

Along The Waterfront



Duck and goose hunters have until Saturday evening, one hour before sundown, January 7, to get in their hunting for this season. Hunting clubs have reported that lots of reservations have been made for the last two days and that practically every party has brought in their limit of ducks during the season.

Duck hunters during the past week have included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blevins, George Rattiff and Mrs. Bernie Lee Thomas, all of whom got their limit of ducks last Thursday.

Friday Dr. Ringer and two boys of Hallettsville brought in their limit of ducks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dennis of San Antonio and Jimmy Mills bagged their limit of ducks Saturday and again Sunday. Monday Mr. Dennis went out and got 2 geese.

B. D. Beddell and R. L. Sims of Houston brought in their limit of ducks Sunday.

H. H. Roberts and Dr. J. C. Skinner and son got their limit of ducks Monday.

Five goose hunters went out from Mills' Wharf Sunday and brought in 8 geese. Twelve hunters went out Wednesday and bagged their limit of ducks.

Fishing was reported to be excellent over the New Year's weekend. M. D. Bernhard and party of San Antonio fished with Jack Lawler Saturday and Sunday and landed 693 trout which they took home with them.

Ralph Rubotton of San Antonio fished with Lawler Monday and caught 65 trout.

John Doe, George H. Haralson and Edward Dunkerley of Baytown landed 94 trout while fishing on the flats south of Rockport Saturday.

John Keefer caught 54 trout Saturday when fishing across the bay from Rockport.

Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. J. Traehart of San Antonio fished with Fred Christilles and brought in 220 trout.

Sunday afternoon J. Jones and party of Houston went out with Christilles and landed 78 trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Utz, Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, all of Plains, Kans., and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schultz of Corpus Christi, landed 500 trout over the weekend. The trout weighed up to four pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sipe landed 82 nice trout Monday morning (Continued on last page)

Mercury Skid To 33 Early This Morning

Service stations did a land office business on anti-freeze late Wednesday as Aransas Countians prepared for the predicted low of 32 degrees. A few persons were taking precautions by turning off water 'just in case'.

The low temperature for Wednesday night was reported to be 33 degrees at the marine laboratory weather station. Overcast skies were given credit for preventing the mercury from skidding to dangerous levels as the second real norther of the season blew in.

Records Show Yearly Average Temperature 72

Rockport can boast of an average yearly temperature of 72 degrees, according to figures released this week by the marine laboratory weather station.

Temperatures during the year varied from a low of 19 to a high of 99. The freezing degrees was recorded January 31, 1949. The high of 99 was listed August 20. August, however, did not prove to be the warmest month of the year. Comparisons show that the June average was 85, two degrees above the average of any of the other months. The highest temperature recorded any one day in June was 97.

The coldest month of the year appears to be January with an average of 53 degrees for last year. The high listing for the month was 75 degrees with the aforementioned 19 degrees for low.

In comparison with 1948, a high of 98 degrees was recorded in July and the low of 25 degrees came in January.

The year 1949 was a wet one for Aransas County. A total of 48.35 inches of precipitation was recorded. The yearly average is listed as 31 inches which compares favorably with the 1948 rainfall recording which was 31.32 inches. The wettest day of the year, 1949, was July 16, when the area received a downpour of 7.70 inches. The driest month was May when Rockport received no rainfall.

The coldest water temperature, which was 44 degrees, was recorded February 2.

The high and low temperatures for each month with the average for each plus the precipitation recorded is listed below:

Month	high	low	ave.	Ppt.
Jan.	75	19	53	.62
Feb.	75	38	60	2.21
March	85	45	66	9.77
April	82	47	67	6.72
May	90	67	79	none
June	97	68	85	1.14
July	94	70	83	11.27
Aug.	99	70	83	.46
Sept.	93	69	82	5.70
Oct.	92	56	75	9.04
Nov.	87	38	66	.02
Dec.	75	39	62	1.35

Yearly ave. 72; Total Ppt. 48.30 inches.

Pirate Quintet Enters Tourney

The Rockport Pirates will play in the first basketball tournament scheduled for the season when they journey to Taft Friday night. The Pirates are scheduled to meet the Gregory quintet in the first round, which will start at 7 p. m., Jan. 6. For their second bout, Rockport will play the winner of the Taft-Refugio game.

Teams scheduled to play in the tourney are Rockport, Taft, Gregory, Refugio, Sinton, Corpus Christi College Academy, Freer, and the Corpus Christi high school B team. Rockport could be listed as underdogs as they have played fewer games this season than the other teams. Gregory and Sinton will be strong opponents and are favored to go to the finals.

The Pirate A and B teams journeyed to Bloomington Wednesday night and dropped two games, after having won from them here earlier in the season. The Bloomington team won from the Rockport A team 41 to 23. Bloomington led all of the way. Score at the end of the first quarter was 11-9 and 16-14 at half-time. Forty-five fouls were called during the game. Jim Morrison fouled out early in the third quarter.

The Pirate B team dropped their game 23-14. The score was tied 11-11 at half-time but Rockport made only 3 points during the last half of the game.

Courthouse Will Close

Judge D. R. Simmons has announced that the courthouse will be closed Friday afternoon, January 6.



ARAB REFUGEES COME HOME—Arab families are reunited in Acre following repatriation of Arabs, both Christian and Moslem, who fled Palestine during the fighting. Many of these refugees were separated from their families for 18 months or more. Armistice Commission and United Nations personnel are preparing for the homeward flow of Arabs who took refuge in neighboring countries.

Tourist Parties Underway With Second Of Series Scheduled Jan. 10

Socials Planned By C. of C. Tourist Bureau For Entertainment of Visitors

The second of a series of parties planned by the Chamber of Commerce Tourist Bureau for the entertainment of visitors here for the winter has been scheduled to be held Tuesday night, January 10.

All tourists in the Aransas County area are invited to turn out and enjoy the potluck supper which will begin at the school gym at 7 p. m. Following the supper card games will be enjoyed.

There will be a door prize awarded to the lucky man and woman during the evening.

A potluck supper was held last year and due to the many requests received from the tourists, it was decided to sponsor another. Each person attending is requested to bring a food item. The Tourist Bureau will provide rolls and coffee.

The first party of the season was held December 20, at which time the directors of the bureau announced a new policy regarding admission, in order to encourage every visitor to the area to attend the socials.

Tourists staying at member courts, who arrange the parties, can obtain their tickets from the court owner free of charge. All tourists, not residing at member courts, will be admitted for 50 cents each.

They can obtain their tickets at any time before January 10, or at the door of the gym the night of the party.

This policy was agreed upon as a result of a number of requests received from tourists staying at courts and trailer parks which do not participate in the Tourist Bureau program. They have requested that they be permitted to pay a fee which would entitle them to a ticket. Previously the Tourist Bureau has welcomed all tourists free of charge whether or not they were from member courts. However, those without tickets were not able to win the door prize. As a result of the many requests from the tourists themselves, that they be permitted to pay admission and receive the ticket, the Bureau has set a policy to make this possible.

Since the parties are financed by the Tourist Bureau and not by the Chamber of Commerce, the Bureau believed that this would be the best method by which all tourists could attend the parties on an equal basis.

Mrs. Dick Denny and Mrs. A. L. Bachman co-chairmen of the social committee have announced that afternoon card parties will be arranged for the ladies this year and will get underway in the near future.

Mrs. Mary Alice Gray spent the Christmas holidays in Houston at the home of her sister Mrs. Ethel Wright.

Mud Flat Field Produces Oiler

The second test in the new Mud Flat Field of Aransas County has been completed as an oiler and a third hole is getting underway. The field was opened only a few weeks ago with deep gas distillate production.

Its second producer temporarily abandoned before completion of the discovery reportedly made 138 barrels of oil on 13 hour test through 1/8 inch choke under 1,300 pounds tubing pressure from perforations at 8,558-82 feet.

The new producer is George Graham and Ryan, Hays and Burke No. 1 D. W. Grant in Lot 1, Section 51, Sixth Addition, Taft Farm Lands. It was drilled to 9,525 feet, set 5 1/2 casing at 9,515 feet, tested for several weeks, then was temporarily abandoned until the Ryan, Hays and Burke No. 1 Davis northwest offset, was completed for 4 million cubic feet of gas daily on open flow, and made 200 barrels of 52.5 gravity distillate daily in 3/4 inch choke from perforations at 9,251-54 feet.

After the Davis was completed, the No. 1 Grant was side tracked and set pipe at 8,563 feet. The first oil producer for the new Mud Flat Field on potential test flowed 185 barrels of 41 gravity oil and no water on 9/64 inch choke under 1,200 pounds pressure on casing. Gas-oil ratio was 1,025 to 1 and perforations were at 8,559-62 feet with 18 shots.

Mud Flat's new test is Hewitt and Dougherty No. 1 F. G. Gabriel, 660 feet from the southwest and southeast lines of Lot 8, Block 48. It scales about 1,300 feet south-east of the No. 1 Davis, and about 1,850 feet east of the No. 1 Grant. Elevation at the new test is 13.8 feet.

The new wildcat 3 1/2 miles west of Rockport was scheduled to spud in today. Graham and Spencer No. 1 Peden Iron and Steel Co. have materials on location for an 8,500 foot wildcat. It is in the John Smith Survey.

Nueve Oil Co. No. 3 Huffman, Fulton Beach Field, on gas lift, made 74.52 barrels of oil plus 64 percent water on potential through open choke under 0-80 pounds pressure on tubing and 560 pounds on casing, producing from 20-shot perforations at 7,174-76 feet. Gas oil ratio was 949 to 1 and gravity was 43 degrees. The well has 5 1/2 inch casing set at 7,186.11 feet.

Union Producing Company's deep discovery northeast of Lamar, with 2 sands to its credit, was coring ahead Friday at 11,405 feet, on a 13,900 foot contract. It is in John Durst Survey. Renew Oil Corp. No. 7 State Tract 166, directional well in Fulton Beach Field completed in B-2 sand, on potential test flowed 127.2 barrels of 43.8 gravity oil on 1/8 inch choke under 960 pounds tubing pressure casing sealed. It has 18-shot perforations at 7,255 1/2-60 feet and gas-oil ratio is 904-1. Total depth is 7,415 feet and 7 inch casing is set at 5,605.4 feet, with 5 1/2 inch liner to 7,394 feet.

Tickets Available For Football Banquet

Tickets for the Rotary Football Banquet will be available Monday, Jack Horton, President of the Rotary Club, announced this week. The directors have voted to make the banquet an annual affair. It will be held this year at the Methodist annex, Wednesday, January 18, at 7:30 p. m.

The tickets, which will sell for \$1.50 a plate, will be available to any person who desires to attend the banquet. They can be obtained from Hugh Morrison at the Morrison Boat House or at the Chamber of Commerce office. President Jack Horton has extended an invitation to all parents and friends to attend.

The Pirate football players and Coach Charles Roe, Jr., will be guest of the club. Awards will be presented to players at this time. Plans are underway to have a college football coach as speaker for the occasion. Movies of college football games will be shown.

Five Killed, Three Injured In Fire Truck-Auto Collision

Mass Funeral Services For 5 Members Of Gibson Family Will Be Held Friday At 2 P. M.

Tragedy struck swiftly here Tuesday night about 7:30 when a 1946 Nash sedan and a Rockport fire truck crashed at the intersection of Highway 35 and Market Street.

Five members of the I. L. Gibson family died as a result of injuries received when the car smashed broadside into the fire truck. Six year old Orvel Gibson was the only passenger in the car to survive. He is reported to have a

Rotary To Ask For Blinker Lights At Intersection

Weldon Cabaniss, chairman of the Safety Committee of the Rotary Club, was instructed at a board of directors meeting Wednesday to contact the city council and the county commissioners and to work with them through the Highway Department in an attempt to get blinker lights installed at the Market Street-Highway 35 intersection.

It was proposed that red blinker lights facing Market Street be installed and that amber blinker lights face the highway.

The Rotary Club recommended the installation of these lights in their Safety Program last year but authorities did not believe they would be of benefit it was reported.

After the tragedy which occurred at the intersection Tuesday night, it was believed every effort should be devoted to obtain the warning signals for the aforementioned corner.

Rabbi Sidney Wolf of Corpus Christi, recently returned from a tour of Europe and the Near East, told of the highlights of his trip at the Rotary Luncheon Wednesday. He described the industry, topography and hardships of the country of Israel.

Bob Crocker of Corpus Christi was a guest.

March of Dimes Drive Committee Meet Tonight

Weldon Cabaniss, manager of the March of Dimes drive for funds which is being conducted throughout the United States this month, has called a committee meeting for Thursday night, 7 o'clock, January 5. The meeting will be held at Mr. Cabaniss' office on Market Street.

All members of the committee are requested to be present to complete plans for the drive in this county.

Serving on the committee are Jas. Sorenson Jr., fund chairman, action committeemen Mayor Travis Bailey, Judge D. R. Simmons, Alec Scott, Miss Iris Sorenson, Mrs. Chas. Roe, Sr., Miss Betty Heaton, and Supt. J. F. Harbin; Mrs. Byron Baker, publicity. Jack Horton is chairman of the Aransas County chapter.

In order for Texas to take care of its proper share of the financial load in providing the needed medical care for the polio patients of the state, it will be necessary for the 1950 March of Dimes to show an increase in net receipts of a little over 70 percent above what was taken in during the 1949 campaign.

In terms of hard economic fact, the effects of the 1949 epidemic were disastrous. There is no need to dramatize the role that the National Foundation played in alleviating suffering and bringing aid to the stricken.

The fact that there is a chapter of the National Foundation covering every county of the land—2,800 of them—is assurance of your National Foundation's willingness and readiness to help when help is needed. These chapters, made up of local people—friends and neighbors who understand local health problems—have a big job to do. In twelve years they (Continued on last page)

good chance to survive injuries suffered, hospital attendants at Memorial hospital in Corpus Christi have reported. He received a broken leg, arm and scalp lacerations.

His father, Isom L. Gibson, was the fifth victim of the accident.

He died in Memorial hospital at noon Wednesday. Mrs. Gibson, 23, and the Gibson's 4 year old daughter, Lydia Joyce, were killed instantly when the car driven by Gibson collided with the fire truck, which was enroute to a grass fire. Another daughter, Grace, 2, died in Wood Clinic and James, 18, Gibson's son, died in an Aransas Pass hospital soon after the wreck.

Funeral services for the five will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at the First Baptist Church in Rockport. Bodies were brought to the Cagle Funeral home at noon today where they will remain until the funeral. Burial will be in Rockport cemetery. Rev. C. B. Thomas of the Church of Christ at Corpus Christi and Rev. Showers of the Church of Christ at Taft will officiate at the service.

At 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, the Gibson's Nash sedan struck the side of the fire truck at the corner of Highway 35 and Market Street, Highway Patrolman R. E. Moore said. The truck overturned but neither vehicle struck before the collision, he added.

Three men were on the fire truck but none were critically injured. Henry Ballou received a fractured pelvis and three ribs. He is reported in condition at the West Steirly Rozzell Jr. hospital in Corpus Christi. Arley Shivers, driver, received severe bruises, revealed no broken bones at home.

The frame of the Nash sedan pump truck was badly bent, damage has been estimated at \$1,500. The sedan hit the truck at the middle of the right side, directly over the gas tank, spilling gas over the area. Firemen's clothing was soaked in gasoline.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson are survived by their son, Orvel and their daughter, Laura Nan.

Mrs. Gibson is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLeester, a sister, Miss Lurabelle McLeester, and five brothers, Buddy, Charles, Lonnie, Bennie Joe and Allen McLeester, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Owens and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Holland. All of Mrs. Gibson's relatives live here.

Gibson was a Church of Christ minister and an active member in the church here. He was a highway maintenance man with Aransas County. He and his family visited north of Rockport Tuesday afternoon, and had stayed to their home.

He is survived by his father, D. W. Gibson of California; two brothers, Harold of Ruidosa, New Mexico, Dan of Wesco, Calif; three sisters, Mrs. Mike Sells of Reed Okla., Mrs. Edna Campbell Graham, Texas, Mrs. Roy Montgomery of Wesco, Calif., and three children by a former marriage David, Joe (twin to James) and Ruthie, all of Rockport.

James Gibson is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Lillian a half brother Doyle Wayne and his maternal grandpa K. Thornton, all of Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. visited in Helotes, Texas (Continued on last page)

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Wage-Hour Official Explains Minimum Pay Exemptions For Various Classes Of Workers

HOUSTON—Since enactment of the new 75-cents-an-hour minimum wage and other amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act (Federal wage and hour law), employers generally in South Texas are showing increasing interest in that section of the law under which apprentices, learners, handicapped workers and messengers may be employed at less than the minimum wage. All amendments become effective January 25, 1950.

Thomas J. Rauch, 703 Federal Office Building, who represents the Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions, U. S. Department of Labor, in Southeast Texas, today pointed out that the Act permits the Administrator to issue special certificates authorizing the employment of these types of workers at sub-minimum wages. Such certificates, he cautioned, may be issued only to the extent necessary to prevent curtailment of employment opportunities, and the procedure for obtaining the certificates varies with respect to the four types of employees involved.

"Applications for such certificates are obtainable from the regional office of the Divisions at 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas 2, Texas," the Wage-Hour official said. "Handicapped workers' certificates will be issued by the regional office, but the other certificates will be issued only by the national office at Washington.

"Handicapped workers' certificates are issued to employers only upon presentation of satisfactory evidence that a particular worker is the result of age, mental deficiency or physical disability, and is, therefore, unable to earn the legal minimum wage. If the certificate will not be issued because the evidence indicates the worker's inability to earn minimum wage results not from disability, but because of the fact that the basis of payment is arbitrarily too low, or the piece-rate wage scale by which he is paid is so low that even non-handicapped workers in the same

occupation cannot earn the prescribed minimum.

"Learners' certificates are issued upon the employer's showing that the occupations in which it is proposed to employ learners are sufficiently skilled to require a substantial learning period; that experienced workers are not available and that curtailment of opportunities for employment will result if the application is denied.

"Student-learner certificates may be issued upon evidence that the student-learner is receiving instruction in an accredited school and is employed on a part-time basis in accordance with a bona fide training program under the supervision of a State Board of Vocational Education or other recognized educational body.

"Regulations for issuance of certificates for messengers and apprentices are now being revised in Washington and will be ready soon. Messenger certificates are for persons primarily engaged in delivering letters and messages. On apprentices, the Administrator has issued a formal order effective January 15, which allows apprenticeship agreements that have been approved and registered prior to January 25, 1950 to remain in full force and effect and to be deemed to be a certificate authorizing the wage rates specified therein, unless and until revoked, rescinded or modified. Thus, continued employment under many such agreements is assured.

"All employers subject to the Federal wage and hour law should bear in mind that until such times as applications for certificates for handicapped workers, learners, apprentices, or messengers have been acted upon favorably and the certificates granted, their covered employees must be paid at least the full legal minimum wage.

"Employers and employees who desire further information on these exemptions, or who wish to make application for certificates, should direct their inquiries to the regional office of the Divisions at 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas 2, Texas."

Powerhouse Camouflaged For 'Red Canyon' Scenes

Disguising a powerhouse to look like a forest was just one of the many photographic problems Director George Sherman had to solve in the Technicolor filming of Universal-International's "Red Canyon", currently starring Ann Blyth, Howard Duff and George Brent at the Surf Theatre, Sunday and Monday, Jan. 8 and 9.

Based upon Zane Grey's novel, "Wildfire", the story is dated in the oil lamp era, long before the days of electricity. In order to

film the thrilling horse races at Kanab, Utah, and still keep the period inviolate, it was necessary to block out the town's powerplant, located just beyond the race track. Sherman sent his crew members ten miles into the backwoods with instructions to bring back enough trees to hide the modern structure.

When race scenes were finally filmed, the powerhouse was aptly camouflaged behind 30 pine trees ranging from 6 to 25 feet in height, 15 aspens 35 feet high, 38 white oaks, 250 saplings and 12 large cottonwood trees. The scenic grandeur of South-

ern Utah is a background for much of the thrilling action in "Red Canyon", which was produced by Leonard Goldstein.

E. J. Albin attended the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas Monday.

Wesley Johnson has been authorized by the Commissioners Court to make minor repairs on the court house building.

Guests at the R. B. Sipe home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stone of Tonkawa, Okla., Lynn Bowman and Frank Workman of Tuttle, Okla.



BIG BIRD WINGS AWAY—Douglas Aircraft's giant C-124 Globemaster II transport leaves the runway for the first time at Long Beach, Calif. Designed to carry 200 troops with field equipment, tanks, field guns, and fully loaded trucks, the plane is expected to fly 50,000 pounds of payload 850 miles, unload, and return to its base without refueling.

Lions Schedule Ladies Night

The Lions Club held their first meeting of the New Year Monday night.

Ladies' night was scheduled for Monday, January 30, with Floyd Brown as chairman. All Lions are requested to be present at the next meeting, January 16, as important business is scheduled to be brought up at this time.

W. S. Steed was elected to serve as the Lions Club representative on the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

Zeph Rouquette discussed the old method of fishing with drag-nets and the days when fish brought from 3 to 6 cents a pound. It was pointed out that trash was being dumped on vacant lots in the populated areas of Fulton, and methods of prevention were discussed.

President Matt Scott presided at the meeting after having been rescued from Cavasso Creek when he became lost by a fellow Lion.

It was announced that petitions for establishing a mosquito district in Aransas County were put

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The Regular Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the First National Bank of Rockport, Texas, will be held in the bank's office at Rockport, Texas at 2 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, January 10, 1950 for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and for any other legal purpose that may be brought before said meeting.

JAMES H. SORENSON, JR., cashier.

into circulation Tuesday. Guest at the meeting was Col. J. K. Gibson.

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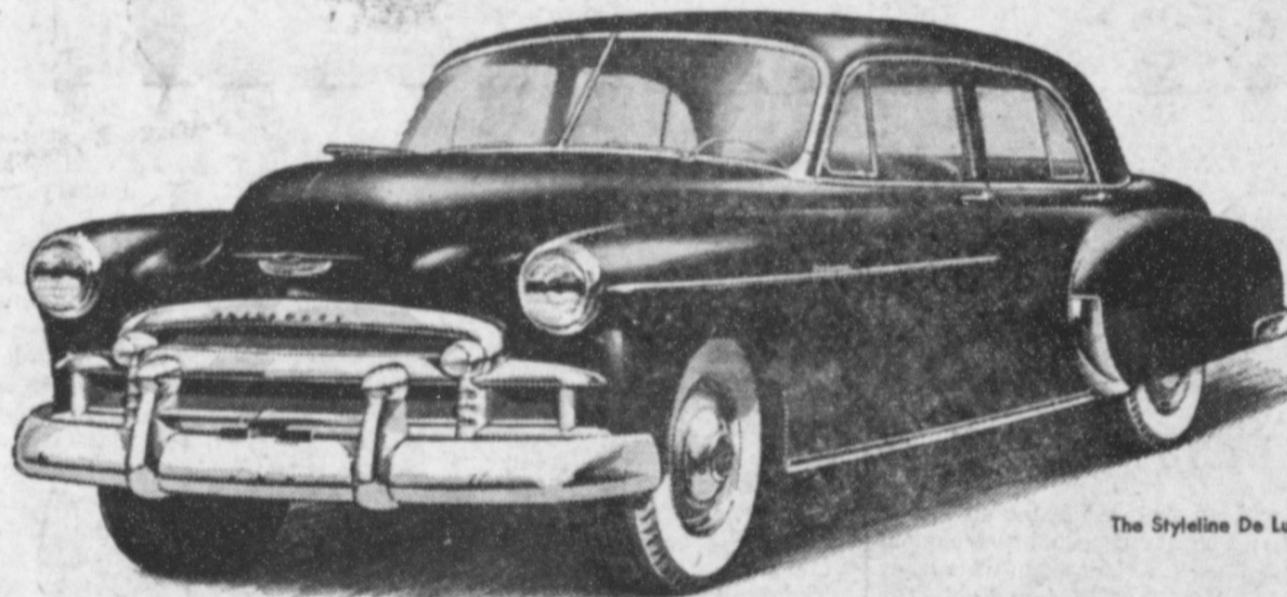
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PLAY BECOMES A SCIENCE—The luckiest children in Washington, D. C., are those living around Parkside playground which was recently dedicated as a dreamland for children. Built by the fathers of Parkside's 430 children on their spare time, the playground features a cinder-block airplane, a ship, hurdles, tunnels and an amphitheater. Parkside gives the children a chance to use some imagination in making their own games.

Eleven Marriage Licenses Issued During December

Eleven marriage licenses were issued at the Aransas County court house during the month of December.

- Couples who obtained licenses were:
- Domingo Reyes Hernandez and Mrs. Cressie Ann Olivarez.
 - Alfred Dale Clifton and Miss Eliza Beth Moses.
 - Jesus Jimenez and Miss Magdalena Barcelona.
 - Edgar Leon Bates and Joy Valerie Clanton.
 - Harvey Clarke Shomette and Sidney Lurline Bowman.
 - Alva O. Freeman Jr. and Colleen Joyce Smith.
 - Ralph Paul Segura and Alice Leonie Hebert.
 - Orville E. Holt and Jessie B. Pruitt.
 - Dexter T. Wright and Mabel Ruth Holland.
 - John Cy Yeary and Miss Ollie Mae Thompson of Kingsville.
 - Willis Oakley Jackson and Miss Betty Jo Elliott.

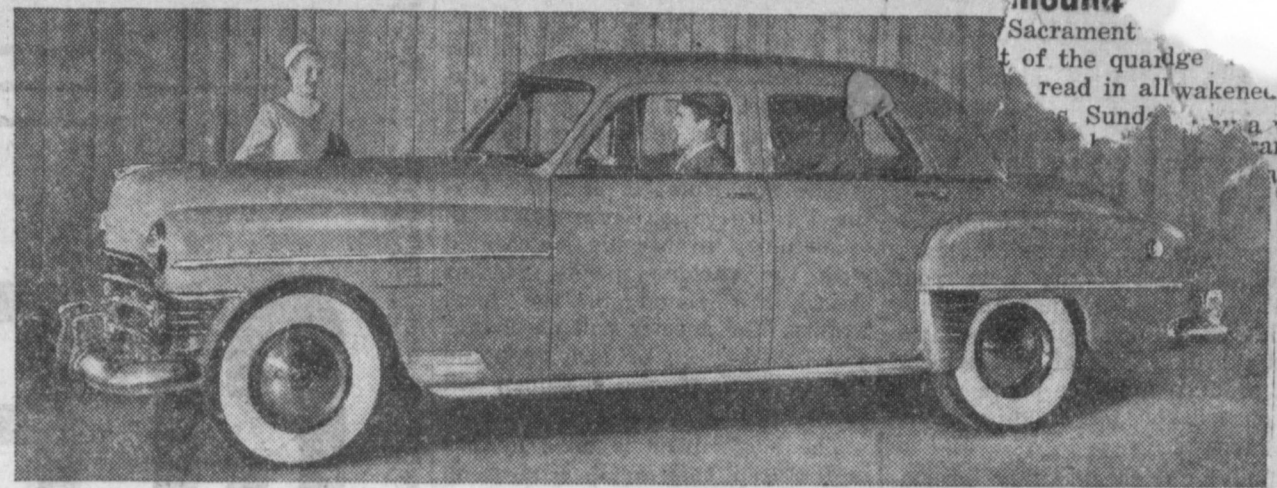
building program. More than \$23,000,000 was spent for expansion in the preceding three post-war years.

Two large power plant additions were completed and put in service by Central Power and Light Company in 1949. One of these, a 25,000 kilowatt electric generating unit at La Palma Power Station, San Benito, began serving the customers in February. The other, a 33,000 kilowatt generating unit at Nueces Bay Power Station, Corpus Christi, was put in service during June. The two additions, both of which required several years to build and install, increased the company's production capability by about 41 percent and assured a substantial reserve supply of electric power throughout the summer months, when customer use of electricity is heaviest.

C. P. & L. Builds For Future Development

Building ahead in anticipation of further growth and development in South Texas, Central Power and Light Company spent approximately \$10,500,000 in 1949 for new facilities to serve its electric and ice customers. J. L. Bates, vice president and general manager, reported that 1949 was the biggest year of expansion in the company's history and the climax of its post-war

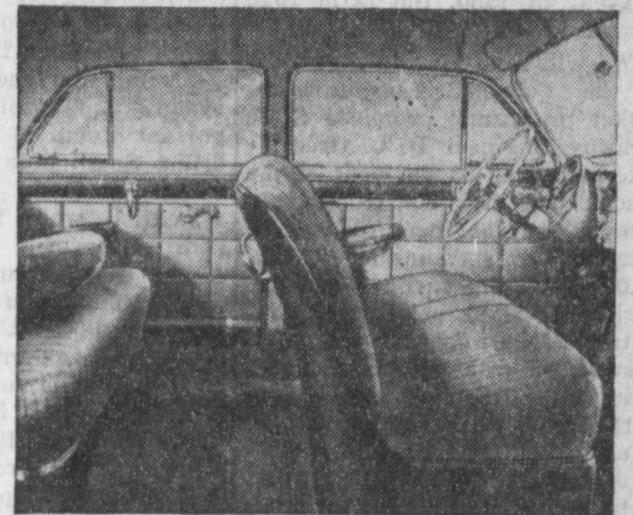
ACCENT IS ON STYLE IN 1950 CHRYSLER



The Chrysler 1950 New Yorker four-door sedan, with restyled longer rear fenders, more massive bumpers, new radiator grille, better visibility from the larger rear window and powered by the 135-hp. Spitfire engine.



Rear view of the Chrysler Windsor series Newport, a new steel top "convertible" with distinctive styling around the rear window and no window or door posts to obstruct the view when windows are down.



Interior of the 1950 Chrysler New Yorker four-door sedan, showing the new arm rest on the doors, a waffle pattern in the door panel upholstery and the center arm rest in the rear seat.

Work also went forward in 1949 on a new power plant at Laredo, which will add another 33,000 kilowatts to South Texas' power supply during the first half of 1951. Although the power plant additions represent a substantial item of new investment, the largest part of the \$10,500,000 spent for new facilities in 1949 went for additions and improvements to the distribution systems in towns served by CPL throughout South Texas, Bates said. Distribution facilities include substations, line extensions, transformers, meters and other equipment required to serve individual customers. Other large sums were spent for new high-voltage transmission lines and transmission substations.

The company's total power production in 1949 amounted to 879,673,495 kilowatt hours, an increase of 9.7 percent over the previous year.

At the end of 1949 Central Power and Light Company was serving a total of 156,247 electric customers, an increase during the year of 11,260 customers. The average residential and farm customer in 1949 used 1,247 kilowatt hours of electricity, as compared with 1,155 kilowatt hours in 1948.

While providing an adequate power supply for future growth and promoting better electrical living throughout 1949, CPL consistently emphasized the development and prosperity of South Texas as a whole, Bates asserted. The company helped bring new industries to this area and acquaint others with its advantages. CPL also cooperated actively in many activities designed for the area's economic advancement, such as soil conservation, the development of better grasses and other crops, vocational education and instructive exhibits in South Texas fairs.

Although higher material and operating costs compelled electric companies to raise rates in some other parts of the country, the price of electricity to CPL customers did not go up. CPL was able to keep the price of electricity below prewar levels throughout 1949 because of the high efficiency of its new generating equipment and other operating economies achieved during the year, Bates explained.

The company's ice sales declined during 1949 by comparison with the preceding year largely because of the destructive freeze in January which sharply cut production of fruits and vegetables normally shipped under ice.

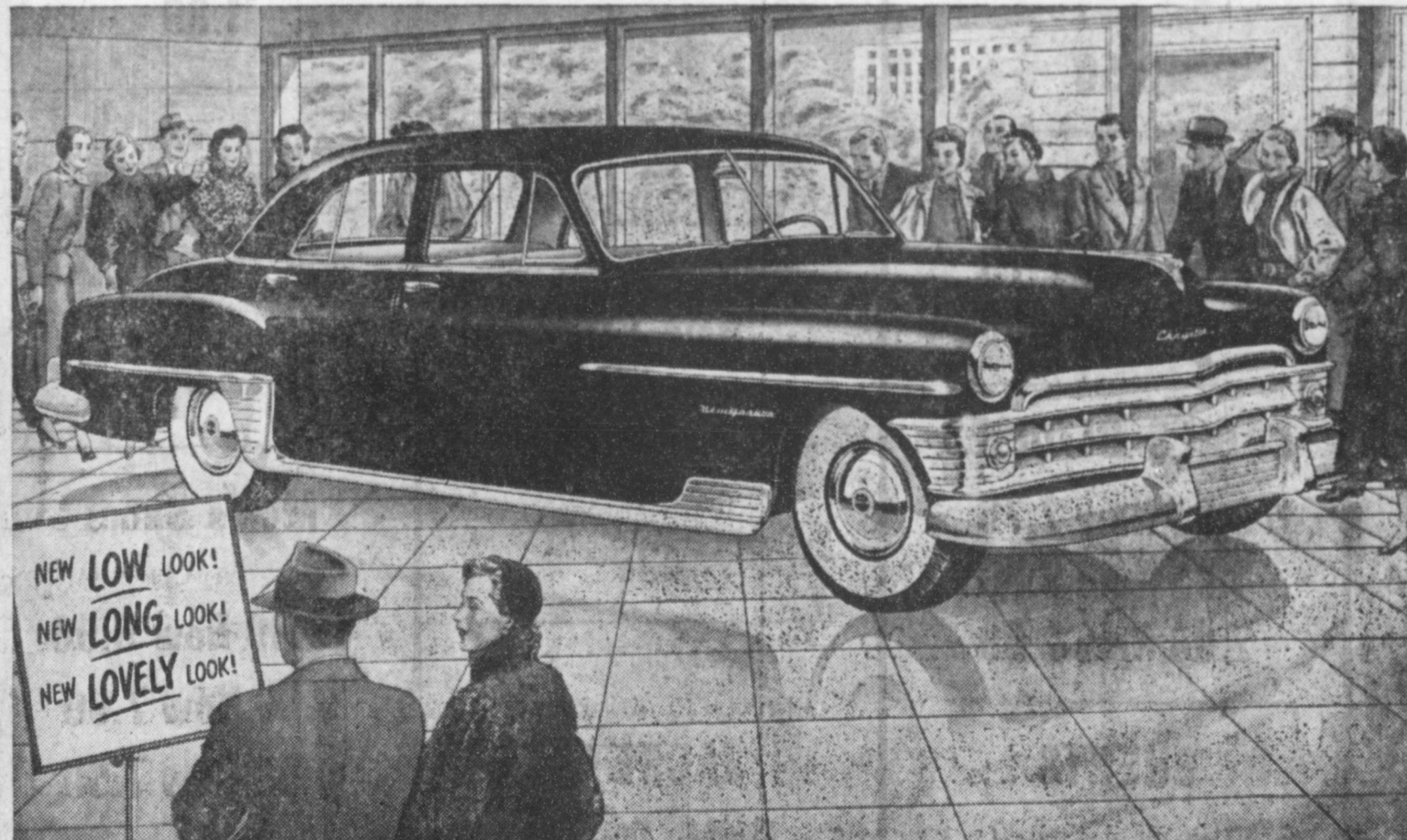
The company's employee benefit program, affecting almost 2,000 employees and their families throughout South Texas, was further broadened and improved during 1949 to provide increased life insurance protection and additional illness and pension benefits.

A speculative scheme organized by John Law for paying off the national debt of France was called the Mississippi Bubble.

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Fish of the Week

The marine laboratory is featuring a "Fish of the Week" in their aquarium. This fish will be a different species each week and will be placed for observation in the top center tank on the south wall of the aquarium. It is being featured there to give the public an opportunity to become acquainted with the various species of fish which are found in the local waters. The species will be changed on Wednesday of each week and a description of each specimen will be given in the Pilot.

The black drum is the fish that is featured this week. Known on the Atlantic coast as the sea drum, it is found from New York to the southern tip of Texas. It may reach a length of four feet and weigh more than 140 pounds.

Shrimp and shell fish, such as oysters and razor clams are important items in the diet of the drum. Small blue crabs may also be used as food.

Redfish, trout, important to the sports-fishermen, took third and fourth place among the landings of the commercial fishermen along the Texas Coast in 1949. Black drum landings totaled more than 500,000 pounds in 1949. There was a 100,000 pound increase in drum production from 1948 to 1949. Only a red snapper production of 900,000 pounds surpassed the 1949 drum production.

Go to see the species on display each week at the laboratory and learn to know the fish to be found on the Texas Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Albin and family returned to Rockport Monday after a three weeks visit with relatives in Durant, Okla., Detroit and other Michigan cities. They also visited Stephen Porter's "Old Kentucky Home" in Kentucky and Lincoln's Tomb in Springfield, Mo., enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Eller spent the New Years weekend in Victoria with relatives.

Holiday visitors in the D. R. Simmons home were Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Camp of Junction, Mrs. Buford Thurman, Bobby and Miss Nancy of Galveston, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Linkins of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Atwood and Mrs. Bertha Simmons of Kingsville, Miss LaDell Camp of San Angelo, Mrs. Henry Frech of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Page of Baytown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simmons of Robstown, Mrs. J. J. McWright and Hershel of Junction, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simmons of Houston.

Frederick Close has returned to St. Mary's University in San Antonio where he will resume his studies as a freshman.

Mrs. Ammons Russell and children of Kerrville were holiday guests at the Travis Johnson and L. M. Bracht homes last weekend.

Control, which received two per cent of the highway department's income, and miscellaneous, Greer said.

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...roads—probably about \$90,000,000.
...That's still a lot of money and
...will produce a lot of paving. Em-
...phasis will be on building roads
...for farmers.

Though the total outlay for primary highways, farm-to-market roads and maintenance will not be as great in 1950, the farm road program will be larger.

"We will really get in high gear on the Colson-Briscoe farm-to-market program," promised State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer.

He estimates 55 per cent of the money spent for construction in 1950 will be for farm roads. The state has been spending about \$25,000,000 a year on farm roads since World War II. A peak of approximately 2,000 miles of this type construction was laid in 1949.

The Colson-Briscoe law passed by the Fifty-First Legislature set up a special fund providing \$15,000,000 a year for farm-to-market roads only, and 1950 will mark the first full year of operation under the new law.

This will offset decreased federal funds and declining revenue from the state gasoline tax, Greer said.

Federal aid won't be quite as heavy for Texas in 1950 because the highway department has been expediting the building program the past two years and "has put under rubber some of the work that had been planned for 1950," Greer said.

He was unable to explain a slight downward trend in revenue from the 4-cent-a-gallon state gasoline tax.

"It may be a temporary lull. It's the first since the war," Greer commented.

Counties still handle upkeep of some roads, but more and more mileage is being turned over to the state. The highway department now has supervision of some 29,000 miles of paving.

It costs a pretty penny to keep these roads in good condition.

Maintenance—including traffic services such as road striping, markers and warning signs, special and regular maintenance—added up to \$22,000,000 in 1949.

Building and upkeep of the state's roads provides employment for an average of about 8,000 men, roughly divided 7,000 for maintenance and 1,000 for engineering work.

Administrative expense of the state highway department was 1.1 per cent of that agency's total outlay of 1949, Greer reported. The percentage represents \$1,200,000 and includes engineering and overhead costs.

Seventy per cent for construction; 21 per cent for maintenance; a remainder for administration, equipment, the state highway pa-

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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	\$ 424,451.29
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	684,200.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	157,920.56
Corporate stocks (including \$2,400.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank).....	2,400.00
Loans and discounts (including \$19.47 overdrafts).....	176,370.44
Bank premises owned \$3,250.00, furniture and fixtures, \$1,500.00.....	4,750.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises.....	1.00
Total Assets	\$1,450,093.29

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	\$1,072,912.98
Deposits of U. S. Government (including postal savings).....	19,648.73
Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	246,464.65
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.).....	4,191.51
Total Liabilities	\$1,343,217.87

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$25,000.00.....	25,000.00
Surplus.....	65,000.00
Undivided profits.....	16,875.42
Total Capital Accounts	106,875.42
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$1,450,093.29

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes..... \$ 314,000.00

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I, James H. Sorenson Jr., cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES H. SORENSON, JR., Cashier

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Doings of People You Know In Aransas County

BRIDGE-LUNCHEON WELCOMES NEW YEAR SATURDAY

Mrs. Travis Johnson entertained at her home New Years Eve with a bridge-luncheon. Decorations featured youpon and poinsettias. An arrangement of poinsettias centered the luncheon table.

High score in bridge was won by Mrs. C. C. Fowler. Mrs. Fred Johnson of Sinton claimed the consolation prize and Mrs. L. M. Bracht won the bingo prize.

Four tables of bridge were in progress. Guests were Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. J. T. Hord, Mrs. L. M. Bracht, Mrs. Chas. Roe, Sr., Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mrs. C. C. Fowler, Mrs. Fred B. Hunt, Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Mrs. A. L. Bruhl, Mrs. Fred Booth, Mrs. L. E. Sanders, Mrs. A. R. Curry, Mrs. Ammons Russell of Kerrville, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. August Sparks and Mrs. Ann Smith of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Kerrville.

WATCH PARTY AT BEACH CLUB SAT.

Twenty-five couples attended a New Years Watch party at the Beach Club Saturday night.

The party was arranged by Lyle Diederich, Jack Davis and Bruce Winkle.

The evening was spent dancing. Music was provided by a juke box.

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SHOMETTE-BOWMAN NUPTIALS READ IN BAY CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shomette are at home here following their marriage Dec. 18 at the First Methodist Church in Bay City. Mrs. Shomette is the former Miss Sydney Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bowman of Bay City and the groom is the son of Mrs. Harry Russell of LaWarde.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. W. Hawthorne. The bride wore a suit of light blue wool with brown accessories, and a corsage of white carnations. Following the ceremony, they left for a trip to New Orleans.

Mrs. Shomette is a graduate of the Bay City High School and attended Texas A&I College. Mr. Shomette is a graduate of Palacios High School and will receive a degree in music from Texas A&I College in the spring. He is director of music in the local school.

BRIDGE PARTY AT HORD HOME

Mrs. J. T. Hord entertained members and guests of the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home last Thursday afternoon. Decorations were in the Christmas motif.

Bridge prizes were awarded Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, who held high score. Mrs. Fred Booth, who won the traveling prize and second high, Mrs. Jas. Sorenson for consolation and Miss Mabel Bracht, the cut prize.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mrs. Jas. H. Sorenson, Mrs. Fred Bracht, Mrs. L. M. Bracht, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Miss Mabel Bracht, Mrs. A. L. Bruhl, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. C. C. Fowler, Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Mrs. W. G. Terry, Mrs. Chas. Roe, Sr., Mrs. Fred B. Hunt, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. A. R. Curry and Mrs. L. E. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis of Bay City are guests at the J. T. Hord home this week.

BACKWARD PARTY AT MILLS WHARF

Mrs. Jack Sanders, Mrs. Chas. Ankele and Mrs. Steirly Rozzell entertained with a backward party at Mills' Wharf last Friday night.

Ladies called for their 'date', presented him with a corsage and escorted him to the dance.

The evening was spent dancing and refreshments were served at midnight.

Those attending were: Mrs. Dick Fox and Joe Johnson, Mrs. Harry Mills and Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Chester Johnson and Charles Ankele, Mrs. Ed Barnard and Dick Fox, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc and Steirly Rozzell, Mrs. T. J. Johnson and Ed Barnard, Mrs. J. B. Jackson and Jas. Sorenson, Jr., Mrs. Dick Picton and J. B. Jackson, Miss Mary Beth Picton and Chester Johnson, Mrs. Roy Rogero and T. J. Johnson, Mrs. Joe Johnson and Dick Picton, Mrs. Henry Ballou and Jack Sanders, Miss Shirley Johnson and Jimmy Hunt, Mrs. Arley Shivers and Harry Mills, Mrs. Chas. Ankele and Roy Rogero, Mrs. Jack Sanders and Henry Ballou, Mrs. Steirly Rozzell and Arley Shivers.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR 500 CLUB

Mrs. Jack Davis entertained at her home last Thursday afternoon with a Christmas party for members of the 500 Club. The home was beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme.

Guests were presented a corsage by the hostess and each was remembered with a gift on the Christmas tree.

Eggnog and cake were served to Mrs. Henry Camehl, Mrs. Marvin Davis, Mrs. Sharp of St. Charles, La., Mrs. Julius Malchar, Mrs. Lloyd Lassiter, Mrs. Mollye Davis, Mrs. J. B. Diederich and Mrs. Bruce Winkle.

NEW YEARS PARTY AT J. B. JACKSONS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jackson entertained at their home Saturday night with a buffet supper and bridge party. Decorations followed the New Years theme and favors of noise makers and hats were presented the guests.

Prizes were awarded Mrs. Dick Picton and Jack Sanders for high score at bridge.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Picton, Mr. and Mrs. Steirly Rozzell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson Jr. of Austin, Jas. Sorenson Jr. and Miss Shirley Johnson.

PARTY AT F. B. HUNT HOME SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Hunt entertained at their home Saturday night with a New Years Eve party. Card games were enjoyed during the evening and light refreshments served.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hord, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sanders, Col. Andy Byron, C. N. Roddy, Mrs. M. Fahr, Miss Lillie Fahr and Jimmy Hunt.

TEA HONORS FORMER RESIDENT

Mrs. Urban Hemmi entertained at her home last Friday afternoon with a tea honoring Mrs. Calvin Cole who is leaving Rockport to make her home in Aransas Pass.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Robert Key, Mrs. Ernest Russell, Mrs. Ed Beasley and Mrs. Cole.

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Announcements

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club of Aransas County will be held at the fire hall Tuesday afternoon at 3 p.m., January 10. All members are urged to be present.

Members of the Holy Name Society will meet at the Catholic School Monday night at 7:30, January 9.

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Rev. Homer Lee Fort, Pastor
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Young Peoples Meeting at 6:30
Evening Service at 7:30.

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Sunday School at 9:45
Sunday Services at 10:45
Training Union at 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service at 7:30

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Sunday School at 10:00
Church Service at 11:00
Evening Services at 7:30

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Sunday School10:00
Church Services11:00
Evening Services8:00

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Rev. Lee Bateman, Pastor
Regular services each Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday nights at 7:45.
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Preaching services at 11 a.m. Sunday.

NEW YEARS DINNER AT WOOD HOME

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wood entertained with a dinner at their home here New Years Day.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bagley and children of Kirksville, Mo., Miss Carmen Hedges of Browning, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Williams of Riverton, Wyo., and nephew Charles Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowery and son of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles and Major Charles Marvin of Rockport.

So. Texas C. of C. Estimates Aransas Co. Share Of Deficit

Aransas County's estimated share of the cost of meeting the federal government's anticipated \$5,500,000,000 deficit for the current fiscal year will amount to about \$132,495 "plus interest for an indefinite number of years," the South Texas Chamber of Commerce has revealed.

Meeting the total spending budget of \$43,500,000,000 for the fiscal year will cost the people of Aransas County about \$1,047,915, or an average of \$1,049 for a family of four persons, the regional chamber estimates.

According to Executive Vice President Ray Leeman of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, estimates were based on the recent official mid-year review of the federal budget setting forth expenditures of \$43½ billion for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, as compared to receipts computed at \$38 billion, leaving a deficit of \$5½ billion.

"Texas' share of current federal expenditures is more than three times the total amount of state and local taxes levied and collected in Texas in 1948 for the support of all of its local and county government, school systems and state government itself combined," Col. Ray Leeman emphasized, adding that "the tragic thing about this sad picture is that congress and the executive branch could have avoided deficit financing by forthrightly eliminating billions of dollars worth of wasteful spending and by exercising restraint in starting costly new spending programs. The nation cannot long survive the present irresponsible orgy of deficit spending in Washington without courting disaster."

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Court are the proud parents of a daughter born at the Rockport hospital Jan. 2. The infant weighed seven pounds at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lassiter are the parents of a son born at Memorial hospital in Corpus Christi Monday night, Jan. 2. The infant weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces at birth.

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church. Sunday school will be held
at the Woman's Club building at
11 a.m.

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SATURDAY ONLY,
Jan 7

Leo Gorcey and
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SATURDAY MID-NITE
Jan. 7

Ross Ford and
Gloria Henry in

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SUNDAY and MONDAY
Jan. 8-9

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Spanish speaking people conducted at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, beginning Sunday, January 8. The Mission will be given by Father Rebolz C.Ss.R. of San Antonio, who is well known in this district for giving Missions for the Latin-American people as his language is such that it can be understood. He comes from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in San Antonio. The Mission will begin at 9 a.m. Sunday and continue throughout the week. Services will be held each morning and evening.

Hadacol Helps Textile Worker Stay On Job

The great textile mills of the Carolinas are booming again with shifts working day and night to turn out the nation's finest materials, and HADACOL is doing its part to keep folks on the job.

Many textile workers have reported the wonderful relief which HADACOL with its five B vitamins and four important minerals. This worker, a young father employed by the great Cannon Mills at Kannapolis, N. C.

Jay W. Barnhardt, Route 3, Box 343, Kannapolis, N. C., is 30 years old and the proud father of two children. His work in the Cannon Mills calls for a great deal of standing up.

"I had been ill for several years," said Mr. Barnhardt as he explained how close he came to leaving to give up his work. "I suffered with a weak stomach. It became worse and worse with gastric disturbances. I just could not hold food and no food agreed with me. I could not sleep and finally I became so sick that my legs got weak as I worked in the mill each day."

Mr. Barnhardt, like so many sufferers, had tried many preparations without relief, when he heard about HADACOL.

"After the second bottle of HADACOL I began to feel better and to regain the weight I had lost," said Mr. Barnhardt. "My digestion became normal again and today I am as well as ever. My legs no longer bother me. I eat and enjoy my food. I sleep well and have plenty of energy."

Mr. Barnhardt has taken several bottles of HADACOL and now takes the famous vitamin and mineral preparation to help stay well. He has had his wife take it with wonderful results and has recommended it to his friends in the mill.

Mr. Barnhardt suffered from a lack of B vitamins and the minerals which HADACOL contains. HADACOL comes to you in liquid form, easily assimilated in the blood stream so that it can go to work right away.

A lack of only a small amount of B vitamins and certain minerals will cause digestive disturbances. . . . Your food will not agree with you. . . . You will have an upset stomach. . . . You will suffer from heartburn, gas pains and your food will sour on your stomach and you will not be able to eat the things you like for fear of being in misery afterwards.

Many people also suffer from constipation. And while these symptoms may be the results of other causes, they are surely and undeniably the signs of lack of B vitamins and minerals which HADACOL contains. And if you suffer from such a deficiency disease, there is no known cure except the administration of the vitamins and mineral, which your system lacks.

It is easy to understand, therefore, why countless thousands have been benefited by this amazing tonic, HADACOL.

Standout Dates Dot Texas Political Calendar This Year

Standout dates dot the Texas political calendar for 1950.

For most Democratic voters and office seekers the biggest of them all is July 22, when the first primary will be held.

If some of the state-wide races are as hot and close as they now promise to be, August 26 will be equally as important. That's the day set for the second primary.

As the political year 1949 waned, new attention was focused on payments of poll taxes. Texans in November rejected a proposed constitutional amendment abolishing the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting.

Young Democratic clubs, the League of Women Voters, and other civic and political organizations were starting their customary campaigns urging citizens to qualify as voters by paying the poll tax.

The deadline for paying the poll tax or obtaining exemption certificates where they are required is January 31.

While there are some intervening dates of particular interest to party officers, the next deadline of consequence for many office seekers is May 15. That's the last day for candidates for Congress, the State Senate, and the State House of Representatives to file their applications for a place on the July 22 ballot.

June 5 is the deadline for gubernatorial and other state office candidates to make formal applications and pay their fees for ballot listing. County and precinct candidates have until June 17 to get their names on the ballot.

Absentee voting for the first primary begins July 2 and closes July 18.

Then comes the first primary. On the same day, precinct conventions will be called to name delegates to county conventions. July 29 is the date for the county conventions.

The August 26 run-off is the next important political date, then the September 12 state convention, and the general election November 7. Unless the Republicans get busy between now and then, it will all be over by the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

Pay your poll tax now so that you will be able to cast your vote in these elections.



NEW CONTACT LENSES—Dr. William Feinbloom, of New York City, is about to place a contact lens weighing little more than a postage stamp over the right eye of Adrienne Goldstone in a demonstration at Northern Illinois College of Optometry in Chicago. Plastic and unbreakable, the new lens is based on a newly discovered principle of successfully moving the control area on the cornea, instead of the white of the eye. This, says Dr. Feinbloom, eliminates discomfort.



DUTCH RAISE OIL PRODUCTION — Since the end of the German occupation, oilmen in the Schoonebeek Field on the Netherlands-German frontier have raised their production from 40,000 barrels of crude oil a year to a little more than 40,000,000 in 1949, the largest production in Western Europe. Their nodding motion has given these pumping jacks the picturesque name of "jaknikkers" or yes-nodders. Most Schoonebeek wells are pumped.

Hurricane Film Comes To Surf

"Slattery's Hurricane," Twentieth Century-Fox's exhilarating adventure-romance, starring Richard Widmark, Linda Darnell and Veronica Lake will show at the Surf Theatre Jan. 12 and 13. Much of the picture was filmed on location at the Navy Air Base in Miami, Florida, and Director Andre de Toth skillfully blended the daring exploits of the Navy's hurricane hunting pilots, shown for the first time on the screen, with a dramatically plotted love story.

Widmark's role as an ex-Navy pilot who has a way with women is a decided contrast to his former screen villainy and the change of pace gives him an opportunity for romantic scenes with both Miss Darnell and Miss Lake, who add much to the entertainment quality of the picture. The stellar supporting cast includes John Russell, Gary Merrill,

Walter Kingsford, Ray Greenleaf, Stanley Waxman and Joseph De Santis. "Slattery's Hurricane" was produced by William Perlberg from a screen play by Herman Wouk.

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November Fishery Products Show Increase Over '48

Landings of fishery products at Texas ports during November amounted to 5,172,792 pounds, compared with 2,119,670 pounds in the same month last year. A gain of 3.1 million pounds in the landings of shrimp accounted for the increase. Shrimp was by far the most important item taken during the month. Landings of the shellfish, which amounted to 4,880,876 pounds, accounted for 94 per cent of the total Texas landings during November, 1949.

The November catch in Gulf waters accounted for 85 per cent of the Texas landings during the month. Shrimp represented 98 per cent of the Gulf catch, and 75 per cent of the poundage taken in bay waters.

The Aransas area rated second in the amount of the total catch. Galveston recorded 1,501,358 pounds and the Aransas area 1,468,424 pounds. The catch of fish, excluding shellfish, in the Aransas area led with 91,440 pounds. Drum and redfish predominated in the catch.

During the first three months of the state fiscal year (beginning Sept. 1), landings at Texas ports totaled 22,775,354 pounds—19 per cent more than was taken in the same period the previous year. Total landings of the various species of fish were nearly 1.4 million pounds less than during the same months of 1948, but the large increase in shrimp landings overcame this and accounted for the increased mentioned above.

Dean Briggs of Harvard called Boston the town, "Where the Catholics speak only to the Lowells, and the Lowells speak only to God."

Bill Gray Overcome By Fumes While Shrimping Monday

Bill Gray was overcome by carbon monoxide gas Monday while out shrimping with Hugh Morrison on the "Bubba" in the bay area.

Gray had gone into the cabin to make coffee when the incident occurred. He was overcome when he came out of the hod. Morrison rendered first aid and came ashore. Gray was taken to the Naval hospital at Corpus Christi by ambulance for further treatment. Mr. Morrison reports that Gray was not completely knocked out by the fumes and is recovering nicely.

Esperanto, the proposed international language, was invented by Dr. Zamenhof, an oculist of Warsaw.

In South Carolina divorce is impossible on any grounds.

King Arthur's sword was called Excalibur.

A sedan chair is a portable covered chair, carried by means of poles on the shoulders of two men.

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Nine little free workers laughed at Reddy's fate Along came federal medicine—then there were eight.

Eight little free workers thought this country heaven But the government took over the railroads, then there were seven.

Seven little free workers—till the miners got in a fix. Uncle said coal's essential and took over leaving six.

Six little free workers till the day did arrive The steel mills, too, were federalized—then there were five.

Five little free workers—but the farmers are free no more The farms have been collectivized—that leaves only four.

Four little free workers till the government did decree All must have free legal advice—then there were three.

Three little free workers—the number is getting few. But with government groceries selling food—then there were two.

Two little free workers—our story's almost done, With clerks at work in federal stores—that leaves only one.

One little free worker—the reporter son-of-a-gun Mustn't criticize government—so now there are none.



Ten little workers—but they are no longer free They work when and where ordered, and at a fixed rate you see, And it all could have been prevented if they'd only seen fit to agree And work together instead of saying "it never can happen to me!"

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SENATOR-PHARMACIST MIXES DRUGS—U. S. Sen. Hubert Humphrey, who was a practicing pharmacist before he entered the political arena in Minnesota, worked in the family drugstore in Huron, S. D., while Congress was adjourned. He is still a partner in the business.

Farmers Will Have Additional Time To Pay Income Tax

Washington. — Many farmers will have an additional 16 days this year in which to pay their income tax for 1949.

A recent law permits farmers who are on a calendar year basis to file their 1949 income tax returns and pay the total tax they owe by January 31.

Previously, they had to estimate their tax and pay it all by January 15.

If a farmer wants to, he can

make a declaration of estimated tax, pay that amount by January 15 and then file a final return by March 15 for readjustment purposes.

This information comes from Michigan State College with the reminder that income tax collectors will recognize anyone who receives at least two thirds of his income from the soil as a farmer.

Every person whose gross income is \$600 or more for a year must file a return even though no tax is due. Gross income includes income from all sources before expenses are deducted.

Ethel Slaughter received a 21-day suspension of her beer license at the Rabbit Inn in Rockport. A complaint signed by Deputy Sheriff Mundine was filed with the Liquor Control Board charging that beer was served to minors and they were permitted to drink on the premises.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders and children have moved to Corpus Christi and will make their home there.

Mrs. Weldon Cabanis and children returned to Rockport Friday after spending the holidays in Lockhart.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the following named defendants whose residences and/or whereabouts are unknown:

1. H. H. Farrer
2. H. H. Farrar
3. W. M. Reed
4. Nancy M. Reed
5. N. M. Reid
6. Mrs. N. M. Reed
7. Mrs. Emma Mann
8. E. W. Herndon
9. Anna H. Herndon
10. Robert Wallace Herndon
11. John W. McCamey
12. John W. McCamey and wife, Fannie McCamey
13. J. W. McCamey
14. J. W. McCamy
15. Louise McCamy
16. Rosa McCamy also Rosa McCamy Anderson
17. C. E. Anderson, of Tarrant County, Texas
18. Edgar Anderson, of Tarrant County, Texas
19. James Anderson of Tarrant County, Texas
20. Louise Price
21. J. Price
22. John B. Eddins
23. Thomas Lewis
24. James P. Reed
25. W. C. Belcher and wife, Allie C. Belcher
26. J. P. Reed
27. T. M. Reed
28. G. B. Reed
29. Anna Pettus
30. J. E. Pettus
31. T. Shoemaker and wife, Annie E. Shoemaker
32. Thomas Shoemaker
33. All stockholders, all of whom are unknown to plaintiff and to her attorney, of each and all corporate defendants enumerated above.
34. All members, beneficiaries, and interest holders, all of whom are unknown to plaintiff and to her attorney, of each and all of the defendants enumerated above who are or were trusts, joint stock companies, or other unincorporated associations.
35. All partners, all of whom are unknown to plaintiff and to her attorney, of each and all of the defendants enumerated above who are or were partnerships.
36. All persons claiming any title or interest in the property hereinafter described under and by virtue of any one or more of the following written instruments:

9, and 10 occupied by Racine Street, all in the Smith and Wood Division of the City of Rockport, said land being one thousand eighty feet (1080') long North and South (1040' according to some calls and according to the official map of record in Volume E, page 273 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas), and three hundred eighty five (385') wide, East and West, with the West line of said tract being the same and running with the West line of the said T. T. Williamson Survey No. 35; being all and the same property described in deed from W. M. Eddins to Mrs. Floy Mossman Cron, dated April 10, 1936, recorded in Volume P-2, page 623 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, to which said deed and official map of the Smith and Wood Division reference is made for all purposes;

together with damages in the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) for costs of suit, and for general relief, by which suit plaintiff seeks to cut off all rights, claims, and interests of every character of all said defendants in and to said land.

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

Witness James C. Herring, Clerk of the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Office in the City of Rockport, this 22 day of December, 1949.

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

(Seal) Issued this 22 day of December, 1949.

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

(Seal) c39

LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF TEXAS

To the following persons, whose surnames, as set out herein, precede their given names or initials, viz:

1. Adams, Bama; 2. Adams, Frances; 3. Adams, Hearne; 4. Adams, H. H.; 5. Adams, Nan D.; 6. Adams, Sam J.; 7. Adams, S. J.; 8. Adams, S. J., Jr.; 9. Aransas Pass Land Company; 10. Bennett, Lee; 11. Bennett, Mollie; 12. Boyd, Elizabeth; 13. Boyd, J. C.; 14. Boyd, Lizzie; 15. Brown, J. S.; 16. Carper, Wm. M.; 17. Carr, Leta Adams; 18. Carr, T. DeWitt; 19. Cayce, Kennet; 20. Cayce, Kennet; 21. Childs, Edward Gardner; 22. Childs, E. G.; 23. Childs, Mary E.; 24. Clark, H. C.; 25. Damon, H. G.; 26. DuBillet, Henry P.; 27. Eddleman, W. H.; 28. Edinburg American Land Mortgage Co., Limited; 29. Elgin, John; 30. Falkner, A.; 31. Finley, Laura; 32. Finley, W. P.; 33. Fisher, B. F.; 34. Fisher, Ella; 35. Fisher, H. E.; 36. Franco Texas Land Company; 37. Franco Texas Land Co.; 38. Gaston, Annie Ione; 39. Gaston, Edwin; 40. Gaston, R. K.; 41. Gaston, W. H., Jr.; 42. Gaston, W. H.; 43. Gibbs, Barnett; 44. Guinn, J. D.; 45. Hearne, Dell; 46. Hearne, H. R.; 47. Hertzberg, Anna; 48. Hertzberg, E.; 49. Hertzberg, Eli; 50. Hertzberg, Harry; 51. Holden, Annie W.; 52. Holden, E. G.; 53. Howard, W. H.; 54. Infeld, Alois Burlorosa; 55. Infelt, Louie; 56. Jameson, Nellie; 57. Jeanes, Samuel; 58. Levy, George P., as receiver of Franco Texas Land Company; 59. Livingston, Olive; 60. Livingston, W. C.; 61. Lockhart, David; 62. Long, S. A.; 63. Long, Sidney A.; 64. Milligan, C. A.; 65. Milligan, Charles A.; 66. Milligan, Paul A.; 67. Pyle, Josephine; 68. Raitt, Bessie Doshon; 69. Reeves, Annie Ione; 70. Reeves, E. J.; 71. Short, U. F.; 72. Simkins, E. J.; 73. Simpson, Harriet J.; 74. Simpson, J. B.; 75. Simpson, James B.; 76. Simpson, James B., as executor of the estate of Harriet J. Simpson; 77. Smith, Elizabeth; 78. Smith, Henry; 79. Smith, Jas. E.; 80. Smith, John G.; 81. Smith, Jos. F.; 82. Smith, Joseph F.; 83. Smith, W. W.; 84. Spicer, Roland; 85. Stevans, Sylvia; 86. Stevans, William; 87. Texas Loan Agency; 88. Texas Loan and Realty Company; 89. Texas Tram & Lumber Company; 90. The Aransas Pass Land Company; 91. The Franco Texas Land Co.; 92. The J. S. Brown Hardware Co.; 93. The Scottish American Mortgage Company, Limited; 94. Young, Faith Adams; 95. Young, Phillip;

98. All members, beneficiaries and interest holders, all of whom, unless enumerated above, are unknown to plaintiffs, of each and all of the defendants enumerated above which are, or were, trusts, joint stock companies, or other unincorporated associations;

99. All persons, all of whom, unless enumerated above, are unknown to plaintiffs, claiming any title or interest in the property, or any part of it, which is the subject matter of this suit, under, or by virtue of, any one or more of the following written instruments:

(a) A contract between G. W. Fulton and wife, Harriet G. Fulton, and Barnett Gibbs and H. C. Clark, and their associates, dated April 19, 1888, recorded volume

E, page 527, of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas.

(b) A deed from G. W. Fulton and wife, H. G. Fulton, to Aransas Pass Land Company, dated July 28, 1888, recorded volume E, page 535, said records.

(c) A deed from Kennett Cayce to Texas Loan and Realty Company, dated April 17, 1893, recorded volume Q, page 619, said records.

(d) A sheriff's deed for James B. Simpson to Franco Texas Land Company, dated June 5, 1894, recorded volume P, page 451, said records.

(e) A deed from S. A. Long to Texas Tram & Lumber Company, dated October 11, 1897, recorded volume R, page 561, said records.

(f) A deed from James B. Simpson, executor, to Texas Tram and Lumber Company, dated March 28, 1901, recorded volume S, page 516, said records.

(g) The will of Harry Hertzberg, deceased, dated July 7, 1937, recorded volume V-2, page 57, said records.

(h) A judgment taken by The J. S. Brown Hardware Co. against E. G. Holden, dated September 23, 1886, recorded volume F-3, page 27, said records.

100. The heirs, husbands, wives, devisees and legal representatives, all of whom, unless enumerated above, are unknown to plaintiffs, of each and all of the deceased defendants above enumerated or identified;

all of whom are defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You, and each of you, are hereby commanded to appear before the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas, to be held at the court house of said county, in the city of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock A.M., of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say, at or before ten o'clock A.M., of Monday, the 6 day of Feb., 1950, and answer the petition of plaintiffs in cause No. 2769, styled, Harry Traylor et al v. H. O. Adams et al, in which Harry Traylor, Nell P. Goodman, and Foster Petroleum Corporation are plaintiffs, and all the persons, firms and corporations, above enumerated or identified, and to whom this citation is addressed, together with H. O. Adams, J. B. Albright and Mrs. Leonard Brown, as trustees of the Anna Hertzberg Hall of Music, The San Antonio Zoological Society, and Walter E. Loughridge, as sole surviving executor under the will of Harry Hertzberg, deceased, Nettie G. Adams, a widow, and Ethel Milligan, a widow, are defendants, which petition was filed in said court on the 20 day of December, 1949, and the nature of which suit is as follows: In trespass to try title, brought by said plaintiffs against all said defendants to recover the title to, and possession

of, the following described land in Aransas County, Texas, in the Wm. M. Carper survey, abstract 47, and the David Lockhart survey, abstract 97, said land being in the Fulton Addition, and being described herein by reference to the plat thereof recorded in volume E, at pages 540-41, of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, here referred to, viz:

All of farm lots numbered fifty-seven (57), fifty-nine (59), sixty (60), eighty-one (81), eighty-two (82), eighty-five (85), ninety-one (91), one hundred two (102), one hundred four (104), and one hundred twenty-four (124), of said subdivision,

together with damages in the sum of one (\$1.00) dollar, for costs of suit, and for general relief, by which plaintiffs seek to cut off all rights, titles, claims and interests of every character of all said defendants in and to said land.

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

GIVEN under my hand the seal of said court, and also issued at office in the city of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, on this 20 day of December, 1949.

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

By WRETHA B. JOHNSON Deputy (SEAL) c39

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Paul Jones, J. Vandaveer, the unknown wife of Paul Jones, if living, the unknown wife of J. Vandaveer, if living, and if any or all of the above named persons be dead, the unknown heirs, wives, legatees, devisees, and legal representatives of any or all of such persons who may be dead, and their unknown heirs, wives, legatees, devisees and legal representatives, and all persons owning or claiming any interest in the hereinafter described land, hereinafter called defendants, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 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 23rd day of January A. D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 10th day of December A. D. 1949, in this cause, numbered 2767 on the docket of said court and styled Claud Hosford, plaintiff vs. Paul Jones, J. Vandaveer, and all persons above enumerated or identified and to whom this citation is addressed are defendants.

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

In Trespass to Try Title, brought by said Plaintiff against all said defendants, to recover the title to and possession of Lot No. Ten (10), Block No. Five Hundred Twenty-three (523) in the Town of Aransas Pass, Aransas County, Texas, according to the map or plat of said Town made by P. L. Telford and filed in the office of the clerk of the County Court of Aransas County, Texas; and said lots being a part of the Buffalo Bayou, Brazos and Colorado Railroad Company Original Survey, Abstract No. 26, Patent No. 473 (Pryor Lea, Patentee); 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 and Seal of said Court, at office in Rockport, Texas this the 10th day of December A. D. 1949.

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Being a part of the T. T. Williamson Survey No. 35, and particularly described as Out Lots Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), and Ten (10), except that portion of Lots 7,

Car Prowler Pleads Guilt

Ed Billings, bridge the causeway, was awakened one morning last week by a prowler entering his car, which was parked close to his home. Billings reported that upon investigation, the prowler was found to be in the car. County authorities were notified and the Palacios man, Charlie Garcia Flores, was apprehended. He was charged with prowling around the car and drunkenness to which he pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$25 plus costs Justice of the Peace Davis' court.

O. J. Bruener plead guilty to charges of operating a motor vehicle without brakes here last week and paid a fine of \$23 in the Justice Court of L. W. Davis.

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Tide 23c
- MARLENE White
Oleo, lb. 19c
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FOR SALE: Ten lots, 3 blocks West of Mikes Service Station, on Highway 35. See Mrs. Nannie Deane at Mike's Service Station ctf

FOR SALE: 1 1/2 lots in Hunter Division, 75 x 300 feet, phone 421. ctf

FOR RENT: 5-room apartments and cottages, rates reasonable. By month only. No pets. Couples only. Phone 813, or see Ben Thompson at Thompson Spa. ctf

FOR SALE—1 1/2 lots with 4-room house. Adjoining DeForest Drug Store. Phone 3753. ctf

FOR SALE—Gas stoves, very cheap. Oak Shore Apartments. ctf

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FOR SALE: New Ford, 1950 model Custom DeLuxe coupe. Can be seen at Rice Boat Company display yard. Price \$1,800.00. This car was taken in trade on a boat and has been driven only from Raymondville to Rockport. R. R. Rice. ctf

FOR SALE: 24 foot half cabin cruiser. Excellent condition. Motor like new, or will trade for pick-up truck. Phone 580. ctf

FOR SALE—23-foot Alma all-aluminum trailer, \$200 dolly, electric brakes, trailer hitch, all for \$1,500.00, cash. A Horn, Market St., by the railroad. ctf

IRONING WANTED — Contact Mrs. Jimmie Clinton. p41

SOFT ROLLER singers and hens. Mrs. N. C. Vandagriff, call 246. p39

1948 COLONIAL Sportsman 25 foot trailer for sale. Refrigerator, hot water heater. Inquire Edgewater Trailer Park. p39

WHY PAY RENT—A 4-room modern stucco on 80 foot lot only \$3,450.00 terms. Will consider trade on car or house trailer. 500 Market St. C. T. Cox. p39

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FOR SALE: Five 7.60 x 15 U. S. Royal Airside tires. Cheap. See Ernest Tackette Fulton Beach. p39

FOR SALE CHEAP—4 rolls of brick siding, \$10.00. Mrs. Robson, Fulton. p38

INCOME TAX TIME is here again, many reports have to be made by Jan. 15. Get your data ready and report promptly. Go to H. E. Bahr for your work, phone 227. c38

FOR RENT—Modern furnished cottage. Between Smith's Service Station and Triange Inn on Highway 35. Mrs. E. C. McGuire. p38

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NOTICE—At its regular meeting the second Tuesday in January, the Board of Trustees of the Aransas County Independent School District will receive bids for the sale of the old Estes School building with the building to be removed from the site. Bids should be made in writing and addressed to the secretary of the above board. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Signed: J. B. JACKSON Secretary Aransas County Independent School Dist. c38

SHOE REPAIR AGENCY. Two day service. Texas Laundry Pick-up Station. Phone 824. p38

FOR SALE — New Hampshire Red fryers. Jack Horton, Oleander Court. p38

AFTER JAN. 1 Mrs. Knippa's Hemstitching Shop will reopen for hemstitching and belt making from 9 to 4, Monday through Friday. Phone 410. c38

Fire Marshall Discusses First Aid At Accident

In view of any criticism that might arise regarding rendering of first aid at the scene of the tragic accident Tuesday night while awaiting the arrival of doctors, I would like to say a word in defense of members of the fire department or anyone at the scene who might previously had first aid experience or training and were expected to do something.

Although this is a little out of my line as Fire Marshal, I feel it's someone's duty to allay any lingering doubt in anyone's mind that sufficient first aid, in so far as was possible, was not rendered to the seriously injured. To the untrained it might have so appeared, and result in undue criticism unless some explanation is advanced.

One of the first things learned in first aid: "What to do until a doctor arrives", is the need of knowing what to do and what not to do in order to save a life. Almost invariably the best thing to do is to keep the patient lying down until a doctor arrives. To move him when you are not sure what the extent of his injuries are could be the worst possible thing and result in instant death or more permanent injuries. Of course when it is obvious that there is profuse bleeding from an open wound, then certainly a tourniquet or pressure is the thing; likewise temporary splints in the event of broken arms or legs. But, unskilled hands applied to critically wounded persons can be disastrous. Such was the condition of many in the accident Tuesday night, concussion internal injuries and bleeding, and such cases should be, as they were, left for the physician.

Those cases which could be rendered first aid or safely moved were handled nicely, in my opinion. The rest did not present a lack of training or knowledge, but a presence of it, along with clear thinking.

So let not idle talk, unless you KNOW that about which you speak, heap unfair criticism upon an already deeply saddened Fire Department. I think it only fair to the bereaved members of the family as well as all members of the department and the public in general that they be made to feel that everything possible was done before the doctors arrived. At least this is what I think.

From my position as Fire Marshal I would like to sound one word of warning to the spectators who follow the siren to fires and accidents. Put out those cigarettes and don't strike matches near the scene! Two cigarette smokers were called down at the scene of the accident Tuesday night where gasoline was strewn everywhere and even the victims clothes were saturated. One careless spark would have been disastrous. So please, let's exercise some presence of mind when we approach such scenes.

ED BARNARD, Fire Marshal

Holiday guests at the H. L. Teegerstrom home were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith and daughter Delaine and Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Ungles of Satanta, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Flournoy of Sayre, Okla.

Lynn Nicholson and Mark McGregor of Corpus Christi spent the holiday week with the aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fowler.

Marine Lab Staff Gains New Biologist

Ernest Simmons, graduate of A. & M. College has been added to the marine laboratory staff as a marine biologist.

Simmons was employed by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission during the summer of 1948 when he worked on the menhaden investigation. During the past year he has been employed on a fresh water fisheries project at Lake Okechobee, Fla.

Simmons, who joined the staff January 1, will work at the fish trap which is nearing completion in the Cedar Bayou area.

1950 Chevrolet Goes On Display Saturday

The 1950 Chevrolet will be on display Saturday at the Snyder-Clark Motor Co. in Aransas Pass. The new Chevrolet introduces power glide automatic transmission.

It also features the new 105 h.p. valve-in-head engine with power-jet carburetor and hydraulic valve-lifters.

These new Chevrolets are available in 14 beautiful Styleline and Fleetline body-types.

Dolly Lee Hart, Ozzie Williams, Pat Smith and Zade Jones attended a formal dance given by Martha Ann Bauer in Refugio last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Roy Lee Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baughman and Port spent the holidays in Houston, returning home over the week-end.

Mrs. Roy Lee Hart and Dolly Lee spent the holidays in San Angelo. Mrs. Charles Dorsey returned home with them for a visit. Mrs. Stanley Bissett of Bay City visited with her daughters over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and Mike visited the R. W. Smith home at Harbor Island last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horlock have returned home after spending the holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. O'Neal and the W. P. Horlock family in Houston.

Oscar Teegerstrom, student at Allen Military Academy at Bryan, Texas, returned to school Tuesday after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Teegerstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Daugherty and son returned from a three week's vacation in Cramerton, N. C., where they visited relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. L. L. Johnson of Bryan, Miss Betty Jackson and Miss Molly Jackson of Houston visited their brother, S. F. Jackson and family over the week-end.

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The Waterfront

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while fishing on the flats.

W. B. Allen, Julius Malchar and Robert Kelly fished at Cedar Bayou last Thursday night and landed 200 pounds of redfish.

W. B. Allen, Floyd Huffman and Gerald Huffman spent a week hunting at Utopia recently and report that each brought back a deer. They also got two turkeys. Allen hunted on the island Friday and got another deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bagley fished with Fred Christilles Monday and caught 135 trout.

With the advent of colder weather, fishermen have their eye expectantly on the basin. Cool weather usually means nice catches of trout. Fishing at the basin during the past week was reported to be fair—trout were small.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ray of Houston fished with Shorty Townsend Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Troy D. Slaughter of Houston Sunday and Monday. During that period they caught 936 trout.

DINNER PARTY HONORS TEEN-AGERS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith honored their son, Pat, and Ozzie Williams at a supper party at their home last Saturday night. Mrs. Smith was assisted by Mrs. J. O. Williams.

Table decorations featured poinsettias and red candles. Following the supper, the young people attended the watch party at the school gym.

Guests were Miss Dolly Lee Hart, Jimmy Sparks, Dora Bell McLester, John Cron, Martha Ann Bauer, of Refugio, Travis Smith, Rosa Faye Hamblin, Zade Jones, Allie Burke Young of Refugio, Carol Troll of San Antonio and the honorees.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lancaster of Devine, Texas were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers.

Miss Ollie Burke Young and Miss Martha Ann Bauer of Refugio were week-end guests of Miss Dolly Lee Hart.

Mrs. Ella Staples and grand daughter, Carol Sue, returned Tuesday from Galveston after a two weeks visit with Mrs. H. A. Townsend.

March of Dimes

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have brought help, in whole or in part, to 150,000 people, without regard to race, creed or color. Of this year's tremendous case-load, National Foundation chapters provided direct financial aid to 80% of all new cases. Without such an organization it is difficult to imagine what would have happened in 1949.

New Chrysler On Display Today

The new 1950 Chrysler is now on display at the George Motor Sales in Aransas Pass.

The new Chrysler features a smart new front and is deliberately styled to give it a new, long, low streamlined look. Nineteen new body styles are available.

Mrs. Earl Ward and Jr. spent the holidays with Earl Ward Sr. and also visited with Mrs. Ward's sister at Big Wells.

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Sunday and Monday

Jan 8-9

Ann Blyth

Geo. Brent

Red Canyon

Tuesday and Wednesday

Jan. 10-11

Leo Gorcey

Hunt Hall

Hold That Baby

Thursday and Friday

Jan. 12-13

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GIANT SIZE

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