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Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, Thursday, January 8, 1948

Chester Johnson Purhcases Bailey Motor Co., Hold Open House Sat.

Chester Johnson, local business man, took possession of what has been known as the Bailey Motor Company, Jan. 1, having purchased the business from Travis Bailey, local real estate man.

The garage will be known in the future as the Chester Johnson Motors, and consists of a quonset hut with a 44 foot by 28 foot showroom addition. The building is of steel

Fifteen Fulton men have be-

come qualified members of the

having attended three consecutive

These men are now eligible to or-

ganize a Fulton branch and a

Fulton men announced as quali-

Rockport branch of the county

emergency corps held Tuesday

R. L. Steele of Rockport became

At Uinner Session

are still coming in every day.

mittee.

A meeting of the directors of

Jones, and Valle Cole, Jr.

construction, having been completed in Sept., 1946.

Mechanics Marvin Lesiter, Joe County Emergency Lesiter and C. L. Lesiter, and retained by Johnson. They will Corps Admits 15 handle work on all types of motors. The Johnson Motors has on Fulton Men hand American chain and cables and Firestone tires and batteries.

Mr. Johnson expects to install a complete body, paint and upholstering shop, also parts and accessories, and plans extensive drill meetings with the Rockport building on the property directly branch of the Emergency Corps. west of the yacht basin, which has 144 foot frontage.

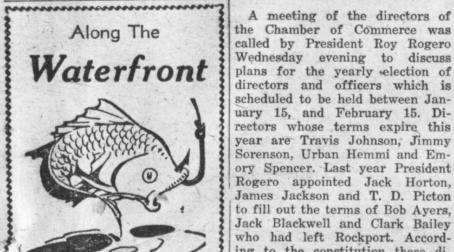
Saturday will be open house at the Chester Johnson Motors and night for this purpose. Mr. Johnson will be on hand to welcome the community and toast fied members at the regular his new business venture with re- monthly business meeting of the freshments of coffee and dough-

Mr. Johnson was born and rais- night were Jack Diederich, Donald ed in Matagorda County, coming Weber, Otis Rouquette, F. A. to Rockport about 14 years ago. Rouquette, J. H. Schleider, Na-Since that time he has been in and than Sprinkle, Gene Sprinkle, T. out of Rockport, having spent four W. DeForest, Jim Poletti, T. R. years in the Navy where he was Wendell, Harry D. Wilson, A. A. with a motor torpedo boat squad- Peschke, C. H. Longley, Ernest

After returning from the Navy Mr. Johnson was employed at a new member of the Rockport Wharf during 1945. Pre- branch by the process of attendviously he had married a Rock- ing three consecutive drill meetport girl, Mae Mills, daughter of ings. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mills.

The Johnsons purchased the Knox home last year and moved chamber to Hold into it last July. They have two

Mr. Bailey will devote his time to other interests. He says Rockport has been his home for so long that he has no intention of lea ing it now.



SATURDAY A LARGE FISHing party including Dr. Dickenson, Walter Buckner and son, of San Marcos, George Devine of Rockport and a number of others headed north across the bay. When they returned Sunday, Devine and Buckner had 24 bull red weighing from four to seven pounds and a few trout. Apparently they have a secluded spot known only to themselves as they separated from the party when making the catch and the others reported zero.

CHARLIE CLEVELAND, VETeran fisherman of Rockport, still Wednesday, January 21, at a local manages to bring in the fish. restaurant, which is yet to be de-Wednesday Charlie was hauling in cided upon. The annual election loss of a number of big reefs in the trout in the bay at the foot of will be held at this time and the Colorado River area when the Market Street, but he said they Rogero appointed Joe Johnson, log jam was dynamited, have so were running so small he decided Jimmy Sorenson and Roy Woods curtailed the production that Texto pick up a few oysters and go to serve on the nominating com- as' place in the oyster picture rehome.

FRANK MURCHESON OF San Antonio has a new 26 foot Crook went back to their favorite fishing boat, built at Tampico, fishing spot Mondy night and it is doubtful whether one man Mexico, down at the Morrison hooked into over 50 red fish. Boat House.

AS FOR THE BASIN, THE Jerome caught 100 bull reds in perch are stealing the shrimp, the Mesquite Bay area Tuesday which are a bit expensive and as equally hard to obtain, so it is between 1 and 6 p.m. and were hardly worthwhile to try for a back in the area yesterday for sources that we have cut our own 12-inch trout.

THE LAST DEER OF THE season were brought in by Floyd Smith, Port Little and Delo Cas- in 87 gallons of oysters, and 20,823 willing to put something back into pary. They averaged 75 pounds pounds of shrimp were reported apiece dressed. Johnson fish companies. Sunday

week-end. A party went over to oysters and 10,505 pounds of France, England, parts of the ing nine southern states. Goose Island and returned with 60 trout.

GEORGE DEVINE AND LEN of shrimp.



BUSY-Secretary of Agriculture Anderson gathering in formation demanded by Senate Appropriations Committee

CLIMBING HIGH—On her way to screen stardom is Sally Rawlinson, daughter of Herbert Rawlinson, star of the silent screen. She has an im portant role in Paramount's "Unconquered," for her screen debut.



FRIENDLY LIFT-While day nursery children watch, Singer Lanny Ross helps Dolores Stone, 4, select one of 600 dolls dressed by Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company office workers for their annual doll exhibit in Jersey City. New Jersey

plans for the yearly election of directors and officers which is Oyster Farms Over Photographer directors and officers which is scheduled to be held between January 15, and February 15. Directors whose terms expire this rectors whose terms expire this year are Travis Johnson, Jimmy Sorenson, Urban Hemmi and Em-

Oyster farming in Texas is in James Jackson and T. D. Picton the dark ages. So far as J. L. to fill out the terms of Bob Ayers, Baughman knows, only two men Jack Blackwell and Clark Bailey in the state has ever actually culwho had left Rockport. Accord- tivated oysters and made a suc- Rockport Bay area. cess of it. These are Dolf Rogers ing to the constitution these directors will also have to be electwho for years had a very success-Two applicants were presented Galveston, and Tony Chouke, who to the directors for the position of at one time had a claim in Sidnor's manager of the Chamber of Com- Bayou. Of the 500 acres of oyster Texas. merce. It was agreed to carry claims shown in the last report the matter until the new president of the Game, Fish and Oyster has been elected and to retain Mrs. Commission, probably none are be-

Byron Baker as secretary to ansing intensively cultivated. wer correspondence which consists Several things have contributed principally of inquiries concerning to this state of affairs. Primarily the advertisement the chamber the main cause was, of course, the sponsored in the weekly news- fact that public reefs were availpapers in the mid-west and which able to everybody who wanted to fish, and have until comparatively Plans were made to have the recently provided enough oysters dinner meeting for all mem- to keep most of the boats busy. bers of the Chamber of Commerce Within recent years however, the steady fishing pressure from more boats and more dredges and the sembles a pin point on the map

> of the United States. In all the years that there has been an oyster industry in Texas, has ever put anything back.

The thing that strikes Mr. H. C. FLOYD AND GLENN Baughman in comparing Texas oystering with that in other places is the fact that we expect to get something for nothing and in so doing, have so depleted our rethroats. Soon we are going to get nothing at all unless we make MONDAY, DIETRICH BROS. up our minds that we must expect and the Jackson Fish Co. brought a continued crop only if we're the waters just as a farmer re from Jackson, Casterline and turns seed to the land.

Oyster farming started in Cotton. E. J. ALBIN REPORTED A Casterline, Dietrich Bros. and China 2,000 years ago. The Roshrimp. Tuesday the Johnson, United States, Japan, Canada, (Continued on last page)

Proposes to Film Bay Fishing

The Chamber of Commerce recently received a proposition which has all the earmarks of a good source of advertising for the

A business man of Littlefield, Texas, has made it his hobby to ful oyster plant in Offats Bayou, take motion pictures and show them to members of Rotary and Lions Clubs throughout northern

This man is interested in coming to Rockport to get a picture of real fishing, as he puts it, and one which will show the average persons that goes to the coast for a vacation, where to go, what to fish for and who to go out with. Besides sport fishing he desires to go out on shrimp and commercial fishing trips, in other words to make as good a survey as possible. He will want to take enough pic-

tures to make a one hour show. Our photographer proposes to furnish his own film and to come to Rockport during March when the season is supposed to be at its best. His one request is that Rockport furnish the boat and guide for him to go out with to enable him to take the best pictures. The rest he will take care of and it is agreed that the men who will see the pictures will cover most of the interested fishermen in that area.

To date one boat owner and guide has expressed a desire to with will receive a great deal of publicity as far as his boat and abilities are concerned.

TEXAS GIRL CHOSEN '48 MAID OF COTTON

Memphis, Tenn., -Matilda Lou Nail of Fort Worth, 19, blonde and blue-eyed, is the 1948 Maid of

court full of fishermen over the Jackson totaled 112 gallons of mans cultivated oysters. Today night from 22 finalists represent- him-or so they said. When Pa-

brought in a total of 9,660 pounds cultivate oysters. And in not one Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nail of Fort against their car-facing the ban- ident, was a niece of the first Mrs.

National Waterfowl Inventory Underway To Determine Winter Duck Population

'48 Plates Feature Yellow on Black

Tourist Must Renew

License plates for Texas, 1948, were beginning to arrive at Sheriff Curry's office Monday. The license this year will be black background with yellow figure and passenger car numbers will begin with DM6200. Car registration Atlantic State will begin February 15, and all owners must have title and regisowners must have title and registration receipts in order to secure Drilling Down new tags. Sheriff Curry urges those who do not have them to please apply at your tax collecplease apply at your tax collectors office in the court house for duplicate title and registration receipt at once to avoid delay of registration.

Out of state tourists must renew their license plates in the state from which they are from at the time they are due in that state. Extension of time is allowed only in cases where extension is granted in the respective state. This only applies to visitors from other states. People coming to Texas to live or work must register their car and make applications for Texas title at once.

All persons owning house trailers must apply for application of title before or at time of registration as house trailers are now subject to the title law. If you do not have a serial number on trailers, apply to the Highway Department for one as your application of title will not be accepted without a serial number.

Jack Horton Is March of Dimes County Chairman

Mr. Jack Horton has been appointed county chairman for the March of Dimes annual campaign way. which will get underway January to have committee chairmen named. For the present those desiring to give contributions, can take them to James Sorenson, Jr., at the First National Bank.

The entire amount of money raised will go to help fight infantile paralysis and to aid those who have been stricken by the disease. The committee will be required to send half of the amount to the National Foundation, and the other half may be sent to the Warm Springs Foundation at Gonzales to help that charity institution carry on its

Road Construction **Nears Completion**

The new section of highway 35 which extends from Rockport to the Y on N. Commercial, Aransas Pass, will have a 30 foot shell base with 22 feet of topping allowing for a four foot shoulder on either

erintendent for Heldenfels Brothwill then be discontinued until topping which will be applied,

Work on the project which was begun last August is ahead of schedule. Culverts are complete and all heavy dirt work is finished. take the man out, and whoever the Heavy equipment was working but due to the difficulty of obtainphotographer decides to go out last week preparing the sand and ing sand stone, the tops of the shell base within the city limits laboratory tables are as yet unof Aransas Pass on the last lap of finished. the project, and the oil preservative had been applied over about sixty percent of the 9.8 mile strip.

ONE "SURROUNDS" SIX

San Jose, Cal. -Six customers, irritated when a masked robber stole \$159 from a tavern, gave Miss Nail was selected Tuesday chase in an automobile and caught trolmen C. J. Bosque and C. F. She is a sophomore at the Uni- Bishop dashed up they found the dit and his weapon.

REGULATIONS FOR 1948 HUNTING SEASON TO BE BASED ON RESULTS OF SURVEY BEING MADE OVER ALL OF NORTH AMERICA

State, federal and private game officials all over North America began a National Waterfowl Inventory yesterday License In Home State to continue through Jan. 10, counting the ducks and geese. This aerial survey lends a great deal of importance to the national picture as the regulations of the 1948 waterfowl season will be based on these results, according to Wm. S.

Heit, waterfowl biologist of the marine laboratory.

The survey in Texas will include the coastal belt and some inland lakes which will be divided into eleven territories. Besides the regular crew, two United States game mangement agen., Drilling on the Atlantic State Ed Elmore and Frank Clarkson, and Allen Smith, regional waterunderway Tuesday. Drilling had fowl biologist of the Fish and progressed to the 2,000 foot mark Wild Life Service, will be on hand Wednesday, conductor pipe hav- to fly the inland lakes. Dr. George Sanders, flyway biologist for the Fish and Wildlife Service, will No. 2, 660 feet out in Copano cover the territory from Browns-Bay and is the first well to be ville to Panama City in the govdrilled in the bay area around ernment plane, "Widgeon", to Rockport. The rig is erected on a count the waterfowl in the Central America Area.

Under the direction of Wm. S. feet of road from the highway to Heit, Federal Aid Project, Coastal the edge of the bay was construct-Waterfowl and W. C. Glazner, ed and a 660 foot by 18 foot regional director of the Division causeway connects a 140 by 180 of Wildlife Restoration, two aerial foot T head with the shore. This surveys were completed last year. The flights which were made Octocauseway was constructed to handle the heavy equipment, ber 26 and 27 and December 7 and rather than to attempt the hand- 8, were made to determine the ling of drilling machinery by bar- coastal wintering areas of the ducks and geese.

ges and floating equipment. The cauesway and T head were Aerial surveys began on a nacompleted on schedule but in spite tional basis back in 1930 when 30 of the fact three barges were sunk million ducks were counted, the around the T head to keep the lowest figure on record. By 1944 water from washing the shell out. the census was built up to 140,-The norther produced with the 000,000 but has been on the decline entrance of the new year washed since that time. 120,000,000 watersome of the shell out and Helden- fowl were reported in 1945 falling fels Bros. were busy replacing it to 54,000,000 by January of 1947. Friday and Saturday so that drill- If this year's total records aning of the well could get under- other decline, more drastic regulations will be required for next

The contract calls for a 7,500 years season, according to Heit, 15. By that time Mr. Horton plans foot test. Ivan Tucker, Corpus who says the outlook appears dim Christi, is superintendent of the but the survey will tell the story.

No. 1, by the T. G. and M. Drilling

Co. of Wichita Falls, Texas, got

Atlantic State No. 1 is located

1,400 feet west of Spencer Crane

T hand recently completed by

A passageway consisting of 700

ing been set Saturday.

Heldenfels Bros.

Poll Tax Deadline January 31

pay your poll tax. The tax to disabled veterans is one dollar to abled veterans is one dollar, to all others it is one-dollar and seventy five cents. As a source of information to newcomers to the state of Texas, it is necessary to pay the poll tax to make one work of healing crippled children. eligible to vote. The state law requires that all property owners pay their poll tax. Six months residence in the county is required to vote and one year in the state.

Marine Laboratory Sewer Completed

The sewer for the Marine Laboratory was completed yesterday side of the roadway. Except for and will be ready to serve the the double turns at the north out- new building as soon as the pump skirts of Aransas pass which have arrives. The pump is scheduled for been straightened, the new road delivery around January 15. The follows the route of the old one. W. D. Anderson Construction Co. According to Lloyd Terry, sup- began work on the sewer, which extends entirely around the basin ers, contractors, application of the and ties into the city sewer lines, base preservative should be com- Monday morning. Due to the fact pleted within two weeks. Work that it was necessary for the state to build it, it will not be accessible spring when warmer weather will for use by anyone else, according insure best results for the asphalt to the ruling of the attorney general.

> Equipment for the laboratory is awaiting the arrival of a technical man from Austin, who will install it. The shelving is being completed

Members of the commission are still trusting that the first of February will find them in the new building.

WIDOW OF PRESIDENT HARRISON DIES AT 89

New York, Jan. 5-Mrs. Ben- the service, he sold it to him. jamin Harrison, 89, widow of President Benjamin Harrison, died

Mrs. Harrison, who was the sec-

"Better Lighting" Campaign Begun

The state highway department started the New Year with a "Better Lighting for Vehicles" campaign. Highway patrolmen are on the look out for poor headlights side lights on trucks, and tail lights. The highway patrolmen also aim to enforce the already existing laws.

The driver will not be fined for poor lighting but will be warned to have it remedied, but they advise drivers to have their defects taken care of or they can anticipate a roadside chat with a member of the patrol.

Dan Holden of Aransas Pass found how effectively they are operating when he was stopped by the patrol because of poor lighting on the truck he was driving on Highway 35. The patrolmen warned him to have his lights fixed and at the same time upon checking, found that he was driving a truck without a commercial operators license. As a result Holden was fined one dollar and

Law enforcement officers in this county are Sheriff Curry, Deputy Mundine and Deputy Haynes; and M. Y. Hollowell and R. E. Moore of the State Highway Patrol.

Fred M. Hunt Back In Cleaning Business

Fred M. Hunt is back in the cleaning and pressing busin again. Hunt set up the business here about 18 years ago but when his son Marshall returned from

About seven months ago Marshall decided to go back to school and leased the shop to Roy Mullinax. January 1, Mullinax left the and Costerline Fish companies Australia, Holland and Denmark versity of Texas. Her parents are six unarmed customers lined up ond wife of the twenty-third pres- shop and went to Premont, so Mr. Hunt purchased the business, returning to his old time trade,

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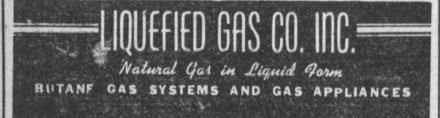
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Dr. Cox Warns Against Communicable Diseases

AUSTIN, Tex .- (Spl.)- "Keep your body in good physical condition," advised Dr. Geo. W. Cox, roll, Sr., if living, and if any of State Health Officer. While colds, the above named persons be dead, influenza, and pneumonia are dif- the unknown heirs, administratthe same ways."

work and recreation so that you in and to said land Defendants, will not overtax your strength and Greeting: get tired out. Be sure that the

avoid contracting these diseases.

ic. Segregation of the patient is fendants. desirable to avoid giving the disease to others.

If you develop symptoms of cold or influenza, consult your doctor early and follow his advice.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Landgraf and Mrs. Landgraf's parents, (3), ELEVEN (11), TWELVE Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Coward and (12), THIRTEEN (13) and A. C. Wolk last week were Mr. Jimmy of Seadrift, spent Christ-FOURTEEN, in Block Number and Mrs. B. C. Hamlin, Goose mas with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. THIRTY-THREE (33), of the Creek, Texas, and Clara Carson, Gohlke, Bishop, Texas. Mr. and Doughty and Mathis Division, Instructor of English at A. & M. Mrs. Coward returned to Rockport City of Rockport, Aransas Counto spend part of the holidays with ty, Texas, according to the Paul the Landgrafs.

Tivoli entertained 38 guests at vision thereof, of record in Voltheir home New Year's Day. ume "E", pages 272-273, of the Among the party were Mr. and Deed Records of Aransas County, Mrs. Clarence Landgraf of Rock- Texas, reference to which is here

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minges and as is more fully shown by Plain-Konecny, all of Chaney, Kansas, Mrs. Walter Paugh during the holidays.

Mrs. Bill Bardwell, Jr., underwent a tonsilectomy at an Aransas Pass hospital last week. Mrs. Bardwell returned to her home a few days after the operation and is reported to be doing very well without her tonsils.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS, To: Frank D. Hawes, F. D. Hawes, Mrs. L. C. Mathews, L. C. Math-

ferent conditions, all three may ors, executors, and/or legal rebe brought on or made worse by presentatives of each or all of held open house at their home lowered bodily resistance, and all the said above named persons who New Year's Eve. Honored guests three may often be prevented in may be dead, and the unknown were members of the fire departowner or owners of the land de-"When these communicable dis- scribed in plaintiff's petition filed to help close the house up. eases are prevalent, avoid crowds in this cause, and all persons as much as possible and plan your owning or claiming an interest

room where you are is always well appear before the Honorable Dis- cyclone was formed at the rear of ventilated. Drink plenty of water trict Court of Aransas County at his home and moved around to and don't let your system get the Court House thereof, in Rock- the Carl Osborn home, rolling port, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock the trailer out on the beach and Sufficient rest, cleanliness of A.M. of the first Monday next removing the roof from part of hands, mouth and teeth, fresh air after the expiration of forty- the house and all of the garage. while at work and during sleep, two days from the issuance of Osborn stepped out to see about regulation of meals and bodily this citation, same being the 26th the trailer and when he returned. functions, wholesome food and day of January A.D. 1948, then reported to his wife that they freedom from anxiety will in- and there to answer Plaintiff's were directly exposed to the elecrease bodily resistance and help Petition filed in said Court on ments. The fire department came the 13th day of December A.D. to their rescue but instead of ex-

does not confer immunity. Indi- 2603 on the docket of said court cover the house with tarpaulin. viduals have been known to have and styled R. E. Britt, Plaintiff Mr. Osborn had his guns at-

Texas, to-wit:

BEING Lots Number THREE McCombs map of said Block * * * Number THIRTY-THREE (33),
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keller of of the Doughty and Mathis Dimade for more complete description of said land.

Mary Elenore, and Raymond tiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this prohave been visiting with Mr. and cess shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Rockport, Texas this the 13th day of December A. D., 1947. Attest:

JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk, District Court, Aransas c38 County, Texas

Old Year Exits With Roof of

ment and neighbors who moved in

The party was instigated by the gale which started blowing Wednesday, and as the winds changed about 6:30, Fred Christilles ob-You are hereby commanded to served while shaving, that a small One attack of cold or influenza 1947, in this cause, numbered tinguishing a blaze, proceeded to

several attacks during an epidem- vs. Frank D. Hawes, et al De- tached to the ceiling so he spent New Year's Day on the beach A brief statement of the nature gathering his belongings which of this suit is as follows, to wit: the wind had grabbed from the An action in Trespass to Try house and scattered hither and Title as well as for damages to yon. The Osborns feel they were the following described tract of fortunate in the fact the wind had land lying in Aransas County, not gathered momentum and that only their roof is missing.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Crook Shirley Johnso attended a left for Houston Friday, after a dance at Victoria New Year's eve two weeks visit at the C. E. and remained there to spend New Townsend home. Other New Year's day with Elizabeth Atzen-



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Tuesday. A private school under

the management of Miss E. K.

Byrne was opened in Lamar last

Monday. H. T. Bailey and family

are visiting friends and relatives

At that time there was a Meth-

odist and an Episcopal Church in

contributed by out of state firms.

The news covered subjects as abbreviated articles on state press

gossip, general news over the United States, crime everywhere,

state news, political clipping and

Brownwood-A man who had

hidden a \$100 bill in his wooden

willing to get \$96 back from the

Chief M. O. Eidson became sus-

They found he had cashed a \$100 bill Monday. The suspect

later admitted taking the bill from

MAN'S MONEY KEPT IN

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All advertising in the paper was

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TO: W. W. Meek, and A. L. Wright, if living, and if any or all of the above named persons be dead, the unknown heirs, administrators, executors, devisees, legatees 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 and all persons owning or claiming any interest in and to the land described in Plaintiff's petition Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 36th Judicial District of Aransas County at the Court House thereof, in Rockport, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 16th day fice in Rockport, Texas this the of February A. D. 1948, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 3rd day of January A. D. 1948, in this cause, numbered 2607 on the docket of said court and styled Ross Terry Plaintiff, vs. W. W. Meek, et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: for title and possession of the fol- the U.S. Marine Band as second

in all of Out Lots thirty eight (38), and fifty four (54), and all of Outlot eighty (80) except four acres, more or less, of said Out Lot 80, said excepted property being described in deeds recorded in Vol. O, Page 344 and Vol. O, Page 422 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, of the Fulton Outlots or Farm Lots, according to the Map or Plat of said subdivision made by Paul McCombs and recorded in Vol. E, page 540 and 541, of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, to which map and the record thereof reference is here made for further description as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand 3rd day of January A. D. 1948.

(Seal) JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk, District Court, Aransas County,

John Phillip Sousa, world famous band leader and composer of A suit in trespass to try title, "Stars and Stripes Forever" joined lowing described property, to-wit: trombone player when he was 13 An undivided one-third interest | years old.

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Long Beach, Calif.—Contracts tion of a new 240-foot pier, designated Pier C, and for adding Tuesday. The bobcat lost. 1200 feet to the existing Pier B have been awarded by the Long Beach harbor commission.

Port Manager E. J. Amar said the work will create seven new berths for ships and will be completed within a year as part of a \$59,000,000 harbor improvement program to be paid out of proceeds from oil produced from ocean floor wells.

The Texas Safety Association

SNARLING BOBCAT ATTACKS BUS ON MOUNTAIN, LOSES

Nashville, Tenn.-A snarling totaling \$2,697,970 for construc- bobcat attacked a bus on a Tennessee mountain highway early

Driver Herschel Craun was easing his big bus over Racoon Moun- leg, only to have it stolen, was tain, outside Chattanooga, when the 'cat leaped from a big oak tree thief Tuesday. and hurled itself against the bus | Sheriff Otis Shaw and Police windshield.

Craun stopped, picked up the picious when they found \$96 on carcass of the 42-inch-long, 141/2- a man they had arrested on a hot pound animal and brought it to check charge.

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There was no hesitation in concerned this year as January 1, week after an extended holiday for 1947 and for completing payhe was found leading Domingo ending up in Los Angeles, where Flores and Amelia Rodriquez to they took in the Rose Bowl game changing, or amending, a tax esriage license.

Raymond R. Stojanek and Nelda Margaret Speegle were next in line, applying for a license January 5. Speegle and Stojaneck,

couple, were married by the Jus- geles. tice of the Peace Smith, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Goodreau TIVOLI COUPLE WED plan to remain in this vicinity for several months.

YOUNGER SET MEETS AT BRACHT HOME

James Bracht entertained memegg nog party at the F. A. Bracht was spent playing the organ solo box and singing.

Invited guested were Coleen Smith, Jo Ann Collins, Bonnie Cron, Wilma Rouquette, Virginia Thompson, Jeanne Fay Johnson, Jean Hinton, Bobby Joe Hewitt, Freddie White, Jackie Diederich, David Herring, Jim Herring, Dexter Wright, Joe Johnson, Jr., Billy Allen, Lytle, Tex., Russell Rowe, Lynn Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis and Miss Mary Joe Bracht.

CHILDREN HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles visited with them Dietrich, all of Houston. over the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marx and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marx, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marx and daughter, came down from Houston, and Mr. watch party. and Mrs. Howard Schott and three children were here from Helotis, Texas.

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MRS. MOLLY DAVIS AND SON ATTEND ROSE BOWL GAME

Mrs. Molly Davis and son Char-Aransas County where Cupid was les were back in Rockport this estimates of federal income tax vacation over parts of Texas and the Court House to obtain a mar- New Year's Day. Mrs. Davis re- timate if a previously filed estiports other points of interest mate was short of correct tax. visited in Los Angeles were Earl Carroll's and Tom Brennaman's radio show.

both of Corpus Christi, were mar- Houston before Christmas to pick will not apply to 1947 income. The ried Monday by Justice of the up her niece, Mrs. June Davis and Peace, Joe Smith.

The last marriage license of where they spent Christmas with 1947 was issued to Joe D. Rice and Mrs. Davis' sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Alli B. Matthews, December 31. Pou, and Mrs. D. P. Sabo. Mrs. Wm. Goodreau and Mrs. Eliza- Davis and her niece and their beth Schacht, an out of state sons flew from Dallas to Los An-

NEW YEAR'S EVE

H. Pollard at the Presbyterian an auto. home Friday night. The evening bride was attired in a beige gab- exemption. ardine suit with brown accessories cessories.

ily attended the ceremony and in- of 1947 tax last March 15. cluded the bride's parents, Mr. groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. least. Final estimated tax payella Landgraf of Rockport.

Following the ceremony, the tax previously. wedding party attended a buffet Clarence Landgraf at their home.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Monterrey, Mexico. Tivoli where the groom is employed by the Barnsdall Oil Co.

GROUP GATHERS AT TRIANGLE TO WELCOME NEW YEAR

The Triangle Cafe served as the center for twelve Rockport couples who gathered to see the old year out and welcome the new year in. Those enjoying the festivities were the Messrs. and Mesdames Joe Johnson, Roy Woods, Chester Johnson, Roy Rogero, Harry Mills, Henry Ballou, Ed Barnard, Richard Fox, Steirley Rozelle, Chas. Ankele, Leonard LeBlanc, Arley Shivers and Jimmy Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Sinton spent the week-end at the Travis Johnson home.

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Jan. 15 Final **Tax Estimate Filing Date**

WASHINGTON, - Thursday, Jan. 15, is an important income tax date for farmers, many business and professional people and some wage earners.

For those who must still file them, it is the deadline for filing ments of estimated tax if any is due. It's the last date also for

These estimates and payments must be made regardless of what Congress decides to do about cut-Mrs. Davis and Charles drove to tax reductions made by Congress ting federal income taxes. Any tax estimates due Jan. 15 are on

Most wage-earners don't have to worry about Jan. 15 because they are not required to file estimates. Wage earners file estimates only if:

1. Their wages were not subject to withholding tax-such as the pay of domestic servants and farm laborers.

2. They have more than \$100 Virginia Webb and Lawrence income outside of wages from Landgraf of Tivoli, were united which tax was withheld, such as in marriage at a New Year's Eve room rent, dividends from an inceremony performed by Rev. T. vestment, profit from the sale of

Church in Rockport. Mr. and Mrs. 3. Their wages in 1947 exceeded bers of the younger set with an Clarence Landgraf of Rockport \$5,000 plus \$500 for each exempwere the couple's attendants. The tion except the taxholder's own

> Storekeepers, doctors, lawyers and carried a corsage of lavender and other business or professions orchids. Mrs. Landgraf wore a who did not have taxes withheld rose colored suit with black ac- from their 1947 income, must pay estimated taxes. They were sup-Members of the immediate fam- posed to make their first estimates

Also on that date they were re and Mrs. Claude Webb and daugh- quired to start paying estimated ter Charlotte, Tivoli, and the tax, in quarterly payments at M. J. Landgraf, Tivoli, and Pamment is due Jan. 15 provided, of at the Methodist parsonage, Wed-Year's Day. course, they did not pay all of the

Farmers are not required to supper given by Mr. and Mrs. make any estimate of 1947 tax at all until Jan. 15. Because farm in-Guests at the supper were Mr. come is highly dependent on and Mrs. Leslie Cardenas, Shirley weather conditions. Congress exand L. F. Cardenas and Norman cuses farmers from making advance estimates.

Following the supper the party They can make estimates and Following the supper the party journeyed to Hoppersville, to gather at the home of Mr. and must pay the full amount of their Mrs. Hoppers for a New Year's must pay the full amount of their estimated tax.

Guests throughout the holidays HONORS 19TH YEAR They will make their home in at the T. C. Kelly home included Mrs. Sarabelle Ainley and three Dewey Bell, Corpus Christi, and birthday at the Joe Smith home, Galveston.

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Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hamblin and Joy, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mr. Leroy Young, Miss Marilyn Brown, Mrs. E. G. Cooke, Mrs. C. L. Harris, Mr. Badgett,

BIRTHDAY DINNER

A birthday dinner was given by children, Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Lura Jordan, in honor of her Mrs. Albert Kelly, Refugio, Mr. son, George Jordan's nineteenth Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Tuesday night. Invited guests were: Mrs. W. D. Bell and daugh-DeForest and Jane.

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PICTON FAMILY GATHERS NEW YEARS DAY

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Funeral Services Held For T. W. Straton

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kelly attended the funeral services of Symptoms of Distress Arising from r. W. Straton who died at the home of S. E. Kelly in Aransas Pass, Tuesday noon. The services were held at the First Christian Church, Aransas Pass, Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in the Aransas Pass cemetery.

ters, Mary Frances, Alice, Anna Mr. Straton has been living in Mae and baby, and Mrs. Tootsie the S. E. Kelly home for the past 10 years.

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Southern California to visit with their home for dinner. his sisters and relatives. Accompanying Mr. Bracht were his Janecek, Corpus Christi. This is Mrs. Harry Dawdy, Buckeye, Tex., Mr. Bracht's first visit to the and Mr. Ed Heurne, Odem. coast, their sisters having emigrated to Los Angeles in 1885.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morrison and two children of Santa Rosa, New Mexico, spent a week during the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison. Donald Morrison, who is superintendent of schools in Santa Rosa, is Hugh Morrison's youngest brother.

MRS. HOPKINS ENTERTAINS WED. BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Hopkins entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. J. H. Mills, Wednesday afternoon. A salad plate was served to members and the

Mrs. Fred Christilles won first prize and Miss Genevieve Bracht took second honors.

Those attending the party were Mrs. Charles Picton, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mrs. L. M. Bracht, Miss Mabel Bracht, and son, Miss Mary Beth Picton, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. Jas. Sorenson, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. Roy Woods, Mrs. Hugh Haddock, Mrs. L. E. Sanders and Mrs. Joe Collins.

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FAMILY GATHERS AT JOHNSON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson entertained at what could be called a double family reunion New Year's Day. Relatives of both Mr. A. L. Bracht left this week for and Mrs. Johnson gathered at

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harper, Markdaughters Mrs. Ernest Silberisen ham, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Johnson and Mr. Silberisen, and Mrs. Ruth and daughter, Markham, Mr. and

Local guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Harry They also plan to visit relatives Mills and sons and Mr. and Mrs. in Monrovia and Burbank. Fred Booth.

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your columnist went to Hollywood day." I didn't know whether I generous Conway. I had two tickto help a little in the making of was supposed to be one of those ets to a world's championship bout "Boom Town"-but, like Irvin S. Hollywood "yes men" I'd heard and didn't know a soul in the city. Cobb concerning his operation, I about and nod my head in agree- Looking around, I noticed a welllike to talk about it. Recently, the ment or point out that, in oil dressed man off to one side, so film was re-issued and has been circles, the production of a well I said, "I'll be glad to give you going the rounds again.

One night, in Austin, I attended "gallons" a motion picture in technicolor, showing the twinkling lights of their money, I ought to try to So I went in by myself and sat Hollywood seen from a height, earn it by keeping the expres- in one of the seats for half the Next day I received a telegram sions technically correct, so I program, then moved over and sat asking me to come out and be remarked that an oil man would in the other seat for the rest of lights myself.

At the first story conference, which was a get-acquainted affair, Sam Zimbalist, the producer, said, "We are going to spend a million dollars" - - this was when a million dollars was some money -"to make this picture; we want to see if I knew.

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My friends will not need the as- ing to fight in Los Angeles next surance that I did not hesitate to night—so an hour afterward, the

However, I had a dilemma at way phoned me that if I would call the very next session, which was at the box office of the fight when we got down to discussing club, there would be two ringside the story. Zimbalist said, "We will seats for me. suppose that a well comes in, It has been eight years since making 50,000 gallons of oil a apiece was what they cost the is expressed in "barrels" and not a ticket to the fight." He didn't

I decided if I was going to take ed off. technical advisor on "Boom Town" speak of such a producer as the evening. and two nights after seeing about a thousand-barrel well (a Folks out there on the street the twinkling lights of Hollywood barrel is, of course, 42 gallons). are so distrustful of strangers you in a movie, I was looking at those Zimbalist said, "All right," and can hardly get one to give you

It was several years later that there some little time and was John Lee Hahin, the principal waiting for a bus when someone writer on the script, visited Fort slapped me on the back. I look-Worth and he told me that Zim- ed around and the man said, "I'm balist knew very well what the sorry; I mistook you for a friend-correct term was; he had wanted of mine." I said, "All right but

My contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer was for a minimum of longer, I'd been as bad as the two weeks and I figured that that would be the maximum, too, because they'd find out how little I knew by that time. Instead I was there four months (until all the writing had been completed. I was

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K. C. Star Ad Brings Mo. Couple to Rockport

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Holloway as District and County Clerk, sub- Columbia, Missouri, have arrived ject to the Democratic primaries in Rockport and are staying at this July. I will appreciate the the Walton Courts. The Holloconsideration of the voters of ways report that the only reason Aransas County and if re-elected they are here is that they saw Are your "GUMS" unsightly? will conduct the affairs of the of- the Tourist Court Association fice with diligence and pride, with ad in the Kansas City Star. They were planning to vacation some where and the ad caught their eye, so they decided to try Rockport. Mr. an Mrs. Holloway stated they Mr. and Mrs. John Becker ar- are very satisfied with their choice rived from Cascade, Iowa, New and plan to stay here two to three

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You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 36th Judicial District of Aransas County at the Court House thereof, in Rockport, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 2nd day of February A. D. 1948, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 8th day of December A. D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 2601 on the docket of said court and styled Harry E. Dickinson Plaintiff, vs. W. E. Pyne, et al, De-

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The officer execu ng this process shall promptly xecute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

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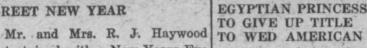
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FOR RENT-3-room apartment with private bath. Phone 529. p39

FOR RENT - Apartment to couple or two men, with private bath. Phone 2622.

FOR SALE: Jersey cow. Phone 3546. J. A. Rogers.

FOR SALE: Six lots, 50x100 each, Block 40 D. & M. Mathis subdivision. Very desirable for tourist court or homes; restricted. On Paved street. J. A. Rogers,

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5 acres, 3-room house that has lights, butane, well, chickens, cow, pig, sow, team of mules, harness, plows, wagon, mare and saddle,

20 acres, 3-room house, Rock-port highway, going for \$3,200. 5 acres, new garage, Rockport higway, \$2500.

FOR SALE: New modern home. blocks west of Highway on Market Street. Owner J. O. Anderlitch, Rockport, Texas.

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FOR SALE: 14 ft. boat with 4 hp. Wisc. motor. good condition. See M. B. Franklin, P. O. Box 301, Rockport.

FOR SALE: One trailer fully equipped. Leaving for the north. \$500. S. J. Strong, Taylor Oak.

\$10.00 up. Several cases grey engine enamel, and Glyptal red rust preventative, \$1.50 gal. 1 hand operated winch, jeep parts, Chevrolet truck, Model A Ford engine, 'SPEEDING' 7 M. P. H. second-hand center match, 16 ft. BY HORSE, BUGGY lengths by 6 inches. Paint, various colors, \$1.50 gal. Other various Army surplus items. Frank Hemby, 1 block south of Mundine's

Station on the right. FOR SALE: 3-room house, with bath and sun porch, completely furnished, all modern conveniences large garage. \$4,500.00. Call 263. fast.

FOR SALE: 16-foot house trail-

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of them do they expect to get a crop without a great deal of hard work and more care than a farmer ordinarily expends on his fields. It may be of interest here to compare the methods utilized in some of these countries with the lack of

In France, Holland, Denmark and England, oyster cultivation has been reduced to a rather exact science. Spat collectors are placed at the proper time in areas where the oysters spawn freely gineers in England, was born an way from Portland to Tivoli and and allowed to remain until the an American ship at sea Aug. 7, surveying the long causeway tiny oysters have attached themselves. Then they are brought he was reared and educated at After surveying highways from ashore, the spat carefully detach- Abermale College, branch of Ox- Refugio to Robstown and from ed and placed in wooden trays in ford and Dulwich. In 1887 he came Sinton to Aransas Pass he was a storage tank. From here they to the United States with his transferred to Laredo in 1932 at are picked out, cleaned, separated father and had jobs from Boston the time of the record flood in into different sizes and then to Texas, then with his father the Rio Grande and was made taken back to the grounds where went to work locating the old San resident engineer of the Texas they are placed in "ambulances", Antonio & Aransas Pass railroad Highway Department with headthese are trays raised on legs route from Boerne to Kerrville, quarters in Laredo, this being the some little distance above the bot- and from there went to Corpus tom and protect the young oysters Christi, where he was employed Jan. 1, 1948. from all danger of suffocation by by the Texas-Mexican Railway mud, which kills countless num- Co. in the drafting offices then bers of spat under normal circum- loacted in Corpus Christi, and stances. These trays are examined later in the widening of the narrepeatedly and all enemies like row gauge track to the present removed. As the oysters grow and Corpus Christi and Laredo. the trays become over-crowded, they are transferred to new trays engineers were employed in suror to the open beds and are here veying the old Coleman-Fulton limited partnerships, and do hereallowed to mature.

Fattening Separate Industry ters during spring tides. During Christi to Brownsville. the intervening periods the water remains stagnant and in summer ing out part of the town of Bee- kinds and buying, selling and disbecomes very hot and, by evapora- ville and later in 1900 located a tributing dirt, sand, gravel, and tion, very salty; conditions which railroad project from Brownsville shell; the names of all of the result in a tremendous increase in to Laredo that was never com- general and special partners inthe microscopic plants which form pleted. Surveying work stopped terested therein, distinguishing the chief food for the oysters, near Rio Grande City. In about which are laid on the bottom of 1904 he began location surveys for special partners, and their respecthese basins. These grow and fat- the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexi- tive places of residence, are as ten at an exceptional speed and co Railroad from Corpus Christi follows: J. D. Harrison, general soon reach a marketable size. They to Houston, followed by the con- partner, place of residence, Aranfor men, \$5 per week, per person. are then taken out of the basins struction of the line from Refugio sas Pass, San Patricio County, and placed in stone tanks contain- to Port Lavaca. From there he Texas; William H. Moore, special ing fresh, clean sea water. Here went to Rockport and San Antonio they remain for several days in with Whitaker & Washington, order that they may become tho- consulting engineers, to develop a Texas; the amount of capital

In Austrailia where there is

little bottom suitable for the growthat bear satsuma fruit, for \$3.00 ing of oysters, an enormous out and see, on the D. C. Barber is expended to prepare the bottoms for cultivation. Stones are quarried and laid out where the bottom is too soft to support oysters and on these the oysters strike and grow. In other places stakes are thrust deeply into the bottom to form a support for the growth of oysters. Again the grower may drive forked tree branches into the bottom large enough to hold poles six to eight inches in diameter which in turn form a platform upon which the stones are laid. This is necessary because in Australian waters if the oysters rest directly upon a mud bottom they are destroyed in tremendous numbers by a mud worm. Tile, slate and asbestos roofing slabs are also utilized. On one lease where stone was employed, the cost of preparation of the bottom, before any oysters were even planted, amounted to over 780 dollars per acre. Nevertheless, the men who did this went to this time and trouble and spent this money because they intended to get into the oyster business and stay in it. And they knew that over a period of years they could expect a much higher return from their bottoms than they could from a similar acreage of land on which they raised agricultural

> In Japan where they have comparatively little good bottom, they have managed to utilize almost any type by the variation in their methods of handling.

The point Baughman is trying p38 to make here is that if you expect to have anything in the way of oysters you are going to have to work for it. And if you expect to keep it once you have attained it, you are going to have to take care

Fortunately in America it has been possible to cultivate oysters p39 on natural bottoms without going to the expense of preparing arti-FOR SALE: Heavy waterproof ficial beds. Nevertheless, even tarpaulins, 10x10 up to 40x40 feet, here it is necessary to do more

MAN CHARGED WITH

BOSTON-Sometimes even a speed of a little more than seven miles an hour is too fast.

Joseph M. Marsden, 27, was arrested Sunday by Patrolman Jas. F. Wilson, Jr., on a charge of driving his horse and wagon through downtown Boston too

Wilson dug deeply into the law books and found an old city ordinance which limits the speed of er at a real bargain. Good condi- horses in the downtown area to p38 seven miles an hour.

Fred Percival, Pioneer South Texas **Engineer, Retires at 78**

cival, 78, an engineer of the Texas sas Pass and later did much en-Highway Department the past 27 gineer work in San Patricio, Aranyears, and during the past 15 sas, Refugio and Nueces counties years resident engineer of the until 1918, when he was appointhighway department in Laredo, ed locating engineer in the buildhas been retired from service as ing of the Kansas City, Mexico of Jan. 1 at his own request be- & Orient railroad from San Angecause of age and health, and will lo to Chihauhua, Mexico. go from Laredo to his former home in Rockport to rest.

grandfather were both civil en- completed the Hug-the-Coast high-1869, and taken to England, where across Copano Bay.

In 1890 he and his father as the Taft ranch, work ceasing after said partnership are as follows: The fattening of oysters forms a the collapse of the Ropes boom separate industry and in some at Corpus Christi, he then began the partnership is to be conducted parts of the French basins or to work with the late Col. J. S. "Claires" are dug. Into these open Peters surveying for the Intracanals, from which sea water en- coastal Canal project from Corpus

About 1897 he assisted in lay-

LAREDO, Tex .- Fred M. Per- | partment from Gregory to Aran-

He then returned to Rockport to make marine surveys for port Percival, whose father and and harbor improvements and also

position he retired from effective

ADVERTISEMENT OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

We, the undersigned subscribers oyster drills and other pests are standard gauge trackage between have this day entered into a limited partnership agreeably to the provision of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas relating to 260,000-acre ranch, later known as by certify that the terms of our

The name or firm under which is Coast Materials, Ltd.; the general nature of the business to be transacted is producing, manufacturing, buying, selling and distributing building materials of all which are general and which are partner, place of residence, Aranroughly cleansed internally. The water is then run off, outside of causeway across Copano Bay contributed to the common stock the shells brushed clean and the north of Rockport, but failure of is \$5000.00 in cash, which amount oysters packed ready for trans- a bond election killed the project. has this day actually been paid In 1913 he was appointed en-gineer for the State Highway De-nership is to commence is the 7th

day of January, 1948 and the period at which it is to rminate is the 7th day of January, 1958. This the 7th day of January,

> J. D. HARRISON, General Partner WILLIAM H. MOORE, Special Partner. c41

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