The day we celebrate as Christ's Birthday. That is, we celebrate in a commercial way — gifts, cards, etc.

The papers are full of ads — even up to Christmas Day, offering bargains in everything from soup to nuts, electric toys, gadgets, etc., etc.

Of course, we have under our 18 inch tree (properly decorated) a gift for all our family, even to my wife.

In general it is a "scratch my back and I will scratch yours." Discounting this idea it's still a great day for boys and girls who are still convinced that Santa arrives by reindeer — comes down the chimney, etc.

Their faith in Santa is a great ideal to start their life, in this wild, fickle life in which we live.

Many good things come out of our good will to men — many Christmas boxes of food are delivered to families needing them. Many toys are provided for children not as fortunate as "Toys for Kids" locally sponsored by the Lion's Club.

All of these expressions of generosity help not only the recipients but also the souls of the donors as well. On behalf of all these who donate to make Rockport a happy place this Christmas I say "Thank you."

Who knows — in this changing world we may be a recipient some day.

My wife Dorothy and I want to say Merry Christmas to all our friends in Rockport and Aransas County. It's been a good year. We are alive and ready to start a New Year.

So — to one and all we wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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Love,
Gabriel Torres

Dear Santa,

I want a bike and a car and a football and I want a spaceship and a motorcycle and I wish you bring this gift.

Love,
Phi

Dear Santa,

I am going to see you I want a doll like my mom had win she was little because I like that doll and also I want the close. Tell hellow to roodof. I love you.

Love your friend,
Hope

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been pretty good this year. I would like a doll and a bottle. I would like a new pot and a new cake thing.

Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Claus and the elves. Good-bye now.

Your friend,
Keri age 3

Dear Santa,

I want a per of skates size 13 1/2 and a go cart and my mom wants a bed and my dad wants a cb and a stereo and my brother wants a bike remock cars and race track and a football.

Love,
Mark Hudson

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a per of skace size 13 1/2. I want a goet car. I what a thaeg of clone. I want a baby that cry. I want a soft baby. I want my dady a watch. I want a chok bourd with chok. I want a baby doll that wise her tir.

Love,
Shelly.

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Ross Morris Newell, 61 and his wife, Helen Cannon Newell, 53, were killed instantly Friday, December 19 at 9:35 p.m. in an automobile accident about two miles north of Sinton on Highway 181.

The Newells were enroute to Rockport where they have a home at 108 Palm Avenue where they planned to spend the Christmas holidays.

The couple were driving south on U.S. 181 when the brakes were applied and the vehicle swerved sharply to the right, traveled 81 feet and struck a concrete culvert in a private driveway.

Both were pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Mario Adames.

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FINAL CHECK

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dumas, two of Santa's "volunteer elves" in the local Toys for Kids campaign, make a last-minute check of the toys available Saturday morning, December 20, in the Parish Hall of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Toys were purchased with funds donated to the Lions' Club-sponsored project and were made available to families who otherwise might not be able to afford toys for their youngsters this year. Some 250 area youngsters will have a merry Christmas this year through the Toys for Kids project.

[Pilot Photo by Pat Blair]

POSADA

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at the door singing and those waiting inside sing out the answer to the question "Is there room for us?"

"This is a very lovely celebration and somehow through the years, our children have forgotten why we are celebrating. They need to know that Christmas is not just presents, Santa Claus and having fun. We would like to help in this way to remember the real meaning of Christmas as the birth of our Saviour," said Mrs. Guerrero.

She added that the local tradition should grow stronger and larger in the future with children and adults becoming involved.

After the group arrives at the door and are invited inside they sing "Noche de Paz" (Silent Night) offer prayers and proceed to another home to follow the same ritual.

This year for the first time, the posada will end at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church where the group will carry out the same ritual before meeting in the parish hall for refreshments.

On December 16, the group visited the homes of Mrs. Lorenza Lopez and Mr. and Mrs. Alvino Garcia, and on December 17, the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Nava and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Carabajal.

On December 18, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Flores and Mr. and Mrs. Juan Aleman were the hosts and on December 19, the group went to the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Urbina and Mrs. Lupe Castillo.

December 20, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dominguez and Mrs. Cleotilde Guzman hosted the group and on December 21 the homes of

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Pena and Mr. and Mrs. Eugenio Sanchez were visited.

Mrs. Soila Lopez and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martinez hosted the group on December 22 and on December 23, Mr. and Mrs. Olivares and Mr. and Mrs. Jose Hernandez welcomed the group into their home.

On Christmas Eve, December 24, after a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fidel Guerrero, the posada will end at the church.



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"NOTHIN' FOR CHRISTMAS"

Kathy Britzius was featured in a rendition of "I'm Gettin' Nothin' for Christmas" Friday morning, December 19, when fifth graders from Fulton Elementary School entertained customers at Rockport's First National Bank. Friday was Open House at the bank, with cookies, punch and coffee being served to employees, patrons and friends. The choir was directed by Music Director Annabelle Zapata who accompanied the youngsters on guitar.

[Pilot Photo by Pat Blair]

MAILBOX

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51 Blue Heron, features two white birds against a background of real green-

ery, accented with red bows.

Judging was held Wednesday morning, December 17, in the contest. Entries were judged in one of two categories — most original and most beautiful.

Second prize in the most original category went to the entry of Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Munro, 1848 Bayshore, who surrounded their mailbox with matching plywood cut-outs of "Snoopy" holding a candy cane.

Third place winners in the most original judging were the Bev Taylors, 37 Curlew. Mrs. Taylor made a giant cotton candy cone, titling it "A Sweet for All Seasons."

In the most beautiful division, second place went to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kyckelhahn of 2007 Bayshore whose entry also featured a white bird, lots of greenery and Christmas fruit.

Third place in the division went to Betsy Larrey, 26 Blue Heron, whose mailbox was striped red and white and topped by three redbirds clustered around a birdbath.

CHURCHES

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second at 10:30 a.m. and the third at noon.

St. Peter's

St. Peter's Episcopal Church will hold two Holy Communion Services Christmas Eve and one on Christmas Day.

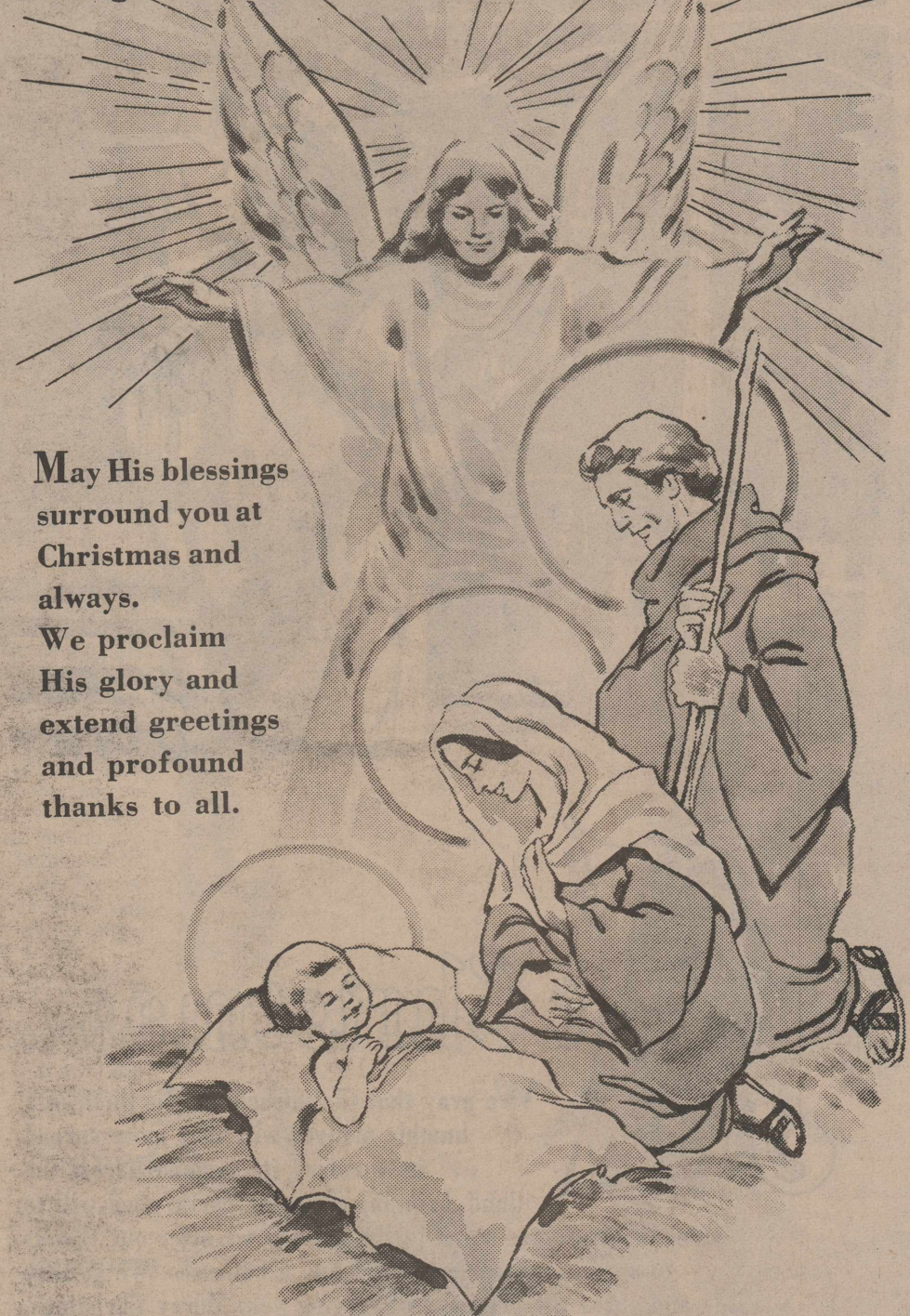
The Rev. Walter D. Clark Jr. has announced that the hours for the two December 24 Holy Communions will be 7:30 and 10:40 p.m. and the Christmas communion will be at 10:30 a.m.

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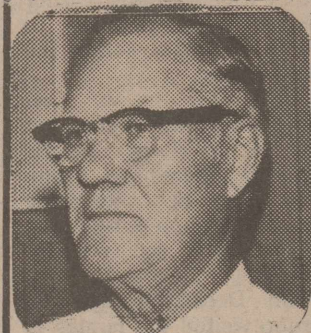
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Your sweetie,
Rhonda

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Love

Jamie Chittenden

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? How is Mrs. Clause?

I've been good in school. How is your reindeer? How are the elve's doing? Is it cold up there?

For Christmas I want a strawberry shortcake-Microwave oven and roller skates and barbie with it's barbie bollhouse and stereo and three speed bicycle.

Suzanne Villa

Dear Santa Claus,

Are you feeling good?

How is miss santa is she feeling good? How are the reindeer's doing? Is it cold at the North pole? Are all the people feeling good?

How is your bag?

Do you know what I want for Christmas? My name is Irma Sandoval. For Christmas I want some tennis skates. Irma wants a bike. Irma wants a barbie doll house and doll. Irma wants a slinkie.

Love,

Irma

Love

Dear Santa,

I want a book about animals, coloring book, colors, and a puppy.

Love,

Tracy H.

Dear Santa,

I want a bik and a dog.

Love,

L.R. Goniziso

Dear Santa,

I will like a doll and a ten speed and puppy.

Love,

Phyllis Loflin

Dear Santa,

I want a puppy and a doll.

Love,

Sherri

Dear Santa,

I would like a pair of roller skates.

Love,

Tammy Szezur

Dear Santa,

I wut a doll and a bike and a paints, skates and blocks. I luv you Santa.

Love,

Kristie Arispe

Dear Santa,

I want a baseball please, and a baseball bat and a puppy.

Love,

Alisa Richards

Dear Santa,

I would like you to bring me a bird and dino saurs. I ben extr good.

Love,

Lea Wadkins

Dear Santa,

I would like a racing car set and a football.

Love,

B.J. Michael

Dear Santa,

I want a pug Ted yarn, popcorn.

Love,

Hung Nguyen

Dear Santa,

I would like a Barbie doll I want a dog.

Love,

Marie

Dear Santa,

Bring me a bird and Starwars.

Love,

Jesse

Dear Santa,

I want you to bring me a 10 speed bike and a ball, lock, bell.

Love,

Luv, Bobby

Dear Santa,

We want a cat and a puppy. Merry Christmas.

Love,

Shawna Brown

Dear Santa,

I have always believed in Santa. And I would like to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like to have a present for my mom and dad. I would like for my mom a pair of earrings. And for my dad a neckles. And I want some toys that's a cosmic combat, a dalles cowboy shert, a tape recorder, and for my brother a tape recorder.

Sincerele Yours,

Joey Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,

May I get a go-cart and a racing track and an Incredible Hulk and a spear and radio. How are your reindeers?

By Gregory Salazar

Dear Santa Claus,

Are you feeling good.

How is Miss Claus doing? I am doing good in school.

How are the reindeers doing. Is the elves went back to work? I want tennis skates and puppy and slinkie and radio and Barbie doll house and Strawberry Shortcake and microwave oven.

From Tabby

Dear Mr. Clause

My name is Margaret Von Heuvel. I hope you are having a nice year. Don't get to tired I can wait till Christmas. Hows Mrs. Clause doing? I like looking at the Christmas tree it looks so pretty. I don't care what I get for Christmas.

Yours truly

Margaret Von Heuvel

P.S. What's Noel mean

Write Back Soon

Love

Tracy H.

Dear Santa Claus,

People say you aren't real. But I don't know what to say. My brother wants a lot of toys. I just want a little bit. I have one big present. I'm sorry I picked it but I haven't had one in three years. Our princibal has told us all about your telephone calls. How is Mrs. Claus? Are her hands well? Send some more telephone calls. Please write back?

Yours truly,

Jennifer Ruhmann

Dear Santa

I wish I had a B.B. gun & a toy car a chris cross crash race car set & a motercicle & some drums & a renckentrail car & air plane & a radio & a steario & sane books & a T.V. Merry Christmas santa!

Love

Clyde Rollins

Dear Santa,

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Emily Marie Kresta

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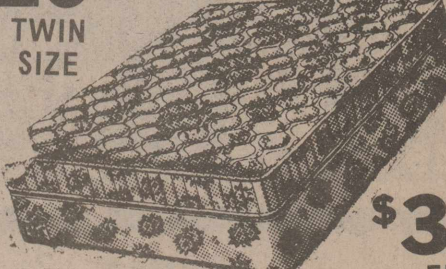
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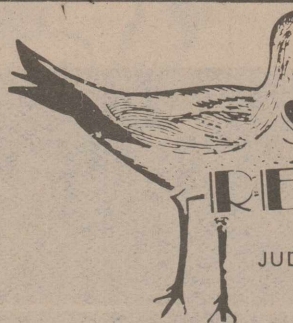
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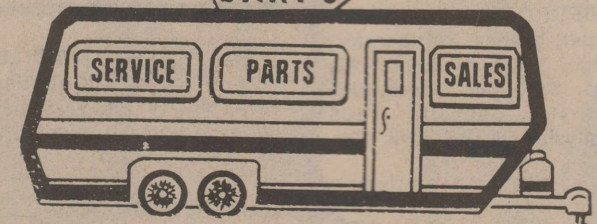
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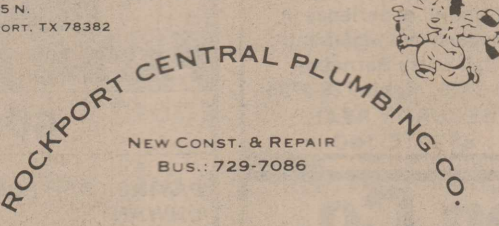
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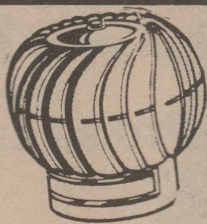
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6 APT UNITS, HOUSE AND extra land. All city utilities. \$85,000. Owner/finance. Call Security Real Estate, 729-3325.

45. Lots for Sale

A VERY GOOD SELECTION in 4 different locations. All with trees, city water on some. Starting at \$2,500. Terms by owner. Call Security Real Estate, 729-3325.

NICE CORNER LOT equipped for large or small trailer. 332 S. Kossuth. 758-8088.

FOR SALE BY OWNER. 3 corner lots, large oaks, complete trailer hookups, 2 solid buildings, garden in and producing. Lots of potential. \$18,500. FM 1781 and Rattlesnake Pt.

PRIME PROPERTY corner lot with home 1 block from bay near Paws & Taws; corner of Palmetto and 2nd. This is one of the last available corners. Beautiful view of bay. \$35,000. 729-1610.

45. Lots for Sale

3 ADJOINING LOTS. \$5,000 ea. \$750 down, \$100 per mo. Mobile homes welcome. Inez Prince, agent. 729-0170.

45A. Commercial Sites

LARGE STORAGE BUILDING
Frame construction, slab, room to expand. Hurry! Only \$19,950. Terms. 729-3324, evenings 729-3735 Security Real Estate

HIGHWAY 35 FRONTAGE with 3 bedroom block house & shop. Needs repairs. Extra lot. Only \$34,900 Terms. 729-3325, evenings 729-3735 Security Real Estate

125' FRONTAGE ON HWY. 35. Good retail location. Owner finance. Call Security Real Estate, 729-3325, weekends, 729-2256.

NEW LISTING ON BOAT barn. Call for complete information. Security Real Estate, 729-3325.

46. Condos For Sale

SELL OR LEASE: KEY Allegro Condominium. Two bedroom, 2 bath, ground level. Corner unit. 729-6976.

47. Houses for Sale

RETIREMENT HOME - LAMAR 2 yrs. old, 2 B/2 B, large closets, carpeted, fireplace, C-a/h, new appliances, screen porch, large garage, established lawn & beautiful oak trees. Owner, \$79,500. 512-494-3654 after 5:00 p.m.

HARBOR OAKS - LUXU-rious family home. 4 bdr., 2 1/2 bath with large beautifully landscaped yard. Many unique features. Call today! Security Real Estate, 729-2256.

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47. Houses for Sale

3 BR.-1 1/2 BA., VA AS-sumption. Low Down. - Good Int. - Peninsula Oaks. SERVICE REALTY, Charlie Keller, 729-5363.

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Houses For Sale**W/OWNER FINANCING**

ROCKPORT - Victoria St. Ideal location one block from Little Bay. 1 Br., 1 Ba. Owner says bring me an offer. \$37,999

KEY ALLEGRO - Waterfront canal in unit #1. Just remodeled and landscaped, assumable loan, fenced and boat docking pier. Under \$100,000

PENINSULA OAKS - One of the largest homes in the subdivision located on three lots with large oak trees. Owner financing on this one up to 25 years and only 20% down. \$59,900
SO. PEARL ST. - One bedroom frame, part furnished, nine landscaped lots. Ideal starter home for young couple or retiree. Only \$6,000 down and 12% int. with owner financing. Total price only \$22,900
ROCKPORT - No. Patton St. This 3 br., 2 ba. located on 1-1/2 lots. Recently remodeled, very attractive and near Little Bay. Owner financing available, 12% int. Some furniture goes with this one for only \$32,000

Have Several Other Owner Finance Available - Call For Details.

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OFFICES: HWY. 35 & HARBOR OAKS

HARBOR OAKS—Large 2 story, 4 Br., 3 B. on 2 beautifully landscaped lots with sprinkler system and your own dock. House is nicely decorated and ready to move in. \$265,000

HARBOR OAKS lots. 10% dn. Owner financed. Underground utilities, trees & boat dock. Prices start at \$17,850

HARBOR OAKS—Waterfront lots with over 100' bulkheaded frontage. Have been cleared & have nice Oak Trees. \$48,500

COUNTRY LIVING—Spanish style home with 3 or 4 BR. Large fireplace A/C & carpeted. Kitchen with all built-ins. Formal dining & living room and den. 2 large buildings for shop or storage. 2.3 acres. Owner financed. \$125,000

ROCKPORT—Handyman's special. Good rental investment. 4 houses for \$32,500

FULTON BEACH—Waterfront property on Aransas Bay and Hwy. 35. Large oak trees on 26.34 acres with city sewer and water to property. Ideal for Condos. All information in office.

FULTON—Peaceful and quiet on approximately 1/2 acre with a 4 Br. house. Priced right at \$35,000

NORTH ROCKPORT—10.95 acres, next to Medical center. Just right for a subdivision or apartment complex. Ready to develop. Priced at \$85,000

KEY ALLEGRO—Reasonably priced, extra large waterfront lot on Cul-de-sac, Aloha Drive. \$47,500

LOVELY 3 BR, 2 B. HOUSE with large living area and large family room. Located on 1 acre with many large Live Oak trees. Beautiful location. \$79,000

3 ACRES—Located on W. Mesquite Street, Fulton. Oak trees, good building site. Priced at \$16,500

MOTEL ON FULTON BEACH ROAD 175' wide. Overlooking Aransas Bay, and extends to Hwy. 35. Owner financing.

3.05 ACRES W.F. on Copano Bay. Large old house, 5 bdr., 1 B., large country kitchen, dining, living, & den. Great fishing & duck hunting. 15 min. from Rockport & 30 min. from Corpus. \$40,000

FULTON-RV PARK—Good location with nice shaded space. Large furnished Rec. Building. Nice home with new attached den & office area. Owner will finance or consider Trade!

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HARBOR OAKS—3 bedroom, 3 bath - drive thru garage - landscaped. 150 ft. waterfront. \$175,000
HOLIDAY BEACH—3 bedroom - 2 bath - enclosed garage - large bedrooms. \$62,000

FULTON-BAY FRONT 1.8 acres - main house - guest house - swimming pool - furnished. \$179,500

COPANO COVE—1 bedroom, 1 bath. Near bay entrance - deep canal. \$12,500
COPANO BAY LOTS—1 Acre - city water - some with large trees - start at \$29,000
COPANO RIDGE—Almost new 2 bedroom - 1 bath - assumable loan. \$60,500
HARBOR OAKS LOTS—All utilities. Start at \$40,000
COPANO COVE WATERFRONT—Trailer permitted - 69 feet on water. \$7,500

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NEW LISTING: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, choice subdivision, huge lot, pool, hot tub, tennis court, double fireplace, Italian tile, solarium, covered patio. \$185,000
LITTLE BAYSHORE—Rockport finest location - like new 3 bedroom 2 bath - large trees - assumption - **OWNER FINANCE** at 12% \$53,500

FULTON—2 bedrooms - 2 bath - extremely well built - good neighborhood. \$53,000

FULTON—4 bedrooms - 2 bath - 2.8 acres - 1600 sq. ft. garage-workshop. \$89,000

HOLIDAY BEACH—1 bedroom - 1 bath - 100 x 100 lot - screened porch. \$20,000

HOLIDAY BEACH—2 bedroom - 1 bath - lovely yard - neat cottage. \$25,000

HOLIDAY BEACH—2 bedroom - 1 bath - beginner home - nice arrangement \$24,650

KEY ALLEGRO—Off water - 4 bedrooms - 3 1/2 - baths - double lot. Owner finance. \$89,500

ROCKPORT—3 bedroom - 1 bath - 4 lots - trees - N. Wood St. \$47,500

ROCKPORT—3 bedroom - 1 1/2 bath - corner lot - zoned business-furnished. \$38,000

BUILDING LOTS
PENINSULA PARK—All city utilities. Start at \$12,000

PENINSULA OAKS—3.48 acres-paved road. \$1,000 down, owner finance. \$12,000

HARBOR OAKS—All city utilities. Start at \$18,500

HOLIDAY BEACH—Large variety. Start at \$800

TRAILER LOTS
RATTLESNAKE DR. AND 2761—Large trees - septic system - water, 3 lots. \$19,500

FULTON OUTLOTS—100 x 170 \$9,000

COPANO HEIGHTS—2 lots ready for trailers - total price. \$4,500

HOLIDAY BEACH—3 lots - with hook ups. \$10,000

COMMERCIAL
MOBILE HOME PARK—Restricted - one of the best. \$325,000

MARKET STREET—6 rooms - 100 ft. on Market - in city. \$32,900

ROCKPORT—Near courthouse - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, zoned R-7 good lawyer's office. \$41,500

HOLIDAY BEACH—100 feet Hwy. 35 N. - commercial plus two residential lots. \$8,600

HOLIDAY BEACH—Approximately 275 feet Hwy 35 N. - commercial plus two residential lots. \$23,950

MARKET STREET—3 bedrooms - 1 1/2 bath - 50 ft. on Market \$38,000

RETAIL STORE—National company - franchise and real estate - good cash flow. \$332,000

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MOTEL—10 units - room for expansion - kitchen units. \$109,000

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N. ALLEN - NEW LISTING—Areal doll house, 3 Br., 2 Ba., nice tres, C A/H, fenced yard. Must see to appreciate. \$42,500
N. PATTON—Newly decorated older home, 3 Br., 2 Ba. on corner lot. Owner financing with desirable terms. \$32,000
N. TERRY—Neat 2 Br. cottage on 2 lots. Lovely trees. \$14,500
S. BRONTE—Nice stucco home with separate apt. unit. Commercial possibilities. \$32,000
N. LIVE OAK—Well located 2 Br. Good rental. \$18,000
COPANO RIDGE—2 Br. w/den on 2 waterfront lots. Double garage. \$49,900
S. MAGNOLIA—2 Br. home near downtown. Large rooms. \$25,000
WEST TERRACE—Newly redecorated 3 Br., 2 Ba. \$31,900
HARBOR OAKS—4 Br., 3 Ba. brick in the trees. Canal frontage. \$175,000
HARBOR OAKS—Unique home with so many features you'll just have to see. \$285,000
S. BRONTE—Handyman's special. w/75' x 300' commercial site. \$31,500
S. PEARL—Furnished vacation cottage. Owner finance. \$22,500
LAMAR—3 Br., 2 Ba. - screened patio. \$57,500

LOTS
COPANO COVE—Perch Lane waterfront. \$15,000
NEPTUNE HARBOR—Waterfront. Reduced to \$15,000
BAHAMAS—Corner wooded lot w/waterview. \$21,500
COPANO VILLAGE—2 lots w/trees & waterview. No restrictions. \$10,000
HARBOR OAKS—Nicely treed lot ready for building. \$19,500
HARBOR OAKS—Off water lot in Unit II. \$19,500
HARBOR OAKS—Beautiful waterfront. \$45,000

BUSINESS & ACREAGE
FULTON—400' x 125' - Ideal site for boat barns or storage buildings, paved street, city water. \$25,000
BOAT BARN—Good income, 16 stalls located near town on FM 881. \$50,000
FM 881—Several acreage tracts available starting at \$45,000
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MAGNIFICENT VIEW—This beautiful home has three bedrooms, three baths, kitchen, and a spacious kitchen. There is also a large waterside deck. The separate garage has a guest bedroom and bath. Excellent condition. \$150,000

CANAL LOCATIONS
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CITY-BY-THE-SEA—Beautiful 3 bdrm. 2 bath home. Large living area and den with fireplace. SEE TO APPRECIATE.
HARBOR OAKS—Beautiful 4 bdrm. 2 bath home. All brick. Wood-burning fireplace. Den with a bar. Lots of storage.
ON CHANNEL—Price reduced. 3 bdrm. 2 bath home. Large patio. Deck overlooking the water. CALL ON THIS ONE.
CITY-BY-THE-SEA—Large 4 bdrm. 2½ baths. Formal living and dining. Large den with fireplace. On two lots. Huge deck overlooking the water. LET US SHOW YOU THIS ONE.
PALM HARBOR ON THE CHANNEL—This 4 bdrm. 3½ bath home. Large living area. Very nice and in perfect condition. OWNER WILL FINANCE.
ALL BRICK—Almost new 3 bdrm. 2 bath home in Palm Harbor. Central H/A. Carpeted throughout. Double garage. NICE.
OAK TREES—Cover this one acre with a 3 bdrm. 2 bath ranch style brick home. Fireplace. Deep water well. Garden space. All fenced. PRICED TO SELL.
WINDSWEEP OAKS—All brick 3 bdrm. 2 bath home on one acre covered with beautiful oak trees. Large living area with a wood-burning fireplace. OWNER FINANCING.
FULTON—Quality plus in this 2 bdrm. home. Nice quiet area. Lots of oak trees. Lovely retirement home. OWNER FINANCE.
SOUTH ROCKPORT—2 bdrm. 1½ bath home. Fenced. CALL ON THIS ONE FOR ONLY \$28,000. OWNER FINANCE.
WEST TERRACE—Nice rental property. 2 bdrm. on large lot. OWNER WILL FINANCE FOR \$25,500.
NEW LISTING—Hiway 35 South. 2 lots. One fronting on hiway. 2 bdrm. house. Commercial zoning.
BETWEEN ROCKPORT & ARANSAS PASS—Fronting on Hiway 35. 2 bdrm. home on ½ acre. May be used for any kind of business. PRICE REDUCED.
PALM HARBOR—2 bdrm. 2 bath brick home. Large living area with fireplace. PRICED AT \$54,500
LOTS:
ON THE CHANNEL—High and dry. Ready to build on. PRICED TO SELL. OWNER WILL FINANCE.
WINDSWEEP OAKS—Beautiful oak trees covers this one acre. High and dry. OWNER WILL FINANCE WITH SMALL DOWN.
MOBILE HOME LOTS—Covered with trees. Priced at \$3,000 each
BEACH ROAD—Overlooking Little Bay. High and ready to build on.
PROPERTY:
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47. Houses for Sale

3-2-2 BRICK, 3 YRS. OLD, large fireplace. 10% down. Owner finance at 9½%. \$52,000. 729-1488.

NEW 3 B, 2 B, BRICK. Winding Way in Peninsula Oaks. Extra adjacent lot available. Normandee Construction Co. Owner/agent. 758-2696.

ADJACENT BIG TREE Lamar—3 bedroom, 2 bath, completely remodeled home, all new appliances, bath fixtures, carpeting, fireplace, on our private channel in from St. Charles Bay. Private dock and boat house, private landing strip. A beautiful location. Owner 729-6913 or 729-1056.

6.4 ACRES. NESTLED IN the oak trees is this 3 bdrm., 3 bath home. All brick, cleared and fenced. 25' x 50' pond. 20' x 40' metal workshop. All electric, energy saving. Central H/A. Double garage insulated and paneled with an electric opener. 160' water well. All this and much, much more. LET US SHOW YOU THIS ONE.

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HOUSE FOR SALE. TWO bedrooms, one bath. For information, call 729-9358.

47. Houses for Sale

2 SMALL HOUSES - NEED repairs w/1½ acres of land. Too much for one woman to keep up. \$19,000 or with 1 acre \$15,000. Doris Morgan, 712 N. Burton, 729-5682.

EASY OWNER FINANCING 150' waterfront, 100' bulkhead. Large one-year old 3 bdrm., 2 bath, large utility room, lots of cabinets and built-ins. Central heat, fireplace. \$52,500. A must see. Grant Stowell, Realtor, 729-5963.

LAMAR-REDUCED TO sell. Spacious, all brick, 3 bdr., 3 bath home with two separate buildings on corner lots. Owner financing. \$72,500. Security Real Estate, 729-2256.

48. Mobile Homes

SMALL EASY TO MOVE 1 bedroom mobile home. \$3,995. Security Real Estate, 729-2256.

8 x 22 - 2 BEDROOM mobile home. Very nice. \$3,250. 729-1500.

1 BEDROOM MOBILE home on large lot without buildings. \$10,000. Security Real Estate, 729-2256.

48. Mobile Homes

1971 TANGLEWOOD Mobile Home. 72' x 14'. \$12,713. 20% down. \$250 a month. Leaning Tree Trailer Park. Night 729-0416, Day 729-2315, ask for John Smith.

8 X 32 - 2 BEDROOM mobile home. 729-1500.

48A. Mobile Home Lots

PAVED STREETS OUTSIDE of city limits but with city water. Oak trees. Terms by owner. \$3,500. Security Real Estate, 729-3325.

DOUBLE CORNER LOT. Large den, screened porch, concrete drive, travel trailer hook-up. Shown by appointment only. Call 729-1243.

COPANO AREA, 100 x 160 complete with all hook-ups for 2 mobile homes, plus building with full bath, washer & dryer connections. \$6,000. Security Real Estate, 729-2256.

49. Travel Trailers

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COPANO COVE—2 BR, 2 Bath on bulkheaded channel lot w/boat slip & dock, good location w/quick access to bay. \$41,500
GOING WASHATERIA BUSINESS, good equipment, good financing. \$135,000
CHURCH BUILDING convertible to home or business on large tract of land in the city. \$45,000
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COPANO RIDGE, 2 BR, 1 Bath furnished mobile home with 10 x 20 room added, storage bldg. and more on bayfront lot. \$37,500
2 BR, 2 Bath Hicks 12 x 60 Mobile Home with screened porch and garage on two beautiful fenced lots. "Very livable; many extras." \$39,500
FULTON, 2 BR, 1 Bath Home on two fenced lots, beautiful yard with old oak trees and many other extras. \$45,000
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LIKE NEW, NICELY FURNISHED 3 BR., 2 Bath still home, CH/A, carpet, on wide channel. Fishing dock. See to appreciate; bargain priced at \$62,500
3 BR, 2 BATH BRICK, CH/A, carpet, 150' frontage on channel, partially bulkheaded. Bargain at \$57,500
LOVELY 2 BR, 2 BATH home on high lot with beautiful oaks. Furnished including freezer, W/D, 17' Glass magic boat. \$57,500
COMFORTABLE 2 BR still home with many extras on 2 channel lots. Bargain at \$59,500
COPANO COVE 4 BR, 2 Bath still home on 60' x 118' concrete bulkheaded channel lot. \$72,500
MOBILE HOME on 50' x 128' fenced corner lot. 3 BR, 1½ Bath, many trees. Must see to appreciate. \$17,500
COPANO COVE, 3 BR, 1 Bath still home on channel, very stylish and nicely furnished. Priced right at \$48,500
COPANO RIDGE—Large living/dining/kit. area, 3 BR, 1½ Bath on two channel lots. Many extras including concrete boat launch. \$72,500
VACATION COTTAGE—Trees. \$14,500
14 x 72 1971 HALLMARK MOBILE HOME, 3 BR, 1½ Bath. No land included. \$11,000
BUSINESS BLDG. with equipment, on large corner lot with room for mobile home. Bargain at \$20,000
COMMERCIAL, 6.25 acres, all city utilities, near South Beach. Ideal for development. \$93,750
70' x 140' CONCRETE BULKHEADED LOTS in Neptune Harbor. Choice location, terms. \$15,500 up
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CITY BY THE SEA channel lots. \$27,500 up
COPANO—Channel lots \$5,500 up
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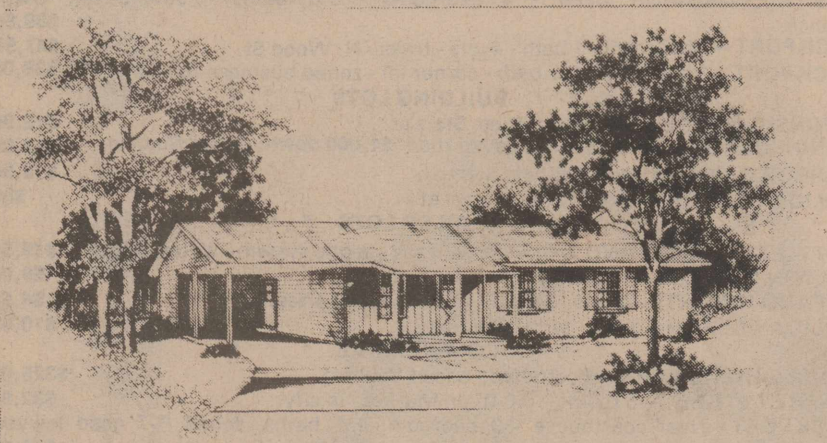
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This Christmas I would like a Merlin, Erica doll, football and a big chalk board and clothes for my Barbies.

Yours Truly,
Clarissa Lara

Dear Santa Claus,
How is it at the North Pole? I hope you are O.K. I hope Mrs. Santa Claus is O.K. too. Does Mrs. Claus go with you on your sleigh ride? Here is what I want for Christmas.

1. Abba record
2. Operation game
3. stocking full of candy
4. Baby soft sounds
5. camera
6. scrap book

Sincerely,
Julie Daly
P.S. When you stop by my house wake me up and give me a sleigh ride please.

Dear S. Claus,
All that I wanted was 4 things for Christmas. The first thing is a pair of shoes. The second is a camera. The third thing is a trip to Holend. And the last is jeans and a top.

Merry Christmas
S. Claus,
Kery Gannon
Dear Santa,
I wish for a new bicycle and a remote control airplane and a motorcycle and go cart and a new dog & a remote control boat with 800 horse power engines & a horse & a new football & a new gun & a new cowboy rope & a Teddy bear & baseball

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I want a baby cat. And a doll and a baby puppy. Merry Christmas.
Love,
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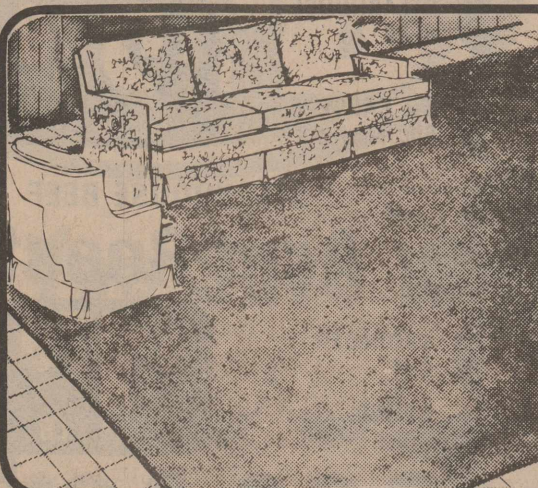
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Cooking Corner

By MARJORIE RICE
Copley News Service

Pineapples, next to flower leis, may be the most familiar trademark of the Hawaiian islands (although the majority of the world's production grows elsewhere).

For all their popularity, there is a lot of misinformation about the fruit. So, to debunk a few myths:

- You can't tell a ripe pineapple by pulling a leaf from the crown.
- A pineapple doesn't need to "ripen" a day or two after purchase. There is no starch in the fruit to turn to sugar. Starch is stored in another part of the plant. Refrigerate pineapple as soon as you bring it home and plan to eat it soon.
- A green pineapple can be as ripe as a golden one. Color is no key to ripeness. Color is more a factor of variety and weather conditions than it is a clue to ripeness.

For a nutritious, quick budget supper, combine rice and pineapple. Serve it in a skillet attractive enough to bring to the table and you'll save a step in cleaning.

SKILLET PINEAPPLE RICE

1 can (1 lb., 4 oz.) crushed pineapple in juice
¾ cup uncooked long-grain rice
1 cup grated Cheddar cheese
1 cup cooked peas
½ cup chopped celery
½ cup chopped scallops
¼ cup chopped red or green pepper

½ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. tarragon, crumbled
¼ tsp. pressed fresh garlic

Drain the pineapple well, pressing the fruit with the back of a spoon. Reserve the juice for other uses.

Cook the rice in a skillet as the package directs. Add the cheese to the hot cooked rice, stirring until the cheese melts.

Add the pineapple, peas, celery, scallions, peppers, salt, tarragon and garlic and mix it lightly. Serve the rice warm. Makes four servings.

For a heartier dish add 1 can (6.5 to 7 oz.) drained tuna, 1 can (5 oz.) cooked shrimp, drained, or 1 cup cooked meat or poultry.

PINEAPPLE CARROT CAKE

1 can (1 lb., 4 oz.) crushed pineapple in syrup
1 cup butter, softened
1 cup brown sugar, packed
1 cup granulated sugar
4 eggs

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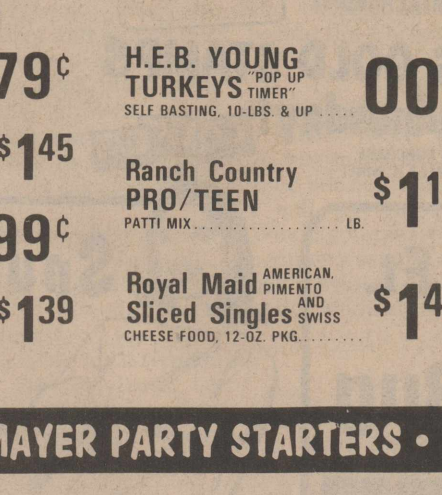


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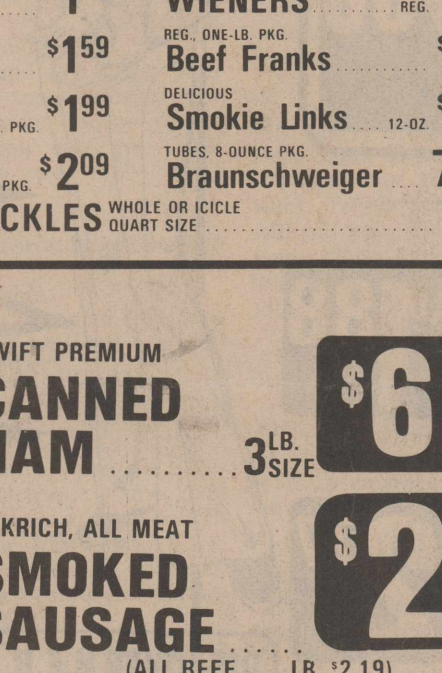


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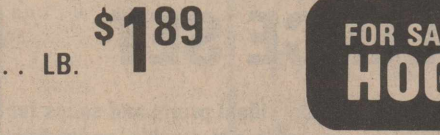
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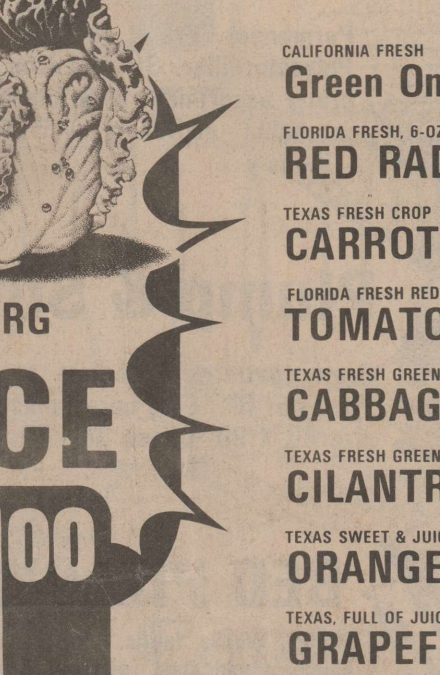
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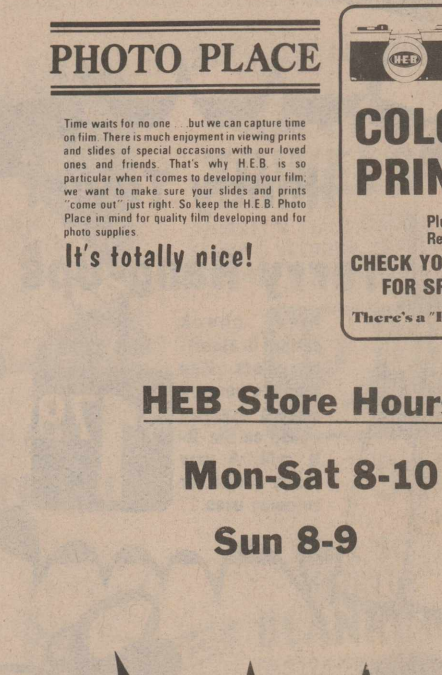
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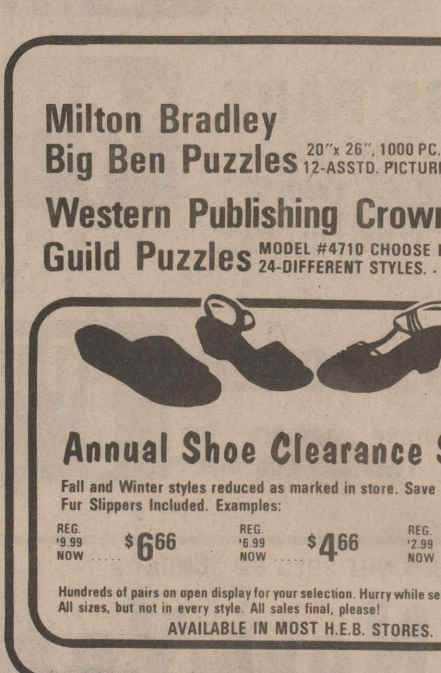
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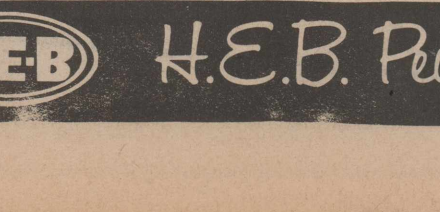
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1 lb. carrots, shredded
1 cup raisins
2 tsp. vanilla
3 cups flour
2 tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. ground cin-
namon
1 tsp. ground ginger
½ tsp. salt
Silky Frosting (see re-
cipe below)

Drain the pineapple well,
pressing out the excess
syrup with the back of a
spoon. use the syrup as a
sweetener in other recipes.
Cream the butter and sug-

ars until they are light and
fluffy. Beat in the eggs until
they are completely blended.
Beat in the pineapple, car-
rots, raisins and vanilla.
Combine the flour, soda, cin-
namon, ginger and salt,
blending them well. Beat
small amounts of the dry
ingredients into the pineap-
ple mixtrue until all are well
incorporated.

Pour the batter into a
greased and floured 13-by-9-
inch baking pan and bake it
for 50 to 60 minutes at 350
degrees, or until the cake
tests done.

Cool it completely before
frosting it with the Silky
Frosting. Makes 20 servings.

SILKY FROSTING

1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream
cheese, softened
½ cup butter, softened
1 tsp. lemon juice
1 tsp. freshly grated
lemon zest
1½ cup sifted confec-
tioners' sugar

Cream the cheese and but-
ter together until they are
light and fluffy. Beat in the
lemon juice and zest. Gradu-

ally beat in the confec-
tioners' sugar until the frosting
is well blended and smooth.

TROPICAL

PINEAPPLE COUPE
1 can (1 lb., 4 oz) pine-
apple chunks in
juice
½ tsp. grated lime
zest
1 tsp. lime juice
Dash of nutmeg
½ cup sherry
Sweetened whipped
cream
Grated lime zest for
garnish

Stemmed maraschino
cherries (optional)

Pour the pineapple chunks
and their juice into a deep
bowl. Stir in the lime zest,
juice, nutmeg and sherry
and chill the mixture well.
Spoon it into sherbet dish-
es. Top each with sweetened
whipped cream, a sprinkle
of lime zest and a cherry.
Makes four to five servings.

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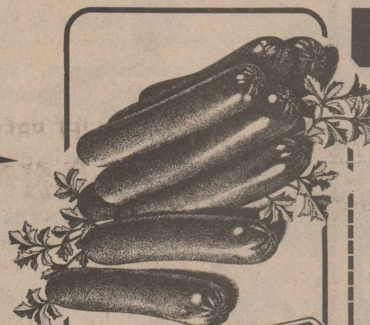
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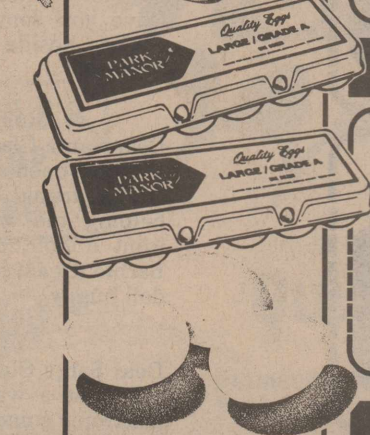
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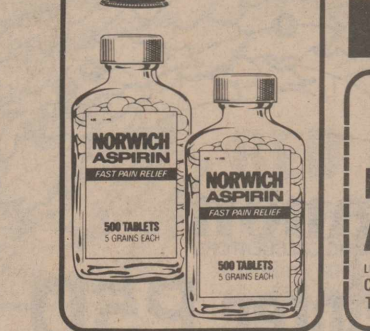
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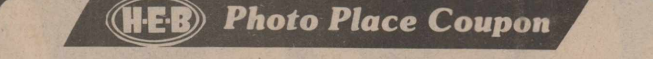


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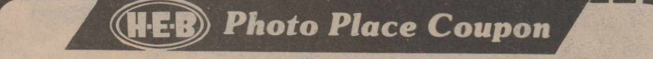


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HARD TO CHOOSE

Jerry Sumpter, judge in this year's Christmas Tree Forest, had a tough decision — but she finally awarded the first prize blue ribbon to the Key Allegro Garden Club which chose "California" as its decorating theme. Behind Jerry, as she attaches the blue ribbon to the tree, is the second-place winner, ABC Learning Center's tree decorated in Hawaiian motif. [Pilot Photo by Pat Blair]

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a brown haired Darcie. I want Star, (a Barbie also) and one of my favorite wishes is to get a doll house with little dolls to go with it. Well... I don't really care what you get me, just as long as you love me a lot because I love you a lot.

Lots and Lots of Love
To Santa,
From Angela Susanne
Reed, 8 years

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a remote control car or truck, a digital derby. I am learning to play the organ. I live in Waco, Texas. Not in Key Allegro yet.

Love,
Steven Rac
Age 8

Dear Santa,
Me and my sister both want a tape-recorder. We are anxious to see you. I hope you can get them because we really want them.

Love,
Shawn & Sherri Stanley

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a doll, a watch and a record player.

Truly yours,
Ofelia Ortiz

Dear Santa Claus
I want a watch, a baseball electronic game, and also a army suit and a B.B. gun for Christmas. I will leave you some milk and cookies beside the Christmas tree!

Love,
Roland Ray Rios

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. I am 5 years old. My mama is helping me write this. I want a doll, doll clothes, Barbie dream house, and a doll buggy.

Love,
Cherice

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a watch and an electronic game and also an

army suit for Christmas. I will leave you some milk and cookies on the table beside the Christmas tree.

Love,
Jesse Rios III

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year even mother said I was good but not that good. But I will try to do better. Would you please bring me a nursery set and a doll that has a swing. A kitchen set and a medical cart.

Love,
Julia Fox

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Disco Records, superstar Barbie, Barbie Doll House, a cash register, skates and an umbrella. Come to my house early because we will be in San Antonio on Christmas.

Love,
Staci

P.S. Merry Christmas
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good if you want. To no wat I want I will tell you. This is wat I want clock and doll and thas all at I want. I haft to go.

Love Santa Claus,
Cindy

Dear Santa,
I want Batman and Robin and Superman and 10 dollers, 14 spaceships. I want a motor-crosscle. A new gote cart.

Your friend,
Ronnie

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing good. I guess I want a Jawa, and a Yoda, and a stormtrueper, and a light saver, and a bike, and a crash up drbby, and a crownbrig and a book.

Love,
Sean

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you could give me a baby doll and a bike and a side and a house to lift and a crayloa.

Love,
Hang Nguyen



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season of the year, we wel-
come the opportunity to ex-
tend our best wishes to all!

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701 Broadway (Hwy. 35)
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WHITE SALE VALUES!



QUALITY NO-IRON SHEET SETS

Quality no-iron polyester, cotton and percales, famous name brands in assorted prints and coordinate groups. Complete Sets: 1 Flat, 1 fitted sheet and pillow case. 1 pair in Full, 1 only in Twin.

TWIN SETS	REG. \$12.99	\$9.99 SET
FULL SETS	REG. \$16.99	\$13.99
QUEEN SETS	REG. \$23.99	\$20.99
KING SETS	REG. \$25.99	\$22.99



24" x 46" LUXURY BATH TOWELS

THIRSTY & THICK COTTON TERRY & VELOURS, PRETTY PATTERNS & SOLID COLORS.

\$2.88 EA.

SLIGHT IRREGULARS... REG. \$3.29

KITCHEN TOWELS

15" x 25" COTTON PRINTS IN MULTI COLORS

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72" x 90" PRINT BLANKETS

POLYESTER-ACRYLIC, SOFT & CUDDLY, FINE QUALITY PRINT BLANKETS. A LOVELY GROUP OF PRINTS IN MANY ASSD MULTICOLORS.

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Shower Curtain

6' x 6' EMBOSSED SPARKLE DESIGN, DURABLE HEAVY VINYL REINFORCED EYELETS.

GREEN, GOLD, BROWN, BLUE

REG. \$3.99

\$2.99

15" x 15" DECORATOR THROW PILLOWS

FINE QUALITY UPHOLSTERY FABRICS, RICH FASHIONABLE COLORS IN TWEEDS, PLAIDS AND NOVELTY PATTERNS.

EACH

\$1.77

20" x 26" EVOLUTION BED PILLOWS

Dream Weaver fabric, quality features, plump and soft, moisture and stain resistant, breathable and cool non-irritating and vests pillow, filled with virgin polyester. Ideal Pattern: White Butterflies or Blue.

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Canon ELECTRONIC CALCULATORS

PalmPrinter P5D

\$64.95

The Rockport Pilot

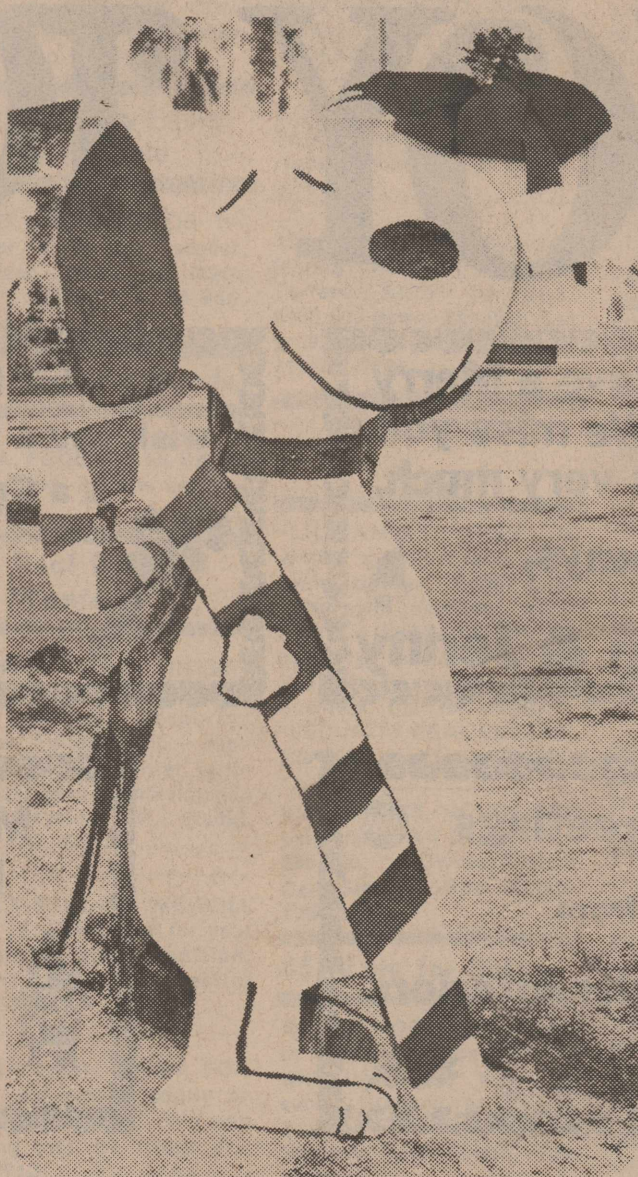
1102 Wharf St. Rockport

H.E.B. Everyday Prices are Low Prices



ANY MAIL?

Mrs. Betsy Larrey at 26 Blue Heron takes a peek inside her mailbox after it was given third place in the "Most Beautiful" division of Key Allegro's Mailbox Decorating Contest. The pole is red and white striped, accented with sprigs of greenery and red birds and on top of the red-wrapped box, three red birds cluster around a small birdbath. [Pilot Photo by Pat Blair]



CHRISTMAS BEAGLE

Snoopy holding a candy cane was the second prize winner in the "Most Original" division of Key Allegro's Christmas Mailbox Decorating Contest. Snoopy was the creation of Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Munro, 1948 Bayshore. [Pilot Photo by Pat Blair]



SECOND PRIZE

This entry by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kyckelhahn, 2007 Bayshore, won second prize in Key Allegro's Mailbox Decorating Contest, "Most Beautiful" division. The mailbox featured white birds nesting among greenery and accented by touches of red. [Pilot Photo by Pat Blair]



A SWEET FOR ALL SEASONS

That's what Mrs. Bev Taylor at 37 Curlew calls her "Cotton Candy Cone." The pink and white confection, decorated with Christmas bows, was sweet enough to get third prize in the "Most Original" division of Key Allegro's Mailbox Decorating Contest. Judging was last week in the annual event sponsored by the Key Allegro Garden Club. [Pilot Photo by Pat Blair]

51. Power Boats

THE MOST UNIQUE Party Barge on the coast! 70 hp Johnson motor, carpet, double deck, stereo system, table, chairs, life jackets. Call 729-5630 or 729-5201 after 5 p.m.

SAILBOATS — CAL. 25, Pearson 26 [2]; Clipper 21 w/TLR; Morgan 34, 41; Westsail 42. OTHERS. "Buck" Bailey, 729-1000.

1964 25' TROJAN, NEEDS work, make offer. See at City-By-The-Sea. 758-7434.

HATTERAS 34-37-41 FBSF — Chris Craft 57 Constellation — Seacrest 40 aluminum houseboat, fast & loaded — Trojan 31 twins — Bertram 25-31. OTHERS. "Buck" Bailey, 729-1000.

52. Trucks

1980 CHEVY SCOTSDALE truck. Short bed, 6 cyl., 3-speed standard, low mileage, power & air. 729-2939 or 729-2472.

54. Automobiles

1971 BUICK LE SABRE. One owner. Exceptionally nice. \$875. 729-2610.



MOST ORIGINAL

Mrs. Tucker Coxwell's Christmas fisherman earned first prize as the "Most Original" mailbox in this year's Mailbox Decorating Contest in Key Allegro. Sponsored by the Key Allegro Garden Club, the contest has become an annual event on the Island. The Coxwells reside at 19 Pelican, which is where their fisherman can be seen with his "catch" — a Christmas stocking. [Pilot Photo by Pat Blair]



MOST BEAUTIFUL

Mrs. Fred Hauck "touches up" one of the white birds that top her mailbox at 51 Blue Heron in Key Allegro. The mailbox, decorated with real greenery and red accents to highlight the two white birds on top, was judged the "Most Beautiful" in the Island's 1980 version of the annual Christmas Mailbox Decorating Contest. [Pilot Photo by Pat Blair]

Christmas Greetings

We Wish a Merry Christmas to all & a Prosperous New Year

Palm Harbor Real Estate

Grace Stanick Helen Gibson

Have A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Kim's Bar-B-Que

Closed Dec. 24th & 25th

Merry Christmas

To My Wife Bettie & All My Paper Stops & Customers

"SMITTY"

Seasons Best

Bill's Bar-B-Que

Closed Dec. 23rd, 24th & 25th

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MEMBER **RELO** **ALFRED EDGE CO., REALTORS** **MLS**

HWY. 35 N. - ROCKPORT PLAZA 729-3185

MAY ALL YOUR WISHES COME TRUE

WHAT A GIFT! Key Allegro Delight, 3 bdrm., 3 baths, lots of decks & patios, dock at your backdoor. Assume existing loan. **\$125,900**

WATERFRONT! Stunning view & beautiful old Oaks, great elevation 100' x 400' + tract plus cottage (needs some TLC). Good assumption at 7%, will not roll. **\$55,000**

ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS BESIDE THE FIRE-PLACE in this 4 bdrm., 3 bath Harbor Oaks beauty. Island kitchen with custom cabinets, sunny breakfast nook, lush yard, assume. **\$95,000**

Kathy Lad—729-1627
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COUNTRY LIVIN' on 5 acres - 2-story, 3 bdrms., large kitchen, fireplace, sundeck off master suite. Room for that large family. **\$67,000**

SANTA SEZ - "TAKE A LOOK" at this Oak Ter-race 3 bdrm. beauty w/plush newly decorated interior. **\$65,000**

NEW LISTING near Jr. & High Schools. 4 bdrm., 3 baths on corner lot with room for everyone. Assume this VA loan for only **\$5,500**. **\$47,500**

WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT? New 2 bdrm. home with easy maintenance vinyl, carpeted, paneled for only. **\$17,900**

Irmalee DeForest—729-6651

OWNER WILL FINANCE with \$6,000 down at 12%!!! Nice roomy 3 bdrm., 2 bath home with Franklin fireplace. Privileges to nearby Colleges to building and swimming pool. **\$33,000**

A HOMEY DWELLING of charm and beauty. This neat, clean 2 bdrm., 2 bath home close to bath home close to Copano Bay is one you'll want to see. All built-ins, central air/heat and carpeted for only. **\$45,000**

FULTON - ABSOLUTELY IMMACULATE. 2 bdrm., 1 bath up, 1 bdrm., & bath down, all built-ins, huge deck overlooks the Fulton Harbor. Owner financing. **\$52,500**

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Nancy White—729-1627

ENCHANTING RE-TREAT-tucked away in beautiful yard with lovely old Oaks. This home offers 3 bdrms + a large loft area for guests, 3 baths, sunporch. **\$45,000**

MORE FOR YOUR \$\$\$ - On almost 1/2 acre neat 2 bdrm., with new vinyl, fresh paint & garden ready to harvest. **\$19,000**

ACREAGE—We have it. 2 1/2 acres - \$10,000. Assume 8% loan for \$91.00 mo.

Meceal Casterline, Manager
729-5779

HOLIDAY JOY TO ALL

Sail Printing Co.

wishes you a
**Merry Christmas & a
Happy New Year**

We will be closed from Dec. 23rd to Jan. 5th

**Mom. Have a Merry
Christmas. We miss you
and love you very much.**

Love Always,
Robin & Jenny

We wish to Thank You &
wish you a Merry Christmas
& a Great New Year

Jacks Exxon

Closed noon Dec. 24th & 25th

"Happy Holidays"

Isabel's "IN" Beauty Salon

Will Be Closed Dec. 25th, 26, & 27th

ISABEL RINCHE 729-0487
MARY RIOS CONWAY 729-0737

Season's Greetings

from
Islander Interiors

Closed Dec. 25th & Jan. 1st

**Merry Christmas &
Happy New Year**

Rockport Bakery

Closed Dec. 25th & Jan. 1st

Christmas Greetings

The Big Fisherman

Open 11 A.M. - 10 P.M.
Closed Dec. 25th

Happy Holiday Greetings

To: Mom & Pappy Stowell &
Aunt Pearl & Uncle Curtis

Love, **Florence**

Happy Holidays
to
all our friends and customers

B & I Cleaners

729-6849

Merry Christmas to the
two people I love more
than anybody - My Mother and
My Daddy. I'm still your gal.

Pat

We wish you The
Merriest Christmas
and The Happiest
New Year Ever

Western Auto

Closed Dec. 25th

Woods Produce

Wishing you the Best for this
Christmas and New Year.

Closed Dec. 25th

Merry Christmas

To all the Wyrick clan.

Love, **Debbie**

We wish everyone a
Merry Christmas & a
Great New Year

**Coastal
Pest Control**

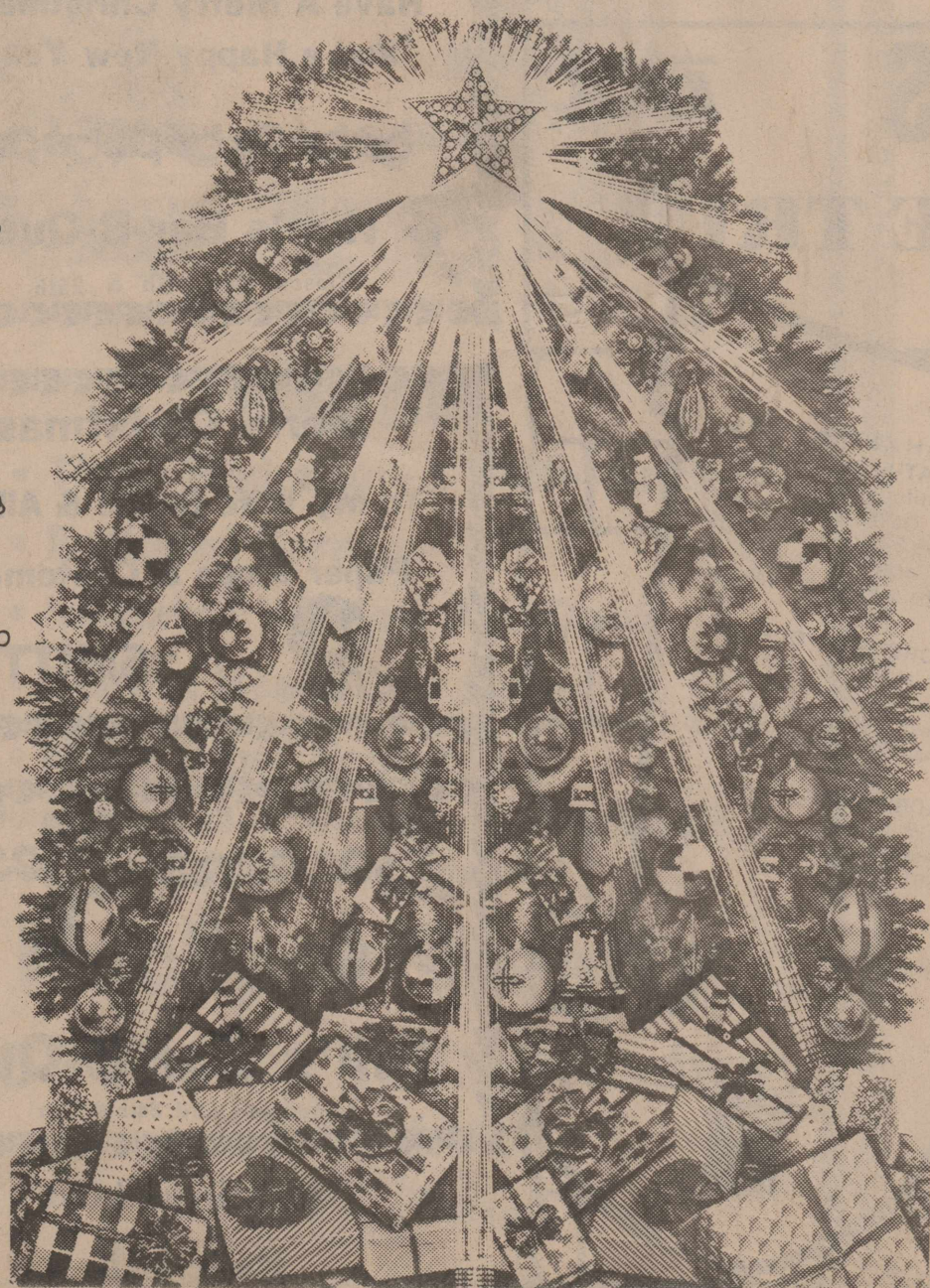
**Merry
Christmas
Coastal
Marine**

Closed Dec. 25, 26 & 27
Closed Jan. 1st, 2nd & 3rd

To all our friends and
customers we wish you a
Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year

Martinez Plumbing

729-2136



Merry Christmas

To a wonderful Husband
& Daddy

Love, **Brenda, Jamie
& Jimmy Jr.**



Merry Christmas

Rick, Clay & Carrie

I love you all,
Mom

HOLIDAY JOY TO ALL

Best Wishes
to our
Friends & Patrons
The Sea Chest

Merry Christmas
&
HAPPY NEW YEAR
Pepe's Hacienda
Closed Dec. 25th — Jan. 1st

God Bless You One & All
Have A Heavenly Christmas

The Sparrow's Nest

Merry Christmas
& a **Happy New Year**
Prophets Inc.
Closed Dec. 25th, 26th & 27th

Mom and Dad Carter,
Have a lovely Christmas in your
new home.
Love,
Perry, Barbara,
Kevin, Chris and Kathleen

MERRY CHRISTMAS
from
BOB and BARBARA
at **THE BOARDWALK**
Thanks for Eating at our place.
We will be closed from December 25th thru January 6th.

Seasons
Greetings
Magic Mirror
We will be closed from
Dec. 23rd to Dec. 29th

Happy Holidays from
The Rockport Pilot
We will be closed
Dec. 25th
& 26th

SEASON'S
GREETINGS
from
Kline's Cafe
Closed Wed., 24th & Thurs., 25th

Merry Christmas
and a **Happy New Year**
Romero Sanitation
(We appreciate your business)
Been in business since 1959
No pick-up Dec. 25th or Jan. 1st

We wish you a
Merry Christmas
& a **Happy New Year**
Los Amigos
Closed Dec. 25th

Mother and Dad Van,
Hope Santa will find us at your
house. Merry Christmas.
Barbara, Perry,
Kevin, Chris and Kathleen

Merry Christmas
Fred, Bill, Mom, Aunt
Olive & Uncle Frank.
Love Christine

Merry Christmas
Honey
Love,
Bobbie

Merry Christmas
Bobby
Love,
Jerry

Merry Christmas
Mother, Dad &
Jeannie
Love, **Becky**

Yuletide
Greetings
George's
Photo Service

Season's Greetings
from
Little Bay Real Estate
Ted, Virginia & Nida



We wish you the Very Best
for this Happy Holiday Season.
Estelle Stairs Gallery

Merry Christmas
to our friends and
customers
Gould
Appliances

Season's Greetings
to all our Many Friends
Bonnie & Charles
Jackson, Sr.





JOY... PEACE

At this Glorious and Holy time, we wish for all mankind the great gifts of peace and joy, faith and love. May our spirits be uplifted, and our hearts filled with happiness and contentment, as we cherish anew the glorious message and meaning of Christmas. For the confidence and loyalty of those whom we are privileged to serve, we wish to express deepest gratitude.

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