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	Bar.	rain	wind	temp.	
Dec. 16	30.40	0	4	54	39
Dec. 17	30.32	0	1	57	35
Dec. 18	30.32	0	1	61	40
Dec. 19	30.32	0	1	65	51
Dec. 20	30.08	.05	5	67	55
Dec. 21	30.46	.01	10	55	33
Dec. 22	30.29	0	12		

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Injunction Suit Here Postponed

Attorneys Join In Asking That Suit Against County and Thomas Y. Pickett and Company Be Postponed Until 1961; Set for January 4

No injunction was granted at the hearing Tuesday before Judge Joe Wade of the 156th District Court, when a group of dissident citizens of Aransas County brought suit to enjoin Aransas County from paying a tax valuation firm, Thomas Y. Pickett and Co., for a recent revaluation of property in the county.

Attorneys for plaintiff and de-

fendant joined in asking for a continuance on the hearing, which Judge Wade granted, setting the hearing date for January 4, at 2 p.m.

More than 100 taxpayers here joined in the suit, brought against County Judge John D. Wendell, County Commissioners Jack Sparks, W. B. Allen, Mrs. Howard Mills, and Arthur Davis, County Tax Assessor-Collector, A. C. Shivers, and County treasurer Et-

toil Eller. The suit seeks a permanent injunction against payment to the evaluation engineers under a contract dated July 13, 1959, which called for payment of \$5387.50 on January 3, 1960, and like amount on January 1, 1961.

The petition alleges the contract is void because services contracted for are the lawful duties of the tax assessor-collector and that it exceeded \$2,000 and was awarded without complying with legal requirements concerning advertising and the taking of bids.

The suit here is similar to one filed by taxpayers of the Aransas Pass Independent School District in San Patricio County, seeking to enjoin the school board in Aransas Pass from using valuations set by Pickett in assessing and collecting taxes.

Attorneys representing the dissident taxpayers were Ward and Brown, of Corpus Christi, Reese D. Wade of Beville, and the Houston firm of Fulbright, Crooker, Freeman, Bates and Jaworski.

Those who joined in filing the suit were:

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. White, Richard S. Colley, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Dobkins, F. B. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Duck, Mr. and Mrs. John Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Sanders, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Arlo H. Hansen;

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Means, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wheeler, A. C. Pickens, J. D. Derrough, Fred Christilles, V. A. Dullye, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hottle, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stauzenberger;

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crist, R. C. Winton, Mrs. Caroline H. Vance, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Staffa, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Brymer, Chester Johnson;

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kresta, J. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Carleton, Hollis E. Collum, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ray, Jr., Earl Johnson;

Pearl S. Lanum, G. D. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Barber, Lester Overstreet, Saundo and Hortense Hernandez, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Page, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Lee, Preston A. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tatton;

R. M. Tevina, R. S. Shedd, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Flores, Mr. and Mrs. D. Boswell, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Deason, Mrs. John Novar, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Doil Turner, Mrs. Naomi Johnson, Mildred Weekley, L. L. De Lamure, Claude and Mrs. C. A. Johnson;

Joe R. Everitt, R. H. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reed, Mrs. Charles Brooks, Mrs. Inez Fleming, L. W. and Margaret E. Hight, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hissong, Adessa D. Wheeler, Rosalee M. Sain, A. C. Sain, Mary E. Gibson, E. J. Gibson, George D. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Kautz, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Kautz, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ray, Sr.;

Mrs. W. D. Henderson, Mrs. E. D. Boggs, J. O. and Stella Anderle, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stephens, O. J. Derrick, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Floyd, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Dean, Don Canfield, E. B. Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hagar.

Two juveniles arrested a week ago for taking part in the series of burglaries that have been plaguing Rockport since early in October were sentenced Wednesday afternoon to confinement in the State School for Boys at Gatesville.

The two younger boys were paroled in charge of their parents.

One 17-year-old is at liberty under bond, waiting action by the Aransas County Grand Jury.

BANK WILL CLOSE

The First National Bank will close all day Monday, Dec. 26, in observance of Christmas and all day, Monday, Jan. 2, 1961, in observance of New Year's.

FIRST METHODIST SERVICES ADVANCED

The First Methodist Church will hold services Christmas Day at 10 a.m., instead of the regular time. There will be no evening service.

Rev. Bankert urges all folks wishing to make donations to the Methodist Children's Home in Waco to do so Sunday morning.

Football Banquet Held Monday Night Letters Awarded

Mothers of the players honored the Aransas County High School football team—the Pirates, with a banquet in Rockport Elementary School Cafeteria at which Coach Tom Pruitt of Victoria was the guest speaker.

The invocation was given by High School Principal A. B. LeFevre.

During the evening, Supt. J. D. Gray regaled players with anecdotes about the coaches. He was followed by Coaches Pat Smith and Sonny Watkins, who introduced the players, who, in turn, introduced their guests.

Miss Pat Webb, 1960 Football Sweetheart, was presented with a necklace. Co-captains Tommy McCabe and Billy Johnson made the presentation before Coach Pruitt was introduced.

This year's lettermen were announced, and include:

Tommy McCabe, Billy Johnson, Roger Beasley, Charles Satsky, Gayle Williams, Ray Ormand, Eddie Steele, Johnnie McHugh, Dennis McCabe, Prentice Owen, David Pena, Kelly Huff, Gilbert Garcia, Tyrone Powledge, Jimmy Jackson, Bob Johnson, Manuel Lugo, Jerry Wright, Ray Ingersoll, and Joe Garza.

St. Peter's Plans Christmas Services

St. Peter's Church, under the leadership of Mr. Harry Carter lay minister, has planned services both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The programs follow.

Christmas Eve, 11:00 p.m.

The Holy Communion Service; Organ Prelude, Carols; Processional Hymn; Collect, Epistle, Gospel; The Nicene Creed; Sermon Hymn; Sermon, The Rev. Brendan Griswold; Offertory and Doxology; Prayer for the Church; The Sanctus; Hymn; Administration of Sacrament; Gloria in Excelsis; Nunc Dimittis; Benediction; Recessional Hymn; Dismissal Hymn.

Christmas Day, 9:00 a.m.

The Order for Morning Prayer; Processional Hymn; General Confession; Psalm No. 85; The Lesson; Jubilate Deo; Apostle's Creed; Collect for the Day; Collects and Prayers; Sermon Hymn; Sermon; Offertory and Doxology; Benediction; Recessional Hymn; Dismissal Hymn; Prayers and Lesson, Paul C. Cochran, lay reader.

Girl's Team To Participate at Falfurrias

The Girls' Pirate basketball team will participate in the Falfurrias Fifth Annual Basketball Tournament, Dec. 28, 29, 30. Other teams participating will be Dilley, Raymondville, Ben Bolt, Pawnee, Weslaco, Bishop, Flour Bluff, Lyford, Premont, Devine and Falfurrias. The Pirates will meet Falfurrias in the first round Wednesday, Dec. 28 at 1 p.m.

Last year, the girls came home with the third place trophy and this year, they have higher hopes.

BASKET BALL GAME TO PAY FOR FOOTBALL CLOCK SCHEDULED

The Aransas County Athletic Booster's Club has scheduled a benefit basket ball game for tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m. all proceeds to go towards paying for the electric foot clock installed a year or so ago.

This was a booster club project, and the group still lacks funds to pay for the clock.

DOG SOUGHT AFTER ATTACK ON CHILD

Authorities here were seeking a large black and white dog that attacked James Tendley, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Tendley, as he rode his bicycle home from school Tuesday afternoon.

James said that the dog was a big black and white one, with black spots on its back.

The Tendley's, anxious because of possible rabies infection, have asked both city and county officials to aid in the search.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Boughton are spending Christmas with relatives in Dallas and Houston.

Mr. E. L. McCann is ill in Bayview Hospital.

Council Discusses Parking Jams In Post Office Area

Sheriff A. C. Shivers told city councilmen at their regular meeting that location of the new postoffice at the intersection of the two busiest streets here had led to a number of wrecks since the facility was opened.

Because all inbound traffic from Corpus Christi must pass over Market Street and Loop 70, and because the postoffice is located at this corner, the worst traffic problem in years has arisen at this place.

Erection of a Humble filling station is also underway across the street.

The result is that on two narrow streets, with room to park less than a dozen cars without having to walk a considerable distance, traffic has been piling up, and the condition has been aggravated by the Christmas rush.

Sheriff Shivers asked the councilmen to delineate no parking zones and to attempt to work out some method of alleviating the problems in connection with Postmaster Simmons.

In other business councilmen tabled the ordinance approving a new franchise with Southwest Bell Telephone until the January meeting and passed a civil defense ordinance, setting up a command framework in case of disaster.

Council members also authorized extension of the drainage ditch along the railroad right-of-way in the south end of town to Market Street, and requested McLendon and Associates, who have been preparing a drainage survey, to appear at the January meeting with their maps and reports.

Highway Expenditure Approved for County

The Texas Highway Commission today approved the expenditure of \$15,200 for highway safety and betterment in Aransas County during 1961, announced District Highway Engineer T. O. Foster, Jr., of Corpus Christi.

He said a total of 9.7 highway miles in the county will be involved. The work will be under the supervision of M. G. Yoes, Senior Resident Engineer, Corpus Christi, Texas.

This work is part of two statewide "highway housekeeping" programs revealed today by the Texas Highway Department. Totalling \$40 million, the programs are keyed to safety features and proper upkeep of the State's highway systems.

The two safety-and-betterment programs will be evenly divided financially throughout the State with \$20 million to be spent on the U.S. and State Highway System and \$20 million earmarked for the Farm and Ranch-to-Market System.

The 1,075 items involved in the two programs, covering a total of 224 counties, will all be done during the next calendar year. A total of 2,799 miles of U.S. and State Highways and 3,686 miles of Farm-to-Market Roads are included in the work list. Highways are due for improvements such as surface widening, bridge widening and replacement, base strengthening, and paving of shoulders.

District Engineer T. O. Foster, Jr. said a total of 405.9 miles in this highway district would be involved, at a total cost of \$1,334,000.

The attached projects will take place in this county.

FM 1069, from San Patricio County line north to F.M. 881, 3.0, seal coat, \$3,900; FM 240 from Refugio County line south to Aransas Wildlife Refuge, 0.8, seal coat, \$1,200; St. 35 from Rockport north to Copano Bay causeway, 5.9, seal coat, \$10,100; Totals 9.7, \$15,200.

NO CHRISTMAS NIGHT SERVICE AT FIRST BAPTIST IN ROCKPORT

There will be no Sunday evening services at the First Baptist Church in Rockport on Christmas Day, according to an announcement made by Rev. C. W. Brumley.

Morning services on Christmas Day are Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., and morning worship at 10:45 o'clock.

CITY HALL TO CLOSE, NO GARBAGE PICKUP ON MONDAY, DEC. 26

The city hall will be closed and there will be no garbage pick up on Monday, Dec. 26. However, trucks will pick up garbage on Tuesday and Thursday.

156TH DISTRICT COURT

J. Fran Trimyer vs Betty Jean Trimyer, plaintiff granted divorce.

FULTON LIONS TO HAVE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

The Fulton Lions will have their annual community Christmas tree near the Fulton harbor on Friday, Dec. 23, for the children of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stapler are spending the holidays in San Angelo.

ROCKPORT FIREMEN TO HAVE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE

The Rockport Fire Department will hold its annual community Christmas tree at the fire hall tonight (Thursday) for the children of the community.

a Very Merry Christmas .. from

All the ROE'S and

their friendly employees — Earline, Lois, Josephine,
Wallace, Ross, Marvin, Louis, Steve, Joe,
Ysabel and Chris

SPECIALS

- for -

Thursday, Friday and Saturday
Dec. 22-23-24

We Will Be Closed Monday, Dec. 26

Let's get together at ROE'S

and plan your best

Christmas Dinner!



Swift's Premium	Lb.	Virginia Reel	Lb.
BACON	59c	SAUSAGE	59c
Cedar Farm Thick	2 Lb. pkg.	Good Veal	Lb.
BACON	95c	SHORT RIBS	39c

Good Veal Shoulder	Lb.
ROUND ROAST	59c

Fresh Killed	Hens, Lb.	Toms, Lb.
TURKEYS	50c	45c

Good Veal	Lb.
SIRLOIN STEAK	79c



Frozen Foods

Pet Ritz Mince or	each
PUMPKIN PIES	49c
Frozen	pkg.
ROLLS	27c
Treesweet	6 oz.
ORANGE JUICE	5 for 1.00

Harris	
Ice Cream	4 quarts 1.00

Large Size	Lb.	Rath's Cooked, Canned	5 Lb. can	4.69
HENS	45c	HAMS	3 Lb. can	2.98

Fresh Boston Butt Style	Lb.
PORK ROAST	45c

Swansdown Cake Mix	box	First Choice	3 Lb. can	Winslow All Green	No. 1 can	McCormick Asst'd.	
ANGEL FOOD	45c	SHORTENING	69c	ASPARAGUS	20c	DECORS	27c
Baker's	6 oz.	First Choice	Lb.	Rainbow Sweet Midget	12 oz.	First Choice	303 can
Chocolate Chips	2/47c	OLEO	19c	PICKLES	39c	TOMATOES	2/29c
Baker's German Sweet	4 oz. box	Libby's	303 can	Dole Sliced	No. 1 1/4 can	Scot	box
CHOCOLATE	2/47c	PUMPKIN	2/27c	PINEAPPLE	23c	DINNER NAPKINS	25c
Fisher's Fancy	6 oz. can	Lindy White	12 oz.	McCormick	2 oz.	Reynold's	reg.
MIXED NUTS	45c	SHOEPEG CORN	2/27c	VANILLA	57c	FOIL	33c
SUGAR	53c	Del Monte	303 can	McCormick	4 oz.	Kleenex	pkg. of 2
Light Crust	5 Lbs.	PEAS	20c	BLACK PEPPER	47c	TOWELS	39c
FLOUR	45c	Libby's Whole	303 can	McCormick	19c	Northern	
SNOWDRIFT	79c	GREEN BEANS	24c	CINNAMON	43c	TISSUE	3/25c
		ADMIRATION	63c	NUTMEG	23c	Underwood In Oil	flat can
				McCormick Asst'd.		SARDINES	2/29c
				FOOD COLORS	23c	BREEZE	Gt. box 69c

Pet Milk	2 For	29c
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MAXWELL HOUSE	COFFEE	Lb. can	59c
		2 Lb. can	1.25

ROE'S

Libby's	303 can	Quaker, white or yellow	18 oz. tube
Fruit Cocktail	24c	CORN MEAL	2-37c

All Flavors	Qt.
JELL-O 3-25c	WESSON OIL . . . 49c

Baker's Angel Flake or Southern Style 4 oz.	Gt. box
COCONUT 2-39c	TIDE or CHEER . 69c

Ocean Spray	300 can
CRANBERRY SAUCE	21c



CELERY	stalk	10c
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MIXED NUTS	lb.	45c	CABBAGE	lb.	4c
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Fancy	Delicious Apples	2 lbs.	25c	Colo. White No. 1	POTATOES	10 lb. bag	45c
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We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantity



From all of us to all of You

Grady West
Vernon Kleypas
Larry Falcon
Dewey Iles
Joe Rodriguez
Joe Gonzales

Sadie Keller
Rosie Mullinax
Beatrice Shipman
Gloria Rodriguez
Ruth Dietrich
Tito Rodriguez

Emma McLester
Louis Solis
Marce Ramirez
Ed Arroyos
James Russell
Ralph Hardeman

a very merry

CHRISTMAS

Flour 39^c

Light Crust, 5 Lb. box

MEAT DEPT.

FREE

Come In and Register

One 20-pound Turkey
One 14-pound Ham

Armour's Star Tom—16-22 Lbs.

TURKEYS

Lb.

39^c

Big Tex Thick Slice,
Bacon . 2 lbs. 95c

Longhorn
Cheese . . lb. 59c

Morrell Pride Roll
Sausage . lb. 39c

Big Tex
Bacon . . lb. 49c

US Choice Heavy Beef
Chuck Roast

Shoulder Round Swiss
Steak . . lb. 59c

Samuel's Loose
Franks . . lb. 39c

Lb. 45c

Fresh Ground 2 lb. pkg.
Hamburger . . 89c

Samuel's Mohawk Sugar Cured, Tenderized

HAMS

Whole or Shank Half Lb.

49^c

We Have a Large Stock of Geese, Ducks, Hens and Pork

Hunt's Fruit

No. 300

Cocktail

18^c

Limit 4 with Order

Your Choice—Folger's, Maryland Club or Admiration

Coffee

. . Lb.

65^c

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities

Produce Dept.

No. 1 White
POTATOES 49c
Your Choice
RADISHES or GREEN ONIONS 5c
California Pascal
CELERY 10c

10 Lb. bag
CRANBERRIES 19c
Texas Sweet
TANGERINES 25c
Red Rome
APPLES 49c

box
ORANGE JUICE 2 for 35c
2 Lbs.
POT PIES 2 for 35c
4 Lb. bag
MEXICAN DINNERS 59c

Home Center

FREE—

Come in and Register

1

Electric

Coffee Percolator

Men's Banlon Sox, 1.00 value 69c

Boy's Lean Lanky Pants 2.19

Poke a Long, Reg. 2.44

Beautiful Set of 8 Anchor Glasses 2.39

Kleenex, reg. 400 size 25c

Your Choice —

Shari Peppermint Pin
Wheels, Chocolate Filled
Peanuts, Peanut Butter
Filled Peanuts

reg.
39c
pkg.

3 For 1⁰⁰

Del Monte Golden Cream Style 303 can
CORN 2 for 35c
Del Monte Cut 303 can
GREEN BEANS 23c
Eatmor 300 can
CRANBERRY SAUCE 19c
Green Beauty 22 oz. jar
SWEET PICKLES 39c
Assorted reg. size
JELLO 3 for 25c
Your Choice
BISCUITS 2 for 19c
Sunshine 8 oz. pkg.
MARSHMALLOWS 16c
Decker's
OLEO 2 Lbs. 29c
Del Monte 15 oz.
RAISINS 23c
5 Lbs.
SUGAR 53c
Nestles 12 oz. pkg.
MORSELS 45c
Baker's Angel Flake 7 oz. pkg.
COCONUT 29c
Starlite 3 Lbs.
SHORTENING 65c
Starlite
MILK 14c
Large Can
WOLF CHILI 59c
Kimbell's 4 lb. bag
PINTOS 45c
Our Value 303 can
TOMATOES 2 for 27c
Philidelphia 8 oz.
CREAM CHEESE 2 for 25c
12 Oz. Pkg.
PECANS 1.15
Giant
TIDE 69c
Cutrite
WAX PAPER 27c
Northern
TOILET TISSUE 3 for 25c
1/2 Gal.
CLOROX 35c
Delight
DOG FOOD 3 for 25c

Drug Dept.

Economy Size
GLEEM 59c
Men's Mennin, reg. 60c plus tax
BATH POWDER 53c
Ladies' Evening in Paris
Set of Cologne and
DUSTING POWDER 1.39
Men's Trig Rollon, reg. 73c plus tax
DEODORANT 65c

Frozen Foods

Morton's Mince or Pumpkin

PIES 39^c

- Your Choice -

WE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, DECEMBER 26



SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

MESDAMES MEANS, DICK, HAYNES, AND McCORD HOSTESSES AT PARTY

The home of Mrs. E. W. Means, on Live Oak Point, was the setting for a Christmas party on Thursday afternoon, with ten tables of bridge and thirty-four tea guests. Hostesses for this affair were Mrs. H. H. Dick, Mrs. Orvil W. Haynes, Mrs. F. L. McCord, and Mrs. E. W. Means.

Members of the house party, assisting the hostesses, were Mrs. F. S. Dobkins, Mrs. I. L. Sorenson, Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mrs. Martin Tverdal, Mrs. Rose Masterson, Mrs. H. F. Elliot, and the Misses Niki Dick and Sallie McCord.

The long refreshment table, in the sun room, was laid with white linen cutwork over red satin. The handmade cloth, of intricate floral design, had been especially made to order in the Azores. Centering the table was a large arrangement of red anthurium, flanked by crystal candelabra holding white tapers. The fireplace hearth ledge held the prize packages which were wrapped in green paper and trimmed with a miniature red anthurium. The anthurium blooms

had been flown in from Hawaii for the occasion.

Each of the bridge tables in the sun room and adjoining living room was centered with a Vanda orchid on a single broad leaf. Arrangements of Cattleya orchids, in delicate pastel shades, also from the Means' greenhouse were placed at vantage points throughout the reception rooms as were potted crotons in variegated colors.

The fireplace wall bore a small white espaliered Christmas tree, with crystal lights, and one wall of the living room held a similar arrangement in wreath design. Miniature Christmas trees, Santas, colored balls and other ornaments were used to complete the holiday theme.

A prize for high score was given at each table. The winners were: Mrs. C. H. Whiteley, Mrs. A. D. Dodson, Mrs. Arlo Hansen, Mrs. L. R. Eckman, Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, Mrs. L. G. Wood, Mrs. J. V. Ferguson, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. John R. Stapler and Mrs. C. S. Heath.

The door prize, a basket of fruit

grown on the Means' land, was won by Mrs. Charles Cleveland. Mrs. A. C. Shivers and Mrs. J. C. Paul were the winners of the tea guest prizes.

Bridge guests were: Mrs. Alex Scott, Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, Miss Mabel Bracht, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. E. E. Anderson, Mrs. J. V. Ferguson, Mrs. James Sorenson, Mrs. Frank O. Lenoir, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. L. R. Eckman, Mrs. W. H. McCoy, Mrs. C. O. Lutz, Mrs. John R. Stapler, Mrs. H. D. Smith, Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Mrs. Harry McDow, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Sr.;

Mrs. J. D. Gray, Mrs. R. L. Gum, Mrs. H. A. McDonald, Mrs. W. N. Sanders, Mrs. Charles Cleveland, Mrs. Joe H. Slocum, Mrs. C. L. Thomas, Mrs. C. H. Whiteley, Mrs. C. S. Heath, Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mrs. Arlo H. Hansen, Mrs. H. J. Templeton, Mrs. A. G. Collin;

Mrs. E. T. White, Miss Winona McFall, Mrs. A. L. Bachman, Mrs. L. G. Wood, Mrs. C. L. Utz, Mrs. W. J. Philpott of Miami; Mrs. E. T. Page of Poteet; Mrs. Jones Christian of Claude; Mrs. A. D. Dodson of Snyder; and Mrs. F. L. Harrington of DeWitt, Iowa.

Tea guests included: Mrs. L. R. Davenport, Mrs. J. C. Moore, Mrs. J. T. Hord, Mrs. A. C. Shivers, Mrs. R. L. Harrell, Mrs. J. L. Baughman, Mrs. Ellis L. Clark, Mrs. Travis Bailey, Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Mrs. Jack Hagar, Mrs. R. P. Willis, Mrs. J. C. Paul, Mrs. J. Allen Frye, Mrs. F. H. Prescott, Mrs. A. R. Curry, Mrs. Norvell F. Jackson, Mrs. Gerald Brundrett;

Mrs. James B. Jackson, Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Mrs. C. H. Lang, Mrs. C. C. McCall, Mrs. A. C. Glass, Mrs. James C. Cruser, Mrs. T. R. Wendell, Mrs. Hazel Lydick; Mrs. Charles Gibson, Mrs. W. Camden and Mrs. Everett Duemke of Corpus Christi; Mrs. Roy Raye of Bayside; Mrs. Mamie Roberts of San Antonio; Mrs. Dave Tandy of Fort Worth; Mrs. Thomas Yarell, Jr. of Belton; Mrs. R. J. Leth of Ida Grove, Iowa; and Mrs. Tom Davison of Hepworth, Canada.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot adequately express our deep appreciation for the many kind and sympathetic acts that come to us at the time of our recent bereavement.

The Ira Stryker Family
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Glass are in Angleton and Houston for Christmas.

Rockport Students Present Pageant

On Tuesday, Dec. 20, a Christmas assembly was presented at the Rockport Elementary School by the fourth grades. The assembly was a musical play, "The Story of Bethlehem" which used both Christmas carols sung by a choir and special characters in a pageant:

Mary, Elida Tamez; Joseph, John Jackson; Wise Men, Mark Lang, Modesto Lizcano, Mike Matern; Shepherds, Johnny Allen, Mike Allgood, Duke Eaton, Elmer Roberts, Bobby Shaver, Freddie Jackson, Sonny Roy, Jerry Carroway; Teacher, Terry Boggs; Students, Phil Tedder, Danny Stephens, Robert Willis, David Hotz; Stage Crew, John Honeycutt, Joe Harris, Mike Thibodeaux; Special Effects, Janice Casey;

Angels, Katherine Allgood, Arlene Trimeyer, Cynthia Blackwell, Annett Clark, Roseanne Cabaniss, Susan Griffith, Anthanett Mack, Cynthia Court, Margie Court, Margie McNorton, Cathy Deason.

Choir members are as follows: Terry Torres, Linda Clark,

Patsy Webb, Nancy Hattaway, Charlyne Taylor, John Pendley, Kay Bradshaw, Nora Solis, Donna Sparks, Mary Sorenson, Danny Welch, Vivian Skoruppa, Elvira Rodriguez, Nelda Nava, Donna Kay Wright, Linda M. Harris, Cathy Thibodeaux, Patsy Hargrove, Brenda Harrison, Imelda Yrles, Lydia Benavidez, Isaac Walls, Otis Tumlinson;

Paula Hesseltine, Ruth James, Janet Townsend, Virginia Ramirez, Sandra Domengaux, Linda Sue Belt, Valerie Kline, Linda Sue Garcia, Robert Aldape, Maria Alvarado, Jimmy Evans, Kay Farmer, Bonnie Weaver, Johnny Garcia, Carolyn Taylor.

Props and costumes were brought by teachers and students for the play. Mrs. Leonard served as prompter. Mr. Griffith was narrator for the play, which was directed by Miss Venable.

JUNIOR DANCE TO BE HELD

The Youth Sponsors Association announce a Junior-High dance at the youth building Friday night, Dec. 23. This dance will be limited to the 7th, 8th and 9th grade age groups.

There will be no Senior High dance this week, but next Saturday night, Dec. 31, there will be a New Year's Eve dance at the youth building.

"The Christmas Altar" Presented By 8th Graders

In the midst of the carousal and sometime coarse gaiety which have become the prevailing attitudes for the Christmas Season, Tuesday morning, Dec. 20, we, of junior high school, had a demonstration of the true Christmas spirit in a beautiful pageant presented to us by a group of eighth grade pupils.

As Sallie McCord played softly to Sherry Brundrett's singing "Away in a Manger," from a large candle symbolic of the qualities of Christmas, the Guardian of the Altar Fire, Jill Jeffers, lit the darkened candles of Hope, Sandra DeForest; Faith, Mary Yolanda Nava; Courage, Dominga Rinche; Love, Fay Snyder; Friendship, Gloria Gusman; Joy, Pam Court; and Kindness, Susan Hueltt. Through all of the pageantry, Susan Armintrout read the words explaining this entire action.

Jan Clark and Mary Lou Johnson were the able directors of this program. Helping them were: Terrie Thomas acting as wardrobe mistress, John Weaver and Roy Rogero being responsible for properties, Billy Ormand operating the lights, and Jesse Moore ringing down the curtain.

Mrs. Martha Coats helped to organize the group.—Contributed.

MRS. JUERGENS' MOTHER PASSES AWAY IN DALLAS

Word was received just before we went to press that Mrs. Nancy Ethington, mother of Mrs. Mary Juergens, passed away in Dallas on Tuesday night, in a Dallas hospital.

Mrs. Juergens has been with her mother for the past week. The funeral will be held today, but no details are available.

Mrs. Rae Glass Smith is visiting relatives in Houston.

WILBORN'S SHOE REPAIR

504 Austin St.
Rockport, Texas

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Garrett's Have Family Visitors

Mrs. Jimmy Garrett and son Mike left Rockport Sunday morning by bus for Houston, from where they flew KLM Dutch Airline to Kaiserslautern, Germany. Jimmy is stationed there for the next 2½ years.

Accompanying them to Houston was Mrs. Charles Garrett, who spent the day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and R. E. Garrett.

A visitor in the Garrett household was Pfc Charles F. Garrett, who spent the entire month of November with his parents before returning to his post at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, North Dakota. Lieutenant (jg) Ben Livingston, the Garrett's son-in-law, phoned from California to say that he was there on a short business trip.

He and his family live on Guam, where they have been enjoying the warm weather. This is their third Christmas in Guam, but they are looking forward to spending the one next year in the United States.

The amount of work required to become eligible for social security payments has been reduced. If you have reached the retirement age (65 for men, 62 for women) get in touch with your social security office.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank those who were so kind in sending me cards, or called, or in other ways expressed their sympathy and good wishes during my recent stay in Spohn Hospital.

Monte Rouquette, Jr.
c38

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A FIRST FOR ROCKPORT

A casual observer driving down Austin Street of Rockport might not be aware of the community service involved in the recent establishment of an outdoor aluminum telephone booth on the sidewalk near the telephone company Central Office.

The addition of this new public telephone is another step toward providing services when and where you want them. This same desire to be of service is being demonstrated all over the country in the form of all sorts of new and convenient pay stations in all types of public locations.

This type of installation provides service in cases of fires, accidents, robberies and other emergencies when ordinary telephones are not available at night, Sundays and Holidays.

There are no doubt times when personal calls to your girl friend, your irate wife or an angry boss could be handled best in the privacy of a telephone booth.

Regardless of why you need a telephone you will find this new location readily available at all times day and night.

PROMISE A PRINCESS FOR CHRISTMAS

Well, it's that time of year again when men of Rockport tackle the problem of selecting something for Christmas for the "lady-of-the-house." Some men never seem to know what to choose. So they end up with some unimaginative item—a compromise between something she doesn't really want and something she doesn't really dislike. (Ever happen to you?)

In any case, here's good news for Christmas shoppers. A Christmas surprise she'll use and treasure all year long . . . the new, streamlines Princess phone.

It's little, the ladies love it and it lights. The dial glows more softly than a light on your Christmas tree, and when you lift the receiver, it shines brightly for easy dialing. It has a smart new oval shape, too.

So, why not "promise her" a Princess phone for Christmas. If you want to surprise her, we have a Christmas tree-shaped gift certificate to hang on the tree. It unfolds to show her the colors in which the Princess phone is available. White, pink, turquoise, blue and beige. After Christmas, we'll install the Princess phone in the color and place she likes best.

Like to order a Princess phone for your "best girl." Just call the telephone business office.

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NELSON GABBERT PROMOTED

Nelson F. Gabbert, aviation mechanic second class, USN, son of Mrs. Lucille Marker of 813 AC&W Squadron Square, Rockport, Texas, and husband of the former Miss Christi S. Jones of Memphis, Tenn., was promoted to the present rate Nov. 16 while serving with Training Squadron 29 at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas.

ROTARY

Reverend C. Wilson Brumley was in charge of the Rotary program Wednesday, and he presented Chaplain Charles Posey, area chaplain for the Oklahoma City Air Defense Command, who showed colored slides of Bethlehem and Jerusalem.

Many of the places pictured were connected with the birth and life of Jesus Christ, and were shown in their New Testament setting. Chaplain Posey took the pictures while stationed in Turkey. Visiting Rotarians were Bill Rumpf, Ingleside; Sam Forter, Corpus Christi; Bill Reddell and Judge John Miller, both of Sinton; and Harold Beasley a guest of Terence Leary.

Elihu (Nick) Carter was presented as a new member of the club.

TEL CLASS HAS ANNUAL X'MAS PARTY

The TEL Class of the First Baptist Church held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady West on Tuesday, with Mrs. Mabel Thompson as hostess.

Mrs. E. J. Johnson and Mrs. Lillie Calvert were co-hostesses for the occasion.

Supper was served at the beginning of the evening, and this was followed by carol singing by the group, open with prayer by Mrs. Mabel Thompson.

Mrs. Floy Rooke and Mrs. Lillie Calvert brought the reading, enjoyed by all those present.

Gifts were exchanged. Those that enjoyed the occasion were Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Mrs. Floy Rooke, Mrs. Lillie Calvert, Mrs. Johnnie Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith, Mrs. Leona Farrell, Mrs. Gabe Townsend, Mrs. Laura Stevens, Mrs. C. G. Raulerson, Mrs. Pearl Beckman, Mrs. Somerville Ballou, Miss Laura Dill, Mrs. Kennedy, and Alice Ballou.

MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

WILL TRADE: \$3,200.00 equity in 3 bedroom residence, Arcadia Village, Corpus Christi for a boat. House is appraised at \$12,000.00. For details—contact Cochran Realty Co., Rockport, Texas. c39

LOST: Set of keys in leather case between Highway 35 and Western Auto. Return to Pilot office for reward. p38

LOT WANTED: With not too much improvement. David Thomas, gen. del., Rockport. p38

Fulton Elementary Has X'mas Program

The Fulton Elementary School presented its Christmas program on Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 1:00 p.m. Pupils from all the grades had parts on the program. Much credit is due the committees of the P-TA and members of the faculty taking part in the decoration of the school auditorium.

On the program, Mrs. Haynes' first grade sang a welcome song and played rhythm band instruments.

The second grade, under Mrs. Gilley, presented two numbers, "The Candy Song" and "The Chipmunk's Christmas." Three boys, Danny Van Etten, Carlos Lopez, and David Stewart, acted the parts of chipmunks.

Mrs. Clymore's third grade carried greenery to decorate the mantel on stage as they sang "Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly."

Miss Lipscomb's fourth grade class, Mrs. Rees-Jones' fifth grade class, and Mrs. Griffith's sixth grade class all formed a choir which sang two familiar Christmas carols, "Silent Night" and "The First Noel."

After the entire group has sung "O Come All Ye Faithful" and Santa Claus had appeared, giving to each of the children and their guests Christmas candy, classes returned to their rooms to have their individual Christmas parties.

Lydia Ann and Barbara Lynn Herring, of Corpus Christi, are holiday guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinton and Mrs. Clark Herring, and of their great-grandmother, Mrs. B. C. Gregory. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Herring will arrive Saturday at noon.

Lee Roy Young is home from the hospital and recovering nicely, and expresses his appreciation for the concern and kindnesses of everyone.

SERVICES

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

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

PIERSON MASONRY CO., concrete finishing, block, plastering and form work. Call SO 4-6105 for free estimate. Bill Pierson. ctf

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

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SANDY LOAM Black dirt, fill dirt, dragline to let on contract or rent, also dump truck service. Call PL 8-2508, Aransas Pass. 22ctf

ELECTRICIANS: Contracting, repairs, maintenance, electric materials. Phone SO 4-6400; 613 Austin St., A. L. Ballou, Rockport. ctf

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

WELDING: Shop and portable. Call Doug Carroll, SO 4-6636. ctf

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

CERAMIC, Precast Terrazo, Quarry Tile, Formica, Floor Coverings. Call Reyco, SO 4-2202, Bill Reynolds. ctf

SEPTIC TANK CLEANING. Call collect 555-W, Ingleside. Willie Carson. ctf

Mr. Dave Rourke, organist with Lowery Organ Studio, Corpus Christi, will be here Mondays to advise beginners or advanced students, organ only. Call SO 4-2192. Mr. Rourke will call and discuss availability of time for demonstrations on the Lowery Organ. ctf

INCOME TAX SERVICE: I will again be at "Prophet's on the Highway," commencing Jan. 2, 1961. Office days will be Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. My 10th year in Rockport. Robert J. Leth. ctf

BABY SITTING: Night or day, also ironing. Mrs. E. B. Driver, SO 4-2611. c38

GENERAL CARPENTER WORK. Remodeling, repairs, financing. Free estimates. Cecil Carroll. SO 4-2037, Rockport. p40

IN APPRECIATION

It has been our pleasure to meet so many nice people since we have been in Rockport and it is with anticipation that we look forward to meeting the rest of you. Thanks for your support, friendliness and good will.

We enjoyed all who attended the pre-Christmas party and danced under our Christmas tree.

O S., Janell and Debbie Brumley c38

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie P. Dunn were in Galveston recently, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Travis P. Oliver, formerly of Rockport.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 50 gal. oak barrels, \$3.50 each. SO 4-8550, or see J. C. Thompson, Thompson's Spa. ctf

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

LARGE STOCK mower blades, Clinton, Briggs & Stratton, Lawson. Power Products lawn mower parts. Western Auto. ctf

FOR SALE: Six lots, \$1,800. Call SO 4-6570. ctf

FOR SALE: Used refrigerators, \$40.00 and up. Western Auto. ctf

CLOSE OUT PRICES on all air conditioners. Prices start at \$144.00. Rockport Electric Co. ctf

TWO-BEDROOM HOME, 1 1/2 baths, double garage, corner lot. Close to downtown. By Owner. SO 4-2617. ctf

FOR SALE: 33' Travelmaster house trailer, 2 bed rooms, full bath, furnished, \$1,400.00. Call SO 4-2911. ctf

FOR SALE at bargain prices, circulating heaters. Can be seen at Oak Shore Apartments. ctf

LADIES SHORT COATS, from \$11.95 to \$19.95. J. M. Sparks & Son. ctf

FOR SALE: 1958 Mercury station wagon. Perfect condition. Also boat, motor and trailer, good condition. F. C. Porter, SO 4-6814. ctf

FOR SALE: 18 foot outboard cabin cruiser, two 35 h.p. Evinrude Larks, boat well and all equipment to go. Excellent fishing outfit. Sell motors, boat or complete outfit. Good condition. C. L. Utz, Fulton, Texas. SO 4-6336. ctf

FOR SALE: Used Lawn Mowers, \$15 and up. Western Auto. ctf

FOR SALE: 2000 blocks petrified tile, 12-inch square face, 10 inches thick, 40 cents each. J. R. Tuttle, Box 1541, Aransas Pass, Texas. Phone PL 8-3418. p38

FOR SALE: 1st mortgage (\$1,500.00) on Gus Chupe property in Rockport. Will discount. Terms if desired. Adelle L. Taylor, 5713 Southview Court, Citrus Heights, Calif. c38

FOR SALE: 14-ft. v-bottom boat, Evinrude controls, lights and folding top, windshield. Licensed. Like new, \$190. SO 4-2298. c38

CLOSE OUT: Remington Express shotgun shells, 12 gauge, \$3.00 per box; 16 gauge, \$2.80 per box. Morrisons, at the Yacht Basin. c38

36th DISTRICT COURT

An injunction suit, Jewel Brewer et al. vs. Natural Gas Pipeline of America, was heard Tuesday morning in 36th District Court before Judge John Miller of Sinton. The cross plaintiff was granted a temporary injunction conditioned as per order, and security fixed at \$5,000.

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received in the office of superintendent of schools of the Aransas County Independent School District on or before January 9, 1961 on one 36 passenger, 1955 model Chevrolet school bus being offered for sale.

This equipment may be seen at the high school.

Bids must be on regular bid form secured by contacting J. D. Gray, Superintendent of Schools. Shelley P. Roaten Secretary, Board of Trustees c38

FOR SALE

ROCKPORT
Block of 16 lots near Highway 35. Only \$3,500.
Summer home on the bay; has riparian rights.

New 3-bedroom home, nice location.
2-Bedroom house to be moved. Small house. Only \$3,400. Terms. Furnished 2-bedroom house. \$500 down.

3-Bedroom, 2-bath, den, central heat and air conditioning.
Duplex on nice corner. Excellent condition. Good income property. Priced to sell.

2-Bedroom house on large lot, \$4,500.
Unfinished camp house, \$1,000. Lots of lots and acre tracts.

FULTON
2-Bedroom house, \$7,500. Lots with large oak trees.
6 Lots near the harbor; excellent motel site.

2 Nice corner lots, \$1,100 each.
COPANO
Furnished home, view of bay. Only \$500 down.

Waterfront lots, 1,500 up.
Large tract of waterfront land. Weekend cottage, finish inside. List Your Property With **MRS. R. B. SIPE**

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FOR RENT: Nice sized 3-room furnished house in Fulton, \$75 per month, bills paid, yard mowed. Call SO 4-6803 or inquire at Fulton Washerteria. ctf

LADIES' LONG COATS. Regular \$32.50, now only \$24.95. J. M. Sparks & Son. ctf

SIXTH GRADE VISITS JEWEL BOX
Thursday afternoon, Dec. 15, Mr. Paul Clark's 6th grade class went on a field trip to the Jewel Box.

Mr. A. L. Reed welcomed the students and gave them a very informative talk on the three main types of rocks. He also showed them some glassware from Italy, one of the countries they have been studying in Geography. Before the students left, Mr. Reed presented each pupil with an Apache Tear, or a piece of Quartz.

The class was accompanied by Mrs. Ted Little and Albert R. Griffith, Jr.

Dr. and Mrs. William Mallory, of St. Louis, are visiting Mrs. Mallory's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Bankert over the holidays. Dr. Mallory is chief pathologist in Normandy Hospital there. They will be here until Jan. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Freeman and family of Denver, Colo., are guests of Mrs. Freeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McDonald spent the weekend with friends in Utopia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Roth will arrive by plane from Elkin, North Carolina, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Jarboe.

Mrs. M. B. Mullinax was admitted to Bayview this week for surgery.

Mrs. Louis M. Solis is in Bayview Hospital.

Willis N. Meigs, while returning from New York, where he had been called on his brother's death, was overtaken with illness, and is now in a San Antonio hospital.

Tom Roper, in Spohn for surgery a week or so ago, is home again and doing nicely.

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Also 2 BR homes priced to sell. **FULTON**—

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3 BR, 2 bath home, 90' x 150'—like new.

2 BR, 1 bath home, 2 lots, large oak trees.

2 BR, 1 bath homes on one lot priced to sell!

3 BR, 2 bath, furnished, corner lot.

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Weekend cottages, Rockport and Fulton, furnished and unfurnished. Waterfront lots—undeveloped—Rockport and Fulton Beach.

Also developed waterfront property—all prices!

LOTS & ACREAGE close to Big Tree at Goose Island State Park—priced for a quick sale!

UNUSUAL ITEMS of interest for Xmas and other occasions. Come see for yourself. Wheeler's Hand Crafts and Novelty Shop, Highway 35, west of Sartor Garage. c38

FRIENDSHIP CLASS HAS X'MAS PARTY

The Friendship Class of the First Methodist Church held its Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Sanders, Monday evening at 7 o'clock. The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Bankert. A short report from the secretary and treasurer was given.

With Mrs. Charles Towne at the organ, Christmas carols were enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jesse told of the many strange customs of Christmas and other interesting experiences of their two years in Alaska.

A special Christmas offering was taken.

The refreshment table was laid with a pretty red Christmas cloth. Christmas candles and a huge Santa Claus decked the center. A variety of dainty Christmas cookies a tangy dip, coffee and colorful Christmas punch were served to the following:

Rev. and Mrs. Bankert, the Earl Andersons, the Charles Townes, the Dick Weekleys, the H. A. McDonalds, the Tom Jesses, the Wm. N. Sanders, Mrs. Jerry Hodges, Mrs. Minta Lancaster, the A. C. Glasses, Mrs. Catherine McElveen.

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CAULKING COMPOUND, Tube	29c
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Mrs. Charles A. Roe, Sr. Hosts Christmas Party

Mrs. Charles Alden Roe was hostess at the annual Christmas party for the women of the First Presbyterian Church at her home on Thursday night.

Receiving at the door were Mrs. A. L. Bachman, president, and Mrs. Cecil Lang. Members of the house party were the chairmen of the five circles: Mrs. James Little, Mrs. Delmar Hiller, Mrs. Charles A. Roe, Jr., Mrs. Ralph Matern and Mrs. Harry Mills. Also assisting were Mrs. Roscoe Johnson, Mrs. C. F. Rozzell and Mrs. J. T. Hord.

A white felt cloth, trimmed in white fringe and tiny red Christmas balls, covered the refreshment table in the sun room. Its centerpiece was a choir group of figurines, flanked by crystal candelabra holding red tapers. Red and white poinsettias and holly wreaths were used as decorations around the room, and the long wainscote wall featured a snow scene. A natural tree, in the patio outside the sun room, was decorated with colored lights and a Santa Claus.

The brick wall ledge in the living room held a miniature manger scene, banked in greens, and interspersed with red and white poinsettias, white chrysanthemums and red candles. The fireplace was outlined in red lights and its niche bore three tall lighted candles.

A large white Christmas tree, trimmed in red balls and lights, stood in one corner of the room.

Mrs. Cecil Lang opened the meeting with a prayer, and the lesson was given by Mrs. Etna Rees-Jones.

A Christmas program followed, which included a vocal solo by Julia Davis, a duet by Terry Thomas and Sherry Brundrett, and group singing of Christmas carols with Mrs. J. Allen Frye at the piano. A film was shown, entitled "Let's Look After Our Own", which was a part of the Joy Gift project of the circles.

Main feature of the program was a play, giving the Christmas story in silhouette by use of a shadow-box arrangement on the small stage. Entitled "David, the Shepherd Boy," it was narrated by Mrs. Ellis L. Clark. Characters in the story were played by Niki Dick, Caroline Clark, and N. F. Jackson, Jr. Mrs. H. H. Dick was in charge of costumes and properties; Mrs. Bob Morrison was technical supervisor; and Mrs. Norvell F. Jackson was in charge of production.

Seventy-five people attended the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Close and sons, Freddie, Eddie and Dennis Hart, of Dallas, are arriving Friday afternoon to spend Christmas week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Hart and Mrs. Willie Close.

Ira Walton Stryker Dies at 80

Ira Walton Stryker, 80, resident here for 49 years, died at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the home of a daughter in Ingleside following a long illness.

A native of Williamson County, Texas, Stryker was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude; five sons, Tom of Rule, Texas, Charlie of Port O'Connor, Raymond of Hollydale, Calif., Walter of Rockport and Jim of San Benito; three daughters, Mrs. W. B. Woodruff of Decatur, Mrs. Merrill Manship of Ingleside, and Mrs. Bill Collins of San Antonio; a brother, L. R. of Albuquerque, N.M.; a sister, Mrs. Walter Thorpe of San Angelo; 23 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Cage-Marshall Funeral Chapel with the Rev. A. H. Bankert, pastor of the Rockport First Methodist Church officiating. The Rev. Arthur Kendall, pastor of the Aransas Pass First Methodist Church, assisted. Burial was in Rockport Cemetery.

SOCIAL SECURITY REP. TO VISIT ROCKPORT

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the courthouse in Rockport on Thursday, Dec. 29, at 9 a.m.

You may obtain information about your rights and duties under the Social Security Act. Eligible persons can secure assistance in applying for old-age, survivors, or disability insurance payments from the representative at that time.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids addressed to COUNTY JUDGE, ARANSAS COUNTY, ROCKPORT, TEXAS, will be received at the office of the COUNTY JUDGE, until 9:00 o'clock A. M. December 30th, 1960 for:

One (1) patrol car for Sheriff's Department, Aransas County, Texas.

Specifications may be obtained from the County Judge's Office, Aransas County, Rockport, Texas, upon request.

The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

ARANSAS COUNTY
By John D. Wendell,
County Judge c39

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH

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

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

M. R. Crawford, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45; Preaching service, 11 o'clock; Evening Evangelistic service, 7:30; Week night service Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

METHODIST CHURCH

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

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, Boyce Laqua
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Pastor, Abraham Aldape
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AN ORDINANCE
AN ORDINANCE CREATING A MUNICIPAL DEFENSE AND DISASTER RELIEF COMMITTEE AND PROVIDING THE POWERS OF THAT COMMITTEE: CREATING THE OFFICE OF MUNICIPAL DEFENSE COORDINATOR AND PROVIDING THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THAT OFFICE: CREATING AN OPERATIONAL ORGANIZATION: GRANTING NECESSARY POWERS TO COPE WITH EMERGENCIES THREATENING LIFE AND PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF ROCKPORT: AUTHORIZING COOPERATION AND MUTUAL AID AGREEMENTS FOR RELIEF WORK BETWEEN THIS AND OTHER CITIES OR COUNTIES: AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES: PROHIBITING UNAUTHORIZED LIGHTS AND WARNING AND ALL-CLEAR SIGNALS AND MAKING VIOLATIONS A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$200.00. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS:

Section 1. There is hereby created the Municipal Civil Defense and Disaster Relief Committee of the City of Rockport which shall consist of the following:

(a) The Mayor of the City of Rockport, who shall serve as Chairman of the Committee, and who shall also be known as Municipal Defense Coordinator of the City of Rockport.

(b) The Assistant Defense Coordinator of the City of Rockport, who shall be charged with the preparation of a civil defense plan for the City of Rockport, together with such other duties as the Coordinator may prescribe. The Assistant Coordinator shall be appointed by and hold his position at the pleasure of the Municipal Defense Coordinator. The Assistant Coordinator shall serve as Vice-Chairman of the Municipal Civil Defense and Disaster Relief Committee of the City of Rockport.

(c) The directors of Divisions and Chiefs of Services of such Divisions as may be provided for by resolution by the City Council or by directive of the Municipal Defense Coordinator.

(d) Representatives not to exceed 10 in number from civic, business, industry, labor, veterans, professional, or other groups, to be selected and appointed by the Mayor.

Section 2. The powers and duties of the Municipal Civil Defense and Disaster Relief Committee shall include the recommendation for adoption by the City Council of a civil defense plan for the City of Rockport and the recommendation for adoption by the City Council of any and all mutual aid plans and agreements which are deemed essential for the implementation of such civil defense plan. The duties of such Civil Defense and Disaster Relief Committee shall also include the making of a survey of the availability of existing personnel, equipment, supplies and services which could be used during an emergency, as provided for herein, as well as a continuing study of the need for amendments and improvements in the civil defense plan adopted by the City Council. The Civil Defense and Disaster Relief Committee of the City of Rockport, shall meet upon the call of either the Chairman or Vice-Chairman.

Section 3. The Mayor of the City of Rockport is hereby authorized to join with the County Judge of the County of Aransas, and the Mayor of the City of Aransas Pass in the formation of a Civil Defense and Disaster Relief Council for the County of Aransas and shall have the authority to cooperate in the formation of a civil defense plan for the County of Aransas and in the appointment of a Civil Defense Director for the County of Aransas, as well as all other powers necessary to participate in a county-wide program of civil defense and disaster relief insofar as said program may affect the City of Rockport.

Section 4. The office of Municipal Defense Coordinator is hereby created. The Municipal Defense Coordinator shall have the authority to request the declaration of the existence of an emergency by the City Council or by higher authority. In the event it is deemed necessary to declare the existence of an emergency without delay, the Coordinator may, if the City Council is not in session, do so, but such action shall be subject to confirmation by the City Council at its next meeting.

The duties and responsibilities of the Municipal Defense Coordinator shall include the following:

(1) The control and direction of the actual operation or training efforts of the civil defense and disaster relief organization of the City of Rockport.

(2) The determination of all questions of authority and responsibility that may arise within the civil defense and disaster relief organization of the City of Rockport.

(3) The maintenance of necessary liaison with other municipal, district, State, County, regional, federal, or other civil defense organizations.

(4) The marshaling, after declaration of an emergency as provided for above, of all necessary personnel, equipment or supplies from any department of the City of Rockport to aid in the carrying out of the civil defense plan;

(5) The issuance of all necessary proclamations as to the existence of an emergency and the immediate operational effectiveness of the civil defense plan;

(6) The issuance of reasonable rules, regulations or directives which are necessary for the protection of life and property in the City of Rockport, such rules and regulations shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk and shall receive widespread publicity unless publicity will be of aid and comfort to the enemy;

(7) The supervision of the drafting and execution of mutual aid agreements, in cooperation with the representatives of the State and of other local political subdivisions of the State, and the drafting and execution, if deemed desirable, of an agreement with the county in which said city is located and with the City of Aransas Pass for the county-wide coordination of efforts in defense and disaster relief;

(8) The supervision of and final authorization for the procurement of all necessary supplies and equipment, including acceptance of private contributions;

(9) The authorizing of agreements, after approval of the City Attorney, for the use of private property for air raid shelter and other purposes.

Section 5. The operational civil defense and disaster relief organization of the City of Rockport, shall consist of the officers and employees of the City of Rockport designated by the Municipal Defense Coordinator as well as all volunteer municipal defense workers. The functions and duties of this organization shall be distributed among such divisions, services and special staff as the City Council shall prescribe by resolution or the Municipal Defense Coordinator shall provide by directive. Any such resolution or directive shall set forth the form of organization, establish and designate divisions and services, assign functions, duties and powers, and designate officers and employees to carry out the provisions of this ordinance. Insofar as possible, the form of organization, titles and terminology shall conform to the recommendations of the State Defense and Disaster Relief Council of the State of Texas and of the Federal Government.

Section 6. Each person serving as a member of the Municipal Defense and Disaster Relief Committee, or as an officer, employee or volunteer in any capacity in the Municipal Civil Defense and Disaster Relief Committee created by resolution or directive pursuant to the authority herein conferred, shall, prior to assuming their duty or duties, take an oath which shall be substantially as follows:

"I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Texas, against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and I will well and faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter. And I do further swear (or affirm) that I do not advocate, nor am I a member or an affiliate of any political party or organization, group or combination of persons that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States or of this State by force or violence; and that during such time as I am a member of the Civil Defense and Disaster Relief Committee of the County of Aransas I will not advocate nor become a member or an affiliate of any organization, group, or combination of persons or of any political party that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States or of this State by force or violence."

Section 7. Any light displayed contrary to any order, rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance constitutes a public nuisance and when deemed necessary in order to protect life or property during blackouts or air raids, the police are authorized and directed to enter upon any premises within the City of Rockport, using reasonable force, and extinguish lights or take other necessary action to make effective any order, rule, or regulation promulgated under the authority conferred by this ordinance.

Section 8. Any unauthorized person who shall operate a siren or other device so as to simulate a blackout signal or air raid, or the termination of a blackout or air raid shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this ordinance and shall be subject to the penalties, imposed by this ordinance.

Section 9. At all times when the orders, rules and regulations made and promulgated pursuant to this ordinance shall be in effect, they shall supersede all existing ordinances, orders, rules and regulations insofar as the latter may be inconsistent therewith.

Section 10. This Ordinance shall not be construed so as to conflict with any State or Federal statute or with any Military or Naval order, rule or regulation.

Section 11. This ordinance is an exercise by the City of its governmental functions for the protection of the public peace, health and safety and neither the City of Rockport, the agents and representatives of said City or any individual, receiver, firm, partnership, corporation, association, or trustee or any of the agents thereof, in good faith carrying out, complying with or attempting to comply with, and order, rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable for any damage sustained to person or property as the result of said activity. Any person owning or controlling real estate or other premises who voluntarily and without compensation grants to the City of Rockport a license or privilege, or otherwise permits the City to inspect, designate and use the whole or any part or parts of such real estate or premises for the purpose of sheltering persons during an actual, impending or practice enemy attack shall, together with his successors in interest, if any, not be civilly liable for the death of, or injury to, any person on or about such real estate or premises under such license, privilege or other permission or for loss of, or damage to, the property of such person.

Section 12. No person shall have the right to expend any public funds of the City in carrying out any civil defense activity authorized by this ordinance without prior approval by the City Council, nor shall any person have any right to bind the City by contract, agreement or otherwise without prior and specific approval of the City Council.

Section 13. It shall be unlawful for any person wilfully to obstruct, hinder, or delay any member of the civil defense organization in the enforcement of any rule or regulation issued pursuant to this ordinance, or to do any act forbidden by any rule or regulation issued pursuant to the authority contained in this ordinance. It shall likewise be unlawful for any person to wear, carry or display any emblem, insignia or any other means of identification as a member of the civil defense organization of the City of Rockport, unless authority so to do has been granted to such person by the proper officials. Convictions for violations of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$200.00.

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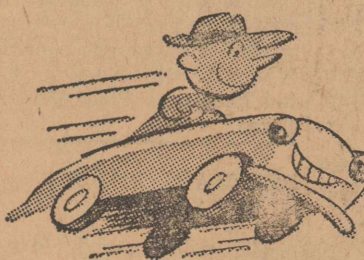
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Attest:
Jeanne Tuer
City Secretary c38

Visitors at the local Church of Christ this week included John W. Hardy, Webster, Texas; L. E. Moss, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Haigood, Premont, Texas.

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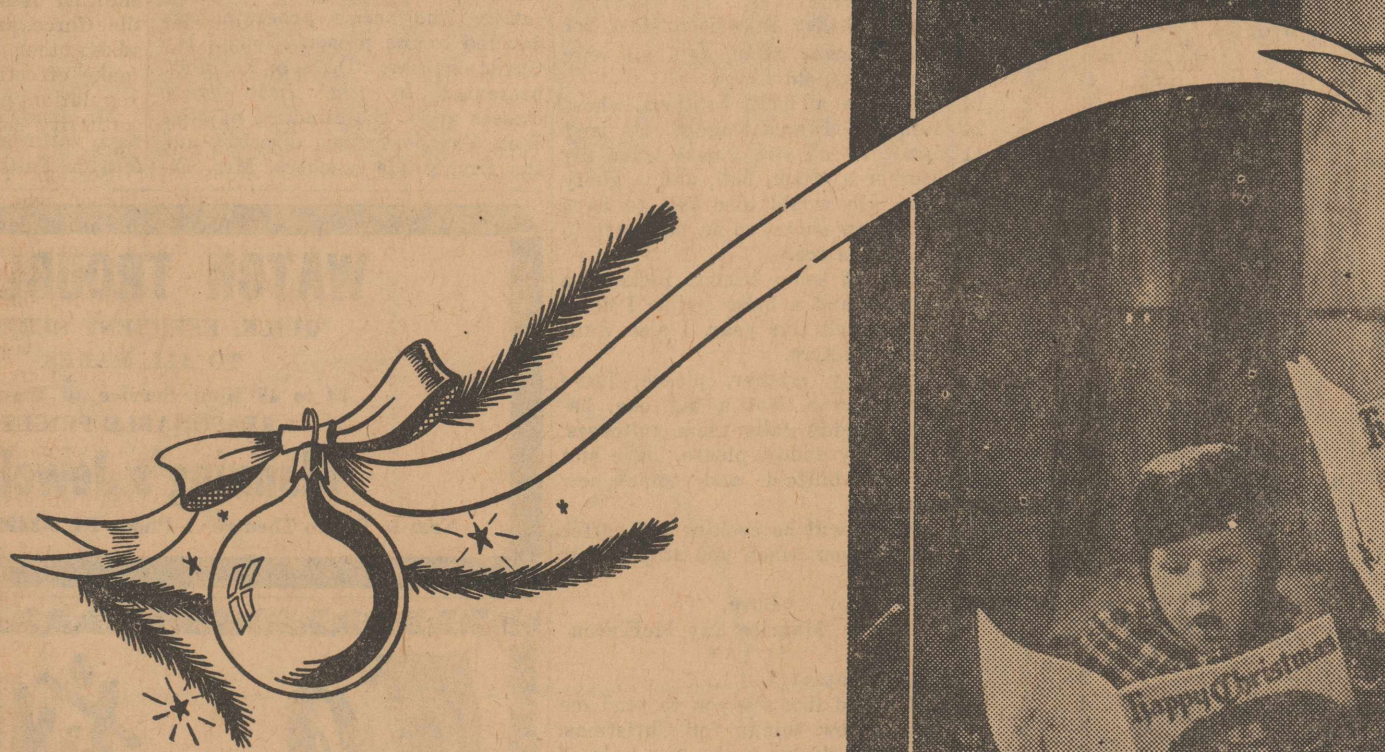
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JOYFUL CHRISTMAS TIDINGS

When the music of the Christmas carols fills the air with joyful tidings . . . when the earth is filled with beauty and the stars shine their brightest — that is the time to also be humble. It is well to pause, in the midst of world problems, to express reverent gratitude for our many blessings. The things we seek are the things He would have sought . . . man's humanity to man . . . hearts keyed to the eternal music of faith. We who love peace, and have sought it and fought for it, and offered prayer in it, behalf, know that our ideals are built on a solid foundation. They cannot fail. So, at this great Christmas occasion, we bring you our sincere greetings . . . May this Christmas truly be one of genuine happiness for you and yours.

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B & PW Club Has Christmas Party

The Rockport Business and Professional Women's Club held its annual Christmas party Tuesday night with dinner at Big Tree Lodge.

A social hour at the home of Mrs. Seth Steele preceded the dinner. Greeting the guests as they arrived at the Steele home were B&PW president Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, Mrs. Steele and Mrs. Roy Hinton.

The Steele home was decorated with a huge gold star over the fireplace and poinsettias were used throughout the rooms.

After a group of guests from the Corpus Christi Down Town B&PW club arrived, the group drove to Big Tree Lodge for dinner.

In the Corpus Christi delegation were Mrs. Billie Hudson, president of the Corpus Christi club, Mrs. Reba May, Miss Bern Cahill, and Mrs. Fannie Lee Johnson.

The lodge was centered with a huge Christmas tree and bright with Christmas decorations, and on the head table was another

Christmas tree, this time pink, with tiny blue decorations.

Mrs. Roy Hinton, as Santa, gave a short talk on keeping Christ in Christmas, and this was followed by an impressive candle lighting ceremony.

The Christmas prayer was given by Miss Iris Sorenson, and then Santa Claus gave out the gifts.

Mrs. Eugene Everett, Mrs. L. E. Nelson and Mrs. Tom Shults sang Christmas carols.

Miss Bern Cahill gave a parody on The Night Before Christmas that brought down the house.

Mrs. Hart acted as master of ceremonies, introducing the guests, Mrs. Dudley Bracht, Mrs. A. L. Griffith, Jr., Miss Ruth Lipscomb, Mrs. Shults, Mrs. Hinton, and Mrs. Falba Brown, president of the Business and Professional Women's Club at Aransas Pass.

H. J. Gurley was midweek speaker at the Church of Christ recently.

Johnny Hesseltime was midweek speaker at the Church of Christ Wednesday night.

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULED FOR ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL

On Thursday next, Dec. 29, the Right Rev. Earl Dicus D.D. Suffragan, Bishop of the diocese of West Texas will make a pastoral call at St. Peter's to administer the Sacramental Rite of Confirmation to candidates to be presented by Harry Carter, lay minister.

The service, scheduled for 7:30 p.m., will comprise evening prayer, confirmations and a sermon by the bishop.

All Episcopalians in town and their friends are invited to be present.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Schindler are the proud parents of a baby girl, born at Spohn Hospital Wednesday, weighing 8 pounds and 2 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elva Mullinax of Rockport; paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Schindler, Sr., of Taft.

Roy Glass has gone to El Paso to spend Christmas with his son and family.

Girls Win First District Game

The Girl's Pirate Basketball Team won their first district game Tuesday by defeating Mathis 49-26.

The Pirates led all the teams, taking a halftime lead of 28-9. Nina Fields was high point winner with 24.

BOX SCORE				
	fg	ft	f	tp
Wright	7	0	2	14
Fields	8	8	1	24
Washington	5	1	2	11
Elder	0	0	0	0
Deason	0	0	0	0
Cassel	0	0	0	0
Barber	0	0	1	0
Knippa	0	0	5	0
LeFevre	0	0	3	0
Lewis	0	0	2	0
Johnson	0	0	2	0
Total	20	9	18	49

The Girl's basketball team split a double-header with Sinton here last Friday. The "A" team won 36-34 after trailing 13-17 at halftime.

Barbara Wright was high with 14 points. The "B" team lost 38-10.

"A" BOX SCORE				
	fg	ft	f	tp
Elder	3	2	2	8
Wright	5	4	4	14
Cassel	0	0	0	0
Washington	4	2	1	10
Fields	0	4	2	4
Lewis	0	0	4	0
Knippa	0	0	2	0
Barber	0	0	2	0
LeFevre	0	0	3	0
Blount	0	0	1	0
Total	12	12	21	36

Woman's Club Sponsors Party

The Woman's Club of Aransas County held its weekly tourist party on Monday, Dec. 19, in the Woman's Club building.

These card parties held each week for the many winter guests are well attended. Bridge and canasta are played and refreshments are served.

Mrs. Arlo H. Hansen and Mrs. Birch Addington were hostesses for the afternoon. The center table was most strikingly arranged. Snow sprayed candlesticks with white tapers surrounded a white snowball Christmas tree, flecked with snow, all atop a red skirt. Prizes were decorated to complement the table, being wrapped in white paper with poinsettias made of red ribbon for leaves and green ribbon for the stems. Refreshments were served and Mrs. A. D. Dodson presided at the coffee service.

Prizes were won by the following: Bridge, Miss Winona McFall, Mrs. W. J. Philpott of Miami, and Mrs. Wilmer Harrington; canasta, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Oler, and Mrs. Ketchum. Mrs. Al Smith won the bingo prize.

During the Christmas holidays these will be no card parties, however they will resume on Monday, Jan. 9, 1961.

Mrs. Catherine McElveen left today for Tampa, Fla., to spend Christmas with her son and family.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
to all my friends
"Old Cap" F. Iansen



Dear Santa:

My mother is writing this for me. I cannot write, as I am only four years old.

I have a baby brother, whose name is Marcus Eugene. He isn't one year old yet. Please leave my brother a truck, ball, and a goofy man. He would also like to have some new shoes, so he can learn to walk, like me.

I want some trucks, rockets, a bicycle, and a baby sister. I don't want much this year. I also want some tractors.

For my mother, please, leave her a purse. Not a big one, because daddy calls them suitcases.

For my daddy, please, leave him a new billfold and some new clothes.

There will be cookies and coffee out for you, when you stop at our house.

Love,
Maurice Ray McElveen

Dear Santa:

I would like for you to send me just a few things for Christmas. I would like to have, 1. a pair of shoes. 2. A coat. 3. A watch. 4. Some headscarfs. 5. A book about Christmas. I guess I said enough for this Christmas.

Yours truly,
Gail Barkley

Dear Santa:

I am only four years old, so my big sister is writing for me. I am a good little girl and hope you will get me a doll and paper dolls and a pair of shoes for Christmas.

Your truly,
Linda Sue Barkley

Dear Santa:

I would like to have a concentration game for all of us. Elaine would like to have a big two-story dream house.

John would like to have a train. I would also like a housekeeping set, and Elaine would too.

Love,
Deborah, Elaine, John and Mother and Daddy

Dear Santa:

I'm a little girl, 3½ years old. My mommy is writing for me because I'm too little to write.

I would like to have a toot toot train, dolly, dolly bed and dolly buggy. Mommie says I've been a good, big girl this year and you might bring me a table and chairs too.

Love,
Evelyn McLead

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hoover left last week for Lampasas, where their daughter was to undergo major surgery.

The Rockport Beauty Shop

Will Be Closed for
Two Weeks
Will Open January 3

Miss Alma Mills
will be the operator

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Rockport P-TA Met Friday

The Rockport Parent-Teachers Association held its regular monthly meeting on Friday, Dec. 16, in the school auditorium, Mrs. C. E. Nickerson presiding.

Rev. A. H. Bankert of the First Methodist Church gave the invocation. The entire program was devoted to the presentation of the Christmas play "Dolls in Toyland" presented by the first grade classes under the direction of Miss Jean Venable, music director, and the first grade teachers, Mrs. El-

ler, Mrs. Jenkins, Miss Vidaurri and Mrs. Snyder. A chorus accompanied the action on stage as the children in their beautiful costumes danced and sang.

The room count was won by all first grade classes.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Baughman, of New Orleans, will spend the Christmas week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baughman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barnhill have returned to their ranch near Marble Falls for the holidays.

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BAKED VIRGINIA HAM with Cream Sauce and Pineapple Slice	\$1.50
CHICKEN FRIED STEAK with Cream Sauce	\$1.50
DOROTHY'S DELICIOUS ALL MEAT CRAB CAKES	\$1.75
BROILED FRESH CAUGHT RED FISH STEAK with Lemon Wedge	\$1.50
BROILED OR FRIED INDIVIDUAL TROUT with Sauce Tartare	\$1.50
BROILED OR FRIED INDIVIDUAL FLOUNDER	\$1.75
HOT BUTTERED CRAB MEAT En Casserole	\$1.75
FRIED ROCKPORT OYSTERS with Lemon Wedge	\$1.50
OYSTER CREOLE on Hot Steaming Rice En Casserole	\$1.75
TRY OUR FAMOUS ALL LUMP MEAT IMPERIAL CRAB	\$1.95
BROILED 8 oz. TOP BUTT CLUB STEAK on Toast	\$2.50

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in the New Year

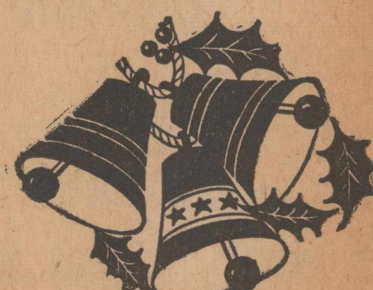
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Aransas Pass



Dept. Public Safety Predicts 174 Deaths

The Texas Department of Public Safety predicted today 176 persons will meet violent death in traffic, murder and suicide, and other fatal accidents during the 10 day period embracing the Christmas-New Year holidays.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., department director, said experience in previous holiday periods and other statistical factors indicate 90 persons will be killed in traffic there will be 46 homicide and suicides, and 40 persons will die in fires and other non-traffic accidents.

He announced that "Operation Deathwatch," a grim tabulation

of holiday deaths, will be in effect from 12:01 a.m. Friday, Dec. 23 to 11:59 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 1.

"We hope our prediction is too high, and through the most concerted and coordinated effort in history this year, we will be doing everything in our power to hold down traffic deaths, particularly, during the holidays," Garrison said.

"Our regional commanders have been instructed to have every available man on duty and all radar units working during this period in an extra-special effort to maintain the existing reduction in traffic fatalities effected so far in 1960.

"We hope to wind up this year with approximately 170, or about

seven per cent, less fatalities if we can hold the trend which has apparently been established.

"Operationally, department personnel will attempt to achieve the most effective enforcement program possible during the period, and through a coordinated, statewide public information program and all-out effort will be made to keep the public advised of and aware of the special hazards of holiday driving and the need for legal driving at all times. Experience has shown without a doubt that in most fatal traffic accidents, at least one violation of the traffic laws is a causative factor."

Garrison said participants in this program include Governors' Highway Safety Commission, the Department of Public Safety, the Texas Association of Broadcasters, the Texas Council of Safety Supervisors, the Oil Field Haulers Association, the Associated General Contractors, the outdoor advertising media, the Texas Highway Department, the Texas Safety Association, and the press, radio and television media.

N. K. Woerner, manager of the Statistical Services Section said all indications are that Saturday, Dec. 24 will be the high "motorcade" day with Friday, Dec. 23 and Sunday, Dec. 25 to tie for second. New Year's day, he said, is expected to be third.

He reported that the last time Christmas and New Year's day fell on Sundays was in 1955. That year, in the 10-day period, there were 81 fatal accidents resulting in 102 motorcides.

Last year for a 12-day period Woerner's section estimated 111 motorcides, 47 suicides and homicides and 42 other accident deaths. Final count, perhaps as a result of the enforcement and information efforts was 97 motorcides, 47 suicides and homicides and 42 deaths in other accidents.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow is the only American whose bust is in Westminster Abbey in England.

Merry Christmas

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

LEONA'S BEAUTY SHOP

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

Country Club Road

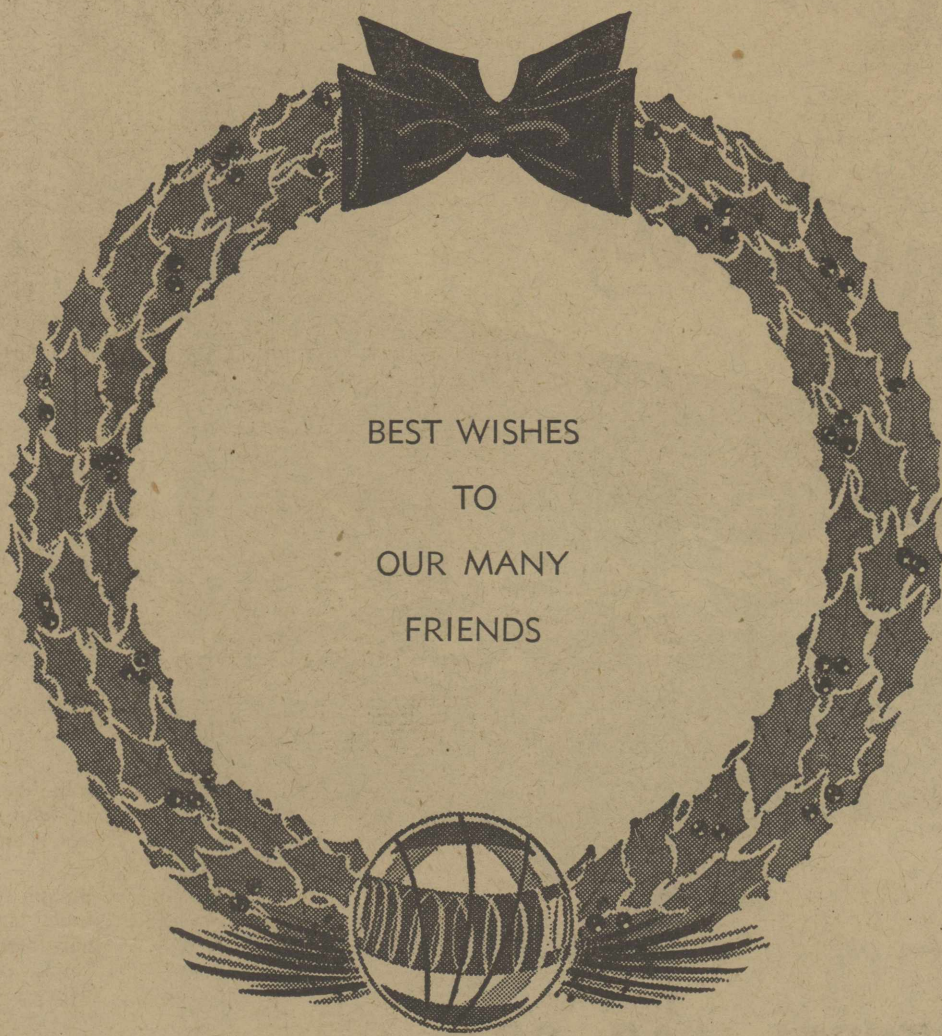
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Season's Greetings

ARROW TAXI

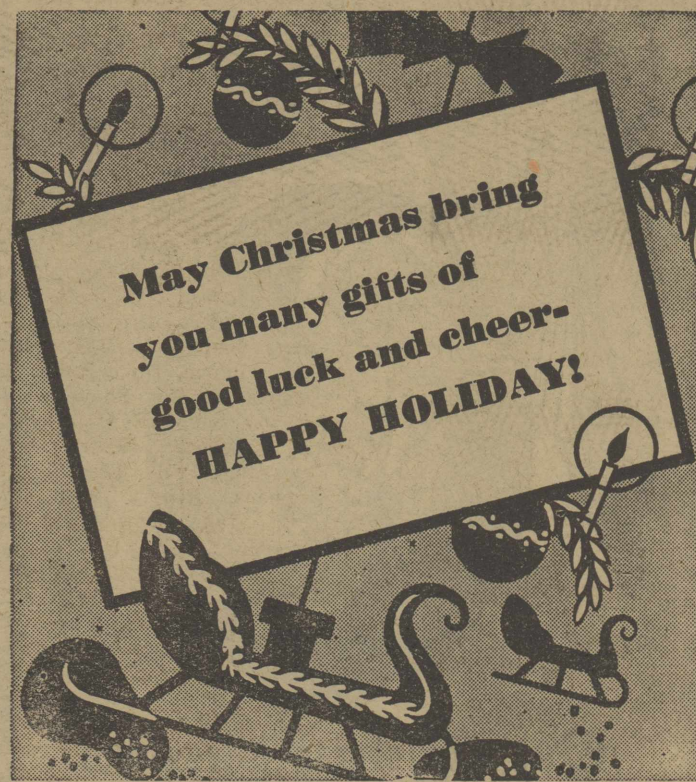
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BEST WISHES
TO
OUR MANY
FRIENDS

STAR PACKAGE STORE

Rockport, Texas



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Rockport

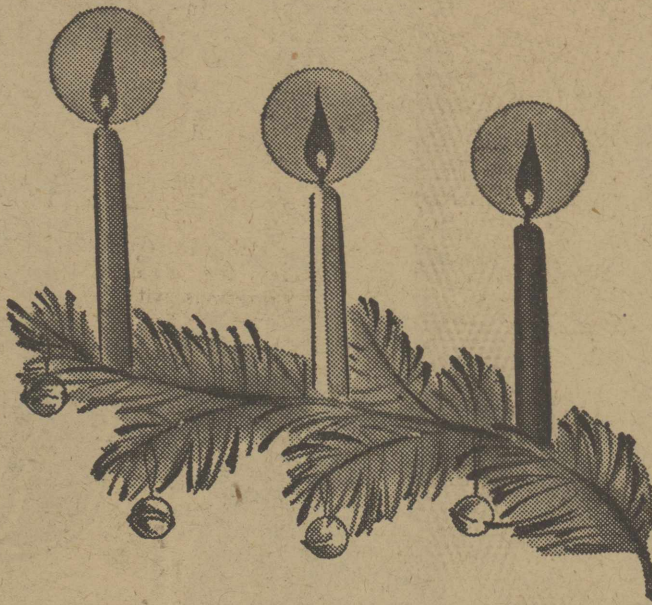


We're loaded with good wishes and thanks for our many friends who mean so much to us. . . . May this Christmas be your merriest ever!!

PALM VILLAGE RESORT
ARLO AND MARY HANSEN
Fulton Beach Road, Rockport

Glowing candles, slender and tall.

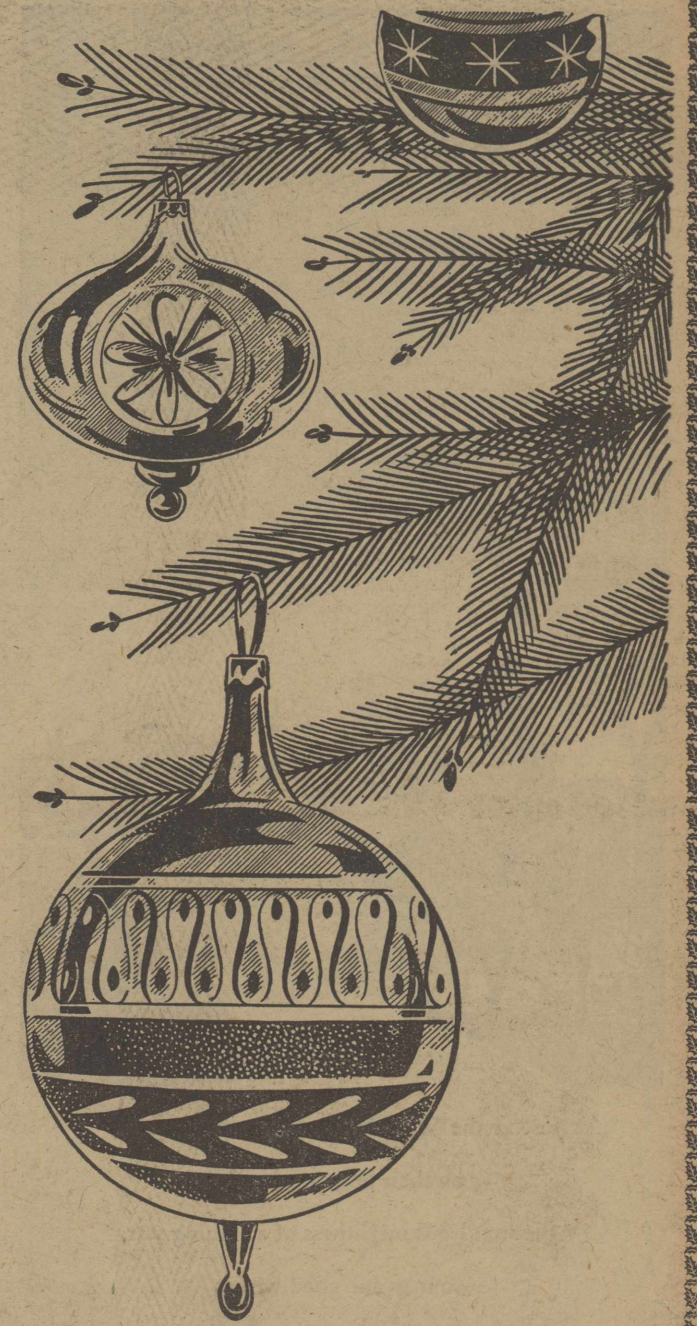
Bring Christmas cheer to one and all!



ROCKPORT BEAUTY SHOP
CITY BARBER SHOP
MUNDINE'S BARBER SHOP
ROCKPORT BARBER SHOP



LAIRD'S DRIVE IN
Rockport, Texas



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

LASSITER'S TAILOR SHOP

SO 4-2294

Rockport



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

JOHNSON DRUG STORE

Phone SO 4-2252

RX Phone SO 4-6122



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

MILLER REALTY CO.

SO 4-6473

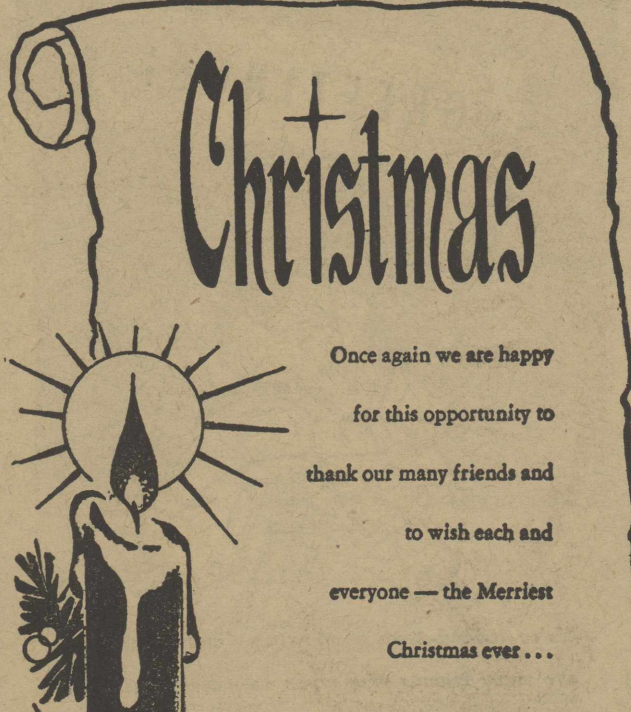
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Our Christmas Blessings FULTON FAMILY COTTAGES

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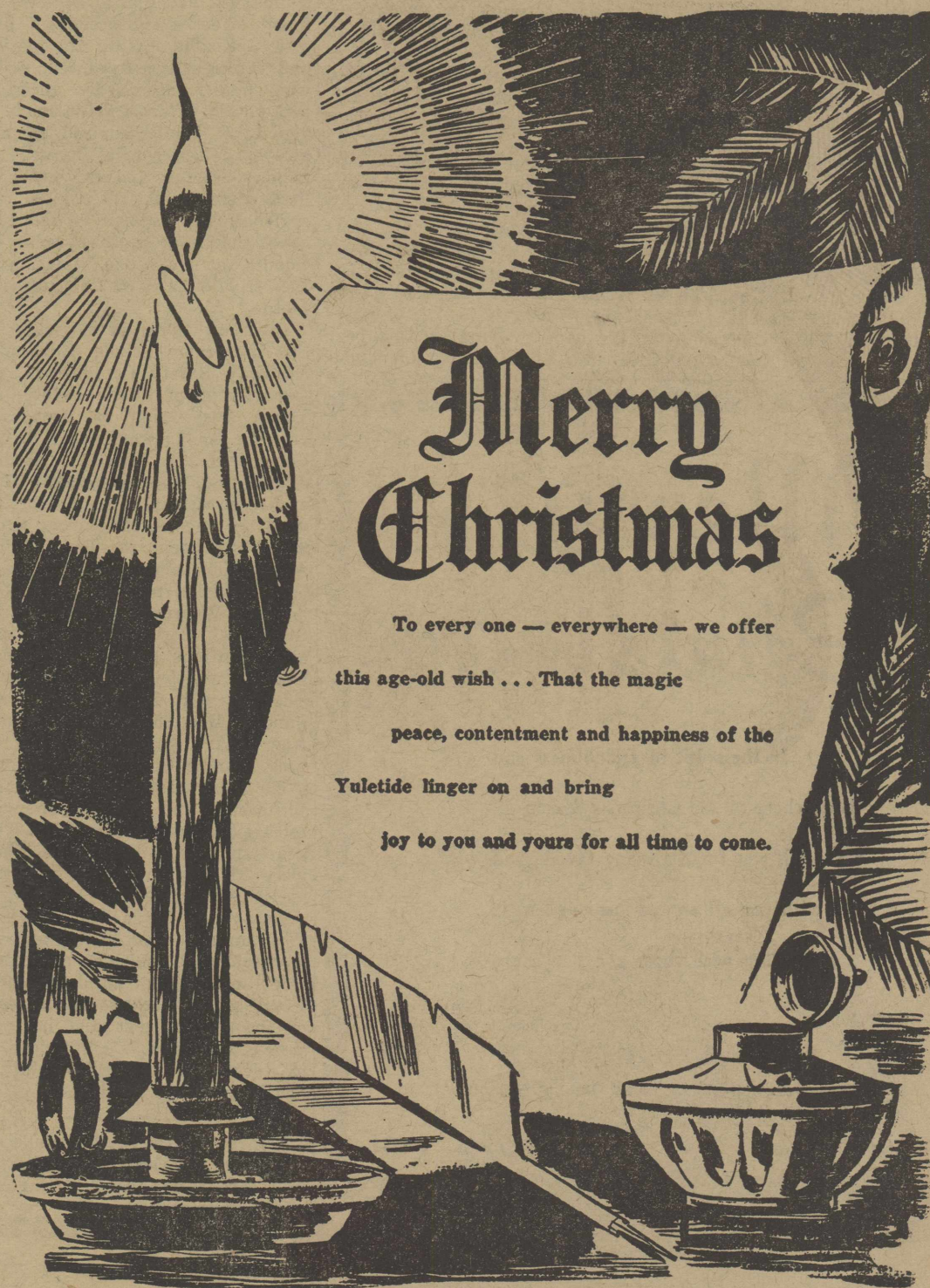
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Once again we are happy
for this opportunity to
thank our many friends and
to wish each and
everyone — the Merriest
Christmas ever ...

AL SCHUMANN'S HUMBLE SERVICE STA.

Austin Street— Rockport



Merry Christmas

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

WILSON & SON

SO 4-6277

Fulton



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

RED & WHITE GROCERY

SO 4-6209

Fulton



ARANSAS NATURAL GAS CO.

Rockport, Texas



Greetings

*May the serenity and happiness of the
Joyous Christmas Season last you forever!
This — is our good wish to our many loyal
customers whom we have so enjoyed serving!*

J. M. SPARKS & SON DRY GOODS

SO 4-2151

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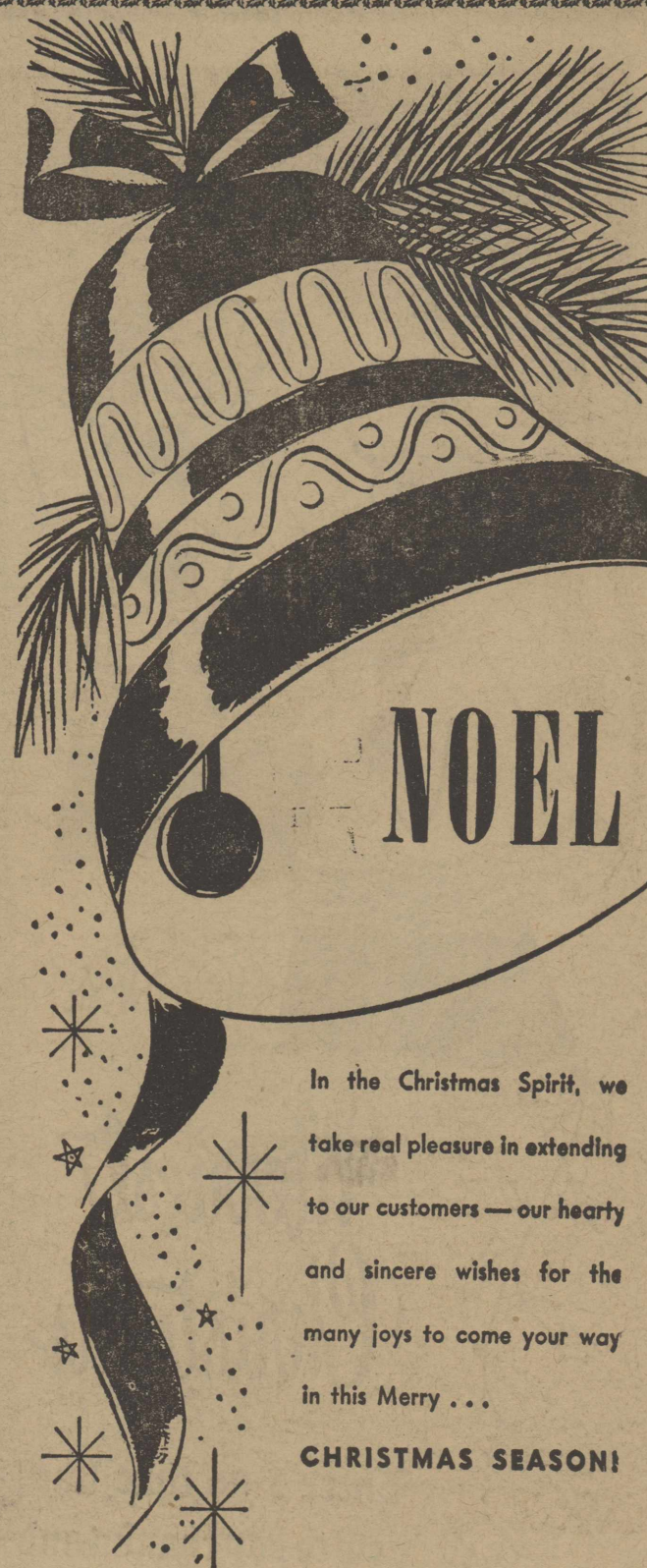
JOY

AT CHRISTMAS

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

HIGHT'S PHILLIPS 66 SERVICE STATION

Phone SO 4-8584



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

JOHN A. COX & SON
Gulf Service Station

SO 4-2623

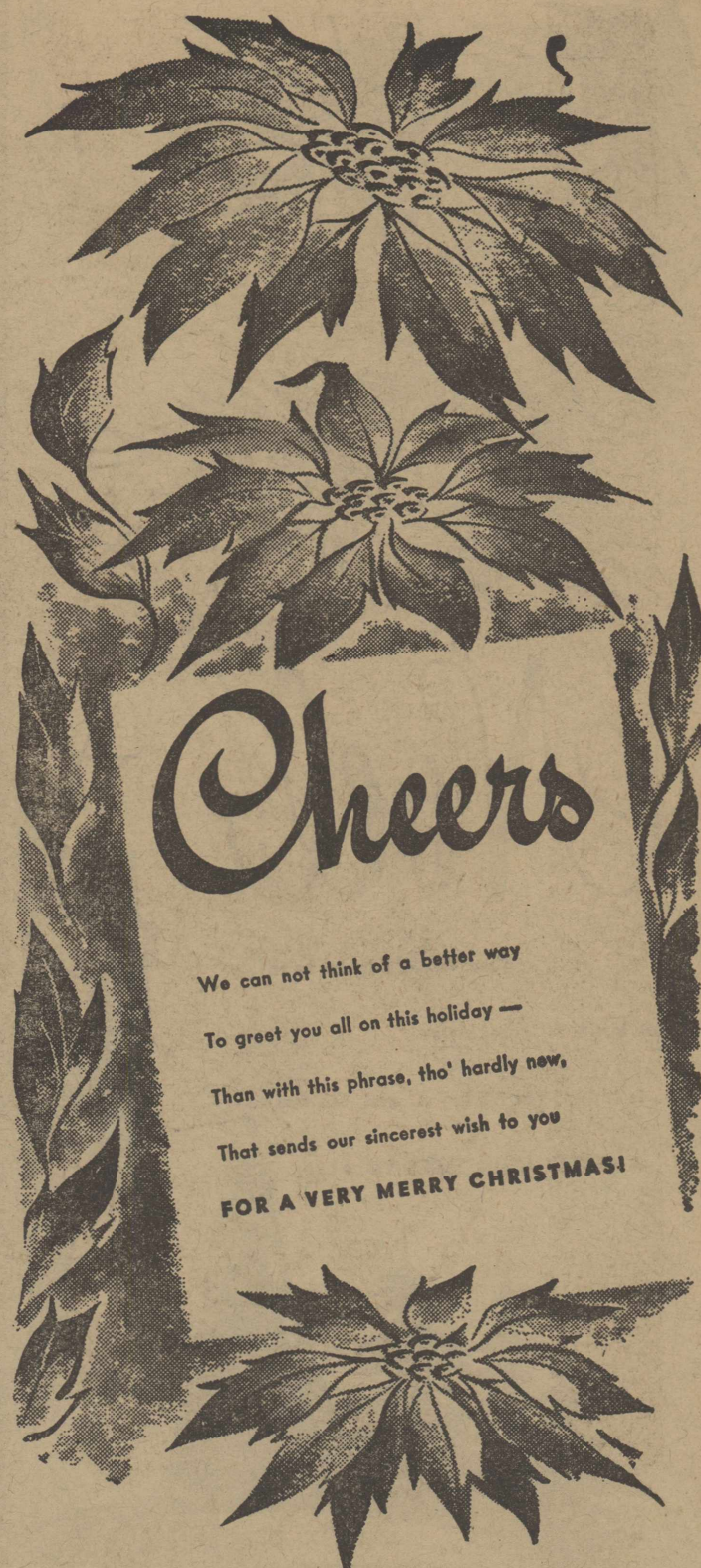
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**IN THE SPIRIT OF
CHRISTMAS**



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

UNITED CARBON CO.
And Employees



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

ARANSAS BUTANE GAS CO.

SO 4-2111

Rockport



*Merriest
Christmas*

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

DUTCH'S SUPER DRIVE IN
Phone SO 4-2654



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

ROUQUETTE'S HUMBLE STATION
SO 4-8558 Fulton



**IT'S THE SEASON
FOR GREETINGS...**

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

SOUTH BEACH LODGES
Phone SO 4-8582 Rockport

It's Christmas!

Again this Christmas we rejoice as we recall
the many grand associations with our many friends;
To all of you who have favored us with your patronage,
it is our fondest wish that you enjoy every joy, good
health and happiness of this cheery season!

CLENDENING'S
Aransas Pass

**MITCHELL'S
JEWELRY**



PHONE SO 4-6542
Watches, Diamonds
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Engraving
Rockport



GEORGIA'S PACKAGE STORE

Georgia and Frazier Cantrell
Highway 35 and Market St.



Noel

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



Ratliff & Johnson Furniture
SO 4-6121 Rockport



*For A Happy
Holiday...*

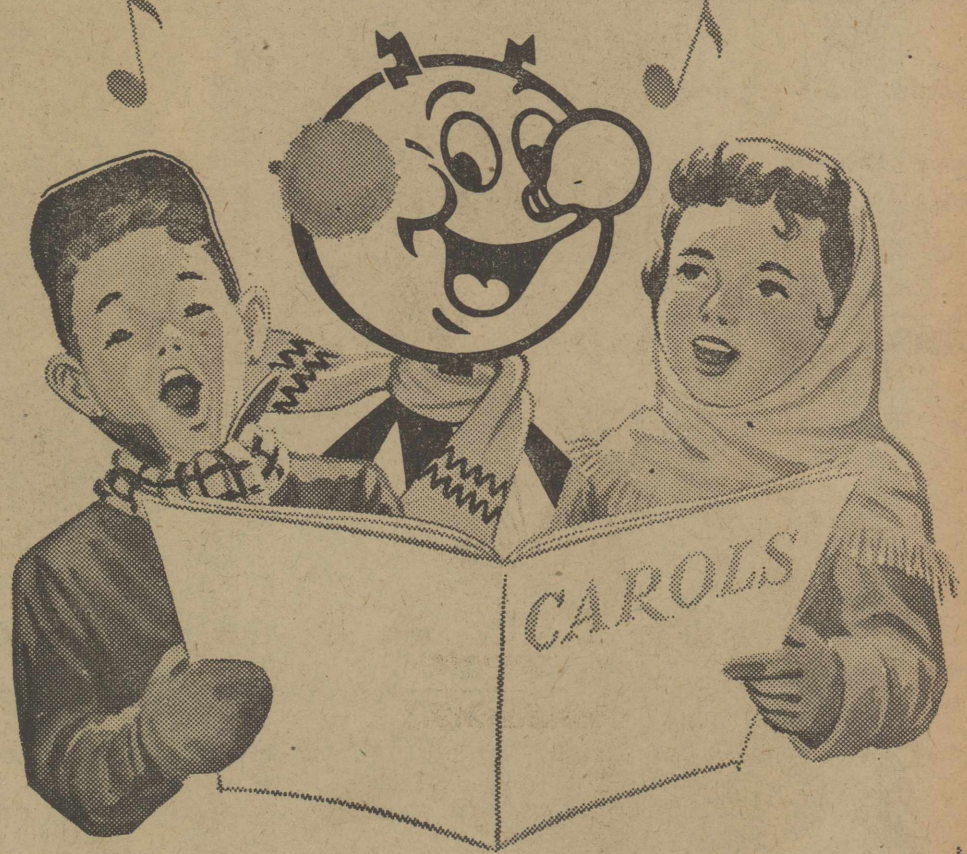
ROCKPORT COTTAGES
Phone SO 4-2141



In the glowing spirit of Christmas we
take pleasure of extending holiday greet-
ings to our old and new friends.

TAYLOR OAK TRAILOR PARK
Phone SO 4-8564

*We Wish You a Merry Christmas,
We Wish You a Merry Christmas,*



*We Wish You a Merry Christmas,
And a Happy New Year!*

CPL CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY



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

AUTO SERVICE CO.

SO 4-2505

Rockport



May our friendship continue
to blossom this CHRISTMAS
and in the days to come!

MIKE'S TEXACO SERVICE STATION

SO 4-2237

Rockport



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

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



TO OUR VALUED
CUSTOMERS AND
MANY FRIENDS

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

PROPHET'S FLOORING CO.

Phone SO 4-6327



Again
at Christmas
we wish
you well . . .

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

ADAMS' GROCERY

Phone SO 4-2181



Christmas
Greetings

CHAS. T. PICTON LUMBER CO.

SO 4-2331

Rockport



Season's
Greetings

Anderson's Mobil Service Station

SO 4-6376

Rockport



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

MRS. R. B. SIPE

SO 4-2603

Rockport



May all the good things come your way at Christmas!

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

LONE STAR DISTRIBUTING CO.

W. L. WEHRING

Aransas Pass



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

C. G. MORRISON CO.

SO 4-2489

Rockport



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

BUTCH'S GROCERY & MARKET

SO 4-8544

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MERRY
Christmas



MARY'S PACKAGE STORE

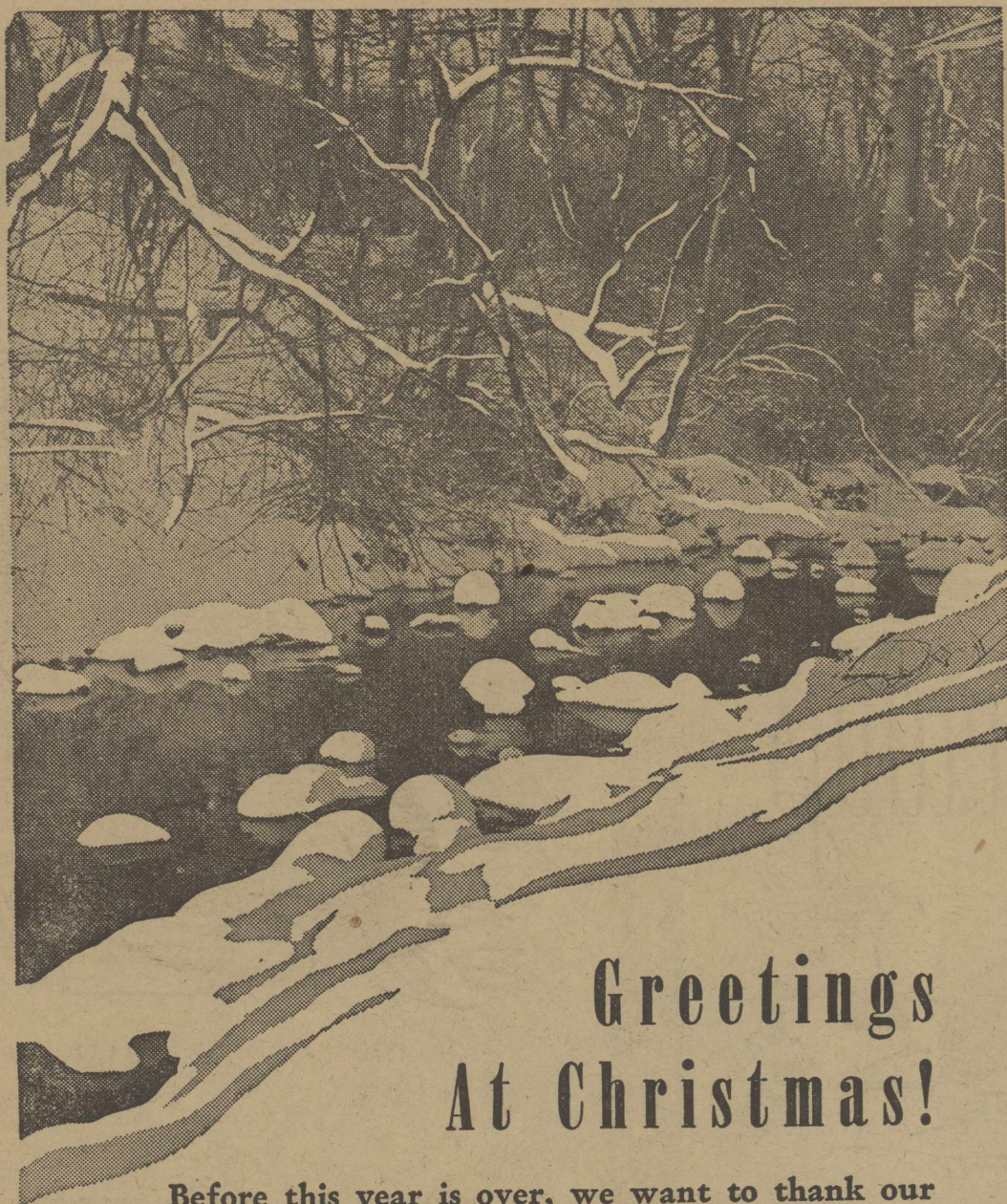
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Christmas Cheer

RAY LONGINO'S TEXACO SERVICE STA.

Phone SO 4-6321



**Greetings
At Christmas!**

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

**MINSKY'S CONSOLIDATED
Dry Goods Store**

Aransas Pass



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

A. L. HOLLAND MILLWORK & LUMBER

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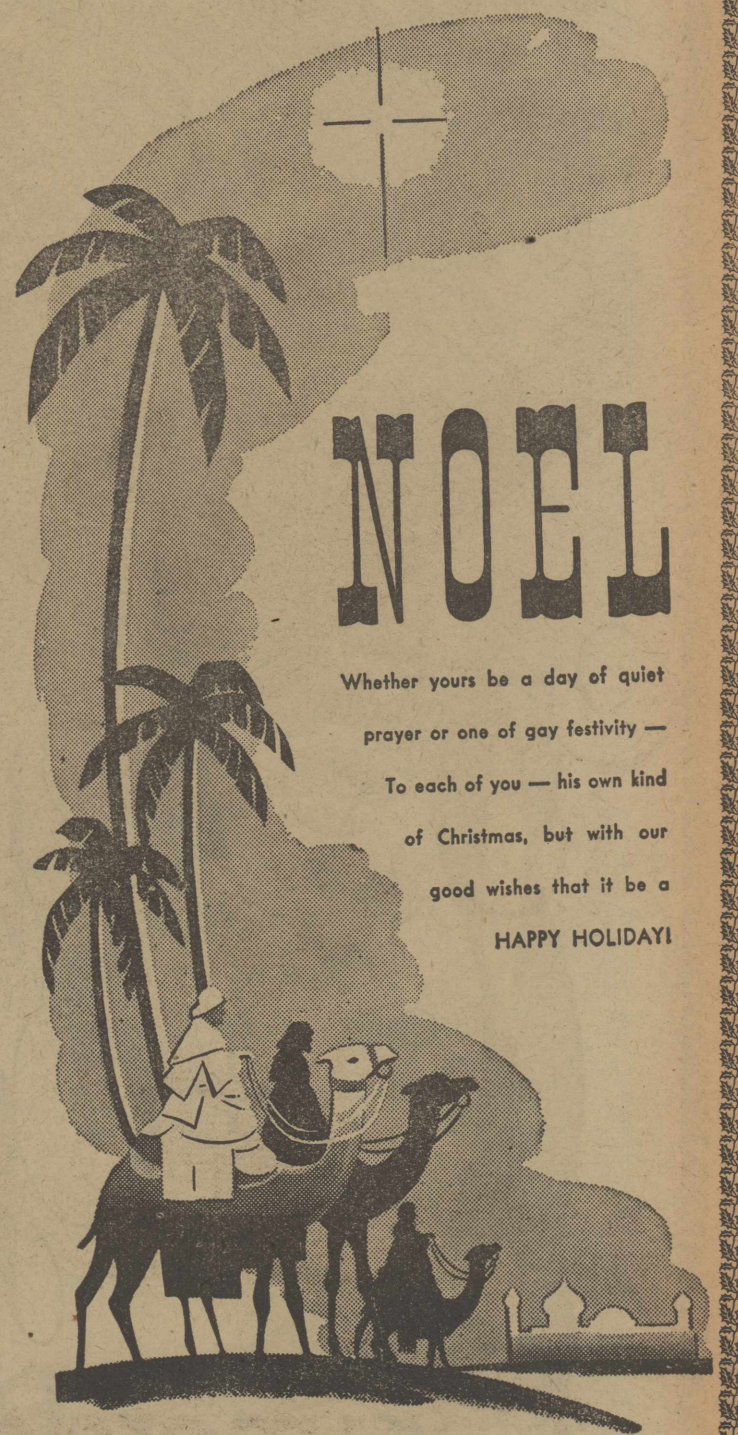
**PEACE AT
CHRISTMAS**

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

**Merry
Christmas**

CITY BEAUTY SALON

MARIE CONDLEY, Manager
109 N. Austin — SO 4-6402



NOEL

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

VANDAGRIFF CLEANERS

SO 4-2246

Rockport

Shore of Sea Primeval Land

The shore of the sea is a primeval land, and for as long as man has been on earth he has been a beachcomber, seeking food and seaborne treasures, or marveling at the shore's inhabitants.

Because it is the meeting place of sky, sea and land, it is one of the most complex and fascinating environments of life, holding an interest altogether out of proportion to its extent.

And not only do the tides advance and retreat as they wax and wane from neaps to springs and back again, so that what is shore one day may be either dry land

the next day or continuously submerged the following, but other conditions on the shore change from hour to hour and day to day.

Sometimes the beach is lined with purple globes of the Portuguese Man-of-War among windrows of brown Sargassum weed, which floats because of its hollow berries, carrying a multitude of tiny crabs, shrimp and snails on which hosts of birds descend to feed when they are washed ashore.

But the brown sands, covered with rifts of shells, and carved into ripples by wind and water, stretch on and on, the only clues to their inhabitants found in winding tracks, in slight movements disturbing the upper layers,

or in barely protruding tubes and all but concealed openings leading down to hidden burrows.

A little moving hill of sand may yield a moon snail, intent on some predatory errand. A V-shaped track may indicate the presence of a burrowing clam; the receding waves may uncover half a bushel of tiny, glistening shells—coquinas—that immediately try to bury themselves again.

Three-toed prints among the ribs of some old wreck spewed up by the sea, like those of an ancient dinosaur, but infinitely smaller, outlines the course of a sandpiper's search for food; tall blue herons stand knee-deep among the waves, on the lookout for an

unwary fish.

And behind the beach rise the dunes, held together by bines and coarse grasses, and crowned by sea oats.

All sorts of people use the edge of the sea; seiners whose nets bring in strange fish and crabs; families on an outing; pretty girls, usually with a boy friend somewhere in the offing; bathers; ornithologists; shell collectors; and half a hundred others, at all times during the year.

Yet it remains a lonely land, little changed, and, particularly after some high tide or great storm has scoured it, is just as it was when God made it, back in the beginning of time.

SAFETY FACTS

1960 Traffic Safety totals (first 10 months of 1960 estimated thru Nov. 18)—1,837 dead, 193 injured, 251,000 crashes, \$283,000,000 estimated economic losses, 38 billion, 700 million miles traveled.

Percentage Comparisons, 1960 against 1959: Deaths down 7%; Injuries down 8%; Crashes down 8%; Estimated economic loss down 8%; Estimated vehicle miles traveled up 1%.

1957, 1958 and 1960, (thus far, first 10 months) all show reduction in traffic deaths over preceding year since Gov. Price Daniel organized first continuing campaign against traffic deaths and losses.

The 1959 Christmas-New Year's Holiday, death toll was the lowest for any 12-day holiday period since 1949. It was 97.

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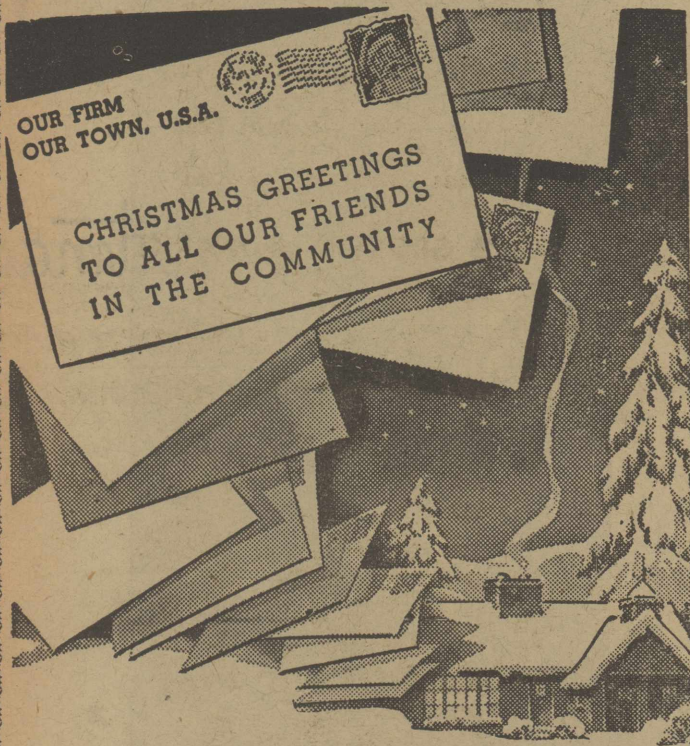
DR. LEONARD GOLDMAN

Announces

His Dental Office will be closed
While on vacation for 2 weeks

Beginning Friday, Dec. 16

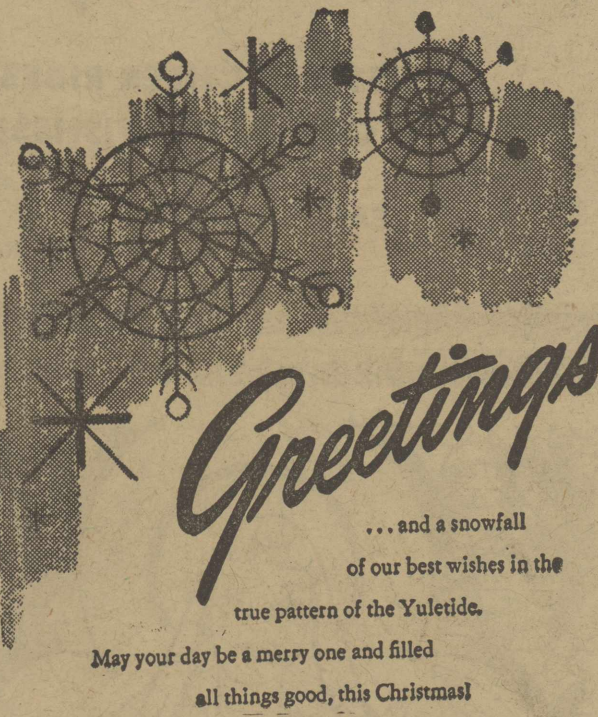
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JONES VARIETY

MR. AND MRS. JOE SLOCUM

Thanks to Our Many Friends for Their Wonderful Patronage



TOWNSEND'S DRESS SHOP

Phone SO 4-2404

In the unchanging fashion of the ages, we wish you a very Merry Christmas. In these few words are all the heartfelt hopes for your present and future. May this truly be your happiest Christmas.



Commercial Motor Co.

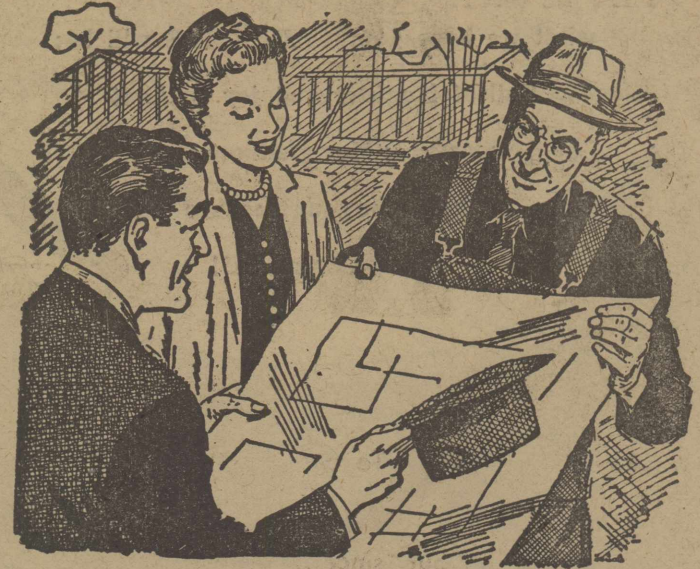
Your Friendly Ford Dealer

W. E. BOEHKE, President

Aransas Pass

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No matter what style of house you are building — all home plans call for the best in building materials! Come in, let us give you free estimates and friendly assistance.

CALL US FOR INFORMATION ON ABC HOME REPAIR
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Rockport Lumber Co.

Member of Texas Lumbermen's Association

SHOP ROCKPORT

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and here's
a tip from
Santa



This year you'll find better merchandise and more bargains than ever before up and down both sides of the street.

Our merchants deserve our support. Let's keep our community a good place in which to live and do business by doing our Christmas shopping at home.

BUY and BANK in ROCKPORT

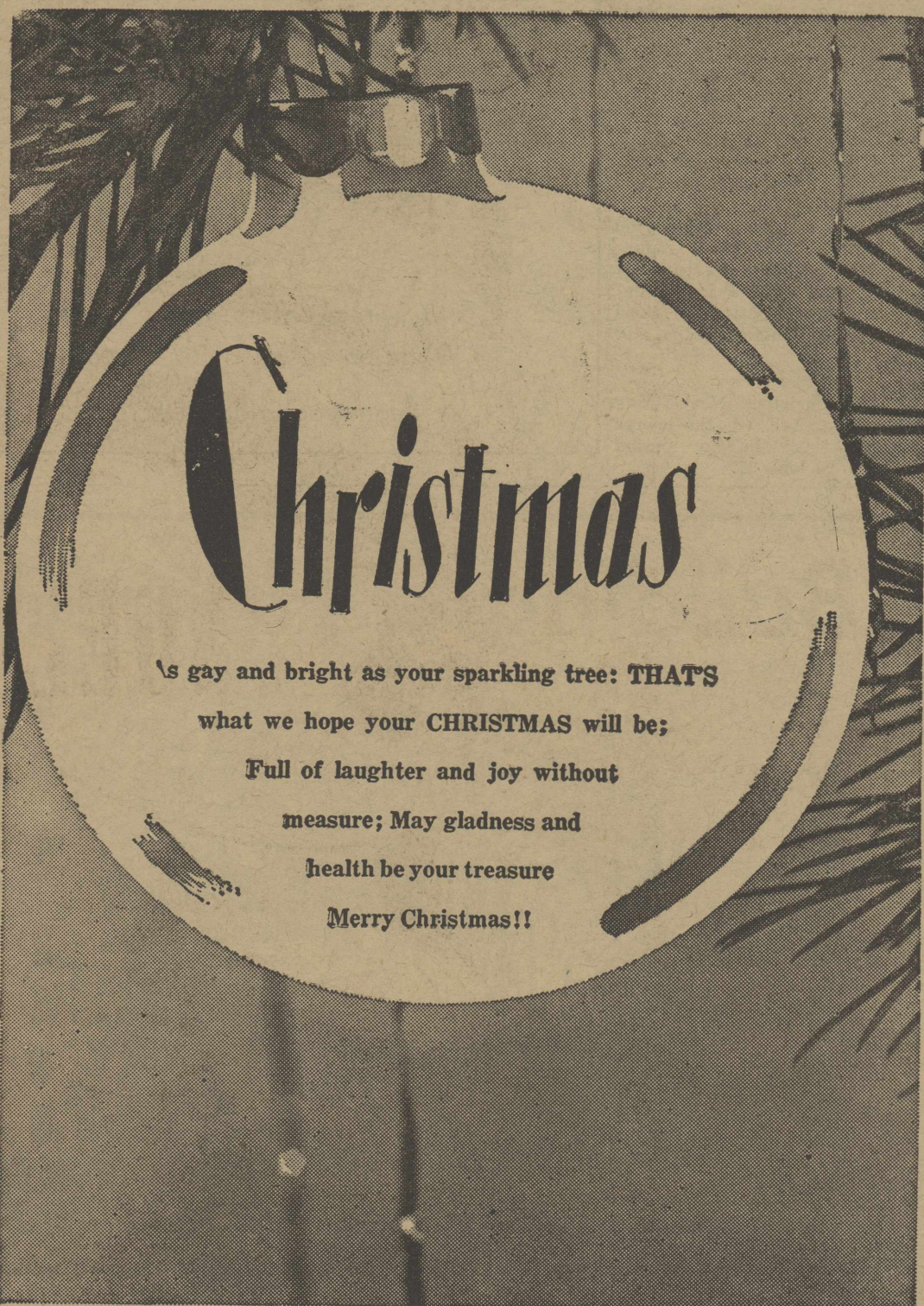
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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ANKELE'S HARDWARE & APPLIANCE

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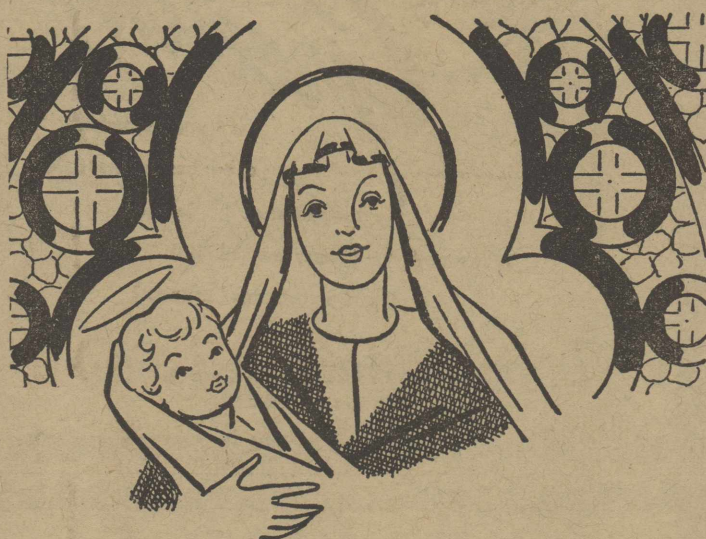


**CHRISTMAS CHEER RIDES
WITH OUR GOOD WISHES!**

EARL'S DRIVE IN

SO 4-8559

Rockport



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

BALBOA COURTS

SO 4-2517

Rockport



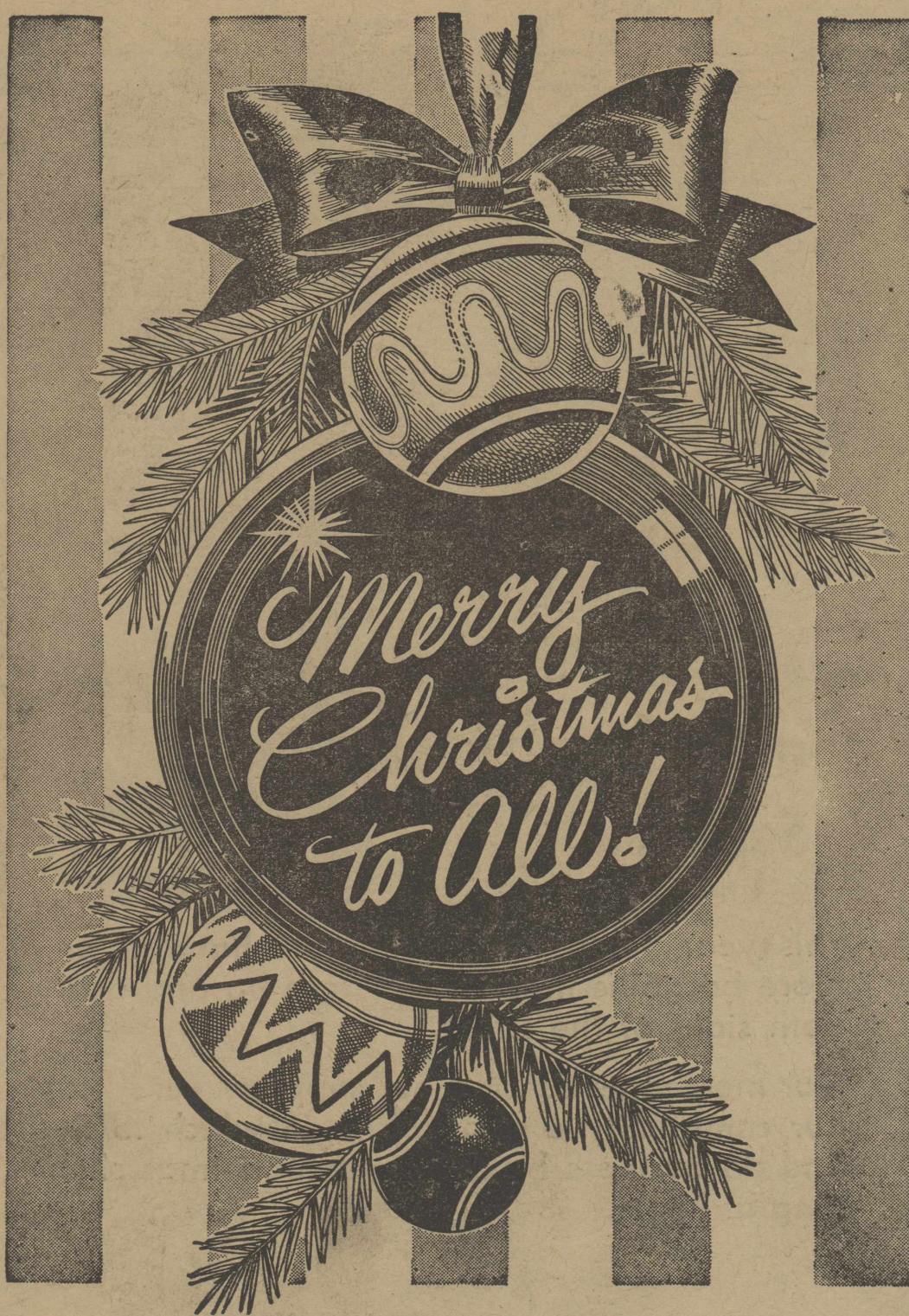
May we convey
our sincerest hopes
that you, our friends,
will enjoy a most
happy, cheerful Holiday!

S. L. SORENSON

PLUMBING

SO 4-2514

Rockport



FULTON LUMBER CO.

SO 4-6462

Fulton



Our Christmas Wish--

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

GLASS, SORENSON & McDAVID

INSURANCE

SO 4-2471

Rockport