

Navy Checks Out at Rockport's Big Air Field

WAA Takes Over as County Weighs Plans to Maintain Port for Civilian Use

TRANSFER BACK TO LOCAL CONTROL SEEN AS EARLY DEVELOPMENT; FACILITIES NOW AVAILABLE TO NON-MILITARY PLANES

The Navy officially checked out at the big \$1,500,000 Rockport airfield Tuesday midnight and the War Assets Administration took over.

There was little outward change except in the activity of county commissioners' court as members pushed plans for conserving the property for future civilian service, once it is handed back to Aransas County.

Such a transfer is considered a comparatively early step.

PLANES MAY USE

Meanwhile, the federal government is keeping a watchman on duty and the county will continue that service once the government steps out, if other plans have not become reality before then. Civilian planes may land and take off and lights will be provided at night by the watchman if a plane buzzes the tower in request.

The Civilian Aeronautics Administration has estimated the upkeep charge alone at the port at \$25,000 annually. County Judge Fox said that several deals are under consideration and that one will undoubtedly be closed under which private capital will take over the field, maintain and operate it.

ONE OF FINEST

"Without doubt, the port is ahead of its time in this area," Judge Fox said. "But equally without doubt we will need it badly in the next few years as Aransas County develops."

The federal government recently announced that a considerable amount of money will be spent at the airport for improvements if a sponsoring agency puts up its share. In any deal on the port an effort will be made to insure the reception of this money and its use. Mayor Bruhl received a letter this week, directing the city to apply to C. L. Willis, Jr., CAA district airport engineer at Austin for details of the appropriation.

The Rockport field is one of the finest in the state in point of construction and length of runways.

LeBlanc, Hanway Agree to Run

Councilmen Leonard LeBlanc and James Hanway bowed to the draft Wednesday and agreed to run for re-election to their posts at the city election April 1.

Petitions were filed for them to insure their names being on the ticket.

A petition to place the name of Mrs. Bonnie Townsend on the ballot for the position of city clerk, being vacated by Mrs. Jeanne Cope was filed Tuesday.

LeBlanc expressed considerable reluctance to accept renomination, saying that time spent on city affairs took from what was required for his own personal business. Hanway said he did not care to make a campaign, but would run if the citizens desired. The two petitions, circulated by friends was the answer. Both men agreed to accept.

At Tuesday night's council meeting, the aldermen voted to raise the city clerk's salary from \$125 to \$150 monthly and accepted an earlier obligation to Mrs. Cope by voting the increase retroactive to last July 1, the start of the fiscal year. The action meant another \$225 for Mrs. Cope.

The council had agreed earlier to increase Mrs. Cope's salary as of July 1, 1946, if funds permitted. In raising the clerk's salary, the council stipulated that, while office hours would be observed, the city clerk would be expected to work without help except possibly for a couple of months during tax-payment season.

Rockport Heads Back to Austin For New Scrap

Copano Bay, Victories In Lower House are Senate Issues

With two rounds already won, Rockport business and civic interests were preparing this week to head back for the legislative bout at Austin next Wednesday to safeguard their gains and to slug out a tough third round.

At the same time, they were viewing with concern a number of pieces of pending legislation whose success or failure will seriously affect this section's interest.

The victories last week, of course were gained before the House of Representatives game and fish committee. One resulted in eliminating salt water fishing from a general fishing license bill. The other eliminated salt water fisheries from a general control bill which would have given the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission full regulatory power, including opening and closing of various waters by its own directive.

COPANO BAY NEXT

Next Wednesday afternoon, the Senate game and fish committee will consider these same bills. In addition, protest lodged by Secretary-Manager Hugh Haddock of the Chamber of Commerce, have brought an open hearing on a bill which would entirely close the waters of Copano Bay to commercial fishing.

This bill has already passed the House under the guise of a local bill, but Haddock learned that it had been sponsored by a San Antonio legislator, rather than by Rep. H. L. Atkinson of this district. Upon this fact hang Rockport's hopes for attacking the measure.

Genuinely local bills, once passed in the House, are almost assured of unopposed passage in the Senate. It was this fact which defeated Rockport's efforts two years ago to stop a similar bill which would have closed Copano Bay, had not County Attorney Emory M. Spencer found the law defective and refused to attempt enforcement.

COMPROMISE SOUGHT

Backed by a delegation of Rockport-commercial fishermen, probably to include Travis Johnson, one of the Jackson brothers and possibly others, Haddock will ask the Senate committee on game and fish to amend the measure to give both sportsmen and commercial men a break.

The amendment, which has found general favor here, would close the bay to gill and trammel nets, but would leave it open to seining. Expert opinion has been almost unanimous in declaring that seining would be beneficial to the bay because of the removal of trash fish.

Suggestions for the amendment already have been forwarded to the office of Senator Mauritz, who represents this district, and are being presented to members of the committee. If the senate committee agrees to change, the bill ultimately would go back to the House for final ratification.

ROCKPORT LED FIGHT

While the senate committee will consider the two bills which the Rockport delegation and other south coast towns worked over in the House, little opposition is expected there to the changes which would eliminate salt water fishing. The Rockport Chamber of Commerce, however, will take no (Continued on last page)

Father Kelly III, Is Given Leave

Father J. H. Kelly, who has long been considered not only a religious leader in this section of the state but almost indispensable to any Rockport civic project, is ill and has been given six months leave of absence for his health.

His temporary successor here has not yet been chosen. Father Kelly contracted intestinal flu some three weeks ago and has spent recent days in San Antonio where he could be near adequate hospital facilities. He plans to spend his leave in the Far West.

WHERE'S THE PRESS CLUB?

Mounting Value of Property Spurs News Men to Action

Long-dormant plans for a state press club, with a club building at Copano Village, were reawakened this week, and some development of the project appeared likely for this summer.

The idea first started back in July 1945, when Floyd Huffman, developer of the Village, set aside two lots for the project. The lots were presented through Attorney Emory M. Spencer, when the capitol press and Governor Coke Stevenson visited Rockport in July, 1945, on the first of the annual house parties for the state house correspondents.

Huffman had envisioned a state press club, but at the time—and even today—no such organization existed.

NO CLUB ORGANIZED

The first suggestion that the property be deeded to the national journalism fraternity met disfavor with the non-fraternity newspaper men; some of whom were self-educated. By way of compromise, the lots were transferred to Jack Blackwell and it was understood that Blackwell was to be trustee until some group organized.

The press club, however, was like a lot of things newspaper men talk about. Nothing ever came of it. In the capitol at Austin and elsewhere, they appreciatively mentioned the gift, but newspaper men are notoriously individualistic. Nobody got around to organizing them.

Meanwhile, the lots were picking up value like a velvet dress gathers lint. When Governor Stevenson went through the ceremony of dedicating the property in 1945, the lots were worth only \$800 apiece. Most recent sales at Copano Village have been at \$1250 a lot and \$1500 values now are talked.

BLACKWELL REALIZED

Outside of Huffman and Spencer, the only person who realized all of this was Blackwell, who was getting the tax bills and wondering what to do with them. Within the past month, Blackwell and Hugh Haddock, Pilot editor, have checked with newspaper men in both Corpus Christi and Austin an appraisal of the property. They found that the property is worth about \$3000 and that if an organization is formed to take charge and develop it.

Tudy Thornton, dean of the capitol press corps, said he intends to send a Dallas News representative to this area shortly for news stories and that the correspondent will confer with South Texas newspaper men on the project. Corpus Christi newsmen evidenced similar interest.

Midnight Saturday is the deadline for mailing income tax returns, Frank Scofield, collector of Internal revenue at Austin warned this week.

To all intents and purposes that means that returns must be mailed in Rockport before the postoffice closes Saturday. Envelopes postmarked after midnight Saturday will be considered delinquent.

Papers Necessary in Seeking Car Tag

Sheriff-Collector A. R. Curry warned car owners this week that more is necessary in applying for 1947 tags than merely a wish and the money.

"In order to get a new tag," Curry said, "car owners must bring their 1946 registrations and their car titles to my office. These are absolutely required by the law. Motorists will save themselves an extra trip if they bring those papers."

Pete Richardson in Victoria Hospital

Pete F. Richardson of Rockport was in a Victoria hospital this week, seriously ill with a heart ailment. Mrs. Richardson and their three daughters were with him. Dr. Charles F. Cron took Mr. Richardson to the hospital last Friday.

Long Distance



State Sen. Fred Mauritz of Ganado, representing this district in the Texas senate, is keeping tab daily in Texas affairs, although confined by a serious back ailment in a Brooklyn, N. Y. hospital. His secretary, remaining in Austin, pairs votes for the senator on important measures and sends each day's mail and documents to him by air mail.

City Moves For Another Well

The Rockport city council, Tuesday night, took the first step toward improving the city water supply and avoiding a water famine such as marred last summer.

The council authorized Mayor Bruhl and Mrs. Jeanne Cope, city clerk, to communicate with the well drilling company which has serviced the city's water system and to look for possible sites for an additional water supply well.

The possibility of increasing the town's water storage capacity and the urgent need for such increase, were also under study.

Cost of a new well was estimated at \$5,000, and arrangements for financing were to be worked out, as well as other details. The last well to be drilled was financed through a bank loan, the councilmen recalled.

Councilman Leonard LeBlanc, who brought up the subject Tuesday night, drew from Water Superintendent Tom Shults the fact that the city's three present wells produce enough to meet only about three fourths of the summer's peak requirements.

"Summertime consumption amounts to about 120,000 gallons daily," Shults told the council. "Our pumpage from the wells, working full time, is only about 90,000 gallons. We have only 100,000 gallons storage capacity."

Shults brought out, too, that full time pumpage from the present wells will injure them; that experts advise letting wells rest half of the time. The experts also have advised against drilling new wells too close to the old because of tapping the same sub-surface supply.

Extension of Sewer Line Authorized

The city council, Tuesday night, approved plans for a sewer line extension nearly 500 feet south to care for Taylor Oak tourist camp.

Tom Shults, water superintendent, told the council that a prospective purchaser of the camp had suggested that he finance the extension and that the cost be credited to him in future sewer charges. Other users would be entitled to tap in on the line as that portion of the town develops.

Along The Waterfront



- * SALT WATER BOYS
- * NEW OYSTER WORK
- * LEAN AND HUNGRY LOOK
- * OTHER PLACES NEXT

MOVE OVER, EVERYBODY, and let Rep. Tom Martin of Fredericksburg up to the waterfront. He is chairman of the House Game and Fish Committee. He lives 300 miles from salt water, but he's a "salt water boy" nevertheless.

Last week, when Rockport's delegation was protesting before the committee against the inclusion of salt water fishing in a regulatory law, one of the members of the committee who hailed from San Antonio grew rather irked.

"You salt water boys come up here and want this and want that," he fumed. "You want to be exempted from this and from that. You salt water boys ask for everything except the capitol dome. You salt water boys won your point this afternoon against a fishing license fee. Now you salt water boys—"

Martin glanced at the Rockport delegation, grinned and tapped his chest. He had stated the salt water case during the afternoon and personally spoke in favor of the change the Rockport delegation asked.

MARINE BIOLOGIST JACK Baughman's oyster planting program was getting a new work-out, with variations, this week.

Results have been so satisfactory with the replanting of shell and small oysters discarded at the oyster houses that Baughman has high hopes for his newest move.

USING A FLEET OF TEN boats, Baughman and Rockport oyster men are bringing oysters from Copano Bay to the reefs in front of Rockport for fattening, just as range cattle are shipped to feeding pens before going to slaughter.

Baughman explained that the oysters in Copano Bay have that lean and hungry look and lack the succulence that has always distinguished Rockport oysters.

BAUGHMAN AND THE OYSTER men are dumping some 2000 barrels of the oysters on some six acres of reef just north of Red Beacon. Once that is done, the biologist plans to plant another six acres, south of the Heldenfels yard with seed oysters, another five acres on Paul's Mott Reef and a comparable acreage in front of Fulton.

JACKSON SEA FOOD CO. HAS seven boats in the work; Johnson Fish Co., Casterline Fish Co., and Rockport Fish and Oyster Co. each have one.

Baughman pointed out that, while the plan is rather new here, both the fattening scheme and the seed planting have been worked successfully in Louisiana.

DR. JOEL HEDPETH AND Capt. Stanley Shults are engaged in a similar planting project at Port Isabel, and as soon as possible Baughman plans to move his forces up the coast for similar plantings in the Port O'Connor-Port Lavaca-Palacios area.

Joe Morgan Makes OBU Honor Roll

SHAWNEE, Okla., (Special) Joe Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morgan of Rockport and an Oklahoma Baptist university student qualified for the Dean's honor roll for the first semester of the current 1946-47 school term.

To qualify, a student must have been enrolled in not less than 12 hours of academic work and have made an average of "B" on all work with no grade below "C".

Laboratory Plan Clears Hurdle Of Red Tape

CPA Clears Material Requests, Date for Work Not Set

Plans for the long-projected marine laboratory to be built on the yacht basin breakwater have cleared the last hurdle of federal red tape, Executive Secretary Howard Dodgen of the state Game, Fish and Oyster Commission told the Pilot's editor in Austin at the week-end.

Construction should be a matter of relatively early date, Dodgen added, dependent primarily upon the final touches to plans and the arrangements for materials.

Dodgen explained that objections of the Civil Production Administration to the use of material for the laboratory building had occasioned the delay in building the new \$25,000 structure. Approval was obtained from the CPA only last week.

Dodgen said that arrangements and plans are being rechecked with the architects and orders are being placed for materials. He could not forecast the date of delivery for the materials, however, and said that the delivery must govern plans for construction start.

The money for the new building has been appropriated for two years and the site arranged for with the navigation board for approximately a year. Meanwhile the marine laboratory moved from cramped quarters just back of Bracht's Red and White Store into larger, but still unimpressive quarters next door to The Pilot office, where it now is carrying on its work.

Red Cross Drive Nearing Goal

The Red Cross drive for \$650 in Aransas County seemed assured of success at midweek and County Chairman Fred Bracht, Jr., and his workers were hoping to bring the campaign to a rousing finish by the first of next week.

Contributors were giving every indication that they remembered the work the Red Cross had done with the armed services during war time and the emergency disaster work at home and were giving accordingly.

"Nobody is holding back," Bracht said. "Everywhere the workers go, they find that people are only waiting for somebody to ask a contribution. Everybody gives as soon as asked."

Rockport's business men were responding heartily. The only response money collected came from Mrs. Thelma Preckwinkle, who was appointed drive chairman for the business district. Mrs. Preckwinkle turned in \$312.50, Bracht said, and announced she was not through with her district, and went back for more.

"But I do know that people in the residential district also are responding generously," Bracht said.

In addition to Mrs. Preckwinkle, three other workers have been appointed since last week's Pilot went to press. Mrs. Jack Hagar and Mrs. W. B. Allen are working together in the south side residential district and Mrs. Ruby McLester has taken the responsibility for Sparks Colony solicitation.

School Census Time, So Kids Get a Break

This week was school census time so the kids got a break. School closed Tuesday afternoon for the week, not to re-open until Monday morning.

"The teachers were on that duty," Superintendent Harbin explained. "We were behind with the job. So we just closed down to complete the census on Wednesday and Thursday."

The fact that the Rockport teachers also were going to Corpus Christi on Friday for a district meeting made it just perfect—for the kids, anyhow.

The Rockport Pilot

Published Every Thursday
R. ROY WOODS and ROY V. ROGERO,
Publishers
HUGH V. HADDOCK, Editor

Entered as second-class matter June 30, 1927, at the postoffice at Rockport, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1927.

Subscription Price In Advance

One year \$2.00
Six months \$1.00

Basic City Building

The city council took a step in the right direction for city building Tuesday night, in starting plans for an additional well for the Rockport municipal water system.

No matter how many signs we place on the highways, no matter how many leaflets and folders we send out, no matter how much paid advertising we may some day buy in national magazines, these are not basic city-building measures. They only sell what we have.

What is more, they are a waste of money and may backfire in extremely bad publicity unless Rockport does something to back them.

A certain amount of advertising and ballyhoo are necessary to get people to notice Rockport and to realize the advantages all of us have already recognized. But you don't build a city on ballyhoo and advertising. You don't build a city with talk and promises and simply joining an organization. You don't build a city with stunts and cordial invitations, or political affiliations in the capitol.

Cities and towns are built on such solid and mundane things as an adequate water supply, well graded streets, low insurance rates, adequate fire protection, police protection, well-kept property and well painted buildings.

The editor confesses publicly that he likes ballyhoo as well as the next one, and can have just as much fun at it. But he also recognizes these more serious facts. So do most of us when we stop to think. The only thing is that it is hard to get enthusiastic about them.

In presenting the case of the city water department to the council Tuesday night, Councilman LeBlanc and Superintendent Tom Shults painted a somber picture.

Large cities do not consider themselves safe on water in summer time unless they have at least 45 days' supply in reserve. Rockport can never have more than 20 hours' with present storage facilities. Last summer there was none.

Large cities feel that their pumpage capacity must almost equal their peak day's consumption. At the best, the Rockport water system can only supply in 24 hours what is used in 16 hours.

It isn't hard to figure, even if you don't know about last summer, what is going to happen on a hot mid-summer day. Somebody is going without water—water for drinking, for household usage, for sanitation.

It isn't hard to figure either, what would happen were a serious fire to break out in Rockport on one of those days, when there is no water in storage and not enough coming out of the ground to meet the ordinary needs. No effort on the part of the fire department would be half enough. They simply couldn't work.

Little more imagination is necessary to picture the reaction of a summer visitor who finds he cannot get a drink of water when he is thirsty, can't get water to shave, or for his wife to wash dishes or rub out a bit of laundry. That fellow would have to have a lot of tolerance and consideration, to say at least to come back and spend his money here another season.

Fortunately most of our major tourist courts have their own water systems so that effect is more or less minimized.

There's another angle, though. Rockport is growing and is bound to grow further. Already the town is badly in need of an extension of water mains, not only for the convenience of residents but for sanitary and health reasons as well. With out a water supply adequate to serve the present mains, there is no use extending the mains to take on new customers.

This, we will all agree, doesn't make sense with our plans for building Rockport into a first rate resort town.

The city council has taken a wise step. It is fervently to be hoped that these harried officials can also find enough money—or credit slips—in the city's cash register to provide additional storage capacity as well as at least one new well.

Georgia woman grabbed at the arm by an alligator, dragged the giant reptile into her house and shot it. Which goes to show it doesn't pay to get fresh with a smart woman.—Detroit Free Press.

Our more fervid letter writers regard it as the GI bill of wrongs.—Dallas News.

A radio comedian's ghost writer reworking an old gag constitutes the lowest form of literary activity—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The rarest thing in the world is tolerance—and the most needed.

Don't fuss about Rockport's weather. Just read the news from elsewhere and be thankful.

There is pleasure from coming in contact with nature that nothing else can give—whether it is digging in the earth and planting seeds or dropping a line into the water under the shade of a tree, or just walking through the woods at twilight.—Boyce House.

Noise doesn't always denote power. Consider the screech owl which can make itself heard for a mile.

Buccaneer Days Races Slated

Among the first events to be definitely scheduled for the three day celebration of Buccaneer Days in Corpus Christi on June 12, 13 and 14, will be the racing of high powered motorboats on the Corpus Christi bayfront on the morning of Saturday, June 14.

Rear Commodore Billy Wicker of the Southwestern Yacht Club, who is chairman of the boating events committee, announces the following schedule of races with prize money amounting to \$1500.

2 heats of Class A hydroplanes.
2 heats of Class B hydroplanes.
2 heats of Class C hydroplanes.
2 heats of Class C racing runabouts.

2 heats of Modified Class C hydroplanes.
2 heats of Modified Class C racing runabouts.

Total of 12 races.
Prominent among the ship contestants in the sailboat racing events will be Miss Elaine Kirchmann of Belvedere, Cal. Miss Kirchmann is the California state champion for 1946 and although she is now only 19 years old, has been racing since she was 14. Miss Kirchmann also took third place in the Junior National Championship races at Lake Chautaque, N. Y. in 1946.

Don't Let "GUMS" Become 'Repulsive'

Are your "GUMS" unsightly? Do they itch? Do they burn?—Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. Ballard Drug Store, successor to A. L. Bruhl.

Paul Sorenson Quits As Fire Marshal

Fire Marshal Paul Clark Sorenson submitted his resignation to the city council Tuesday night, asking that it become effective April 1.

He explained that he has not the time to make the inspections required by state law: monthly inspections of all business establishments and weekly inspections of special fire hazards. He expressed himself as willing to help in any way possible within the limits of his available time.

Mayor Bruhl and the council, expressing regret, withheld appointment of a successor pending consultation with the fire department.

New Subscribers And Renewals To The Pilot

E. J. Hofheinz
L. L. Curry
Jeff Jeter
Earl Ward
Wallace Lassiter
Leonard Carleton
Ray Wendell
Mrs. Manch Brundrett
A. R. Curry
Aransas Butane Gas Co.
William M. Pierson
W. H. Smith
John Dawson
Mrs. W. C. Rethemeyer
E. F. Barber
Jim Sparks
C. R. Sparks

For
Fresh Bait
ALBIN'S

Cecil V. Gray Heads V.F.W.

Cecil V. (Bill) Gray was elected commander of Stewart Wendell post No. 3904, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at a special meeting Wednesday night.

Other officers chosen were: Senior vice commander, William M. Pierson; junior vice commander, V. C. Ammons, quartermaster, Oliver Brundrett, chaplain, O. V. Dye, Chaplain; post advocate, James Sorenson, Jr.; surgeon, T. J. Johnson, Jr.; trustees—one year term, Roscoe Johnson, two year term, Eddie Simmons.

The commander re-appointed Francis Simpson as service officer.

C. R. Sparks Enters Firm With Father

C. R. Sparks has acquired a half interest in his father's 14-year-old dry goods business in Rockport and the business will henceforth be known as J. M. Sparks and Son, the concern announced this week.

The younger Mr. Sparks has spent the past two years at Vivian, La., as transportation superintendent for the United Gas Pipeline Co., and for the nine years previous lived at Refugio.

Mrs. Sparks and their three children have accompanied him back to Rockport to make their home.

Mrs. U. M. Albin is to leave this week-end for Salt Lake City, Utah for an extended visit with her son, Donald Albin and Mrs. Albin, who have been visiting here.

Eighty-seven per cent of all the Angora goats in the nation are in Texas.

Angora goats in Texas produce about 16,000,000 pounds of mohair each year.

For
Air-Cooled Inboard
Engines
ALBIN'S

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE Monday, Mar. 17 CLUB 35

50 cents per person

JUKE BOX MUSIC

Will open every night from 6 to 12

50c per couple

c47

Just Received!

LADIES' BLUE JEANS

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

MEN'S "T" SHIRTS



WE ARE EXPECTING NEW
MERCHANDISE
EVERY WEEK



The Friendly Store
J. M. SPARKS & SON
DRY GOODS

ANNOUNCEMENT!

I have leased the

Midway Inn

From Charles Steffler and will Continue to Serve
The Coldest Beer in Town

YOUR PATRONAGE WILL BE APPRECIATED

The Skipper

c47



CALL 145
ARANSAS PASS
Or See
W. C. STEVENSON
IN ROCKPORT

Aransas
Plumbing &
Electric

ctf

ARANSAS BUTANE GAS CO., Inc.

Butane Gas and Appliances

FOR SERVICE

PHONE 3011

PHONE 233

NOAH TAYLOR
Rockport, Texas
Residence Phone 500

W. H. TAYLOR
Aransas Pass, Texas

CHEVROLET

Again in 1946 ...

FIRST IN SALES!

FIRST IN CAR SALES—FIRST IN TRUCK SALES
FIRST IN COMBINED CAR AND TRUCK SALES!

The final registration figures are in, and again in 1946 America purchased more Chevrolet cars—more Chevrolet trucks—more Chevrolet cars and trucks combined—than any other make, despite the fact that Chevrolet was out of production entirely during the first three months of the year! A magnificent tribute to Chevrolet production efficiency, as well as to the dollar value of Chevrolet products! It's the best proof you can possibly

have that you're wise to choose Chevrolet, the only cars giving BIG-CAR QUALITY AT LOWEST COST, and the only trucks rating as THRIFT-CARRIERS FOR THE NATION! True, there still aren't enough new Chevrolets to go around, but highest popular demand means higher dollar value, just as highest production means quicker delivery of your new car or truck. Place your order—today!

CHEVROLET—LOWEST-PRICED LINE IN ITS FIELD
SNYDER MOTOR CO.

ARANSAS PASS, TEXAS



Call It That
Hubby—What are we having for dessert?
Wife—Sponge cake. I sponged the eggs from Mrs. Brown, the flour from Mrs. Smith and the milk from Mrs. Jones.

Farmer—No, little girl, dry cows do not give evaporated milk.

Appreciative
Father—Be careful with that money, Son. Remember, a fool and his money are soon parted.
Son—I know, Dad, but I want to thank you for parting with it just the same.

Peace Maker
Judge—And you call yourself a peace-loving man?
Defendant—I do, your honor.
Judge—Even after you slugged Casey on the jaw?
Defendant—Yes, your honor. I never saw Casey so peaceful as just after I bit him.

Bargain sale—where a woman ruins one dress to buy another.

HEAD COLDS!

Modern-type, medicated vapors of this clean, white chest rub clear the head and promptly make breathing so much easier.

PENETRO QUICK ACTING RUB

Happy Relief When You're Sluggish, Upset



WHEN CONSTIPATION makes you feel punk as the dickens, brings on stomach upset, sour taste, gassy discomfort, take Dr. Caldwell's famous medicine to quickly pull the trigger on lazy "inwards" and help you feel bright and chipper again.

DR. CALDWELL'S SENNA LAXATIVE

CONFAINED IN SYRUP PEPSIN
COLD SUFFERERS!
666 STARTS RELIEF IN JUST 6 SECONDS

Get famous, prescription-type 666, for super- speedy relief from cold misery. Try 666 Cold Tablets, or 666 Preparation today. Caution: Use only as directed.

CORNS WARTS CALLOUSES

Actual photograph showing two of many callouses removed. First application relieves soreness. At all druggists... price 50¢

WEMETT'S SALVE



change to CALOX for the tonic effect on your smile
Efficient Calox works two ways:
1 Helps remove film... bring out all the natural lustre of your smile.
2 A special ingredient in Calox encourages regular massage... which has a tonic effect on gums... helps make them firm and rosy. Tone up your smile... with Calox!

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS
Truman Modifies Tariff Cuts; Buffalo Teachers Point Up Drive for Higher School Pay

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



As Buffalo school teachers strike for higher pay (top), students (bottom) show sympathy by bearing instructors' placards.

TRADE: Modify Program
Seeking to soften Republican opposition to the administration's foreign trade program, President Truman issued an order sharply modifying reciprocal trade agreements.

Agreements also will embody a "most favored nation" clause, giving the U. S. the same trade advantages afforded other countries. At present, some states have agreements with others which tend to discriminate against American trade.

U. N.: U. S.-Red Harmony
Suspension of Russian opposition to a U. S. trusteeship over former Japanese mandated islands in the Pacific virtually assured U. N. approval of the American proposal to hold on to the territories for security reasons.

TEACHERS: Biggest Strike
Seventy-one thousand Buffalo elementary and high school students had no classes as 2,400 instructors staged the biggest teachers' strike in U. S. history over substantial pay demands.

Thank Uncle Sam
Fanatical in war, Japanese are mannerly in peace. Typifying trait, tiny Japanese primary school pupils stiffly addresses thank-you piece to members of U. S. food mission for American provision of nutritious hot lunches to Nipponese students.

Tire Production Sets All-Time Peak
With the increasing supply of material and manpower, production and shipments of automotive casings and tubes for the full year 1946 broke all previous records according to Rubber Manufacturers association.

Fortunes Are Fun; Learn to Tell 'Em



GOOD PARTY HINTS
"LET me tell your fortune" is an irresistible invitation. Whip out your trusty deck at the next party and watch the guests rally 'round!

Air Bags Cut Uncertainty In 'Lie Detector' Tests
For two decades, criminal investigators have employed "lie-detector" machines which record changes in blood pressure when an interrogated person attempts deception, says Collier's.

HELP BUILD UP Cold Resistance with HIGH ENERGY TONIC
If you catch cold easily—because you lack all the natural A&D Vitamins and energy-building, natural oils you need—you may be amazed how Scott's Emulsion can help build energy, stamina and resistance. Try it! See why many doctors recommend this good-tasting, high energy, food tonic. Buy at your drugstore.

PALESTINE: U. S.-British Rift
While diplomatic observers expected no major rift to develop between the U. S. and Britain over the heated exchange on the Palestine question, the outbreak pointed up the apparent cross-purposes at which the two allies were working in the strategic Middle Eastern region with its oil-laden lands.

WHY BE A SLAVE TO HARSH LAXATIVES?
Healthful Fresh Fruit Drink Has Restored Millions to Normal Regularity!
Here's a way to overcome constipation without harsh laxatives. Drink juice of 1 Sunkist Lemon in a glass of water first thing on arising.

LABOR: Pin Down Green
Pinned down by the close questioning of Representative Hoffman (Rep., Mich.) Pres. William Green of the AFL told a congressional committee that the union would back the amendment of labor laws to permit free speech to employees by employers and require unions to register with the government and file financial statements.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On
Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

HOT FLASHES?
Women in your "40's"! Does this functional "middle-age" period peculiar to women cause you to suffer hot flashes, nervous, lightstrung, weak, tired feelings? Then do try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. It's famous for this purpose.

INSURANCE: For Kiddies
Reflecting the desire of American families to start thrift programs for their children at an early age, life insurance on the lives of children was purchased in a new record volume last year, according to a survey made by the Institute of Life Insurance.

NEEDLEWORK PATTERNS
Crochet a Gift Doily or Runner Heart and Flowers Embroidery
5318
5885

GUARANTEED WAGE: Gets Approval
The guaranteed annual wage, which promises to become one of the major objectives of the American labor movement, received the endorsement of President Truman's reconversion advisory board.

NEEDLEWORK PATTERNS

Crochet a Gift Doily or Runner Heart and Flowers Embroidery

Embodiment of an employer's pledge to provide a definite amount of work a year, the guaranteed wage has been in effect in a number of plants, with advocates declaring that it tends to regularize production and remove employees' fear of layoffs.

AUSTRIA: Allies Clash
Indicative of the problems facing the Big Four in Moscow when their conference gets underway shortly, their deputy foreign ministers laying the groundwork for discussion of German and Austrian treaties agreed only half-way on an Austrian pact.

U. S. and Russian disagreement over what constitutes Nazi assets in Austria. The U. S. contends that the Russians have removed important Austrian property as reparations on the grounds that they were Nazi property, seriously impairing the country's economy.

French insistence upon rigid control of scientific research. The U. S. argues that such supervision would hamper the economic redevelopment of Austria, leading to employment and trade difficulties.

Volcano: Rampant in Sicily
Quietly slumbering since 1928, when it wiped out the village of Mascati, Mount Etna on the east coast of Sicily kicked up again, with molten lava gushing from a new crater on its side threatening to bury several more small settlements.

LABOR: Pin Down Green
Pinned down by the close questioning of Representative Hoffman (Rep., Mich.) Pres. William Green of the AFL told a congressional committee that the union would back the amendment of labor laws to permit free speech to employees by employers and require unions to register with the government and file financial statements.

Planes Used to Maneuver Carriers in Place of Tugs
Aircraft carriers of the U. S. navy are maneuvered today in small areas by the propeller force of their own planes when tugs are not available.

Calling All Raisin Fans!
RAISINS TASTE RIGHT OFF THE VINE, JUICIER, SOFTER IN Kellogg's IMPROVED RAISIN BRAN! NATURALLY SWEET—YOU SAVE SUGAR! GET YOUR FAMILY SOME!

It's DIFFERENT ATTRACTIVE BEAUTIFUL
AT LAST you can add that distinctive, artistic appeal to your personal Stationery, Invitations, Announcements. Amaze your friends with this genuine hand letter process. Use ordinary writing pen, and watch those sparkling letters pop up. Three beautiful Sparkling Metallic Colors: GOLD, SILVER, COPPER. Enough in one kit for almost 50 names. ORDER NOW ONLY \$1.50 POSTPAID. Write for further details regarding this remarkable offer. No C. O. D. please. LAKEY SERVICE CO., Dept. H, Box 6073, Jasper, Tex.

ASK ME ANOTHER?
A General Quiz
The Questions
1. The dog watch on a ship is how many hours?
2. Which was the first state to adopt the primary method for all nominations?
3. The priests, prophets and wise men among the ancient Celts in Gaul, Ireland and Britain were called what?
4. Ascorbic acid is better known as what?
5. Which of the apostles is sometimes called Levi?
6. What is the estimated amount of tea consumed yearly by China?
7. In a play where does the epilogue come?
8. The Arc de Triomphe in Paris commemorates the victories of what ruler?
9. Cocaine is obtained from what shrub?
10. Why is hydrophobia so called?

The Answers
1. Two hours.
2. Wisconsin, in 1903.
3. Druids.
4. Vitamin C.
5. Matthew.
6. Eight million pounds.
7. At the end.
8. Napoleon.
9. The coca shrub (the leaves).
10. Hydrophobia means "fear of water," and the disease gets its name from the mistaken idea that a mad dog has a fear of water.

REWARD \$25
Will be paid to any person who can prove, after using one bottle of "MAYO BROTHERS' HOME PRESCRIPTION" for PYORRHEA that it failed to do what MAYO BROTHERS CLAIM IT WILL DO! Get a bottle today at your drug store, or if your druggist cannot supply you, mail \$1.00 direct to MAYO BROS. PRODUCTS CO., 304 1/2 Main, Houston, Texas. Postage prepaid. Sold on money back guarantee.—(Adv.)

500 CLUB MEETS AT MALCHER HOME

The 500 club was entertained last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Julius Malcher.

W.S.C.S. WILL SPONSOR MEXICAN SUPPER THURS.

The Methodist W. S. C. S. will sponsor a Mexican supper at the Educational building Thursday, March 13 starting at 5:30.

COME IN AND SEE YOUR NEW MAYTAG



ROCKPORT ELECTRIC COMPANY Phone 412

Society

Doings of People You Know In Aransas County

ROCKPORT P-T A. TO MEET MARCH 19

The Parent-Teacher Association of Rockport School will meet in the high school auditorium, March 19 at 3:15 p.m.

H. S. CURTAIN CLUB TO PRESENT PLAYS

The Curtain Club of Rockport High School will present three one-act plays in an evening of comedy at the high school auditorium on March 20.

For Marine Paints ALBIN'S

I Have Purchased the C. N. POTTER TRUCKING BUSINESS WRITE BOX 148 for Hauling & Moving Long or Short Distances J. A. MCGUIRE

THOMAS GEORGE WEDS CALIFORNIA GIRL

Thomas W. George, of Rockport, now a student at Texas Tech at Lubbock, and Miss Eunice Ann Hill, of Tracy, Cal., were married at Lubbock on February 21 and are making their home in Lubbock.

V.F.W. AUXILIARY INDUCTS TWO

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars inducted two new members into the organization at Monday night's meeting: Mrs. Romaine Ammons and Mrs. Rosa Lee Mullinax.

MRS. PICTON BETTER

Mrs. Charles Picton, who has been recovering from a major surgical operation in a Houston hospital, is much improved, her husband said this week.

Dr. Stanley Pearle Optometrist EYES EXAMINED GLASSES FITTED

Tues. & Fri. 6:45 to 9:45 PHONE 160W First Floor Of Aransas Pass Hospital

Chas. T. Picton LUMBER CO.

A Complete Line of LUMBER Paints and Builders' Supplies

Let us figure on your building needs, large or small

HEAR-HERE!

See the sensational NEW SONOTONE with "MAGIC KEY"!

Solves the greatest problem of all-in-one hearing aids! Every hearing advance—PLUS extra power always available—PLUS ability to save up to 1/4 in battery costs! No charge for examination of advice.

SONOTONE OF CORPUS CHRISTI 403 Medical - Professional Bldg. Corpus Christi, Texas

SONOTONE THE HOUSE OF HEARING

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY INSTALLS OFFICERS GIVES SHOWER

Mrs. Norvell F. Jackson was installed as new president of the Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary last Thursday afternoon in a meeting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Pollard which saw a general installation of officers and a kitchen shower for Mrs. Pollard.

Other new officers installed were Mrs. James Hooper, secretary of spiritual life; Mrs. Pollard, secretary of foreign missions; Mrs. Harry Mills, secretary S & P; Mrs. G. L. Brundrett, secretary of literature; Mrs. Jim Jackson, secretary of Christian education; Mrs. Clyde Hayden, historian; Mrs. Harry Mills, chairman of Circle No. 1; Mrs. Hugh Morrison chairman of Circle No. 2.

The program on stewardship, was conducted by Mrs. Herbert Mills. Following the business and devotional meeting, the women favored Mrs. Pollard with a kitchen shower in recognition of the fact that she has long put her personal belongings at the service of the church and its meetings.

Refreshments were served from a table decorated in the St. Patrick's Day motif and centered by white narcissi and green fern in shamrock design.

The service of coffee and cake was presided over by two outgoing circle chairmen, Mrs. Lloyd Smith and Mrs. Fred Brundrett.

MRS. ROY V. ROGERO HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Roy V. Rogero, wife of one of The Pilot's co-publishers, was back home from a Corpus Christi hospital at mid-week, although still confined to her bed at home.

For Outboard Motor Boats ALBIN'S

Just Received!

- 3/8"-1/2"-5/8" PURE MANILA ROPE Fair Supply PITTSBURG OUTSIDE WHITE HOUSE PAINT 1 1/2 H. P. LAWSON AIR-COOLED MOTOR MARINE BASE LITTLE BROWN JUG THERMOS JUGS WATER-PROOF METAL BOXES—Can Be Used For Ice or Tool Boxes—A Good Buy ONE 2 1/2 H. P. LAWSON OUTBOARD—Used as Demonstrator—15% Discount over New Price

GASOLINE LANTERNS—GASOLINE KAMP KOOKS—KA-BAR HUNTING & FISH KNIVES

Morrison's

Sportsmans Headquarters Yacht Basin Phone 443

Efficient Student Group Does Routine Office Work at School

The Rockport schools this week were boasting of a group of high school girls who not only helped the school beat the help shortage and live within income, but who got valuable vocational training as well.

This group of high school girls has been aggressive enough, Foster related, that they have taken almost complete charge of several routine jobs. The girls, he explained, are not all working at this time, but have given their services without charge at various times during the school year.

Wilma Rouquette has done the typing, June Ann Dupnik, the permanent records, Roberta Cross the daily attendance reports and records. Lucille Young has done a really excellent job of filing and letter writing in the visual education department and Foster said she has displayed unusual accuracy and neatness in her work.

"We are proud of these girls", Foster said, "because they are displaying the qualities of good citizens and at the same time learning some of the fundamentals of practical office procedure."

Foster mentioned also, on the boys' side, the work of Jimmy Simmons who helps with the Coca-Cola machine and the four volunteer projectionists in the visual education department; John Albert Ratliff, Theodore Dupnik, Leon Brundrett and Gene Lassiter.

MRS. JACK BLACKWELL HAS OPERATION

Mrs. Jack Blackwell, seriously ill for several weeks underwent a major throat operation last Thursday at a Corpus Christi hospital, but was recovering nicely at mid-week, her husband said.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Malcolm Tennis and Alice Williams. Oliver T. Russell and Doris Jean Gray. Lloyd H. Stanger and Mrs. Marie Stanger.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Howard and small daughter, and Mrs. Burton Howard and small daughter, all of Poteet, Tex., visited last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moss of Rockport.

CHAT 'N CHEW CLUB AT ARMSTRONG HOME

The Chat 'N Chew club met at the home of Mrs. Clyde Armstrong last Saturday around a table laid with an Irish linen cloth, crystal and silver. A bowl of calendulas on a mirror reflector centered the table.

Mrs. Armstrong served stuffed celery salad, sandwiches, shoe-string potatoes, devil's food and pineapple cake, coffee and after dinner candy and nuts to the following guests:

Mesdames Jim Sparks, Nannie Deane, Ernest Harrist, T. H. Ratliff, Reid Simmons, B. E. Coffall, and the club's guests, Mrs. Floyd Huffman and Miss Iris Sorenson.

Former Rockport Teacher Dies

Mrs. Ida B. Purselly, 81, a former teacher in the Rockport public schools and a long-time resident here, died at her home in San Antonio last Saturday morning.

Funeral services and burial were at San Antonio under direction of the Porter Loring Funeral Home. Survivors include her husband, J. R. Purselly of San Antonio; a sister, Mrs. Kate C. Ezell, of Rockport, a number of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Purselly will be remembered as the former Miss Ida Belle Clarke, daughter of the late Dr. John A. Clark, Sr., and a member of a pioneer Rockport family. She was born at Goliad, July 3, 1865, and moved to Rockport with her family when quite young.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McNair of Houston spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allen. Mr. McNair is traffic manager for Humble Oil and Refining Co. in Houston.

Mrs. Mollye Davis had as her week-end guests her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Pou of Dallas and her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Machin and their son, Kenneth, all of Houston. Mrs. Pou has been ill with flu all week at the home of Mrs. Davis.

For Vacation Days



Lovely Joan Winfield, a Warner Bros. star, picked a smart humming bird and floral pattern in this cool California play suit of white cotton splashed with bright colors.

Elmo Brundrett and wife and daughter of Texas City, Mrs. Geo. Sorenson of Palacios, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mires and 2 daughters of Taft, Mrs. Ingle Turner and 3 children of Woodboro, visited their mother, Mrs. Manch Brundrett last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Beck of Houston spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allen of Rockport. Mrs. Beck is a sister of Mr. Allen.

Rockport Bargain Mart

- 1-3/4 Slumberest Innerspring Mattress \$26.00 1-Cedar Chest with tray \$30.00 Ice Boxes \$35.00 Baby Bed Mattresses \$ 8.50 Large Divan \$80.00

We Have Clients

who wish to buy tourist courts, homes, business or vacant lots and acreage in Rockport, Fulton, Aransas Pass, and Port O'Connor. If your property is worth the money we can sell it.

STEPHENS & STEPHENS

Main Office 608 Brady Building—Phone C-6743 Branch Office 303 Viendo—P-20461 Residence 1402 West Ridgewood Ct.—P-29180 Mail P. O. Box 2534 SAN ANTONIO (6) TEXAS

The Best In Meats

FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES SEAFOODS AND POULTRY



We are doing our best to keep our trade supplied with Good Meats, and you can rest assured that we will have the best meats available for you.

Locker Boxes For Rent

PROMPT - COURTEOUS SERVICE

Modern Market

INCORPORATED CHAS. ROE, Mgr. PHONE 233

DAILY NEWS NATIONAL CLOTHING SHORTAGE CONTINUES BUT, HERE'S GOOD NEWS FOR EX-G.I.'s

DYED G. I. UNIFORMS MAKE SWELL CLOTHING

CLEANERS

LET US DYE FOR YOU



DRESS CLOTHING



UTILITY CLOTHING



HUNTING & FISHING



WORK CLOTHES



Let us Dye for You!

Here's a chance to beat the clothing shortage! Dye your G. I. uniform and add to your wardrobe. They make swell clothing for work and utility. Perfect for hunting clothes. And you can remake them into dress clothing that you would never recognize. Come in today for free estimate. You'll be surprised at the low cost.

FAST, DEPENDABLE SERVICE! Hunt's Cleaners Phone 246

74 Students Win Grade Honors

Seventy-four students in the Rockport grade school appeared this week on the honor roll for the six weeks just closed. They were:

First Grade—Bobby Close, Judith Collier, Marvina Davis, Buddy Gilstrap, Patrick Gunter, Benny Joe McLester, Marilyn Morrison, Betty Sue Mullinax, Joyce Warden, Maxine Wilson, Patricia York.

Second Grade—Clyde Armstrong, Joyce Ann Barber, Doris Jean Huffman, Gayle Jackson, Hazel Lassiter, Pansy Barnett, Wayne Shults, Mary Falcon, Adelia Solis, Dally Vadez.

Third Grade—Novella Allen, Pauline Dupnik, Jean Millinax, Mary E. Mundine, Lois Piercy, June Robinson, Barbara Warden, Francine Noles, Milton Jackson, Jimmie Mills, Jimmie Miller, Winston Weber, Leon York, Antonio Suenano, Emilio Guzman, Martin Pena, Alfredo Rodriguez.

Fourth Grade—Bill Buckley, Miles Gordon Gunter, Delia Knippa Frances Steward, James Darrell Spencer, Palmira Flores, Lorenza Pena, Salome Torres.

Fifth Grade—Sandra June Court, Ivala Haynes, Virginia Mae Gwynn.

Sixth Grade—Frances Deason, Nancy Hayden, Juanita Jean Dupnik, Charlie Garrett, Billy Brown, James Rooke, Ida Marie Crossman, Ro Jean Mikeal, Bill Joe Davis.

Seventh Grade—Tommye Cron, Lupe Solis, Laura Belle McLester.

Eighth Grade—Nancy Ingersoll, Kathryn Atwood, Joyce Nell Townsend, Jo Ann Dupnik, Glenda McShan, Charlotte Gunter, Bettie Lou Garrett, John Paul Reese, Berta Gene Shults, Mary Ann Close, Emelia Rinche, Ernestine Jordan, La Vern Wright.

For Outboard Motors **ALBIN'S**

J. W. SORENSON
NOTARY PUBLIC
Office at **Magnolia Service Sta.**

FOR SALE
BLACK DIRT
FILL DIRT
BEACH SHELL
MUD SHELL
SAND
GRAVEL

J. D. Harrison
Dump Truck Service
Phone 3131
ROCKPORT

RIALTO
THEATRE
Aransas Pass

SAT. Only March 15
Roy Rogers - Dale Evans, in
"Heldorado"

SAT. Mid-Nite March 15
Robert Scott - Anita Louise
In
"Shadowed"

SUN. - MON. March 16-17
Eddie Bracken-Virginia Field
in
"Ladies Man"

TUES. - WED. March 18-19
Robert Alda - Ida Lupino, in
"The Man I Love"

THURS. - FRI. March 20-21
Red Skelton and Marilyn
Maxwell, in
"The Show Off"

Shock-proof Cotton



Plastic and strong cotton fabric are laminated to make this dentproof football and crash helmet, the latest thing in sports gear. Cotton-plastic laminations are finding new uses in a wide field of products.

Mrs. Lula Dorethy Dies at Home Here

Mrs. Lula Dorethy, who was born at Fulton Beach 70 years ago last September, died at her Rockport home Monday after a short illness.

Graveside funeral services were held Tuesday at Rockport cemetery, conducted by Rev. W. B. Wheeler.

Mrs. Dorethy was a member of the Baptist church, but had not been active in recent years.

Survivors include two sons, Joe and Felix Dorethy, and a sister, Mrs. W. L. Haynes all of Rockport. Mrs. Dorethy's husband died in February, 1946.

Marvin Pollard to Sing with Choir

DENTON, Tex., (Spl.)—Marvin J. Pollard, son of Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Pollard of Rockport is a member of the 150-voice North Texas State College choir which will appear with the Houston Symphony Orchestra on March 7-8 as part of the first annual Azalea Music Festival. The Festival sponsored by the Houston Symphony society, according to Dr. Wilfred C. Bain, dean of the School of Music at NTSC.

Pollard, a junior student majoring in music is a member of the marching and concert bands and the Men's Choir.

Baptist Revival Starts March 23

A pre-Easter revival service, designed to revive the present church membership and reach more than 300 unenlisted Baptists in the Rockport area, as well as others, will begin Sunday, March 23, at the Rockport Baptist church, and continue until Easter Sunday.

The announcement was made this week by Rev. C. N. Jones, pastor, who will conduct the services. Leslie Welch of Corpus Christi will lead the song services, Rev. Jones said.

The revival in Rockport will run simultaneously with similar evangelistic efforts elsewhere in a movement that includes every Baptist church in Texas. Morning services will be held from 10 to 11 a. m. daily, prayer services at 7 p. m. and night preaching services at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Jones urged not only the members of his own church but all Baptists in the Rockport area as well as the general public to attend.

OTHER CHURCHES

The estimate of 300 unenlisted Baptists in this section was made, the pastor said, on the basis of a religious census under way these past two weeks and still is incomplete.

"We have found the 300 in the area from Lamar down through Fulton and into the northern edge of Rockport," he said. "Much of Rockport, itself, is still to be checked."

Day and night services are planned also at Baptist churches of Sinton, Beeville, Mathis, Aransas Pass, Refugio, Woodsboro, Ingleside, Taft, Odem, Sodville and Petrus. Revivals for several other communities may be announced later.

WORLD'S GREAT NEED

The simultaneous revival is a new effort in Baptist evangelism, but it has already proved successful this year in the Great Plains region where 101 communities participated with more than 3,000 additions to the churches. Similar campaigns are in progress now in Corpus Christi and surrounding territory and in the greater Houston area.

"The world's greatest need in these unsettled times is for the revival of Christian religion," Dr. C. E. Matthews, of Dallas, general chairman of the simultaneous campaigns in Texas declared. "While there are many apparent solutions for world and personal troubles, we believe that Christ is the answer."

Dr. E. S. Hutcherson, president of Arts and Technological College at Beeville, will lead the Blanco Baptist campaign. Dr. Hutcherson will preach for the revival services at the First Baptist Church at Beeville but he will be in charge of the unified effort throughout the Association.

Boat Repairs and Painting

Marine Ways - Machine Shop - Welding
Fresh Water Cooling Systems Installed
Marine Hardware

FOR SALE: Large Galvanized Carriage Bolts, Galvanized and Brass Pipe Fittings 3/4" to 3" and Brass Gate and Globe Valves 1/2" to 3".

PHONE 285

ROCKPORT BOAT WORKS

R. R. Rice, Owner Rockport, Texas



WE SPECIALIZE IN

STEAKS

COOKED TO YOUR INDIVIDUAL ORDER

STEAK HOUSE CAFE

OPEN 24 HOURS EVERY DAY

Your Week

MARCH 17-23

WEEKSCOPE
YOU HAVE AN IMPULSIVE NATURE BUT IT IS RULED BY A FINE MENTALITY WHICH USUALLY DEMANDS THAT YOU THINK OF A GIVEN SITUATION OVER THOROUGHLY

MON 17
BOBBY JONES IS 45 TODAY—BORN ROBERT TYRE JONES, JR. IN ATLANTA, GA., HE WAS U.S. AMATEUR CHAMP 1924-25, 1927-28, 1930—U.S. OPEN CHAMP 1923-24, 1929-30 BRITISH OPEN CHAMP 1930. RETIRED AFTER WINNING 4 MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIPS IN A SINGLE YEAR (1930)

TUE 18
404 YEARS AGO FERNANDO DE SOTO, EXPLORER, RECORDED THE FIRST FLOOD IN AMERICA WHEN THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER ROSE

WED 19
THEY'RE TRYING TO BEAT MY TIME

THUR 20
TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: LAURITZ MELCHOR, WAGNERIAN SINGER. HENRIK IBSEN, NORWEGIAN DRAMATIST

FRI 21
VERNAL EQUINOX. POINT AT WHICH THE CENTER OF THE SUN MOVES ACROSS THE CELESTIAL EQUATOR FROM SOUTH TO NORTH. IN OTHER WORDS: FIRST DAY OF SPRING!

SAT 22
BIRTHDAY OF ROSA BONHEUR, 1822... FRENCH ANIMAL AND LANDSCAPE PAINTER, DISTINGUISHED FOR THE VIGOR AND SPIRIT OF HER PICTURES.

SUN 23
172 YEARS AGO PATRICK HENRY SAID "GIVE ME LIBERTY OR GIVE ME DEATH!"

THIS DAY 1918 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGAN

TIME IS THE GREAT TEACHER FROM THE GREEK—AESCHYLUS

Copyright 1947 by G. C. Industry

American Legion Marks Birthday

Texas' 709 American Legion posts with 151,000 members observe the 28th birthday of the American Legion March 15. Governor Beauford Jester in honor of the observance has proclaimed March 10 to 16 as American Legion membership week in Texas.

May posts throughout Texas will have annual birthday parties. The American Legion was conceived in Paris by enlisted men and officers at a caucus following the Armistice of Nov. 11, 1918. The Paris caucus was held March 17, 1919, and this is birth date of the Legion.

Since that time the American Legion has shown a steady growth in membership and an increasing influence in American affairs. Advent of World War II members into its ranks gave the Legion a new impetus and a re-birth.

Bertram E. Giesecke, Austin, department commander, has called upon all Texas legionnaires to observe Legion week in accordance with Governor Jester's proclamation.

Reduced to its simplest terms, a balanced dairy program is: having plenty of feed for the number of good cows that can be managed properly.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Mystery of the Rocking Chair

Ma Hoskins has a favorite rocking chair that's worn and shabby, with a noisy creak. Pa Hoskins has listened to that squeak for thirty years... and he decided to do something about it. So he bought a new rocker, and hid the other in the barn.

Ma allowed as how grateful she was... but when Pa missed her one afternoon, he heard a familiar sound that led him to the barn. There was Ma rocking happily in her old chair—squeak...squeak. No need to tell you how Pa felt.

Quick as a wink he hid the new rocker and then brought Ma's old chair back to the house. Now when he hears that squeak, he looks at the mellow glass of beer he's drinking and says to himself: "She's just as entitled to her small pleasures as I am."

From where I sit, that's one of the reasons the Hoskinses are the happiest, oldest-married, peace-fulest folks in our town.

Joe Marsh

Copyright, 1947, United States Brewers Foundation

BUTANE GAS SYSTEMS

Sizes 75, 250 and 500 Gallon Capacity

Cooking, Heating, Refrigerating, Water Heating For Farm and Ranch Homes

SPACE HEATERS SERVICED

LIQUEFIED GAS CO., INC.

ARANSAS PASS — ROCKPORT

"Pioneer Dealers in Liquefied Petroleum Gas in South Texas"

Volunteers Cut Baptist Cost

Volunteer work, to the value of nearly \$5,000 is cutting the cost of the Rockport Baptist church remodeling program to not much more than \$5,000 in actual cash, thus putting the ambitious work within reach of the membership, Pastor C. N. Jones said this week.

The work has been in progress for several weeks. When done, the main auditorium of the church will have new underpinning and new decoration. A wing now being added will provide a kitchen and six additional Sunday school rooms. Rev. Jones and Contractor, A. O. Freeman, a member of the church, have worked alongside the other members.

The new wing was formerly a house which stood next to the Baptist parsonage. The church bought house and lot and added the lot to the parsonage property. The house was moved and is being added to the church building.

Wool and mohair are of major importance to operators of 40,000-600 acres of range land in Texas.

For Boat Trailers **ALBIN'S**

FOR SALE:

SAND, any kind, yd. 3.25
GRAVEL, any kind, yd. 4.25
PIT RUN, yd. 3.00

Delivered In Rockport

W. T. Vickers

Box 81 — Odem, Texas
Phone 5

ctf

Our Traditions



Require that **SINCERITY and HONESTY**

Guide Our Service

To the Public

Cage Funeral Home

Wayne E. Denker
Gentry Reynolds

PHONE 451

CLOTHES CONSCIOUS CONFIDENCE



A suit is a man's badge of character. It is a reflection of his taste. We stress the importance of cleaning and pressing. Let our fine standards of quality cleaning set the pace for your clothes confidence. Stop in today.

- Laundry Service
- Pickup and Delivery Mon., Wed. & Fri. 7 a. m. 'till noon
- PHONE 294

Lassiter's Tailor Shop

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

BUILDING MATERIALS

Make Your Own Concrete Blocks; perfect blocks made quickly, fastest and cheapest way; no pallets required. Price \$25. MACK STEEL PRODUCTS Richmond, Missouri.

BUSINESS & INVEST. OPPOR.

TRUCKING BUSINESS With railroad commission permit; grossing \$30,000 per year; four units in nice East Texas town, 10225 PILOT STREET, Houston 15, Texas.

FARM MACHINERY & EQUIP.

FENCE POSTS CREOSOTED

Give service many years after ordinary posts have deteriorated. We have a large stock and can serve you immediately.

Houston Creosoting Co. ONE BLOCK EAST 4800 HARDY ST. HOUSTON 1, TEXAS

HELP WANTED—MEN

EXPERIENCED SHOE SALESMEN

Guaranteed salary and commission for young man with at least one year experience selling women's and children's shoes. In popular price main floor shoe department of leading department store.

Address replies to Mr. McBee ROBT. I. COHEN Galveston, Texas.

U. S. AND OVERSEAS JOBS

Hundreds of specific private and government listings, many for FOREIGN COUNTRIES, including construction workers, professional people, engineers, technicians, mechanics, factory office personnel, clerks, laborers, etc.

U. S. & OVERSEAS JOB NEWS 156 W. 42 St. New York 18, N. Y.

INSURANCE SALESMEN

THE PROVIDENT issues a family group life policy insuring every member of the family. Full benefits from date of issue. Additional benefits may be included covering hospitalization and convalescence. We issue other forms of insurance. Liberal commission. Write today for particulars.

Provident Insurance Co. 607 Texas Bank Building, Dallas 2, Texas.

LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE: Jersey cows, some heavy springers, all good ages, also some good heifers. I have Jerseys at all times. See me at Hwy 54 residence. Sealy, Texas

MISCELLANEOUS

BOYS—GIRLS, get Ball Point Pen Free. Distribute Famous Insecticides. Send no money—we trust you. FAME'S, PROD. UNITS CO., Box 471, Clinton, Iowa.

POULTRY, CHICKS & EQUIP.

U. S. APPROVED Pullorum tested large type White Leghorns and Plymouth Rocks baby chicks. From flocks mated with R.O.P. Roosters. Write for prices. KUBALA Hatcher, East Bernard, Texas.

Barbee's Turkey Poulters and Baby Chicks. The best since 1924. Barbee Hatcheries, 2616 Pleasanton Road, San Antonio, Tex.

REAL ESTATE, BUS. PROP.

Industrial Site HOUSTON, TEXAS

Entire block 230' by 100' bounded 3 sides by streets at intersection of state highway and joins railroad property on back. New 20'x24' combination concrete block and corrugated iron building, heavy concrete floor, served by 3 phase power, gas and water.

A good buy at \$10,000. Monte Realty Co. 6009 Humble Road F-6603.

SEEDS, PLANTS, ETC.

ONION PLANTS

From the Sunbelt Acres Plantation in the Winter Garden of South Texas. Crate shipments of quality Crystal Wax, Bermuda plants, grown from the best imported seed.

Packed approximately 5,000 plants per crate. Shipped the day order received, weather permits. Terms \$4 per crate. Express Collect F.O.B. SUNNY ACRES PLANTATION P. O. Box 200, Waco, Texas. BIG WELLS, TEXAS. PHONE 273

BULB SPECIALS

100 Gladiolus, mixed, \$3.00 12 Dahlias, mixed, \$2.00 16 Regal Lilies, white, \$2.00 8 Peony Roots, mixed, \$2.00 10 Imported Begonias, mixed, \$2.00 20 Imported Hyacinths, mixed, \$2.00 We may require 30-day orders. MONARCH BULB FARMS, Dept. TNA 51 P. O. Box 953 Kalamazoo 90, Mich.

To Have and to Hold! U. S. Savings Bonds

THE QUINTS promptly relieve coughs of CHEST COLDS RUB ON MUSTEROLE

When Your Back Hurts— And Your Strength and Energy is Below Par

DOAN'S PILLS

A Bell for Adano By John Hersey

THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived at Adano, a seaport in Italy, with Major Victor Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth, an M.P., was to be in charge of security. The Major set out immediately to win the friendship of the citizens, and to improve their living conditions. He determined to replace their bell, which the Germans had taken. Major Joppolo talked with Father Pensovechio, the town's leading priest. He explained to the priest what he wanted to accomplish for the people of Adano, and secured the promise of the priest to call attention, at mass, to the posted civil instructions. The Major promised the priest that he would attend mass the next day.

CHAPTER IV

"You could have read the proclamations which our friends will post, Fatta. You would not have had anything to lean against while reading because the proclamations will be posted on the walls upon which you depend. The hour of the reading, that is to say about five o'clock, would have been bad for you, because it is the hour when you are overcome with energy and are able to lift a bottle of wine to your lips. But the others will read, Fatta. They will learn that the Americans are our friends. They will learn of the changes. They will know what to do. They will avoid the punishments. For them, Adano will be a place of fear. Look at the lazy Fatta, people! Do not be like him. Read the proclamations. Acquaint yourself with the new Adano! I have cried." And Mercurio Salvatore moved the drum around behind him and marched off to the several other places convenient for shouting, and in his own way he told the people about the changes which were to come.

Father Pensovechio could not remember when so many people had come to the Church of San Angelo. It was a pleasure, certainly it was a pleasure, to have so many come to the Church of San Angelo. But now Father Pensovechio had a thought which made him very uneasy. What if the Mister Major should not come? Think of the shame. Think of how the other priests would laugh. Think how this vanity, this large crowd, would complain. Think of how his own faithful would flock on later Sundays to the other churches. Think of preaching to empty pews.

It was already five minutes past seven. The senior acolyte had already whispered in his ear that it was time to begin the mass. And the Mister Major had not come.

The Mister Major, at that moment, was sitting in his office having a breakfast of fruit and discussing with Borth and with the usher Zito, who never went to church, the matter of the bell. Major Joppolo sat with his feet on the huge desk eating fruit, Borth sat on the end of the desk also eating, and the little Zito stood at attention in front of it, not eating but wishing he were.

In the Church of San Angelo, meanwhile, Father Pensovechio was growing frantic. Most of the heads in his crowd, his lovely crowd, kept turning toward the door instead of facing the silver crucifix which survived the fire of 1553.

In his office Major Joppolo said: "They took the bell away on the fourteenth of June. That is a month less two days. That is not so much time. Considering how things are done in our Army, perhaps not much has been done with the bell. Where was it sent, Zito?" Zito said: "To the provincial government at the town of Vicinamare."

Major Joppolo said: "Perhaps it got no farther. Perhaps the bell is still sitting in its crate in Vicinamare." Zito grew excited: "Do you think that is possible?" he asked. The Major said: "It is possible. We must find out."

And he took a piece of foolscap from his brief case and began a letter: "To: Lt. Col. R. N. Sartorius, C.A.O., Vicinamare, Prov. of Vicinamare. "From: Major V. Joppolo, C.A.O., Adano, Prov. of Vicinamare. "Re: Bell belonging to town of Adano."

"Undersigned would very much appreciate your initiating investigation of records of provincial government of Vicinamare to see if you can trace. . . ."

The service in the Church of San Angelo was taking a most unusual course. Having completed the supplication, Father Pensovechio started reciting the Litany of Saint Joseph. It was the longest litany he could think of offhand, and he repeated the words without any sense of their meaning.

"Joseph, most valiant, Joseph, most obedient, Joseph, most faithful, mirror of patience, lover of poverty, model of workmen, ornament of the domestic life, guardian of virgins, safeguard of families. . . ."

Suddenly Father Pensovechio broke off. He had had an idea. He beckoned again to the senior acolyte and whispered in his ear: "Have old Guzzo ring the bell." "Now, father?"

"Do as I say. Hurry." And then the priest resumed in his hollow voice: ". . . consolation of the poor, hope of the sick, patron of the dying, terror of the demons."

And the people responded: "Pray for us." The priest said: "Protector of the Holy Church." The people were just in the middle of responding: "Pray for us," when they heard a stroke of the bell over their heads. Worship had to stop while the bell rang, for its vibrations shook the whole church.

In his office Major Joppolo blotted the letter and folded it. Borth said: "What time is it?" The Major looked at his wrist watch. "Seven twenty-six," he said. Borth said in Italian: "Zito, if you are such an expert on bells, what is that one ringing for at seven twenty-six in the morning, and all alone?" Zito said: "It is strange. That is a church bell. From the tone I would say it was the bell of San Angelo."

"San Angelo!" The Major jumped up. He said, "I promised the priest I would come, I got thinking about the old bell. Zito, show me the way. Run, Zito, this is terrible." Zito darted out of the door, and the Major ran after him.

Three or four idlers, sitting in the morning sun, thought it was undignified of the new American Major to chase little Zito through the streets. If he wanted to punish Zito,

and even then was somewhat late. But we are very glad to have him here." Father Pensovechio spoke with feeling. "We are glad that he is one of us. Because of this man, I believe that the Americans are my friends. You must believe the same thing, my children."

Major Joppolo noticed that the skin of the neck below the blonde hair, though clean, was quite dark, and he wondered whether the hair was naturally blonde. He wondered about this off and on during the mass which followed.

After mass he left quickly, to avoid the embarrassment he knew would result from mingling too much with the crowd. He took time only to tell Giuseppe that he had a little interpreting for him to do that afternoon, and to look into the face of the blonde.



Highlights of New York:

The Main Stem's mazda inferno blazes with beauty. Bulbs wink and blink like a million fireflies. The electrobratic signery jigs, wiggles, flips handsprings and blows smoke rings. Rainbow-dipped hues gleam and glitter and coat the atmosphere with a fairyland of colors. Broadway wears its electric jewelry like a crown while it celebrates the night-night carnival.

The exciting pyrotechnics of sounds along Times Square. Loud-speakers outside music shops pin-wheeling the latest live jamboree. Shouts of newsboys roman-candling headlines mingle with the honking of horns and the shrieks of motorists when tempers explode in the traffic maze. The firecracker gab of sidewalk vendors and flea-circus barkers rocketing their shrill shells. The bonfire of noise reaches its blazing peak at midnight when you can converse only by climbing to the top of your voice.

The metropolis is a jagged carpet of stone and steel from atop the Empire State edifice. Skyscraper peaks provide exclamation points for the poetry of the sprawling city's landscape. Winds sprint over buildings humming their natural lullabies. Ribbons of traffic below move with paralytic indecision, and humans are slow-motion dots along the streets. Distance transforms the turbulent roar of city life into whispered music.

St. Patrick's Cathedral occupies the throne of architectural majesty. Its spires resemble hands in prayer. Pigeons frolic on its manicured lawns and peck crumbs. Sunlight sprays the impressive interior with a lovely glow. Only the ripple of murmured prayers disturbs its hushed beauty. The cathedral is not just a place of worship—it stands as an imposing monument to dignity and peace.

When dusk settles over the town, a haphazard rash of lights zig-zag across the 59th St. skyline. The buildings are sprinkled with luminous confetti. This crazy pattern of magic lanterns inspires the imagination and defies the vocabulary. It etches a portrait that always will be displayed in memory's gallery of compelling views—castles-in-the-air that have come down to earth.

Central Park unveils its most exciting scenic magic at midnight. The string of streetlamps along its lanes adorns its dark beauty like a fabulous necklace. Skeletons of trees stripped of their leaves cast eerie shadows. Silence stands guard over the mysteries lurking in the darkness. Crisp winds roam through the park and juggle dead leaves as they continue their endless flight into nowhere.

The proud loveliness of La Liberty warmed by the soft fingers of sunshine. Breezes whisk broom the folds of her flowing gown. The foghorns of passing ships offer their deep-throated salutes. America's most eloquent symbol—an old and always stirring sight. And when its massive torch is ignited—the Lady of Freedom becomes a visual hymn.

The waterfront is alive with activity. Grimy merchant ships wave white smoke handkerchiefs as they leave on their trans-Atlantic errands. Skiffs curtsy in the breeze. Ferries slowly shuttle to and fro like mechanical icebergs. An army of tugs patiently nudges a huge liner into port. The long arms of docks reach out to grasp cargoes being unloaded. Baby waves bruise themselves as they crash against the centipede legs of piers.

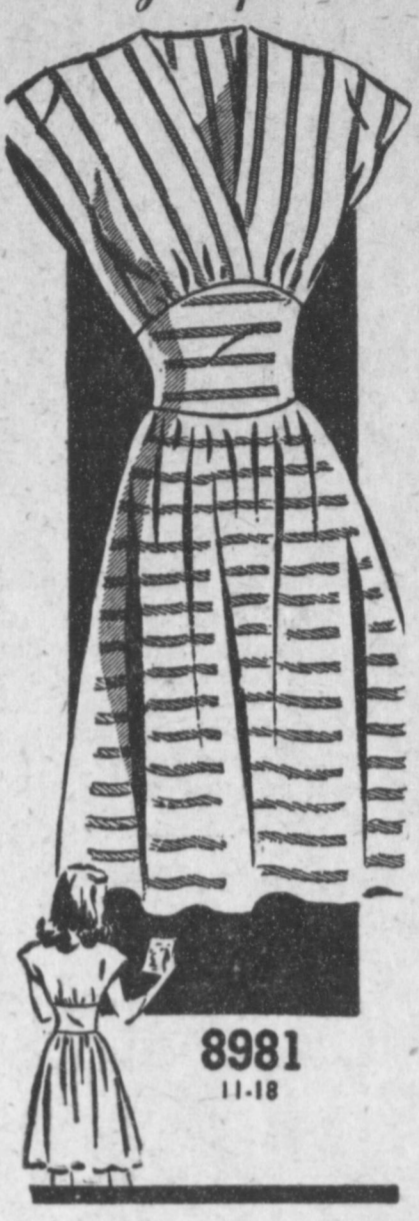
George Washington bridge spans the Hudson with a cobweb of steel. Cars whiz across—the fingers of the headlights poking holes in the surrounding darkness. On both sides the bridge is flanked by round-shouldered hills. And when it is splashed with moonlight—this engineering marvel becomes a scenic miracle.

Vth Avenue's fabulous shop windows. This is where imagination has a field day, and the resulting productions provide a holiday for the eyes. Goods are showcased with all the color and pomp of a coronation. Stroll along the spacious boulevard and you'll be gifted with a moving picture of a little perfumed world wrapped in silks and sables.

Wall Street during the early ayeen hours has its visual delights. Darkened skyscrapers whitewashed with moonlight stand like frozen ghosts. Grottesque shadows are scribbled across the streets. The narrow canyons are packed with roaring winds that provide the background music for a rhapsody of serenity. If you listen intently you can hear the footsteps of a policeman blocks away. An occasional light in a building makes it appear like a one-eyed monster.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS Short-Sleeved Youthful Frock Lovely Special Dress-Up Blouses



8123 12-20 8981 11-18 Junior Frock THIS smart, brief-sleeved frock has young ideas—tiny waist, full skirt and the popular surplice closing. Junior sewers can put it together easily and quickly. Use gay solid tones or stripes, going this way and that.

Special Occasion Blouses TWO lovely, dramatically simple blouses for special dressed-up occasions. Each blouse has few pattern pieces, requires very little fabric. They can be made in a variety of fabrics—crisp white, soft pastels, novelty prints.

Pattern No. 8123 is for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 14, 1 1/4 yards of 35 or 39-inch for either blouse. Send an additional twenty-five cents with your pattern order for the Spring FASHION. It's filled with ideas for smart spring-through-summer wardrobes. Free but printed inside the book. Send your order to:

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERN DEPT. 530 South Wells St. Chicago 7, Ill. Enclose 25 cents in coins for each pattern desired. Pattern No. Size Name Address

Household Hints

If the collar of a man's shirt is badly worn, cut it off with a razor blade and use it for a pattern in cutting a new collar from the tail of the shirt.

Cut worn out bath towels into rectangles to put under table place mats. The towelings protects the table from hot dishes which may mar the surface, especially if the mat used is of a thin material.

Rubber heel marks may be removed from linoleum with a cloth moistened with turpentine.

For removing rust from steel or iron, a combination of steel wool and kerosene is good, although considerable elbow grease certainly will be necessary.

Have you ever thought of making cupboards or sliding racks under the stairs? It's a handy place to keep bridge tables, folding chairs, games and other bulky equipment.

When you paper a room, mark the number of rolls of paper it took inconspicuously behind the door for use the next time.

Sweep up broken glass carefully and empty it into a tin can. Use a damp cloth or moist cotton to pick up the tiny slivers.

Wash nylons after every wearing, since perspiration is detrimental to the delicate fibers. It's a good idea to wash new nylons before you wear them.

"COLD BUG" GOT YOU? TO HELP EASE COUGHING, TIGHT CHEST MUSCLES RUB ON MENTHOLATUM quick!

KID O'Sullivan SAYS Men who walk for a living use SOLES as well as Heels by O'Sullivan

AMERICA'S No. 1 HEEL and sole Tough and Springy

SNAP! CRACKLE! AND POP! SAY...



SO CRISP! THEY CRACKLE! OUT LOUD! Kellogg's RICE KRISPIES

P.S. Be sure you get America's favorite rice cereal, the one and only Kellogg's Rice Krispies!

Four for Three For Sure! U. S. Savings Bonds!

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: CRAIG A. WAGNER, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 36th Judicial District of Aransas County at the Court House thereof, in Rockport, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 21st day of April A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 18th day of December A. D. 1946, in this cause, numbered 2412 on the docket of said court and styled Lilly Mae Wagner, Plaintiff, vs. Craig A. Wagner, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit for Divorce, alleging as grounds therefor, harsh and cruel treatment and praying for dissolution of marriage and for custody of minor child, Lois Carol Wagner, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Rockport, Texas this 7th day of March A. D. 1947.

Attest: (SEAL) JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk, District Court, Aransas County, Texas

By Bonnie Townsend, Deputy. 32c50

High School Net Stars Triumph

Rockport High School walked off with four firsts and one second place in the district tennis matches at Ingleside last week. Three girls will go on to regional match at Kingsville.

Bonnie Cron emerged the victor in the girls' singles beating Tolosa Midway 6-0 and 6-1, Gregory 6-3 and 6-2, and Odem 6-3 and 6-1.

Patti Ballou and Mary Ruth Deravage triumphed over Ingleside in the finals of the girls' doubles, 6-3 and 6-2, after trimming Tolosa Midway 6-0 and 6-1, and Gregory 6-1 and 6-2.

In the senior boys' events, Coach Ramseur's proteges found the going tougher. Bob Morrison easily beat Tolosa Midway in the first round of the singles, 6-0 and 6-3, then edged Mathis 10-8 and 9-7. But he lost to Belser of Ingleside in the finals 6-2, 6-1 and 8-6. Bert Haney and Jimmy Little, playing in the boys' doubles, lost the first round to Gregory 6-0 and 6-1. Gregory won the finals in this event.

In the junior boys' singles, John Cron beat Tolosa Midway 6-0 and 6-1, Mathis 6-2 and 6-3, then took the final from Calallen 6-2, 6-4, 6-3. In the junior boys' doubles, Jim Morrison and Woody Hunt walked off with first place by trouncing Tolosa Midway 6-1 and 6-0, Ingleside 6-0 and 6-3, then Bishop 6-0, 6-1 and 6-3.

A custom noted among members of the Circassian tribe of the Caucasus Mountains was that certain crimes could not be punished if the criminal reached a woman's home, touched her hand and remained under the protection of her roof.

Boy Scouts Get Merit Badges

Eleven Rockport Boy Scouts received merit badges at a court of honor held Monday night at the Catholic church hall.

Several parents and troop committeemen attended the ceremonies.

DeWilton Jeffries, Scout committeeman, presented six Tenderfoot Scouts with badges at an investiture which was one of the features of the ceremony. They were: Pete Ramirez, Urban Chupe, James Small, Dickie Ballou, Gilbert Falcon and Robert Garcia.

Second class badges, presented by David Herring, went to Pat Smith and Tommie Cron.

Scoutmaster Bud Bailey bestowed the badges of First Class Scouts on Jim Morrison and John Albert Ratliff, while Father Disney presented Frederick Close with a merit badge in electricity.

Gilbert Myers, assistant scout executive of the Gulf Coast Council, was guest speaker and presented a new Scout Handbook to Tommie Cron as the most completely uniformed Scout present. Mrs. Henry Ballou offered her assistance in sewing Scout neckerchiefs when furnished the material.

Friday morning at 8:30, the troop was to meet at the home of Junior Assistant Scoutmaster David Herring to start on an overnight camp at the troop camping grounds near the airport. They planned to return Saturday morning. Troop Committeeman Floyd Smith and possibly others planned to accompany the boys and spend the night.

The Scout leaders pointed out that the hike was to be for registered members of the troop only.

OIL AND GAS LEASES AND TRANSACTIONS

The following oil and gas lease transactions were recorded last week at the Aransas County courthouse by County Clerk Herring. The list is furnished through the courtesy of the Duphorne Land Title Co. of Aransas Pass:

B. B. Jones et ux to the Atlantic Refining Co., oil and gas lease on farm lot 44, land block 251, Burton and Danforth Swickheimer Tracts; revenue stamps indicate consideration of \$500 or less.

Sam Kaufman et al to the Atlantic Refining Co., oil and gas lease on farm lot 101, land block 250, Burton and Danforth Swickheimer tracts; revenue stamps indicate consideration of \$500 or less.

Burned Tindall Baby Nearer Recovery

Baby Frankie Tindall, six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tindall, seemed certain, at mid-week, to recover from critical burns sustained two weeks ago in a fire aboard the shrimp boat, Betty Jean.

The baby, rescued by an older half-brother, is still in a Corpus Christi hospital, but is showing continued improvement. Mrs. Tindall, who spent the first week at the child's side, has returned to Rockport to be with her husband and other children except for visits to the hospital.

FRED M. PERCIVAL

Registered Civil Engineer and State Licensed Surveyor ROCKPORT, TEXAS

—Also—

PERCIVAL'S COTTAGES

On the Beach at Highway

Phone 3191 P. O. Box 422

REALTY TRANSFERS PUT ON RECORD

The following real estate transactions were put on record last week at the Aransas County courthouse by County Clerk Herring. The list was furnished through courtesy of the Duphorne Land Title Co. of Aransas Pass:

Albert L. Bruhl to A. H. Lawrence, warranty deed, lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 19, Smith & Wood Addition; \$400.

Steve Paul to Mrs. Frances Sanders, warranty deed, lots 1, 2, and 3, block 1, Fulton; revenue stamps indicate \$2000 consideration.

Joe W. Caldwell et ux to Emory M. Spencer, warranty deed, 25 acres out of the Joseph Fessenden Survey; revenue stamps indicate \$2,000 consideration.

Emory M. Spencer et ux to Fred M. Hunt et ux warranty deed, 25 acres out of the Joseph Fessenden Survey, revenue stamps indicate \$3000 consideration.

Travis Johnson et al to R. R. Rice, trustee, quit claim deed, lot

1, block 1, Doughty and Mathis Division \$1.

W. L. Mikeal et ux to Edgar F. Barber et ux warranty deed, 79.93 acres Henry Ryals Survey and 4.03 acres out of Lower Ryals Survey; \$10.

M. L. Court et ux to C. B. Ridgway, warranty deed, lots 3, 14, 2, 15 and S. 10 feet of Lot 4, all in block 205, Rooke Addition; \$800.

Emory M. Spencer to Claude F. Bailey et ux, warranty deed, all of block 154, Doughty and Mathis Division; \$400.

H. E. Stumberg to Barney H. Green, warranty deed, lots 15 and 16, block 15, Doughty and Mathis Division; stamps indicate \$1000 consideration.

Frank S. Huson to Emory M. Spencer, warranty deed, surface estate only; lots 60, 61, 62, 63, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 102, 103, 104, 105, 115, 116, 117, 118 of the Schweickheimer Subdivision, Samuel Highland Survey; and 92 acres out of the Alfred Morris Survey; stamps indicate \$1000 consideration.

Stock is coming in slowly

A few of the items recently received are listed Below:

- SHELL JEWELRY—RADIOS—IRONS
3 POINT EXTENSION CORDS—FANS
1 BURNER AND 2 BURNER HOTPLATES
ELECTRIC ROASTER—TABLE LAMPS AND
MANY OTHER ELECTRIC APPLIANCES
& NOVELTIES

REMEMBER WE REPAIR YOUR ELECTRIC APPLIANCES

R. R. ROBERTS ELECTRIC SHOP

Electrical Appliances and Useful Novelties Located in the First National Bank Building Rockport, Texas

The Only Complete Abstract Plant In Aransas County

The Rockport Modern Abstract Company

Incorporated

PHOTO COPY

ABSTRACTS OF TITLE

TYPED

When Buying Property — Demand An Abstract

c15tf

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO THE QUALIFIED RESIDENT VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS:

Notice is hereby given of an election to be held on the 1st Tuesday in April, 1947, being the 1st day of April, 1947, to fill the following offices:

The office of Alderman from Ward One. The Office of Alderman from Ward Two.

The Office of City Secretary. The said election will be held at the City Hall, in the City of Rockport. The Polls will open promptly at 8 o'clock A. M. and will close at 6 o'clock P. M.

The following persons, who are qualified voters of said City will be in charge of said election:

Presiding Officer: Mrs. Alvin Brundrett.

Clerk: Miss Floy Kennedy

Clerk: Miss Violet Percival

Clerk: Mrs. Fred Diederich

Notice of said election shall be given by posting a copy of this notice at each precinct thirty days before the election.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 27th day of February, 1947.

A. L. BRUHL, Mayor City of Rockport, Texas c47

FLOWERS!

For All Occasions

Funeral Designs a Specialty

CAGE

Funeral Home

DIAL 451

For Universal Marine Engines ALBIN'S

CONSTIPATION Risky in BAD COLDS

Retained undigested food becomes putrefactive, causes toxins, which overload the liver and other vital organs of the body, lessening your resistance to colds and other winter illnesses and interfering with their treatment. Why take this chance when you can take Calotabs? Calotabs thoroughly yet pleasantly act on every foot of your intestines, sweeping out toxin-laden putrefactive foods and virus-laden mucus, enabling you to more effectively avoid or fight a cold. Nothing acts like good old Calotabs. Use as directed. 10c and 25c at all druggists.

Take CALOTABS

ROCKPORT LUMBER COMPANY

SEE US FOR YOUR BUILDING NEEDS

Phone 463 Rockport, Texas

DUNCAN & KENDRICK HOUSE MOVING LAND OR WATER FOUNDATION WORK

Telephone 234W2

Aransas Pass ctf

Building Blocks

MUD-SHELL, GRAVEL, SAND, FILL DIRT

Rockport Concrete Stone Co.

Phone 258

ctf

SYNDER MOTOR COMPANY

Offer A

Complete Auto Repair Service

... Any Make!

A FULL LINE OF GENUINE CHEVROLET PARTS

Paint and Body Service

DAY AND NIGHT

Wrecker Service

Washing and Lubricating

A Complete Stock of General Passenger and Truck Tires

Made in Texas for Texas Motorists!

"FIRST IN SERVICE BECAUSE WE PUT SERVICE FIRST"

Snyder Motor Co.

YOUR CHEVROLET DEALER



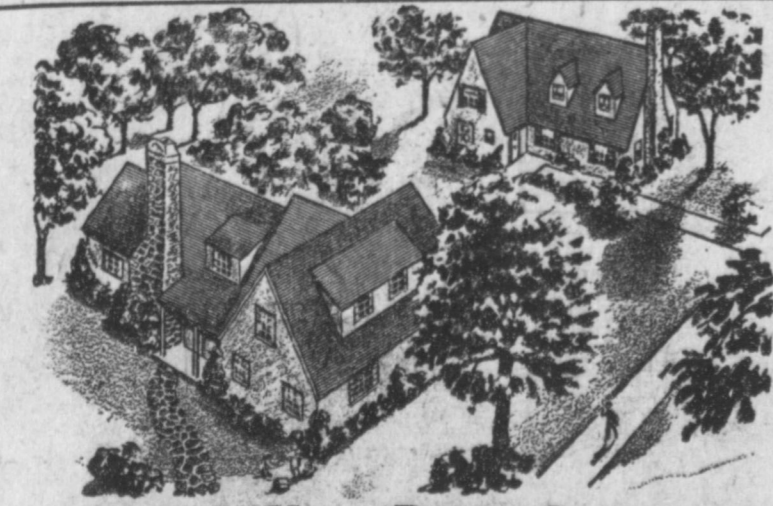
GEO. R. CLARK, Manager

Day Phone 136

Night 283-J

Aransas Pass, Texas

ctf



Is Your Property Adequately Protected?

Fires today may be doubly disastrous... if you do not carry adequate insurance. Today's increased property values should remind you to revise your insurance upward to full coverage. Be a wise home owner and act today. Tomorrow might be too late. Call us now.

GLASS & SORENSON

—INSURANCE—

Phone 211

Rockport

SPECIAL! SEAT COVERS AUTO BATTERIES FLOOR MATS



YORK'S GARAGE



SHOP HERE
with satisfaction

Frozen

Cherry—Blueberry—Apple—Peach Pies
Datenut—Chocolate Cream Cakes
Hermit Cookies—Pecan Fancies—Clover Leaf
Rolls—Blueberry Muffins—Cinnamon Raisin
Muffins—Pie Dough and Pastry Cookies

FULL LINE FROZEN FRUITS and VEGETABLES

TOMATOES No. 2 can 15c

RED & WHITE

CORN, vacuum pack can 18c

BRIMFUL, IN SYRUP

PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 can 25c

LIPTON'S TEA

1/4 Pound Pkge 24c

1/2 Pound Pkge 47c

1 Pound Pkge 93c

FANCY **PATNA RICE, lb. pge. 17c**

PLAIN OR CHOCOLATE CARNATION **MALTED MILK, 16 oz can 39c**

CAMPBELL'S **TOMATO SOUP, 10c**

SKINNER **RAISIN BRAN, 10 oz. pkge. 13c**

CORN KIX, 7 oz pkge 13c

APPLE JUICE, qt. jar 29c

FOR FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES DAILY
CALL — — 241

Model Cash Grocery

Dr. H. A. Thomas
DENTIST
829-31 S Commercial
Phone 352
Aransas Pass, Texas

TAXI SERVICE
DAY OR NIGHT
PHONE
440 or 3441
Mrs. Mollye Davis



MARCH 14TH AND 15TH

NILL--Nill that odor, pt. 79c

MILK, 2 tall Fargo 25c

CHERRIOS, with goggles, 2 for 25c

SOUP, Campbells veg. 2 for 27c

SPAGHETTI, 'Franco-Amer. 14c

APRICOTS, whole lb. 24c

CELERY, 'Pascal' pound 16c

SPUDS, Idaho No 1 washed 5 lbs 23c

CABBAGE, 2 lbs. 5c

GRAPEFRUIT, 10 lbs. mesh bag 29c

KELLY'S CASH GROCERY

Rockport Dial 3221

CLASSIFIED

FACTORY REPRESENTATIVE.
Quonset all steel buildings for farm and industry. Economical in cost, fire-safe, rot-proof, sag proof, warp-proof, easy to erect and long lasting. Write or call for particulars. N. D. Sanford, box 53 or phone 27-J, Aransas Pass, Texas. 11tf

AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE INSTALLATION—Air Condition Units, Stainless Steel Display Frozen Food Cases—20 cub. ft. Deep Freeze Cases—12 1/2 cub. ft. Water Softeners. GULF REFRIGERATION SALES & SERVICE CO., 1522 South Staples St., Phone 3-2805, Corpus Christi, Texas c47

FOUND ON Oak Grove Road curtain hangers and attachments. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. at Pilot office. tf

FOR SALE: 1938 Buick special sedan, good rubber and radio, John Johnson. ctf

PORCH AND LAWN FURNITURE—Built to order. Free delivery. Write or see C. M. Fain, Box 102, Ingleside, Texas tf

FOR SALE: 41 model 16 ft House Trailer, 6 ply tires, Butane Stove, sleeps four, see Jones & Wendell Red & White Store, Fulton Beach. Price \$850. p47

FOR SALE—Trailer house located at Fulton, Gray Marine motor, Marine 3 to 1 reduction. Information at DeForest Drug. ctf

FOR RENT—Small unfurnished cabin, lights and water furnished. Taylor Oak Park. p47

FOR SALE—One and one-half Briggs and Stratton grass and weed mower. Does the toughest job. Durable construction. Price \$125. Leon Carleton, Fulton Beach road. p47

FOR SALE—this is a bargain for \$5,000. My new modern home three rooms and bath, built with cement blocks and reinforced concrete, stuccoed inside and out, about 1/2 acre of land, large garage, 2 wells of good water, high pressure electric jet pump, electric lights, gas and sewerage. Located 5th house west from highway on Market Street, about six blocks from heart of city in Rockport, Texas. Also have a 30-foot cabin boat for sale, in first class condition, \$1,800.00 J. O. Anderlitch, Box 132, Rockport, Texas. c47

FOR SALE:—One block of land on lots at Fulton, Texas. R. J. Wendell. p47

FOR SALE—4-burner gas range. Been in use only 2 1/2 months phone 473. c48

FOR SALE: Fryers. C. C. Rivers phone 3530. c48

FOR RENT: Completely furnished 3-room and both apartment. Phone 506. c47

FOR SALE: Butane Range \$75. See Zora McCullough. Spencer Cottage No. 9. p47

For
Fishing Tackle
ALBIN'S



Program

Sunday and Monday
March 16-17

"The Killers"

Burt Lancaster
Ava Gardner

Tuesday and Wednesday
March 18-19

"Hoodlum Saint"

Wm. Powell
Esther Williams

Thursday and Friday
March 20-21

"Kitty"

Paulette Goddard
Ray Milland

Saturday
March 22

"Man From Music Mountain"

Gene Autry

Waterfront Row May Sacrifice Local Control

(Continued from page 1)

city in that case would ask title to the shore and bay bottom now held by the navigation commission.

GONE FOR GOOD

"There wouldn't be a way in the world for the city to get such title," a high official of the general land office told The Pilot's editor. "What's more, it would be impossible for the navigation commission to get it back."

"That is filled land and technicalities of law prevent it being patented to either afterward. The land would revert to the state and remain in the state's hands. The state would control the Rockport waterfront, and no matter how badly it wished to shed that control there would be no way."

Other officials pointed out that such a situation would seriously menace all of the businesses which now are built either wholly, or partly on filled land. What is more, it would, if state officials saw fit, throw both the waterfront and even the yacht basin open to oil exploration and development within the bounds laid down by safe navigation.

Swearingen conceded at city council meeting Tuesday night that "under present laws" the filled land could not be repatented, but said he was relying on the legislature in event the effort to break the navigation board's patent is successful. He agreed that any action by the legislature might not come before 1949, however.

URGE COMPROMISE

Two high state officials commented favorably upon suggestions that have been variously advanced for compromising the dispute.

"There should be some basis for a workable settlement," one said. "From here it looks as if there is everything to lose and nothing to gain by pursuing the matter through the courts."

At the same time, the editor learned that a bill which would enable cities of Rockport's class to participate in the naming of navigation commissioners is under study in the House of Representatives.

Rep. H. L. Atkinson, representing this district, conferred with the editor on the bill since the measure had been proposed by the Rockport city authorities. He said that he personally was not sufficiently sure of the ground to comment but had referred the measure to the attorney general for a check of constitutionality.

Rockport Heads Back to Austin For New Scrap

(Continued from page 1)

chances on a slip-up and will present the same case there as was ready for presentation in the House.

Because of early and vigorous protests, the Rockport delegation composed of Hugh Morrison, Jack Horton and Haddock was generally recognized as leading the protest in the House, although Corpus Christi, Port Aransas, Aransas Pass and Port Lavaca sent delegations also. Enough publicity had been stirred up and enough opposition mustered through the protests that they found the work practically done when they reached Austin.

Sportsmen's pressure groups from the upper coast as well as inland, spoke at length claiming to represent practically all the non-commercial fishermen and strongly urged the inclusion of salt water in both bills. A sub-committee, however, had already prepared amendments to the license bill. Chairman Tom Martin of the committee, who hails from Fredericksburg, and Rep. William Fly of Victoria, spoke on behalf of the "salt water boys" and proposed the amendments. Rep. Augustin Celaya of Brownsville, Rep. Carlton Crawford of Palacios and former Rep. Howard Hartzog of Port Lavaca put their weight into the fight and carried on into the night session.

CHANGES THROUGH FAST
The license changes went through fast and smoothly without the coastal protestants uttering a word on the floor at the afternoon session of the committee.

Similar assistance smoothed the course of amendments which excluded salt water from the regulatory bill at the night hearing and that probably was just as well. The Rockport delegation was the only one which remained through that committee hearing.

Haddock stated the lower coast case in less than five minutes of talking after various sportsmen's pressure groups had consumed more than an hour and a half.

Last Week In Washington

by
Rep. John E. Lyle

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES last week passed a bill regulating the recovery of so-called portal-to-portal pay. The effect of this bill actually was to outlaw recovery under this type of suit, except where the employer and employees had agreed and contracted for such pay.

From the inception of our economic system, men have been paid for productive work, or productive periods of work, and if the theory of portal-to-portal pay is to stand permanently without any regulation, the possibilities of payment demands are unlimited. The entire Texas delegation supported this measure as did most Democrats. It is now in the Senate and probably will be considered by the body soon.

THE HEAVY BURDENS which victory has brought on the United States Government were strongly evidenced last week in information presented by the President to the leaders of Congress.

For the past 171 years, this country has been relieved of great responsibilities by depending on the naval power of the British Empire in keeping trade lanes open. Great Britain is obviously too weak economically to continue bolstering the make-shift government of Greece, and what happens in Greece vitally affects Italy, Turkey and much of the rest of the Middle East. If Russia is permitted to move into the Dardanelles, entrance to the Balkans, then Democracy and the way of life we have known will cease to exist.

All of these things seem remote to us now, but the last war and the tremendous developments since have brought home the fact that however remote, geographically, these are matters of vital consequence to us all.

THERE IS NO ESCAPING the fact that a world role is now staring the United States in the face. Whether we accept the role by bolstering Greece, which is only a small part of the picture, and by subsequently assuming other responsibilities that Great Britain is being forced to drop, or whether we do it by helping Great Britain directly by relieving the internal strain, the problem today is on our doorstep and it remains for us to decide whether we can afford to ignore it.

LAST SUMMER ON MY rounds over the 14th District, my

EXTRA SPECIAL PRICES As Long As Stock Lasts

- Pioneer 18% Dairy Feed & Hen Scratch 100 lbs. \$4.00
- Pioneer Baby Chick Starter 10 lb bags 55c
- Pioneer Baby Chick Scratch 10 lb. bags 50c
- Heinz, Libby & Gerber Baby Foods doz can 75c
- Campbells Tomato, Cream of Spinach and Asparagus Soups can, 10c
- Lifebouy Soap 10c
- Hearts Delight Prune Juice qts. 25c
- Clovernook Pure Apple Juice, qts. 25c
- Dry Salt Jowls lb. 35c
- Hormel Sliced Bacon Ends, lb 50c
- Hormel Corn Beef Hash, No. 1 cans 35c
- Washo Washing Powder lge. 35c pkge 25c
- Diamond Matches lge Boxes, carton 25c
- Pure Lard, Jasmine, 4 lb. carton \$1.60
- Calf. Washed Burbank Potatoes, lb. 5c

BRACHT BROS.

Your Neighborhood Grocery
At Our Residence A. L. Bracht

For
Marine Hardware,
Bearings, Couplings, etc.
ALBIN'S

ALL WORK GUARANTEED
Free Estimates

Villane Brothers

CONTRACTORS
Painting
and Paper Hanging
Brown's Tourist Courts
Phone 64-J
ARANSAS PASS, TEXAS
Box 1127 ctf

attention was forcibly called to the need for new post office buildings in nearly all of our towns. Since then we have been in constant contact with the authorities, but lack of cooperation from the Republicans and shortage of materials has made the prospect of immediate construction none too favorable. We will try our best, however, to see that in places where new buildings are so desperately needed, some relief is provided.

EXPECT SOON SOME STARTLING information in regard to railroads and rates charged the government during the war.

The coconut crab, which inhabits the Indo-Pacific islands, climbs palm trees to get the fruit.

Which is YOUR Business?



WHATEVER you do for a daily living, it's a pretty safe bet that all the jobs indicated—and many more—are represented among the folks who own Central Power and Light Company.

CPL's stockholder list contains people from all walks of life, who do all kinds of work—doctors and lawyers, merchants and preachers, housewives and farmers, postmen and teachers. As a matter of fact, there are over twenty-five hundred of these direct owners, over half of whom live in Texas—and you may be among them.

If not, more than likely you are included among the indirect owners, if you have a savings account or a life insurance policy—and that means nearly everyone. It works like this: when banks and insurance companies accept your money, they must invest it safely, wisely. And because business-managed electric companies like CPL have a long record of faithful public service, much of this money is invested in utility securities. So directly or indirectly, chances are you have a definite financial stake in CPL. What affects the electric business affects you.

CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

Support the Red Cross—Give Freely