



Along The Waterfront

Work is expected to start within the next few days on re-opening Cedar Bayou Pass on the Texas coast, between Matagorda and St. Joseph Islands. The contract was awarded last week by the Game and Fish Commission to the King Fisher Construction Company of Port Lavaca for \$198,300.

Engineering work previously had been done by Lockwood and Andrews of Houston. Bids were opened in Austin Jan. 22, and the Port Lavaca firm was the low bidder.

Coastal groups in Austin for the first commission meeting of 1959 expressed approval of the action in awarding the contract for re-opening the pass. It had been dredged previously and remained open for years, but finally littoral sands refilled it.

The current project is in effect an experiment, the commission was told. Barring hurricanes the pass probably will remain open several years as a result of the work. If at a later time it develops that jetties are needed to protect the mouth of the pass, the project will again be considered, it was announced.

We have a guest columnist this week, from Point Barrow, Alaska, Guy Okakok, an Eskimo, who comes to The Pilot through the courtesy of Mrs. Jot B. Law, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. "Babe" Aikman, of Johnson's Drug. Polar bears, dog races, and below freezing weather offer quite a contrast to speckled trout and sunshine. We hope you enjoy Guy's column as much as we did. He says:

What If Its True? — These two natives here that do holding a bear tooth. Tooth which is far bigger and wider than any polar bear teeth that has known here. I can mentioned one person name, his name is Matthew Eriklook, 67. Over 10 years now he's got it and still is in good shape. He said this tooth must either be one of ten footed polar bear. And the bigger yet, what another native is holding now is far bigger than what Mr. Matthews got. I met this person today and told me about it, so if any one interested in seeing one he's got, he or she must let us know about it whether they want to see them or not.

Weather — Weather today is very nice and not as cold as yesterday, temperature 8 below, part cloud.

Another One. — One more polar bears was shot by Phillip Soovallik yesterday. That's third one on him this winter. Him and Tookak brought the carcass home, skin and all, see what I meant on my last column natives don't hunt just to throw the meat and save the skin. They bring everything no matter how dangerous the ice (Continued on Page 8)

NEW REALTY COMPANY OPENS

The Barnard Realty Co. started doing business this week, with offices in the Surf Theatre. Ed Barnard is the real estate broker in the new 1-man operation.

He stated that it was not his intention just to go into competition with those already in the real estate business here, but he hopes to work hand in glove with them to promote, sell and build a bigger and better Rockport. He had to find office space for his own theatre operations since he was being ousted from his home office by a new addition to the family; further, assumption of duties as Veterans County Service Officer required a more readily accessible place. Since some semblance of an office and office hours had to be kept, his thoughts turned to something that would fit into the picture to keep his time more profitably occupied. Real estate turned out to be it.

WEATHER

Date	Bar.	Rain	Wind	Hi	Lo
Jan. 30	30.12	.09	15	61	54
Jan. 31	30.22	.0	2	56	47
Feb. 1	30.26	.06	12	53	41
Feb. 2	30.35	.76	14	48	38
Feb. 3	30.04	.08	1	45	40
Feb. 4	29.84	.15	1	64	49
Feb. 5	29.98	.0	1		

Little Bay Shores To Open Unit 2

Directors Authorize Lockwood, Andrews and Newnam to Proceed With Specifications While Requesting Annexation By Rockport

Directors of Little Bay Shores, Incorporated, decided at their regular meeting Tuesday, Feb. 3, to request the City of Rockport to annex the second unit of their big subdivision before opening it for purchase.

This second unit, to be known as Little Bay Shores No. 2, lies just to the north of the first unit, between Rockport and Fulton, and comprises approximately 24

acres of wooded land, which will be subdivided into 77 lots.

Lockwood, Andrews and Newnam, consulting engineers of Corpus Christi, were authorized at the same meeting to proceed with the design phase of the subdivision, which will be restricted, and which will have sewage, water and paving completed before the addition is thrown open.

Homer C. Innis, Corpus Christi head of the consulting firm, estimates that plans and specifications for the work will be ready about February 14.

James H. Sorenson, Jr., president of the corporation, said that bids on paving and laying utility lines would be requested from contractors as soon as the plans are completed.

Other members of the corporation are: Dick Picton, Harold Picton, A. C. Glass, Travis Johnson, and M. W. Cochran.

36th DISTRICT COURT OPENS MONDAY, FEB. 9

The 36th District Court, with Judge John Miller presiding, will open Monday morning, when the grand jury will also go into session. Those called for this service are: Cecilio Nava, James T. Little, Delo Caspary, E. G. Woody, Benjie Earp, Mrs. C. L. U'z, J. W. Hunt, A. C. Doebbler, E. N. Adams, Mrs. Elizabeth Meigs, R. W. Landrum, Melvin Borchert, Edward Barnard, B. W. Hamblin, Charles B. Ford and Glen Ellis.

Petition Asks Navigation Board to Remedy Parking

In a petition addressed to the Navigation Board at its regular meeting on Tuesday night, 18 bait dealers, charter boat men and others asked that something be done to correct the traffic hazards around the Rockport Yacht Basin, brought about by careless parking.

The petition asked that all cars be barred from parking along the basin wall, and that only the outside portion of the street around the basin be used for this purpose.

After consideration of the matter, the board decided to accede to the request, and instructed Harbor Master Jordan Weber to stripe the parking areas and to erect no parking signs around the basin wall.

Individual signers of the petition stated that one reason for their action was the fact that cars were so crowded along the basin's edge that it would be extremely difficult for fire apparatus to get to either boats or bait stands in case of an emergency.

In other action, the board authorized shelling the east side of the Fulton basin, and placing up to six loads of black loam on the park to the north, where the shelters for picnickers are erected.

Missionary Makes Interesting Talk At Rotary Wednesday

R. R. Rice, absent from Rockport for some time, was back Wednesday and in charge of the Rotary program. He presented Rev. C. W. Brumley, of the local First Baptist Church, who, in turn, introduced the speaker of the day, Rev. Ted Badger, originally of Houston and now a missionary in the Philippines.

Badger made what one Rotarian characterized as "one of the most interesting talks that we have listened to since the club was formed." Badger discussed the strategic value of the Philippines to the U. S. and the rest of the world, pointing out that while the United States ruled the Philippines, it never exploited that country or its people. This, he said, was an example that communists were finding hard to combat.

Visitors to the luncheon were: Tommy Griffith, guest of Rotarian James A. Jarboe; Merritt Hulett, Saratoga Springs, New York; Albert Wagner, Sharsburg-Aspinwall, Pa.; E. A. Febrnbach, Bay City, Mich.; B. C. Kendall and Lloyd Sims, Sinton; Will Workman, Corpus Christi and John Melos, Galveston.

TWO MORE BREAK-INS LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

According to Sheriff A. C. Shivers, there were two more break-ins in Rockport last Friday night. Picton Lumber Co. was entered and approximately \$4 worth of nickels stolen, and at Brocato's Cafe the thief got approximately \$30 to \$40 in pennies and a carton of cigarettes.

False Alarms Costly, Says Fire Marshal

Saturday the fire department received a call to "The Hatchery on West Market Street."

If this was a legitimate call there should have been given more detailed directions and the type of fire. More than 20 men left their jobs and businesses to respond to this alarm, plus 4 pieces of equipment.

This is an imposition on the men who are protecting our county, besides the chance of accident to anyone of the trucks with a possible loss of life or injury to the firemen.

Another hazard the firemen encountered was the rush of sight-seers' autos which followed the department.

No trace of fire was found and one truck was dispatched to the hatchery on Sparks Colony road as a precaution.

In reporting a fire, don't hang up until you give your name, give kind of fire, location so that the department understands where and what kind of equipment to send.

SCHOOL WEEK TO BE OBSERVED HERE

The local chapter of the Texas State Teachers Association held its regular monthly meeting in the Aransas High School cafeteria on Thursday night, discussing observance of Public Schools Week from March 2 to 6. Mrs. Fay Hartman, who acted as moderator was named chairman of a committee to plan the celebration.

T. E. Dannelly, principal of Fulton Elementary, made a short talk on teacher's tenure, and Principal A. B. Lefevre, of the High School, reported for the auditing committee. Dannelly and Mrs. Garvin Mitchell were named delegates to the District Conference to be held in Victoria on February 12.

ROCKPORT SPORTSMEN TO HOLD MEETING TUES.

The Rockport Sportsmen's Conservation Association will hold their regular meeting Tuesday night in the Woman's Club, and a number of important matters are up for discussion that promises to be of interest to all members. In addition a new color motion picture, recently released by the Game and Fish Commission will be shown. The public is invited.

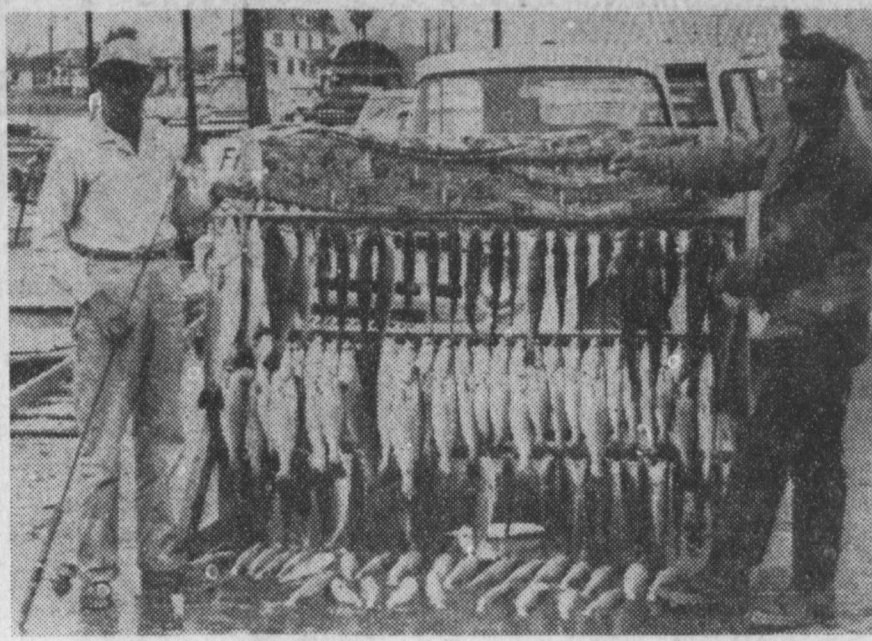
CITY TAX COLLECTIONS REACH 87%

According to Mrs. Jean Tuer, the city has collected 87.35% of its 1958 taxes, a total of \$39,947.75. This, she says, is slightly better than collections a year ago at this time.

Total assessments amount to \$45,523.31. Mrs. Tuer says, which leaves \$5,575.56 yet to come.

BUILDING PERMITS FOR JANUARY

Alfred Pena, residence, \$1,500
C. C. Fowler, garage, \$500
Rufus Carterline, store room, \$350
Guy Alexander, residence, \$24,500
Lester Wilhan, addition, \$2,000
Ba'boa Courts, addition, \$1,500
Laird Grocery, store, \$4,000.



Joe Everett and his son-in-law, Carl Whittington, with the string of fish they caught last week, driving practically everyone else around the basin mad because the trout were only hitting the one plug, that given Joe by a Dallas friend. There were approximately 133 trout in the string, the biggest of which went six pounds. Most of them were caught by Joe from one spot, using one plug.

Little Bay Permit Approved By Chief Of Engineers And Work To Start Soon

Congressman John Young, in a telephone call Friday, told Chairman Dick Picton of the Aransas County Navigation District that the last obstruction to completion of the Little Bay project here had been removed, as the district's application for a dredging permit had been approved by the Washington office of the U. S. Corps of Engineers.

Robert Kenedy, of the permit section of the chief engineer's office, informed Young earlier that

WORK ON CANAL CUTOFF STARTED

Work on the Intracoastal Canal cutoff has started, H. L. Sisson, resident engineer for the Army Corps of Engineers, said yesterday.

A \$1,628,282 contract for the project was awarded last week to Bauer-Smith Dredging Co., Inc., of Port Lavaca.

The contract calls for a 17-mile cutoff between Rockport and Ingleside on Corpus Christi Bay.

Robert Arley Shivers Receives Nomination As Candidate to West Point

Robert Arley Shivers, Eagle Scout, quarterback on the Pirate football team and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shivers, is one of three young men nominated by Congressman Young for appointment to West Point.

In a letter from the Congressman to James H. Sorenson, Jr., Young says:

"I am pleased to inform you that I have nominated Robert as a candidate for appointment to the Academy. Under a new arrangement with the U. S. Military Academy, I am placing his name and two others in nomination for one of the two vacancies I have this year at West Point. The Academy will select the successful candidate."

Robert was also recommended by the local Veterans of Foreign Wars for one of the five scholarships made available by the national organization.

CAR LICENSES SALES NOW ON

1959 car license plates are now on sale at the court house, according to Mrs. Margaret Weber, deputy. Persons wishing to obtain them must have the papers of their car, she said. These include the certificate of title and the 1958 license receipt. Applicants MUST have them.

1134 POLL TAXES SOLD

1134 poll taxes were sold in Aransas County this year, and, according to deputies in the tax office, the majority of these sales were made on the last day. There were also 19 exemptions, bringing this year's voting total to a higher point than is customary for an off year.

BAND BOOSTERS SLATED FOR FEB. 9 AT BAND HALL

A meeting of the Aransas County Band Boosters Club will be held at 7:30 on Monday, February 9, in the band hall at the high school. Final plans are being laid at this time for the annual barbecue.

BANK TO BE CLOSED FEB. 12

The First National Bank will be closed next Thursday, Feb. 12, on Lincoln's birthday.

Chamber Elects McCready Head

Banquet Set For March 7, With Eastern Star Catering and Local Combo and Movies Slated To Furnish Entertainment for the Gathering

New directors of the Chamber of Commerce met last night with the board for the first time, and Jack McCready, re-elected after having just served a three-year term as director, was chosen president to head the group through 1959. In addition, various committee reports were heard, and final

plans were laid for the annual banquet which will be held in the Woman's Club on March 7.

New directors, recently elected, were McCready, who replaced himself, John Ratliff, Harold Picton, Charles LaBounty and Vernon Kleypas. Outgoing members of the board were Mrs. J. D. Griggs, Rev. A. Arnott Ward, Leonard LeBlanc and Jack McDavid.

To serve during 1959 with McCready, J. T. Slocum was re-elected as first vice president; Melvin Borchert was elected second vice president, the position filled by McCready last year; and Charles LaBounty was chosen treasurer to succeed Randy Stivers, Jr.

Mrs. Mary Juergens was re-appointed as Chamber of Commerce manager.

Mrs. Juergens, reporting on the banquet, submitted two menus from the Order of the Eastern Star, who will cater for the affair, and the directors chose turkey and trimmings over roast chicken. The J. D. Griggs Combo will furnish music for the occasion, Mrs. Juergens said, and other entertainment will consist of a moving picture entitled "Everybody's Business" made by the National Chamber of Commerce, discussing the advantages of free enterprise.

Mrs. Juergens also reported one new member, School Supt. J. D. Gray. Tourist and bingo parties were going well, she said, in reporting for the tourist promotion committee.

Retiring president James A. Jarboe reported on the work of the Industrial Committee, and told new members of the board of the industrial brochure prepared by Jack Baughman for the Chamber which would soon be available to answer inquiries wishing information on this region.

A very interesting part of Jarboe's report dealt with the fact that the Nueces County tax structure and water rates were so high that they were deterrents to any manufacturer wishing to locate in the Coastal Bend, although, he said, there was hope that these conditions would be remedied soon.

The directors then voted to donate a trophy to the third annual Toast of the Coast relay, to be held here on March 13, when eight school will participate in the track and field events.

President McCready appointed a committee on committees, to come up with a slate of appointments at the next meeting of the board. On it are Jarboe, J. T. Slocum, Cecil Cole, Harold Picton, Alex Scott, McCready and Mrs. Juergens.

The directors also voted thanks to the retiring president and directors for the fine work that they had done the past year.

The tickets for the Chamber of Commerce banquet were then allotted to various salesmen, and Mrs. Juergens called attention to the fact that anyone who wished to come, whether a member of the local Chamber or not, could do so, either by obtaining tickets from one of the directors, or by purchasing them at the door.

Shrimp Bill Discussion Held Wednesday

Representatives of sportsmen's clubs and Gulf bay shrimping associations met at Little Bob's Cafe in Aransas Pass Wednesday night to discuss amendments to a shrimping bill before the Legislature, according to Dr. J. E. Bauer.

Bauer, president of the Copano Sportsman Club, said Gulf shrimpers have introduced a bill (HB12) that will be supported by bait shrimpers and sportsmen's organizations if certain exceptions are allowed.

"The bill comes up for hearing in Austin next Monday night," he added, "and we just wanted to get all our arguing over with before we go up there."

BAILEY BUILDS WAREHOUSE

Travis Bailey is building a 60 by 82 foot storage warehouse in Fulton, on Highway 35. It will be ready for occupancy some time in March, Bailey said.

Commissioners Buy Concrete Pipe For County

The Commissioner's Court of Aransas County awarded a contract for a year's supply of concrete pipe for culverts to the Texcrete Company of Corpus Christi, which was low bidder with tender of .76c per foot on 12-inch pipe and \$1.26 per foot on 18-inch. Other bidders were the Brown Supply Company of South Texas at Odem, which bid 80c and \$1.30, and Baas Brothers Concrete Company of Victoria, with a tender of \$1 and \$1.45.

Ross Terry's contract for collection of delinquent taxes and his bond were approved by the commissioners, as was payment of \$159.31 to the Texas Game and Fish Commission.

A photostat machine has been purchased for the courthouse, at a cost of \$4,543.55, and after discussing and approving the purchase, the Commissioners authorized the necessary work to install the equipment in the County Clerks office.

They also authorized County Judge John D. Wendell to submit a project application to the Civil Aeronautics Administration for installation of lights on the south-east-northwest runway, construction of an entrance road and installation of a segmented circle and lighted wind cone.

Vacation period for county road employees on an hourly basis was set at 12 days a year; liability and property insurance was, after discussion of the cost with County Auditor J. R. Millikan, purchased from Glass, Sorenson & McDavid. Permission was granted Sheriff A. C. Shivers to purchase two spot lights for the county patrol cars, and the county gasoline contract was awarded to Magnolia for 1959.

Lettermen Named At High School

Lettermen for the Aransas County High School football team have been named, according to Coach Melvin Borchert.

Those to whom jackets were presented were:

David Pena, Joe May, Richard Happer, Jr., John Cabanis, Dale Barnard, Clyde Townsend, Jr., Robert Shivers, Gains Gardner, Hays Warden, Monte Rouquette, Jim Weatherly, Leon Preitzen, John Goff, William Kelly, Gene Gregory, Tommy McCabe and Guy Clark.

Mike Johnson, Billy Johnson and Pedro Torres received reserve jackets, while managers Alfred Pena and Orville Gibson were also honored.

The coaches of this year's team were: Melvin Borchert, Dave Segler, Pat and Pat Gilpin.

FISH ARE NEEDED BY SACRED HEART MOTHERS' CLUB FOR LUNCHEON

Fish are needed by the Sacred Heart Mothers' Club who are catering for the luncheon to be given the women of the Refugio Branch of The National Association of Catholic Women, who will meet here next Thursday, February 12.

According to Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, the Mothers' Club is planning on feeding between 100 and 125 people, and they would like to obtain fish for this from anyone who has been catching more than they want. All their have to do is contact Mrs. LeBlanc, at FO 4-6494 to make the gift.

John Quincy Adams was the only president's son ever to serve in the White House.

Prince Albert, consort of Britain's Queen Victoria, died of typhoid fever in 1861.



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Rath's
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CAULIFLOWER head 15¢

Fresh Texas
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OLEO lb. 19¢

First Choice
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Dale and Barbara Barnard Chosen Handsomest, Prettiest

A brother and sister, Dale and Barbara Barnard, have been chosen by the students of the Aransas County High School as the prettiest girl and handsomest boy. Maud Jarboe and John Cabaniss were selected as the most likely to succeed, and laurels for the best all around girl and boy went to Betty Mae Armstrong and Raymond Mikeal.

The friendliest students, according to the poll taken recently are Merrily Johnson and Raymond Mikeal, and Mary Martha Shivers and Bale Barnard were chosen as having the best personalities. Joe May and Mary Martha Shivers are the best dancers, the students say; Joyce Lewis and Gene Gregory are the wittiest; Nina Ann Fields is the top girl athlete, John Cabaniss first among the boys.

Cutest of all is cheerleader Pat Webb on the feminine side, Tommy McCabe among the boys; Lenore Faber, winner of the DAR Good Citizen Award this year was tabbed as the most dependable, along with James Dupnik, while Janice Bateman and Mike Johnson won honors as the neatest.

Senior class favorites this year are Eugene Satsky and Betty Mae Armstrong; juniors are Mike Johnson and Mary Martha Shivers; Joel Meador and Brenda Alexander are the sophomore favorites, and the freshman choices are Bob Johnson and Sue Armstrong.

NEW NURSES AT BAYVIEW

Mrs. M. L. (Kay) Townsend, R. N., is the new head nurse at Bayview Hospital, coming here from Aransas Hospital. Arriving with her were Mrs. Jeanette Hatchcock, L.V.N., Mrs. Jean Ray and Mrs. Lizzie Hudson.

THETA RHO GIRLS HAVE MEETING

The Theta Rho Girls held their regular meeting last Monday at 5:30 p.m. at the I. O. O. F. hall with 12 members present: Dorothy Rowe, Ann Cassel, Pat Eller, Bonnie Johnson, Darlene Evans, Ronnie Lassiter, Sherry Garrett, Peggy Chambers, Betsy Fields, Linda Johnson, Joy Hamblin, Jackie Deason and advisor, Neva Sorenson.

A chairman was appointed for a dance committee which will be held soon.—Ann Cassel, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles are entertaining their children and a few friends this weekend, in honor of their own 25th wedding anniversary.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Bids, addressed to the County Judge and County Commissioners of Aransas County, Texas, at Rockport, Texas, for the construction of an Entrance Road and Runway Lighting at the Aransas County Airfield will be received at the office of the County Judge in the Aransas County Courthouse until 10 a.m. on 27th day of February, 1959 and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the County Engineer's Office at the Aransas County Courthouse in Rockport, Texas, where plans may be examined, information and Proposal blanks obtained. Each Proposal must be accompanied by a proposal guarantee in the amount of 5% of the bid as set out in the Specifications.

The County Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any or all formalities.

JOHN D. WENDELL
County Judge
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METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday school, 9:30; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:30; Methodist Men, 2nd Thursday, 7:30; W.S.C.S., general meeting, 1st Thursday, 3 p.m.; fellowship dinner, 3rd Sunday at noon; MYF, Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

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Rev. Buford Harris, Pastor
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Aransas Pass
Frank Reese, Pastor
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Rev. L. C. Barnett, Pastor
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Harry Carter's Friend Wants To Know Who's Kidding Who

Walter Henry Jackson and his wife stop in now and then to visit Mr. Harry Carter, a long time friend, who, in turn, frequently spends his vacation with them up in the wilds of Canada.

Jackson, a witty and interesting conversationalist, also writes a column for the Lachute Watchman, a paper about the same size as The Pilot, and after a recent trip to the States, as Canadians call our country, he went back and told of his experiences.

"To the average citizen of Dixieland," Jackson says, "who has never been away from the southern states, Canada is a far-off country as remote and uninhabited as the moon.

"Nobody lives there but Indians, and all transportation is by dog teams. So when I got into a conversation with two strangers on a Greyhound bus traveling through Louisiana a few years ago, they were much interested in the fact that I was a Canadian. These two well-dressed, prosperous looking men were in the tobacco business, and according to their conversation they each owned a ranch or a place where you grow tobacco. Plantation I think is the word.

"If you were here in the right season," one of them said to me, "we would invite you to our plantation, lend you a basket and let you pick as many nice ripe cigars and cigarettes as you wished."

"I looked up in time to catch the sly wink he gave the other man, who nodded approvingly. 'Of course,' he continued, 'you'd have to look out for snakes. The deadly water moccasins infest the plantations as soon as the picking starts.'

"But I thought those snakes were only found in the swamps" I said, "Cottonmouths— isn't that what they're called?"

"Yes, cottonmouths," he continued. "They stay in the swamps and bayons all the time until the cigars are ripe. Then they move in and eat the cigars. We found one last year in one of the sheds who had eaten so many that he was helpless. We killed him and cut him open, and found fifteen cigars, some of them still wrapped in cellophane."

"What is the principal industry in Canada," said the second man, changing the subject.

"Snow removal," I replied. Every able bodied man, woman and child is engaged in it for ten months of the year. And during the brief arctic summer most of the inhabitants make maple sugar.

"Maple sugar!" said the first. "Tell us about it. We use it in our industry for pipe tobacco."

"Well, I continued, the sugar ripens about July 1, when the worst of the winter is over. A man equipped with spurs climbs to the top of each maple tree and shakes down the lumps of sugar which weigh from two to five pounds apiece. Others, dressed in steel helmets and football uniforms, pick up the sugar from the snowbanks and pile it in wheelbarrows.

"Why the uniforms?" asked the second man, leaning forward in intense concentration.

"Well, you can imagine, I said, being hit on the head with even a two-pound block of sugar falling from 700 feet, which is the height of the average maple tree, would be enough to kill a man or cripple him for life.

"The next stop is ours," said the first man, "It's been a pleasure to meet a Canadian."

"The pleasure is all mine, I said, you sure taught me something I never knew about snakes before.

"Tell me something," said the second man. "Can you eat maple sugar?"

After which effusion, Jackson takes time out to talk about recent Canadian weather, and sends a clipping or two from the Montreal papers to prove his points. We quote: "There have been ten days so far this winter in which the

CLOTHING CLASS TO BE CONDUCTED BY MRS. EDITH CRUSER

A class in clothing construction for adults will be conducted by Mrs. Edith Cruser, homemaking teacher of the Aransas County High School, in the high school homemaking department, beginning Monday night, February 9, at 7 p.m. The class will meet once a week for six weeks, Mrs. Cruser said. There will be no charge, but the class will be limited to the first 12 people that make application.

Those interested may contact Mrs. Cruser or may come Monday night to enroll.

BAYVIEW HOSPITAL NEWS

J. P. Hanway, medical, improving.
Robert Johnson, medical, dismissed.
Candee Solis, medical, dismissed.
Opnie Ashabrunner, medical, improving.
James Rains, accident, dismissed.
Richard Dominguez, medical, satisfactory.
Basilla Rodriguez, accident with a possible skull fracture.

ODDFELLOWS PLAN OYSTER DINNER BENEFIT FOR CHAIRS

The local Oddfellows Lodge, in cooperation with the Rebekahs, have planned an oyster dinner next Tuesday night, at the Oddfellows Hall, all proceeds of which are to be used to buy badly needed chairs for the Oddfellows Hall. The public is invited, and promised a good dinner for their contributions.

temperature went below zero, compared to two last year for the same period, and while last year's snowfall up to January 6 was 13.4 inches, this year there has been 52 inches."

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VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER OPENS OFFICE

The new Veterans County Service Officer, Ed Barnard, has announced this week that he has located his office in the Surf Theatre on Austin Street, where it is hoped it will be more convenient for all the veterans of the County to contact him for assistance.

He sincerely requests all veterans to call on him some time in the near future, for a social visit, make known their needs, and leave some important questionnaire data that would help to expedite matters in the event of emergency hospitalization and the like.

Barnard expressed his belief that many veterans are unaware of the many privileges and benefits afforded by the Veterans Administration. It is hoped that by personal contact, many of these things can be explained.

The office telephone number is SO 4-2341. If no answer, call SO 4-2464. Morning office calls preferred for routine business. Call day or night for emergencies.

Faith Circle Meets at Godde Home

The Faith Circle of Christian Service met Feb. 3 at 2:40 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Ed Godde.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Collin who held a short business meeting.

Mrs. Finstad read the Scripture from the 11th Chapter of Hebrews verses 8 to 16. Mrs. Bob Leth gave most ably the study, "Middle East Pilgrimage."

There were 12 members present, including four new members who were: Mrs. Chas. Towne, of Fort Collins, Colo., Mrs. Viola Long, Mrs. H. W. Copelin and Mrs. Rae G. Smith.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Avant at the parsonage. The meeting closed with the W.S.C.S. benediction.

For the social hour the refreshment table carried out the Valentine theme. The centerpiece was a big red heart with tall red candles on either side. Mrs. Finstad assisted the hostess in serving delicious coconut layer cake, individual pecan pies, Valentine candies and nuts with coffee and tea.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barnard are the proud parents of a girl, weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces, named Beverly Ann, born Wednesday night, February 4, 1959.

FULTON LIONS CLUB HOLD MEETING

At the regular meeting of the Fulton Lions Club Monday night, Mrs. Gus DeForest presented the club with the residual funds of the defunct Fulton Woman's Club. The Lions voted to use them to purchase equipment for the youth building. Speaker for the evening was Sergeant Angleman, of the radar station.

ST. JOHN SLATES PROJECT

J. J. St. John of Corpus Christi is requesting exception to Spacing Rule 37 at a new 7,500-foot Aransas County Lamar Field test eight miles northeast of Rockport in Lamar Townsite.

Proposed location is 63.75 feet from the northwest line (street) and 80 feet from the southwest line (street) of an 0.463-acre lease and Block 93, William Lewis Survey, A-96. It is 63.75 feet from the southeast lease line.

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If you feel as I do, that this unfair tax should be repealed, I invite you to write Senators Lyndon Johnson and Ralph Yarborough and Representative John Young and tell them so. One more reminder won't surprise them. They'll already have heard about it from me.

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NARY A SHADOW FOR GROUNDHOG

By groundhog standard, spring can't be far away in Texas. From nowhere in Texas on groundhog day, Tuesday, was there a report of a ray of sun. According to the old adage, the little animal didn't see his shadow and this means the end of winter is near.

Mrs. Florence Kane is visiting in Rockport with her daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Lassiter and Mrs. Ed Barnard.

TAYLOR OAKS GUESTS CONTRIBUTE TO MOD

Guests of the Taylor Oaks Trailer Park at their annual bingo party for the March of Dimes, contributed \$63.80. Contributions from those unable to attend the party raised the amount another \$13.60. Coffee and doughnuts were served in the recreation hall by guests and realized \$13 more. The grand total was \$90.40 which was turned over to Mrs. LeBlanc.

A man's alimentary canal is from 25 to 30 feet long.

Chamber of Commerce Host to Bull Throwers

Thursday, January 29, Rockport Chamber of Commerce officials were hosts to the Coastal Bend Bull Throwers, an organization of Chamber Managers working for the benefit of the Coastal Bend area.

The group agreed to design and publish an area map depicting points of interest in the Coastal Bend area.

Herman Barnett, Department of Public Safety, Kingsville, spoke to the group at Brocato's Cafe on area cooperation for highway safety.

The next meeting will be held in Robstown, February 24.

ANTIQUA DEALERS MEET WITH LOCAL MEMBER OF GROUP

The Antiqua Dealers' Association of the Coastal Bend met in Rockport Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Naomi Johnson. The discussion for the evening centered around Burmese glass.

MATHIS TOPPLES ROCKPORT, 55-52

Mathis knocked Rockport out of a tie for the District 30A lead Tuesday night with a down-to-the-wire 55-52 victory.

Gus Person spearheaded Mathis' winning assault with 21 points. John Cabaniss hit 17 for Rockport and Hay Warden had 14.

Mathis won the B game, 36-24, while the Rockport girls took a close 55-50 verdict.

Articles made of iron and found in the pyramids are believed to be 5,000 years old.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES TO BE AT ST. PETER'S

Ash Wednesday, February 11, marking the commencement of the penitential season of Lent, will be observed at St. Peter's Episcopal Church at 7:30 p.m.

The special office for the day will be read, followed by a brief address delivered by Mr. Harry Carter, Lay Minister.

The topic at this service and succeeding ones on Wednesday evenings until Holy Week will be "The Liturgy of the Episcopal Church."

The Bishop's Committee will meet in the Parish House immediately after the service.

REBEKAH'S HAVE POT LUCK DINNER

Rockport Rebekah Lodge No. 99 met Thursday, Jan. 29th for their regular monthly Pot Luck Dinner, with 18 members present and seven visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Brown of Bloomington, Wis., Mrs. Edna Wilkinson of Bloomington, Wis., also, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lavine of Bakus, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Monse of Ingleside, Tex.

The Rebekah's with the Odd Fellow Lodge, planned to have a oyster dinner on Feb. 10, from 6 to 8 o'clock. Tickets to be 1.00 and 65 cents for children. The money raised to go towards purchasing chairs for the hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo C. Owens are grandparents now, as a daughter was born to June and her husband on Saturday, January 31. Pastor Owens, of the Kenedy church, was formerly minister at the Church of Christ in Rockport.

Texas Shrimp Catch Higher Than for 1957

According to recently-released U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service figures, shrimp production for the first 11 months of 1958 was approximately a million pounds of tails greater than for 1957, despite early season grumbling that this year would be way off.

Landings at Texas ports from January to November, inclusive, in 1958, amounted to 85,150,000 pounds of tails, as compared to 84,564,000 pounds a year ago, and while it's still a little early to tell, indications are that this year's production will be higher than last year, when all the computations are finished.

Brownsville led all other Texas ports in November with landings of 1,324,000 pounds of tails, against an October production for that region of 1,808,000 pounds.

The Corpus Christi-Aransas Pass area was the second largest producer during November, as they combined to land 673,000 pounds as against 1,515,000 the month before.

Port Isabel was third, reporting 662,000 pounds for November, compared with 1,016,000 pounds of tails in October. Freeport only landed 294,000 pounds in November, as against 1,179,000 pounds the preceding month.

Rockport landings were 183,000 pounds, a drop from the 239,000 landed in October; Galveston had only 170,000 against 431,000; and Port Lavaca and Palacios landed 73,000 pounds against 240,000 brought to dock in the preceding 30 days.

Oyster landings began to pick up, also, with landings of 272 barrels reported at Galveston against none in October. January to November totals on this seafood were much less, however, than they were last year. So far, in 1958, reports show only 2,857 barrels of oysters, which is a marked difference from the 9,403 barrels landed in 1957, and still much less than 1956, when the coast was still producing oysters in some quantities.

Finfish landings at Galveston and Freeport were off about 21,000 pounds in November, for a total of only 79,000 (mostly red snapper), and landings at Port Isabel rose, from 2,000 pounds in October to 3,000 in November.

Six thousand pounds of blue crabs were caught in Galveston Bay during November, while Port Lavaca and Palacios, where most of the year's production of this shellfish has emanated, reported no blue crabs at all. The Galveston area reports that 600 pounds of crab meat was produced.

DREDGE RAISED

The Bauer-Smith Dredge, C. S. E. Holland, sunk in the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway at Mile 516.2 abreast of Aransas Bay Light No. 7 about two weeks ago, while repairing a water rail, has been raised and floated to a location outside the dredged channel. The dredge now lies close to Aransas Bay Light No. 13, where repairs will be completed, according to the U. S. Engineers.

ARANSAS COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET SUNDAY

The Aransas County Singing Convention will hold its meeting next Sunday afternoon, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Fulton Baptist Church, three miles north of Rockport. Visitors are welcome and if you're interested in old time Gospel singing, come and take part.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED IN JANUARY

J. P. Ratliff, Jr. and Miss Charlotte Turner
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Bids Opened On Victoria Barge Canal

E. A. Brinkman, associate of the Houston firm of Lockwood, Andrews and Newnam, said today that bids were opened Jan. 20 by the U. S. Engineers in Galveston, on Contract II, on the second leg of the Victoria Barge Canal.

Brinkman is head of the firm's Victoria office, which is acting as consulting engineers for the West Side Calhoun County Navigation District and the Victoria Navigation District, both vitally interested in the project.

The first contract, involving three miles of canal, from which approximately 1.8 million cubic yards of dirt are to be removed, will be finished in February, he said, bringing the completed section almost to the east side of Highway 35.

Contract II will cover an additional five and a half miles, Brinkman said, crossing the highway and extending partially around Green Lake.

Plans for the Highway 35 bridge are rapidly being completed by the Texas Highway Department and provide for a 51-foot vertical clearance, allowing most canal craft to pass underneath without trouble.

Approximately 2.3 million cubic yards must be excavated on Contract II before Contract III bids can be let, probably late this fall, the engineer stated. This portion of the canal will be 6 1/2 miles long, taking the channel to the west side of the Missouri Pacific Railroad bridge, and contemplates removal of 3.5 million yards of dirt.

Contracts IV and V are not yet scheduled, Brinkman said.

Total cost of the project will be \$15 million. Eight million dollars of this represents the federal government's share, according to Brinkman, and the balance, which will go for bridge construction, right of way purchases and similar items, will be borne by private interests.

The canal, he stated, is of great importance to Victoria's economic welfare, and pointed out that only two major cities in the U. S. — Denver and Dallas — were not on navigable water.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sparks are parents of a daughter born January 13, in a Refugio hospital, named Kimberly Ray.

Mrs. Maggie Burns, of Victoria, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Minnie Edmison, who has been ill.

Jet-Propelled Shrimpers Just Around Corner

Shrimpers in this Coastal Bend city may soon be going to sea in jet-propelled trawlers if they follow the lead of Alaskan fishermen where the world's first fishing boat of this type was recently placed in service by a cannery cooperative at Cordova, Alaska.

The 40-foot tender, used in connection with the salmon fishery, is propelled with twin hydrojets and powered by two 160-horsepower turbo-charged diesels, giving her a speed of ten knots with 12 tons of fish aboard.

The unique craft is pushed through the sea by two jets of water, shot from nozzles under the hull.

According to fishermen who have seen the vessel, it offers three major advantages which may revolutionize the fishing industry of the world.

It can work over and around nets without danger of fouling the propellers or ripping nets. It draws only 14 inches of water, and can work with complete freedom over shoals and tidal flats that the ordinary boat can't even approach, and there is no problem with drive shafts, so that the twin-engine drive unit can be located all the way forward, thus leaving the rest of the hold free for storage of fish.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Edler are proud parents of their 6 lb., 11 oz., daughter, Debbie Kay, born Feb. 3, 1959 at the Charles Memorial Hospital in Sinton. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Cassel and Mr. and Mrs. Page Edler.

Fred Christilles and Harry Mills were in Alice Tuesday for the meeting of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, District Seven. Both men are on the conservation committee of this district.

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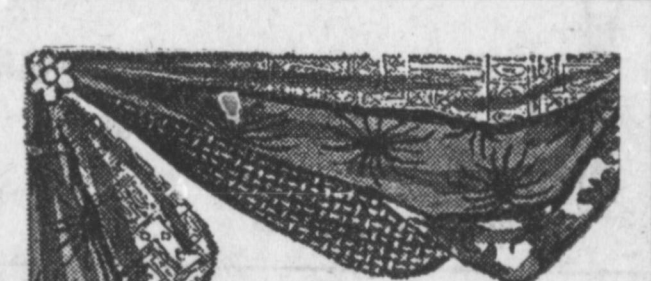
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38 Whoopers Now Living

The annual January aerial survey of the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge resulted in a count of 32 whooping cranes, according to the Department of the Interior.

This is the same number counted in late November, indicating that the bird or birds reported at various places in the mid-Mississippi Valley have failed for some reason to reach the wintering ground.

Officials of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, report that three fully grown whoopers which went to the nesting grounds last spring failed to return to the wintering grounds.

The whooper population on the Aransas refuge now numbers 23 adults and 9 young. This is the highest number of young reported in the 20 years records have been kept.

There are six more whoopers in captivity, five in New Orleans and one in San Antonio.

J. P. Hanway, taken to the hospital last Friday morning, after suddenly being taken ill, is still in Bayview Hospital.

Hissongs Show Rock Collection At Ingleside

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hissong, of the Agate Shop here, were guests of the Ingleside Woman's Club on Tuesday night, where they exhibited a portion of their extensive rock collection containing many specimens of polished, opalized wood which will be on display at the hobby show here Saturday.

Another exhibitor was Raulie Irwin, of Ingleside, who showed some very beautiful agate.

Club members present were Mrs. J. W. Cassell, Mrs. A. Daniels, Mrs. L. W. Dean, Mrs. W. A. Edwards, Mrs. N. R. Erskine, Mrs. B. S. Foss, Mrs. J. E. Hablutzel, Mrs. Robert Hauger, Mrs. R. L. Irwin, Mrs. Herman Kaus.

Mrs. Clarence Lieck, Mrs. C. V. Reid, Mrs. Hortense Smith, Mrs. Leon Taylor, Mrs. Ken Wagner, Mrs. George Whitney, Mrs. Jess Woodward, Mrs. Bernard Sheldon, Mrs. Dee Irwin, Mrs. Garland Moody, Mrs. A. C. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Ed Chamberlain. Coffee and cake were served.

TOURIST PARTY VERY SUCCESSFUL

The tourist party at the Woman's Club Monday was very successful, according to Mrs. Joe Slocum.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Fred Bracht, Mrs. Mabel Bracht and Mrs. Fred Hunt.

Mrs. A. L. Bachman was high in bridge; Mrs. Faye Eldridge was second high; Mrs. Grant Kiser, of Delphos, Kansas, was the winner of the consolation prize.

Mrs. W. H. Stanley was high in canasta, Mrs. Fred Beisner, of Dows, Iowa, was consolation winner.

Winner of the bingo prize was Mrs. C. V. Wormeringer, of Crest Bend, Kansas.

Bill Buckley, studying at the University of Texas, visited over the mid-term with his grandmother, Mrs. F. E. Buckley.

HEROIC PRIEST GETS POSTHUMOUS MEDAL

The Soldier's Medal, one of the nation's highest peace time decorations, was posthumously awarded to the late Rev. Leonard M. Barry, of Syracuse, N. Y., an Air Force Chaplain who voluntarily gave his life in a heroic attempt at Rockport to save a group of children from drowning.

The medal, honoring the courageous priest, was presented in recent ceremonies to Daniel J. Barry, of 326 Englewood, Syracuse, the eldest brother of the deceased. Major General Sam W. Agee, Commander of the 26th Air Division (SAGE) at Syracuse Air Force Station made the presentation in the station chapel.

Witnessing the ceremony were the Most Rev. Walter A. Foery, Bishop of Syracuse; air force commanders from the Syracuse Base; Major William P. McMullen, Catholic chaplain; Rev. David J. Norcott, of St. Joseph's Parish, and members of Father Barry's family, close friends and relatives.

During the presentation, the following citation was read, paying tribute to Father Barry's unselfish and courageous act:

"Chaplain (Captain) Leonard M. Barry distinguished himself by heroism involving voluntary risk of life on May 25, 1958, near Rockport, Texas. On that date Chaplain Barry observed a small child struggling in deep water, unable to reach shore.

"Chaplain Barry, without thought for his own safety, immediately plunged into the water in an attempt to aid a young victim. Several small children followed Father Barry into the water in an attempt to aid their young friend, and were trapped by the deep water.

"Chaplain Barry, in an humanitarian attempt to rescue all of the victims, became exhausted by the struggling individuals and was unable to regain the shore himself. The exemplary courage and selfless humanitarianism displayed by Chaplain Barry reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

"Those in Syracuse who were fortunate enough to have been acquainted with the late Father Barry knew him an unselfish and devoted soldier of Christ. This last great sacrifice — his life — for his fellow human beings was the supreme proof of this devotion. May the posthumous presentation of the Soldier's Medal to members of his family always remind these dear ones that their brother's life was not given in vain."

Father Barry was one of seven victims of the mass drowning that stunned Rockport and the nation last May.

RUTH CIRCLE MEETS

The Ruth Circle of the Methodist Church met Tuesday, Feb. 3 at the home of Mrs. F. H. Prescott. Sixteen regular members attended with two visitors, Mrs. J. D. Gray of Fulton and Mrs. Art King of Ruthven, Iowa.

A devotional "Praying Hands", was given by Mrs. Nina Harrington. Picture illustrated Lesson on the "Middle East" was told by Mrs. C. D. McClure.

CHURCH OF CHRIST HAS MANY VISITORS

There have been a number of visitors at the local Church of Christ this past week, according to Pastor N. E. Hicks. Among them were Linda Kay Boyd and four from Lubbock, Alex and Craig McDonald, James Bennett and James Harrell.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

Emma Smith, Defendant as to Tract No. 1 hereinafter described; D. W. Morris, Defendant as to Tract No. 2 hereinafter described; Viola Gibson, Defendant as to Tract No. 3 hereinafter described; R. W. Napier, Defendant as to Tract No. 4 hereinafter described; Theresa Cornell and/or Thirza Cornell, Defendant as to Tract No. 5 hereinafter described; Bundy & Clifford, Defendants as to Tract No. 6 hereinafter described; Jas. L. Penny and Josephine E. Penny, Defendants as to Tract No. 7 hereinafter described;

Alma Lehr, Defendant as to Tract No. 8 hereinafter described;

The unknown wives and husbands of the above enumerated and identified persons, if living and if any or all of the above named persons be dead, the unknown heirs, wives, husbands, legatees, devisees, and legal representatives of any or all such persons who may be dead, and their unknown heirs, wives, husbands, legatees, devisees, and legal representatives, the heirs, wives, husbands, devisees, and legal representatives, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and to his attorney of record, of each, and all the Defendants above enumerated or identified, and all persons owning or claiming any interest in the hereinafter described land, hereinafter called Defendants.

DEFENDANTS IN THE HEREINAFTER STYLED AND NUMBERED CAUSE: GREETINGS:

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 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 16th day of March, A.D. 1959, then and there to answer the Plaintiff's petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of January, 1959, in the Cause numbered 3684, on the docket of said Court styled W. H. Taylor, Plaintiff vs Emma Smith, et al, and the following named person is Plaintiff: W. H. Taylor; and those persons are Defendants who are first named in this Citation and to whom it is directed.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit in Trespass to Try Title to and possession of, as well as for damages on the following described tracts of land in Aransas County, Texas, to-wit:

Tract No. 1, Lot 9, Block 407, in the City of Aransas Pass
Tract No. 2, Lot 26, Block 409, in the City of Aransas Pass

Tract No. 3, 1/2 of Lot 30, Block 593, in the City of Aransas Pass, being that portion in Aransas County, Texas

Tract No. 4, Lot 22, Block 594, in the City of Aransas Pass

Tract No. 5, Lot 28, Block 594, in the City of Aransas Pass

Tract No. 6, Lot 29, Block 594, in the City of Aransas Pass

Tract No. 7, Lot 12, Block 618, in the City of Aransas Pass

Tract No. 8, Lot 13, Block 618, in the City of Aransas Pass.

All of the above mentioned property being shown on map or plat of said City of Aransas Pass made by P. L. Telford, Surveyor & Civil Engineer, recorded in Vol. 3, page 41, Map Records, San Patricio County, Texas; and also filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court, Aransas County, Texas; to which map and the records thereof reference is here made for further description of said property.

On the first day of October, 1958, Plaintiff, W. H. Taylor, was and still is the owner in fee simple of the above described property. On said first day of October, 1958, Plaintiff, W. H. Taylor, was in possession of said premises, and afterwards on the same date, the Defendants, each and all unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed Plaintiff of said premises, and such unlawful possession has continued since said date of October 1, 1958, to Plaintiff's damage in the sum of Ten and No/100 (\$10.00) Dollars for each of said tracts. 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 30th day of January, 1959.

W. E. BEASTLEY,
Clerk of the District Court, Aransas County, Texas.

By WRETHA B. JOHNSON,
Deputy (Seal) c47

HOLY NAME SOCIETY AUCTIONS CAKES FOR \$63.39 FOR MARCH OF DIMES

Members of Section 2 of the Holy Name Society, at their cake-walk for the benefit of the March of Dimes held Sunday, realized \$63.39 for the fund. The members wish to thank the 47 ladies who prepared the cakes that were auctioned off, and all the others who did so much to make the affair a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Steele and Eddie spent Sunday in Victoria.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 2.792 miles of Gra., Strs., Flex. Base & Asph. Conc. Pavt. from SH 35 to Eighth St. & From SH 35 to Lady Clare St. in Rockport on Highway No. Loop 70 & SH 35 covered by C180-7&4-6&26, in Aransas County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a. m., February 13, 1959, and then publicly opened and read.

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

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

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of M. G. Yoes, Resident Engineer, Corpus Christi, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. c44

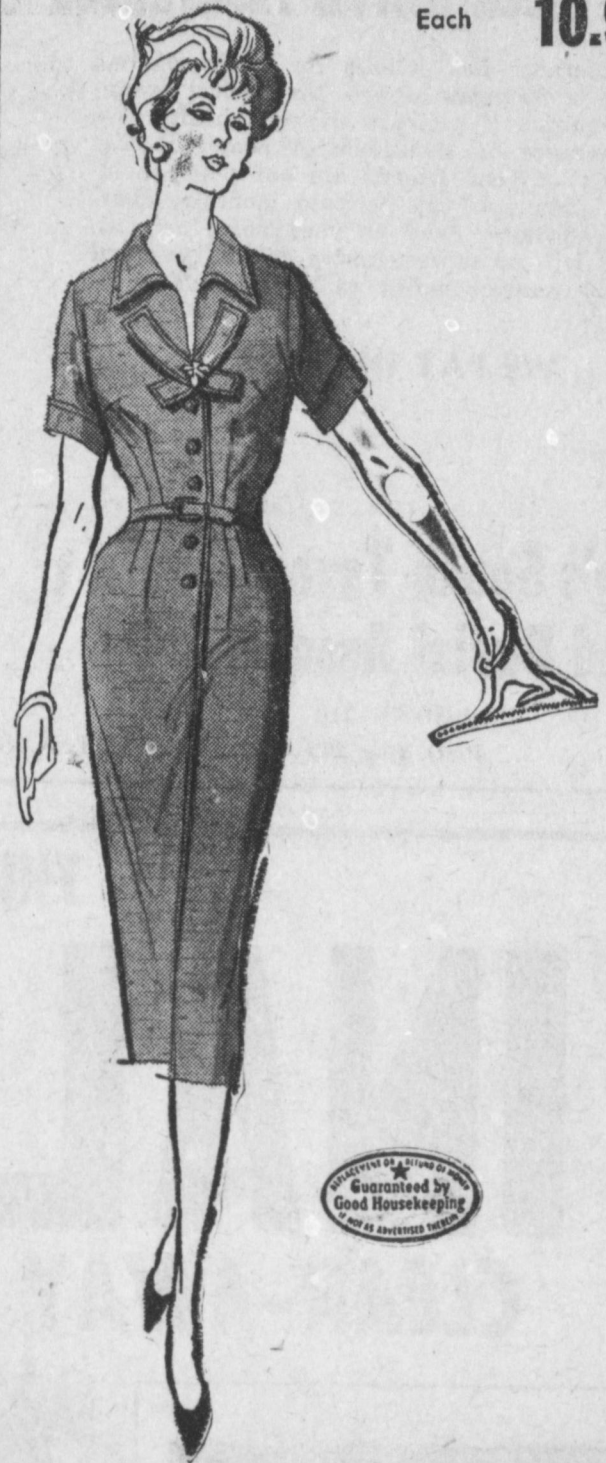
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Reception Given For Artist of Month, Mrs. Norvell Jackson

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EMERGENCY CORPS GIVEN DINNER LAST THURSDAY

Thirty-six members of the Aransas County Emergency Corps were entertained last Thursday at a dinner given in Rankin's Cafe...

JUNIOR FELLOWSHIP MEETS

The Junior Fellowship of the Methodist Church held their meeting Sunday evening. The program topic was "A Consecrated Vessel"...

New Books In County Library

Adult Fiction: Paul Gallico, Mrs. Farris Goes to Paris; Henry Slessar, Gray Flannel Shroud... Adult Non-Fiction: Harold Lamb, Hannibal; Agnes Sligh Turnbull, Out of My Heart...

Books for Teens: Story of the Paratroops, (Landmark); Story of the Naval Academy (Landmark); Nancy Drew Mystery, Secret of the Golden Pavilion...

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Volume I is listed as Special Scientific Report—Fisheries No. 277. A limited supply is available from the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D.C.

LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND MEET AT ALICE

Mrs. Mary Juergens, manager of the local Chamber of Commerce, James A. Jarboe, president, Mrs. Charles A. Roe, Sr., and B. T. Hardeman attended the District 7 meeting of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce in Alice on Tuesday...

Mr. and Mrs. George Kendall are now living at Three Rivers.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 256.00 miles of Dist. 16, Seal Coat from end of Copano Bay Causeway to San Patricio C/L, Fr. San Patricio C/L to SH 35 in Rockport...

STATE REPRESENTATIVE HAROLD PARISH TO HAVE ACTIVE PART THIS SESSION

Austin — State Representative Harold Parish of Taft is to have a very active part in legislative policy this session in receiving five major committee appointments. Parish was appointed Chairman of the Committee on Privileges, Suffrage and Elections...

Speaker of the House of Representatives, Waggoner Carr, who names all Committees in the House, gave responsibility to Representative Harold Parish by appointing him Chairman of the Committee on Privileges, Suffrage and Elections...

After serving as Chairman of the important Committee on Agriculture last Session and being boosted this Session to the Chairmanship of Privileges, Suffrage and Elections, Representative Parish was one of the very few members who received a Chairmanship and Vice-Chairmanship in being selected by Speaker Carr...

As one of the most active members in the Legislature on water legislation during past Sessions, the 35th District Representative will have a more active voice in water matters by his appointment to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

Of major concern to the Texas Gulf Coast during this Session are the many proposed bills on game and fishing matters. This Session may well determine the future importance of the Coast of Texas as a seafood market area and tourist resort...

Of tremendous importance to Texas and the Coastal Bend area is the oil and gas industry and this Session of the Legislature has already been called the Session which will have the greatest controversy on major oil and gas legislation since the 10c oil days

and the creation of the Railroad Commission. There are many far-reaching and controversial bills introduced and referred to the Committee on Oil, Gas and Mining and Representative Parish will have a big voice on this legislation by being re-appointed to the Committee during this Session.

After working diligently in behalf of the election of Speaker Waggoner Carr and being the first to boost him for re-election as Speaker, Speaker Carr has placed

a heavy responsibility on Representative Harold Parish by appointing him to these important committees during this most critical time and political controversy.

Mrs. Stanley Bissett and Mrs. Bill Wendell attended a board meeting of N. C. C. W. in Refugio Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Lee Hart and Mrs. Stanley Bissett spent Sunday in Corpus Christi as guests of Mrs. Dorothy Dorsey.

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WATERFRONT—

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would be, yet always do their best, in order to save what they can. ctf

Less Snow. — Some how our tundra is different than any winters. Used to get much snow but somehow the snow is much lesser this winter. ctf

Weather. — Weather today is nice but cold, temperature 24 below and partly cloudy. ctf

Winner. — Wainwright people are the only ones who do putting out some outdoor games and indoor games. On dog races for 32 mile stretch from Wainwright was placed yesterday for any one who wants to be in the races. First prize was won by Benny Ahmaogak, son of Pastor Roy Ahmaogak. Benny did pretty good time, leaving several teams in 5 minutes before. Ray Ahmaogak didn't mention what prizes his boy get. He said the weather was cold too when they have the races. ctf

Not At All. — Not even one game was played by Barrow natives during Christmas weekend. This is the first time that we ever know when the natives didn't have games on holidays. ctf

Here's the answer to this. Because they don't have any place here where they could hold or have games. Most they did here is, nothing much, but dance and dance. ctf

Another Caught. — Another polar bear was killed by David Nupigak yesterday and this bear what he killed is good one and large too. When there wasn't any plane to disturb the hunters, they could find polar bears and every one of us know this too, that some bears don't like the noise of the plane. Also there is no sport in hunting polar bears with the plane. As we all know this, hunters don't hunt bears with plane they'd go out early in the morning, either walk out and sometimes with dog sled. So lets be hoping that the native hunters gets more, because they needs the meat bad, and skii also. ctf

Saw Caribou Tracks. — Not very long ago a hunter here saw a caribou tracks not very far out from mainland. We do not know how this stray caribou do want to go out on the ice. ctf

No Accident. — We have a splendid New Years eve and there was not any who do get rife or drunk. Also like they used to in past years, people don't go to houses from houses. Pretty quite here over on the village side. But over here on Browsersville side we few people celebrate the New Years and when the people comes to Browsers store (what did they find then) all sorts of dried fruits, oranges, apples, pears, figs and prunes even frozen fishes there. What a night we had. ctf

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Sylvan Height Addition—Fulton. Little Bay Shores. ctf

Seven lots, Fulton, five on Highway 35, two on Seventh St., good location. Priced to sell. ctf

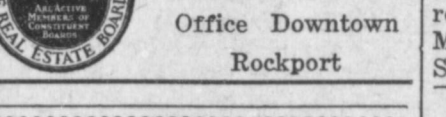
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FOR RENT: Upstairs rooms, outside entrance. H. S. Wood, 906 Concho. ctf

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FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. Clean, good bed. Ideal for couple. 1100 S. Pearl. U. R. White. p45

FOR RENT: Furnished one-bedroom apartment, utilities paid. Modern. C. W. Runnels, Market St. west of blinker light. p44

FOR RENT: 3 room furnished modern cottage. \$50 per month. Bill paid. McGill's Cottages, 2 blocks north of courthouse. p44

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

Mrs. Raymond Meyer and Mrs. Minta Lancaster, of J. M. Sparks and Son, attended a Spring Market Show in San Antonio last weekend and made purchases for the store. ctf

Allen Thomas and Fred Wolf, who are attending Southern Methodist University, visited over the weekend with Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thomas, returning to Dallas Sunday morning. ctf

Mrs. Rae G. Smith is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gaster. ctf

Father G. J. O'Doherty, confined to his bed at Spohn Hospital for the past two weeks, because of illness, is now able to receive visitors. ctf

There were 21 present at the Ladies Bible Class in the Church of Christ last Sunday morning. ctf

Rev. A. Arnott Ward, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, is attending a course of lectures at the Austin Theological Seminary which started Tuesday and will end tomorrow. ctf

'A Scout Is Friendly' Is Theme Of Boy Scouts' 49th Anniversary

FOR ALL BOYS



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
49th ANNIVERSARY 1959
ONWARD FOR GOD AND MY COUNTRY

The nation's 4,780,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers, and adult leaders observe Boy Scout Week, February 7 to 13, by launching the fourth and final year of the "Onward for God and My Country" program. The 49th anniversary emphasis is "A Scout is friendly." Through their World Friendship Fund of voluntary contributions the Boy Scouts of America have helped Scouts in 48 other nations. America will be represented by several hundred Scouts at the Tenth World Scout Jamboree next July 17-26 in Makiling National Park near Manila in the Philippine Islands. During Boy Scout Week, honor will go to units that successfully carried out projects in traffic, outdoor, and home safety in last year's Safety Good Turn.

Boy Scout Week Here Feb. 7-13

Here, as well as elsewhere in America, Boy Scout Week will be observed February 7 to 13. It will mark the 49th anniversary of the organization that has touched the lives of more than 29, 500,000 Americans since 1910. There is hardly an American family that has not felt its influence. Today there are more than 4,780,000 boys and leaders playing the "game of Scouting." Although one of every four boys eight to sixteen years old is enrolled, leaders of the movement want to serve at least a majority of the boys in America. The next five years will see a large increase in boys of those ages. Today there are 13,000 boys in Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, and Exploring within the Gulf Coast Council which administers Scouting in this area. Within five years, local leaders expect to find 20,000 enrolled. "Looking ahead for the next five years," says Dr. Arthur A. Schuck, Chief Scout Executive, "we must recognize that never has it been so important or imperative that the youth of our nation by trained to high idealism, acquired through unselfish service, by self-reliance, and cooperative effort." He says that although Scouting ideals and objectives have remained constant since 1910, "the program, organization methods, and operating techniques have changed as the result of study and understanding of changing conditions and as necessary to meet the needs of a rapidly growing organization."

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69c CREST TOOTH PASTE 48c
\$1.50 BACTINE \$1.08
\$2.39 MASSENGILL POWDER \$1.68
79c PO-DO Shaving Bomb, Methol or Plain 58c
TUSSY RICH CREAM, \$3.50 Size \$1.75
TUSSY RICH CREAM, \$2.00 Size \$1.00 plus tax
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Property Transfers

J. H. Laird to A. Tinnerman, part of Land Block 239, B. and D. L. B. S. to F. J. Landry, Lot 1, Block 2, L.B.S. No. 1. ctf

E. M. Spencer to E. L. Clark, Lots 9, 70, Block 443; Lot 8, Block 440, Manning. ctf

E. L. Clark to H. Miller, same as above. ctf

H. Miller to Navigation District, same as above. ctf

E. O. Lee to A. Bulkeley, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, Block 39, D. & M. ctf

J. M. Hensley to F. W. Wells, Lot 11, Block 24, Fulton. ctf

F. A. Bracht, Jr. to A. S. Carter, Lots 14, 15, Block 99, Manning. ctf

H. Embury to J. P. Werner, Block 322, Manning. ctf

S. Bill to G. J. Merriman, Sr. Farm Lot 1, Block 255, Highland Survey. ctf

J. H. Barey to V. Brown, Lots 7, 8, Block 154, S. & W. ctf

H. Embury to A. L. Stratton, Lots 9, 10, Block 32, Fulton. ctf

H. Embury to G. J. Merriman, Jr., Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 14, 15, 16, Block 21, Fulton. ctf

A. B. Williams to G. J. Merriman, Jr., Lots 1 through 13, inclusive Lots 15 through 21, inclusive and Lots 23 through 26, Block, 426, Manning. ctf

E. B. Brown to B. P. Wagley, Lot 5, Block 193, S. & W. ctf

Bay City Auto & Sales, Inc. to S. Chardler, Lots 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 12, Block 365, Manning. ctf

H. R. Minor to H. J. Longenbaugh, Lots 26, 27, Copano Village Addition. ctf

E. L. Clark to E. M. Spencer, Lots 8, 16, Block 418, Manning. ctf

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