

SUGAR 5 lbs. 49c

Tri Valley Spiced

Peaches 2 1/2 can 27c

Del Monte

TUNA can 27c

SNOW-QUEEN

FLOUR 5 lbs. 39c

COFFEE —

Maryland Club lb. 99c

Piggly Wiggly's Own
Plymouth Brand 85c

Wesson Oil

quart 65c

3 Pounds

Crisco 89c

Giant

Surf 59c

Decker's

LUNCHEONETTE

12 oz. can 29c

FRENCH BREAD

Holsum loaf 17c

You're SURROUNDED
with Values at PIGGLY WIGGLY

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MARCH 8 - 9

TIDE	reg	30c
CAMPFIRE PORK & BEANS, 300 can	3 for	25c
LIBBY'S BEEF STEW	1 1/2 lb. can	39c
FIRST CHOICE OLEO	lb.	20c
KRAFT DINNER	2 boxes	29c
NIAGARA STARCH	12 oz.	19c
NORTHERN WAXTEX PAPER	roll	21c
REYNOLDS FOIL	reg. roll	29c

Pillsbury

Flour 5 lbs. 49c



Large - Crisp

LETTUCE

head 8c

No. 1 Russet

Potatoes 10 lb. bag 49c

LEMONS doz. 25c



Golden Ripe

BANANAS

lb. 10c

PINK CAMAY 4 reg. bars 31c

LIBBY'S PEARS 303 can 27c

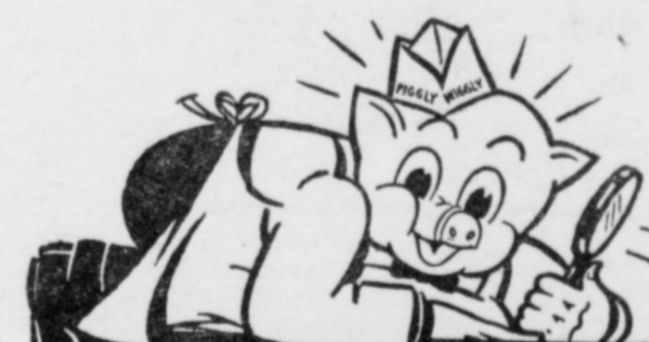
HUNT'S PURPLE PLUMS 300 can 19c

Gerber's JUNIOR FOODS 2 cans 21c

Libby's PINEAPPLE JUICE 46 oz. can 29c

NBC RITZ CRACKERS lb. box 33c

DELIGHT DOG FOOD 3 cans 25c



THESE BEAR CLOSE EXAMINATION!

GOOD VEAL

Round or Loin Steak lb. 59c

GOOD VEAL

Chuck Roast lb. 35c

TEXAS BRAND SLICED BACON lb. 45c | Wicklow THICK-SLICED BACON 2 lbs. 89c

ADOLPHUS RICE 2 lbs. 29c

Libby's Whole Kernel GOLDEN CORN 303 can, 2 for 29c

First Choice CUT GREEN BEANS 303 can, 2 for 25c

Kelly's CAGE EGGS doz. 49c

Fresh COUNTRY EGGS doz. 39c



Good Veal PIN-BONE LOIN STEAK lb. 49c

Good Veal SHOULDER ROUND ROAST lb. 43c

Good Veal BRISKET STEW lb. 19c | Good Veal SHORT RIBS lb. 25c

Swift's PREMIUM FRANKS lb. 39c

Wisconsin LONGHORN CHEESE lb. 49c

Freezer Values

Libby's Whole BABY OKRA 10 oz. 23c

Libby's Chopped BROCCOLI 10 oz. 19c

Libby's LEMONADE 6 oz., 2 for 29c



SAVINGS

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MARCH 8 - 9

WEST'S



FOREMOST

MELLORINE 1/2 gal. **35^c**

Texsun **GRAPEFRUIT JUICE** 46 oz. 25c

Andy **DOG FOOD** 5c

Our Value Sliced **PEACHES** 2 1/2 can 27c

Delight **DOG FOOD** 3 For 25c

COFFEE

FOLGER'S lb. can **96^c**

Krafts Miracle **FRENCH DRESSING** 23c

5 Lb. Bag **SUGAR** 49c

Sun Spun Sliced **PINEAPPLE** No. 2 can 25c

Red & White **SHORTENING** 3 lb. can 83c

AJAX 2 for 25c

Milk **PET, Tall Can** 2 for 27c

Fleecy White **BLEACH** 1/2 gal. 29c

Red & White **MILK** 2 for 25c

White House **FLOUR** 5 lbs. 39c

CHEER or TIDE 30c

Coca Cola

6 FOR 19^c
plus deposit

VAN CAMP **PORK & BEANS** 2 FOR
OUR VALUE **TOMATOES**
LIBBY'S SLICED **BEETS**
DEL MONTE **SPINACH**
OUR VALUE CUT **GREEN BEANS**
25^c

Kraft's Sliced, Pimento, American **CHEESE** 31c

\$1.00 Jar Luster Cream **SHAMPOO** 89c

Cut All Green **ASPARAGUS** 300 can 19c

Rubbing **ALCOHOL** 2 for 25c

SNOWDRIFT 3 lb. can 85c

Palmolive Bath Size **SOAP** 2 for 25c

Pie **CHERRIES** 303 can 25c

Tissue **SCOTT** 3 for 35c

Admiration **COFFEE** 1 lb. pkg. 95c

Northern **TISSUE** 3 for 25c

YOUR CHOICE OF

BISCUITS 2 Cans For **25^c**

HUNT'S TOMATO

CATSUP **18^c**

300 LB. ARMOUR'S WISCONSIN AGED

CHEESE lb. **59^c**

Guess What You Cut And Get It Free

SAMUELS MOHAWK CURED

Whole or Shank Portion

HAMS lb. **49^c**

Swift's Premium Heavy Beef **Chuck Roast** lb. 39c

Swifts Premium Shoulder Round **Swiss Steak** lb. 45c

Swift's Premium **FRANKS** lb. 39c

Samuels Mohawk **BOLOGNA** lb. 29c

Swift's Brookfield **CHEESE** 2 lbs. 79c

Boston Butt Style **Pork Roast** lb. 39c

SUN SPUN

BACON lb. **47^c**

FROZEN FOODS

Treesweet **ORANGE JUICE** 15c

Morton's, Beef, Chicken, Turkey

Cloverleaf Frozen **ROLLS** 39c

PIES 4 For **99^c**

VEGETABLES

No. 1 Idaho **POTATOES** 10 lbs. 49c

Yellow **ONIONS** lb. 5c

Golden Yellow **BANANAS** lb. 10c

Cello **CARROTS** 2 pkgs. 15c

FLOUR

Gold Medal 5 lbs. **46^c**

GUARANTEED CAGE

EGGS MEDIUM DOZ. **39^c**
LARGE CAGE EGGS Doz. 45c

JUDGE YARBOROUGH TO SPEAK IN ARANSAS PASS

Judge Ralph Yarborough will be Aransas Pass Saturday, March 9 at the Bonnie Doug Drive Inn where he will be honor guest at a free fish fry starting at 1:00 p. m.

Supporters of Judge Yarborough are invited to attend this meeting and hear him speak at 2:30 in behalf of his candidacy for U. S. Senator in the election to be held next month.

Colonel and Mrs. Ralph B. Stewart from Leavenworth, Kansas, are visiting Colonel and Mrs. Paul Stewart for the next two weeks. While here the foursome will visit Mexico.

Tarpon Drive-In Theatre

Aransas Pass, Texas Highway 632 HOME OWNED AND OPERATED FIRST SHOW STARTS AT DUSK

THURSDAY - FRIDAY March 7 - 8

DOUBLE FEATURE "Macumba" First Run - and - "Mobs, Inc."

SATURDAY ONLY March 9

SATURDAY CASH NIGHT DOUBLE FEATURE

PORT AFRIQUE starring ANGELI CAREY and PRICE

SCOTT RAINES The WALKING HILLS

SUNDAY - MONDAY March 10 - 11

War and Peace

TUESDAY ONLY March 12

QUENTIN

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY March 13 - 14 DOUBLE FEATURE

No time for comedy

JOE MACBETH

ENJOY OUR SNACK BAR Fried Chicken, Shrimp, Cheeseburgers, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Pop Corn Candies and Cold Drinks

Mrs. Lott Honored By Shower Wednesday

Mrs. Charles A. Roe honored Mrs. Leighton Lott, the former Miss Joyce Ann Griggs, with a bridal shower, Wednesday afternoon.

Greeting the guests with the hostess were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. J. D. Griggs and Mrs. Dewey Iles, mother of Mr. Lott.

Miss Myra Ingersoll and Miss Marie Holland registered the guests in the antique room, and the gifts were displayed on the patio.

The tea table was laid in white taffeta. Folds of the material were draped over a floor flounce, caught up at the corners of the table with valley lilies and white rose buds.

A miniature car on a dais of flowers bore the sign "Just Married" and tiny pastel streamers floated over the table from the front seat of the car, in which were seated a bridal couple.

Miss Glenda Dunn and Miss Barbara Schuster alternated at the silver coffee service and Mrs. Leon Barber and Miss Sue James poured punch.

Other members of the house party included Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mrs. Earle Thomas, Mrs. Roscoe Johnson and Miss Bettie M. Armstrong.

TRAIL DRIVE-IN THEATRE

Home Owned WEST HIGHWAY 35 Aransas Pass, Texas

THURSDAY ONLY March 7

FAMILY NIGHT 50c Per Car

Pack Your Relatives And Friends In The Car and Bring Them to See Bob Hope in

"That Certain Feeling" (3 Color Cartoons)

FRIDAY - SATURDAY March 8 - 9

DOUBLE FEATURE

RAWHIDE YEARS

Humphrey Bogart in

"Angels With Dirty Faces"

SUNDAY - MONDAY March 10 - 11

VICTOR MATURE and JANET LEIGH

SAFARI

CINEMA SCOPE

First Run

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY March 12 - 13

VICTOR MATURE in THE SHARKFIGHTERS

Lott-Griggs Vows Exchanged Friday Night

In an informal ceremony Friday night at the First Presbyterian Church, Miss Joyce Ann Griggs and Leighton E. Lott exchanged wedding vows.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Griggs are the parents of the bride and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Iles.

White cathedral tapers in standards marked the approach to the altar and floor baskets of white gladioli, carnations and candytuft were the background for the double ring service read by the Rev. A. Arnott Ward.

The bride, who was escorted to the altar by her father, wore a powder blue linen suit with hat of a darker shade of blue and other accessories in black.

Mrs. Leon Barber, matron of honor, wore a dark blue suit with harmonizing accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Miss Barbara Schuster was at the guest register, in the vestibule.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for the wedding party and the immediate families of the bride and groom.

Mrs. Lott is a member of the senior class of the Aransas County High School and the groom graduated from the Aransas Pass High School. They will make their home in Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardin and Elizabeth Ann spent the weekend in Brownsville, Texas.

Gloria Kramer of Houston spent the weekend with Betty Mae Armstrong.

RIALTO THEATRE Aransas Pass

Enjoy Your Movies In Air Conditioned Comfort On Our New Wide Screen.

THURSDAY - FRIDAY March 7 - 8 Sal Mineo and Luana Patten in Rock Pretty Baby

SATURDAY ONLY March 9

DOUBLE FEATURE

Revolt At Fort Laramie

Running Target

Battle Hymn

SUNDAY - MONDAY March 10 - 11

Battle Hymn

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FIVE GENERATIONS CELEBRATE MRS ANNIE LAYTON'S BIRTHDAY



From left to right: Elroy Parr, Jr., Elroy Parr, Mrs. Vollie Parr, Mrs. J. B. Wishert, and Mrs. Annie Layton.

Mrs. J. B. Wishert, of Cuero and Mrs. Annie Parr and Mrs. Lula Phillips of Rockport surprised their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Annie Layton, with a birthday party on her 81st birthday, at Mrs. Wishert's home in Cuero recently.

Mrs. Layton is the mother of 4 children; 22 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, 4 great great grandchildren.

Those present to help Mrs. Layton celebrate were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wishert of Cuero; Mr. and Mrs. Vollie Parr, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Payne and two daughters.

SIGNAL CORPS SEEKS TRAINEES TO FILL ELECTRONICS JOBS

To fill vacancies due to a shortage of electronic specialists, the signal corps has issued a call for applicants to be trained in the army technical schools. Promotions are wide open because of the shortage of trained personnel.

A few of the courses for training are:

1. Microwave radio equipment. This course is for 30 weeks and is taught at Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey. At present there are 673 vacancies in the top three grades.

2. Radar repair. This course is for 33 weeks and is taught at Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey. At present there are 932 vacancies in the top three grades.

3. Carrier equipment repair. This course is for 25 weeks and is taught at Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey and Ft. Gordon, Georgia. There are 1732 vacancies at present in the top three grades.

4. Field radio repair. This course is taught at Ft. Monmouth and Ft. Gordon and is for 25 weeks. At this time there are 1200 vacancies in the top three grades.

5. Basic electronics. This course is taught at Ft. Monmouth and is for 11 weeks. This course is the prerequisite for advance courses in electronics.

Applicants must be high school graduates or be able to pass a GED test. Enrollment in these courses can be accomplished prior to enlistment in the regular army for three years.

Detailed information is available from M/Sgt. John Treadwell at the Rockport post office the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month from 2 p. m. to 3 p. m. or write the U. S. Army Recruiting Service, 305 Federal Building, Corpus Christi, Texas.

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Temporary organizers and commissioners selected from the commissioner staff of the district and other scouters are also participating in the plan.

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The great teeth of the hippopotamus, which weigh up to seven pounds each and have a length of more than thirty inches on the curve, were formerly used for dental ivory and are still used for ivory ornaments.

Fish are not born with scales. A baby fish is born naked of scales, later sprouting them from under its skin.

SURF THEATRE - Rockport -

THURSDAY - FRIDAY March 7 - 8

VICTOR MATURE in THE SHARKFIGHTERS

SATURDAY ONLY March 9

HOT CARS

SUNDAY - MONDAY March 10 - 11

GUN FOR A COWARD

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY March 12 - 13

THE NIGHT RUNNER

COVE Drive-In Theatre - Rockport -

THURSDAY - FRIDAY March 7 - 8

7th CAVALRY

THURSDAY - FRIDAY March 7 - 8

Randolph SCOTT

SATURDAY ONLY March 9

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SUNDAY - MONDAY March 10 - 11

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Property Transfers

Jack Sanders to B. F. Sanders, portions of Outlot 6, Fulton.
 L. O. Hill to O. J. Derrick et ux, Lot 77, Hill's Village.
 L. O. Hill to Fred Procknow, Lot 26, Hill's Village.
 W. M. Denny to J. H. Sutherland, Lots 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, A. L. Bachman subdivision.
 C. C. Truelove to Lynwood Eller, Lot 12, Block I, Live Oak Heights.
 Lynwood Eller to C. C. Truelove, Lots 7, 8, Block 124, D & M.
 L. S. Bengt to H. H. Mills, Lot 13, Block 47, Manning.
 S. J. Townsend to E. H. Moore, portion of Lots 15, 16, 22, Fulton.
 R. A. Haberman, Jr., to B. P. Wagley, Lots 7, 8, Block 47, Manning.
 W. L. Warren by Sheriff to Claude Webster, Lots 5, 6, Block 278, Aransas Pass.
 J. E. Morris to Mrs. R. H. Shelton, Lots 27, 28, 29, 30, 36, Block 11, Joyce subdivision.
 W. B. Utley to W. D. Miles Co., Lots 42, 43, 44, Copano Village.
 A. McDonald to R. F. Dittfurth, portion Lots 1, 2, Block 312, Smith and Wood.
 E. F. Brundrett adm., to J. Zars-

ky, tract in Hunt and Durst surveys.
 D. N. Tate to C. W. Hogan, Lots 5 through 16, Block 19, Fulton.
 R. McNatt to C. W. Hogan, Lots 5, 6, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, Block 19, Fulton.
 E. O. Beerton by Sheriff's deed to Joe Price, Lot 3, Block 476, and of 4, Aransas Pass.
 Guy Epps to J. C. Lowe, Lots 1, 2, Block 191 Manning.
 H. E. Deant to Innocencio Cruz, Lots 4, 5, Block 159, D. and M.
 M. D. Dean to San Patricia Oil Corp., various properties in South Texas.
 Goldie Dooley to E. G. Woody, Block 87, Fulton.
 R. Trout, Jr., to L. A. Newman, portion of Lots 3, and all of Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15, Block 20, D. & M.
 A. Yeager, trustee, to Aransas Lumber Co., Lot 12, Block 2, Stewart.
 J. C. Kerr to A. McDonald, Lots 11, 12, Block 4, Fulton Oaks.
 Mrs. F. A. Hixon to C. C. Smith, Jr., Farm Lot 4, Land Block 214, Burton and Danforth.
 A. E. Hanks to F. O. Lenoir, Lot 89, Copano Village.
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Lot 90, Copano Village.
 E. Scrivener, Jr. to E. N. Green, Lot 3, Blink Bonnie subdivision.
 R. J. Beaman to L. O. Hill, lots 9, 10, 11, Block 21, Fulton.
 W. R. Heckler to J. E. Reed, portion of Lots 15, 16, Block 126, D. & M.
 J. E. Reed to W. R. Heckler, Lots 1, 2, Block 140, Manning.
 R. L. Fleming to G. Duckwall, Lot 30, Fleming subdivision.
 C. E. Morrow, Jr. to J. Shoup, portion of Block 168, Manning.
 F. A. Woodward to E. J. Civiletto, Block 252, Manning.
 J. C. Langston to C. W. Brisbin, Lots 1, 2, Block 113, Smith and Wood.
 G. Cavazos to A. Mendiola, Lots 2, 3, Block 149, D & M.
 L. S. LaBarge to L. Edwards, portion of Farm Tract 2, Land Block 239, Burton and Danforth.
 L. T. Adelman to P. A. Myers, Lot 1, Block 244, Lot 5, Block 423, Lot 10, Block 445, Aransas.
 L. E. Sanders to Aransas County, portion of the Quayle tract.
 H. L. Peterson to American Liberty Oil Co., portion Reserve A, Lamar.
 American Liberty Oil Co. to Producers Investment Co., portion of Reserve A, Lamar.
 G. Cavazos to T. S. Rodriguez, Lots 9, 10, 11, Block 149, D. & M.
 J. W. Hayes to L. S. Bengt, Lots 9, 10, Block 111, D. & M.
 L. Johnson to T. E. Simmons, portion of Block 73, Smith and Wood.
 A. W. Pock to E. Mullinax, Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, Block 20, Fulton.
 (U-3, page 288, No. 29,788).

Rockport Girls Attend House Party At Mary-Hardin Baylor

Belton — Three girls from Rockport were among the more than 1000 girls from Texas who attended the annual YWA house-party at Mary Hardin-Baylor college. This was the fiftieth anniversary of the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist church. The theme of the houseparty was "That All May Know Him," and Miss Elaine Dickson, state YWA secretary, and Miss Eula Mae Henderson, executive secretary of WMU, were directors of the program. Guest speakers were Miss Vena Aguilard, home missionary from Eunice, La.; Mrs. Everley Hayes, missionary nurse from Indonesia; Mrs. Woodson Armes, Fort Worth; and Dr. W. R. Estep, professor at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Accompanying the Rockport girls was one counselor, Mrs. Grady West. Rockport YWA girls who attended the houseparty were: Ann Williams, Karen Casterline, and Judy Mullinax.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MEET

The regular meeting of the Women of the Church was held Thursday, February 28th at 3:00 p. m., in the Church Assembly Room. There were sixteen members present. Following a brief business meeting, the study 'Community Barriers', was presented by Mrs. A. C. Faucett. Assisting the leader were Mesdames A. A. Ward, Floyd Smith, Herbert Mills and Malcolm Bocquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kinsel and family attended the live stock show in Houston Friday night. Young Alton got to shake the hand of Roy Rogers and was he ever pleased. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Campbell.

TEXAS IN REVIEW

Texas Independence Day observance will highlight Humble Oil & Refining Company's Texas in Review the week of March 11. Films from Sam Houston State Teachers College in Huntsville will show the tribute paid to Texas' great hero, Sam Houston. From Houston, Fort Worth, and San Antonio will come films of the Fat Stock Shows in those cities and a behind-the-scenes story of the making of a stock champion. Calling attention to the importance of religious training in Texas schools, the cameras will travel to various college campuses around the state to film the students' religious activities. The festive "Charro Days" celebration in Brownsville will be pictured as the people of Brownsville gaily enjoy the last four days before the Lenten season. A story of timely public interest will show income tax classes being held in Austin high schools. Here the students are acquainted early in life with the intricacies of the familiar Form 1040. On Tuesday (March 12) Texas in Review can be seen over KRIS-TV, Corpus Christi, 8:00 p. m. Wednesday (March 13) Texas in Review can be seen over KENS-TV, San Antonio, 6:30 p. m.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whittington of Norfolk, Va. are the parents of a 8 lb. 4 oz. girl Carla Louise born February 23 in the Portsmouth, Naval Hospital. Mrs. Whittington is the former "Skeeter" Everitt.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Simmons and family of LaPorte spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Edric Deason.

Mrs. Clarence Munch and Mrs. Raymond Harris of Port O'Connor visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kinsel last week.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Bids, addressed to the Mayor and City Council of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, for the construction of extensions to the existing sanitary sewer system in the City of Rockport, Texas, will be received in the office of the City Secretary at the City Hall in Rockport, Texas until 2:00 p. m. March 18, 1957, and then publicly opened and read. Plans and Specifications are on file with the City Clerk at Rockport, Texas. Plans and Specifications may be examined and information and Proposal blanks may be obtained at the office of the Engineer, in the Aransas County Courthouse at Rockport, Texas. Each proposal must be accompanied by a proposal guarantee in the amount of 10% of the bid as set out in the specifications. The City of Rockport reserves the right to reject any or all bids or waive any or all formalities. CHESTER JOHNSON Mayor, City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas

ORDER OF INTENTION TO ISSUE TIME WARRANTS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS

The County Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas, convened in special session at the County Courthouse in Rockport, Texas on the 28th day of February, 1957, with the following members present, to-wit: John D. Wendell, County Judge; W. B. Allen, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; J. M. Sparks, Jr., Commissioner Precinct No. 2; A. L. Davis, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; J. H. Mills, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; James C. Herring, County Clerk. when the following business was transacted: Commissioner Mills introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Allen and carried by the following vote: AYES: COMMISSIONERS Allen, Sparks, Davis and Mills. NOES: None. The order thus adopted follows: BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the County Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas: That it has been found and declared that it is necessary to purchase right-of-way for State Highway purposes, to-wit: Triangle building and all fractional part of Lots 9, 10, and 11 in Block 398, Manning Addition, and additional twenty feet along west side of business route of Highway No. 35 in Block "N" and Block No. 105, Manning Addition to the City of Rockport. It is the intention of the Commissioners' Court to authorize the issuance on April 3, 1957, of Road and Bridge Time Warrants in payment of said right-of-way not to

exceed \$9,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed 2% per annum and maturing serially with the maximum date June 3rd, 1960. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to waive formalities. By order of the Commissioners' Court this 28th day of February, 1957. JOHN D. WENDELL, County Judge Aransas County, Texas. ADOPTED this 28th day of February, 1957. JOHN D. WENDELL, County Judge. W. B. ALLEN, Commissioner Precinct No. 1. J. M. SPARKS, JR., Commissioner Precinct No. 2. A. L. DAVIS, Commissioner Precinct No. 3. J. H. MILLS, Commissioner Precinct No. 4. (SEAL) ATTEST: JAS. C. HERRING, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Aransas County, Texas. c49

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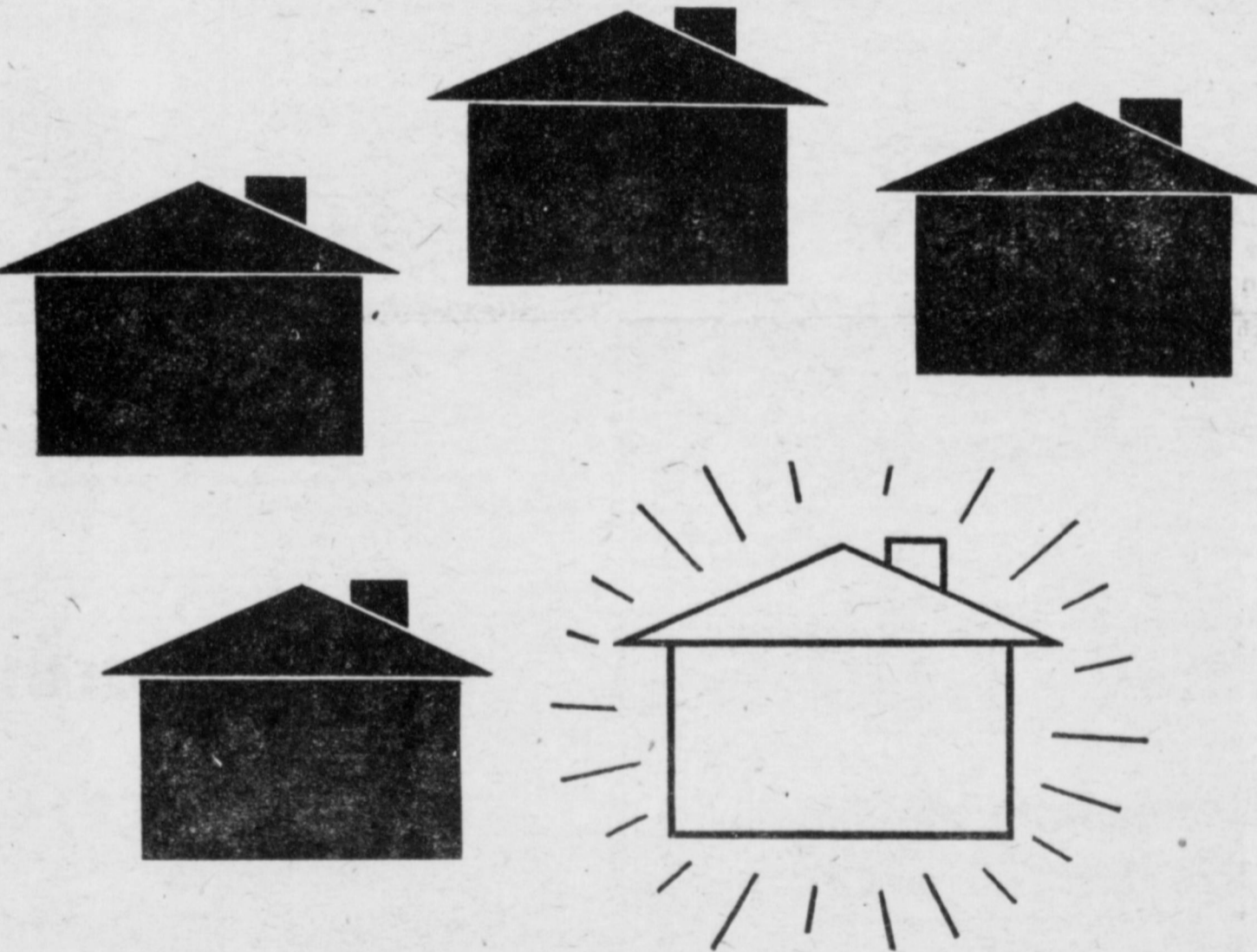
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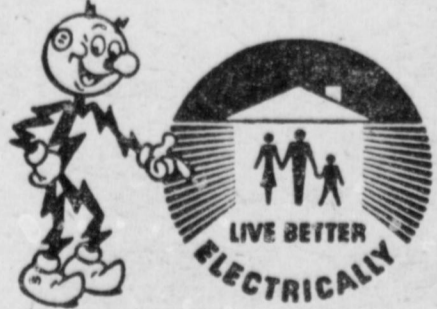
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Defendants enumerated above who are or were trusts, joint stock companies, or other unincorporated associations.

10. All partners, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all of the Defendants enumerated above who are or were partnerships.

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DEFENDANTS IN THE HEREINAFTER STYLED AND NUMBERED CAUSE:

You, and each of you, are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 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 10:00 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 10:00 o'clock A. M. of Monday the 15th day of April, 1957, and answer the petition of D. B. KINSEY, Plaintiff in cause numbered 3263, styled D. B. KINSEY vs. JUDGE COMPANY, ET AL, filed in the District Court of Aransas County on the 2nd day of March, 1957, wherein the said D. B. KINSEY is Plaintiff, and all the persons, firms and corporations above enumerated or identified, and to whom this citation is addressed, are Defendants; and the nature of which said suit is as follows: In Trespass to Try Title brought by said Plaintiff against all said Defendants, to recover the title to and possession of the following described tracts of land in Aransas County, Texas, to-wit:

Lots Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16), the South one-half (1/2) of Lot Three (3) and the South one-half (1/2) of Lot Fourteen (14) in Block Eighteen (18) in the SMITH AND WOOD DIVISION in the City of Rockport, in Aransas County, Texas, according to the official Map or Plat thereof recorded in Volume E, Pages 272-273 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas.

together with damages in the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), for costs of suit, and for general relief, by which suit Plaintiff seeks 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.

WITNESS Jas. 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 2nd day of March, 1957.

JAS. C. HERRING,
Clerk of the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas.
By WRETHA B. JOHNSON, Deputy. (SEAL)

Issued this 2nd day of March, 1957.

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Clerk of the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas.
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Miss Jo Helen May Bride of David Don Jackson

The Protestant Chapel at the Naval Base in Corpus Christi was the setting for the wedding of Miss Jo Helen May and David Don Jackson Friday night.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. May of Rockport and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jackson of Ada, Okla.

Arrangements of white carnations was the floral background for the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her step father, Herman Brown of Corpus Christi. She chose a tulle over taffeta ballet length dress fashioned with a molded bodice set in deep points in the bouffant skirt.

The bateau neckline was edged with floral motifs of lace and the brief sleeves were shirred and worn with tulle gauntlets. Matching motifs of lace, encrusted with sequins, ornamented the skirt.

A fingertip veil of illusion was held by a tiny pill box of lace encrusted with sequins and pearls and she carried a white Bible topped with white carnations and lily of the valley and white satin ribbons.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Billy Brown of Corpus Christi, wore a ballet length dress of yellow organza and a corsage of white carnations. Johnny F. Angleton, USN, was best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the H. R. Brown home, 1124 Sixteenth Street.

A lace cloth over pink covered the bride's table which was centered with the white wedding cake decorated in pink and silver and topped with a miniature bridal couple under an arch.

Mrs. Jackson is a graduate of the Aransas County High School and the groom of the Ada High School. They will make their home in Corpus Christi.

Attending the wedding from Rockport were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. May, Miss Mary Evelyn Mundine, Miss Mary Faye Clark and Mrs. Ellen McCabe, Jr.

Drama To Be Presented At Woman's Club

A drama, "Shadow of a Dream", by students of the Aransas County High School, will be presented as the program for the meeting of the Woman's Club, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

This will be the only public performance of this contest play which will be a feature of the Interscholastic League meet to be held in Woodsboro, March 19.

The cast includes Myra Ingersoll, Shirley Owen, Hank Schleider, Marnilyn Morrison and Roy DeForest.

Mrs. Jack Horton is the director of the play. Club members are urged to attend this meeting, not only for their own enjoyment but to encourage the department of dramatics in the school curriculum.

Mrs. Leonard Le Blanc Hostess To Young Matrons Bridge Club

Mrs. Leonard Le Blanc entertained the Young Matrons Bridge Club with 4 tables of bridge at her home Wednesday, February 27th. Refreshments were served to 15 members and one guest, Mrs. A. R. Curry.

Mesdames Harry Mills, Herb Mills, Chester Johnson, Joe Johnson, Roy Rogero, Roy Woods, Delo Caspary, Harold Picton, James Jackson, N. F. Jackson, C. L. Taylor, Arley Shivers, Chas. Ankele, Ed. Barnard and Emory Spencer.

High score was won by Mrs. Arley Shivers; 2nd high Mrs. Roy Woods, consolation, Mrs. James Jackson; bingo prize Mrs. Delo Caspary.

Last Tourist Party Of Season Held

Mrs. Joe H. Slocum, Mrs. J. H. Mills and Mrs. J. H. Malchar were hostesses for the last of a series of tourist card parties sponsored by the Woman's Club and held each Monday afternoon throughout the winter months, at the club building.

Four tables of bridge players and one of canasta made up the personnel of the group.

Mrs. C. O. Lutz won the high score prize in bridge and Mrs. Sallie Smith of Los Angeles, low. Mrs. Frank Oler was high in canasta; Mrs. Tom Mingus received the bingo prize and Mrs. George Jacobson, the door prize.

Ice cream and cookies were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Henry Koehler and Mrs. Joe Gregory and twins of Sinton took Mrs. Babe McDowell and Cynthia to Bay City last week after Mrs. McDowell had spent a week with her mother.

Austin Smith was admitted to the Aransas Hospital Sunday for an emergency appendectomy and is doing nicely.

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John Peter Moniz and Miss Marie Roe Wright.
Paul Thibeaux and Miss Leliah Delia Crider.
Raul Martinez Ramirez and Miss Ella Dolores Lara.

HARRY MINSKY PASSES AWAY

Funeral services for Harry Minsky, 74, who died at 8 p. m. Saturday at his home, in Corpus were held at 3:30 p. m. Monday at Cage-Mills Funeral Home, with Rabbi Yonah Geller and Rabbi Sidney Wolf officiating. Grave services in Seaside Memorial Park were conducted by Corpus Christi Lodge 189.

Minsky, owner of Minsky's Dry Goods Store, 916 Leopard was the father of Morris L. Minsky, manager of the Consolidated Dry Goods Company in Aransas Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atwood were in Tivoli last Thursday visiting with Blue Schleider and the Fagans.

NEW CARS REGISTERED In February

E. M. Snodgrass '57 Ford Station Wagon.
Jack L. Arthur '57 Chevrolet Pick-up.
W. D. Heldenfels '57 4-Door Oldsmobile.
W. E. Taylor '57 Ford Pick-up.
John A. Cox '57 Chevrolet Pick-up.
F. W. Tompkins '57 Chevrolet Pick-up.
Edward E. Wright '57 Dodge Pick-up.
Floyd Rouquette '57 Dodge Tudor.
Earl Harle '57 4-Door Ford.

NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

Several new books have been added to the Aransas County Library since the last report.

In fiction, "Living Lotus" by Ethel Mennin; "Captain Adam", by Donald Barr Chidsey; "No Time For Sergeants", by Mac Hyman.

Science Fiction, "Adventures in Time and Space" by Raymond J. Healy.

Non-Fiction; "America Rides the Liners", by Addie Clark Harding, "Seven Wonders of the World" by Lowell Thomas.

Juvenile; Carolyn Keene's Nancy Drew Mysteries — Bungalow Mystery, Mystery at Lilac Inn, Secret at Shadow Ranch, Secret of Red Gate Farm, Sign of the Twisted Candles.

Kenneth Le Blanc Celebrates 6th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Le Blanc entertained Kenneth on his 6th birthday, Sunday from eleven to one on the patio of their new home.

Favors of marbles and bubble gum was given to each child and outside games were played.

Hot dogs, cold drinks, cake and ice cream were served to the following: Craig and Scott Taylor, John McDavid, Mark and Russell Johnson, Freddie Jackson, Al Johnson, and John James of Corpus.

Kenneth's grandmother, Mrs. A. R. Curry assisted with the party.

Miss Martha Hlavinka attended the Second Annual University of Texas Conference of English Teachers in Austin, Friday and Saturday. She was a recorder for group No. 4. Miss "Cissy" Rowe accompanied Miss Hlavinka to Austin.

Grady Kane of Texas and M Ed Barnhard and Mrs. U. L. Kane, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Everitt returned Friday after a three weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whittington of Norfolk, Virginia.

MR. AND MRS. LEO C. OWENS ENTERTAINED WITH BUFFET SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Leo C. Owens of Kenedy was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clinton Sunday night with a buffet supper. Mr. and Mrs. Owens were enroute to Corpus where he was to preach Sunday night.

Friends of the Owens who dropped by for the buffet supper were: Lloyd Brookmole of Corpus; Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDonald of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gurley and Elizabeth Jane, Mr. C. K. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hesselstine and daughters of Rockport.

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Shrimp Landings Higher Than For January 1956

Landings of shrimp in Texas ports suffered a drop of about half a million pounds in January over December, according to the latest Fish and Wildlife Service report, but was considerably ahead of January 1956.

Brownsville was tops, with a take of 880,000 pounds, followed by Port Isabel with 618,000 pounds. Aransas Pass and Corpus Christi produced 428,000 between them; Rockport was next with 110,000 pounds, followed by Freeport with 4,000; Galveston, 20,000; Port

Lavaca and Palacios, 16,000; and the Sabine Pass-Port Arthur region with 8000 pounds, all tail weights.

The total of 2,144,000 pounds far outstripped Louisiana where landings amounted to only 470,000 pounds, but in turn both western states were eclipsed by Florida, where landings at Key West, Fort Meyers and Tampa amounted to 3,021,000 pounds of shrimp. However, Texas landings were 705,000 pounds above the total for January a year ago.

In the oyster department, Texas fishermen landed 2571 barrels at Galveston and 6000 barrels in

the Sabine Pass-Port Arthur region — an increase of 6763 barrels over the same period in 1956.

Finfish landings were also higher. Galveston and Freeport reported 32,000 pounds during January; Port Lavaca and Palacios landed 14,000; Sabine Pass and Port Arthur, 7000; and Port Isabel 212,000 pounds for a total of 265,000 pounds, or 79,000 pounds more than in January, 1956.

The Greenland Ptarmigan molts three times a year. It has black and yellow feathers in the spring, gray in the fall and is pure white each winter.

The pocket gopher is one of the few animals that can run backward as fast and as easily as it can move forward. Here its tail serves it in good stead as it is endowed with tactile organs, enabling the animal to feel its way around underground when it moves in reverse.

The Great Blue Heron is the largest American heron. It stands some four feet high and has a wingspread of about six feet. It puts its long bill to good use in spearing food in shallow water and defending itself.

Spring Migration On, But Whoopers Still At Aransas Wildlife Refuge

"The spring migration is on," said Claude Lard, manager of the Aransas Wildlife Refuge, winter home of America's last flock of whooping cranes.

"We made a count on February 18, and by that time a lot of the ducks and practically all of the fifteen thousand Canadian geese that wintered here had left."

However, Lard said, the flock of twenty-three whoopers was still on the Refuge, while a twenty-fourth was wintering on the King Ranch. The whooping cranes ordinarily do not leave until late March or April, he said.

Elsewhere, on the sprawling 47,000-acre sanctuary, business is proceeding much as usual for whoopers and waterfowl are not the only residents of the refuge situated on Black Jack peninsula.

Deer and wild turkey are there in numbers, as well as a whole host of lesser folk, among which are Texas' own red wolf and coyotes and bobcats.

A small herd of javelinas is sometimes seen. Possums come begging for food around the refuge headquarters each night, and in the early morning it is no unusual sight to see some black-masked coon ambling across the flats on his way home from a night's fishing and oystering in the shallow inlets along the shore.

Mexican eagles, or caracaras, nest on the Refuge. Vultures and turkey buzzards, are the scavengers on the refuge itself, while along the shore, millions of blue crabs aid in the work as water garbage collectors.

A huge bull alligator sometimes inhabits one of the lakes, along the edge of which wade solemn Ward's herons, slim American egrets, and beautiful roseate spoonbills.

Roadrunners trot along the trails ahead of you, and occasionally an armadillo will scuttle across in its quick, clumsy way, or you will see the twisting trail where some great rattler, lord of the night, has squirmed along the path.

Ibises, our American storks, are everywhere; both the snowy and its darker-colored cousin, the glossy, wading, feeding, or flying with their distinctive wing beat. And there are scissortails, cardinals, mocking birds, and almost 200 other species, many of whom make the Refuge their permanent home, while fat brown pelicans sleep on some old piling along the waterfront and squabbling gulls sail overhead.

Occasionally some proud buck, and his harem of does and fawns, will bound across the road with their curious, rocking gait, white tails carried high in alarm.

Offshore, in San Antonio Bay, are islands where in the spring-time egrets and ibises, pelicans and gulls, cormorants and bitterns and herons all join in one vast noisy mass to raise their young.

No man harms the wild things there and no hunter's gun can slaughter them. And so they live as did their forefathers, in an almost untouched wilderness — a picture of the Texas that is almost gone.

Early Egyptians made an idol of the cat because their food depended on the annual grain harvest. Cats kept swarms of rats and mice from eating the nation's sustenance.

Oregon's Catches of Scrap Fish Run High On Recent Cruise

According to the latest report from Harvey Bullis, chief of Gulf fisheries exploration and gear research, the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service vessel Oregon has just returned from 17 days at sea, sampling fish schools in the Gulf, and making scallop explorations along the Florida and Alabama coasts.

Twenty-one drags were made south of Mobile Bay, Bullis says, sampling schools detected by sounding equipment. Most of the schools were found to be rough scad, chub mackerel, and sardines.

Large amounts of scrap fish, ranging from two to five thousand pounds at a drag, were caught, consisting mostly of longspined porgies and croakers.

As on the Oregon's last trip to sea, red snappers, varying in weight from one to over thirty pounds each, were caught in most tows of the net, and, on one drag, 200 pounds of snapper of mixed sizes were brought in from nineteen fathoms.

From Mobile to Cape George, Florida, the Oregon sampled for scallops fifty-four times, making only small catches of live scallops, although dead shell was abundant.

Between Cedar Keys and Tampa ten drags were made in depths of 7 to 16 fathoms. Croakers, spots, grunts, pinfish, grouper, and snapper were caught in mixed quantities of from 500 to 1500 pounds per one hour tow.

Texas' Share of 1958 Federal Budget Will Be \$3,152,020,000

Texas' share of the 1958 federal budget proposed by President Eisenhower will be a staggering \$3,152,020,000, according to W. A. Pounds, president of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Pounds is president of the Tyler Bank and Trust Co.

"Based on 4.39 per cent of the total for federal spending which is the percentage Texans pay of the budget, this figure is greater than it has ever been heretofore," Mr. Pounds said.

"The percentage figure has climbed upward from 4.20 per cent in 1955 and represents a new high so far as Texas' contribution is concerned," Mr. Pounds added.

The regional chamber has a constant and consistent policy on the subject of federal spending, according to Pounds, who pointed out that big government will never be curbed until all the people rise up and demand it.

Texas Corruption Scored In National Magazine Article

How the Texas state government has been corrupted by a decline in the moral standards of the people is described in the March issue of Harper's Magazine.

"The rich think they can buy stock in the Legislature or an executive agency as they can in a corporation; and they can," writes Ronald Dugger, editor of the Texas Observer, an Austin weekly newspaper. His article, titled "What Corrupted Texas?", says the press and pulpit largely ignore the situation.

Brundrett Receives Letter Showing What Service Officer Does

Oliver Brundrett, local veterans county service officer for Aransas County has received the following letter from the Veterans Affairs Commission, at Austin, complimenting him on the record made in this region.

Because it shows clearly what the duties of a service officer are, and how he and veterans may help themselves, he allowed us to publish it.

The letter says:
Dear Mr. Brundrett:

"In compiling our annual report, our attention has been brought to the amount of money paid to veterans and their dependents in your county the past year.

"It is interesting to note that from January 1, 1956 through December 31, 1956, a total of \$20,868.00, was paid to veterans and their dependents in Aransas County through your efforts.

"Please bear in mind that this amount of money only represents the cases that you handled where the American Legion and the Veterans Affairs Commission held power of attorney. We do not receive the award sheets on cases that you handled through the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Red Cross and the Disabled American Veterans.

"It is only through the interest and cooperation as evidenced by you that we can carry on a successful veterans program in Texas. It is with this thought in mind that I pay tribute to you for devoting your continuous and untiring efforts to service to veterans and their dependents.

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GLENDENING'S

Aransas Pass

Mrs. A. R. Curry Entertains With Bridge Party

Mrs. A. R. Curry entertained with 4 tables of bridge Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc. A dessert course was served to the following: Misses Mabel and Bee Bracht; Mesdames Travis Johnson, Chas. T. Picton, Fred Bracht, Arthur Bracht, Joe Slocum, J. V. Ferguson, J. H. Mills, A. L. Bruhl, Chas. Cleveland, Lois Rozzell, Fred Hunt, James Sorenson, and two tea guests, Mrs. A. C. Shivers and Mrs. W. N. Sanders. High score was won by Mrs. W. N. Sanders; 2nd high, Mrs. J. V. Ferguson; 3rd high, Mrs. Fred Bracht; and bingo, Mrs. A. L. Bruhl.

ROCKPORT LIONS HEAR HOUSTON MAN

The Rockport Lions at their regular meeting Tuesday, listened to a speaker from Houston. C. N. Blakeslee was presented by Bennie Eatr, and talked on the Lighthouse for the Blind. James H. Sorenson, Jr., presented Charles La Bounty, new cashier of the bank; and a new member of the Lions Club.

ROTARY CLUB NEWS

The Rotary Club presented no program at the Wednesday lunch, the entire period being utilized for the election of a new board of directors. These are: B. T. Hardeman, Homer Faber, J. B. Jackson, Alex Scott, Rev. A. Amott Ward, A. C. Glass, and Ed Beasley. Charles La Bounty, new cashier of the First National Bank was a luncheon guest of B. T. Hardeman. Visiting Rotarians were Lloyd Deane and Art Beauseet, of Ingleside. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schoonover and family of Rockport have just returned from attending the funeral of Mrs. Schoonover's brother, Paul Johnson who died in the Veteran's Hospital, at Joplin, Mo. John Freeman, formerly of Rockport is stationed 8 miles South east of Seoul with Preventative Medicine Co. He is doing lab work and is with Ectoparasites of Rats.

MARKET STREET TRAILER GUESTS HAVE COMMUNITY DINNER LAST THURSDAY

Guests of the Market Street Trailer Park held a community dinner and wiener roast last Thursday evening. Those attending were: Pat Owens, Mrs. W. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hissong, Bill Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Godde, Mrs. Ethel Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Blackorby, Shorty Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Akins, Martin Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Willey.

Louis Grabosch, Bill Baker, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cade, J. M. Broach, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Runnels, Mrs. Jean Cooper and son John, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Paris. All of the above were from Texas. In addition, guests included Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gusland, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Dale James, Ross Hancock, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woods, all from Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. A. Hershner were from Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. C. Bell came from Unionville, Michigan. Oklahomans were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rambert, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gerlach, and Harry Turka. Mr. and Mrs. L. Torrestad came from South Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. W. Orange and Mr. and Mrs. E. Byman were from Minnesota.

URBAN CHUBE HAS PARTY GIVEN IN HONOR OF BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Chupe gave their son Urban a birthday party last Thursday night, even though his twin brother Dennis was out shrimping and couldn't be there. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. John Chupe, Jr., Paul and Valentine Flores, the Misses Amelia Solis, Clara and Gloria Rodriguez, Gertrude Lopez, Alice Falcon and Emily Dominguez. Others present were Giles Dominguez, Larry Falcon, Charlie Corpus, Pete Ramirez, Jr., Daniel Garcia, Martin and Alfred Pena, and Mike Hernandez. Mr. Paul Allen Eller of White Pine, Tennessee is visiting with his mother, Mrs. C. H. Eller and brothers Erie and Lynnwood. He plans to return home the last part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Happner and "Chuchi" spent the weekend in Hondo with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wright.

RUTH CIRCLE OF WSCS MEETS

The Ruth Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. Merritt Hulett and Mrs. Catherine Dotson Tuesday morning, March 5, at 9:30 o'clock. Refreshments were served on arrival and the meeting opened with prayer.

There were 16 present including one new member, Mrs. W. B. Barnhill of Marble Falls and Rockport and one visitor Mrs. Fay Eldridge of Rockport. The chairman urged all to attend the World Day of Prayer sponsored by the Council of Church Women on Friday afternoon at First Methodist Church.

After a short business session, Mrs. W. N. Sanders gave the devotional "Thoughts for the Week" and Mrs. E. T. White gave

a most interesting review of the 3rd, 4th and 5th chapters of Mission USA.

Mrs. H. A. McDonald will have the devotional in April and the hostess will be Mrs. F. H. Prescott in Little Bay Shores. The meeting closed with the WSCS benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Winkle of Luling and Tommie Bruce of Freer spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lassiter and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Ames and Elizabeth Ann of Matinicus, Maine left Friday after 3 weeks visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mundine, Jr. and son of Port Isabel spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mundine.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. James McIntosh, of Houston, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sally Anne, to Raymond Culley Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roberts, of Rockport. The wedding will take place at St. Anne Catholic Church, Houston, at 8 p. m., May 3.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone for your visits, cards and gifts during my recent confinement. Everything was deeply appreciated. Mrs. W. W. Atwood.

Mrs. Chas. T. Picton returned Friday after a weeks visit with her son Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Picton and Geraldine in Port Arthur, Texas.

ROCKPORT LIONS HEAR ATTORNEY

Ellis L. Clark, Rockport attorney, spoke to the Fulton Lions Club, Monday night. He was presented by R. L. Harrell. His topic was the formation of a Water District. Ladies Night will be March 25. The committee for the occasion includes J. C. May, chairman, Chester Barre and Ernest Jones.

PAMMIE COURT GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY SATURDAY

Mrs. Roy Court entertained her daughter Pammie on her 10th birthday Saturday at 3:00 p. m. Cake and cake were served to the following: Mary Ann Krogsgard, Courtney Johnson, Jill Roope, Linda Lou Eller, Kay Sparks, Sonny and Valerie Harwick.

POSTMASTER SIMMONS ATTENDS CONVENTION

Postmaster and Mrs. Jimmie Reid Simmons were in Fort Worth last Saturday, where Jimmie attended the official board meeting of the Texas Chapter of the National Association of Postmasters.

Jimmie is one of the directors, representing the 14th district. At the meeting plans were made for the state convention, to be held at Tyler during the first part of May.

After the meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons spent some time in Dallas, returning here Sunday.

Mrs. Elva Mullinax and Mrs. Rufus Casterline spent the weekend in San Antonio visiting with Jeanie Mullinax who is employed up there.

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FRYERS, Alex St. Clair	lb.	35c
7-CUT STEAK	lb.	39c
VEAL CHOPS	lb.	49c
SHOULDER ROUND STEAK	lb.	45c
7 CUT ROAST	lb.	37c
SHOULDER ROUND ROAST	lb.	43c
RIBS	lb.	29c
BRISKET	lb.	19c
FRANKS	lb.	29c
CRUSHED PINEAPPLE, House of George	303 can	19c
MILK, Foremost	qt. 24c; 1/2 Gallon	46c
INSTANT MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE	6 oz.	\$1.39
BREEZE	giant 75c; Large	31c
OLEO, Iowana	lb.	19c
LIMA BEAN, Le Grande Green and White, 300 can	2/19c	
BEANS, Le Grande Great Northern, 300 can	3 for	25c
FIG PRESERVES, Braswell	12 oz.	15c
COKE	carton	19c
FLOUR, Pillsbury	5 lbs.	45c
PINTO BEANS	2 lb. bag	22c

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SNOWDRIFT 3 lb. can 77c

Flour SNO QUEEN 25 lb. 1.69
25 lbs. Cloth \$1.89 paper

PURE LARD, Roegolein	3 lbs.	59c
CORN, Libby's Whole Kernel, 303 can	2 for	29c
TOMATOES, Hunt's Solid Pack, 300 can	2 for	29c
PURE BLACK PEPPER, Red Arrow	1ge. 4 oz. can	19c
SPINACH, Del Monte, 303 can	2 for	27c
ASPARAGUS, Dew Drop	300 can	19c
PEAS, Del Monte	303 can	19c
DILL PICKLES, Delta	quart	29c
PEANUT BUTTER, Bama	2 lbs.	69c
KITCHEN TOWELS, Northern	2 for	35c
COLORED NAPKINS, Northern	2 for	25c
WAX PAPER, Waxtex		21c
BEER, Lone Star Throwaway Carton		89c
TOMATO SAUCE, Texas Magic	2 for	13c
COOKIES, Nabisco, Oreo and Swizz, 1g. size		33c
BEEF STEW, Austex	300 can	29c
Spaghetti-Tomato Sauce & Cheese, Austex	can	10c
SPAGHETTI & MEAT BALLS, Austex	300 can	21c
NEW POTATOES	lb.	5c
CARROTS	cello bag	5c
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Speed Cause of Accidents

An analysis of records in the Corpus Christi District office of the Texas Highway Patrol shows just why excessive speeds have been the leading major causative factor in rural fatal traffic accidents in Texas for 7 consecutive years. In each of those 7 years with the exception of 1954 the percentage of rural fatal accidents in which excessive speeds was a major causative factor has been higher than any previous year.

Not only has the number of speeding violations increased but also the rate of speed. In the district in 1956 two hundred and twenty nine drivers were charged with driving 40 or more m. p. h. Of the 229 seventy were charged with driving 100 miles an hour or more, with 3 of the 70 being charged with driving 115 miles per hour. Of the 70 charged with driving 100 or more miles per hour 57 were charged with driving at such a rate of speed during the night when the 55 mile per hour speed limit was in effect, 13 during the day when 60 mile per hour speed limit was in effect.

Of the 229 charged with driving 90 or more miles per hour in 1956, 228 entered pleas of guilty. The only one pleading not guilty has never been tried although arrested in June of 1956. The unridden driver had been convicted of 4 previous speeding cases filed by Highway Patrolmen in the district. None of the 229 drivers charged with driving 90 or more miles per hour was assessed a fine of more than \$100.00, half the maximum provided upon the first conviction. Seven of the 229 were assessed the smallest fine a Justice of the Peace Court can legally assess. Twenty of the 229 were assessed fines of \$5.00 plus costs. Four of the 70 pleading guilty to driving 100 miles per hour or more were assessed fines

of \$5.00 plus costs or less. The 229 charged with driving 90 or miles per hour were assessed fines and costs totaling \$9,884.50, an average of \$43.12 each. The lowest average in any county was \$27.21, and the highest \$62.07. The 70 pleading guilty to driving 100 or miles per hour were assessed an average fine of \$57.91. The lowest average in any county was \$37.50, the highest \$95.50.

Five drivers were each charged with driving 90 or more miles per hour on 2 occasions in 1956. One driver pleading guilty to driving 115 miles per hour at night was assessed fine and costs totaling \$68.50. It was the fifth time the same driver had been charged by Highway Patrolmen with driving 90 or more miles per hour. On one of the other 4 he was assessed fine and costs totaling \$215.60.

During 1956 Highway Patrolmen stationed in the Corpus Christi District charged 7 drivers with driving 90 or more miles per hour in Aransas County. The average fine, including costs, assessed on such charges was \$62.07.

Mrs. Stanley Bissett spent the weekend in Bay City and Houston. She attended the live stock show with her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bissett in Houston.

EM2 Buck Davis of California, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis came in Sunday for a 29 day leave. When he returns he will be on a YOG ship at Long Beach California.

Mary Faye Clark, a student at TSCW, Denton spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Henderson.

Heather Wren of Houston spent the weekend with Mary Martha Shivers.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

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SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fr. G. J. O'Doherty, Pastor

Sunday Masses, 7 and 9; Holy Days same as Sundays; week-day Mass at 8; Friday night Novena devotions at 7:30; Confessions: Saturdays, Vigil before Holy Days and Thursdays before First Fridays, 4:30 to 6:00 and 7:30 to 8:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., Training Union, 6:30 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.; Sunday School workers meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Women meet every Monday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Vincent Gaskill

Bible class, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 10:50 a.m.; Sunday evening class, 6:30; Sunday evening worship, 7:30; Wednesday night service, 7:30; ladies Bible class, Thursday, 3:00 p.m. and men's Bible class at 7:30 p.m.

FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. George Merriman

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service, 11 a.m.; Training Union, 7 p.m.; evening service, 8 p.m.; mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. J. R. Fleming, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45; Preaching service, 11 o'clock; Evening Evangelistic service, 7:45; Week night service Thursday, 7:45 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
A. Arnott Ward, Minister

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Senior Young People, 6:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. Pioneer Young People, each Tuesday evening, 7:00 p.m., Deacon's meeting third Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Men of the Church, first Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m. All Circles meet second Thursday; morning at 9:30 a.m. afternoon at 3:00 p.m., Evening at 7:30 p.m. Session meeting second Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Women of the Church, fourth Thursday at 3:00 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Dana Green, Pastor

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

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Dick McClure, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45; preaching service, 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
Aransas Pass

Sunday services, 11 a.m.; Wednesday evening service, 8:00. All are welcome.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Aransas Pass
Otto F. Marshall, Pastor

Bible school 9:45; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:30; prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Sunday school and Bible class, 10:00 a.m.; Worship service, 11:00 a.m.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. L. C. Barnett, Pastor

1 block north of Joe's Trailer Park Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Night Service, 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Young People's Service, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

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HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI TO MEET

There will be a meeting of the High School Alumni Association at the auditorium of the Rockport Elementary School, Wednesday night, March 13 at 7:30 o'clock.

Members are urged to be present to make plans for the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the organization, which will take place at the close of the school year.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION WELCOMES VISITORS

I personally would like each family of Aransas Cemetery that have any loved ones, or friends at rest in the Rockport Cemetery, to please make it a point to visit this place this week and to see what progress has been made in cleaning all the weeds and grass burs out.

Our labor situation has been a problem, and if each would drive through now, you can see where your \$5.00 per year is spent, and bear with us through the year, thank you, Myra C. Allen, Pres., Cemetery Association.

CARD OF THANKS

Susie Harrell wishes to thank her many friends who remembered her during her recent illness.

VFW Auxiliary Holds Meeting

The Ladies Auxiliary to the V. F. W. held a regular meeting Tuesday night at 8:00 p. m. with 10 members present.

The meeting was called to order by President Velma Malchar at which time an election of officers was held. Officers nominated and duly elected for the year were:

President, Velma Malchar; Sr. Vice President, Ruth McShan; Jr. Vice Pres., Cleo Smith; Treasurer, Wanda Sparks; Chaplain, Hazel Happer; Conductress, Violet Brundrett; Guard, Ingrid Hansen; Trustee 3 years, Ettoil Eller; Trustee 2 years, Jeane Bailey.

The following officers were appointed by the president: Secretary, Ettoil Eller; Patriotic Instructor, Cleo Townsend; Historian, Jeane Bailey.

Meeting closed to re-open March 19th.

AMERICAN LEGION POST HAS MEETING

Aransas County American Legion Post No. 576 met last Friday night with nine members present. The group decided after some discussion that they would meet again on Friday night, November 8, in the VFW Hall.

Each member present agreed to come and bring two buddies with him. Every ex-service man in Aransas County is requested to be present.

Mr. Boyd Faucett of Rattlesnake Point returned Tuesday night from Fort Worth; where he was called Sunday due to the illness of his brother-in-law, C. V. Catlett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Close and sons of Corpus spent the weekend in Rockport with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Close.

WSCS Begins Study Of Paul's Letters

The WSCS of the Methodist Church will begin the study of Paul's Letters to local Churches on Sunday evening, March 17, according to Mrs. C. O. Lowery, secretary of spiritual life for the organization.

The study will be continued for a period of four weeks, and the WSCS welcomes any one who wishes to join with them in this.

ELLIOT-HUGHES CLINIC

Pamela Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hill was given emergency treatment in the clinic.

Mrs. W. L. Jones had a hand X-rayed after being mashed in a car door. X-rays showed no fractures.

James Richard Fox was given emergency treatment for cut on right hand which happened at school with drill press.

James Boone who is employed at the Fulton Boat Yard was given emergency treatment after he was cut on leg by skillsaw.

THETA RHO GIRLS MEET

The Theta Rho Girls held their first meeting Monday night with 14 members present and 3 Rebekahs.

The girls attended a school of instructions which was held in Aransas Pass Wednesday night.

They are planning a box supper March 25th at the IOOF hall at 8:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Webb and family of Texas City visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Townsend and Clyde, Sunday.

Burney Tedford of Corpus visited with relatives in Rockport Monday.

TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 29, 1957

Alexandria Daily Town Talk

Orchid to the Railroads

Railroads serving the Southwest's drought belt, and particularly the Texas and Pacific, have found it necessary and advisable to buy newspaper space to tell America a little something about their Rare Appreciation

Since the day of Sam Bass, when many Texans approved his robbing of trains, quailing the railroads has been popular. While many have squawked about freight rates, others have complained of noise and tax officers have soaked the rail lines with more than their share of levies.

But folks in and around the Texas town of Dublin don't think that way about the railroads. Recently ranchmen, dairymen and farmers for a benign purpose was to stop the action of the road.

The freight rate for south areas by through March 31, has been 50 per cent lower than it was before. It's become almost a household word that the railroads have reduced freight rates four times in years.

Only the railroads, portation facilities, have to aid the region they've helped.

BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD

BIG SPRING, TEXAS, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1957

Thanks For A Big Good Turn

"If all the banks in the sun-bleached West and Southwest were asked by President Eisenhower to make a 50 per cent reduction in interest rates on their loans to farmers and ranchers, it would be considered most unusual."

"If all the merchants of the area were asked to make a 50 per cent reduction in the prices of one or more of their basic items, as an aid to the farmers and ranchers, that also would be considered most unusual."

"But when the railroads are asked by the president to make a 50 per cent reduction in their rates on hay or other goods, it is a different matter. It is a golden deed, indeed!"

The nation's railroads through the years have been good neighbors in most instances—extending aid, financial and otherwise, to their friends and neighbors and to their country in times of emergency.

More than that, railroads generally have assumed the role of citizen—active and participating—in the community they serve.

Farmers Praise Railroads For Reducing Freight Rates On Drouth Hay Shipments

Railroads serving the drought area, emergency. Actually they were asked to reduce their freight rates on hay shipments by one half the freight rates on hay shipments into the drought-stricken area of the Southwest, and the railroads have done it. It is an acknowledged fact that this action enabled many ranchers, farmers and dairymen to maintain their stock herds when they would otherwise have been forced to liquidate them.

While thinking about good deeds (this being Boy Scout Week, and Scouts being famous for good deeds), we thought of the railroads. We have found ourselves in trouble and the railroads of America, as they have many times in the past, have come to the rescue by reducing rates for our farmers and ranchers. We should all say "Thanks, sincerely," to the railroads of America.

Any question that the railroads do not make sacrifices to aid agriculture?

THE MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1957

Golden Deed, Indeed!

The Texas and Pacific Railway Co. deserves a lot of appreciation from its current advertisement that explains the railroads' \$25,000,000 good deed for the drought-stricken Southwest.

The railway has done in its analogous drought area a 50 per cent reduction in freight rates. It is a golden deed, indeed!

But, when President Eisenhower asks the railroads to reduce their rates on drought area it is a golden deed, indeed!

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IN REPLY YOUR TELEGRAM FEBRUARY 4, RAILROADS HAVE NOT BEEN COMPENSATED BY GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY OR DIRECT PAYMENT FOR THE FIFTY PERCENT REDUCTION THEY VOLUNTARILY MADE ON SHIPMENTS OF HAY TO DROUTH DESIGNATED STATES. MANY REPORTS WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM THESE STATES INDICATE THESE REDUCED RAIL RATES HAVE BEEN VERY HELPFUL TO FARMERS AND RANCHERS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD PUBLICIZE THIS STATEMENT=

EZRA TAFT BENSON SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE=

Telegram is in reply to WIRE sent by Wylie Stewart, Scripps-Howard Newspapers

\$25,000,000 Contribution ...to Farmers and Ranchers

Within the past four years the railroads have contributed to the farmers, ranchers and dairymen, through a 50% reduction in rates on hay and other feedstuffs, 25 million dollars.

Both the Congress of the United States and the Legislature of Texas, by resolution, have expressed their thanks to the railroads for this substantial contribution.

Through the years the railroads have always extended a helping hand to their neighbors in times of disaster. To us this is a basic responsibility of good Americans.

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