

Community Center Within Reach of Rockport

Civic Leaders Urge Citizens' Campaign to Obtain \$3,000 Needed to Complete Project

HARBIN OUTLINES PLAN FOR CIVIC USE OF BIG STRUCTURE TO BE MOVED HERE; CHAMBER SECRETARY CITES LOSS THIS SUMMER THROUGH LACK OF BUILDING

Rockport's long-awaited Community Center was almost within its grasp this week—a building big enough and complete enough to satisfy every major civic need.

To obtain it, the town must raise \$3,000 cash. But for that \$3,000, it will have the use of a \$75,000 building.

Civic leaders joined in urging a fast campaign to collect the money, with everybody in town who is interested in Rockport's future and the welfare of its young people asked to contribute.

Banker A. C. Glass pointed out that Rockport raised similar sums quickly and with comparative ease for the Red Cross and other war-time causes time and time again.

Chamber of Commerce President Roy V. Rogero and Secretary Hugh V. Haddock, co-publisher and editor of The Pilot respectively, joined in declaring that Rockport must not pass this opportunity.

HITCH DEVELOPS

Haddock pointed out that had Rockport possessed such a structure this year, one group of men who wished to meet here would have spent more than three times the amount needed now to obtain the building. Haddock had to notify the group that Rockport had no place to accommodate them. A conservative estimate on the amount the visitors would spend here was \$10,000.

The building available is the big gymnasium-classroom structure which served as post gymnasium at the de-activated Harlingen air field. The school board already has a cinch for getting the building. The cost of duplicating the structure here has been estimated by engineers and architects at between \$75,000 and \$85,000. The school board got a price of \$175. But Tuesday night a hitch developed.

That was where the help of Rockport business men and parents became essential.

Here's the story:

The big cost in connection with the building is not in the purchase price, but in the moving. It is a huge structure, 99 by 160 feet. It sits back inland and must be moved inland, once it reaches Rockport. The ordinary barge job of moving is out of the question. In addition, a concrete base for the building at the airfield must be

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Council Awaiting Other Well Bids

The City Council, Tuesday night, decided to await additional bids for the drilling of another water well for Rockport before awarding a contract. Bids examined varied widely as to specifications and, consequently, as to prices. The council considers a well that will last through the years more important than immediate low price.

Judge Fox to Meeting

County Judge B. S. Fox left Wednesday for Seguin. He planned to attend the meeting Thursday, of the South Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association.

Some Bait!



—Photo by Jack Blackwell

No, kiddies, we don't use these for bait around Rockport, no matter what somebody may have told you. This 13-foot, six-inch saw fish became entangled in the net, late last week, while Fred Werhan and Homer (Rusty) McCullough, employed by Jockson Sea Food Co., trawled for shrimp off Port Aransas. They managed to get it aboard their boat, the Neva, with only slight damage to their net. Pretty Mrs. Werhan stands beside the 1000-pound monster to show comparative size, as the boat lies tied up in the yacht basin. The editor says that anybody beating this catch can be sure of getting mention and a picture of the catch in the paper.

Softball Again Soon

Teamwork Getting Diamond Ready for Summer Sport

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Get ready to play ball, gang. It looks as if some heavy teamwork is just about to get the softball grounds at the high school in shape for one of Rockport's most popular summer sports.

A couple of weeks ago Mrs. Hayes Atwood and Mrs. Charles Dietrich—then Miss Tony Adamson—started out and raised \$200 cash and a pile of valuable material to put the field in condition and to provide for night lighting. R. Rice has since added a contribution of expensive and hard-to-get wire.

This week the schools and B. T. Hardeman, local manager for the Central Power and Light Co., were doing their stuff in a big way. Hardeman's crew set poles and planned to set more, as well as handle the transfer of flood lights from the football field to the diamond.

Coach John Ramseur and some of the high school boys set posts and strung wire backstops furnished by the school. They cleaned the grounds and started disking them. When the disc broke, Ramseur and Supt. J. F. Harbin arranged for the work to be done. By Wednesday, the field had been dragged and most of the unevenness worked out.

Harbin said that the light bill and softball equipment will be furnished by the schools and that the schools hope to have bleachers available. The school administration also will supervise the play and the playing schedules. Proceeds from collections taken at the games will be applied on the school athletic fund.

But everybody will have fun.

ROCKPORT GENEROUS

\$529 Sent Texas City Blast Victims Through Veterans

Rockport has upheld its long-standing reputation for giving generously to worthwhile causes. F. C. Simpson, service officer of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post here, announced Wednesday that the town has sent \$529.11 in money to the relief of Texas City disaster sufferers.

This is in addition to numerous church collections and contributions of clothing and other necessities which are being prepared.

Of the amount already forwarded, the V.F.W. post here gave \$100 from its treasury directly to the relief work of the Texas City post. The remaining 429.11 was contributed by other Rockport givers, dropped into the milk bottles which were placed in business houses about town, or given directly to V.F.W. members.

That money was sent to Commander R. W. Emery of the Texas City post with instructions to turn it over to the general relief work.

The V.F.W. relief campaign lasted only five days. The post decided upon the plan last Wednesday night, and voted its donation. The next morning the milk bottles appeared. Response was instantaneous. Among the unusual gifts was that of the Del Mar Grill which gave all coffee receipts for a day. One bottle in Charles Ankle's hardware store was found Tuesday to contain one \$10 and \$5 bill.

Bond Issue For Fulton Harbor Work Is Sought

Fulton Beach interests have asked for an election to authorize a \$30,000 county bond issue to dredge and otherwise improve the new harbor there, and the Navigation Board has filed a petition with County Commissioners Court.

County Judge B. S. Fox announced this week that a hearing will be held by the court on the petition April 30.

The new breakwater at Fulton was completed at the end of February and a nine-foot channel was dredged to the fish houses fronting the basin. Board plans called for dredging to the same depth between the channel and the shore, but leaving the rest of the basin much shallower for the time being.

This brought objections from Fulton Beach residents as did the fact that the north end of the basin was not closed. Shallow water and bars afford protection there, but do not allow access from shore to the breakwater for fishermen.

The Navigation Board's plans called for taking waste from its dredging program and throwing up an embankment across the north end. Board Member Floyd Huffman pointed out that the Army engineers have approved extensive plans for dredging and extending the basin a block north and that requests for the money are now grinding through Congress.

The Fulton group, however, decided they preferred a half loaf now. They asked the board to build wooden cribbing at the north end and to dredge the entire harbor to the nine-foot depth.

School Cafeteria is Entirely Electrified

The school cafeteria was operating this week with a 100 per cent electrified kitchen. Supt. Harbin proudly displayed a new seven-foot electric refrigerator, a new electric water heater and a new electric range, in service.

The equipment was obtained for the school by Harbin and the board of education under an advertising plan fostered by General Electric Co. manufacturers.

In addition to increasing the efficiency of the kitchen, Harbin hailed the new arrangement as a step in safety, since it permits entirely the elimination of butane gas in the cafeteria. The school was one of the installations found unsafe in a recent check-up by an inspector of the Texas Railroad Commission.

Million - Dollar Building Boom Under Way Here

Survey Shows \$500,000 In Tourist Courts, Soaring Values

A million-dollar building boom is under way on the Live Oak Peninsula, a Pilot survey disclosed this week. That million dollars isn't a figure of speech. It is approximately the amount of money involved in construction now under way or immediately planned.

Of the amount, approximately \$500,000 represents tourist court construction to receive the visitors who want to spend days or weeks here and who cannot now be accommodated.

The other \$500,000 is represented in homes now under construction or planned for construction as soon as building materials and labor can be obtained. Both are rapidly becoming more available.

Not a penny of the astounding overall total represents industry. The whole sum represents investment in what the majority of the Rockport citizens consider this town's destiny—a place to live pleasantly and gracefully and to relax.

BIG LAND VALUE INCREASE

People all over the nation have begun to awaken to the living and vacation advantages of this stretch of coast—the Texas Riviera.

As a result the pressure has gone on for land in the Rockport vicinity as one of the favored spots. Persons who owned land have found it making money for them over night.

Two years ago, when Copano Village was opened, the lots were priced at \$800 each. Today they are bringing almost twice that figure and Floyd Huffman, developer of the project, has almost entirely sold out the subdivision.

A corner lot in Fulton, 50 by 150 feet and not so long ago back in the brush, sold recently for \$1000. It was purchased by C. T. Hubbell of Glennwood, Iowa, who comes here each winter. The value was enhanced considerably, of course by the majestic oaks which shade the property.

Block No. 54 in Fulton Beach was recently sold by Steve Paul of Houston to Mrs. Frances Sanders for \$3,000. Mrs. Sanders, in turn, sold a block just to the west of the highway in the same region for \$3500.

The list could go on and on, but a perusal of the real estate transfer column in The Pilot each week will show the extent of the buying and the prices paid.

HAIL COURT DEVELOPMENT

Business men and others who realize how greatly tourists contribute to Rockport's livelihood

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Along The Waterfront



- BIG SAWFISH
- SKILL PLUS LUCK
- TARPON FROM ABOVE
- GOOD VISITOR CATCHES

THE SPECTACULAR NEWS along the waterfront this week was Fred Werhan's and Rusty McCullough's catch of the 1000-pound sawfish which they brought in last Friday night. A picture of the critter is printed on this page.

The fish was Werhan's second. He caught his first sawfish about 1942 and says it was even bigger than this one.

Sight of the big fish swinging in the rigging brought out other stories of sawfish hung up in Rockport, with one 18-footer recalled.

WERHAN AND McCULLOUGH more or less shrugged away suggestions that they tell of the fight this fellow put up. But the fact remained that most Rockport people weren't envying them job of getting the monster aboard the "Neva". There probably was some luck, but a lot more skill back of the fact that they killed the sawfish and got him out of the net with only comparatively minor damage to the net.

TARPON SPOTTING FROM the air and tarpon fishing from a seaplane are the newest wrinkles in that exciting sport. George Devine and Len Crook, who bought a new Seabee amphibian plane to fly fishermen, from the former naval airport, say it can be done. "Spotting is especially easy," Devine said the other night. "You know tarpon travel in schools and are easily seen in fair depths of water from a high altitude."

"You go flying along and look down at the boats and you can tell when one is going to have luck. You can tell if the fellow is heading toward a school of tarpon. Then, again you'll know that the poor guy is going to fish his head off that day and get nary a strike because there isn't tarpon within 20 miles."

"With a plane you can spot your fish, then settle down in that general neighborhood and go after them."

SPEAKING OF FISH RUNS, there was that run of shrimp down

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TWO MORE LICENSES

Plan for Emergency Radio Facilities Here Growing

Rockport's set-up for emergency shortwave radio communications were growing this week until it appeared that the local group of amateurs might be the most important of all links in the South Texas Emergency Network.

The importance of such communication was dramatically shown during last week's Texas City disaster.

The messages for help and information in Texas City were only beginning to crackle across the ether when word came that James P. Hanway and 13-year-old Thomas Crossman, whose father, Bob Crossman, runs a Rockport machine shop, had both received their tickets as "ham" operators. Thomas, however, beat Hanway by at least a couple of days. Another who is studying for a license is Druggist Shelley Roaten.

Young Crossman has a fine new transmitter and Hanway, of course has his own. Roaten hopes to get his when he is ready for his license as an operator. Jimmy Ince already has his station.

With that line-up, Rockport will have at least four fixed transmitters ashore, some with their own generators and able to send messages, no matter what happens to the power lines. In addition, Hanway has a mobile transmitter for his boat and plans to equip a car with a second, making six in all for this town.

Such an outlay not only assures Rockport of being able to communicate with the outside in time of storm, but provides rescue equipment to direct life and property saving work in hard-to-reach areas.

Hanway and other amateurs from Rockport planned to attend a convention of the South Texas Emergency network in Cuero on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Shell Leader In Election

Haryey Shell, Gregory cotton ginners and farmer, appeared on the face of unofficial and incomplete returns to have won last Saturday's special election and the right to represent the 70th district in the lower house of the Texas Legislature.

If so, he will succeed Rep. H. L. Atkinson who died in March.

Shell's lead was a thin one and the boxes still outstanding were in Refugio County where W. W. Brown of Sinton was shown as a favorite. But voting was so light that it appeared unlikely the missing boxes would upset the 48-vote advantage.

Shell carried Aransas County by polling 181 votes to 60 for Brown and 49 for Miss Edna Brewster of Aransas Pass, Shell's former secretary.

The unofficial tabulation for the entire district of Aransas, San Patricio, Refugio and Bee counties showed Shell 968, Brown 920 and Miss Brewster 743.

The Refugio County Commissioners Court was to officially canvass that county's vote Thursday.

Oil Man Volunteers Baseball Uniforms

The Rockport high school baseball team had the prospect, this week, of new uniforms.

Jimmie Harber, Refugio oil man who is interested in seeing baseball in the public schools as one phase of the athletic program, has volunteered to buy the uniforms, Supt. J. F. Harbin said.

Suits for the team will cost approximately \$300.

Leslie Crawford Hurt

Leslie Crawford, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seburn Crawford, sustained a seriously cut foot Tuesday afternoon while playing. He stepped into a hole in which broken glass apparently had been dropped. Ten stitches were taken in the wound. He is confined at home.

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We Still Dare to Laugh

To listeners on the radio, it would seem that the National Broadcasting Co. is spending money uselessly in paying star comedians.

The nations best laugh right now is not being provided by Fred Allen, Bob Hope or Red Skelton. It is being furnished by the pompous and super-sensitive gentlemen who object to be given a mild raspberry over the air. It may be the vice president in charge of pick-up minutes to whom Allen facetiously referred.

Nothing is so funny as dignity when it becomes pomposity. A silk hat is the world's most desirable target for snowball throwing kids. That is because a silk hat is the eternal symbol of pomposity, of persons unable to laugh at themselves.

The officials of the National Broadcasting Co. who cut Allen, Hope and Skelton off the air because their jokes were directed at official pomposity do not realize that they are being hilariously funny. It is doubtful if they realize that the more their stars are gagged, the funnier the situation becomes to the country at large.

The situation could be serious under different circumstances. The Constitution permits freedom of speech but does not guarantee it. Money talks and money has a way, also, of silencing talk.

Fortunately a free press can carry the story of what is going on. Fortunately, too, the American people have a sense of humor which finds its choicest target in self-anointed big shots.

As long as we have both of those, we can continue to chuckle at such situations as this one.

More Than Books

The young people of Rockport High School should be in line for congratulations on more scores than one. Possibly the most outstanding is the fact that their parents and their teachers are giving them not only the learning that comes out of books, but something more besides.

The comment grows from last Friday's reception and dance, given by the Junior Class for the Seniors.

The editor can remember back—all right, away back—to the days when he was in high school. He is forced to admit that he was just a little, at least, on the yokel side. So were a lot of his friends. Even in a comparatively large city, the young people didn't learn to develop entire poise and aplomb in surroundings that had the slight touch of luxury.

The editor also remembers that he and his friends were frequently ill at ease in the presence of older people. At social events, the fewer of our elders present, the better everybody was pleased. In some places that spirit exists today.

It would have been good for the soul of others honest enough, and with memories clear enough, to admit their youthful ideas, to have seen that young people of Rockport High School last Friday night at the Plaza Deck in Corpus Christi. No Junior Leaguer could have displayed more poise and quiet assurance than those young people, despite the fact that the affair was rather formal and decidedly intricate.

What was more, they seemed genuinely to enjoy the company of the adult guests and made the adults feel as though they belonged, rather than tolerated.

A great deal of the credit for all of that goes to the faculty of the Rockport schools and to Superintendent Harbin. Remembering the awe with which we regarded our own high school principal, we found most surprising and most refreshing the genuine regard and affection which the students displayed for Principal Owen James. Almost equally striking was the camaraderie existing between the young people and Superintendent Harbin. One could go on and note the close relations with each individual teacher.

One thing was most plain. The school faculty has done a wonderful job in preparing the young people for the actualities of living. Both teachers and students should be congratulated.

Federal statisticians have just figured out it costs \$605.35 a year to buy clothes for a family of five. The sum on the right of the period is used for father.

Textiles High, Feed Bags Go Formal



Smiling and charming in their feed sack formals are Norma Joy Deloit (left) and Carmen Atkisson of Red Hill, Alabama. The cotton bag formals worn by the girls were both made at the cost of a few sacks and 35 cents for dye and thread. Practicing the thrifty habit of sewing with cotton feed and food bags, the womenfolk of the 49-family community have made more than 14,000 garments and household articles at little cost, the National Cotton Council reports.

College Station, Tex.—Scarcity and high prices of textiles have made the use of bagging material in many instances a wise economy for housewives, says Mrs. Bernice Claytor, Extension home management specialist of Texas A. and M. College.

Rural homemakers have long used the sturdy cotton fabric of many flour and feed bags for making everything from tea towels to bedspreads, draperies, luncheon cloths and napkins. Mrs. Claytor says that often the big problem in using bagging is removing the black printed letters that label the bags, and that textile specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture have outlined five methods which have been used successfully in taking print from sackcloth.

1. Scrub bags with hot water and laundry soap. This often removes nearly all the ink, and the rest usually disappears if the bags are boiled in soapy water for half an hour and rinsed. Then a chlorine bleach may be used to take out the last traces of black.

2. Wet a bar of laundry soap and rub on the dry bag until it is entirely covered with a thick layer of soap. Roll up the bag and let it stand several hours. Then wash and boil if necessary.

3. Soak the bag in kerosene overnight. Then wash—first in lukewarm water, then in soapy water—and rinse thoroughly.

4. Cover the black print with lard or soft petroleum jelly, rubbing the grease into the fabric thoroughly. Leave overnight to loosen the black, then wash in soapy lukewarm water and rinse.

5. Boil bags in water with sodium hydrosulphite or some other dye remover, which may be purchased at drug stores. Always follow directions given on package, and rinse well afterward.

Aransas Pass Girl Wins Beauty Contest

Miss Mildred Anderson of Aransas Pass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Anderson of Houston, won top honors in the beauty contest, Monday, which provided a highlight of the Woodsboro Lion's Club Carnival.

Miss Marian Adkins of Woodsboro took second prize in the final division contest and first place in the high school group.

Miss Wilma Rouquette, of Fulton, representing Copano Village and Miss Peggy Owens, representing Rockport High School, attracted much favorable attention but failed to win prizes.

Miss Anderson is an employe of Kaufman's store at Aransas Pass. A graceful honey-blonde, 19 years old, she weighs 125 pounds and stands five feet, five inches tall. Her measurements: bust 34; waist 25; hips 36 inches.

Among Rockport residents attending the carnival were Miss Owens' mother, Mrs. Jack Lockridge, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogero, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and Mike, Jack Blackwell and Hugh V. Haddock.

Mrs. Paul Bluntzer of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Roger Wickstrom and two children, Linda and Carol Ann, all of Minneapolis, Minn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinton last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ansley, Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Young. Mrs. Ansley is Mr. Young's brother.

REALTY TRANSFERS PUT ON RECORD

The following real estate transactions were recorded at the Aransas County court house last week by County Clerk J. C. Herring. The list is furnished through the courtesy of the DuPhorne Land Title Co.:

D. A. Drake et al, trustees to C. B. Simmons, Deed, lot 20, block 33, North Rockport; \$100 consideration.

Antonio Rinche to Eduardo Pena et ux, warranty deed, the west halves of lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 8, Smith and Wood Division, revenue stamps indicate \$500 or less consideration.

City of Aransas Pass, and John W. Nelson, Jr., harbor lease, near or adjacent to the Conn Brown Harbor: lots 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36, section 4, block 1, having 150 feet water frontage.

Andrew J. Dinkel to A. L. Wilkinson, warranty deed, lots 3 and 4, block 520, Aransas Pass; \$200 consideration.

Harry Traylor to Walter D. Praeger et al, warranty deed, lot 3, block 438, also the water front and wharf privileges east of and in front of said lot, Manning Addition; stamps indicate \$500 consideration.

Charles H. Wilder et ux to Mrs. Frances Sanders, warranty deed, all of block 18, Townsite of Ful-

ton; stamps indicate \$2500 consideration.

Alonzo Huffman to Roselle Huffman, warranty deed, in the Town of Aransas Pass: lot 14, block 315, lot 4, block 785, lot 12, block 278, lot 17, block 621, lot 6, block 738, lot 12, block 486, lot 18, block 593, lot 24, block 619, lot 15, block 748, lot 22, block 651, and also Tract 7, Outlot 42; \$1 and other consideration.

Willie Martin Pruitt et ux to Raymond B. White, et ux, warranty deed, lot 7, block 456 in the town of Aransas Pass; \$3500 consideration.

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Rockport Contestants Lose in Regionals

Rockport contestants in the regional interscholastic contests last weekend at Kingsville met with tough luck and even tougher opponents, Coach John Ramseur said. All were eliminated in the opening rounds.

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Electric Sales	\$12,347,319
Ice Sales	3,777,006
Water Sales	129,737
Other Income (net)	4,095
Total Income	\$16,199,157

WHERE THEY WENT

Wages and Salaries	\$ 3,846,168
Rent and Purchased Power	1,753,891
Materials, Supplies, etc.	2,660,415
Taxes	2,897,213
Wear and Tear on Property—(Depreciation)	1,588,210
Bond Interest and Other Deductions	400,000
Preferred Stock Dividends	555,995
Retained for use in Business	2,065,072
Total	\$16,199,157



ICE SUPPLY AMPLE! Ice is vital to the marketing of South Texas fruits, vegetables and seafoods. During 1946, hundreds of thousands of tons of CPL ice played an important part in preserving perishable products on the way to distant markets. CPL also maintained a dependable ice service to homes and businesses.



SERVICE EXTENDED! Despite shortages of skilled manpower and vital materials, over 14,000 new electric customers received service in 1946. The rapid growth of the area required expenditures of over \$5,000,000 in '46 for new lines, plants and other facilities to bring more service to the homes, farms and businesses of South Texas.



WAGES INCREASED! CPL wages went up more than a half million dollars in 1946. Employee benefits in the form of life insurance, hospitalization insurance and a retirement plan have given additional security to CPL men. What's good for CPL men is good for those they serve.

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Teaching Tricks

EVERYONE admires a well-trained pup. Don't postpone teaching your dog appealing tricks because you think a special knack or skill is required. All you need is patience and good humor.

Remember that dogs have varying degrees of intelligence, too; don't abuse your pup if he's slow to learn. Better not begin training before three months old. Then stick to three short training periods a day until each trick is mastered.

Seal Closes Nose

To prevent water from entering their lungs when submerged, aquatic mammals such as the seal, beaver and hippopotamus do not, like men, hold their breath, but close their noses by contracting a ringlike muscle that surrounds each nostril.

Dogs I've Known...

by Robt Day



Lazybones Nothing seems to stir him to life. What can his master expect if the dog isn't fed right? Gro-Pup Ribbon would give him every vitamin and mineral dogs are known to need. It's a money-saver, too! Each box supplies as much food by dry weight as five 1-lb. cans of dog food! Gro-Pup also comes in Meal and in Pel-Etts. For variety, feed all three



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DOAN'S PILLS

A Bell for Adano by John Hersey

THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived at Adano, with Major Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth was in charge of security. The Major was determined to replace the town bell stolen by the Nazis, and in other ways to build confidence among the people. He wanted to start the fishermen out again and arranged with Lieut. Livingston, senior naval officer, to open the waters to their boats. He allowed the carts to enter the city with food and water, despite orders from General Marvis that the carts be kept out of the city. Capt. Purvis reported to headquarters the cart orders given by the Major, by sending off the delayed letter to headquarters.

CHAPTER X

At each meal there were also some idlers in the place, but they just came in to listen to the noon and six-thirty broadcasts from Rome.

On the day that Mayor Nasta came down from the hills, Major Joppolo and Captain Purvis had just finished their pasta and were talking about the stuffy Navy fellow, Livingston, when they heard an unusual noise out in the street. There were shouts of anger, and whistles.

But the noise outside grew, and seemed to be coming up the street. And soon several of the idlers who had been listening to the radio in the restaurant ran out. As the noise grew still louder the two women picked up handfuls of fruit and ran out, pursued by their guests. Then the owner of the place and his wife and son ran out with their mouths full of pasta and eggplant.

Finally Major Joppolo said: "Let's go see what it is." So he and Captain Purvis ran out too, with their napkins in their hands. This is what they saw: Up the center of the street a forlorn looking man walked. He was very short, and rather heavy-set. His clothes were dirty and torn. His shoes were covered with dust. His face was very sad, and he walked slowly, hanging his head. There was only one proud touch to his whole figure, and that was a pair of pince-nez spectacles balanced on his big nose.

Behind the man, keeping a safe distance as if there still might be some dynamite in him, a large crowd walked, shouting and whistling its derision. The derision was ten times louder than it would otherwise have been because this was the first time the people of Adano had ever been able to express their feelings toward this man. Even behind their own closed doors they had held their tongues about Mayor Nasta in the past, because he seemed to have ears in every house, and his eyes peered in every window, and his punishments were sadistic.

But now they shouted what they thought. "Fascist Pig," they shouted. This was what they shouted most.

But they also shouted: "The murderer always goes back to the scene of his crime!"

They also shouted: "Where is Mayor Nasta's whip now?" Curiously the two women shouted, and there was a kind of pride in the way they shouted.

There was a priest in the crowd, and he shouted: "Blasphemer!"

There were some children in the crowd, and they ran along shouting: "Pigl! Pigl! Pigl!"

The anger of the mob bordered on violence. When the unhappy Mayor got opposite the Albergo dei Pescatori one of the women raised her arm and threw a plum at him. It missed him and splashed in the street.

A boy of twelve threw a stone. Then several brickbats flew, and the shouts of long repressed hatred became shrieks of revenge.

Captain Purvis looked at Major Joppolo and Major Joppolo said: "We've got to put a stop to this."

Captain Purvis was not a subtle American, but he was a brave one. He ran out in the street between Mayor Nasta and the crowd. He held up his hand and shouted: "Stop! Stop," you ignorant fools." The crowd kept coming. A stone flew past Captain Purvis toward Mayor Nasta.

Captain Purvis pulled his pistol out of his pocket. That was enough. The ones in front held back the others, and the mob halted in the street. Captain Purvis went back to the sidewalk.

Mayor Nasta, seeing that he was saved, ran over to his deliverers, and he stood in the gutter blubbering his thanks. "Americans! Oh, my friends. Thank you for saving me from these ungrateful people. I have served them for years and see how they behave. I am all alone, Americans. I have been in the hills all alone for days. No one would stay with me. All the others gave themselves up. I have thought everything over. I wish to help you if I can. . . ." And he rattled on, his voice going higher and higher. Someone in the mob shouted: "Mister Major, if you help that man you are not our friend."

Major Joppolo acted quickly to save the situation. He walked into the street and held up his hand for silence; he was careful to make it his left hand, so that it would not be mistaken for a Fascist salute. "Go home, people. I will take care of this man as he deserves. He is under arrest."

And the Major said quickly to Captain Purvis in English. "Arrest him, Purvis, show this gang that you're arresting him."

This was the kind of thing Captain Purvis enjoyed, and as he clapped his hand heavily on Mayor Nasta's shoulder he shouted: "I wish I understood Eytalian. This is wonderful."

The crowd broke up slowly, mumbling its protests at being deprived of revenge.

Purvis said: "Who is this little squirt, anyway? They sure hate him, don't they?"

Major Joppolo said: "He's the one who used to be Mayor."

"Oh, he is, is he? Well, according to what Borth says, they've got plenty of reason to hate him." And the Captain kicked Mayor Nasta in the seat of the pants simply because he didn't know the Italian for: "You're a little squirt."

Mayor Nasta whimpered in Italian: "What are you going to do with me? If you are going to kill me, please tell me first. Don't shoot me from behind."

What Major Joppolo did with Mayor Nasta was to take him up to his office. Everyone, even little Zito who had once worked for Mayor Nasta, even D'Arpa, the weasel-like vice mayor who had once worked with him, everyone made faces of disgust when they saw Mayor Nasta, and some made obscene remarks within his hearing.

When word passed around the Palazzo that Mayor Nasta was back,



Captain Purvis pulled his pistol out of his pocket.

many people stuck their heads in the door at the end of the Major's office, which had once been the Mayor's office, to have a look at him in his disheveled condition, and to laugh at him to his face.

Major Joppolo said to Zito and Giuseppe: "I want to have a talk with Mayor Nasta alone. Go and tell the people in the other offices that I do not want to be disturbed, not even by a cracking open of that door. I do not even want to be disturbed by the brushing of ears on the keyhole."

"Yes, Mister Major," Zito said. "No, Mister Major," Giuseppe said.

Major Joppolo sat at the desk and said brusquely: "Sit down."

Mayor Nasta sat in one of the chairs in front of the desk.

"Well, what is it that you wish?" Major Joppolo said.

Mayor Nasta brushed his hand along the wood of the desk pathetically, and he said: "It seems strange to be sitting on the wrong side of this desk."

Major Joppolo said: "It may seem stranger to sit on the wrong side of the bars of your municipal jail. What do you want?"

Mayor Nasta rearranged the pince-nez on his nose, but he did not look Major Joppolo in the eye as he said: "I just want a chance, Mister Major."

"You want a chance!" Major Joppolo spoke angrily. "To whom did you ever give a chance?"

"I have thought it over," Mayor Nasta said. "I have been all alone for days. It was awful at night. I have thought it over, Mister Major. I want to help if I can."

This hurt. "Who is this Mayor?" "Bellanèa the Notario, an honest man, much more honest than the former Mayor."

And the former Mayor said: "Yes, Bellanèa is honest. But surely you have something for Nasta to do? I would accept something less than Mayor." Nasta rubbed the wood of the desk wistfully. "There is not much left of the old Nasta," he said. "I would accept something less than Mayor."

Major Joppolo's eyes grew angry. He stood up abruptly. "Oh, you would, would you? Yes, I have something for you to do. You are to report every morning to Sergeant Borth of the American Army. You will find him in the Fascio. That is all you have to do each day. But see that you do it, Nasta, or you will be put in jail."

"You mean that Nasta has become a common probationer?"

"Oh, so Nasta is familiar with the practice of putting people on probation? That is very genteel of you, Nasta. I thought all your punishments were more ingenious than that."

"Please be generous with me," Nasta said. "Please give me some work to do."

"Generous? Nasta, what do you expect? For the crimes you have committed against the people of Adano, you deserve to be shot outright, without a trial. You certainly never would give a fair trial, unless it brought you some kind of profit. I am being more than generous. I am putting you on probation. See that you behave, you Fascist."

Mayor Nasta was obsequious now. "Yes, Mister Major," he said. "What did you say was the name of the American officer to whom I must report?"

"His name is Borth, and he is not an officer. He is a sergeant. You are not worth an officer, Nasta."

"Yes, Mister Major."

This is how it happened that Mayor Nasta reported once every morning to Sergeant Borth at the Fascio. Because four or five people followed the Mayor everywhere he went out of curiosity and hatred, there was a small audience on hand the next morning when he reported to Sergeant Borth for the first time. The audience enjoyed what it saw and heard, for this kind of situation was meat for Sergeant Borth, who thought the whole war was a joke.

The tattered Nasta stepped into one of the M.P. offices, rearranged his pince-nez, and said: "Where will I find the Sergeant Borth?"

"I am Borth."

"I am Nasta."

"Oh," roared Sergeant Borth. He stood up, rubbing his hands. "So you are the Mayor. I understand that you have come to Adano to repent your sins. Is that right, noble Mayor?"

"I was told that I was to report here each morning. I was to report, not be humiliated, Sergeant."

"You will call me Mister Sergeant."

Mayor Nasta snorted, from his long habit of snorting.

Borth said sharply: "Listen, Nasta, I know more about you than you know about yourself. You be careful how you behave here. Now, answer my questions civilly. Is it correct that you came to Adano to repent your sins?"

Mayor Nasta was white with anger, but he said: "I suppose you might say so."

"Thank you," Borth said with exaggerated politeness. "In that case you will repent one sin each morning when you report to Sergeant Borth. Would you like to choose your own sins, or would you like Sergeant Borth to choose them for you?"

Mayor Nasta couldn't keep himself from snorting.

"I see," said Borth, with his over-politeness, "you would like Borth to choose. Very well, let's see. This morning we will discuss the sin of your disgraceful running away from your post in the face of the American invasion. What is this sin called, Mayor Nasta?"

"What do you mean, what is it called?"

"You are at a loss for words? Very well, Borth will answer his own question. It is called the sin of cowardice."

Mayor Nasta snorted. "No matter what side you were on, no matter if you were on the side of the crooks, it was a sin to run away, was it not, Mayor?"

Mayor Nasta rearranged his pince-nez with a trembling hand. "Answer my question: did you or did you not give rifles to the Carabinieri and grenades to the Finance Guards, make them a beautiful speech about fighting to the last man, and then run to the hills?"

Mayor Nasta said with a trembling voice: "You tell me, clever Sergeant."

Sergeant Borth shouted: "Answer me, probationer."

Mayor Nasta said quietly: "I did, Sergeant."

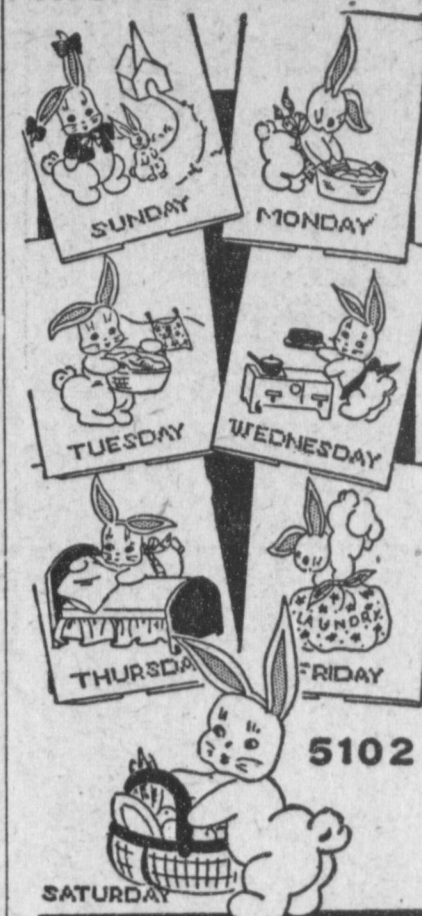
"Mister Sergeant!" "I did, Mister Sergeant."

"Are you sorry for this disgraceful sin, Nasta?" Mayor Nasta could hear the people snickering behind him. He said meekly: "I am, Mister Sergeant."

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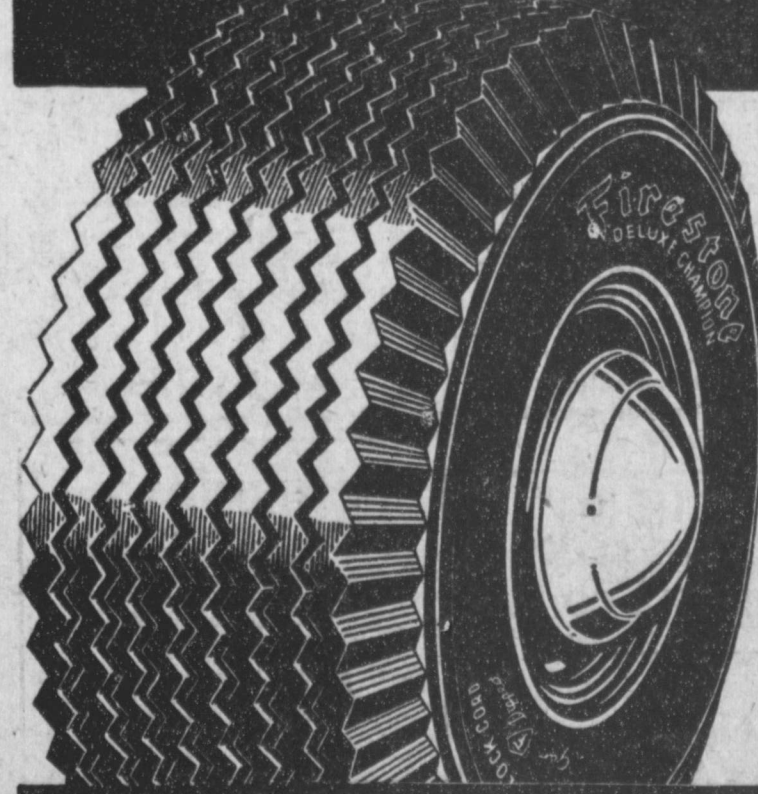
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Junior-Senior Banquet at Plaza Hotel in Corpus Christi Starts Seven-Week Program of Commencement Events for Graduates

22 SENIORS AND 3 VETERANS SCHEDULED TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS; JUDGE A. J. POPE TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

A fast-paced seven-week period of mixed social gaiety and hard study was touched off for the 1947 graduating class of Rockport High School by the Junior-Senior banquet and dance last Friday night. The schedule was announced this week by High School Principal Owen James, who also announced that 22 seniors and three veterans of the armed services will receive their diplomas.

Commencement has been scheduled for Thursday night, May 22, and Judge A. J. Pope of the 94th district court at Corpus Christi will deliver the commencement address, Principal James said.

The preceding Sunday, May 18, Rev. C. N. Jones of the Rockport Baptist Church will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

The schedule of commencement season events, as outlined, follows: April 25 (Friday night of this week)—Eighth grade banquet at the Home Economics cottage on the high school campus.

May 3.—The Future Homemakers of America, home economics girls' organization, will hold their dance.

May 8.—The Senior prom, sponsored by Mrs. Joe Johnson, room mother, and mothers of the class.

The dance will be held at Concession Hall at Goose Island State Park.

May 9.—Senior Day. The seniors will leave the school for an all-day picnic and outing. Present plans call for a trip to Matthis Lake.

May 11 to 17—"Dead Week" with nothing scheduled.

May 18—Baccalaureate sermon.

May 22—Commencement exercises.

May 23—School closes.

The Junior Class, under their sponsor, Coach John Ramseur, will attend to decorations and other major arrangements for all of the events. Principal James is Senior Class sponsor.

Seniors who are candidates for diplomas are:

C. M. Brundrett, John Chupe, Elizabeth Freeman, Ella Mae Green, Bert Haney, Lucille Haynes Ralph Hardeman, Bobby Joe Hewitt, Joe Johnson, Jr., Gene Lassiter, Dickie McElveen, Juanita Pitschke, Wilma Rouquette, Russell Rowe, Colleen Smith, Denny Smith Fannie Theodore, James Wallace, Dexter Wright, Lucille Young, Shirley Ratisseau, Mary Lou McLester.

Diplomas also will be awarded three who have completed work in the U. S. Armed Forces Institute, and who have been approved by the State Department of Education. They are Aaron Phagan, Leo Phagan and Kenneth Phagan.

METHODIST WOMEN PRESENT PAGEANT

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church presented a pageant on China Tuesday afternoon, when they met at the parsonage. Mrs. T. C. Kelly was the leader.

The hostesses, Mrs. E. G. Kirk and Mrs. C. L. Harris, served a plate lunch of chicken salad, cake and punch.

Twenty women were present, Mrs. C. C. Loveless, president, reported.

DINNER FINANCES METHODIST SINK

Women of the Methodist church financed a new kitchen sink for the church educational building last Saturday when they served lunch to members of the Fishermen's Union, in Rockport for a coast-length meeting.

The women took in \$45 for the meal. When the men learned the purpose of the effort, they took up a collection which added \$30, making a \$75 fund in all.

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Supt. J. F. Harbin and Joe Johnson, Jr., president of the Senior Class of Rockport High School, confer over the schedule of 1947 graduating events worked out with High School Principal Owen James.

ALUMNI PLAN DANCE FOR SENIOR CLASS TO MARK 40TH ANNIVERSARY HOMECOMING

The Rockport High School Alumni Association had plans under way this week for a reception and a dance to be given in honor of the graduating Senior Class as a highlight of the 40th anniversary Homecoming.

The party will be held at the Catholic Hall, June 6, two weeks after the close of the school term, Mrs. Urban Hemmi, association president, announced.

The reception and dance were scheduled as an association meeting about a year ago, but committees were not appointed and arrangements outlined until Monday night meeting at the school house. Mrs. Hemmi said that announcements will be sent to out-of-town members, urging as many as possible to be present.

Mrs. Hemmi appointed the following committees to arrange for the event:

Decorations—Miss Mary Beth Picton, Miss Gussie Deane, Mrs. Guy Barber, Mrs. Margie Boone; announcements—Mrs. Arlie Shivers, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. Mildred Rouquette, Mrs. Irma Clobertants and Miss Katie Lee Clarke; invitations—Mrs. Richard Fox and Mrs. C. L. Grant; refreshment—Mrs. Frederick Close, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mrs. Elva Mullinax; entertainment—Mrs. W. L. Patrick, Mrs. Albert Collier, Mrs. Robert Key.

Mrs. Hemmi announced that a finance committee consisting of Albert Kelly, Fred Bracht, Jr., Miss Iris Sorenson and Mrs. Iva Hague will accept dues up to a May 31 deadline. The dues, Mrs. Hemmi said, are 75 cents per person, or \$1.50 for a member and guest.

A nominating committee also was appointed by the president in preparation for a business meeting an election to be held at some still-undetermined date after the reception and dance. The nominating committee consists of Mrs. Curtis Harrist, Mrs. Linwood Eller, and Mrs. Malcolm Bouquet.

Vallie Cole, of Fulton, is seriously ill in a Corpus Christi hospital with a heart ailment. Cole is the brother of Mrs. George L. Kreiger, also of Fulton. Mrs. J. J. Corbett of Galveston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kreiger, is visiting at the Kreiger home with her two children, allowing her parents to be at Cole's bedside.

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Diploma to Soldier On Duty in Korea

One diploma from Rockport High School will be awarded by long distance this year, and no kidding.

It will go to Kenneth Phagan who is on duty with the army in Korea. Phagan qualified through study in the U. S. Armed Forces Institute.

NEARLY 100 ENJOY FETE AS STUDENTS AND GUESTS DANCE

The Junior Class of Rockport High School opened the graduation social season last Friday night as host at a banquet and dance honoring the graduating class of 1947.

The affair was held at the Plaza Deck of the White Plaza Hotel in Corpus Christi.

Nearly 100 persons, including members of both classes, members of the board of education and faculty, and adult guests less closely connected with the school enjoyed the occasion.

Formal dresses of the feminine guests lent added grace to a scene already enhanced by soft candle light and by the bowls of maroon and white stock which were interspersed on the banquet tables with the candelabra. Overhead, gaily colored balloons provided a carnival note for the decorations, and at both ends of the room, the Senior Class motto, "To Each His Own", done in silver spangled letters, was suspended from the ceiling.

WISHING WELL STARTED

On the orchestra stand, a "wishing well" twined with roses and decorated with green fern, was placed to found a new tradition in the Rockport High School. Members of the Senior Class were asked to write their names on the well, and future graduating classes will be asked to add theirs.

The menu consisted of tomato juice, roast beef, creamed potatoes, peas, combination salad, pickles and olives, hot rolls, apple pie a la mode, and iced tea.

Jack Blackwell, Jr., gave the invocation which opened the pre-dinner program. Bonnie Cron, as president of the Junior Class, presided as toastmistress and welcomed the Seniors, and Joe Johnson, Jr., president of the Seniors, responded for the graduating class.

The Senior Class song, "To Each His Own", was sung by a sextette of Junior Class girls. Colleen Smith gave the Senior Class history, Lucille Haynes the class will, and Bert Haney the class prophecy.

The school song, "Classmates Stand Together," sung in unison ended the formal program. The dancing, which followed after tables were cleared, completed the evening.

Lois Mae Townsend presided at the guest register, and Iletta Townsend at the punch bowl. Mary Ruth Dervage and Joan Collins entertained with piano selections.

The invitation list included all high school girls, mothers of the Senior girls, Senior Class teachers, and the club's advisory board: Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, Mrs. Charles F. Cron, Mrs. Lawrence McLester and Mrs. Clyde Townsend. Bonnie Cron is president of the club.

Mrs. Charles Ankele was hostess Wednesday to the Young Matrons' Bridge Club. The house was decorated with roses, pansies and honeysuckle.

Mrs. Joe Johnson tallied high score and Mrs. Albert Collier second. Others enjoying the play and refreshments of raspberry ice cream, cake and coffee served by the hostess were Mesdames Steirly Rozzell, T. J. Johnson, Ed Barnard, Roy Rogero, DeWilton Jeffries, T. D. Picton, Jim Bart Jackson, Harry Mills, Arlie Shivers, Roy Woods, Leonard LeBlanc, Norvell Jackson, Herbert Mills.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Cron returned last Friday from a brief business and pleasure trip to San Antonio.

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THREE FAREWELLS FOR THE CAFFALLS

Three farewell parties at the last week-end saw Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Caffall off for their new home in Mathis where Mr. Caffall is entering the lumber business. They left Sunday.

The first affair for the popular couple was given Thursday night by Mr. and Mrs. Reid Simmons at their home with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morgan Sr. sharing the honor guest spot. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan are moving to Little River, Tex., this week, to make their home there.

Invited as guests were the entire membership of the Baptist church and about 40 attended. Each family brought gifts for both departing couples. A profusion of spring flowers provided house decorations.

Mr. J. M. Roden assisted Mrs. Simmons and after cookies and punch were served, Mrs. Roden collected the gifts and presented them one by one to the recipients.

On Friday night, Mrs. C. N. Jones held a handkerchief shower for Mrs. Caffall at the Jones home. Mrs. Jones served angel food cake and coffee to ten guests.

The Chat and Chew club on Saturday afternoon, brought the succession of parties for Mrs. Caffall to an end with a quilt-piecing party at the home of Mrs. Earnest Harrist. The quilt blocks were presented to Mrs. Caffall. A feast consisting of chicken salad, deviled eggs, potato chips, crackers, marbled fruit jello with whipped cream, and cocoanut cake was enjoyed by Mrs. Nannie Deane, Mrs. Francis Mary Saint, Mrs. J. M. Sparks, Mrs. Roy Court, Jr., Mrs. Clyde Armstrong and Bubba, Mrs. Hattie Brundrett, Mrs. T. H. Rattliff, Miss Mary Augusta Deane in addition to the guest of honor and Mrs. Harrist.

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Those who attended the fete included: Bonnie Cron, James Bracht, Joan Collins, Claude Roberts, Jr., Nora Dean, Wright, E. J. Jordan, Norman McLead, Daisy Prophet, Lucille Young, Bill Slosson, Russell Rowe, Marge Stewart, Mary Elsie Rowe, Bobby Landrum, Patti Ballou, David Herring, Mary Lou McLester, Glenn Owens, Loretta Townsend, Dudley Prophet, Iletta Townsend, Billy Joe Hunt, Bob Morrison.

Ruby Mae Wilkinson, Bob Allen, Barbara Freeman, Colleen Smith, Bert Haney, Juanita Pitschke, Gene Lassiter, Lucille Haynes, Bobby Joe Hewitt, Jean Hinton, C. M. Brundrett, Mary Ruth Dervage, Jack Blackwell, Jr., Wilma Rouquette, Joe Johnson, Jr., Pat Wallace, Leon Brundrett, Wilbern Hamblin, Jimmy Wallace, Jimmie Little Barbara Elliot, Ella Mae Green, Dan Newman.

Pete Sprinkle, Elizabeth Freeman, Shirley Lassiter, Bill White, Ralph Hardeman, Lois Mae Townsend, Don Banning, Shirley James, Robert Franklin Sumarie Larsen, Roberta Crossman, John Chupe, Jr. Shirley Ratisseau, Harvey Titsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Little, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Superintendent and Mrs. J. F. Harbin, Principal Owen James, Principal T. Houston Foster, Miss Katie Lee Clarke, Mrs. Charlyne Hunt, Mrs. Lillian Sorenson, Mrs. Lucy Roberts, Mrs. Helen Albin, William McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. John Ramseur, Mrs. Susan Butler, Mrs. Roy Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, Mrs. M. C. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh V. Haddock, Mrs. Alice Haney, Sarah Mae McCampbell.

The committee in charge of arrangements and decorations worked under the leadership of Coach John Ramseur, class sponsor, and consisted of Wilbern Hamblin, chairman, Jean Hinton, Norman McLead, Mary Elsie Rowe and Jack Blackwell, Jr. Mrs. Roy Hinton provided transportation for the group.

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CAMPFIRE GIRLS PROVE COOKING

The Odaka Group of Campfire Girls gave a demonstration of their cooking skill Tuesday afternoon when they met at the home of Mrs. Roy Hinton.

Eighteen members divided into groups and prepared a dinner in the Hinton kitchen, serving later in the dining room. The menu consisted of hamburger patties, creamed potatoes, buttered peas, combination salad, olives, chocolate pudding and pineapple juice.

The previous Tuesday meeting had been a grocery shopping trip and planning for the dinner.

Served were Mrs. Charles Roe, Mrs. Hinton, Jean Hinton, Mrs. B. C. Gregory, Joe Roy, Alma Rattliff, Patsy Dupnik, Shirley Rivers, Frances Deason, Carol Simpson, Ivala Haynes, Virginia Mundine, Jane Robinson, Judy Albin, Dora Belle McLester, Oleana Roope, Gena Beth Demory, Janet Ruth Piercy, Clydine Sparks, Shirley Hamill.

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PLEASE TELEPHONE YOUR ITEMS EARLY

The Pilot is anxious for news about the parties, weddings, goings and comings of Rockport people. The editor appreciates your calls with these items.

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ALTAR SOCIETY PLANS BENEFIT

The Altar Society of the Sacred Heart Catholic church laid preliminary plans, Tuesday afternoon, for a benefit card party to be given early in May. The definite date will be set at a special meeting next Tuesday, said Mrs. R. A. Roberts, secretary.

Tuesday's meeting was held at the parish school. Mrs. W. F. Close, president, presided. Others present included Mrs. J. F. Harbin, who was taken in as a new member, Mrs. Urban Hemmi, Mrs. Stanley Bissett, Mrs. Lena Cole, Mrs. McGrath, Mrs. Mary Adolphus, Mrs. Charles Picton, Mrs. B. S. Fox, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. Richard Fox, Mrs. A. R. Curry, Mrs. Ella Mullinax, and Misses Vivian Picton, Velma Picton, and Mabel Bracht.

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The PILOT'S Galley

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SHRIMP GOULASH

- 1 cup rice
- 1 tsp. minced onion
- 2 1/2 qts. boiling water
- 4 teasp. salt.
- 2 cups shredded carrots
- 3 tbsps. butter
- 1 1/2 cups freshly cooked shrimp

Cook rice and onion in boiling water with 3 teasp. salt for 15 mins. Add carrots and cook 5 mins. more. Remove from heat, drain and rinse with boiling water. Add shrimp, 1 teasp salt and butter; place in shallow baking pan and bake in a mod. oven (325 degree F.) for 5 mins. until rice is dry and fluffy. Serve hot.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Woods and daughter, Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pippin and Miss Fay Pippin, all of Corpus Christi, were guests, last Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinton and Mrs. B. C. Gregory.

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Rockport Kin Reported Safe

Relatives of Rockport residents whose safety had been feared in the Texas City ship channel explosions and fires were reported safe early this week.

Elmo Brundrett, an employee of the Atlantic Pipeline Co., and his family were reported unhurt although one window of their house was blasted out, Brundrett's sister, Mrs. Lloyd Smith said.

Mrs. C. L. McElwee of Fulton learned that her brother-in-law, Alvin Rayburn Cook, who was employed by the demolished Monsanto Chemical plant where the disaster originated, was not on duty at the time the French steamer, Grand Camp, exploded. Mrs. Cook, sister of Mrs. McElwee, and their four-month-old baby escaped injury along with Cook, although their home was badly damaged. They expect to visit in Fulton Beach soon with Mrs. McElwee and other members of the family.

Mrs. J. C. Gee, Jr., sister of Mrs. Clyde Armstrong, her husband, who is assistant postmaster at Texas City and their three children escaped injury. Their home, two miles from the scene of the blast was undamaged.

Beverly Sorenson of Houston, brother of John Sorenson, Sr., had been reported as just leaving Texas City harbor with a tow at the time of the blast. However, his sister, Mrs. Lloyd Davis, said that actually he had been delayed by engine trouble and had not made port. As a result, he was 20 miles out and unhurt.

Mrs. Arvill Ballard left Rockport last Sunday for Sulphur Springs, Tex., where she will visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parker. Mr. Parker recently suffered a severe heart attack.

Cotton insect infestations in Texas last season were probably the worst in the state's history, say Extension entomologists of Texas A. and M. College.

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A new way to go cruising is examined by this attractive "pilot" at one of nine bureaus opening this month as a free service to pleasure boaters. The bureaus answer inquiries, in person and by mail or phone, about harbor facilities and cruise planning along the Gulf and Atlantic Coasts, Mississippi River and Great Lakes. Marine maps and literature are furnished. Gulf Oil Co. is sponsoring the bureaus.

Robert Pena Drowns Accidentally in Bay

The body of Robert Pena, 27, of Tivoli, who was drowned about noon Wednesday, April 16, was recovered from Matagorda Bay on Thursday morning near the scene of the accident.

Mr. Pena and two companions were in a boat when it capsized. The other two men, one of them his father, reached safety.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 18th day of February, 1947, in favor of J. M. Sparks against the defendants, John L. Sipes, C. C. Thomson and wife, Gladys Thomson, Ray W. Osterson and wife, Ida Belle Osterson, Henry S. Koehler, B. W. Hamblin doing business as Rockport Electric Company and Helen White's Ready-to-Wear, in the case of J. M. Sparks vs. John L. Sipes, et al, No. 2406 in such Court, I did on the 9th day of April, 1947 at 11:15 o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situate in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, as the property of the said John L. Sipes, C. C. Thomson and wife, Gladys Thomson, Ray W. Osterson and wife, Ida Belle Osterson, Henry S. Koehler, B. W. Hamblin doing business as Rockport Electric Company and Helen White's Ready-to-Wear, to-wit: Lot No. Two (2), Block No. Nine (9), Doughty and Mathis Division, City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, according to the official map of record in Volume E, page 272 of the deed Records of Aransas County Texas, and on the 6th day of May, 1947, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said John L. Sipes, C. C. Thomson and wife, Gladys Thomson, Ray W. Osterson and wife, Ida Belle Osterson, Henry S. Koehler, B. W. Hamblin doing business as Rockport Electric Company and Helen White's Ready-to-Wear in and to said property.

DATED at Rockport, Texas, this 9th day of April, 1947.

A. R. CURRY, Sheriff
Aransas County, Texas
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF MARY H. HALL, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Mary H. Hall, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned on the 7th day of April, 1947, by the County Court of Aransas County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and Post Office address are Rockport, County of Aransas, State of Texas.

A. C. GLASS, Administrator of the Estate of Mary H. Hall, Deceased.

Editors Charmed With Rockport

Rockport's charm and hospitality sent a group of out-of-state editors back to their train at Corpus Christi last Thursday night as walking publicity agents for this town.

The men were members of the National Editorial Association, touring Texas following the close of their convention at Fort Worth. A group from the Chamber of Commerce picked them up at their train as they reached Corpus Christi from a forenoon spent at the King Ranch.

Inability of tour officials to get the groups properly rounded up resulted in a few Rockport guests being diverted to Aransas Pass and to events in Corpus. Those making the trip here were:

W. W. Loomis, of La Grange, Ill., Citizen; King Williams, of the Chicago Heights, Ill., Star; George Dolliver, of the Battle Creek, Mich., News; Floyd Miller, of the Royal Oak, Mich., Tribune; A. P. Stone of the Duplex Press Co., Battle Creek, Mich.; L. L. Coleman, of the Moberge, S. D., Tribune; R. H. Wessell, of the Frederick, Okla., Press; P. B. Vandament, of the Yukon, Okla., Sun.

A trooper of the Texas Highway Patrol provided an escort from Corpus Christi to Rockport and came into town with siren wide open. The guests were taken to the apartment of R. R. Rice at the Rockport Boat Works, informally entertained with a prime seafood dinner, then taken for boat rides on the bay and plane rides above. George Devine and Len Crook contributed the use of their plane which they use for flying fishermen from Rockport to the fishing grounds. Capt. Kingdon Thomas and Jack Baughman of the Game, Fish and Oyster department were boat ride hosts.

Proper Wiring Enhances Value

To obtain the best home mortgage deal, bankers and lenders urge that you check the wiring in your architect's plans—or if you plan to buy a home already built, check the wiring, too. They emphasize that a home with a well-designed wiring system stays younger longer and is a better investment risk.

Reason for this counsel is that electrical usage in the home is increasing by leaps and bounds. Wiring installed on the basis of today's needs may be obsolete in a few years. The bankers, as well as electrical technicians, point to homes built twenty years ago. They wired for lights chiefly, plus two or three small appliances. Today the average home has at least eleven appliances and twice the number of lamps and fixtures.



The twenty-year-old homes already are electrically obsolete, necessitating widespread use of makeshift extension cords. In most cases the wire itself is too small to supply sufficient current for the expanded electrical loads. Result: Sluggish, inefficient and costly operation of electrical equipment. Appraisers, consequently, now place wiring high on the list of factors to be checked as contributors to home depreciation and early obsolescence. The bankers, therefore, are placing increasing emphasis on their advice that you make certain the wiring is adequate for present and future needs before you approve a single blueprint or sign a purchase contract.

An eight-page booklet, "Check Your Wiring" details what constitutes an adequate wiring system. A copy can be obtained by sending five cents in coin or stamps to the National Adequate Wiring Bureau, Dept. B, 155 E. 44th St., New York 17, N. Y.

Since Pearl Harbor the number of civil pilots in the U. S. has increased about 400 per cent, from 100,800 in 1941 to 400,000 in 1946.

The famous Lewis and Clarke expedition, opening the Northwest to American civilization, was an Army enterprise.

There are 16 Dairy Herd Improvement Associations operating in Texas, involving 5,797 cows.

News of the Week Told in Pictures



A canine victim of the floods in England (top left) can't make up his mind what to do next. But at least the pooch had a boat, which was more than many stranded citizens could boast. Top right: Jenny, the great horned owl at the Philadelphia zoo, keeps protective watch over the baby she has just hatched. The one-ounce youngster is one of the few hatched in captivity and may be the first successfully reared. Lower left: A 20-ounce baby boy, born four and a half months prematurely, keeps a precarious hold on life in an

incubator at Chicago's St. Mary of Nazareth hospital. The mother is Mrs. Josephine Watson of Chicago. Lower right: Jobs like this explain why so many men want to be governors—or photographers. Here, Gov. Thos. J. Herbert of Ohio presents an award to Miss Rosalie Copping, winner of a national photographers' model contest in Akron, Ohio. Miss Copping took first honors attired in a film bathing suit made entirely of limestone, coke and salt by the B. F. Goodrich Co. More than 400 news photographers acted as judges.

Council Angered By Peddlers

The City Council, ired by peddlers and itinerant dealers in building materials, Tuesday night took under consideration plans for eliminating such competition through licensing and possible cooperation with county officials.

Councilmen Leonard Le Blanc and Dick Picton, both lumber dealers, complained that truckers have been bringing lumber to Rockport for sale as free lances. They declared they were unable to pay city licenses, maintain establishments that support the town and give service to buyers, and still compete on price with the strangers.

Both men charged that much of the building which is going on in Aransas County is being supplied by itinerant building material men who own nothing more than a truck and pay no license for doing business. Both dealers also assert that a considerable portion of the lumber thus sold is of inferior quality.

Also under the frown of the council are orange growers and commission men who truck their wares to this county and sell from roadside trucks in competition with local business men.

Suggestions were advanced for a county-wide check-up with a county licensing fee.

A question of whether city or county would be the enforcing agency was also raised.

Conferees were expected to iron out details.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Tornado Kills 120, Hurts 1,000; Lilienthal Confirmed, 50-31; House Gets 'Tough' Labor Bill

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

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



German workers in the British zone have been growing increasingly restive because of small food rations. Numerous strikes, particularly in the coal mines and steel plants, have resulted from what the Germans call starvation allowances. This picture shows part of huge crowd that gathered in the main street of Dusseldorf in a protest meeting. Signs read, "We Hunger" and "We Don't Want Calories, We Want Bread."

LABOR BILL: Plenty of 'Teeth'

A strike-control bill that would rigorously restrict labor unions in many ways has been approved by the house Republican steering committee. Its most drastic provision, perhaps, is a clause authorizing the federal government to obtain injunctions for a 75-day period in industries which affect public health or safety. This apparently would cover the telephone and other communication industries, coal mining, electric light and power companies, railroads and possibly several other fields.

The bill was prepared under direction of Chairman Hartley (Rep., N. J.) of the house labor committee. He told newsmen he hoped that the bill would pass the house within a week. It probably faces a struggle in the senate, observers believe.

The injunction feature is designed to give the government a stronger weapon against strikes imperiling public safety and welfare. The attorney-general would be empowered to seek a restraining order in federal courts which would require a 75-day "cooling off" period. During this "no-strike" time, government conciliators would attempt to settle the dispute.

Other provisions would outlaw industry-wide bargaining and ban the closed shop. Unions would be required to keep dues low and to elect officials regularly by secret ballot. Communist-dominated unions would lose the recognition of the National Labor Relations board. Unfair labor practices would be investigated and prosecuted by a new agency—the Office of Administration of the National Labor Relations Act.

LILIENTHAL: Confirmed at Last

After 11 weeks of argument and vituperation, the senate has confirmed David Lilienthal as chairman of the Atomic Energy commission. The vote was 50 to 31. Lilienthal was appointed to the powerful position by the President last October.



David E. Lilienthal

Lilienthal, in a terse victory statement, said, "The important thing now is to get on with this job."

"This job" means supervision of all atomic energy plants and materials in the country, all of which are now government-owned. It also means almost complete authority over all research and development work in the field. The President's budget provided half a billion dollars for the commission's work.

Third of Workers Are Women

The 16 million working women in the country today represent 28 per cent of all employed persons, the women's bureau of the department of labor says, and adds that "historically determined social and economic factors" have led to women getting increasingly important positions.

During the war the number of women employed represented a third of the total labor force in the country, while before the war it numbered a fourth.

TORNADO: Sweeps Panhandle

At least 120 persons were killed and 1,000 injured by a tornado that ripped across five counties of the Texas-Oklahoma Panhandle country. A third of the buildings in Woodward, Okla., were flattened. Only one structure remained in Glazier, Tex. Higgins, another Texas town, was leveled except for three brick business buildings.

Furious wind and "hailstones like golfballs" accompanied the twister. It first was sighted at White Deer, Tex., where it blew a house from its foundations and injured three persons. Then it moved northeastward, paralling to the Sante Fe tracks, on which it derailed a freight train. Last town struck was Gage, in Oklahoma.

The Red Cross rushed doctors and nurses, equipped with bedding, food and blood plasma into the area. The department of public safety of Texas used its two-way radio to replace disrupted communications. All seriously injured patients were sent to Oklahoma City.

RAIL ACCIDENTS: Daily Occurrence

Deraiment of the Santa Fe's Super Chief in northern New Mexico, with injuries to 25 passengers but no fatalities, rounded out a week of railroad accidents reminiscent of the early days of railroading.

The Super Chief, one of the nation's most famous streamlined luxury trains, left the track near Raton, N. M., while traveling at high speed. The three-unit diesel locomotive broke loose and came to rest with its nose on the trestle of a dry river bed. The train was eastbound from Los Angeles.

Other accidents within a week:

April 3, Burlington's Twin City Zephyr derailed in Downers Grove, Ill.; three killed, 35 injured.

April 4, engine of Rock Island Rocket derailed near Linwood, Kas.; engineer injured.

April 5, Milwaukee road switch engine fell off bridge near Ottumwa, Iowa; crew narrowly escaped drowning in swollen Des Moines river.

April 6, Union Pacific's City of Portland collided with a freight near Granger, Wyo.; 11 injured.

April 7, Pennsylvania's Gotham Limited jumped track outside Columbia City, Ind.; 40 injured.

April 8, Pennsylvania's Manhattan Limited derailed; passengers shaken up.

FRANCE: Trouble in Colonies

Rioting and revolts in various parts of the French empire have prompted the French cabinet to strengthen the army. To this end President Auriol has called up conscripts of the 1947 class on May 15, several months early.

An uprising in Algeria has brought promises of reforms. Interior Minister Depreux has gone to the North Africa country to make swift changes to pacify the rebellious Kabyle tribes and to quiet general unrest.

War Minister Paul Coste-Floret has demanded additional troop reinforcements to cope with trouble spots in Indo-China, Madagascar, Algeria, Morocco and several African protectorates.

See Recession Coming

A recession is almost certain to come during the summer, most economists agree. This downturn in business activity can be mild or severe, but few expect it to be a long or serious setback. Many look upon it as a healthy corrective reaction. Prices would fall somewhat, there would be some losses and unemployment, but there need be no grave misfortune.

ATOM BOMB SECRET: Safe for 8 Years?

Semi-official war department view is that the United States will possess the secret of mass production of atom bombs for at least eight years. There is no short cut method of manufacturing fissionable material, according to these officers. Best estimates are that it will take foreign nations several years to make one successful bomb.

"For a number of years, perhaps as many as 8 to 15, only the United States will possess atomic bombs in significant quantities. After this period, other nations will possess atomic bombs in significant quantities," reads a joint statement. All this presupposes that no international control agreement is in effect, it is pointed out.

The navy, in a summation called "authentic but not official," states: 1—Rockets with atomic war heads capable of thousands of miles of range are not to be expected for another 25 years.

2—The present strength and type of navy is needed for the next 10 years.

3—Dockyards and repair bases are most vulnerable and should be spread out more.

4—Ship structures should be strengthened to withstand the force of atomic explosions.

5—Advance bases should be built far from our shores to detect and intercept a surprise bomb attack.

6—Ships should be able to stay at sea from four to six months at a time.

Sees for First Time



Miracle of surgery has given sight to 3-year-old Elizabeth Mae Klein, born blind. She now can see partially, and is eagerly catching up on her reading of colored picture books at her home in San Francisco. Joe Wilson, a veteran who befriended the family, helped her to obtain medical aid.

JEWISH FARMERS: Succeed in U. S.

Refugee Jews who have settled on farms in the United States have become satisfactory farmers in most cases, according to a report by the Jewish Agriculture society. Of 502 families placed on farms in recent years, 429 are still there. They have repaid \$485,000 of the \$686,000 they borrowed from the society.

Most of these refugees settled in the East, but others have become farm owners in Illinois, Michigan and California. Two hundred Jewish families are living in Petaluma, Calif., engaged in poultry-raising. Another group operate an 800-acre peach and plum orchard.

The society was founded by Baron Maurice de Hirsch.

Chandler Gets Tough; Suspends Durocher

In one of the most severe crack-downs in baseball history, Commissioner A. B. Chandler suspended Leo (Lippy) Durocher, manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, for the 1947 season. That means that Durocher cannot engage in organized baseball in any manner.

Chandler also suspended Charlie Dressen, coach of the New York Yankees, for 30 days, and fined both the Dodger and Yankee clubs \$2,000 "because their officials engaged in a public controversy damaging to baseball."

The case grew out of a charge by Larry McPhail, general manager of the Yankees, that Durocher and Branch Rickey, president of the Dodgers, had defamed his character.

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SMALLPOX: New York City Hit

Four positive cases of smallpox have been diagnosed in New York City and others are suspected, causing a flurry among health authorities. This is the first outbreak of the dread disease in the metropolis since 1939. Many New Yorkers are being vaccinated as a precautionary measure.

An out-of-town business man who died in a New York hospital March 10 is blamed for bringing the disease into the city.



The Broadway Electrics:

Memos of a Midnighter: The plan to "wreck" the career of Sinatra is based on a "rap" started by enemies long ago. . . . Before Sally Rand opened at Greenwich Village Inn, that spot was 40 Gs in the pink for the season. In two weeks Sally cut that deficit in half. . . . Joe Louis' 125th street night club will become a super market. . . . The price for Longchamps is only four million. . . . Sonja Henie has a new tax problem. Her ranch near Oceanside, Calif., has sprung erl. . . . That was Lin Yutang, the philosopher-author, dining at Yank Sing with the Lindberghs. . . . Only five night clubs in town are not for sale. . . . Rogers' Corner will fade about May 30 after clicking during the war. It enabled owner Joe Rogers to buy the edifice he has rented to a cafeteria syndicate at 50 Gs per annum.

Performers entertaining or visiting at the White House henceforth will be briefed on refraining from any quips about the President's piano playing or his old job.

The Press Box: Saltonstall of Massachusetts is a presidential threat who is outsmarting the other GOP hopefuls by not getting worn out battling issues around. . . . Shed a tear for General Motors. They made a hundred million dollars less in '46 than in '45—just winding up with a paltry \$87,526,311 net profit. Oh, well, things is tough all over, sister. . . . Justice William O. Douglas has been item'd (in several columns) as the one to inherit Truman's post in '48. Lowell Mellett, former FDR aide and top Washington editor, is aiming at 1952 for Douglas, not '48. . . . Help Greek Relief, which needs help for the sick and starving. The U. S. loan (if passed) will be for military aid, not starving.

Several top comics will show how easy it is to get richer featuring clean humor. Cantor, Bergen, Burns and Allen, Fibber and Molly, Ed Gardner, Amos 'n' Andy, Benny and others have formed a co-op venture with H. Paul Warwick (the ad exec) to produce Audience Records. Not excerpts from broad-casts, but new routines you can play at home. Radio stations and juke box operators will be penalized if they use them.

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Texas City Fragments Displayed at Fulton

Several fragments of steel from the Texas City explosion and fire went on exhibition this week in the window of the Wilson and Son sports shop at Fulton.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF LULA DORETHY, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Lula Dorethy, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 31st day of March, 1947, by the County Court of Aransas County, Texas.

EMORY M. SPENCER, Executor of the Estate of Lula Dorethy, Deceased.

15 Students Get All "A" Grades

Fifteen students in Rockport High School appeared on the honor roll issued for the past six weeks period by Principal Owen James this week.

"But that really means something," James said. "The students had to make all 'A' grades, not just average an 'A', to be listed."

The high school honor roll follows: Freshmen—Ruby Mae Wilkinson, Daisy Prophet.

Sophomores—LaVerne Thompson, Anna Marie Martin, Mildred Wilkinson.

Juniors—Bonnie Cron, Wilbern Hamblin, Patti Ballou, Illetta Townsend, Loretta Townsend.

Seniors—Juanita Pitschke, Wilma Rouquette, Colleen Smith, Joe Johnson Jr., Lucille Haynes.

Harvey Pitsworth, a student at San Marcos State College, visited his cousin, Coach John Ramsour, and Mrs. Ramsour over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Machen and son, Ken, of Houston, have been visiting Mrs. Mollye Davis. Mrs. Machen is Mrs. Davis' niece.

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Honor Roll For Grades Posted

Principal T. Houston Foster, grade school principal, this week released the list of students who have made the school honor roll for the past six weeks.

First Grade—Joyce Warden, Marvina Davis, Patricia York, Marilyn Morrison, Ann Bevins, Flossie Lowm, Hilda Guerra.

Second Grade—Petra Torres, Dalley Valdez, Adelia Solis.

Third Grade—Pauline Dupnik, Jean Mullinax, Barbara Warden, Tura Faye Sanders, Jimmie Mills, Jimmie Miller, Winston Weber, Antonio Buenino, Emilio Guzman, Martin Pena, Alfredo Rodriguez.

Fourth Grade—Palmira Flores, Lorenza Pena, Salome Torres, and (Under Private Tutorship) Frances Stafford.

Sixth Grade—Billy Joe Davis, Billy Brown, Ida Marie Crossman, Shirley Fay Harrell, Frances Deason, Lola Jean Ballou, Juanita Jean Dupnik, Ro Jean Mikeal, Nancy Hayden, Johnnie Joe Atwood, Joe Sorenson Herring, Judith Albin, Alma Jean Ratliff, Bonnie McGregor, Hazel Young, Joe Earl Hunt, Kane Lassiter, Kenneth Rundlett.

Seventh Grade—Tommye Cron.

Eighth Grade—Bettie Lou Garrett, Charlotte Gunter, John Paul Reese, Berta Gene Shults.

Fresh Immunization Against Typhoid Urged by Cox

If you have not been vaccinated against typhoid fever within the last two or three years, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, advises you to go to your doctor or to the nearest health officer and have him give you the three "shots" that will protect you against the disease.

"The three shots that will protect against typhoid are given at intervals of one week apart," Dr. Cox stated. "As it takes some time for the protective treatment to be established throughout the system, it is wise not to delay in having it done. My advice is, have it done now so that immunization may be complete before summer arrives and vacation trips are taken."

This advice was addressed particularly to Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and other youngsters who are looking forward to spring and summer hikes and trips. It is, however, meant also for others, young and old, whose business or pleasure during the summer will take them to places where there may be doubt as to the purity or safety of the water supply, or as to the care with which food is handled.

The old adage that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" is particularly applicable to this disease, which is so dangerous and debilitating when it does occur, and which can be prevented, so easily through immunization.

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Tests Planned For Marine Food

Tests to determine the bacteriological, chemical, and physical factors affecting the sanitation and preservation of marine products will be undertaken by University of Texas scientists this summer.

From the National Institute of Public Health, a division of the United States Public Health Service, has come a grant of \$4,644 to carry on studies under the direction of W. R. Woolrich, dean of the College of Engineering, and Dr. O. B. Williams, professor of bacteriology.

Dr. Williams will conduct a laboratory this summer to determine the process of deterioration of shrimp and other shell fish, and will try to develop rapid, positive tests for determining when the fish have passed the safe eating stage, Dean Woolrich explained. A test used at the present time, he said, is "organoleptic"—that is, by seeing, smelling and tasting the fish.

Simultaneously with Dr. Williams' experiments on the coast, in the University of Texas Bureau of Engineering Research studies will be carried on in quick-freezing processes, control of mold growth, and other contaminations.

"Our chief object is to secure basic data at the place where the shrimp and shellfish are caught," Dean Woolrich said, "in order to get more positive tests for deterioration. Most of the present freezing is done by the 'open shelf' method now. The problems involved in contamination also are applicable to other industries," he said.

Before the war an appeal was made to the Bureau of Engineering Research from Gulf Coast fishermen to help determine when frozen shrimp were unfit for human consumption. The grant is an outgrowth of the University's interest in aiding Texas industry, and in research.

It is hoped, Dean Woolrich said, that supplementary funds will be procured from other foundations cooperating in research at the University to underwrite the administrative work of the project.

Veterans Administration rating boards rated 345,000 cases for disability compensation or pensions during January 1947.

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Texas Co. to Use Radar In Gulf Oil Hunt

The Texas Co. has mapped out a program to use radar in an ambitious program of seismographic survey from the mouth of the Sabine Pass to the mouth of the Rio Grande in the Gulf of Mexico.

Word of the plan was contained in a notice, mailed this week by the army engineers at Galveston, Tex., setting April 27 as a deadline for any protests from the viewpoint of navigation.

The Texas Co. proposes to conduct a reflection seismograph survey over an area extending 30 miles out into the Gulf. The survey is to be conducted along straight lines, parallel to shore at three-mile intervals, and along straight lines normal to the shore at three-mile intervals.

Using radar-equipped boats the exploration parties will detonate small charges of dynamite on the bottom of the Gulf and make recordings. Rafts supporting radar reflectors will be anchored temporarily at various locations in the Gulf.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh. "As Homelike As a Barn" Cy Hartman finally got his new barn painted, but plenty of folks had a hand in it.

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Civic Leaders Urge Campaign For Building

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removed. That is a hard and costly job.

The board of education has approximately \$28,000 of bond issue money available for a gymnasium. That money can be applied on the moving job. But President T. C. Kelly and other members of the board and Supt. J. F. Harbin had feared it would not be enough.

Tuesday night their fears were realized. Dewey Baggett of Ingleside submitted the lowest bid for a turn-key job in getting the building moved and set up on the school grounds here, and removing the concrete base at Harlingen. But that bid was \$30,900. Other bids ranged from about \$35,000 to \$40,000.

Even with the moving cost however Rockport had the prospect of getting a building it acutely needs for less than half of the cost.

The question was where to get the needed balance of \$3,000.

ANSWER READY

Luckily thinking and conversations had already been pointing to a solution of that problem.

Monday morning, Supt. Harbin and Haddock had discussed the situation. Harbin had pointed out that the building would be available at all times when not in use for actual school purposes, as a Community Center.

"We plan for the young people to have their affairs there," Harbin said. "It will be available for adult groups. We could work out a program quite easily for the entire town to use the facilities."

The conversation brought out the fact that there would be no more conflict usage dates on such a school building than on any other structure used for community affairs.

The structure has a hardwood floor, some 60 by 90 feet which is ideal either for dances or athletic contests. It has a fine heating plant, dressing rooms, showers, extra rooms which could be used on occasion.

"It looks to me," Haddock said at that time, "that here's what we have been wanting and couldn't afford, the perfect answer to our whole Community Center problem—even to a question of supervision."

HUSKY GIFTS NEEDED

Harbin agreed, Wednesday morning, he re-iterated that point, and added one other on which there was general agreement among business men consulted:

"Whatever the town does to help the school district bringing that building here," Harbin said, "one thing should be understood. For proper administration the title would have to vest in the schools. Everybody could use it for proper community purposes under a working-out schedule. But there could be no question of the schools' ownership. Anything else would involve us in bad legal as well as administrative tangles."

The plan for raising the extra money in a quick, hard campaign found ready response. Haddock pointed out that moneyed persons would be expected to contribute substantially as their investment in the youth and the future of Rockport. A number of contributions ranging from \$50 to \$250 would be required and many others ranging from \$1 to \$10.

Two business men readily volunteered to contribute \$100 each. One named half a dozen others.

"I'm sure," he said, "that all you'd have to do would be to ask. Those men will give a hundred dollars each at the drop of a hat. But Rockport must not feel that this is a job for the well-to-do alone. It's like the wartime giving—everybody needs to chip in."

Playground Swings Put Up At School

Eight playground swings, suspended by chains from a heavy galvanized iron pipe framework, have been installed at the Rockport school for use by grade school pupils.

The swings, set up near the cafeteria, had been on order for a long time but were only recently received, Supt. Harbin said.

EASTERN STAR HOLDS MEMORIAL PROGRAM

Miss Iris Sorenson and Mrs. Albert Collier presented a memorial program for the Rockport chapter of the Order of Eastern Star at the order's meeting in Masonic Hall Monday night. Minnie Lee Miller of Fort Worth was a visitor.

Mrs. Q. J. Lowman of Victoria spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Hayden of Rockport. Mrs. Lowman's husband, Ranger Lowman, was on duty at the time at Texas City in connection with the disaster there.

Million - Dollar Building Boom Under Way Here

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are jubilant over the new tourist court plans and development. Emory M. Spencer, who has handled a considerable volume of the real estate business in this section aided The Pilot editor in compiling that list as well as other facts.

West on Market Street, C. E. Ray who came here a year ago from O'Donnell, Tex., is erecting six tourist court units at an investment exceeding \$20,000, and possibly as much as \$30,000.

Nearby J. O. Anderlich has cleared ground and is developing a trailer park.

V. G. Gwynn is adding six bedroom units to his already extensive Gwynn Courts north toward Fulton.

Farther north up the beach, E. R. Blaylock is spending \$25,000 to construct seven cottage units near the old Fulton mansion. He formerly owned the Alamo Courts.

J. T. Mitchell of San Antonio, who recently purchased lots 1 to 8 in Bayview Terrace Addition at Fulton, has received the architect's drawings and plans for a \$100,000 tourist court layout overlooking the bay.

Also in Fulton, other San Antonio people, Judge S. G. Tayloe and his daughter, Mrs. Lois Ragland, are planning nine units to cost \$30,000. They will rise just north of Bayview Terrace.

Holly Cottages, also at Fulton, have been readied at a cost of about \$15,000.

Near Copano Bay causeway, Dillon and Warneke, Corpus Christi house moving and transportation firm, are planning an extensive tourist court development. No figures have been released, but reports point to the possibility of another \$100,000 development before the buildings are all complete.

At Copano Village, Russ Williams of Corpus Christi has purchased four lots and announced plans for a \$100,000 luxury tourist court.

Ronald Campbell of Rockport is also planning a substantial court at Copano Village.

EVERYBODY'S DOING IT

Back toward Rockport, along the highway at Fulton George L. Kreiger, formerly of Galveston, has six units of cement block construction nearing completion, and K. Theodore has four units under construction adjacent to his Club 35.

South of the business section, in the neighborhood of Oleander Court and Rockport Cottages, L. P. Rott is erecting a ten-unit tourist court. His building permit called in routine fashion for a \$10,000 construction, but units such as he is erecting usually run about \$3,000 each. On that basis, an estimate of \$30,000 may be made.

Nearby M. A. Rowan is erecting a \$14,000 tourist court.

At the city clerk's office one other building permit is on file for H. W. Pinnaker and Frank Hemby to erect 12 concrete tourist cottages within the corporate limits.

These take no consideration of small isolated structures, nor of such projects as Del Camino Courts, completed within the past year at a cost of \$30,000.

HOMES KEEP PACE

Home construction and plans are keeping pace with the court development. Within Rockport, proper, numerous small alterations and enlargements jobs are under way and there is no way to estimate their total cost. Several small houses have been authorized by building permits. Routine permits have also been issued to Travis Johnson, Mrs. Richard Simpson, Jr., and other for more ambitious dwellings.

The biggest home development at the moment, however, seems northward around Fulton.

Roy Moysten, San Antonio utilities man, is building a \$20,000 home to replace one which burned. Dr. W. A. Guynes of Mathis and Dr. W. T. Foster of San Antonio are building fine summer homes.

Dr. John R. Thomas of Corpus Christi recently moved in a home from Ingleside and placed it on the high ground overlooking the bay at Fulton.

Upwards of two dozen houses ranging from \$5,000 to \$15,000 in cost are rising about the north end of the peninsula. Other homes planned are to be erected by Gus B. Mauermann of San Antonio; Dr. Thomas Edwards and Dr. J. N. Cook, both of Corpus Christi; Walter J. Buzzini, Mrs. Stella Morton and Gerald Staffel of San Antonio.

All of these and others are in the region of Fulton.

NORTHWARD COURSE

Farther north at Copano Village, a number of nice homes have been erected and others are in course of construction. Dr. Louis M. Black a Wichita Falls chiropractor, has

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a house near completion. Other houses planned or started include homes for Charles Summers, San Antonio; Maj. H. A. Tinney, Houston; John R. Nolan, Houston; Samuel C. Peterson, Corpus Christi.

Additional building at Copano Village and of a slightly different character is forecast with Huffman's plans for an inshore extension to his new yacht basin to accommodate boathouse apartment structures. Considerable activity too, is under way across Copano Bay at Lamar.

New businesses, not considered in this survey have added thousands of dollars worth of additional construction in both Fulton Beach and Rockport in recent months, and no totaling-up would be complete without mention of the sums spent on the new harbors at both Copano Village and Fulton. None of these however, have been considered in estimating the value of the present building movement.

THE HOUSTON SPORTS Show has attracted considerable attention in Rockport this week. Hugh Morrison among others went up to attend on Tuesday and returned Thursday.

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at Port Isable last Saturday, reported to be one of the big runs of recent years.

One group of boats from Port Lavaca lumbered into their home docks with more than 100,000 pounds aboard.

Closer home and closer to the sportsman's heart, though, are the trout and redfish and flounder which are coming in strong in the Rockport area. Bill Glasgow and L. L. Garrison of Tyler, Tex., both staying at The Cedars, went out last Friday with Henry Ballou in the latter's "Earline B" and came back with 61 nice trout.

Ballou outdid himself, though, on Sunday and came in with a first-rate fishing story besides. He took out a party of Refugio people, headed by N. H. Goforth. When he returned, the party had 130 flounder, five redfish, three trout and two drum. Some of the flounder weighed as much as four pounds.

But what had Henry a little bit dizzy was the fact that 21 of the flounder were landed with rod and reel instead of the usual gig. He said that angle set something of a record for his parties.

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