

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

TO: JOHN McFARLAND, JULIUS SCHWARTZ, AND R. C. BOETTCHER, if living, and if any of the above named persons be dead, the unknown heirs, administrators, executors, and, or legal representatives of each or all of the said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the land described in plaintiff's petition filed in this cause, and all persons owning or claiming an interest in and to said land, Defendants, all of whose residences are unknown, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of the Citation, the same being Monday the 3rd day of September, 1945, at or before 10:00 A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Aransas County, Texas, at the Courthouse in Rockport, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed on the 18th day of July, 1945. The file number of said suit being 2332. The names of the parties in said suit are: Arthur Bracht, Plaintiff, and John McFarland, et al, Defendants. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

An action in Trespass to Try Title as well as for damages to the following described tracts of land lying in Aransas County, Texas, to wit:

Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), and Sixteen (16), Block Fifty Three (53) of the Townsite of Fulton, (Aransas City), according to the official map or record in Volume "E", of 540 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas.

Issued this 18th day of July, 1945. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rockport, Texas, this 18th day of July, 1945. J. M. SPARKS, District Clerk, (SEAL) Aransas County, Texas 7-19 4t.

Delgado Wins Distinguished Unit Citation

Staff Sgt. E. P. Delgado, son of Mr. and Mrs. Camillo Delgado of Rockport, has returned from overseas service and is visiting his parents here.

Delgado has been in the Army five years. He went overseas last August with the Fourth Infantry Division. Since that time he has seen action in France, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia.

He wears the Expert Rifleman's Medal, the Distinguished Unit Citation, the Good Conduct Ribbon, the Pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon and ribbons for the European Theatre of Operations and the Asiatic Theatre of Operations.

The Distinguished Unit Citation was earned when his unit was in its hardest fighting at Luxemburg. They held their point and did not give away although about 90 per cent of the division were casualties. Only 19 men were left in Delgado's company.

Delgado was in combat for nine months and was never hit nor wounded. When hostilities ceased, he went into the army of occupation and was recently sent home.

In 30 days he will report to North Carolina where he will either be given a discharge or retrained for Pacific duty.

He has one brother in service, Pfc. Thomas Delgado with the military police corps in New Jersey.

Bert McElveen Spends Furlough With Parents Here

Bert McElveen, fire controlman second class, is in Rockport on 13 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McElveen. McElveen has been in the Pacific Theatre of War for 31 months and in service for 38 months.

Before going into service, he was employed at Picton Lumber Company. At the end of his furlough he will report to Washington, D. C. to attend advanced fire control school.

He has two brothers serving in the Pacific. They recently met there and have had several reunions with another Rockport man, Walter Rowe. Their first meeting was at Cebu July 18. Marion is stationed at Cebu and Buddy is on an LST.

Power Companies Issue Statement On Proposed Projects

Central Power and Light Company along with 167 of the nation's electric light and power companies have issued a joint statement making known their stand on proposed river developments by the United States government.

Defining their attitude toward the proposed \$3,850,000,000 projects similar to TVA, the light companies agreed to four points.

"Whenever a dam is proposed, all of its purposes should be clearly defined in the legislature, flood control, navigation, irrigation or power.

"Government - produced power should be sold to existing power systems without special privilege or discrimination, so as to avoid costly duplication and to insure widest use and lowest rates.

"Any savings thus effected should be passed along to consumers under state or other regulations.

"Government may properly regulate business, but should not operate businesses."

Mrs. Morris Taylor and Mrs. Fannie Mars spent Tuesday in Corpus Christi.

Along The Waterfront

Rockport's largest and most luxurious pleasure craft will soon return to her home port.

Chick Roberts with Sam Ince and Sam Tassar left yesterday for New Orleans to bring back the 104-foot Adroit, recently released from Coast Guard service. She belongs to Noah Smith who last week brought from the Coast Guard his "Lady Cora."

It makes a person who remembers these boats a few years ago a bit sad to see them coming back in with gray paint covering the surface that once was shining varnished mahogany.

On military duty the boats lost all their look of glamour and it will take big overhaul jobs to make them what they used to be.

Alvin Brundrett had out on the ways this week Buddy Warden's engine skiff for a paint-up job, Roy Moyston's 26-foot "Vagrant" for a paint job and Ernest Tedford's net skiff for a clean-up.

On the shrimping frone, there just weren't any. The wind blew and it rained and it did everything but give with fishing weather.

Bill Johnson said about Aug. 15 he would start cleaning and painting the bottoms of his boats in preparation for oyster season.

The "Christine S", a 25-foot cabin boat, was launched at Perry Bass' Wednesday. She will be moored either at Fulton or Mills' Wharf by owner P. G. Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson of Dallas are spending the fall and winter here. Sorenson says it is so he can be closer to his work at San Antonio but there are some who have hinted that it is so he will be closer to the fish in Aransas Bay.

Stanley Bissett's "Sheron" has been on the Bass' ways for a clean up.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Braman of Houston have been getting too many good catches to enumerate in the two months they have been at Mills' Wharf.

Rouquette and Wendell got in about the only fish this week. The "Captain Head" skippered by Charlie Jackson brought in 500 pounds, nearly all choice.

Brundrett had Hugh Morrison's "Rambler" out for a new stern bearing.

Railroad Shipments of seafoods this week showed \$6,800 worth left the Rockport-Fulton area.

Meetings Postponed

Two meetings were postponed Tuesday because of heavy rains. The Fulton Bible Study did not meet, and the picnic planned by Rebekah Lodge was moved up to next Tuesday.

Seashell Gathering Grows From Hobby to Business

Commercial Artist Cannot Supply Demand for Novelties

Remember the tongue twister every child tries to say to everyone's confusion, "She sells sea shells at the sea shore."

That is exactly what Mrs. Elizabeth Bardwell does. All last winter she gathered sea shells and stocked them up. She gathered them on the beach here and with her husband who is on the Port Aransas ferry she crossed to the gulf shore and gathered them there.

Then she set to work to make novelties of the shells which she sells wholesale to stores in Corpus Christi. She cannot begin to supply the demand there, much less make the shell gadgets for stores in Rockport and other towns that have wanted them.

Her workshop is her home here. There she cleans and polishes the shells, conch's, scollops, heart shells and many other kinds.

The novelties are built on a plaster base and require only a touch of paint when they have been put together to form desired shapes.

Donald Duck is one of Mrs. Bardwell's favorite characters for portrayal. With this shell and that she molds frogs, parrots and pelicans.

Enamel makes the beaks, eyes and any necessary additions. Some of the work she does with large oyster clusters and some of her results are as big jobs as electric lamps.

Although the "shell game" is getting to be a big business, and Mrs. Bardwell now has one helper to do part of the work, to the originator, it is only a hobby.

Mrs. Bardwell has been a commercial artist. It was while she was in school at Columbia that she got the idea of forming birds with shells. When she moved to this part of the country about 10 years ago, the opportunity arrived to try it out.

She did and Corpus Christi curio stores have never gotten enough of her products.

Her raw materials is always on the shore. All she needs are about 10 more hands to work with.

Will Wendell Taken to Air Station Hospital

Will Wendell of Fulton, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, was taken to the Naval Air station Hospital in Corpus Christi last Thursday for treatment.

Attendants there said he was improving but would be hospitalized at least a week longer.

Rushing Promoted

Kirby T. Rushing, formerly of Aransas County, has been promoted from private first class to technical sergeant. Rushing has seen action at New Guinea, Leyte, Luzon and in the Philippines as a wire communications corporal in Battery A 126th First Artillery Battalion.

No Damage

Prospect for oil exploration on the Gulf Coast were enhanced this week when the Louisiana Department of Wild Life and Fisheries reported that tests failed to show damage to bi-valves when 400 pounds of dynamite were set off under oyster beds.

Fat-Salvage Bee To Aid in Licking National Fat Shortage

It's been ages since we had an old-fashioned "bee" in these parts, but just as we've always pitched in to help a neighbor, so must we pitch in for our country. To help make hundreds of battlefield and home-front essentials, more used fats are needed than are on hand. City folks are trying to make up the deficit of over 1,200,000,000 pounds. But their fats aren't enough. Women in small cities, towns and rural districts must also save every drop of fat. Not just big amounts. But scraps of plates, meat trimmings. Melt them down once a week. Your butcher will give you up to 4¢ and 2¢ points a pound. If you have any difficulty, call Home Demonstration or County Agent. Approved by WFA and OPA. Paid for by Industry.

Mary Beth Picton Is Brides Maid At Cousin's Wedding

Miss Mary Beth Picton served as brides maid in the Houston wedding of her cousin, Miss Grace Vivien Picton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Picton, Jr., of Houston. Miss Picton was married to Harry Wise who has recently been discharged after serving three years overseas. The couple will make their home at Chicago.

Miss Picton attended numerous entertainments given for the bridal party. Misses Marrietta and Virginia Arnold gave a luncheon at the Empire room, and the spinster dinner was given by Miss Frances Moran the Ramada Club. The bride's parents entertained with a dinner following the wedding rehearsal. Mrs. Willis T. Stewart gave a luncheon at the River Oak's Club and Mrs. Fred Robbins entertained at the Empire Room.

Also in Houston for the wedding were Mrs. Charles Picton, Ellen Picton who had been visiting here and was her sister's maid of honor, and another sister, Julia Picton, who had also been a guest here. Julia will return to Rockport. Ellen had as her house guests here at the home of Misses Vivian and Velma Picton, Catherine Smith, Mary Virginia Dokes and Frances Hopkins, all of Houston.

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STALEY'S Corn Syrup, No 5 jar 39c

MAVIS Talcum Powder, pkg. 19c

HAIR OIL, Fitch's bottle 8c

RAISINS, R and W Seeded, 15 oz 17c

LIGHT GLOBES, 100 Watt 15c
25, 40 and 60 Watt 13c

FLOOR WAX, R and W, pint jar 33c

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ICE CREAM SALT 4 lb. bag 9c

CATSUP Del Monte. 14 oz. btl. 15c

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OATS, Mother's, cup & saucer 32c

LYSOL, 19c

LEMONS, per dozen 21c

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Martin Villareal Dies At Home Here Friday

Martin Villareal, 17-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Villareal died at his home here Friday morning.

The child, at first reported to have polio, was examined at a Corpus Christi hospital and found to have a spinal pressure on his brain. He was brought home from the hospital Thursday night and died the next morning.

Funeral services were held in Rockport Cemetery with the Rev. Gerald J. O'Doherty, assistant priest of Sacred Heart Church, officiating.

The child is survived by his parents, one brother, his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Martinez, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Victoria Soliz, and his great grandmother, Mrs. Ascension Soliz.

Bernard Fox Discharged From Army Service

Bernard Fox, son of Judge and Mrs. B. S. Fox of Rockport has received an honorable discharge from the Army and is now in Rockport temporarily.

A technical sergeant in the Army Transportation Corps, Fox was in the South Pacific for three years. He spent a furlough here then reported back to the Army to receive his discharge on the point system.

Classified

SIGN PAINTING—Any size sign painted on windows, stores or outdoor boards. Write J. C. Kiefer, P. O. Box 495, Rockport. 7-12 4tp

FOR SALE—House and three lots, 150 gallon Butane Gas Tank, Gas Water Heater, Electric Water Pump, Venetian Blinds in house, on Fulton Beach, Call 3557. 7-12 tf

WANTED — Bay-front lot for summer cottage. Write Mrs. L. C. Salm, or phone 68, Granger, Texas 7-26 2t pd.

FOR SALE — Coze five-room house, bath, electric lights, city water, graveled street, 50 x 150 lot. For more particulars see H. E. Bahr, agent, Rockport, Texas, phone 227. 7-26 tf

WANTED—Woman to do housework and laundry three days a week. Have washing machine. Good pay. Telephone 280.

FOR SALE—Red Star gasoline cooking range with oven attached. Inquire John Shook, Fulton. 8-2 2t.

FOR SALE—Summer house near beach at Fulton. Write Marlin Caraway at Bebe, Texas 8-2 2t.

FOR SALE—I have a few nice plants for sale now: gardenias, hibiscus and other plants in pots ready to plant. W. J. Foss, Red Shutters Nursery. 8-2-tf

WILL LEASE—for a year two houses, partly furnished, if not sold soon. Three blocks west of Catholic Church in Oaks. R. W. Wolleson. 8-2, 2tp.

GUESS THE ARMY JUST DECIDED, LET THE NAVY WALK FOR A WHILE, WE'LL RIDE

It was enough of a shock to learn not long ago, that the United States Army has more ships and more tonnage than the United States Navy, but when an 85-foot ship came in this week with an Army Air Corps crew, that was beyond credulity.

The Air Corps rescue boat went up on Rockport Boat Works ways for a new shaft and wheel and numerous repairs. It will go on a trial run Friday then return to Mexican waters. For not only is it sailed by the Air Corps, the United States boat is patrolling the coast of Mexico as far as Vera Cruz.

Skipper of the craft is W. S. Curran, in civilian life an export and import man in New Jersey. He has had his feet on the deck of some boat of his own since he was 11 years old. Chief engineer is Warrant Officer R. A. Ragon of Florida.

The crew, each wearing the wings of the Air Corps on the sleeve of his shirt, is Emory H. Winchester, Kenneth A. Seals, Johnnie C. Hudson, John M. Cochran, Richard D. Higgins, Chester S. Thorp and Arnold E. Hughes.

They could join the glider crews in the slogan of "Keep them floating."

House Moved To LePage Lots

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. LePage of Corpus Christi moved a three-room house on their lots in Copano Cillage. They are now adding a large screen porch across the east side of the house.

Mr. and Mrs. LePage are here while the improvements are being made on the house and additions made to it. This is the second house in the addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Joubert are also having a screen porch built on their house in the Village. The porch will run across the front of the house facing the bay. They will return from Houston when the work has been done.

Transferred

Pvt. James C. Herring, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Herring of Rockport, has been transferred from Keesler Field, Miss., to Camp Clertisseir, Buffalo, N. Y. The aviation student will attend factory school at Curtis Wright Technical Training School for six weeks.

DeForest Expected

Mr. and Mrs. Tom DeForest received word this week that their son, Ens. Robert DeForest, would arrive in San Antonio Tuesday. He has been serving in the Pacific Area. His wife, who has been living at Luling, will meet him in San Antonio and come to Fulton with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Paddock of Yoakum, who have spent several weeks at Fulton, are now visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rozelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pieton and children Sarah Frances and Will Jr., have returned to their home in Port Arthur after spending three weeks with Misses and Velma Pieton.

Thelda Jean Haynes who attended Methodist Assembly at Kerrville has returned to her home. Jewel Murphy, who also attended the assembly, will spend three weeks visiting in San Antonio and Tuleta before returning home.

Mrs. Ruth Janecek and children of Corpus Christi were guests at the A. L. Bracht home Sunday.

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ONION SETS, Red Creole, 2 lbs. 25c
ONIONS, Red Creole, 3 lbs. 25c
SEED POTATOES, Ark. Red Triumph, lb. 6c

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Fred MacMurray, Marjorie Main

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
Aug. 7 and 8
Hangover Square
Geo. Sanders, Laird Cregor

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
Aug. 9 and 10
The Suspect
Ella Rains, Chas. Laughton

SATURDAY
Aug. 11
Riders of the Santa Fe
Red Cameron
Branda Starr
Chapter No. 3

EDITOR CLEM
By Ralph Kemp

"This next stickful o' type is goin' to say just one thing—We got 35 millions of Japs to beat."