

### CPL Report Shows Increased Use Of Electricity In Area

South Texans in 1962 used more electricity, and paid less per kilowatt hour for it, than ever before in history. Central Power and Light Company reported this week in a year-end review of operations.

The average South Texas residential customer used about 3,960 kilowatt hours in 1962, a gain of 452 kw. over the previous record established a year ago.

The increase in use was almost twice the national average and far exceeded the previous high gain of 331 kilowatt hours made by South Texas customers in 1958. In 1961, the average South Texas customer showed a gain of only 83 kw. over the previous year.

The greater use of electricity brought the average cost down from 2.92 to 2.86 cents per kilowatt hour, lowest in CPL history.

Of the 1,200,000 kw. of new power capacity added in 1962, 700,000 kw. went to new construction, were up a healthy 10 per cent.

CPL's total sales amounted to about 3,850,000,000 kilowatt hours, an increase of 15 percent over 1961.

At the end of the year, Central Power and Light Company was serving about 258,000 customers in 211 South Texas communities. The total customer count reflects a net gain of 3,600 over 1961.

CPL in 1962 was again one of South Texas' largest employers and largest taxpayers. The firm paid out a total of about \$11,352,000 to 2,200 full-time employees in the form of salaries. CPL's largest item of expense in 1962 was taxes, which amounted to \$16,969,000, or about 26 cents out of every dollar the company received in revenue.

While the utility firm's total revenue showed an 11 percent increase for the year, the provision for taxes went up by about 21 per cent.

Danny Mascheck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mascheck, spent last week in Fayetteville visiting with Jack Smith and Travis Mascheck, and doing some deer hunting. Mr. and Mrs. Mascheck were in Fayetteville during the weekend for a visit with relatives.

### Notice To Bidders

Sealed proposals, plainly marked, addressed to the Commission-er of the County of Colorado, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge at Columbus, Texas, until 10:00 A.M. on Monday, January 14, 1963, and then publicly opened and read before the Commissioners' Court in the regular meeting place of said Court in the County Courthouse at Columbus, Texas, for the following:

ITEM No. 1: For Precinct No. 1: One (1) new 1963 Model Car, School Sedan equipped with V8 Engine, not less than 190 h.p., Automatic Transmission, Deluxe Type Heater and Defroster, Hot Water type, Tinted Windshield, Radio, Power Brakes & Power Steering, 2-Speed Electric Windshield Wipers and Washer, Heavy-Duty Generator, not less than 40-Amp. alternator type, Heavy-Duty radiator, 60-14 Black Tires, Direction Signals.

One (1) 1960 Chevrolet Bol Air, 2-door Sedan to be taken in trade. For further information contact Albert W. Hahn, Commissioner of the County of Colorado, Texas, Precinct No. 1, Columbus, Texas.

ITEM No. 2: For Precinct No. 1: One (1) 1963 Model 3/4 ton Pickup Truck with Wide-Body, Approximately 65" Wide and 98" Long, inside dimensions; equipped with 6-cylinder engine minimum 135 h.p. or alternate V8 engine; Box separate from cab; Heavy-duty Clutch, Mininum-Diameter 11 inches; Heavy-duty rear springs; minimum 500 lbs. each; Tinted windshield, Side Mount Spare Wheel Carrier, Heater & Defroster, hot-water type, Full Post-Seat cushion, Five (5) mounted on Fly Tires and Tubs; mounted on wide-base type wheels, Direction Signals, Oil Filter, Dry-type Air Cleaner.

One (1) 1948 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Pickup to be taken in trade.

For further information contact Albert W. Hahn, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Columbus, Texas.

ITEM No. 3: For Precinct No. 2: One New 1963 Model Car, 6 Cylinder, Standard Shift, 2-door Sedan.

One (1) 1958 Chevrolet 2-door Sedan to be taken in trade. For further information contact Reinhard Brod, Precinct No. 3, Berardo, Texas.

A certified or cashier's check for 5 per cent of the amount bid, payable to Colorado County, Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guaranty that the bidder, if successful, will comply with statutory requirements and will do the work in the most advantageous manner to the County, and the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Commissioners' Court, December 10, 1962.

J. M. RUTTA, County Judge. (12 27 2)

### Progress Outlined In Screwworm Eradication Work

Sterile screwworm flies are currently being dispersed in 73,000 square miles of Texas, 7,000 square miles in New Mexico, and 10,000 square miles along the international border in Mexico. Last week, 77,576,450 flies were distributed, of which about half were males.

The flies are reared in a huge "fly factory" built near Mission with funds collected from individual livestock producers.

Program officials are already making plans to extend the barrier of sterile flies that will stretch along the international border from below Brownsville to the New Mexico-Arizona state line. If weather permits, officials expect the entire barrier to be in place by February 15th, 1963. This barrier is designed to prevent native screwworm flies from entering the areas where screwworms have already been eradicated. It is anticipated that nearly 50 million sterile flies per week will be needed for the barrier.

Farmers and ranchers are urged to continue to keep close watch over their livestock and treat any wounds and screwworm infestations that may be observed. Producers should also keep sending samples and reporting cases to Mission so that those in charge of the program will know where the screwworms exist and in what numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Clark and daughter, Lynelle of Yukon, Okla., and Tracy Marie of Houston, Texas, spent a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. E. J. Morris was here during Christmas week with friends, and spent a portion of the holiday week in Wharton with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mareta.

### General Motor Dealer Manpower Program At All-Time High

Dealer personnel participation in General Motors Dealer Manpower Development Program is at an all-time high. K. E. Staley, Vice President in Charge of the Distribution Staff, announced in Detroit last week.

During the first nine months of 1962 more than 28,000 members of dealers' sales and service organizations have attended instruction conferences in GM's 30 Training Centers across the country. This compares to 23,724 for the 12-month period ending Dec. 31, 1961.

A compilation of statistics disclosed that approximately fifty percent of the dealers, salesmen, and service personnel held the program in high regard. Representatives from the Farmers Equipment Co., Inc. in Eagle Lake are among those persons participating in the Manpower Development Program to add to their selling knowledge through the course.

The new year brings renewed efforts on the part of the firm to do everything possible to protect you, your loved ones, and your property from fire. You can do your part to help the firemen by maintaining a round the clock vigil in your home and business against the hazards of fire.

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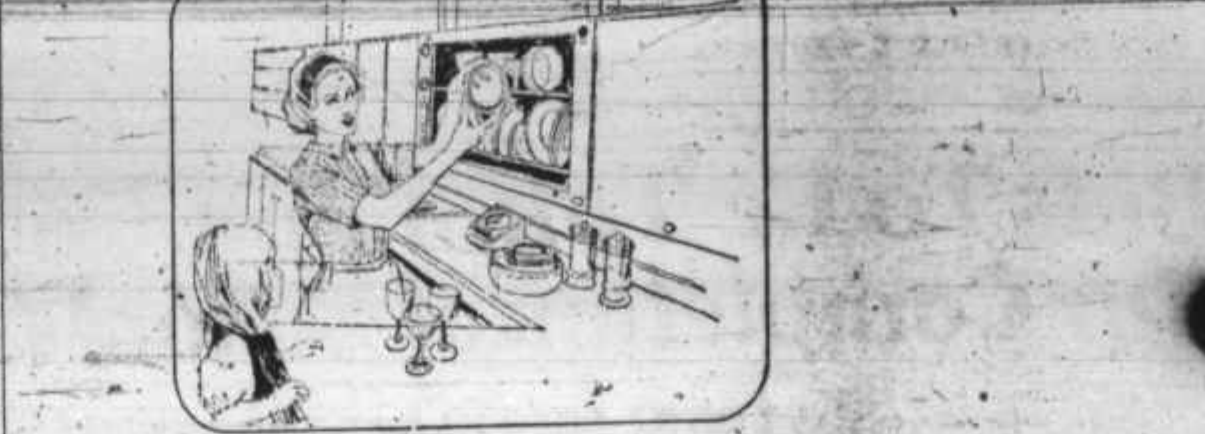
Mr. Oscar Miller, this is your free ticket to the Rice Theatre on Sunday or Monday, Jan. 6-7th to see Walt Disney's entertaining movie, "Big Red." Clip this out and present at box office on either of dates indicated.

Guests of Mrs. Dave Thomas for Christmas Day were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cutler and son, Ray, of Dalton City, Ill.; daughter, Mrs. Thelma Adams and son, George, of Houston; and Mrs. Libby Cutler of Leslie, Mo. and Mrs. C. A. Rutherford and daughter, Gloria Jean of Timpano, Texas, spent Christmas Day at term with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Veera spent Christmas Day with Clem Veera at East Bernard.

### Christmas-Eve day guests with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Veera were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bussey and daughter, Tracy Marie of Houston, Mrs. Ada Finney of Ramsey, Veera.

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### MARtha MORTENSEN, DONALD MIDDLEBROOK WED IN HOUSTON

Martha Mortensen and Donald Middlebrook were married last Thursday evening, December 27th at 8:00 p.m.

Miss Mortensen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mortensen of Houston; and Mr. Middlebrook is the son of Mrs. Percy Middlebrook of Hangerford, and the late Mr. Middlebrook.

The Rev. Guy Fry officiated at the ceremony.

Miss Mortensen chose a gown of ivory peau de soie with lace appliques on the side and down the back of the skirt, embroidered in seed pearls and sequins. The controlled "kiss" looked a "train" to the back of her gown. The scoop and L-shaped bustle was outlined with lace necklines and in points over her shoulders. Her veil of silk illusion held by a rose, and the bride's bridesmaids were Mrs. Brenda Davis, Miss Kirby McDaniel, Miss Susan Griffin, Miss Paula May and Mrs. Steve Ferguson.

They were attended in dresses of kelly green satin with bits of leaves and satin with veils to match.

Steve Taylor of Eagle Lake was Best Man to the groom. Groomsmen were: Bob Mortensen, Harold Mortensen, both brothers of the bride; Walter Joe Mangum, Sid Borden, Joel Griffin, and Ben Reading.

Seating guests were Mac Northington, George Northington, IV and Green Hutzins.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the River Oaks Country Club. Members of the houseparty included: Mrs. Joel Ann Laughlin, Sue Jordan, Claire Fridley, Cathryn Meldrum, and Carol Tomlinson.

The couple will reside at 2302 Colquitt in Houston, and later in Huntsville.

Mrs. Middlebrook attended Texas Tech College and Mr. Middlebrook, Wharton County Junior College and the University of Houston.

Guests during the Christmas season with Mrs. Armit Thomas at Leslie, were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Turner and family and Mrs. Hattie Collier of Beaumont; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Collier of Houston; and Mrs. Van Reddick of this city.

Miss Madeline Cernal spent Christmas in Houston with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Cernal and family and Mrs. Carrie Cernal.

### Miss Bunge, Mr. Halla-Honored At Engagement Buffet

Miss Carole Bunge and her fiancé, Carl James Halla, Jr., were honored with an engagement buffet by the groom-to-be's parents in their home at 8514 Rutledge in Houston on the evening of Sunday, December 30. Those attending enjoyed a superb meal in a traditional holiday setting.

Guests from this vicinity were: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bunge, Les and Oscar, Miss Henrietta Schellman and Kenneth Baumgarten, Mrs. John Bunge—Mona Geneva and Louise Bunge, Mr. and Mrs. James Bunge of Garwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bunge of Eagle Lake.

Guests attending also included members of the bride's family from Palacios and Texas City, besides those of the groom and friends from Houston.

### 8 Win Prizes At Miller's Grocery

Eight persons were awarded prizes at a drawing Monday afternoon at Miller's Grocery, concluding a big eight-day holiday sale.

Louisa Kohle (she) was first prize of a turkey hen; Clarence Dungen won a ladies gown; James Dierckhe won 2 pairs of nylon hose; H. L. Parker won a sock and the set; Mrs. Ed Matzke won a carton of cigarettes; Rubin Naska, two pounds of bacon; Mrs. Justin Smith won a supply of fruit; and Mrs. H. J. Kretzschmar won the last prize of milk and melon.

Oscar Miller, owner extended thanks to all who participated in the sale and the free drawing.

### 3 To Be Forwarded For Draft Jan. 8th

Three selectees have been ordered by Local Draft Board No. 44 at La Grange to report on January 8th for induction into the Armed Services.

Included are: Don Albert Montgomery of Columbus, a volunteer; Frank Charles Genar and Eugene Johnnie Pietsch, both of La Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roemer and family of Houston spent the Christmas Day here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jochetz. The Jochetz's returned home from a pleasant visit in St. Louis, Missouri, with the family of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jochetz and children.

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Vick's Cough Syrup 50c size 39c  
Bama Texas Red Plum Jam 18 oz. jar 29c  
Bremner Jumbo Pies Box of 12 39c  
KOTEX 63c size Box of 12 33c

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