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Along The Waterfront



Fishermen staying at the Yacht Basin Motel have been having good luck this week, according to Mrs. McCoy.

J. Howard Fitch and son, of Dallas, charter boat fishing with Bud McCoy, brought in with their good catch the first two entries in the Rockport Winter Tourist Fishing Tournament, a five pound, six ounce red, and a three pound, one ounce trout.

Carl Krueger announced today that Marineland of Rockport is giving a bait well aerator each month for one of the prizes. This aerator will keep bait alive and well in two buckets at once.

The Police Beat . . .

The sheriff's force in Aransas County will be enlarged by a new deputy, T. A. Kilgore, former police chief at Ingleside, starting Jan. 1. Kilgore will use the car now allotted to Sheriff Virginia Shivers who made the change in the interests of better law enforcement in the county. The Sheriff said she will use her own car and not one of the department's.

Elsewhere on the law enforcement front, things seem to be pretty quiet. City Police Chief E. A. Stautzenberger said that outside of issuing a few traffic tickets, there hadn't been anything going on in his department.

Chief Deputy Bob Hewes, Sheriff Virginia Shivers and Deputy Joe Earl Hunt all reported little stirring on the county front. But all four of them joined in wishing everyone a safe and Merry Christmas.

ROCKPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTS OFFICERS

New chief of the Rockport Volunteer Fire Department is C. C. Truelove. First assistant chief is J. C. Gurley, second assistant chief, Charles Smith, first captain, Gilbert Hill; second captain, Gary Smith.

President is Richard Fox; vice president, Eddie Ratliff; secretary and treasurer, Charles LeBlanc; sergeant-at-arms, Edward Truelove; chaplain, Cecil Gray. Appointed as traffic police were Raymond Wolf, Ceylon Ammons, Joe Earl Hunt, and Elva Mullinax.

NATIVITY TO BE DRAMATIZED

The dramatization of the Nativity will be presented at Rockport Elementary on Friday, Dec. 20 at 9:00 a.m. in the school auditorium. Carol Drummond, Audrey Ankele, and Carol DeKoch will narrate the program, which will present the Christmas Story in song.

The choir will be composed of the combined third grades of the school.

Included in the dramatization, are Alicia Spencer as Mary; John C. Vick as Joseph, and Laurie Little as the angel. Bradley Ward, Ronnie Heasley and Gary Palmer will represent the Wise Men.

Shepherds will include Johnny Adams, Robbie Bell, Roland Benavides, Donald Selterbo, Ricky Roe, and Rudy Martinez.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS ARE JOINT EFFORT

The Christmas light on the waterfront this year are a joint effort by the Junior Oddfellows, the Oddfellows, the Chamber of Commerce, and Central Power and Light.

The star was erected by the two Oddfellows groups, the pyramid of lights was the work of the Chamber of Commerce and crews from the Central Power and Light Company.

R. W. MEYER AWARDED TEN-YEAR SERVICE PEN

The Gulf Coast District Central Power & Light Co. Annual Award Dinner was held at the Alice Country Club Monday night.

R. W. Meyer of Rockport received his ten year service pin. Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hardeman, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Meyer.

Mrs. Lloyd Smith returned home this week after spending a month with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wilson in Patterson, La.



SENIOR YOUTHS TO STAGE THIRD ANNUAL TABLEAU

For the third year the Presbyterian Senior High Fellowship will present an outdoor living tableau of the Nativity on the lawn of the church Sunday and Monday nights, Dec. 22 and 23. On Sunday night, the tableau will be presented at 7 and 8 o'clock, on Monday night there will be only one performance, at 7:30 p.m.

Vicki Vermillion will take the part of Mary; N. F. Jackson, Jr., will play Joseph. The shepherds are Mary Lou Atchley, Vicki White and Jerry Brundrett; wise men are Hugh Morrison, Frank Yager and Denny Elliot.

Angels are Sally Griffith and Sandra Sharpe; lights will be handled by Charles Atchley and Herbie Mills; Renee Tuer, C. C. Crabb and Lee Roy Young are in charge of livestock.

Mrs. Ellis Clark is handling the makeup, along with Mrs. H. H. Dick; J. Allen Frye is making a tape recording of the production, which will be narrated by Rev. Cecil Lang.

JUNIOR SCIENCE CLUB PUBLISHES SCHOOL NEWSPAPER

The Junior Science Club was organized in Rockport Elementary, during October, for the purpose of conducting programs and experiments to help the members enjoy science more.

The following officers were elected: President, Lynn Lang; vice president, Peggy Armstrong; secretary, George Stephens. Harold Mundine is editor of the Junior Science Club News, while all members of the club are reporters.

SEAMAN'S TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Seaman's Lions Club and their guests will hold their annual Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 21, 8:00 p.m. at the Sea Gun Restaurant in Lamar.

Speaker will be Simon Garcia. Everyone is to bring a small present with his or hers written on it for exchange.

At the board of directors meeting, Domingo Perez, Jr., was appointed third vice president and Fernando Martinez was appointed Tail Twister.

ROCKPORT MAN HURT IN CRASH

Juan De Leon, 54, of Rockport was in good condition in Memorial Hospital at Corpus Christi with a head injury he received about 1:35 a.m. Friday when his pickup truck overturned several times on a rain-slick street in Aransas Pass.

Aransas Pass patrolmen Joe De La Garza and Rudolph Ramirez said the truck finally came to a halt near a residential lawn at 1503 S. Commercial. Carpenter's tools were scattered all around following the multiple overturn.

De Leon was first taken to Aransas Pass Hospital for temporary treatment and then transferred to Corpus Christi.

Archie McLester was admitted to the Veterans' Hospital in Houston a week ago, and has undergone surgery.

Slow Down Over The Holidays, The Life You Save May Be Yours

Major Kent Odom, commander of the South Texas Region of the Texas Department of Public Safety, cautioned motorists not to take the department's prediction of 96 traffic deaths for the Christmas-New Year holiday period too lightly. Major Odom stated, "last year our department estimated 92 traffic deaths and we actually had 98 traffic fatalities."

The estimates are based on many years of experience and projected weather and traffic conditions. Major Odom said that due to the usual accuracy of the department's estimate of holiday traffic deaths and the fact that fatalities are up 10 percent this year over the same period for last year, should provoke some sobering thought by the motoring public and cause drivers to drive in a manner so as to protect themselves.

There were 11 fatal wrecks in the department's South Texas Region last Christmas and New Years. Of these 11 wrecks, six occurred on the rural highways and five occurred in cities. The eleven wrecks resulted in 15 fatalities of which eight were rural and seven died in cities.

Odom stated 75 percent of the holiday wrecks last year involved only one car. "We will assign the patrolmen of the license and weight service and motor vehicle inspection service to work with the highway patrol units, thus giving us 25 additional patrolmen for the 39-county area for the holiday period. But we must depend on the individual driver to keep the holiday toll down, because it is very difficult to prevent the one-car type accidents which are a major part of the holiday problem."

Major Odom offered these driving tips:

Slow down at sundown and drive at night at a speed which will permit you to stop within your headlight range.

Reduce speed during adverse weather conditions to permit you to stop or take evasive action when there is sight restrictions or slippery streets.

Follow other vehicles at a safe distance, leave your self an out or a place to go and never trust the other driver to do the right thing.

Plan for regular breaks and rest stops on long trips in order to stay mentally and physically alert.

Don't fall into the trap of the hurry habit. Take time to stay alive, because driving a motor vehicle in holiday traffic requires 100 percent of your time and ability.

CHRISTMAS DANCE AT YOUTH CENTER

There will be a Christmas dance Saturday night, Dec. 21, from 8 until 12 at the Rockport Youth Center.

The "Clues" will provide the music for this dance. Dress will be semi-formal.

Everybody is invited and admission will be \$1.00 a person.

SHRIMP LANDINGS GREATER THAN 1962

Landings of headless shrimp in Texas amounted to 3.5 million pounds in November 1963. Current November landings were practically unchanged in volume compared with November 1962, and brought 11 months' (January-November 1963) total landings to 41.4 million pounds—six million pounds above the total 1962 Texas production. Current November landings consisted of 1.4 million pounds of white shrimp, 280,000 pounds of seabobs, and 92,000 pounds of pink shrimp from Campeche.

Shrimp trawlers were confined to port several days in November as a result of bad weather. Catches of brown shrimp in offshore waters were good throughout November when vessels could work. Average catches were about 400 pounds per twelve hours' effort from waters south of Freeport to latitude 23 on the high seas off Mexico. Catches in the white shrimp fishery were sporadically good with some catches up to 1,200 pounds per 12 hours' effort and average landings of about 500 pounds per 12 hours' effort. Activity in the pink shrimp fishery in the Gulf of Campeche was limited as a result of good fishing off Texas and northern Mexico.

Landings of blue crabs amounted to about 160,000 pounds in November, about double the volume of the previous month and comparable to landings in November, 1962.

Finfish landings amounted to an estimated 240 thousand pounds, however, the exceptionally low value of trout, redbfish, and snapper at the close of the month was causing a decrease in activity in the net fishery. Trout and redbfish were bringing 15 cents per pound in the round, flounders 22 cents, and snapper from 17-26 cents in (continued on page 8)

PIRATES PLAY GREGORY-PORTLAND TONIGHT

The next Pirate basketball game will be with the Gregory-Portland Wildcats, Thursday (today), Dec. 19, at Gregory.

This year's "Toast of the Coast" Tournament will be held in the Pirate gymnasium, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 3 and 4, 1964.

SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE TO VISIT ROCKPORT

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the courthouse in Rockport on Thursday, Dec. 26, 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.

FIRST GAME PARTY TONIGHT

The first game party of the 1963-64 season starts tonight at 7:30 o'clock, in the VFW Hall. All tourists are invited.

Causeway Permit Requested From U. S. Engineers

The Texas Highway Department has requested permission from the Galveston office, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, to construct a new Copano Bay Causeway to carry Highway 35 across the junction of Aransas and Copano Bays, replacing the present one which will be turned into a fishing pier when it is no longer needed as a roadway.

Few people stop to realize, as they cover this section of Highway 35, that there was a time when the only way to make the trip was by boat, and a ferry ran between Live Oak and Lamar pininsulas, carrying mail and passengers.

In those days, it was an event to go from Rockport to Lamar, and Mr. Albert Bruhl has frequently told of the time when he and some companions went duck hunting at Lamar, only to find that a man had died, and that there was no way to obtain a clergyman to preach the funeral sermon. "They asked me if I would preach," said Mr. Bruhl, in telling the story, "and so I did the best I could with passages from the Bible."

The late Fred M. Percival was one of the engineers that was responsible for the present bridge, which was built in the late 20's and John Kleaser, for many years Highway Depart road foreman in Aransas and surrounding counties got his early training under Mr. Percival.

Mrs. Manch Brundrett, born Lydia McRae in Lamar, also recalls that as a child she saw Indians cross from Lamar to St. Joseph's Island on foot. The Indians would arrive overnight, Mrs. Brundrett said. In the evening there would be none; the next morning there would be Indians everywhere. Lamar was apparently one of the migratory routes they used, leading from one food supply to the next, and they would wade out from there on Long Reef and cross to the island. Cattle used to be driven to the mainland over the same route, according to Mrs. Brundrett, until after the 1919 storm, which wiped out whole sections of the reef.

The old causeway, which has been in use some 40 years, is in good shape today, but not heavy enough or wide enough to handle modern traffic, so it is to be replaced.

In the plans accompanying the request to the engineers, the Highway Department whose crews were working today on both approaches to the new causeway says that it proposes to dredge two areas, construct three dikes, and place other unsuitable material from the dredging on bayward from the zero contour at the bridge location.

The two dredged areas will be located in Aransas Bay in proximity to the approaches of the bridge. An estimated 93,000 cubic yards of embankment to be used on the north approach will be removed from the area adjacent to the northern shore, and 72,000 cubic yards for the south approach (continued on page 8)

Water Board Meets, Approves Contract

The Aransas County Conservation and Reclamation District commissioners, at a called meeting, approved issuance of bonds to finance a survey of potential water sources for the county; approved an agreement with the district's engineers, Lockwood, Andrews and Newnam on terms of a survey contract, authorizing President Harold Picton to sign for the district; and authorized payment to the Water Commission of Texas expenses incurred in making a survey of the well logs

in the county to establish horizons of subsurface water sands.

The bonds will be issued as of Jan. 1, 1964, with 35 of them to mature in 1968 and another 35 to mature in 1969, although only enough of them will be sold to pay for actual expenses in the survey. This will probably run in the neighborhood of \$35,000 by the time everything is completed.

Those bonds that are sold will be bought by the Airport Fund of Aransas County, at an interest rate of 3 1/4%, thus retaining the interest for the tax payers.

President Harold Picton told directors that Lockwood, Andrews and Newnam had contacted the Texas Water Board, at the suggestion of the Reclamation District, and asked that body if it would prepare, from well logs available from oil companies, a map of the subsurface sands in the county, with particular emphasis upon the presence of available fresh water, and that the Water Board had replied that it would do this. However, Picton said, there would be some expense entailed in this.

Directors of the reclamation district, after discussion, decided that this map would be invaluable in the present investigation, particularly as it could be used to point out places in the county where no water was available and thus narrow the investigations that might be necessary to develop a permanent and adequate supply of water for the future. They approved payment of such expenses, not to exceed \$500.

Directors then discussed the next steps needed in the survey which will be used to (1) ascertain the most feasible water supply and (2) to furnish data to finance agencies and the Texas legislature on which to obtain the necessary funds to build whatever water system the county may eventually need.

President Picton was authorized to sign a letter of intent, asking Lockwood, Andrews and Newnam to proceed with this portion of the survey at a cost of \$27,500.

In this portion of the survey, the engineers and the Board will hold meetings and negotiate with individuals and agencies who control water rights and/or available water from four sources: Subsurface sands in nearby counties; the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority; the San Patricio Municipal Water District; and surrounding counties with surplus surface water to determine the possible costs, willingness of these other water agencies to share their supply, and other factors related to each of these four sources.

A field survey is now underway under direction of C. R. Marks, the company's top water engineer, with the assistance of Ed Munson and Leroy Wedener, to define the area of service. This will be related to both tourist and off seasons to determine the number of water connections (present and projected); the use of water per connection; additional service facilities that may be required; and other factors needed to determine the quantity of water needed, the cost of delivering it, and the revenues to be realized from such sales (based on one or more assumed schedules of water rates.)

In addition, enough of the basic engineering will be performed on the project finally chosen to establish, with reasonable certainty the capacity and nature of the project; the amount of bonds needed to finance construction and other capital costs; annual operation and maintenance costs, including the cost of purchasing or otherwise acquiring water; preliminary determination of the water rates to be charged and other possible sources of income for financing construction and operational and a projection of the annual costs and revenues over the probable amortization period of whatever bonds it is necessary to issue for the construction of the facilities.

Such a report will be necessary, according to the District's financial adviser, Laddie Janicek, of the First Southwest Company, to place before the Texas Water Commission to obtain their approval of whatever needs to be done, and use of the water sources decided upon. In addition, Janicek said, a report of this kind will be invaluable to use before the Legislature, in case legislative action should be needed.

BANK TO CLOSE CHRISTMAS EVE

The First National Bank will close at noon on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, and will remain closed until Thursday morning, Dec. 26.

Mrs. Fred Mires, Mrs. Vellie Sloan and children of Taft, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kight.

Sea Gun Starts New Development

Sea Gun Sports Inn, Inc., the \$3,000,000 motel, restaurant complex at the site of old Mills Wharf, has just completed a 100-boat marina, and is starting its third major expansion in two years.

The new marina, according to Bob E. Mitchell, coastal manager of the American Liberty Oil Co., the Toddie Lee Wynn property which owns Sea Gun, said that the new T-head in the harbor would furnish mooring space for some 40 boats in open stalls, and that 18 covered stalls were now available for boat owners. "We will build more covered stalls as business warrants," Mitchell said, "and have left space for another 25 to 50 to be built as we need them."

H. H. Dick, of Rockport, has been awarded a contract for the third major expansion of the motel facilities built since its opening a year ago. Work is now underway on five two-unit cottages, which will raise the total number of units to 65, according to Robert L. Fleming, local manager of the complex. These are to be ready for next summer, Fleming said.

In addition, a new Humble filling station is being built to match the rest of the Nassau-type architecture of the motel and restaurant that occupies land to the east of the north end of Copano Causeway, where Mills Wharf, now a division of Sea Gun, still operates, taking fishing and hunting parties out the year 'round.

The organization has also just started work on a new Florida-type subdivision, adjacent to Goose Island, Mitchell said. Charles H. Vermillion Construction Co. has the contract to construct the necessary canals and do the other dirt work on the development, which, Fleming said, should be ready for marketing around March.

There will be 61 lots in the new subdivision, Fleming said, and all of them will front on Aransas Bay or on canals leading in from it. All waterfront lots will be bulkheaded with concrete, he added.

THREE MAKE REGIONAL BAND FROM ROCKPORT

Aransas County High School placed three students in the All-Region Band. Selected for this honor were Chuck Wilson, Alto Sax; Reggie Wendell, Tuba; and Darrel Lichte, Cornet. Tryouts were held last Thursday evening at Victoria High School.

These students will participate in the Region Band Clinic Concert to be held in El Campo on Jan. 10 and 11. The Region Band will be conducted by Joseph Bellamah, of Texas A&I College.

Also appearing with the band will be clarinet soloist, Mr. Gerald Teirman of Texas A&I College and formerly with the Eastman Woodwind Ensemble.

Chuck will advance to area tryouts which will be held Jan. 18 in Three Rivers.

SING-SONG TO BE DEC. 19

The annual Christmas Sing-Song will be held in front of the fire station Thursday, Dec. 19 at 6:30 p.m.

Please come out and join the girls and boys with the singing of Christmas Carols.

FULTON CHRISTMAS TREE FRIDAY, DEC. 20

The Fulton Lions Club will have their community Christmas Tree Friday evening, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the location of the Lions Club Christmas Tree near the entrance to the area of the Fulton Harbor basin.

Old Santa Claus will be there with fruit and candy goodies for all.

FIREMEN ATTEND FILM SHOWING

Members of the Rockport and Fulton Volunteer Fire Departments attended a film showing of fire fighting and first aid which was held in Aransas Pass Tuesday night.



All the good things for Christmas from **ROE'S**

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SPECIALS

Thurs., Fri., Sat., Mon., Tues., Dec. 19-20-21-23-24
Double Stamps Tuesday, with \$2.50 or More Order

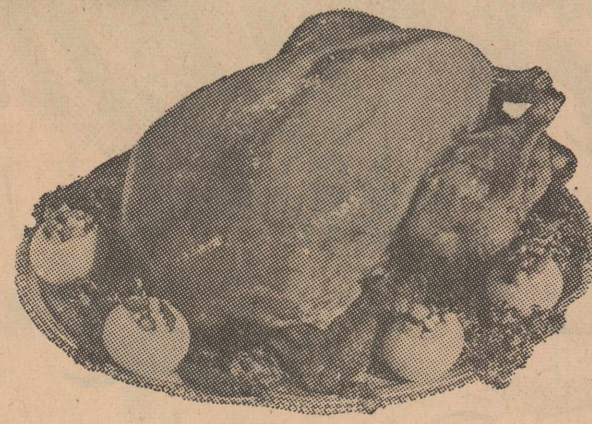
Fresh Lean center cuts—lb.
PORK CHOPS 69c

Rath's Blackhawk—(fully cooked, boneless)
HAMS 5 lb. can \$4.29

Rath's Blackhawk lb. pkg.
FRANKS 49c

Rath's Blackhawk lb. pkg.
BACON 53c

Cedar Farm Thick 2 lb. pkg.
BACON 98c



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TOMS **HENS**
pound pound
39¢ **43¢**

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Mexico Juicy **ORANGES** 5 lb. bag 39c
Pascal stalk U.S. No. 1 Russet 10 lbs. **Potatoes** 39c
Celery . 15c
No. 1 Louisiana lb. Crisp Green 2 bunches **Onions** . 17c
Yams . . 15c

Extra Fancy Red Delicious

APPLES lb. 15¢

Bake-Rite SHORTENING . . . 3 lb. can 59c	Red Label KARO SYRUP pint 25c
SNOWDRIFT 3 lb. can 69c	Sunshine Krispy CRACKERS lb. box 29c
SUGAR 5 lbs. 69c	Franco-American Macaroni with Grnd Beef 2/49c
First Choice FLOUR 5 lb. bag 39c 25 lb. print \$1.89	Kraft's Italian SPAGHETTI DINNER box 25c
LIGHT CRUST 5 lbs. 49c	
Argo CORN STARCH lb. box 2 for 35c	
First Choice OLEO lb. 19c	
ADMIRATION 10 oz. 59c	
Instant MAXWELL HOUSE 48's \$1.19	
Tenderleaf TEA BAGS 48's 65c	
Pillsbury CRESCENT ROLLS can 29c	
Quaker, white or yellow CORN MEAL 2 1/2 lb. box 31c	

Good Baby Beef

CHUCK ROAST 49¢

FROZEN FOODS

Swiss Miss Pumpkin or each
MINCE PIES 33c
Pet-Ritz pkg.
PIE SHELLS 35c
Sara Lee lge.
COFFEE CAKE 79c
Treesweet 6 oz.
ORANGE JUICE 3 for 89c
Valley Gold 1/2 gal.
MELLORINE 49c

Good Baby Beef lb.
RIB CHOPS 73¢

Good Baby Beef lb.
Crown Roast 55¢

Roe's All Beef 2 lb. pkg.
HAMBURGER 89¢

Hunt's TOMATO JUICE 46 oz. 29c	Libby's W/K or C/S 303 can CORN 2 for 29c
Dole 29 oz. P/A Grpft. Drink 4/\$1.00	Rotel No. 1 can Tomatoes, Chilies 2/29c
Red Bird 2 1/2 can YAMS 2 for 49c	Renown Vertical Whole, 303 can GREEN BEANS 2 for 49c
Libby's 303 can PEAS 2 for 39c	Kraft's 18 oz. Strawberry Pres. 49c

All Flavors 3 oz. JELL-O 3 for 29c	Kleenex 2 rolls TOWELS 39c
Scotkins Dinner box NAPKINS 2 for 49c	Delsey 2 rolls 25c TISSUE
giant box CHEER 65c	reg. box DASH 35c
400's KLEENEX 2 for 49c	

COFFEE

OCEAN SPRAY **CRANBERRY SAUCE** 300 CAN 19¢

Please limit one can with 2.50 or more order. Otherwise, lb. 69c

PET MILK

Please limit 2 cans with 2.50 or more order. Otherwise . . . 2 cans 29c

49¢

TALL CAN

10¢

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Knolle EGG NOG MIX 1/2 gal. 89c	Borden's WHIPPING CREAM 1/2 pint 35c	Shelled PECANS 12 oz. pkg. 98c	Towie SALAD OLIVES 4 1/2 oz. 45c
Knolle's 12 oz. COTTAGE CHEESE 27c	Borden's DIP-N-CHIP ctn. 33c	Nestle's 6 oz. CHOCOLATE CHIPS 2 for 39c	Rainbow 16 oz. SWEET GHERKINS 43c
Philadelphia 3 oz. CREAM CHEESE 2 for 29c	Borden's None-Such 9 oz. MINCE MEAT 27c	Pillsbury-w. y. c. CAKE MIX 3 for 1.00	Pop-Rite lb. bag POPCORN 2 for 33c
Kraft's Midget Horn lb. CHEDDAR CHEESE 67c	Dromedary Pitted 8 oz. DATES 27c	McCormick 2 oz. VANILLA EXTRACT 43c	Fisher's 14 oz. MIXED NUTS 79c

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Turkey Hens 49¢

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Fresh Ground Beef **2-POUNDS 89¢**

FRESH LEAN L.B. **Pork Steak . . 49¢**

ARMOUR'S STAR L.B. **Sliced Bacon . 49¢**

CUDAHY'S PURITAN (Thick) L.B. **Sliced Bacon . 89¢**

SAUSAGE

Armour's Star Pure **Pork Roll POUND 29¢**

Fresh, Lean, Northern
Boston Butt, (Semi-Boneless)

PORK **ROAST Lb. 39¢**

U.S.D.A. GRADE "A" **FRYERS 29¢**

FEED LOT BABY BEEF
• STEAKS •
ROUND . . lb. 79¢

ARMOUR'S STAR (Fully Cooked)

- HAMS -

SHANK **PORTION 39¢**

(lean, tender - 10 to 14 lb. sizes)

BUTT **PORTION 49¢** WHOLE **49¢**

FULL **HALF 55¢** CENTER **CUTS 69¢**

DEL MONTE

PEACHES

Yellow Cling
Halves or Slices
NO. 2 1/2 CAN

19¢

Limit 2 Please With Purchase
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Kraft Oil

...QUART BOTTLE...

39¢

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ECONOMY PIECES

79¢

SUGAR

BROWN OR POWDERED
IMPERIAL — Limit 2 Please

10¢

Miracle Whip

SALAD
DRESSING
QUART BOTTLE
(Limit 1 Please)

39¢

FOIL

ARROW, ALUMINUM

25¢

Ice Cream

H.E.B.
ASSORTED
FLAVORS
HALF GALLON

66¢

Flavor of the Month—Peppermint or Pecan Crisp

RED DELICIOUS

Apples

2 POUNDS
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CALIFORNIA PASCAL

CELERY

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15¢

GREEN BEANS, Kentucky Wonder

U.S. No. 1 All Purpose

10 lb. cello 39¢

CRANBERRIES

1 lb. cello 29¢

ORANGES, Valley Sweet

2 lbs. 25¢

DATES, California

12-oz. pkg. 39¢

YAMS, East Texas

2 lbs. 25¢

ONIONS, U. S. No. 1 Yellow

2 lbs. 19¢

★ Frozen Foods:

PIE JOHNSTON'S, APPLE

8 1/2-OUNCE 39¢

FLAV-R-PAC-10-OUNCE

Strawberries 2 FOR 49¢

BIRD'S EYE-10-OUNCE

Broccoli Spears 25¢

Margarine EVADALE **17¢**

FLOUR GOLD MEDAL **49¢**

Red Bird, Sweet, Whole and Cut

POTATOES NO. 2 1/2 CAN **25¢**

Pineapple HARTEX, SLICED **25¢**

SAUCE EATMOR, CRANBERRY **19¢**

Snowdrift SHORTENING **59¢**

FLOUR H.E.B., HIGH QUALITY **39¢**

Fresh Borden's or Valley Gold

MILK No Deposit Gallon Carton **99¢**

★ The Coffee Pot:

FOLGER'S **COFFEE** ... POUND VACUUM **59¢**

H.E.B. PREMIUM QUALITY **COFFEE** ... POUND VACUUM **57¢**

H.E.B. BEST POUND BAG **55¢**

GOLD CUP POUND BAG **49¢**

• H.E.B. SUPERB, FRUIT CAKES •

22-OZ. \$1.89 44-OUNCE **RING \$3.49**

RING CAKE HOUDAY ...44-OUNCE **\$1.69**

MILK PET EVAPORATED **2 FOR 29¢**

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Del Monte Tomato 14 Ounce Bottle

CATSUP . . . **19¢**

SALTINES SUNSHINE KRISPY **29¢**

BREAD H.E.B. **26¢**

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ROLLS H.E.B., BROWN & SERVE **26¢**

★ Bakery Goods:

LARGE, UN-ICED CAKE

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Danish Rolls CHERRY FILLED **33¢**

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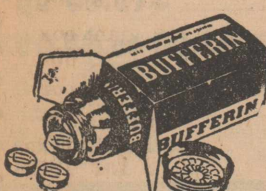
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SACRED HEART ALTAR SOCIETY MEETS TUESDAY

The Sacred Heart Altar Society met at the home of Mrs. Elva Mullinax Tuesday night for a regular business meeting and Christmas party.

The meeting was opened with rosary, said by candlelight, and by the lighting of the beautifully decorated Christmas tree in the living room.

Those attending were Msgr. William Hennel, Misses Vivian and Velma Picton, Misses Mabel and Genevieve Bracht, Miss Veronica Klaeser, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. A. C. Shivers, Mrs. Travis Wendell, Mrs. Stanley Bissett, Mrs. Charles Picton, Mrs. Tex Scherrer, Mrs. Jordan Weber, Mrs. A. R. Curry, Mrs. Bertha Lassiter and two new members, Mrs. V. A. Dullye and Mrs. W. H. Moses.

The table was laid with a red net cloth with white felt appliques. The centerpiece was a miniature ceramic church Christmas scene.

Favors wrapped in red, green and gold foil tied with red ribbon hung from a small gold sprayed Christmas tree and were presented to the members by the hostess.

The outside door held three gold Christmas bells, tied with a large pink satin bow, and the yard and house was beautifully decorated with Christmas lights and carolers. Christmas music played as the guests entered.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Travis Johnson and Miss Mabel Bracht. Assisting Mrs. Mullinax was her daughter, Mrs. Charles Schindler, her sister, Mrs. C. L. Grant, and Mrs. V. A. Dullye.

ROTARIANS HEAR HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR

The high school choir, under direction of Mrs. Frank DeAngelis, was the featured attraction at the Wednesday luncheon of the Rockport Rotarians, appearing under the sponsorship of Rotarian Jack Horton, and presenting a program of Christmas music.

Visitors to the luncheon were Mrs. Mary Juergens, manager of the Rockport Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. J. Fred Brundrett, Rockport; Merrit L. Hulett, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; B. L. Hicks, Corpus Christi; Bob Reddell, Sinton; Bill Kelly, Uvalde; and Ruel McDaniel, Port Lavaca.

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WCS HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Methodist Womens Society of Christian Service held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Matt Scott in Fulton Tuesday. She was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Ankele.

The program "If We Had Been in Bethlehem" was presented in meditation, scripture, music and poetry by Mrs. Curtis Harriet, Mrs. Merritt Hulett, Mrs. Tom Danelly, Mrs. Lee Roy Young and Mrs. Joe Randow. Mrs. W. J. Sprigg sang a solo "There's a Song in the Air."

Mrs. John Baker was program chairman.

The offering was sent to a Miss Sullivan for Nursing Education. The serving tables had centerpieces of lighted ceramic Christmas tree on red felt trimmed with white and a swirling candle centerpiece on red table cloth with decorated red net covering.

Other decorations included felt streamers covered with Christmas cards and holding green felt collection bags, red candles in brass candelabra, and styrofoam Santa Claus, with silvered pine cones and reindeer.

Lighted candles were on the entrance table and a Santa Claus bordered by two white candles graced the piano. Red wax candles and a toy china choir decorated the coffee table along with branches youpon.

Mrs. C. L. Thomas, chairman of the local church activities, and her committee were in charge of the refreshments.

Mrs. I. E. Allemang served coffee and Mrs. Elmo Brundrett served punch to 39 members and 12 visitors.

Mrs. Edwin Foote, Mrs. Walter Larson and Mrs. Albert Schmidt of Langford S. D.; Mrs. Tena Waters and Mrs. Louise Gunn of Pieront, S. D.; Mrs. Ruby Hendrickson of Roslyn S. D.; Mrs. Bernard Schutte of Trego, Wis.; Mrs. R. J. Leth, Ida Grove, Ia.; Mrs. Oscar Alsen, Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. H. A. Molmgren, Lone Rock, Ia.; Mrs. Susie Page, Poteet, Tex.; and Mrs. W. J. Philpott of Miami, Texas.

THETA RHO GIRLS HAVE MEETING

The Theta Rho girls held their regular meeting Monday, Dec. 16, with president Frankie Casterline presiding.

Mary Ann Garza was initiated into the club.

The girls practiced Christmas carols which they will sing at the Oddfellow Christmas party to be held Monday, Dec. 23, at 7:30 p.m.

Plans were made to install the following new officers Dec. 30: President, Florence Casterline; vice president, Kay Sparks; secretary, Nancy Heimbuch; treasurer, Peggy Younglove.

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Thursday evening, Dec. 12. First: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Philpott; second: Mrs. Jerry Wendell and Mrs. Trudie Caspary; third: Mrs. Lynn Wendell and Frank Prescott; fourth: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyle.

A B C L sanctioned duplicate bridge is played each Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 and Thursday evening at 7:30, at Key Allegro Islander Club. The public is most cordially invited.

REBEKAH LODGE CONFERS DEGREE

At the regular meeting of the Rockport Rebekah Lodge, Thursday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 p.m., Mrs. Leatha Sivells received the Rebekah Degree.

Mrs. Oro May, vice grand, presided at the meeting, there were 15 members present.

The committee, Mesdames Della Scott, Betty Faucy, Ella Mae Ebert and Neva Sorenson served delicious white cake squares, coffee and cocoa.

G. W. Scott is in the Naval Hospital at Corpus Christi for a check up.

Mrs. Martha Mundine was elected as the representative to the Rebekah Assembly which meets in Austin next March and Mrs. Gladys Mullan was elected alternate representative.

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Mrs. B. T. Hardeman read a special Christmas scripture and prayer request. Mrs. Summerville Ballou gave the prayer of Thanksgiving, especially remembering the church's missionaries.

Mrs. Casey distributed gifts from under the beautifully-lighted Christmas tree, and later served sandwiches, pie, and punch. Those present were Mrs. John McLester, Mrs. Sally Townsend, Mrs. Tom Shults, Miss Ruth Lipscomb, Mrs. T. H. Edmiston, Mrs. O. B. Gilley, Mrs. Summerville Ballou, Mrs. R. L. Conley, and two visitors, Mrs. Olga McLester and Mrs. Dasher.

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METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Ben Bohmfalk, Pastor
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TROOP 69

Troop 69 met Thursday, Dec. 12 for their regular meeting, at the Girl Scout Little House.
Plans were made for the Christmas party which will be held Dec. 19, and we practiced songs for the Community Sing-Song.
The meeting closed by singing "Good Night Brownies."
Mrs. Jack Bright was assisted by Mrs. Robert Shaver, Mrs. Gene Howland, Mrs. W. W. Bush and Marilyn Roy. There were approximately 50 Brownies present.

TROOP 75

Cadet Troop met Tuesday at the Little House for their regular meeting and party.
Meeting was called to order, and dues collected. The following badges were presented: Rambler badge, Rose Ann Elliot and Nora Heimbuch, Cat and Dog badge, Mary Sorenson, Conservation, Backyard Camper, Sports and Athlete badge to Kay Sparks. Membership stars were presented to Margie McNorton and Kay Sparks.

Mary Sorenson, Cheryl Lichte, Laura Moody and Margie McNorton played Christmas songs on their instrument and the girls practiced songs.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of punch and cookies were served by Cheryl Lichte, Laura Moody and Kay Sparks.

Cadet Troop present were Rose Ann Elliot, Nora Heimbuch, Mary Hulett, Cheryl Lichte, Margie McNorton, Yolanda Sanches, Mary Sorenson, Kay Sparks, Renee Tuer, Laura Moody, Bonnetta Simmons, Mrs. H. F. Elliot and Mrs. Jack Sparks.

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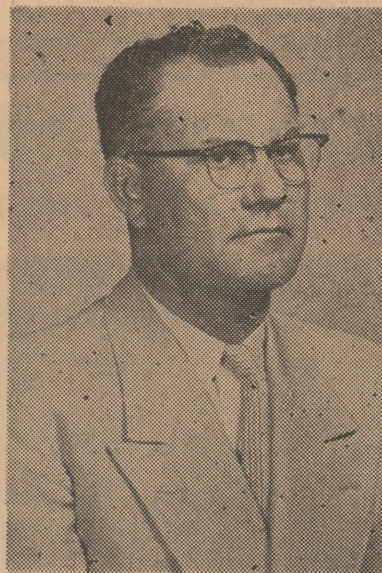
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The table was laid with a beige linen cloth adorned with green candles from which a delicious ham dinner, pie, coffee and tea were served, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Harde-man and Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Fincher and Miss Kathy McClellan.

During the evening the songs of Christmas softly echoed throughout the house while a good time was had by all.

BRIDAL SHOWER FOR MISS SUZANNE ELLER

Mesdames Ted Little, Don Henderson, Port Little and Lynwood Eller were hostesses at a bridal shower honoring Miss Erie Suzanne Eller on Saturday, Dec. 14, at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Miss Annette Gardner served at the punch bowl; Miss Kathy McClellan served the cake squares; Miss Anne Cassel and Miss Linda Clark attended the gift table; Miss Linda Eller and Miss Mary Lou Little were at the guest register.

The hall was decorated with the Christmas theme; a lighted tree was at one side of the hall. The serving table was covered with a white lace tablecloth and centered with a Christmas arrangement.

Guests were greeted at the door by the honoree, her mother, Mrs. E. T. Eller and the mother of the prospective groom, Mrs. Neva Sorenson.

TAYLOR OAK NEWS

The weekly pot-luck dinner was held in the recreation hall of Taylor Oak Trailer Park on Tuesday, Dec. 17, with baked ham as the main dish.

Those attending the dinner were, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heller, Huron, S.D.; Mr. and Mrs. August Mathiesen, Fort Collins, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Burk, also of Fort Collins; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Luker, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Towne, Jamaica, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Suits, Petersburg;

Mr. and Mrs. M. McCleese, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wright, Pontiac, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Best, Hoisington, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde See, Missoula, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. Jorgensen and Mrs. Alleta Fleming of Texhoma, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Olin Vaughn, Canyon;

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Troy of Aitken, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nelson, Royal Park, Mich.; Mrs. Minnie Randle, San Saba; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bigalls, Harmony, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Overturf, Edgar, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Radcliff, Byron Smith, Dumas; Mrs. Art Grall, Seminole, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Heyi, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Trotbridge, Petersburg.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Rambo, Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Randle, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett and John Ray Bennett of Taylor Oak.

The guests of Taylor Oak Trailer Park had their birthday party Thursday, Dec. 12, honoring those born this month.

The recreation hall was beautifully decorated for Christmas.

The hostesses were, Mrs. Harry Overturf, Mrs. Alleta Fleming and Mrs. Jorgensen.

Refreshments were served and games were played. The high bridge score went to Mrs. Wilbur Randle; canasta high went to Mrs.

Clarence Troy. Mrs. Clarence Bell won the marble game prize and Mrs. Tom Luker won the bingo prize.

The guests attending were: Mrs. Art Grall, Mrs. Clarence Troy, Mrs. R. B. Crone, Mrs. Tom Luker, Mrs. Minnie Randle, Mrs. O. B. Vaughn, Mrs. Richard Bi-yalk, Mrs. Clyde See, Mrs. Carson Bell;

Mrs. August Mathiesen, Mrs. Al Smith, Mrs. Wilbur Randle, Mrs. Wallace Bacon, Mrs. Jean Chaney, Mrs. O. D. McCoy, Mrs. J. S. Suits, Mrs. Chas. Towne, Mrs. O. D. McCoy, Mrs. J. S. Suits, Mrs. Chas. Towne, Ed Whitfill, Mrs. F. B. Christensen, Mrs. Marshall McCleese, and Mrs. Ray Bennett.

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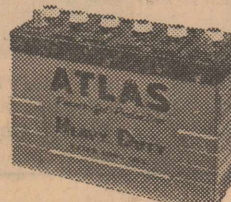
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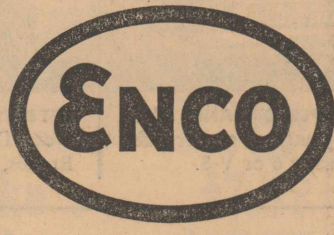


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San Diego, Calif. — Gary B. Thomas, son of Mrs. Helen L. Thomas of Rockport, Tex., completed basic training Nov. 27 at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

The nine-week training includes naval orientation, history and organization, seamanship, ordinance

and gunnery, military drill, physical fitness, first aid and survival.

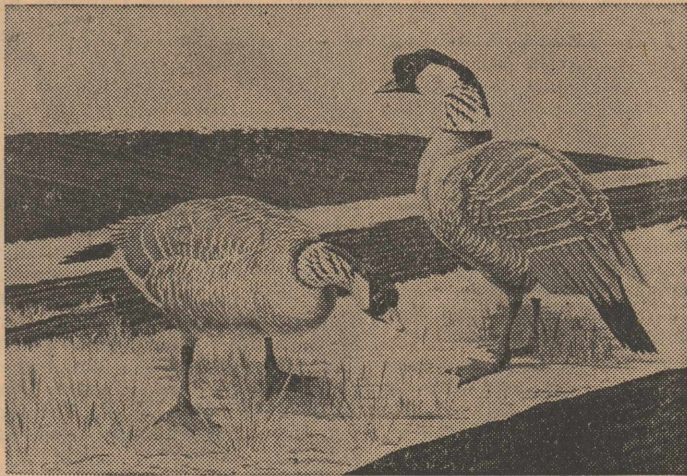
During the training recruits receive tests and interviews which determine their future assignments in the Navy. Upon completing the program they are assigned to service schools for technical instruction or to ships and stations for on-the-job training in a Navy rating specialty.

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Little Valerie Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rice, who underwent major surgery last week at Spohn Hospital, is now at home and doing nicely.

Duck Stamp Design Won By Maryland Artist

A watercolor drawing showing a pair of Nene geese on the volcanic slopes of Hawaii will be the design for the 1964-65 Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp, the Department of the Interior announced today.

Stanley Sterns of Stevensville, Maryland, drew the winning design which was selected today from among 158 entries. Sterns also drew the design for the 1955-56 stamp. A total of 87 artists entered this 15th annual Federal "Duck Stamp" contest which is conducted in Washington, D. C., by the Fish and Wildlife Service.

Second and third places in the contest went to Leslie C. Kouba of Minneapolis, Minn. His two drawings featured old squaw ducks and emperor geese. The Nene goose (pronounced "nay-nay"), one of the rarest of waterfowl in the world, is seriously threatened with extinction. The birds are native only to the Hawaiian Islands and in 1956 became Hawaii's official bird. The Nene is a protected species and though it will appear on the duck stamp, it may nowhere be hunted. A specialized cousin of the Canada goose, the Nene in the wild lives only at an elevation of between 5,000 and 8,000 feet. It has been away from the water so long that its feet are only partly webbed.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Methodist Wesleyan Service Guild held their annual Christmas program Tuesday, Dec. 10 in Fellowship Hall at 7:30 p.m.

A dramatized reading of "Jesus of Nazareth" by Norman Vincent Peale was narrated by Mrs. Tom Jessee, president, assisted by Mrs. Jack Horton and Mrs. Barbara Rogers.

A special offering of \$18.50 for the Methodist Home in Waco, was collected. This will be added to the regular Methodist Church Christmas offering to the Home, from Rockport.

Guests included Mrs. Frieda Harris, Mrs. Louis Peine, Mrs. R. L. Wofford, Mrs. Ben Bohmfalk, and Mrs. E. G. Cooke. Members present were Mrs. J. D. Donaldson, Mrs. R. E. Hawes, Miss Elsie Hawes, Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, Mrs. Fay Hartman, Mrs. Jack Horton, Mrs. Tom Jessee, Mrs. Minta Lancaster, Mrs. Barbara Rogers, and Mrs. Edna Snyder.

Hostesses of the evening were Mrs. R. E. Hawes and Miss Elsie Hawes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lipe were recent visitors of the Thornton family in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Frenzel attended open house and spent the weekend in Victoria.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party of the Women of the Presbyterian Church was held Thursday night at the church assembly room.

The chairman of the five circles, Mrs. A. L. Bachman, Mrs. L. W. Hight, Mrs. Volney Cavitt, Mrs. Ted Atwood and Mrs. J. W. Ingersoll, were hostesses, assisted by Mrs. J. Fred Brundrett, who greeted the members and guests as they arrived. Mrs. L. V. Clarke was at the register.

Mrs. O. W. Brymer, president of the organization, extended a welcome and gave the invocation and the Christmas story from the Gospel of St. Luke, was read by Mrs. J. Allen Frye.

Mrs. S. F. Jackson introduced new members of the church for 1963 and other guests and presented the program.

Psalm 2, 20, 45, 72 and 110 were read and briefly highlighted by Miss Winona McFall, Mrs. Norvell F. Jackson, Mrs. Pat Greene, Mrs. Hight and Mrs. Ingersoll, followed by the singing of carols. The offering, to provide Christmas cheer for less fortunate families, was dedicated by Mrs. Cecil Lang Jr.

Mrs. Hugh Morrison was in charge of a short fellowship period during which all participated in a game of scrambled words, "Things Found Under the Christmas Tree."

The Christmas theme prevailed throughout the room. The back drop for the refreshment table was decorated with greens, centered with a large poinsettia and outlined in blue lights. A red net cloth embellished with colorful Yuletide symbols, covered the table which had for a centerpiece, a large arrangement of poinsettias, flanked by red candles in silver candelabra.

Mrs. Bachman and Mrs. J. H. Schleider poured from the silver coffee and chocolate services. Further developing the holiday theme, were the gaily decorated cookies and the bell, tree and star open faced sandwiches.

A miniature manger was on the offering table and miniature lighted trees and arrangements of candles were at vantage points about the room, with the central feature, a lighted tree surrounded by baskets of food to be distributed by the Christmas Cheer committee, headed by Mrs. Schleider.

Mrs. J. Fred Brundrett and Mrs. S. F. Jackson were presented honorary memberships in the Women of the Church, with Mrs. Mary Juergens making the presentations.

GOOD SHEPHERD CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Good Shepherd Class of the First Methodist Church held their annual Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. E. N. Adams in Lamar, recently.

Mrs. Adams gave a short devotion on "The Meaning of Christmas."

Games were played and enjoyed by all.

Refreshments of pumpkin pie, coffee, hot chocolate and tea were served to the following:

Miss Lorna Sontag, Mrs. Virginia Bunch, Mrs. Glenn Lauer, Mrs. Charlie Garrett, Mrs. R. W. Meyer, Mrs. D. M. Fincher, Mrs. Cecil Boone, Mrs. Robert Armstrong, Mrs. J. P. Keith, Mrs. A. W. Ebert, Mrs. Walter Stryker and Okla Miley.

The table held an arrangement of pink poinsettias and Christmas ornaments. The antique room held the beautiful decorated Christmas tree.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and secret sisters revealed.

FIVE ROCKPORT MEN RECEIVE GOLD WATCHES FROM SUN OIL COMPANY

Five Rockport employees of the Sun Oil Company have been presented with gold watches celebrating their continuous employment by the company for the past 30 years or more by the end of December.

Those receiving the watches include W. T. Moss, 35 years; Earl E. Anderson, 34; Glen B. Gebhart, 30; Charles J. Murray, 30; and Jack L. Roberts, 30.

TOURIST PARTY WINNERS NAMED

Mrs. A. L. Bachman, Mrs. M. D. Oliver and Mrs. Tom Davidson of Canada were hostesses for the tourist party held at the Woman's Club Monday.

Bridge winners were Miss Winona McFall and second high, Mrs. Mabel Brant.

In canasta, Mrs. Bert Harrell was high and Mrs. Edith Wood, second high.

Bingo winner was Mrs. Margaret Hess of South Dakota. The door prize was presented to Mrs. Floyd Trowbridge of Petersburg, Texas.

There will be no parties during the Christmas holidays, but will resume Jan. 6, at 2 p.m.

FRANCIS ROUQUETTE MEMBER OF A&I FRATERNITY

Kingsville. — Francis M. Rouquette, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rouquette, of Fulton, has become a member of Alpha Tau Alpha fraternity of Texas A&I College.

Rouquette is a senior agronomy major and is treasurer of "T" association. He is a 1960 graduate of Aransas County High School. Alpha Tau Alpha is an honorary organization for students majoring in agricultural education.

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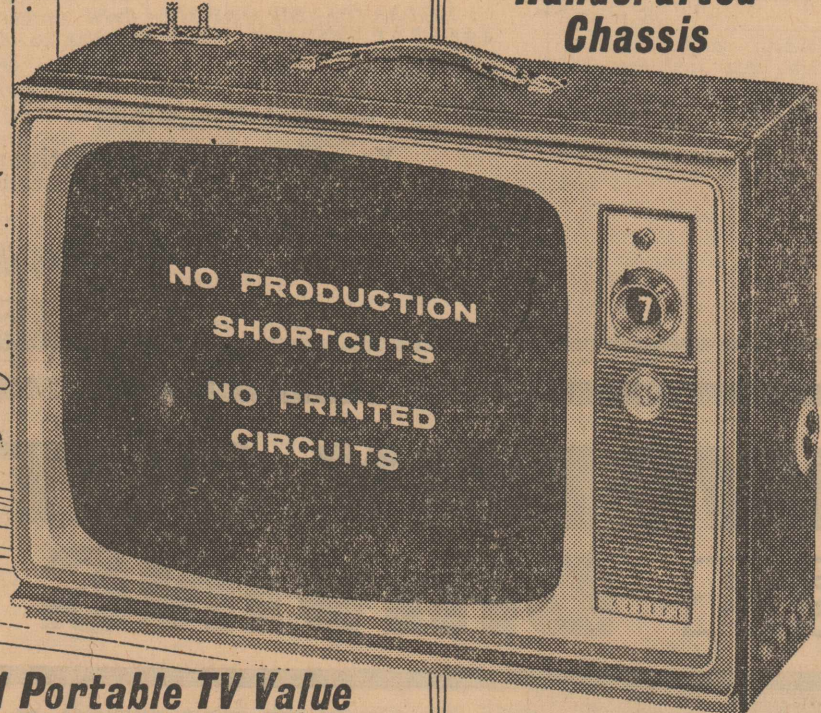
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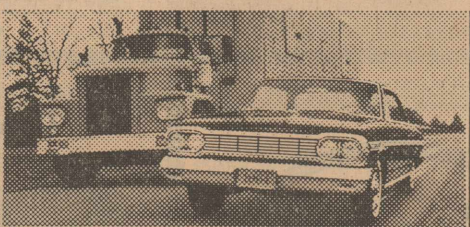
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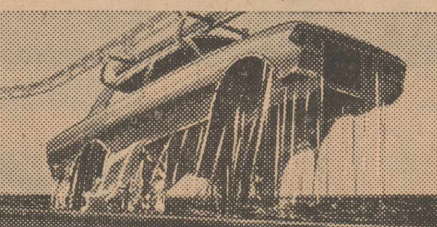
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FULTON PTA HAS REGULAR MEETING

The Fulton PTA held its regular meeting with Mrs. Philip Baldwin presiding. Mrs. Tom Dannelly gave the meditation. Mrs. Ben Bohm-falk was guest speaker and discussed "The Family—Does Our Love Show?"

An appeal was made for warm clothing for children from six to 14, for underprivileged students. This clothing should be taken to Mr. Snyder's office at the school. It was announced that the school Christmas party will be held Friday, Dec. 20, at 1:30 p.m.

The first grade won the room prize. Mrs. H. C. McFadden was hostess for the social that followed. Centerpiece of the table was a Christmas scene.

Paul Cochran Now In Turkey With Peace Corps

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Cochran have given the Pilot a letter from their son Paul. He is serving in the Peace Corps, in the Turkish city of Kilis, near the Syrian border, where he is teaching English to high school and adult students.

Paul took his Peace Corps training at Georgetown University in Washington D. C., and went to Turkey in September. His parents believe that the thoughts of a Peace Corps volunteer on hearing the news of his President's death, and his report on the reaction of citizens of the Turkish city where he is serving, will be of interest to many readers of the Pilot.

24 November, 1963
Dear Mom and Dad:

At this moment Frank and I are sitting in our house in Kilis listening to the roll of drums accompanying President Kennedy's caisson from the White House to the Capitol. When we first arrived in Kilis a Turkish neighbor gave us a radio to use for our two year stay and, although our reception of the Voice of America is very poor, it is good enough for us to make out what is being said or done. All over Turkey today, and for three days, the flags are flying at half-mast, the bars and cinemas are closed, Turkish radio stations play no music and the women are wearing mourning (though it's pretty hard to recognize in this most conservative of cities where the women are swathed in black from head to foot anyway.)

Early yesterday morning one of my students knocked on the door to say (in Turkish), "President Kennedy died," and since then we have had a stream of visitors—high school students, night course students (adults) and acquaintances—passing through the door to say, "Gecmis olsun" on the death of our President. "Gecmis olsun" means "Let it pass." They say it when you are sick or when you are sad.

Recently we've been getting fewer curious stares as we walk down the street, but yesterday, as we went to the Post Office shortly after hearing the news, all the shopkeepers were standing at their doors and they stared at us again—now, not because they wondered who we were, but because they had heard the news and they knew we were Americans.

The Turkish people really have a great affection for Americans, especially in sparsely traveled areas like this one, where the tourist is rarely seen. They have an almost fanatical love for Eisenhower and Kennedy. Even here in Kilis, which is about as uncosmopolitan an old Ottoman city as there is in Turkey, the streets were only half as crowded yesterday as they are normally and several people ran up to us to express their sorrow at Kennedy's death.

Yesterday afternoon as we were

cooking dinner, a boy came from the editor of the local newspaper, Kent, (it's about the size of the Pilot,) with a note in painstaking English, requesting a message from us about President Kennedy and expressing deep sorrow at his death. The answer we duly wrote and gave to the boy and it will appear—in Turkish, Monday.

We've really been sad and depressed about the whole thing. The assassination of our president, no matter who he is—is a sobering thing, and when you are far away from your Country, it takes on even more significance. But because it was Kennedy the event carried with it additional poignance. I didn't agree with everything he believed in or did, but most, the vast majority, of what he said and tried to accomplish was badly needed, soundly thought out and skillfully presented and fought for. Two areas of political life stand out as areas where the Kennedy role was a vital one.

In encouraging and developing international peace; the test ban treaty; the Peace Corps; the reasoned firmness of his actions during the Cuban crisis, and his realization that even though ideological coexistence with the Soviet bloc is impossible, economic and cultural coexistence is indispensable if the world is to avoid war; all these are tributes to the skill he brought to the problem of international peace and to the importance he placed upon it.

Wilson made valiant attempts with the League of Nations; Roosevelt certainly deserves a lion's share of the credit in this field for fostering the U. N.; Truman established the interlocking treaty systems of NATO, CREATO and CENTO; Dulles was certainly skillful, though a bit hair-raising—at the "brinkmanship" method; but I think Kennedy

was the first to really insist, publicly at least, that ultimately, in trying to secure peace, and despite all the subtle treaty systems drawing together ally, neutral and enemy, in that order, it is necessary to live with the enemy—not in spite of him, nor beside him, nor in love with him—or else the shrewdest efforts to preserve the peace will in the end collapse into war. Kennedy had begun to act toward that end.

The other political area is obvious—civil rights. Eisenhower sent troops to Little Rock, as any principled man who had to think and act quickly all his life would

have been able to do, but Kennedy's measures, in the works on Capitol Hill now, are the first significant body of civil rights legislation since the few years following Lincoln's death. Kennedy had brains, imagination, strength and enough experience to give him vital political flexibility and most important of all, he addressed these talents to his Country's most import problems.

Please forgive my taking so long to write, but we have been really busy for the last three weeks. Give my love to all, and much love

to you. This weekend has been a tragic one for our Country—I thank God for its strength and body of law which keeps tragic events such as this from having even more tragic consequences. Affectionately,

Paul

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SHRIMP LANDINGS—

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volume buying.

The oyster fishery exhibited three distinct features in November; record production from Galveston Bay, bacterial infestation from a Coastal Bend bay, and the persistent shell dredge controversy. Galveston Bay oysters were of very good quality and yielding about 15 pints of drained meats per Texas barrel (285 pounds shell) during the last week of November, after a series of cold fronts moved into the state with some of the long-awaited rainfall. Some observers had been rather pessimistic regarding the fall oyster harvest in Galveston Bay, but all indications are that this bay system will produce a record quantity of excellent oyster meats and will be the prime source of the industry's supply for December 1963, and will produce 90 percent of the available oysters in the spring of 1964. An old but peculiar problem of processed meats presented its usual harassment of meat discoloration and Market refusal of processed meats. The disease (and/or chemical problem) does not affect the oyster nor alter the quality of shucked meat according to Health Department sources but buyers are reluctant to accept red oysters. Only one reef in San Antonio Bay is presently affected and based on past performance of the causative organism, this particular reef will clear up with weather and/or salinity changes. The discoloration will be pronounced within a few hours after shucking, thus processors can eliminate possible trouble by sample shucking of suspicious lots before distribution of large quantities is made. I emphasize that only a small reef in one small bay is affected and Texas oysters from all other producing reefs are of excellent quality and processed under rigid certification standards.

The dispute over shell dredging was prominent in November as the courts handed down temporary injunctions curtailing shell dredging in Galveston Bay immediately adjacent to live reefs. The final outcome of local proceedings now in Austin, Texas are expected to arrive at a definite course of action by early 1964.

An Aransas Pass shipbuilder was awarded a contract by a Georgia firm for seven new steel hull trawl vessels to be delivered in the spring of 1964. One of the vessels is very unique in that the engine is located behind the hold space and requires only a few feet of propeller shaft. In addition the vessel is designed to permit complete removal of the engine without disassembly and can be lifted in or out of the vessel hull with any type of overhead crane or hoist. The vessel has a fuel capacity permitting extended trips in excess of 60 days without refueling and can carry 60,000 pounds of ice. The most striking feature of the vessel is three independently operated hydraulic hoists—one on each side of the vessel and one on the stern.

The hoists are designed to op-

erate as a single unit and can be operated with complete safety to the operator and have no wearing parts and gear. The rigging is modified to eliminate the conventional mast and elaborate outrigger system used by present-day trawl vessels.

This vessel far excels the conventional trawler in many aspects and will be more economical to build and maintain considering the vessel as a unit. The other six vessels are generally conventional and 55 feet long.

COPANO CAUSEWAY—

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will come from that bay area.

The two dikes will be constructed about 200 feet bayward and parallel to the north and south right-of-way boundary lines of the Texas Highway Department on the shores of Copano Bay. Approximately 31,000 cubic yards of material unsuitable for the proposed dike will be placed bayward from the proposed dike and zero contour at the north end of the causeway, and approximately 33,000 cubic yards will be disposed of in like manner on the south end. The third dike will be constructed 800 feet north from the dike at the south end, to protect an existing channel and boat ramp. No material will be removed from the borrow areas below elevation minus 25 feet at mean low tide.

In the sketch map accompanying these specifications, the new causeway is shown as approximately 100 feet to the eastward of the present one. The high level middle span will be protected by a fender system constructed of piling and timbers. The fenders will be sixty feet long, with 36-foot wings extending shoreward at a 30-degree angle at each end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boone and Mrs. George Jordan were in Houston Saturday and Sunday, visiting Mrs. Jordan's husband who is in the Veterans Hospital. Christmas cards and get well cards may be sent to E. L. Jordan, Ward 303 Veterans Hospital, Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingle Turner spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Alice where they visited their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Kirkpatrick. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick will leave Friday for Elkins, West Virginia, to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. Kirkpatrick, Sr.

Mrs. Charles Ramsey and Lew Elliot, aunt and grandfather of Dr. H. F. Elliot, arrived Saturday from North Carolina for a visit with the Elliot family. Mrs. Rose Elliot, mother of the doctor will arrive from Ames, Ia., on Dec. 19 for a visit.

BAPTIST CIRCLE
MET TUESDAY

The Josephine Ward Circle of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Lillie Calvert for their regular business meeting and Royal Service program.

Mrs. Calvert called the meeting to order and all repeated the watchword, found in 1st verse of 10:5 Psalm. She also read scriptures from Romans and gave the call for prayer for the missionaries.

Mrs. Roy Mullinax led in prayer. Mrs. C. O. Lutz read the minutes of the last meeting. These were approved.

The meeting was turned over to

Mrs. Mabel Thompson for the program. Mrs. C. O. Lutz assisted her. Mrs. R. F. McKnight dismissed with prayer.

A gift exchange was held and Mrs. Calvert served lovely refreshments to:

Mrs. Roy Craig, Mrs. Jim Smith, Mrs. Roy Mullinax, Mrs. Roy Kykandal, Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Mrs. John Baugh, Mrs. O. B. Vaughn, Mrs. Mabel Thompson, Mrs. Reid Simmons, Mrs. B. A. Bartoo, Mrs. R. F. McKnight, Mrs. Lillie Calvert, Mrs. C. O. Lutz and Mrs. Johnie Dunbar.

Only once has the speaker of the house ever become president, when James K. Polk was elected in 1894.

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Mrs. Arthur R. Curry was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club this week at the LeBlanc home. Decorations and refreshments carried out the Christmas theme.

High score winner was Mrs. Fred Christilles; Mrs. Charles T. Picton was second, and Mrs. Arthur Bracht low. Miss Genevieve Bracht won the bingo prize.

Members present were Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Miss Mabel Bracht, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, Mrs. James Sorenson, Mrs. Fred Christilles and Mrs. Charles T. Picton.

MONTE ROUQUETTE
ELECTED BEAU

Monte Rouquette, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rouquette, Fulton, has been elected beau of Delta Theta Sorority at Texas A&I College.

Rouquette, a graduate of Aransas County High School, is a senior agronomy major. He is a member of Sigma Rho and Alpha Tau Alpha fraternities and reporter for the T Association.

Mrs. Manch Brundrett returned home Monday from Port Lavaca where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Chittenden received word from their son Jimmy, aboard the USS Hancock, that he has been Christmas shopping in Japan and Hong Kong, China. He will be home on a 30-day leave Dec. 23. This will be the first Christmas that Jimmy has been home in three years.

The Continental or Grand Union flag had thirteen alternate red and white stripes with the British Union Jack in the upper left corner.

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- also -

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The LionSunday, Monday, Tuesday
Dec. 22-23-24Geoffrey Horn and
Finlay Currie In
**Joseph and His
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- also -

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Dec. 25-26Mark Forest In
**Goliath and Sins of
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- also -

Allen Steele and
Pierre Brice In
**Samson and the
Slave Queen**

If you are an employer, you must report your employee's earnings for social security. If you have any questions about when and how to do it get in touch with the Internal Revenue Service or your social security office.

A spool of thread is known as a "reel of cotton" in England.

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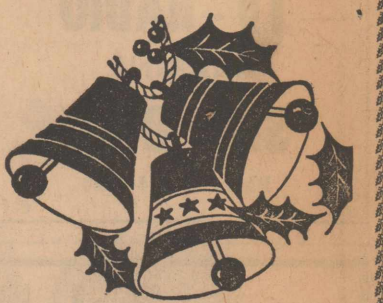
Last week we reported that some post office boxes had been entered. This was incorrect. The boy in question had been seen rifling mail boxes outside the post office.

Mrs. John C. Young of Edinburg, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Georgia Haynes.

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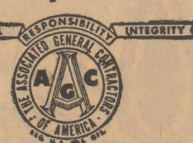
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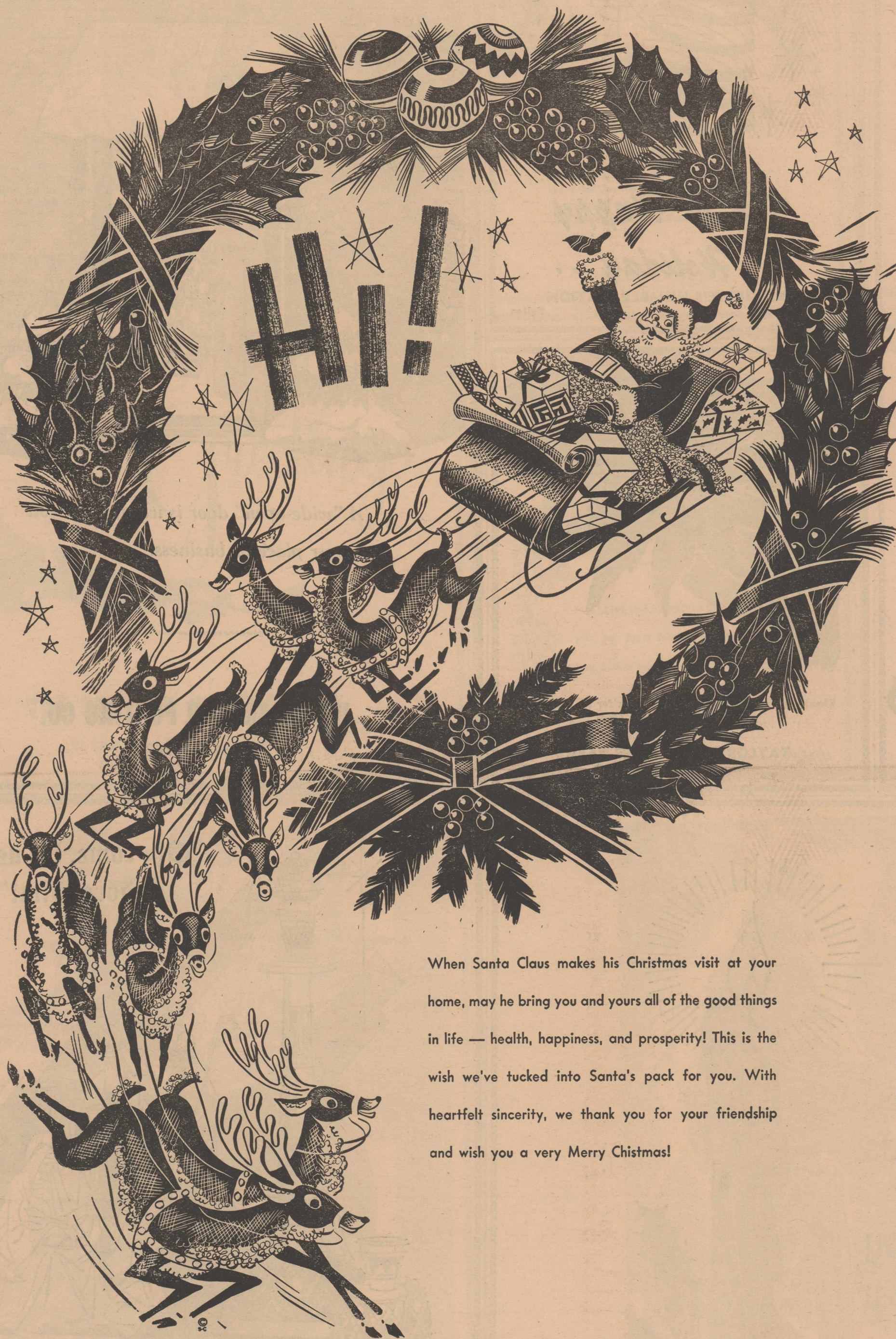
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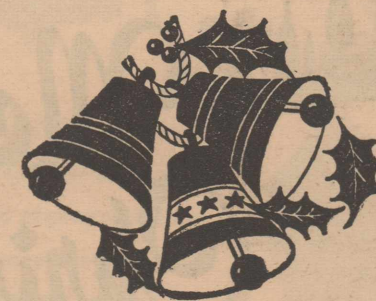
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When Santa Claus makes his Christmas visit at your home, may he bring you and yours all of the good things in life — health, happiness, and prosperity! This is the wish we've tucked into Santa's pack for you. With heartfelt sincerity, we thank you for your friendship and wish you a very Merry Christmas!

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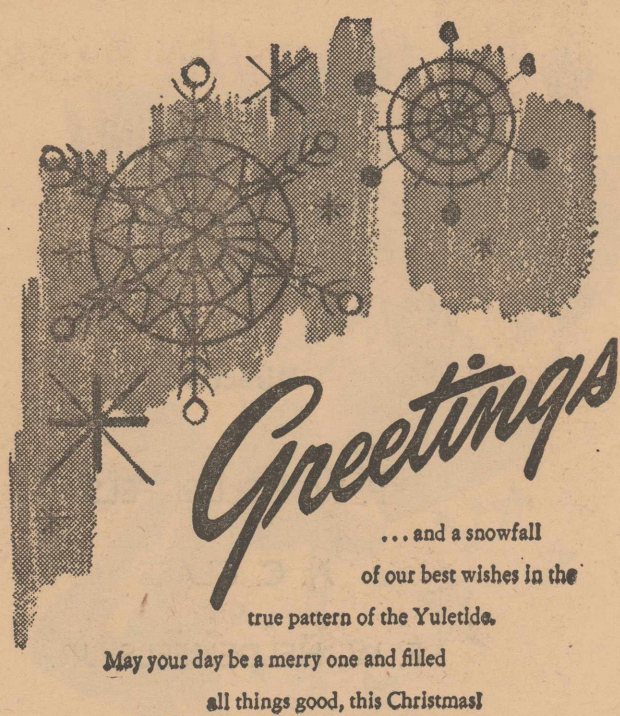
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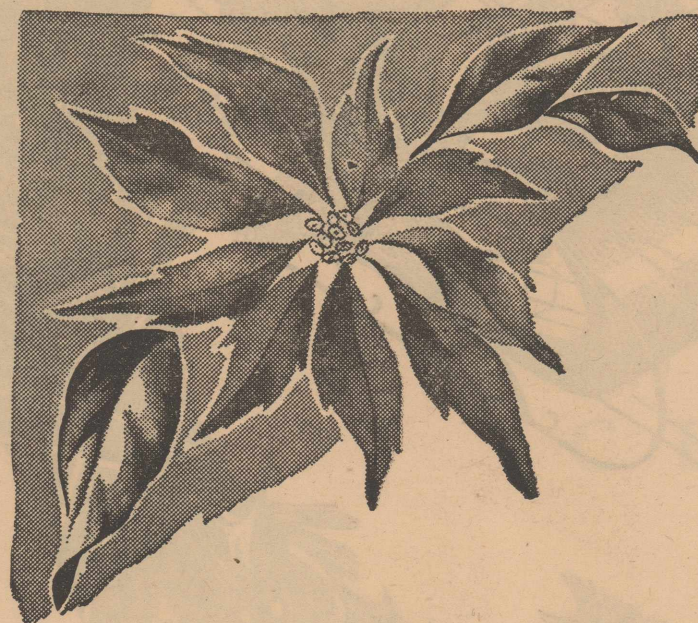
With reverence we come to
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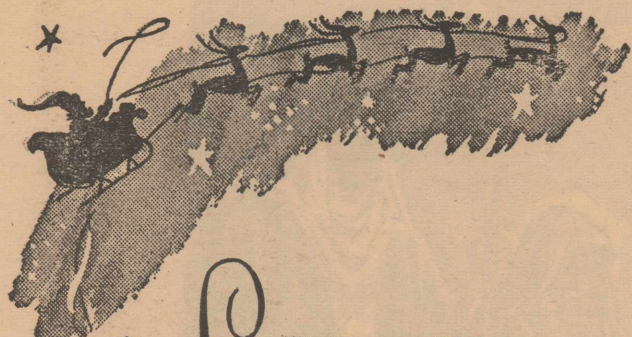


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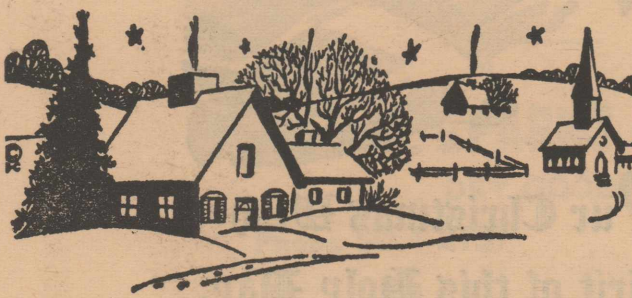
As Christmas bells ring and angels
sing — The joyous song of our sincere
wishes for all, is a resounding chorus
that echoes "Good Health . . . Good Cheer
and Much Happiness at Yuletide."

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To every one — everywhere — we offer
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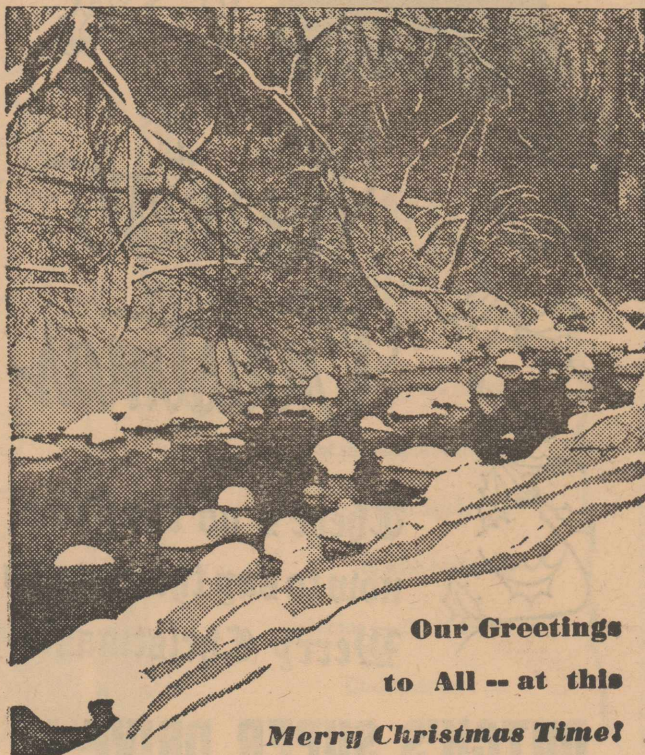


IT'S THE SEASON FOR GREETINGS...

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Merry Christmas to everyone we know!

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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...

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now to say thanks and
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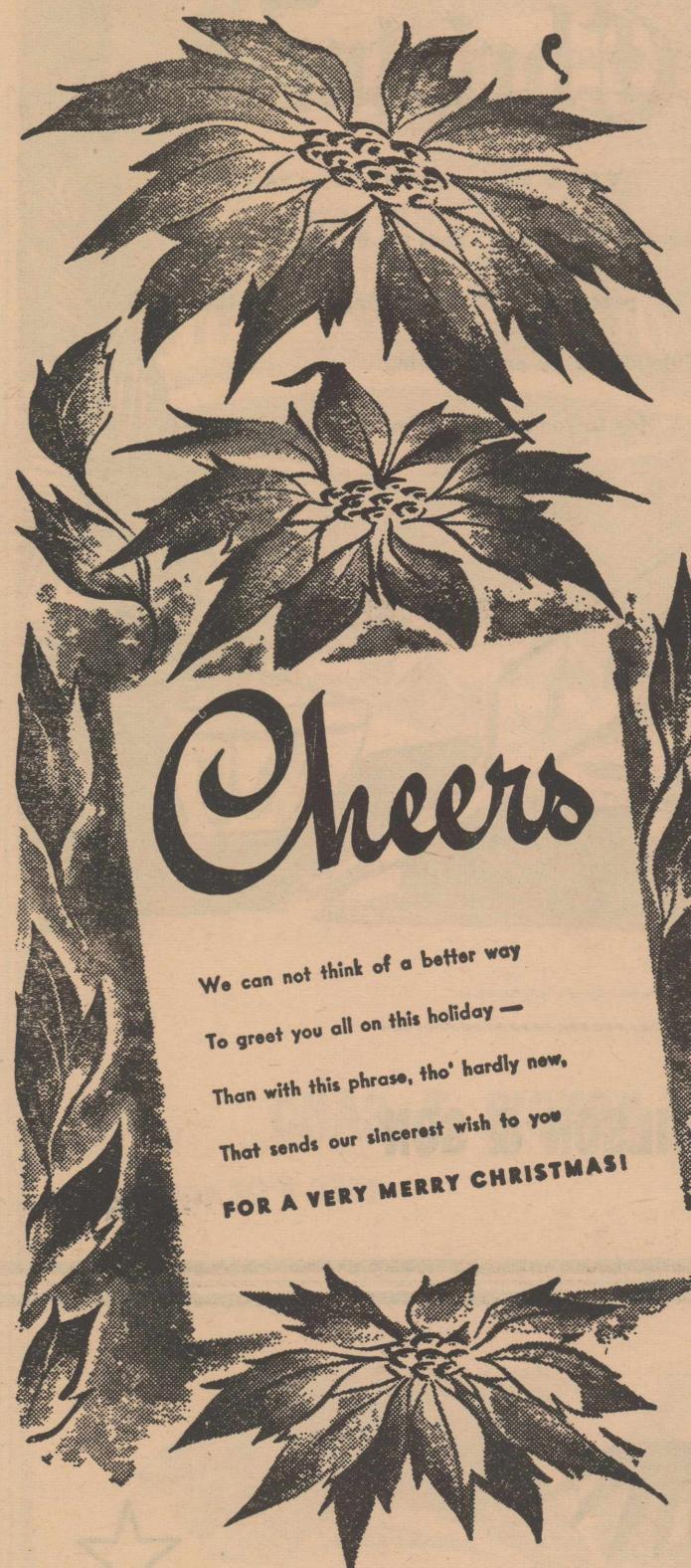
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CARS REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER

J. A. Covarrubias, '59 Rambler 2-door.
I. S. Linney, '50 Dodge pickup.
J. H. McCown, Jr., '56 Dodge express.
G. E. Longshie, trailer.
J. Green, '51 Chevrolet 2-door.
J. Pope, '54 Ford 4-door.
E. Arroyos, '52 Chevrolet coupe.
J. Chavez, '42 Pontiac 4-door.
T. Hurst, trailer.
A. Yrlas, '50 Chevrolet 4-door.
M. A. Rowan, '58 Rambler station wagon.
W. C. Slaughter, '50 Studebaker pickup.
Mrs. L. Eller, '51 Dodge 4-door.
F. S. Farley, trailer.
F. Rocha, '57 Plymouth 4-door.
C. D. Prophet and Sons, '62

Buick station wagon.
C. D. Prophet and Sons, '54 International truck.
D. Agler, '59 Motor Scooter.
L. Benavides, '59 Rambler, station wagon.
L. Solis, '60 Rambler 4-door.
C. B. Hill, '57 Buick, 2-door.
R. Laird, '54 Dodge 4-door.
B. L. Bingham, '52 Ford pickup.
A. J. Fuhrman, '55 Chevrolet 2-door.
N. R. Benavides, '52 Chevrolet 4-door.
J. W. Ingersoll, '49 Plymouth coupe.
A. R. Kinsel, '56 Ford 4-door.
E. I. Nelson, '63 Dodge 4-door.
M. E. Thompson, '61 4-door station wagon.
E. B. Arthur, '64 Rambler sta-

tion wagon.
W. J. Lightsey, '60 Chevrolet 4-door.
V. Ramos, '56 Oldsmobile coupe.
J. R. Simmons, '61 Mercury 4-door.
V. Ramos, '56 Ford 2-door.
L. C. Green, '55 Oldsmobile 4-door.
J. Balboa, '59 De Soto 4-door.
C. Myles, '54 Buick 2-door.
O. Martin, '55 Ford.
E. Martinez, '55 Pontiac 4-door.
J. Harris, '57 Ford station wagon.
P. M. Hernandez, '53 Ford 4-door.
J. D. Anderson, '51 Ford pickup.
J. D. Anderson, '59 Motor scooter.
R. Simpson, Jr., '61 Chevrolet 4-door.
H. Embury, '64 Chevrolet B/A wagon.
G. P. Howland, '64 Chevrolet pickup.
H. D. Price, trailer.
G. Copeland, trailer.
P. C. Smith, '55 Ford ranch wagon.
J. R. Thomerson, '64 Buick, 4-door.
J. Hunson, '60 Renault, 4-door.
P. Zapantis, '58 Ford Pickup.
O. T. Kunkel, '62 Chevrolet 4-door.
J. T. Slocum, '64 Rambler 4-door.
E. H. Hurray, '57 Cadillac 4-door.
P. B. Shaffer, '63 Oldsmobile coupe.
M. Ramirez, '57 Ford sedan.
C. R. Barre, '64 Chevrolet 4-door.
L. Bateman, '52 Pontiac 4-door.
M. H. Guerra, '57 Chevrolet 4-door.
J. Suttles, '59 Rambler station wagon.
I. Munoz, '55 Plymouth 4-door.
Navigation District, '59 Chevrolet truck.
W. L. Fort, '51 trailer.
B. R. Dupnik, '58 Chevrolet station wagon.
C. C. Wehausen, trailer.
R. B. Garcia, '50 Dodge 4-door.
Aransas County, '64 Chevrolet cab and chassis.
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G. W. Rozzell, '60 Ford 4-door.
K. Townsend, '62 Chevrolet coupe.
E. L. McLester, '64 Rambler 4-door.
A. Buenano, Jr., '55 Mercury 2-door.
P. Sawyer, '59 Rambler 4-door.
C. R. Tillison, '54 Nash 4-door.
J. W. Harden, '62 Ford 2-door.
R. Casterline, '64 Ford pickup.
F. W. Wells, '64 Chevrolet 2-door.
G. L. Godwin, '60 Simca, 4-door.
J. O. Baker III, '64 Rambler 2-door.
R. E. Copeland, '64 Rambler 4-door.
W. J. Lightsey, '64 Chevrolet 4-door.
R. J. Leth, '64 Plymouth 4-door.
W. D. Edwards, '55 Chevrolet coupe.
H. V. Faber, '64 trailer.
Y. Samora, Jr., '52 Oldsmobile, 4-door.
J. Wells, '53 Chevrolet coupe.
J. W. Behee, '55 trailer.



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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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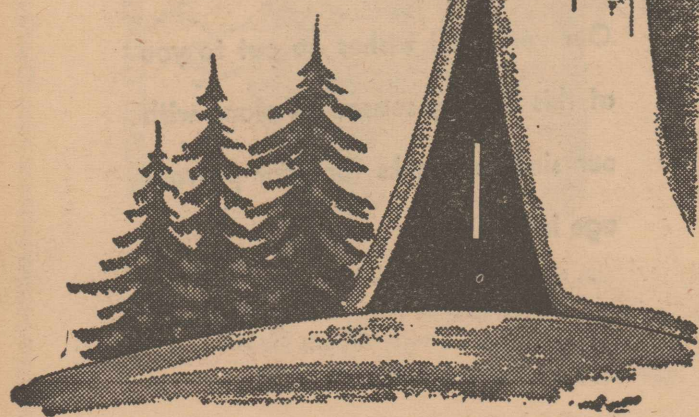
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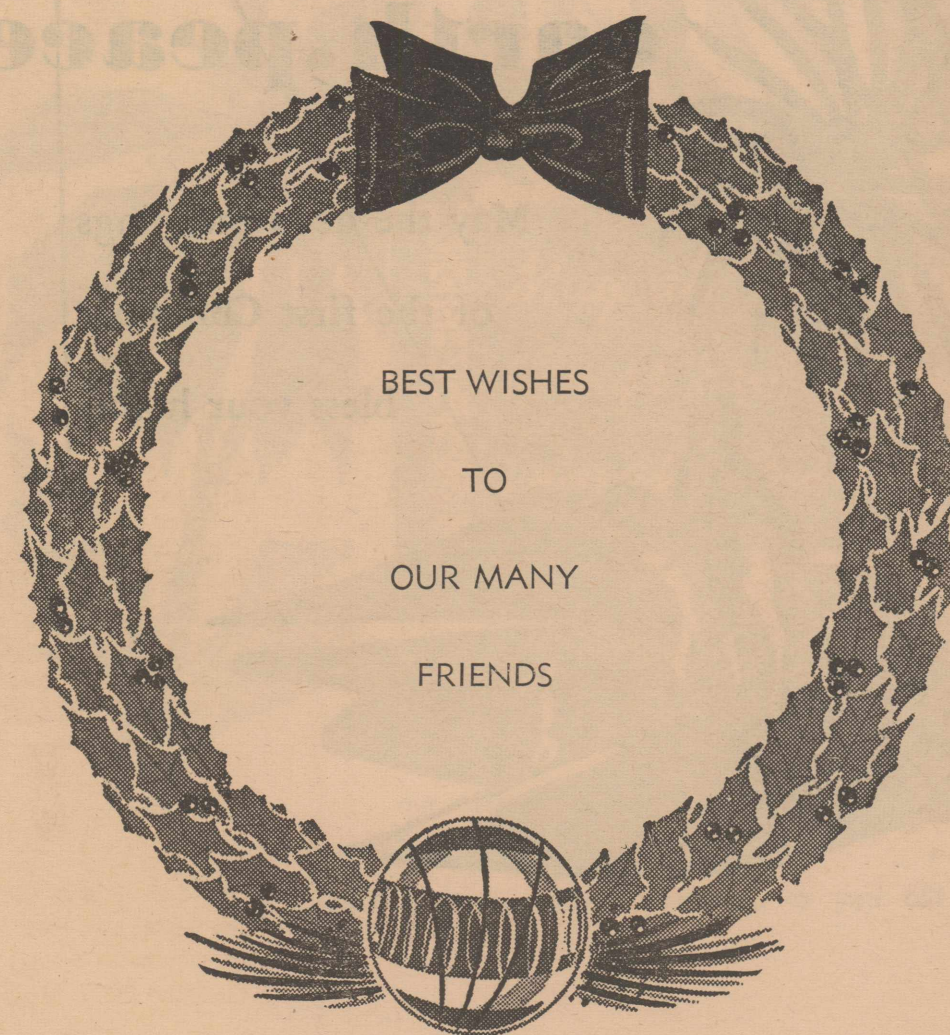
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SPOTS OF INTEREST

THE ZACAHRY TAYLOR OAK

It is believed that the weather-beaten oak tree in front of Taylor Oak Trailer Park in Rockport marks a camp site used by General Zacahry Taylor and his army while en route to Brownsville and Mexico at the beginning of the Mexican War.

General Taylor arrived with his army through the pass between St. Joseph's and Mustang Island, and the troops landed on the beach south of the center of town, long before there was any Rockport.

A bronze and concrete marker has been placed at the base of this historic tree by the Scott Study Club of Corpus Christi, so that all who are interested may read.

This live oak has survived for centuries in a bed of deep white sand, and at one time its crown spread measured 100 feet.

In 1934 its trunk measured 18 feet in circumference at a point five feet above the ground.

ST. CHARLES BAY

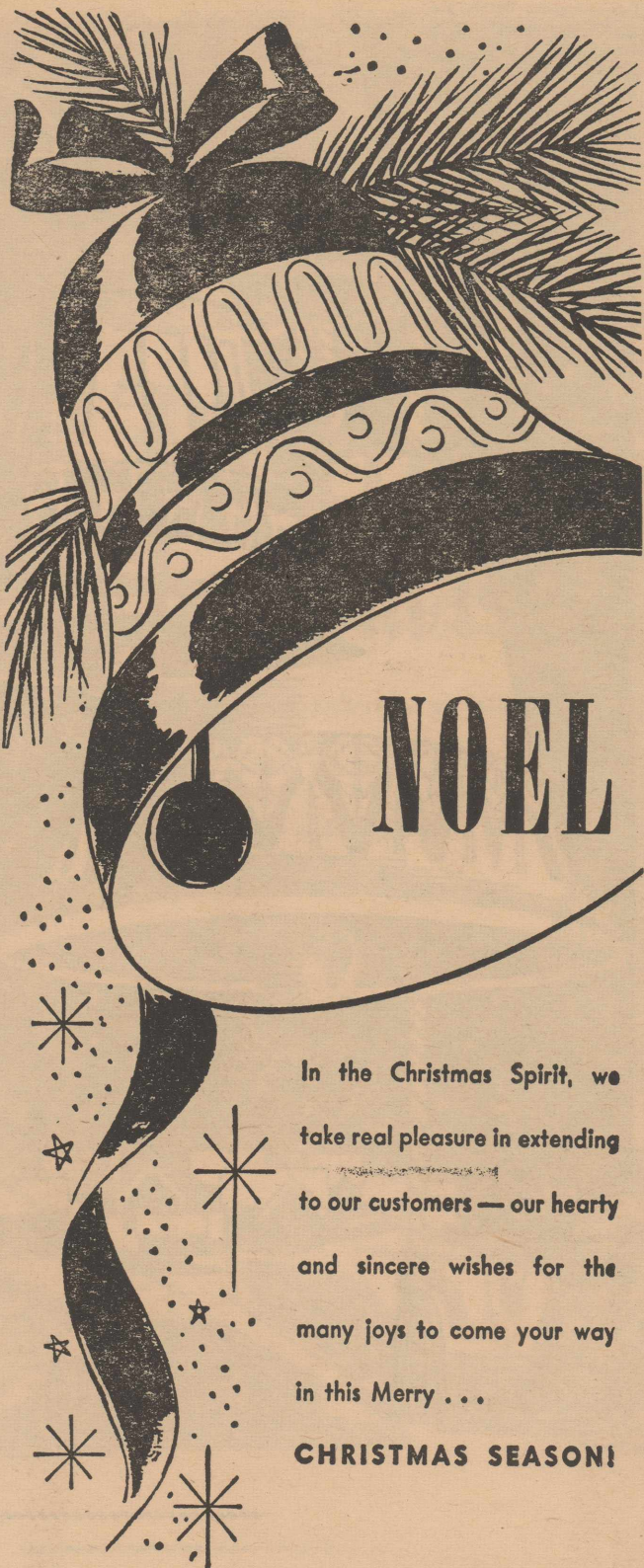
This body of water is an arm of Aransas Bay. Laguna del Bergantin (also spelled Vergantin) was the known Spanish name for it. The name is now commemorated only by a small stream which drains into it from the north—Brigantine Creek. This is a corruption of Bergantin, and so appears on some government maps, although later issues bear the spelling "Burgantine". A legend concerning a brigantine at Bergantin Creek has come into being based entirely on this misspelling of the name.

According to oldtimers now passed on, during the Spanish regime this ship was blown up the creek to its head and beached in the middle of the prairie, some six or seven miles from the bay.

Nicholas Fagan a settler on San Antonio River, is supposed to have used timbers and hardware from the beached brigantine for the construction of his colonial home.

From its head down it west shoreline, St. Charles Bay is entered by Willow, Salt and Cavazos Creeks. On Salt Creek, a few miles above the bay, the Thomas girls were kidnapped by the Comanche Indians. And along the west shore of the bay, above the town of Lamar, were the pre-Civil War salt works.

Spanish records mention the Costa del Bergantin (Shores of the Bergantin), Isla de Bergantin (Goose Island), and El Bergantin (the callo or the bay). The shores of the Bergantin were much frequented by tribes composing the Carancahuan linguistic family, and numerous camp sites are evidenced by their debris. The bay has claimed many of these sites, and erosion has exposed hundreds of the burials.

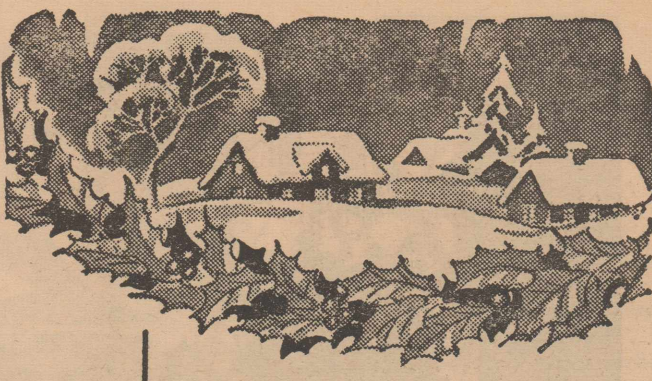


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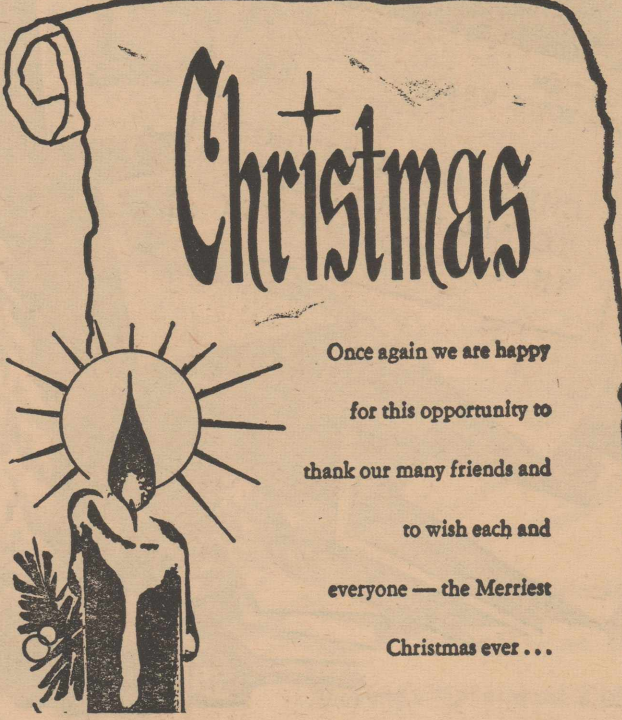
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TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

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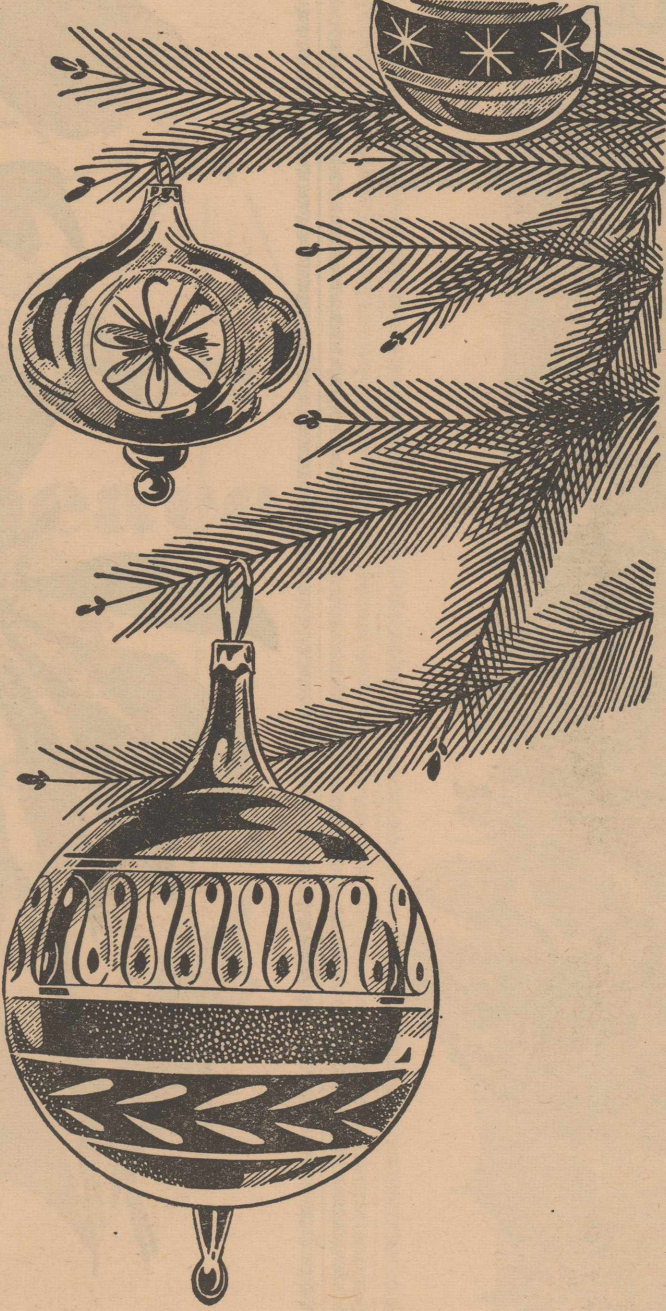


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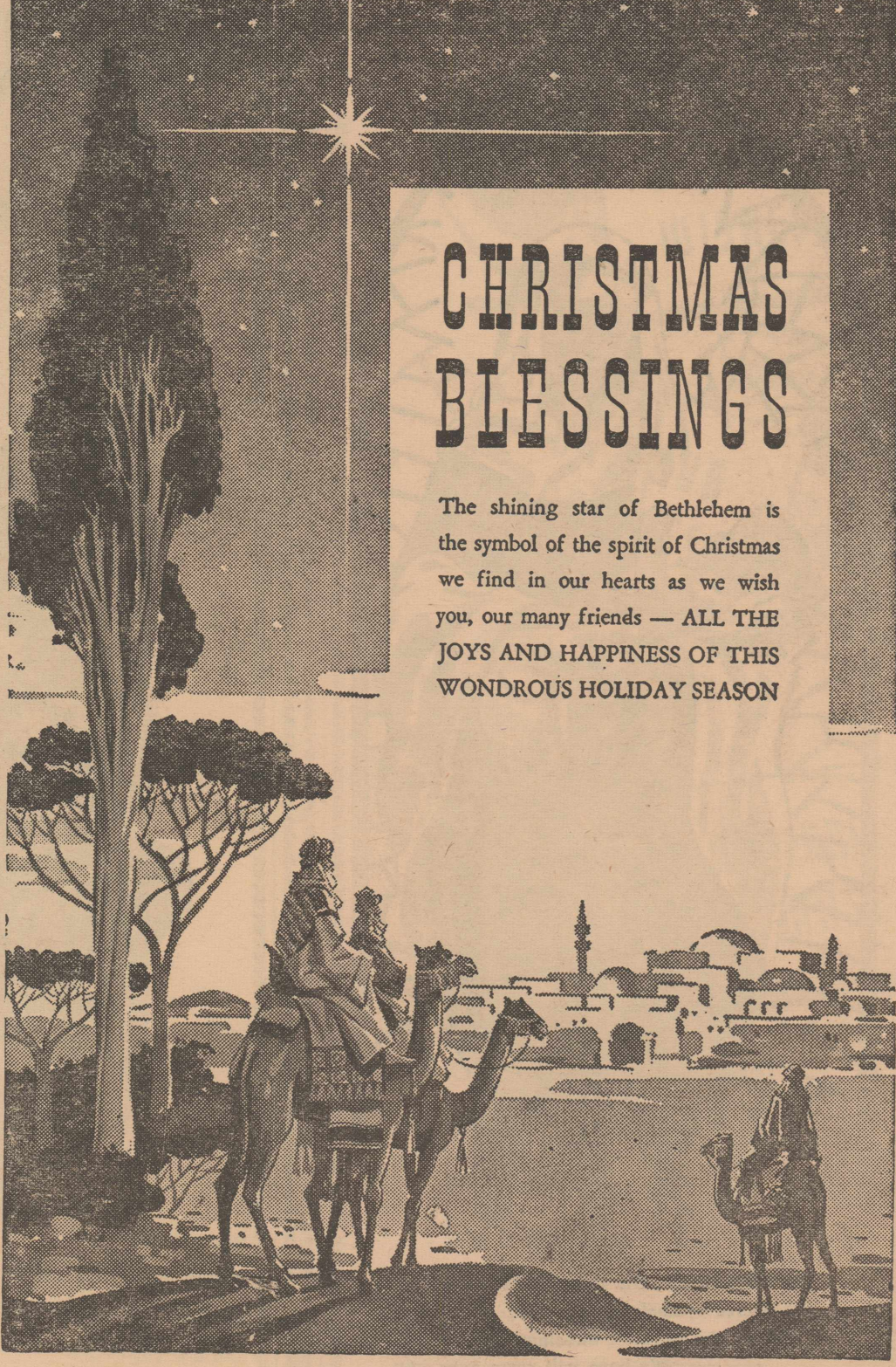
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All of us — staff and management — extend to you
our wishes that every joy and blessing will be yours
in the cheery holiday season — and, that its many
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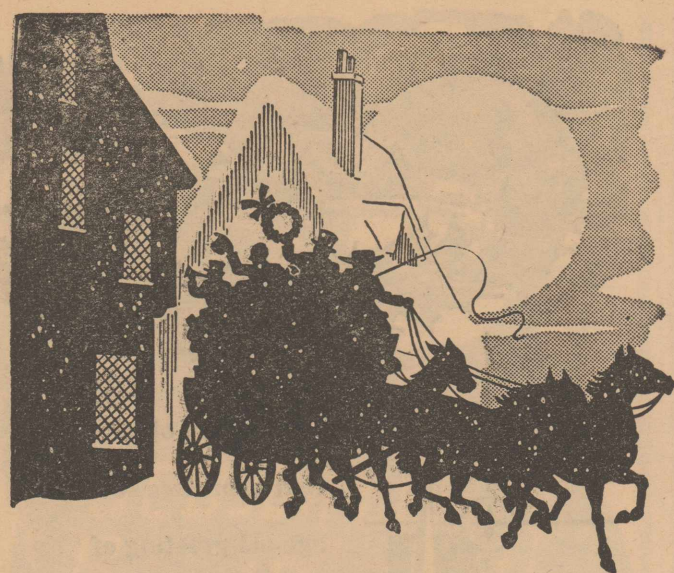


CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

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

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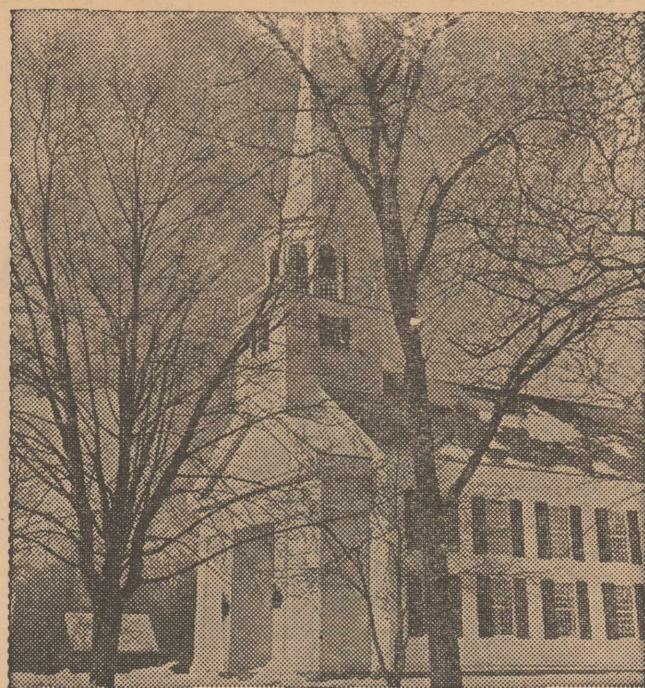
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Rockport



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Sacred symbols of this Day,
Reflect the warmest blessings that,
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

1. Sealed bids, addressed to the Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners, Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, will be received at P. O. Box 426, Rockport, Texas, until 2:30 P.M., Friday, January 10, 1964, and then publicly opened and read, for furnishing all plant, labor, material and equipment and performing all work required for the construction of improvements to Fulton Harbor, Fulton, Texas, for the Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, hereinafter termed "Owner".

2. The work includes dredging; hydraulic fill; construction of two concrete breakwaters; concrete seawall; a concrete and timber fishing pier; a timber swimming pier; storm sewer system; asphaltic concrete pavement; and other miscellaneous items as specified and shown.

3. Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes upon the blank Form of Proposal furnished. Sealed envelopes shall be marked in the upper left hand corner as follows:

"Do not open in Mail Room"
Bid for Improvements to Fulton Harbor, Fulton, Texas.
To be opened 2:30 P.M., Friday, January 10, 1964.

4. All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of 5% of the lump sum amount for Bid Item No. 1 payable to The Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute performance bond within fifteen (15) days after notice of award and that his bid will not be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after the date of opening of bids without the consent of the Owner. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered.

5. All bid securities will be returned to the respective bidders within ten (10) days after bids are opened, except those which the Owner elects to hold until the successful bidder has executed the contract and furnished performance bond. Thereafter all remaining securities, including security of the successful bidder, will be returned within ten (10) days.

6. The successful bidder must furnish performance and payment bonds upon an approved standard form in the amount of 200% of the contract price for an approved surety company licensed by the Texas Board of Insurance Commissioners, or acceptable according to the latest list of companies holding certificates of authority from the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, or other surety or sureties acceptable to the Owner.

7. The right is reserved, as the interest of the Owner may require, to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informality in bids received.

8. Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured on and after Thursday, December 12, 1963, from the office of Lockwood, Andrews & Newnam, Inc., Consulting Engineers, Corpus Christi, Texas, or at the office of the Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, Rockport, Texas, on deposit of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars per set which sum so deposited will be refunded, provided: (1) all documents are returned in good condition to Lockwood, Andrews & Newnam, Inc. or The Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, Rockport, Texas, not later than 48 hours prior to the time for receiving bids; or (2) if Contractor submits a bid and returns all documents in good condition to Lockwood, Andrews & Newnam, Inc., or The Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, Rockport, Texas, not later than five (5) days after the time bids are received.

9. Bidders should carefully examine the plans, specifications and other documents, visit the site of the work, and fully inform themselves as to all conditions and matters which can in any way affect the work or the cost thereof. Should a bidder find discrepancies in, or omission from the plans, specifications or other documents, or should he be in doubt as to their meaning, he should at once notify the Engineer and obtain clarification prior to submitting any bid.
Aransas County Navigation District No. 1
By Raymond Owens, Chairman. c40

JANUARY DRAFT CALLS FOR 812 TEXANS

Austin.—The state draft quota for January calls for 812 men, compared to 667 for December, Col. Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective director, said Wednesday.

The state quota of 812 for January is the Texas share of a national call for 16,000 men, all for the Army.

More than 4,000 men over the state will be called up for pre-induction physical and mental examinations in January, also, the state director of Selective Service said.

Local board quotas for the January call are scheduled to be mailed to the state's 137 local boards Wednesday.

The January quota will be filled mostly with men who are volunteers under 26 years old and non-volunteers ages 19 through 25. Most of them will be 22 years old.

No man whose draft board file reflects that he is maintaining a bona fide family relationship with a wife or a child or children will be selected in response to this call.

SPOTS OF INTEREST

In and Around Aransas County Did Samuel Colt Plan A Great Aransas City

Towards the end of 1836 of the earlier part of 1837, Col. James Power, the empresario, established a large mercantile business near his home at Live Oak Point.

As the old landing of El Copano was included in his land grants from the Mexican government, he used the old Mexican custom house as a warehouse. He did a large importing and forwarding business, handling large quantities of tobacco and manufactured goods, brought by sea to Live Oak Point and to El Copano. Between El Copano and Bexar and Goliad he operated ox carts, hauling supplies from the coast to those inland points.

Power, seeing the need for a western port to serve Bexar and Goliad, in 1837, planned the town of Aransas City, about where the south end of Copano Causeway now comes ashore. The townsite, which covered considerable acreage, was surveyed and platted. The site is said to have been the old Spanish Landing and garrison point known as Aranzaso. The townsite was laid off in blocks, streets and lots, the first subdivision in Aransas County.

One street was named Washington; another was christened Mar-

ket; and Power, a religious man, donated 100 acres of bay front land for a Catholic church. A customs house was also established, with Col. Geo. W. Fulton as the first customs collector appointed for the Republic of Texas.

The place long continued as a headquarters for smugglers who landed goods there and carried them on to the interior of Mexico. Aransas City was incorporated in 1839, and its first and only mayor was Colonel Power. However, the town eventually died a natural death as the town of Lamar grew through transfer of the customs house to that point.

B. J. WALTERS GRADUATES FROM U.S. AIR FORCE SCHOOL

Sheppard AFB, Tex. — Staff Sergeant Billy J. Walters of Rockport, has been named distinguished graduate of the United States Air Force electrical power production specialist course here.

Sergeant Walters, who attained an average of over 91 to win the honor, learned to operate and repair diesel engine generators used to furnish electric power to Air Force installations.

The sergeant, son of Mrs. J. W. Walters of Rockport, is a graduate of Goodrich, Texas High School. His wife, Irene, is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Titherington of Liverpool, England.



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Once again we pause from business details to honor our many fine customers and friends. Gratefully we say: Thanks, and merry Christmas.

CLENDENING'S

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Aransas Pass



Christmas Cheer

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Phone SO 4-2000



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 . . .

MUNDINE BARBER SHOPS

Rockport



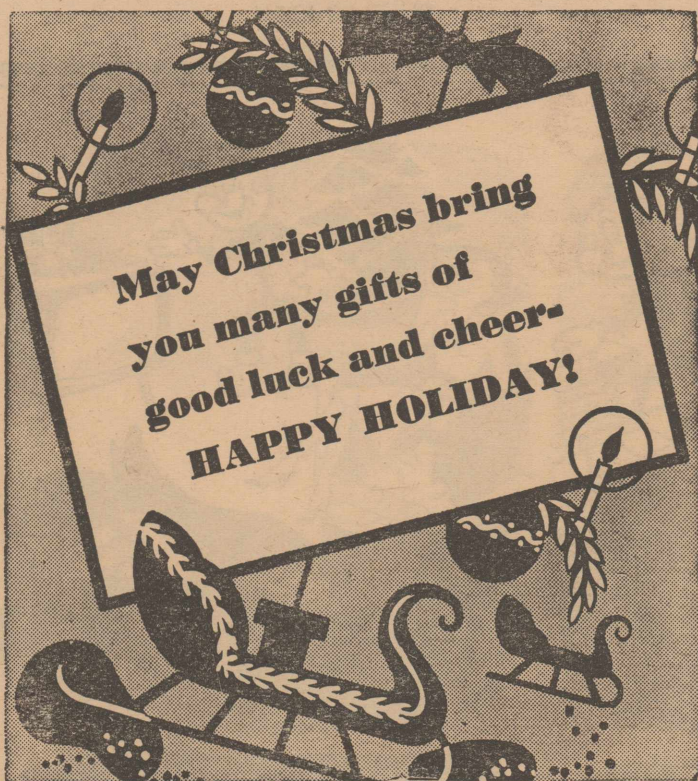
TO OUR VALUED CUSTOMERS AND MANY FRIENDS

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

JOHN BEASLEY CO.

Phone SO 4-6942

P. O. Box 971—Rockport



HOLIDAY LODGE

Phone SO 4-8562



Season's Greetings

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

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PEACE AT CHRISTMAS

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

Merry Christmas

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506 Water St.

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

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

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

We Will Be Closed Christmas Night, Wednesday, from 7:00 p.m. Until 5:00 a.m. Thursday

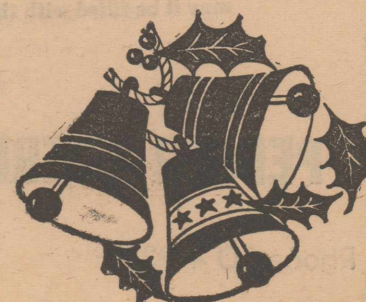
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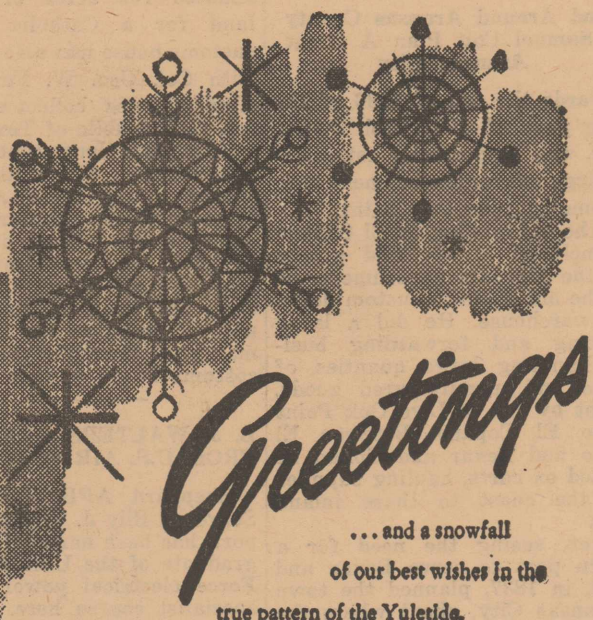
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MR. and MRS. HOUSTON SPEER

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Aransas Pass





... and a snowfall
of our best wishes in the
true pattern of the Yuletide.
May your day be a merry one and filled
all things good, this Christmas!

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Fulton



Our Christmas Blessings

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

1. Frances Moorkens
2. James M. Doughty, Jr.
3. James W. Dary
4. All members, beneficiaries, and interest holders, all who whom are unknown to Plaintiffs and to their attorney, of each and all of the Defendants enumerated above who are or were trusts, joint stock companies, or other unincorporated associations.

5. The heirs, wives, husbands, devisees and legal representatives, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiffs and to their attorney, of each and all of the Defendants above enumerated or identified.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court 36th Judicial District of Aransas County, in Rockport, Texas, by filing a written answer 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 27th day of January A. D. 1964, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 12th day of December A. D. 1963, in this cause numbered 3824 on the docket of said court and styled Carl W. Lenhart, Sr., et ux, Plaintiffs, vs. Frances Moorkens, et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Trespass to Try Title brought by said Plaintiffs against all said Defendants, to recover the title to and possession of the following described tracts of land in Aransas County, Texas, to-wit: Lots Twelve (12) and Thirteen (13) in Block Thirty-one (31), DOUGHTY AND MATHIS DIVISION, City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, together with damages and costs of suit as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Rockport, Texas, this 12th day of December A. D. 1963.

Attest: W. E. Beasley, Clerk, District Court, Aransas County, Texas.

(SEAL) By: Ruby Hart, Deputy. c41

A pink and blue shower was given Friday night for Mrs. Connie Authement, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Goff, Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Goff, Davy Carol Harper, Elaine Lipe, and Verdis Stephens.

Mrs. James Lipe left last week for Hawaii, where her husband is stationed with the U. S. Army.

RICHARD HAPENER, JR. PARTICIPATING IN PACIFIC EXERCISES

Marine Private First Class Richard C. Happner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Happner, Sr., of Rockport, Texas, is participating with the Third Battalion, Third Regiment, Third Marine Division from Okinawa in a coordinated U. S. and Government of the Republic of China amphibious warfare exercise titled "Big Dipper" along the southern coast of Taiwan.

The exercise involves some 3,000 Navy and Marine Corps personnel, 20 ships and 100 aircraft of the U. S. Seventh Fleet. These forces conducted amphibious and helicopter assault landings over separate beaches on D-day, Dec. 2 to destroy and expel a hypothetical aggressor force which has attacked and invaded Taiwan.

After all aggressor held objectives are taken, the troops and equipment returned to normal operations.

MRS. L. G. WOOD HOSTS FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. L. G. Wood was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club last week, with a luncheon at Sea Gun Restaurant in Lamar.

High score winner was Mrs. W. H. McCoy; Mrs. W. N. Sanders was second.

Members attending were Mrs. George E. Dickey, Mrs. W. N. Sanders, Mrs. Frank O. Lenoir, Mrs. R. C. Naper, Mrs. W. H. McCoy, Mrs. John R. Stapler and Mrs. Arlo H. Hansen.

SPOTS OF INTEREST

In and Around Aransas County Camels

Camels once roamed Texas in Pleistocene times, and their teeth were discovered when Key Allegro development on Frandolig Island was begun. But all these were long dead when America was discovered. A later herd came when Jefferson Davis, then Secretary of War, landed a herd of old Indianola in 1856, for experimental use by the Army.

Capt. C. C. Bailey, an early settler at Rockport, once said that when the Civil War broke out, Confederate authorities turned the beasts loose and they scattered all over South Texas. Bailey said one, an old male, took up its residence on the Aransas River. This camel would pursue and attack everyone it saw until a cowhand, tired of being chased, ended its career with a six-gun.

The late Mrs. Ella McRae Clay, a life-long resident of Lamar related details of the fate of some others in a newspaper story published in 1930:

"The last camels—nine of them roamed to Lamar and were driven off from 'Barrel Tree Bend' on March, 1868. Joe Benson, a faithful old colored man helped drive them away. He was fond of relating the tale to us. The camels were sold to a man who put them in a pasture with his mules. The next morning he found some of his mules hung all along the barbed wire fence, while the more frightened ones were scattered all over the surrounding country."



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

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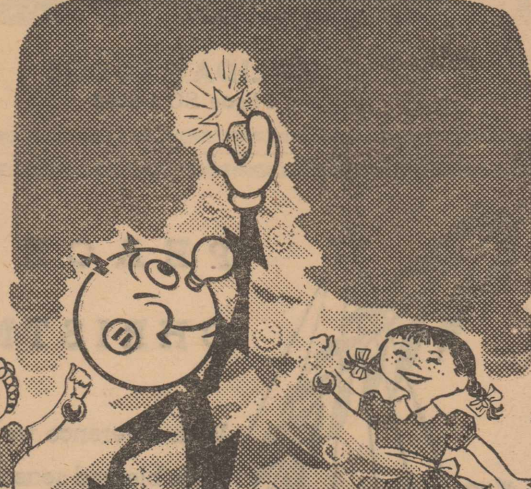
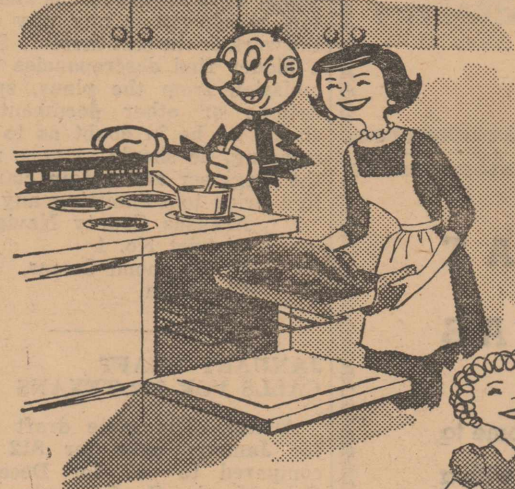
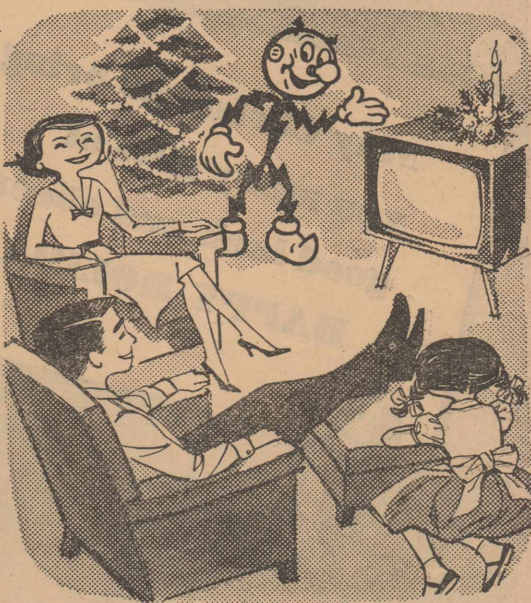
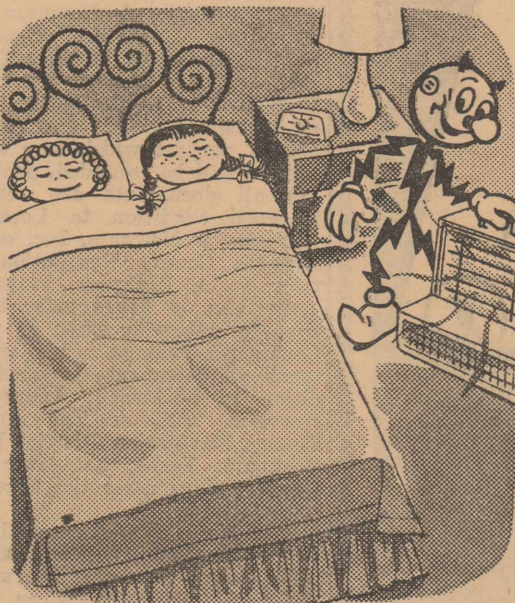


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the BIGGEST WISHES for the very
Happiest of Holiday Seasons...
may it be filled with the Best of everything!

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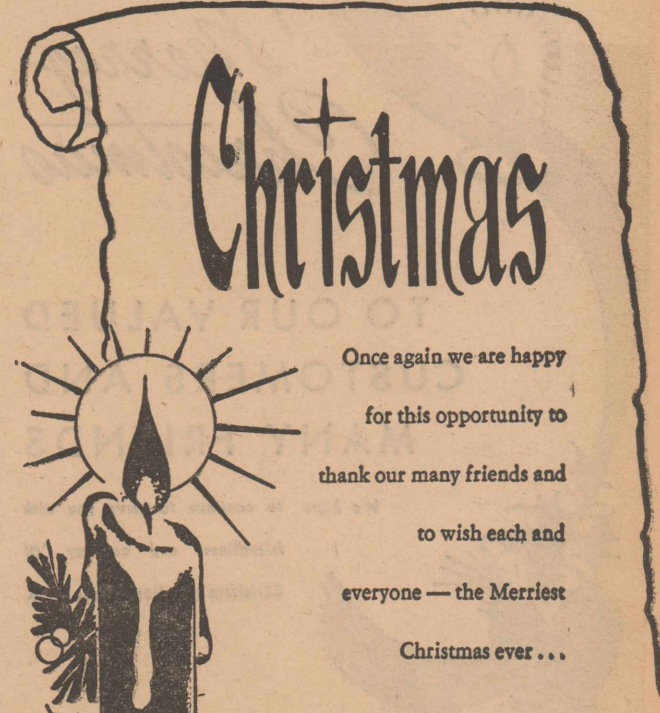
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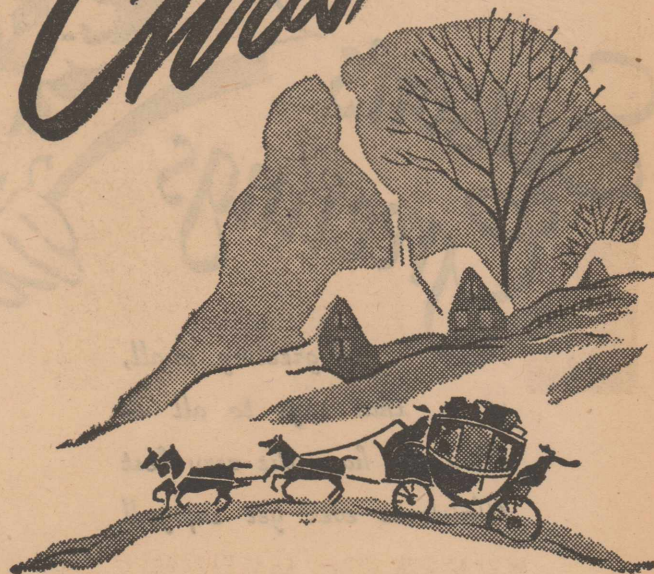


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for this opportunity to
thank our many friends and
to wish each and
everyone—the Merriest
Christmas ever...

GLORY OH BEAUTY SHOP

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MERRY Christmas



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