

Specials good from Fri. Dec. 26 thru Sat. Jan. 3 -- Closed New Year's Day

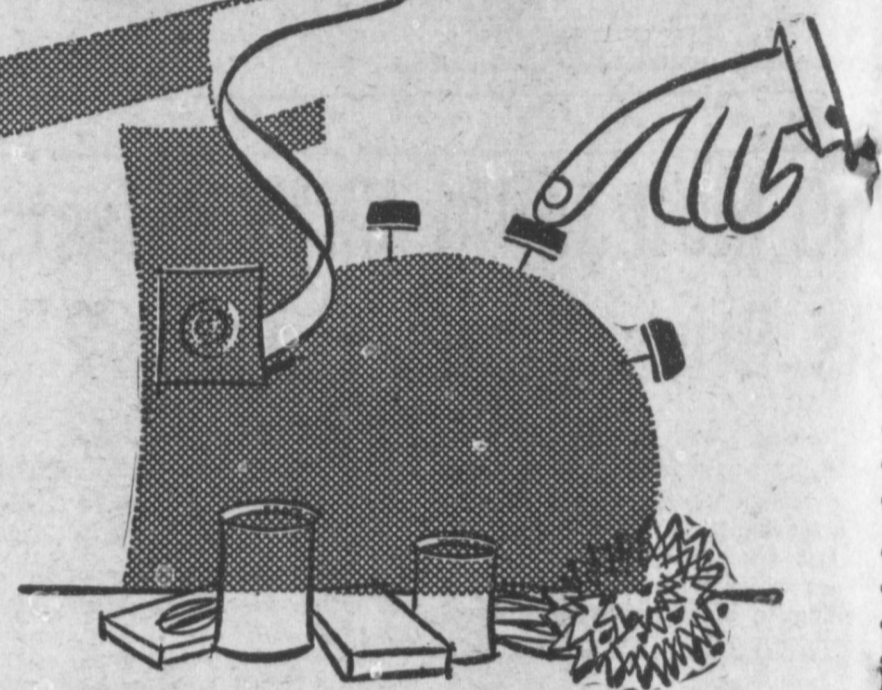
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- Good Veal **SIRLOINS** lb. 79c

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Garden Fresh VEGETABLES

- Golden Ripe **BANANAS** 2 lbs. 25c
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Quick Convenient FROZEN FOODS

- Treesweet **ORANGE JUICE**, 6 oz., 2 for 49c
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Gerber's Strained
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BABY FOODS
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First Choice, 303 can
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Limit 5
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can **5^c**

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BLACKEYES

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- NBC **PREMIUM CRACKERS** . . . lb. 27c

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- SNOWDRIFT** 3 lbs. 69c
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- LIFEBLOOM, Bath . . . 2 for 29c
- Regular 3 for 29c
- LUX SOAP** Reg., 3 for 27c
- BREEZE** Gr. 79c. Reg. 31c
- FLEECY WHITE** . . . 1/2 gal. 29c

- WINSLOW ALL GREEN **ASPARAGUS** . . . No. 1 can 20c
- KOBEY SHOESTRING **POTATOES**, 300 can, 2 for 21c
- LYKE'S **CHILI & BEANS** . . . 30c can 25c
- LE GRANDE **Cream Corn**, 303 can, 2 for 25c
- FIRST CHOICE, CUT **Green Beans**, 303 can, 2 for 23c
- DEL DIXIE, FRESH **BLACK EYES** . . . 300 can 13c

- NORTHERN **TISSUE** 3 rolls 25c
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- MARYLAND CLUB lb. 77c
- ADMIRATION lb. 73c
- Instant Md. Club, 2 oz. 35c
- PET MILK tall, 2 for 29c
- TOWEL **PLAIN CLIVES** . . . 7 3/4 cz. 33c
- NORTHERN **JUMPO TOWELS** . . . roll 29c

Complete Eradication of Polio Still Prime Concern

The complete and final eradication of polio still remains a prime concern of the National Foundation as it goes into its 21st annual March of Dimes on Jan. 2 it was emphasized here today by Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, campaign director of Aransas County.

"The Salk vaccine, developed with March of Dimes funds," the director said, "gives us a powerful weapon for knocking out polio. With this victory in sight, even though not yet achieved, the National Foundation is preparing to march 'Toward Greater Victories' in the realm of public health. But the National Foundation is still pledged to give patient aid to all polio victims past or future who need its help."

Estimates indicate some 150,000 survivors of paralytic polio might benefit from modern techniques of rehabilitation pioneered by the National Foundation. Some 50,000 are already on its patient aid chapter rolls.

"In polio research," the director said, "the National Foundation is seeking to increase the effectiveness of the Salk vaccine; indications are that it is 90 per cent effective with three properly spaced shots. Also being studied is a 'live' virus vaccine that can be taken orally. The Salk vaccine is a 'dead' virus vaccine requiring a series of injections. Other National Foundation researchers are looking for better ways to lessen the crippling after-effects of polio."

The campaign director pointed out that while polio is on the run it is still crippling people more than three years after development of a preventive vaccine.

"We must keep up our vaccination education program to prevent unnecessary crippling," the director said, "and we must take

care of the stricken, even as we raise our sights to include the problems of arthritis and birth defects."

CATHOLIC DISCUSSION CLUB HAS XMAS PARTY

One of the Catholic discussion clubs held their Xmas party Sunday, Dec. 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Nava, Sr., at 4 p.m.

The guests were served cake, cookies and coffee. Each one was given a present brought by the guests but without a name so no one knew what they were getting.

Those who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pena, Mr. and Mrs. Urban Chupe, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Nava, Hillis Dominguez and Marcelino Ramirez.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the following named Defendants whose residences and/or whereabouts are unknown:

Fred Schaefer, Defendant, as to Tract No. 1 hereinafter described; J. G. Battaglia, Defendant as to Tract No. 1 hereinafter described; Oleta Battaglia, Defendant as to Tract No. 1 hereinafter described; Angelo Battaglia, Defendant as to Tract No. 1 hereinafter described;

Mary Battaglia, Defendant as to Tract No. 1 hereinafter described.

The unknown wives and husbands of the above enumerated and identified persons if living, and if any or all of the above named persons be dead, the unknown heirs, wives, husbands, legatees, devisees, and legal representatives of any or all such persons who may be dead, and their unknown heirs, wives, husbands, legatees, devisees, and legal representatives, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and to his attorney of record, of each, and all the Defendants above enumerated, described and identified, and all persons owning or claiming any interest in the hereinafter described land hereinafter called Defendants:

DEFENDANTS IN THE HEREINAFTER STYLED AND NUMBERED CAUSE: GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court, 36th Judicial District, of Aransas County, State of Texas, at the Courthouse thereof, in Rockport, Texas, at or before 10:00 A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being the 14th day of January, A. D. 1959, then and there to answer the Plaintiff's petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1958, in the Cause numbered 3374, on the docket of said Court styled Eddie Odoms, et al vs. Fred Schaefer, et al, and the following named persons are Plaintiffs; Eddie Odoms, L. C. Huff, and Calvin Luddington, Trustees of the Church of God, Rockport (colored), and those persons are Defendants who are first named in this citation, and to whom it is directed.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows; to wit: A suit in Trespass to Try Title to and permission of, as well as for damages on the following described tract or parcel of land in Aransas County, Texas, to wit:

Tract No. 1, Lots No. Seven (7) and Eight (8) of the Tripis Addition to Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, being a subdivision of Out Lot No. Two (2) of the Smith & Wood Division, and also a part of the Thos. T. Williamson 40 Acres Original Survey, Abstract 221, Certificate 35, Patent 479.

All the above mentioned property being shown on map or plat of said Tripis Addition to Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, of March 11, 1890, recorded in Vol. J, pages 40-41, Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, to which map and the records thereof, reference is here made for further description of said property.

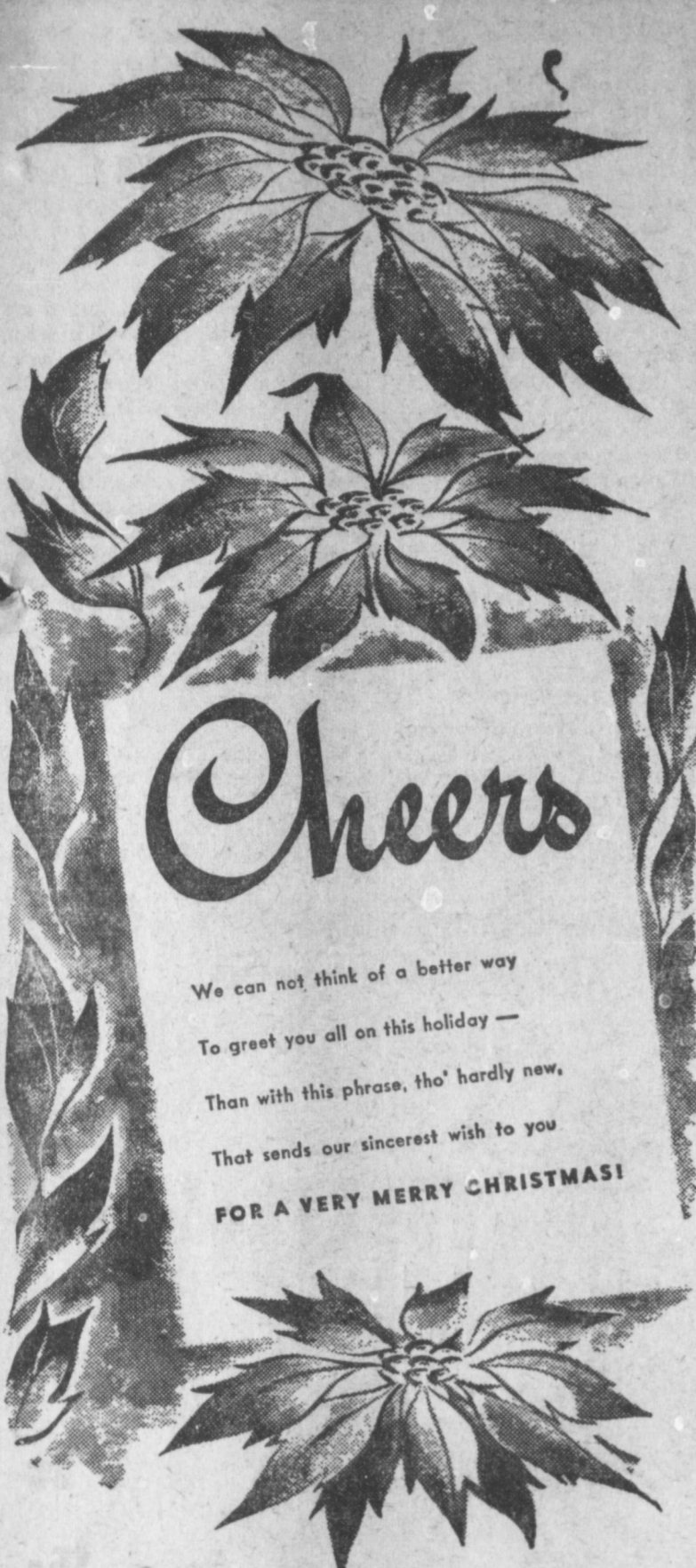
On the 15th day of March, 1952, Plaintiffs were and still are the owner in fee simple of the above described property. On said date Plaintiffs were in possession of said premises, and afterward on the same date, the Defendants, each and all, unlawfully entered upon and disposed Plaintiff of said premises and withheld from them the possession thereof. Defendants have occupied and used such premises, and such unlawful possession has continued since the date of March 15, 1952, to Plaintiff's damage in the amount of Ten Dollars.

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

Issued and given by my hand and seal of said Court of office in Rockport, Texas, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1958.

MRS. JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk of the District Court Aransas County, Texas By WRETHA B. JOENSON, Deputy

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Cheers

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
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our sincere wishes for your happiness
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Rockport



CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

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

CAGE-MARSHALL FUNERAL HOME



Merry Christmas

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

BROGATO'S CAFE

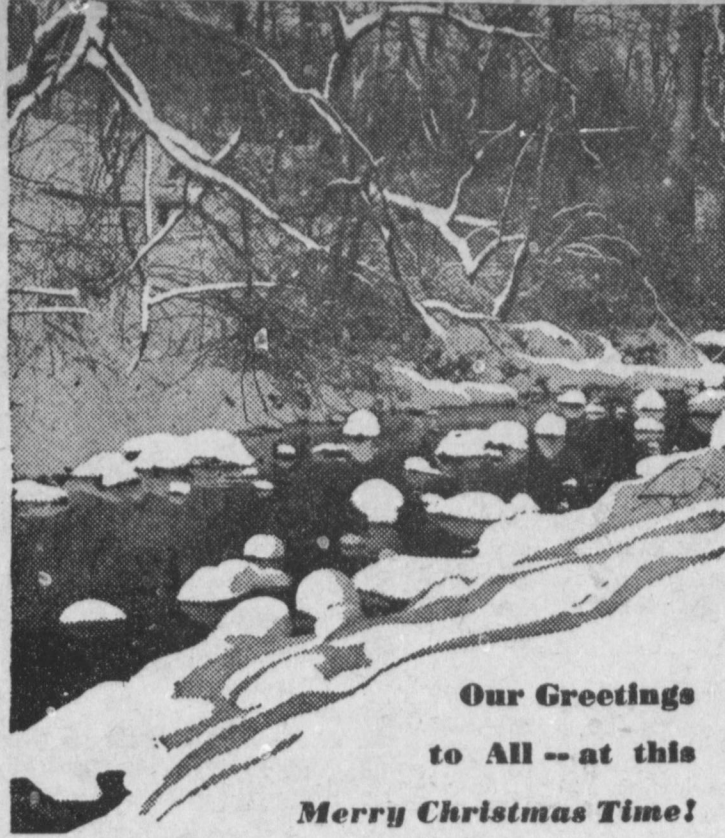
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Rockport



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

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

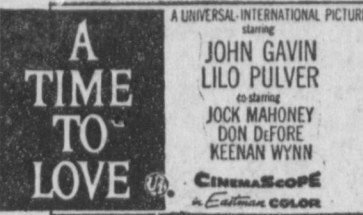


Our Greetings to All -- at this Merry Christmas Time!

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- also -
Sterling Hayden in **Ten Days to Tulara**

SUNDAY and MONDAY
Dec. 28-29

Walt Disney's **White Wilderness**

TUES. and WED.
Dec. 30-31

Joseph Cotten and George Sanders in **From the Earth to the Moon**

WEDNESDAY
Dec. 31

NEW YEAR'S EVE MID-NITE SHOW
Forrest Tucker and Jennifer Jayne in **The Crawling Eye**

- also -
Forrest Tucker and Martin Benson in **Cosmic Monsters**

JUNIOR FELLOWSHIP HOLDS MEETING

The Junior Fellowship of the Methodist Church held its regular meeting last Sunday evening. The program was entitled, "Happy Birthday, Dear Jesus." Gary Tuer read the Scripture. Others taking part on the program were Janet Nelson, Tim McGlamey, and Larry Nelson. The group also discussed how our Christmas carols came to us and how the writers were inspired by the Scriptures. Singing of many of the carols was enjoyed as they discussed them. Mrs. J. A. Walling led the group in prayer at which time all joined in the Lord's prayer.

Refreshments were served and then all departed to church to listen to recorded Christmas music.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie DeForest of Houston spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roe.

Jimmy Ben Cloberdants, currently stationed at Ft. Hood, is spending a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Cloberdants in Rockport. Cloberdants is scheduled to go to Germany in April.

CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD MONDAY

The Junior Fellowship and the "Seeker's" Sunday school class of the Methodist Church combined their Christmas party Monday afternoon at the Fellowship Hall. They enjoyed singing Christmas carols. A Christmas fantasy entitled, "Out of the Ivory Palaces" was given by Mrs. Lee Roy Young. The pianist was Mrs. John Crittenden. Games were played by the group. Chairs were numbered corresponding with gifts. All marched around to music and when music stopped all were seated in the numbered chairs, thus gifts were exchanged.

The refreshment table was covered in red with a beautiful centerpiece of poinsettias and miniature angels were placed at various places on the table. The refreshments consisted of sandwiches, Christmas tree cookies, mints, and hot chocolate. Seventeen were present including their counselors, Mrs. J. A. Walling, Mrs. John Crittenden and Mrs. Lee Roy Young.

Mrs. Minta Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogero and children, Roy and Debra, spent Sunday in Gonzales, visiting Mrs. J. E. Whiteside, mother of Mrs. Lancaster and Mrs. Rogero.



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

CORKY'S RESTAURANT
On the Yacht Basin



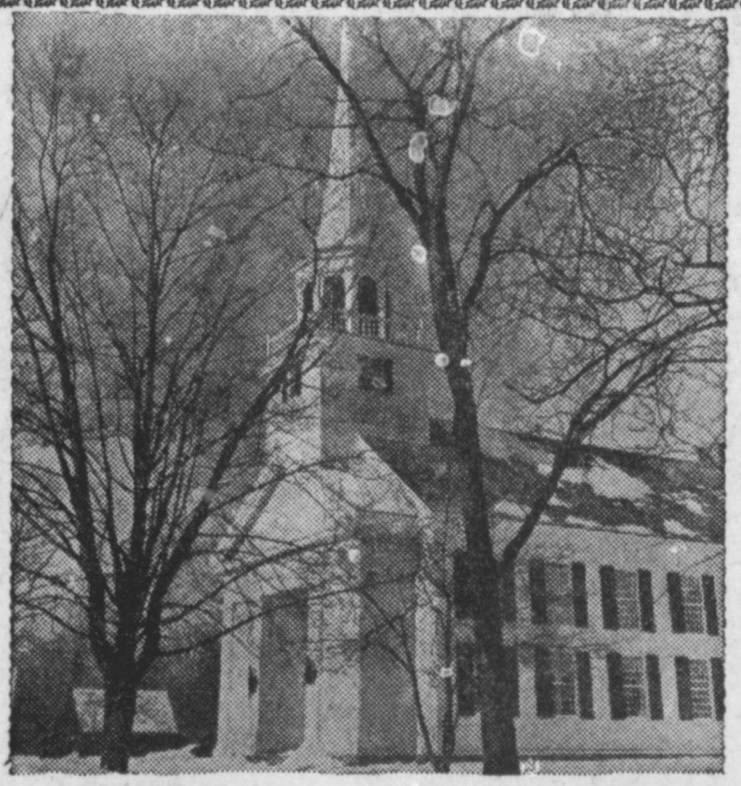
ALL of us here extend to you, our loyal friends and customers, best wishes for a happy and Holy Christmas.

DUTCH'S DRIVE IN
We Will Be Closed From Dec. 22 Through Jan. 4

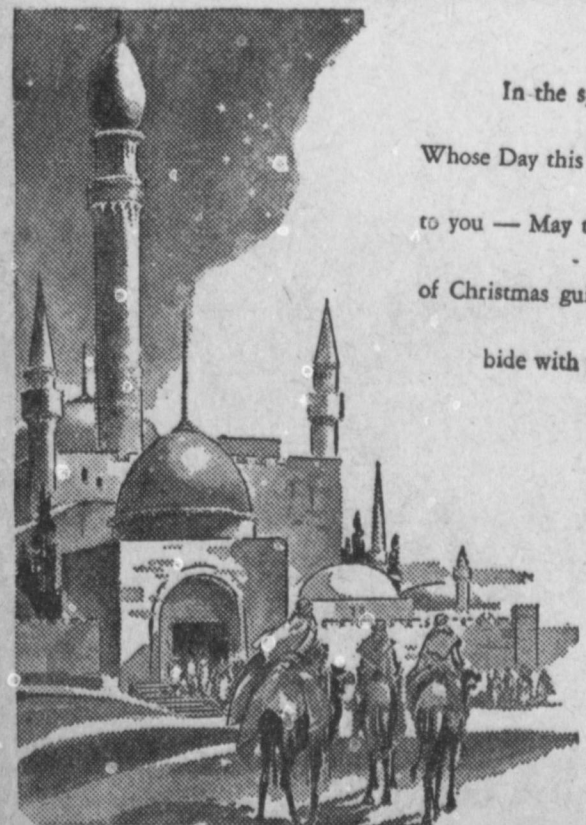


Our Christmas Blessings
TOWNSEND'S DRESS SHOP

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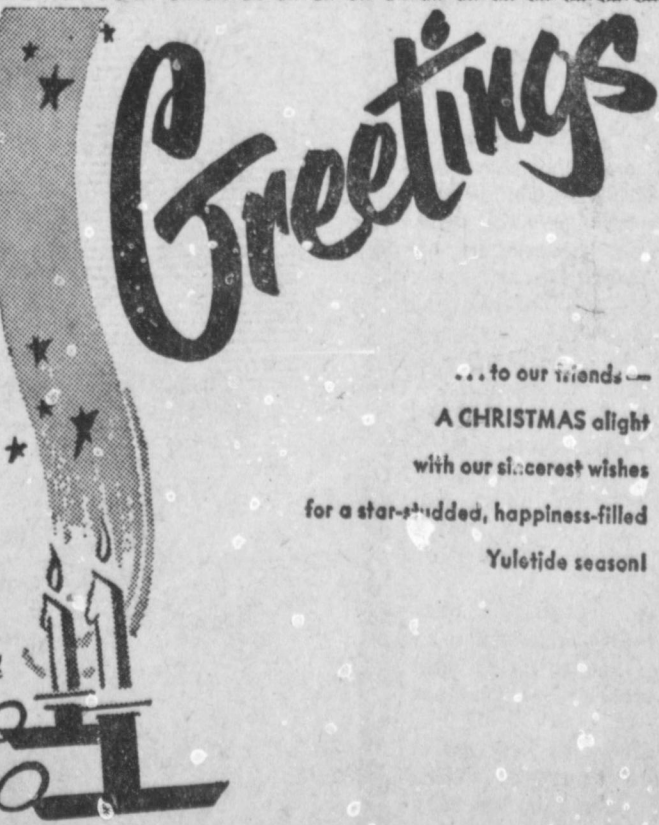


WITH THANKS TO OUR MANY CUSTOMERS, WE SAY, "MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!"
McELVEEN'S LAUNDRY
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In the spirit of Him Whose Day this is -- we say to you -- May the blessings of Christmas guide you and bide with you, always!

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...to our friends -- A CHRISTMAS alight with our sincerest wishes for a star-studded, happiness-filled Yuletide season!

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Closed Dec. 25 and 26, Open Dec. 27



Season's Greetings

ARROW TAXI

SO 4-2454 Rockport

OUTSTANDING DRAMATIC SERIES STARTS ON KRIS TV, JAN. 4

One of the brightest new series of dramatic programs you'll see on television in 1959 starts in January on KRIS TV.

Called Play of the Week, the program will be sponsored by Humble Oil & Refining Co.

This new series should answer critics who have been complaining about television's concentration on westerns, quizzes, situation comedies and like frothy fare.

It features works of such past masters as Stephen Vincent Benet, and present day authors like John Hersey.

Laraine Day, Bert Lahr, Kim Hunter and Keenan Wynn are among the stars of the bright new series.

And the new Play of the Week

series sustains its quality in that important creative idea—direction. It features some of entertainment's best directors including Richard Whorf of Gunsmoke fame; Robert Stevens, winner of the 1958 Emmy for his direction of Alfred Hitchcock's The Glass Eye; and John Newland of Robert Montgomery Presents and The Loretta Young Show.

Play of the Week, filmed in the U. S. and abroad, will be shown over 22 TV stations in Texas and New Mexico. It is the highest budgeted program ever offered to local or regional advertisers. Kern Tips will be host on the program.

The first Play of the Week can be seen Jan. 4 on KRIS TV at 5 p.m.

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Fulton Trailerites Hold Xmas Party

A Christmas party was held Thursday night for the Fulton Mansion trailerites in the mansion recreation room. The centerpiece on the table was a Christmas tree cake, flanked by ham and other holiday specialties.

Following the buffet supper, gifts were distributed from the gayly decorated tree. The remainder of the evening was spent playing games.

In attendance were hosts, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. May and sons, Jan and Joboy, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Hutchins and son, Wayne, Mr. Matthews, Mrs. Amos Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Wellington.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett of Laredo, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Estep of Arkansas and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cooley and Mrs. Helen Ellingsworth of Seymore, Iowa.

SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE TO BE HERE

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be in Rockport on Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1958. He will be at the Grand Jury Room, Courthouse, at 9 a.m.

If you wish to file a claim for old age, survivors, or disability insurance benefits, or to obtain information about your rights under the law, you may meet with the representative at the time stated.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wood returned from their trip to San Benito last Thursday.

Mrs. Annie Bell and her daughter, Mary Francis, are en route to Florida to visit with another daughter and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Port Baughman of New Orleans, La., are visiting over the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baughman.

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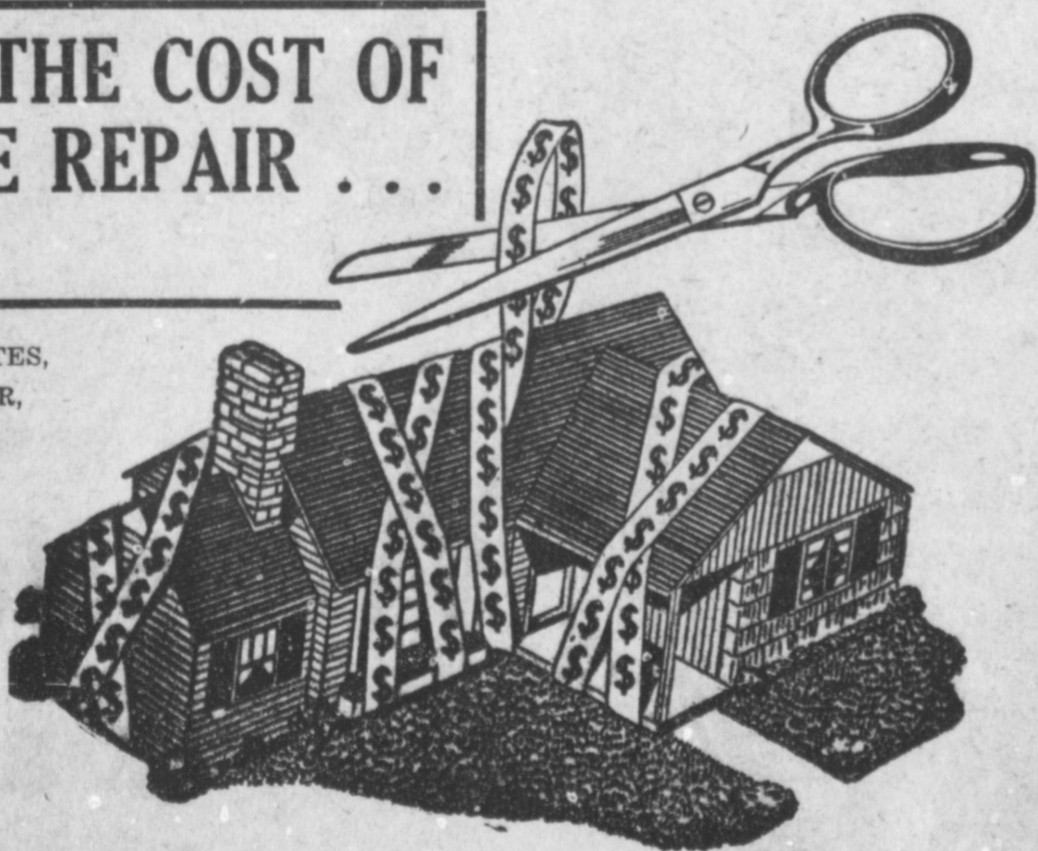
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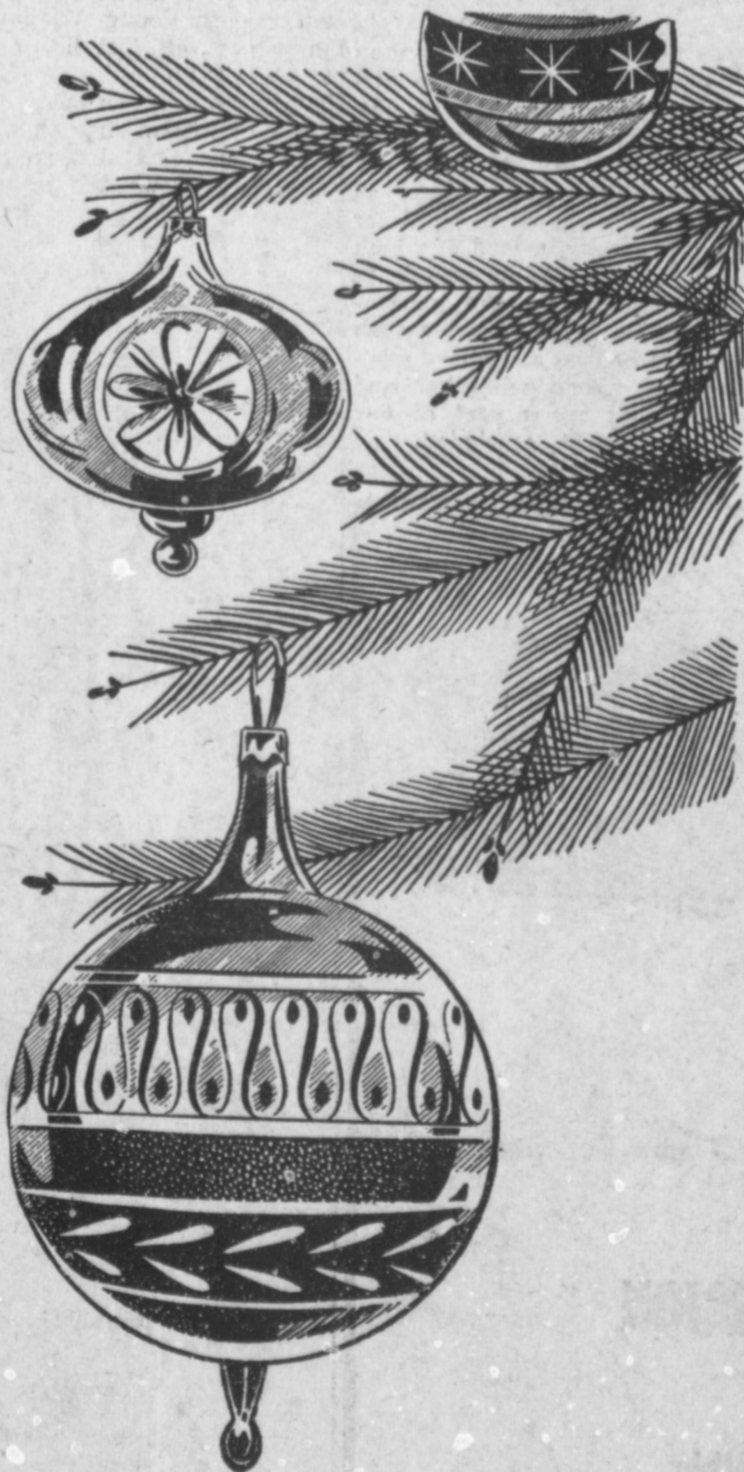
Aransas Pass



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!

Kaufman's Department Store

Aransas Pass



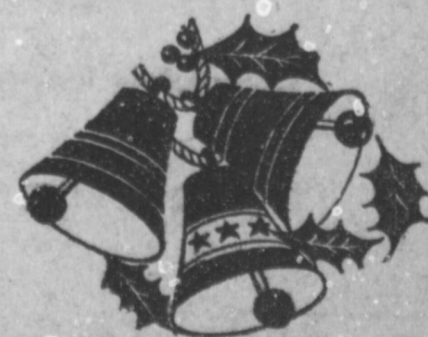
All of us — staff and management — extend to you our wishes that every joy and blessing will be yours in the cheery holiday season — and, that its many pleasures will thrill your household.

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Seasons Greetings...

Holly-gay, poinsettia bright and sparkling as the Christmas lights are our wishes — that you, our many friends — will find the Holiday filled with rich blessings and joys of the traditional Yule.



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FABERS HOST GUESTS AT BUFFET SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Faber were hosts at a buffet supper recently. The Faber home was decorated in the Christmas motif.

LIONS HEAR PATROLMAN

At the regular meeting of the Rockport Lions Club on Thursday, Patrolman W. B. Tate of the State Highway Department talked to the assembled members on safety on the highways during the holidays.

He urged extreme caution both in town and on the highway, when heavy traffic may be expected.

Tate showed a film to the club, "Death on the Highway."

Iron forms five per cent of the earth's crust.

To the Teenager Who Ruined Two Children's Xmas

The following letter, from Mrs. Jean Tuer, to the teenager who ruined her children's Christmas is self-explanatory. Let's hope that next time it isn't a child instead of a dog. Mrs. Tuer says:

"MERRY CHRISTMAS to the young man who took almost all the joy and peace out of Christmas for my two children. If you could only have visualized—in that split second it took you to decide to deliberately run over one of their most prized and beloved possessions—all the grief and sorrow you were to bring to them, I don't believe even YOU would have been so cold-hearted. I thought at first this was just an unfortunate accident, but now that I know the truth, I feel impelled to say these few words.

"Our loss, true enough, was only a dog, but after over six years we had grown very fond of her and the children loved her very much. It is a poor comparison, I know, but I can't help but wonder how much more grief is to be witnessed resulting from the very noticeable increase in fast and reckless driving I have seen exhibited here of late; not only from you, but others as well. Which parents in this town are to suffer the loss of a loved one? Will it be the parents of one of you behind the wheel, or will it be the parents of one of our elementary or pre-school age children?"

"I have yet to understand what pleasure is derived from this sort of driving. Is the thrill really worth the risk! Here is something for all you young people (adults as well) to seriously think about . . . you would never be able to experience peace of mind for the rest of your lives should you ever be responsible for the useless waste of a life. And my plea to you is this . . . if you are so selfish to never think of others, then be selfish enough to think of yourselves!"

Bond Total Now 146.9% of Quota

During the month of November the citizens of Aransas County purchased \$4,161 in Series E and H Savings Bonds.

This announcement was made recently by Fred Bracht, Chairman of County's Savings Bonds Committee.

"Sales for the first 11 months of this year totaled \$85,177," Chairman Bracht reported. "We have now achieved 146.9% of our 1958 goal of \$58,000."

Sales in Texas during the first 11 months of 1958 were \$157,642,990 which represents 90% of the 1958 goal of \$175,000,000.

"For this Christmas, more than ever, people need to give the gift of peace—U. S. Savings Bonds. It's a present with a future; and for the New Year, to keep our country strong and free and at peace with the world; to build for all the tomorrows, a land of which we will be continually proud; to provide security for the generations to come in the manner such as we have known, and above all—to keep the precious liberties and freedoms that are a part of our heritage," Bracht concluded.

CASES IN DISTRICT COURT

In 156th District Court Thursday one divorce was granted and two cases of trespass to try title were adjudicated.

In Alfred Edge vs. S. H. Rains, plaintiff was granted judgment for title and possession.

In R. L. Fleming vs. Aug. Rompel, judgment was granted plaintiff.

In C. R. Sparks vs. Effie May Sparks, divorce was granted. Custody of minor child awarded defendant.

ROY HINTONS HOSTS FOR SUNDAY CLASS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinton entertained the Friendship Class of the First Methodist Church recently.

The Star of Bethlehem and giant Christmas stockings hung from the mantel in the living room, which was decorated in holly. Santa Claus distributed gifts from a frosted green tree while Mrs. Charlene Hunt played background music and accompanied the singing of carols.

For one who never knows what she wants, today's woman is quite apt at getting it.

Income Tax Fax

Questions and Answers About Your Individual Income Tax Report for 1958, as Presented by the Texas Press Association.

Do you have some bills that you are never going to collect? If so, let's take steps now to prove that they are uncollectible. Then we can claim the bad debt on this year's tax return.

Loans to relatives or friends can be deducted as bad debts. However, they are always given very close scrutiny. You should be prepared to prove that the money was in fact a loan; that you have made every reasonable effort to collect; and that it was in no way, shape or form, a gift.

You cannot get a bad debt deduction simply because you do not choose to force collection. Turn those bad accounts over to your attorney or collection agency for action. Do it now if you want to deduct the bad debts this year.

Your bad debts are deductible if—

(1) A valid debt actually was made in 1958 or existed January 1, 1958, and something happened in 1958 that

made you believe the debt never will be collected.

(2) The amount of the bad debt must have been included in your income. Or it must have been a part of your capital. You cannot have a bad debt deduction for uncollectible wages, fees, rents, etc. If you are a merchant and have a bad debt arising from sales or services, you cannot deduct the bad debt unless you have included the sale in income.

If you are in business your business bad debts are deducted together with your other business costs, on separate Schedule C of the tax return.

If your bad debt is a personal debt the deduction is made on separate Schedule D of the tax return as a short term capital loss. Such losses cannot be deducted from other income in an amount over \$1,000 per year. However, they can be deducted from capital gains in any amount.

If you have a bad debt loss of more than \$1,000, take \$1,000 this year and carry the balance over to 1959. You can deduct \$1,000

per year for the next five years, if your loss amounts to that much. You can take it all in any year that you can deduct it from your capital gains.

ROCKPORT REBEKAHS

HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The IOOF Hall was the scene of the Rebekah Christmas party.

Greenery and Christmas symbols decorated the room. The table held an arrangement of colored lights and frosted greenery, flanked by tall red candles.

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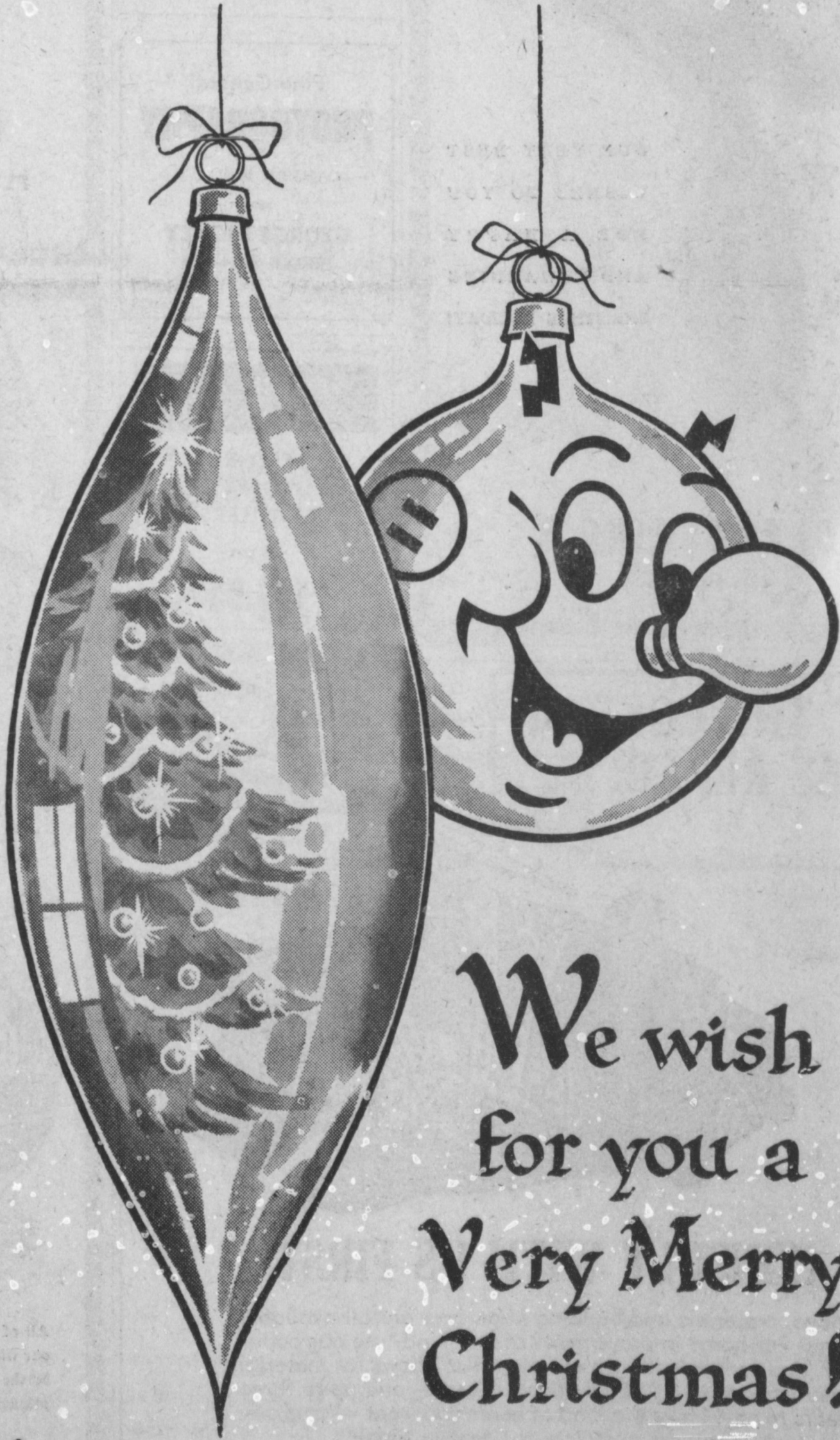
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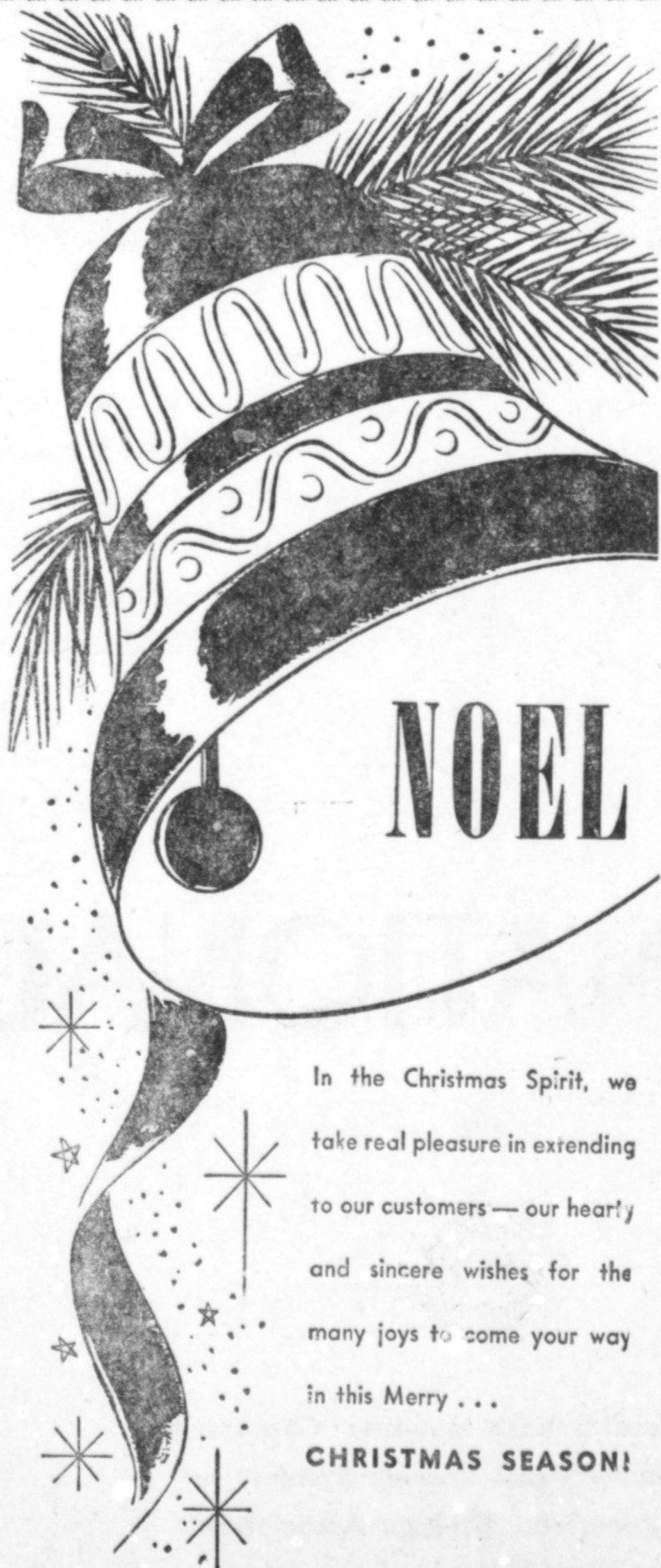
There's no time like now to say thanks and Merry Christmas!

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Motorboat Registration Hearings Get Underway

WASHINGTON — The government today solicited the views of boating interests on a new plan to register millions of motorboats in much the same fashion as automobiles.

Only 477,000 boats are now registered. The scope of the program is being expanded in the hope of promoting greater boating safety.

The Merchant Marine Council, an arm of the Coast Guard, scheduled a public hearing on proposed regulations to implement a new registration law which Congress passed last summer.

National associations representing motorboat operators and manufacturers of boats and engines were

expected to present their reactions.

The council will take the testimony into account before making recommendations to the Coast Guard commandant. Final regulations won't be issued for several months.

Congressional sources said as many as 3½ million motorboats may be subject to registration under the new law.

There are about seven million power boats in the country, but many are exempt because of size or because they aren't operated in interstate waters.

The law applies to all boats, regardless of size, which are powered by motors of more than 10 horsepower. The old registration law affected all inboard motorboats but excluded outboards of

less than 16 feet in length.

The new law excludes foreign vessels, federal ships, state and municipal vessels and lifeboats. In addition, the proposed Coast Guard regulation would exempt vessels used exclusively for racing.

Congress has given the states until April 1, 1969, to adopt the new registration system. If a state doesn't act by then, the Coast Guard will handle registrations in that state.

Like motorists, owners of registered boats will have to report any changes of ownership or address. And they will be required to report any collision or accident in which a person is killed or injured or property damaged.

The law authorizes the Coast Guard to impose civil penalties for reckless or negligent opera-

tion of vessels, including pleasure craft of all types.

Each violation of the registration requirement can result in a \$50 penalty.

Under the proposed regulations, any penalties imposed by a Coast Guard officer could be appealed to his commanding officer, then to the Coast Guard district commander and finally to the commandant. Appeal also could be made through the courts.

The regulations would set up this schedule of fees for registrations issued by the Coast Guard: \$5 for an original registration, \$3 for a renewal.

States participating in the program can fix their own fees.

Air conditioning was first used in a cotton mill in 1906.



May all the good things come your way at Christmas!

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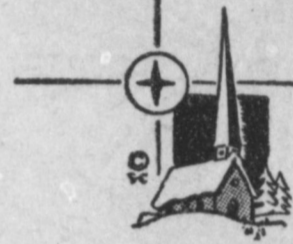
Our greatest delight, at this happy time of the year, is to wish our many loyal customers and friends a holiday season filled with the sparkle and gaiety of the Yuletide spirit.

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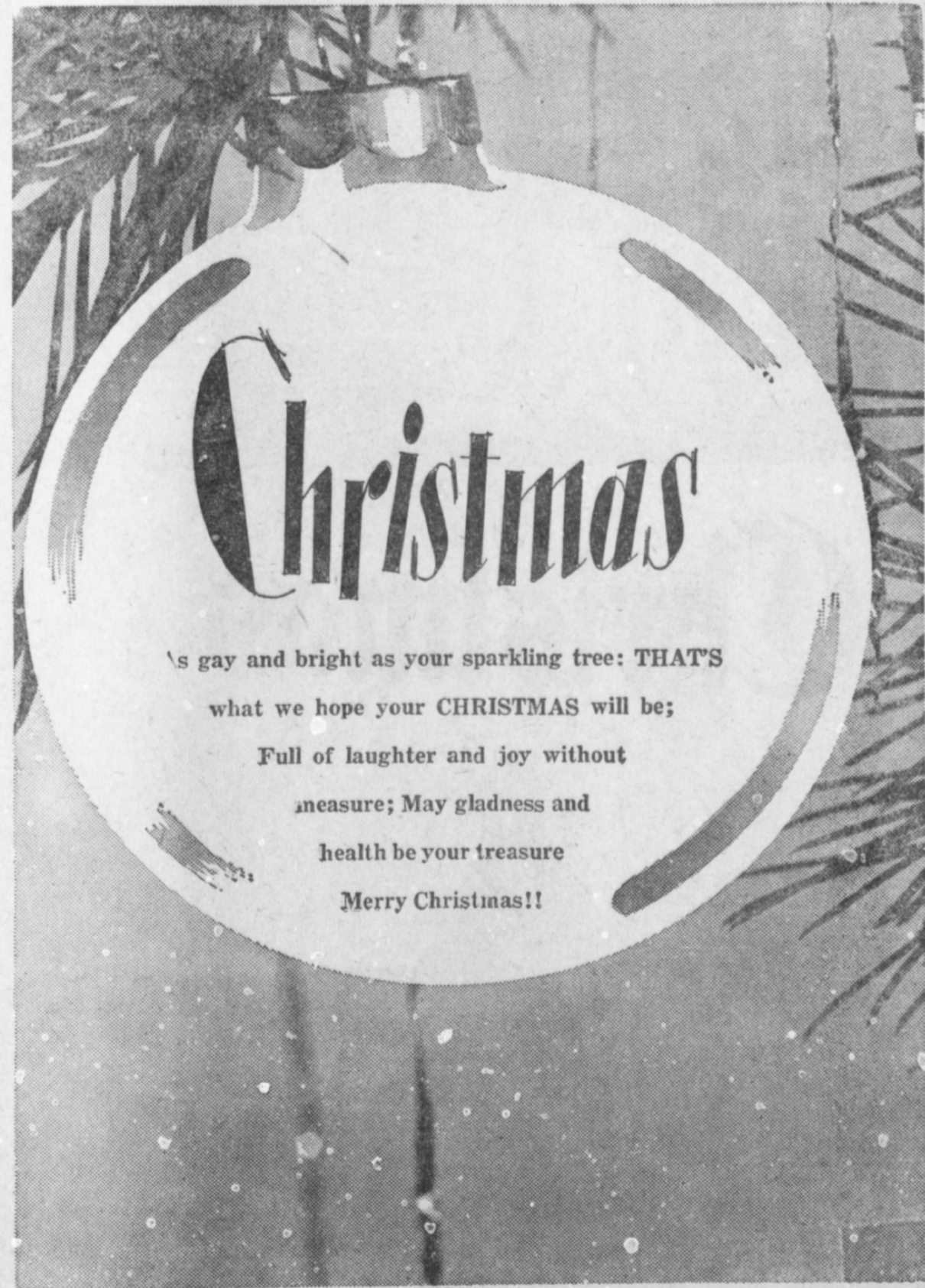
THERE are no other words that expresses so well the age-old greeting of **MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS**



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Reports Released on State And Local Taxation

State and local taxes paid in Texas by individuals and businesses are analyzed in two research reports just issued by the Texas State Tax Study Commission. The Commission was created by the Legislature to undertake a comprehensive study of the state-local tax structure and report to the 1959 Session.

These new reports point out that Texas has no "general" tax on either individuals or business. In other states, general taxes on individuals take the form of sales taxes and personal income taxes—45 states have one or the other or both. The most common general tax on business is the corporation

income tax used by 34 states.

The Texas tax pattern as it applies to both individuals and businesses is characterized by a large tax on property (nearly all of it going to support local government) upon which is superimposed a great many selective taxes to support the services of the state government. Thus individuals pay selective sales taxes on motor fuel, cigarettes, alcoholic beverages, motor vehicles and other items. Business pays one fairly general state tax—the corporation franchise tax. Beyond this, however, state businesses taxes are selective—insurance companies, public utilities, retail and wholesale businesses, transportation companies, cement manufacturers and many other businesses pay special

or selective state taxes.

A breakdown of the 1956 state-local tax collections reveals that, out of a total of nearly \$1.2 billion, business paid \$646 million (55.8%), individuals paid \$422 million (36.5%) and farming paid \$52 million (4.5%). The balance could not be segregated by classification. The report stresses that taxes imposed on business are almost certainly "passed on" to individuals—either those who own or those who buy from the business taxpayer. It is, however, impossible to trace these taxes to their final resting place, which may in many instances be on persons living in other states.

In addition to discussing all taxes currently levied by Texas state government, the reports pro-

vide revenue estimates for taxes used by other states but not currently imposed by Texas. These include a retail sales tax, several forms of personal income tax and several forms of corporation income tax.

Aliens Must Register Soon

Harlon B. Carter, District Director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, stated that aliens in the United States will be required to report their addresses to the Attorney General within the near future.

All aliens, with few exceptions, who are in the United States on Jan. 1 each year must report their addresses by the end of that month.

Only the following classes of aliens are excused from this requirement: (1) Accredited Diplomats; (2) Persons accredited to certain international organizations; and (3) Those admitted temporarily as agricultural laborers.

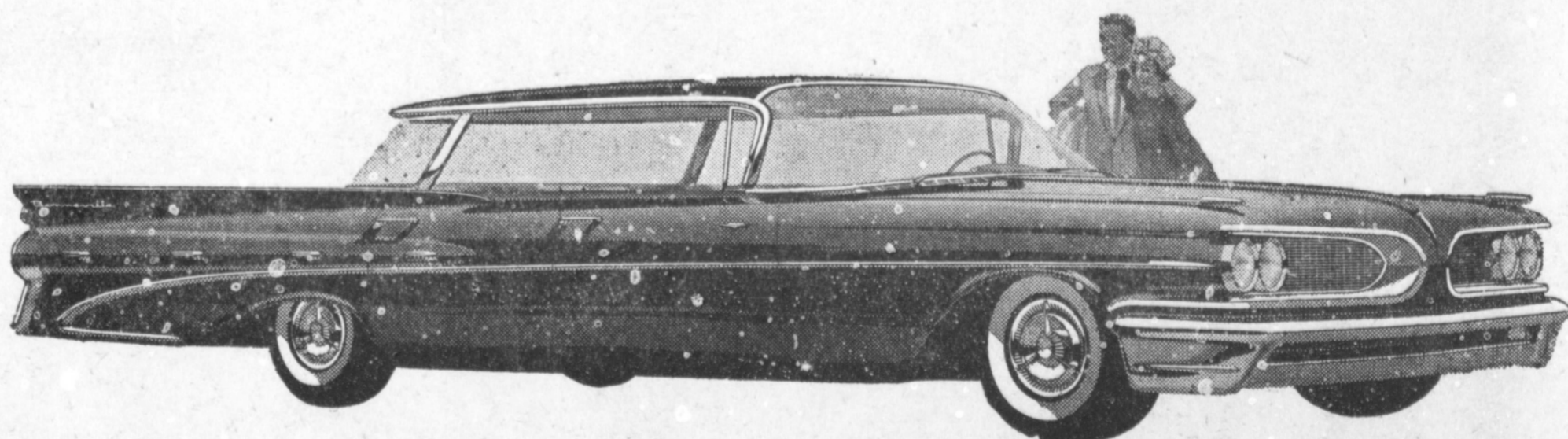
Forms with which to make the report can be obtained from any Post Office or Immigration Office during the month of January. Mr. Carter said that the law provides severe penalties for failure to comply with the reporting requirement.

An almond tree usually reaches a height of 20 or 30 feet.

Though more than a thousand languages are spoken in India, only 10 are in general use.



Merry Christmas



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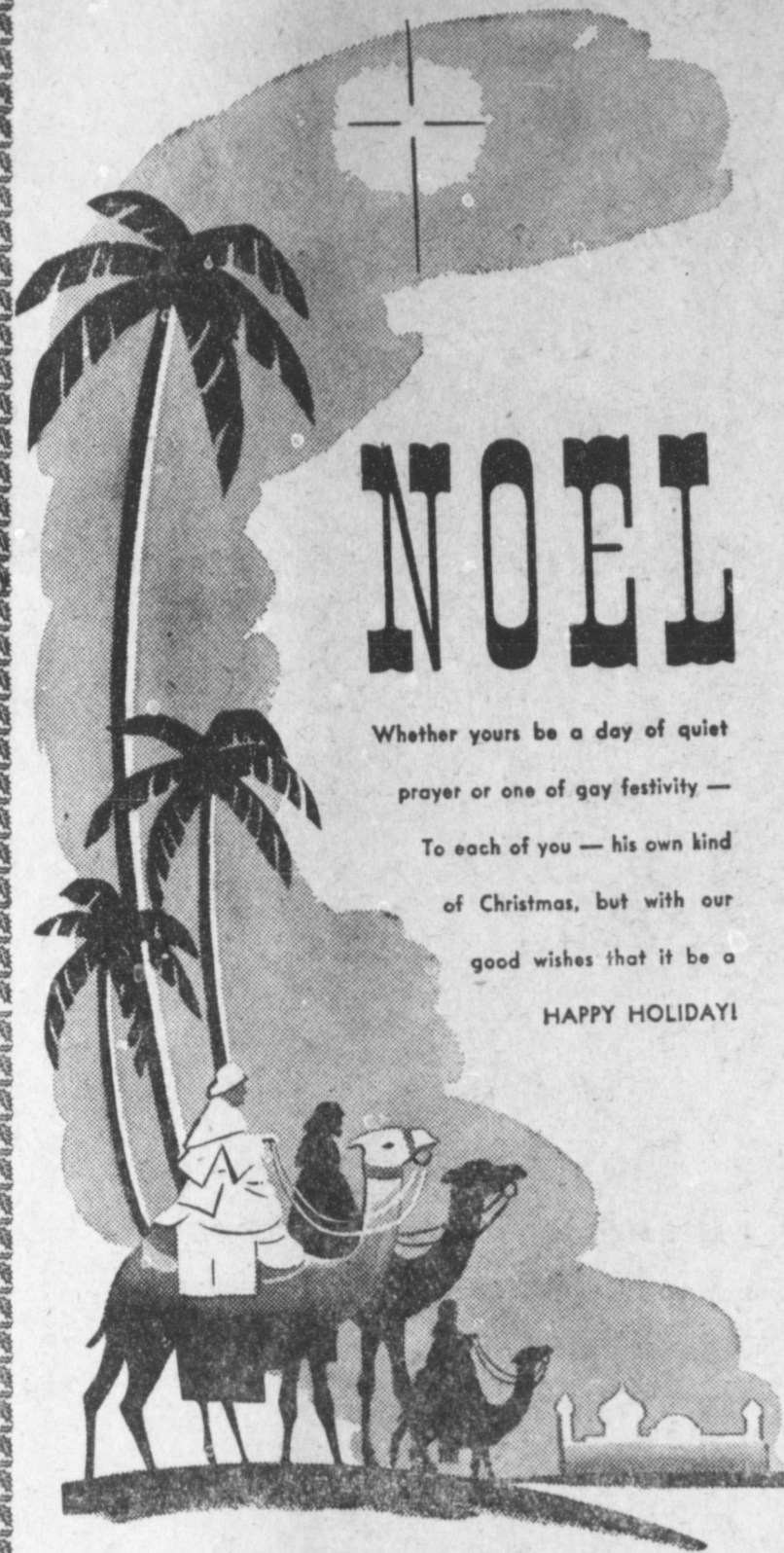


Our very best wishes go out to you at this holiday season — along with our sincere thanks for your patronage in the past!

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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!**

MRS. R. B. SIPE

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*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!**

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

EARL'S DRIVE IN

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Nobel Prize Book Now in Library

"Doctor Zhivago" by Boris Pasternak is now available at the Aransas County Library. The author was recently awarded a Nobel Prize for this best-selling novel.

"To conceal the failure, people had to be cured by every means of terrorism of the habit of thinking and judging for themselves, and forced to see what didn't exist, to assert the very opposite of what their eyes told them"

Wednesday, in Stockholm, these words sprang to life in the form of an empty chair.

It was to have been occupied

by a craggy-faced man with tortured, searching eyes, a Russian poet, Boris Pasternak. He wrote a novel about the Russian Revolution, "Dr. Zhivago." Far worse, in the Soviet eyes, he accepted the highest award the civilized world can bestow for his work.

In short, he declined to be "cured" of thinking and judging.

On Wednesday, in Concert Hall, the 1958 Nobel Prizes were presented to scientists and statesmen—but not, this year, to the laureate for literature.

The winners sat on one side of the stage. Opposite each was an authority who reads the citation and describes the achievement for which the award was granted. The

Swedish royal family and a host of distinguished men and women from many nations assisted in the ceremonies.

This brings to a climax—for the moment, at least—the greatest propaganda disaster Russia has suffered since the Hungarian rebellion. Never has the Kremlin, and the whole slave system in Russia, stood more nakedly exposed to the eyes of the world.

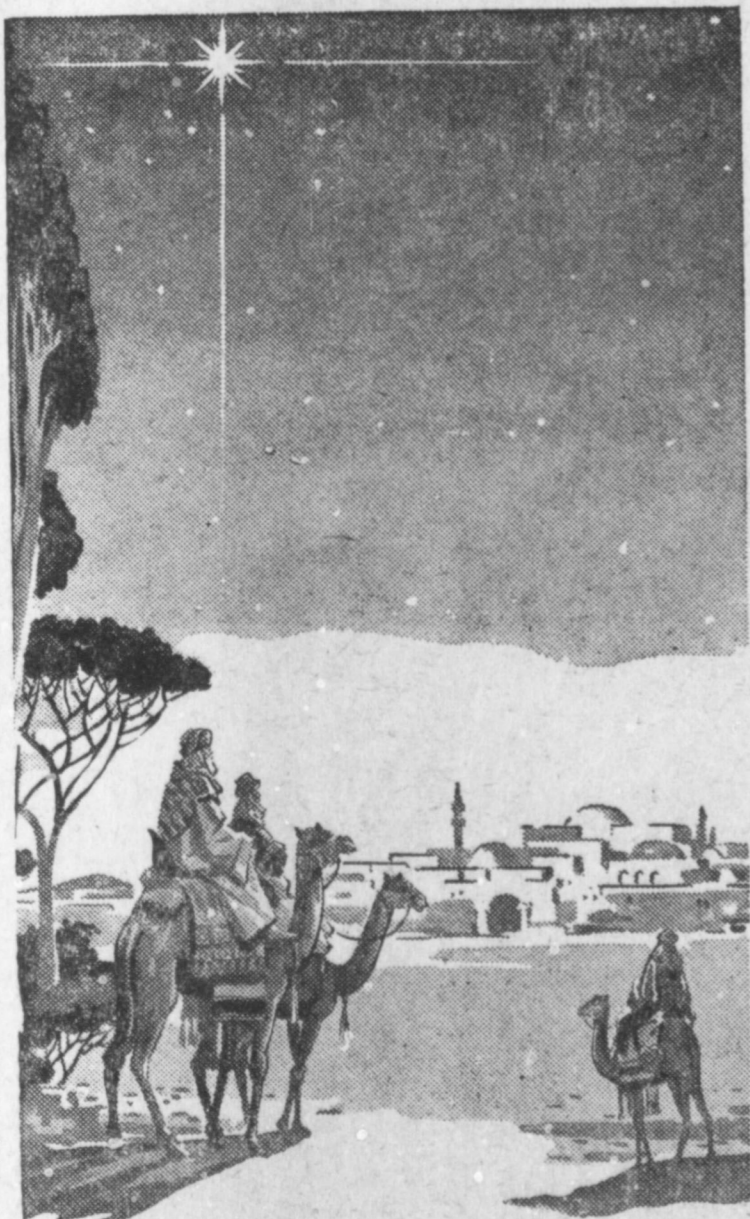
"Dr Zhivago" is a quiet but powerful indictment of men, methods and results of communism. But the train of events set in motion by the Soviets themselves has been a far more damaging indictment.

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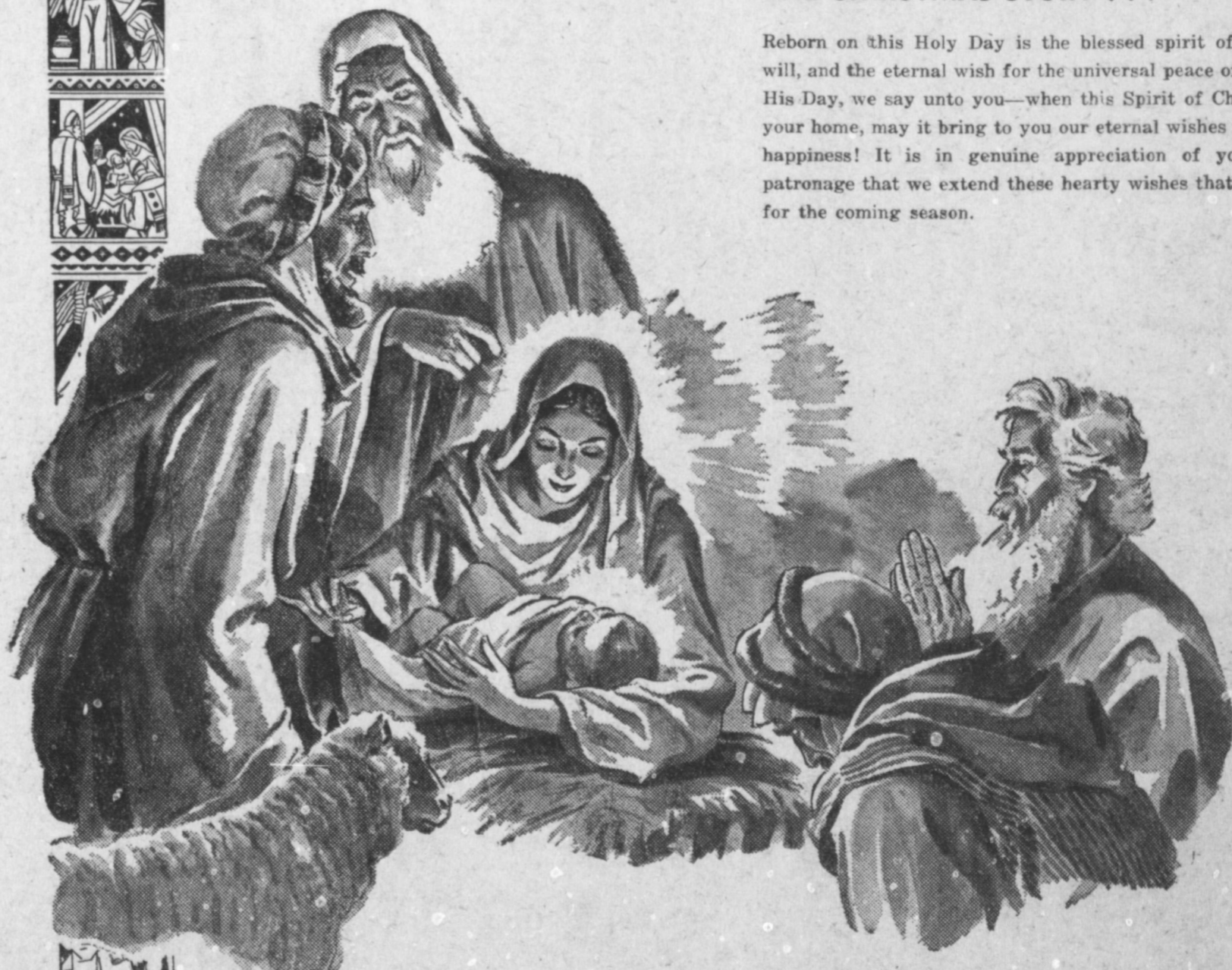


Just as the Wise Men of old were guided on their holy journey by the wondrous brightness of a shining star, so may our good wishes guide our many friends to a happy time to come — blessed with the spiritual gladness of the holiday and its happy memories.

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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.

Aransas Natural Gas Company

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The Perfect Wife

By JO HUNT

Are you a perfect wife? Chances are you come closer to being a perfect mate than your husband. I just read an article by a famous psychologist who says that a man is more often at fault in imperfect marriages.

This doesn't mean that women are never a fault, he hurries to state, but in most cases he has found that wives are more anxious to make the marriage work than the husband. Generally, the woman is willing to conform to the man's wishes, if he knows what he wants.

Perfect mates are those who view the marriage as a fellowship of wills. Husband and wife must each have equal rights and help each other.

Below are some test questions to determine whether you are a perfect wife:

1. Are you troubled because your husband differs from you in beliefs and standards?
 2. Do you feel there are serious disadvantages to being married?
 3. Do you have a better time with someone other than your husband?
 4. Do you discuss intimate, personal matters with your parents, relatives or friends?
 5. Do you feel your husband does not consult you regarding important decisions?
 6. Do you feel rebellious or bored with your household duties?
 7. Are you critical of your husband's small faults?
 8. Is your household budget usually in the red?
 9. Are you easily upset when things go wrong?
 10. Do you know other wives who are better treated than you?
 11. In family quarrels, do you use past disagreements as a weapon?
 12. Do you feel that your husband is less attractive and successful than the husband of your friend?
 13. Do you find it difficult to be a good mixer at parties?
 14. Do you feel your marital responsibilities keep you down?
- If you can answer "no" to 10 of the questions, you're a good wife. If you score higher, take a bow.

Marco Polo was first to call Japan the Land of the Rising Sun.

Java is one of the most densely populated countries in the world.

The word alphabet comes from "alpha" and "beta," first two letters of the Greek alphabet.



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

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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.

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Tucked into your every Christmas package, and into every gay card you receive, is our hope that you will find the many blessings of Christmas, and the fulfillment of your desires.

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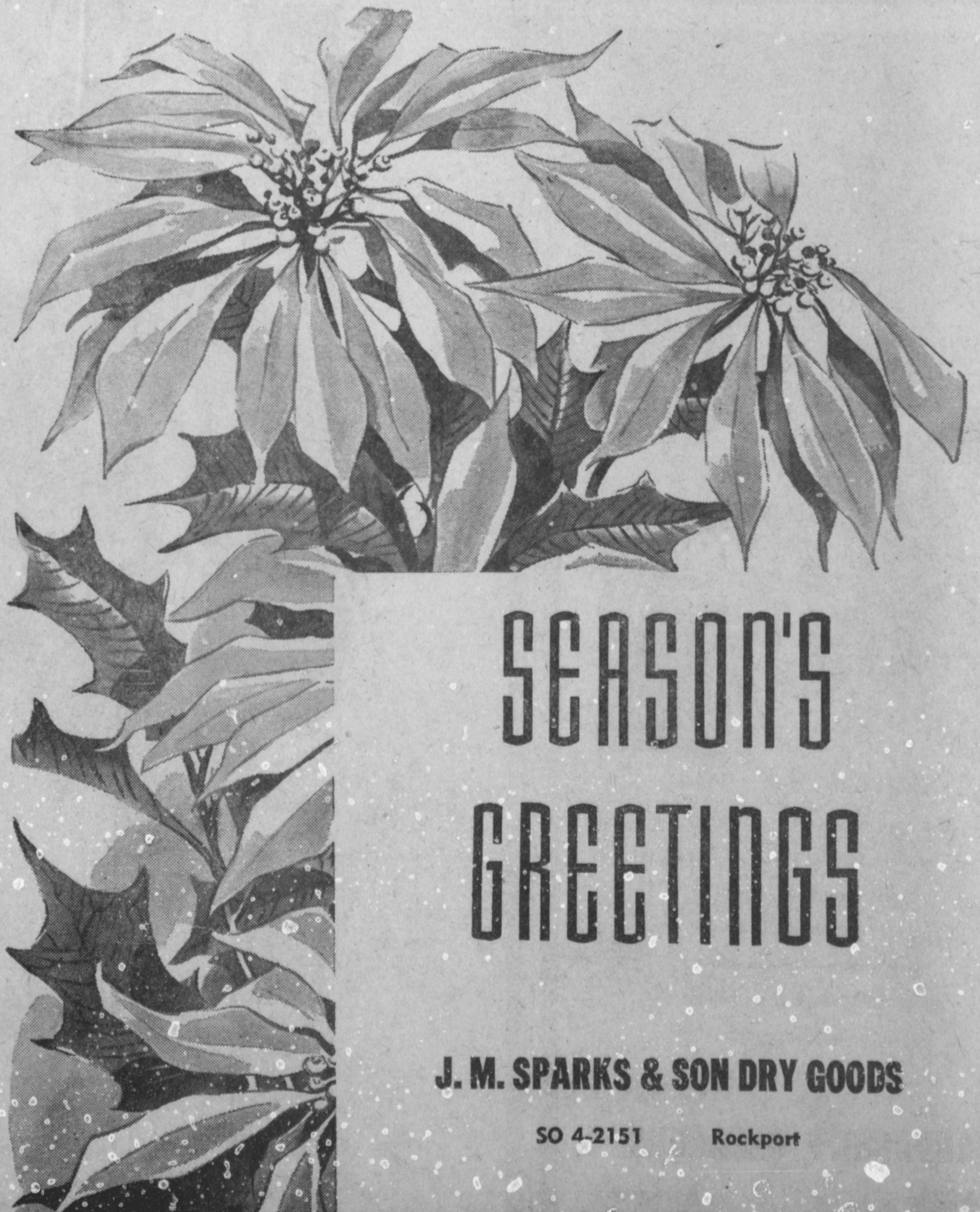
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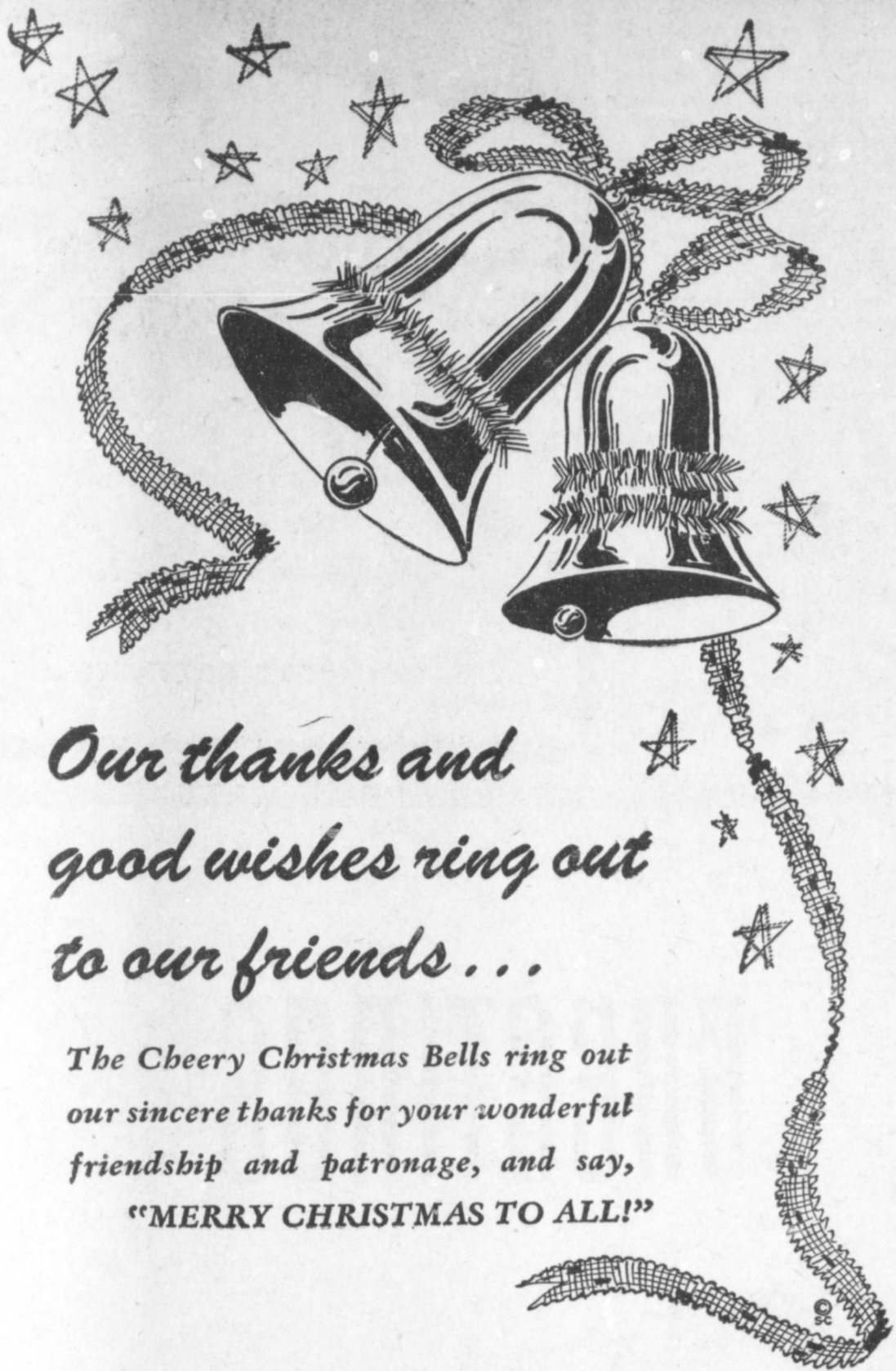


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Our thanks and good wishes ring out to our friends...

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

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Merry Christmas

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

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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!

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Merry Christmas

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

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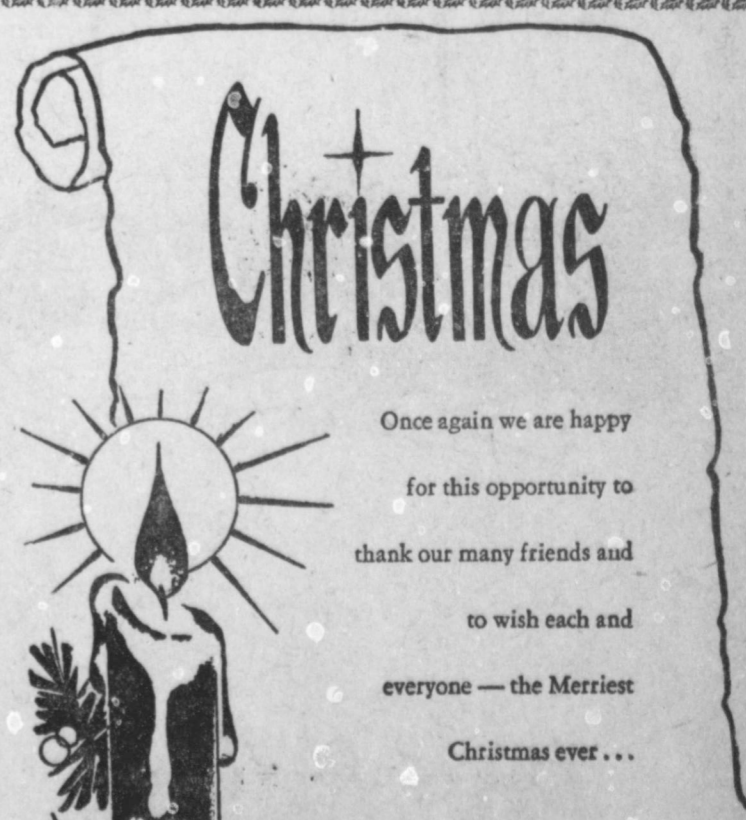


May Yours be a Wonderful Holiday!

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Rockport, Texas



Christmas

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

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SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS AND TAXES INCREASE

Have you had a raise lately? Come January, and all of the men, women, and children, who are receiving social security payments of old-age disability, or survivors insurance will receive an increase averaging about seven percent, according to H. M. Cleveland, District Manager of the Social Security Administration in Corpus Christi, Texas.

"This raise, the first since 1954, takes account of the increase in the cost of living which advanced slightly more than seven percent during the last four years," he said.

"The increases apply not only to those who are already receiving the social security insurance, but to those who apply in the future as well. No action is required by present beneficiaries to receive the higher amounts which will be included in the checks which will be mailed in the first week of February."

The new benefit table shows that the minimum payment for a 65-year-old worker will be increased from \$30 to \$33, and the maximum will go up from \$108.50 to \$116 a month for January. The amount

depends upon the number of eligible persons in the family and the former earnings of the worker on whose account the payments are made.

Social security taxes will be increased in January too, Cleveland says. Workers and their employers will each pay 2 1/2% on wages up to \$4800 in 1959. A person who is in business for himself will pay 3% on his net earnings up to \$4800 for 1959; the tax for 1958, which is due by April 15, is 3% of self-employment income up to \$4200.

All payments of retirement and family insurance are made from a Trust Fund which is held for that purpose. The funds is made up of the accumulated social security taxes and the interest which accrues to the reserve. There is about \$22 billion in the fund at this time. The reserve is invested only in government bonds and interest approximating a half billion dollars was added to the account last year.

The total operating cost of the Federal family insurance system was less than 2 percent of the social security taxes in 1958.

The tax rates will increase again in 1960 and each three years then until 1969 when employees and their employers will each pay 4 1/2%

on wages up to \$4800 a year, Cleveland's statement shows. The original Social Security Act provided that the payroll tax would be 3 percent by 1949. In a series of amendments, Congress adjusted the rate to keep the Trust Fund actuarially strong, and in recognition of changing conditions.

As the financing provisions of the law were strengthened, so were the benefit sections. The dependents of a disabled worker can now qualify for payments. Also, the dependent parent of a deceased worker can be paid even though he was survived by a widow or child.

Cleveland says that a number of other improvements have been made in the law. Any interested person can secure exact information about his rights and duties under this government insurance program by requesting it from his District Office of the Social Security Administration.

John Alden, husband of Priscilla Mullens, outlived all other male passengers of the Mayflower.

Texas' Governor's Mansion, as it now stands, was built in 1853. It is 32 years older than the Capitol.



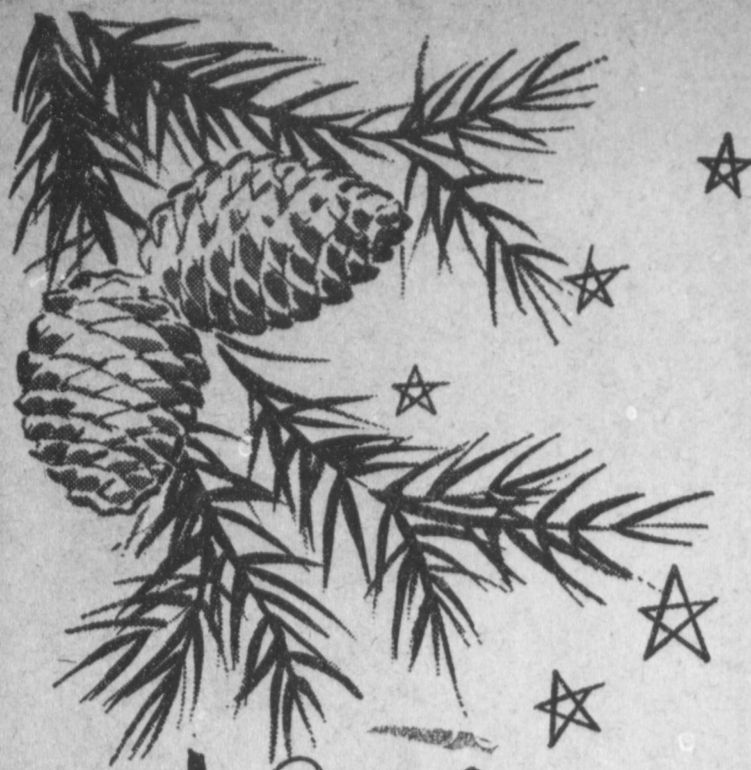
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*A greeting, small,
that says to all —
May you have the very best
Christmas ever yet enjoyed!*

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Your friendship to us is

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is indeed gratifying — and, we say,

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!



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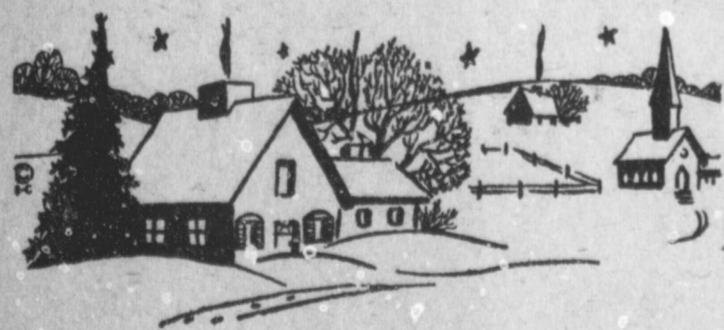
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Quail Season Nears Close

By Vern Sanford

Shooters this year have found something new. More than 3,000 Texans have drawn public hunts, on land under management of the Game and Fish Commission.

Some 1,500 of the lucky shooters went for deer. The others got their chance on the new wildlife refuge recently bought by the state, near Port Arthur.

This year's free public hunts are not expected to set a pattern for all the years to come, so far as public hunts are concerned. That they are popular, however, is shown in the fact that more than 12,000 persons applied for these free deer hunts, scattered throughout Texas.

The free duck hunts came because there was no desire to shut off shooting on the new 8,400 acre McFaddin tract recently bought by the state. Perhaps next year, after a management program has been put into effect hunting may be eliminated, or curtailed. A lot will depend on what management does for the area.

These are bonus hunts. They are the payoff because of efficient wildlife management. They are the harvest of a good crop.

When other landowners realize

the importance of such wildlife management, there will be much more good hunting area. The state can't afford to buy land on which everyone can hunt, but it can and does give assistance to other landowners who will consider wildlife as a marketable crop.

And speaking of shooting. This is the time of the year when most of us think in the terms of big game, or game birds. We overlook squirrels and rabbits, while they are at their best.

I have been quite surprised recently at the interest that is developing in some sections of the state over squirrel and rabbit shooting.

There was a time when both these little animals were quite popular among the hunters. We foraged forth to kill them, and came back with a hunting jacket filled with furbearing meat loaves. In recent years, however, there has been some curtailment of shooting rabbits and squirrels.

Perhaps most of that has been brought about through the posting of much of the land over which we formerly roamed. Farmers have become tired of careless hunters tearing down fences or shooting their cows. As a result they have put up "Posted" signs on the river bottoms and in the

thickets.

There is a tremendous squirrel crop this year. Some of our friends from the San Saba country say they've never seen more or fatter squirrels than are now jumping from tree to tree in the pecan areas along Central Texas river banks.

In the hill country the rock squirrels also are plentiful. Every thicket seems to have a generous amount of rabbits.

Hunting squirrels and rabbits in Texas really isn't appreciated as it should be. There are many states where the season is closed most of the year. Some states even have bag limits of a half-dozen or less rabbits or squirrels for the entire season.

Just imagine what would happen if Texas lawmakers decided to close the season entirely on either. They'd soon overrun the land.

In most of the counties of Texas there are closed seasons during the breeding period. These closed seasons should be respected.

To me there always has been a challenge to squirrel shooting. There's nothing quite like a real squirrel hunter, especially if he has a small feisty dog. Some hunters use shotguns, mostly with whatever size shot is handy. There are some hunters, however, who

like to plink them out of the tops of pecan trees with a .22 rifle.

Squirrel shooting can be lazy, or you can work yourself down. You can chase through pecan bottoms all day, picking up a few of the little barkers. Or you can find a good comfortable fallen log, bury down behind it and spend a few hours just watching and waiting, and get just as many of the little fox tails.

Many who have shot squirrels across a half-century started with little single shot .22 rifles, with open sights. They shot mostly .22 short ammunition. Their aim was deadly. They still brag about how they shot their squirrels through the left ear, or in the right eye.

Now we have super accurate .22 rifles, shooting hi-speed long rifle ammunition. We equip the rifle with a scope, so we can place the shots exactly where we want. This requires some target practice, too. You need to know just where that little chunk of lead will hit.

Then when a little bushy-tail trots out on a limb high in the tree you can level on him, squeeze the trigger and down he'll come, if you've aimed well.

That is where the feisty dog comes in handy. He can fetch the squirrel. Or, if you prefer kicking them up, the feist can tree them

for you.

Rabbit shooting differs in many respects. Usually you pick them out and knock them over running, using your shotgun. This is a real art. Shotgun shooting, however, ruins lots of good meat.

There are many young shooters who still like to get their buns with a .22. There are some adept enough to kill a running cotton tail with a .22, but more often this is an accident. It isn't too much of a trick, however, to stalk a rabbit. You can slip up on them sitting quietly in a cactus patch, or at the root of a mesquite tree.

Of course, shooting jacks is something entirely different. Here again you can use a shotgun or rifle. Some hunters use varmint rifles, such as the .22, with terrific explosive effect when it hits the game.

Some hunters like to chase jacks in jeeps across the green oaks patch. They gun them down with shotguns. Others like to catch them loping across the open prairie and begin a barrage with a .22 automatic.

No killing of rabbit or squirrels should be wanton. Cottontails and squirrels both are good eating. They should be cleaned carefully. Then they can be fried like chicken. They are really delicious.

Greetings



Merry Christmas

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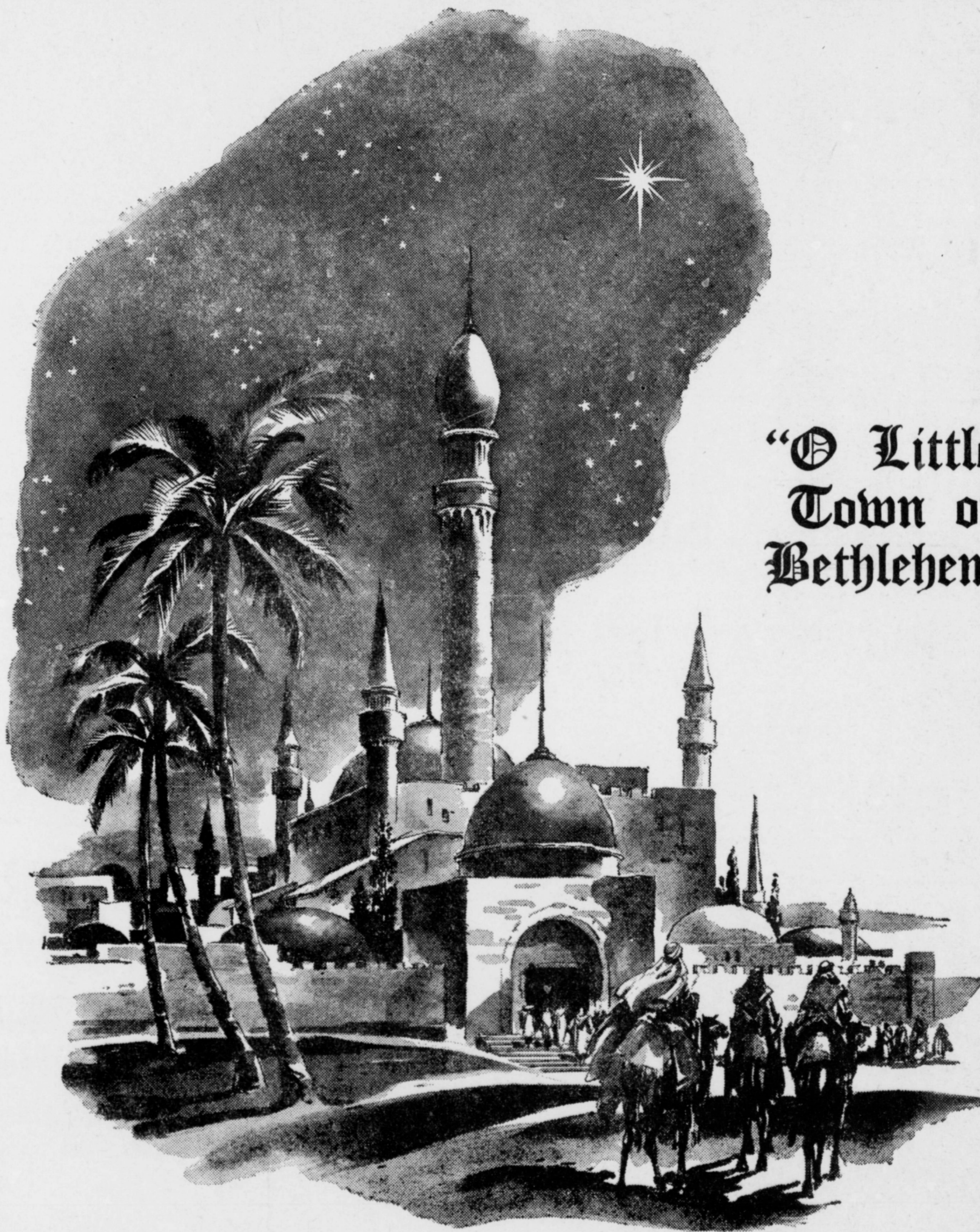


Always at Christmas time, there comes that extra-special pleasure of extending to our many friends, the greetings of the season. It is with the thought of your good will and friendship that we wish you the fullest measure of Yuletide cheer and happiness at this time . . .

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"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!

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Pvt. Pete Morales is home on leave from Ft. Chaffee, Ark., to spend the Xmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Solis and relatives. He will return to Ft. Chaffee, Ark., to complete his basic training.

Mrs. Mary Juergens, manager of the local Chamber of Commerce, will spend her Christmas holidays in Dallas, where she will visit her mother, and in Houston, where she will visit her daughter and her family.

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FIVE GENERATIONS TO HELP PAUL CANEVARO CELEBRATE HIS BIRTHDAY DECEMBER 12



When Paul Phelon Canevaro (lower left) celebrates his 88th birthday at a family reunion of the Canavero family in Fulton on Dec. 26th, there will be five generations of the family at the gathering. In the back row standing are his daughter, Mrs. Anna Canevaro Hosford (left) and his granddaughter, Mrs. G. O. Kellar, the daughter of Mrs. Hosford. Directly in front of Mrs. Kellar is her son, Edward Campbell, and on his lap is his son, Geoffrey, who is five.

When Paul Phelon Canevaro celebrates his 88th birthday, on Friday, Dec. 26, there will be five generations of Canevaros, Dietrichs, Kellars, Campbells, and Cates helping him, for the family plans a big reunion for that day at his residence in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Anna Canevaro Hosford.

Canevaro is an oldtimer in these parts. He was born at False Oak Point in 1870, and when very small

lived in a home on Hynes Bay until he was seven, when his folks moved to Fulton.

Paul went to school in Fulton and Rockport, and when he finished worked as yard and carriage boy for Colonel George W. Fulton. He met and married his first wife, Miss Salie Alice Burtch, in 1891. Miss Burtch had come to America as a little girl of five with her uncle, Jack Burtch, who placed her in an Illinois convent while he made a return trip to Ireland. However, he was lost at sea, when the ship he was on went down without a trace, and the little girl was raised by the nuns.

After Canevaro and Miss Burtch were married, he worked for years on the Brundrett pig and turkey ranch on Matagorda Island. He also worked at the turtle cannery operated by the Fulton Coleman interests. He was also a commercial fisherman and in later years cooked at the Oakshore Club, which then occupied the old Hall home, torn down a year or so ago. Canevaro also cooked on the state boat, Vivian, for many years, when it was operating.

In recent years, almost an invalid, he has been confined to his home, but has never lost his interest in affairs, or in the family reunions held each year on his birthday, for he has sons, daughters, great grandsons and great granddaughters, and even a couple of great great grandsons living.

Born of the marriage to Miss Burtch were four children, all living. These include Mrs. Anna Canevaro Hosford, of Fulton; An-

tonio Canevaro, of 5011 Broadway, Corpus Christi; Paul Canevaro, 5411 Menard, Galveston; and Mrs. Burton Tuttle, of 2721 27th Street, Port Arthur.

Children of his second wife—Miss Augusta Phillips, of Sparks Colony, whom he married in 1901—are Mrs. Roy Cate of Midland and Albert Cate, who lives with Mrs. Hosford and his father in Fulton.

Of these four children, daughter Anna married W. C. Dietrich, in 1911, and from that union there were Sadie Mae, now Mrs. G. O. Kellar, of Fulton, and two sons, Worley and James Dietrich.

Great grandchildren on this side of the family include Edward Campbell, son of Mrs. Kellar, and he married Billie Dean Bartlett of Aransas Pass. Their sons, great-grandchildren of Mr. Canevaro, are Geoffrey, 5, and Keith, who is only three.

Antonio Canevaro has one daughter, Mary Alice Echark, and a son, Walter, and there is another great granddaughter, Phyllis Echark.

Worley Dietrich, son of Mrs. Hosford, has two boys and three girls, Worley, Jr., Sherry Anne, Diane, Walter and Alvina, of Rockport; the other son, James, has a son, James, Jr., in California, along with three other children, Frances, Charles and Ceray.

Paul Canevaro, brother of Mrs. Hosford, has two daughters, Margaret (Mrs. Susie Kellam of Galveston) and she has two children, Paul and Susie. The other daughter, Jennie, also married, and has two children of her own, Gary and Jimmy Riesby. Son of Mrs. Hosford's sister, Mrs. Burton Tuttle, is George Tuttle, who has two children of his own, Eudora and Burton.

Mrs. Cate's two girls are Mrs. Paul Kullman and Miss Anna Cate and Mrs. Kullman's children are Deborah and two sons, Paul and Lance.

Albert Cate has two sons, little fellows, Paul and Antonio.

Most of these are expected here for the reunion Friday, and to all of them, and to everyone else, too, Mr. Canevaro says:

"Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year."

Miss Francis Is Bride Of Mr. Turner

In an informal ceremony Friday night at the Presbyterian Manse, Miss Betty Lois Francis and James Darrell Turner were married.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Francis of Palestine and the parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Ingle Turner of Rockport.

The bride wore an olive green suit with small white satin hat and other accessories in black. Her corsage was of white carnations. Miss Glenda Pat Turner, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. Eddie Ratliff was best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception for members of the family and a few close friends was held at the home of the groom's parents. The Christmas motif was featured.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner will make their home in Rockport.

REBEKAH LODGE HAS XMAS PARTY

Mrs. Rose Nell Sumner, Noble Grand of the Rockport Rebekah Lodge, prepared a delightful Christmas party and tree, which were enjoyed by the members and their guests following the meeting of the lodge.

Gifts were exchanged and Christmas games were played.

The tea table was covered with a white damask cloth, decorated with silver stars and other emblems, and centered with a silver-decorated white cake flanked by triple candles on either side.

Coffee and cold drinks were served with the cake.

The Illinois State Senate voted to eliminate its Committee on Efficiency and Economy for reasons of "efficiency and economy."

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Mrs. Harry Traylor for the beautiful flowers and Rev. Asa F. Avant, pastor of First Methodist Church, for the fruit given to the Colored First Baptist Church of Rockport. May God bless you. p38 Rev. E. J. Gooden, pastor.

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