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Better Sugar Supply Seen

College Station—Texas homemakers can now look with renewed hope toward an improved sugar supply.

Miss Gwendolyn Jones, food preservation specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, calls the attention of housewives to a recent statement by Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson concerning possibilities of increased home sugar supplies.

"Barring unpredictable disasters, sugar will be available to increase rations in the United States by a one 5-pound consumer stamp by April, 1947. . . . It is believed that the sugar supply situation will warrant further increases later in the year but at this time it is too early to specify amounts."

A step toward a better sugar supply was taken January 1, says Miss Jones, when a spare stamp for five pounds of sugar was made good by the OPA. The spare stamp will be valid until April 30.

Judging from reports from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, it is likely that the second consumer stamp for 1947 will be made good before the spare stamp expires, predicts Miss Jones. When this happens, the present ration stamp of five pounds of sugar for every four months will be increased.

The largest meteorite of which the date of fall is known shot to earth February 17, 1930, within 15 miles of Paragould, Ark. It split before striking. The heaviest fragment weighed 820 pounds.

COLD WEATHER DO AND DON'T ADVICE

Cold weather "Do and Don't" advice came to shivering Corpus Christians today from Fire Chief John G. Carlisle and John W. Cunningham, city water and gas superintendent.

The fire chief emphasized: "Don't leave the heaters burning when you leave your homes—it's better to come home to a cold house than to none at all."

"Don't keep heaters near windows—most cold weather fires are caused by curtains being blown into flames from heaters."

The fire chief urged that residents check all heating appliances—they must be properly cleaned for effective use; a few cents spent for proper cleaning might mean many thousands saved in property damage. . . . from that fire that can happen."

Cunningham condensed his advice:

"Let the faucet drip a little." Residents were cautioned against disconnecting water connections. . . . "there might be low places in pipes, and they will freeze and break." —Corpus Christi Caller.

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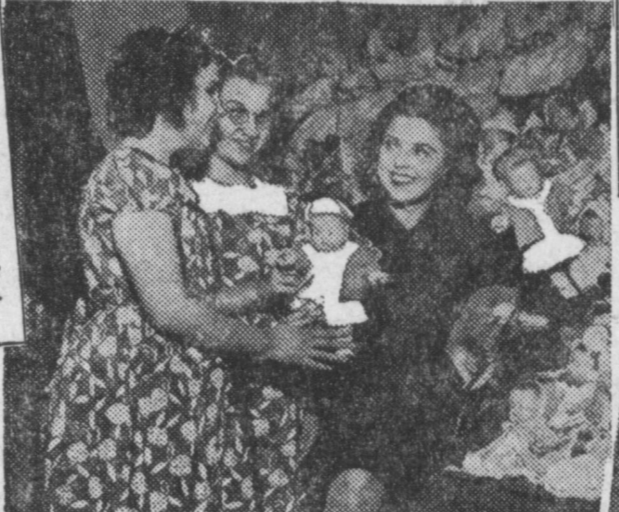
In The WEEK'S NEWS



CRIPPLED VETS TO FLY—Crippled war veterans, patients at Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D. C., chat with a nurse as they are prepared for boarding a plane for an air trip to their homes for the holidays.



LARGEST TRACTOR-TRAILER—This one, 50 feet long, is said to be the largest ever built. The 12-foot wide vehicle was specially constructed to meet Army demands. Special highway permits were required to drive the 25-ton vehicle from Philadelphia to Maryland.



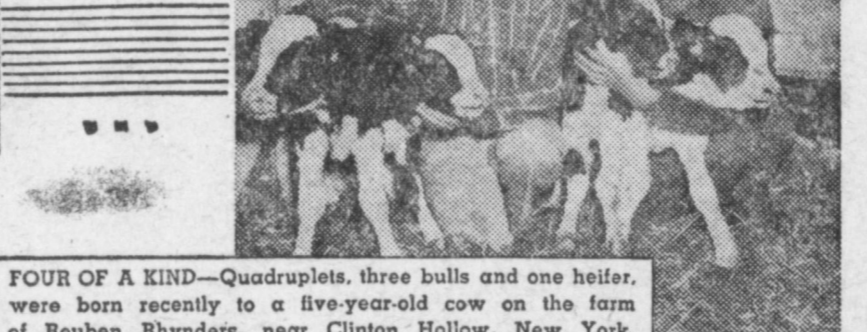
SANTA COLGATE—Evelyn, of magic violin fame, describes twin dolls to blind twins, Jane and Jean Pacala, at the 10th annual doll exhibit staged by Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company employees in Jersey City, N. J.



BOILING OVER—This \$75,000 copper robot perfected by General Electric, measures the reactions of the human body to heat and cold. Here he boils over when Olga San Juan and Diana Lynn, Paramount stars, kiss him.



RADIO TENOR—Jimmy Carroll joins lovely Risó Stevens and Al Goodman's orchestra for a half hour of your favorite music Sunday afternoons on the "Family Hour."



FOUR OF A KIND—Quadruplets, three bulls and one heifer, were born recently to a five-year-old cow on the farm of Reuben Rhynders, near Clinton Hollow, New York. All are perfectly formed.

Scouts To Hold Annual Meeting - Banquet In Corpus January 16th

A number of local Scouters plan to attend the annual banquet and meeting of the Gulf Coast Council, Boy Scouts of America, which will be held in Corpus Christi on January 16th. The banquet will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Terrace Room of the Driscoll Hotel.

Attending will be members of the Council, District Scouters, Commissioners, Scoutmasters, and Assistants, Troop Committeemen and all Cubbers, together with their wives, or in case of Den Mothers, their husbands.

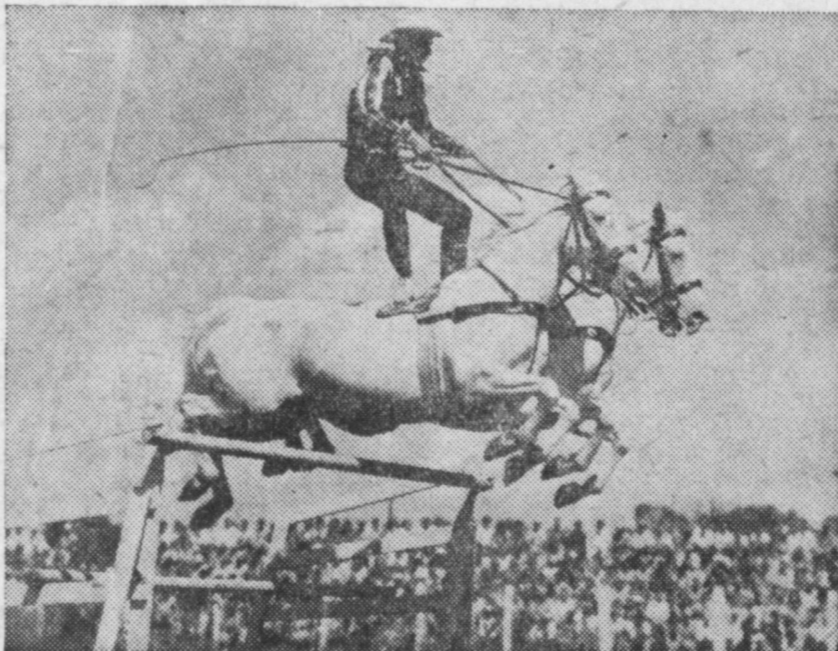
Those Scouters of Rockport who are interested in attending the meeting and banquet may obtain tickets for the banquet from DeWilton Jeffries at any time between now and the sixteenth of January.

Preceding the Banquet, the Council will meet on the Deck of the White-Plaza Hotel. At 4:15 P.M. the Council group will be broken into its component committees for group meetings at the Northside Junior High School.

At 3:30 P.M. the Cubbing section will meet at the C.P.&L. Auditorium. Mr. Gerald Speedy of New York, Assistant National Director of Cubbing, will be in charge of this section. All Cubbers in the Council area are urged to attend this meeting.

The afternoon sessions are work meetings, and the Banquet will be devoted to inspiration and fellowship. The principal address of the evening will be delivered by Col. C. J. Cohee of Dallas. Col. Cohee served during the war as head of all Chaplains in the Eighth Corp. Area, and later was in charge of the Chaplain Service of the Pacific Theatre. He is a splendid speaker, and a Scouter of many years experience.

Houston Fat Stock Show And Rodeo Featuring Gene Autry Starts Jan. 29



GENE AUTRY'S RODEO, Starring top-notch performers like the expert horseman shown here doing the "Roman jump" will be seen at the Houston Fat Stock Show & Rodeo, January 29 through February 9.

HOUSTON—The 15th annual Houston Fat Stock Show and Rodeo, featuring the famous star of Western movies and songs, Gene Autry, and his horse "Champion" will be staged from January 29 through Feb. 9, J. W. Startwelle,

president of the show, has announced.

APPROXIMATELY 10,000,000 VETS MAY REINSTATE INSURANCE

The Veterans Administration is reminding World War II veterans of important deadlines for benefits to which they are entitled.

Approximately 10,000,000 veterans who let their G. I. term insurance lapse, may reinstate this insurance on or before February 1, 1947, without a physical examination by signing a statement that their health is as good now as when their policies lapsed, and by paying premiums for only two months.

Deadlines for several other benefits will be set automatically when the President or Congress officially declares World War II ended.

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ROCKPORT Five Years Ago

James G. Hooper, a lifetime resident of Rockport, died January fifth. He was born in Rockport and lived here all his life.

Eighteen Rockport women met at the District Court Room Tuesday afternoon in the first meeting of the Class in Home Hygiene and Home Nursing under the direction of Mrs. J. P. Hanway.

John Brooks is a new member of Rockport's exclusive Perch Club—a full fledged member with extra honors. The extra honors come because of the time of his entry into the club. The temperature was down near freezing, and a cold wind was blowing.

The home of Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Pollard was the scene of an informal gathering Friday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Pollard, and their son, Shelby Pollard, both of whom were home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Travis Johnson was hostess for three tables of bridge guests Friday afternoon at her lovely home, when she honored her sister, Mrs. Ammons Russell of Kenedy, who was her house guest.

PERSONALS

Miss Vera Jean King Weds T. J. Johnson In Harlingen
LYFORD—Miss Vera Jean King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay A. King of Lyford, became the bride of Travis J. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnson of Rockport in a pretty afternoon ceremony Tuesday afternoon, December 31st at the home of the bride's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anderson, in Harlingen. Rev. J. A. Kelly of Rockport performed the double-ring ceremony.

J. F. Harbin, Superintendent of Schools, left Wednesday afternoon for Austin to attend a conference of school superintendents from all over the state. He expects to be back in Rockport Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morgan had as their guests during the Christmas holidays their son, Joe Harry Morgan and wife and two small sons, Joe Harry and wife, Jean are attending the Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee, Oklahoma. They reported 2 below zero weather when they returned to Shawnee.

Also visiting in the E. C. Morgan home was Mrs. Morgan's nephew, J. D. Culpepper of Little River, Texas.

Buddy McLester, Fireman 1st class of the U. S. Navy has returned to his station in Bremerton, Wash., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McLester.

Pvt. Edwin Mundine, Jr. of Fairfield, California spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mundine, Sr., and has returned back for overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Miller returned to Kingsville Saturday, after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Casterline.

George Brundrett and Port Little left last week for Austin to resume their studies at the University of Texas, after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Brundrett and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Brundrett had as their dinner guests, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brundrett and Miss Mary Drake. They accompanied Miss Drake to Corpus Christi in the afternoon where she left on the bus for her home in Edna.

Mrs. U. J. Abadie of Dallas spent several days in Rockport recently helping nurse her mother, Mrs. H. S. Wood, who was badly burned in an explosion of her boat the "Joy".

Mr. and Mrs. John Picton of Port Arthur and Mrs. Picton's brother, Tommy Godwin who recently returned from the Pacific area, were holiday visitors of Misses Velma and Vivian Picton here.

Mrs. Mae Gabby has just recently returned to her home in Corpus Christi after visiting during the holidays in the home of Misses Velma and Vivian Picton.

Mrs. Mae Gabby of Corpus Christi and R. Randall of New Mexico, were guests last Sunday in the home of Misses Vivian and Velma Picton.

Private Jose A. Garcia, son of Mrs. Joe Solis, has just reported back to Camp Stoneman, California, after spending the Christmas holidays in Rockport with all his relatives.

J. L. Baughman of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission left for Austin on a business trip on Wednesday morning. He expects to be back in Rockport Friday or Saturday.

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Bible study, 10:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m. to 12:00 a. m.
Evening services at 8:00 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. C. N. Jones, Pastor
Morning Bible School: 10:00 o'clock.
Morning Worship: 11:00 o'clock.
Evening Worship: 7:30 o'clock.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. T. H. Pollard, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 o'clock.
Morning Worship: 11:00 o'clock.
Evening Worship: 7:30 o'clock.
Young People's Service: Wednesday night, 7:00 o'clock.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
W. B. Wheeler, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 o'clock.
Worship Service: 11:00 o'clock.
Young People's Service: 6:30 o'clock.
Evening Worship: 7:45 o'clock.

Kathryn Atwood Given Dance By Her Mother January Second

Mrs. Hays Atwood gave a dance at her home last Thursday evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Kathryn Atwood.

The guests danced and played games from 7:30 until 12:00 o'clock. Mrs. Atwood served tuna fish salad sandwiches, punch and cake to the following guests: Loyce Mae Shults, Daisy Propphet, Helen Theodore, Mary Ann Close, Alice Bell, Joyce Nell Townsend, Berta Gene Shults, John Cron, Jimmy Morrison, Travis Smith, John Charles Rowe, Bobby Landrum, Glenn Owens, Woody Hunt, Billy Askew, Dudley Prophet and Gene Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Bergin of Port Lavaca visited Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rozzell in Rockport on New Year's Day.

Miss Rowena Posey spent last week-end in Houston visiting in the home of her father, C. L. Posey. She also visited while there, Miss LaVonne Smith.

H. S. Wood reports that his wife is improving satisfactorily from the burns she incurred when their boat the "Joy" exploded in the basin some time ago.

and was wounded during the invasion.

Among out of town guests were the groom's parents and sisters from Rockport, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Schmeling and family of Brownsville.

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Mrs. Herbert Mills Hostess To Young Matrons Bridge Club

Mrs. Herbert Mills entertained the Young Matrons Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Mills.

Mrs. John Haseaman held high score and Mrs. Joe Johnson held second high.

Mrs. Mills served sandwiches, cake, and coffee. A delightful afternoon was enjoyed by the following guests:

Mesdames Joe Johnson, Harry Mills, DeWilton Jeffries, J. H. Mills, F. L. Booth, A. L. Bruhl, John Haseaman, Ed Barnard, Roy Rogero, Leonard LeBlanc, Charles Roe, Jim Jackson, P. C. Sorenson, C. A. Hopkins, Sumner Currey, Miss Marynel Hopkins and Miss Mary Beth Pieton.

Miss Dorothy Bissett visited Mrs. Ona Snelling in Corpus Christi several days this week.

G. E. Casey Home Scene Of Shower, Dec. 30

The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Casey was the scene of festivity when on Monday, December 30, Mrs. Ted Little joined Mrs. Casey in being hostess at a shower honoring Mrs. Jim Pat Little, a bride of a few days.

Poinsettias were used at vantage points in the living room and red hibiscus were centered on the lace covered table in the dining room.

Miss Doris Casey had charge of the bride's book. After all the guests had arrived the bride was presented her many lovely gifts to open.

Miss Ruby Casey served the angel food squares and Miss Doris Casey presided at the punch bowl. The refreshments were served to:

Mrs. O. D. Little, Mrs. Ted Little, Mrs. W. E. Daniels, Mrs. James Lathrop, Mrs. Cleveland Kelly, Mrs. Dixie Townsend, Mrs. T. C. Kelly, Mrs. John Haynes, Mrs. Albert Kelly, Mrs. Willie Bettley, Mrs. C. O. Lowery, Mrs. Charlene Hunt, Mrs. Jim Sparks, Miss Molly Sparks, Mrs. Curtis Hartist, Mrs. Lvnwood Eller, Mrs. Kelly Mullin, Mrs. Ernest Russell, Mrs. M. E. McElveen, Mrs. Siborne Crawford, Mrs. E. C. Morgan, Mrs. Roy Mullinax, Mrs. G. E. Casey and the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hayden left Monday for their home in Wetumka, Oklahoma, after a three week visit with their son Clyde C. Hayden and family and daughter, Miss Wanda Hayden.

K. Theodore left Wednesday morning for Atlanta, Georgia, for a visit with his sister, Mrs. George Marinos and family. He expects to be gone about a month.

PICTURE NEWS OF THE WEEK



CHARLES P. TAFT, prominent Cincinnati lawyer and brother of U. S. Sen. Robert Taft, has just been chosen as the new president of the Federal Council of Churches in America. The first layman to hold the post, Taft succeeds Bishop G. Bromley Oxman. Two-year-old MARLENE GREEN, Greenfield, Cal., blind since birth, has just been given the gift of sight through a delicate operation brought about by the generosity of a group of railroad men. JANIS FAIGE, Warner Brothers beauty, models the latest ensemble for winter wear. Warm number, especially with the fur trimming. A clothes line that will defy sun and rain and will not rust, rot, sag or stretch, is being introduced by Firestone. With 16 strands of black and white Velon plastic braided together, the clothes line is being used by the ladies for decorative purposes as well as domestic duties.

2 West Texans Object of Search

County officials of Monahan, Ward county, requested San Antonio police Tuesday to search for two Ward county men missing since December 27. The men, Bill McCullough and R. C. Brandon, the latter with a large sum of money on his person, left Monahan on that day for a fishing trip to Rockport and Aransas Pass. They were supposed to have spent the night in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cardena and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Person and son of Houston, visited relatives in Rockport during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Landgraf and Lawrence Landgraf of Tivoli, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Coward of Seadrift, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Landgraf over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gohlke and children of Petronilla, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Landgraf recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Knight returned to La Feria after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Manch Brundrett. Mrs. Brundrett accompanied her daughter home for a two-week visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Moody of Denver City are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis of Fulton.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN DELINQUENT TAX SUIT STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS

The unknown owners and owner of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives whose names and places of residence are unknown, and all other persons owning, having, or claiming any interest or lien in the property hereinafter described.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED AND COMMANDED to appear and defend at the first day of the next regular term of the 36th District Court of Aransas County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock A. M., on the Second Monday in February, A. D. 1947, the same being the 10th day of February, A. D. 1947, then and there to answer a petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said court on the 20 day of December, A. D. 1946, in a suit numbered 2414, styled The City of Rockport, Texas, vs. T. A. Ballou and Unknown owners and claimants of the real property below described, on the docket of said court in which THE CITY OF ROCKPORT is plaintiff, and The State of Texas, The County of Aransas, The Aransas County School District and the Aransas County Navigation District No. 1 are impleaded party defendants, and T. A. Ballou and the unknown owners and owner of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives whose names and places of residence are unknown, and all other persons owning, having or claiming any interest or lien in the property hereinafter described are defendants, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said hereinafter property and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, penalties, interests, and costs of suit.

Said suit is a suit to collect taxes, interest, penalties, and cost on the following described property: Lots 4 and 5, Block 306, of S & W Subdivision, a Subdivision of the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, as shown by the map or plat thereof of record in the office of the County Clerk of Aransas County, Texas.

The amount of taxes alleged to be delinquent, due, owing, and unpaid for the respective years and in the respective amounts for each of said plaintiffs, intervenors, and impleaded party defendants, taxing units, on the above described property is as follows:

Plaintiffs, Impleaded Party Defendants, and Intervenor That Are Taxing Units: City of Rockport; Taxes Due: \$90.95; Years Delinquent: 1919-1945; To Whom Assessed: T. A. Ballou together with interest, penalties, cost, charges, and expenses of suit, which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

Each party to this suit shall take notice of, and plead, and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file or thereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein.

Plaintiffs, intervenors, and defendants that are taxing units also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law.

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

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF MY OFFICE in Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, this the 20 day of December, A. D. 1946.

(SEAL) J. M. SPARKS, Clerk, District Court, Aransas County, Texas 31c38

Basketball Squad And Volleyball Team To Play Gregory Friday

The Rockport High School girls will meet the girls of Gregory High School Friday night, January 10th in a volleyball game at 6:30 p.m. in the Gregory gymnasium, and immediately after that the Rockport Pirates will meet the Gregory basketball team.

Coach John Ramseur says that if the first volleyball game doesn't last too long they will probably play another one. He also said the basketball team will probably play two games with the A and B squads, both having a chance to play.

Mrs. Q. J. Lowman of Victoria spent Monday night with her sister Mrs. Clyde C. Hayden and family.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The Annual meeting of the Shareholders of The First National Bank of Rockport, Texas will be held at the Bank's Office at Rockport, Texas on Tuesday, January 13th, 1947 between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of Electing Directors for the year 1947 and for any other lawful purpose.

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ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection	\$ 458,751.38
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	606,787.50
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	142,987.03
Corporate stocks (including \$1,800.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,810.00
Loans and discounts (including \$183.00 overdrafts)	99,806.33
Bank premises owned \$4,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$900.00	4,900.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Total Assets	\$1,315,043.24

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,046,022.71
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	15,618.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	168,381.43
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	4,171.39
Total Deposits	\$1,234,193.53
Total Liabilities	\$1,234,193.53

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par \$25,000.00	25,000.00
Surplus	35,000.00
Undivided profits	20,849.71
Total Capital Accounts	80,849.71
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$1,315,043.24

MEMORANDUM
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 344,000.00

State of Texas, County of Aransas, ss:
I, A. C. Glass, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(SEAL) A. C. GLASS, Cashier
Sworn to and subscribed before me Correct—Attest:
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