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Dec. 16	72	45	.00	30.04
Dec. 17	69	42	.00	30.10
Dec. 18	71	63	.00	29.98
Dec. 19	71	61	.00	30.02
Dec. 20	75	66	.00	30.04
Dec. 21	75	67	.00	29.96
Dec. 22	76	67	.00	29.94

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United Fund Reaches 87 Per Cent of Goal

Collection of cash contributions and pledges for the United Fund campaign now total \$9,046.05, or 87 per cent of the \$10,400 goal.

The Rev. Cecil H. Lang, Jr., drive chairman, said that campaigning for the remainder of the funds has been temporarily halted during the Christmas holiday season but will resume on Jan. 4.

"We are going to need some workers to call on people in the area bounded by Highway 35, Liberty, Linden and FM 2165," Lang said, "and I sure will appreciate having volunteers call me."

Mounted Squares Trail Ride Held

The South Texas Mounted Squares had a trail ride Dec. 19. The ride consisted of about 18 to 20 miles.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnston honored the group with a Christmas party and dance in their home. The club would like to extend thanks to Ray Johnston and the Sundowners for the donation of music for the Christmas party.

The club is making plans to have a trail ride Saturday night, Dec. 26.

Meetings for the club are held the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Rockport Roofing Co. building off of Hwy. 35.

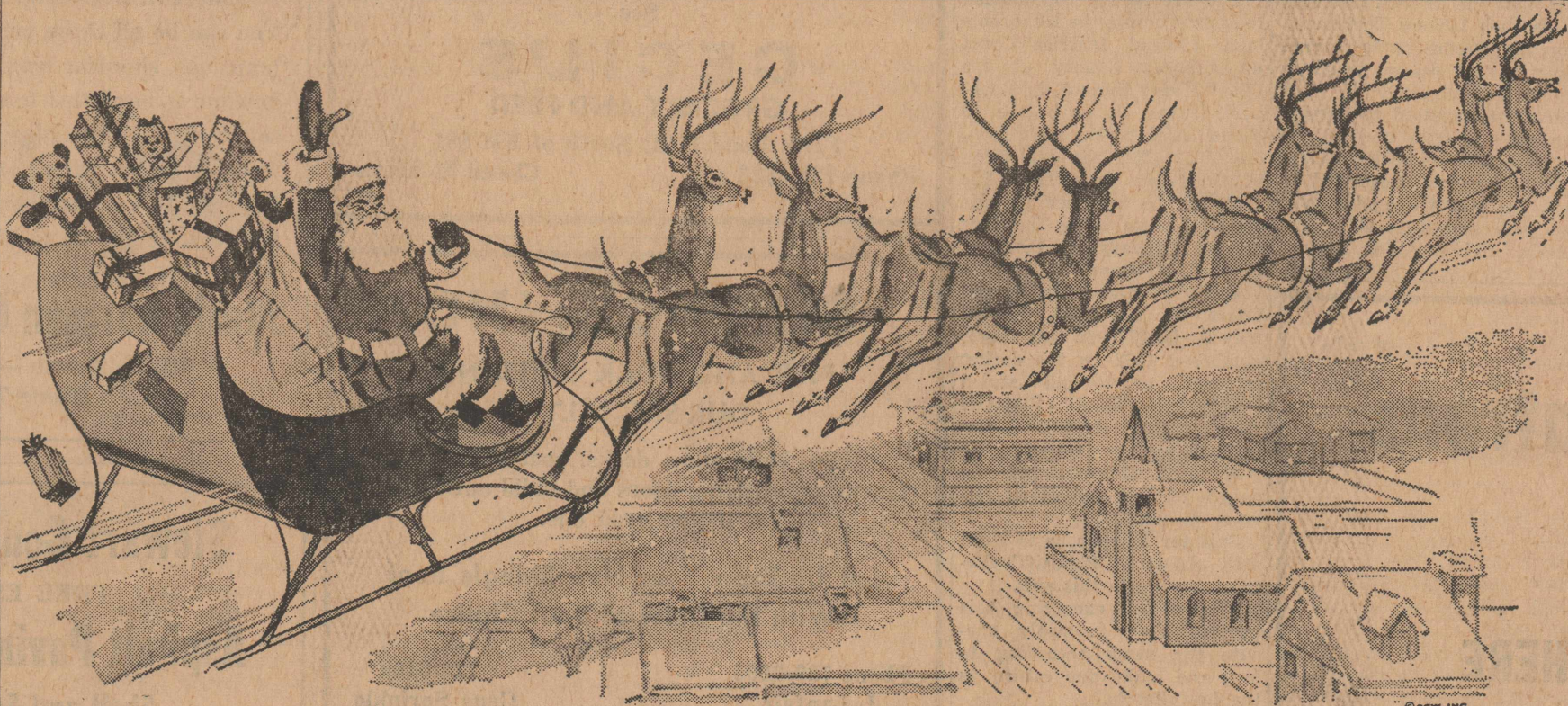
Square dancing at the Hanging Tree Arena has been discontinued during the holidays, starting again Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hanging Tree Arena, half way between Rockport and Aransas Pass. The public is extended a cordial invitation to come out and watch the dancers perform.

Eighth Grade Takes Third Place

The Eighth Grade Fighting Bucs took third place Saturday in the Calallen Tournament by defeating Ingleside 42 to 23 in the finals. The Bucs had earlier advanced to the second round of the tournament by beating Woodsboro 31 to 29 in a close game.

Tuloso-Midway was the opponent in the second round and proved to be too much for the Bucs as they dealt them their final loss of the year to the tune of 51 to 20. A young man named Bill Pluckett scored 38 points for Tuloso-Midway and put on a fine display of how to shoot the basketball.

Rusty Segler, Joe Green and J. D. Aleman led the Bucs in scoring in the tournament. Segler had 29 points, Green 23 points and Aleman 14 points. Joe Green was selected to the all-tournament team.



We wish you all a **MERRY CHRISTMAS**
The Pilot Staff

District Scout Meeting Held

The Round Table for the Mustang District was held Dec. 17 at the Boy Scout hut. These round tables are held each month throughout the United States. They are attended by the Boy Scout and Cub Scout adult leaders and are designed to help the scout program grow and to give a boost to units that are not so strong. Every scout leader and all the committeemen in each unit should reserve that date so he or she can attend.

The Tuesday night meeting was well attended by Rockport, Portland, Odum, Sinton and Aransas Pass.

Benton Carey, the District Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, was here to assist.

The next meeting will be Jan. 21, 1971 at the Portland First Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m.

X'MAS EVE SERVICES

The Rev. Lester G. Hill, rector, announces that Christmas eve services will be held at St. Peter's Episcopal Church at 7:30 and 7:30 p.m., Thursday. Local residents and winter visitors are cordially invited.

OPEN HORSE SHOW JAN. 3

The Aransas County Riding Association will start the New Year off with sponsorship of an Open Horse Show on Jan. 3. Twelve classes will be offered.

Halter classes consisting of: 1970 fillies, 1970 colts, 1969 fillies, 1969 colts, 1968 and before registered mares, 1968 and before grade mares, 1968 and before geldings, 1968 and before registered stallions.

Performance classes consisting of: Western pleasure, Junior breakaway, Junior trail class and Senior trail class.

Books will open at 8 a.m. and close at showtime, 10 a.m. Judge to be announced at a later date.

For further information, please contact show secretary, Mary Ankele, 729-6690.

Aliens Must Report Addresses

District Director Hoyt H. Harris of the Immigration and Naturalization Service stated that aliens in the United States will be required to report their addresses to the Attorney General within the near future.

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

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

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

Fire Department Christmas Tree

The Rockport Fire Department held its Christmas Tree Dec. 17 in front of the courthouse, with a large crowd of children attending and having the opportunity to talk to Santa Claus.

In a drawing for turkeys, the winners were Carl Hardin, O. L. Smith, L. D. Nuckles, Mrs. J. M. Murphy and Benny Hathaway of Victoria.

The Fire Department wishes to thank everyone who helped with the Christmas Tree, especially the County officials for use of the courthouse yard.

The Fire Department wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

J. W. Ingersoll Killed In Accident

James W. Ingersoll, 61, was killed in an accident in Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 19. It was reported that he fractured his skull when he fell while working for the Santa Fe Drilling Company.

Funeral services were scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday at First Presbyterian Church. Marshall Funeral Home will be in charge of cremation services.

A resident of Rockport since 1946, Ingersoll had been associated with Santa Fe Drilling Company for about two years. He was a member and former deacon of the Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Bernice; five children, Lee Ingersoll of Rockport, Raymon Ingersoll of New Orleans, Mrs. Floyd Melton of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Nancy Hattenbach of Lake Charles, La., and Miss Myra Ingersoll of Dallas; his mother, Mrs. Marie Ingersoll of San Antonio; a brother, R. S. Ingersoll of San Antonio, and seven grandchildren.

Peninsula Oaks Celebrates Christmas

Most of the houses are decorated for Christmas in Peninsula Oaks. Some of the displays are very original and all are beautiful.

The prizes were awarded to the Bill Kelly family for having the most original decorations and to the Tommy Woodman family for the best display.

Those receiving honorable mention were Tommy Blackwell, G. W. Sanford, Hugh Morrison, Mervin Sours, Gene Paradee, Jimmy Whitfill, Ronnie Clark, Wm. Bush, Jim Ben Cloberdants, Louis Naro, Vern Onhinze and their families.

The children living in the subdivision had their Christmas party on Friday, Dec. 18. Carols were sung and punch and cookies enjoyed. On Dec. 21, the children gathered at the Peninsula Oaks office to wish everyone who drove through in the Caravan a Merry Christmas and then went to several of the houses and sang carols for the residents.

Holiday Lodge Motel Is Sold

The Holiday Lodge Motel on Highway 35 North has been sold by Oscar Kunkel to Arthur Roloff of St. Louis Mo., who will take over the operation Jan. 15.

Mrs. Joyce Horton of Harper Real Estate handled the transaction. Harper said the purchase was \$62,500.

Christmas Closings

The Small Business Administration office in the Courthouse will close at 5 p.m., Dec. 24 and re-open Dec. 28. The office will close at 5 p.m., Dec. 31 and re-open Jan. 4.

The United Savings Association office will close at noon Dec. 24.

The City Hall and Courthouse will close at 5 p.m. Dec. 23 and re-open Dec. 28.

First National Bank will close at its regular time Dec. 24 and re-open Dec. 28.

ACCIDENTS

Two deaths occurred in rural traffic accidents in Aransas County in November, according to the Texas Highway Patrol. The number of auto accidents totaled 19; number of injuries, 19; and property damage was placed at \$16,575.

Fishing Winner



Jack Simms of Oklahoma City is the latest prize winner in the fishing tournament now being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce for winter visitors.

Simms won the prize for turning in a six-pound trout, the largest trout entered last week. He caught it in Copano Bay and received a gift certificate at Wilson & Son, Fulton, an official weighing station.

Simms, who is in the livestock commission business at Oklahoma City, has been coming to the Rockport area for winter vacations for the past 28 years.

Another prize winner was E. H. Carl of Dallas, who won first place for the largest redfish caught last week. It weighed five pounds two ounces and was caught in Little Bay. Carl's prize was a gift certificate from Western Auto. He won first prize the previous week for catching the largest trout.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS WINNERS NAMED

Christmas decorations winners in the contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce were:

Residential — Display, two winners: Harold Shirey home, 1418 Paisano Drive, near high school, Spanish theme; R. E. Campbell, Copano Village road: "Merry Christmas" spelled out in windows with twinkling lights around each window.

Residential — Originality, two winners: James Kautz home, Henderson Avenue in Fulton. Large tumbleweed snowman, spotlighted under tree.

Commercial — Display: two winners, A Blossom Shop, downtown Rockport.

Harper Real Estate, Broadway Street.

Originality—Paws and Taws Square Dance Club on Fulton Beach road, Cross with blue lights.

Honorable Mention to several participants: The Melvin Mills home at 1800 Picton Lane: Snoopy in the yard.

And for special lighting, Elva Mullinax home at 1035 N. Magnolia St. Herbert French home at 59 Nassau St., Key Allegro.

A spokesman for the judges said:

"Not enough businesses were decorated; commercial displays were scarce. The residential areas were superb. There were many more lights and original decorations than in the years past. So many tastefully done and had interesting themes. Oak Terrace, Little Bay Shores and Shadyside subdivisions especially pretty. Seems everyone had made an effort to have some display, large or small."

Library News

Contributions of books have been made to the Aransas County Public Library recently by Mrs. Pearl Davis and Bill Gray. A memorial was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Moore.

The Rotarians who have made birthday gifts are Lee Eckman, Roy Hicks, Gene White, Bob Mosier, Dudley Bracht and Jack Horton.

The library has had a good year, and continues to add to its list of patrons. To all these good friends and patrons, the librarian and volunteer staff extend best wishes for a safe and happy holiday season.

The library will be closed Dec. 24, 25 and 26.

Pirates Beats Ingleside 56-48

Rockport broke open a tight ball game in the second half, and went on to stop Ingleside, 56-48, here Dec. 18 in a non-district basketball game.

The Pirates led by just three, 26-23, at halftime, but by third quarter's end had fattened the margin to 43-32.

Willie Rinche led the Pirates with 18 points, and was followed by Gary Gray with 13 points.

A. W. Wrinkle led the Mustangs with 19, followed by Tyson Woods with 13.

Rockport won the freshman game, 34-17, and took the junior varsity game, its seventh without a defeat, 58-47.

Columnist Praises Christmas Lights

Rockport's Christmas lights were praised by a columnist for San Antonio paper in the following item:

Persons who have been to the Gulf Coast the last few weekends have made a point of telling me that Rockport, Aransas Pass, Sinton, and many other small cities hit so heavily by hurricane Celia have Christmas lights all up and down their main streets, while downtown San Antonio's Christmas decoration cupboard is virtually bare except for those put up by individual stores.

"How is it," they say, "that those towns hit so heavily last August have managed to put up lights and San Antonio hasn't?"

58 Cars Join Christmas Caravan

Fifty-eight cars, including 40 with out of state licenses, participated in this year's caravan to view Christmas decorations in the area.

With Sheriff Bob Hewes in the lead, the caravan pulled away from the tree of lights on the Rockport beach promptly at 6:30 p.m. and clocked a total of 45 miles before concluding at the Paws and Taws Square Dance Building on Fulton Beach Road two hours later. A sound system on the third car in the caravan, driven by August Strelau, heralded the approach of the caravan as it wound smoothly through residential areas of Rockport, Little Bay Shores, Key Allegro, Fulton, downtown Rockport, Oak Terrace, West Terrace, Peninsula Oaks Hill's Village, Copano Village, the airport housing unit, and back down the Fulton Beach Road.

Many times during the course of the caravan, occupants of homes would come outside to wave and shout "Merry Christmas."

At the conclusion of the caravan, an estimated 300 participants enjoyed refreshments of coffee, cocoa, doughnuts and home baked cookies, while members of the Paws and Taws Square Dance Club presented a short program of square dancing. This was followed by the singing of Christmas carols, led by Rev. Cecil Lang.

Guests included representatives from 17 states and a Province of Canada (Manitoba.) As Juanita Wagley, president of the C of C said to the group, this annual caravan

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City Acts On Zoning Requests

The City Council on Monday night took the following actions on six zoning ordinance requests:

1. Approved for six months a request for a special permit from Kearny M. Albaugh to locate a travel trailer on property described as lots 9, 10, block 18, D&M Addition.

2. Approved an application for a special permit from Mrs. John Chupe, Jr., to locate a mobile home on lot 12, block 2, Stewart Division. Water and sanitation facilities will be required.

3. Approved an application for a special permit from Serapio Garza to locate a mobile home on property described as lots 13, 14, block 56, S&W Addition. Water and sanitation facilities will be required.

4. Denied an application from H. H. Nagel for a special permit to locate a mobile home on property described as lots 14, 15, 16, block 39 D&M Division.

5. Approved an application from Oscar Kunkel for the rezoning of lots 1, 2, 3, 14, 15 and 16, block 310, S&W Division, from residential to business.

6. Approved an application from Robert H. Warne for the rezoning of lots 7 through 24, block 27, Denver Heights Addition, from residential to business.

The Council acted favorably on the recommendations of the Planning and Zoning Commission. Members of the Commission at the meeting were Seth Steele, Raleigh Moore, Joel Mixon, Tony Dominguez and Bob Mosier.

Members of the City Council acting on the recommendation were Charlie Garrett, N. F. Jackson and Joe "Pepe" Zambrano. Mayor Delmar R. Hiller presided.

In discussion regarding the Key Allegro water system, the Council voted to have the city take over the system by Feb. 1 if a satisfactory contract is arrived at.

Masons Are Seeking Photos

The Rockport Lodge No. 323, A.F. & A.M. is desirous of securing the photographs of all the deceased past masters of the lodge. The lodge has undertaken the project of displaying the photos in the lodge room.

Of the 41 deceased past masters, the committee have been successful in getting 22 photos. The committee is appealing for your help; if anyone knows the whereabouts of a photo or kinfolks or any historical facts of the following named men:

James M. Doughty, Charles F. Bailey, Samuel D. Robb, Emile A. Perrenot, Joseph Friend, William E. James, H. Benham; J. W. Miller; Ed C. Imlay, James C. Fulton, William E. Pugh, W. H. Gafford, D. N. Pope, D. C. Manus, John C. Sorenson, E. Gordon Gibson, Preston Worley, William Mayer, and Robert L. Fleming.

Will you please contact John W. Haynes, 729-2421 or Lynwood Eller, 729-6259.

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TRAFFIC DEATHS

Based on past experience, the Department of Public Safety estimates 52 persons will die on Texas streets and highways during the period from 6 p.m., Dec. 24, through midnight, Dec. 27. DPS joins the Governor's Committee on Traffic Safety in urging motorists to prevent these needless deaths.

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NOTICE OF HEARING to Consider Dissolution of Aransas County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 of Aransas County of the State of Texas

Notice is given to all interested parties, to the Board of Directors, and all qualified voters residing within the territorial limits of Aransas County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, consisting of 2,464 acres of land in Aransas County, Texas, created by order of the Board of Water Engineers, predecessor to the Texas Water Rights Commission on October 9, 1958, and being more fully described in said order on file in the offices of the Texas Water Rights Commission, that the Texas Water Rights Commission, pursuant to Article 7477c, V.A.C.S., entered motion on November 9, 1970,

to dissolve said district for reasons of inactivity and failure to perform any of the functions for which created during five consecutive years and having no outstanding bonded indebtedness.

A hearing on this matter will be held by the Texas Water Rights Commission in the Sam Houston State Office Building at Austin, Texas, on January 26, 1971, at 10:00 p.m.

Those opposing or in favor of the dissolution of the above named district are requested to appear and present evidence and such other information as is required by Commission Rule 647.1.

TEXAS WATER RIGHTS
COMMISSION
S/O. F. Dent
O. F. Dent, Chairman.
Date: December 14, 1970.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF TOMMIE RICHARDSON, DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Tommie Richardson, deceased, were issued to the undersigned on November 30, 1970, in Cause No. 1063 in the County Court of Aransas County, Texas; and that the undersigned now holds such Letters Testamentary. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in said cause are required to present the same to the undersigned at the address below given within the time prescribed by law. The post office address of the undersigned is 807 West Lucile, Hebbronville, Texas.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1970.

S/NONA M. FORBES
Independent Executrix of
the Estate of Tommie
Richardson, dec'd.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: THERESA A. WEST,
Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County at the Court House thereof, in Rockport, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 25th day of January A. D. 1970, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 22nd day of May A. D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 4402 on the docket of said court and styled DANNY E. WEST, Plaintiff vs. THERESA A. WEST, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Suit for Divorce, is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Rockport, Texas this 9th day of December, A.D. 1970.

W. E. BEASLEY, Clerk,
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By RUBY HART, Deputy

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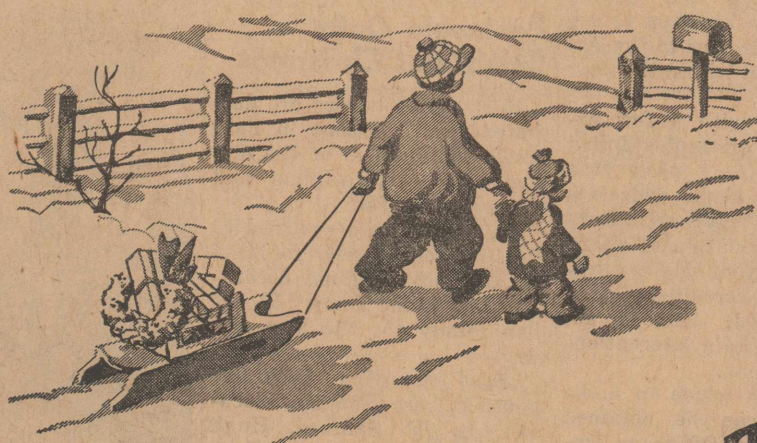
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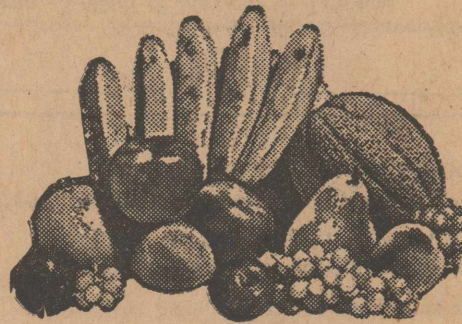
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Cub Scouts

Pack 340
Pack 340 held its Christmas meeting at the High School cafeteria on Dec. 21. Den 1 conducted a flag ceremony and led in the pledge of allegiance. Chester Barre led in a group of Christ songs with the help of several Cub Scouts.

Clyde Barre and John Wyer were welcomed to the pack as new members in a bobcat ceremony for Clyde and a Webelos induction for John.

Chriss Mills received his Bear badge and a two-year service star, and Joe Black received a silver arrow point and a one-year service star.

Recruiter strips were presented to Keith DeForest and Brad Bloomer, and one-year service stars were given to Philip Colling, Tony Buenano, Dane Peterson, Juan Duke and Brad Bloomer.

Den 3 presented a Christmas play with fine organ accompaniment by Juan Duke. Den 2 presented a game called a marshmallow race in which all the scouts participated, and Den 1 led in an animated Christmas story about Santa Claus.

The closing song, 'Silent Night' was led by the members of Den 2.

Next month's theme will be

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Vaudeville and the pack meeting is planned to Jan. 25.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you so much for your kindness in remembering us in your prayers and with your presence, your beautiful floral offering, your memorial contributions and for food brought to our house during our most difficult time of sorrow. We shall always be grateful for that help after the loss of our beloved father and brother. God Bless you all. The family of George Lee Brundrett, Sr. p40

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Uncle Sam's Selective Service

Editor's Note: Below are questions now being asked at draft boards regarding recent changes in the lottery system. The answers are by Lt. Col. Charles M. Duncan, Acting State Selective Service Director, 209 W. 9th St., Austin, Texas.

Q—I understand that Selective Service policy was changed recently and a deferred registrant can now request his draft board to drop his deferment in favor of a I-A classification. Is this correct?

A—Yes. The Director of Selective Service announced on Oct. 26 that he had directed local boards to reopen classification when a registrant requests in writing that his deferment be canceled.

Q—What deferments are affected by this change?

A—High school and college deferments, occupational and agricultural deferments, and paternity and hardship deferments.

Q—I understand that my my local board has already reached a high of 165 and my number is 170. What will be my status if I request cancellation of my deferment?

A—You will be classified as available for service and your status in 1971 will depend on whether your number is reached by your local board in 1970.

Q—Suppose my local board does not reach a higher than 165?

A—In this event you would be placed in the Second Priority Selection Group for 1971.

Q—Why was this policy changed?

A—To achieve fairness to all registrants in determining their priority status on Jan. 1 and to limit whenever possible the uncertainty and anxieties of men with high random sequence numbers.

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The key seems to be "relationship." Let's take this key and open doors to real things and "be happy" now that we are rich in material things, compared to our ancestors. p24

G.I. FORUM DANCES

The American G.I. Forum will hold a dance at its hall Christmas night from 8 to 1, with music by El Congruto Las 5 Estrellas of Del Rio led by Mario Moreno. On Saturday night another dance will be held, with music by Richey G. and his Dream Glos from Taft. Popular prices will be charged.

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Shakespeare must have had campaign talks in mind when he wrote "Much Ado About Nothing." — Elizabethtown (Ky.) News.

Loose conduct can get you in a tight place.—Elizabethtown (Ky.) News.

Then there with the girl who tried to eat a green persimmon and was kissed 12 times before she got to work.—Valley Falls (Kans.) Vindicator.

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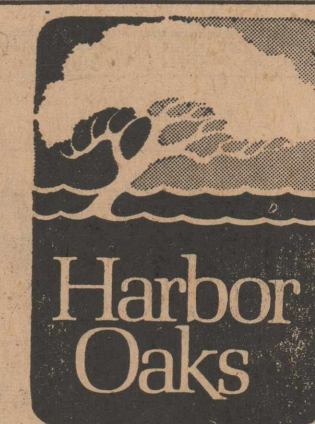
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1—Released unharmed after two months of captivity in Canada was (James Cross) (Pierre Trudeau), British trade commis-

sioner.

2—American Indians in Stewart's Point, Calif., (collected tolls) (occupied buildings) to protest the reduction in acreage on their reservation because of road widening.

3—A helicopter flew for the first time inside (the Houston Astrodome) (Atlantic City's Convention Hall) Nov. 21, carrying Miss America.

4—Two American soldiers were sentenced to death in (Korea) (Vietnam) after being found guilty of robbery and murder charges by a native court.

5—An explosion and fire ruined a Shell Oil Company oil well platform in the (Gulf of Mexico) (Mediterranean Sea).

6—Cesar Chavez was jailed for refusing to call off a boycott of (grapes) (lettuce).

Count 10 for each correct choice. A score of 60 is excellent; 50, good; 40, fair; less than 40, poor.



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1—Cross. 2—Collected tolls. 3—Convention Hall. 4—

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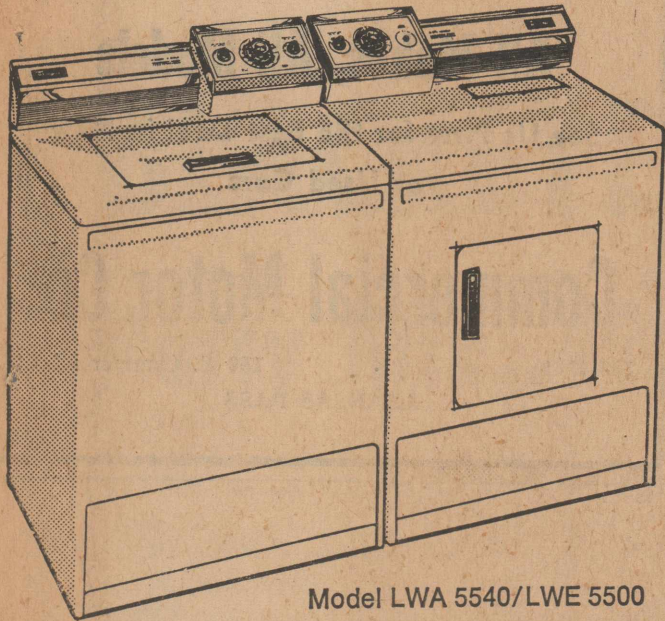
Church of Christ

Many plans for Christian unity have been advanced of late. May I suggest that "American churchmen" go back to teaching the simple gospel and follow the design, the pattern of the church has laid down in the New Testament. Where membership depends only on Faith in and confession of Christ as the Son of God; Repentance from sins; Baptism by immersion for forgiveness of sins.

Christ is the head of His church and those that follow Him must not deviate from His laws concerning it.

By Don E. Griffith
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Gov. Smith Urges "Drive Friendly"

AUSTIN — Gov. Preston Smith continued his strong personal appeal to Texas motorists this week, urging them to drive friendly during the coming holiday season to make this year one with fewer traffic fatalities than 1969.

"The holiday season is a time of year when family relationships and consideration for our fellow man are most meaningful," Gov. Smith said. "It is tragic to think of the heartbreak and sorrow which results from completely meaningless deaths on our streets and highways."

"I sincerely hope the negligence of a few will not mar the holiday happiness of many," the governor said.

The Governor pointed to a chart in his office which shows traffic fatalities this year are running slightly below the number recorded last year. "We have the opportunity to reduce the number of traffic deaths in Texas this year," Gov. Smith said. "But to do so, Texas motorists must heed the safety admonitions which are being publicized through an all-out effort of newspaper, radio and television facilities in our State."

He further expressed full support of the Department of Public Safety's "Operation Motorcade," the law enforcement department's effort to prevent highway violence. The DPS has estimated 87 persons will die on Texas streets and highways during the two holiday weekends, but is planning a massive drive to help keep the toll under its own estimate.

The Governor pointed out that his office of traffic safety has sponsored drives during each of the dangerous holiday weekends during the year. He expressed the view that the statewide campaign was paying dividends. "The expression 'DRIVE FRIENDLY' is taking on a realistic meaning for Texas motorists," he said. "DRIVE FRIENDLY"

is the phrase the state's traffic safety campaign has been using for the past year.

"There is ample evidence that 'DRIVE FRIENDLY' is becoming a state of mind among Texas motorists," he said. "During Thanksgiving, slightly more than 30 fatalities were recorded. Last year, 58 were killed in traffic during the same holiday weekend."

"In my view, this is confirmation that Texas drivers are more safety conscious than ever before," the Governor said.

"We are fortunate in Texas to have one of the world's finest systems of streets and highways," he added. "They provide a means for all of us to travel during the holiday season to join our loved ones and friends. This is especially important during this time of the year."

"We want to continue to encourage Texans to take advantage of our fine road system. And we hope we can continue to make them safer."

WSCS Christmas Party Held

The WSCS of the First United Methodist Church held its annual Christmas party Dec. 15 in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The program was given by Mrs. Jim Wade, Mrs. Dave Hicks and Mrs. Lee Roy Young. Christmas caroling by all followed, led by Mrs. W. J. Sprigg and accompanied by Mrs. Bob Massey. Approximately 60 women and the Rev. Bill Palmer enjoyed this program and the covered luncheon that followed.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, letters and visits during my recent accident. I am now at my son's home in Portland.

Mrs. H. T. "Tiney" Gayle
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Draft Call Set at 905 for January

AUSTIN — The January draft call for Texas is 905. Local draft boards will fill the call with men from the Extended Priority Selection Group and with men from the First Priority Selection Group for 1971.

Colonel Duncan explained that the Extended Priority Selection Group includes those men in I-A and I-A-O on Dec. 31, 1970, whose random sequence numbers were reached by their local boards during 1970 but who were not called. This group is made up of young men born between 1944 and 1950 who have not reached their 26th birthday.

The First Priority Selection Group for January will include men with random sequence numbers 100 and random sequence number 100 is expected to remain the ceiling for several months. This group is composed of young men who reached age 19 during 1970, and who received lottery num-

bers in the July 1970 drawing and have not received deferments or exemptions from service.

Colonel Duncan stressed that those men in the Extended Priority Selection Group will be ordered ahead of those in the First Priority Selection Group, and the 100 ceiling applies only to the 1971 to the 1971 First Priority Selection Group and does not affect the liability of those men in the Extended Priority Selection Group.

The January figure of 905 is up from 489 in December, and is the state's share of a national quota of 17,000 men, all for the Army.

The state quota for pre-induction physical and mental examinations is 4,340, up from 3,376 in December.

Local board quotas for induction and pre-induction examination in January were scheduled to be mailed to the state's 159 boards December 16.

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Oil News

Continental Oil Co. has potentialized the No. 54 St. Charles Co. as a dual oil producer 8.5 miles south-southwest of Austwell in Aransas County.

The upper string was gauged for a daily flow of 28 barrels of 41.5 gravity pipeline oil on 16/24-inch choke with

75 pounds tubing pressure. Gas-oil ratio was 1,684-1. Production is from perforations at 7,612-25 feet.

The lower zone, producing from perforations at 7,622-73 feet, flowed 111 barrels of 39.3 gravity oil a day plus 15 barrels of water. Flowing tubing pressure on choke was 150 pounds and gas-oil ratio was 360-1.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rex Littleton and children were in Texas City over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Price, where they had the Littleton Christmas tree and reunion.

Presbyterian Circle Holds Meeting

Circle II, Women of the Presbyterian Church, held a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Louis Ragot, Copano Cove, Dec. 10. While enjoying the delicious food, those attending also enjoyed a very pleasant social hour.

There were 11 members present and two visitors, Mrs. Hoff and Mrs. H. H. Dick who reported to the circle the needs of the Sunday School rooms at the church. The circle members are planning to assist in filling these needs during the coming year.

Mrs. Clifford Cox moderated the Bible study on judgment and its relationship to Christmas. Mrs. Cox also conducted the Least Coin offering.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. G. Melton on Jan. 14, 1971 at 3 p.m.

"Why don't you play golf with Joe any more?" asked the wife.

"Would you play with a fellow who puts down the wrong score and moves the ball when you aren't watching?" asked the husband.

"No," she answered.
"Well," he said, "neither will Joe."—Anderson (S.C.) Independent.

The Kinsey Report



C. C. Simmons of San Antonio, an architect, lost his bill fold at his vacation home here.

A coyote found it and returned it.

Here's what happened: Mr. and Mrs. Simmons started putting out food under a light in the back yard of their home on Fulton Beach Road to attract animals.

Raccoons, possums, skunks and squirrels started showing up every night for a free hand out.

Then a young coyote joined the gang, at first with great caution and later taking charge. Every night Mr. and Mrs. Simmons put out food and the watched from inside their home as the animals reported in for their nightly snack.

Then Mr. Simmons lost his billfold. He looked everywhere and couldn't find it. Finally his wife decided to look in the front yard where her husband had been doing some

planting. No luck.

Then she decided to look in the feeding area in the back yard even though her husband hadn't been there for several days. There was the billfold—with toothmarks on the surface.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons assume that Mr. Simmons lost his billfold in the front yard while planting a bush, that the coyote found it, carried it back to the feeding ground, chewed on it a bit, found it not palatable, and left it.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Johnson have three alligators in a lake on their property in Lamar. One is about five feet long, another a bit longer and a third somewhat smaller. The Johnsons assume that the alligators were deposited in their lake about two years ago by people who had them as pets.

The alligators have become quite tame and come to the lake bank for food when people throw bread and other things into the water. Neighbors have given the name Wallie to one of the alligators and they claim he comes when called and snaps up whatever morsels are tossed out

to him.

Recently, Mrs. Johnson was fishing in the lake. She felt a strong pull on her line and thought she had hooked a huge catfish. She reeled in and (you guessed it), one of the alligators had got his teeth caught in the hook.

Mrs. Johnson yelled, dropped the reel and fled. Mr. Johnson had to come back later and retrieve the reel.

One thing: since the word has gotten around that alligators are in the lake, the Johnsons have no trouble with strangers fishing or swimming in there.

Mrs. Barbara Compton, the former Mrs. Barbara Saski, left Monday for Trinidad, West Indies, Port of Spain to visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Simmons and children for two weeks.

William L. Kelly received a Bachelor's degree from the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Texas at Austin Dec. 23. Bruce T. Kyckelhahn received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

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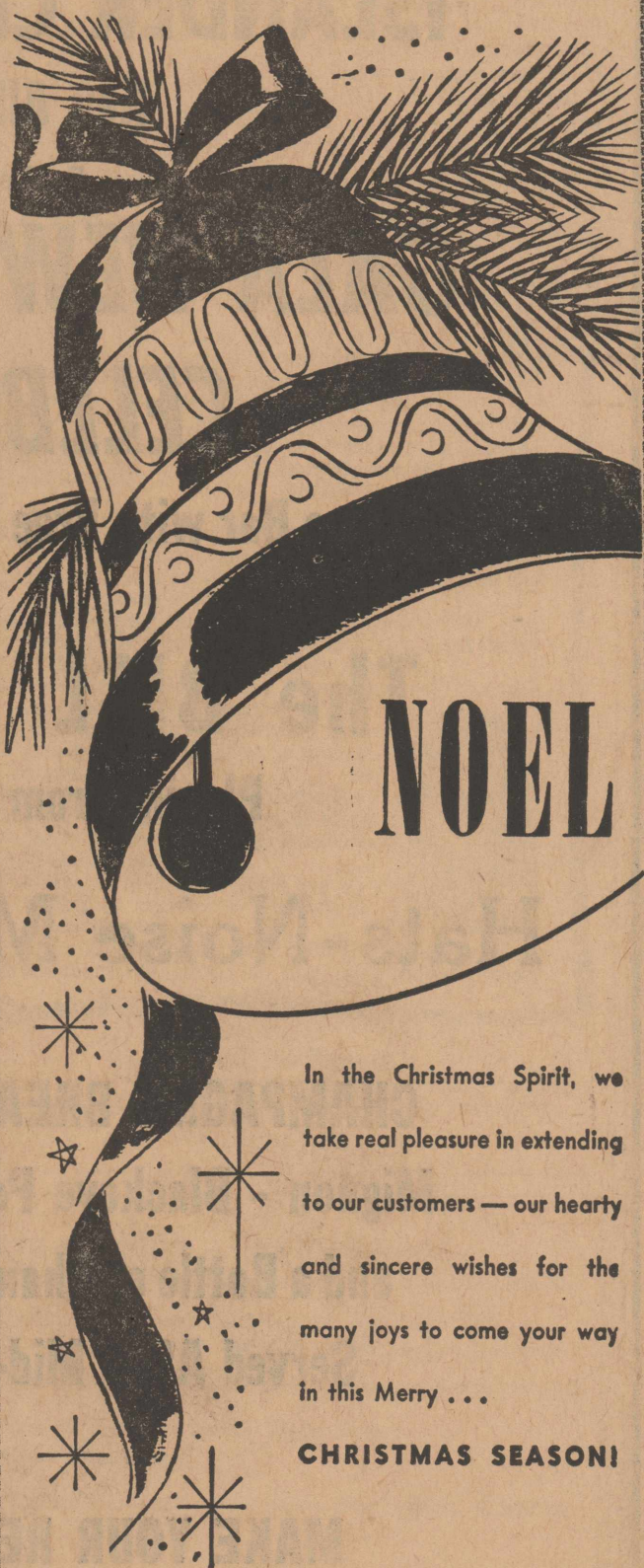


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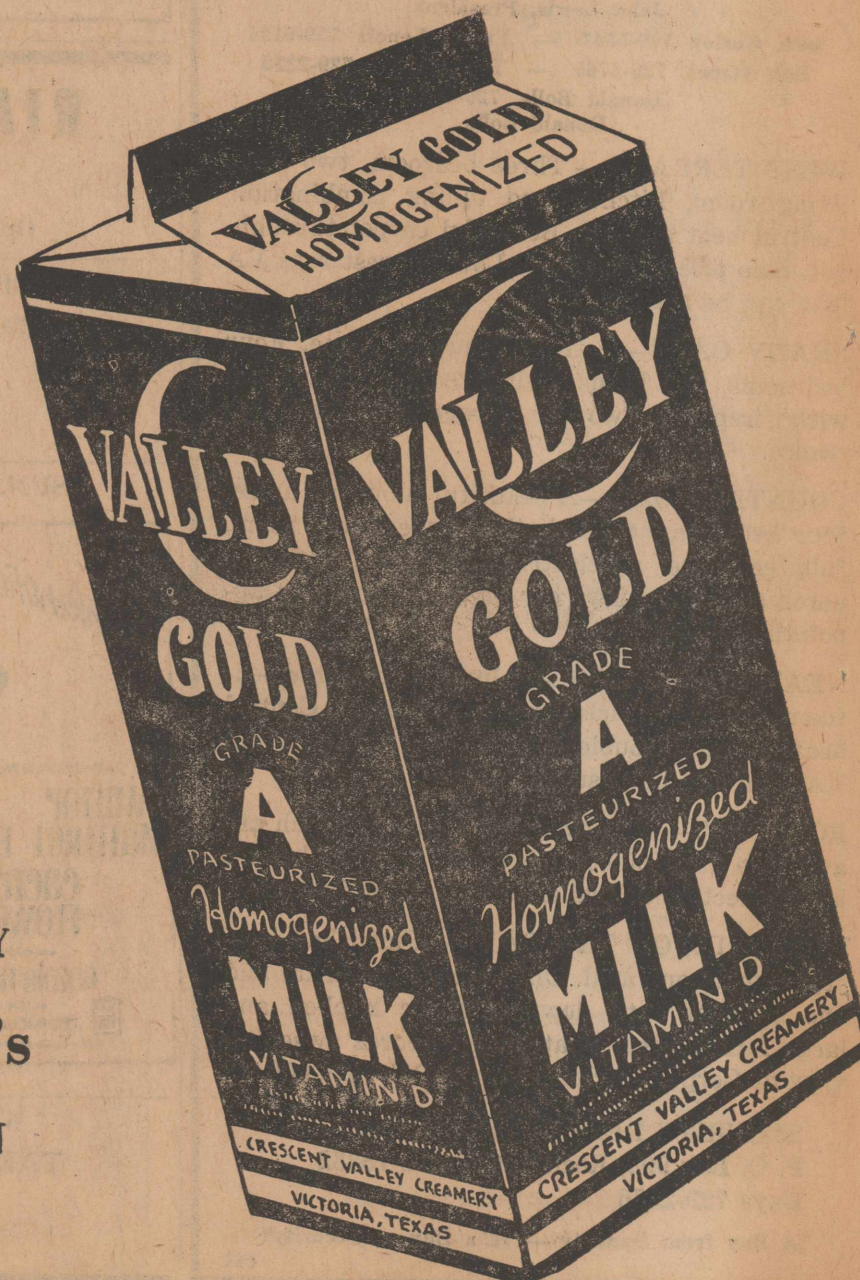


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Oil News

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Getty said the No. 1 State Tract 95 will be dually completed from Frio sands, having tested gas at the rate of 2.7 million cubic feet of gas a day plus 47 barrels of condensate per million on a 16/64-inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 1,900

pounds from perforations between 10,438-54 feet.

Additionally, the well was perforated from 10,982-99 feet and flowed gas at the rate of 3.5 million cubic feet per day plus 70 barrels of condensate per million on a 12/64-inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 4,600 pounds. The dual find was bottomed at 11,473 feet.

Continental Oil Co. No. 56 St. Charles, wildcat 8.5 miles south-southwest of Austwell, was logging at 12,000 feet. Permit is 12,200 feet.

Rebekah Lodge News

Noble Grand Bonnie Clobertants opened the Rebekah Lodge meeting Dec. 17. Neva Sorenson served cookies and punch during the social hour.

The lodge will hold a called meeting Jan. 6 at 7:30 p.m. to hear a report and install officers for next year. There will be an area meeting of Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges in Corpus Christi Feb. 6 at the Ramada Inn.

Lawrence McLester is still in the Wagon Wheel Nursing Home in Taft and he is reported to be feeling better.

High-Low Bridge Club

Mrs. Charles Cleveland was hostess to the High Low Bridge Club at her home Dec. 16. The home was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif.

Members playing were Mrs. R. L. Eckman, Mrs. H. F. Elliot, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. Tom Smallwood, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. Frank O'Kelley, Mrs. Harry McDow and four guests, Mrs. Elton Page, Mrs. Blanche Harris, Mrs. Roy Burke.

Mrs. Harris won high score and also the slam prize. Mrs. Burke won low and Mrs. Smallwood the bingo prize.

Miss Bobbie Taylor, Bobby W. Steele Exchange Vows



Miss Bobbie Lynn Taylor and Bobby Wayne Steele were married at the First Pentecostal Church, Aransas Pass, Dec. 18. The Rev. David N. Myer officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Taylor, Copano Village, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil I. Steele, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a white empire style gown. Her veil of illusion fell from a bow outlined with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of stephanotis, baby's breath and white roses.

Maid or honor was Jackie Ruth Taylor, sister of the bride. Flower girl was Shelly Diane McKinney. Best man was Jeffrey Dale Steele, brother of the groom. Flower girl was escorted by David Ray Steele, brother of the groom. Dan Myer of Aransas Pass and Don Breithaupt of Ingleside were ushers. The maid or honor and flower girl wore royal blue velvet and carried red and white carnations.

The bride's mother wore an

aqua knit dress with beige accessories and a yellow rose corsage. The groom's mother chose a light pink dress and red rose corsage.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Rattan Room at Little Bob's Restaurant. For her going-away costume the bride chose a navy and white suit with navy accessories and white orchid corsage.

After a wedding trip to Oklahoma they will make their home in Rockport.

Thursday Bridge Club Meets

Mrs. Jerry Wendell entertained the Thursday Bridge Club with a luncheon and bridge at her home last week. The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations. An exchange of gifts was held.

Members playing were Mrs. James Bracht, Mrs. Russell Itschner, Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mrs. Bob Mosier, Mrs. Harold Picton, Mrs. Tom Rogers and Mrs. Lynn Wendell.

Mrs. Johnson won high score and the traveling prize Mrs. Bracht won second high.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Hodgkin of Brownsville have moved to 918 White Wing Drive, West Terrace. Mrs. Hodgkin is the former Mrs. Margie Powell, a sister of Mrs. Bruce Mayes. Hodgkin recently retired from the U.S. Post Office in Santa Monica, Calif.

Bank Holds Xmas Party

Members of the staff of First National Bank and their spouses were entertained at a pre-Christmas dinner party last Thursday night at the Studio Club at the Sandollar Motel.

Guests brought children's Christmas presents which will be distributed to needy children in this area by St. Vincent de Paul society of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Members of the committee making arrangements for the party were Margaret Touchstone, Elsie Hawes and Cliff Brown. James H. Sorenson, Jr., bank president was the host.

Good Neighbors

The Good Neighbor Club met at the IOOF Hall Dec. 16 for their Christmas party and covered dish luncheon. There were 26 present, secret pals were revealed and Santa's gifts were distributed. Mattie Mundine, Annie McMillan and Katie Mundine were hostesses.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy G. Varva of Fulton are the parents of a baby daughter, Shannon Michele, born Dec. 19 and weighing eight pounds. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Al Varva of Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Crane of San Antonio.

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MISSION BAPTISTA BETHEL

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

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Weekday masses: 5:30 p.m., except Saturday. Saturdays: 8:15 a.m.
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Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service, 10:45 a.m.; Training Union, 6:00 p.m.; evening service, 7:00 p.m.; mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

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Cecil H. Lang, Jr., Minister
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Women of the Church Board and general meeting, 2:30 and 3 p.m., first Thursday; Women of the Church Circles, second Thursday.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. William C. Palmer
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Sunday school, 9:45; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:00; Methodist Men's breakfast, first Monday, 7 a.m.; WSCS, general meeting, 1st Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. The Wesleyan Service Guild First Methodist will meet regularly each second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. MYF, Sunday, at 6 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Boyce Laqua, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; morning worship, 10:45 a.m.; training union, 5:00 p.m.; evening worship, 6:00 p.m.; Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

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ROCKPORT CHURCH OF GOD

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

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Golden Age Club Meets

The Golden Age Club met Dec. 13 in United Methodist Fellowship Hall for a potluck supper, followed by various games. Thirty-three people were present from six different states.

The next meeting will be at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 12. During January and February the club will meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays at 2 p.m. and on the first and third Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

Anyone interested is welcome to attend. A special invitation is extended to our winter visitors.

By the time a man finds those greener pastures he can't climb the fence.—Chicago Tribune.

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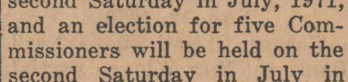
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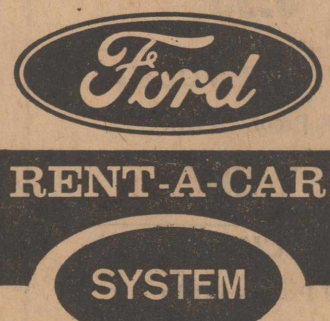
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Pharmacy
Topics

By
SHELLEY ROATEN

Children's sneakers are fine for casual wear, but are not recommended for continuous use. They can cause excessive perspiration, corns, calluses, skin infections, blisters, warts, excessive odors, and possibly foot strain.

A stroke results when an artery in the brain ruptures or the blood flow to the brain is blocked by a clot.

An old folk custom is to place a piece of onion in every room to protect the home from evil spirits. Long ago, this was also done during epidemics and plagues.

Signs of a marijuana user: sleepiness, a wandering mind, enlarged eye pupils, lack of coordination, craving for sweets, and an increased appetite. There is a strong odor of burnt leaves apparent.

A noted specialist has announced a new technique that helps determine the quality of cardiac blood flow. Now coronary disease may be pinpointed before outward signs occur.

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Eco-Talk

By Eddie Bradley

How much are our coastal marshes and tidelands worth? Are our estuaries, those areas where salt and fresh water meet and mix, really worth much just as they are, or is it necessary for us to manipulate them in order to make profits come forth? If the truth were known, these areas are probably extremely valuable to all of us just as they are. Almost every type of profitable creature that we get from the bays and the Gulf spent some of its most vulnerable moments within the protective confines of our marshes and shallow bays and estuaries. If we were to somehow destroy all these natural areas, then you could kiss goodbye to the shrimp, crab, redfish, trout, and other various fisheries.

Even acknowledging the importance of swamps and estuaries to the fisheries of our area, most people would still like to see a black and white dollar evaluation of their worth, and this is very hard to determine. About the only way to get a somewhat true picture of the value of a particular nursery area is to wait until the nursery area is destroyed and then survey the resulting loss in money to the industries involved. In cases where this has been done, people have always been surprised to find just how valuable a particular swamp really was—too late of course.

An organization was recently commissioned to do a study for the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration to document economic losses resulting from man-caused abuse of estuarine resources. In one publication, the organization listed several incidents ranging in losses from a few thousand to several million dollars per incident. They also said that marshes may be valued in the same manner that priceless art objects are evaluated—by how much people are willing to pay to preserve or possess the item. The following paragraph is one of their illustrations.

"It might be revealing to describe what happened recently in the village of Lawrence, a small Long Island community with a lovely outlook across the salt marshes to the sea. A large tract of marshland—approximately 1,000 acres with an assessed valuation of slightly over \$100,000—for many years held by a well-to-do family—finally came into the hands of a Philadelphia trust company and was put up for auction. A group of residents raised \$115,000 to bid for the property so that it might be kept as open space. However, a developer purchased it for \$265,000! The citizens were then faced with the prospect of seeing 2,000 houses constructed in this low land in the foreground of their view.

This would have more than doubled the size of the village, with the consequent problems of sewers, roads, utilities, and schools to cope with. The village voted almost unanimously to float a \$100,000 bond issue and to appropriate enough additional funds from the village treasury to make up the difference between the \$115,000 originally raised and the purchase price. Although the developer brought suit in three different courts, the village action was sustained. Here was a community that averted a catastrophe. But might they not have done so earlier by careful planning at a fraction of the cost?"

A recently popular song had a verse which went something like this:

Don't it always seem to go,
That you don't know what
you've got, 'till it's gone.
They paved Paradise and
put up a parking lot.
Now I know Rockport ain't
no paradise, but I bet it's a
lot closer than Miami Beach
is!

CARD OF THANKS

To those who expressed their sympathy in so many beautiful ways during our recent bereavement, we extend our heartfelt thanks. For the comforting service, floral offerings, cards visits, calls, and especially your prayers, we are deeply grateful. May God Bless each of you.

Mrs. Bart Rozzell
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rozzell
Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Rozzell
Mrs. Lois Rozzell
Mrs. Mabel McConico
The Monte Rouquette
Family.

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Milton sold the copyright
to "Paradise Lost" in 1967.

A. GONZALES DIES

Ambrosio Gonzales, 44 died Tuesday in a San Antonio hospital after a long illness.

He was a commercial fisherman and had lived all his life in Rockport. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the church. Burial will be in Rockport Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home.

Surviving are his wife, Demetria; three daughters, Mrs. Joe Valdez of San Antonio, Mrs. Frank Garza and Mrs. Richard Martinez, both of Rockport; three stepsons, Raymond and Archie Chavez, both of Rockport and Sgt. Frank Chavez with the Air Force; his father, Eluterio Gonzales of Rockport; his mother, Mrs. Mariana Covarrubias of Rockport; two sisters, Mrs. Solia Chupe and Mrs. Pete Ramirez both of Rockport; and seven grandchildren.

E. M. SNODGRASS DIES

E. M. Snodgrass, 78, retired diesel mechanic who had lived in Rockport since 1961, died Monday night. The services will be Thursday morning at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Fulton. Interment will be in Rockport Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mattie Snodgrass of Rockport; one son, C. C. Snodgrass of Pasadena, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Mabel Smith of Altoona, Ia.; one brother, Lester Snodgrass, What Cheer, Ia., and one grandson.

Instruments Filed
At Courthouse

Nov. 12, 1970

Corpus Christi State Nat'l Bank to Max Kluge, partial release.

Weldon Cabaniss to J. S. Ramsey, et ux, warranty deed, vendors lien.

Nov. 13, 1970

Public Motors, Inc. to E. L. Drummond, release deed of trust.

Donald M. Davis, et ux to Bland M. Davis, et ux, warranty deed, vendors lien.

Adams Marina, Inc. to Albert James Osborne, et ux, lease.

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Key Allegro Dev. & Sales Co. to Bayshore Bldg. Co., release vendors lien.

United Savings Ass'n to James L. Smith, et ux, release deed of trust.

First Savings Ass'n of Corpus Christi to Key Allegro Marina Co., release deed of trust.

Max C. Kluge to Rinaldo Garcia, et al, warranty deed.

Emory M. Spencer to Walter Lee Reed, warranty deed.

INSTRUMENTS

Nov. 16, 1970

Billy Wayne Bellamy, et ux to David Sudberry, warranty deed.

John C. Page, et al, d-b-a Johnnie's Auto Clinic to Morris M. W. Traweck, m-m deed.

John C. Page, et al, d-b-a Johnnie's Auto Clinic to SBA, deed of trust.

Colorado Oil and Gas Corp. to State of Texas, release oil and gas lease.

John H. Mosley to Ralph

Dale Johnson, m-lien.

James G. Chambers to Ed C. Chambers, warranty deed.

Sun Oil Co. to State of Texas, release oil and gas.

Copano Land Co. to Clara Magnuson, general warranty deed.

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Port Construction Co., Inc. to R. Spencer Gaille, et ux, release m-lien.

J. Fred Brundrett, et ux to I. E. McLester, et ux, lien release.

George T. Marchmont to Georgia Tech Foundation, Inc., warranty deed.

M. C. Thomas to James Butler, warranty deed.

William Oscar Steward to Robert C. Stroot, warranty deed.

Nov. 17, 1970

Corpus Christi State National Bank to SBA, transfer of lien.

Robstown Savings and Loan Ass'n to Gay Copeland, et ux, release deed of trust.

Emory M. Spencer to William M. Brown, Jr., et ux, warranty deed.

Nov. 18, 1970

Oscar Lee to James G. Hanzlik, warranty deed.

Juanita Lorene Wagley to Martha Taylor, warranty

deed.

Alonzo Solis, et ux to Joe R. Robles, et ux, warranty deed, vendors lien.

Dr. R. G. Carter, et ux to Mark T. Andrews, et ux, warranty deed, vendors lien.

Mark T. Andrews, et ux to Dr. R. G. Carter, et ux, deed of trust.

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C. C. M. H. Park, Inc. to J. E. Hartle, general warranty deed.

Mary Hobbs Griffith, et al to Chevron Oil Co., oil and gas lease.

Travis Bailey, Sr., et ux to Renwar Oil Corp., amendment oil and gas.

Sandra Carol Spencer Trust Est., et al to Albert L. Crisp., warranty deed.

Key Allegro Dev. & Sales Co. to R. D. Arnett, et ux, warranty deed.

Bracht Lbr. & Feed Co., Inc., et al to Sinton Savings Ass'n, judgment.

Robert E. Campbell, et ux to Sinton Savings Ass'n, deed of trust.

Eva Ruth Sanders to Everett Carlton Wood, warranty deed.

Nov. 19, 1970

First Federal Savings & Loan to Wille Wilson, release

deed of trust.

Margaret Pena, et al to S. D. Falcon, warranty deed.

Richard T. Russell to R. L. Irwin, quit claim deed.

R. L. Irwin to Henry S. Saylor, warranty deed.

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Charles P. Damon to Mamie Estelle Damon, gift deed.

Lee Love to The Public, affidavit.

Estate of: Floyd Roger Damon, certificate no inheritance tax.

Key Allegro Dev. & Sales to Clifford Paenton, warranty deed.

First Savings Ass'n to Key Allegro Dev. Co., partial release.

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Ruby Lee Lawson to Dan Swinford, warranty deed.

Carl Krueger, Jr., to First Savings Ass'n, deed of trust.

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Mistletoe Controversial Through the Ages

AUSTIN—If one takes a cold and clinical look at mistletoe, he sees a rather lackluster parasite with tiny fingers, stick berries and a reputation for hanging around where the action is during the holiday season.

But hardly any society which ever functioned beneath trees infested with mistletoe has taken the stuff in such a light vain.

Flower power wilts when placed beside the magical qualities attributed through the ages to mistletoe.

A botanist could drone endlessly about how mistletoe is a parasite which gathers some food through its aerial green leaves but derives most of its nourishment through its root system under the bark of the host tree and whose small flowers attract insects which carry pollen from other mistletoe sprigs.

But a student of history or mythology sees mistletoe in quite a different light. Here is a plant which caused the fall of kingdoms and received the attentions of the gods.

Mistletoe is thought to be the "Golden Bough" of the sacred oak in Italy long ago. A pretender to the title of King of the Wood whose duty was to defend the Golden Bough in this early society could become king only by killing the wearer of the crown. A runaway slave, if he were able to break off one of the magic branches, could challenge the king to combat. If he killed the king, he then became King of the Wood with a term of office about as long as the next quick knife thrust.

Mistletoe's present day alliance with the common cold probably originated in Norse

mythology due to the oversight of a doting mother who was also the goddess of love. Freya made her son Balder invulnerable to every living thing except mistletoe, an understandable enough oversight. The evil god Loke arranged Balder to be killed by a dart made of mistletoe, but Hela, the goddess who took care of the dead, returned him to life, saying that mistletoe would never harm him if it were kept from touching the ground. Freya was given custody of mistletoe, and since she was the goddess of love, mistletoe is associated with kissing.

Christian mythology has it that mistletoe was once a normal forest tree whose wood was once a normal forest tree whose wood was used to make Christ's cross. A guilt complex supposedly resulted, causing mistletoe to become sort of a botanical dropout which withdrew to the treetops to become a parasite.

In parts of Europe mistletoe is referred to as "Holy Cross Wood," and being holy, of course, it repels witches. Thus, mistletoe and figurines made of mistletoe can still be found hanging over doors to counteract the powers of conjurers. It was hung in European barns to make cattle fertile and to keep trolls and witches from souring the milk.

That fun bunch, the Druids, liked to swing with mistletoe moonshine. The used a golden sickle for cutting the plant, caught it in a white cloth and, presumably for good luck, sacrificed two white bulls.

A proprietor of a traveling medicine show must have tabulated the list of ailments

which mistletoe is supposed to cure. Infertility, epilepsy, palsy and ulcers are just a few of the maladies which allegedly can be treated with mistletoe. But a word of caution is due here for folk-cure buffs. At least one of the 10 species of mistletoe in the U.S. is toxic to man.

These days the most common use of mistletoe is inducing persons who wouldn't ordinarily touch you with a ten-foot pole to kiss you. If this isn't appealing, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department reports a second use—as deer feed. Deer reportedly become somewhat less cautious in the presence of mistletoe. Unless they somehow learn to climb trees, deer miss out on this rare treat.

One biologist for the Department reports deer on one brush clearing project were sometimes in danger of being run over by the bulldozer because they pounced on the mistletoe as soon as the trees fell.

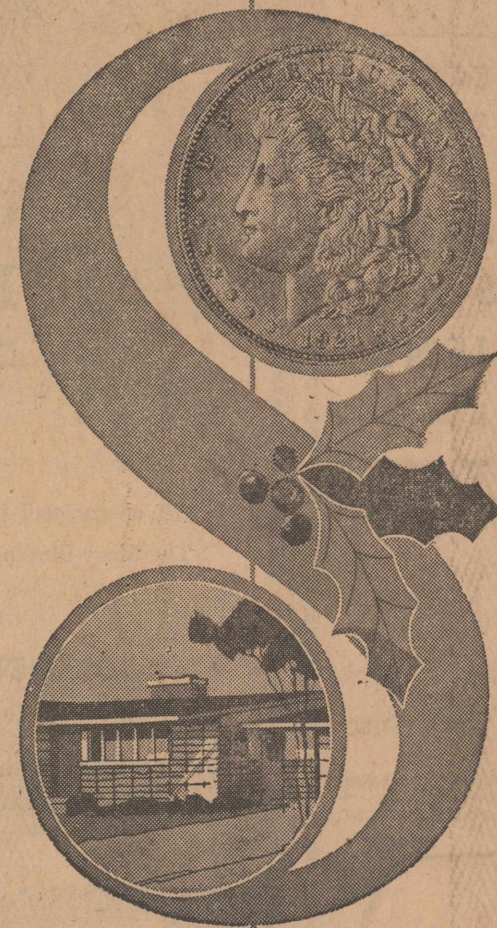
So whatever your preferences, kissing, hunting or both mistletoe can be used to your advantage over your quarry.

Possums, which long have lived in Texas, now are braving the cold of the north and are found even in England.

When not molested the trumpeter swan, which almost became extinct, has a life span of 30 years.

Of all the trout species the German brown is the hardest. It can withstand pollution much better than its many cousins.

Of all small game, the squirrel ranks second only to the rabbit in hunter popularity. And it is well to remember that most any kind of a dog will develop into a good squirrel hunter.



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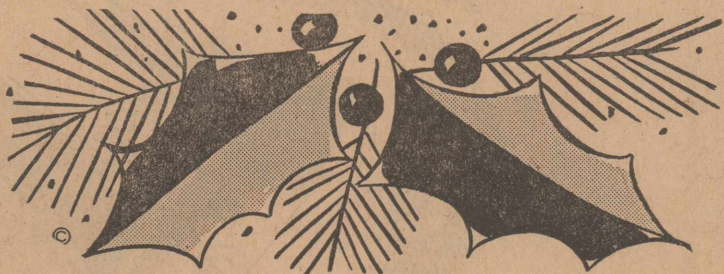


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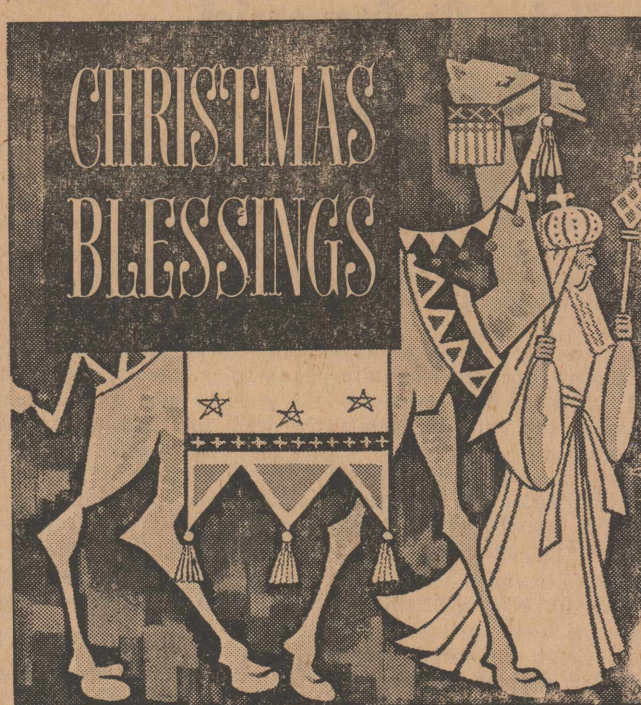


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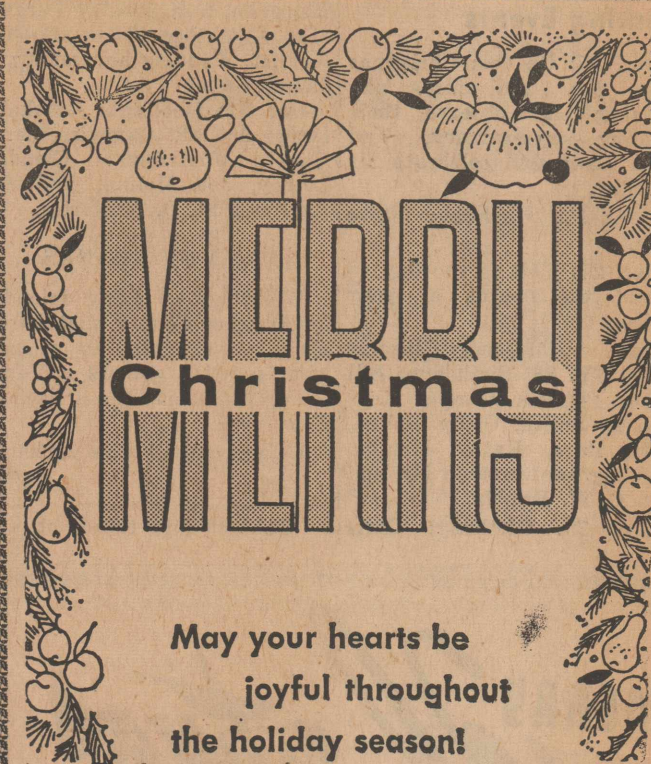
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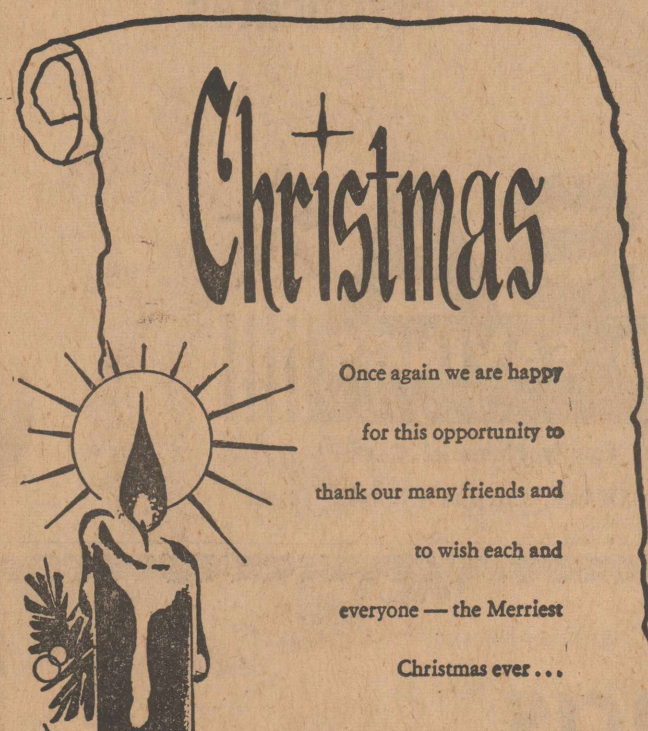


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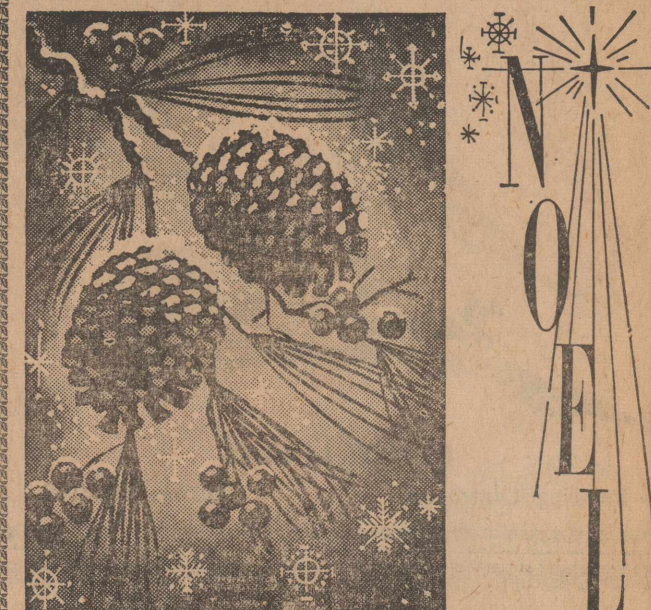
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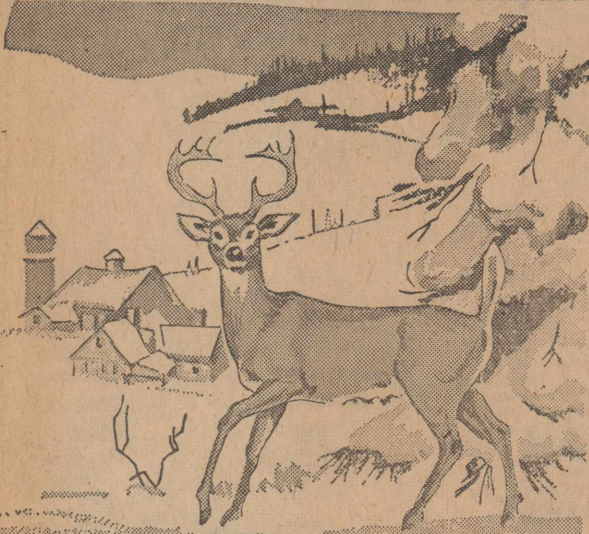
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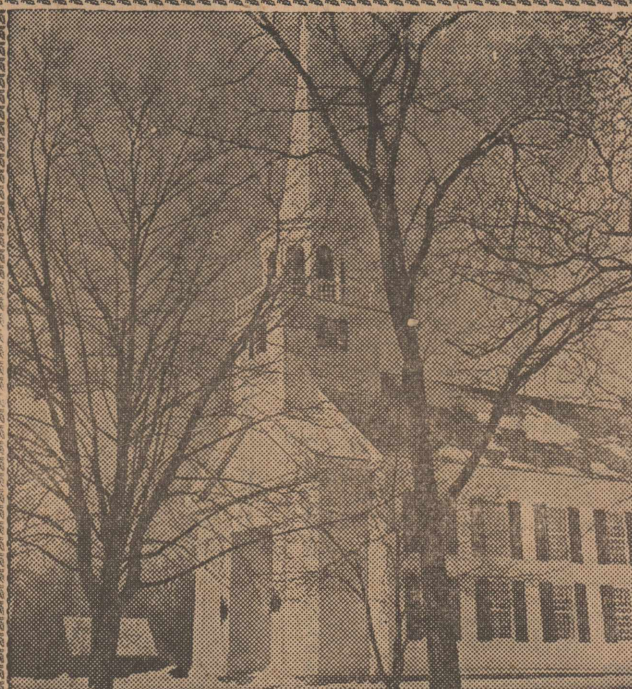
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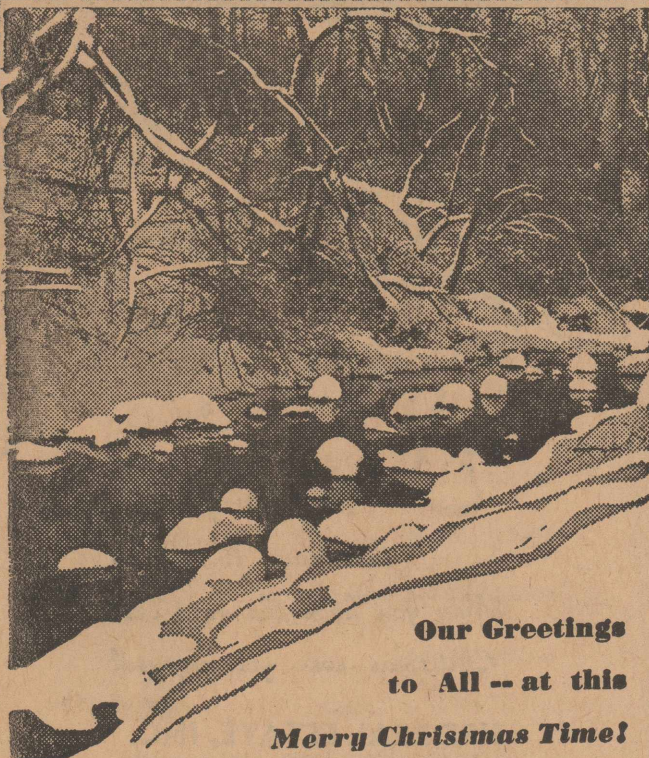


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This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q) This summer I didn't expect I'd owe any taxes so I filled out the form that keeps income taxes from being taken out of your pay. Now I've gone back to work part-time for the same company and I think I will owe tax after all. What should I do?

A) File a new Form W-4, Employee's Withholding Exemption Certificate. This will authorize your employer to withhold Federal income taxes on your earnings for the balance of the year.

If you estimate that your withholding will be less than your tax liability, you may want to claim no exemptions on the W-4. This will increase the amount taken out of your pay for taxes. You will still be entitled to claim all the exemptions you are entitled to when you file your tax return.

Q) There was a fire in my apartment and some of the furniture was so badly damaged I had to get rid of it. Can I deduct this as a fire loss?

A) Yes, personal losses due to the fire are deductible to the extent they exceed \$100. To arrive at the amount of your loss, take the smaller of the original cost of the furniture or the difference between the fair market value of the items before and after the fire.

If you were covered by insurance and received compensation for the loss this compensation should be subtracted

from the amount you may deduct.

For more details, send a post card to your IRS district office and ask for a free copy of Publication 547, "Tax Information on Disasters, Casualty Losses and Thefts."

Q) I just switched jobs and my company is taking social security tax out of my pay even though I paid the limit on my old job. Is there any way I can stop this?

A) No, employers are required by law to withhold social security taxes on the first \$7,800 of wages paid to each of their employees. If more than the maximum is withheld from your pay this year because you had two or more employers you should take a

credit for the excess against your income tax. This is explained in the instructions you will receive in January with your tax forms.

Q) Our second child was born in September. Does that mean I get a \$650 exemption for him?

A) No, the amount allowed for personal exemptions on income tax returns for the 1970 tax year is \$625. For withholding purposes, exemptions were \$600 for the first half of 1970 and \$650 for the second half of the year.

Exemptions are not prorated so you are entitled to the full \$625 no matter when in the year you your child was born.

Q) Can you count groceries

given to a church Thanksgiving benefit as a charitable contribution?

A) Yes, food, clothing and other items given to a charitable organization are deductible contributions. Use the fair market value of the items to determine the amount of the deduction.

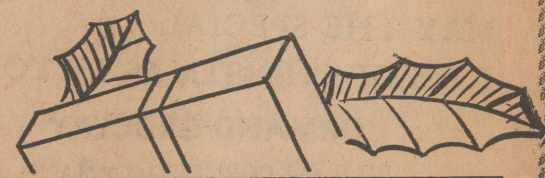
Note that food or clothing given to an individual is not a charitable contribution under our tax laws. Only when the gift goes to a qualified charitable or other tax exempt group is the contribution a tax deduction.

Middle age is the time in life when you're still young, but only once in a while. — Parts Pups.

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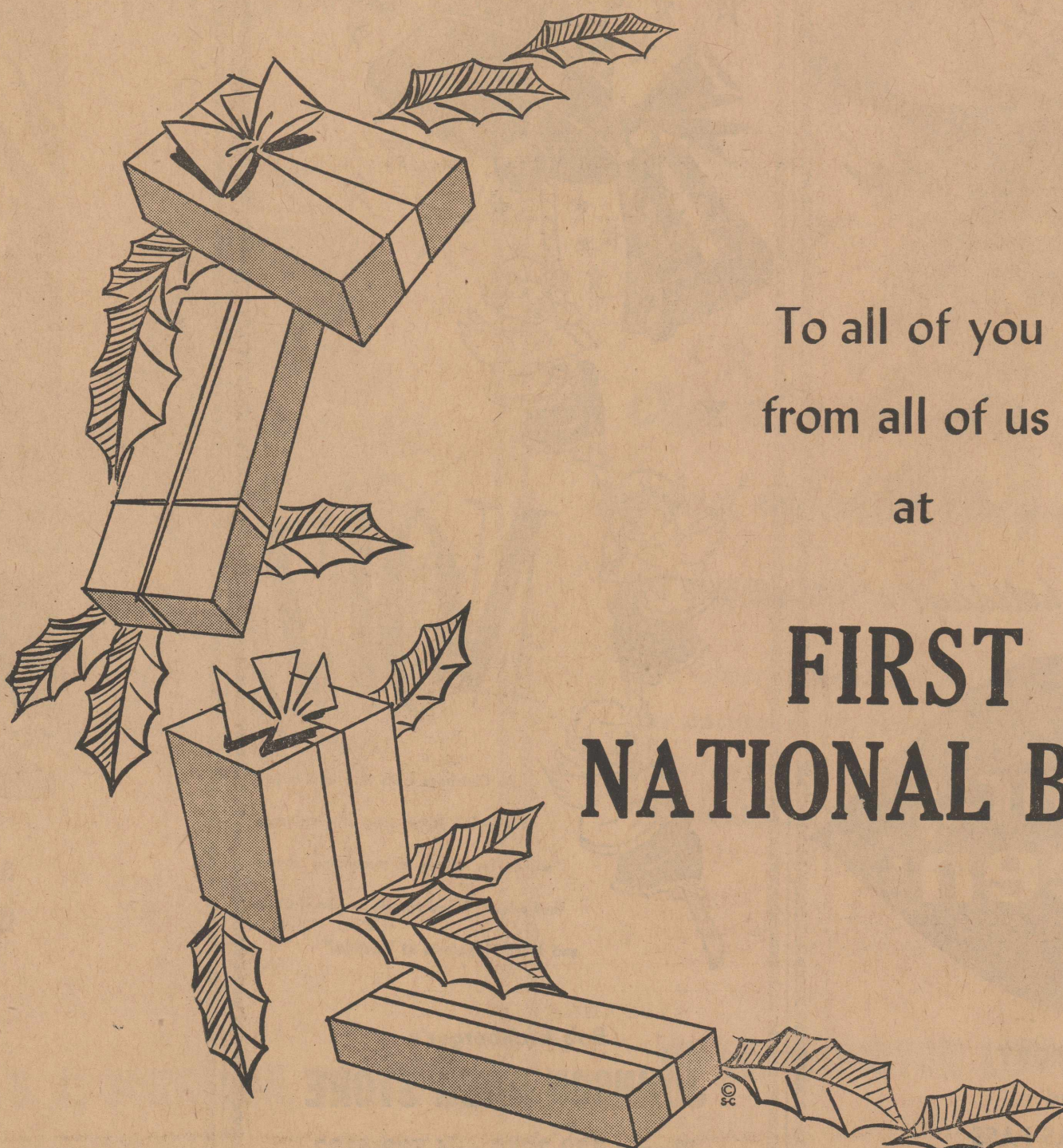
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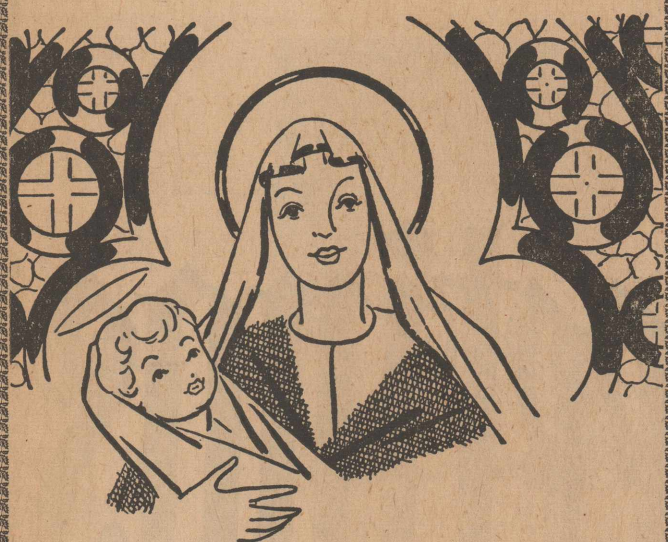
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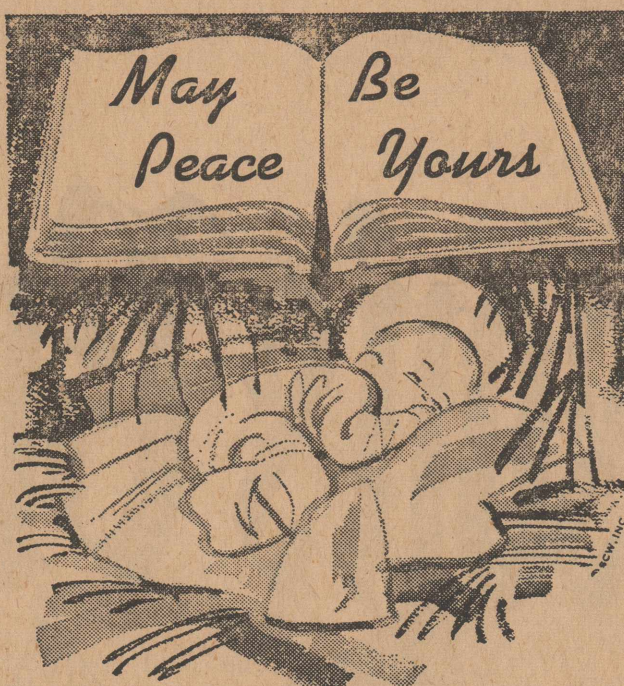
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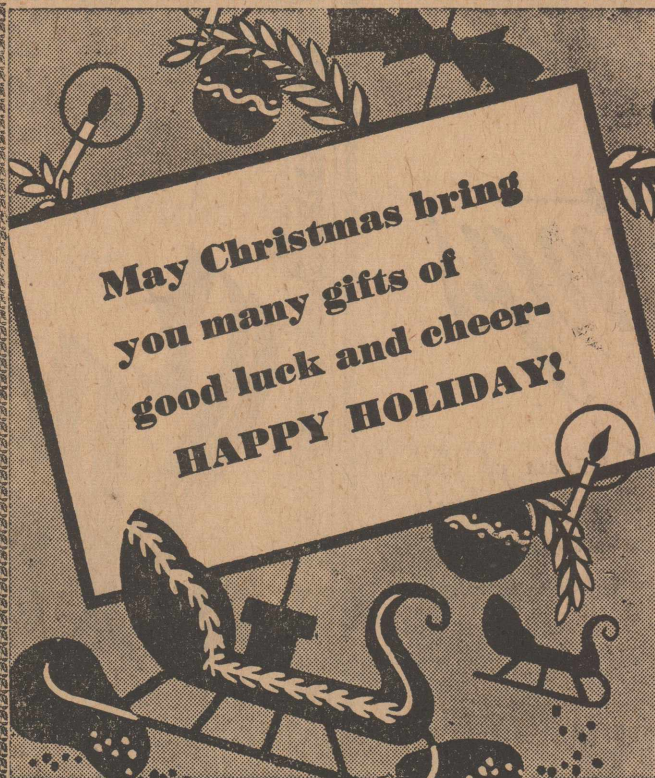
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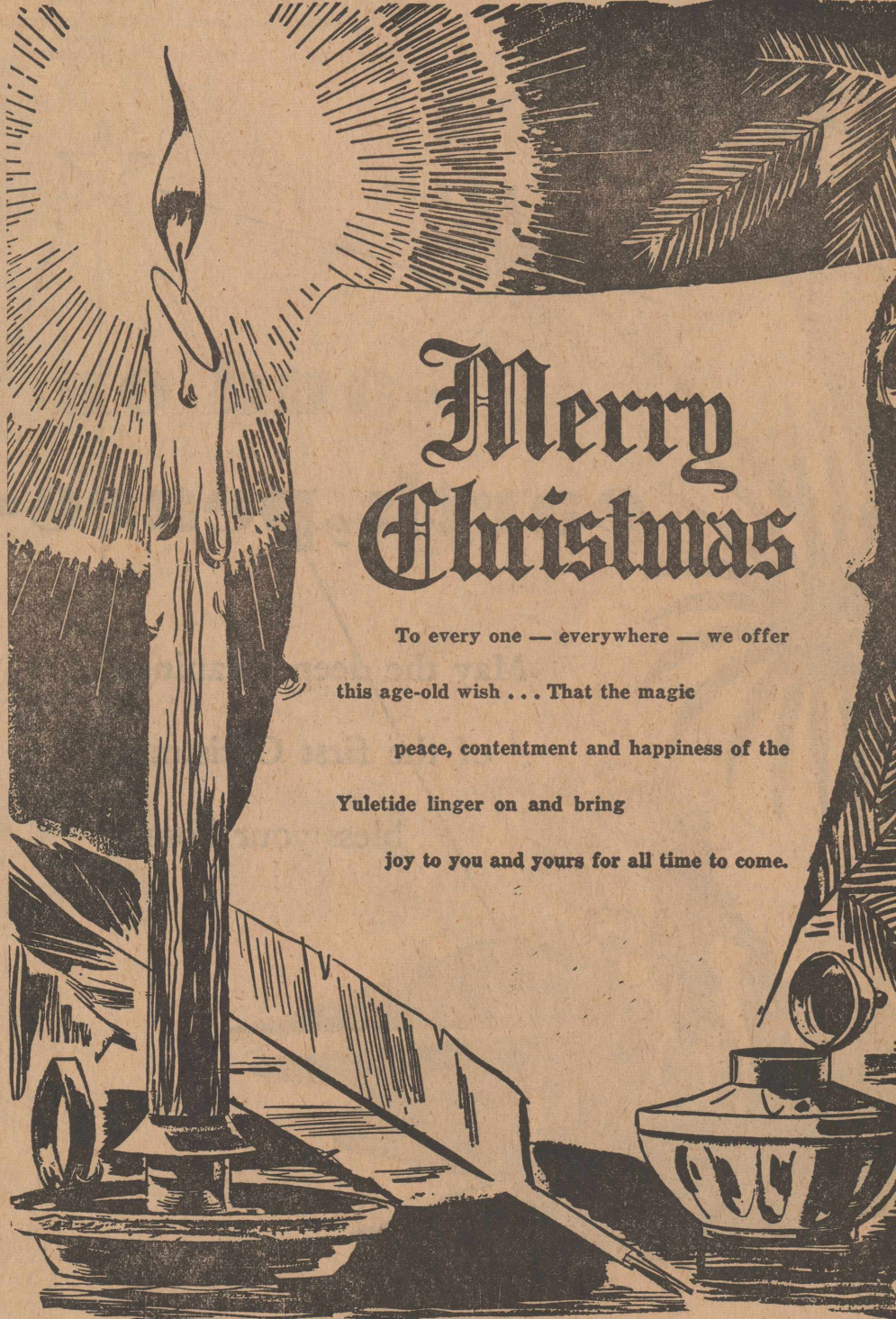


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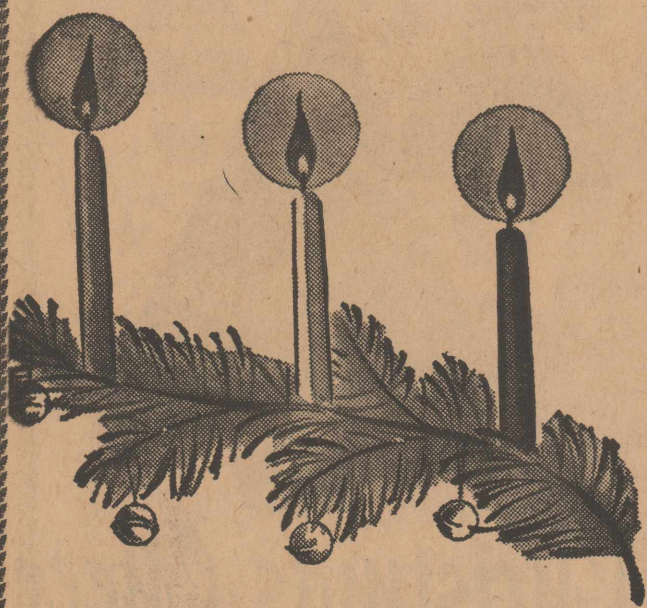
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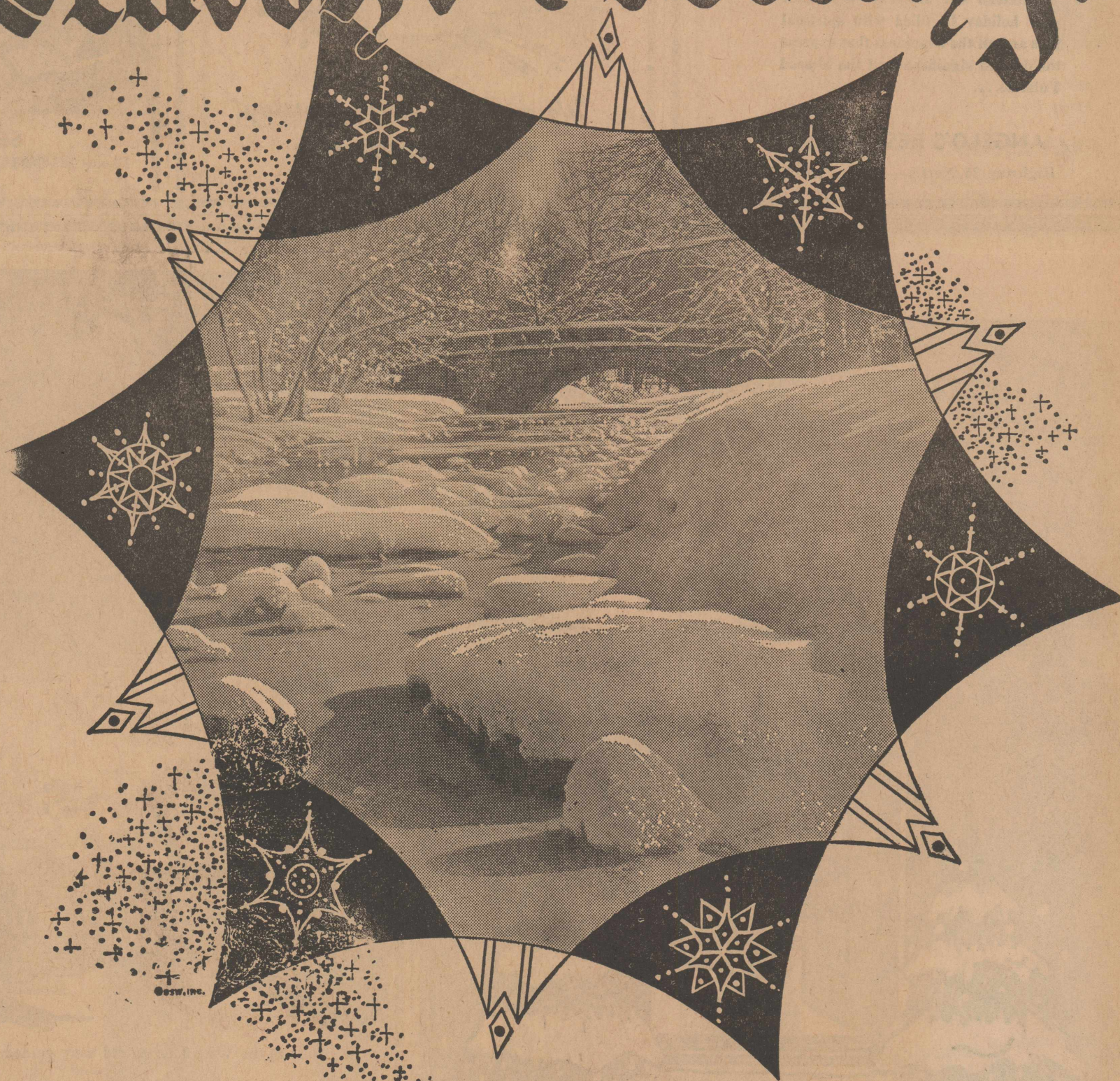
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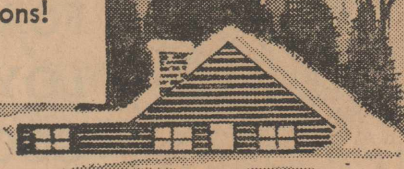
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The main point is to remember that something can be done about almost every case of mental illness that exists or that is just beginning. Whether it's you or someone else, you owe it to yourself to get this help.

Where can you find it? Sources for help to fit every case are not always easy to find. But there are individuals and organizations to turn to in the beginning, if you do not already know where to go.

Among these are the following:

Your physician, if you have one. Or you may contact the local medical society for suggestions.

Your clergyman or, if you are not affiliated with a religious group, the local clergyman's council, which you might call any minister about.

The mental health department in the community, or the public health department if there is none specifically for mental health.

The mental health association in the community. If there is no local chapter, the health department possibly can give you the address of the state association.

Finding these may take digging, letter writing, or calling on your part. If you think that we can help you, write to the National Institute of Mental Health, c/o Mental Health Matters, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20015.

We may not know of specific sources of mental health help in your community and cannot, of course provide treatment or medical advice by mail. But we can furnish general information material on mental illness and direct you to known organizations in communities and states, such as medical societies, mental health and public health departments, voluntary mental health associations, mental health centers, and others.

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The president of a large company was traveling to a nearby city on an early morning train. He entered the dining car, found a seat and summoned the waiter and said: "I'd like to try that \$6 breakfast my men show on their expense accounts when riding this train."—Philnews.



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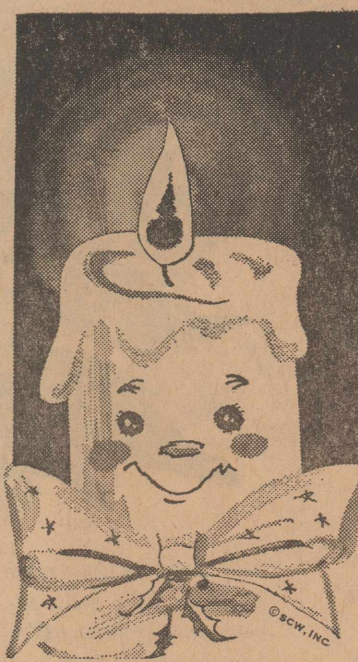
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May peace be with you!

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Thanks to our many friends in this area for the
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**Merriest
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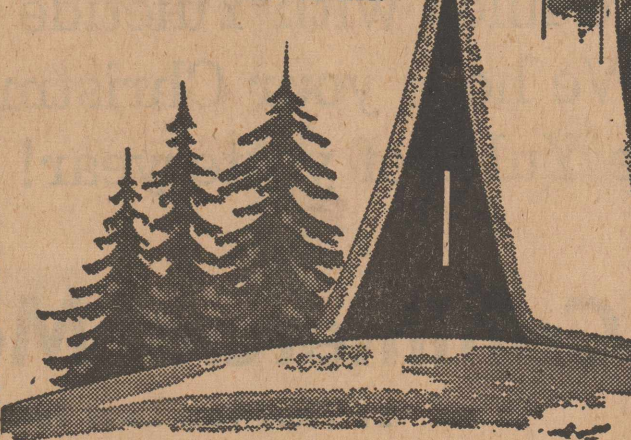
There's no time like
now to say thanks and
Merry Christmas!

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

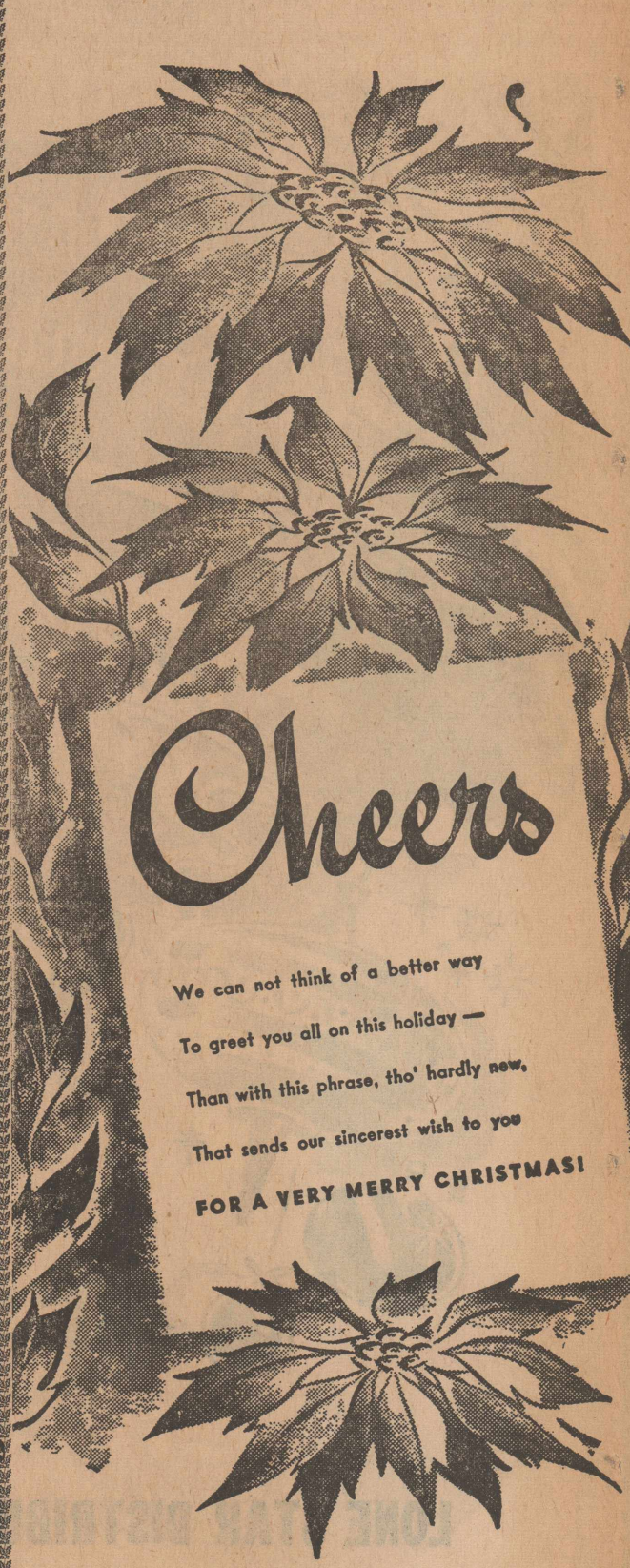


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Our very best wishes go out to you
at this holiday season — along with
our sincere thanks for your patron-
age in the past!

**Gordon Stanley &
MARINELAND
OF ROCKPORT**



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

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