

Louisiana Shrimpers Are Fined Under New Law

Along The Waterfront



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FOUR LUBBOCK, TEX., sportsmen proved Monday that fish are where you find them and that "know-how" has a lot to do with the catch a party makes.

While some fishermen were coming in empty-handed, the four Lubbock men—W. E. Humphries, Ross Edwards, Ralph Robinson and J. B. Maxey returned to their quarters, at Oleander Court with 53 trout to show for a forenoon's fishing. Maxey and Humphries made the bulk of the catch.

The four men used a 14-foot runabout to fish the reefs south of the main waterfront area from a quarter to a half mile out.

MEANWHILE, A SAN ANTONIO group added one for the Rockport book.

Murray Winn, Sr., San Antonio merchant, landed a ten-pound redfish, fishing at Cedar Bayou Sunday with his son, Murray Winn Jr., and Ernest Scrivner, Jr., architect and builder.

Then, when the fishing was done, Jack Stableford, head of a San Antonio automobile agency, swooped down in his plane, took the Winns aboard, and flew them back to San Antonio.

ERNEST SCRIVNER, SR., OF San Antonio who has a summer home near Palm Courts, figured out his own way this week to beat the bait shortage.

The elder Scrivner has rigged a net about three feet square which he tows behind his inboard motor skiff and catches his own shrimp.

AN EVEN BIGGER CATCH was landed Saturday in the basin by a party which included Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sipe of Rockport, and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wagley and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Butler—all of Houston.

The party caught 125 trout ranging in size from one pound to 7½ pounds. Twelve of the trout weighed four pounds each, five weighed five pounds each, one weighed 7½ pounds. In addition, the party caught 26 reds, two of which weighed 4½ pounds each.

Mrs. Wagley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sipe.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE Smiggen of Ann Arbor, Mich., have had similar good luck. Smiggen landed a five-pound trout Monday after several days of regularity in

Way Out Sought In Waterfront Control Fight

City Administration Shows Disposition To Compromise

Rockport city officials this week held out the olive branch to the Navigation Commission in the current waterfront control controversy.

At Tuesday night's council meeting, Clifford Swearingen, Corpus Christi attorney who represents the city, urged attempts to reach a workable compromise between the county and city agencies.

Swearingen expressed doubts of the wisdom and public value of bringing to trial the suit which has been filed in district court to determine jurisdiction.

Mayor A. L. Bruhl, and Councilmen Leonard LeBlanc, A. C. Shivers, and James Hanway—who made up the Tuesday night meeting from the city administration side—agreed.

County Commissioners W. B. Allen and J. M. Sparks, who attended as guests, agreed that public policy would demand the development of some workable compromise and suggested that the Commissioners Court probably will be agreeable to joining in such a move.

The controversy has grown out of two conflicting authorities for the ownership of waterfront land and the lack of any clear statutory division of responsibility.

"As a matter of fact," Mayor Bruhl said, "the care and development of the waterfront and its control are tasks that overlap one responsibility on another."

Former Rockport Man Pushes Rodeo, Stock Project At Beeville

Sparked by Morgan C. Wheeler, chamber of commerce secretary and former Rockport School head and secretary-manager of the local chamber, Beeville civic workers have announced plans for a \$150,000 livestock plant and rodeo stadium.

Cost of the project will be met through city revenue bonds. The Beeville backers hope to have the structure ready in time for the 1947 South Texas Hereford Breeder-Feeder show in November.

High School Sponsors Musical Stage Show As School Benefit

A musical comedy and vaudeville program was preparing to go on stage at the high school Thursday night, under sponsorship of the school as The Pilot went to press.

Part of the proceeds were to go for benefit of the school.

The troupe, professional players, were billed as "Tennessee Bill and the Lone Star Melody Boys," and carried a six-piece, all electric string band, Supt. J. F. Harbin said.

Admission was 25 and 50 cents, including tax.

Rock-A-Bye Baby Upon the Reef Top



Photo by Jack Blackwell Studio

Marine Biologist J. L. Baughman drew attention over the entire Southwest this past week for both Rockport and his own ideas when he disclosed a co-operative plan for restoring the oyster reefs in Aransas Bay and elsewhere along the coast. The shells which Baughman is holding show how young oysters attach themselves to older ones. In the past, these young oysters have been allowed to die. Baughman and Rockport oyster men are replanting them for future harvesting.

Oyster Program Attracts Notice

The new co-operative plan worked out by Biologist J. L. Baughman and Rockport oyster men won wide notice this past week, and Baughman announced plans for instituting a similar program at Port Isabel and Palacios.

The program probably will not be put under way at either of those two points, however, until it has been well worked out at Rockport.

Newspapers over Texas and Louisiana have given the Rockport plan considerable publicity, with consequence favorable notice for the town over a wide area. In addition to picture spreads in Texas newspapers, Acme Newspictures, servicing thousands of newspapers over the United States, requested photographs from The Pilot Editor. Radio stations likewise picked up the story.

"I was sitting, Saturday afternoon, listening to the Kansas City, Mo. radio," J. H. Mills of Mills Wharf told the editor. "All of a sudden, I heard the name, Rockport, and there was the news reporter on that station discussing the Rockport oyster restoration program."

Reaction among the oyster men and along the waterfront seemed favorable to Baughman's idea, also.

Rockport Draws Business Firm

An important new addition to Rockport business was getting oriented in town this past week.

The Liquefied Gas Co., dealer in butane and butane appliances moved its main office from Aransas Pass and took up quarters on Main street near the railroad crossing.

O. V. Hall, manager, said that the concern employs six persons and operates four trucks, serving Rockport, Aransas Pass, Port Aransas, Ingleside, Gregory and Taft.

The front portion of the firm's quarters, Hall said, will be utilized, except for office space, as a display room for appliances.

San Marcos Newspaper Is Destroyed By Fire

Friends of Walter and Addison Buckner, frequent visitors to Rockport and well known here, were shocked last week to learn that fire had wiped out their newspaper, the San Marcos, Tex., Record, published by the firm of T. A. Buckner and Sons.

The blaze, of undetermined origin, swept the two-story Record building, doing \$30,000 damage, last Thursday.

Addison Buckner said the newspaper will continue publication through the help and facilities of the Lockhart and New Braunfels newspaper plants.

Walter and Addison Buckner visit Rockport several times each season, almost invariably stopping at the Fulton Family Courts.

SECRETARY GETS FAST ACTION ON SANITARY JOB

Mrs. Jeanne Cope, city hall secretary, scooped ThePilot this week.

Mrs. Cope attended the Chamber of Commerce meeting last week and listened to the acid comments about a dead dog which had laid in the Main street for nearly two weeks.

The pages of The Pilot which carried the story were barely off the press when Mrs. Cope telephoned. She had gotten action where nobody else had. The dog was being removed.

Commissioners Hope That Adage Proves Correct

Third Road Machine Ordered Expected Here Next Week

The County Commissioners Court was hoping this week that third time really is charm.

Last May, the court let a contract to the Holt Co., for a big caterpillar road grading machine. Delivery was promised in 45 to 60 days, but the machine still isn't here.

Along in November, when the commissioners' patience was about exhausted, a salesman for Allis-Chalmers appeared, wanting to sell one of his machines. He blithely ignored the fact that his firm has been so strike-bound for months that it has become a national "horrible example" in labor relations. He promised delivery in 45 days.

The Commissioners said they'd buy his machine if he could beat delivery of the caterpillar, County Judge B. S. Fox related. At the end of the 45-day period, the company asked for another 30-day extension.

Still no machine, though.

Then along came a salesman for the Austin-Western Co., and offered a slightly different type of machine, but one which the commissioners decided could be used. They ordered at \$8,942 at the last meeting for delivery Feb. 1, but stipulated that the order was void if either of the other machines is delivered first.

Tuesday night at city council meeting, Commissioners Sparks and Allen propositioned the city. They proposed that the city pay the county for grading of Rockport streets with the new machine. The work has been done heretofore without charge.

Mayor Bruhl and others said sorry, but the city doesn't have the money.

Wants To Start Local Laundry

A. D. Lambeth, former Oklahoma laundry man, Wednesday told Hugh V. Haddock, secretary of the chamber of commerce, that he is interested in starting a laundry in Rockport.

Lambeth, a discharged veteran, said that he believes that he can obtain the necessary machinery, and that he has a site in view. His most immediate problem, he said, is in finding a contractor to erect a cement-brick building to house the plant.

Lambeth may be contacted at the Shady Grove Trailer Court during the remainder of the week by any builder interested.

Naturalists Seeking Better Protection for Coast Birds

You may add to your list of blessed events, the fact that there are three more young whooping cranes in the world— which means, also, in the Rockport area.

The fact may not mean too much to most people. But to John H. Baker of New York, president of the National Audubon Society, the fact is exciting news. It means that the population of the second rarest bird in the world has increased by nearly 15 per cent.

Baker and Richard Borden, a member of the society's staff stopped briefly in Rockport Wednesday to confer with J. L. Baughman, biologist and chief of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission's marine laboratory, and Dr. Joel Hedgpeth.

The visit was incidental to attendance of the two bird life experts at the 12th annual North American Wildlife Conference to be held in San Antonio next week. And the whooping cranes were only a part of their interest.

"We are especially concerned about a more permanent set-up for the protection of non-game (Continued on last page)

Big Craft Clears Harbor After Being Tied Up As Evidence for Four Days

LAKE CHARLES BOAT AND CREW PICKED UP 16 MILES NORTHEAST OF ARANSAS PASS IN TEXAS JURISDICTION; GUILTY PLEAS MADE TO ONE SET OF CHARGES, ANOTHER DROPPED

A Louisiana shrimping firm paid fines of \$1560 for a crew of three men in Aransas County Monday on charges of using a non-licensed, non-resident fishing boat in Texas waters.

Immediately after Judge B. S. Fox had assessed the fines, the big 65-foot shrimper, John R. Steed IV cleared the harbor to resume fishing operations, but this time outside the limit claimed under Texas jurisdiction. The boat had been tied up in Rockport yacht basin since Saturday morning.

Fines in the case of each man amounted to \$500, plus \$20 costs. All pleaded guilty after consultation between County Attorney Emory M. Spencer and John R. Steed, head of the shrimping firm.

Eighty per cent of the fine money goes to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission fund. The remainder is retained by the county.

Charges against each of the three men, of fishing in Texas waters without a non-resident fisherman's license, were dismissed.

Those fined were: Capt. Claude Dupree and two crew members, Arnogene Conner and Cleve Vincent.

Home port of the boat, as well as the location of the shrimping firm is Lake Charles, La.

The prosecution was the first for this district under a 1945 law which set extremely high license fees against out-of-state fishermen and boats.

Spencer ordered the boat impounded here as evidence in the case, and had set the case for hearing sometime after next Monday.

Steed, however, came to Rockport in person and directed the plea of guilty at a special hearing after his own investigation, and left the check for the fines. Previously, the men had been at liberty under bonds of \$1000 each.

Steed, who operates eight boats—Capt. Dupree said—told Spencer that he had gone to Austin a few months ago with between \$20,000 and \$30,000 to buy commercial licenses. He said, however, that Chief Enforcement Officer Cowser had declined to sell the permits. The law gives the department such a right.

The John R. Steed IV was apprehended by Capt. H. T. Giddy, head of the Gulf patrol for the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. Capt. Steed said he made the arrest 16 miles north-east of Aransas Pass and about eight miles offshore, Thursday. He fixed the position, he told Spencer, through soundings, determining the depth of water and finding a corresponding figure on his marine chart. The known location of a

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Sing At Fulton Set For Sunday

The Aransas County Singing Meet will be held at Fulton Sunday, at 2:30 p.m. Sponsors urge the public to attend "and enjoy the afternoon, singing and listening to Gospel songs."

Chamber Of Commerce Office At The Pilot

The Rockport Chamber of Commerce office was established this past week at the Rockport Pilot where Hugh V. Haddock, recently arrived from Dallas, will act both as secretary and as editor of the Pilot.

Minor alterations have provided a separate office and Haddock plans to put in his personally owned office furniture as soon as it can be moved from Dallas—about February 15. Meantime, the Red Cross has come to the rescue in typical fashion and lent extra and much-needed chairs.

BROTHER DIES

Mrs. Jeanne Cope, city hall secretary, was notified Saturday that her brother, Louis Berkman, had died suddenly in New York City. She left at once by Eastern Airlines from Corpus Christi. Another of Mrs. Cope's brothers died last February.

PUT ON YOUR OLD GRAY BONNET

March of Dimes Dance For Benefit of Stricken Children Will Be Gala Event

Put on your old gray bonnet, your golden slippers or whatever you need, and come to the March of Dimes Dance Friday night.

Every dime of the proceeds will go for the benefit of sufferers from infantile paralysis. This was the word from

Jack Blackwell, chairman of the Aransas County chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Thursday.

Half of the income for the Gonzales Warm Springs hospital comes from contributions taken up in Texas in the March of Dimes campaign. The dance, successor to the President's Birthday Ball of other years, climaxes the general solicitation.

There was every indication that Rockport and Aransas County generally were going to

heed Blackwell's invitation, said Jimmy Sorenson and Clark Bailey, co-chairmen of the dance committee.

"We confidently expect to have upwards of 400 persons at Club 35 during the evening," Bailey said.

Rockport's Campfire Girls have been canvassing their neighborhoods for several days, selling tickets to the dance. Response has been excellent, said Mrs. Charles Roe, who, with Mrs. Roy Hinton, is assisting Mrs. H. C. Mullinax

in directing the girls.

No computation on the number of tickets sold in advance was possible until all returns were in, but Bailey said those who do not get their tickets from the Camp Fire Girls may buy them at the door Friday night.

Here are the facts: The dance will be held at Club 35, which K. Theodore has donated for the night.

Dancing will start at 9 p.m. and continue until midnight.

A Navy dance band from Corpus Christi naval station will play. They will make no charge for their services.

Bailey said that a group of well wishers are planning a fish dinner for the musicians while they are in Rockport.

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Let's Work It Out . . .

Members of the city government and the County Commissioners Court should be congratulated for their earnest and constructive move toward settlement of the waterfront controversy. In that overall group should be especially mentioned Attorney Clifford Swearingen, who represents the city and who appears more interested in settling trouble than in winning a law suit.

It is incomprehensible that the Navigation Commission and its attorneys will not meet the effort halfway.

To a newcomer in Rockport, the dispute between the Navigation Commission and the city, and the lawsuit entailed, appear absurd. The situation could be serious if there did not appear a humorous side to the whole business. A couple of weeks ago, the funny papers showed a slightly crackpot wrestler allowing his two hands to wrestle each other. Rockport is rather in the position of that wrestler.

It is seldom that anybody wins much in a lawsuit. Certainly, the taxpayers of Rockport and Aransas county who must furnish the money to prosecute this lawsuit stand to gain nothing that this writer can see.

The whole question is one of jurisdiction between two governmental agencies. The present situation in Georgia's state capitol shows to what lengths such contests can go. Rockport wants to avoid even the tinge of that sort of thing. Its officials undoubtedly want the same.

To the lay, non-official mind, there would seem to be little genuine ground for controversy. The question resolves itself primarily into a question of: Whose job is what?

The Navigation Commission was set up by law to do a certain job. It's title pretty well outlines that job, and a most necessary job it is. Unfortunately, in such a situation as confronts Rockport now, law and the facts fail to draw a sharp line of demarcation between various parts of a task. Improvement of the Rockport waterfront channel is a work whose sections overlap and demand co-operation between official groups.

But it is hard to conceive of how the Navigation commission can chart its way into what is substantially the real estate business ashore. There should be a reasonable solution regardless of the fine points of law.

Whatever happens, though, all the officials concerned should keep the public in their confidence and informed of what is going on. All of the people may not be right all of the time, but a surprisingly large percentage of the people are right most of the time.

"Higher political circles" is just a ten-dollar name for the old run-around.

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snagging the big ones, and caught 20 pounds of trout Sunday.

THIS WEEK'S QUEER CRITTER was brought in by Ben Hubbell—a sea-urchin, or "pincushion". Hubbell brought the creature to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission's marine laboratory and left it on display there after reading a newspaper item concerning one found near Corpus Christi.

Dr. Joel Hedgpeth said that, while sea urchins are not uncommon in some waters, they are "rather rare in this section."

The sea urchin is brown, with a body about the size of a silver dollar and long spines protruding outward like pins stuck in a cushion.

HEDGPETH BROUGHT IN two sea anemones from his operations and they, too, are on display at the laboratory. Delicate, lavender-tinted little objects, they fall within the mysterious borderland between animal and vegetable life, so far as the layman's eye is concerned at least, opening out into aster-like blossoms or closing up into a tight button as the impulses direct.

THE BEST FISHING DURING the past week has been found off Sorenson's Reef at the mouth of the channel to the Fish Bowl, Hugh Morrison said. Fishermen who have gone down almost to the end of the jetty and fished there have been fairly consistent in getting a catch.

EVEN SO, FISHING HAS been spotted. Expert plug fishermen have been getting fairly nice catches. The ordinary garden variety of fisherman has fared less well.

CONSIDERING THE HUGE catches that have been made around Rockport in recent weeks, it's probably not too much to admit that February fishing won't quite meet the standard. In fact, waterfront men say that February is the poorest fishing month.

They explain, and Hedgpeth bears them out, that the fish head for deep holes and deeper waters of the gulf as the weather gets cold and raw. Moreover, most of them spawn out in the Gulf and February is one of the spawning months.

From now on, the fish will be found chiefly in scattered groups in the inner waters. It will be simply a question of finding them. One party may have extra-ordinarily good luck, the next extra-ordinarily bad.

Three Pay Fines In Fishing Case

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nearby wreck also aided in fixing the position.

Taken First To Aransas Pass Steed told Spencer that the boat had its nets down at the time it was overhauled, and that Capt. Dupree and his men submitted to arrest without protest.

Boat and personnel were taken first to Aransas Pass, then the men came to Rockport Friday for formal proceedings in connection with the filing of charges and making bond.

The law under which the John Steed IV and her company were brought in stemmed, two years ago from a fisheries war between Louisiana and Texas. The Louisiana legislature passed laws which practically outlawed Texas boats from the Pelican state's territorial waters through prohibitive license fees.

The 44th legislature slapped back with the present Texas law. Under it, Texas commercial boats and fishermen pay only a nominal license fee. Non-residential boats, however, must pay a \$2500 license fee and each member of the boat's company must have a \$200 non-residential commercial fisherman's license to operate in Texas waters.

Authorities Lenient Under the treaty of annexation by which Texas joined the union, the state was able to go one step farther than Louisiana. Texas jurisdiction was claimed for the full three marine leagues (10.35 miles) at sea which was granted by Mexico and recognized by the United States in 1846. Louisiana controls only three miles at sea.

In that one feature of the law may lie grounds for appeal of a test case to the United States Supreme Court, some attorneys believe.

The question of state jurisdiction is already before the Supreme Court in the California case involving title to submerged tidal oil lands, and is expected to be the subject of Congressional legislation in the same controversy between states and federal government.

In handling the case against the John R. Steed IV and its personnel, Texas authorities have sedulously avoided duplicating Louisiana practices which left a bad taste all along the Lone Star State coast. Texas fishermen, caught poaching in Louisiana waters were jailed, Spencer said, and experienced considerable difficulty in communicating with friends and business connections.

In this instance, the Louisiana men have not been jailed, but have been permitted to remain aboard their vessel as much as possible and to communicate freely with attorneys and owner. While under technical arrest and before bond was made, Spencer said they were lodged in private homes.

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NOTICE

Bids or proposals to act as depositories for County and School Funds of Aransas County, Texas, for a two year period beginning in February 1947 will be considered by the Commissioners' Court of said County in their regular meeting place at their regular February term in the County Courthouse at 10 A. M. Monday, February 10, 1947.

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From where I sit, more of us ought to make a trip like the Hackneys—to realize firsthand how America is bigger than its many differences... how tolerance of those differences is the very thing that makes us strong.

Joe Marsh

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Governor Ellis Arnall (at left) faces Herman Talmadge (at right) in executive office in Atlanta, Ga., as latter claims post left open by death of his father. (See GEORGIA.)

ALLIANCE: Britain-France

Traditional allies against Germany, Great Britain and France renewed their old bond in London by agreeing to a treaty of alliance to guard against a rebirth of an aggressive reich.

Though the alliance ostensibly was directed against Germany, observers saw in the pact a strengthening of the western European powers against the expanded influence of Russia on the continent. With Britain and France serving as a core, smaller nations like Holland and Belgium might adhere to the western bloc to check the threat of communism.

In concluding their alliance, Britain and France agreed to work for the orderly development of western European economy to promote mutual prosperity and at the same time prevent establishment of a strong industrial base for war in Germany. Emphasis was placed on harmonizing the British and French economies to remove trade conflicts and harnessing essential German industry, like coal, to the needs of neighboring countries.

CONGRESS: Tax-Minded

Standing pat on their determination to scale personal income taxes and trim the 1947-'48 budget of unnecessary frills, GOP house leaders massed to push through a 20 per cent cut proposed by Representative Knutson (Rep., Minn.).

With the Republicans cautious about paring military expenditures because of the unsettled world situation, President Truman's budget did not leave too much room for tinkering. As a result, GOP leaders planned to concentrate on the income cut estimated at 3 1/2 billion dollars and continue the current high excise levies on liquor, furs, jewelry and other items.

Representative Taber (Rep., N. Y.), chairman of the house appropriations committee, asserted the budget could be reduced at least 3 to 4 billion dollars, still assuring essential expenditures and allowing for a payment on the national debt. Such a cut would bring the budget in line with the decrease in revenue resulting from the 20 per cent tax slash.

FORD: Production Lead

Declaring that the high standard of American living was based upon mass production, Ford Motor company slashed the price of nine models from \$15 to \$50 to stimulate a cautious buyers' market.

Thus did Henry Ford II, youthful president of the famed auto company, steal a march on organized labor on the eve of negotiations for new contracts and set the pace for industry generally. As labor was in clamor for higher wages, Ford in-

ferred that they could be paid out of increasing production of goods, with workers sharing the rising profits.

With prices away up and buyers hesitant to pay for inflated values, American industry stands at the crossroads, Ford said. Bring prices within reach of the average consumer through mass production and the U. S. may well avoid a business recession, he declared. With employee efficiency on the rise, Ford revealed that his company is turning out about 4,000 units a day, exclusive of buses and tractors.

Sugar, cooking and salad oils and many processed foods containing these ingredients may be in short supply in 1947 but otherwise Americans are assured of a full larder this year, the National Grocers Bulletin reported.

A roundup of the food industry resulted in these predictions: MEAT: Per capita supplies should include 68 1/2 pounds of pork, 68 pounds of beef, 9 pounds of veal and 5 1/2 pounds of lamb and mutton.

POULTRY: The number of farm-raised poultry promises to be up 5 to 7 per cent and commercial broiler production up 15 per cent. With exports lower, there should be sufficient eggs despite an 8 per cent drop in production.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: Despite somewhat smaller milk output, supplies of dairy products should be adequate to meet demands. FRESH VEGETABLES: Plenty at lower prices. FRUITS: Record volume. GRAIN FOODS: Bumper grain crops assure ample stocks of flour, hot and cold cereals, spaghetti and corn sirup.

CANNED FOODS: Production is expected to reach record figure of 600 million standard cases compared with 514 million in 1945. Even the sugar situation will not be so bad, the Bulletin said. At 35 pounds the per capita supply of sugar will be at least 10 pounds more than in 1946, and use of substitute sweetening agents will help increase production of prepared desserts, cake mixes, chocolate and cocoa condensed milk, jams and jellies.

GEORGIA: Chip Off Old Block

With "Old Gene" gone, "Young Herman" kept alive the fiery Talmadge tradition in Georgia politics.

When his father died before he could be inaugurated, young Talmadge mustered sufficient support in the legislature to have himself named governor; then, defying incumbent Governor Arnall, who held his election illegal, he set up his own offices in the state capital.

Meeting young Talmadge's bold challenge, Arnall carried the issue to the state supreme court, dominated by his own appointees. But again Herman struck back by threatening to ignore an adverse court decision on the grounds that the constitution empowered the legislature to elect a governor and a denial of the right represented judicial encroachment upon the legislative branch of government.

Amid the hub-bub, one sure fact emerged: Young Talmadge had demonstrated political leadership and was a power to be reckoned with in Georgia politics.

Pick 10 Top Young Men in U. S.

Representative of a wide range of activities, 10 youthful leaders in their field were named the finest young men in America in a poll conducted by the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce and judged by business, labor and educational leaders.

Those named were Joseph A. Beirne, president of the National Federation of Telephone Workers;

Charles G. Boite, chairman of American Veterans' committee; Dan Duke, assistant attorney general of Georgia; John F. Kennedy, Boston congressman; Joe Louis, heavyweight boxing champion; Bill Mauldin, cartoonist; Dr. Philip Morrison, atomic physicist; John A. Patton, management engineer; Arthur Schlesinger Jr., author; and Harry Wismer, sports announcer.

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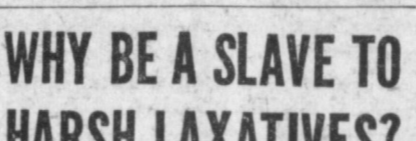
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ITALY: U. S. Helps

Anxious to bolster the democratic elements in Italy against unrest rising from economic chaos following the war, the U. S. granted Italy a 100 million dollar loan to rebuild key segments of industry and also took emergency action to route 50,000 tons of wheat to the distressed country.

U. S. action climaxed Premier Alcide de Gasperi's whirlwind negotiations with Washington for speedy assistance. The lean, bespectacled Italian head of state flew to this country for help as his regime was shaken by continued unemployment and food riots.

The U. S. advanced 100 million from the Export-Import bank on the stipulation that the Italian government could maintain political stability and also provide for other imports needed to make the nation's economy work.

Heading de Gasperi's plea that Italy was scratching the bottom of its larder and was in need of substantial help before the next harvest, the U. S. diverted to Italy six ships bearing grain destined for Germany.

CANOL: End of a Project

In negotiating an agreement with the Canadian government for disposal of the Canol oil project in Yukon territory, the U. S. closed the book on one of the most controversial developments rising from the needs of World War II.

Condemned as a "costly blunder" by the senate war investigating committee last September 1, Canol was built by the army to furnish a convenient source of fuel for use in the Alaskan zone. Though petroleum experts reported that oil resources near Fort Norman were "very limited," the army drilled wells there and erected a 600-mile pipeline to a new refinery at Whitehorse.

Persisting in development of Canol in the face of stiff congressional opposition, the army brought the ensuing wrath upon its own head. Built at a cost of more than 55 million dollars, Canol failed as a big producer from the start, and private interests hesitated to risk its operation in peace. Hence the agreement to sell the facilities on the spot, dismantle them for piecemeal disposal, or abandon them.

World an Armed Camp

Russia has at least 3,000,000 troops massed behind the iron curtain, according to an estimate by Maj. Hal D. Stewart writing in the semi-official Armored Cavalry Journal.

Major Stewart's estimate of Soviet military strength was made in an article on the size of postwar armies. Drawing his figures mainly from war department intelligence reports, he pointed out that his compilations may not be wholly accurate because of the secrecy employed by



some countries in veiling the true strength of their armed forces. In all, some 11,000,000 men and women are under arms, Major Stewart said. Next to Russia, the Chinese Nationalist government maintains the largest army with 2,700,000 regulars, while the Chinese Communists claim a force of 1,000,000.

Britain rates third with 1,500,000 troops and the U. S. follows with 1,300,000. Although a small nation, Yugoslavia has 800,000 in uniform, including 80,000 women.

FEED: Good Supply

Farmers can count on ample supplies of feed grains for livestock through the current feeding year, the Feed Industry council concluded after a comprehensive study.

Total requirements of 109,465,000 tons of grains and mill feeds should leave a carryover of 16,620,000 tons at the end of the crop year, the council said. A breakdown showed estimated needs of 53,280,000 tons for swine; 24,502,000 tons for poultry; 22,323,000 tons for dairy cattle; 14,833,000 for beef cattle; 967,000 tons for sheep and lambs, and 5,250 tons for horses and mules.

In contrast to the adequate supplies of feed grains, the council estimated a deficit in stocks of high protein feeds. However, the experts averred that the price situation would tend to balance the supply and cause a more careful use of high quality protein by feeders.

CALIFORNIA:

More than 10,000 new stores or "trade outlets" were licensed in California last fall, and for the first time quarterly taxable retail sales in the state exceeded 2 billion dollars, a state-sponsored survey made to aid business planning disclosed.

Of the 10,176 new trade outlets licensed between July and October, 9,687 were "independents" and 489 were "chains." The total California trade outlets on October 1 was boosted by the new increment to an all-time high of 241,801.

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Valuable Library Brought Nearly 3 Million at Sale

The largest sum of money ever received from the sale of a private library in the United States was the \$1,932,000 brought by the 14,588 lots of books and manuscripts of Robert Hoe auctioned in New York in 1911-1912, reports Collier's.

But the world's record sum was the \$2,975,000 received for the collection of Samuel Christie-Miller which, in 13,707 lots, was sold in London between 1916 and 1927.

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FULTON BIBLE CLASS AT MRS. CASTERLINE'S

The Fulton Bible Class met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. E. Casterline. The devotional was read by Mrs. Vallie Cole, and the lesson, the 33rd and 34th chapters of Deuteronomy, by Mrs. Zora B. Page. Refreshments consisted of cookies and coffee. Attending were Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Bert Johnson, Mrs. Fannie Mars, Mrs. Edith Weber, Mrs. L. E. Casterline, Mrs. E. B. McHaley, Mrs. Frank Casterline, Mrs. Cecil Casterline.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Edward A. Dierlam and Frances Juanita Brown, both of Aransas Pass. Arail Donnell Ballard and Eulalia Morris, both of Rockport.

MR. AND MRS. SHIVERS ENTERTAIN 31 GUESTS AT BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shivers entertained 31 guests at a delightful bridge party Monday night at the Shivers home.

Mrs. Shivers' mother, Mrs. A. J. Adolphus, assisted in serving. Refreshments were salted peanuts, cake and coffee. Mrs. Norvell Jackson tallied high score for the ladies and Mr. Henry Ballou high score for the men.

Guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames T. D. Picton, Norvell Jackson, Edward Bernard, Leonard LeBlanc, Jim Jackson, DeWilton Jeffries, Roy Rogero, Henry Ballou, Harry Mills, Joe Johnson, Herbert Mills, Richard Fox, Charles Ankele and T. J. Johnson, and Mrs. Albert Collier, Miss Iris Sorenson and Mr. James Sorenson.

STUDENTS ORGANIZE DRAMATIC CLUB

Plans were being laid this week by the newly organized Rockport High School Dramatic club for a series of assembly play programs and possibly one night of public entertainment.

Wilbern Hamblin, president, said that 34 members of the club are available for casting. She and Shirley Ratisseau, secretary-treasurer, have made tentative selections and ordered a group of one act plays. All are comedies and comedy dramas. Funds for the scripts were made up by the club members.

The club is sponsored by Mrs. Butler, High School English teacher and has four directors: Mary Lou McLester, is senior director; Jean Hinton, junior director; Glenn Owens, sophomore, and Ruby Mae Wilkinson, freshman.

Plans are being laid for competition in the district interscholastic league contests.

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Doings of People You Know In Aransas County

MR. AND MRS. W. S. ROE CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE AS HONOREES AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Roe of Rockport celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Wednesday evening as honor guests at an informal dinner given at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Roe.

Guests included only members of the family group. Those besides the honored couple were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Steirly Rozzell and their son, Mr. A. R. Steirly, Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Roe and four grandchildren of the elder Roes: Betty and J. S. Young, and Norma Lou and Joy Roe.

The table was laid about a centerpiece consisting of tall white candles and a bouquet of flowers gathered from Mrs. Charles Roe's yard. Card games were enjoyed after dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Roe, 74 and 70 years old respectively were married at Dye Mound, Tex., in 1897. Mrs. Roe is a native of Texas, having been born in Montague County. Mr. Roe was born in Calhoun County, Alabama.

Mrs. Roe still does all her own housework and Mrs. Charles Roe says "she can work circles around me—up at 5 a.m. and going all day long." Her hobbies are gardening and her flowers and oil painting on glass, a self-taught art.

Mr. Roe retired as a contractor about the time the couple came here, five years ago from Austin. Besides one son, Thomas, who died several years ago, the couple

have four living children—Charles A. Roe and Mrs. W. O. Young of Rockport, George Roe of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Lillie Eads, St. Joe, Tex. They have 17 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

MRS. BOOTH HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY CLUB

Mrs. F. L. Booth was hostess, Wednesday afternoon at her home, to the Wednesday Bridge Club. Following the play, she served English plum pudding with hard sauce and coffee to her guests.

Mrs. Fred Bracht tallied high score and Mrs. Charles Picton second high.

Others playing were: Mesdames S. P. Roaten, L. M. Bracht, A. L. Bruhl, A. R. Curry, J. P. Hanway, Fred B. Hunt, Travis Johnson, J. H. Mills, Pete Riehardson, and Misses Mabel and Genevieve Bracht.

V.F.W. AUXILIARY MEETS MONDAY

Seven members attended the Monday night meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars at Odd Fellow's Hall Monday night.

Mrs. Ruth McShan, president and Mrs. F. A. Bracht, reporter, united in urging the organizations membership to attend meetings and maintain a closer affiliation.

Delo Caspary who is attending the University of Texas is visiting his mother, Mrs. Trudie Caspary this week.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINS AT PARTY

The Young People's Class of the Methodist Sunday School entertained with a party, last Friday night, at the recreation hall of the church for the Intermediate Class.

The evening was passed with games and refreshments of punch, cookies and satsumas were served by Mrs. Charlyne Hunt, Mrs. John Haynes, Mrs. B. W. Hamblin and Mrs. W. B. Wheeler.

Enjoying the fun were: Lois Mae Townsend, Joyce Townsend, Dorothy Baker, Carol Townsend, Alice Robinson, Thelda Haynes, Jewell Murphy, Velma Sue Brundrett, Lucille Haynes, Leon Brundrett, C. M. Brundrett, Jimmy Her-ring, Donald Weber, Leo Prophet, Tommy Cron and four young men who are students at Texas A. and I. College, Claude Roberts, Hershall Wheeler, Edward Wheeler and their house guest, Clinton Britche of Hondo.

YOUNG MATRONS AT A. C. SHIVERS HOME

Mrs. A. C. Shivers entertained the Young Matrons Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Barnard, was high scorer and Mrs. Roy Rogero was second high.

Pecan pie and coffee were served as refreshments to the following: Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Richard Fox, Mrs. Charles Ankele, Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mrs. Rogero, Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Jim Jackson, Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. Albert Collier, Mrs. Norvell Jackson, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. John Haseman, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. T. D. Picton, Mrs. Steirly Rozelle, and Misses Mary Beth Picton and Shirley Johnson.

P.T.A. TO SPONSOR STAGE SHOW RETURN

The Parent-Teacher Association of Rockport will sponsor a return engagement of Tennessee Bill and the Lone Star Melody Boys at 7:30 p.m. next Wednesday at the schoolhouse.

In connection with the show, the P.T.A. will auction cakes, pies, and food items. Donations, the sponsors said, will be appreciated.

K. Theodore has returned to Rockport after an extended trip which included a visit to his sister in Atlanta, Ga., and a brief stay in Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Walker of Lamesa, Tex., have been visiting Mrs. Mollie Davis and family this week.

Soldier's Jest Turns to Deed of Kindness By Young People

What apparently was the workings of a Texas G. I.'s sense of humor had metamorphosed this week into a deed of kindness by Rockport's Methodist young people.

Weeks ago a letter arrived at the city hall, written in German script and language. Nobody could read it. The letter was more or less kicked around.

Then recently, Mrs. Joel Hedgpeth saw it. Mrs. Hedgpeth taught both German and French in the California high schools and speaks both languages fluently. She translated the letter and found it to be an appeal from one Gunter Eckstein of Essen, Germany.

(Essen was the site of the big Krupp armament works where German's biggest and most deadly guns were made. It received a terrible pasting from Allied air-men.)

Gunter related that he had inquired about the possibility of aid from the United States, other than that furnished through official

channels. A Texas soldier, he said, had advised writing to the mayor of Rockport. Such a letter, the soldier had said—probably with a suppressed grin—was sure to bring help. Eckstein set out all the miseries of the bombed out German population.

The letter was typical of hundreds which are flooding the United States since American military authorities have decreed that most of the food and relief must go to war victims of the Germans, rather than to the German themselves. But it struck a sympathetic chord with the young people.

The Young People's class of the Methodist Sunday School prepared a box of food and clothing and sent it to Eckstein for himself and his friends. They now hope to send a box every two weeks.

Miss Wilbern Hamblin, who gave The Pilot the story, said the class will welcome donations from Rockport people to help fill the box. Used clothing and shoes and non-perishable foods are most desired.

MRS. BARBER HOSTESS TO MISSIONARY GROUP

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edger Barber. Following a home missions program, cake and coffee were served to the following:

Mrs. C. N. Jones, Mrs. Tom Shults, Mrs. Ruel Thompson of Lamar, Mrs. Jack Casey, Mrs. E. C. Morgan, Mrs. A. O. Freeman, Mrs. E. B. Crawford, Mrs. Golf and her mother who is visiting her and Mrs. Jimmy Knowles, guest of the society.

WE CONGRATULATE ---

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brock, upon the birth of a son, Lester Ray, weight five pounds 14 ounces, at Memorial Hospital in Corpus Christi, Jan. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Edric Deason, upon the birth of a daughter, Judith Ann, weight eight pounds, four ounces, at Memorial Hospital in Corpus Christi, Jan. 24.

M/Sgt. Marion M. Ince son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ince, formerly of Rockport, but now of San Antonio, is ROTC Instructor in Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh, Pa.

C. H. Gray has returned from a trip to the Rio Grande Valley where he visited his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Bennett at San Diego, Texas.

CLUB TO SELECT DIFFERENT NAME

The Chat and Chew Club has decided to select another name, to be picked at a meeting next Saturday at the home of Mrs. Floyd Huffman.

The club met last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Ernest Harritt and enjoyed a menu of chicken sandwiches, potato salad, pineapple upside-down cake with whipped cream, coffee and after-dinner candy.

Present were Mesdames T. H. Ratliff, Ernest Harritt, C. V. Armstrong, B. E. Caffall, Reid Simmons, Jim Sparks, Roy Court, Jr., Nannie Deane, Floyd Huffman and the club's guest, Mrs. Fred Cloberdants.

CLASS PLANS SOCIAL

The Fidelis Matron's class of the First Baptist Sunday School laid preliminary plans for a social Monday night in a business meeting at the church.

The affair is set for February 14, with Mrs. Jack Blackwell acting as social chairman and Mrs. Robert Key, assistant.

Sgt. Jack Hice of the San Antonio Police Department, Curley Simpson and Bill Feldkamp also of San Antonio spent two days in Rockport last week, but didn't get any fish.

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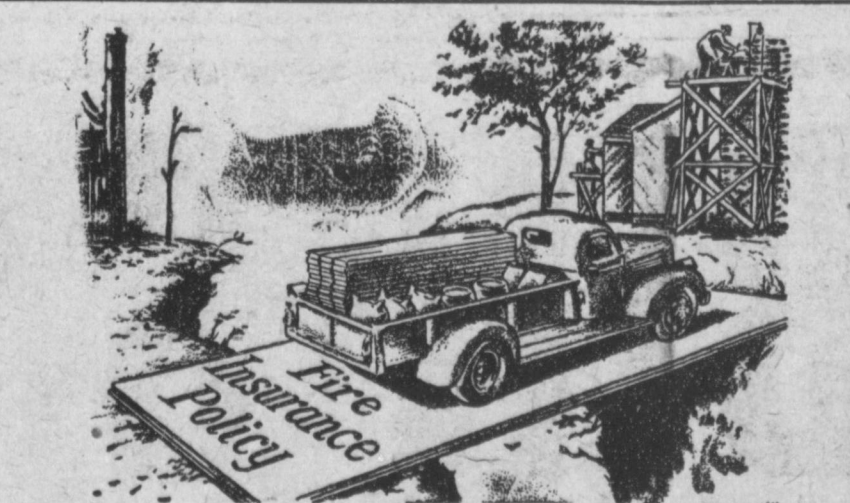
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Guests In Rockport

At Wells Courts
From Texas—Luther E. Culver and party, San Antonio; R. C. O'Neil, Houston; Thomas E. Hinton and party, Weimar (Mr. Hinton was so impressed that he is looking for a Rockport home to purchase); Mr. and Mrs. Bob Graham, Bandera, and John Stoddard, Houston, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dentler; Ray Martin and party, Wharton.
From out-of-state—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gustafson and family from Wisconsin; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Doolittle, New York.

At Oleander Court
From Texas—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh V. Haddock, Grand Prairie and Rockport; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Malsbury, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Delano, San Antonio; Frank Dufts and L. Bowers, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Page and family, Fort Worth; D. B. Tobias and Joe Vaughn, Houston; A. E. Ivey, C. D. Blanchard, and L. B. Haefel, all of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jones and family, of Goose Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoch and daughter, San Antonio; H. D. Allen and W. H. Ropp, San Antonio; Doll Wilson, Joe G. Dildy and Les Fisher, Elgin; Ralph Roberston, Ross Edwards, Bill Humphries and J. B. Maxey all of Lubbock.

From out-of-state—Mr. and Mrs. George Smiggen, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Urdal, Rogers City, Mich.; John Pecarro, and mother, Santa Barbara, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Thompson, Wichita, Kan. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wickey, Arkansas City, Kans.
Mr. and Mrs. John Pecarro, guests at Oleander Court this week from Santa Barbara, Cal., have decided that Rockport really does have something to offer. They requested folders on the town for mailing back home to friends.

Mrs. Bertha Lassiter has been ill for the past few days but is improving rapidly.

MRS. HEMMI HONORS CALIFORNIA GUEST

Mrs. Urban Hemmi entertained Tuesday evening with a Mexican dinner at her home in honor of Miss Dorothy Bissett of South Pasadena, Cal., her former friend and schoolmate at Rockport high school.

Guests included mutual friends of former school days. They were Mrs. Jim Hague, Mrs. Robert Key Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mrs. Richard Hapner.

Work Begins On New Laboratory

Construction work on the long-planned University of Texas marine laboratory at Port Aransas got under way Thursday.

Dr. E. J. Lund, professor of physiology at the University and head of the laboratory project, said in Rockport Wednesday night that Contractor Lee Aiken of Corpus Christi was prepared to move the first two barges of materials to Mustang Island.

The University, Dr. Lund said, has a \$67,000 fund to finance the set-up which will consist of a dock and two buildings. The laboratory is expected to be ready for occupancy early in May. It will not duplicate the work of the Rockport laboratory.

Dr. Lund said that he is endeavoring to get officials of Nueces County and Port Aransas to collaborate in building a road from the end of an existing thoroughfare, past the laboratory site, to the beach on the Gulf side of the island near the south jetty. He estimated the maximum cost at \$5,000 for less than a half mile of road.

"It is unfortunate," he said, "that there is no adequate way for the public to reach the beach know. A road such as we are asking would serve the public as well as the University facilities."

11 On Honor Roll At Fulton School

Eleven students at Fulton school made the honor roll for the third six weeks of the term, Miss Bonnie Gwynn, teacher, reported this week. They were:

First grade—Karen Casterline, Loretta Wilson, Stevie Weber Mickey Casterline, Bobby Reed, Donna Caldwell, Neal Owens.

Second grade—Carol Caldwell; third grade—Cecil Casterline, Jr., and Wilbert Coffy; fourth grade—Bobby Bracht.

Mrs. J. M. Sparks is visiting her sister in Bruni this week.

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that Ballard Drug Store whose address is Block 8, Austin, Street, Rockport, Texas, has applied for a Package Store Permit from the Texas Liquor Control Board, that the location of the business at which said permit is to be issued is located on the east side of Block 8, City of Rockport, Texas, Aransas County, that the name of the owners are Dan B. Conoly, Beeville, Texas; Shelley P. Roaten, Rockport, Texas, and that the name of said business is to be operated as Ballard Drug Store. c42

Snow Hits Minnesota, Colony Hits Rockport

When it snows in Minnesota, what happens? That's easy to answer. In one vacation area, at least, practically the whole important population packs up and comes to Rockport en masse.

More than a dozen couples from one comparatively small area are Rockport guests this week and have been for days past. The exodus is so complete that even the Dorset, Minn., postmistress took cognizance of the fact.

On the outside of the envelope of one letter, a correspondent wrote: "What does Rockport have that Dorset doesn't have?"

"Half of Dorset," the postmistress replied succinctly, just below.

LEADER, UNOFFICIALLY, OF the Minnesota colony, although not the trail breaker, is C. R. Hewitt, banker and insurance man or Dorset who with Mrs. Hewitt is a guest at Hunt's court.

George O. Baylor and Mrs. Baylor, who admit they don't have anything more serious to do than travel and fish are at Oleander Courts from Nevis, Minn.

Sam Warren of Dorset, who started the Minnesota trek to Rockport is here with Mrs. Warren. So is B. O. Quale, Dorset lumberman and his wife.

Leo Arnold and Mrs. Arnold, who conduct Wambol's Camp, a large resort near Dorset, are at the Rockport Courts and think that Rockport has missed a lot of bets in exploitation of its resources.

OTHERS INCLUDE HARVEY Larsen, county commissioner, and Mrs. Larsen, Cafe Man Lyle Avenue and Mrs. Avenson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Alter.

The migration started out of a visit by Warren several years ago, Baylor said. Warren returned home, told about Rockport climate and fishing and the others followed.

"Mrs. Baylor and I were headed for Brownsville when we stopped," Baylor related this week. "We were passing through town and we saw Claude Alter down by the yacht basin. It took only a few minutes conversation and we hunted up a cabin. We just forgot about going on to Brownsville."

Phosphate is the key to pasture improvement.

REALTY TRANSFERS PUT ON RECORD

The following real estate transfers were put on record this week by County Clerk Herring. All but one were warranty deeds.

Carolyn Clark Hooper and Carolyn Ada Hooper to Eva Solis Morales, lots 7 and 8, and the east 1/2 of lots 9 and 10, block 68, Smith and Wood Division, city of Rockport; \$10 and other valuable consideration.

L. L. Potter et al to Buster Cole, Bonham, Tex., lot 6, block 631, and lot 10, block 261, city of Aransas Pass; \$10 and other consideration. Deed dated Aug. 21, 1946.

Martin L. and Alberta Pearl McGill to Hugh P. Phagan, lots 9 and 10, block 33, Smith and Wood Division, City of Rockport; \$300 consideration.

Fred V. Thomas, Bee County, to Mrs. Elma Doyle Lindeman et al., a quit claim deed to an undivided 7/30 interest in blocks or outlots 21 and 22, John G. Smith and John Smith surveys made by the Aransas Pass Colonization Co., \$10 and other consideration.

F. G. and Doris Huffman to Charles H. and Myrri B. Summers, Bexar County, lot 40, Coppage Village Subdivision; \$1000 consideration.

Rutherford B. and Winnie Ellen Sipe to Frank Hemby and Harry W. Pinneker, Travis County, part of farm lot or outlet 7, Doughty and Mathis Division, City of Rockport; \$10 and other consideration.

Beauford A. Jester, Governor of Texas, to Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, a patent to 23.93 acres of submerged land two miles northeast of Rockport for seawall improvements; dated Jan. 21, 1947.

Principal Owen James of the Rockport High School was in Joplin, Mo., this week, called there by the critical illness of his mother. Supt. J. F. Harbin said his stay will be indefinite, depending upon his mother's condition.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Britt have recently returned from Lamesa, Tex., and are improving their property here with the plan of making Rockport their home.

Mrs. Travis Johnson was happy this week end with two daughters and a friend of one visiting her. Mrs. Clare Schmeling came from San Antonio. Miss Shirley Johnson came from Austin and her house guest, Miss Nell Walker, from Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Aten, O'Donnell, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ray and E. M. Hebisen were fishing and sight-seeing at Port Aransas last Friday.

J. T. Middleton, Jr. and Dewey and Rudolph Middleton, all of O'Donnell, Texas and Fox Middleton of Taft, Tex., were fishing at Rockport this week.

Ruel McDaniel and Eddie Cope, Rockport writers, left Wednesday for a two-day-business trip to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Phipps returned to their home in San Antonio last Saturday after spending two weeks fishing here.

David Picton, Jr., and his three daughters, Misses Ellen and Julia Picton of Houston and Mrs. Harry Wise, are visiting in the homes of his brother, Charles T. Picton and of his sisters, Misses Vivian and Velma Picton. Mrs. Wise, lately of Chicago, is moving to Los Angeles to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnson were in San Antonio Sunday and went from there to Austin to visit their daughter, Shirley, who returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Hemmi and family and Mrs. Hemmi's father Alex Stewart, visited their families in Hallettsville last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders of San Antonio are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. (Jack) Sanders this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Booth had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hernandez from Corpus Christi.

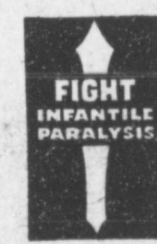
Sgt. and Mrs. Floyd Bieniek, returned from St. Paul, Minn., where they had been visiting Sgt. Bieniek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bieniek. Returning with the couple to visit them and Mrs. Bieniek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kenyon, came Mrs. Richard A. Bieniek, with her two daughters, Ruth Ann and Mary Lee. Mrs. Richard Bieniek will continue on to Florida with her daughter to join her husband who is in military service.

Food on the market in abundance during February will be fresh citrus and apples, canned citrus juices, canned grapefruit segments, dried peaches, potatoes, onions, celery, eggs, heavy tomatoes and peanut butter.

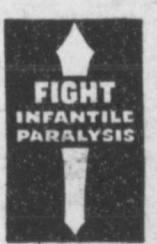
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THE STORY THUS FAR: Reynolds knew I had to come and tell you about it, since telling you couldn't cause my poor Letty any trouble—

CHAPTER XV

Miss Martha said huskily, "Only I didn't fall—she pushed me down the steps."
Bob waited, and after a little, she went on huskily, "Tom and I saw to it that there was never any instrument around that she could use to hurt herself—or anybody else. Tom thought she was bedridden; I hadn't told him that she was growing stronger, that she could walk—not very far, but at least she was no longer helpless. I knew, of course, the danger that she might slip away from me and—do some horrible thing—"

Bob said swiftly, "Then you mean that she managed to get away and kill Mrs. Stevenson?"
Miss Martha flung up her head. Her eyes blazed.

"She did nothing of the sort! I use your head, young man. It's a mile from our house to Mrs. Stevenson's place—she couldn't travel that far. And she hasn't been out of my sight one single minute since the night she attacked me," she blazed at him hotly.

Bob said gently, "We have only your word for that, Miss Evans."

Miss Martha's stocky body slumped a little and she said wearily, "Yes, of course—you have only my word for it—"

"And the knife, Miss Evans?" asked Bob very quietly.

She seemed to wince as though he had struck her. She drew a deep breath and lifted her head a little, though her shoulders sagged.

"Yes, the knife," she repeated. "That was—night before last. As I said, Tom didn't know that Letty could get out of bed, or walk; he thought it was a little foolish of me to keep every sharp-pointed instrument in the house under lock and key. He thought as long as we kept them out of her room, out of her reach—"

She shrugged tiredly and then she went on in that heavy, exhausted voice, "so he left a knife out on the kitchen sink night before last. I'd—had a good deal of trouble with Letty and I was very tired. I slept in her room, and I thought that she was sleeping soundly, and so I let myself go to sleep. When I woke up—I don't know what woke me, but—suddenly I was wide-awake, and—there was Letty standing beside my bed, bending over me, the moonlight on—that knife in her hand—"

She set her teeth hard in her lower lip, and her hands crushed each other, and in spite of her efforts at self-control, two swollen tears slipped from her eyes and down her white cheeks, leaving little marks in the thick powder spread so inexpertly there.

Megan went to her and put an arm about her, and for a moment, Miss Martha resisted; then she turned and hid her face against Megan, while the two men waited. Laurence was sick with pity for this tired, harassed woman who had carried her heartbreaking burden for so long with such indomitable courage; Bob's expression was intent, watchful—waiting.

Walter Winchell

Man About Town:

How Times Change Dept.: Dwindling payrolls and no jobs are sending more vets back to school than ever; 1947 will be the most educated year of all times. . . . Excerpt from Nevada: "Business here dropped terribly in all lines. Our bar fell off 100 per cent; likewise dining department. I am now sole owner and may become janitor too. Hear it's quiet all over the country. For what reason I do not know. . . . Boston clergymen protest the new dime fare there. They argue fewer people go to church on the Sabbath as a result. . . . Woolworth's on 44th and Broadway now is offering toy trains at \$21. Dime store, eh? . . . Capitol economists predict a hot summer, preceded by a receded spring. In short, hold your government bonds. You'll need them more then, praps."

Manhattan Murals: The Bowery jewel market (near Canal and Hester streets) which resells gems containing loving inscriptions. Mementoes of dead romances. . . . The weather observatory atop the Times Bldg. tower. . . . The many old-law tenements on Tenth Ave.—without bathing facilities. . . . The kerrikers who haunt Union Square: A pushcart peddler who sells "magic" roots that are supposed to be love potions, and a turban'd gent who sells "prophecies" for a nickel.

The Press Box: Marshall is the fourth secretary of state within two years. Apparently peace also has its casualties. . . . Can't figure out why that handful of pressmen (who stayed away for a few days, stopping the Miami papers) didn't pause to think of this: Their stoppage didn't stop salaries of staffers or printers—only newsmen and old men and women newsstand-keepers who took the shellacking. . . . Answer me this, if you can. Every police station in New York City features two green lamps outside. But those at police headquarters aren't lighted at night. . . . For the first time in 12 years, the police commissioner has the 40 reporters (at headquarters) all acting as his press agents. Rate him high. . . . Quote of the week: Bilbo's blast to news photographers: "Don't you people have any ethics?"

Beginning of the End Dept.: A Washington reporter said Taft "isn't the most photogenic aspirant for the '48 presidential nomination and that if he isn't more polite his pix may make him look sillier." Seems Taft and others were asked (by photos) to stand a little closer for a shot, and he irritably barked: "You had better take the picture as we are or don't take any!" The lads took a walk.

Memos to the Editor: Stalin, Gromyko and Novikov were invited to attend or send representatives to the Report from the World Forum at Cleveland. Not one R.S.V.P'd. . . . Have the Ile de France and other French liners been taken off their runs to rush troops to French Indo-China? . . . Publishers are rushing to secure the U. S. rights for Hermann Hesse's books. He's the Nobel prize winner in literature. A few weeks ago few knew his name. . . . Sarah Churchill's male lead in "When in Rome" (now being filmed there) is Tullio Carminati, who quit the U. S. for "My Beloved Duce." (Remember Pearl Harbor?) . . . F. Sinatra and his ciggie sponsor will have it Renogated. . . . Insiders say "nothing to the Farley boom." . . . Nickel swindle case Jimmy Collins' cell was next to the nine men who escaped. . . . Sophie Gimmel's boy, Jay, and Louise Jarvis have it bad. Been going steady for two nights now.

Sallies in Our Alley: Andy Russell relays this Hollywood conversation. One gal whispered: "I hear she's happily married." "I geddit," giggled another, "Separated, eh?" . . . Item: "Ex-Sen. Wheeler and Son Open Law Office. Firm name, 'Wheeler & Wheeler.'" . . . In Songs, Dances and Monotonous Sayings.

Manhattan Murals: Ladies of the Evening (as they are laughingly called) strolling near the swankier 5th Avenue hotels—some with dogs on leash. . . . The bracelets from Palestine worn by Jewesses—the letters cleverly spell it this way: JerUSAlem.

Quotation Marksmanship: K. Montgomery: Surely love is deaf. The prettiest speech ever devised will not atone for a thoughtless act. . . . Faith Baldwin: What was between them was as exciting as fire-crackers and as fragile as gossamer. . . . J. W. Raper: When you have children of your own you will wonder how father could have been so patient. . . . J. M. Barrie: Her beauty was a poem nature had written in her honor. . . . Ann Britton: She flashed her love to him in eye-talics.

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Rockport Students To Statewide Meet At Highland Park

Rockport schools were preparing this week to participate for the first time in state-wide student council affairs.

Four official delegates will go from here to Highland Park, in the greater Dallas area, to attend the state Student Council meeting to be held at Highland Park High School Feb. 7 and 8.

Delegates named are Bert Haney, publications chairman of the Rockport Student Council; Glenn Owens, health and building chairman; Joe Johnson, Jr., council president; Wilbern Hamblin, social chairman.

Principal Owen James of the high school will go along as sponsor.

The Rockport delegation will accompany a group from the Corpus Christi High School in a chartered bus, leaving Feb. 6.

The Empire State Building weighs 303,000 tons.

Industrial Arts, Music Courses Reset At School

Reorganization of the Rockport High School music department was being completed this week under direction of William (Bill) McGrath.

Supt. J. F. Harbin said that the re-organization was made possible through full-time employment of McGrath and organization, also, of an industrial arts development.

McGrath, whom Supt. Harbin characterized as "unusually versatile", will handle both departments. Previous to the mid-year he had been employed by the schools only half time.

As part of the plan, class periods at the high school were cut from one hour to 45 minutes this week to permit the introduction of additional periods into the school day.

Last term, McGrath was forced to conduct his choral classes at night, and only a few were able to attend. This past week he began re-organization of the girls' choral club, and organization of a boys' glee club and a mixed chorus. Thirty-five students are eligible for the three organizations.

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Last Week In Washington

by Rep. John E. Lyle

THE 80TH CONGRESS weighted with the double burden of reorganizing under a Republican majority and, at the same time, in accordance with provisions of the new "streamlining" law, was slowly getting under way last week.

ing corridors with clatter and clamor.

THERE WAS APPREHENSION in the air. Familiar faces were disappearing. New ones took their places as Republican patronage succeeded Democratic. Bright-eyed page boys, appointed by members of the majority party, wandered in bewilderment through the Capitol and the House and Senate office buildings.

NOT ALONE WERE THE page boys bewildered. New members found themselves without a place in which to receive their constituents' mail. With 40-odd committees telescoped into 19, there should have been office space to spare.

AFTER 10 DAYS, WE RECEIVED our committee assignments, and although the Republicans pushed the Democrats out of the picture as a whole, members of the Texas Delegation were much in evidence.

Through the good fortune of having been a member of a major committee, Post Offices and Post Roads, and the misfortune of those of my colleagues who were defeated, my own position is, strangely enough, second ranking Democrat on the new committee.

THERE WAS ANOTHER SURPRISE in the congressional election. It was encouraging to note that a larger vote was cast by the 14th District than by any other except Houston, where Rep. Albert Thomas polled 42,168 ballots to my 30,064.

Time Grows Short For Vet Claims

Time is short for eligible survivors of veterans who died after their discharge from the armed forces to file their claims for social security benefits and receive payment back to the time of the veteran's death.

The recent amendment to the Social Security Act provides monthly insurance payments for dependents of ex-servicemen who died or who will die, within three years after discharge, leaving their dependent survivors without compensation or pensions from the Veterans Administration.

Relatives of former servicemen who died before enactment of the amendment on August 10, 1946, were given six months in which to apply for benefits payable back to the date of the veteran's death.

"Claims under the veterans' amendment have been fewer in this area than we expected," Cleveland said. "It is possible that a number of eligible persons have failed to apply for their benefits."

Monthly payments made to children under 18 and to the widows who have such children, to widows after they are 65 years of age, or in some cases, to aged dependent parents. If no one is entitled to monthly payments, a lump sum death payment may be paid.

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IN CONGRESS, AS IN THE nation generally, Texas is steadily coming to the forefront. The Democratic Caucus, for example, is Zoned into 15 groups. Texas and New York are the only states comprising entire zones.

GEORGIA'S TWO GOVERNORS brought to hand last week a little remembered incident in Texas history, for we once had not only two governors, but two legislatures. It was shortly after the Civil War when Richard Coke won the gubernatorial election by a majority of 50,000.

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Former Rockport
Resident Dies

J. D. Kinsey, well known in Rockport and a resident here for many years, died in Los Angeles, Cal., Monday.

Burial will be in Mr. Kinsey's home town, Cisco, Tex., but the day and time of funeral services are still pending.

Survivors include two sons, Howard Kinsey of Rockport and J. D. Kinsey, Jr., Corpus Christi.

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Naturalist Seeks
Bird Protection

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birds that nest on the islands off the Texas coast," Baker said.

The Audubon Society, Baker explained is charged with responsibility for protection at only two of 19 locations needing such protection along the Texas coast. These, assigned under a 50-year lease by the state legislature, are South Bird Island and Green Island in the Laguna Madre.

Reasonably satisfactory arrangements have been made for the birds at Vingt-Un Island in Galveston but elsewhere the birds are protected only through grazing permits assigned by the state school land board, he said.

"What we need," the nationally recognized authority continued, "is a wider buffer area. Now the protected area is only for a distance of 50 yards from the nests. We need an area several times that large to keep the birds from being disturbed by working crews and other annoyances."

The whooping cranes provide an example of what is happening to America's wild birds and what can happen to them, he said. Only the ivory-bill woodpecker is nearer extinct.

Of 27 of the birds known to be alive, 25 stay on the Aransas Wild Life Refuge near Rockport," Baker went on. "The federal Fish and Wildlife Service, which operates the refuge among many others, and the National Audubon Society are co-operating in a study of them."

"Thus far, we don't even know the nesting place of the birds. We are trying to learn how many birds actually are alive, where they nest, and what steps can be taken to re-establish them."

Re-establishment isn't going to be an easy task, either, Baker indicated. Of the 25 wintering near Rockport, three are young ones, each hatched last summer by a different pair of cranes.

"That leaves 16 adults with no offspring and we don't know exactly why," he added.

The birds used to nest in Nebraska and adjacent territory, Baker related. But now, when they leave the Rockport area in the spring, they go to the far

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north. Last summer, the Audubon Society searched 15,000 square miles of Canada by plane and found no nests.

"This year," Baker forecast, "we'll search north of that section."

An intensive study is under way at the Aransas Wildlife Refuge to determine why the cranes prefer that spot and just what factors go to contribute to their life there.

Hedgpath said that the birds range only about 5,000 acres of the 47,000 acres in the refuge. He is co-operative in the study.

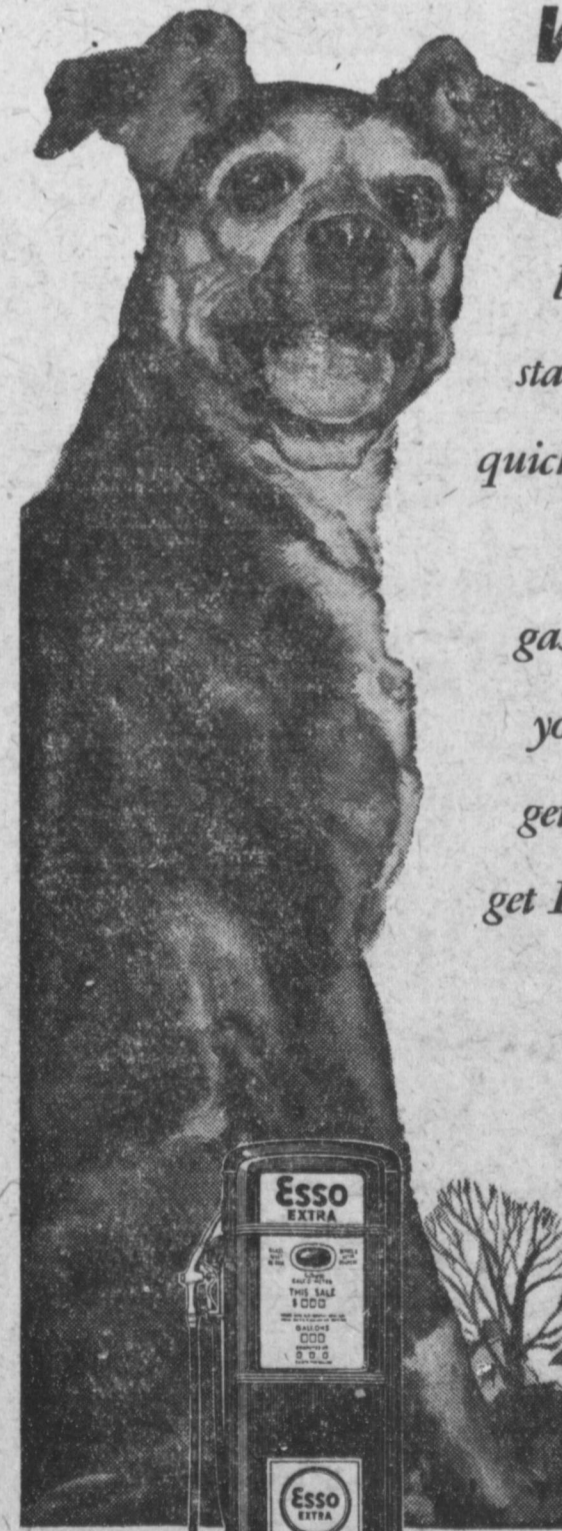
Baker said that some ideas are beginning to take shape, but that the study is not yet far enough advanced to make them conclusive.

Time was when the whooping cranes were numerous all along the Gulf coast from Mexico to the Delta in summer, the naturalist said. Man, natural enemies, water pollution have all contributed to their near-extinction.

"For that matter," Hedgpath added, "fifty years ago, the birds were offered for sale as food on the Chicago markets."

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