

## Along The Waterfront



From Taylor Oak Trailer Park Mrs. Roper reports that George Harvey, an Oklahoman, came in with five sheepshead and 12 nice trout; Jerry Hodges of Crosbyton, the best red fisherman around these parts, snagged 11 reds, and Homer Vickery of Arkansas City, Kan., caught nine more of the spot-tailed rascals.

Too late for last week's column, we were informed that Mr. and Mrs. G. Z. Greer, of Tulsa, Okla., fished at Blind Pass, taking 80 reds, one of which weighed 7 pounds.

## JOE EVERETT AND HIS PLUG HEROES OF FISH STORY

Joe Everett, local fisherman, hit the jackpot the other day, just by being neighborly, with the result that he caught fish when nobody else could, winding up with 133 trout that weighed up to six pounds.

The other evening a Dallas couple came by, and asked Everett if they could fish from his boat, which was tied up in its regular spot in Rockport's yacht basin. Joe told them to go ahead, and they fished a while without any particular luck.

When they left, wishing to return Joe's courtesy, the man gave him a plug. It was just a little plug, sort of grayish with yellow flecks of paint on the fins, and was of the kind known as a top water lure. Doug English over at Corpus Christi made the thing and it wasn't much different from a thousand other plugs that aspiring fishermen bite on, hoping the fish will do the same.

But that plug had whatever it takes.

Next morning Joe decided to do a little fishing. The bulkhead and the T-heads around the basin were lined with anglers, the way they usually are, but none of them were catching any fish.

Joe strung up his spinning rod, chunked that plug out there, and it looked like the bottom of the bay rose up and hit it when a 6-pound trout came out of the water like a tarpon in its hurry to clobber that piece of hardware.

Joe was all shook up, but not badly enough to lose the trout or quit fishing, and while the next time he threw out the results weren't quite as spectacular, they were eminently satisfactory just the same. He and his son-in-law, Carl Whittington, stood right there in one spot, with that one plug, and caught trout from a pound on up to six until they had both live boxes running over and every other fisherman around the basin stark raving mad.

They saw those trout coming up and smacking that plug; they saw Joe and Carl landing them; they saw trout so big that they looked like whales swimming just beneath the surface and giving Joe's plug the glad eye just before they socked it and committed harikari, and nobody—but nobody—caught any but Everett and Carl.

Fishing tackle stores around Rockport were deluged with frenzied anglers demanding plugs exactly like the one that Joe had, and there just weren't any until Mrs. H. E. White got hold of the manufacturer and got him to ship her four dozen by bus, late that same evening. She sold all of them in 30 minutes to a gang of avid anglers lined up with their tongues hanging out, waiting for the bus, and since then she's sold another eight dozen more of these little top water baits, which English calls his flash lure.

But nobody had luck like Joe's even when they had the same baits, and those rugged individualists that preferred some other color were flat out of pocket.

"Of course," Joe said, "this white one with black spots is pretty good, but it just doesn't work like the first one. Just look what those fish did to it."

And he pulled out a battered little plug, marred and scarred by teeth marks, with hooks bent, and ruined so they couldn't be used any more.

"That's 'the baby,'" Joe said.

## Revival to be Held at First Baptist Church

A revival will be held at the First Baptist Church from Feb. 2 through 6, according to Rev. C. W. Brumley, pastor, who says that the visiting evangelist will be Rev. Ted O. Badger, Philippine missionary.

Rev. Badger will be accompanied by Singer James Lovely, of the Calvary Baptist Church in Bay City.

Appointed in 1953 at the age of 30 years, Ted O. Badger, a native Texan, has completed one four-year term of missionary service in the Republic of the Philippines. Twenty-one million people live in this island nation, which is located just off the coast of China, less than two hours flying time from the communist mainland. This section of the world is not new to Missionary Badger, for while serving as a bombardier in the 13th Air Force he dropped hundreds of tons of bombs on Japanese installations in the Southwest Pacific area.

It was while he was a teen-aged member of the Woodland Baptist Church in Houston, that Mr. Badger had his first impressions regarding a call into the ministry. He was licensed to preach in 1943, and following military service, entered Baylor University. He graduated from Baylor and later from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. During the years of schooling, the Rev. Badger pastored churches in Central Texas and was pastoring at Bursleson, Texas, when appointed by the Foreign Mission Board.

During the past four years Mr. Badger, along with his wife and three children, have lived in two Philippine cities, Davao and Manila. While in Davao City, he led in the organization of the Mati Baptist Church. In Manila, the Badgers engaged primarily in literature and promotion work, but also devoted weekends to evangelistic work. Through their efforts a church has been established at Cavite City, inhabited by 35,000 Filipinos. The Badgers expect to return to the Philippines in April of 1959, where they shall engage in evangelistic work in Cavite Province. While on furlough the Badgers are living at Bellville, Texas.

Mr. Badger will lead the First Baptist Church of Rockport in a 12-day evangelistic campaign beginning Jan. 28 and extending through Feb. 8. The morning services will be from 10 to 11 and the evening services will begin at 7:30 p. m.

James Lively, a senior student at the University of Corpus Christi and music director at Calvary Baptist Church, Bay City, will conduct the music. This campaign is a part of a nationwide evangelistic crusade of all North American Baptists in the U.S.A. and Canada.

## TAX OFFICE TO STAY OPEN UNTIL 9 P. M. SATURDAY

The tax office will stay open until 9 p. m. on Saturday night, according to Sheriff A. C. Shivers, in order to give laggards in the county a chance to pay their poll tax.

Despite the aid of the Aransas County Junior Chamber of Commerce and repeated urgings on his part, Sheriff Shivers said that poll tax payments were behind last year.

## PERCH CLUB GETS MEMBER

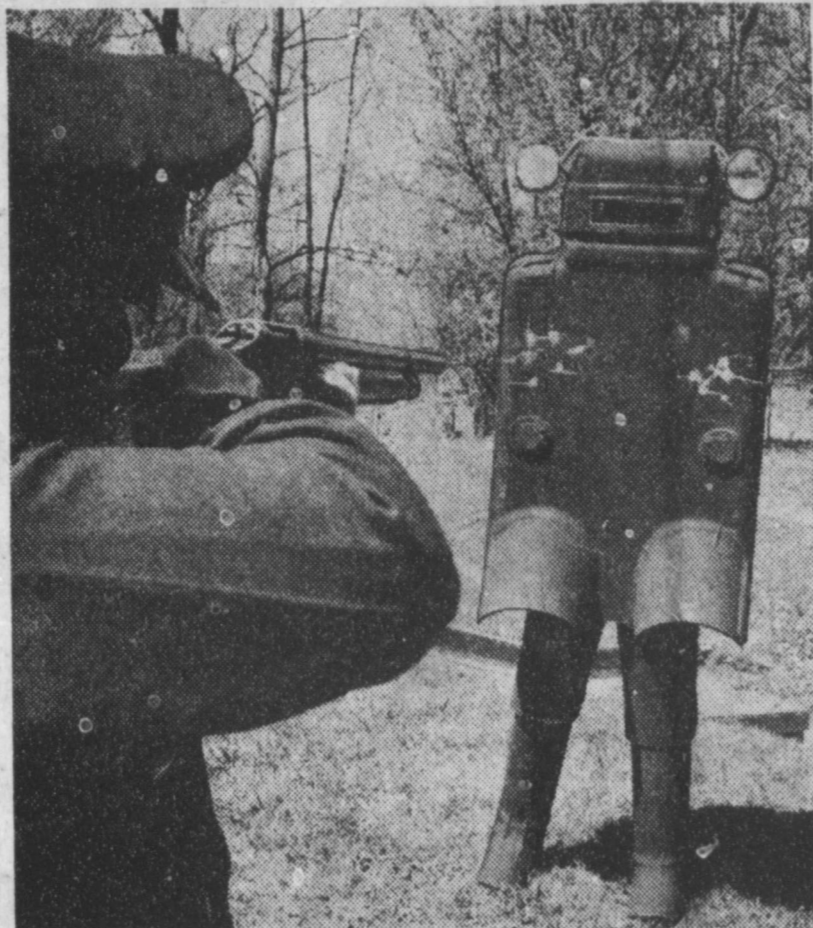
The Perch Club gained a new member this week, when Kelly Olsen of Iron Mountain, Mich., took a header in the Fulton basin Sunday morning.

## APPRECIATION DINNER FOR FIREMEN TONIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bushart are giving firemen of Rockport and Fulton an appreciation dinner at Rankin's Cafe tonight, thanking them for the work that they did at the fire two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bushart said that they really appreciated the fact that, if it had not been for the volunteer fire department, everything on the east side of Austin Street, and even in that part of town could have burned.

WEATHER						
Date	Bar.	Rain	Wind	Hi	Lo	
Jan. 23	30.30	0	6	57	39	
Jan. 24	30.28	.02	2	59	53	
Jan. 25	30.14	.99	1	63	51	
Jan. 26	29.92	0	1	70	54	
Jan. 27	30.06	0	12	62	49	
Jan. 28	30.14	0	4	64	47	
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**TWO-LEGGED TANK**—Stopping shotgun blasts at "point" blank range, a reinforced plastic suit of armor is tested at the pistol range of the Detroit (Mich.) police department. The suit, weighing 60 pounds, also stops pistol and machine gun slugs, protecting the front and sides of the wearer. The battery-powered lights are mounted on the head section. The department has ordered four suits.

## Bauer-Smith Gets Cutoff Contract

A \$1,628,282 contract for realignment of the Intracoastal Canal in the Rockport-Aransas Pass vicinity has been let to Bauer-Smith Dredging Co., H. L. Sisson, resident engineer for the Army Corps of Engineers, said last night.

The project calls for a 17-mile cutoff between Rockport and Ingleside on Corpus Christi Bay. The cutoff will pass Aransas Pass just east of Conn Brown harbor.

Bids for this work were rejected last October when they were 25 per cent higher than the government's estimate. A total of \$1,040,000 is available for the contract. Additional funds will come out of the President's budget for the next fiscal year. The budget request contains \$862,000 for the canal realignment.

The complete canal realignment is not included in this contract, Sisson said. A short stretch will need to be dredged where the new causeway is being erected to Port Aransas.

## Woman's Club Benefit Games Party for Aransas County Fire Departments

On Tuesday, Feb. 3, the Woman's Club is sponsoring a benefit game party, proceeds of which will go to the Rockport and Fulton Fire Departments, with a free-will offering, so go early and take your pocketbook with you.

According to Mrs. Joe Slocum, there will be practically any kind of card or domino game available to those who attend, and there will be prizes and refreshments so, in addition to helping out a worthy cause, those who go ought to have a good time.

## Last House Erected At Airport

West Texas Builders of Lubbock erected the last of 27 houses in the government housing project at Aransas County Airport Tuesday, according to John Bell, superintendent of construction.

However, a good deal of the plumbing on the project, along with painting, inside work, erection of partitions and similar items still remain to be completed.

Besides this, paving, sodding and landscaping of the project have still to be done, and informed sources say that it will be about June 1 before the houses will be occupied.

## LOCAL JAYCEES BOOST POLL TAX SALES

At a meeting of the Aransas County Jaycees last week, plans were made for a parade held last Saturday at 10 a. m. as a reminder to pay the poll tax.

Postmaster Jimmy Reid Simmons was welcomed as a new member.

## FATHER O'DOHERTY SERIOUSLY ILL

Father G. J. O'Doherty, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, is still confined to Spohn Hospital and his illness is serious enough that he is not as yet allowed any visitors.

## Council Raises City Employees

The city council, at its regular meeting Monday night, parceled out raises ranging from 10c an hour for hourly workers to \$40 a month. The city secretary was upped \$35 a month; assistant water superintendent, \$40; water superintendent, \$20; and the city attorney \$7 per month.

In action on officials' salaries no change was made, those of the mayor and councilmen being set at the same rate as for 1958 and prior years.

A request by A. L. Holland for extension of a water line to the Civiletto Addition was granted, provided that Holland pay approximately half the cost.

Fire Marshal Carl Osborn, Assistant Fire Marshal Elva Mullinax, and Fire Chief Dick Fox also discussed with the council the possibility of obtaining an electrical ordinance and electrical inspection for the city.

Fox pointed out that the recent fire loss might cause Rockport to lose the extremely favorable insurance rate that it had enjoyed for several years past unless every precaution was taken.

The fire in the Bushart building week before last was probably caused by the wiring, he said, and pointed out that there was lots of defective wiring in use throughout Rockport.

The fire marshals pointed out that the National Fire Protection Association has stated that 90% of the homes in the United States are not adequately wired to accommodate the multitude of appliances that are now considered necessities in the home. Overloaded wiring not only is a fire hazard but is expensive to the householder, as this wiring is wasteful of electricity and is liable to injure the connected appliances. The supplying electric company, the fire department or any accredited electrical contractor are willing to inspect and advise any electrical installation.

## NEW LICENSE PLATES ON SALE FEBRUARY 2

New license plates for 1959 will go on sale in all county courthouses, Feb. 2, State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer announced today. The plates will be the reverse of 1958's, and will have black letters and numerals on a white background.

Greer stated that four and one-half million motor vehicles registrations were bought by Texans in 1958. "Don't be at the end of that line. Get your vehicle registered early," Greer urged. "The registration deadline is April 1, but we hope car and truck owners will opt on the new plates as soon as possible."

Greer stressed the importance of registering all automobile and trucks in the home county of the vehicle owner. "Take your certificate of title and your last year's registration receipt to the tax collector in your home county. Penalty for improper registration of a vehicle can be as much as \$200. Don't risk an illegal registration. Remember, too, that a portion of all registration fees stays in your home county to benefit your local community."

## At Long Last Bids Will Be Taken On Road

According to M. G. Yoes, resident engineer from the Corpus Christi office of the State Highway Department, bids will be taken on 2,972 miles of pavement known as Loop 70, which constitutes the Highway 35 business route through Rockport, at the February meeting in Austin, and work should start within 30 to 45 days afterwards.

The route, which branches off from the highway south of town, traverses the business district and rejoins the highway near Rockport's northern limits, has been the subject of much head-scratching on the part of the city council before it reached this stage.

Since it was first discussed nearly three years ago, practically anything that could happen to such a project did. First, right-of-way hassles threatened to tie up the whole deal. Then, after these were ironed out, riparian rights popped up, with the result that the city fathers had to spend about \$21,000 that they hadn't counted on.

Following this, at a time when the bids were about to be advertised for the second time, railway red tape over crossings delayed everything again.

But Tuesday afternoon, Yoes said, the project was once again advertised, and should now go ahead without more trouble.

## NEW OFFICERS ELECTED BY YOUTH GROUP

The executive board of the Youth Recreation Sponsors met Monday night at the new youth building and elected officers for the coming year.

Malcolm Bocquet is president; Mrs. Matt Scott, vice president; Mrs. Charles Garrett, treasurer; and Mrs. J. C. May, secretary and publicity chairman.

There was general discussion of the new building and the necessary work needed for its completion, as well as equipment that would have to be obtained, either by gift, or, if money was available, by purchase.

Mrs. Matt Scott was appointed equipment chairman, and expects to appoint a committee to help her in contacting various local groups for aid.

It was reported that the Fulton Lions Club had made funds available for two ping pong tables and the equipment to go with them.

J. B. Jackson and E. L. Clark were appointed to study the by-laws and to recommend needed changes.

Mrs. A. C. Shivers was selected as house chairman to work with the youth and sponsors on use of the building.

## Aransas County High School P-TA To Hold Meeting

The Aransas County High School Parent-Teachers' Association will meet jointly with other Parent-Teacher Associations in the area on Tuesday night, Feb. 3, in the high school cafeteria.

There will be a business meeting at 7 p. m., and there will be a band concert by the Pirate band, led by Director Jerry Hoffman as a feature of the evening's entertainment.

There will also be a founder's day program, followed by a social hour.

## Laird Building New Drive-In Grocery Here

John Laird, of Aransas Pass, is building a new drive-in grocery on Highway 35, across from Thompson's Spa. Of concrete block, the building will cover an area of 1,200 square feet, and will stand on lots purchased from James H. Sorenson, Jr. The deal was handled by Mrs. R. B. Sipe.

The foundation was poured this past week, and work is progressing rapidly.

When finished, Laird said it will be operated on an 18-hour-a-day schedule.

**PAY YOUR POLL TAX NOW!**  
LAST DAY - JANUARY 31.

## Mothers March Tomorrow Night

This Is An Important Part of the Drive Says Chairman Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, As She Points Out That the Battle Against Polio Goes On

"Despite the fact that incidence of polio began to drop with perfection of the Salk vaccine, there is still an immense amount of work to be done before polio is whipped," said Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, as she completed plans this week for the Mothers' March, final

## BAYSIDE ROAD TO RECEIVE SEAL COATING

The Bayside Road, from Rockport city limits to about a mile north of Bayside, will be seal coated this spring. In another section of The Pilot will be found an invitation to bid on this job from the Texas Highway Department.

At the same time, the department is asking for bids on seal coating the approach and park roads at Goose Island State Park.

Karl Kutzer, local superintendent for the Highway Department, says that the work will consist of about 15 miles of coating on Highway 136, 4 miles on 881, and about 5½ miles at the park.

## Georgia Benningfield Named Tomorrow's Homemaker at ACHS

Miss Georgia Faye Benningfield has been named 1959 Betty Crocker Homemaker of tomorrow at Aransas County high school.

She received the highest score in a 50-minute written examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes taken by graduating senior girls in her school. At an FHA meeting Tuesday morning, she was presented with a home-making pin manufactured by Josten's, which represents the slogan, "Home is Where the Heart Is." Her examination paper will be entered in competition with those of other school winners in the state to name the state Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow.

The test is designed and judged by Science Research Associates.

Each state Homemaker of Tomorrow will receive a \$1,500 scholarship from General Mills, an educational trip April 4-10 with her school advisor to Washington, D. C., colonial Williamsburg, Va., New York City and Minneapolis, and she will be a candidate for the title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow. The school of each state winner will receive a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica. General Mills will award a \$500 scholarship to each state runner-up.

## Rockport Takes District Lead By Beating 'Cats

Rockport pulled into undisputed possession of first place in District 30A Friday night with a 38-35 win over Gregory-Portland. The Pirates pulled out their third straight win without a defeat in 30A despite Gregory-Portland's deliberate stalling tactics.

James Isaacs of Gregory-Portland was the big scorer with 14 points. Monte Rouquette and John Cabanis were tops for Rockport, each with 12.

Rockport held Gregory-Portland's big pointmaker, Walter Wilson, to a lone free throw for the game. Rouquette and Cabanis teamed in putting the clamps on the Wildcat scoring act.

Gregory-Portland's girls team won 73-46, while the Rockport B team posted a 22-19 triumph.

## ACHS P-TA MEMBERS AND GREENBACKERS TO SELL HOBBY TICKETS

Members of the Aransas County High School Parent-Teachers' Association and of the girl organization at the high school, the Greenbackers, will be out bright and early Saturday morning in the downtown area, selling tickets for the P-TA Hobby Show, scheduled later in the month.

## 100 ATTEND CUB MEET

More than 100 attended a Cub Pack meeting at the Woman's Club building Tuesday night.

Each cub was presented with a Round-Up badge for exceeding the quota for new members.

event in the March of Dimes, which is scheduled for Friday night at 7:30.

"Reversing a general downward trend which started with introduction of the vaccine in 1954," the drive chairman continued, "polio cases increased in 1958.

"During the year, 6,031 persons contracted the crippling and sometimes fatal disease — 105 more than in 1957. This total was relatively small, but the number of paralytic cases jumped from 2,176 to 3,112, a 41% gain.

"Only half our population under 40 has received the vaccine, and this leaves about 50 million people as inviting targets for the disease.

"Not until these 50 million are vaccinated can paralytic polio be wiped out," Mrs. LeBlanc said, "and the Mothers' March is one important way in which we can obtain the funds needed."

Mrs. Floyd Smith is chairman of this important event in the fund raising drive, and says that mothers who wish to help shall meet at the Chamber of Commerce building on that night, at 7 p. m. The march will start with the sounding of the fire siren at 7:30. Identification cards and other material will be issued before the march starts. After working their designated areas, the mothers will return to the Chamber of Commerce for coffee, Mrs. Smith said.

Mrs. Floyd Rouquette and Mrs. F. L. McCord will be in charge of the march in the Fulton area, including Palm Village. Mrs. John Chupe and Mrs. Susie Odem, who will be aided by Mrs. Hester Allinice, will head other sections of the march in Rockport.

Mrs. Herbert Mills is Mothers' March chairman for Lamar; in the Bayshore Subdivision it will be Mrs. Philip Baldwin; and in Copano Village, Mrs. Dewey Smith.

Please leave your porch lights on, Mrs. Smith says, making it easier for the mothers.

## Commercial Fishing Loans to Be Discussed At Aransas Pass

Commercial fishermen interested in fishery loans are encouraged to attend a meeting at 7 p. m., Tuesday, Feb. 3, in the conference room at Little Bob's, Aransas Pass. The meeting will be held by the Aransas Shrimp Association and the guest speaker will briefly explain the Department of Interior's fishery loan program.

A second meeting will be held at 10 a. m., Wednesday, Feb. 4, in the Lone Star Park building, Aransas Pass, in which the fishery loan program will be discussed in detail.

The loan program, under the provisions of the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956, is based on a revolving fund of \$10 million to be loaned to fishermen for financing, refinancing, repair and replacement of commercial fishing vessels and equipment. These loans have a maximum maturity of ten years, and the interest rate is 5%.

Billy F. Greer, who handles fishery loans in the St. Petersburg Beach regional office of the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, will hold the meeting and be available for answering any questions fishermen may raise.

These are open meetings to which all those interested in fishery loans are invited.

## TEENAGERS TO GIVE PART OF MONEY TO MOD

The Youth Organization of Aransas County, which has a dance scheduled at their new building next Saturday night, Jan. 31, will give part of the proceeds to the March of Dimes.

The J. D. Griggs combo will furnish music part of the time, and everyone is hoping for a good turn out to help this worthy cause.

## HOBBY SHOW SET FOR FEBRUARY 7

The annual hobby show, sponsored by the Aransas County High School Parent-Teachers' Association, will be held at the Woman's Club building on Saturday, Feb. 7. Everyone who has a hobby is invited to enter.

# MEATS THAT MAKE A MEAL



# ROE'S

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JAN. 30 & 31

- SPRY . 3lbs. 69c
- KRAFT OIL . qt. 49c
- HI-C PINEAPPLE-GRAPEFRUIT DRINK, 46 oz. 29c
- BAR-T-RANCH ELBERTA PEACHES . . . . . 2 1/2 can 29c
- DEL MCNTE PEAR HALVES . . . . . 303 can 26c
- MUSSELMAN APPLE SAUCE . . . . . 303 can 16c
- WINSLOW ALL GREEN ASPARAGUS . . . . . No. 1 can 19c
- KOUNTY KIST WHOLE KERNEL GOLDEN CORN . . . . . 12 oz. 15c
- LIBBY'S CUT GREEN BEANS . . . . . 303 can 17c
- CAMPFIRE PORK & BEANS, 300 can . . . . . 3 for 25c
- WOLF CHILI (no beans) . . . . . No. 2 can 59c
- KRAFT'S ITALIAN SPAGHETTI DINNER . . . . . box 25c
- KRAFT'S STRAWBERRY PRESERVES . . . 12 oz. 33c
- CARNATION MILK, tall . . . . . 2 for 29c
- HERSHEY CHOCOLATE SYRUP . . . . . 16 oz. 19c
- POST'S ALPHA-BITS . . . . . 8 1/4 oz. 26c
- BABO . . . . . giant can 19c
- FIRST CHOICE DETERGENT . . . . . giant 59c
- TIDE, regular size . . . . . 2 for 59c
- FLEECY WHITE . . . . . 1/2 gal. 29c
- SUGAR . . . . . 5 lbs. 53c
- LIGHT CRUST FLOUR . . . . . 5 lbs. 47c
- FIRST CHOICE OLEO . . . . . lb. 19c

- Rath's BLACKHAWK BACON . lb. 59c
- Gold Coin BACON . . . . . lb. 49c
- Swift's Canned PICNICS . . . . . 4 1/2 lbs. 2.98

- Rath's Olive, Pickle or Bologna LUNCH MEAT . . . . . 6 oz. 29c
- Good Veal Shoulder Round SWISS STEAK . . . . . lb. 59c
- Good Veal CROWN ROAST . . . . . lb. 55c

GOOD VEAL

**Brisket Stew** . . . . . lb. **39¢**

GOOD VEAL

**Chuck Roast** . . . . . lb. **53¢**

GOOD VEAL

**Loin Steaks** . . . . . lb. **79¢**

GOOD VEAL STEAKS

**T-BONES** . . . . . lb. **89**

*Garden Fresh*  
**Vegetables**

- AVOCADOS . . . . . 3 for 25c
- Ruby Red GRAPEFRUIT . 10 lb. bag 59c
- BANANAS . . . . . 2 lbs. 25c
- No. 1 Russet POTATOES . . 10 lb. bag 49c

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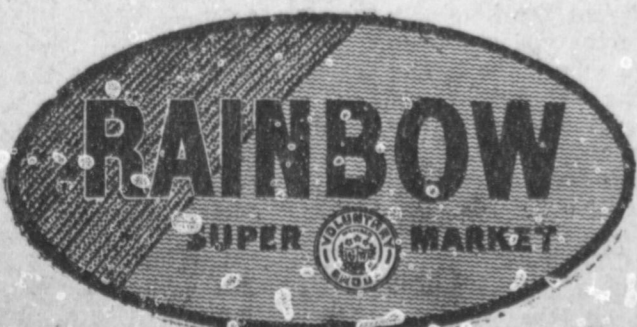
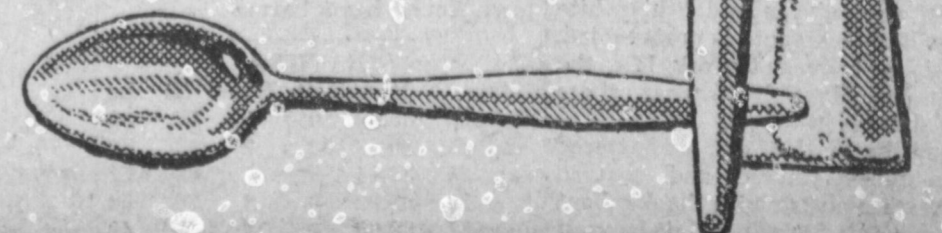


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**PEANUT BUTTER, 18 oz. . 59c**

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**SHORTENING . 3 lb. can 69c**

Red & White  
**APPLE BUTTER, 29 oz. . 29c**

Large Loaf - 1 1/2 pound  
**SUN SPUN BREAD . . . 24c**

Northern - 200 count  
**FACIAL TISSUE . 2 for 25c**

Northern Toilet  
**TISSUE . . . . . 3 for 25c**

Red & White  
**MILK**  
2 for  
**25c**

Light Crust  
**FLOUR**  
5 lbs.  
**47c**

Sun Spun  
**OLEO**  
pound  
**18c**

**SUGAR**  
5 lbs.  
**51c**

5 POUND BOX

## Bacon Ends & Pieces only 129

Hi-C, 40 oz.  
**Orange Juice . 29c**

Lux or Camay reg. bar  
**Soap . . 3 for 29c**

Skinner's Cut Spaghetti or  
**Macaroni 2 for 25c**

**Clorox . qt. 18c**

1 lb. box Nabisco  
Supreme or Sunshine  
**Crackers . . 27c**

Pkg. of 2 Reg.  
**TIDE . . . . . 59c**

Comet Long Grain  
**Rice 2 lb. box 39c**

Delight  
**Dog Food 3 for 25c**

Chicken of the Sea  
**Tuna . . . . . 31c**

Green Beauty, 22 oz.  
**Dill Pickles . 29c**

Northern  
**Towels . . . 18c**

1 lb. bag Supreme  
**Pecan Sandies 45c**

Palmolive giant  
**Rapid Shave . 69c**

Halo - large  
**Shampoo . . 55c**

Luster Creme - 2.00 value  
**Spray Set . . 99c**

Liquid Luster Creme  
**Shampoo . . 99c**

Two 60c size, 1.20 value  
Colgate's giant size  
**Tooth Paste . 49c**

Decker's  
**Luncheonette 43c**

Libby's Mixed  
**Vegetables . 19c**

Steele's Spaghetti with  
**Cheese . . . 10c**

Longhorn  
**CHEESE . . . . . lb. 49c**

Samuel's Loose  
**FRANKS . . . . . lb. 39c**

Rockport  
**Oysters pint 89c**

Samuel's Smoked  
**SAUSAGE . . . . . lb. 39c**

Rath's All Meat  
**BALOGNA . . . . . lb. 49c**

Samuel's Thick Sliced  
**Bacon . . . . . 2 lbs. 95c**

Rath's Blackhawk  
**BACON . . . . . lb. 59c**

Baby Beef  
**LIVER . . . . . lb. 49c**

Shoulder Round Swiss  
**Steak . . . . . lb. 69c**

Fresh Ground  
**HAMBURGER . . . . . lb. 49c**

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**Luncheon Napkins 10c**

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**Green Beans . . . . 19c**

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**EGGS . . . . . dozen 49c**

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## Shrimp Production New Crop of Lower In December Shrimp Bills Now On Way

The Coastal Bend area was second among shrimp producing areas in the state during December, according to latest Fish and Wildlife figures, with 658,000 pounds of tails. First was Brownsville, with 979,300 pounds; the Freeport-Matagorda region was third with 331,900 pounds, and the Galveston, Port Arthur, Sabine Pass area was a bad fourth with only 146,700 pounds of tails landed.

Total shrimp production during the month was 2,116,000 pounds.

This was a drop for the third consecutive month, and, according to the Fish and Wildlife Service, may be expected as a result of vessels in the fishery migrating to other Gulf ports and to the Mexican high seas fishery during the winter months. Poor fishing weather and a sharp decline in catch per vessel also hindered those that remained on this coast.

The shrimping appeared scattered from Pass Cavallo south to Brownsville and toward the end of the month, the service stated, white shrimp production dropped off with the major poundage coming from brown shrimp. Whites were predominate north and east of Freeport; browns were the ones caught from Freeport south.

Vessels shrimping south of the border were landing their own and other catches at Port Isabel and Brownsville.

Prices ranged from three to five cents lower than in November. On the upper part of the coast, 15/20 count shrimp were bringing 77c and held stable at that price. In the Coastal Bend the price dropped from 82c to 77c, and at the south end of Texas from 90c to 87c. There was a five cent break in each size count below 15/20.

Bait shrimp in Galveston Bay was lower in poundage, with prices holding steady at \$2 a quart for live and 50c a pound for dead shrimp.

Oyster yields were good in most bays, but bad weather reduced finfish production sharply.

Declining shrimp production has caused a drop in employment in this fishery.

### Local Men Among Pro-Am Winners

A low ball of 62, eight under par, won the inter-city pro-amateur golf tournament Friday at the Riverside Country Club in Robstown.

On the winning team from a field of 80 players were Ruel Love, Aubrey Fowler, Otto Schroeder and Harold Marshall. Second with 63 was a team of Morris Gregory, Johnny McNabb, Jim Culbertson and A. J. Payne.

Five teams tied with 64s. They were captained by Jack Satterwhite, Bob Person, Spike McGuire, J. C. Thorp and Jack Shelton.

Among the new crop of shrimp bills that has sprouted this legislature, just as they do every time the law makers of Texas meet, is one by Representative Maurice S. Pipkin of Brownsville meant to halt destruction of spawning grounds and waste of small shrimp.

HB12 would close interior waters such as bays approximately nine months a year, and would also establish a closed season in Gulf waters. Pipkin said that the Texas Shrimp Association and the Shrimp Association of the Americas are both backing the bill.

Regulations to implement the bill are designed to make enforcement possible at every stage of shrimp processing, from trawling to packing.

One section of the bill would close the trawling season in the bays from Jan. 1 to Aug. 15 and during December. During this period it would be unlawful to possess undersized shrimp which may have been taken in Mexico.

In the Gulf, trawling would be prohibited between June 1 and July 15; or during any 45-day period about that time of the year that the State Game and Fish Commission may decide.

Shrimp caught in bays or Gulf may not be smaller than 65-count, headless, or 39-count, heads on.

Shrimp from waters other than those off the Texas coast may not be smaller than 50 count, heads off, or 30 count heads on.

Net sizes are set at 1 1/2 square or 1 1/4 inch stretched mesh.

License for a commercial shrimper will be \$30; all members of the crew must have a commercial fisherman's license; and the license for operating a fish house will cost \$50 if the bill goes through.

Penalties for violation would range from a fine of \$200 and 15 days in jail for the first offense to \$2,000 and 90 days in jail for a third offense.

Boat captains and crews are liable for such violations, and may be deprived of their licenses for a year as part of the penalty.

The bill authorizes hiring more game wardens to enforce its provisions.

**TAGGED PIGEON DROPS IN FOR VISIT AT YOUNGS**

The LeeRoy Youngs had a visitor this week, a big white pigeon with a band on his leg that dropped in one day and allowed LeeRoy to catch him.

No one seems to know where he came from, and according to all accounts there are no similar pigeons around Rockport.

Can anyone solve the mystery?

Insects comprise the largest group of all living creatures.

### CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 256.00 miles of Dist. 16, Seal Coat from end of Copano Bay Causeway to San Patricio C/L, Fr. San Patricio C/L to SH 35 in Rockport. All of Park Rd. in Goose Island St. Park, Fr. SH 72 West to Live Oak C/L, Live Oak C/L N.E. to FM 796, Fr. US 181 at Tuleta W. & N. to FM 623, Fr. Jct. US 181 to Refugio C/L, Fr. SH 239, 4.6 Mi. W. of Goliad to SH 239, 5.0 Mi. S.E. of Charco, Fr. FM 884 to FM 662 1.5 Mi. W. of Schroeder, Fr. 0.430 Mi. N.E. of Hueco Creek to Jct. SH 44, Fr. S.C.L. of Orange Grove to 0.430 Mi. N.E. of Hueco Creek, Fr. Nueces C/L to Jct. SH 359, Fr. US 181 to SH 123, Fr. US 181 in Falls City to Deweesville, Fr. SH 72 in Kennedy to 0.7 Mi. S. of Jct., 2443, Fr. SH 72 in Kennedy to Jct. SH 80 S.W. of Helena, Fr. US 181 in Kennedy E. to FM 792, Fr. Dewitt C/L to Int. Spur 259 in Kennedy, Fr. Wilson C/L S. 10.2 Mi., Fr. SH 123 W. to Czelechaw, Fr. US 77 E. to Riviera Beach, Fr. Nueces C/L to N. "Y" to Ricardo, Fr. Bee C/L to Karnes C/L, Fr. SH 9 S.W. to Dinero, Fr. 13.0 Mi. S.W. of US 281 to McMullen C/L, Fr. SH 9 N.E. to Bee C/L, Fr. FM 799 S.E. 1.2 Mi., Fr. SH 9 to Bee C/L, Fr. Live Oak C/L to Duval C/L, Fr. Driscoll W. to FM 666, Fr. FM 666 W. to FM 70, Fr. FM 665 E. to SH 286, Fr. SH 44 near Violet to SH 9 at Annville, Fr. 9th St. in Robstown S. to 2.3 Mi. N. of Driscoll, Fr. 2.3 Mi. N. of Driscoll to Kleberg C/L, Fr. Agua Dulce to Jim Wells C/L, Fr. E. end of Copano Bay Cswy. N. 0.7 Mi., Fr. N. St. to N. City Limits of Refugio, Fr. Int. US 77 to N. City Limits of Refugio, Fr. US 77 4.3 Mi. to County Road, Fr. Aransas C/L S.W. 1.5 Mi., Fr. FM 136 S.E. to Aransas C/L on Highway numbers FM 136, FM 881, P-13, FM 882, FM 534, FM 1465, SH 202, FM 2043, FM 1961, SH 359, SH 44, FM 887, FM 791, FM 743, FM 792, FM 719, SH 72, US 181, Spur 128, FM 771, US 77, FM 534, US 59, FM 799, FM 1596, US 59, FM 665, FM 43, FM 24, US 77, SH 44, FM 136, US 183, FM 1945, FM 136, and FM 881 covered by C 738-2-3, C 507-4-6, C 585-1-3, C 991-4-3, C 1550-2-3, C 2024-1-2, C 447-3-8, C 1958-1-3, C 1843-1-4, C 87-1-30, C 87-2-12, C 373-4-16, C 1122-2-5, C 1122-1-4, C 1095-3-4, C 1121-1-5, C 1827-1-2, C 270-3-24, C 100-5-33, C 366-10-3, C 1115-1-1, C 102-4-22, C 991-3-4, C 1808-1-4, C 542-6-6, C 1058-2-6, C 1448-1-3, C 1550-1-3, C 542-5-3, C 1052-1-14, C 86-20-4, C 1557-1-3, C 1556-1-3, C 102-2-23, C 102-3-17, C 373-3-19, C 738-1-16, C 371-3-31, C 155-5-10, C 1208-2-2, C 738-3-9, C 507-3-4, in Aransas, Bee, Goliad, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kleberg, Live Oak, McMullen, Nueces, Refugio and San Patricio counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a. m., February 14, 1959, and then publicly opened and read.

### Rockport Elementary P-TA Has Meeting

The Rockport Elementary Parent-Teachers' Association met on Wednesday, Jan. 21, with Mrs. Don Henderson, president, in the chair. A very interesting panel discussion on "Community Cooperation for Effective Action" was presented by the following:

Mrs. Mary Juergens, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, who acted as moderator; School Superintendent J. D. Gray; W. E. (Ed) Beasley, county clerk; Mr. N. E. Hicks, pastor of the local Church of Christ; and Mrs. Deane Steele, representative of the Aransas County United Fund.

Gray discussed the school's contribution to the community, and brought out interesting facts on the findings of the Hale-Aikin committee. Beasley talked on the contribution made by clubs to the community; Pastor Hicks discussed the contribution made by the churches; and Mrs. Steele talked on the United Fund.

Three rooms tied for the attendance prize—Mrs. Steele's fifth grade, Mrs. Shirley Browning's fourth grade, and James Wadsworth's sixth grade class.

The next meeting will be held jointly with the Aransas County High School and the Fulton Elementary Parent-Teachers' Associations in the high school auditorium on Tuesday, Feb. 3, at 7:30 p. m.

### FEBRUARY DRAFT CALLS FOR 412 TEXANS

Austin, Tex. — The state quota for Texas draft boards in February calls for 412 men, Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director, announced Friday.

The state's February call of 412 compares with a quota of 359 for January and 462 for December. The February call is the state's share of a national quota of 9,000 men, all for the army.

Colonel Schwartz also announced that there would be no call for pre-induction physical and mental examinations in February.

Local board quotas for the February call already have been figured and sent to the state's 137 local boards.

The February quota will be filled with men who are at least 22 years old on February 1, 1959, with the exception of volunteers or delinquents, who may be younger.

### COUNTY EXCEEDS BOND QUOTA

Fred A. Bracht, chairman of the Aransas County savings bonds committee, has announced that 1958 sales in this county totaled \$90,109 which equaled 155.4% of the 1958 goal. December sales were \$4,931.

"December sales in Texas were 15% greater than December 1957. Total state sales for the year were \$171,851,685 or 98.2% of the year's goal. Sales in the nation last year were \$4,689 million. While sales increased 4% last year, redemptions of matured and unmatured bonds decreased 11%," Bracht continued.

"The U. S. Treasury Department is grateful to those who gave so much of their time and effort in promoting the sale of bonds. Bankers who sell bonds as a free service to both customers and nation, advertising media who donate advertising, volunteers who are active on the local committees and hundreds of others make this great thrift program possible," Chairman Bracht concluded.

### Youth Group Holds Dance In New Home

The Aransas County youths held their first dance last Saturday night in their new building, which has progressed to the point where it can be used for such affairs, although a lot more work and equipment are still needed to finish the establishment.

Sanitary facilities have been installed, chairs have been borrowed from the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and a juke box furnished the music.

However, chairs and furniture are needed for the building, along with equipment for the game room, while there is still a good deal of work to do on the floors and the inside needs to be painted.

Among items needed for the game room are ping pong tables, a pool table, if anyone happens to have an extra one, card tables, and anything else of the sort that they care to donate to the cause.

Sponsors for the dance last Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Schleider and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knippa. There were 50 present. The next dance will be held Saturday night, Jan. 31.

### SUNRAY OIL CO TO TRY DEEP TEST

Sunray Mid-Continent Oil Co. No. 1 State Tract 96, Aransas County wildcat six miles north of Rockport in Aransas Bay, was preparing to test perforations from 9,004-14 feet.

The well was drilled to 11,864 feet and has 5 1/2-inch casing at 11,824 feet. Location is on a 320-acre lease.

Brazos Oil and Gas Co. Division of Dow Chemical Co. No. 1 State of Texas Mesquite Bay Tract 26, Rockport, was drilling below 7,007 deep wildcat 16 miles northeast of feet with mud logger attached. It is permitted to 11,500 feet.

Reynolds Mining Corp. of Houston No. 1 C. P. Fox, South Lamar (Segment B-3-8) Field dual well, has been gauged on the tubing for 106.50 barrels of 47.5 gravity pipeline oil daily.

Production is from perforations at 7,122-28 feet with 5 1/2-inch casing at 7,222 feet and total depth 7,236 feet. Flow is through 14-64-inch choke with 1,800 pounds tubing pressure and gas-oil ratio is 16,873-1. The well is in Lot 7, Mills Subdivision, W. M. Lewis Survey, A-96.

### Fred Bracht Home Scene of Bridge Party

The approaching Valentine season motivated the table appointments for the dessert bridge party for which Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, Mrs. James Bracht and Miss Mary Jo Bracht were hostesses, Tuesday afternoon at the Woman's Club.

Twenty-one tables were arranged for bridge players and 50 additional guests came in for the tea hour.

Mrs. R. L. Gum was awarded the high score prize; Mrs. C. R. Gibson of Corpus Christi, second high; Mrs. Jimmy Hunt, low, and Mrs. Art King, bingo.

Tea guest prizes were presented to Mrs. Cleo Smith and Mrs. J. H. Malchar.

Included in the house party were Mrs. Jack Hagar, Mrs. Charles A. Roe, Mrs. D. R. Simmons, Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Mrs. Jimmy Reid Simmons and Mrs. J. V. Isaacs of Gregory.

Out of town guests were Mrs. A. E. Sparks, Mrs. Dick Denny and Mrs. Gibson, all of Corpus Christi.

### MUNDINE INVESTIGATES WRECK TUESDAY EVENING

Pablo Guerra of Port Lavaca, driving a truck headed towards home with a load of shrimp, collided with Alfred Robbins, who was driving east on Market St., at the intersection with Highway 35, on Tuesday.

Robbins suffered with minor injuries, but the '56 Ford he was driving was demolished.

Deputy Sheriff Sherman Mundine investigated.

### CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 2,792 miles of Gra., Strs., Flex. Base & Asph. Conc. Pavt. from SH 35 to Eighth St. & From SH 35 to Lady Clare St. in Rockport on Highway No. Loop 70 & SH 35 covered by C180-74-6&26, in Aransas County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a. m., February 13, 1959, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions hereinafter intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of M. G. Yoes, Resident Engineer, Corpus Christi, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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### SCOUTS PLANNING CAMPOUT ON WEEKEND

Members of Troop 49 are planning a campout this weekend at Camp Karankawa, weather permitting, with approximately 20 boys participating. Progress on advancement requirements will be emphasized on this trip, with compass work, measuring, cooking, and hiking requirements drawing the major emphasis.

The boys are looking forward eagerly to this trip, as about one-half of them have yet to make a scout campout.

At last week's meeting, elections were held with Billy Ormand being elected as senior patrol leader and Gary Tuer was re-elected scribe. Steve Russell was re-elected quartermaster and Tim McGlarmery was chosen as librarian to replace N. F. Jackson, who remains patrol leader of the Apache Patrol.

Two new boys, Chester and Paul Brumley, were welcomed into the troop Monday night and Buteh Bagnaud, who is working toward his Cub Scout Webelos badge, attended his second troop meeting.

The troop has accepted the invitation of the Presbyterian Church to worship with them during Boy Scout Week.

### TAYLOR OAK NEWS

Trailrites at Taylor Oak had their monthly party honoring people who had birthdays recently, and the hostesses were Mrs. Sally Smith, Rockport, Mrs. May Covington of Teague, and Mrs. Ella Suits of Lubbock.

Congratulated on their birthdays were Mrs. Phyllis Kiser, Mrs. Mary Cooper, Mrs. Covington, Mrs. Tom Roper, Mrs. Sue Gilley, and Mrs. Aleta Fleming, all of whom had birthdays in January.

In the card games which followed, Mrs. Tom Roper had high score in bridge; Mrs. Margaret Evans was tops in canasta; the best cribbage player was Mrs. Gladys Benoit; Mrs. Jennie Jorgensen was tops in dominoes, and Mrs. Vida Gordon in 42.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Leon Herring, Mrs. Josephine Patterson and Mrs. Mary Jane Johnson, all of Minnesota; Mrs. Grace Ball, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Jorgensen and Mrs. Elizabeth Michaels, all from Oklahoma.

Mrs. Kiser and Mrs. Gilley from Kansas; Mrs. Benoit from Iowa; Mrs. Josie Hess, Colorado; Mrs. Vesta Heller, South Dakota; Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Suits, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Lucy Thomas, Mrs. Eva Whitfill, Mrs. Owey Fowler, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Pattie Ketchum, Mrs. R. J. Mabry, Mrs. Fay Belt, Mrs. Attie Ford, Mrs. Roper and Mrs. Ella May Giese, all of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown and family visited in Kennedy, San Antonio and Three Rivers over the weekend.

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This option is available to farmers only. The tax law defines a farmer as one who derives two-thirds or more of his gross income from farming.

He advised farmers that if they filed a Federal income tax return last year, the necessary forms for 1958 will be mailed to them.

Farmers who have any questions about their Federal income tax returns may get a free copy of the official publication, "Farmers' Tax Guide," from their county agent or their local Internal Revenue Service Office.

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NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Buford Harris, Pastor Sunday school, 9:45; preaching service, 10:15 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; p.m.; Sunday prayer service, 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.

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PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD Rev. L. C. Barnett, Pastor 1 block north of Joe's Trailer Park Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Night Service, 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Young People's Service, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

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Texas Has Danish Colony

When wild Danish vikings overran King Alfred's England, the land where they settled was called the Danelaw; when more modern immigrants from Denmark invaded 24,000 of the most fertile acres in Wharton County 65 years ago, they named their community Danevang, "the flat country where Danes live."

Today, 90 percent of the population of the little town on State Highway 71—about half way between Ey Campo and Blessing—are descendants of those early settlers. Old World customs, habits of thought, songs, books, and even folk dances are preserved, and life in Danevang still revolves around the Ansgar Evangelical Lutheran Church and a recreation building, the center of the community's social life.

Danevang is unique in still another fashion, for few of its enterprises are privately controlled, most of them being cooperative organizations.

When the Danish Folk Society of America first colonized the area, each man was a rugged individualist, but disaster struck in the form of a plague of leaf worms on their cotton, and only by combining their resources could they combat the menace.

The lesson learned then was never forgotten and during the course of time, the Danevang Farmers' Cooperative Society acquired cotton gins, a blacksmith and welding shop, built a telephone exchange, and founded a fire insurance company, all of which pay dividends to the farmers who own the cooperative enterprises.

At one time, the only non-cooperative businesses within the 28 square miles of the colony were two grocery stores, a filling station, and a tiny post office with 72 box holders and 28 patrons on a star route.

Today, neat as a new pin, the placid little place on the prairie pursues its peaceful, painstaking path, proud of its pooled prosperity, a paradoxical product of participation in a partnership untroubled by a possessive, pedantic, parental government—the largest Danish settlement in Texas.

Recent guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Asa Avant were Mr. and Mrs. Avery W. Doring and daughter Marilyn of Fargo, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. Garland Newsom of Lubbock, H. C. Borger of Dallas, Delbert Craig of Alice, and Hubert Johnson of Waco.

Jacobin Clubs, made up of the most fanatic of the French Revolutionists, were named for the convent where they met.

MARY MARTIN TO BE IN CORPUS CHRISTI FEB. 5

Mary Martin, enchanting star of "Peter Pan" who flew into the hearts of millions of Americans in two TV productions of the James Barrie classic and also captivated Broadway and London theatre audiences as Ensign Nellie Forbush in "South Pacific"—is coming to Corpus Christi on Thursday, Feb. 5 at Memorial Coliseum.

"The Mary Martin Show" is the title of her new musical revue. Miss Martin will be assisted by a 20-piece orchestra conducted by John Lesko, Guitarist Luiz Bonf and dancer, Kirk Sanders. Her stage attraction will include many of the favorite numbers she has introduced in a succession of Broadway hits, as well as American folk material and specialty songs she has recorded.

At Corpus Christi Miss Martin will perform the spectacular "flying sequence from the musical version of the Barrie classic in which she played on Broadway, and on tour. Miss Martin made TV history on March 7, 1955, when her "Peter Pan" was viewed by the largest audience ever to see a single TV program—67,300,000 enthralled persons from 4 to 94.

Tickets, went on sale at Memorial Coliseum box office Monday, Jan. 26. Mail orders will be taken now by writing to Buccaneer Commission, P. O. Box 1199, Corpus Christi, Texas. Prices of tickets are \$5.00, \$4.50; \$4.00, \$3.50, \$2.50 and \$1.50.

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Lottie Deno Was Frontier Mystery

San Angelo—Fort Concho, during the 21 years of its existence, saw some strange sights, and the old headquarters building, now a museum, contains some strange things, but none stranger than Lottie Deno, the mystery woman of the West Texas frontier.

An attractive person of middle size, with a sweet, pleasing face, snapping black eyes and a wealth of dark red hair, she arrived one morning in the 80's aboard the overland stage from San Antonio. She secured a furnished room "over the river" from the fort, in what is now San Angelo and, during her stay, exhibited all the signs of a refined and educated gentlewoman, brought up in the best society.

Her deportment was perfect. She dressed well, but modestly; she never received visitors, male or female; and never went out but for one thing:

Lottie Deno made her living by gambling.

Night after night she would be found in one of the saloons or gambling houses, playing poker for high stakes with buffalo hunters, enlisted men from Fort Concho, freighters and Indian fighters, dealing the cards with smooth certainty and surprising success, while holding herself aloof from the debauchery around her.

No one ever knew where Lottie came from; nobody ever saw the inside of her 'dobe home on the flats; and no breath of scandal ever attacked itself to her, although some strange stories were circulated about her by those who knew her feast.

Some credibility attached to one told by an officer at the fort, who said that she led a dual life as a gambler on the wild frontier and a saintly philanthropist in New Orleans—which was supposed to be her home.

This officer claimed that Lottie's father, a southern aristocrat and an inveterate gambler, had taught her cards for his own amusement, when she was a girl. Later, when he went down with the Confederate blockade runner Alabama, sunk off Cherbourg, France, she turned to

poker as a means of supporting an invalid mother and a younger sister, who was away at a fashionable school, without ever disclosing the source of her income.

Outside the gambling rooms she was unapproachable and when, after a year, she disappeared from Fort Concho, no one there knew any more about her than they did on the day of her arrival.

She next appeared at Fort Griffin, up in Shackelford County—the wildest, wooliest, toughest town along the frontier—and took up her abode in a shanty at the edge of "the Flats" where she remained for two years, gambling every night.

During her sojourn at these places, she was present at many a roughhouse and heard the roar of six shooters and the oaths of men in desperate conflict, but went her serene way, apparently untroubled by the rough life surrounding her.

But one morning she left Fort Griffin without notice, and when the sheriff entered her shanty afterwards, he found a richly appointed bedroom with a note pinned to a pillow:

"Sell this outfit and give the money to someone in need of assistance."

From Fort Griffin, Lottie moved on to Silver City, New Mexico, where she operated a gambling house, but later she gave up this means of making a living. She joined the Episcopal Church, married a rancher, and spent many years in Deming, New Mexico, where she died, beloved of all who knew her.

And oldtimers in Texas, acquainted with her in gambling days, were unanimous in declaring Lottie Deno a wonderful woman.

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### Outdoors

By Vern Sanford

From September through March we hear a great deal about the whooping cranes. It is doubtful if any other species of wildlife gets as much publicity during these months as this bird. It is all because it looked like they might become extinct.

Thousands of dollars and many man hours are spent each year watching after this beautiful, wonderful bird that makes Texas its winter home.

This year at the Aransas Wildlife Refuge we have some 35 whoopers, including nine young. This is the largest crop of young birds since 1940-41, when apparently there were a dozen young birds.

Last year Texas sent 26 birds back to the North Country. The previous high count had been 34 birds in the winter of 1949-50. Officials of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, are happy over this increase, which now brings the total to 41, including those in captivity.

The whooper is a marvelous bird. Winging its way across the marshes of South Texas, from one point to another, it is a giant among other waterfowl and shore birds because of its majestic size and beauty.

It really is a shame that more people do not go to the Aransas Wildlife refuge each year, to see these magnificent whoopers. There is so much to be learned, so much thrill to be had.

This refuge is located near Austwell, south of Victoria and Refugio. It is coastal land, facing on San Antonio Bay and it abounds in all kinds of wildlife. There are visiting hours so that persons may drive through parts of the area in their cars. Wild deer and turkey often are seen, along with all types of water birds.

In fact, the Texas Ornithological Society holds frequent pilgrimages there. On the backside of the refuge there is a lookout tower, something like an oil derrick, where you may climb to the top and watch the wildlife through powerful glasses.

Occasionally you can see the big whoopers and observe them as they move about the marshes,

or fly overhead.

No firearms or dogs are allowed in the refuge. There is an agreement with the Game & Fish Commission which permits the state to trap wild deer for transplanting in other areas and you'll see these deer traps scattered widely over the place.

The shore line of the refuge is very interesting, with enticing fishing waters in the bay. Boats will be working in these waters with their nets.

In the evening it is thrilling to see the ducks and geese that have been feeding in the rice and grain fields of the hinterlands begin their daily trip back to the coastal water. Ducks and geese, flying in formation and coming out of the evening sunset will run a chill down the back of any man.

The winter months really are the best for these coastal trips if you just want to see birds. Usually there are plenty of cabins available in such coast towns as Fulton Beach, Rockport, Aransas Pass and along the highways at other points.

It is a nice trip for the family, an opportunity to let all the children enjoy the wonders of nature. It also is a good trip for mother and dad, filled with the thrills of winging waterfowl and shore bird watching.

There's even a state park nearby. It carries the name of Goose Island Park. Camping is permitted in this park, and good fishing is close at hand.

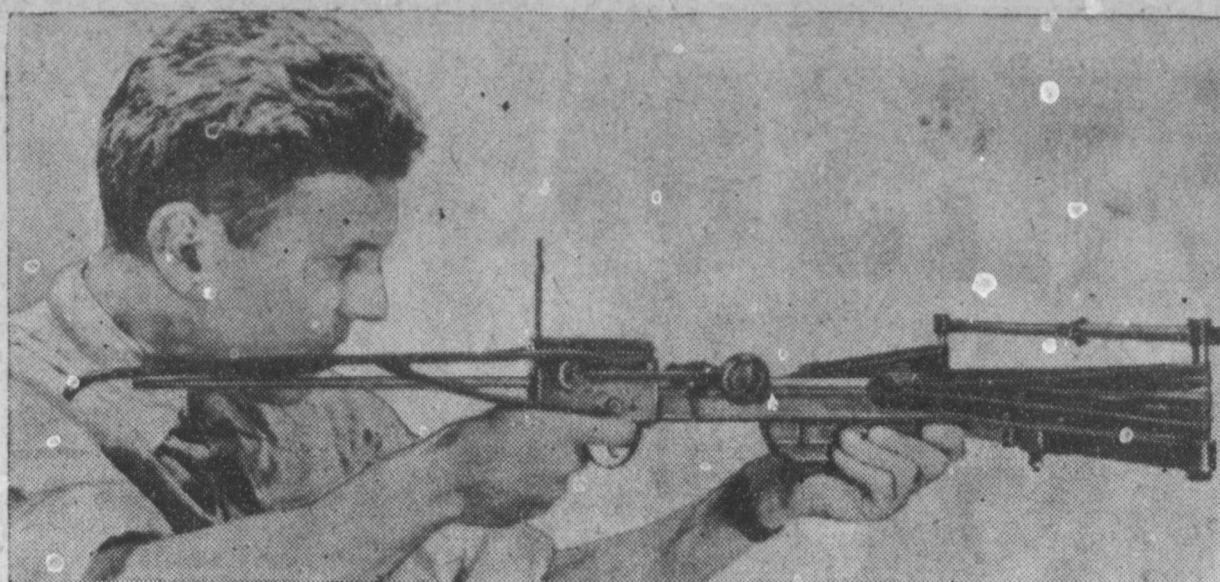
Of course there are other wildlife refuges in Texas. Farther down the coast near the mouth of the Rio Hondo there is the Laguna Atascosa Wildlife Refuge. In the Panhandle there is another refuge near Muleshoe, and in North Texas the Hagerman refuge on Lake Texoma. Any of these refuges are available to the public. They will give a new insight to what is being done to protect wildlife and prevent its extinction.

Visiting one of these refuges can be a dual purpose trip. When you go to the coast, be sure to take your fishing tackle along. There is excellent fishing to be had on coastal waters adjacent to the refuges. The same is true at Lake Texoma. Try it some weekend.

Wildlife always knows where it has protection. The same is true on some of the state parks and most certainly in the Big Bend National Park, west of the Pecos. If you are interested in wildlife photography, you can really have a field day around one of these parks.

Incidentally, wildlife photography offers a very interesting hobby for the entire family, too. Outdoor publications are filled with lovely pictures each month. Some of these pictures are made by hobbyists, who have mastered the use of good cameras.

You can have as much fun with your camera, outdoors in Texas, as you can with your gun, and shooting film is in season the year 'round.



**HUSH-HUSH WORLD WAR II WEAPON**—The Pentagon's World War II "bow and arrow" report has been stripped of its "confidential" tag. This photo from the 14-year-old report on "silent, flashless weapons" shows model "Big Joe 6" in firing position. The weapon features a rubber propellant which fires metal darts. According to the report, it is believed to be definitely lethal if the dart strikes a vital part of the human body. Eighty yards is regarded as maximum effective range. The report said that the study of the silent-shooters was made for the World War II Office of Strategic Services (OSS)—apparently for cloak-and-dagger activities.

### Nicaragua Story Told in Entirety

Growth of a legend is slow, and it took nearly 50 years for the old steamer Nicaragua to change from the very prosaic lumber carrier that she was when wrecked on Padre Island to a treasure ship and gun runner for Mexican revolutionists, a part she never played, despite popular tales, to the contrary.

The slim, white ship was built in Bergen, Norway, in 1891, and her plans show that she was 190 feet overall, and Lloyd's of London listed her at 611 gross tons.

Carrying cotton and miscellaneous cargo, she left Tampico bound for Port Arthur. Five days later, during a great storm that sank vessels all over the Gulf of Mexico, the Nicaragua went down on the shores of Padre Island, on Oct. 16, 1912, in that section of the coast known as the Devil's Elbow.

It was 10 days before her fate was known. Then, on Oct. 22, Captain E. Eschevarria and 10 members of the crew turned up off Port Aransas in a small boat, and were rescued by crew members from the U. S. Life Saving Station.

According to the captain's story, the Nicaragua was hit by the hurricane raging over the Gulf while due east of Padre Island. Due to the fury of the storm, an overstrained rudder chain broke, and the ship, at the mercy of the storm, drove aground in the breakers.

Captain Eschevarria and nine crew members took one of the ship's boats and headed northwards, tossing on the turbulent waters of the Gulf for five days before they were spotted by members of the life saving service. Twelve more men, said Eschevarria,

had headed south in two other boats, hoping they could reach a Texas port.

Before Eschevarria and his crew were rescued, the U. S. Revenue Cutter Windom had left Galveston on the request of the Mexican owners, to search for the Nicaragua. It was hoped that the Windom would find these other men, but on return, Lieutenant Carnes, its commander, said that no traces of them had been seen.

They were believed lost, but on Oct. 29, footsore, weary, but well, six of them arrived at the Port Isabel life saving station, after having footed it 54 miles along Padre. They said that no one had left the Nicaragua after Eschevarria, but had stayed on board until they could reach shore, and then started to walk down the coast. Four more were on their way down Padre, and two had been left at the wreck, too ill to be moved.

A week later, men from the Port Aransas Station, under Captain Ed White, accompanied by Dr. J. A. Orr, made the long, rough trip down the Gulf without any trouble, and took the two men, a Spaniard and a Mexican, aboard without any trouble.

But their good luck didn't hold. After they had proceeded only a few miles towards Port Aransas, the Gulf became too rough for their 30-foot power boat on which 11 men were crowded, including the two sick ones. Captain White ordered the anchor put over, and five men took the surf boat they were towing and went ashore on Padre, where they contrived rough shelters out of drift wood.

The others stayed aboard, and for two days and nights were drenched with spray from the breaking waves. Huge breakers tossed the craft so badly that it was impossible to cook, and the men aboard went without food, shivering with cold, as the spin-drift sheeted over the decks. Then the storm broke; they were re-joined by the five men who had been ashore, and proceeded to Port Aransas, which they reached after four days and nights at sea from the time they had left on their errand of mercy.

Various efforts were made to

salvage the Nicaragua, none of them successful, and finally she was abandoned to the sea and the legend makers, who evolved the story that she had been a gun runner and treasure ship for Villa's revolutionists.

A newspaper man who saw her then years after she was wrecked said:

"Her bow was headed northward, and from the storm-swept bridge deck you felt as though she had just plowed through the breakers, and was about to part the sea oats at high-tide mark and sail off into the shimmering mirages of the dancing and ever-shifting sand dunes.

"Her stern sloped off into the water, as her bow rose abruptly from the sandy beach. A rope ladder still dangled over her side. . . . The deck, cleaned and weathered by 10 years of sun, was tilted; and what was left of the superstructure gave you the impression of a ship starting a climb after wallowing through the trough of a wave.

"A galley door still swung protesting on rusty hinges as the steady Gulf breeze swept through the ruined cabins. In the main salon the molding that had trimmed the doors and adorned the ceiling had long since sprung loose from the nails and hung at grotesque angles, like long fingers pointing at you."

Far different did she look from the day when the Nicaragua was the first ship into the new port of Beaumont!

About 1933, when the Texas Highway Department made a survey of Padre Island with a view to running a road down its length, only a little of the hull had survived the Gulf storms of 20 years.

Today, only a few rusty ribs, awash at low tide, remain, along with the old engine, which the plans say was triple compound, with three cylinders.

Barnacles mark the high tide line on the rusty mass of iron, and sea lettuce covers its salty sides a brilliant green. There it wastes slowly away as the waves wash around it, fit companion for the galleons of Spain, French brigs, pirate ships and the schooners of a later day that litter the sea floor in the region, or are covered and uncovered by the shifting dunes of the island.

Mr. and Mrs. William McIlvaine and Julie, and Mrs. May Mathis Watson were guests of the Carolyn Hoopers. The McIlvains are moving from Ann Arbor Mich. to Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sparks and daughter, Donna Ann and Mrs. J. M. Sparks spent Saturday and Sunday in Falfurrias with Mr. and Mrs. Max Keller and daughter.

Most of the world's iodine supply comes from caliche in Chile.

### NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF ARANSAS )

NOTICE is given that Emory M. Spencer et al have filed the following Application addressed to the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas, for permission to cancel a portion of the Subdivision known as the Manning Addition of the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, to-wit:

APPLICATION FOR CANCELLATION OF A PORTION OF THE SUBDIVISION KNOWN AS THE MANNING ADDITION OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS NOW COME Emory M. Spencer and The Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, acting herein by and through Thomas D. Picton, Chairman, hereinafter referred to as petitioners, and submit this their application for permission to cancel the following described portion of the Subdivision known as the Manning Addition to the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas and throw the same back into acreage as it existed before said subdivision:

BEGINNING at a point, the Northeast corner of Block 425 Manning Addition, City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, and the same being the Southeast corner of a rectangular tract of Railroad Reserve land in the said Manning Addition, and also being the same as the Northwest corner of a triangular tract of Railroad Reserve land in the said Manning Addition;

THENCE, Easterly with the North line of said triangular tract of Railroad Reserve land approximately 502.4 ft. to the Northeast corner of said triangular tract of Railroad Reserve land;

THENCE, Southerly with the East line of said triangular Railroad Reserve Tract approximately 2630 ft. to the East right-of-way boundary of the Aransas Transit Railroad;

THENCE, Southeasterly with the East boundary of said Railroad right-of-way approximately 240 ft. to the intersection of the East boundary of said Railroad right-of-way and the Easterly extension of the South line of Twelfth Street;

THENCE, Westerly with the Easterly extension of the South line of Twelfth Street and with the South line of Twelfth Street approximately 770 feet to the intersection of the South line of Twelfth Street and the East line of Ann Street;

THENCE, Northerly with the East line of Ann Street approximately 1600 ft. to the intersection of the East line of Ann Street and the North line of Ninth Street, the same being the Southwest corner of Block 416

THENCE, Westerly with the North line of Ninth Street approximately 350 ft. to the intersection of the North line of Ninth Street and the East line of Mathis Street, the same being the Southwest corner of Block 407;

THENCE, Northerly with the East line of Mathis Street, approximately 1500 ft. to the Northwest corner of the said rectangular tract of Railroad Reserve land lying to the immediate North of Blocks 409, 414 and 425;

THENCE, Easterly with the North line of said rectangular Railroad Reserve tract approximately 950 feet to the Northeast corner of said rectangular Railroad Reserve tract;

THENCE, Southerly approximately 200 feet to the place of beginning.

The calls being marked on the

attached plat by number 1 through 9, both inclusive. The above described tract of land comprising all of Blocks Numbered 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 409, 408, 407 Manning Addition, all of the two tracts of Railroad Reserve land above described, and all of the Aransas Transit Railroad right-of-way from the East line of Mathis Street to the Easterly extension of the South line of Twelfth Street, and Lettered Blocks P-Q-R.

PETITIONERS WOULD RESPECTFULLY SHOW THE COURT THE FOLLOWING:

I That petitioners are the owners of all of the above described property either in fee simple or subject to mineral reservations whereby the owners of the minerals reserved waived all of their rights to the use of the surface for the exploring for and producing said minerals.

II That petitioners' land above described is not included within the limits of any incorporated city or town. None of the public streets, roads or alleys shown on the plat of said subdivision which lie within the boundaries of petitioners' land has ever been opened on the ground for public road or street purposes.

III That the cancellation of that portion of the Manning Addition here sought will not interfere with the established rights of any purchasers owning any portion of said subdivision. This application is submitted in accordance with the provisions of Article 7227 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, petitioners request that Notice of this Application be given by publication as required and provided for under Article 7227 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; that upon final hearing hereof the Court enter an Order consenting to the cancellation of that portion of the Manning Addition to the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas within petitioners' land as set out above, including streets, alleys and roadways.

Respectfully submitted,  
(s) EMORY M. SPENCER  
THE ARANSAS COUNTY NAVIGATION DISTRICT No. 1  
By (s) THOMAS D. PICTON,  
Chairman

(s) ELLIS L. CLARK  
Rockport, Texas  
Attorney for Petitioners

NOTICE is further given that action will be taken by the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas, on said Application on the 9th day of February, 1959, said date being during the regular term of the said Commissioners' Court. All persons interested in said Subdivision are commanded to appear on said 9th day of February, 1959, before the said Commissioners' Court if they desire to protest said Application for permission to cancel such portion of said Subdivision.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this 12th day of January, 1959.

W. E. BEASLEY,  
County Clerk,  
Aransas County, Texas. c48

Mrs. Mary Juergens, manager of the chamber of commerce, Matt Scott, John Sutherland, M. W. Cochran and Byron T. Hardeman attended a meeting of the Tex-Mex Holiday Council in Victoria Friday.

Queen Isabella, Columbus' sponsor, always insisted her name be beside her husband's on public proclamations.

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STEWARTS HOLD FAMILY REUNION DURING HOLIDAYS

From Mr. and Mrs. Urban Hemmi, formerly of Rockport and now of Hallettsville, comes the following clipping from the Lavaca County Tribune:

SP4 James D. Stewart stationed at U. S. Army Headquarters (SHAPE) in Paris, France, for the past three years, took a plane home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex R. Stewart and family in Hallettsville.

His sister, Mrs. Maryan Shaw and her children, Michael, Gary, Mark and Maryam Theresa drove from San Diego, Calif. for the family reunion — the first time in 15 years that all members of the family were together.

Also from out of town arrived Mr. and Mrs. Alex L. Stewart and children, Debra, Sandra and Johnny from Dallas.

The other members of the family present were: Gertrude Solis; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rehm and their children, Rita, Ronnie, Myron Paul, Barbara Nell and Patrick Neal; Mr. and Mrs. Urban Hemmi and their children Theresa Beth, John Urban, Joe Alex, Agnes, Phillip, Michael and James.

Another sister, Sister Mary Raphael, is teaching school in San Antonio.

Jimmy (J. D.) entertained the family group of 30 at several sittings with a large collection of colored slides he had taken on his travels all over Europe.

Jimmy took a plane out of Dallas Jan. 6 to return to Paris.

THE MISSES PICTON HOSTESS TO CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MONDAY

Miss Vivian Picton and Miss Velma Picton were hostesses for the annual meeting of the Rockport Cemetery Association, Monday afternoon.

Officers were elected and include Mrs. W. B. Allen, president; Mrs. Carolyn C. Hooper, 1st vice-president; Mayor H. E. Collum, 2nd vice-president; Judge John D. Wendell, 3rd vice-president; Mrs. Mabel Bryant, 4th vice-president; Miss Velma Picton, secretary, and Miss Mabel Bracht, treasurer.

Appointed officers include Mrs. S. F. Jackson, parliamentarian; Mrs. Emma Sowerbutts, chaplain; Mrs. Alton Kinsel, local membership chairman; Miss Genevieve Bracht, out of town membership and memorials chairman.

Mrs. Allen announced the appointment of John Klaeser as grounds chairman, a position he assumed about a month ago to assist the organization in the supervision of the grounds, in which capacity he is serving entirely without remuneration.

A local membership of 75 was reported and an out of town membership of 50.

The organization voted to continue to meet quarterly.

MR. AND MRS. McELVEEN IN FT. WORTH OVER WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McElveen were in Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday attending the Mid-winter Roundup of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. McElveen is local commander.



STONEHENGE RECONSTRUCTED—A giant lintel is lifted into place atop the Druid's Circle in Stonehenge, England. The Circle, popularly supposed to have been the worshipping place of the ancient Druids, is being reconstructed as a monument.

WORLD TRAVELER TO BE HEARD AT FIRST METHODIST

On Saturday, Jan. 31 at 7:30 p. m., Mr. Anastasoff will be heard in an informal lecture in the First Methodist Church, under sponsorship of the Committee on Missions.

Anastasoff, who has recently completed a trip around the world, during which time he took some 8,000 photographs of the countries and peoples that he visited, will show a selected group of these pictures and talk on the things that he saw.

At intermission he will exhibit specimens of the various types of money used in these countries, of which he formed a collection. Everyone is invited and a free will offering will be taken at the end of the evening, to help defray the lecturer's expenses.

Invertebrate refers to animals which do not have a backbone.

More Power

South Texas in 1958 used more electricity—and paid less per kilowatt hour for it—than ever before in history.

Central Power and Light Company, in its annual year-end summary of operations, said the average residential customer used 2,919 kilowatt hours of electricity in the year just past, an increase of 331 over 1957. The amount of the increase was an all-time record, CPL officials stated.

The greater use of electricity brought the average cost to residential customers down from 3.16 to 3.03 cents per kilowatt hour, the lowest in company history.

While electric customers were increasing their use of electricity, CPL invested a near-record \$22,000,000 in the South Texas economy for the construction of new service facilities.

The two largest CPL expansion projects included the company's new J. L. Bates Power Station at Mission, the first unit of which was completed in mid-1958, and a major addition to Lon C. Hill Power Station near Calallen, scheduled for operation in early 1959.

The two new units will increase the company's generating capability to 840,000 kilowatts, more than four times as much electricity as it could supply its customers in 1950.

A major part of the company's construction expenditure in 1958 went for the construction of new distribution facilities in towns and cities throughout South Texas, and for the construction and improvement of company transmission lines.

The company's budget for new construction in 1959 is expected to exceed \$23,500,000.

CPL also reported substantial gains in the sales of electricity to commercial customers in 1958, while industrial sales — affected somewhat by the economic downturn during the year—showed a slight increase. Total sales of electricity to all classes of customers amounted to 2,545,000,000 kilowatt hours, an increase of seven percent over the previous year.

The large increase in the average use of electricity—about 50 percent above the national average—was attributed primarily to increased sales of electric appliances in this area. Appliance sales in South Texas showed a significant gain in 1958, while the national trend was running behind the previous year.

Sales of air conditioners—both reverse-cycle and conventional cooling units—were a major factor in the large gain in the residential use of electricity. Improved home lighting, along with increased use of electricity for cooking, clothes drying, water heating and food freezing, also contributed to the greater usage in 1958. Electric home heating became increasingly popular.

Indicating a continuing growth in the South Texas area, Central Power and Light Company reported a net gain of 5,949 customers for the year, bringing the total served at the end of 1958 to almost 240,000.

COPANO H. D. CLUB TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Copano Home Demonstration Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Martin Wheeler on Tuesday, Feb. 3, at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Wheeler invites everyone interested in this club work to come and bring the family.

Old Fort One Of Zapata's Showplaces

San Ygnacio—On sunny winter afternoons, the old men of this little border town like to sit on the steps of one of the first homes built in San Ygnacio and watch the señoritas go by, while they meditate on the days when only a fortress could protect a man and his family.

"She's an old one—she's built over a hunner' years ago," one of them said, and he was right, for it was 115 years ago that Don Blas Maria Uribe and his neighbors erected the extensive rock dwelling that still covers a complete block in the heart of San Ygnacio.

They used part of a still older structure, built by Don Jesus Trevino, one of the first settlers, who found such a protection, equipped with the usual loopholes, imperative as a safeguard against the savage attacks of the Comanches.

The low, rambling, one-story building that Don Blas and his neighbors built, almost within a stone's throw of the Rio Grande, is one of the historic showplaces of Zapata County.

The walls, still in excellent condition, are eight feet high and two and a half feet thick. Huge double doors give access to the patio, ringed, like all early Spanish homes, with rooms that were devoted to all sorts of purposes, although they are untenanted now.

Above the entrance gateway is an unusual sun dial, slowly crumbling away. The figures of the hours are carved on the smooth, flat surface of the dial, both inside and outside the gate. Through the center of the dial passes a hand-wrought iron rod, all askew now, the shadow of which used to mark the hours.

For six months of the year, the shadow traced the passing minutes on the dial inside the gateway, and for the remaining six months on the outside dial face.

ELDON R. HUDSON RETURNS FROM FAR EAST ON CARRIER

San Diego, Calif. — Eldon R. Hudson, fireman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton D. Williams of Rockport, returned to San Diego, Calif., Jan. 13 aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Bennington after a five-month tour of duty with the U. S. Seventh Fleet in the Far East.

While with the fleet the Bennington participated as one of the key attack carrier task groups patrolling the Formosa area.

During the cruise the ship visited such ports as Yokosuka, Japan, the Philippines and Hong Kong.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Schleider are expecting their son Hank home from Texas University over the weekend, as he has finished his mid-term examinations.

Mr. Leo C. Owen, former pastor of the local Church of Christ, was a visitor in Rockport this past week, coming from Kenedy where he is pastor.

Copano Group Makes Fishing Law Proposals

Bait dealers and commercial bay shrimpers meeting in Corpus Christi Monday night voted on recommendations for changes in legislation covering fishing and shrimping in bay waters.

About 45 persons from Corpus Christi and nearby coastal towns attended the meeting sponsored by the Copano Sportsman's Club. Dr. J. E. Bauer of Refugio, president, invited the bait dealers and shrimpers to join the club if they felt it would be to their interest. If not, he said, they could organize their own group to insure the protection of their rights.

"We want to stop the indiscriminate killing of shrimp by so-called sportsmen," said one man, summing up the purpose of the meeting. He said that many noncommercial fishermen haul in big catches of shrimp, take out what they want and then dump the small ones back in the bay after they are dead.

Dr. Bauer said that efforts will be made to get a state law passed incorporating the recommendations and make it apply to all bays along the Texas coast. If the law cannot be made uniform for the whole coast, he said, the Legislature will be asked to pass the recommendations for Matagorda Bay southward.

The group voted in favor of limiting shrimp nets to 25 feet, with no door size or net size specified. They approved allowing the use of any number of nets so long as all nets together do not total more than 25 feet. A majority wanted no limit set on the weight of the catch.

Thirty-six favored an open season for shrimp the year around and four wanted a season specified during which only 10-foot nets could be used, with 25-foot nets

barred. They voted overwhelmingly in favor of one \$30 license to cover boat, crew and trawl, eliminating the need for several licenses for different purposes.

A majority approved keeping the \$2 license for bait dealers and two men preferred a \$100 license. Five wanted a \$50 license and one wanted it set at \$30. Varying reasons were given for fixing the license fee, depending on its effect on the bait dealers' business.

The bait dealers and shrimpers said they were willing to let sportsmen take unlimited catches of shrimp so long as they caught them strictly for their own use. But they wanted a law to crack down on "sportsmen" who sell their catch.

The group voted in favor of leaving the fine for violating the bay fishing law at \$25 to \$300 but said they would like to see the penalty increased and the net and catch confiscated in repeat cases.

Helping Dr. Bauer conduct the meeting were Steven O. Stubblefield, secretary, and John Baucum, a director of the Copano Sportsman's Club.—C. C. Caller.

SIXTY GUESTS AT TOURIST PARTY

There were sixty guests at the Monday tourist party, according to Mrs. Joe Slocum. Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. A. B. Chernoski, Mrs. A. L. Bachman, and Mrs. Paul Stewart.

High score in bridge was turned in by Mrs. W. N. Sanders; second high was Mrs. Frank Boyle, Tucson, Ariz.; the consolation prize went to Mrs. Thomas Yarrrell. Mrs. C. C. Clark of Goltry, Okla., was high at canasta, and the consolation prize went to Mrs. Homer Vickery, of Arkansas City, Kan. Mrs. F. L. Harrington won the bingo prize. She is from DeWitt, Iowa.

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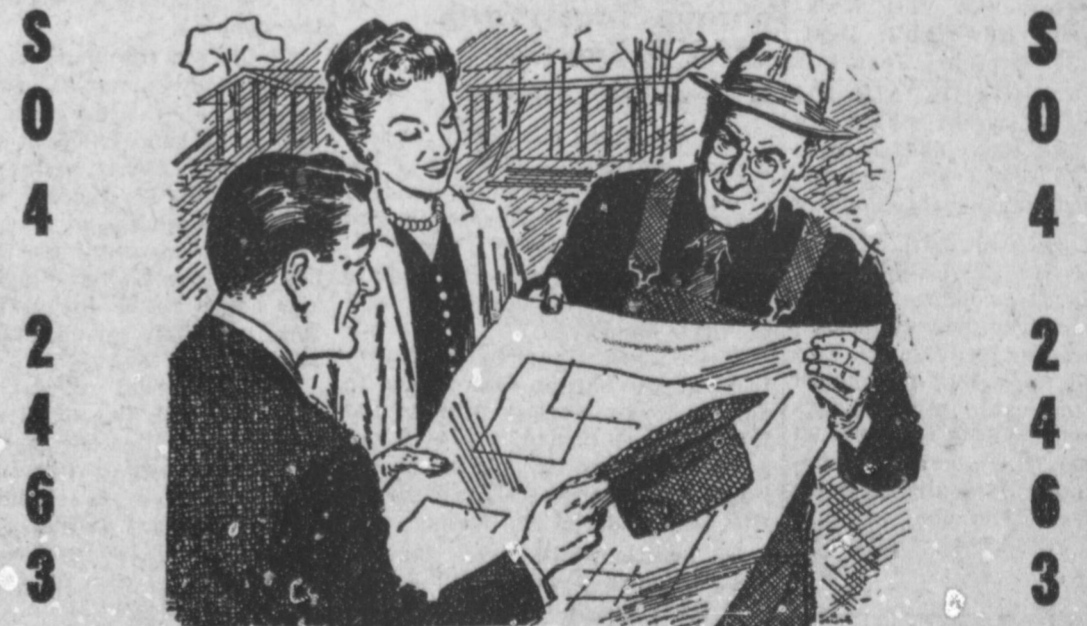
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**Local People Air Installation of Sinton Lodges**

A number of folks from Rockport took part in the open installation last Thursday night of the Sinton Rebekahs, Oddfellows and Theta Rho girls.

Officers of the Sinton and Aransas Pass Theta Rho chapters were installed by members of the Sea Breeze Theta Rho Chapter from Rockport. The installing staff was composed of Patricia Webb, Sherrilyn Garrett, Sherry Lee McElwee, Jackie Deason, Pat Elder and Ann Cassell.

On the installing staff for Rebekahs and Oddfellows was Mrs. Neva Sorenson, Stan Heath and Fred Clobardants.

Members of the Theta Rho girls of Rockport served as an honor guard for the candlelight obligation ceremony of the officers elected. A yellow and green theme was used in the ceremony and decorations.

**Shrimp Tags Worth \$100 If You Get One That's Lucky**

If you happen to catch a tagged shrimp, handle it with care, because it may be worth a hundred bucks in cash money, according to the latest release from the University of Miami, where biologists are seeking to uncover the secrets of these shellfish.

Twice a year a tag will be drawn from all the shrimp tags turned in during a six-months period, and the boy that turned it in will get a cool hundred smackers, or, at least, as much as Uncle Sam's BIR men will let his keep.

In addition, the price on the plain or garden variety of shrimp tags has gone up. Biologists at the university weren't getting enough returns at the old price of four bits, so they've upped the tab to a buck.

So, if you're a shrimper, or a fisherman, and you get a shrimp that has a tag from the University of Miami pinned through its shell, walk, not run, to the nearest drugstore, buy a bottle of rubbing alcohol; drop the crustacean in, pack it carefully and ship it to the Marine Laboratory, University of Miami, Miami, Florida, and you may be eligible for that hundred bucks.

Shrimp tagged by anyone else don't count.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris of Nashville, Tenn., were recent visitors at the local Church of Christ.

Jamaica means literally, "well-watered."

### FOR SALE

Three-bedroom home on 2 lots, nice trees. \$9,000. House and six lots. Two-bedroom home on large lot, near downtown. \$5,000.

Four-room house—\$2,500. Only \$750 cash down payment. Two-bedroom house on two lots. \$5,800.

Furnished house on waterfront. Riparian rights. Furnished camp house—\$500 down payment.

Furnished duplex and home—terms. Home and 12 lots, good business property. Nice lot in town, 70x128—only \$1,500.

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**FOR SALE**: One 18-foot modern trailer house. John Arledge, Shady Grove Trailer Park. p43

**Mrs. Shivers Gives Report On Youth Sponsors Activities**

Mrs. A. C. Shivers, vice president of the Youth Recreation Sponsors, made a report on the year's activities at a recent meeting of the board.

On March 2, 1957, Mrs. Shivers said, directors of the group met with the youth representatives to discuss plans for a youth program. The following report was given: To work towards a building of their own for a Youth Center. Ideas suggested were: To have a snack bar, a room for study, a larger room for dancing, ping pong tables, a pool table, and to work toward a tennis court and volley ball court. Hope was expressed that the building could be open two or three times a week after school. Means of raising money were discussed and the youth volunteered their help.

The group continued to work toward a Youth Center, reaching an agreement in June, 1958, with the school board for a large building to be moved from the Rockport elementary to the high school property. The group was incorporated in June, to be known as the Youth Recreation Sponsors of Aransas County, Inc.

The building was moved to the new site in August by the All Cash House Movers of Victoria at a cost of \$1,559.00; and plans for remodeling were begun. An addition of 10'x40' was added to provide snack bar and kitchen, rest rooms and a storage room. Heaters for the building were provided by the school.

Funds for the work were partly provided by money raised on concessions at the drag races. This group had concessions at six races, clearing \$1,592.41. Other money came from 32 dances, a special July 4th dance and several cash gifts. The sponsors met with the board of the United Fund in July and asked to be included in that fund and were given \$125.00 this year.

We have held regular monthly meetings with the youth representatives and called one special meeting of the organization in May to act on lease of the building.

Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc acted as chairman to secure chaperones during the summer for the dances. The High School ITA voted to furnish chaperones again this year and Mrs. R. A. Johnson volunteered to be chairman. Each class to be responsible a month at a time.

Through the constant work of Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, we have secured numerous literature on Teen Centers and met with Earle Meadows, community recreation consultant from the State Recreation Department in Austin. Mr. Bocquet, our president for this year, has truly given many hours for our building project.

Our building is nearing completion, but so much must be done—our youths have shown the public what they can do, now you, as parents and friends, must realize this is the best way to show your appreciation is make the Youth Center one of your main interests this year. A good Youth Center can be one of Rockport's main attractions for the tourist trade, too.

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**Library Circulates 7,012 Books in 1958**

In her annual report on library affairs, Mrs. Everal L. West, secretary-treasurer of the Aransas County Library Board, told the commissioners court that at the completion of its second year of operation, the library had a record of which any similar library might be proud.

Total circulation for 1958 was 7,012 books as compared with 5,300 in 1957. Of this adult fiction was 2,178; adult non-fiction amounted to 1,207; and juvenile circulation was 3,627.

Borrower's card No. 740 was issued on Dec. 31. Total number of cards issued was 295: Adults 173 and juvenile 122.

Accessioned books number 4,866. Aransas County purchased 349 of these books in 1958 and 478 new and used books were donated. Thus, 827 volumes were added during the year. Seven books were lost by patrons and ten children's books were torn beyond repair.

Four magazines are received each month: National Geographic, Today's Health, Lions, and Rotarian. The exchange rack of pocket books continues to be popular.

During the past year, the collection of books was moved to a larger room in the courthouse and new shelving was added in that room. Hours were increased from six to nine per week and a librarian was employed.

The library board has not yet formulated long-range plans. Immediate plans call for small signs for beauty parlors and tourist courts and one highway sign.

**Local People to Attend Alice Meet**

A new approach to economic development will be introduced to business leaders of the Coastal Bend, when District No. 7 of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce meets at Alice from 10 to 2 p. m., Tuesday, Feb. 3, according to James A. Jarboe, chairman of the industrial committee for the South Texas group, and president of the local Chamber of Commerce.

All members of local Chamber of Commerce committees in the entire 12-county area are invited, Jarboe said.

Speakers for the luncheon session, to be held in the Hotel Alice, will be Judge Noah Kennedy, of Nueces County.

Speakers for committee sessions, which will also be held in the hotel, are:

John McHenry, agricultural economist, from Texas A&M College; Callan Graham, executive vice president, Texas Good Roads Association (highway committee); Otis Sale, industrial agent of the Southern Pacific Railroad (industrial committee); John Lyle, Corpus Christi, former member of congress (legislative committee); C. S. Rowand, director, tourist development, South Texas Chamber of Commerce (tourist committee); and Harvey Weil, Corpus Christi attorney (wildlife conservation).

Mr. and Mrs. Jarboe, Mrs. Mary Juergens, manager of the Rockport Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Charles A. Roe, Sr., will attend from Rockport, Jarboe said.

Ireland's legendary Blaney Stone is kissed by throngs of tourists each year.

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**FOR RENT**: Furnished apartment. Clean, good bed. Ideal for couple. 1100 S. Pearl. U. R. White. p43

**FIRE DAMAGES WASHBURN HOME**

A fire which broke out Wednesday in the Z. T. Washburn home damaged the residence, garage and the Washburn car before members of the Fire Department got it under control.

Damage was severe.

**BULL THROWERS MEET SCHEDULED TONIGHT**

The Coastal Bend Bull Throwers Association, an organization of chamber of commerce managers, will hold a dinner meeting at Brocato's Cafe at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Mrs. Mary Juergens, manager of the local chamber of commerce, has announced.

**ROTARIANS HAVE TWELVE GUESTS**

There were 12 guests besides regular members at the Wednesday Rotary luncheon to hear George Dickey tell about the 48th anniversary of the Rotarian, the official magazine of Rotary International.

Three of these were high school seniors, Eddie Ratliff, Joe Satsky, and James Richard Fox, who were club guests.

Others were Rev. Cecil Ellis, of Mexia; Merritt Hulet, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; Lloyd and Darrel Deane, Ingleside; Carrol Weaver, B. C. Kendall and Charles Lewis, Sinton; Harry Junkel, Kenedy, and Beaton Hicks, Corpus Christi.

**EXPLORER MEETING CALLED FOR MONDAY**

Explorer Advisor Cecil Gray asks that all Explorers in Post 49, or all boys that want to be Explorers, attend next Monday night's meeting at the VFW building, and that they bring 50c for registration for the coming year, and \$1 each to pay for group insurance while engaged in scouting activities.

Explorer Post 49 received its charter for this year at a meeting of the group this week.

W. A. Ormand was named a new member of the executive committee.

Gray said that he and Pichard Happner, assistant advisor, would accompany Johnny Keith, Melvin Wofford, Clyde Townsend, Jr., Robert Shivers and Richard Happner, Jr. to a meeting of Explorers and leaders of the Mustang District in Taft at the Scout Hut at 7:30 p. m. tonight.

**NOTICE**

Bids for concrete block type church building, 2100 square feet at Rockport will be accepted up to and including February 15. Plans and specifications may be had by applying at the home of Charles F. Wright, corner of Broadway and Fourth Streets, Fulton, Texas. c45

Lewis Carroll made up "Alice in Wonderland" to amuse three small girls on a boating trip.

### Texas Not So Bad After All, Says Texan In Alaska

Mrs. Jot B. Law, daughter of the genial "Babe" Aikman who holds forth at Johnson's Drug Store, says that Rockport and Texas look like heaven on earth to any Texan that has to spend any time in Alaska, which she characterizes as the biggest hunk of frozen real estate in the world.

And she also admits that she reads The Pilot from cover to cover in a letter which she mailed to us on Jan. 10, and which we're glad to run below.

It just bears out what we've always said, ever since Alaska has been popping off about being the biggest state in the Union. So what? Texas is still the best. If you don't believe, and have had hankering after Alaska, read Mrs. Jot's letter, which says:

"We have been receiving copies of The Rockport Pilot for over a year, courtesy of my father, A. H. 'Babe' Aikman. With the advent of a New Year, one of our resolutions has been to let you know how much pleasure your paper has given us.

"The papers usually arrive three or four at a time—for some whimsical notions of its own, the Post Office Department sends all our reading material in great batches, so that the housework suffers for days at a time while we go off on a reading binge. We choose an afternoon when the temperatures are coldest (lately this has been 45 and 50 degrees below zero, with ice fog so thick you can barely see across the street) and wait until darkness has set in, which is never a very long wait, since we have, at this stage of winter, only about four and a half hours of daylight. Thus allied by darkness (can't see to do the housework anyway) and cold (a little nippy for friends to be dropping in), we spread all the papers out and begin to read, proceeding slowly from the pre-Thanksgiving issue to the one featuring after-Christmas sales. For a few happy hours, we are transplanted to the sunlit warmth and brightness of Rockport.

"It seems sometimes through the printed lines we can almost smell the salty breeze off the water, see the white boats riding at anchor down at the basin, and watch the sea gulls dipping and wheeling in that bluest of blue skies. We recall, with nostalgia, driving through the autumn fog to nine o'clock mass at Sacred Heart Church, stepping off the high curb at Johnson's Drug Store, sipping the tall, feathery malts at the malt shop on the highway, watching the fishermen come in with their enormous catches, eating mother's French

fried shrimp, fresh from the water, driving out the Fulton road on a Sunday afternoon. We read ALL the paper avidly, from the front page fishing news, through the special features and advertisements, to the want ads. We are reminded of our own big catches off Rattlesnake Point and of shopping for milk you don't have to mix and all the vegetables we could eat at reasonable prices. (Recently, in Fairbanks, we saw a puny head of lettuce selling for 75c). We dream of the day, six or seven years hence, when we'll be reading these same want ads, hoping to find our own small house by the bay, where we'll spend the rest of our days in that most favored of all places, Rockport, Texas.

"We don't mean to imply that Alaska doesn't have its advantages. After all, it is BIG. Some people might even say it's the most enormous patch of frozen real estate to be found ANYWHERE. Where else do you plan a six hour flight for one hour's fishing? Where else can you swim in ice water in the middle of July? What other state can boast of such fine gravel roads? Alaska has beautiful scenery too—you can charter a plane and fly over it any day—you'll have to if you want to see it, as there are no roads to speak of. Salmon IS good, but it won't hold a candle to the big reds. In our two years in Alaska, we have become used to many strange things and have learned many lessons the hard way. But there have also been many humorous experiences to live our tour here—such as the time we borrowed ice cubes from a neighbor three doors away when we could have frozen them on our own back doorstep in a matter of minutes, or the night last summer when we worked in our garden until 1 a. m., thinking it was still day.

In only one more year, we can leave the largest state, and believe us, we'll be headed straight for the second largest, which is still number one in our hearts. We'll spend at least 30 days in Rockport, and maybe we can get completely thawed out in that time. Until then, we'll remain in our little snow-covered wanigan on the banks of the icy Chena River, reading month-old newspapers as they've never been read before. Thanking you again for many happy hours, I remain,

"Sincerely yours,  
"Mrs. Jot B. Law."

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and their son Richard, who left Saturday noon for Chetop, Kan., due to the illness of Mrs. Anderson's father, Walter Finley, returned Monday night. Mr. Finley is still in the hospital, but is making progress.

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