

Along The Waterfront



The fishing news is conspicuous by its absence, although Mills Wharf did report a few fishermen. Lee Golibart, Houston, fished Saturday and Sunday with Herb Mills and caught 87 mixed fish the first day, and 88 on the second. M. Schliere fished with Eddie Edmonson on Sunday and landed a nice string, while W. A. Freer and party, Houston, out with Herb, brought in 58.

Library Committee Offers 2500 Volumes to County As Nucleus For Library

Mrs. Joe Slocum, president of the Aransas County Woman's Club, appeared on behalf of the Library Committee before Judge John D. Wendell and the Commissioners' Court, to offer the county 2500 books, properly cataloged and ready for circulation, as the nucleus of a badly-needed county library.

Mrs. Slocum explained that the Library Committee, of which Mrs. Everal West is chairman, had collected the volumes by a county wide drive. The Woman's Club had contributed some \$200 to buy the necessary supplies, and club members and other individuals had done the necessary work to prepare the books for use.

The volumes are at present housed in temporary quarters, and Mrs. Slocum asked the commissioners if a permanent location could not be found for the books, which the committee would present to Aransas County if the commissioners would accept them.

The Library Committee and members of the Woman's Club would staff such a library free of charge, she said, probably for two afternoons and one night a week, until such time as a regular library fund could be established. In addition, active solicitation for (continued on page 8)

PIRATES WIN ONE LOSE TWO GAMES

The Pirates, playing in the tourney at George West on December 21, won their first game against Carrizo Springs, 70 to 50. Morrison was high point man with 30, and Bradshaw tallied with 19.

In their second game they lost to Pawnee, 70 to 47. Bradshaw led the scoring with 22 points. On January 1, playing Bishop at Bishop, the Pirates lost, 56 to 48. Morrison was top scorer with 22 points and Satsky dropped in 16 more. The B team also lost 53 to 26.

On Friday night, Jan. 4, district play will open here with a game against Tuloso-Midway. The girls team will play at 7 p. m., followed by the boys.

Cash Register Stolen From Corpus Christi Firm Found Near Here

A cash register stolen in Corpus Christi from Neale Motor Sales on December 26 was found near Rockport the following day by a Southern Pacific train crew, between the SP tracks and Highway 35.

The crew called Sheriff A. C. Shivers, who contacted the Corpus Christi police, and they identified the safe.

A Neale Motor Sales spokesman said that there was no money in the register when it was taken. "It was supposed to be left unlocked, but someone probably locked it."

Corpus Christi detectives could find no forced entry to the building.

Bloomington Man Dies Near Bayside

David A. Allen, of Bloomington, dropped dead last Sunday at about 2:45 p. m., near Glenn Darrow's place on the Rockport-Bayside road.

Sheriff A. C. Shivers investigated. Justice of the Peace Jack Smith held an inquest and rendered a verdict of heart trouble.

Election To Close Portions of Streets Set For Tuesday

Qualified voters of the City of Rockport will go to the polls Tuesday in a special election called by Mayor Chester Johnson for the purpose of closing unused portions of Broadway, Austin and Mimosa Streets, just south of Block B, Smith and Wood Subdivision.

The unused portions of these streets form a triangle, immediately south of the A. L. Bruhl property on Broadway and just across the street from the Chamber of Commerce and Woman's Club Buildings. This triangle for many years was thought to be a city park and has gone by the name of Bruhl Park for a long time. (Continued on Page 8)

TV Confuses Firemen

TV can be a fire hazard, if the story being told by boys of the Aransas County Emergency Corps becomes a common one.

A number of them were watching a program on fire training, and were much impressed by the reality of the TV, including sound effects with a siren, until they did a quick double take. The siren they heard was their own!

A quick run saved Bill Pierson's rent house. Damage to the house amounted to about \$35, but there was undetermined damage to clothing and household goods.

County Officers Are Sworn Into Office Tuesday

At the regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, County Judge John D. Wendell, administered the oath of office to two commissioners, the sheriff, county attorney.

W. B. Allen, Commissioner of Precinct One, Arthur Davis, of Precinct Two, Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector A. C. Shivers, and County Attorney Weldon Cabaniss all succeeded themselves.

C. G. Gilson, constable of Precinct Two, was tied with Elva Mullinax in a write-in campaign, but Mullinax withdrew in favor of Gilson.

March of Dimes Kickoff Breakfast Realizes \$200

The March of Dimes Kickoff Breakfast was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Roe, Sr., and featured the come as you are theme. Beginning at 7:30 a. m. the attire of some of the guests created considerable merriment.

Decorations carried out the March of Dimes theme. Mrs. Lois Rozzell, chairman of food, and her committee, served coffee, juice, sweet rolls, sausage and doughnuts.

Special thanks were due the 20 car transportation committee, according to Mrs. Roy Hinton, general chairman, who greeted guests at the door.

The benefit realized \$200.33 for the campaign, the contribution from Mrs. Fred Booth being made in dimes which she saves each year.

Restaurants participating in the drive with coffee hours were Nelda's Cafe, the Del Mar Grill, and Corky's Coffee Shop. Others, which will take part next week are: Dick Inn, with a coffee day, Thompson's Spa, Brocato's, Charley Thompsons, at Fulton, and Pearl's Coffee Shop.

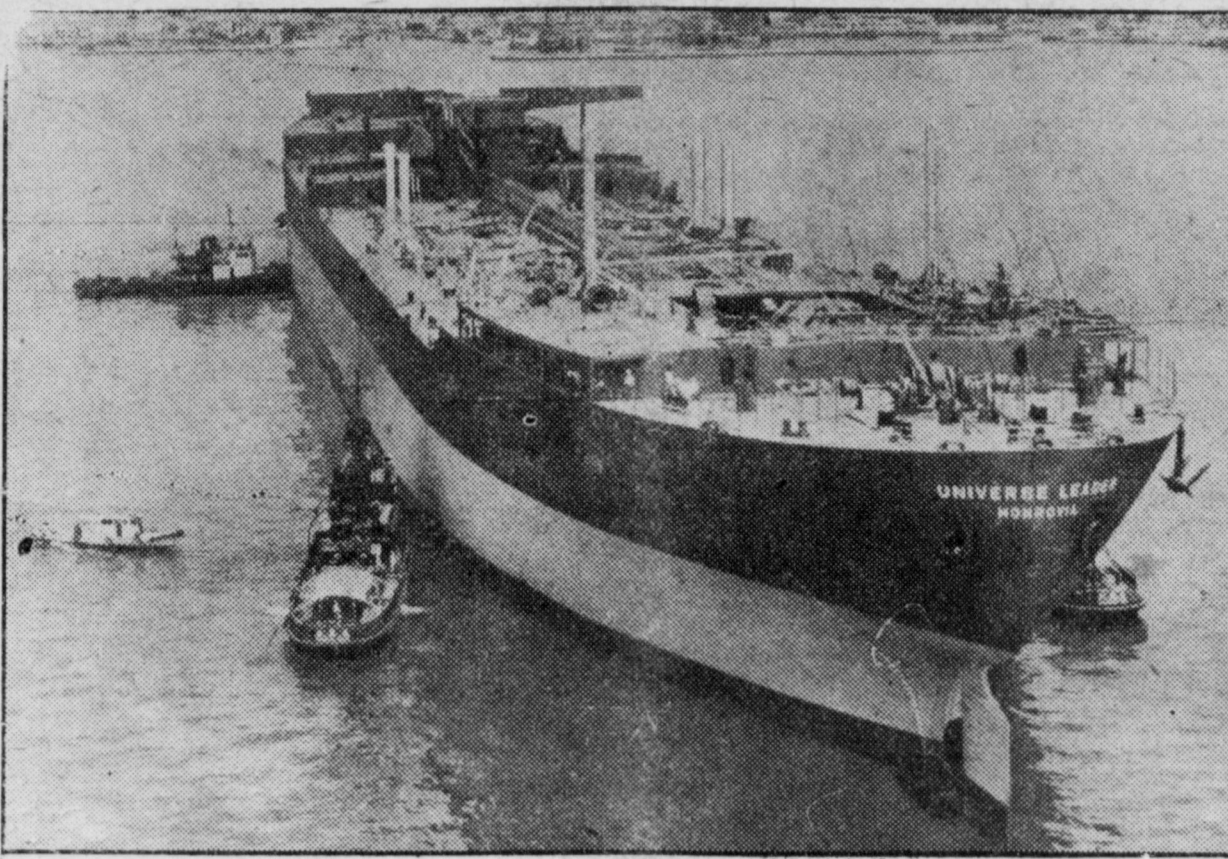
On Jan. 7, the Business and Professional Woman's Club will have a covered dish supper in the Woman's Club at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. G. C. Martin is general chairman of the affair.

On January 9 there will be a benefit Rotary Club luncheon, with a March of Dimes film and a speaker, Otis Marler, of Corpus Christi. Mrs. Hinton and Mrs. Ellis Clark are co-chairmen of this project.

On January 11, the VFW and the VFW Auxiliary will hold a night for the March of Dimes, at 7:30 in the VFW hall.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

The Woman's Club will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 3:30 in the afternoon. Members are urged to be present, as a number of important problems are to be discussed.



WORLD'S LARGEST TANKER—The "Universe Leader," world's largest tanker, hits the water at the Kure dockyard in Japan. The mammoth ship, weighing 84,730 tons and costing more than 10 million dollars to build, will be completed some time in October. An American vessel, it will be placed on the Iran-North America run under Liberian registration.

Abuse of Ship-To-Shore Radios Leads To Federal Communication Commission Crackdown In Gulf of Mexico Region

Abuse of the airways by shrimp boat and other vessel operators has forced an intensive enforcement program in this area by the Federal Communications Commission, which will be intensified as time goes on.

Tom B. Wagner, engineer in charge of the FCC Kingsville office says that complaints about illegal use of the communications medium have been growing. At times it has reached a point where emergency messages have been delayed by shrimpers who refused to leave the air long enough to allow the emergency need to be met.

Idle yakking, dirty stories, gossip, and other abuses have grown over a period of time, until the FCC has been forced to take the necessary action. Transmission of obscene or indecent language over the air is a Federal offense, and might draw a fine of \$10,000 or imprisonment of a year, or both, the FCC man pointed out, and the FBI can be pressed into service to locate the offender if necessary.

Ship-to-shore users, who have been guilty of these breaches of the law have endeavored to cover them up by refusal to give required station identification. However, investigation has uncovered some of them. A Tampa man, arrested aboard his vessel, was charged in Federal court with transmitting obscene and indecent language, and for making false statements to a government agent.

Gulf boats are being monitored in various areas, the FCC man said, and the more flagrant violators are being visited to determine the reason for their violations. A number of such cases are now under investigation, through the combined efforts of the Federal Communication Commission, the FBI, and the U. S. Coast Guard.

Mrs. Meigs Awarded \$500 By Commissioners' Court For Injury

At their regular meeting on December 31, the Aransas County Commissioners' Court decided to have plans and specifications drawn up for a T-hangar to be built at Aransas County Airport.

Another item of business was the authorization of County Attorney Weldon Cabaniss to settle a claim against the county made by Mrs. W. N. Meigs, of Fulton. Mrs. Meigs, according to the minutes of the court, is alleged to be suffering from an object knocked out by the rotary blade of the county mower cutting weeds along Fulton Beach Road on county property. The commissioners authorized a payment to Mrs. Meigs of not more than \$500.

The commissioners also instructed the County Attorney to notify Maverick Clark of San Antonio that they had failed to perform their part of the furniture contract for furnishings of the new courthouse.

Elva Mullinax, one of the contestants in Precinct Two for the post of constable, apprised the court by letter that he conceded the election of C. G. Gilson, his opponent who tied him in a write in campaign.

At the first meeting of the new year, on January second, commissioners approved bonds for W. B. Allen, Arthur L. Davis, A. C. Shivers, Weldon Cabaniss, D. S. Mundine, W. L. Haynes, C. G. Gilson, and Everette A. Brown, and moved those of the commissioners, and the sheriff be paid from county funds.

The Escrow Fund of the county was transferred to the following funds: General fund, \$52,041.60; jury, \$2602.08; road and bridge fund, \$36,429.12; permanent improvements, \$1301.05; and mosquito control, \$6505.19.

Commissioners approved the following salaries for deputies in the Tax Assessor-Collector's office: 2 deputies at \$2640 per year; one deputy at \$2100 per year.

Sky Watchers To Resume Vigil To Prevent Attack

The Aransas County Ground Observers' Corps, which was inactive during the holidays, will resume operation on Monday, January 7, at 8:00 a. m. and despite the fact that more watchers are needed, will man its post in the press box of the High School Stadium as many hours a day as is possible with its limited personnel.

According to Vernon Klepas, supervisor of the post, the organization still needs twenty five or more members to bring it up to full strength, and to carry out the watch for a least twelve hours a day.

The post schedule, which follows, supersedes all previous ones, and will be posted in the Post Office. (continued on page 8)

PRO-AM SLATED AT LOCC FRIDAY

Jack Shelton, pro at the Live Oak Country Club has announced that there will be a Pro-Am at the club on Friday, January 4. Tee-off time is 12:30 p. m. and entries should be made before that time. The event will be played on the point system.

Cage-Marshall Donates Ambulance To Aransas County Emergency Corps

Cage-Marshall Funeral Home of Aransas Pass has donated one of its retired ambulances to the Aransas County Emergency Corps of Rockport, to make an emergency wagon for use when the situation can be handled by this type of equipment.

According to Fire Marshall Carl Osborn, the necessary labor on the vehicle will be performed by various members of the Emergency Corps, and it will be put in first class condition before being equipped.

A first aid kit, stretchers, oxygen tanks, resuscitator, gas masks, blankets, tarpaulins, and light fire fighting materials will be carried by crews using the wagon.

Osborn, Fire Chief Dick Fox, and the members of the Corps are exceedingly grateful for the gift, as it will make it possible to add a badly-needed piece of equipment to the county's facilities with the expenditure of very little money.

They extend their grateful thanks to Cage-Marshall and to Charles Marshall, who made the gift.

B & PW WOMAN'S CLUB TO HOLD ANNUAL MARCH OF DIMES DINNER JAN. 7

The Business and Professional Women's Club will hold its annual March of Dimes Dinner on Monday, January 7, in the Woman's Club building, beginning at 6:30 p. m., and will take up a free will offering for the benefit of the polio drive.

The committee in charge is Mrs. G. C. Martin, Mrs. Philip Baldwin, Mrs. L. Casterline, Mrs. Helen Currie, Miss Katie Lee Clarke, Mrs. C. D. Prophet, Mrs. Fred Blundell, Mrs. Bailey Nations, Mrs. Seth Steele, and Mrs. James Crusier.

Rockport Boy Kills Horned Doe For Buck

Benny Ray Dupnik, of Rockport, was hunting with his father in Webb County recently, when he shot at what appeared to be a small buck with only three points. Closer examination proved that he had one of the freaks of the animal kingdom, a horned doe. He and his father also killed three bucks.

March of Dimes Started Jan. 1

Drive For Polio Funds Begins On The First of New Year With Mrs. Roy Hinton, Chrm., Appointing Committees and Planning Methods of Collecting

"Let's finish the job," said Mrs. Roy Hinton, local chairman of the March of Dimes drive, which actually opened on January 1.

"This is the battle cry of the 1957 campaign, as the nation's polio fighters hasten to get the drive rolling," she said, as she appointed committees for Aransas County.

C of C Directors Nominate Thirteen Candidates

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, at their first meeting in 1957, nominated a slate to run for seven vacant positions, and set the date of the spring semi-annual banquet.

Retiring directors are: Matt Scott, Seth Steele, Grady West, T. D. Picton, Gene Everett, Tom Roper, and Arthur Bracht, president of the organization.

To replace these men, the following nominations were made: Eugene Everett, Tony Brocato, Alex Scott, John T. Slocum, Jack Horton, Walter Heldenfels, A. C. Shivers, James A. Jarboe, Lawrence Miller, Earle Thomas, Homer Faber, Cecil Cole, and Dudley Prophet.

From this slate seven will be elected, five to serve for three years, two to serve for one.

The date of the semi-annual spring banquet was set for March 9, and a committee was named to complete details. This consisted of Seth Steele, chairman, Matt Scott, Mrs. J. D. Griggs, Mrs. Charles A. Roe, Sr., and Leonard LeBlanc. Tentative plans call for a buffet style supper.

Mrs. Griggs, chairman of the membership committee, reported one new member, Buck Armintrout, and Mrs. Mary Juergens, manager of the chamber, said that this had been offset by the resignation of the Rev. W. D. Broadway, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Seth Steele, chairman of the Civic Affairs Committee, reported that he had received letters from Bill Collins, executive secretary of the State Parks Board, and from several members of the board, accepting the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce to visit Goose Island State Park, and to be guests at a fish fry there on Jan. 20.

Mrs. Juergens reported for the Merchants' Committee on the Christmas advertising program; Jack McCready reported on the work done by the sign committee; Jack Baughman gave a report on publicity put out by the chamber; and Mrs. Charles A. Roe, Sr., reported on the work done by the Tourist Promotion Committee.

Postal Receipts Ahead of 1955

Postal receipts in Rockport have climbed slightly over 1955, said Postmaster Jimmy Reid Simmons at the close of 1956. In 1955, the local office took in \$27,108.48; in the year just past, receipts amounted to \$27,532.72, or \$424.24 in excess of 1955.

Money orders in Rockport amounted to \$239,156.37 in 1956, and total surplus funds, including money received for money orders, stamped envelopes, post cards, bulk mailing and so on, amounted to \$268,631.78.

Cases In County Court

Over the holiday weekend, Roy Raymond Cate, was charged with driving while intoxicated. Upon a plea of guilty, Judge John D. Wendell fined Cate \$50 with costs of \$21, and sentenced him to 3 days in the County jail. His driver's license was suspended for six months.

George A. Wiellf received a similar sentence for the same offense.

Santiago Rivera Guerra, charged with driving while his license was suspended, was fined \$25 and \$21 costs, and his driver's license was suspended for an additional period of six months.

"The March of Dimes," she continued, "is a separate campaign, the only one in the community that is distinct from the United Fund raising activity authorized by trustees of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis."

"It may not be combined with any other drive in any community, and may not accept funds so raised, but the enthusiastic army of volunteer workers on which it depends will reach every person in the community, giving them an opportunity to support the work thus carried on."

"500 March of Dimes mailers have already been prepared and mailed by volunteer workers which include Mrs. T. H. Ratliff, Mrs. D. R. Simmons, Mrs. J. V. Ferguson, Mrs. Fred Brundrett, and Mrs. Bert Donnell."

Other chairmen of committees appointed by Mrs. Hinton were as follows: Mrs. Ellis Clark, Advisory Committee; Mrs. D. R. Simmons, Treasurer; Mrs. Earl Thomas, PTA school cards disseminating committee; Mrs. Edward Barnard, theaters; Mrs. Joe Slocum, Mothers' March, assisted Mrs. H. H. Dick, Mrs. F. L. Cord, and Mrs. Alma Johnson, chairman for Fulton, C. Village and Lamar, respectively; Jack Baughman and Mrs. Ellis Clark, publicity; Mrs. G. C. Martin, covered dish supper; Mrs. Oliver Co-chairman of VFW and Auxiliary Game Party; Mrs. A. L. Bachman, Fulton Lion bingo party; Philip Baldwin, Jaycee Ball Game; Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, Coin Collectors; Mrs. Charles Roe, Sr., Kickoff Breakfast; Jack Evans, March of Dimes Posters.

In addition to those activities, Mrs. Hinton said, the Del Mar Grill, Nelda's Cafe and Corky's Coffee Shop have all set aside Wednesday morning as coffee hour, all proceeds from coffee during that time being given to the March of Dimes drive.

In charge of this were Mrs. W. B. Allen, Mrs. C. L. Taylor, and Mrs. Grady West.

Jaycees Announce Winners in Christmas Decoration Contest

First place winner was Mrs. Earl Harle, Business Route No. 35, with a display in a rock garden of three candles and two birds. Mrs. Harle combined sewer pipe, old sockets, old ironing cords, red paint, and plaster of paris to come out with the winning decoration. Total cost of display was \$1.25. First prize \$15.00.

Second place winner was Mrs. W. I. Wilson, Picton Lane, Little Bay Shores, with a display of cut-out Santa Claus and reindeer, with cut-out stars placed above the display. The house was trimmed in bay leaves painted silver, and lighted appropriately. All of this display was made from salvaged materials and lights. Second prize \$10.00.

Third place winner was Mr. and Mrs. Dave Segler of Sorensona Drive in Little Bay Shores, with a display of four outside candles and a Christmas tree to simulate a Christmas Card. Third prize \$7.00.

The Jaycees want to thank Mrs. Harold E. Alekna, Mrs. Homer Faber, and Miss Antoinette Roach of California for judging the displays. Thanks also go to the above three winners and all of the other people that entered and those who did not enter in the contest for making this community's Christmas a little brighter. Prizes were donated by the following merchants: Walker's Variety Store; Figgly Wigly; Townsends Dress Shop; Red and White, Rockport; Red and White, Fulton; Roaten's Drug Store; and Central Power and Light. (Contributed)



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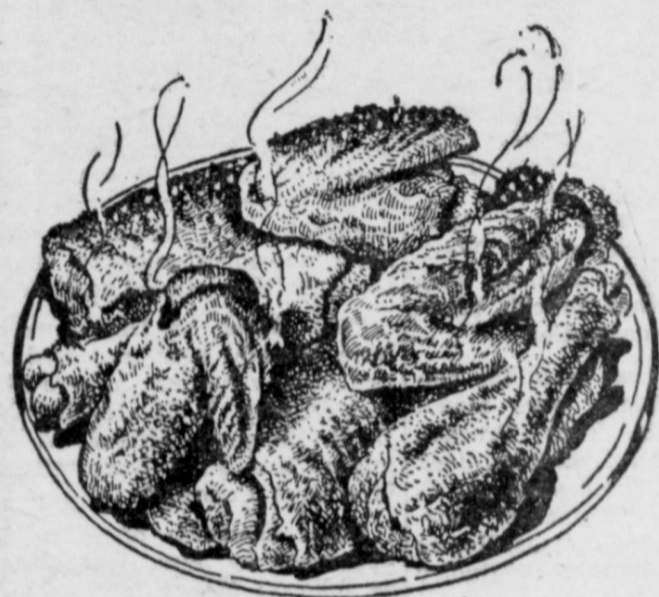
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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JANUARY 4 - 5

Fry or Broil These Tasty

Steakettes pound **49¢**

Finest Quality
MEATS



COUNTRY BOY

FRYERS

Made In Our Market
Brick Chili . . lb. **49¢**

Swift's
Premium Franks lb. **39¢**

Texas Brand
Sliced Bacon lb. **43¢**

Wisconsin
Longhorn Cheese lb. **49¢**

Good Veal
RIB CHOPS . . lb. **49¢**

Good Veal
Shoulder Roast lb. **43¢**

Good Veal
Chuck Roast . . lb. **35¢**

LB. 29^C

First Choice

Sliced Pineapple No. 2 can **23¢**

Del Monte Chunk

TUNA **25¢**

Valley Gold

Mellorine 1/2 gal. **39¢**

Holsum French

BREAD **17¢**

GLADIOLA FLOUR 5 lbs. **47¢**

2 1/2 can
BAR-T-RANCH PEACHES **29¢**

Texsun
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46 oz. **25¢**

First Choice
OLEO lb. **20¢**

Kounty Kist Whole Kernel
GOLDEN CORN 12 oz., 2 for **27¢**

LE GRANDE PEAS 300 can **10¢**

Brown Beauty
SPANISH RICE 300 can **17¢**

Gebhardt's — 303 can
CHILI BEAN 2 for **25¢**

Libby's
VIENNA SAUSAGE 2 for **35¢**

Renown Vertical Pack — 303 can
WHOLE GREEN BEANS **22¢**

LIBBY'S PEAS 303 can **17¢**

Giant Size
TIDE or CHEER **71¢**

Puss 'N Boots
CAT FOOD tall can, 2 for **25¢**

STA-FLO 1/2 gal. **45¢**

FLEECY - WHITE 1/2 gal. **29¢**

NORTHERN TOWELS, reg., 2 rolls **37¢**

DELSEY TISSUE 2 rolls **25¢**

Stockton 12 oz.
CATSUP 2 for **31¢**

Kraft's
STRAWBERRY PRESERVES **29¢**

--Coffee Specials--

MAXWELL HOUSE lb. **\$1.02**

YARBOROUGH'S lb. **97¢**

H & H lb. **89¢**

Instant
MAXWELL HOUSE 6 oz. **1.49**

3 lb. Can

Snowdrift **87¢**

5 lbs. Snow Queen

FLOUR . . . **39¢**

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

TOMATOES 14 oz. ctn. **23¢**

Texas Lge. Head
CAULIFLOWER each **13¢**



Texas Grapefruit
5 lb. bag **29¢**

No. 1 Russet
POTATOES 10 lb. bag **49¢**

**PIGGLY WIGGLY
Recipe of the Week**

By Mary Lee Taylor

Hash and Corn Bake

1 lb. can corned beef hash, 1 lb. can cream style corn, 1/3 cup Pet Evap. milk, 1 egg, slightly beaten (1 teasp. sugar, 1 teasp. onion salt*, 1/4 teasp. pepper.

Press corned beef hash in bottom of 6x10-in. baking dish. Mix rest of ingredients in a bowl, then pour over hash. Bake near center of 400 oven (hot) about 40 min., or until firm. Cut into 4 servings. Serve with catsup, if desired.

*1 teasp. grated onion and 1/2 teasp. salt can replace onion salt.

Watch Piggly Wiggly's Ad

EACH WEEK

For A New Mary Lee Taylor Recipe

You'll Need These

Valley Acres Fresh
EGGS doz. **45¢**

Cudahy's No. 2 can
Corned Beef Hash **31¢**

SUGAR 5 lbs. **49¢**

FROZEN FOODS

LIBBY'S ORANGE JUICE 6 oz. 2 cans **35¢**



Libby's
CHICKEN PIES, 8 oz. **25¢**

Libby's 10 Oz.
CHOPPED BROCCOLI **20¢**

SWIFT'S

FRYERS lb. 29^c



SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JANUARY 4 - 5

Sun Spun
BACON lb. 42c

Decker's Canned
PICNIC HAM each \$1.99

Decker's 1 Lb. Roll
SAUSAGE 29c

Fresh Ground
HAMBURGER 3 lbs. 89c

Longhorn
CHEESE lb. 49c

Boston Butt Style
PORK ROAST lb. 43c

Maryland Club
Coffee . . . lb. 99c

Admiration
COFFEE 1 lb. 95c

Red & White
MILK 2 For 25c

5 Lb. Bag
SUGAR 49c

Decker's
MARGARINE 19c

Red & White
Shortening 3 lb. can 82c

5 Lb. Bag
Gold Medal Flour 49c

Quaker
Corn Meal 1 1/2 lb. 16c

Tex Sun 46 Oz.
Grapefruit Juice 25c

Aunt Jemima 16 Oz.
Pancake Mix 19c

Delight
Dog Food 3 for 25c

Libby's 303 can
Fruit Cocktail 21c

Sunshine
Crackers, lb box 25c

Tide or Cheer 30c

Libby's 303 can
Sliced Beets 2 for 25c

Comet Cleaner 2 - 31c

Soap — Reg.
LUX 3 for 25c

Libby's Garden
PEAS 2 for 35c

Kraft's
Miracle Whip qt. 53c

CLOROX qt. 17c

Fresh Country
EGGS 45c

Sun Spun Sweet
Pickles, 22 oz. 39c

400 Count
KLEENEX 25c

Libby's Cut
Green Beans 19c

Libby's
Corn Beef 12 oz. 45c

Junior or Super
KOTEX 29c

Quart
Wesson Oil 69c

Red
Karo, 1 1/2 lb bottle. 25c

Northern
TISSUE 3 for 25c

Home Folk No. 2 Can
Blackeye Peas 15c

Sun Spun
BREAD 22c

Wrigley's
GUM 3 for 10c

Foremost
MELLORINE 1/2 gal. 39c

U. S. GOOD GOVERNMENT GRADED VEAL

Chuck Roast lb. 33c

U. S. GOOD GOVERNMENT GRADED VEAL SHOULDER

Round Steak lb. 43c

U. S. GOOD GOVERNMENT GRADED

Veal Chops lb. 45c

U. S. GOOD TENDER VEAL

Stew Meat 3 lbs. For 57c

PRODUCE



No. 1
POTATOES
10 Lb. Bag
49c

Golden Yellow
BANANAS
Lb.
10c

Carton
TOMATOES
19c

Fresh
Cello Pak
CARROTS
10c

FROZEN FOODS

Tree Sweet
ORANGE JUICE 3 for 49c

Morton Chicken or Turkey
POT PIES 25c

Thrifty-T-Pak Regular Size
VEGETABLES 18c

Patio Beef
ENCHILADAS 55c

Cal-Top Sliced
PEACHES
2 1/2 Can
25c

Our Value
TOMATOES
303, 2 For
25c

Sun Spun French Style
Green Beans
15c

Red & White
CATSUP
19c

Gulf
SALT 2 FOR 15c

Campbell's
Chicken Soup 15c

Hunt's 3 For
Tomato Sauce 25c

Tarpon Drive-In Theatre

Aransas Pass, Texas
Highway 632
HOME OWNED AND OPERATED
FIRST SHOW STARTS AT DUSK

THURSDAY
January 3
DOUBLE FEATURE

Doctor at Sea

starring
DIRK BOGARDE
BRIGITTE BARDOT
BRENDA DE BANZIE
JAMES ROBERTSON JUSTICE

COLOR BY
TECHNICOLOR

I COVER THE UNDERWORLD

starring
SEAN MCCORMY - JOANNE JOYARD
RAY MIDDLTON - JACLYNE GREENE

Directed by R. S. Brant
A REPUBLIC PICTURE
REPUBLIC PICTURES CORPORATION
HERBERT J. YATES, PRESIDENT

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
January 4 - 5
DOUBLE FEATURE

Paramount Presents
GARY COOPER PAULETTE GODDARD
Cecil B. DeMilles

UNCONQUERED

COLOR BY
TECHNICOLOR

starring
BOB NELSON - FREEMAN - BENTLEY

THE WAY OUT

SUNDAY - MONDAY
January 6 - 7

starring
JUDY HOLLIDAY - PAUL DOUGLAS

THE SOLID GOLD CADILLAC

TUESDAY ONLY
January 8

starring
BETTE DAVIS

STORM CENTER

A PHOENIX PRODUCTION
A COLUMBIA PICTURE

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
January 9 - 10
DOUBLE FEATURE

HE MET HER ON A BLIND DATE!

M-G-M presents
JUNE STEWART-ALLYSON
The Stratton Story

AN M-G-M MASTERPIECE REPRINT

Wicked Wife

starring
PATRICK - LISTER - CAMPBELL - DAVIES

A GEORGE WINTER PRODUCTION - IN RELEASE BY ARTISTS RELEASE

ENJOY OUR SNACK BAR
Fried Chicken, Shrimp, Cheeseburgers, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Pop Corn, Candies and Cold Drinks

Bridge Party Given At Woman's Club

Mrs. J. R. Christian, Mrs. Harold Tesmpleton, Mrs. Jim Philpot and Mrs. C. H. Whitley were hostesses for a bridge party at the Woman's Club, Saturday afternoon. Twelve tables of players and a number of tea guests participated in the afternoon's entertainment.

The centerpiece for the tea table, which was laid in satin striped damask, was an arrangement of blue and silver grapes and flowers with silver spikes and an insert of white tapers.

Mrs. James Bracht served the blue and white ice cream loaf and Mrs. George Evans of Odem poured from the silver coffee service. Also assisting in hostess duties was Mrs. John Cox.

Mrs. Otis Hare was the winner of the high score prize; Mrs. Leon Hess, second high; Mrs. E. T. White, consolation and Mrs. J. B. Griggs and Mrs. Emory Spencer, bingo.

Mrs. Ben Christian of Corpus Christi played a program of xylophone music through out the afternoon.

Ten guests included Mrs. E. S. Michael, Mrs. James Frye, Mrs. Charles A. Roe, Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Mrs. James G. Hooper, Mrs. Fred Brundrett, Mrs. Travis Bailey, Mrs. John Cox, Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Mrs. Harry Traylor, Mrs. A. C. Glass, Mrs. Bonnie Rose of Pampa; Mrs. Merritt Hewlett, Saratoga, N. Y., Mrs. H. W. Ferguson, New York City; Mrs. Ben Christian, Corpus Christi.

New Cars Registered

The following new cars were registered in December:

- A. C. Glass, 1957 Plymouth 4-door.
- Trudy Caspary, 1957 Chevrolet Sports coupe.
- A. Amott Ward, 1957 Dodge 4-door.
- Joe Johnson 1957 Ford 2-door.
- John D. Wendell, 1957 Oldsmobile coupe.
- Horace R. Tanner, Jr. 1957 Chevrolet 2-door.
- Chester R. Barre 1956 Nash Station Wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McDavid, Sr., of San Antonio have returned home after spending Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDavid and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wilson, Christine and Sheryl Ann of Houston spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnson.

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SUNDAY - MONDAY
January 6 - 7

Bing Crosby in
High Society

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
January 8 - 9

Van Heflin in
Pat Terns

First Run

Presbyterian Women Reorganize Circles

The five Presbyterian Circles were re-organized late in 1956, with each circle having new personnel, as well as new chairmen and co-chairmen. Mrs. J. W. Ingersoll is president, and chairmen and co-chairmen are as follows:

Circle One, Mrs. Macolm Boquet, Mrs. Harry Mills; Circle Two, Mrs. E. C. Ricks and Mrs. Oliver Brundrett; Circle Three, Mrs. F. O. Lenoir and Mrs. J. F. Cloberdants; Circle Four, Mrs. Robert Little and Mrs. Lynn Wendell; Circle Five, Mrs. Floyd Smith and Mrs. Herbert Mills.

Open House Held At The Addington's

Mr. and Mrs. Birch Addington were hosts to an open house Sunday afternoon from 4 to 7. Xmas decorations were carried out through out the house. Thirty guests attended.

ROTARY CLUB MET

Shelley Roaten was in charge of the program at Rotary Wednesday, talked on "Ham Radio Operations".

Visiting Rotarians were B. T. Alford, Ingleside; Bob Reddell, Sinton; Dr. C. A. Selby, Sinton; V. E. Bush, Fort Madison, Iowa; and Merritt Hulitt, Saratoga Springs, New York.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all for the many acts of kindness extended us during our recent sorrow over the loss of Cynthia Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Jones and Randy
Mr. and Mrs. J. Robt. Jones and Damalou
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hayden
Mr. and Mrs. James Hayden
Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Hayden

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hayden and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chawins of Wetumka, Okla., and Gene Hayden of Oklahoma City, Okla., spent last week end visiting their son and brother, Clyde C. Hayden and family. This was the first visit here in thirteen years for the Chawins and Gene Hayden, and they were impressed with the many changes and growth of Rockport during this period.

Mrs. Mollye Davis of Corpus and Mrs. Henry Camehl and Tamara spent the Xmas holidays in Dallas and returned home Saturday. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ward, Jr. in Houston.

Rev. W. D. Broadway had an appendectomy in the Memorial Hospital Monday evening and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boone and Charles spent the weekend in Cuero.

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January 6 - 7
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Written On The Wind

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
January 8 - 9
Phil Carey and Pier Angeli in

Port Afrique
Also
Louis Hayward and Teresa Wright in

Search For Bridey Murphey

Fur, Feathers & Fins



By JACK BAUGHMAN

In case you've wondered where all the big bucks are, the answer is simple. They're on the Welder Wildlife Refuge, near Sinton, where there is a deer to every eight acres!

Dr. Clarence Cottam, former assistant director of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and now in charge of the Welder project, says that this is about all the land will support without damaging either the vegetation of the deer.

But deer are not the only animals that find a sanctuary on the 7800-acre ranch left by the late Rob Welder to promote the cause of conservation in Texas.

The whitetails are most noticeable, and after them come the turkeys. In three hours one afternoon, we saw 135 bucks, does, and fawns, and two bunches of turkeys, one of the containing 32 big, sleek-looking toms. These were exciting, but the real wonder of the place is in the glimpses it furnishes of what south Texas used to be, before people moved in and messed it all up.

We had hardly passed the gate into the Refuge when a coyote jumped up and went lolling along, not in any hurry, but not taking any chances either. Birds of all sorts and shapes were in the grass along the road, in the brush at its sides, and in the air overhead, all of them named, one after another, by Dr. Cottam.

We went by where, next year, the headquarters of the Refuge will be built.

"Here," said Dr. Cottam, "will be my house, and over there will be Caleb's", talking of Caleb Glazener, assistant director of the Refuge.

"The big main building, which will be the center of this layout, will have offices, a laboratory, a reception room, museum, lecture hall, library, research rooms and a snack bar. Then there'll be a dormitory for visiting students and scientists and a lodge for boys scouts."

The whole group of buildings, upon completion, will represent about \$750,000 in expenditures, and will, undoubtedly become a Mecca for naturalists all over the world. Included in this cost will be four exhibits prepared by Frances Lee Jaques, premier bird painter of America, who was recently in the area to discuss details with Dr. Cottam.

Leaving the headquarters site, in less than five minutes we saw a long-legged bobcat, and Dr. Cottam pointed out where he and his wife had seen a mountain lion one evening. This is one of the few records of this graceful cat from the area since long ago, when they were so plentiful in Aransas County and southwards that travelers rode up on them out on the prairies, away from the edge of the woods.

Deer were everywhere, the white flicker of their tails showing out in the meadows, away from the trees, where twenty five or thirty of them at a time rocked away from the car, and, in the river bottom, birds were just as plentiful.

Quail, in the brush out of the wind, huddled in coveys; vermilion flycatchers were common, their crimson breasts vieing with the brilliant scarlet of the cardinals.

A herd of javelinas scuttled through the undergrowth; a striped skunk made his snake-like way among the grasses along side the road, and we jumped another coyote.

The Aransas River, which borders the northern side was the home of a number of waterbirds, also, dainty white egrets and stately Ward's herons were the most plentiful, but there were others, even including a few ducks.

Making a perfect landing at a pier or on a beach requires both practice and common sense. The inexperienced boatman has a tendency to come in too fast. Run in slowly against the wind or tide or current, whichever is the strongest. If you're coming alongside a pier, cut the power just before making contact and fend off with your hands. It's far easier to make an "eggshell" landing if you're piloting a gearshift outboard with a forward-neutral-reverse transmission. Approach the pier slowly, use reverse to stop the forward motion of the boat, the shift to neutral and dock with the motor still running. If you're going to land on the shore, select a good, sandy beach — preferably where the water isn't too

shallow. Keep watching for rocks, stumps and roots. When you must come in at a shallow spot, prevent the motor from striking bottom by grasping it at the rear and tilting it until the propeller is almost out of the water. After landing, be sure to pull the boat up on the beach.

Proper motor tilt is necessary for maximum speed in a planing hull. If the lower end is tilted too far forward, the bow won't rise when the throttle is opened. Beside preventing the boat from going as fast as it should, this can actually be dangerous when running in rough water with a following sea. On the other hand, if the lower end is tilted too far out, it may cause the propeller to cavitate. For best performance, the cavitation plate on the motor should be parallel to the planing section of the boat when operating at full speed. Cavitation occurs when the propeller attracts air or exhaust fumes, forming a pocket around the prop and causing the motor to run wild. Besides improper motor tilt, the conditions that can cause cavitation are too high a transom, too bulky and deep a keel, weeds or foreign matter on the motor's lower unit, barnacles or moss on the boats bottom, a bent propeller or too small a propeller.

To increase performance when carrying a heavy load, use a propeller having less pitch than that of the standard prop. This will allow the motor to rev up to its correct operating range, thereby developing its maximum horsepower despite the increased work it must do. In most cases, a one-inch drop in pitch will do the job.

In different parts of the world, scientists have labored from time to time to increase the yield of animals in the sea by applying chemical fertilizers as they are applied on farms, and the technique has been used both experimentally and on a commercial scale in an attempt to increase the fish yield in the sea. Under natural conditions, the sea can only support a limited population of marine animals. The food chain in the sea is very complex, small animals feeding on small plants, larger animals feeding on the small animals and in turn being fed upon by the fish. Theoretically if the abundance of any link in the chain could be increased, the fish would also increase in quantity. In most marine situations, it does not appear to be feasible to introduce a sufficient number of living organisms to have a significant effect on the food chain. The method which has been used is that of applying chemicals or organic waste to the water to increase the abundance of the lowest living link in the food chain, the tiny plants. If this were done in the open sea an enormous wastage would occur since the ocean currents would disperse the fertilizer and perhaps also the organisms feeding on it. Thus it seems that this experiment could only be successful if conducted in an enclosed area of water. Some water exchange may be necessary to maintain the oxygen supply.

An experiment of this type was carried out in inlet on the west coast of Scotland. This technique has also been used in pond culture work in Japan and elsewhere. While an increase in the yield of fish flesh can be obtained using such methods, the gain is not usually in proportion to the amount of fertilizer applied. Some of the fertilizer may be wasted if it sinks to the bottom and became unavailable to living organisms. Some of the fertilizer will be taken up by organisms which do not enter into the food chain of the fish whose yield the experiment it intended to increase. Such organisms may prey upon the organisms in the food chain or on the fish themselves. Hence it is possible, under special circumstances to increase the yield of marine animals, but "sea farming" will pay only rarely, if at all.

DRIVERS LICENSES

The following drivers' licenses have been issued:

Silvia Lou Wright, operator's license; Lloyd Linder, operator's license.

Next examinations for drivers' licenses will be held January 11, according to Mrs. Jordan Weber, in the Sheriff's office.

Whoopers Were Once Considered Premier Sporting Birds

"Whooping Cranes," said Ed Sandys, "were the toughest game birds I ever saw to shoot, even tougher than wild turkeys and Canada geese, and right up there with sandhill cranes."

"The whoopers were so tall the tops of their heads were nearly as high as those of a man, and those big golden eyes of theirs could see everything."

"I've taken a long-range rifle plenty of times, thinking maybe I could coon up on one out on the prairie and get a shot, but never had a bit of luck. At 500 yards the crane might act as though he hadn't a care in the world; at 400 that long, lean head would come up and follow every move I made just like a weathervane; and at 300 the whooper generally decided he had business somewhere else."

"I reckon that there are men who could shoot a crane's head off at such paltry distance, but I'm not one of them, and I never ran across anyone else that could."

Sandys was writing at a time, over fifty years ago, when whoopers could still be shot with impunity without the hunter being arrested, drawn, quartered, pilloried, and then hung for treason to the Audubon Society.

"I never saw anyone stalk one of these birds and kill him fairly," he continued.

"The nearest I ever came to it was on a prairie up in the northwest. He 'n' another fellow were driving out to some prairie chicken country when we saw a couple of whoopers looking like lighthouses out there in the grass."

"I got the fellow I was with to 'keep on driving, while I slipped out of the buggy on the other side, with the rifle, and tried to slip up on 'em. One bird started getting restless and headed into the wind the way they always do when they fly, so I cut down on the other one, that was standing broadside on."

"Darned if I didn't miss it entirely, and dropped the one that I had been scared would fly! The fellow I was hunting with like to laughed himself sick when I told him!"

In those days, when the great flocks of whoopers were ready to travel south, they would gang up and started wheeling in great, sky-sweeping spirals, up and up, until sometimes the only way you knew any of them were around was by their bugle-like calls ringing down from the sky. At other times they would wheel in circles that were plainly visible, sometimes within long rifle shot.

"I got one out of a flock like that, one fall," Sandys said. "A couple of us had been hunting on a little lake up in Manitoba, and it was one of these lazy Sept. days when the sun feels good and a fellow doesn't much care whether school keeps or not. We had thirty five or forty ducks, and were laying back, just enjoying the sun, when a flock of whoopers came over. Some of 'em were way low; others were circling so high that they looked like gulls. As a matter of fact, there were two flocks wheeling in long spirals, and they were sweeping in and out in a way that was dizzying. "We had a rifle with us, and

I reached over and picked it up, steadying the butt against the ground and just pointing it in the general direction of the whoopers. I cut loose, and darned if I didn't hit one!"

According to Sandys, the cream of the crane shooting in those days (1902), for both whoopers and sandhills was on the Pacific coast and in the south, but sandhills also furnished excellent sport through the corn belt in the mid-west.

The meat, for those of you who don't know, was much like wild turkey, for this reporter has eaten it as a boy.

Sandys and the time of which he wrote are gone, and the whoopers are going. Less than thirty of them remain out of the great flocks that once made the sky resound with their clangor. These spend their winters at Aransas Wildlife Refuge.

NEW SOCIAL SECURITY TAX IN EFFECT

District Director of Internal Revenue, R. L. Phinney, today reminded South Texas employers that recent amendments have changed tax rates under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (Social Security) and filing requirements under the Federal Unemployment Tax act.

New F.I.C.A. rates on wages paid on or after January 1, 1957 will be 2 1/2 percent each for employers and employees, a total of 4 1/2 percent, Mr. Phinney said.

The changes in the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, he explained, provides that employers who had four or more employees on at least one day of each 20 calendar weeks during 1956 will be required to file Form 940 by January 31, 1957. The filing of Form 940, Annual Federal Tax Return of Employers, was formerly required of employers who had eight or more employees.

Mr. Phinney said that copies of this return have been sent to most of the employers in this district. However, he suggested that employers who have not received this form by January 9, obtain copies from your local Revenue office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Keith and family visited Mr. E. A. Keith in Mathis Sunday.

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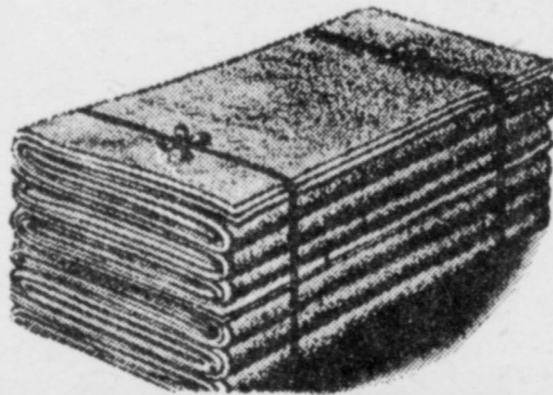
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ARANSAS

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas notice is hereby given as follows: TO R. H. Gibbs, Mollie Gibbs, Frank S. Huson, E. G. Sartain, Mrs. Clara Kane Pierce, C. M. Sartain, J. Frank Montgomery, Elijah Burton Adams, Individually, and as Independent Executor of the estate of Anna Margaret Adams, deceased, Beulah Ann Stark, Sara Mae Clark, William Carlton Adams, Helen Gertrude Frawley, Clara Louise Gilmore, Geneva Annette Bryant, Emma Kathryn Monaghan, E. H. Adams, Anna Margaret Adams, Louis R. Abernathy, E. Gordon Gibson, Harry Traylor, W. W. Cox, Robert Swor, W. J. Keller, Sarah C. Keller, Annie Lucy Harwood, Ripley B. Harwood, W. H. Keller and the unknown wife of W. H. Keller, Bessie Keller, Ripley B. Lucille, Ruth Rydell, Clarence Rydell, Edward H. Keller and the unknown wife of Edward H. Keller, Margaret Lindsay Keller, Bessie Yoakum Larkin, Francis R. Larkin, Katherine Yoakum Fosdick, Paulding Fosdick, Henry C. Coke, John C. Robertson, George A. Robertson, Sawnie Robertson, Mrs. R. B. Harwood, R. B. Harwood, Mrs. Ruth Harwood Rydell, Clarence S. Rydell, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Lucy Annie Harwood, Deceased; if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above-named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above-named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above-named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit:

All of Block 409, Lot 6 in Block 228, All Block 319, Lot 3 in Block 441, Lot 8 in Block 346, Lots 1 through 16 in Block 353, All of Block 408, All Block 414 of the Manning Addition to the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas. Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amounts: \$1192.03, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties and costs therein, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by The State of Texas Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on the 26th day of December, 1956, in a certain suit styled The State of Texas vs. R. H. Gibbs, et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, 36th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 3226, that the

names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 11th day of February, A. D. 1957, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Aransas County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, this 29 day of December A. D. 1956.

JAS. C. HERRING,
Clerk of the District Court
Aransas County, Texas, 36th
Judicial District.

WRETHA B. JOHNSON,
Deputy

MASTERS, WARDENS AND SECRETARIES ASSOCIATION MEETING

A meeting will be held in Chamberlain Masonic Lodge, Kingsville, Texas, on January 5th, for all Masters, Wardens and Secretaries of District 37 and District 120, it was announced by W. T. Harris, President of District 120. The meeting will be for the purpose of discussion on the Masonic symbols, tenets, landmarks, and usage of Masonic terms.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m. by the host lodge. All Blue Lodge Masons are urged to attend.

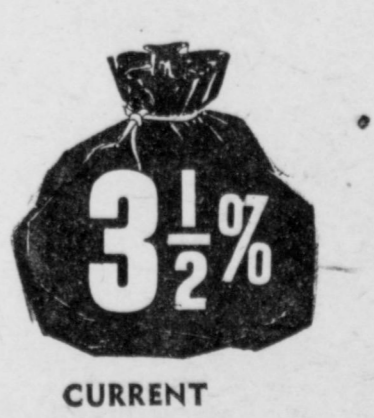
Bert Hargrove of Woodboro, Texas, who is Past Master and a Past District Deputy Grandmaster, will be the principal speaker. The regular meeting for discussion will start at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. W. D. Broadway is recovering from an emergency appendectomy Tuesday at Memorial Hospital in Corpus Christi.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

- GROUP I 1. T. E. Bush 2. E. G. Sartain 3. C. M. Sartain GROUP II 4. Leta Adams Carr 5. T. DeWitt Carr 6. Faith Adams Young 7. Phillip Young

AS TO GROUP I AND II 8. All stockholders, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all corporate Defendants enumerated above.

9. All members, beneficiaries, and interest holders, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all of the Defendants enumerated above who are or were trusts, joint stock companies, or other unincorporated associations.

10. All partners, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all of the Defendants enumerated above who are or were partnerships.

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

DEFENDANTS IN THE HEREINAFTER STYLED AND NUMBERED CAUSE:

You, and each of you, are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas, to be held at the Court House of said County in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at or before 10:00 A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. of Monday the 11th day of February, 1957, and answer the petition of Seth H. Steele, Plaintiff in cause Numbered 3256, styled Seth H. Steele vs. T. E. Bush, et al, filed in the District Court of Aransas County on the

29th day of December, 1956, wherein the said Seth H. Steele is Plaintiff, and all the persons, firms and corporations above enumerated or identified, and to whom this citation is addressed, are Defendants; and the nature of which said suit is as follows: In Trespass to Try Title brought by said Plaintiff against all said Defendants, to recover the title to and possession of the following described tracts of land in Aransas County, Texas, to-wit:

Tract No. 1 Lots Nos. Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block Two Hundred Nine (209) of the SMITH AND WOOD DIVISION in the City of Rockport in Aransas County, Texas, according to the official map or plat thereof recorded in Volume E, pages 272-273 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas.

Tract No. 2 Lots Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23) and Twenty-four (24) in Block Four Hundred Twelve (412) in the MANNING ADDITION to the City of Rockport, in Aransas County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, page 8 of the Map and Plat Records of Aransas County, Texas.

together with damages in the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) for each of said tracts, for costs of suit, and for general relief, by which said Plaintiff seeks to cut off all rights, titles, claims and interests of every character of all said Defendants in and to said land.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS James C. Herring, Clerk of the 26th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court at Office in the City of Rockport, this 29th day of December, 1956.

JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk of the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas.

By WRETHA B. JOHNSON, Deputy.

Issued this 29th day of December, 1956.

JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk of the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas.

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Marina-Type Subdivision Equal To An Industry, Says Aransas Pass Manager

"A marina-type subdivision," said City Manager Howard L. McCalla, of Aransas Pass, "would be the equivalent of a major industry for the economy of the city."

McCalla pointed out that such a development would do the following thing:

Add \$1.5 million in new property values to city and school tax rolls; create \$22,500 in new annual revenue for the Aransas Pass Independent School District, with little or no additional load on the schools; create \$29,000 in new annual revenue for the city; bring

TAXPAYER'S ASSISTANCE DAYS WILL BE ANNOUNCED

"The first of specially designated Taxpayer's Assistance Days will be Monday, January 7," announced John W. Hernandez of the Internal Revenue Service office in Corpus Christi.

The assistance days are those on which extra workers will be present to aid, in groups, those who have difficulties in completing their tax forms.

Taxpayers are especially asked to remember, too, that telephone service is available. Most difficulties in filling out the forms can be solved by a word of advice given by phone, IRS assures them, and the office is prepared for requests of this nature and happy to answer them.

TEXAS IN REVIEW

Football from two bowl games will be shown on Humble Oil Refining Company's Texas in Review next week. Other interesting features will include stories of historical houses in Texas, forestry practices in East Texas and polio inoculations in Tyler high school.

Football films will be taken from the TCU-Syracuse game played in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas and the Sun Bowl game, where Texas Western plays George Washington University. Kern Tips will describe the exciting plays from each game. Other films will be shown of the Sun Carnival pageant, held in conjunction with the football game in El Paso.

As he sketches one of several historical Texas houses to be featured on Texas in Review viewers will visit with E. M. (Buck) Schiwetz, well-known artist and historian.

From East Texas come films of the care and protection of forests, one of the state's great sources.

In a story of great public interest, viewers will see an entire high school student body being inoculated against polio with the Salk vaccine. This story was from the Emmett Scott High School in Tyler, Texas.

On Tuesday (January 8) Texas in Review can be seen over KRIS-TV, Corpus Christ, 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday (January 9) Texas in Review can be seen over KENS-TV, San Antonio, 6:30 p. m.

Mrs. Bert Bailou returned from Longview Wednesday after spending the Xmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Goforth her grandson.

Joe Helen Mays spent New Years day with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. May.

in approximately \$2 million in gross annual incomes, which would be spent within the community; and create a modern, topnotch yacht harbor, capable of hauling around 100 boats.

McCalla thinks that the development is perfectly possible, and points to a plan outlined by Lockwood, Andrews, and Newman, Corpus Christi engineers, to show what can be done in this direction.

The development, of the sort becoming so popular in Florida, would provide every lot owner with both street and water frontage, McCalla said, by use of a system of canals, somewhat wider than those now going in at the Tropic Isles development below Corpus Christi.

All that it is necessary for such a development, McCalla said, is for Aransas Pass to reach a definite decision as to the course it wants to take, and the details could be worked out without too much trouble.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Charles M. Brown and Tillie M. Brown, and the heirs, wives, devisees and legal representatives of Charles M. Brown and Tillie M. Brown, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 36th District Court of Aransas County at the Courthouse thereof, in Rockport, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 28th day of January A. D. 1957, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 10th day of December A. D. 1956, in this cause, numbered 3249 on the docket of said court and styled C. D. Boswell, Plaintiff, vs. Charles M. Brown, et al, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Suit in trespass to try title and for title to and possession of Lot No. 5, Block 541, in the City of Aransas Pass, in Aransas County, Texas, as per P. L. Telford's map recorded in Volume 3, page 41, Map Records of San Patricio County, Texas, said tract containing 1/4 acre more or less and being part of B. B. & C. R. R. Survey, Patent No. 473, in Aransas and San Patricio Counties, Texas, for damages in the sum of \$1.00. Plaintiff alleges he has record title and title under the ten year Status of Limitations, as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

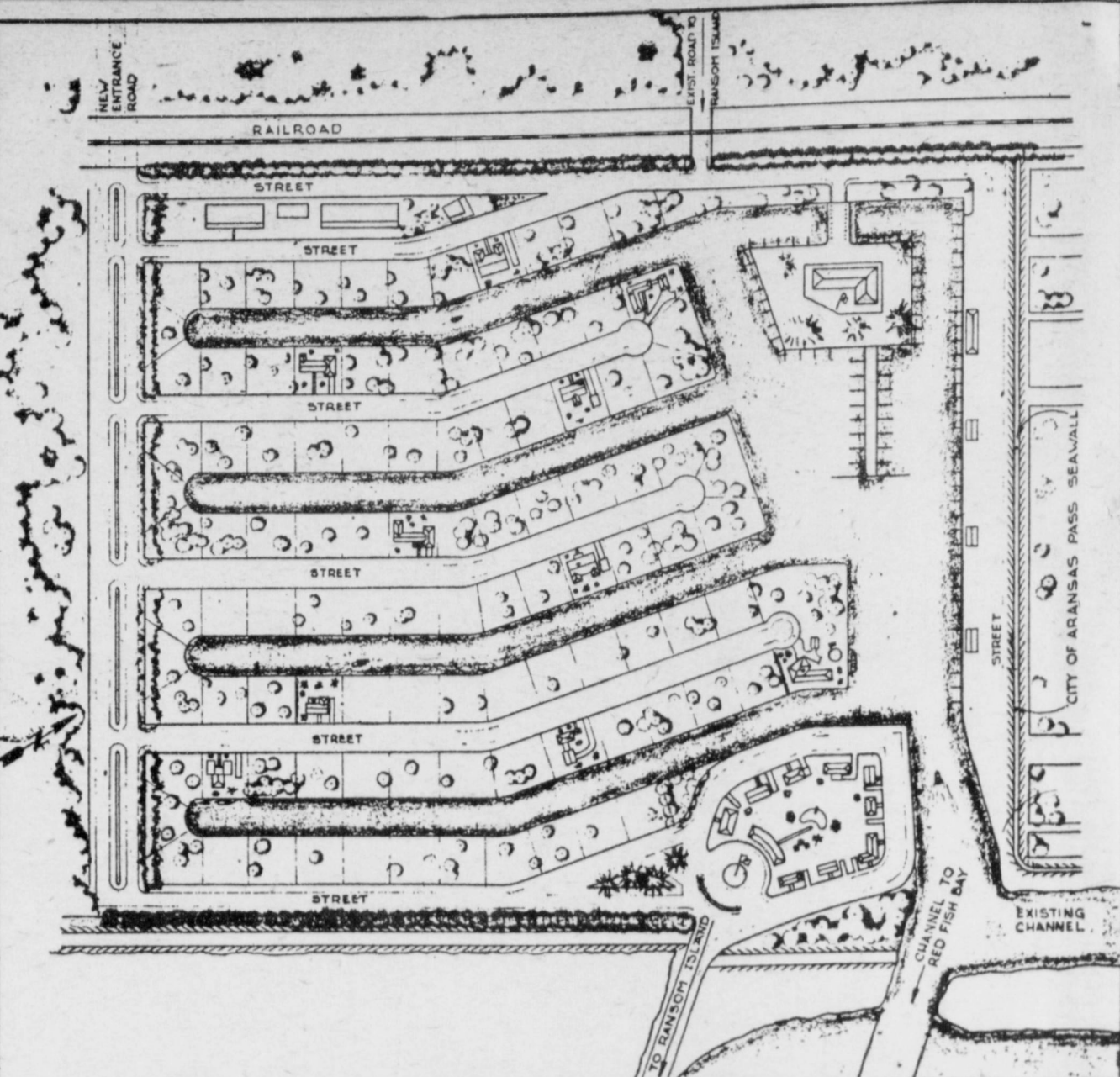
If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Rockport, Texas, this the 11th day of December A. D. 1956.

Attest: Jas. C. Herring Clerk, District Court Aransas County, Texas By Wretha B. Johnson, Deputy.

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Advertisement for Pearl Lager Beer: 'COOL OFF... TIME FOR PEARL Pearl LAGER BEER ALWAYS SAY "BOTTLE OF PEARL, PLEASE"... its lighter!'.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

WHEREAS at a special meeting of the Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners of Aransas County Navigation District No. 1 held on December 22, 1956, with all Commissioners present, upon motion made and seconded, it was unanimously voted that the District grant Aluminum Company of America a franchise upon certain properties belonging to the District for the purpose of dredging a deep water channel and construction of docks to be used in the transfer of bauxite from ocean-going vessels to barges, and that said franchise be granted upon certain terms and conditions contained in the proposed franchise agreement which is published herein in its entirety.

The Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners of Aransas County Navigation District No. 1 will hold three (3) public meetings at 9:30 a. m. o'clock on January 2, January 9 and January 16, 1957, at which times the proposed franchise will be discussed and all interested persons are invited to attend.

N. F. JACKSON
Chairman, Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners,
PROPOSED FRANCHISE AGREEMENT
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ARANSAS

This agreement made this _____ day of _____, 195____, by and between ARANSAS COUNTY NAVIGATION DISTRICT NO. 1 created by House Bill 817, Chapter 213, Page 398, of the Acts of the 51st Legislature of the State of Texas, Regular Session 1949 (hereinafter called the "District"), and ALUMINUM COMPANY OF AMERICA, a Pennsylvania corporation, (hereinafter called "Alcoa").

WHEREAS the District has purchased from the State of Texas one hundred and 39/100 (100.39) acres of submerged land situated in the Lydia Ann Channel adjacent to Harbor Island, Nueces County, Texas, (hereinafter called Tract "A") and the District has leased for a term of five (5) years from the State of Texas a tract of two hundred eighty-four and 46/100 (284.46) acres situated on Harbor Island in said county (hereinafter called Tract "B"), said lands being more particularly described as follows:

Tract "A": One hundred and 39/100 (100.39) acres of submerged land situated in Lydia Ann Channel southeast of Harbor Island and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway to Galveston and the center line of Tributary Channel to Aransas Pass, said point having for its coordinates; X - equals 887,657.22 and Y equals 286,166.28 Texas Coordinate System, South Zone, Texas;

Thence in a northwesterly direction with center line of Tributary Channel to Aransas Pass, north 46 deg. 04 min. 45 sec. west a distance of 293.15 varas to a point in the southeast line of that certain 524.65 acre tract of land patented to the Aransas Pass Channel & Dock Company as Survey No. 650, Abstract No. 2521, Nueces County, Texas;

Thence in a northeasterly direction with the southeast line of said Aransas Pass Channel & Dock Company Survey, Abstract No. 2521 north 22 deg. 31 min. east a distance of 424.41 varas to the northeast corner of that certain 42.72 acre tract of land patented to the Aransas Pass Channel & Dock Company as Survey No. 654, Abstract No. 2524;

Thence in a northwesterly direction with the northeast line of Aransas Pass Channel & Dock Company Survey, Abstract No.

2524 north 45 deg. 59 min. west 173.59 varas to a point in the east shoreline of Harbor Island;

Thence in a northeasterly direction with the east shore of Harbor Island and the west line of Lydia Ann Channel north 28 deg. 27 min. east a distance of 1332.35 varas to a point for the northwest corner of this tract, last said corner being located south 45 deg. 59 min. east 25 varas from the southeast corner of the U. S. Lighthouse 25 acre tract;

Thence south 45 deg. 59 min. east 255.34 varas to a point in the center line of Gulf Intracoastal Waterway for the northeast corner of this tract;

Thence in a southwest direction with said Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, south 20 deg. 39 min. 46 sec. west 1827.60 varas to the place of beginning;

Tract "B": Two hundred eighty-four and 46/100 (284.46) acres of land situated on Harbor Island and being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northeast line of the Aransas Pass Channel & Dock Company Survey No. 654, Abstract No. 2524, on the east shoreline of Harbor Island, said beginning point being located north 45 deg. 59 min. west 173.59 varas from the northeast corner of said Survey No. 654, Abstract No. 2524;

Thence in a northwest direction with the northeast line of said Survey No. 654, Abstract No. 2524, north 45 deg. 59 min. west a distance of 1266.41 varas to the southwest corner of this tract;

Thence in a northeast direction with the west shoreline of Harbor Island, north 27 deg. 46 min. east 1336.89 varas to the northwest corner of this tract;

Thence south 45 deg. 59 min. east a distance of 850.67 varas to a point in the west line of a 25 acre tract known as the U. S. Lighthouse tract;

Thence south 20 deg. west 162.27 varas to the southwest corner of said 25 acre tract;

Thence south 69 deg. 27 min. 37 sec. east 372.06 varas to the southeast corner of said 25 acre tract.

Thence south 45 deg. 59 min. east a distance of 25 varas to the northeast corner of this tract, same being on the east shoreline of Harbor Island;

Thence in a southwest direction with the said shoreline, south 28 deg. 27 min. west 1332.35 varas to the place of beginning; and

WHEREAS Alcoa desires to secure from the District a franchise for the purpose of dredging and constructing channels, pilings and other facilities on Tract "A" to accommodate the mooring of ocean going vessels from which bauxite will be transferred to barges for transportation on the Intracoastal Canal and to use the surface of Tract "B" for depositing spoils from the dredging operations conducted on Tract "A"; and

WHEREAS the Board of Commissioners of the District has found that the operations planned and proposed by Alcoa will be an aid to navigation and will be in furtherance of the purposes of the District; and

WHEREAS the Commissioners of the District, at three (3) separate meetings held as provided by law, have voted in favor of granting a franchise to Alcoa covering the above described tracts of land for the aforesaid purposes:

NOW THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That the District in consideration of the premises, the fees and rentals to be paid by Alcoa and the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, does hereby grant to Alcoa an exclusive franchise for the use of the above described lands upon the following

terms and conditions:

1. Term:

On Tract "A" this franchise shall be for a term of twenty (20) years from the date hereof, subject to the rights of termination hereinafter provided for, and subject to Alcoa's right to extend the term from year to year for not more than ten (10) additional years as set forth below.

On Tract "B" this franchise shall be for a term of five (5) years terminating the 5th day of November, 1961.

2. Rights of Termination:

If Alcoa shall be in default with respect to the payment of any rental, fee or charge provided for herein or with respect to the performance of any of the agreements or obligations hereunder and shall fail to remedy such default within thirty (30) days after receipt of written notice from the District specifying the nature and extent thereof, the District may terminate this franchise by serving written notice of termination upon Alcoa. Alcoa may surrender this franchise at any time by giving to the District a written release of the same, provided, however, that no such release shall operate to discharge Alcoa from the payment of any rental, charge or fee theretofore accrued or from the performance of any obligation or duty which may have theretofore arisen under the terms hereof.

3. Abandonment:

In the event Alcoa fails to use said facilities after completion for the purpose of transferring bauxite from ocean going vessels to barges for any six consecutive months period during the term of this franchise, then the franchise shall be considered abandoned, this agreement terminated and title to said facilities shall become immediately vested in the District.

4. Commencement and Completion of Improvements:

Alcoa covenants and agrees to commence dredging a deep water channel and construction of docks within six (6) months from the date hereof, and to complete the same within a reasonable time. Otherwise, the District may terminate this agreement upon thirty (30) days written notice to Alcoa.

5. Extension:

Alcoa is hereby given the right and option to extend this franchise on Tract "A", after the expiration of the original twenty-year term hereof, from year to year for not more than ten (10) additional years. If Alcoa shall desire to exercise the foregoing option it shall so notify the District in writing at least sixty days prior to the date upon which this franchise would otherwise terminate. Any such extension or extensions shall be upon the same terms and conditions and subject to the payment by Alcoa of the same rentals and fees herein provided for. Alcoa shall not have the right to extend this franchise on Tract "B" beyond the five-year term herein provided. Alcoa agrees to remove any and all materials, equipment and structures from Tract "B" upon expiration of the five-year term.

6. Rental and Fees:

As consideration for this franchise Alcoa agrees to pay to the District the following sums:

A. One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) upon execution of this agreement as reimbursement for expenses incurred in securing the above mentioned patent and lease.

B. One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) annually in advance as franchise fee or rental for Tract "A" for each year during which this franchise is in force.

C. Five Hundred Dollars (500.00) annually in advance as franchise fee or rental for Tract "B" for a term of five years beginning November 5, 1956 and ending November 5, 1961.

In addition, during the continuance of this franchise, Alcoa shall pay to the District a fee in the amount of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each ship carrying a net cargo of ten thousand (10,000) tons or less and Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each ship carrying a net cargo tonnage in excess of ten thousand (10,000) tons which shall utilize the channel and facilities constructed by Alcoa on the above described premises. Such fees accruing during each calendar month shall be paid on or before the 20th day of the next succeeding calendar month.

7. Possession and Use of the Premises:
Alcoa shall have the right to dredge, construct, and maintain on Tract "A" such channels, pilings, wharves, docks and other facilities which it may deem necessary or convenient for the purpose of mooring ships and transferring bauxite to barges. Alcoa shall have the right to use Tract "B" for the storage of materials and equipment, and Alcoa to deposit thereon the spoils from dredging operations conducted by it on Tract "A". Alcoa shall have exclusive possession of Tract "A" while this franchise is in force, and exclusive possession of Tract "B" during the five-year term, and the District shall have no control

or authority over the construction, dredging, maintenance, operation or use of any channels or other facilities thereon. Alcoa may, at its option and with the written consent of the District first obtained, permit third parties to use said channels, docks and other facilities for the purpose of unloading and lightering bauxite, upon such terms and conditions as it may prescribe, but in such event Alcoa shall be responsible for payment to the District of the fees based on net cargo tonnage as set forth above.

8. Navigation Aids and Permits:

Alcoa shall be responsible for the installation and maintenance of any navigation aids which the United States Corps of Engineers or the Coast Guard may require to be placed or maintained on the above described premises while this franchise is in force. Alcoa shall also be responsible for obtaining any permits from the United States Corps of Engineers, Coast Guard, or any other agency having jurisdiction which may be required in connection with Alcoa's operations hereunder.

9. Title to Facilities:

Upon the termination of this franchise all channels, pilings, navigation aids and other facilities constructed, placed or installed by Alcoa on the above described premises shall be left intact and the same shall become the property of the District and Alcoa covenants and agrees to maintain said facilities in a good state of repairs and not allow said facilities to become inoperable or unusable while this franchise is in force. The District shall thereafter have sole responsibility for all such facilities and the maintenance of any such navigation aids and Alcoa shall have no further responsibility or liability whatsoever in connection therewith.

10. Liability:

Alcoa shall not be liable to the District for any damage or injury whatsoever which may be suffered or alleged to be suffered by the construction, maintenance or use by Alcoa of the channels, pilings, wharves and other facilities on said premises or arising out of the creation of dust in connection with unloading or transferring bauxite from one vessel to another whether such dust may be released in the atmosphere or deposited on the above described premises or surrounding lands.

11. Hold Harmless Agreement:

Alcoa covenants and agrees to save and hold the District harmless from liability to any and all third parties from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, actions costs, loss of services, expenses and compensation on account of or in any way arising out of or from Alcoa's operation or abandonment of the facilities to be erected on the above described premises.

12. Lease on Tract "B":

The District covenants and agrees that during its five-year lease from the State of Texas on Tract "B" that it will use due diligence in the payment of rentals and the performance of any other obligations which may be required to keep said lease in force.

13. Notices:

Alcoa must formally notify the District in writing of its acceptance of this franchise within 30 days after the franchise as proposed herein has been finally passed by the District.

Any notice required or permitted hereunder may be given by registered United States mail addressed to the respective parties as follows:

To the District:
Aransas County Navigation District No. 1
P. O. Box 426
Rockport, Texas

To Alcoa:
Operation Manager
Aluminum Company of America
Point Comfort, Texas

WITNESS THE EXECUTION hereof in duplicate originals as of the day and year first above written. (Signatures and acknowledgements).

AN ORDINANCE

A SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS, TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS, FAVOR THE CLOSING OF CERTAIN PORTIONS OF BROADWAY, AUSTIN AND MIMOSA STREETS, NOT NOW BEING USED AS STREETS, AND LYING SOUTH OF BLOCK B IN THE SAID CITY OF ROCKPORT, IN ORDER THAT THE PROPERTY MAY BE USED BY THE CITY OF ROCKPORT AS THE LOCATION FOR A CITY HALL, AND PRESCRIBING THE TIME, PLACE, AND MANNER OF HOLDING SUCH ELECTION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. An election is hereby called and shall be held in the City of Rockport, Texas, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1957, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Rockport, Texas, to-wit:

PROPOSITION
Shall the City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas, be authorized to close that portion of Broadway, Austin and Mimosa Streets in the City of Rockport, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Block "B" of the Smith and Wood Division of the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, as shown on the recorded plat in Deed Records Book "E" pages 272-273 in County Clerks office of Aransas County, Texas, marked by a concrete corner;

THENCE South with the East line of Austin Street extended 194 feet to a concrete corner for a South corner this tract;

Thence North 24 degrees 53 minutes East with the West line of Broadway Street 213.9 feet to the Southeast corner of Block "B" which is marked with a concrete corner; which point is Northeast corner this tract;

THENCE West with the South line of said Block "B" 90 feet to the place of beginning containing 0.20 acres more or less in order that such property may be used by the City of Rockport as the location for a City Hall.

SECTION 2. That the entire city shall constitute one election precinct, and said election shall be held at the present City Hall of Rockport, Texas. The following named persons are hereby appointed officers to conduct said election:

Mrs. Faye Brundrett, Presiding Judge
Mrs. Fred Diederich, Assistant Judge
Mrs. Mary Alice Gray, Clerk
Miss Floy Kennedy, Clerk

SECTION 3. That said election shall be held in accordance with the constitution and general laws of the State of Texas, and only duly qualified voters who have resided within the said City for six months next preceding the election shall have the right to vote in said special election.

SECTION 4. That the ballots of said election shall have printed thereon the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
PROPOSITION
FOR AUTHORIZING THE CITY COUNCIL TO CLOSE A PORTION OF BROADWAY, AUSTIN AND MIMOSA STREETS AND USE THE SAME AS THE LOCATION FOR A CITY HALL.
AGAINST AUTHORIZING THE CITY COUNCIL TO CLOSE A PORTION OF BROADWAY, AUSTIN AND MIMOSA STREETS AND USE THE SAME AS THE LOCATION FOR A CITY HALL.

Each voter shall mark out one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on such proposition.

SECTION 5. Notice of said election shall be given by posting a substantial copy of this election order at the City Hall and at one other place within said City, not less than fourteen days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and by publication thereof in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper published and of general circulation within said City, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen days prior to the date set for said election.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th day of December, A. D. 1956.

CHESTER JOHNSON, Mayor
City of Rockport, Texas.

ATTEST:
MARY LAKE SEGLER
City Secretary,
City of Rockport, Texas c39

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Mundine and Nell; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mundine and Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mundine and Brenda; Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Wallace; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mundine were in Austin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bubba McCabe of San Antonio spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Mc Norton and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McLester.

Curtain Club Honors Students

A formal New Year's Eve party was given by the sponsors of the Curtain Club in honor of the students who participated in the recent Variety Show. The party was held at the Woman's Club from 8:30 to 1:00 a. m. to welcome in the New Year.

As the guests arrived, attired in formal evening wear, they entered the building which was decorated in the New Year's theme. Silver mobiles filled with mistletoe surrounded by silver tinsel twirled from the ceiling along with many pastel balloons. The focal point of the ballroom was the banquet table laid in white linen trimmed with silver ribbon. The pleated skirt of the cloth was overlaid with curving drapes of glittering material caught with silver ribbons and white and silver bells. The centerpiece was a tiered crystal compote arranged with frosted fruits and surrounded by a large silver sunburst of foil. Rising from amidst the frosted fruits was a slender champagne glass with a miniature doll dressed as the New Year seated on its rim. Slender white and silver tapers in silver candleholders were arranged around the centerpiece in a semi-circle.

Mrs. Jack Horton and Mrs. A. C. Shivers poured a pink frosted punch from a crystal punch bowl from one end of the table, while Mrs. Bob Hamblin and Mrs. N. F. Jackson presided at the silver coffee service at the other. Dainty finger sandwiches and party cookies were served from large crystal platters.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Holland organized several musical games throughout the evening while both popular and modern music was provided for dancing. A number of table games were played by those not wishing to dance. Movie pictures were taken through the evening by Mrs. Bonnie Hinton. Special guests were Mrs. Mamie Hooper, Dr. Henry Schmidt, Mr. Bob Hamblin, and Mr. A. C. Shivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Matern and children returned home Friday after spending Xmas in Marble Falls with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Matern. They also visited in Three Rivers with Mrs. Matern's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Epperson.

Mrs. Norman Bissett, John Lee, Albert Roy of Bay City and Sonny of the University of Texas spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bissett. Mr. and Mrs. Bissett took John Lee home New Years day.

Mrs. Jack Hagar and Mrs. S. F. Jackson Give Open House

Mrs. Jack Hagar and Mrs. S. F. Jackson observed open house Tuesday afternoon at the Jackson home.

A silver and white theme heralded the New Year. Large white candles and silver foilage were at vantage points in the receiving rooms and a low arrangement of white and silver pom pom chrysanthemums, caught up with silver ribbon, was on the coffee table.

The tea table, laid in satin striped damask, had for a centerpiece a bowl of white carnations and mums, interspersed with small silver balls and butterflies and flanked by glittered white candles in crystal holders. On the buffet, matching candles in low silver candelabra were on either side of silvered and white chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Charles A. Roe and Mrs. James B. Jackson served the cake, a large white confection with the inscription "Happy New Year" and centered with a cluster of white and silver bells and silver ribbon. Alternating at the silver coffee service were Mrs. E. W. Means and Mrs. Fred A. Bracht and pouring hot spiced apple punch were Mrs. Norvell Jackson and Mrs. Evans F. Corbin of Ingleside. Mrs. Charles Cleveland and Mrs. Mayard Abrahams of Taft were at the guest register.

The guest list numbered one hundred fifty.

Out of town registrants included Mrs. H. W. Ferguson, New York City; Mrs. A. B. Leeper, Lima, Ill.; Mrs. J. R. Christian, Claude; Miss Ruby Jackson, Beaumont; Miss Mildred Shofner, Port Lavaca; Mrs. Dever Woods, Mrs. Robert A. Sone, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Corbin, Ingleside and Mrs. Abrahams, Taft.

CONGRATULATIONS

A 8 pound 5 oz. boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frazier, Jr. December 27th in the McAllen Hospital and has been named Frank Frazier III. Mrs. Frazier is the daughter of Mrs. Vena Lou Grenawalt.

Mrs. Henry Koehler and son spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Babe McDowell in Bay City. Mrs. McDowell, Cinday; Mrs. Henry Koehler and Henry spent three days in San Antonio with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rowe and son of Sabinal spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Golden Rowe and family.

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300 GUESTS CALL AT OPEN HOUSE GIVEN BY BRACHTS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Bracht, Fred A. Bracht, Jr., and Miss Mary Jo Bracht held open house Thursday night.

An illuminated Santa Claus greeted the guests at the front entrance. The large mantel in the living room was banked with frosted greens and poinsettias and a lighted tree further emphasized the holiday season.

Christmas symbols were in the entrance hall, den and sun room and in the dining room, an arrangement of poinsettias was on the buffet, flanked on either side by triple gold candelabra holding red tapers.

The tea table was laid in green net over taffeta, appliqued with an elaborate Christmas motif and edged with gold braid. The centerpiece was fashioned of frosted greenery embellished with white tapers, silver balls and beaded gold spikes.

Alternating at the silver coffee service were Mrs. E. W. Means, Mrs. S. F. Jackson and Mrs. Travis Bailey. Pouring were Mrs. Jack Hagar, Mrs. J. R. Christian of Claude and Miss Mabel Bracht.

Serving eggnog in the sunroom were Mrs. Charles A. Roe, Mrs. R. R. Rice and Mrs. Charles Cleveland. Mrs. Arthur Bracht and Miss Genevieve Bracht were at the guest register.

Background music was provided by Mrs. Norvell Jackson at the organ, who also accompanied the singing of carols by the assembly.

Other members of the house party included Mrs. D. R. Simmons, Miss Veronica Klaeser, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. Casper Kutach and Mrs. J. V. Isaacks of Gregory.

Included in the guests signing the register were: Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Dullye, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Means; Colonel and Mrs. O. W. Haynes; Miss Genevieve Bracht; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bracht; Miss Mabel Bracht; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cleveland; Floy L. Kennedy; Fred Clobardants; Mrs. J. F. Clobardants; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Daniel; Mrs. Freda Harris; Mrs. E. G. Cooke; Mrs. Bertha Lassiter; Mrs. W. F. Close; Mrs. A. J. Adolphus; Mrs. R. A. Roberts; Mrs. A. R.

Curry; Mrs. Carolyn C. Hooper; Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Allemang; Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Brundrett; W. E. Beasley; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogero.

Mrs. C. L. Taylor; Judge John D. Wendell; B. B. Bettell; Mrs. Charles A. Roe, Sr.; Mrs. Lois Rozzell; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dick; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Simmons; Billie McCord; Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDavid; Mrs. T. J. Johnson; Mrs. James B. Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Kresta; Mrs. Travis Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc; Mr. and Mrs. Birch Addison.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Isaacs; Mike Isaacs; Mac Isaacs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Little; Mr. and Mrs. Gene White; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fox; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allen; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Landrum; Mrs. Tom Shults; Mrs. Matt Scott; Mrs. Nancy Currie; Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Hunt; Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt; Mr. and Mrs. William Sanders; L. W. Tuer; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Faber.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Philpott; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baughman; Port Baughman; Mrs. Norman Emerick; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hagar; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horton; Mrs. C. H. Whiteley; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Dobkins; Mrs. Paul Reese; Mr. and Mrs. James T. Little; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ankele; Mrs. Harold Pieton; Mrs. Roy Lee Hart; Mrs. T. D. Pieton; Donna Sue Bracht; Alan C. Bracht; Norman Emerick.

Mr. and Mrs. August Sparks of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Leon W. Hess of Glenn Allen, North Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. Jones R. Christian, of Claude, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Templeton, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Johnson; Mrs. De Wilton Jeffries; Mrs. Charles T. Pieton; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hamblin; Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Hansen; Mr. and Mrs. R.

L. Gumm; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caldwell; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lutz; Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Weber; Mrs. Bill Johnson, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Roper; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Ferguson; Mrs. James Clark Herring; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herring; Mrs. Gordon Terry; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hanway.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Agler; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Everett; Wilis N. Meigs; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Atwood; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Currey; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atwood; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wendell; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shivers; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hodges, of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Bracht; Mr. and Mrs. Seth Steele; Mr. and Mrs. William D. Benson, of Aransas Pass; Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Meyer, of Aransas Pass; Mr. and Mr. J. Reid Simmons; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson; Ben Thompson; W. T. Ricks; Mrs. Rossie Clark, of Monafans; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis L. Clark; and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Isaacks.

Young Family Reunion Held in Bloomington

The Young family reunion was held on New Year's day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stroud in Bloomington, Texas. Sixty-six relatives attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Orris Young of Floral, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stroud and 8 children, Bloomington; Mr. and Mrs. Gladden Young, Port Lavaca; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Young and 3 children, Wallis; Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Young and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Adams of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. James Young, Mrs. Arlas Sedford and 3 children, Agua Dulce; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hurst and 2 children of Victoria; Mrs. Ted McLester and 2 children, Falfurrias; Mrs. Jerry McLester and 2 children of Laredo; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore and daughter of Edna; Mr. and Mrs. Noble Evans and 6 children of Aransas Pass; Mr. Clark Powell of Pleasanton; Mrs. Minnie Edmison, Mrs. Roy Mullinax, Judy Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mundine, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Spark, Donna Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young and Mrs. Elroy Parr and son of Rockport. Also attending were Ronnie Walters and Bill Moore from Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Winkly of Luling were in Rockport over the weekend visiting relatives and friends.

Dillon Beasley Party Honoree

Dillon Beasley was honored on his 10th birthday when his mother entertained several of his friends. A mid-winter theme was used with a snowman centerpiece surrounded by Popcorn snowballs. Marking their places at the table were red place cards with each name in silver glitter. Favors were miniature snowmen. Ice cream snowballs topped with red candles, red punch and cookies were served.

Special guest was his grandmother, Mrs. L. C. Hatchett of Donna.

Mrs. Tony Seivers and Douglas of Casper, Wyoming spent the Christmas holidays visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Hayden, and Clyde. This was her first visit with her grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Jones and Randy of Corpus Christi spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hayden and other relatives.

Family Reunion Held At The Home of Mr. & Mrs. Norman McLead

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLead on Xmas day. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLead; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McLead; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wright and girls; Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLead and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McLead and children of Houma, La.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Mullinax announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Betty Sue to Melvin Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Fisher of Petaluma, California. The marriage will take place at the Mullinax home January 7th at 7 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. De Wilton Jeffries and family returned to Houston after spending holidays with her mother, Mrs. Chas. T. Pieton.

MISS MADELENE CAROL JOHNSON BECOMES BRIDE OF TOMMY JOE MARTIN

Miss Madelene Carol Johnson and Tommy Joe Martin were married Saturday afternoon of Dec. 22, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. W. D. Broadway officiating, while Mrs. Bill Clark played the traditional wedding March, and Mrs. W. D. Broadway sang "Because".

Their parents are Mrs. Corine Johnson of Fulton, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin of Hereford, Texas.

Given in marriage by her uncle, the bride wore a waltz length gown of net and lace over satin designed with a off shoulder effect. The elongated bodice was set into a full skirt of net and lace over satin. A Juliet cap of beaded pearls and net held her finger tip veil, and she carried a white Bible topped with pink rose buds and white carnations.

Miss Sally Chittenden was maid of honor, wearing a light blue nylon over taffeta dress, and wear-

ing a bouquet of white carnations.

Ernest Martin was best man, and Eugene Urbin and Derl Martin ushered.

A reception was held at the Fellowship Hall following the ceremony, where cake and fruit punch was served to the guests.

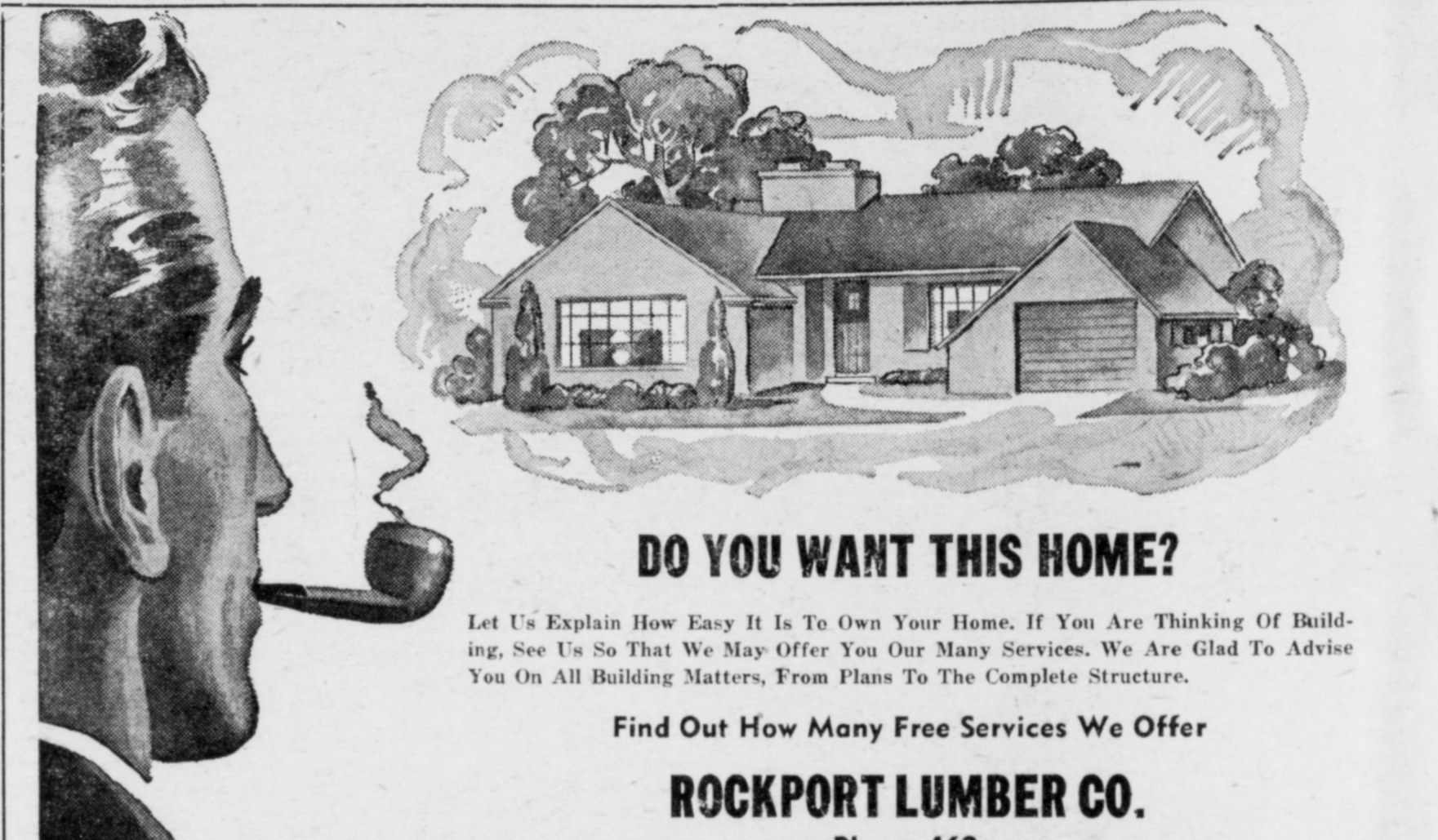
The bride is a graduate of Aransas County High School, and the groom attended high school in Hereford, Texas, and served four years in the United States Navy.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. James Paul Ord, Rockport, are parents of a son born in Spohn Hospital Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Patrick and son both from LaGrange were visitors at the Clark Herrings over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bissett spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Bissett of Bay City.



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FLOUR, Snow Queen	5 lbs.	39c
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CALF LIVER	lb.	29c
PORK STEAK	lb.	43c
7-STEAK	lb.	39c
CHUCK ROAST	lb.	25c
7-ROAST	lb.	37c
SHOULDER ROUND ROAST	lb.	43c
SHOULDER ROUND STEAK	lb.	45c
PORK ROAST	lb.	39c
VEAL CHOPS	lb.	49c
RIBS	lb.	29c

MILK	Hygeia 1/2 Gallon	49c
Snowdrift	3 Lb. Can	87c
TIDE	Giant 72c Large	29c
Rolled Roast	lb.	29c
SUGAR	5 lbs.	49c
Lean Hamburger	lb.	29c
Idaho Russet — 10 Lb. Mesh Bag POTATOES		49c

BRISKET STEW MEAT	lb.	19c
BOLOGNA	lb.	29c
PORK ROLL, Morrell Pure	lb.	29c
BACON, Rath Racon	lb.	35c
SALT JOWL	lb.	21c
BACON, Jasmine Thick Sliced	2 lbs.	89c
DOG FOOD, Hi-Lo	can	5c
PURE LARD, Roegelein	3 lbs.	49c
FRUIT COCKTAIL, Del Monte	303 can	23c
POUND CAKE MIX, Gladiola	18 oz. pkg.	25c
CRACKERS, Nabisco, Premium	lb. box	25c
BEER, Lone Star throwaway carton		89c
KOTEX, 12's		29c
KLEENEX, 200's	2 for	29c
COKE,	2 cartons	37c
PEAS, Kounty Kist, 303 can	2 for	29c
ASPARAGUS, Dew Drop	303 can	19c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, Texsun	46 oz.	25c
WALNUTS	lb. cello bag	35c
ORANGES	5 lb. bag	29c
ONIONS, Yellow	lb.	5c
LETTUCE	2 heads	19c
CABBAGE, Fresh Green	lb.	5c

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South Texans Use Largest Amount Of Electricity In History

South Texans increased their home use of electricity by the largest amount in history during 1956. Central Power and Light Company has reported in a review of the year's activities.

The average domestic customer used about 2,295 kilowatt hours of electricity in 1956, an increase of 231 over the previous year. South Texans are now using about twice as much electricity as eight years ago.

Much of the residential increase during the past year was attributed to more extensive use of air conditioning. Improved home lighting, and increased use of electricity for cooking, clothes drying and heating, also contributed significantly to the greater usage in 1956.

The use of electricity by industrial and commercial customers increased substantially along with the use by residential and rural customers. Total use by all customers in 1956 exceeded two billion kilowatt hours.

Several new industries were established in the area during the year and many of the larger South Texas industries expanded their facilities. Many new business buildings, stores and offices added to the commercial use of electricity for lighting and power.

The steadily increasing use of electricity was reflected in CPL's 1956 building program, as the company spent over \$16,000,000 for new service facilities.

One large power station addition was completed during the year and construction work was begun on another new plant. A second 75,000-kilowatt generating unit was placed into service at the Lon C. Hill Power Station early in the year to double the capability of the plant. As the year ended, construction work was underway on the J. L. Bates Power Station at Mission, which will be ready for service by early 1958. Completion of the Bates plant will increase CPL's power supply to 633,000 kilowatts, twice the amount available in 1953. CPL can now supply five times as much electricity today as at the end of World War II.

With the completion of a 138,000-volt transmission line between Laredo and Uvalde during the past year, CPL now has a complete line of these high voltage lines around its South Texas system. The company also constructed a 69,000-volt line from Laredo to Freer, and work is now underway on the building of a 138,000-volt line from Blessing to Lane City, which will interconnect with the Houston Lighting and Power Company.

Transmission cables across the Corpus Christi ship channel were also relocated to make way for the new high level bridge which will be built across the channel.

City distribution systems throughout the area were extended and enlarged as necessary to accommodate new customers and take care of the increasing requirements of older customers.

Work progressed during the year on a project to enlarge and modernize CPL's main office building in Corpus Christi. All except the ground floor of the renovated five-story structure are now in use and the remainder of the building is expected to be completed in 1957. The building houses the company's Home Office and Corpus Christi District organizations.

At the end of 1956, Central Power and Light Company was serving 208,500 electric customers, a net increase of about 9,500 for the year. Total use of electricity for the year — 2,295,000,000 kilowatt hours — was also an all-time record.

CPL paid out a total of about \$9,000,000 in salaries to employees in 1956. Another \$10,000,000 went to the government in the form of taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooper visited with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sissett last week.

Taylor Oaks News

Taylor Oaks and guests have had a busy holiday season. At their Christmas party there was an exchange of gifts, and Christmas caroling with music furnished by Mrs. Gladys LaForte, on the violin, and Stan Heath, on his guitar. Cakes, pies, sandwiches and coffee were served to guests.

The Christmas dinner was served to 41 guests, and the menu consisted of turkey with oyster dressing and giblet gravy; mashed potatoes; cranberry sauce; apples; celery; pickles; hot rolls; mince meat and pumpkin pies.

The New Year's dinner, served to 43 guests, had a menu of baked ham, raisin sauce, blackeyed peas, pickles, salad, rolls and apple pie.

Guests present included: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lafont, Merle, Saskatchewan, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mann, Melfort, Saskatchewan; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Townsend, of the same place; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haller, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Herr, of South Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. George Christian, Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilley, Kansas; I. C. Gall and Lynn Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hurst, Guy Hurst and Summer Hurst, also of Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cockerlin and Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith, California; Floyd McCoy, Nevada; Mr. and Mrs. George Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Oakie Humphrey, Charlie Signs, and Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Overton; Bill Savoie, the Kankakee Flash, from the town of the same name in Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. George Barhardt, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Towne, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Naper, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Heath, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Roper, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson, all of Rockport, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hodges, of Crosbyton, Texas.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. C. A. Lineberger, she and her husband were unable to attend either dinner. However, they were included in the festivities, as plates were taken to both of them and by the time of the New Year's dinner Mrs. Lineberger was much improved.

Ruth Circle Meets Wednesday
The Ruth Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. Mina Harrington Wednesday morning, January 2nd, at 9:30 o'clock.

The meeting was opened with prayer and a short business session was conducted by Mrs. Glen Daniel.

Mrs. E. T. White finished the study on Southeast Asia which was Thailand and Vietnam. Mrs. White took her devotional from the 2nd chapter of St. Luke's Gospel reviewing the birth of Jesus, and dwelling on the 20th verse where the shepherds came to worship Him, departed to serve. She asked that all members renew their vows and pledges to the Church and to the Woman's Society of Christian Service, as a New Years resolution.

Besides eleven members present there were eight visitors who were: Mrs. H. A. Hyers, Wellington, Ohio; Mrs. H. L. Worcester, Oberlin, Ohio; Mrs. Frank Oler, Richmond, Indiana; Mrs. Frank Steele, South Bend, Indiana; Mrs. E. Rumle, Sheboygan, Wis.; Dorothy Harrington, Chicago; Mrs. Geo. J. Bailey, Walden, Colo.; and Doris Dekin, Rockport. Mrs. H. A. McDonald, who has recently moved here is a new member.

Mrs. Harrington served delicious refreshments assisted by her daughter Miss Dorothy Harrington who is visiting her from Chicago.

The next study will be Mission U. S. A. and Mrs. Kirby will have the devotional, and the meeting will be with Mrs. R. J. Lett.

Fully Clingman, Jr. of La. spent the weekend with Ernst Henry Camehl.

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; Holy Days same as Sundays; week-day Mass at 8; Friday night Novena devotions at 7:30; Confessions: Saturdays, Vigil before Holy Days and Thursdays before First Fridays, 4:30 to 6:00 and 7:30 to 8:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Broadway, 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.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

B. R. Thompson

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, 10:00 a.m. and men's Bible class at 7:30 p.m.

FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. George Merriman

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service, 11 a.m.; Training Union, 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, 7:45; Week night service Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A. Arnott Ward, Minister

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 11:00 a.m.; evening service, 7:30 p.m.; Men of the Church, first Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m.; Pioneer Young People, each Tuesday evening, 7:00 p.m.; Senior Young People, each Wednesday evening, 7:00 p.m.; Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Women of the Church, fourth Thursdays, 3:00 p.m.; Circle 1, Second Thursday, 9:30 a.m.; Circle 2, Second Thursday, 3:00 p.m.; Circle 3 (Evening Circle), Second Monday, 7:30 p.m.; Circle 4, Third Thursday, 3:00 p.m.; Circle 5, Second Thursday, 9:30 a.m.; Session meeting, Second Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Deacon's meeting, Third Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Dana Green, Pastor

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

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To the following named defendants whose residences, and/or whereabouts are unknown to Plaintiffs, hereinafter named, and their attorney of record:

1. Bettie S. Buchanan
2. B. H. Buchanan
3. Lucell Waller
4. H. G. Waller
5. The heirs, wives, husbands, devisees, and legal representatives, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiffs and to their attorney, of each of the defendants above named, whose addresses and/or whereabouts are unknown to Plaintiffs and to their attorney.

6. All partners, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiffs and to their attorney, of each of the defendants above named which are or were partnerships.

7. All members, beneficiaries, and interest holders, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiffs and to their attorney, of each and all of the defendants hereinabove named or otherwise identified, which are or were trusts, joint stock companies, or other unincorporated associations.

8. All persons claiming any title or interest in the property hereinafter described under and by virtue of the following described written instrument:

(a) Deed from Lucell Waller and husband, H. G. Waller, to B. H. Buchanan, et al, dated June 25, 1937, of Record in Volume R-2, Page 383 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas.

(b) Deed from Timothy J. Wrightsman and wife, F. M. Wrightsman, to Bettie S. Buchanan, of Green County, Missouri, dated September 12, 1908, of Record in Volume W, Page 615 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas.

DEFENDANTS IN THE HEREINAFTER STYLED AND NUMBERED CAUSE:

You, and each of you, are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas, to be held at the Court House of said County in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10:00 A. M. on Monday the 11 day of February, 1957, and answer the petition of E. A. Sherwood, Plaintiff in cause numbered 3254 styled E. A. Sherwood, et ux, vs. Bettie S. Buchanan, et al, filed in the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, on the 28 day of December, 1956, wherein the said E. A. Sherwood, is Plaintiff, and all the persons and firms above named or identified, and to whom this citation is addressed, are defendants; and the nature of which said suit is as follows: In trespass to try title brought by said Plaintiffs against all said defendants, to recover the title to and possession of the following described realty in Aransas County, Texas, to-wit:

Lots Nos. Eight (8) and Nine (9) in Block No. Five Hundred and Twenty (520) of the Town of Aransas Pass, Aransas County, Texas, according to P. L. Telford's Map for Burton and Danforth filed for Record in the Office of the County Clerk of Aransas County, Texas; together with damages in the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), for costs of suit, and for general relief, by which Plaintiffs seek to cut off all right, title, claims and interest of every character of all said defendants in and to said realty.

If this citation is not served within Ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Witness James C. Herring, Clerk of the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Rockport, this 28 day of December 1956.

JAS. C. HERRING,
Clerk of the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas.

By WRETHA B. JOHNSON, Deputy.

Issued this 28 day of December, 1956.

JAS. C. HERRING,
Clerk of the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas.

By WRETHA B. JOHNSON, Deputy.

Issued this 29 day of December, 1956.

JAS. C. HERRING,
Clerk of the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas.

By WRETHA B. JOHNSON, Deputy.

Miss Judy Mullinax spent the Xmas holidays in Baytown, Texas with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lamb.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the following named Defendants whose residences, and/or whereabouts are unknown to Plaintiffs, hereinafter named, and their attorney of record:

1. Bertha Scrivner Ainly and husband, W. H. C. Ainly.
2. John W. Scrivner of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma.

3. E. C. Scrivner Paine and husband, C. C. Paine of Luling, Caldwell County, Texas.

4. J. D. Scrivner and Vivian S. Schnelzer and husband, Eugene H. Schnelzer.

5. Henrietta Scrivner.

6. Atlantic Refining Company, a Corporation having its main Office in the City of Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, where service may be had upon its registered agent.

7. The heirs, wives, husbands, devisees, and legal representatives, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiffs and to their attorney, of each of the defendants above named, whose addresses and/or whereabouts are unknown to Plaintiffs and to their attorney.

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10. All persons claiming any title or interest in the property hereinafter described under and by virtue of the following described written instruments:

(a) Deed from J. M. Doughty, J. M. Mathis and T. M. Mathis, to D. D. Scrivner dated July 31, 1868, Recorded in Transcribed Volume A, Page 510 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas.

(b) Oil and Gas Mineral Lease from Thelma Doughty, et al to W. L. Scheig dated April 10, 1948, which is Recorded in Volume 22, Page 405 of the Oil and Gas Lease Records of Aransas County, Texas. DEFENDANTS IN THE HEREINAFTER STYLED AND NUMBERED CAUSE:

You, and each of you, are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas, to be held at the Court House of said County in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday after the expiration of Forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10:00 A. M. on Monday the 11 day of February, 1957, and answer the petition of James V. Ferguson, Plaintiff in cause numbered 3257, styled James V. Ferguson, et ux vs. Bertha Scrivner Ainly, et al, filed in the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, on the 29 day of December, 1956, wherein the said James V. Ferguson is Plaintiff, and all the persons and firms above named or identified, and to whom this citation is addressed, are defendants; and the nature of which said suit is as follows: In trespass to try title brought by said Plaintiffs against all said defendants, to recover the title to and possession of the following described realty in Aransas County, Texas, to-wit:

Lots Six (6) and Seven (7) in Block Thirteen (13) of the Doughty and Mathis Division, City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, according to the Map or Plat of said Doughty and Mathis Division Recorded in Volume E, Pages 272-273 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas; together with damages in the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), for costs of suit, and for general relief, by which Plaintiffs seek to cut off all right, title, claim and interest of every character of all said defendants in and to said realty.

If this citation is not served within Ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Witness James C. Herring, Clerk of the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Office in the City of Rockport, this 29 day of December, 1956.

JAS. C. HERRING,
Clerk of the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas.

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How Much Do You Know About Traffic And Safety Rules?

The past eighteen years experience of the Texas Safety Association reveals that many Texas drivers and pedestrians have misconceptions about traffic laws. Here are seven such misconceptions — how is your score?

1. The driver on the right always has the right-of-way at an intersection. Not so; Texas law states that the car entering the intersection first has the right-of-way. When two cars approach the intersection from different directions at approximately the same time the driver of the vehicle on the left shall yield the right-of-way to the vehicle on the right.

2. Pedestrians must yield to cars at intersections where there are no traffic lights. Wrong! The law gives pedestrians the right-of-way, with certain limitations, at all marked crosswalks.

3. When a school bus stops to pick up or discharge children, you have to stop if you are behind it and traveling in the same direction. This is only partly correct. Texas law requires you to stop in such cases no matter in which direction you are driving.

4. You don't have to stop on yellow when a traffic signal is changing from green to red. Wrong! The Caution, or yellow light is a signal that the red or Stop signal will be exhibited immediately thereafter and vehicular traffic shall not enter or be crossing the intersection when the red or Stop signal is exhibited.

5. You can make a turn any time as long as you signal. That's incorrect. To make a turn, you have to be in the proper lane and you are required to signal at least 100 feet before you turn.

6. You may pass any time you see an opening. Wrong again. Texas law says that you have to give a car coming from the opposite direction at least 100 feet clearance after you have passed. You cannot pass at all when approaching within 100 feet of a bridge, viaduct or tunnel; or traversing an intersection or railroad crossing. The passing laws, of course, contain many other specific limitations.

7. Drivers must watch out for pedestrians walking on the roadway. This is a good idea, but the law says a pedestrian must walk on the left side of the road or on the left shoulder. It is also illegal to walk in a roadway if a sidewalk is provided.

8. All partners, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiffs and to their attorney, of each of the Defendants above named which are or were partnerships.

9. All members, beneficiaries and interest holders, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiffs and to their attorney, of each and all of the Defendants hereinabove named or otherwise identified, which are or were trusts, joint stock companies, or other unincorporated associations.

10. All persons claiming any title or interest in the property hereinafter described under and by virtue of the following described written instrument:

(a) Deed from Martha L. Shaper, a feme sole, to Stephen H. Rains dated March 10, 1919, which is Recorded in Volume I-2, Page 256 of the Deed Record of Aransas County, Texas. DEFENDANTS IN THE HEREINAFTER STYLED AND NUMBERED CAUSE:

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Lots Nos. Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block One Hundred Forty (140) of the Manning Addition to Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, according to the Official Map or Plat of said Manning Addition of Record in Volume 1, Page 7 of the Map and Plat Records of Aransas County, Texas, to which reference is made for all purposes; SUBJECT TO, however, a certain Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease from C. C. Smith as Lessor to F. Wm. Carr as Lessee, dated July 1, 1954, which is recorded in Volume 41, Page 299 of the Oil and Gas Lease Records of Aransas County, Texas; and further SUBJECT TO a certain Mechanic's Lien granted by Johnny R. Green and wife, Opal Green as owners, to Jack Keller as contractor, dated October 19, 1956, Recorded in Volume 3, Page of the Mechanic's Lien Records of Aransas County, Texas, securing an indebtedness for improvements constructed on said lots; and Deed of Trust from the said Johnny R. Green and Opal Green to James H. Sorenson, Jr., Trustee, dated October 19, 1956, Recorded in Volume , Page of the Deed of Trust Records of Aransas County, Texas, securing the same indebtedness; together with damages in the sum of One (\$1.00), for costs of suit, and for general relief, by which Plaintiffs seek to cut off all rights, title, claim and interest

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MISCELLANEOUS

EARL'S DRIVE-IN GROCERY and ice house, open until midnight daily. Business route, highway 35, south. ctf

DRAGLINE SERVICE, Boat Slips, Fills, etc. W. F. Bartlett, Phone 1001, Aransas Pass. ctf

DIRT HAULING. Dump truck work, grading, leveling and shell work. Phone 6371. A. B. Brock. ctf

DIRT HAULING—Shell, Sand and gravel. Tractors and dozers. "Dudley" Bracht Trucking Co. Phone 3341. ctf

ROCKPORT READY-MIX concrete service. Free estimates on concrete jobs from forms to finish. Call 6208 day or night. Rockport Ready-Mix Concrete Co. ctf

SLOCUM ELECTRIC SERVICE: Anything electrical. Contracting and service work. Call 805 for immediate service. ctf

FOR STURDY PLANTS see your local nurseryman. J. E. Tedford Nursery, Farm to Market Road 1781. ctf

READY MIX CONCRETE delivered to your job. Prompt, efficient service. Coast Materials, Aransas Pass. Phone 392; if no answer call 775W or 751. ctf

OUTBOARD and lawn mower parts and service. Phone 542, Van Etten's Garage, Fulton. ctf

GENERAL MASONRY, concrete finishing, block, plastering and form work. Call 6105 for free estimate. Bill Pierson. ctf

WHEEL BALANCING: Increase average tire life 30%. \$1.50 per wheel. Western Auto. ctf

TAKE PICTURES NOW, pay later. Small down payment on still cameras, slide projectors, Bell and Howell movie cameras and projectors. Polaroid "picture in a minute" camera, too. See us today for easy terms. Roatan Walgreen Drug Store, phone 3331. ctf

FRESH DAILY: Goats tamales, hot and ready to serve. Village Center, Fulton. ctf

HAVING AUTOMATIC transmission trouble. See Van at Van Etten's Garage, Fulton. Phone 542. ctf

BABY SITTER: Day or night. Reliable. Can furnish reference. Phone 503. ctf

HOOVER RADIO TV SERVICE. Phone Hissong 6453. ctf

INCOME TAX SERVICE: I will be at Prophets Furniture Store, Rockport immediately after January 1st for my SIXTH year in Rockport. Residence at Dobkins' Cottages north of Fulton. Robert J. Leth. ctf

JUST RECEIVED another shipment of orange, grapefruit, palm, banana and shade trees. Many other plants on hand. Three miles northwest on Road 1781. J. E. Tedford Nursery. Phone 3182. c40

WANTED: Single girl to share modern 6 room apartment with school teacher. Contact J. C. Thompson, Phone 6393. c39

HEATH'S NURSERY — Citrus trees and shrubs. Hiway 35 West of Courthouse. Phone 6429. p42

TYPEWRITER and adding machine repair, cleaning, oil and adjust. Phone 3265. p42

TRADE: Small home (clear of debt) for cottage located in Rockport-Aransas Pass area. Write F. W. Landen, P. O. Box 1894, San Antonio, Texas. p40

WANTED: Companion for middle aged woman in Fulton. 5 1/2 day week. Phone 3265. p39

WANTED: Clothing to mend and baby sitting. Work guaranteed. Phone 811. Call for Mrs. Wellman. p39

Miss Lou Benningfield has returned to San Antonio after spending the Xmas holidays with her parents.

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Box 195, Rockport Fred's Phone 402 Bill's Phone 503 Piers 3 and 4 ctf

FOR SALE

LAWN CHAIRS FOR SALE: Very attractive, reasonably priced. Jack Keller, 2 blocks south of high school. Phone 820. ctf

FOR SALE or TRADE: 1956 two bedroom trailer. Village Center Fulton. ctf

BUYERS Triplex at Fulton, \$25,000. Duplex, 3200 square feet, Fulton, \$19,000. Trailer Park, Fulton, \$34,000. Fishing and boat business, duplex, 150 foot riparian rights, \$14,000. Fishing shack with 10 large oak trees, 172 x 90, \$4100. Five room house, \$7000. 575 acres at \$150 per acre, irrigated at Eagle Pass, trade for tourist court in Rockport. All can be bought on terms. If this list doesn't suit you have numerous others. List your property with me. CHARLES OWENS REALTY CO. Office on Triangle at intersection Hy. 35 - Hy. 35 Business Route Box 835 - Rockport - Dial 6334 or San Antonio - PE 2-5075 ctf

FOR SALE 2-5 room houses, one deal. 2-Small houses, downtown. 1-Ideal fishing camp on Copano Bay. 1-5 unit tourist court. 1-11 unit tourist court on Hiway 35. 25 Lots in Rockport from \$100 up. For results list your property with SETH H. STEEL Phone 482 Box 595 ctf

FOR SALE: 10 acres, all fenced modern home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 years old, with outbuildings, 1 mile south of city and 1 mile west of Highway 35. Phone 6380. Rockport. ctf

Aransas County Has Worst Traffic Record In Coastal Bend Area

Based on the number of people in Aransas County, it has the worst record in traffic fatalities of sixteen counties in the Coastal Bend — outstripping its nearest competitor for the somewhat doubtful honor by approximately 182 per cent!

There were eleven deaths in this county during 1956, or one for every 600 residents — a record unmatched by any other — and only approached by Refugio County, which reported 15 deaths, or one for ever 802 residents.

The fatal parade started early in 1956 when, on January 5, Emily Herron, 60 was killed by a hit and run driver as she walked along the shoulder of Highway 35. Jeffrey J. Matthews, 27, was killed in a two car accident on March 11. Thomas Hinojosa, of Corpus Christi, in a one car turnover, died on August 2, on Highway 35, as did all the others.

James New, Aransas Pass, was another victim, on August 11; Michael Murphy, Aransas Pass, a pedestrian, was killed on August 28.

September had the worst record of all. On September 16, Edgar D. Moran, 19, of Corpus Christi was killed in a one-car accident; J. A. Pinkerton, 30, Corpus Christi, was a fatality three days later; and on September 30 three members of one Corpus Christi family, August Jerome Prein, 28, Patty Lou Prein, 2, and Myrtle Lee Prein, 35, in a two car collision, were strewn along the highway.

Last death of the year was Mamie Lee Pollard, 39, Rockport, who fell from a moving car and was run over by the car following.

Almost all these deaths occurred on the stretch of Highway 35 that traverses the county from north to south.

The record, county by county, is as follows: Aransas County, eleven deaths, one for each 600 residents; Refugio County, fifteen deaths one for every 802 residents; Calhoun County, eleven deaths, one for each 1337; Duval County, nine deaths, one for each 1738; Jim Wells, 17 fatalities, one for 2009 people.

San Patricio, with 20 deaths, had one for every 2114 persons in the county; Live Oak, with 4, totaled one for each 2263; Bee, with nine, had one death for every 2700 population; DeWitt dropped to eight, one for each 2775.

In Jackson County, it was four people out of 16,628 living in the county; out of 241,588 people in Nueces County, 45 were killed. Victoria had one person of 5625; Kleberg showed 5, or one for every 5674; Lavaca County had only three killed out of a population of 23,500. McMullen, with 1187 people, and Goliad County, with 1584, had no casualties.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE Choice lots in Little Bay Shores Subdivision. Nice home in good location \$9000.00. House and 5 lots, has large trees \$6500.00. Terms. Small house, ideal camp house \$3000.00. Terms. Furnished house near school. Furnished apt. house, well located, good income property. Home and land on Highway 35, business location. Lots — Acreage — Motel. FULTON Large furnished home. See to appreciate. Small house. Terms. Lots — Trailer Park — Motel. COPANO VILLAGE 2 bedroom home with view of bay. Home on bay with guest house. Has riparian rights. Water front lots. MRS. R. B. SIPE Phone 803 ctf

FOR SALE: 7-unit modern family cottages with 4-room living quarters. Room for expansion. Priced for quick sale. Call 475 or write Box 485, Rockport. ctf

FOR SALE 2 bedroom home on Highway 35 with garage, close to school. 31-ft. house trailer in excellent condition, \$1,950.00. List your vacant rent property with us as we have many clients; also need vacant lots, 1, 2, and 3-bedroom homes and acreage for sale. New home in Rockport, 1500 square feet, large lot, with large live oaks. Price \$13,900. Terms. Summer home on bay shore with riparian rights. Business lots in Ingleside for sale or rent. South Texas finest Drive-In and Restaurant, 200 feet on Highway 35, 150 feet deep. Lots in Rowan's Green Oaks subdivision with all city utilities. WANTED: Listings of 1, 2 and 3 bedroom homes, for sale or rent, also vacant lots in Fulton. MILLER REALTY Phone 6473 Downtown Rockport ctf

FOR SALE: Will move on your lot, nice well built furnished cottage. Small down payment, easy terms. Apply corner 4th and Broadway, Fulton. ctf

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FOR SALE ALONG THE LIMITED WATERFRONT ON ARANSAS BAY: Residence property from \$16,500.00 up for the investment buyer, also A few choice sites with riparian rights. ON COPANO BAY Residence property from \$5,250.00 up and a couple choice sites with riparian rights. One block, 16 50 ft. lots, a block from bay in City of Rockport. \$10,000.00. Lots in Fulton at \$650.00 up. Choice wooded residential sites near Aransas and St. Charles Bay. FOR RENT OR LEASE On Aransas Bay, with private pier: 1) Four bedrooms, every convenience, easily kept, trees. 2) East side all windows overlooking bay, fireplace, two bedrooms, modern architecture. Furnished, all bills paid: 1 Cottage \$60.00. 1 apartment \$40.00. 1 Room and bath \$25.00. For the best in Rental and Sales north of Rockport, see Cochran Realty Company. COCHRAN REALTY CO. On Hy 35, in Fulton Rockport Phones 6335 and 3167

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FAMOUS MEN AFIELD

Two famous Britons had license trouble recently, and this country's president admitted he faced a serious farm problem. Former Prime Minister Winston Churchill, a fancy fish fancier, sadly turned down a gift of some exotic goldfish while he was on an Italian vacation. He explained that England forbids the importation of rare species with a special license. The Duke of Edinburgh got a trout rod as a gift from the town elders of Nottingham, England, and then had to fork over 18 pence (about 21 cents) for a fishing license because, as one of the donors explained: "A fishing rod without a license is apt to lead to a life of crime."

President Eisenhower told a group of farm editors that years of "abuse" of the land had caused a serious erosion problem on the farm he recently bought at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and that three-quarters of the topsoil had been washed away.

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SKY WATCHERS —

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Questions regarding changes of hours, and similar matters, should be referred to Mrs. Wanda Cletcher at 6362, Kleypas said.

The schedule is as follows:

From 8 to 10 a. m. Monday, C. C. Atchley and Mrs. C. L. Thomas; Tuesday, Major R. S. Stocker and Olaf Klausen; Wednesday, William Meigs and Homer Faber; Thursday, Joe Slocum and B. T. Hardeman; Friday, Ray Valdez and Mrs. Hubert Johnson; Saturday, Robert Shivers and James Fox; Sunday, Buddy Carroll, Bob Hamblin and Benny Flores.

From 10 a. m. to noon, Monday, Jim Ferguson, E. L. Johnson; Tuesday, Mrs. Bill Johnson and Mrs. Agnes Koehler; Wednesday, Mrs. John Minton, Mrs. C. C. Atchley, Mrs. Edna Taylor; Thursday, Mrs. Joe Slocum, C. L. Thomas; Friday, Shorty Mullinax, Arthur Clinton, Mike Hernandez; Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bachman; Sunday, Clarence Deason, U. R. White, and Danny Adams.

From 12 noon till 2 p. m. Monday Mrs. Z. T. Washburn and Mrs. Gladys Alekna; Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Glass, Mrs. Myrtle Wendell; Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sanders; Thursday, A. H. Staffa, Wanda Cletcher, and Joe Adolphus; Friday, Mrs. W. G. Terry and Mrs. Grace Lentz; Saturday, Karl Kelly, Wanda Cletcher and C. C. Atchley, Jr.; Sunday, Dailey Heldenfels, Ed Godde and Ray Ingersoll.

From 2 p. m. until 4 p. m. Monday, Norma Keith and Geneva Ayers; Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sanders; Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boggus; Thursday, Mrs. Homer Faber and Mrs. Jack Taylor; Friday, Mrs. Carl Osborn, Mrs. Bill Johnson; Saturday, Victor Torres, Richard Happner and John P. Keith; Sunday, Jim Gonzales, Joe Rodriguez, and Manuel Sancedo.

List will be posted in the post office weekly.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

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new books would be carried on to keep the library up to date and to meet the needs of the community.

The commissioners explained that, at present, they had neither funds nor room to accommodate the books, but promised to do everything in their power to make a library possible.

W. R. Allen, commissioner for Precinct One, was appointed to contact other governmental agencies in the area, to explore the possibility of finding a housing place for the volumes — perhaps in the present city hall, a portion of which will be vacated if present plans for a new building crystallize.

The building now in use is owned, partly by the city, partly by the Aransas County Emergency Corps, both of whom, commissioners pointed out, will have to be consulted.

CLARKS HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Clark and family held open house at their home in Fulton Oaks on New Years Day, with approximately a hundred and fifty guests attending.

During the morning guests were received by Mrs. Fred Brundrett, and the Misses Caroline and Janis Clark, while Mrs. Mary Juergens presided at the antique Limoges coffee service and Mrs. A. Arnott Ward served punch. In the afternoon Mrs. Gene Everett and Mrs. Roy Hinton alternated at the punch table, while pouring coffee were Mrs. Seth Steele and Mrs. R. R. Rice.

The round, antique punch table was laid with a white cloth, simulating a clock face, on which were super imposed metal numerals, creating a huge time piece with the hands pointing to twelve.

Sitting beside the punch bowl was an infant 1957, surrounded by the remnants of last year's hopes and dreams in the shape of colored confetti. On a table at one side of the room was an arrangement of frosted fruit, crowned with a champagne glass, on the rim of which a New Year's baby sat.

Poinsettias and other decorations carried out the holiday theme through the rooms of the Clark's new home.

ROCKPORT P-TA HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Rockport P-TA held a Christmas party at their regular monthly meeting for December. Mrs. Hazel Prophet's first graders portrayed Christmas toys; Mrs. Diane Schuster's pupils presented a winter scene; Mrs. Jane Eller's students acted as Santa Claus' band; and Miss Marie Vidaurri's room pictured the nativity scene.

Mrs. Ellis Clark was in Corpus Christi Wednesday afternoon.

Ropers Honored By Party On Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roper, who were in Houston over the holidays, visiting their son and his family, returned Monday, just in time to be honorees of a New Year's Eve Surprise Party, tendered them on their wedding anniversary.

Guests of Taylor Oaks Tourist Park had arranged the quiz program, which was emceed by Robert Townsend, a Canadian, all dressed in white tie and tails, and his wife May, dressed as the Pirate Girl in TV's "Treasure Hunt".

All questions asked contestants on the program had been verified in the Encyclopedia Britannica, according to Townsend.

As a matter of record, the Ropers were asked to answer the question "Did Mom Rope Pop, or Did Pop Rope Mom", and when they flunked were informed that it was as simple as ABC; the preacher tied the knot.

After Sally Smith gave a reading, a light lunch was served, with music furnished by Mrs. Lafont on her violin and Stan Heath on his guitar, and Mrs. Lafont dedicated a number, "What Will Be, Will Be", to the Ropers.

After refreshments, the program was enlivened by "Two Hillbillies From Arkansas" played by Joe Mann and Frank Gilley; Jack Mann presented "The Airforce Sergeant". Mrs. Archie Johnson and Mrs. Chaney were the authors and actors in a sketch entitled "Two Fishermen on a Park Bench".

Readings were given by Mrs. Rose Hemphill and Mrs. Jack Mann.

At midnight, Father Time, in the person of Archie Johnson appeared, complete with long gray beard, cane and scythe, and welcomed the six foot Jean Chaney, attired as the "New Year babe, accoutered in diaper and safety pins.

The party was planned by Mrs. Sally Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Chaney, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnson.

ELECTION TO CLOSE —

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However, investigation of records disclosed that this property was never legally designated as a park and in reality was a part of the above-mentioned streets.

After checking with State Highway Department officials regarding the curbing and guttering of Austin Street, the Business Route, through the city and discovering that the closing of the unused portions would in no way affect the proposed Austin Street project, City officials decided to hold an election, which could turn this property over to the City to be put to valuable use.

The acquiring of this land will not cost the City one cent above the cost of the election. None of the streets now being used will be closed, in fact additional footage will be obtained for street use. To better illustrate exactly what portion of the land will be closed, a roped area on the property will show just what land the City desires for their use, the surplus land will be used to widen these existing streets. Voters are asked to view this piece of property and to also stop by the City Hall where they may see a drawing of the site. On another page of The Pilot an ordinance calling the election legally describes the property.

The polls will open at 7:00 a. m. and close at 7:00 p. m. Voters will cast their votes at one voting spot, the City Hall. They will be asked only to vote FOR or AGAINST the closing of portions of Broadway, Austin and Mimosa Streets. The obtaining of this property will cost nothing, except the election costs.

Voters holding poll tax receipts for 1956 will be eligible to vote. It is not necessary to purchase the new poll tax receipts to vote in this election.

JANUARY 15 IS DEADLINE FOR FIRST INSTALLMENT OF 1956 ESTIMATE

"Put double rings around January 15 on that new 1957 calendar," advises John W. Hernandez of the Internal Revenue Service in Corpus Christi.

Here's why: January 15 is this year's deadline for paying final installments of Uncle Sam's 1956 estimated taxes.

So much for one calendar ring; the other ring around January 15 is to remind local taxpayers that the 15th is the deadline to amend a prior declaration of estimated tax to avoid possible penalties for under-estimation.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDavid, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Picton spent New Years eve and New Years day in McAllen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kinsey and children who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Allemand and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson returned to Farmington, New Mexico last weekend.