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Rockport Ready For Merry Christmas Celebration.

Along The Waterfront

there was only one bright spot hg the water front this week d that was the basin. Fishermen ed the water like spots on a eckled trout and they weren't ming in empty handed. Trout and ds, some of them in the big boy ass of 12 pounds or so, were ighing down stringers. The cold ather driving the fish from shalw bays to deep water and clearusual feeding grounds made the in the one spot for fishing.

ere was little to report at the nouses. It was just a case of for the evening of music. g and waiting. Only \$4,600

ockport Fish and Oyster Comopened its doors and began ations on the small scale ysters were brought in Monday Tuesday, but not enough were Pass." and to begin retail sales. Albert ier did get ready to begin buy-

ne Perch Club accepted a new ember early Sunday morning. A. went overboard. His partner obligato played by Ted Little. him out and he was dried t Hugh Marrisons. To show he sport, he went back to fishthe cold wind.

a lot of fish were brought ports and commercial fisher Jackson Seafood Company. e oyster boat brought in a load inday. Angelo Flores had a fair ad on the "Aline". Weather was bad for any of the boats on rays to be painted and put back he water.

hnson Fish Company boats did shrimping and brought in few Oystering has not started yet. Sunday morning the vent out but were turned the rough weather.

.... Casterline Fish Company, it ut and no seafoods came in. the K. C. Ray was finish. ne went back in the water

n Paul finally docked the aca, it threw a screw. It will burn in the grate to complete d in by two boats. Paul the scene. as not had time to look her

see how much work must il put her.

o Rockport harbor a numtimes, exploded near Port garet Stewart. Sunday, killing her chief and injuring two crew- Fulton To Have n W. Riley, engineer who led, and Paul Fisher, Van Bunch, injured men from and Texas City, were

local boatmen. Cause

e's "Rusty" went on the overhaul and paint this Matagorda Island Boat

vas the opening day of losed season on shrimp aters. There will be no ing except in the gulf day at Corpus Christi. The legal closing nlocal shrimpers little shrimping

Christmas Cantata Joe Johnson, Jr. On All-District To Be Presented By Two Churches

Program Directed By Bert Haney Will Be Given December 23

A Christmas cantata wil be presented Sunday night, December 23, at the Methodist Church with the Odem Monday night. Methodist and Presbyterian choirs

The cantata will open at 8 o' Banks in a soprano solo. "Bethlehem" will be sung by Mrs. C. O.

with a soprano solo by Wilbern the choir singing "And It Came To

III of the cantata. Choir music Gregory, backs. introduces Joel Hedgepeth in a tenor solo, "The Angels' Song." A soprano and alto duet will be sung by Mrs. Mamie Hooper and Mrs. T. H. Pollard. The men's chorus kiff in the basin. He reached for the mus bottle, lost his balance went overboard. His balance went overboard. His balance

In Part IV, the "World Wid Christmas," Mrs. Charlyne Hunt sings a soprano solo and the final chorus is "Blessed Be The Lord."

DUCKS ARE MORE PLENTIFUL THAN HUNTERS THIS WEEK

Duck hunting has been good this week although crowds have been fish are not sold. smaller because of bad weather. At Mills Wharf, where fishing was nil, a number of duck hunters got their limits. Sunday was their best day. B. E. McCollum of San Antonio and a party of four were among those bringing in limits that day. Others were W. C. Mc-Kenney and party of San Antonio.

Goose hunting has been fair.

the same old story. No boats ALL-SCHOOL PARTY TO BE HELD AT CONCESSION HALL

The first large all-school party ette and Wendell got in of the year will be held at Concessters, but were in the same sion Hall Friday night. The bus Stephens Raises Mustard ats with the other houses. will leave the school building at By the Ton in Bunches

7:30 o'clock. A Christmas tree will be erected he recently purchased from in Concession Hall and holly berme, Fish and Oyster Com- ries and mistletoe will carry out When the dredge left the Yuletide theme, A huge fire

On the social committee are Bert tepublic II, a tug that has Haney, Bonnie Cron, Lanelle Smith, Jimmy Morrison and Mar-

Community Programs

Two Christmas trees are among Christmas- at Home the Christmas celebrations to be losion has not been dis- held at Fulton over the holidays.

The Parent-Teacher Association United States Army. of Fulton schools will have a Christmas tree and exchange of port Tuesday for induction. At the they had not fallen down on the gifts at the school house Friday zero hour he was notified that he record this year. afternoon. Fulton Community could stay home for Christmas and on the ways at Rockport church will have a Christmas tree at the church Christmas eve.

> Mrs. Charlyne Hunt and Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson spent Satur-

er of weeks. The building will be constructed eration. He is much improved, but e rebuilding of sturdier supports.

Team For Season

Joe Johnson, Jr., Pirate backfield man, was elected to the All-District team, the only Rockport man to receive the football honor. Russell Rowe and Clifton Evans were elected to the second team and Kenneth Phagan received honorable mention.

The election was held at a meeting of officials of District 73 at

On the first team were Marr of combining for chorus and solo mu- Sundeen and Offers of Ingleside, ends: Lockhart of Ingleside and The cantata, "First Christmas," Grimm of Flour Bluff, tackles; by R. Bishop Wilson, will be direc- Gottello of Sundeen and Marcoted by Bert Haney. Mrs. E. G. vich of Ingleside, guards; Edwards Cook will play the accompaniment of Ingleside, center; Joe Johnson, Jr., of Rockport, Johnny Johnson of Flour Bluff, Belser of Ingleside, of seafoods were shipped clock with Part I, "Prophecy." The Walker of Ingleside and Bargan-Fulton and Rockport this woman's chorus will sing the open- ski of Gregory backs. All received ing number, followed by Mrs. F. A. the same number of votes so five were in the backfield.

On the second team were Rowe of Rockport and Gavett of Flour Part II, "Fulfillment," will open Bluff, ends; Franz of Sundeen and Nix of Ingleside, tackles; Vaught ther would allow. Fair loads Hamblin with background music by of Flour Bluff and Clifton Evans of Rockport, guards; Briggs of Flour Bluff, Sportman of Refugio, The "Star and the Song" is part Irwin of Gregory and Lopez of

Game Warden Types of License

M. B. Mullinax, game warden, this week issued a warning to nonresident fishermen against selling fish unless they have a non-resident fisherman's license.

Mullinax explained that a nonresident commercial license costs \$200. A license for a resident of Texas costs \$3.00. No license is required for sports fishing if the

He groted the Game, Fish and Oyster Law as follows:

"A non-resident Commercial fisherman for the purpose of this act is defined as any person who is a citizen of any other state, or any person who has not continually been a bonafide inhabitant of this state for a period of tima mel than 12 months, and who, takes, assists in taking, or catching, fish or shrimp or oysters or other edible aquatic life from the tidal salt waters of this state for pay or for the purpose of sale, barter or exchange.

W. R. Stephens doesn't need to buy a Christmas tree. He can just decorate his mustard greens.

Wednesday he brought into town a bunch of mustard that weighed 11 pounds and had leaves 30 inch-The evening's entertainment will es long. He said he had so much combine dancing and a party. Lan- of the mustard in his field that he on her or to decide to what terns will illuminate the dance was feeding it to cattle. The leaves as tender as any that he has ever

> Stephens has been truck farming in Aransas County since 1921. His farm is half way between Market Street and Sparks Colony.

Crawford Will Enjoy

Marvin Ray Crawford received a Christmas gift this week from the

would not be inducted until after J. D. SPENCER IMPROVES the first of the year.

WHEELER RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

ent of schools, returned Sunday Spohn hospital in Corpus Christi. pleted an extension to the buildfrom Beeville where he had been Morrison's boathouse this week. in a hospital following a major opmuch as it was before but with will probably be confined to his home for a week or more.

Letter to Santa Claus . . .

DEAR SANTA:

Every year about this time when we are humming jingle bells and mixing egg nogs, we take time out to take a look at our stockings and see what would fit into them.

This year, Santa, those stockings have grown until you just wouldn't believe it. Strange, too, what with the shortage of materials, but our stockings have stretched until you are going to have to enlarge the chimney to get all the "fillings" down to the mantle where the footwear hangs.

With that in mind, and the added thought that there is at least no harm in asking, we write you this little letter, suggestive, but sincere.

We would like a hotel with comfortable rooms and attractive accomodations where our guests could have service on at least a plated platter when they spend their vacations here.

If you have need for old oyster shells at the North Pole, please take those off our beach and leave in their stead the smooth white sand that makes bathing a pleasure instead of a

foot-cutting proposition. You gave us an airport a few years ago, and now we would like you to give us an income from it. Please see that a flying school or some other commercial interest keeps it so that private pilots can land there after the Navy shakes the runways from

If you form a sort of partnership with the city, Santa, perhaps you could get us some paved street improvements by next year that would keep our stockings from getting wet and stretching so much.

We know your main interest is the Christmas season, but if you have some spare time around the Fourth of July, your slack season, we would like some help to put on a celebration that would be the talk of the state and spread our reputation at a rate that would keep up with the speed of your sled.

In case you have any influence with Neptune, please use it to see that the fish come swishing into Rockport Bay for the sportsmen and the shrimp and oysters are plentiful for the commercial fishermen.

Some new buildings for businesses and some new fronts on those we have would make our town look a lot prettier when it decorates for you next year. We could also use a few new places to live. Some people don't have chimneys to offer you. We could also use a thousand or so tourist units to take care of the people who want to come here and enjoy our recreations.

A laundry and bakery would be awfully welcome Christmas presents. Also we would like delivery on that gymnasium for which we voted the bond issue.

Perhaps no one wants to think about a dentist around Christmas time, but we could surely use one the other weeks of the year, Santa.

Just let our stockings overflow with these presents Christmas morning and we will call this a very Merry Christmas and you, Santa, a grand old man.

E.......

seriously burned Tuesday when an

Plasterers had disconnected the

Mrs. Roberts lit a match and the

gas exploded, burning her face,

She was given first aid treat-

confined to her home. Dr. Cron said

the burns were not of a serious na-

Another Member of

Family Joins Cafe Staff

of Theodore's Cafe. Steve Theodore

of Corpus Christi, formerly em-

ployed by Sinclair Refinery at Cor-

pus Christi, is now in business

with his father, K. Theodore and

The owners have recently com-

hands and arms.

Mrs. Roberts Burned County Over War In Explosion **Chest Quota** Mrs. H. H. Roberts, an owner of Palm Courts was painfully but not

Aransas County was given a cre- oven exploded in her face. dit for hurricane damage which brought the collections for the War stove while they were working in Chest up to the quota, James Sor- th room. When it was reconnected in spite of their size, he said are enson Jr., county chairman, an- the oven was accidentally left on. nounced yesterday.

The drive closed in November with \$2,078.57 collected and a quota of \$2,303. This would have reduced the amount of money alloted to Boy Scouts from \$500 to ment by Dr. Chas. F. Cron and is

Yesterday Sorenson received word that the county had a credit ture. for loss sustained during the hurricane. This filled the quota. Sorenson said the county had gone over the quota every year in Crawford had been called to re- the past and he was pleased that

AT HOSPITAL

J. D. Spencer, son of Mr. and brother, Milton. Mrs. Emory M. Spencer, is report-Morgan C. Wheeler, superintended ed to be improving this week at e young boy was taken to the ing. The 12 by 36 stucco addition Fulton. Sale price was \$500. spital at the end of lest week the a tetanus infection resulting can a burn on his foot. His conhes about \$1,200 on the addition was quite serious Ar a time. tion.

BREAKS LEG WHEN AUTO TURNS OVER

NORMAN WEBER

Norman Weber, a veteran World War II, was seriously injured Thursday night when a car in which he was riding overturned on the main street of Rockport. School Programs and Loyel Brown, owner and driver of

the car, received minor injuries. Brown said he swerved the 1938 Lincoln Zepher sedan to avoid collision with a car coming off the beach road onto the highway. The wheels of his car struck the wet Rockport the last few shoulder and skidded, turning over the twon stands 'v for four times.

Weber was thrown from the car. He was taken to the Naval Air Station Hospital at Corpus Christi where attendants reported his right leg was broken two inches below the hip. He expects to be hospitalized about three months. He received scratches and bruises on other parts of his body, but ployees one of their longe none of the injuries were considered critical.

Brown, also a veteran recently discharged, had been wounded and hospitalized overseas. He was given first aid treatment locally for not reconvene until the Mo minor injuries.

The third passenger in the car, Lawrence Cruser, was not injured. der the direction of Bert F Sheriff Arthur Curry said none of the men could give him a description of the car they were

to identify it in any way. Brown's car, which rolled over four times and landed on its top, was badly damaged.

Firemen Save House From Serious Damage

Quick action on the part of volunteer firemen saved the home of Miss Ruth Lipscomb from more serious damage when fire broke out Saturday night at 10:30.

Miss Lipscomb said a complete estimate had not been made of the damage yesterday, but the dining room, kitchen and attic were badly damaged and the roof burned off the back of the house.

Firemen covered furniture in other parts of the house with canvass so that water damage was slight. They also bored holes in the floors to prevent buckling.

Miss Lipscomb was awakened by the noise of the fire. When she went into the dining room she found it ablaze. Fire fighters were on the job quickly and extinguish-

ed the flame. The fire was believed to have started in the flu. Miss Lipscomb said there had not been a fire in the stove since one o'clock in the

Miss Lipscomb is living in the home of Mrs. James Hoop. until her house is repaired.

BAYFRONT PROPERTY INCLUDED IN SALES DURING WEEK

A sale of bayfront land was included in four real estate transactions at Rockport and Fulton this

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown purchased from Harry Traylor all of return of our boys and girls in ser-Block 436 of the Manning addition to the City of Rockport. The property, south of Rockport, has 300 Another member of the Theo- feet of waterfrontage. Consideradore family has joined in operation | tion was \$1,600.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Rouquette sold to Mr. and Mrs. Frances M. Rouquette Lots 1 and 2 in Block 31 eration was listed at \$10.

to Mary Etta Dean the center one- will be a program before the third of lot 68 in the townsite of entation of gifts. In chare

Churches Plan **Special Programs** For Christmas

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ties Fill Holiday Sk

All the ingredients that ar ed for the year's favorite have been sifted and cre

Churches pla services, childris great event of Santa, businesses for a period of reis almost Christmas

The courthouse will day at noon and not red, Wednesday morning, givil, days in many years. Stor ever, will be open Monda

Schools dismiss at 2 Friday afternoon and ter New Years.

Friday afternoon a program will be presented at the sc' Each number will come out package that Haney will open. avoiding and he had not been able Roy Lee Hart's Fourth Grade put on a one- act play. Mrs. Haynes' class will give a sk, quartet composed of Bill McGra Wilbern Hamblin, Bonnie Cron ar Haney will sing Christmas sele ions. As the surprise package. pianist will be presented who l not before been heard in Rock schools.

The school operetta and hurch cantata offer two seas programs that are expected have large attendance. A nur of parties are planned in pri homes. Guests arrive, fami gather and reunions are the m of the moment.

Most Rockport churches will h special Christmas services and St day schools will have trees and parties for the children.

The traditional midnight service will be held Christmas Eve at St. Peter's Church, Episcopal, with the carol service starting at 11 o'lock. The Christmas tree for H children of the Sunday school wi be held by Miss Iris Sorenson Dean George Walton and Mrs. A bert Collier December 22 at th nome of Mr. and Mrs. John Sore

The Presbyterian Christmas for the Sunday School wil lbe December 22 at 7:30 o'clock night. The night of December the young people of the chur will go caroling.

Midnight Mass will begin a o'clock Christmas Eve prec by program of Christmas caron beginning at 11:45 o'clock. Mis: Mabel, Bracht will direct the choir in the singing of "Adest Fidelis." 'Alous Wuerth's Mass in "C". The offertory hymn will be "Domir Mom Sum Bignus."

The benediction of the blessed sacrement will be held after mass. The second mass Christmas morning will be held at 9:30. There will also be a third mass. The Rev. J. H. Kelly, pastor, will be celebrant of all the masses and will deliver the Christmas sermon at the midnight mass. The theme of the masses "Thanksgiving to God for he coming of peace and for the vice to their families."

The beautiful crib scene in the rectory yard will add to the Christmas spirit. Father Kelly has extended a welcome to everyone, especially children to see the crib

A Christmas tree will be held in the townsite of Fulton. Consid- Monday night at 7 o'clock at the recreation hall for members of the Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sanders sold Methodist Sunday school. There party are the Sunday sel

Emory M. Spencer sold to Mr. ers, William Beetley, M. vne Hunt, Eloise Young, Marilyn own, Mrs. B. W. Hamblin and

J. M. Murphy.

Mrs. James Hoo

the holidays wit'

Lucille Haynes, John Paul Reese, kah Lodge at the Recreation Hall medy will be the Joe Johnson Jr., Bobby Joe Hewett Tuesday night. gram built around and Lanelle Smith. The operetta is directed by Bill McGrath. Other parts of the even-

en James. They served a at Bethlehem." Margaret Stewart ings entertainment are under the arad course with open faced sand- will sing the first verse of "Silent direction of Owen James. Mrs. Fred and Mrs. Robert Cunningham sang reso- wiches in the shapes of Christmas Night," as she stands by the Vir- James will play piano accompanigin Mary, enacted by Wilma Rou- ment.

quette, and Saint Joseph, enacted Mrs. Roy Lee Hart is in charge by David Herring. During the singof costuming; David Herring, staging; Betty Haynes, prompting, and herds, portrayed by Norman Mc. Tommy Blackwell, lighting.

> COUPLE MARRIED HERE Miss Vera Vivian Hill and Samuel Edward George were married Tuesday afternoon by Joe Smith, justice of the peace, at his office.

> > CARD OF THANKS

Both are from Aransas Pass.

"Thank you," seems so little to say to the members of the Fire Department, and to others who helped last Saturday night. You praise efficiency when some other home is saved, but when it is your own, well, words fail me-so,

Thank you.

Ruth Lipscomb.

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every other SEVENTY-FIVE GUESTS ATTEND REBEKAH ne other two leads of CHRISTMAS PARTY

About 75 guests were entertainto be given Coneen Smith, Shirley Rattiseau, ed at a party given by the Rebe-A Christmas tree and other

Yuletide decorations were used. Guests sang carols and several children gave readings. The Rev.

Santa appeared and gave presents to all. Refreshments were in the for mof stick candy, apples and

On the planning committee were Mrs. Irma Cloberdants, Mrs. Myrtle McLester and Mrs. Thelma their daughter and her family.

MARRIAGE LISCENSES Lonie Leslie Taylor and Miss

Stella Jo Crews. William Stafford and Miss Ma-

Samuel Edward George and Vera

EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

I have sold my business, the Rockport Refrigeration Service to Ernest Harrist, and bespeak for him a continuation of the patronage I have enjoyed. It is with re- Sue of Kingsville. gret that I must leave, but business calls elsewhere. I want to thank the people of Rockport for their business and many courtesies extended, and I still feel like this is my home, and may some day be

CHAS. L. LANDRUM

Personals

Mary Virginia Jackson, da ter of Mr. as dMrs. S. F. Jack Cecil Casterline of Fulton, who will be at home for Christmas is in a San Antonio hospital is re- the University of Texas, where s ported to have improved this week. Mr. and Mrs. Monte Rouquette,

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Loveless.

day at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Charles Ankele.

and Billy of Tyler.

Dorothy Moore.

Pvt. Jim Herring of Sadelia Army

Air Field and their daughter, Ruth

Linda Herring of Corpus Christi.

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Adolphus,

Joe Farned of Baton Rouge, La.,

Floyd Rouquette, Glenn Wendell Jr., and Mike will spend Christmas and Bruce Davis are spending sev- at Sinton. cral days at New Orleans. Mrs. Bev. Spawd of Austin has arrived to spend the holidays with San Antonio.

Mrs. Mabel Bryant and Mr Sally Coghill spent last week

Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. Ches Johnson and Mrs. Harry Mins spent last week here with Gerald were Corpus Christi visitors Mon-

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, Joe,

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Booth left Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hunt of Saint yesterday for Fort Worth where Martinville, La., have arrived to they will spend Christmas with spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Malchar.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phagan, Edna Louise and Melba spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pilkerton at Corpus Christi.

David Picton of Houston is visiting Miss Vivian Picton and Miss will go to Eara to spend Christmas Velma Picton. Other members of his wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Drake. holidays. The Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Pol-

lard will have at holiday guests and Mrs. W. F. Close spent Saturtheir daughter, Dorothy, from San Marcos and son Harris, a student Mr. and Mrs. Seborn Crawford at Austin College, Sherman. will have as Christmas guests

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Picton and their daughter and her family, Mr. daughter Jeraldine of Port Arthur and Mrs. W. B. Atley and Barbara are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Picton.

Sgt. Charles Garrett spent a Roy Lee Hart will arrive here three-week furlough here with his Saturday for Christmas. Mrs. Hart wife and three children. He is staand daughter, Dolly Lee, will retioned at an Army hospital in San turn to Falfurrias with him for the holidays.

Mrs. Catherine Pruett of Tulsa, Mrs. Ed Ankele of Angleton will spend the Christmas holidays with Okla., spent two weeks here visither son and his family, Mr. and ing her children. She returned Wednesday.

Mrs. D. H. Caspary will have as Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hanway Sr. Christmas guests her sister and will have as guests during the hol- her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mark idays Capt. and Mrs. J. P. Han- Wright, of South America, and way Jr. and Lynda of Massachus- their daughter, Billie Jean, a stuetts; Mrs. Hanway's brother and dent at the University of Texas his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ter- Mrs. Kay Bynum of Corpus Christ ry of San Antonio and Mr. Hanwill also spend the holiday with way's sister and her family, Mr. Mrs. Caspary.

Earl M. Ward Jr., seaman 1-c and Mrs. W. E. Farmer, Frances of Camp Wallace spent the weeken dwith his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Linda Herring of Corpus Carl M. Ward Sr. Christi was at home for the weekend and had as her guest Miss

Mrs. Pete Richardson is spend ing several days at Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Rooke Mr. and Mrs. James Herring will have had as guests their niece and have as holiday guests their son, nephew, Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher of Fort Worth.

> Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rowe were Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Ward of Aransas Pass, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barker and family, and Barker's brother, Henry Barker of Ingleside, and Mr. and Mrs. Cy Grett and son of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. J. C. Russell will have us her guests over the holidays her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs Ralph C. Russell and son of Aransas Pass, and her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralp Long of Austin.

Mrs. Joe Smith spent Mon night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. J. W. Brundrett returned Monday night from a trip to Palacios and Old Ocean. She is expecting a number of members of her family as holiday guests. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brundrett

tilda George. Lawrence Wesley Barker and with Mrs. Brundrete's brother and the family are expected during the Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mis.

Miss Allie Lee Howery. Vivian Hill. Richard Fox, Mrs. Arlie Shivers,



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evening were Mrs.

Mrs. Clyde Hayden

or at the trees and stars, ice cream, cookies

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tree, then the group sang Christ-

Guests were Mrs. Charlyne Hunt

Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, Miss Katie Lee Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ca-

vitt, Ms. Fred James, Mr. and Mrs.

Owen James, Miss Ruth Lipscomb,

Mrs. Lecy Roberts, Mrs. Susan Butler, Mrs. Morgan C. Wheeler,

Bill McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. John

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A serious touch will be "A Scene

ing of the second verse, the shep-

Lead, Jimmy Hayden and Sam

James, will enter and stand by the

The operetta, "Christmas Ba-

zaar" is a fast moving, laughable

story of children and adults mov-

ing through a plot of Christmas

Rehearsals have shown the play

to be well cast with good voices

and acting. Little Shirley Fay Har.

rell makes her stage debut playing

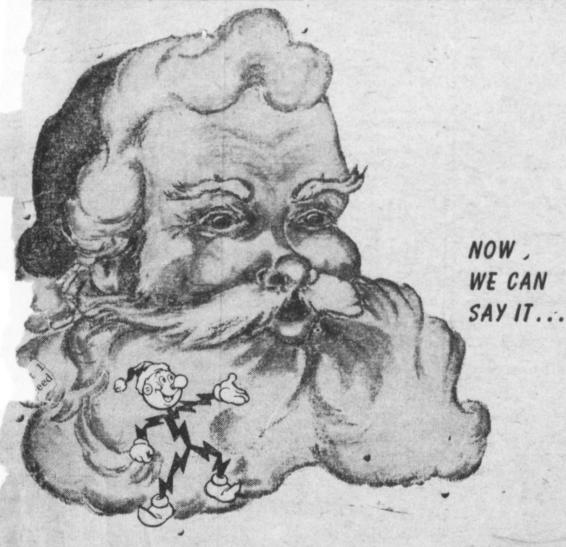
Tootie Baines. She not only has

her part under control, but knows

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Even a dollar spent carelessly helps create inflation. That same dollar saved would help fight the battle against this enemy.

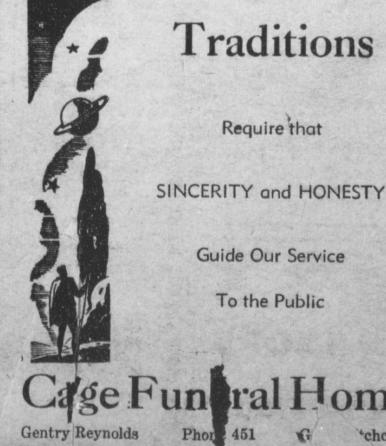
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And, folks, we can really mean it, too. For this is our brightest Christmas in a long, dark time. Every light on every tree - every window that greets night with cheerful challenge - is a shining symbol of the passing of war's shadow. I There is radiant happiness in family gatherings a this year. Men are coming home from war. And those who hear their Christmas carols under strange skies are closer, nearer to home than they have been in a great while. I For many, this will be a wistful Christmas - but a Christmas brave and strong in the knowledge that those who bought victory so dearly will make tomorrow's world a brighter place for us all.



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rmy, avy Men ..arged

Seven Army and five Navy men were discharged and returned to Aransas County this week, filing their discharges with the county

Robert W. Shaver, . technician fourth, served with Headquarters Company, 58th Signal Service Battalion, in New Guinea and Luzon. He was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon with two bronze stars, the Philippine Liberation ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal, Meritorious Unit Award, the Victory Medal, one service

stripe and six overseas stripes. Cleveland J. Roy, technician 4th rade, served with Battery C, 572 Aanti-Aircraft Battalion, in Normandy, Northern France, Rhineand and Central Europe and was awarded the EAME ribbon, good conduct medal and the Victory Me-

Glenn H. Mills, a sergeant with the 389th Bamb Squadron, served working. in the Air Offensive on Japan, New Guinea, Philippines, Luzon and Western Pacific and was ly meant a ruddy complexion, healawarded the Victory Medal, one service stripe, an overseas bar, the American defense ribbon, Asiatic out Christmas colors looked so real Pacific campaign ribbon with six a stranger who didn't know how bronze stars, the Philippine Liber- mild South Texas weather is would ation ribbon with one star and have believed they were really lit

the good conduct medal. Marvin E. Miller, a private first class with the 751st Tank Battal- dows-it's Christmas decoration. ion, served in North Appennines and Po Valley, and received the EAME ribbon and the Victory Me-

Floyd C. Brooks, a technician third, was with an ordnance maintenance Battalion and received the American theatre ribbon, the EA-ME ribbon and the good conduct

John J. DeForest, a sergeant in he 14th Emergency Rescue Boat Squadron, served in the Air Offensive against Japan, the Chinese theatre, New Guinea, Southern Philippines, Luzon, Western Pacific, Ryukyus and Air Combat Borneo, and was awarded the American Theatre ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon, eight bronze stars, the Philippine Liberacion ribbon, the good conduct medal and three overseas bars.

Howard C. Kinsey, an aviation cadet, received the American thearibbon, the Good Conduct Meand the Victory Medal.

Discharged from the Navy Edwin Arnold Thomas, ship's cook ard class; Lieut. DeWilton Jefries; William Nelse Johnson, Jr. carpenters mate first class; Weldon Roy Roden, radioman second class; and Lawrence Weldon Hefner, seaman second class.

MRS LEGNARD ROBERTS' MOTHER DIES

Leonard Roberts received Tuesday that her grandmothdied at San Marcos. Mrs. and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Corpus Christi left imor San Marcos. Mrs. erts had returned Monday th from a month's trip to Junc-

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tes take twice their eight in wash! And it's awful hard to get the soap! Where there's fat, there's soap, remember. So keep saving USED FATS to help make it.

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Anybody Can Make a Mistake and Think There Wasn't Any Sun Shining Bright

(Editor's note: This story was Keller Returns written after long and arduous study of Florida papers and publicity releases. Any similarity to actual persons or places is purely coincidental.)

red spots weren't goose pimples, rived at his home here. they were sunburn in patches.) The bathers wore fashionable beach the Army railroad service, served coats, fur lined and over heavy sweaters.

The streets of the city gleamed, overseas. not from a misty rain that fell, but because the city is always sparkingly clean.

cury that dipped into the low thir- Monday, and his mother heard of ties, but the owners quickly sent his arrival over the radio. He was them back to the factory for re- discharged at Camp Travis. adjustment. If thermometers can't do better than that, they don't even have lived here during his absence. belong in South Texas.

The ship yard and several construction jobs around town closed down because the weather was so balmy an dpleasant that it was a shame to waste the time of day

Red noses didn't carry any of the usual significances. They simpthy populace.

Fires burning in stoves to carry for the heat they give out.

That wasn't frost on the win-

From Overseas Service

George Keller, son of Mrs. Tonie Rockport's beaches were lined Keller of Rockport, has been diswith bathers this week. (Those charged from service and has ar-

> Keller, a technician fifth with in France, Belgium and Germany during the year and a half he was

He was working on construction at the air field here before he joined the Army two years ago. He Several thermometers had mer- arrived in New York a week ago

Keller's wife and three children His children are 13, 10 and 2 years

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Commencement



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Unselfish interest in others is the keynote of happiness at Christmastime. May each gift you receive breathe love and devotion and bind the ties of home and friendship more securely.

As for ourselves, we desire to express our appreciation for your loyalty to us in 1945, and wish you a Merry Christmas.

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To My Friends and Cutomers



Uncle Charlie's Midway Inn

Wishes you and your loved ones a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



The Midway Inn

Chas. Steffler, Sole Owner

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OUR FOREFATHERS

celebrated Christmas sometimes under the greatest of difficulties, to say nothing of danger. Today, in warm, lighted homes we welcome the arrival of Yuletide, without thought of those early hardships. It might make our Christmas a little happier, our hearts a little more thankful, to take thought of these things.

In the reverent spirit of this glorious season we now wish each and every one of you the deep joys which only Christmas can

THE QUEST OF HAPPINESS

has ever been the ultimate goal of human beings.

Some find happiness in one way; some in another;

and many never find it at all. Whatever road you

may have been taking in your pursuit of happiness,

may your fondest hopes be realized during this

One other thought: we want every one of you to

know that we deeply appreciate everything you have

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TRAILWAYS BUS DEPOT J. W. SORENSON, Agent



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At this time when Christmas trees are beginning to glow in the windows everywhere, and the holly wreaths are going up, we want to send you our best wishes for a very Happy Christmas. You have made 1945 a very pleasant year for us, for which we are duly grateful.

> BEST WISHES FROM THEODORE'S CAFE K., Milton, and Steve Theodore



That best part of a good man's life-His little, nameless unremembered acts Of kindness and of love. -WILLIAM WORDSWORTH

Christmas is the season of the open heart and the open door. Let none stand out in the cold or be unremembered.

In this community of good fellows, where each helps share the other's happiness and all do their part towards making the Christmas season enjoyable for each and everyone, it is a privilege to be in a position to serve you. We take great pleasure in wishing you a Merry Christmas.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK



CHILDREN looking out of the window at a desolate landscape try to catch a glimpse of a mythical sleigh drawn by mythical reindeer. But there is naught that is mythical about the spirit of Christmas that transforms the commonplace. That Christmas of 1945 may be for you the happiest Christmas of all is our sincere wish.

N. F. JACKSON, Consignee The Texas Company



Again may you know the fragrance Of hemiock, pine and holly. Again may friendly voices call A greeting warm and jolly; And again may the meaning of Christmas.

Deep and still more true Bring faith and hope and gladness To the hearts of yours and you.

MORRISON'S



* Of far greater value than the most precious jewel or the most costly gift is happiness and peace of spirit. Could we wish more for you this Christmas season than its attainment?

For your fine cooperation and loyalty to us in 1945 you have our lasting gratitude.

Mills - Robinson Hardware Co. Aransas Pass, Texas.



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the charm of each other's society, and are drawn more closely together by dependence on each other for enjoyment. -WASHINGTON IRVING.

May this spirit of Christmas, which Washington Irving so ably wrote about, pervade your home this Christmas season of 1945.

Besi wishes from us for a Merry Christmas

THE CITY OF ROCKPO



terday's children who once stood before a fireplace on the Christmas Eves of the past, or who, just before Christmas, were as good as they could be.

The heart of the Christmas season is friendship and eternal youth, and we could not ask for finer friends ours. It makes e happy to



• The long awaited occasion is here-CHRISTMAS-and with it the opportunity of renewing friendships. We cannot tell you how much these friendships have meant to us. We treasure them, every one.

Let us celebrate the Yuletide with rejoicing and good cheer. celebrate it with a genuine hankulness in our hearts for the 'sshave been ours



The prevailing spirit of good will embraces us all during this joyous season. We, too, want to extend to you personally our hearty good wishes for an exceptionally

MERRY



VIHEN we see little boys and girls sha' W ing hands with Santa Claus & thought comes to mind:

We would like our expression of appr ciation for your patronage to be a heart shake of the hand for each of you. As v m to be denied this opportunity, please pt this, while a substitute for a han , as no less sincere in wishing you

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It is the time, too, for us to greet our friends, to thank them for their consideration of us, and to wish them all a very Happy Christmas.

And the following Employees: S. E. Kelly Kellie Mullen

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Mrs. E. B Crawford



EVERY holiday has its significance, but none can compare with Christmas. It is the one time of the year when self-seeking gives way to selflessness, and all are united in one common attitude

of good will towards our fellowmen.

Our entire personnel joins in wishing Christmas joy to those whom we have served, and to others as well. Accept our sincere thanks for the privilege of being of help in making this Christmas of 1945 truly merry.





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GOOD WAY to keep Christmas A well is to bring joy to everyone we can. This, we believe, is the spirit of this community . . . one of the important reasons why living here affords such genuine

To you have stood by us so the year 1945 we orld of happiness Christmas season. has to you and to of your family.

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s Pass, Texas



And now comes another Christmas to be added to your store of memories. We hope this Christmas of 1945 will be a very enjoyable one - a truly happy one - fulfilling all the fine traditions of Christmas.

Accept our hearty thanks for the pleasant business associations of the past year. Once again we say

Merry Christmas!

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Wilson Aransas Pass, Texas



Christmas is always a welcome

event with us, for two reasons: First, because we enjoy the spirit of friendliness that is all-prevailing; second, because it affords an appropriate opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation for your valued patronage.

It has, indeed, been a pleasure to serve you, and in sending you our best wishes for a Merry Christmas we do so with the hope that the Christmas season of 1945 will transcend all of its predecessors in real happiness for you.

CLUB CAFE Mr and Mrs H. A. Martin



Listen!

Hear that horn! Hear that excitement in the air, that laughter! It's Christmas, neighbor, the most hopeful Christmas in years!

Imbued with this buoyant spirit of hope we express our wish for a genuine Merry Christmas to all our friends and patrons. JACKSON

SEAFOR) CO.



* Stealing over the countryside is the blessed peacefulness of Christmastime. The very air seems charged with it. Even the birds-what few remain-appear to share in the general rejoicing that has come over the world.

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To you who have stood by us so faithfully during the year 1945 we wish a whole world of happiness pressed into this Christmas season.

Merry Christmas to you and to every member of your family.

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* One of the biggest items in your Christmas stocking this Yule season of 1945 will be our note of thanks to you and our wish for the biggest, merriest, happiest Christmas you have ever had.

CARAWAY'S REPAIR SHOP



· Measured by the span of years, it has been a long, long time since that first Christmas night, but it might have been but yesterday when we measure the spirit of kindness which Christmastime releases.

Christmas means happiness, and Christmas happiness is to be shared. We want to share our 1945 Christmas happiness

Rockport Recreation Club

Sidings

We cannot begin to put into words

all that Christmas is, nor begin to

express how ardently we wish for you

the complete enjoyment of Christmas.

So, all we can say to you, kind friends,

ARANSAS BUTANE GAS CO.

is Merry Christmas To You.



HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Once more we assemble in happy reunion to celebrate the age-old tradition of Christmas. Short though the days, long though the nights, the glowing background of Christmas makes all hearts light.

Recalling now the happy relationships of 1945 we wish you the choicest blessings this holy season can bestow.

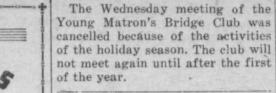
LASSITER'S Tailor Shop



As the Shadows

fall on the close of another year, we desire to express our deep appreciation of your good will and friendship, and to wish for you during the Christmas season of 1945 all the better things that life affords.

GULF SERVICE STATION





Santa Claus would never get down the chimney with our load of good wishes for a Merry Christmas to the people of this community, because he just couldn't squeeze through.

You've been mighty good to us and we appreciate it beyond words. We want you to enjoy Christmas this season of 1945 as never before.

RAY'S Plumbing Shop

The Wednesday meeting of the SANTA CLAUS MAKES TWO VISITS IN ROCKPORT WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Santa Claus made two visits in line Casterline winning first pr Rockport Wednesday that caused the very young set to forget the cold weather and stand in awe before the red suited, kindly faced

First Santa put in an unexpected appearance at the party given for James Richard Fox. The young boys and girls besieged him with their Christmas wishes and stood round eyed while two of their number made every effort to pull his beard. Good natured Santa laughed with them and gave each Christmas morning.

store where all the children of the tricia Gunter. party at her home.

Many others came to climb on Santa's knee as he sat on his SHOPPERS FIND throne-like chair with respect but the intimacy they feel only for St.

The party given by Mrs. Richard Smith for her son on his fifth prize and Mike Johnson the boobie

years old today.

and Betty Sue Mullinax low. In game of guessing the beans in a jar, Marvin Davis won high and

Caroline Ruth Smith low. Mrs. Mullinax served ice cream and angel food squares. Her table was decorated with poinsettias. A Christmas tree and other Christmas decorations were arranged in

Guests at the Fox home were Jimmy Ankele, Charles LeBlanc, Robert Arley Shivers, Mike Johnson, Dale Barnard, Billy Close, child a huge stick of candy with promises of much more to come chairs of much more to come chairs. Tookie Garett, Mitchel Manie Eddie Ratliff, Roy Allen Davis, Ronnie Simpson, Monte Rouquette, DeWilton Jeffries, Jr., Dailey Hel-Santa then went to Kaufman's denfels, Rodney Johnson and Pa-

town could come to express their | At the Mullinax party were Patdesires. Discussing the year's gifts sy Ann Allen, Caroline Ruth Smit' were a party of children who had Mary Evelyn Mundine, Caroline honored Loretta Jean Mullinax at a Casterline, Betty Sue Mullinax, and Marvin Davis.

SOME ITEMS BACK BUT MISS OTHERS

None of this last minute stuff birthday featured a contest as well for Rockport Christmas shoppers. as the visit from Santa. In pinning They have been hard at it for the star on the top of the Christ- three weeks. Most local stores remas tree, Tookie Garrett won first port more to sell them than in years, but some say their stocks are even less varied.

The children were served ice The toy end of Christmas will be cream, decorated angel food squar- a lot fuller this year. Many items es and boxes of Christmas candy. will be back under the tree th Mrs. Elva Mullinax entertained have been noted for their absert. for her daughter who was eight At long last there are teddy bear metal, rubber tired trucks, plent; Her guests also pinned the star of dolls, a few footballs and ro on the Christmas tree with Caro- hoops. Many of the toys that have been cardboard and wood are m

> The babies will actually a few balls this year. Wome fare well with better lingeric scarfs, robes, lamps, dresse and many attractive items are still no sheets, pillowe towels, but these are exp be stocked the first of the

'white goods specials." Men are still behind th ball. They can't find dres! socks or many of their far items in their socks.

Drug stores have musical boxes back again and Lines of good cosmeti

There is one big noise mas. Fireworks will a prelude to a noisy, Fourth of July.

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and firelight, the lovely litter of Christmas on the living room floor. Certainly there's a Santa Claus, and as we wish you a Merry Christmas we add this wish for good measure: May good old St. Nicholas come laden, this Christmas of 1945, with more of the good things of life for you than you have ever before enjoyed.

Hemmi's Humble Service Station

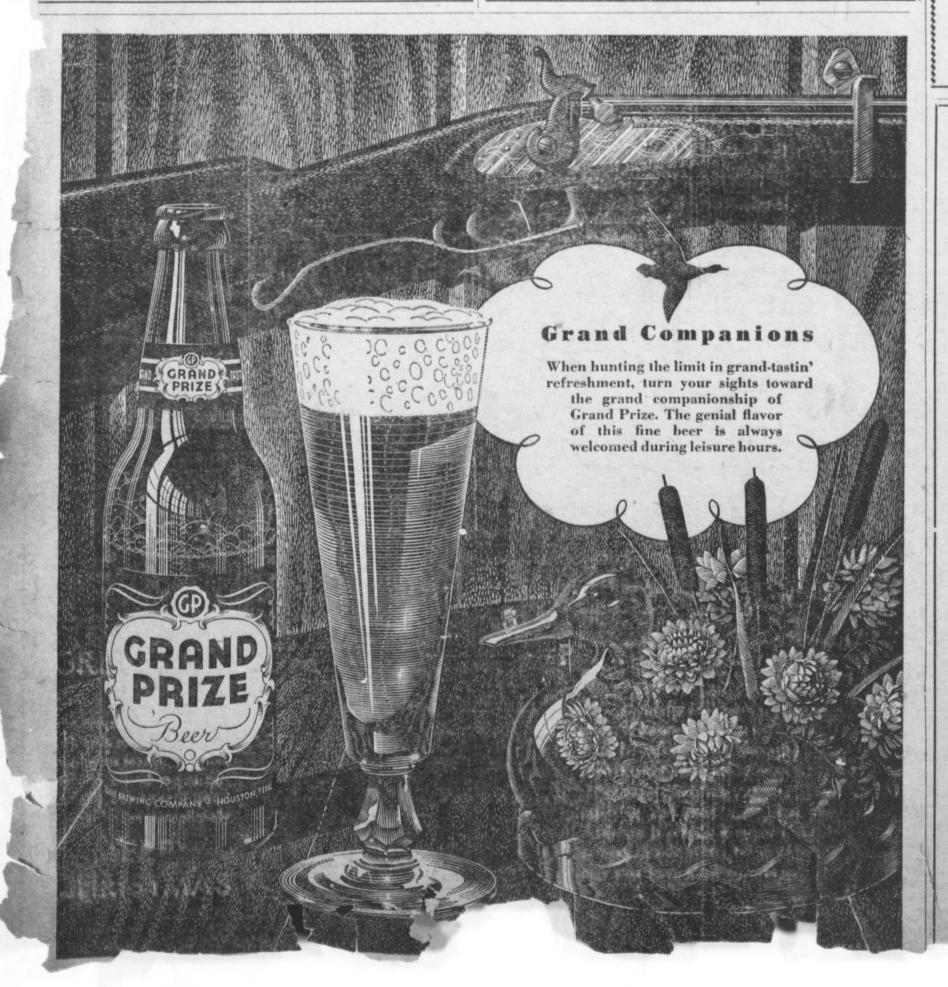
"Let not one heart be sad today, Christmas Is All of These May every child be glad and gay, Christmas is the good will shared at God bless thy children, great and the family hearth; the carol sung tosmall, gether; the candle in the window, the glowing faces gathered around the In lowly hut or castle hall, BLANKET of snow on the roof, festive board. And it is much more And may each soul keep festival A peace and stillness and warmth -ever so much more!

At Christmastime."

MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish all of our

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Clerks in the court house were

cided the building was getting no

MOPPING GOOD

TIME FOR A DAY

scharged From aval Service

reen of Rockport, has received his tion before entry into the Army. discharge at Camp Wilace.

McElveen entered naval servie menths in the Pacific. He took ing at Rockport. of Guadalcanal, the consolidation SCOUTS BEGIN WORK of the Southern Solomons, the ON TOYS AT FIRE STATION battle for the Marshall Islands, the Mariannas campaign, the first right on their project of painting Philippine sea battle, the New and assisting firemen in repairing Guinea campaign and raids in the of toys for the Christmas boxes. roline Islands.

OWARD BARNARD EXPECTED HOME

children are living in Rockport. New Caledonia.

ert Lee McElveen Samuel Baugh Enlists Judge Has Right Idea

Samuel Baugh of Rockport, son of John Baugh, was one of four Albert Lee McElveen, 23, fire men sent from Corpus Christi last ontrolman operator second-class, week to the Army recruiting staiusband of Mrs. Albert Lee McEl- tion at San Antonio for examina-

Baugh-served in the regular Army seven years. He was disin May, 1943, and has served 34 charged recently and has been liv-

Boy Scouts began work Monday The boys are using the fire station as their work shop.

Russell Discharged

Addison L. Russell, son & Mrs. Edward Barnard, owner of the J. C. Russell of Rockport, has been Rio Theatre, expects to land at discharged from service and re-San Pedro Dec. 23 and to be in sumed his position with Arthur Rockport by Dec. 30. His wife and Anderson, accountants, at Houston. Russell had served as an ac-

Barnard, an electrician's made, countant with the arm at Manila. second class, has been serving in He spent several days in Rockport after he was discharged, and will return for the holidays.



At Pack Meeting

Two Cub Scouts received awards

A program on Communication a taker.

at the Pack meeting held at the

Christmas Praver

down their scrubbed corridor.

We labored long toward peace Through all the years of war,

Two Cubs Receive Awards CLERKS HAVE A

Den mothers working on the pro- tidier by the moment.

school auditorium Friday night. housekeepers for a day Monday.

Jimmy Ben Cloberdants received Any attorney coming in to file an

the Wolf Gold Arrow and Joe instrument would have to have

Herring received the Wolf badge. looked behind a mop handle to find

was presented by Dens 1, 2, and 6. Courthouse Caretaker Gray was

Badge presentations were made by ill and Molly Sparks, Lillian Cas-Somer Smith, den dad and com- terline and Kathryn Rouquette de-

gram were Mrs. Floyd Huffman | Confiscating Gray's equipment assisted by Mrs. Charlie Garrett, they set out to do the job, and woe

Mrs. Somer Smith, and Mrs. Fred to the person who tracked mud

Now let us work in comradeship



Aransas Pass, Texas

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WANTED TO BUY:-All kinds of used furniture, glass ware and dishes. Edds Furniture Shop. West Commerce Street, Aransas, Pass, Texas. Phone 317W2.

TO ALL INTERESTED PAR-TIES: Cattle grazing is strictly prohibited on the Peterson and Winslow property. Any cattle found grazing on said property will be held for pasturage fees.



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WARNING TO HUNTERS

All of my lands in Aransas County, known as Copano Village, the Peterson or Middle Pasture is posted according to law and all tres-FOR SALE: Good gentle saddle passers will be prosecuted to the horse. See J. Ed Moore. 12-13-tf full extent of the law. A reward of \$25.00 is offered for the arrest and FOR SALE: 5 large room house, conviction of unauthorized persons bath, garage. Modern conveniences; entering the premises.-F. G. Huff-

> NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting shareholders of the First National Bank of Rockport, Texas will be held at the bank's office at Rockport, Texas between the hours of 9-13-tf the purpose of electing directors Rockport, Texas, at or before 10 business that may legally come before said meeting.

FOR SALE—One trailer butane oven stove, \$40. may be seen at Liqueffed Gas Co.; one Duo Thurm oil heater, \$40; one 10-barrel wa-V. G. Guinn ter tank, \$50; two outboard motors, 6x9, \$75 and \$95; one 3-gallon milk cow, \$75. Jolly Roger Club, 6 miles north of Rockport.

> FOR SALE-Four burner cook Byler Defendants. stove, with oven, price \$15.00. Also one dozen decoys, \$12.00. See Mrs., of this suit is as follows, to wit: Freelyn Jones, 1 block north, 2 houses east of Humble Service

FOR SALE-Christmas turkeys. Call V. G. Gwynn at 3791.

FOR SALE-Electric heater for Pre-war, like new. See R. W. Robson, Fulton Cottages. 12-20 1tp

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Mrs. C. C. Roden and baby of Yoakum are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roden. Mirs. Roden's husband is stationed with the Army Air Corps at Salt Lake City.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sellers will be Judge and Mrs. Allen Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Tate Clark of Cor-

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: F. E. Byler, and the Unknown heirs of P. F. Latting, Deceased Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 36th 10 o'clock a.m., and 4 o'clock p.m., District Court of Aransas County on Tuesday, January 8th, 1946 for at the Court House thereof, in for the year 1946 and any other o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of fortytwo days from the date of the is-11-29 6t A. C. GLASS, Cashier suance of this citation, same being the 4th day of February, A. D. 1946, then and there to answer Plantiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1945, in this cause, numbered 2357 on the docket of said court and styled Emory M. Spencer Plaintiff, vs. Unknown Heirs of P. F. Latting, Deceased, and F. E.

A brief statement of the nature Plaintiff herein sues to remove cloud from the title on the follow-

ing described property, to-wit: Lot Two (2), and the North forty-one and two-thirds feet (41-2-3') of Lot Three (3), Block Seven (7), of the Doughty & Mathis Division, Rockport, Aransas County, Texas. house car or small room. Cheap. Plaintiff further alleges the Three! (3); Five (5); Ten (10), and Twenty-Five (25) Years' Statute of Limitations; also the Four (4) Year Statute of Limitations pertaining to Vendor's Lien Notes, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Rockport, Texas this the 18 day of December, A. D. 1945.

(SEAL) J. M. SPARKS, Clerk, Court, Aransas County,

WANTED TO RENT - Navy eutenant wants to rent small ouse in Rockport until April. Call 522. 12-20 1tp

FOR SALE- One 18-inch propeller, one 12-inch propeller (left) hand), one oyster dredge (basket), Master Buick water-cooled manifold. Master Buick transmission. 90 per cent reverse. Inquire Bill Minter, Hill Top Grocery, Aransas Pass, Texas. 12-20 1tp.

FOR SALE-Shrimp boat 24x7, well equipped and good condition. \$650.00 cash. Will take good cheap Model A in trade, preferably pickup. Inquire Bill Minter, Hill Top Grocery, Aransas Pass, Texas. 12-20 1tp

WANTED-Old rags. Must be cotton or other absorbant cloth. No wool or trousers. We pay a good price and will take all those old clean rags off your hands. Bring to Pilot office. 12-20 tf

FOR RENT-Furnished apartment. Shady Grove. Phone 240. 12-20 1t



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RED PEANUTS, Tennessee, 2 lbs.	
PAPERSHELL PECANS, pound	
PECANS, Jumbo Halves, Ib.	
SYRUP, Brer Rabbit, Red or Brown, 5 lbs.	
GRAPE PUNCH, Monterrey, pints	250
PINEAPPLE JUICE, Mott's, quart bottle	30c
APPLE CIDER, Mott's, quart bottle	30c
EGGS, Grade A, large white, doz.	
PLUM JAM, Red Cherry Preserves, 2 lbs.	50c
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