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NATION WATCHES DDT EXPERIMENTS HERE

Along The Waterfront

The majority of the boats in the Rockport and Fulton shrimp fleets were in condition to begin the fall run Monday. They found bay shrimp still small and most of them are completing the week with runs into the gulf.

Casterline Fish House had the best loads for the early part of the week. Their boats, totalling 10,000 pounds Monday and 7,000 pounds Tuesday. But the shrimp were small and Wednesday they headed for the gulf.

Casterline has five boats still to be put in operation after hurricane damage. Two of the independent boats, the largest of local fishing boats, are still on the beach at Port Bay.

Fulton Fish Company boats are shrimping in Matagorda Bay. All the fleet is in operation and began the run Tuesday. The roof is back on the fish house and other repairs being made.

Rouquette and Wendell boats were to be brought around from Back Bay today. The last was floated yesterday. Most of the motors will have to be pulled and cleaned, but they hoped to have some boats in operation by the end of the week.

An "Episode" was floated Monday and brought into Rockport for repairs that night. She had been aground in Back Bay. To put her back in condition it will be necessary to sand the varnish off and replace it, rework the electric motor, renovate the bedding and upholstery.

"Marnaleen" is having a hard time getting to her home port at Corpus Christi. After complete renovation at Rockport Boatworks she started on the trip home. When she got as far as Ingleside, the storm overtook her and she took a beating on some pilings. She is now back for more work.

T. Noah Smith's first reaction when he saw the "Adroit II" after she was returned from service without any resemblance to the luxury yacht she once was, he expressed in the following words: "The best thing to do with her is put her up on the beach. I'll move her back a little way then a little further. I'll just keep moving her back until I get her to San Antonio, then keep her as a souvenir."

All of Travis Johnson's fleet is back in service. They found the bay shrimp small Monday and went to the gulf Tuesday.

B. F. Jackson's boats had small loads of small shrimp Monday. He said tides were still high and condition of the bay water not favorable. Some of the boats are now aground in the gulf and some in the bay.

Tom O'Connor's "Fiddie," taken out of the water for the storm, went down the ways of the Fish Bowl Sunday afternoon.

All the boats at Morrison's Boat have been raised and most motors dried out. Hugh Morrison said he would begin rebuilding as soon as he can obtain materials. The boathouse will be built on much the same lines with added reinforcements.

New skipper of the "Mornaleen" is David Parks, recently discharged from the Paratroops after making a number of jumps in the European. Parks was in Rockport Wednesday landing a dog he brought in his suitcase from Germany.

Total seafood shipments from the area this week were \$5,200 worth.

Take Management

Mrs. Robert Madden and Mrs. Manlap have taken over the management of Taylor's White Kitchen at Fulton for Mr. and Mrs. Morris Taylor.

Miss Dom Belle Burroughs of Corpus Christi is the guest of Mrs.

C. of C. Sponsors Community Sanitation Project

State Health Dept. To Assist In Hazard Control

The Chamber of Commerce will sponsor next week a clean-up campaign advised by the State Health Department to assist Rockport not only in recovering from conditions of storm damage but also to raise sanitation standards to a point where insect-borne diseases will be a thing of the past.

The Rev. J. H. Kelly, president of the chamber, said a clean-up committee would be appointed in the immediate future and a meeting of the board of directors would be called to make all arrangements. The campaign will include inspection of premises and advice of sanitary engineers on elimination of any health hazards.

Capt. Pope Lawrence, sent here by the State Health Department, said diseases feared most from insects are typhoid, dengue fever, and dysentery.

"We have good reason to believe that polio, in epidemic stages in many parts of the state, may be spread through insanitary conditions.

"First we must have a safe water supply and we have taken measures to assure this. Intensive work has also been done on the sewage system. The rest is up to the citizens.

"I have seen the people of Rockport cleaning up debris and know they will do that on their own initiative. Now what we need is a concentrated effort to clean up the whole community."

Here are some of the things that will be taken into consideration in the clean-up campaign.

Making certain that human wastes are properly disposed of and are not accessible to flies, rats and roaches.

Eliminating flies by killing them, preventing conditions which draw them, cleaning horse and cow lots and chicken yards regularly and patching screens to keep flies out of the house.

Controlling rats by using traps or poison and stopping up their entrances into a house.

Control roaches by sprays, poisons and principles of cleanliness.

Elimination of careless handling of garbage.

Getting rid of weeds and trash where insects breed.

When the organization for the campaign has been perfected by the Chamber of Commerce, full publicity will be given to all projects and every resident will be called upon to assist.

Arthur Lee Roberts Is Home on Furlough

Arthur Lee Roberts, aviation storekeeper first class, is spending a 21-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roberts.

He has spent 35 months in the Navy, stationed in California during that time. Upon his return to Moffett Field, he will be assigned to sea duty.

All Rockport Students To Register After 9 O'clock Assembly Monday

Registration at Rockport high School Elementary school will begin Monday morning after a 9 o'clock assembly in the auditorium.

Regular classes will begin Tuesday morning at 8:50 o'clock. Morgan C. Wheeler, superintendent, announced. Class organization, student council election, annual staff organization and other elections will be held later in the first week.

Wheeler reminded parents that children entered in the first grade must be six years old on or before Sept. 1. He asked that no requests be made to enter a younger child, as it cannot be permitted.

First grade students should bring birth certificates to registration. A pre-school clinic was held by the Parent-Teacher Association last spring for the immunization of children about to enter school. Wheeler asked parents of children not taken to that clinic to take the children to doctors for inoculations before the opening of school.

Each teacher will register her own room. Schedules will be announced after enrollment is completed.

Grand Jury Files One Statement; Returns No Bills

A light appearance docket was called Monday when district court opened here with Judge W. G. Gayle on the bench. A one day session of the grand jury returned no bills.

The grand jury filed a statement with the district clerk, J. M. Sparks, recommending controls to reduce juvenile delinquency. Fred Dietrich was foreman of the jury and serving with him were William Beasley, Charles Cleveland, W. H. Graham, R. W. Hamblin, T. C. Kelly, Virgil Mullan, F. J. Brundrett, Charles Picton, S. F. Jackson, Fred Bracht, A. F. Dervage, Joseph Rouquette, J. H. Sorenson, Reuel Thompson and Robert Key.

A petty jury was summoned for trial of the case of Theo F. Milligan vs. Texas Employers Insurance Association for compensation but the case was postponed for future setting.

On the jury list were Leonard LeBlanc, A. L. Davis, W. Padier, C. Hattenback, Richard Simpson, Jr., Fred Cloberdants, William P. Hoover, J. L. Bailey, Henry C. Mehl, Jim Barber, A. A. Baker, F. G. Huffman, Gus Chupe, Austin Smith, W. H. Schuster, J. R. Thomerson, O. B. Reed, J. E. DeWitt, J. S. Caraway, C. A. Duck, R. S. Johnson, A. R. Stewart, John Cole, Seburn Crawford, George Lilly, Morris Gordon and Roy Mulligan.

In another compensation suit styled Charles R. DeForest, Sr., vs. Texas Employers Insurance Association, the plaintiff was awarded judgement for \$1,600 by agreement of both parties without trial.

Four divorces were granted and four divorce cases dismissed Monday. Divorces granted were Leonard B. Scully vs. Mary A. Scully; Natalie Smith Alger vs. Donald A. Alger; Alice Davis vs. Joe W. Gordon and Buena Lightfoot Adams vs. Frederick C. Adams.

Alex F. Cox, district attorney, accompanied Judge Gayle here. Court was adjourned Tuesday and will reconvene next Tuesday. There are few cases on the docket still to be heard.

Wayne Ray Shults Taken to Hospital

Wayne Ray Shults, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shults of Rockport, was taken to Spohn Hospital at Corpus Christi Saturday for treatment.

He has been seriously ill, but doctors report his condition improved. The child has been given three blood transfusions, and will remain in the hospital there for an indefinite length of time.

TRIAL POSTPONED FOR THIRD TIME

The trial of Julius Winn Benavides, San Antonio truck driver, on charges of negligent homicide was postponed for the third time today. Judge B. S. Fox did not reset trial at any definite date.

Benavides, driver of a truck which collided with a motorcycle Jan. 16, resulting in the death of Mrs. Vavara C. Burks, 20, and Richard Bailey Brown, 44, of Aransas Pass, is free under \$500 bond. Witnesses had been called for the trial today but were released.

John A. Ramsour Takes Over As Rockport Coach

John A. Ramsour has accepted the position of coach at Rockport High School, moved to Rockport and begun fall practice with his 23 man squad.

Ramsour received his education at Kilgore Junior College and Stephen F. Austin College at Nacogdoches. He was graduated in 1940 from Stephen F. Austin and entered civil service work, stationed at the Army Air Field, San Marcos. There he assisted the head coach at San Marcos for experience in coaching tactics.

He was released from civil service Saturday to take the local position. Ramsour lettered three years on the Stephen F. Austin varsity team and one year at Kilgore.

Ramsour, his wife and two children, three and 20 months, are living at the Dresslein home.

The 29-year-old six-footer, weighing 200 pounds, spoke briefly to his squad Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning took over the full responsibility of the head coaching job. Morgan C. Wheeler, superintendent, had coached for two seasons until the position could be filled.

Ramsour began work on the fundamentals of blocking and tackling and has given plays to the squad to be used in their first game with Calallen High School Sept. 14.

Precautions Taken To Protect Water Supply

Water in the Rockport system was heavily chlorinated since the hurricane and lines flushed because of the possibility of contamination of the city water supply by infiltration of stagnant water into the wells and lines.

Chlorine and flushing of the lines was responsible for the cloudiness noticed when water came out of the pipes. The preventive work was carried on by Capt. Pope Lawrence, sanitary engineer, and Bill Eason, chemist, both of the State Health Department, assisting Tom Shults, city water superintendent.

Various tests for chlorine residual were run at different points over the town and water samples for bacteriological analysis are being taken and shipped to the State Health Department laboratory at Austin.

Arrangements for the scientific control of the water supply during a time when an epidemic could easily break out if precautions are not used were made by V. M. Ehlers through Mayor Jack Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Nixon and daughter Justyne spent the weekend in Rockport with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Welling.

\$5,000 Damage Estimated In Rio Theatre Fire

Projection Room, Machinery Destroyed By Wednesday's Blaze

An estimated \$5,000 damage was done to the Rio Theatre when fire broke out in the projection room at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rockport was left without a picture show for an indefinite length of time.

Principal damage was done to the projectors, sound effect machines and other mechanisms in the projecting room. The auditorium and screen were uninjured as the fire was extinguished rapidly by the volunteer firemen who used their hose with care to prevent extensive water damage.

F. L. Booth, theatre manager, and Simon Lee Sorenson, operator were on the second floor of the theatre when the fire broke out but both escaped without injury.

Exact cause of the fire is not known. Sorenson had started the film winding machine, and Booth said he believed a spark from the machine caught the film, sending it into flames.

Fire burst through the front windows of the building and smoke was issuing from all parts of the roof when the fire department arrived, but within a few minutes, the fire was out.

The theatre is owned by Ed Barnard, electrician and second class, stationed at New Caledonia. Exact amount of insurance he carried on the theatre was not known yesterday, but he did have coverage.

An hour later the theatre would have been filled with movie-goers, but at the time of fire occurred, the auditorium was empty.

The picture show had been reopened only a week before after about \$300 worth of repairs were made from hurricane damage.

Booth said he would have information by Friday on replacing the projectors and other machines. Obtaining these will govern the future reopening date of the theatre.

Two Deeds Filed In Kent-Crane Land Sales

Two deeds were filed with the county clerk this week completing the transfer of the Liveoak Point lands from Kent-Crane interests to local businessmen, and involving a total of \$102,500.

The Old Smith 200 acres at the extreme northwest of the point was deeded by William Kent, Jr., and other trustees of the estate to Emory Spencer for \$32,500. One-half of the mineral rights were retained.

The larger transaction entered at \$70,000, transferred land from William Kent, Jr., and trustees of the estate to A. C. Glass, an undivided 3-20; R. R. Rice, Sr., 1-10; Travis Bailey, 1-10; William M. Picton, 1-10; Fred A. Bracht, 110; Travis Johnson, 3-20; Charles T. Picton, 3-10. The land is described as extending from the northern boundary of Fulton farm lots to the bay and from Highway 35 to the bay, including 316,289 acres.

The purchasers of the land have previously announced that the land will be developed after arrangements are completed, expected to require about six months time.

House Does a Right Face With the Wind

Mrs. Tom Rooke isn't quite sure what direction her house is facing at the moment. Hurricane winds turned the whole house around, leaving it four inches off of its original angle. All pipes and utility lines were broken and a great deal of damage done to fences, gardens and household goods.

New City Fire Alarm Number Listed As 214

A new fire alarm telephone has been installed in Rockport to ring at five places, eliminating the probability of an unanswered alarm.

The new number, to be called for fire alarm only, is 214. Formerly the city hall number, 213, was used. This number will be maintained at the city secretary's office.

When 214 is called, telephones will ring at the city hall, at living quarters in the back, at Magnolia Service Station, Charlie Ankele's home and Harry Mill's home.

The number was changed at the same time the new telephone directory was issued and is listed in the directory. Robert Key, fire chief asked everyone to make an effort to learn the number and be able to call it without reference to a telephone book.

Buff Williams Liberated From Tokyo Prison Camp

Wife Receives First Word That the B-29 Pilot Is Alive

Lt. O. W. (Buff) Williams, whose wife and son, Mrs. Betty Sue Williams and Victor Michael, live in Rockport, has been liberated from a Japanese Prison Camp near Tokyo and is safely aboard the USS Transport Reeves.

A wire from a Dallas News correspondent who interviewed him was the first word Mrs. Williams had had of her husband since she was notified March 28 that he was missing.

Lieutenant Williams was shot down March 27. Co-pilot of a B-29 based in Tinian, he had been dropping incendiary bombs on Tokyo.

Reported missing by the War Department, he was never able to notify his family of his whereabouts. He narrowly escaped being burned alive when Super-forts bombed targets near the prison camp.

The lieutenant has been in service two and a half years and overseas since Jan. He formerly worked for the Humble Oil and Refining Company at Kingsville.

The 23-year-old pilot went over with the Sixth Bomb Group of the 21st Bomber Command. All of his crew members survived but six were injured by Jap beatings coupled with near starvation. They are now on the hospital ship Benevolence. Many of the men told almost unbelievable stories of torture and cruelty.

Williams sent his wife word that he was well. She has not yet heard from him directly. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Williams of Houston. His brother Robert recently returned from Italy.

Williams escaped death on another March in 1937. He was a student in the New London High school when it exploded. He, a 15-year old boy was uninjured as he sat playing a French horn in a music hall while nearly everyone of his classmates was killed.

Crowds Flock In For Labor Day

Tourist business resumed in Rockport and Fulton in full swing over Labor Day week-end, after the few days when the storm interrupted vacations here.

Tourist court managers reported full houses over the week-end. Although they had some cancellations because of the storm, there were waiting lists to fill these vacancies. Cafes sold out of food several times during the week-end and crowds were as large as over previous holidays. Courts were back in shape to handle the visitors.

Navy Planes To Spray Entire Area Early Next Week

Officer Who Handled Work In Pacific Directs Local Flight

A spotlight of the nation was turned on Rockport this week when first experiments of their kind were begun here by the State Health Department, Naval authorities and city and chamber of commerce officials, on the effectiveness of DDT in combatting insects bred in standing water after a storm.

Two preliminary sprayings of DDT by air have been made over Rockport and Fulton and extensive spraying of an eight-square mile area is expected next week, probably Wednesday.

Saturday, four sweeps were made over Rockport by a Naval plane with DDT streaming from pipes. A more thorough job was done on the two towns Thursday when a plane at 125 feet flew back and forth over a strip of land two miles long and six-tenth mile wide.

Congressman John Lyle telegraphed Mayor Jack Blackwell that 6,000 pounds of DDT had been shipped by air from Washington to the Naval Air Station to be sprayed in this area.

Thursday, Comdr. Winslow T. Tompkins, Naval Medical Corps, flew to Rockport and conferred with Capt. Pope Lawrence of the State Health Department, here to conduct the DDT experiments. Commander Tompkins said he expected his planes to be prepared for extensive spraying by next Wednesday.

The Naval officer probably has the world's widest experience in DDT spraying. He was in charge of work on Peliou and the carrier phases of the invasions of Iwo Jima and Okinawa. He said that those islands sprayed with DDT there was not one case of an insect born disease. He compared this with illnesses on Guam before DDT was used.

The section over which the plane was to fly was mapped out by Capt. Lawrence, assisted by Lt. Richard Pittenger, commander of the Rockport Airfield. Plans for next Wednesday's spraying call for coverage of Rockport, Fulton and the surrounding brush area.

The spraying by air is a follow-up of DDT work done on the ground here for a week.

More than 1,500 packages of DDT were made up by high school boys and distributed at the city hall. The powder is still being made.

Eight Games Scheduled For Rockport Team

Eight games have been scheduled for the Rockport High School football team playing for the first year in District 32B. Two open dates may be filled when the season gets underway.

Buses will be permitted to take members of the student body to out-of-town games this season. This was prohibited during war years. All three buses will run to back the team.

As the first five games were played at home last year, four will be returned this season and the first will be played here, the next four away.

The schedule is as follows: Sept. 14—Calallen here. Sept. 21—Odem at Odem. Sept. 28—Refugio at Refugio. Oct. 5—Open date, tentatively set with Refugio to play here. Oct. 12—Ingleside at Ingleside. Oct. 19—Sundeen at Sundeen. Oct. 26—Flour Bluff at Rockport. Nov. 2—Gregory at Rockport. Nov. 9—Aransas Pass at Rockport.

POST CARD SIZE PICTURES of Hurricane Scenes SEE PROOFS at Rockport Pilot Office

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P-TA To Meet
Wed., Sept. 19

The first Parent-Teacher association meeting will be held Wednesday, Sept. 19, at 3:30 o'clock at the school auditorium.

The program will be given by the Fifth Grade with Miss Katie Lee Clarke as sponsor.

Speaker of the afternoon will be Mrs. E. John Meyers. She will address the meeting on "Better Homes and Parents."

Officers of the association have invited all teachers and mothers of school children to be present for the initial meeting.

Applications For
Red Cross Aid
To Be Accepted

Thirty-nine applications for aid have been made at the Red Cross disaster office in the War Price and Rationing Board here. Applications will be taken until Monday, Sept. 10, but no requests for financial aid will be received after that time.

Two Red Cross disaster workers are now investigating the applications. They are Miss Helen Johnson and Jean Billings. They are working in cooperation with the local Red Cross chapter here on the rehabilitation phase of the program.

They offer, on a basis of need, assistance to hurricane sufferers in repairing damaged homes, replacing destroyed occupational equipment, household furniture and clothing.

An advisory committee of representative leaders in the county has been selected. Names were not announced until acceptance of the appointments had been received.

Mrs. Minnie Edmison has moved from her former home at Oak Grove to Sparks Colony, the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mundine.

Board Names
New Roommothers

Roommothers, chosen by the executive board of the Parent-Teacher Association, were announced yesterday.

Those selected for the year are as follows:

First grade, Mrs. Chirlie Garrett and Mrs. Jim Barber.

Second grade, Mrs. D. W. Gilstrap and Mrs. Sherman Mundine.

Third grade, Mrs. Harry Mills and Mrs. S. E. Buckley.

Fourth grade, Mrs. Edric Deason and Mrs. Freeland Jones.

Fifth grade, Mrs. T. H. Ratliff and Mrs. Somer Smith.

Sixth grade, Mrs. Henry Ballou and Mrs. Floyd Smith.

Seventh grade, Mrs. Ted Little and Mrs. Gene Shults.

Eighth grade, Mrs. Gordon Gunter and Mrs. Clyde Townsend.

Ninth grade, Mrs. J. W. Willard and Mrs. Clyde Hayden.

Tenth grade, Mrs. Willie Close and Mrs. J. H. Malchior.

Eleventh grade, Mrs. B. W. Hamblin and Mrs. L. V. McLester.

Twelfth grade, Mrs. Joe Johnson and Mrs. Alice Mae Hayne.

Latin - American, Mrs. James Herring and Mrs. Charles F. Cron.

Latin - American, Mrs. Jane Pulido and Miss Emma Solis.

WCSA Has Social
Meeting Thursday
At Recreation Hall

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Thursday afternoon at the Methodist recreation building for a program and social meeting.

Mrs. Loveless led the program assisted by Miss Minnie Friend, Mrs. W. H. Graham and Mrs. Claude Roberts. Hostesses, Mrs. J. M. Murphy and Mrs. John Haynes, served a refreshment course of chicken salad, waffles, pickle, cake and grape juice with frozen fruit cubes.

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Miss Joan Custin of Chicago, Ill., daughter of Mrs. Paul Plummer, formerly of Rockport, became the bride of Albert Lee McElveen, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McElveen of Rockport, in a ceremony performed at the North Side Nazarene Church of Chicago Saturday, Aug. 18, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The bride wore a formal gown of white chiffon with a train. Her veil was finger tip. She carried white asters and gladiolas with a small navy blue anchor surrounded by red roses in the center of the bouquet.

Pastel colors were carried out in the gowns of her attendants. Miss Katherine Reams, maid of honor, wore blue, and Miss Melissa Perkins of Morocco, Ind., wore pink. Both carried talsman roses.

James Reames, U. S. Army, was McElveen's best man. He and the groom's other attendant, Peter Birote, are of Chicago.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Robertson. More than 100 guests attended.

McElveen returned recently from 18-months Pacific duty with the Navy and was at home on a short leave. He and his bride will spend their honeymoon at Chicago and Moraca, Ind. They will make their home temporarily at Washington, D. C., where McElveen will report for special training at the advanced fire control school.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dykes and their two sons, Albert and Calvin at Seguin, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dykes.

Mrs. Norvell Jackson and daughter Mary Lucille left Saturday for Austin where they are visiting Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Porter.

Attending were Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. C. L. Harris, Mrs. Clara Seaton, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. W. G. Harrist, Herbert Torian, Mrs. J. A. Walling, Mrs. E. G. Cooke, Miss Friend, Mrs. D. G. Dean, Mrs. Marguerite Coleman of Atlee Ranch Encinal, Mrs. W. H. Graham, Mrs. A. Stanley, Mrs. J. A. Young, Mrs. C. C. Loveless, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. F. A. Banks, Mrs. C. G. Raulerson and Mrs. Haynes.



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Dupnik Brought Home
From Kingsville Hospital

Theodore (Bud) Dupnik, seriously injured in a rig accident near Kingsville Aug. 20 was brought to his home at Fulton from the Kingsville Hospital Monday.

He was reported to be in a satisfactory condition. His head, arm, and other parts of his body were injured. He was attended by a brain specialist from San Antonio as well as Kingsville physicians.

NANCY HAYDEN
HONORED ON
EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

Nancy Hayden was honored on her eighth birthday Wednesday with a birthday party given at her home by her mother, Mrs. Clyde Hayden.

Her young guests played games and Lola Jean Ballou, won the prize for finding the most words in "Happy Birthday, Nancy." After Nancy opened her gifts, she blew out the candles on her pink and white birthday cake. Mrs. Fred James assisted Mrs. Hayden in serving cake and punch.

Guests were Lola Jean Ballou, Carole Simpson, Ivaloe Haynes, Joyce Ann Barber, Judith Collier, Sue James, Kathryn Jones, Mildred Lee Davis, Doris Jean Huffman, Jo Ann Smith, Frances Lee Deason, Kane Lassiter, Charlie and Tookie Garrett, Leon Barber, Tommy Shults, Isham McElveen, Jackie Smith and Cloyce Hayden.

THREE HOSTESSES
HONOR Mrs. CASTERLINE AT SHOWER

Mrs. Cecil Casterline, recent bride, was honored by a miscellaneous shower given by three hostesses at the home of Mrs. Will Madden at Fulton Saturday afternoon. Miss Hettie Weber and Mrs. Raymond Owens shared hostess honors.

Gifts at the surprise shower were brought in on a table placed before the honoree who opened them during the party. A tiered wedding cake centered a white linen cloth on the service table. The cake was served with punch.

Guests were Mrs. Mattie Cole, Mrs. John Weber, Mrs. Vallie Cole, Mrs. Zeph Rouquette, Mrs. Sally Dietrich, Mrs. Fanny Mars, Mrs. Coleman Pady, Mrs. Kate Johnson, Mrs. Edith Weber, Mrs. C. P. Winslow, Mrs. E. C. Boone, Miss Geneva Stewart, Mrs. H. Stewart, Mrs. J. C. Keefer, Mrs. Edric Deason, Mrs. C. L. Grant.

Mrs. Rufus Casterline, Mrs. Elva Mullinax, Mrs. E. B. McHaley, Mrs. Ruth Weber, Mrs. Frank Casterline, Mrs. Marvin Davis, Mrs. Roger Moscella, Mrs. Tom DeForest, Mrs. Ray Wendell, Mrs. Myrtle Dietrich, Mrs. Ruth Blake, Mrs. John Cole, Mrs. H. L. Baldwin, Mrs. Emily Box.

Mrs. J. L. Dietrich, Mrs. William Johnson, Miss Geneva Pady, Mrs. Jordan Weber, Mrs. Leonard Casterline, Mrs. Fritz Schwab, Mrs. Arthur Davis, Mrs. C. R. DeForest, Mrs. J. E. DeForest, Mrs. John DeForest, Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Mrs. Alfred Paeh, Mrs. M. Cline, and Mrs. Herbert Dares.

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Four Real Estate
Sales of Beach
Property Closed

Four real estate sales involving bayfront property and several thousand dollars were completed this week through Harry Traylor, the seller in two instances.

Mrs. L. M. Bracht purchased two beach lots on the north side near Caspary's property. On the 100 by 200-foot plot, she intends to build a home as soon as materials are available. Former owners of the land were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Walker of Bay City.

Joe Dean of San Antonio bought a 50-foot bayfront lot south of the Cedars from Traylor. He expects to start construction of a house on the property next week.

Fred B. Hunt bought two beach lots adjoining this property on south beach from the Spiegel Estate. The property has 100-feet of waterfront. He will begin improvements as soon as materials are available.

Six lots on south beach were purchased by C. A. Brown of Houston from Harry Traylor. As soon as he can obtain utility connections, he will start construction on a home there.

MOYSTON SAID IT
WAS CHECK NOT
WAVES THAT DID IT

Roy Moyston had something to say about a story in the Rockport Pilot last week. Here is how he said it:

"Dear Mr. Blackwell: After reading your last issue how my good friend, Bob Rice Sr., 'Won' my boat, the Vagrant and under what circumstances, I rise to remark:

"That my arrangements for towing in my boats from in front of my house made by long distance 'all through, and at the last minute, as usual, had to call on Bob. He proposed we go after the boat together in the Ditto, which we did, taking along, Phil Hart. Bob expressed himself that the trip was unnecessary as he thought the boat would ride to anchor better where it was than bringing it into Rockport harbor. On the way out he said he had a customer for a shrimp boat and asked me to make a price. This I did, to which he countered with an offer which I refused. From time to time he would repeat the offer and say 'how about turning around?'

"As we rounded the big marker, he then raised his offer by stating if the boat survived, he would buy the net, boards, at a price he named. There upon I told him to turn around, the deal deal was closed, but offered to go on with him to get the boat as I thought it would sink as it had in the 1943 hurricane. He said he was satisfied to leave the boat where she rode. We then came in.

"During the storm the boat broke anchor and washed up at Fulton beach going over the top of some piers. It did not ride securely as was stated in your article, nor did the wild waves, as further more stated in Rother Rice's account, as we went to get the boat, turn me back but that Rice Bros. check did.

"Best Regards,
"Roy C. Moyston."
(Can't write as accidentally cut off the tip of my middle finger after storm.)

Norma K. and Marylou A. Stocker of San Antonio spent last week-end with their parents, Maj. and Mrs. Benjamin S. Stocker.

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Typhoid inoculations were given to 410 Rockport and Fulton residents by State Health Department nurses at the City Hall Friday to prevent any possibility of an epidemic here caused by germs in stagnant water.

Second shots in the course of three will be given at the City Hall from 9 o'clock Friday morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. All persons who took the first shots were reminded by health authorities that they are ineffective unless followed up with the other two.

Inoculations were given under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Cron by Miss Lorna Tholan and Mrs. Josephine Crabb, Nurses from the Nueces Public Health Unit. The vaccine was furnished by the state and no charge was made.

Of the 410 taking the shots, about two-thirds were adults. About 40 others were inoculated later at Doctor Cron's office.

Members of the Parent-Teacher Association assisted the health nurses with registration and clerical work. They were Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Somer Smith, Mrs. Richard Fox, Mrs. Ted Little, and Doctor Cron's office assistant, Mrs. Mary Alice Gray.

Budget Reflects
First State Salary
Aid for Schools

The budget for the 1945-46 year of the Rockport School System has been approved by the board of education and sent to the State Department of Education at Austin.

Broken down into the general headings, the budget shows the following expenditures and revenues:

General control, including education administration, business administration, assessing and collecting taxes and taking of the census, \$5,686.50.

Instructional services, salary teachers, material and supplies substitutes, \$23,124.

Operation of school plant, wages of janitor and janitor supplies, utilities, \$3,500.

Maintenance of school plant, upkeep of building and grounds, \$700.

Transportation, salaries of bus drivers and upkeep of buses, \$4,985. Fixed charges, rent and insurance \$517.

Debt service, interest on serial bonds, redemption and interest and sinking fund, \$8,600. Bonds out total \$79,862.50 including the recent issue voted for the new gymnasium.

The budget total of expenditures is \$50,812.

Balancing the budget are the following receipts:

Receipts per capita appropriation from the state. This has been received every year but has been increased from \$25 to 30 per capita. State salary aid, received for the first time this year, \$5,215.50. State transportation aid, received for the first time this year, \$2,740.

Local maintenance tax, current, \$9,680; delinquent, \$3,000. Other district revenues including tuition, transportation, \$1,465.

In interest and sinking funds, \$8,000.

Balances, interest and sinking funds, \$6,000.

Revenues total \$50,800.50. Value of the school district listed at \$2,500,000. Tax rate the year is set at \$1.25, .60 for maintenance and .65 for bonds. The tax rate is .25 higher than that of last year because of the gymnasium bonds.

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Banquete Cancels Football Game With Rockport

Rockport and Banquete will not play football this year. Last years' game between the two schools ended in a near free for all. The contest ceased to be a sport, in description of bystanders, and turned into a slugging match. Local players were resentful of the lack of courtesy extended them by the team that was host, as well as what they considered underhanded tactics. The game was scheduled to be played in Rockport this year. Morgan C. Wheeler, superintendent of schools, received a letter from the Banquete coach, indicating that he did not want to bring his team after the reception Rockport received there last year.

His letter was as follows: Dear Mr. Wheeler:— Ever since our football game of last fall in Banquete I have been sweating out the advisability of our teams playing in Rockport this fall. I feel that the situation and opinions of the people here in Banquete are still strongly against our teams playing this fall; and therefore, I feel that it is best for all concerned that our proposed game for the ninth of November be cancelled.

Please do not accept this decision to cancel our football game as any personal criticism of your school administration nor of your athletic program; but our people do not appreciate the reactions of a number of your rabid fans and their apparent influences on a number of your players, and we are concerned over what such reactions and influences may bring about.

"I am spending a couple of weeks up here at Marlin, my old home town, and will be back in Banquete around the first of September. I trust that you and Mrs. Wheeler are enjoying the cool breezes of the coast, as it is certainly sultry up here in Central Texas.

Very respectfully,
MARVIN H. MIMS
Principal and Coach

Wheeler's answer was as follows:

Dear Mr. Mims:— I am in receipt of your letter of the 21st of August relative to the cancellation of our game on November 9, 1945.

First let me say here that I know the Banquete people about as well as you, having spent the same length of service there as you have. What I saw there and what was handed out there in the schools was in opposition to everything that a school man could want, hence my resignation

Colonel Elikor Returns to States

Lt. Col. Hadley B. Elikor, whose wife and son Bruce have been living in Rockport during his absence, has returned from Italy and is in San Antonio. Mrs. Elikor met him there. They will return to Rockport to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hildenbrand.

Colonel Elikor has never seen his son who was born after he left the United States in October. The officer served with the Air Corps as a P-51 fighter pilot and squadron commander in Italy. He completed 36 missions before V-E day.

Docking at Boston Wednesday, he reported at San Antonio, and will go on leave from there.

WHEN A SOLDIER GOES TO SEA HE DOESN'T BECOME A SAILOR

Is a soldier a sailor when he goes to sea?

"No," two Army men loudly proclaimed. The two men from an Army boat were mentioned in last week's pilot as assisting R. R. Rice and T. H. Ratliff save the "Rusty" during the hurricane. And they were called sailors.

T. F. Waligorski and G. P. McKee didn't hesitate to let the style of their uniforms be known.

there.

Since I have been in Rockport, I have come to know the people here also. Between the two, there is no comparison in so far as good sportsmanship is concerned, and when we went to Banquete last fall, the events leading up to the crisis which resulted in the unpleasant happenings of that evening, was protested to me even by your own fans. Of course, we came away with bitterness in our hearts, not because of the defeat, (we have lost many games) but because of the treatment we felt was dealt out to us as visitors. No such treatment was accorded your team when you came here, and the people of Rockport are exceedingly bitter.

Perhaps, as you suggest, it is best that you do not resume relations between our schools, and I expect that it is a pretty good thing that you have called it off. Perhaps our habit of treating visitors with respect and good will would not turn out so well this time.

Good luck in the coming season, and my personal wish to you is for a good school year.

Sincerely,
MORGAN C. WHEELER
Superintendent.

Mrs. Mattie Shults Dies At Home of Daughter Here

Mrs. Mattie Oatman Shults, 85, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. DeWitt, at Rockport, Sunday. She had lived in Rockport for many years and for the past few years had lived with her daughter.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church Monday afternoon with the Rev. E. John Meyers officiating. Burial was in Rockport Cemetery.

Mrs. Shults was born Oct. 14, 1860, at Blanco County. She was married to Joseph Shults July 18, 1881. For many years, she had been a member of the Baptist Church.

Her husband died May 27 of this year. Surviving are three sons, R. W. Shults of Port Arthur, Melvin Shults of San Antonio and Lawton Shults of Rockport; three daughters, Mrs. V. D. Powell, Sr., of Center Point, Mrs. T. L. Ferris of San Antonio and Mrs. DeWitt; two brothers, Charlie Oatman of Camp Verde and Jude Oatman of Kerrville; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Two grandsons are now serving in the United States Army.

Fallbearers were A. R. Stewart, B. W. Stewart, Sam Mundine, J. F. Cloberdants, Curtis Stewart and L. V. McLester.

Fulton Bible Study Held At Church

The Fulton Bible Study was held at the Fulton Community Church Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. H. B. McHaley gave the devotional and Mrs. Vallie Cole read the lesson.

Present were Mrs. Mary Weber Mrs. Charles Keefer, Mrs. Ruth Weber, Mrs. Frank Casterline, Mrs. Fannie Mars, Mrs. McHaley and Mrs. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills and sons spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mrs. Mills' sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Lassmann, at Mission Valley, Victoria.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of Article 689 R.C.S., notice is hereby given that on September 14th, 1945, beginning at 10 a.m. a public hearing will be held in the county court room in the Court house in the City of Rockport on the Budget proposed for Aransas County for the calendar year 1946.

Dated at Rockport, Texas, August 30th, 1945.
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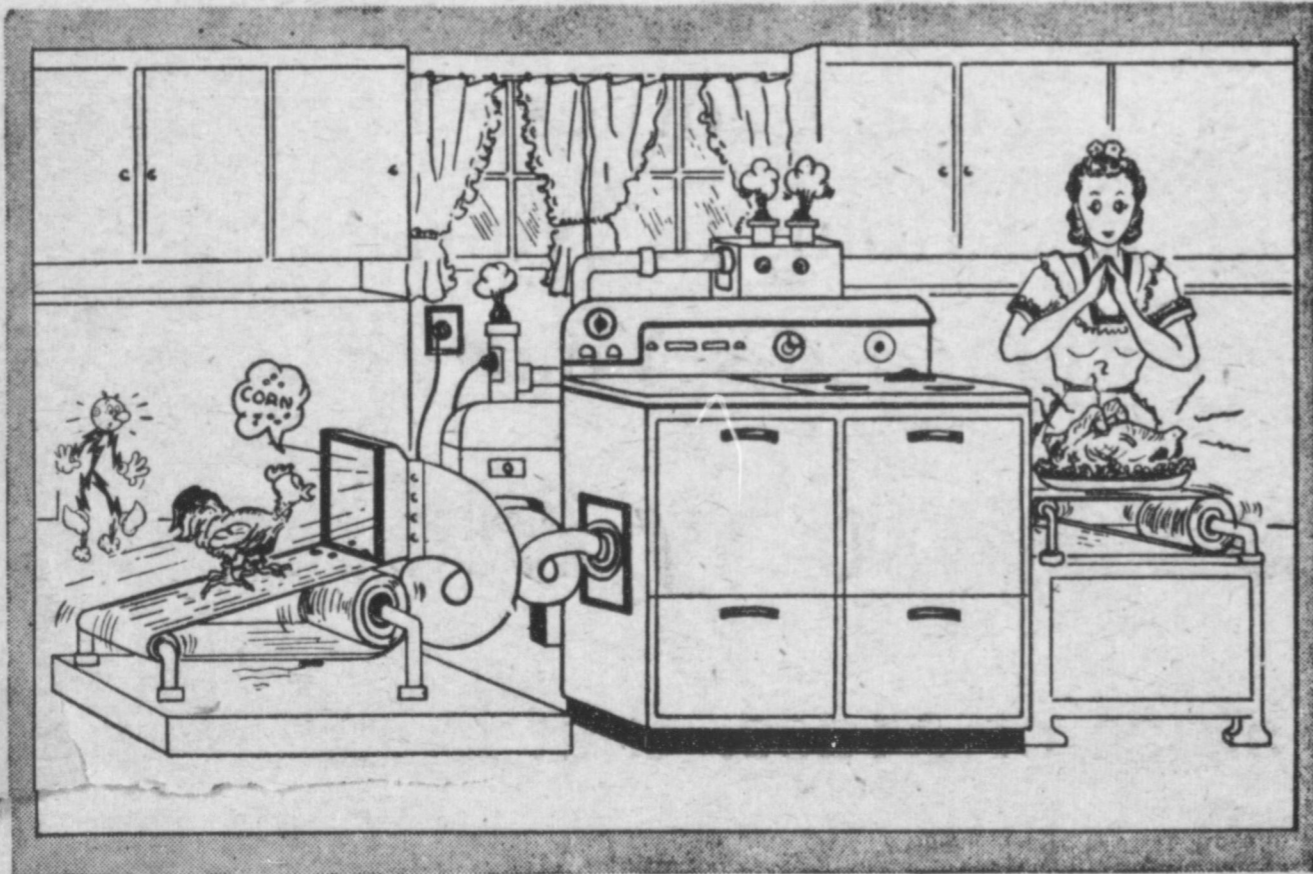
Throughout the gale operators stuck to their posts at the switchboards, some working almost the clock around. Many who were off duty reported for work when they learned the storm was headed this way. They knew there would be emergency messages that must go through. Lines still in working order during and after the storm quickly became flooded with an unprecedented number of calls.

The storm was one of the most destructive in many years. Wires and cables were blown down, or broken by flying debris, putting hundreds of telephones out of service in this area. Long distance lines went out, isolating several communities for a time.

Through the cooperation of telephone users, and the "know how" and devotion to duty of telephone employees working long hours, most of the silenced telephones are in service again.

Even before the wind quit blowing, however, crews of trained workmen were rushed into the stricken area to help telephone people here. They came from towns not hit by the storm, and even from as far away as Dallas and Fort Worth. Almost immediately some lines were repaired and talking again.

To all of you for your patience and understanding... we say "Thank you."



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Sixteen-Teacher Faculty Announced By Supt. Wheeler

A faculty of 16 teachers, one less than that of last year, was announced yesterday by Superintendent Morgan C. Wheeler. The position of music teacher is still open and may be filled at a late date.

The first faculty meeting will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Teachers will receive their instructions at that time and prepare their rooms for the opening of school.

Teachers appointed are as follows with their education and experience listed:

Mrs. John Haynes, three years experience with a year and a half here and a year and a half at Fulton.

Mrs. Charlyne Hunt, B.A. degree 15 years experience, two years here.

Mrs. Lillian Sorenson, three years college work, 18 years experience, one year here and two years at Fulton.

Mrs. Bertha Harper, two years college and 31 years experience here.

Mrs. Ruby Hart, one year college, two years experience here.

Miss Katie Lee Clarke, three years of college, 33 years experience in the valley, at Estes and here.

Mrs. Golda James, two years college, 11 years experience, 10 in Oklahoma and one here.

Mrs. Gustava Cavitt, two years college, 11 years experience, two years here.

Miss Ruth Lipscomb, BA degree, four years college, 10 years experience, returning to the faculty here for the second time.

Mrs. Susan Butler, BA degree, M.A. degree, 17 years experience at Georgetown, Sinton and other Texas towns.

Mrs. Lecy Roberts, one year of college, eight years experience, three here and five in West Texas.

Mrs. Morgan C. Wheeler, B.S. degree, 12 years experience, two here and remainder in Nueces and Lavaca counties.

Owen James, dean of students, four years college, 28 years experience, one here, remainder in Oklahoma and Kansas.

Mrs. Ruth Hayden, high school principal, B.S. degree, 11 years experience, three years here, eight years in Oklahoma.

James A. Ramseur, coach, B.A. degree, three years experience.

Morgan C. Wheeler, superintendent, B.A. degree, 13 years experience, two here, remainder in Nueces and Atascosa counties.

MARMETTE McBRIDE PLACES CALLS ACROSS A THIRD OF THE GLOBE FROM AFRICAN BASE

International calls with voices carrying thousands of miles over telephone wires are all in the days work to Pfc. Marmette McBride, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Donald C. McBride, Sr., of Rockport.

Chief operator of the unit signal section of the North African Air Transport Command Division's switchboard at Casablanca, the WAC's work includes placing a number of calls a day through French systems to bases throughout a Division spreading from Brazil to India over a third of the globe.

Many of these calls effect the current mission of the North African division engaged in speeding 30,000 veterans a month to the States. In this redeployment of troops, the greatest air transport movement in history, a thousand veterans a day shuttle through Casablanca on their way to the United States.

Private McBride, a graduate of Dallas Technical High School, has been overseas 11 months.

Ten Lettermen Return to 23-Man Football Squad

The 23-man Rockport High School football squad will have 10 lettermen back. Three, Harris Pollard, Otis Mundine and Elmer McLester, were lost by graduation.

The team will be light and not too fast on its feet but a lot of the handicaps will be offset by what Superintendent Morgan C. Wheeler calls the finest spirit of any group of high school students he has seen practicing. He said because they love football, they will be able to take a lot of punishment.

Lettermen returning are Russell Rowe, end; Bert Haney, back; Joe Johnson, Jr., back; David Herring, end; Albert Hunt, guard; Joe Saleh, tackle; Dexter Wright, tackle; Eddie Mundine, back; Kenneth Phagan, end and Norman McLead, end.

Returning squadmen are Clifton Evans, Gene Lassiter, Bobby Morrison, Bobby Hewitt and Billy Joe Hunt.

Potentials, entering high school for the first year and showing a lot of scrap in practice are Denzel Bardwell, spark plug for the junior team last year; Frederick Close, who will probably fit in as an end; Jimmy Hayden, try for a back or a guard; Robert Franklin, six-footer who will probably be placed at end; Bobby Landrum probably work out at tackle; Tim Haynes, Jr., promising as a tackle; Cyrus Davis, probably at guard or tackle; Alex Stewart probably work out at guard; Jimmy Morrison, fill in at guard; Glenn Owens, a potential back.

Mary Virginia Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson, was at home for five days between semesters at the University of Texas. She returned to Austin Monday to continue her work as a junior in the School of Business Administration.

School Cafeteria Opens Tuesday On Non-Profit Basis

The school cafeteria will open Tuesday and be operated by the board of trustees of the school as a non-profit enterprise with the aim of serving a balanced meal to every child, Mrs. Morgan C. Wheeler, who will plan all menus, announced yesterday.

Meal will be balanced according to the United States Department of Agriculture production and marketing administration specification as nearly as food supplies will permit.

Each lunch will cost 25c for which more generous servings will be given and milk served each child. Meals will be served cafeteria style with students passing by service trays and bringing back their dishes when they finish eating. This will cut down labor costs, Mrs. Wheeler said, and all revenue from the cafeteria will go back into lunches and maintenance of the lunch room.

"No attempt will be made to please each child's taste for the day," Mrs. Wheeler said, "but every effort will be made to give a balanced diet. Parents need not expect their children to get three meals in one for 25c."

The lunch room has been run in the past by the Parent-Teacher Association.

Mrs. Alex Nowotny of Blanco is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rooke.

Gas Conservations Approved for Humble Company

Authorization of four gas conservation projects costing \$3,500,000 and designed to conserve for productive use 56,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas daily was announced by Humble Oil and Refining Company today. The projects involve five fields in the Gulf Coast. They are West Clear Lake, Friendswood, Anahuac, and Lovell Lake fields in Texas and the North Crowley field in Louisiana. Humble will construct two natural compressors at Lovell Lake and North Crowley.

The plant at West Clear Lake will process daily 5,000,000 cubic feet from Cedar Lake, 20,000,000 cubic feet from Friendswood, and 6,000,000 cubic feet from the Dickinson-Gillock field. This plant is expected to recover from the gas 25,000 gallons of liquid products daily.

The plant to be built at Anahuac will have a capacity to process 12,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily and recover 5,400 gallons a day of liquid products.

The Lovell Lake project involves the installation of additional compressors in order to gather 4,500,

000 cubic feet of gas daily and to boost the pressure so that the gas may be delivered to a transmission line which is already connected with the field. Additional equipment will also be installed at the North Crowley field in Louisiana and the Gulf Coast which will deliver approximately 8,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily into transmission lines.

These projects represent an expansion of the Humble Company's gas conservation program which has been carried on for a number of years. The most important project by Humble last year was the installation of equipment at the Tomball field to conserve 8,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily by compressing it for gas lift and delivery to gas lines. The shortage of critical materials during the war has prevented the development of other projects previously. The gas which the West Clear Lake and Anahuac plants will process is that which is being currently produced with the oil from the fields the plants will serve. Completion of these projects will make possible full utilization of all the gas produced with oil in these fields.

Repair to Begin on Bridge Approach

A wash out on the approach to the Port Bay Bridge will cost the county \$2,500 to \$3,000 to repair but will not stop transportation nor the schedule of the school bus, Judge B. S. Fox said yesterday.

The commissioners expect to have a contractor on the job the end of the week. Biggest job is the replacement of the dirt fill, Judge Fox said. The bridge itself was not damaged.

Damage done to the courthouse amounted to \$300 to \$400. Much of this of this was in slate roofing and glass. Resultant leaks have done some damage to the improvements being made to the courthouse. Tin roofing and glass was also lost at the jail.

Construction Work Held Up By Lack of Workmen

Lack of carpenters, brick layers and plasterers slowed up \$12,000 to \$14,000 worth of construction work already contracted in Rockport.

A. O. Freeman, contractor, said he had new construction and repair work totalling that amount ready to start as soon as he had workmen to get the job done.

Work is going on slowly on Joe Johnson's Drug Store and repairs at John Sorenson's store, Mrs. C. A. Davis' buildings and Fred Bracht's buildings were all held up for want of workmen. New residential and business property were both ready to begin.

Repair work was underway in many parts of town this week after insurance adjusters completed inspections. Most minor damage has been obliterated.



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- CATSUP chili pepper flav., 14 oz 20c
- COFFEE, drip or reg. lb. jar 29c
- TOMATO JUICE, No. 2 can . 9c
- Big 46 ounce can . 20c
- OATMEAL 20 oz 12c; 48 oz 27c
- GULF SPRAY, pt btl. 18c; qt can 31c
- SALT, plain, iodized, 2 lb. box 7c
- VINEGAR, Gold Medal, qt. jar 10c
- CLABBER GIRL BAKING POWDER
10c size 7c; 25c size 17c
- CORN SYRUP, Golden, No. 5 jar 39c
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- GLADIOLA FLOUR, 10 lb. sack 45c
- GULF SPRAY, quart . 31c
- PEAS Del Monte, two No. 2 cans 35c
- ORANGE JUICE, IGA Blend 44c
- COFFEE Del Monte, 1 lb. jar 32c
- BEANS, IGA, No. 2 can . 17c
- TOOTH POWDER, Dr. Lyons 17c
- BAKE POWDER, Calumet, 1 lb. 15c
- CABBAGE, 2 lbs. for . 9c

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**Mundine Resigns
County Job, Buys
Townsend Station**

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mundine have purchased G. M. Townsend's Service Station at Market Street and the Business Route of the Corpus Christi highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend left yesterday morning to make a trip through Kansas and Oklahoma. Later they intend to make their home in North Texas. They have operated the station here more than 10 years.

Mundine has resigned his position as road maintenance man for Aransas County. He had done the county work for 14 years. His wife will assist him in operation of the station.

**MESQUITOES BROUGHT
BACK ALIVE GIVE UN-
USUAL STREET SCENE**

Chasing butterflies with a net is a sight easy to explain but when an Army officer chases mesquitos with a glass bottle in the middle of the night, it causes question asking.

Several cars were almost driven off the road and City Marshal Slim Haynes opened an investigation Tuesday night when Lt. Charles Rhode started collecting mesquitos to be sent to the State Health Department Laboratory.

With a small glass bottle packed with chloroformed cotton in his hand, he gave chase from one side of the ice vendor's station to the other for there the strong light attracted the insects.

The entomologist was too intent on classifying the mesquitos as he caught them to notice the stares he was causing. He had a good collection in a short time.

Miss Mary, Wilma and Kathleen Gilstrap of San Antonio are visiting their uncle, D. L. Lambert, here this week.

Mrs. W. W. Clarke of West Columbia and nephew, Donald Louis, of Brazoria, visited Miss Katie Lee Clarke Wednesday. Mrs. Clarke is Miss Clark's sister-in-law.

PLANES TO SPRAY

(Continued from Front Page) up by high school boys and distributed at the city hall. The powder is still being given out to the public free of charge with instructions on how to use it and what precautions to use. The powder is to be mixed with a pint of regular insect spray.

V. M. Ehlers, state sanitary engineer who will be in Rockport for the final spraying of DDT by air, said this was the first time DDT had been put in the hands of the public of an entire community in a concerted effort to stamp out mosquito and flies.

Three State Health Department men used hand sprays of DDT on ponds of stagnant water and other spots that would serve as mosquito breeding grounds. They were Capt. Lawrence, Lt. Charles Rhode, entomologist, and Bill Eason, chemist.

Captain Lawrence collected mosquitoes and larvae and placed them at widespread points over the town Thursday morning. He studied effect of the DDT on the specimens as the powder settled on the pans of water and cages from the air.

The officer said the mosquitoes were dead within a few minutes after the plane flew over and the larvae were affected within 15 minutes.

The results of the preliminary work and next Wednesday's experiments will govern much of the future use of DDT in post-storm work over the United States. Findings here are receiving national publicity and attention.

On hand for the conclusion of the work will be representatives of the Fish and Wild Life Service as well as state officials.

The State Health Department men also made check tests during the week on the water supply.

TO PAINT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Locke and family of Corpus Christi were in Rockport Thursday. Mrs. Locke, one of South Texas' best known artists, was looking over the Rockport and Fulton coastline where she intends soon to paint the bent oaks and other natural beauties of the area.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of Article 689 R.C.S., notice is hereby given that on September 14th, 1945, beginning at 10 a.m. a public hearing will be held in the county court room in the Court house in the City of Rockport on the Budget proposed for Aransas County for the Calendar year 1946. Dated at Rockport, Texas, August 30th, 1945.

B. S. FOX, County Judge, in and for Aransas County, Texas. 8-30-3t

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