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Along The Waterfront



W. S. Coaker made one of the nicest catches last week we have seen in a long time, coming in with approximately 1,500 pounds of trout and reds. Some of the trout would go to five pounds or more, and some of the reds to 10 or 15 pounds. They were a night's catch in the Mesquite Bay area.

At Rattlesnake Point, where Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Faucett took time out to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, there were some catches.

Thursday: Ted Cawron and Earl Burle, San Antonio, caught 140 trout.

Saturday: C. R. Tate, Abe Holland, and Lawrence Carrigan, of Luling, caught 48 trout. S. A. Lawrence and Jerry Olliber, Sinton, 45; Joe and Bill Mayo and Scoots Roberson, Odem, 130 trout that weighed 200 pounds. Glenn Smith and Larry McClure, Corpus Christi, 50 trout.

Sunday: Clyde Ham, Corpus Christi, four drum that weighed 52 pounds; Kennie Rothe and wife, 75 trout; E. Tolliver, San Antonio, 25 pounds of drum; W. C. Carr and James Bibson, and Jimmy Carr, Jr., of Sinton, caught 125 trout. Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Bice, Luling, 60 trout; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emerson, Fulton, 72 trout and one 12-pound drum; Frank Munoz and Edward Caro, of San Antonio, with their boys, caught over 100 trout; Gus Dietz and Roger McCarty, Karnes City, caught 80 trout, drum and reds.

Tuesday: Earl Burle and Kennie Rothe, San Antonio, 65 trout.

From Taylor Oak Trainer Park, comes news of more catches.

Dec. 11: Jean Chaney, Blackwell, Okla., 8 trout up to 3 pounds and 16 sheephead.

Dec. 12: Mr. and Mrs. Art Oblander, Cherokee, Okla., eight trout, 20 drum, one flounder.

Dec. 14: Homer Vickery, Arkansas City, Kansas, and Bill Savoie, (Continued on page 8)

Football Banquet Held Wednesday

The annual father and son football banquet was held Wednesday night in the High School cafeteria, with mothers of the team acting as hostesses.

E. N. Adams was master of ceremonies, Principal Jack Horton gave the invocation, and Rusty Russell, coach of the Victoria Junior College football team, made the principal address on the place of football in the school.

Also present was Superintendent E. Greene.

Instead of using school colors the tables were decorated in a Christmas motif, with miniature Christmas trees on each one, and filled pine cones, sprays, and yappan.

The following team members received jackets: Hank Schleider, center; Bobby Close, Mickey Casteline and Gene Gregory, guards; John Goff and Jim Weatherly, tackles; Jerry Payne and Monte Rouquette, ends; Danny Adams, Robert Shivers, Eugene Satsky, John Cabanis, Mike Townsend, Alfred Pena, Clyde Townsend, Jr., and Dale Barnard, backs. Reserve letters went to Guy Clark, Roger Ayers and William Kelly.

WEATHER REPORT

Date	Bar.	Rain	m.p.h.	Dir.
Dec. 13	20.10	.0	1	WSW
Dec. 14	30.08	.0	1/2	SW
Dec. 15	30.14	.0	1/2	SSW
Dec. 16	30.14	.0	1	ESE
Dec. 17	30.06	.0	1/2	SE
Dec. 18	25.86	.0	6	S
Dec. 19	29.69	.0	12.16	SSE

Sherman Mundine Right Man at Right Place at Right Time

Because Deputy Sheriff Serman Mundine was the right man at the right place at the right time, two area crimes were solved almost within minutes after they happened.

Last Thursday, he was listening to the radio in his car, and heard the broadcast description of a negro man in a 1950 gray Ford headed this way, who was wanted by Corpus Christi police as a hit-and-run driver.

Mundine, on a hunch, took a little drive up Fulton way, and in one of the filling stations along the way saw a car answering to the description with one side caved in. In a few minutes a negro man approached the car, as though ready to drive off, and, after a little questioning, Mundine arrested Tom Huff of Corpus Christi as the culprit, before he could ship out of here on a shrimp boat, and turned him over to Corpus Christi police.

Friday he solved another one. According to a radio broadcast, a 1957 Plymouth had been stolen in Portland, and the dispatcher thought that it might be headed in this direction. Mundine was on patrol between Aransas Pass and Rockport, and along about the carbon black plant he saw a car that he thought might be the one, headed towards Rockport and he turned around and gave chase, forcing it into the ditch, when the occupant got out and ran towards the bay.

Mundine followed, and ran him about a mile along the bay front before Eugene Townsend and another man helped round up the wanted person, a 10-year old negro boy, LeRoy Jones, of Corpus Christi. He was turned over to Portland Chief of Police Dawson.

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MERCHANTS TO CLOSE 26th ALSO

According to Mrs. Mary Juergens, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, merchants in Rockport have notified her that the majority of the businesses in the city will be closed on Dec. 26 as well as Christmas Day, Dec. 25. The chamber will be closed on those days, also.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Vessel 'Oregon' Makes Long Cruise for Shrimp

The exploratory vessel Oregon, of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has just returned from a long cruise seeking shrimp in new waters in the eastern Caribbean and along the northeast coast of South America.

One hundred and thirteen exploratory sets were made between Trinidad and the mouth of the Amazon River, made with 40-foot trawls, with no attempt to carry out commercial fishing procedures.

Seventy-one of these were in water from 10 to 100 fathoms deep, and produced pink and brown shrimp over the extensive areas of good trawling bottom that were discovered.

St. Peter's Plans Special Services

Special services have been planned at St. Peter's Episcopal Church for the holiday season, according to Mr. Harry Carter, lay minister.

Holy Communion will be held on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, commencing with Christmas carols in the church at 11:15 p.m. Communion will be at 11:30, and the Rt. Rev. Robert E. Creasy, priest-in-charge of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church at Robstown, will officiate.

Friends of the church are cordially invited to attend, Mr. Carter says.

LIBRARY TO OPEN MONDAY NEXT WEEK

According to Mrs. Everal West, county librarian, the library will be open on Monday, Dec. 23, at the regular hour, instead of on Tuesday, which is Christmas Eve.

COURTHOUSE TO BE CLOSED THREE DAYS

The offices in the courthouse will be closed for three days, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Judge Joe Wade Tries Galbreath

Judge Joe Wade, of the 156th District Court, sitting for Judge John Miller on the 36th District Court bench Monday, tried Sam Galbreath, of Aransas Pass, for felony theft of wheels and tires from Raymond Diffe's car.

After hearing the evidence a jury found Galbreath guilty, and recommended a three-year suspended sentence.

Serving on the jury were Ben Earp, J. L. Smith, J. H. Silberisen, E. W. Hackett, W. M. Pruitt, W. L. Salch, Erie Eller, Guy Barber, A. B. Silchenstedt, Elva Mullinax, Mrs. Annie Bell, and Elbert Mundine.

Other talesmen summoned for duty were Mrs. Francis Clark and T. R. Leary, both of whom were excused; H. J. Gurley, Felix Pena; H. H. Buckley and Mrs. Mary Juergens, both excused; H. R. Sharp, C. A. Duck; Urban Crupe, excused; Roy Court, Jr., all of Rockport.

Raymond Cross, Aransas Pass; Mrs. R. R. Rice, Miss Iris Sorenson, all of Rockport; Allen O. Gary, and E. P. Durham, Aransas Pass; Mrs. Mary Alice Gray, O. A. Carroll, J. H. Rains, G. P. Bagnaud, R. J. Fox, William (Fish House) Johnson, Joe L. Johnson, and Elmer Barber, of Rockport; and H. Dunning, of Taft, Texas.

18th Annual Fire Department Party To Be Tonight

The 18th annual Christmas party for the children of Rockport and Fulton will be tonight, given by the Aransas County Emergency Corps at the Fire Station in Rockport.

Santa Claus will arrive on a fire truck with candy and fruit for the youngsters, and his advent will be heralded by fire sirens instead of sleigh bells.

Basket Ball Fans Urged to Purchase Tournament Tickets In Advance

The football lettermen of the Aransas County High School are now selling tickets for the first "Toast of the Coast" Basketball Tournament to be held here. It is urged that if you plan to attend the tournament that you make your purchase of tickets in advance.

There are some fine teams entered in this tournament, including Bishop, George West, Bloomington, Woodsboro, West Oso, Ingleside, and Aransas County Pirates.

Plan now not to forget to place the tourney date of Jan. 3 and 4 on your holiday calendar for some fine entertainment.

Drilling to Start North of Fulton

Drilling is soon to start north of Fulton, on State Tract 123, according to a notice from the U. S. Corps of Engineers at Galveston, who state that E. L. Cox, of Dallas, has applied for a permit to operate in Aransas Bay, at a point approximately half a mile north of Fulton.

The applicant requests a blanket permit for oil well structures at the above location. The work at the well sites would consist of sinking a drilling barge on a shell fill, erecting thereon a derrick having a top elevation of 165 feet at mean low water, driving four 3-pile dolphins and erecting a protective structure. Other installations in the area would consist of a storage tank battery platform and a header and separator platform. Pipe piles would be placed in the area.

BANK WILL CLOSE FOR HOLIDAY

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

THIEVES BREAK IN WEDNESDAY

Thieves broke into West's Red & White Wednesday, but outside of damage to the door through which they entered and to office fittings where they searched for cash they didn't find, there was no damage.

Three Band Students Make All-District; Two Make Regional

On Saturday, Dec. 7, six band students from the Aransas County High School band entered district band tryouts. Three made the band: Shirley Owen on the saxophone; Shirley Cole on the alto clarinet; and Snooks Roberts on the bassoon.

The district win allowed the three of them to go on to Victoria on Dec. 12, and to try out for the regional band, and here only two of them made it. Shirley Owen and Shirley Cole both placed on the regional organization against students of 30 other bands that were competing.

The regional band concert will be held in Victoria some time early in January.

Shirley Owen, by her fine showing in the regional tryouts, is also eligible to compete in the all-state high school band.

Director Jerry Hoffman is to be congratulated on the fine showing that his students have made.

March of Dimes Opens 'Operation Comeback' Chairman Points Out

The March of Dimes will launch its 1958 polio campaign here and throughout the country on Jan. 3 on the dramatic note that for thousands of polio-blighted victims "Survival Is Not Enough," according to Mrs. Ellis Clark, local chairman, who is in process of appointing committees and readying for the drive that starts on the third day of the new year. Most of the money sought in the campaign will be devoted to helping disabled polio patients stage comebacks from helplessness to usefulness.

The Salk vaccine developed by the March of Dimes has scored dramatically in preventing new paralytic polio cases, officials say, but during the last year it has been necessary to spend a total of \$21,700,000 in March of Dimes funds on the care and rehabilitation of patients. These patients numbered 57,800, of whom 53,000 were victims of old attacks.

Since most of this cost is in the form of continuing care for patients stricken in preceding years, the obligation will continue next year with very little letup, it was pointed out.

Additional funds are necessary for an expanded research program to explore many new aspects of virology; for the training of professional workers in the rehabilitation and science research fields; and for a still urgent program of public education to encourage use of the Salk vaccine.

The campaign will be held through the month of January. A feature of the opening of the campaign this year will be the observance of the 20th anniversary of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, the polio-fighting organization which the March of Dimes supports.

"This will be an occasion for both recalling our victories of the past, including the creation of the Salk vaccine," said Mrs. Clark, "and for looking ahead to new challenges. Most important of all, it will be the occasion for pledging ourselves to assist, insofar as we are able, those who were stricken and now still need help."

Aransas Shop Club To Distribute Toys

Members of the Shop Club of the Aransas County High School will distribute toys to underprivileged children Friday afternoon when the schools close for the Christmas holidays.

All the classes will participate in an exchange of toys and will turn the toys over to the club, which will be assisted by the Fire Department in delivering them to the children.

RATTLESNAKES KILLED

Jolany Keith and Harry Wilson killed two rattlesnakes recently while hunting. One had 11 rattles and the other seven.

SCHOOLS TO CLOSE FRIDAY

Schools in the Aransas County Independent School District will close Friday evening, Dec. 20, and will not re-open until Monday, Jan. 6.

Navy Releases County Air Port

The Navy discontinued use of the Aransas County Airport last Saturday.

Rear Adm. Ralph S. Clarke notified the Chief of Naval Operations that the Naval Advanced Air Training Command has no more need for the field. The landing practice will be done at Port Isabel.

The departure by the Navy brought to an end about three years of controversy between the Navy and residents of the area.

The Navy used the field under contract from June 30, 1951, until June 30, 1957, for practice landings by propeller-type planes based at Cabanis Field at Corpus Christi, paying for the use of the field.

The original five-year contract was renewed for one year, but following protests by residents last spring, the Aransas County commissioners terminated the contract.

Last July 1, the Navy took over use of the field under terms of an "AP-4" agreement between the Civil Aeronautics Administration, the military and the municipality at the time of construction of the airport. This agreement let the Navy use the field for nothing, despite local protests.

The Navy departure followed about two months of negotiations between County Judge John D. Wendell, Rep. John Young and the Navy.

"The Navy was most cooperative and reasonable during the negotiations," Wendell said. He said cessation of Navy landings will increase civilian use of the airport, and will help the tourist business in the area.

PIRATE BASKET BALL

Friday, Dec. 13 the Pirates won their first district basket ball game from Tuloso-Midway 49-44. Eugene Satsky had 33 points for the night and John Cabanis, Hank Schleider, Mike Townsend, Danny Adams, and Robert Shivers played good heads-up ball on defense, and handled the ball well on offense. Robert Pulcher had 26 points for the Warriors.

Pirates:	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Satsky	13	7	3	33
Cabaniss	2	0	2	4
Schleider	2	0	1	4
Townsend, M.	1	2	2	4
Adams	2	0	1	4
	20	9	9	49

Tuloso-Midway:	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Vinson	2	0	0	4
Daist	1	0	1	2
Pulcher	10	6	3	26
James, J.	1	0	0	2
Phillips	0	1	0	1
Nix, D.	4	1	5	9
	18	8	9	44

Saturday the Pirate A and B teams played Bloomington a return game there. The A team lost to Bloomington 46-50 in a close finish. Eugene Satsky had 22 points while Danny Adams had 3 and Hank Schleider had 7 for the evening.

The Pirate B team won their game 27-23. Richard Happer got 14 points and Hays Warden had 10.

In their second district outing the Pirates lost to West Oso 48-55. The much taller Bears controlled the rebounds and were able to hit well. Eugene Satsky had 36 points for the Pirates while Willie Harper had 23 for the Bears.

In season standing the Pirates have won 6 and lost 4. The district play standings for the Pirates is 1-1.

After the George West Tournament Friday and Saturday, Dec. 20 and 21 the Pirates play in the first round of the "Toast of the Coast" Tournament here Jan. 3 and 4.

Vandals Strike Again

Seven Rockport boys, on the prowl, entered a house trailer at Elbert Mundine's kennels, throwing the contents out on the ground, and destroying or marring furnishings. Deputy Sheriff Sherman Mundine conducted the investigation which resulted in discovery of the culprits, all of which, except two from Aransas Pass, were local teenagers.

Curb and Gutter Election Saturday

Residents of Rockport to Be Asked to Signify Approval of \$80,000 Bond Issue to Install Curb and Gutter Along Business Route

On Saturday, Dec. 21, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. at the city hall in Rockport, all voters who have either real or personal property on the tax rolls of the city, will be asked to signify their approval of an \$80,000 bond issue to install curbs and gutters on the Highway 35 business route, between the intersection of Highway

35 business route and First Street, between Chester Johnson's house and Rockport Cottages, and the little park in front of the Charles T. Picton home, just north of Duck Inn.

It will not run north of the park. The proposition which voters will be asked to approve reads as follows: For Issuance of \$80,000 Street Improvement Bonds and the Levy of a Tax in Payment Thereof.

There will be a traffic channelization at the site of the old Triangle, and there will be another where the business route and Highway 35 rejoin, at the T. Noah Smith corner.

There will be crossovers in that interchange, at various points, for as H. G. Yoes, district highway engineer, explained, the department's thought is always of the best way to handle traffic, and the safest, but at the same time it does not lose sight of the fact that there are established businesses along the route.

Cost to individual property owners with lands abutting on the proposed route will amount to approximately \$1.75 per running foot, as now estimated, although this may vary a little.

The balance of the issue, over and above the cost of the pavement, will be devoted to drainage, and the city council has assured everyone that any amount over and above the cost of these items will not be spent, and such excess bonds, if any, will be burned.

Councilmen are anxious to have everyone vote on this matter so that, once and for all they can have an expression of the sentiment of Rockport residents upon the issue.

In comments obtained on the street, prior to the election—C. C. Fowler said: "We can't afford to pass up the gift from the state. I'm 100% for it."

Father G. J. O'Doherty, when approached, said: "I'm 100% for the project. We must vote for it on Dec. 21."

Curtis Harriet said: "Suits me. Sounds like a good deal." And Jimmy Sorenson expressed his own and a lot of other people's opinion when he stated that it is "something that we have been needing for five years or more."

The polls will be open from seven to seven at the city hall, on Saturday, Dec. 21, and this is the only polling place. The council is anxious that everyone should vote, whether they're for the proposition or against it.

And everyone that has any property, personal or real, registered on the city tax rolls is entitled to such a vote.

Wednesday night, after absentee voting had closed, five people had cast their votes in this manner.

Presiding judge at the election will be Mrs. Faye Brundrett, and she will be assisted by Mrs. Fred Driedrich as another judge; Mrs. Mary Alice Gray and Mrs. Floy Kennedy are clerks.

Fulton Lions Decide On Time for X'mas Tree

The Fulton Lions, at their regular meeting on Monday night, officially decided on Saturday, Dec. 21, as the date on which they would have their Christmas tree for children of the community at the Fulton host basin.

All the children of the area are invited.

The members spent most of the evening in assembling strings of lights to be used as decorations, and they all decided to meet at Jones' Red & White in Fulton on Friday, Dec. 20, in the evening, to sack candy and gifts.

In the absence of President Jake May, Vice-president Ernest Jones presided.

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Boneless, Skinned and Fully Cooked - half or whole

Bar-S Ham lb. 93¢

Home Grown, Home Dressed - FRESH

TURKEYS TOMS lb. 43^C HENS lb. 49^C

Boston Butt **PORK ROAST** lb. 45c

Good Baby Beef Shoulder Round **ARM ROAST** lb. 49c

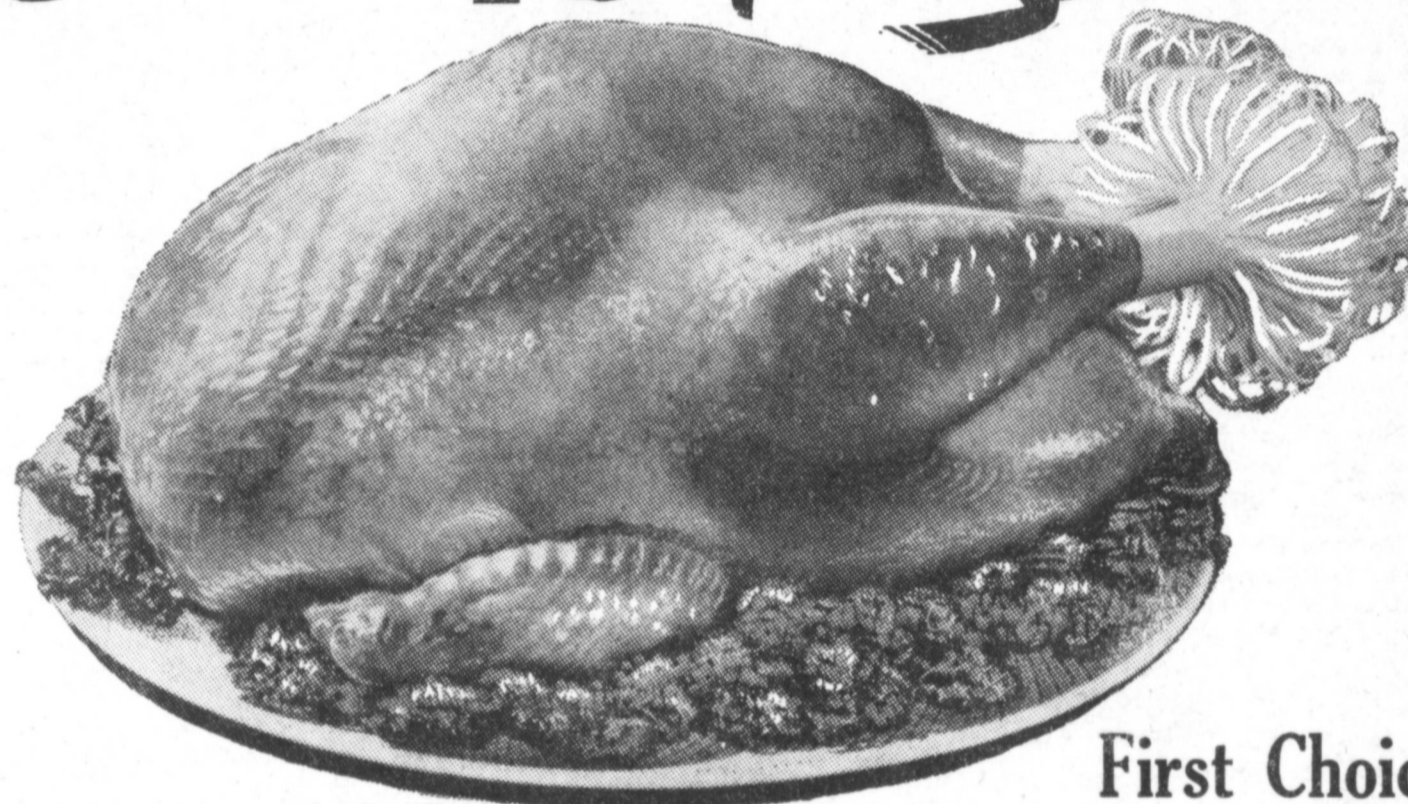
Good Baby Beef **CHUCK ROAST** lb. 45c

Longhorn CHEESE lb. 49c

Rath's Pure **PORK SAUSAGE** lb. roll 39c

Texas Brand **BACON** lb. 49c

Swift's **PREMIUM BACON** lb. 59c



- Reynold's Foil Reg. Roll 29c
- White or Colored Northern Tissue 3 rolls 25c
- Northern Napkins 2 ctns. 25c
- Fleecy White BLEACH 1/2 gal. 29c

First Choice OLEO lb. 20c

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Idaho Russet No. 1 **POTATOES** 10 lbs. 49c

Pascal **CELERY** 2 for 23c

Yellow **ONIONS** 2 lbs. 11c

Large Green **CABBAGE** lb. 5c

FROZEN FOODS

Cloverleaf or **Parker House Rolls** 2 doz. 29c

Libby's **Orange Juice** 6 oz. 2 for 29c


Libby's **Strawberries** 21c

Harris Quality **Ice Cream** 3 qts. 1.00

Pillsbury **Hot Roll Mix** 27¢

Quaker **Corn Meal** 1 1/2 lb. box 16¢

MARYLAND CLUB lb. can 87c
 FOLGER'S lb. can 87c
 PLYMOUTH lb. pkg. 75c
 INSTANT MAXWELL HOUSE OF COURSE! 6 oz. 1.15



- N.B.C. CRACKERS lb. 25c
- Hunt's PEACHES 2 1/2 can 29c
- Stokely CRABAPPLES 2 1/2 glass 39c
- Skyway STRAWBERRY PRESERVES 18 oz. 39c

Pillsbury FLOUR 5 lbs. 47c

Delmonte PEAS 303 can 17c

Del Monte Cut GREEN BEANS 303 can 20c

Kounty Kist Whole Kernel GOLDEN CORN 12 oz. 2 for 25c

Eatmor 300 can **Cranberry Sauce** 19¢

Del Monte flat can **Sliced Pineapple** 16¢

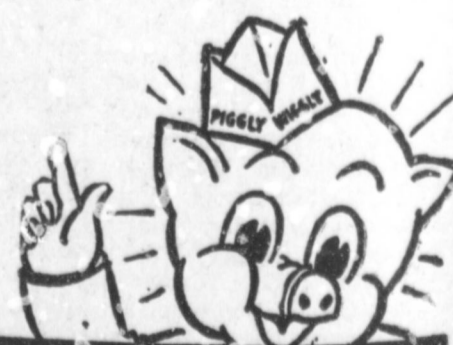
- FAB giant 69c
- BREEZE giant 75c
- DREFT regular 31c
- TIDE regular 31c

SNOWDRIFT 3 lbs. 79^C



Red Bird **Yams** 2 1/2 can 23c

Sugar 5 lbs. 49c



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We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantity

Your Choice

Hams

Rath's, Swift's, Samuel's, and Decker's

WHOLE lb.	BUTT lb.	SHANK lb.
65c	69c	59c

Cudahy or Swift's Premium

Turkeys

Hens	Toms
Lb. 49c	Lb. 46c

Swift's Premium Heavy Beef

Chuck Roast lb. 49c

Tail Korn

BACON lb. 49c

Samuel's Thick Sliced

BACON 2 lbs. 95c

Swift's Premium Heavy Beef Shoulder

Round Roast lb. 59c

Samuel's

Roll Sausage lb. 35c

Samuel's 6 - 8 lb.

Picnic Hams lb. 35c

Frozen Foods

Tree Sweet 6 oz. Orange Juice 2 - 29c

Clover Leaf Rolls 35c

Patio Mexican Dinner 59c

Produce

Idaho Russet Potatoes, 10 lbs. 49c

Large Stalk Celery 10c

Delicious Apples, 4 lb. bag 39c

Canned Biscuits Your Choice **10c**

Red Bird Whole Sweet

Potatoes 303 can 23c

Red & White 4 oz. can

Black Pepper 25c

Del Monte Sliced

Pineapple 29c

Fresh Crop Shelled

Pecans 14 oz. bag 93c

Kraft's quart jar

Miracle Whip 55c

Washing Powder

Cheer 25c

Pepperidge Farm

Stuffing 25c

Red & White 3 lb. can

Shortening 79c

Bordo Pitted

Dates 1 lb. box 35c

Ranner pound

Margarine 19c

Pure Cane

SUGAR 5 lb. bag 45c

CRISCO 3 lb. can 89c

Gold Medal

FLOUR 5 lb. bag 47c

Sun Spun

BREAD large loaf 22c

Diamond Brand

Walnuts and Almonds 1 lb. box 53c

Del Monte 303 can

FRUIT COCKTAIL 21c

PEAS, Del Monte 303 can 18c

Whole GREEN BEANS, Del Monte 303 can 25c

Powdered or Brown SUGAR 1 lb. box 13c

Whole Kernel CORN, Del Monte 2 for 31c

Spiced PEACHES, Contadino No. 2 1/2 can 25c

Everbest STRAWBERRY PRESERVES 12 oz. 33c

Baker's Angel Flake COCONUT 7 oz. pkg. 29c

Curtis MARSHMALLOWS 10 oz. 19c

Our Value Cream Style CORN 3 cans 39c

Del Monte Mary Washington ASPARAGUS No. 300 can 39c

Sun Spun Stuffed OLIVES ref. jar 49c

Northern TISSUE 3 for 25c

Cut GREEN BEANS Our Value 2 for 25c

FRESH

EGGS doz. 49c

DELICIOUS FOLGER'S

COFFEE Lb. 85c

PET MILK Large Can 2 for 27c

Red & White MILK Large Can 2 for 25c



As the Christmas Story again unfolds its sacred message unto all men the world over, telling of peace, good will and the blessings of Christianity; We add our fervent prayer that your many prayers during this Holy Season be realized in happiness and joy for Christmas, and time to come!

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Each year we find ourselves eagerly awaiting the Christmas season because in it we find the opportunity to express again our appreciation for your thoughtfulness.

S. L. SORENSON

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SO 4-2514

Rockport

Holiday Candles Will Brighten Household

The cheerful glow from a candle makes any Christmas occasion brighter and candles are inexpensive and fun to make.

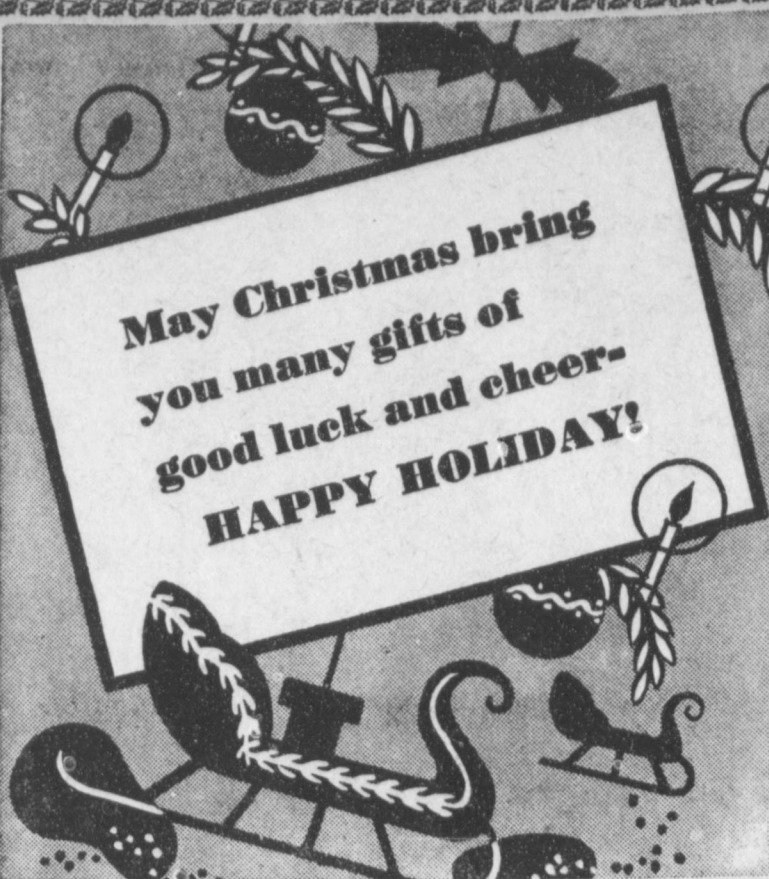
Just heat the edges of four cakes of commercial paraffin with a warm iron, and form a block. Put a strong wick between the middle cakes before sticking them together.

For a frothy finish, melt paraffin with a colored wax crayon and whip it with an egg beater. Spread the foamy, colored paraffin on the square candle and then stick sequins and other bright ornaments on it.

To make round candles, fill small cans with melted paraffin. Drop in a weighted string wick when the paraffin is hard enough to hold it up.

PLACE MATS

If you feel your Christmas cards are too pretty to throw away, make them into place mats. Cardboard such as a shirt pasteboard makes a good base for them. Paste the cards to the cardboard with shellac. Then coat the surface with one or more coats of thinned fresh, white shellac.



AL SCHUMANN'S HUMBLE SERVICE STA.

Austin Street — Rockport



Christmas Cheer

MARY'S PACKAGE STORE

— Rockport —



ONCE AGAIN IT IS TIME TO REREAD THE EVER-BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS STORY. MAY THE WONDER OF IT'S MEANING BE RENEWED IN OUR MINDS AND HEARTS DURING THIS BLESSED SEASON AND MAY PEACE AND GOOD WILL REIGN AT CHRISTMASTIME.

"... For unto you is born this day in the City of David, a Saviour which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and say, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."



Merriest Christmas

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

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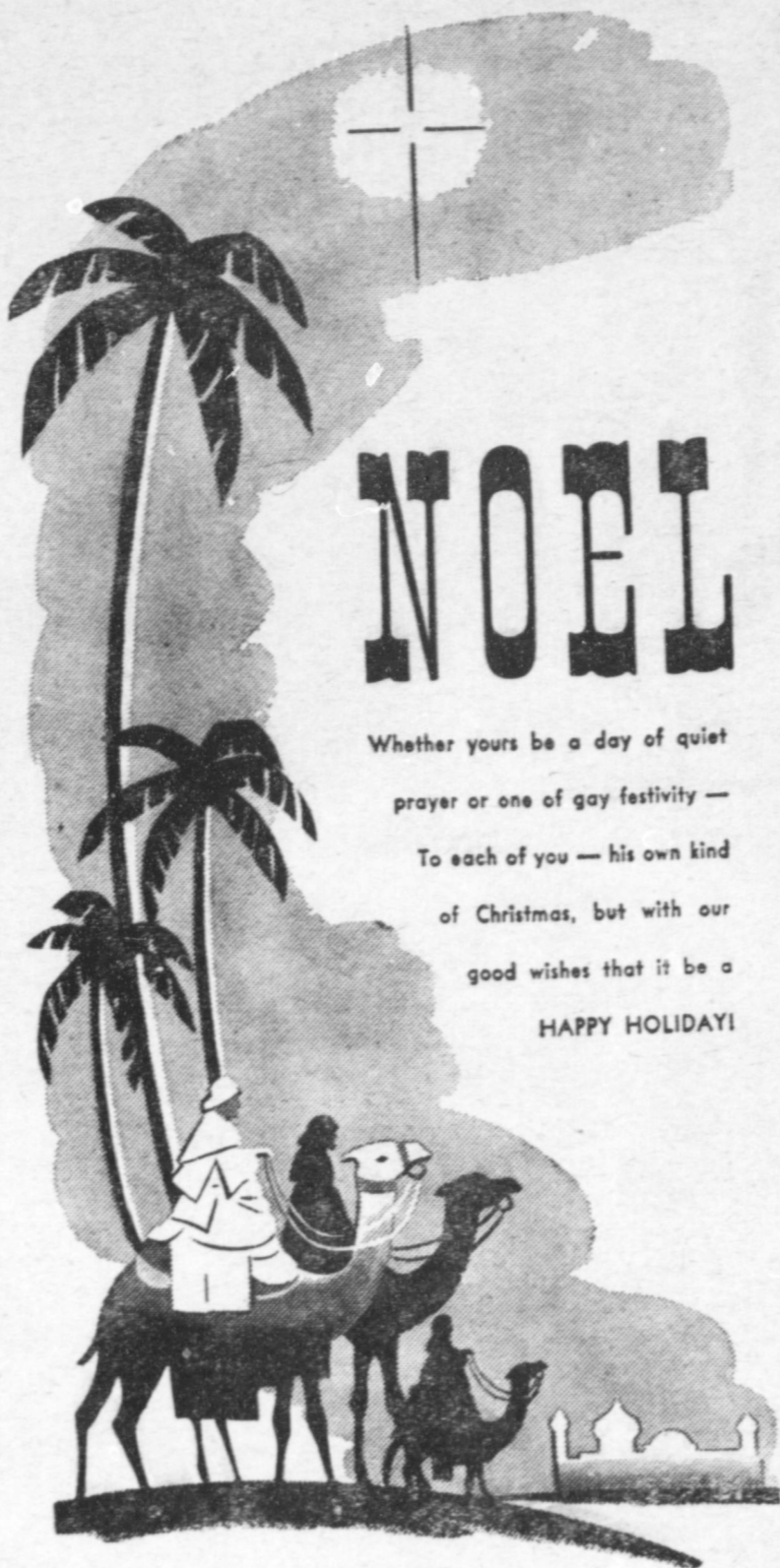


In the little space we have here, we send to you — our many friends — the BIGGEST WISHES for the very Happiest of Holiday Seasons . . . may it be filled with the Best of everything!

BILL'S SPORTING GOODS

SO 4-6111

Rockport

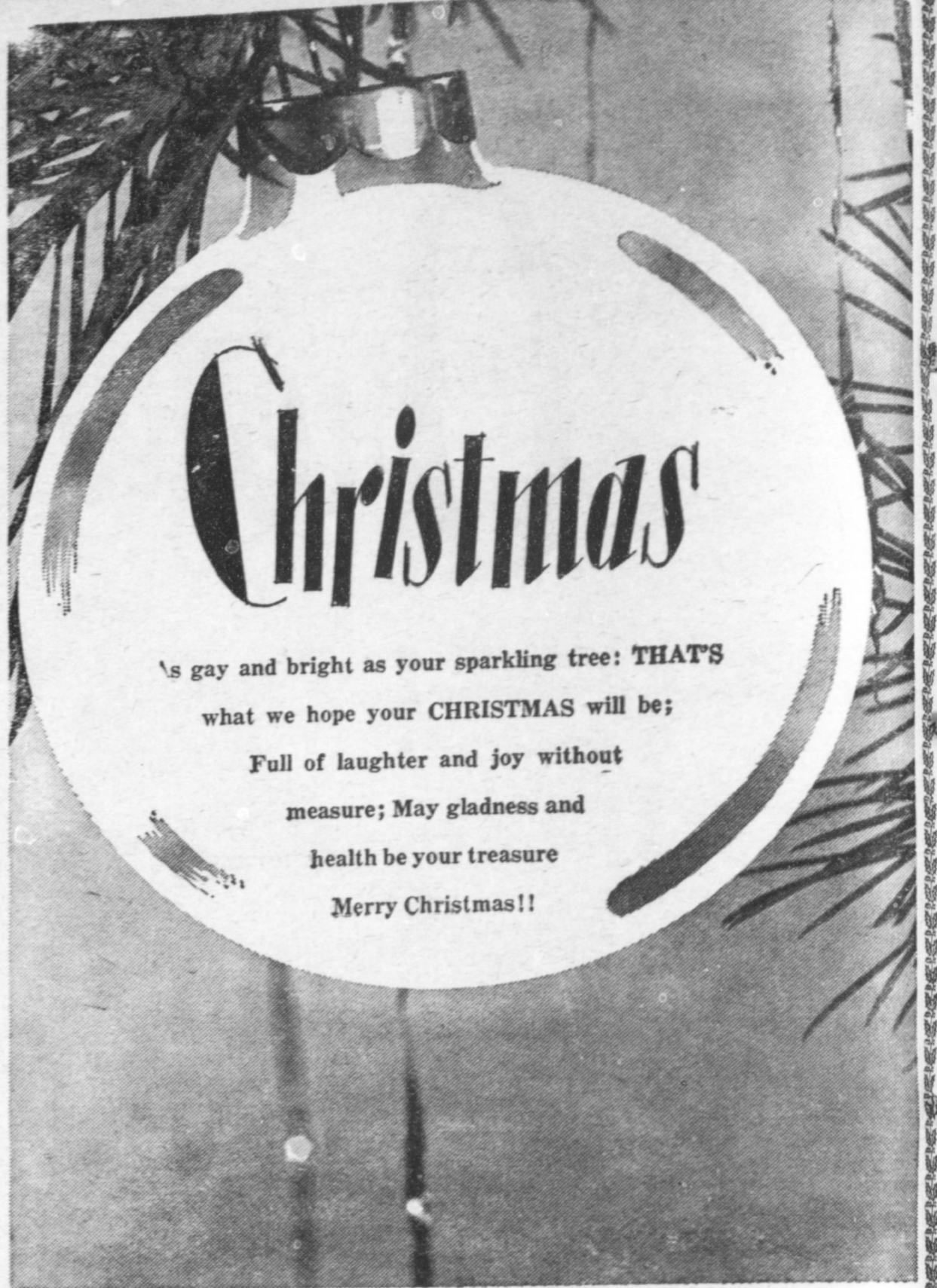


NOEL

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

Rockport Ready-Mix Concrete Co.

SO 4-6208 — Rockport



's gay and bright as your sparkling tree: **THAT'S** what we hope your **CHRISTMAS** will be; Full of laughter and joy without measure; May gladness and health be your treasure **Merry Christmas!!**

BROCATO'S CAFE

We Will Be Closed From Dec. 22 Through Jan. 2

SO 4-8583

Rockport

It's Christmas!



And we're delighted to wish you the very best Holiday ever.

THOMPSON'S SPA

SO 4-8550

Rockport



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

Anderson's Magnolia Service Sta.

SO 4-6376

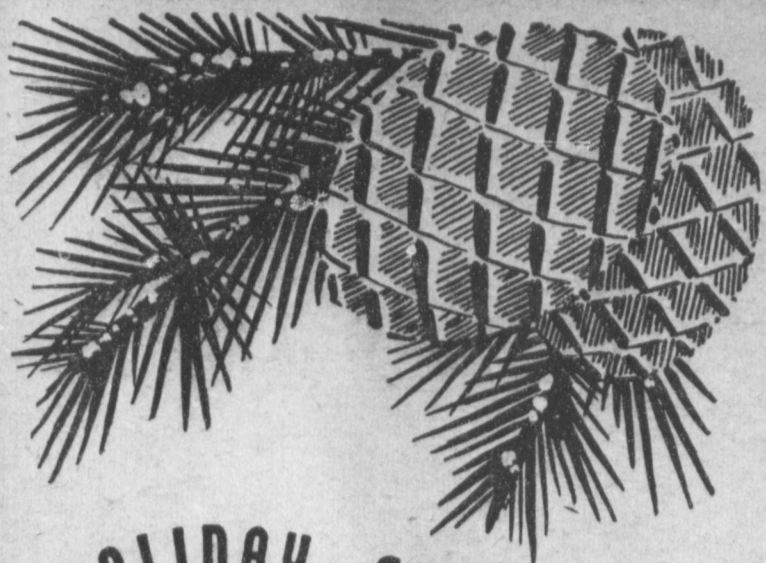
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Christmas Greetings

KAUFMAN'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Aransas Pass



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

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

TROPICS MOTOR HOTEL

SO 4-6379

Rockport



Our Christmas Blessings

MORRISON'S
On The Yacht Basin — Rockport

Sending Cards Is Old Holiday Tradition

The custom of sending Christmas cards has grown so popular through the years that each year an average of one and one-half billion cards are mailed.

Some historians suggest that the idea of sending Christmas cards originated with school boys away from home, who wrote their letters on fancy paper and in fancy writing.

William Egley sent out a Christmas greeting on a fancy card in 1842 which showed his artistic and engraving talent. The card carried the message, "A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

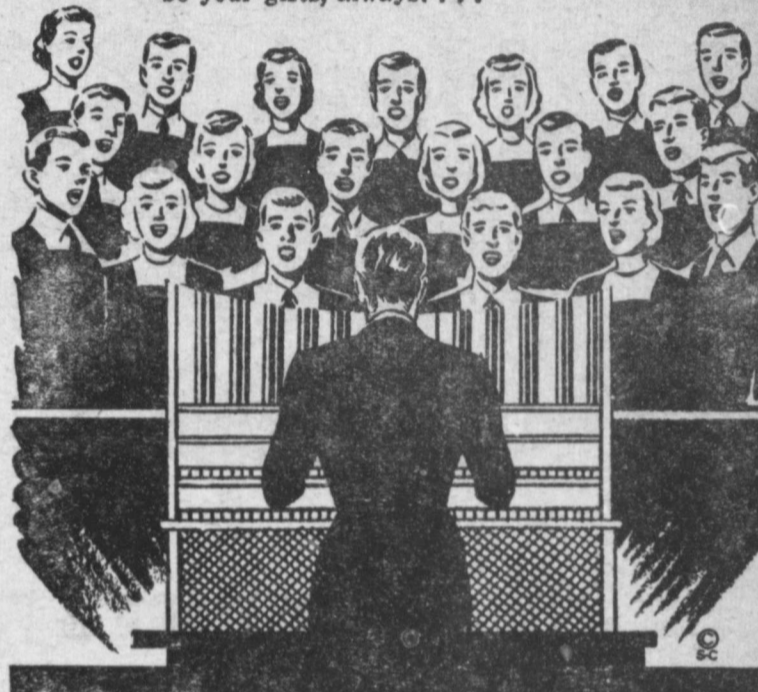
In 1846, Henry Cole, a middle class Englishman, sent Christmas cards which depicted a Victorian family gathered at the festive board and which carried the message "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You."

The cards brought fame and popularity to Henry Cole, but it was two decades before Christmas cards were sold generally.

As you store holiday foods in your freezer, you'll save time if you put them in the pans in which you're going to heat them.



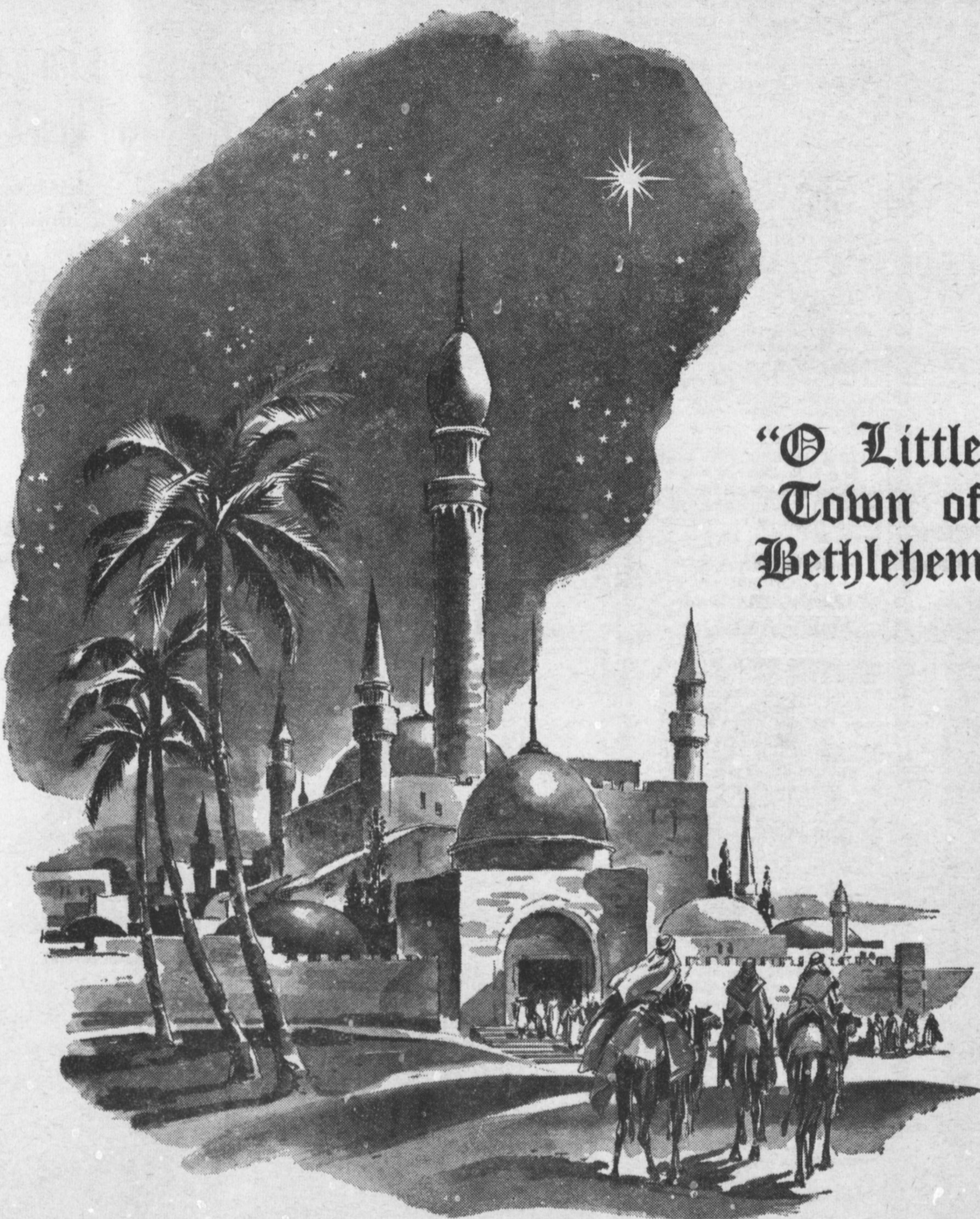
At this Christmas-spirited time, May all of you be blessed with a bounty of happiness. . . . May peace and plenty be your gifts, always! . . .



HELEN'S DRIVE INN

SO 4-8569

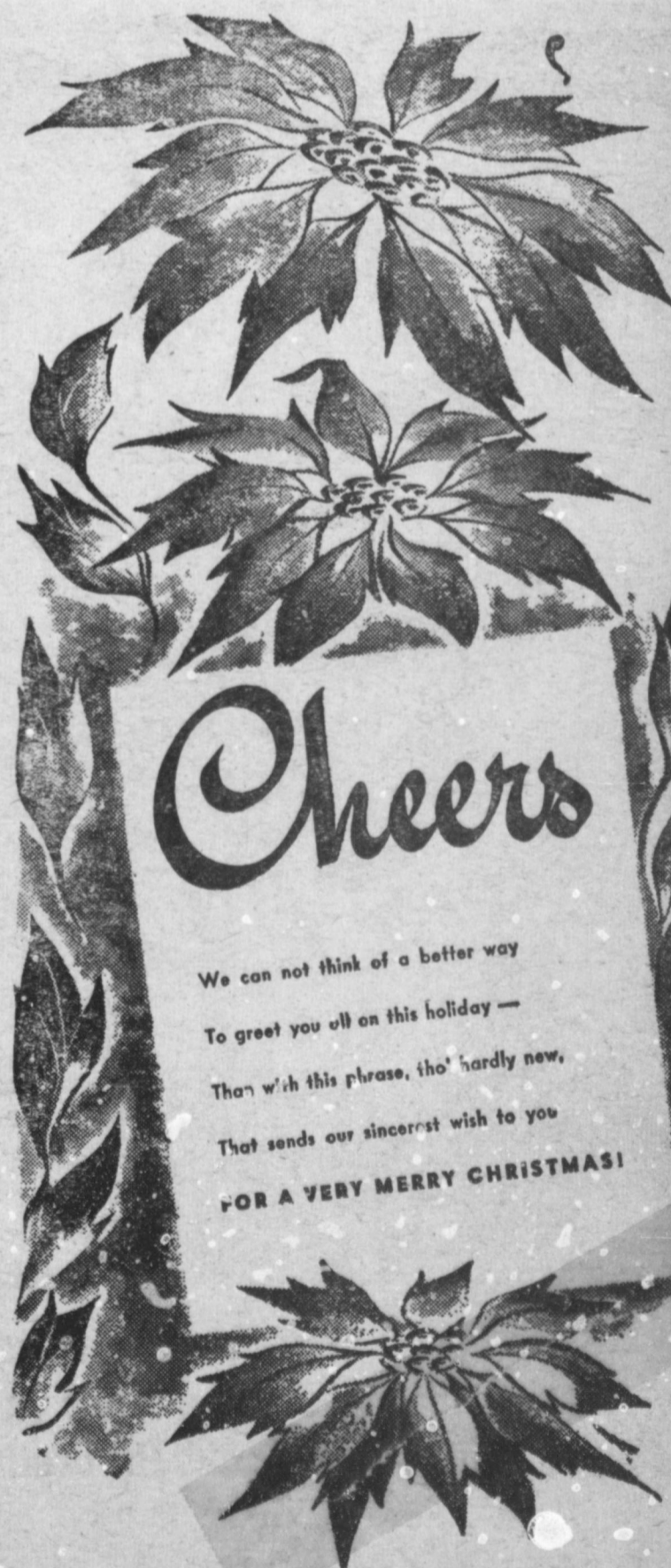
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"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

In the holy spirit of the true Christmas, with the warmth and benevolence of His Day — we say to all our many friends — May your holiday be rich with many blessings!

UNITED CARBON CO. And Employees

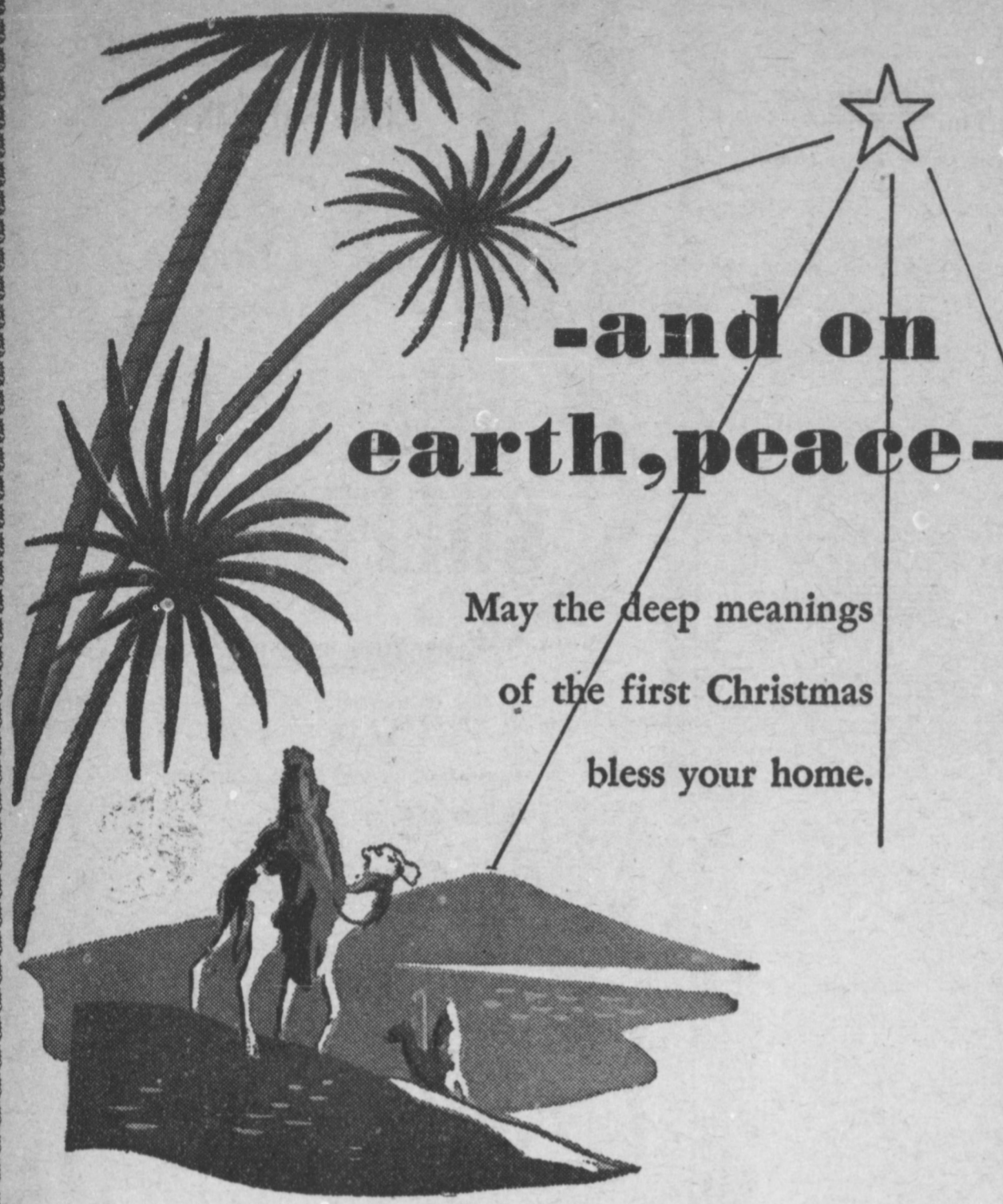


We can not think of a better way
To greet you all on this holiday —
Than with this phrase, tho' hardly new,
That sends our sincerest wish to you
FOR A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

MRS. R. B. SIFE

SO 4-2603

Rockport



-and on
earth, peace-

May the deep meanings
of the first Christmas
bless your home.

NAYLOR HARDWARE & FURNITURE

O. F. POLING

Aransas Pass

**GO TO CHURCH
SUNDAY**

**ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL
CHURCH**

Harry Carter
Minister in Charge

Holy Communion and Sermon, first Sunday each month, at 7:30 p.m., other Sundays, Morning Prayer and Sermon at 9:00 a.m. Church School each Sunday at 10:15 a.m. Choir rehearsal is each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The Woman's Auxiliary meets the first Thursday at 3:30 p.m., and the Bishop's Committee on the second Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC
CHURCH**

Fr. G. J. O'Doherty, Pastor

Sunday Masses, 7 and 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Holy Days 7 and 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.; week-day Mass at 8; Friday night Novena devotions at 7; Confessions, Saturdays, from 4:30 to 6 and 7 to 8 p.m.; Vigil before Holy Days and Thursdays before First Fridays, 4:30 to 6:00.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. Wilson Brumley, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., Training Union, 6:30 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.; Sunday School workers meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Women meet every Monday.

Monday: 4 p.m. YWA. 7:30 p.m. BWC. Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. S.B. & W.M.S. 3:15 p.m. S.B. & W.M.S. 4:30 p.m. Int. G.A. Wednesday: 4:00 p.m. Jr. G.A.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

N. E. Hicks

Bible class, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 10:50 a.m.; Sunday evening class, 6:30; Sunday evening worship, 7:30; Wednesday night service, 7:30; ladies Bible class, Thursday, 3:00 p.m. and men's Bible class at 7:30 p.m.

FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. George Merriman

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service, 11 a.m.; Training Union, 7 p.m.; evening service, 8 p.m.; mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. J. R. Fleming, Pastor

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

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

A. Arnott Ward, Minister

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Senior Young People, 6:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. Pioneer Young People, each Tuesday evening, 7:00 p.m., Deacon's meeting third Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Men of the Church, first Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m. All Circles meet second Thursday; morning at 9:30 a.m. afternoon at 3:00 p.m., Evening at 7:30 p.m. Session meeting second Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Women of the Church, fourth Thursday at 3:00 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. A. F. Avant

Sunday school, 9:30; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:30; Methodist Men, 2nd Thursday, 7:30; WSCS, general meeting, 1st Thursday, 3 p.m.; fellowship dinner, 3rd Sunday at noon; MYF, Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Dick McClure, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45; preaching service, 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

Aransas Pass

Sunday services, 11 a.m.; Wednesday evening service 8:00. All are welcome.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Aransas Pass

Otto F. Marshall, Pastor
Bible school 9:45; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:30; prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

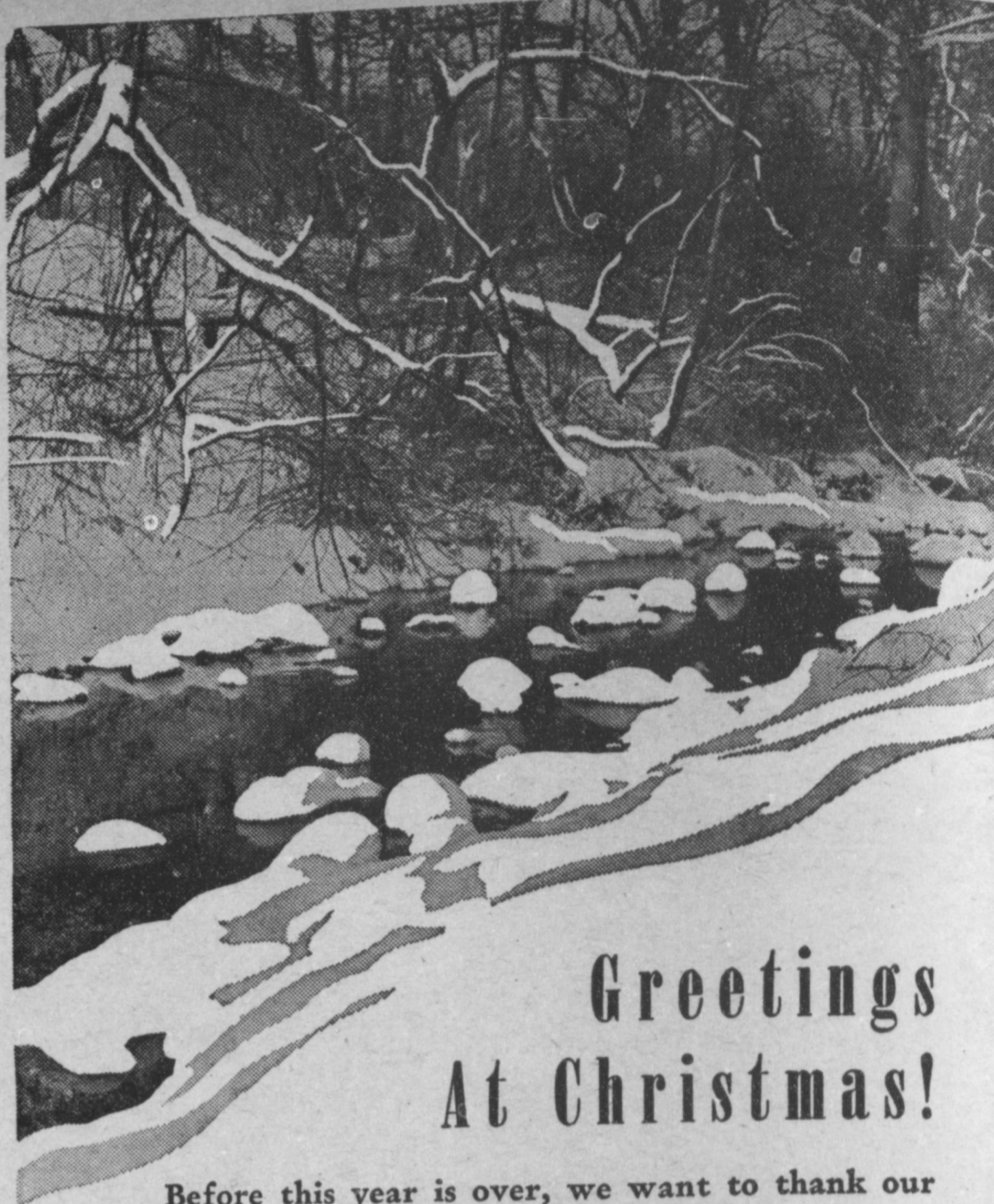
**PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
OF GOD**

Rev. L. C. Barnett, Pastor

1 block north of Joe's Trailer Park
Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Night Service, 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Young People's Service, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

The Above Directory of Churches
Is Sponsored by the Following
Merchants

- Rockport Electric Co.
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- Insurance —
- First National Bank
- Rooten Drug Store



**Greetings
At Christmas!**

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

CONSOLIDATED DRY GOODS STORE

Aransas Pass

Joy to the world

As the glory that is Christmas, rings out, our good wishes are echoing the rich warmth of spirit and the brotherhood of the season— And, to our many good friends, we wish you all the best that this happy season offers!



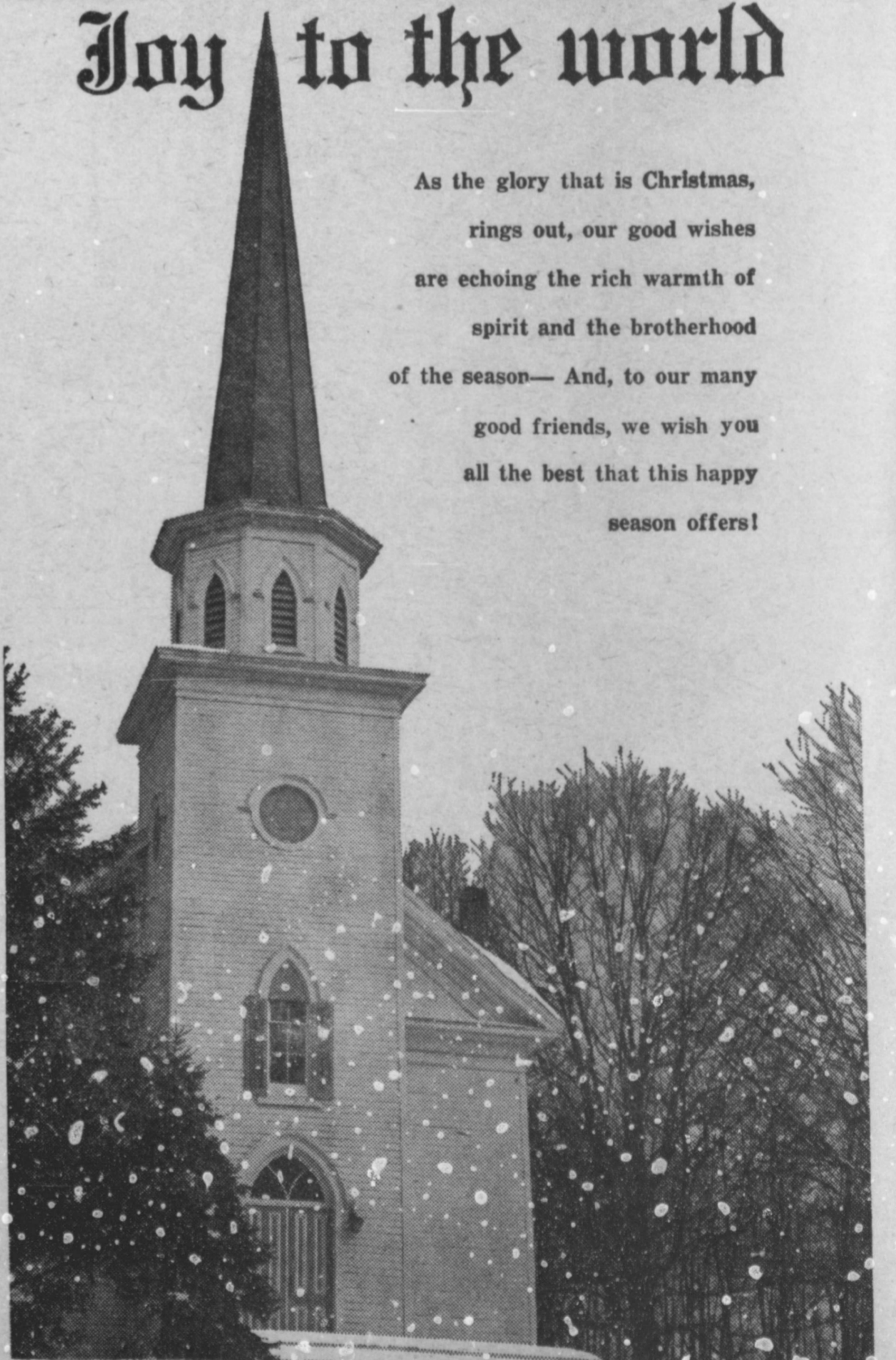
Our Christmas Wish—

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

FULTON LUMBER COMPANY

SO 4-2069

Fulton



AUTO SERVICE COMPANY

SO 4-2505

Rockport



Season's Greetings

ARROW TAXI

SO 4-2454

Rockport

Simple Christmas Best for Children

Crowds for faces glowing with the Christmas spirit, Santa with his laughing eyes and hearty chuckle, gifts you can use and some you can't — that's a grown-up's-eye-view of the holidays.

A forest of legs, a frustrating heap of things to touch and see and an endless journey of being pushed and pulled through a hot noisy place — that's a child's-eye-view of the holidays.

If you give children a happier view of the holidays they'll give you a happier one too.

First of all, avoid crowds with your children. If they shop with you, it's best to take them immediately after a rest and not stay too long.

Pre-school children often don't understand Santa Claus. Take them to see him if they want to go. Forcing them to sit on his lap often makes them cry and leaves unpleasant memories because they were frightened.

Children often receive so many gifts that they're confused and can't decide which one to play with first. After they open the gifts, put some away for a rainy

day. See which they'd like to save for later.

The holiday season will be a pleasant time for your children if you keep it simple.

Holiday Centerpieces Easy, Fun to Arrange

A little bit of imagination and work can transmute common articles into elaborate and effective holiday centerpieces.

Try setting up a mound of stairs with white plastic foam blocks. Then set tall red candles on each step and insert sprigs of holly or pine in the base for extra trimming.

Desserts can be as decorative as your centerpiece. Make white snowball cakes with a small red candle set in each one, and place them on a holly tray.

Individual place decorations are easy and fun to make. Cut out cardboard stars and glue a 3/8-inch strip of cardboard around the star outline. Paint or cover them with foil. Set candle in the middle of each star and fill the rest with peppermint mints or tiny metallic balls or similar things.



IT'S THE SEASON FOR GREETINGS...

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

PROPHET'S FURNITURE STORE

SO 4-6327

Rockport



SEASON'S GREETINGS

Glass, Sorenson & McDavid INSURANCE

SO 4-2471

Rockport



RAY'S TEXACO SERVICE STATION
SO 4-6321 — Rockport



ROCKPORT COTTAGES
SO 4-2141 Rockport

Merry Christmas

TO OUR VALUED CUSTOMERS AND MANY FRIENDS

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

MIKE'S TEXACO SERVICE STATION
SO 4-2237 — Rockport

**Christmas Ornaments
May Stain Carpets**

Christmas crepe paper and New Year's confetti can permanently stain rugs and carpets.

Party papers are colored with a wide range of cheap dyestuffs. When the paper becomes wet, the dyes run badly. The dyes will transfer permanently to textiles. If crepe paper and confetti accidentally get wet keep them off rugs and carpets.

Should a rug become marked with a paper stain, immediate first-aid is necessary. Mix a teaspoonful of neutral soapless detergent in one-half pint of lukewarm water.

Apply the detergent solution directly to the stain a few drops at a time. Use an eye dropper. Sponge the stained area with clean, white unstarched cloth or cleansing tissue. This will blot up moisture. Begin at outer edge of stain and work in. Repeat if necessary.

Finish by absorbing any remaining moisture with a clean, damp cloth. Complete absorption is important.

A folded damp cloth placed under a mixture bowl keeps it from slipping and speeds mixing.



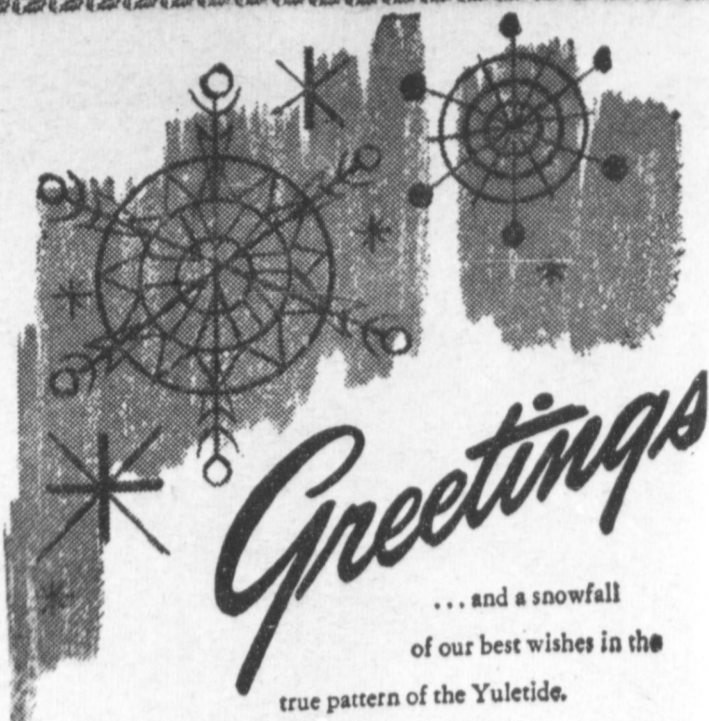
Season's Greetings

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

BALBOA COURTS

SO 4-2517

Rockport



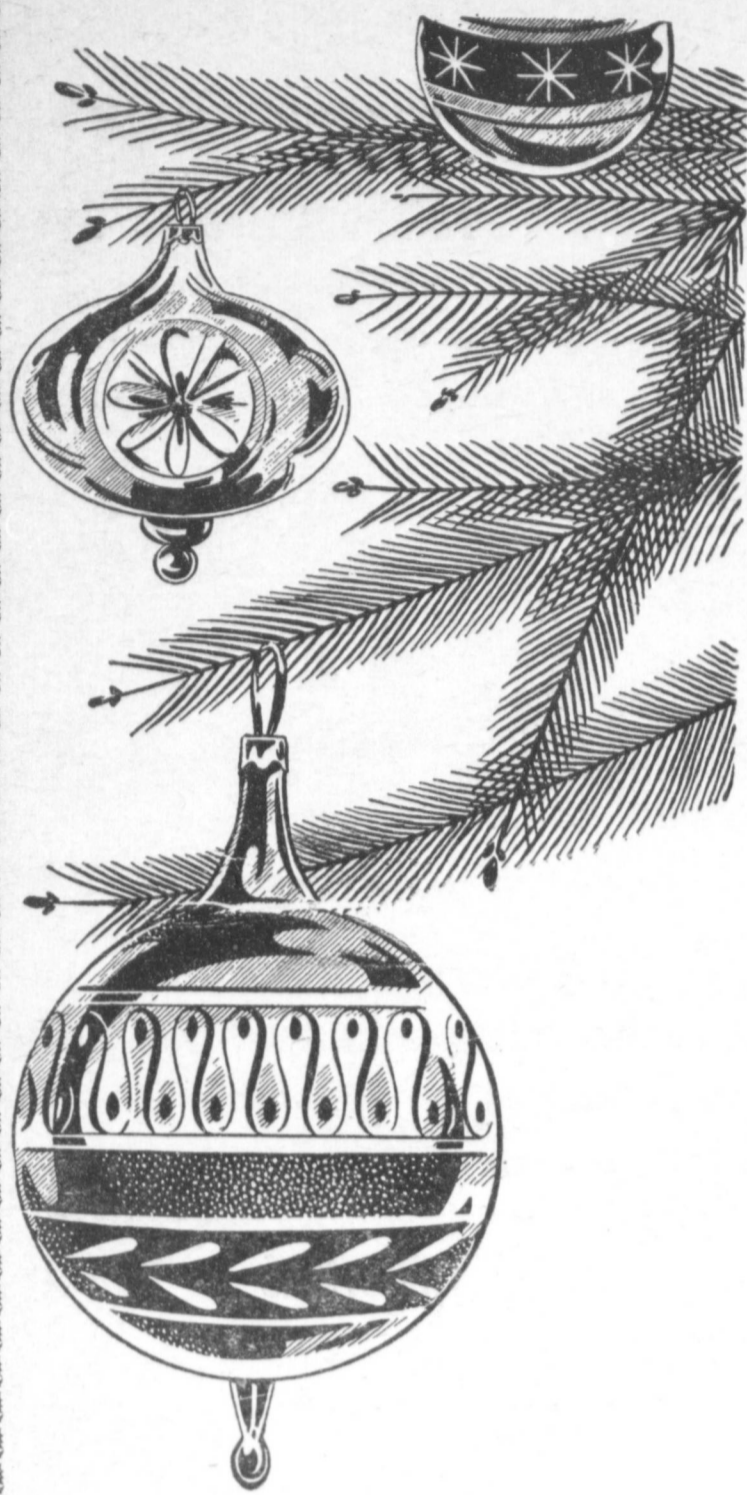
... and a snowfall
of our best wishes in the
true pattern of the Yuletide.
May your day be a merry one and filled
all things good, this Christmas!

LEONA'S BEAUTY SHOP

Leona Nelson and Mabel Ramsey, Operators

Country Club Road

Rockport, Texas



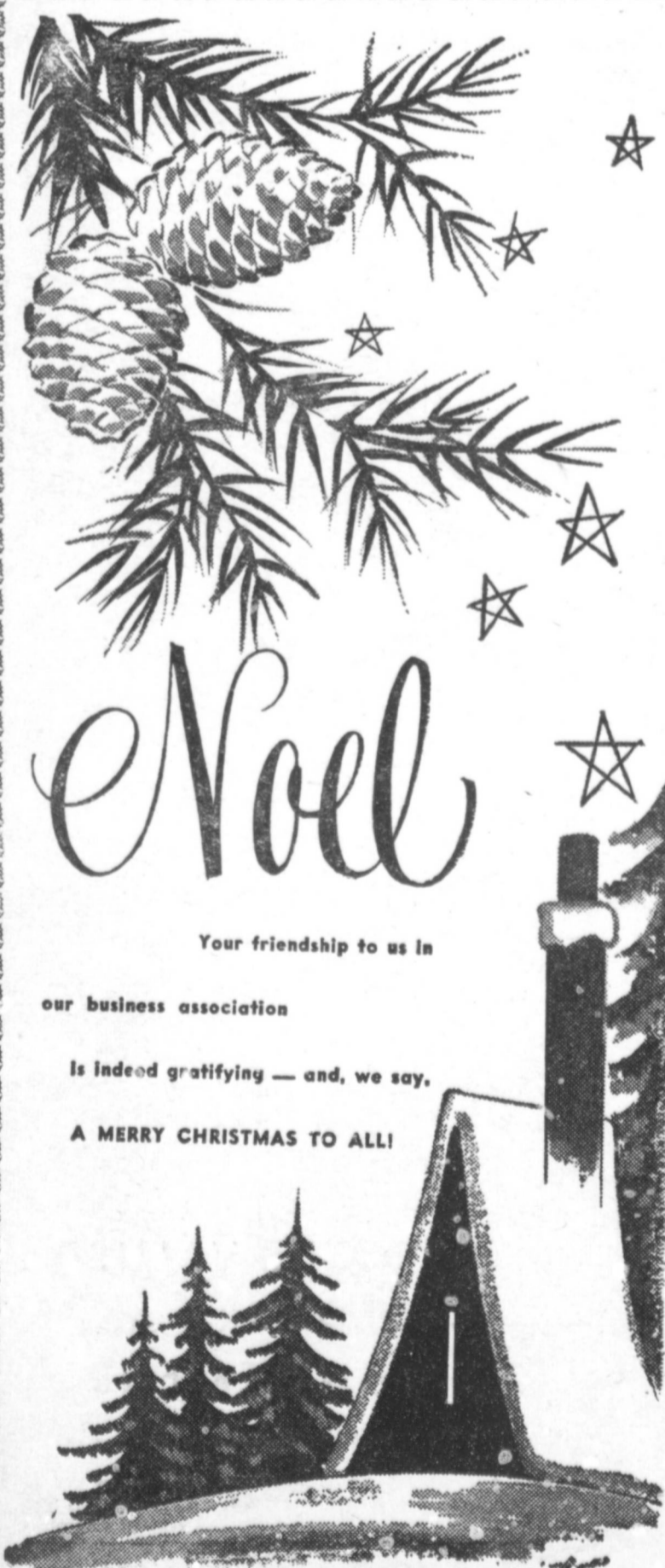
All of us — staff and management — extend to you our wishes that every joy and blessing will be yours in the cheery holiday season — and, that its many pleasures will thrill your household.

DEL MAR GRILL

The Place To Eat

SO 4-2624

Rockport



Noel

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

MILLER REALTY COMPANY

SO 4-6473

Rockport



Greetings

At this gay, holiday time let us offer you all the best wishes from our staff! May your Christmas be bright with the many blessings of the season ... Rich in friendship, bright with gifts of happiness and lasting pleasure. And our wish is not just for Christmas, but for every day of the year 'til the next Yuletide!

Charles
and
Libby
Roe

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Phone SO 4-2233

Rockport



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

WILSON & SON

SO 4-6277

Fulton



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 . . .

J. E. TEDFORD NURSERY

SO 4-2982

Rockport



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

GOOSE ISLAND STATE PARK

MR. and MRS. A. Y. WOFFORD



Again at Christmas we wish you well . . .

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

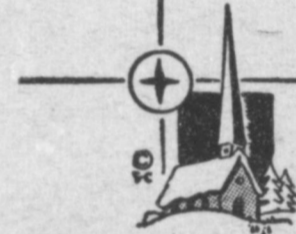
SANDRA COURTS

SO 4-6257

Rockport



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



EARL'S DRIVE IN

SO 4-8559

Rockport



ANKELE'S HARDWARE & APPLIANCE

SO 4-2466

Rockport



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

CASTERLINE FOOD STORE

SO 4-2181

Rockport



CHRISTMAS CHEER RIDES WITH OUR GOOD WISHES!

IDLYWILE MOTEL & APARTMENTS

SO 4-6171

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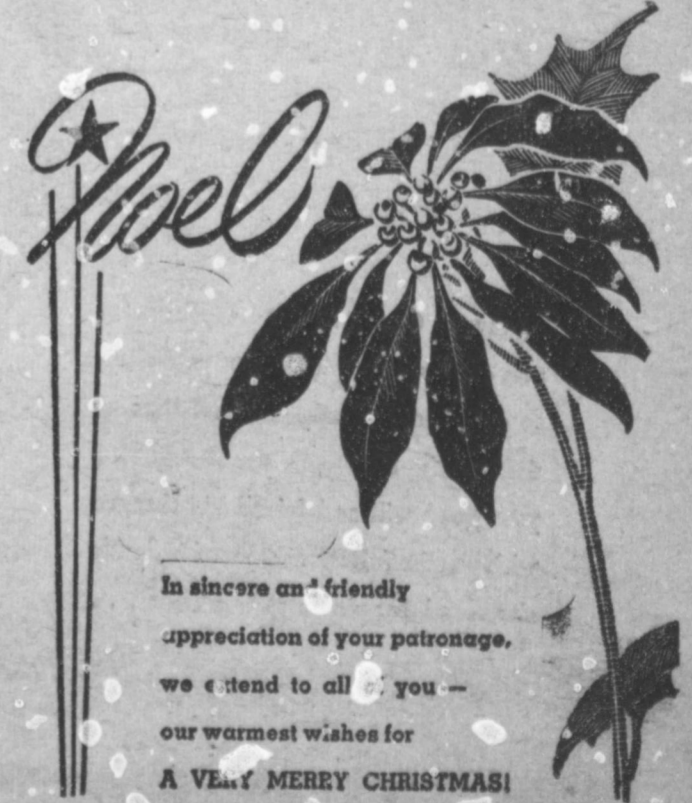


In the glowing spirit of Christmas we take pleasure of extending holiday greetings to our old and new friends.

BUTCH'S GROCERY & MARKET

SO 4-8544

Rockport



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

JOHN C. Sorenson & Son Grocery

SO 4-2161 — Rockport

CHRISTMAS ... Time of Joy

Christmas — a time of joy and peace, tree lights, and tinsel— and time for renewal of that perennial cry, "Christmas is too commercial."

It's been said for years, and to a certain extent it has always been true. Many are too concerned with today's commercial world to have time for the observance of Christmas. Others are so busy buying presents, selling presents, and generally making Christmas an ordeal, that they, too, are unable to place the emphasis where it rightly belongs — on the religious and

spiritual level.

Yes, there is much about Christmas that is commercial, or rather, that has been commercialized. Yet Christmas itself, and the spirit that belongs to the holiday, is always the same. As individuals, we each "make" our own Christmas within our hearts. Our feelings, our motivations and our outward actions, weigh these well and you will know what Christmas means to you.

How often is it also said that Christmas belongs to the children. If this be true, then the observance of Christmas would have been forgotten long ago. Tinsel and glitter, presents under the

tree, stockings by the fireside, this is the meaning of Christmas to the young in heart; but all these are merely adjunct to the true and significant meaning of Christmas; that on this day a child was born in Bethlehem and because of this birth mankind may hopefully strive for eternal salvation.

The true Christmas is not commercial, nor does it belong only to the young. Through faith, good will and charity do we enter into the proper observance of this great holiday and only the truly hard-boiled, the cynical, the greedy, and the disbelievers; only these through their own lack of virtue, are not a part of the true celebrants of Christmas.

THE LEGEND OF MISTLETOE

The same mistletoe which makes boys bold and girls blush at Christmas had other meanings in other times.

Mistletoe, as one story goes, once was a full grown tree. Then its timber was cut for the cross on which Christ was crucified. Since then, it has retrogressed to its present state as a parasite, a plant which grows on other trees.

Ancient Druids worshipped mistletoe because it grew on their sacred oak. At the end of every year a Druid priest would cut down the mistletoe with a golden sickle, and not one twig was al-

lowed to touch the earth. Later sprigs of mistletoe were often fastened over doorways to ward off evil spirits.

In Colonial days mistletoe was high and the lad who stole a kiss had to reach up and pull off one berry for every kiss. His kisses stopped when the berries were gone.

To decorate a fruit cake, dip one side of candied fruit in syrup and press it into the top of the fruit cake.

Our cars and roads have been improved. Now let's improve our driving. — Drive Safely.



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

VANDAGRIFF CLEANERS

SO 4-2246

Rockport



Merry Christmas



The Golden Jubilee Car

Justin Snyder Pontiac Co.

Aransas Pass

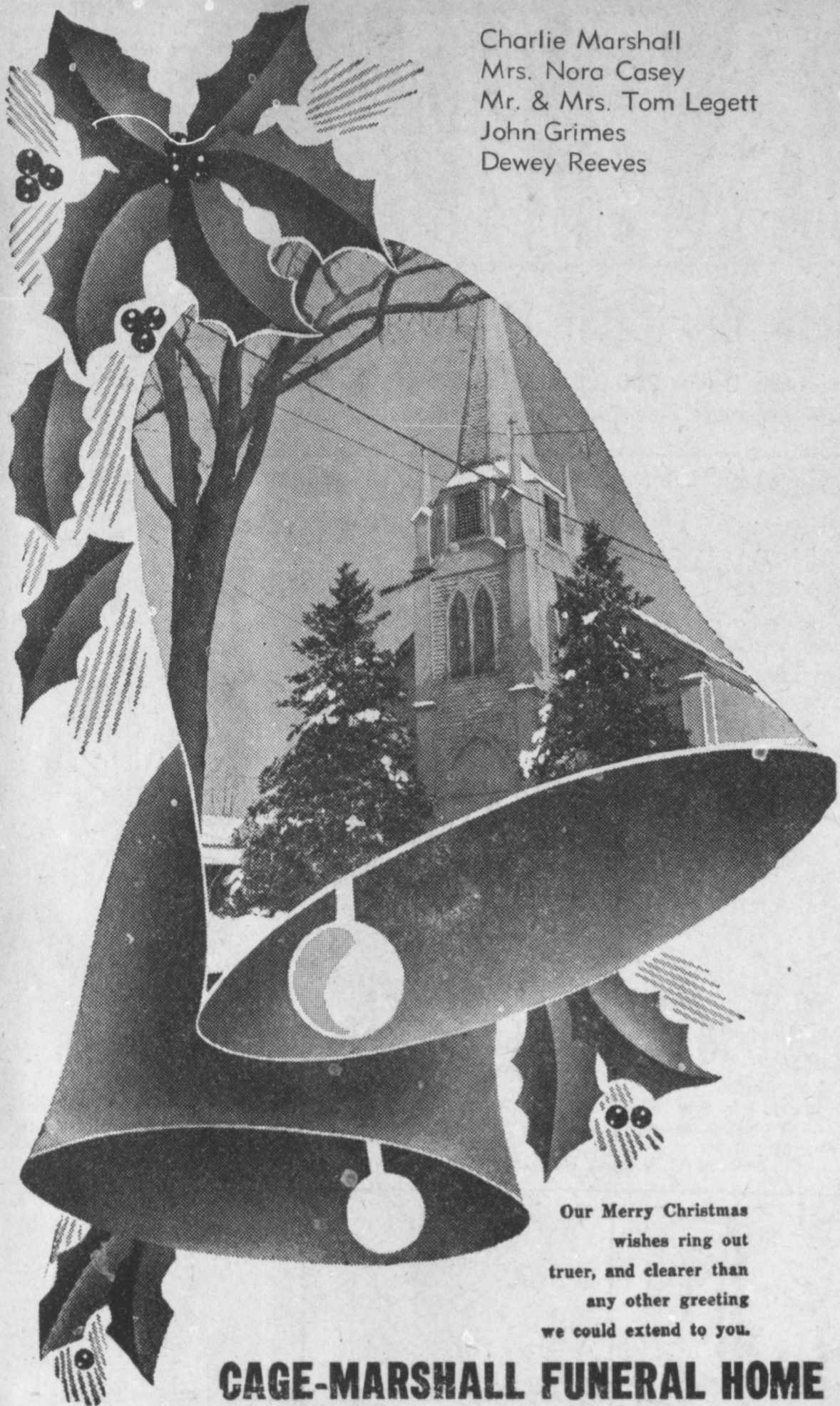


Always at Christmas time, there comes that extra-special pleasure of extending to our many friends, the greetings of the season. It is with the thought of your good will and friendship that we wish you the fullest measure of Yuletide cheer and happiness at this time . . .

HOVEY'S TACKLE SHOP

Phone 217

Aransas Pass



Charlie Marshall
Mrs. Nora Casey
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Legett
John Grimes
Dewey Reeves

Our Merry Christmas wishes ring out truer, and clearer than any other greeting we could extend to you.

CAGE-MARSHALL FUNERAL HOME




PEACE AT CHRISTMAS

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

Merry Christmas

BLISSITT HUMBLE SERVICE STATION
SO 4-8568 — Rockport



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

SOUTH BEACH LODGES
SO 4-8582 Rockport



MANY, MANY THANKS

FOR YOUR LOYALTY, GOODWILL

ROUQUETTE'S HUMBLE SERVICE STA.
SO 4-8558 — Fulton



We're overflowing with the heartiest wishes for your good cheer. May this gay holiday be your most enjoyable ever!!

PATIO COURTS
SO 4-8562 Rockport



Our thanks and good wishes ring out to our friends...

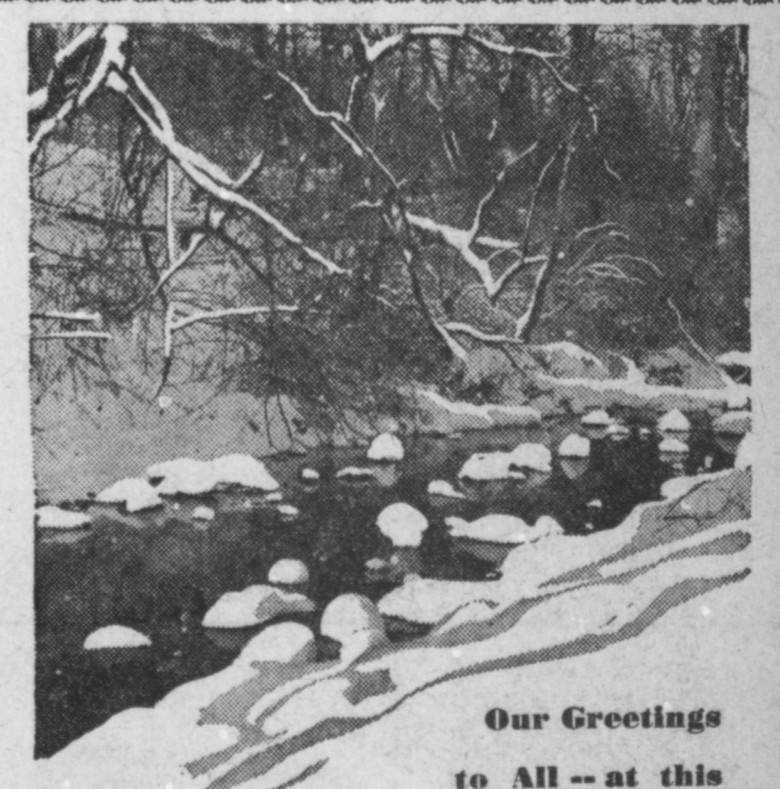
The Cheery Christmas Bells ring out our sincere thanks for your wonderful friendship and patronage, and say, "MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!"

CHAS. T. PICTON LUMBER CO.
SO 4-2254 Rockport

Glowing candles, slender and tall,
Bring Christmas cheer to one and all!



ANCHOR MOTEL
SO 4-6262 Rockport



Our Greetings to All -- at this Merry Christmas Time!

MAC'S TEXACO SERVICE STATION
SO 4-8592 — Rockport

MERRY Christmas



HIGHT'S PHILLIPS 66 SERVICE STATION
SO 4-8584 — Rockport



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

WE SINCERELY APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE

DICKERSON TV and RADIO SERVICE
SO 4-6477 — Fulton

at Your Western Auto Associate Store



SELECTED FAMILY GIFTS



SALE

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Make this Christmas the Best Ever!

USE OUR EASY TIME PAYMENT PLAN

As Little as 5.00 Down on Items Under 200.00 and 10.00 Down on Items Over 200.00
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- Aluminized tube, big, bright 262-sq. in. screen!
- Removable tinted safety glass for picture contrast!
- Mahogany or Blonde Oak
- Neutrode tuner for consistent top performance

Truetone Royal 21" TV

Price includes federal tax, year's warranty on parts and tubes, normal delivery and installation. Service policy extra. **192.95**

You'd expect to pay more for this smartly-styled console! Mahogany woodgrain cabinet has slanted speaker baffle to direct true fidelity sound to your ear. Easy-to-tune controls located at top front.

Other Sets priced at **139.95 up**
Same As Above in Blonde Oak 202.95
All parts guaranteed one full year — not 90 days

SAVE 25.00

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TWIN BRUSH
ELECTRIC
POLISHER-**



Regular 59.95 Value, Only

Get this Complete Floor and Rug Conditioner **34.95**

A complete Polisher-Scrubber-Cleaner for floors, rugs, counter tops, or even furniture! Full 8-piece set has: two polishing brushes, two scrub brushes, two felt buffers, plus rug cleaner attachment. Shampoo your rugs the easy way, wax your floors the new clean way!



Wizard Elec. Corn Popper 3.95

Reg. 4.25
Built-in agitator action... pops 2 quarts automatically. Free measuring cup.



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Easy Terms
Wizard brews 5-9 cups of coffee... at the flavor you select! One-year guar.
Others 9.60 and 13.50



**FAMOUS QUALITY
26" Western Flyer**

New 1957 Model Regular 42.95 **39.95**

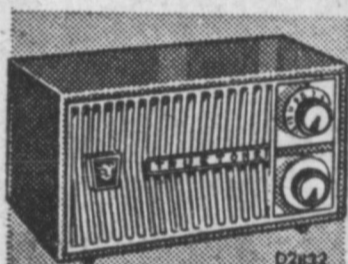
Deluxe quality at the lowest price! Features the all-new 1 1/4" tires and lighter assembly for greater speed and ease of handling. Strong, lasting double bar frame. Flamboyant Red for Boys, Blue for girls.



**OFFICIAL SIZE
BASKETBALL**

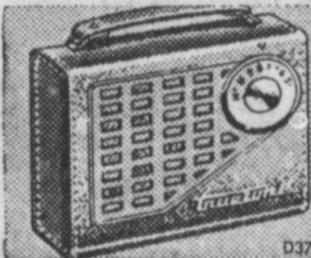
3.95

A gift that always scores! Rugged, waterproof laminated rubber construction. Pebble grain finish. A gift that's fun... develops timing, muscles and "eye" too! A fine value!



Long-Range Radio 26.95

Extra powerful chassis covers entire AM band. Built-in antenna. Flame and Ivory.



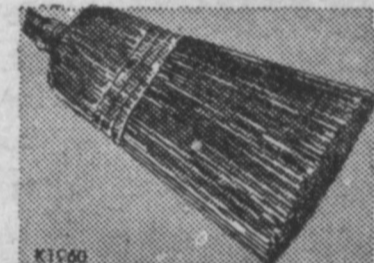
Truetone Sportsman 43.95

Easy Terms
Transistor runs on flashlight battery. Exciting new portable radio with leather-like "texon" case, tan.



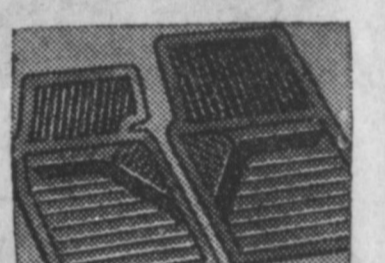
Automatic Toaster 10.95

Reg. 13.95
Adjustable "toast selector" dial for uniform brownness. Cord.



Quality House Hold Broom 98c

Reg. 1.39
All-corn fibers securely sewn for long and tough service! Splinter-free handle.



Twin Auto Floor Mats 4.59

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Matched to protect car toe board. Colors.

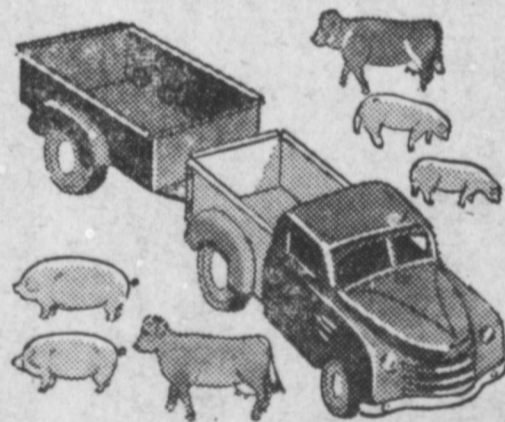


**DeLuxe GE IRON
FOR "REAL" IRONING**

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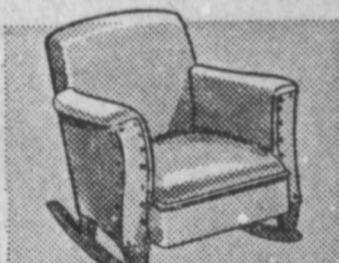
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The Methodist fellowship dinner for December has been cancelled, according to the Rev. Asa Avant. So many other things have been scheduled during December, he said, that it was felt best to postpone it until January.

Visitors to the Church of Christ recently were Linda, Barbara, and James, Jr. Stonestreet, of San Antonio; Mrs. T. R. Meadow, of Eldorado, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Speicher, of Pile River, Minn.

Joe Herring, a junior engineer with the Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation, has his picture in the November-December issue of that company's house organ, "Transgas," along with some other men supervising the construction of a Transgas station in Manassas, Va.

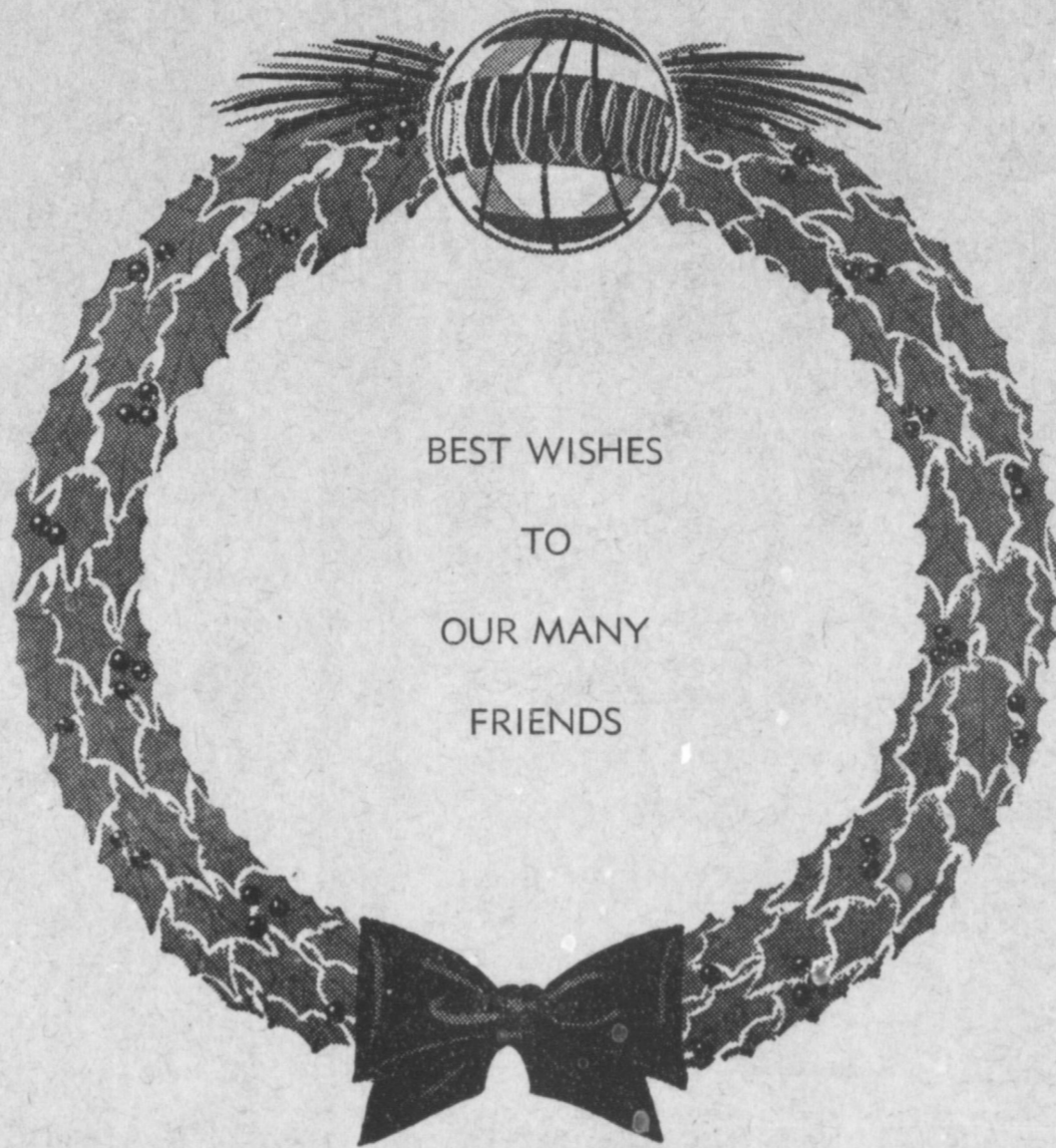
Richard R. Horne was the speaker at the Wednesday evening meeting of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Fayrine Brown has returned to Rockport after having been in Wisconsin for the past 10 months.

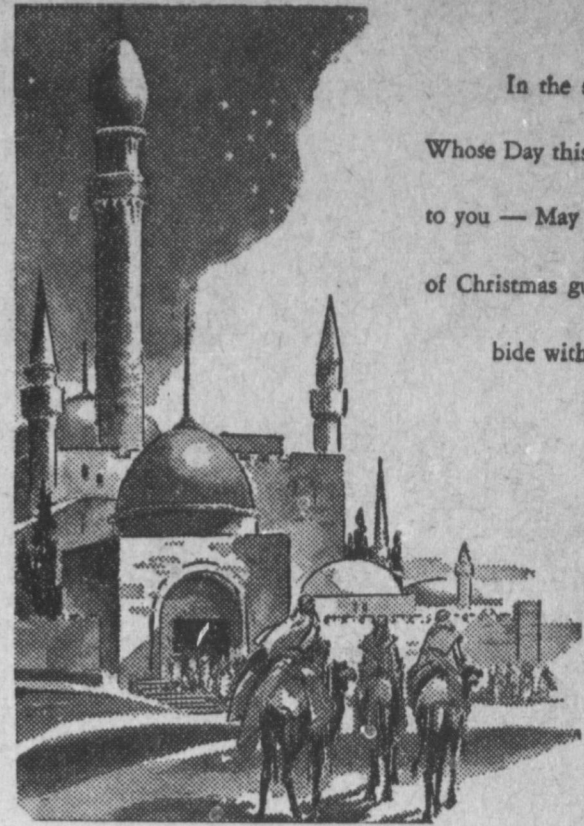
CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mills are the proud parents of a brand new daughter, born Dec. 9, weighing eight pounds and four ounces, and named Deborah Katherine. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Warden.

Davy Carol Brown and Patricia Weber were roommates in the Aransas Hospital this past week. Davy Carol had an operation for appendicitis and Patricia was laid up with the flu.

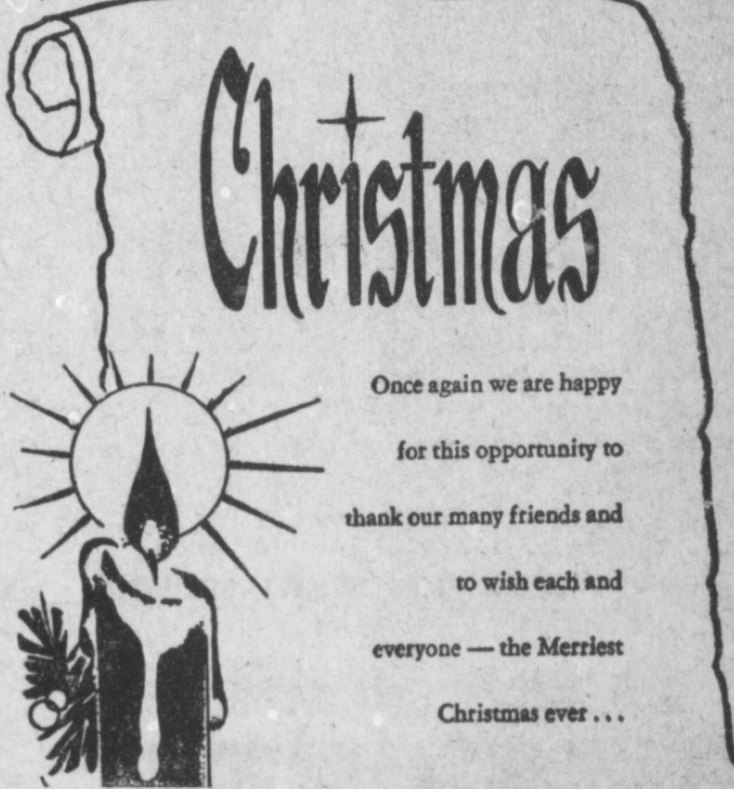


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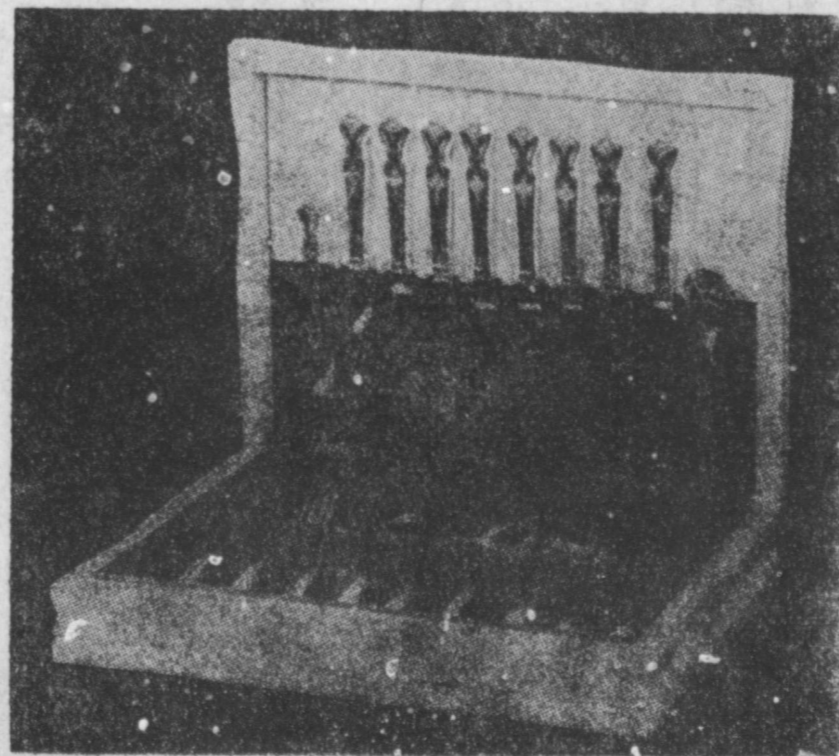
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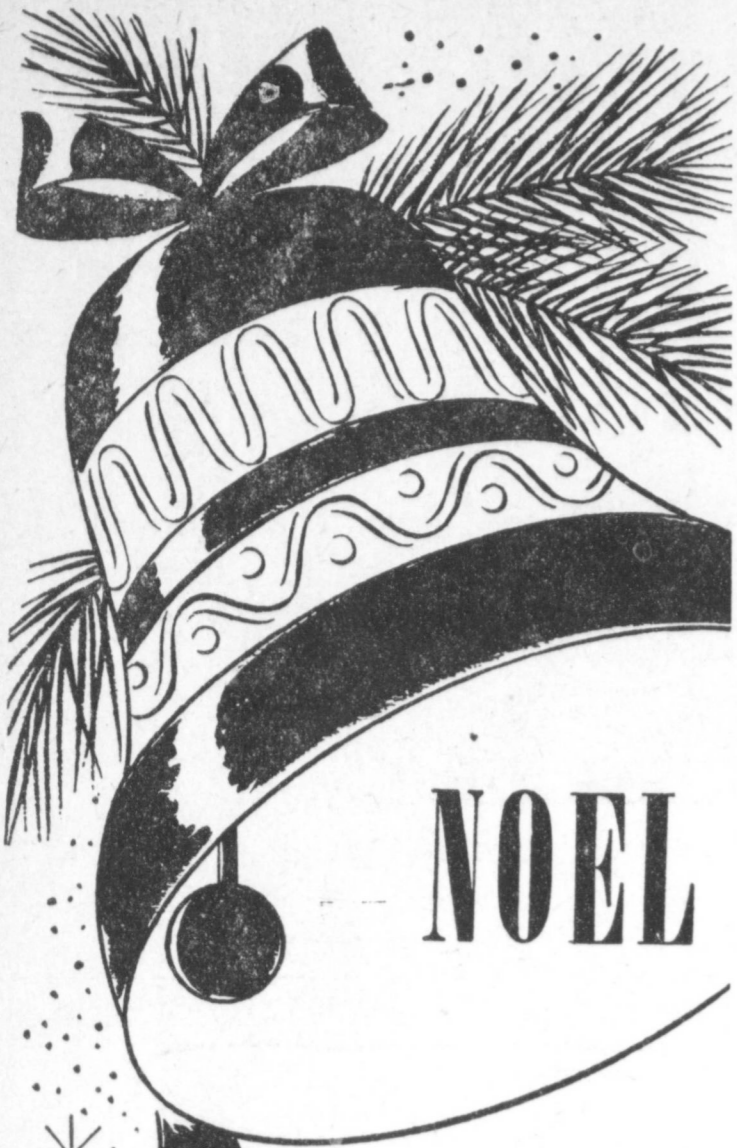
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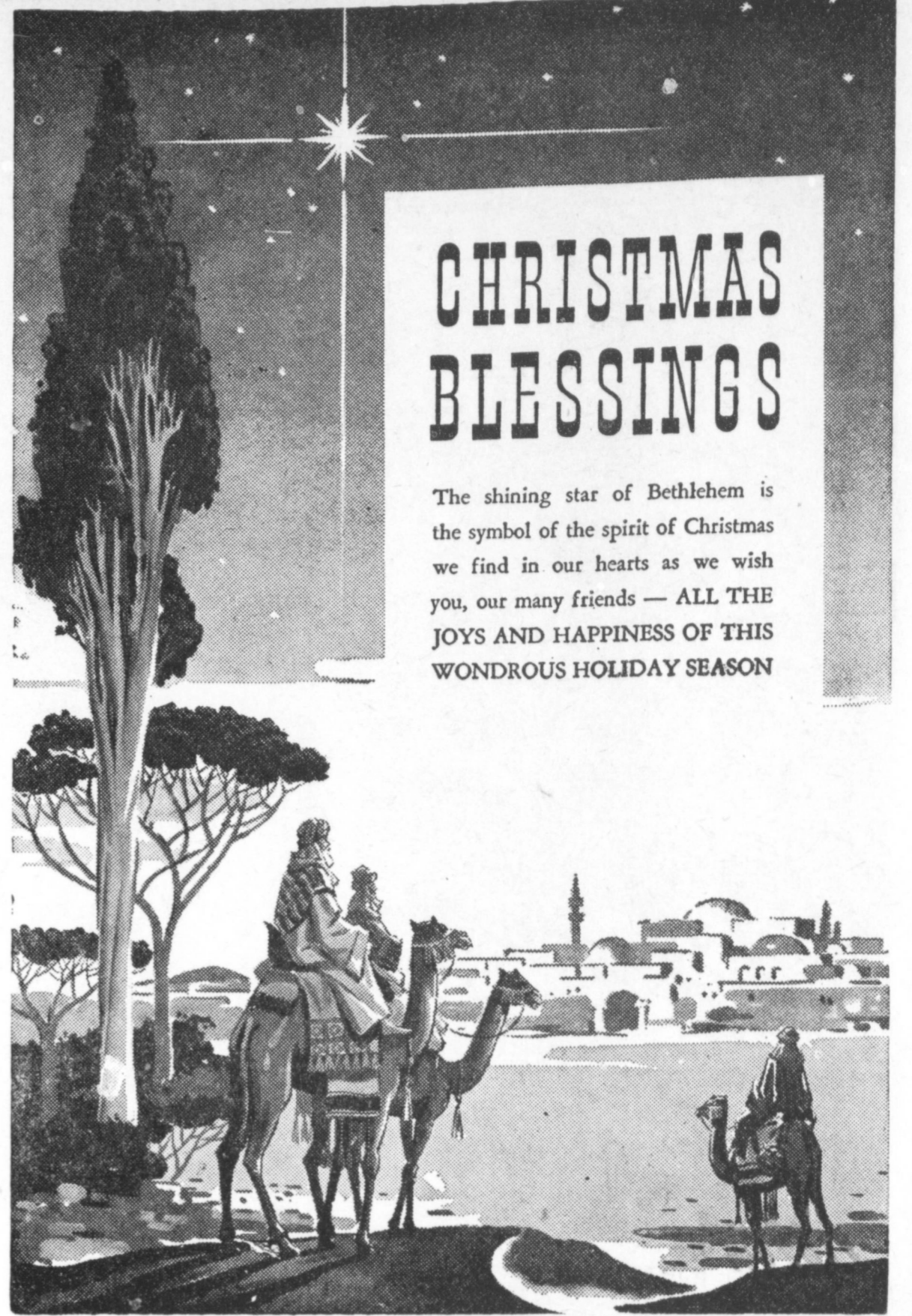
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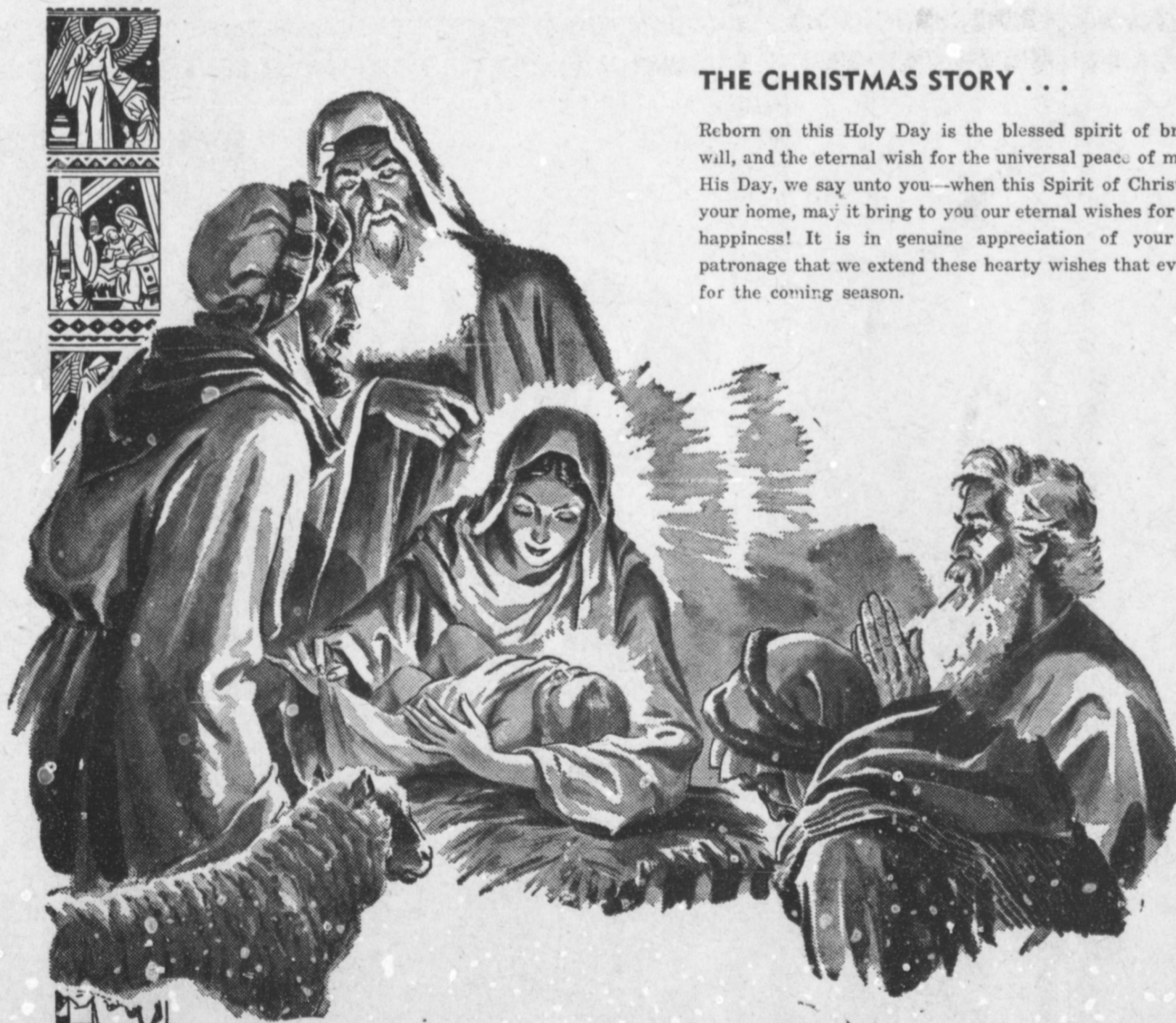
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THE CHRISTMAS STORY . . .

Reborn on this Holy Day is the blessed spirit of brotherhood, good will, and the eternal wish for the universal peace of man. . . . Thus, on His Day, we say unto you—when this Spirit of Christmas enters into your home, may it bring to you our eternal wishes for your health and happiness! It is in genuine appreciation of your friendship and patronage that we extend these hearty wishes that every joy be yours for the coming season.



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Season's
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we are pleased to greet
those whose friendship we
prize: Our best wishes to you!

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**CHRISTMAS . . .
Through the Years**

Christmas was first observed in England around A. D. 521, during the reign of King Arthur. Observance of the holiday (as well as that of Easter) was forbidden when the Puritans conquered in 1642. They passed an act in Parliament forbidding the celebration of both holidays and it was not until the Restoration of Charles II that these Christian practices again became prevalent in England.

Most historians credit Charles Dickens' immortal "Christmas Carol" as being perhaps the most effective force behind England's return to the observance of Christmas.

Celebrating Christmas was at one time forbidden on American shores. In 1659, the general court of Massachusetts Bay colony passed a law stipulating a fine of five shillings for anyone "found observing any such day as Christmas, or the like, either by foregoing labor, feasting or any other way, as a festival . . ."

Almost thirty years later, the first "legal" Christmas was observed in America when Gov. Andros conducted services in the town hall of Boston.

Many of our modern Christmas customs resulted from early efforts to transform major pagan customs under Christian influence.

In the eighth century, St. Boniface an English missionary to Germany, persuaded his converts to substitute a green fir tree for their sacred oak and to adorn the green tree in a way that would pay tribute to the Christ Child.

**CHRISTMAS . . .
For Children**

Awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus puts plenty of Christmas spirit in the young hearts and minds of children, but we can still help them to a greater appreciation of the holiday.

Santa has his proper place (despite the convictions of many of the older generation) but children who are old enough to understand should be often reminded that there is a truer meaning to our celebration of Christmas. The story of the Holy Birth is not a difficult one to tell to children, for it is essentially a simple story.

Children may be made to appreciate the other aspects of Christmas, too, by helping with the decorations, and in the selection and trimming of the tree. It's always fun to choose your Christmas tree, whether you get it from the woods or from the corner store.

Making tree decorations is another ideal family project. Strings of cranberries, popcorn or colored paper give trees a special Christmas glow. Even cutouts from Christmas cards add glamor. While adults trim the top of the tree, the children can trim the bottom.

But don't expect perfection from children. The important thing is the feeling of pride and accomplishment that children share in the knowledge that their efforts helped make the family Christmas a happier one.

Mrs. Oscar Stelzig, shut in since the inclement weather of last week, would appreciate visitors.

**Ancients Believed
Christmas Greenery
Held Certain Powers**

The holly and mistletoe used today for Christmas decorations found their way into early festivities because of certain virtues attributed to them by the ancients.

The Druids were the first to use mistletoe, which they called "Heal-all." They believed the plant to have great curative powers and gradually assigned to it all manner of magic powers.

Each year, about the same time that we now celebrate Christmas, their priests would have high platforms built around the sacred oak trees, which, in a manner of speaking, were "hosts" to the mistletoe. Robed in ceremonial vestments, the priests ascended these platforms, and with golden sickles, cut away the mistletoe.

The Saxons also prized it and it was they who gave to it the name of mistletoe.

Eventually the plant became to be known as a symbol of peace. Opposing warriors who met near it would call a truce, and it was customary to hang it over entrance doors so that those who entered would be assured of friendship.

Today, in both England and America, holly and mistletoe are associated with Christmas as invariably as are the plum pudding and Christmas tree.

Tom Holland, who has been confined to his home for some time with illness was out again Sunday, able to attend church.

**Our Christmas Replaced
Early Pagan Festivals**

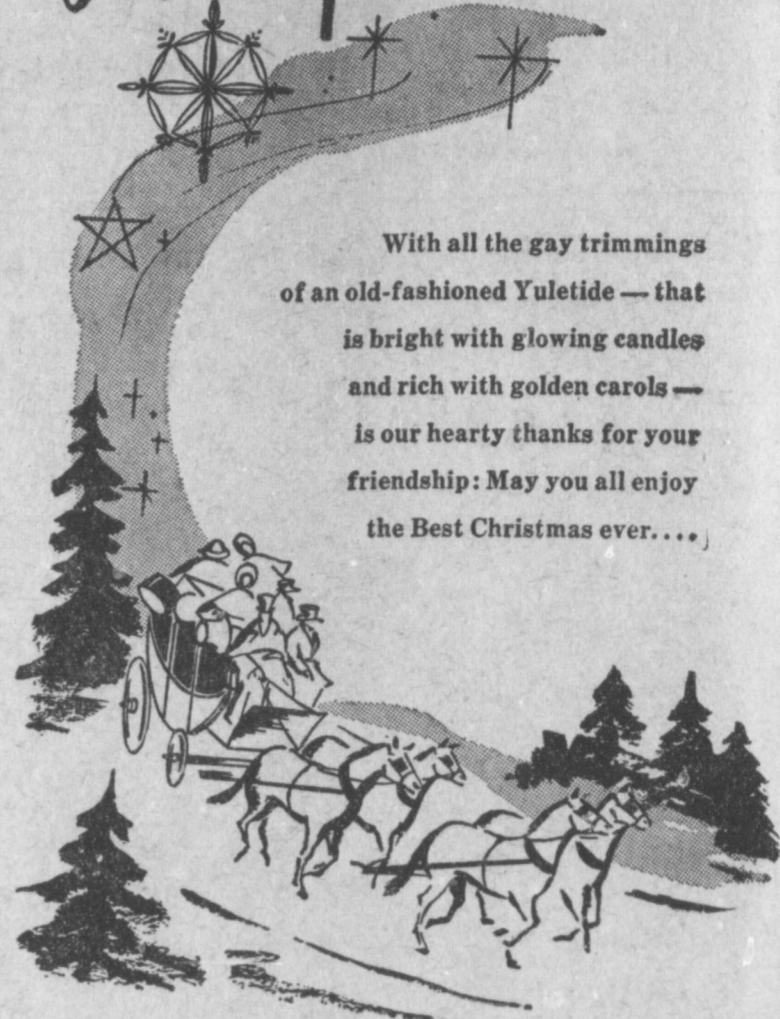
Long before the birth of Christ, the Greeks, Romans, Saxons and Scandinavians were taking part in December festivals.

From the Saxons came the ceremony of burning the Yule log. The Saxons burned great bonfires in honor of their god Thor. From the Romans came the giving of presents, for this custom has been traced to the Roman Saturnalia. It may seem strange to say that

pagan riotousness might be the forebear of the Christian holiday of goodness and love, but intermingled with that which was objectionable, were things that have gone straight to the hearts of people throughout the Christian world.

And, although few people know it, it was for the purpose of substituting a Christian festival for pagan ones of Romans and Druids that celebrations of Christmas in December were first encouraged and popularized.

A VERY
Merry Christmas



With all the gay trimmings
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Mrs. J. W. Ingersoll, president, and Mrs. A. Arnott Ward received the guests with Mrs. Roe.

An all-white tree was in the living room and the large fireplace was outlined with miniature colored lights, with clusters of lights in iridescent holders. The cut stone planter featured colored lights and white mums interspersed with the ferns and mosses. On the glassed-in patio, silvered poinsettias and colored lights mingled with decorative mosses, and the large tree around which the patio is built, was another "Christmas Tree."

An antique gold faille cloth edged with a brighter gold braid covered the refreshment table. The centerpiece was a lighted church with background of small tinsel trees and lighted candles in gold candelabra.

Mrs. Robert Little poured coffee from a silver service and Mrs. Frank Lenoir served the punch. Other members of the house party were Mrs. Carl Osborn, Mrs. John T. Stocum, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Lois Rozzell and Mrs. Roscoe Johnson.

Mrs. Ingersoll gave her annual report. Features of the program, in addition to the singing of carols, was a reading "The Man Who Owned the Stable," by J. Allen Frye with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Frye; the Christmas lesson, "With What Hope," Mrs. Mary Juergens; a poem, "No Calendar Needed," read by Mrs. James G. Hooper and a song, "O Holy Night," Mrs. Norvell F. Jackson.

A Christmas offering was made.

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Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Arnold of Houston, and guests, of Houston, were down for the hunting over the weekend.

Mrs. Eugene Everett has been troubled with a cold and throat ailment this past week, and yielded her place as director of the Methodist choir to C. D. McClure last Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. McDonald was in Corpus Christi on Tuesday.

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by Stan Bell, District Manager

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"MERRY CHRISTMAS, MOM!"

Christmas is one of our busiest times during the year.

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Since switchboards are always busiest at this time of year, there may be some delays, but there are several ways you can help us get your calls through faster.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Weber and Family. c37

Jack Horton was in Corpus Christi, Saturday.

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Mrs. George Kendall was ill with the flu this past week.

Methodist Christmas Program Presented Wednesday Night

The Methodist Christmas program was presented in Fellowship Hall at the First Methodist Church on Wednesday night, at 7:00, under the direction of Mrs. Louis Tuer and her program committee.

The theme of the program was "Putting Christ Back Into Christmas," and all kindergarten, primary, intermediate and junior Sunday school students had an active part in the festivities, aided by the chancel choir of the First Methodist Church, with Mrs. E. F. Everett as soloist, and C. D. McClure at the organ.

The program opened with a duet, "White Christmas," presented by Carol Kinsel and Betty Stryker.

This was followed by the professional, by the chancel choir, and in turn by the invocation presented by the pastor, Rev. Asa F. Avant.

The primary, kindergarten, and beginners then presented "Away In a Manger," and this was followed by two selections by the choir, "The Hushing Carol" and "Show Someone Else the Way."

In charge of the Christmas tree, the junior department gave a short skit on "Symbols of the Christmas Tree" and then presents on the tree were distributed.

Following this were ceremonies commemorating the birth of the Savior, based on the theme for the program, and a collection was taken, to be devoted to the Methodists' Children's Home in Waco.

The program was then concluded with a solo presented by Mrs. E. F. Everett, "O Holy Night."

O. L. McFALL PASSES AWAY

O. L. McFall, brother of Mrs. A. L. Bachman and Miss Winona McFall, of Fulton, passed away on Saturday, Dec. 14, in Wichita, Kansas, where he had lived for most of his life.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and of the First Baptist Church of Wichita. Dr. Frank B. Thorne, pastor of the church, officiated, and burial was in a Wichita cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hayden were in Corpus Christi, Saturday.

Jim Ben Cloberdants visited with his parents over the weekend.

Good Shepherd Class of First Methodist Has Christmas Party

The Good Shepherd Class of the First Methodist Church held their Christmas party last Thursday in the home of Mrs. E. N. Adams.

Gifts were exchanged, and refreshments were served to Mrs. Jane Eller, Mrs. Tina Boone, Mrs. Lucille Demory, Mrs. Ruth Stryker, Mrs. Velma Bearden, Mrs. Ella Mae Ebert, Mrs. Eloise Harist, and the hostess, Mrs. Adams; Mrs. Marie Fincher, Mrs. Lorna Sontag, Mrs. Nina Garrett, Mrs. Marjorie Hulet, Mrs. R. Jordan, Mrs. Theo Johnson, Mrs. Catherine Dodson, Mrs. Ruth Gwynn, Mrs. June Champion, and two guests, Mrs. Jane Adams and Mrs. Bell Mueller.

Mrs. F. C. Williams was in Corpus Christi, Saturday.

THETA RHOS HAVE SOCIAL GATHERING

The Theta Rho girls met Monday night with their sponsor, Mrs. Neva Sorenson, for a social hour and to practice for their part in the joint program to be presented on Dec. 19 in cooperation with the Rebekah and Odd Fellows Lodges.

The girls were presented with their certificate from the UNICEF for their participation in the drive at Hallowe'en.

As part of the evening's program they played records and danced.

Refreshments of punch and cake were enjoyed by Carol Kinsel, Sherry Lee McElwee, Glenda Brundrett, Sherry Lynn Garrett, Jackie Deason, Pamela Landgraf, Glenda Turner, Mary Ann Barber, Erie Sue Eller, Dorothy Rowe, Patricia Webb, and Ann Kinsel.

TOURIST WEEKLY CARD PARTY

There was a large attendance on Monday for the afternoon card party. High bridge winner was Mrs. Ellen Davison from Canada. Low bridge prize went to Mrs. C. Dodson from Encino, N. M.

High winner at canasta was Mrs. L. Evans from El Paso, Tex. Bingo winner was Mrs. L. Thomas.

Delicious refreshments were served by the three hostesses, Miss W. McFall, Mrs. Bob Naper, and Mrs. A. W. Ebert. The artistic table was decorated in the Christmas spirit with a musical church dominating.

Christmas greeting were exchanged as the card parties will be discontinued until Jan. 6.

Mrs. H. S. Wood, shut in since the cold weather, says she would appreciate visitors.

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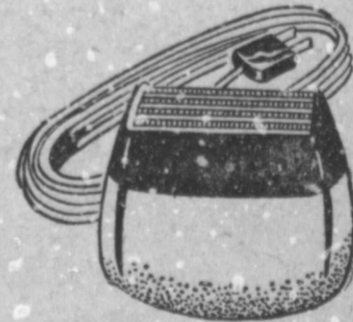
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GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Troop 43 met at the Fulton School on Dec. 9 for the Christmas party. The troop entertained with a musical program. The gifts were exchanged. Mothers of the girls were given baskets they had woven at previous meetings.

Stars were given to girls for completing three year Scouting. Refreshments were served by the girls to Mrs. Reese Jones, Mrs. A. Griffith, Mrs. Lloyd Taylor, Mrs. Ronald Campbell, Mrs. Merritt Hulett, and the leader, Mrs.

F. L. McCord. The Scouts were Susan Hulett, Florence Casterline, Lydia Benavidez, Sallie McCord, Bobbie Taylor and Lynn Campbell.

Girl Scout Troop No. 43 met at the home of their leader, Mrs. F. L. McCord, Saturday, Dec. 7 for a "cookie making." The cookies were served at the Christmas party. The gifts for the mothers were wrapped.

Troop 43, Patrol 2 met at the Fulton School on Dec. 10 at 2:30. The meeting opened by saying the Brownie Promise. Word has been received that this troop will be registered as Troop 43, Patrol 2. The afternoon was spent reading the story "A Whooping Crane Named Bill."

Plans were made for the Christmas party which will be held at the Monte Rouquette home next week.

The hostess, Margaret Jackson, served refreshments to the leader, Mrs. H. M. Oakman, Deanna Oakman, Linda Taylor, Darlene Rouquette, and Betty Sue Huff.

The Girl Scouts of the Rockport-Fulton Neighborhood, assisted by Mrs. Pearl Agnew, neighborhood

chairman, and Mrs. Al Holland, entertained the leaders of Brownie and Intermediate troops with an impressive Christmas party on Monday night at 7:30 at the Woman's Club building.

Mrs. N. F. Jackson acted as master of ceremonies. Girl Scout songs and Christmas carols were sung around the Christmas tree.

Each troop representative introduced their leader.

The hall was decorated with Christmas arrangements and a large Christmas tree. The lace-covered table, with green skirt held as a centerpiece, a Brownie and Intermediate doll with a choir girl among fir branches. Punch, decorated cookies and sandwiches were served by Sue Johnson, Betty Armintrout, Virginia Holland, Petty Townsend, Georgia Couser and Azalea Shivers.

Troop 32 entertained with a pretty Christmas party on Tuesday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church. Judy Deason was in charge of the religious program. Janice Garrett read the Christmas story; Mrs. Jackson read "Who Could Think of Christmas"; Diane Waggoner, Georgia Couser and

Suzanne Keith sang Christmas carols.

After the exchange of gifts and the Scout Blessing under the decorated tree refreshments were served to other Scouts, Darlene Evans, Betsy Fields, Tamara Cammell, Mrs. J. B. Jackson, leader; and Mrs. Keith. Mrs. Charles Garrett, Mrs. Couser, Mrs. Shivers, and Jimmy Jackson and Jimmy Keith.

The refreshment table was beautifully arranged with a white cloth, green napkins, white Christmas tree with red candles in glittered tumblers. Decorated sandwiches and cookies with drinks were served by Karen Goodsell, Jean Miller, Betsy Sparks, Nan Jackson, Janice Garrett and Azalea Shivers.

Jordan Weber, who underwent an eye operation a week or so ago, is recovering nicely, and was in Corpus Christi Monday for a check up.

Mrs. C. D. McClure will present the Christmas story, "Why the Chimes Rang," next Sunday night at the evening service of the First Methodist Church.

Means' Home Party Scene

One of the largest parties of the holiday season was held at the E. W. Means home Saturday afternoon when Mrs. F. L. McCord, Mrs. Orville Haynes and Mrs. H. H. Dick were co-hostesses with Mrs. Means for bridge.

Thirteen tables of players and 30 tea guests made up the personnel of the party.

The sun parlor, where the largest group played, was resplendent with frosted greens and potted plants. A crescent-shaped wreath of shining baubles was over the huge fireplace and trees of jewels were at vantage points about the room.

The entire house reflected the Yuletide season with a color scheme for each room.

Silver, white and green motivated the tea table appointments.

Giant white mums, interspersed with shining green balls, flanked by burning white tapers in branched silver candelabra, was the centerpiece for the table which was laid with an Italian cutwork cloth over green.

Mrs. Jack Hagar poured from a silver coffee and tea service and Mrs. Charles A. Roe and Mrs. Tom Roper alternated at the silver egg-nog bowl. Other members of the house party included Mrs. Glenn Daniels, Mrs. F. S. Dobkins, Mrs. Rose Masterson and Mrs. Sophie Gibson.

In the games of bridge, Mrs. J. V. Ferguson won the high score prize, Mrs. A. E. Sparks of Corpus Christi, second high; Mrs. Norvell F. Jackson, third, and Mrs. Jim Philpott, the house prize. Mrs. S. F. Jackson drew the guest prize.

The personnel of the party included Miss Winona McFall, Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Miss Mabel Bracht, Mrs. A. L. Bachman, Mrs. Frank Lenoir, Mrs. C. O. Lutz, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. A. L. Bruhl, Mrs. Fred Booth, Mrs. F. L. Harrington, Mrs. Harry McDow, Mrs. Lois Rozzell, Mrs. L. E. Sanders, Mrs. A. C. Shivers, Mrs. A. C. Faucett, Mrs. A. R. Curry, Mrs. Glenn Daniel, Mrs. Mary Juergens, Mrs. H. Paul Stewart, Mrs. Harry Traylor, Mrs. Curtis Utz, Mrs. H. F. Elliot.

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Additional guests who came in at the tea hour, were Miss Lillie Fahr, Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Mrs. J. C. May, Mrs. A. C. Glass, Mrs. James C. Bracht, Mrs. Merritt Hulett, Mrs. James Cruserr, Mrs. Roy Hinton, Mrs. Arnott Ward, Mrs. R. L. Harrell, Mrs. Volney Cavitt, Mrs. E. C. Jones, Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mrs. Harry S. Wilson, Miss Loretta Wilson, Mrs. L. R. Davenport, and Mrs. W. S. Hughes.

Mrs. Otto Knippa and daughter were Corpus Christi visitors, Saturday.

Country Club Teenage Dance

The Ladies Association of the Live Oak Country Club is sponsoring a dance at the club Dec. 27 from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. for pre-teen members and their guests. The Yuletide theme will be carried out in room decorations.

Dr. Gladys Auten of Ingleside is chairman of the committee in charge of the event and other members on the committee are Mrs. Wayne Smith, Mrs. W. J. Mott, Aransas Pass and Mrs. Ellis L. Clark and Mrs. Norvell F. Jackson, Rockport.

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Presbyterian Joy Gift Program Set For Evening of Dec. 22

The annual Joy Gift program, for the benefit of the benevolent budget of the First Presbyterian Church, has been set for the night of Dec. 22, according to the Rev. A. Arnott Ward, pastor. The proceeds will go largely to ministerial relief.

The program here will be in the shape of a pageant, entitled "Joy to the World," with the sanctuary choir and a choir of cherubs from the Primary Department furnishing the background carol music.

The cast for the Christmas story will be composed of young people from the Pioneer and Senior Departments of the church, with Mrs. James W. Cruser, Women of the Church chairman of annuities and relief, in charge of all arrangements, assisted by a number of committees.

A rehearsal for the cast and the choir was held Wednesday night at 6:30, and regular choir practice followed at 8 p. m.

Another rehearsal for the program will be held at 3 p. m. on Sunday, Dec. 22. However, there will be no regular choir practice during that week.

The cast of the program is as follows:
Minister, Rev. A. Arnott Ward; Reader, Marilyn Morrison; Prophet, Guy Clark; Mary, Mary Lucille Jackson; Joseph, Richard Happer; Cherub Choir, Primary Department; Angels, Linda Mills, Carla Eller, Linda Lee Martha Ann Hanna, Georgetta Roberts.

Shepherds, N. F. Jackson, Jr., Gary Thomas, Hugh Martin Morrison; Herod, William Kelly; guards, Britton Dick and Hank Schleider; Wise Men, Jimmy Jackson, Raymond Ingersoll, and Michael Smith.

The sanctuary choir will be directed by Mrs. N. F. Jackson; the Cherub Choir will be under the leadership of Mrs. J. W. Ingersoll and Mrs. Ted Little.

The program, as a whole, starts with an organ prelude of Christmas music, followed by a procession with Marvinne Davis as trumpeter. This is followed by a carol by the choir and the congregation, "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Then comes the pageant, and it is followed by an offertory solo by J. Allen Frye, "As With Gladness Men of Old." A candlelighting service follows, to be succeeded by "Silent Night, Holy Night," and this will be followed by an organ postlude of Christmas music.

Mrs. J. Allen Frye is organist, and Mr. James Cruser is director of the pageant.

Mrs. J. E. Jones suffered a heart attack on Tuesday, but is resting easily in the Elliot-Hughes Hospital it was learned today. Her daughter, Mrs. Bob Holstein, of Temple, is here to visit her during her illness, and a son and his wife, Captain and Mrs. Bill Jones, are long time residents of Rockport.

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B&PW Club Christmas Party

Monday, Dec. 16 at 7:30 p. m. at the Episcopal Church hall, the B&PW Christmas party showed the magnanimous spirit of the season.

Decorations were simple but with an elegant taste. Games, sponsored by Miss Katie Lee Clarke, enjoyed by everyone. Rose Marie Walthall sang the beautiful songs, "White Christmas," "Winter Wonderland," and "Away In a Manger," accompanied by Mrs. Charlyne Hunt. Christmas carols were sung by the whole group.

After distribution of presents, the most delicious refreshments were served to Miss Velma Picton, Miss Vivian Picton, Mrs. Howard Lee, Mrs. Billie Bracht, Mrs. Tom Dannelley, Miss Betty Daily, Mrs. Nell Herring, Mrs. Edith Cruser, Miss Veronica Klaeser, Miss Iris Sorenson, Mrs. Glenn Martin, Mrs. Naomi Johnson, Miss Elsie Hawes, Mrs. Nancy Currie, Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson.

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RICHARD WAYNE JOHNSON FUNERAL RITES SAID TODAY
Funeral services for Richard Wayne Johnson, 9-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Johnson were held at 10 a. m. today (Thursday) at Cage-Marshall Funeral Home in Rockport. N. E. Hicks, minister of the Rockport Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in Fulton Cemetery.

Richard died Tuesday evening at a Corpus Christi hospital of head injuries received Dec. 10 when his bicycle struck the side of an auto in Fulton.

Other survivors are a brother, Eugene, and two sisters, Bonnie and Linda Mae.

VFW AUXILIARY HAS EXCHANGE OF GIFTS
The members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW exchanged gifts around a lighted Christmas tree Monday. The Yuletide theme was used throughout the hall. Mrs. Julius Malcner and Mrs. Ingrid Hansen poured.

CITY HALL TO BE CLOSED
According to City Secretary Jeanne Tuer, city hall will close at noon on Dec. 24, and will remain closed through Dec. 26. It will reopen for business on Friday, Dec. 27.

Blas Ramirez hurt his foot in an accident at the Rockport Boat Works and is in Elliot-Hughes Hospital.

Billy Kelsey underwent a tonsillectomy at Elliot-Hughes Hospital this week and is recovering nicely.

Eugene Boggs was treated at Elliot-Hughes Hospital for severe nasal hemorrhage and then transferred to Memorial Hospital.

Oscar Dye injured his finger in an accident at the fire station Monday night and had to have the tip amputated at Elliot-Hughes Hospital.

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All A's, B's, and one C: Roger Beasley, Patricia Campbell, Joe May, Tommy McCabe, Joel Meador, Barbara Wright, Joyce Warden, Bobby Close, Shirley Cole, Marvinne Davis, Glenda Dunn, Earleen Randolph, Robert Shivers, Clyde Townsend, Terry Wills, Carla Eller, Mary Lucille Jackson, and Stephen Weber.

Guests in the Dave Tandy home for the holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Duetke and sons, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. Duetke is editor of the weekly Argus. Miss DeLore Duetke, Mt. Holyoke, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tandy and family, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tandy, Fort Worth and Mrs. C. B. McLain, Fort Worth. Mrs. McLain is Mrs. Tandy's mother.

Darlene Siegmund underwent a tonsillectomy at Elliot-Hughes Hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Young, Miss Sue Good and Angelo Palazillo attended the Methodist Youth Fellowship meeting held in Robstown last Sunday afternoon.

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Sacred Heart Altar Society Met Tuesday

The Sacred Heart Altar Society met Tuesday night for the purpose of appointing a nominating committee to select a slate of officers for 1958, as the regular meeting night would have been Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Travis Johnson presided over the meeting held in the parish hall after members had opened with a Rosary at the church, and appointed Miss Genevieve Bracht chairman of the three-member committee.

There were 11 members present, including, besides those mentioned, Miss Mabel Bracht, the Misses Velma and Vivian Picton, Miss Veronica Klaeser, Mrs. Charles Picton, Mrs. Elva Mullinax, Mrs. Bill Wendell, Mrs. A. C. Shivers, and Mrs. W. M. Close.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Champion have had as a guest over the weekend, W. C. Champion, of Adak, Alaska, who has returned for a visit. The Champions are brothers.

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Friendship Class Has Party Tuesday At McDonald Home

One of the prettiest parties of the Christmas season occurred Tuesday night when the Friendship Class of the First Methodist Church was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McDonald in Fulton.

The table was laid for buffet-style refreshments with a cloth bearing the Christmas symbols carrying out the holiday theme repeated elsewhere throughout the McDonald home, and Mrs. A. C. Glass and Mrs. Asa Avant alternated at the silver service. Coffee, spiced tea, cake, cookies and nuts, were served, with apricot sticks and stuffed dates.

Stan Heath was Santa Claus and distributed gifts to all guests from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree and the class then gave Mrs. Avant a beautifully embroidered handbag in recognition of her service as teacher.

After distribution of gifts, the guests played dominoes and bridge the rest of the evening. Forty-two were there, including Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Fisher, Mrs. Frieda Harris, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. Claude Butterfield and son George, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Towne, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stansell, Mr. and Mrs. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Broughton, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Eldridge, Rev. and Mrs. Asa S. Avant, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Weekley, Mrs. E. G. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horton, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bearden, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baughman, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McDonald.

The refreshment committee consisted of Mrs. J. D. Donaldson, Mrs. Elmo Brundrett, Mrs. Mary Cooke and Mrs. Alex Scott.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Glass left Friday to spend the Christmas holidays in Angleton and Houston.

Order of Eastern Star Has Christmas Party Monday Night

The Order of the Eastern Star had its annual Christmas party on Monday night, with a short program and a Christmas tree where everyone exchanged gifts.

At the opening of the program, all the assembly sang "Silent Night," and this was followed by a prayer by Chaplain Nancy Scott.

Clyde Hayden then read from the Bible the Christmas story, and this was followed by a tableau of the nativity scene, in which Mrs. Scott took the part of Mary; Mrs. Anderson, the role of Joseph, and Mrs. Mary Juergens the part of an angel.

This was followed by "Joy to the World" in which everyone joined.

The Christmas tree followed, with little gifts to everyone, for fun, and among the eight people who received bubble gum, Mrs. Mamie Hooper was the winner in a contest to see who could blow the best bubble. Prize was another piece of bubble gum.

The table was laid with a lace cloth, with a frosted centerpiece, and the Christmas colors were used as a motif for the decorations.

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WATERFRONT—

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of Kankakee, Ill., 11 reds, 10 trout, and two sheephead.

Dec. 16: Homer Vickery, Aransas City, Kansas and Charles Towne, of Fort Collins, Colo., 50 reds, trout and flounder.

Dec. 17: Fred McElya, 40 trout in Rockport basin. Mrs. Maud Stansell, Lubbock, one red and 19 trout; Jerry Hodges, Crosbyton, Texas, seven reds and one flounder.

Dec. 18: Fred Hodges again, with a big string of trout and reds, some of which would go 3 or 4 pounds.

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