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No. 3

# New Wildcat Oil Test Started North of Airport



- QUEER CRITTER
- OF BOATS AND FISH

TRAVIS BAILEY HAS REgretfully decided not to defend pect for the event.

Bud Bailey said that his father's The big problem as the school time to fix it up."

From there the course runs out county. into the open Gulf and down the that are sea-going.

one of which doesn't work. Dr. oratory, to whom Jackson took Austin. the freak, compared the second claw to antlers.

Hedgpeth explained that a crab will grow a new claw or arm if one is pulled away.

"Aparently this fellow lost the pincher that worked back and forth and grew another," This second one then sprouted the extra pincher, but it grew without a hinge." The extra pincher was considerably smaller than normal.

MORE NEW BOATS HAVE come to Rockport.

Dr. W. T. Foster of San Antonio who is building a summer home north of Fulton has brought in Nearing Its Goal his 32-foot Chriscraft cruiser and has berthed it at Morrison's boat-

S. W. Richardson's new 40-foot Harco came in Sunday and excited much comment-and envyalong the waterfront.

FRED CHRISTILLES TOOK Alfred Boubel and a party of five with 48 trout and nine gaff top Chamber's work this year had al-

## **Trimble Talks** Of County High **School Needs**

State Official Meets With Board; Lauds Spirit Here

talked of Aransas County high school needs, Wednesday night Aransas County.

When the meeting was over, Trimble complimented the co-operative and public spirited attitude he had found evidenced by directors from Rockport, Fulton and Lamar alike.

possession of the Galveston-Corpus here," he said. "But in general Christi Sea Race Trophy this those problems are recognized that says nice things about a man, year. The word came as backers Everybody is sincerely hunting for then plasters him into a wheel of the Buccaneer Days Celebra- the best solution. When that sitution sent out information that ation exists, you're bound to work more than 50 entries are in pros- out a friendly and practical solu- of a chair and make him stay tion."

boat "simply won't stand the gaff administrators see it, is the get on a trip to Brownsville with Mrs. as it is now, and he hasn't the ting of sufficient state school funds Bracht, whose health has not been to maintain accerdited and prop- good lately, before the announce-Bailey won the trophy in pre- erly conducted high schools. To ment of his retirement was even overcome that difficulty, the state received in the Pilot office. The 300-mile race is one of the department is encouraging the most colorful of all Gulf waters creation of county-wide high school that "Father Time makes it necesevents. It will start June 11, this units. One high school is develop- sary for us to announce our reyear in the Galveston yacht basin. ed and supported for the whole

Such a plan has been advanced ast to Aransas Pass thence here, centering on the Rockport through and into Corpus Christi High School which already is well Harbor. The race is a handicap established. The plan drew Trimcontest and open to all sail boats ble's favorable comment and was the immediate occasion for his Mr. Bracht has been one of the

NORVELL JACKSON CAME phus and Board Member Hugh closing his store, he has gone to p with this week's exhibit in the Morrison were hosts on a fishing the beach and gone swimming. H queer critters department, two trip that included Trimble and has read and digested his newscrab claws on the same crab arm, Hugh Haddock, Pilot editor who papers daily and kept well-informformerly covered Trimble's office ed on state and world events. Joel Hedgpeth at the marine lab- as a news service bureau chief in That activity has been character-

> main through Friday for an ap- Bracht in the mercantile business. however, was to take him back to Austin on Friday morning.

> Meantime he was cross-checkng plans for the acquisition of the Harlingen gymnasium building as a school building and com- ture with a hand-pulled elevator, discussions had already drawn his young fellow. But Mr. Bracht favorable comment.

# Woodsboro Chamber

The newly organized Woodsboro Chamber of Commerce reported at midweek that it had added 150 of the 250 new members which the organization set as its goal last Friday. More than half the membership of the organization is composed of farmers.

President J. G. Toland, heading from San Antonio to the fishing the drive, said that about half of grounds Saturday and returned the \$6,000 to be raised for the ready been subscribed.

SKEPTICAL FISHERMAN

# Why Read Weather Forecast When He Wrote It Himself?

E. J. Albin is a man who believes that skepticism can be carried to extremes.

A few days ago, when high winds were driving Albin's business away, two men walked into his fishermen's center practically plastered with anger and disgust.

"What in the so-and-so is | "Where are you fellows from?" wrong with fishing in Rock- Albin asked curiously.

ceptive to such greetings. He had drove down." just celebrated his birthday at a

think's the matter with fishing?" couldn't you read the forecast?" he retorted. "What's the matter wind blows 40 miles an hour day

Both visitors indicated bitterly that they didn't like the wind or any place that had wind.

"We're from San Antonio," the port?" one of them snarled. second man snapped. "We got up Albin wasn't feeling too re- before daylight this morning and

Albin's eyebrows went up. "Then Corpus Christi party the night be- you should have known." he returned. "The forecast said wind "What in the so-and-so do you for the coast. What's the matter, Red Cross quota last month by "Read it!" the first man snorted.

with fishing any place where the "I wrote it. But we fellows are wrong so much of the time that I didn't even believe it, myself."

Albin failed to get the man's

AFTER 56 YEARS IN BUSINESS

# A. L. Bracht, Merchant and Town Builder Of Rockport's Youth, Plans to Retire

Another of Rockport's business pioneers and town build-T. M. Trimble, first assitant ers, A. L. Bracht, announced state superintendent of schools his retirement from the business scene this week. He had with all of the school boards in been in business continually in Rockport for 56 years.

> In that respect he was one-up on Mayor Bruhl, who retired after 55 years in business.

So some of his friends thought it would be nice to tell all about it in the paper and the editor agreed. "You have your school problems But not one of those sickly-sweet stories they sometimes run, stuff chair. It would be pretty hard to plaster A. L. Bracht into any kind there.

As a matter of fact, he was off

Mr. Bracht's statement noted tirement from active business in order to enjoy a long vacation."

#### SON IS DOUBTFUL

His son, Dudley Bracht, was more than a shade skeptical about whether his father would make the decision stick. At the age of 76, active men of the town. Every Friday morning, George Adol- evening in summer in year, after

istic of his whole life. Well over Chamber of Commerce officials a half century ago, as a youth, he had hoped that they would be able was associated with his two broto persuade the educator to re- thers, R. P. Bracht and L. M. pearance before the Chamber mem- But at the age of 21, he started about town, was seriously injured S. Wood. bership. Pressing official business out for himself. He bought out a Wednesday morning when struck mercantile store directly across the street from where Dudley Bracht's filling station now stands.

The building, Dudley recalled, was a big, two-story brick strucmunity center here. Preliminary a pretty ambitious set-up for a made it pay off.

In those days, Rockport was a young town and the center of a farming population which worked the good earth roundabout, now grown up in brush and left fallow. Mr. Bracht attracted much of the rural business. He settled accounts with his rancher and farmer customers once each year and in the meantime carried thousands of dollars in credit accounts on his

His only credit losses in those days, his son recalled, came when some farmer was wiped out by disaster-drouth, fire, sickness, death or storm. As for business, he bought and retailed wood stoves by the freight carload. The same with horse collars and other merchandise essential to farmers.

Long time residents recalled this week how he used to employ a young man to make the rounds of Rockport on horseback and take orders from housewives in the days before telephones were common. Deliveres were made by wagon and

From the retail business, Mr Bracht gradually worked into the business of buying and shipping (Continued on last page)

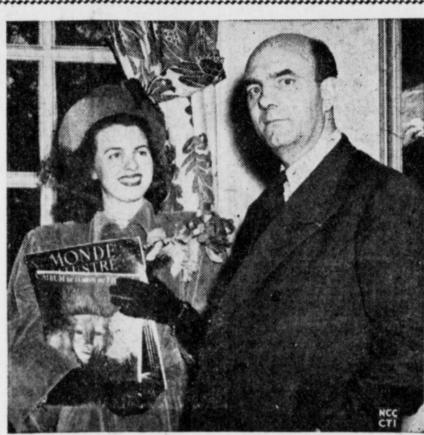
# **Red Cross Drive Oversubscribed**

Rockport and Aransas County, always generous with needy and worthy causes, oversubscribed the nearly 75 per cent.

The figures were released this week by Miss Iris Sorenson, home service chairman.

\$650. Workers under the direction of Fred Bracht, Jr., campaign di- for 66,300,000 of the 1946 produc- as much lime to their land in rector, actually raised \$1098.07.

Any Messages for France, Mr. Consul?



Radiant Hilma Seay of Memphis, Tenn., the 1947 Maid of Cotton asks French Consul Jean La Pierre of New Orleans if he has a message for the folks back in France. The Cotton Maid flew to Paris aboard an Air France Comet late in March for a two-week visit to the French capital and towns on the Riviera. She is in the midst of a five-month international cotton goodwill tour.

# Orvil Robinson Struck By Car

Orvil Robinson, about 60, who lives west of Rockport and recently has peddled ice cream from a cart

The automobile was driven by Benjamin R. Cordray of Palacios. He was absolved by Sheriff A. R. Curry following an investigation.

Robinson was taken to a Corpus Christi hospital suffering from a broken arm, head cuts and possibly other undetermined injuries.

The accident occured on Market Street in front of the W. B. Friend home, Sheriff Curry said.

L. W. Davis, pool hall operator, told the sheriff that Robinson was walking along the highway toward downtown, facing traffic as was ride and that Robinson cut across directly in front of Cordray's westbound car.

Cordray told the sheriff that he explain why Robinson had failed Christi shop. to see his oncoming automobile.

#### Women Ball Players Asked to Meeting

Women and girls interested in playing softball this summer were asked to meet at the baseball diamond at 2 p.m. Sunday. The meeting was called by Mrs. Tony Dietdich who said those interested could contact her or Mrs. Hayes Atwood in event they were unable to attend.

Mrs. Dietrich may be reached at telephone 241 or 524. Mrs. Atwood may be reached at 416.

#### **Auto Tire Production** May Hit New Peak

Production of auto tires, if uninterrupted by strikes, will reach to that cause of any Texas post a new peak of 89,000,000 this year, state headquarters announced. The according to an Akron manufac- veterans gave \$100 from their own turer, with America's postwar appetite for the tires gobbling up from Rockport residents. Only the virtually all the output of an in- first \$100 went to strictly V.F.W. dustry that since V-J Day has kept work. its production record nearly a third The quota was approximately higher than in prewar years.

tion of 88,000,000 tires.

# **Tourist Grill Business Sold**

The building which houses the disused Tourist Grill and Helen White's Dress Shop was sold Tuesday at sheriff's auction to Mrs. H.

Sheriff A. R. Curry said the consideration was \$3900 plus costs, interest and attorney's fees, or about \$4500 in all.

chasers. The action had been other civic leaders' approval. brought by Jim Sparks, original owner of the property.

The sale and subsequent arin the Rockport business picture. Mrs. Wood told Sheriff Curry that she plans to refurnish the one," Bracht said. "We want no cafe room and lease it for operaproper. He said he stopped his car tion. Thus a vacant space will be hidden. We want the whole town opposite and offered Robinson a utilized. At the same time, the to know just how much money dress shop which had faced the is to be spent and what it is to necessity of moving under some eventualities, seemed assured of ready, we can pull together." quarters. Mrs. White had feared was too close to Robinson to apply for a while that she might have basic blue-prints of the big strucbrakes when the latter stepped to close the business here and coninto his path. He was unable to fine operatons to her Corpus

# **Poppy Day Set** For May 24

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Poppy Day has been set for May 24 in Texas this year.

Poppy sales will be carried on by the Rockport Post in common country. The Campfire Girls have promised their help here.

The poppies are made by disabled veterans and proceeds of the sale go to the work of the V.F.W. with disabled veterans.

Rockport post, through sponsorrelief fund, had the record of sending in the largest contribution treasury and collected \$429 more

In their soil improvement work, 1946 as they did back in 1943.

# **Campaign Plans** For Gym Funds **Await Details**

School Officials Work To Make 'Package' Of Complete Deal

Plans to raise \$3,000 in Rock-

port to round out the funds needed to bring the big Harlingen Air Field gymnasium here as a school building and community center were marking time this week while other arrangements were being bundled into a single business like

Meantime, public interest remained at a high pitch. Several cat test on Copano Bay. persons have voluntarily left contributions with Fred Bracht, who accepted the chairmanship of the preparations made to spud in a campaign, and at the Pilot office. well-Spencer-Kent-Crane No. 1-Bracht and Hugh V. Haddock, Pilot Editor and Chamber of Commerce secretary, requested that other contributions be withheld for time being until full plans are completed.

Bracht has taken the position that all loose ends must be caught up, all possible financial questions cleared, all chances of any legal difficulties eliminated. This position is shared by civic leaders and school officials as well.

OFFICIALS TO VALLEY As a result, President T. C. Kelly and Member Reid Simmons of the Board of Education went to Harlingen Tuesday on a fast trip to clear up some questions.

Early this week it had appeared that arrangements were about ready for closing. Then Dewey for a nominal sum. Baggett, who had submitted low id for moving the structure to Rockport, repudiated his bid of \$30,900 and said he would be unable to handle the job.

Supt. J. F. Harbin immediately began a recheck of other bids and interviews with other contractors in an attempt to bring a competitor's figure down to that submitted by Baggett, an amount which business men had considered within Rockport's reach.

### NO SECRETS

He was meeting with some success as the week advanced, but The building had lately been in felt that several days must elapse itigation for collection of notes before details could be fully irondefaulted by John Sipes, former ed out and a completely packaged operator of the Tourist Grill and and feasible proposition set up last in a line of successive pur- which would meet his own and

Harbin and the others gave as surance that, when everything is ready, the proposition will be laid less money. rangements solved two problems out in full detail. Bracht said the

"We want no secrets from anyone to feel that there is anything be spent for. Then, when we're

As a first step in that direction, ture have been posted in the Johnson drug store window for public inspection. Further details will be published completely and plainly in The Pilot as they are worked

#### **Associated Press** Photographer Here

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Stroup of Dallas are in Rockport on vacation while Mr. Stroup seeks pictures and material for special Associatwith other posts throughout the ed Press articles on this region. Mr. Stroup is a photographer for Associated Press out of the Dallas

Jack Baughman, head of the marine laboratory, has co-operated by allowing the couple to make a trip with Game department workship of the Texas City disaster ers aboard one of the boats. The couple is staying at Oleander

#### American Legion to Sponsor Dance

The Rockport American Legion Post 596 will sponsor a dance on new test come in as a producer Sunday night, May 11 at the there would still be no immediate

Passenger car tires accounted Texas farmers applied 100 times go to the Texas City relief fund. any extension of the oil field could Christi will furnish the music. of offset wells.

# Spencer Land Scene of New **Activity Here**

#### 7500-FOOT DEPTH SET AS MINIMUM; CO. **COULD PROFIT**

Talk of oil exploration and leasing activity in the vicinity of Rockport became transformed into action this week with the start of a new wild-

Emory M. Spencer announced that a rig was being moved in and 1400 feet north of the Aransas County airport and about the same distance south of Copano Bay. Site of the test is 2333 feet west of state highway 35.

A move, several months ago, to drill for oil in the immediate vicinity of the airport was stymied by the Civil Aeronautics Administration because of the hazards to flying. The county, which owns the airport land, formally abandoned 214 acres for airport purposes November 15, 1946 and thus made possible oil exploration in the vicinity. It retained title to the land,

however. A month and a half ago, the airport was turned back by the Navy to the War Assets Administration and the county is expected to purchase the airport facilities

Spencer points out that, if the well on his property comes in as a producer, the county's 214 acres adjacent becomes immediately more valuable and subject to oil

and gas development. He forecasts the possibility of an oil well on the property which might help defray the expenses of county government, or give the county more funds with which to

work. As a matter of fact, Spencer said, the \$1,500,000 airport appears to sit smack in the center of the suspected oil formation. Some proposals have been advanced elsewhere for the drilling of a well on the airport itself, but opponets to the idea have considered it poor business to ruin the airport investment for the sake of oil wells which might be worth considerably

TO CHECK GUESSES The new well is to be drilled by George W. Graham of Wichita Falls and the Hunt Oil Co. of Dallas. No seismographic tests have been made in the immediate vicinity, but Spencer said that geologists believe they have been able

to map the structure. Drilling plans call for a minimum depth of 7500 feet. Where most wells are cored only on the change of sands, Spencer said that this test will be cored every foot from the 6000-foot to the 6500foot depth to determine exactly what the geological structure is.

Spencer-Kent-Crane No. 1 is frankly a wildcat test. Oil is in good production a few miles north and west in Refugio county. A few years ago a distillate well was brought in on the Lamar peninsula to the northeast, but abandoned because of the high gas-oil ratio. Last autumn another well, nearer but still on Lamar peninsula, was abandoned as a dry hole when the drillers ran into tight sand at about 9000 feet. They reported, however that they had gotten the smell of oil.

Most of the leasing activity has been carried on south of Rockport by the Atlantic Oil and Refining Co. in recent months on the basis of seismographic tests. Oil men are in general agreement, too, that an oil-bearing formation extends out into Aransas Bay off Rock-

port. Spencer said that, should the way of telling in which direction Proceeds from the dance will the trend of sands lies and that A dance band from Corpus only be determined by the drilling

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## Check Again, Senator

Spring is undoubtedly the silly season. That is the most charitable explanation for some of the recommendatons and high federal taxes, a state income criticisms made by the Texas Senate committee which has group against business." been investigating the state pardon and parole mess.

The editor subscribes whole-heartedly to the demand for Texas Chamber, began his 21st the resignation of Board Chairman Abner Lewis. But some consecutive year in that position, other findings of the committee headed by Sen. A. M. Aikin, Jr., of Paris can, in large measure, be classed only as naive tion, which re-adopted a full plator as heavily colored with political prejudice. Possibly both. form of aims and principles, would

Some of the recommendations should be strongly opposed. The chief effect would be to create a "clientele" of crooks and crook's friends for certain members of legislature and tions. set up open house for shady lawyers and fixers. They would set up a system for the unabashed sale of pardons and paroles get should not exceed \$25,000,000,-000, taxes on business should be with the governor of Texas being made the goat for all reduced in line with falling comthe behind-the-scenes crookedness that went on.

The editor had full opportunity to observe the Texas house in order, if we want to avert parole system in action for nearly two years. He has intimately observed the workings of clemency systems in Missouri and Oklahoma. He has had less close opportunities for investigation but still a good check on pardon and parole systems in Arkansas, Kansas, and Illinois. Coupled with chemurgic development possibilithat are nearly two decades as an editor, reporter and magazine writer in touch with criminals and crime, and personal acquaintanceship with more assorted felons and habitual their homes in South Texas durcriminals than he likes to remember.

On the basis of that experience, the editor believes implicitly in the step which a previous legislature took in putting the power for recommending clemencies in the hands of an independent board and taking them out of the hands Houston. of the chief executive. The Senate committee has found that that system in Texas has broken down, and on that score the Senate committee is right.

Where the Senate committee has erred is in placing the blame. It has placed the fault at the doorstep of the governors of Texas and on the system. The fellows who really tossed the monkey wrench into the works, are the members of the Texas legislature.

Complete investigation and complete intellectual honesty should have impelled Sen. Aikin and his committee to so report. But politicians are ever unwilling to blame themselves for their own errors.

Convicts in the Texas prison system outnumber the inhabitants of Aransas County two to one. To hear him tell it, no convict was ever guilty. Besides that he has a perfectly good excuse for what he did and if he is let out he'll be a gentleman and a scholar—to hear him tell it.

A constant stream of clemency applications flow into the pardon and paroles office. It is impossible for the governor, himself, to check on the 100 or more cases that come up weekly.

A well-set-up pardon and paroles board would- and could do that. But it needs competent members on the board. competent help in the field. The Texas system has had neither. The governors have been at fault in making poor appointments. The legislature has refused funds for proper administration. As a result, we have seen three-time and four-time "losers" released from prison over and over again.

On one ocasion, clemency applications came up to Governor Stevenson for two men, accompanied by certificates that the pair had perfect prison records. Proclamations of clemency were prepared and ready for the governor's signature when it was discovered that the two were among the most incorrigible convicts in Huntsville prison and that the record on their freedom was to have been granted was faked. That investigation was not made by the Pardon board and the papers were swiftly tucked out of sight. The editor discovered them quite by accident.

Without funds from the legislature, pardon and parole matters are handled by a \$250 man, and a couple of girls who don't have any inkling of the score. There is no money provided to pay experienced probation officers to check, either on applications, or on the actions of released convicts. The fact that only a low percentage of paroled convicts is returned to prison arises considerably from the fact that there is nobody except non-paid county parole boards to do the follow-up. Many of the members of the these boards do not know the score. The remainder are either complacent or too busy.

If Sen. Aikin's committee wants to really do something about the clemency business, let them go back into session. Let them reconsider their recommendations which would turn the situation into even more of a racket. Let them strengthen the non-political system by filling it out. Then, instead of wasting state money on dozens of boon-doggling projects, let the legislature appropriate a few thousand dollars to make the system work.

(Here's a note to Sen, Aikin alone: Remember, senator, that the legislature made a little error, last session-you were a member, then-in setting the date of an election on the veteran's land purchase amendment to the constitution? Remember that the error cost the state of Texas a quarter of a million dollars? That quarter million, senator, would have been enough to make the Texas clemency system function properly for two years. Let's check again, Senator.)

## Rogero Named As **Chamber Director**

Roy V. Rogero, co-publisher of The Pilot with R. Roy Woods and president of the Rockport Chamber of Commerce, was notified this week of his election as a director of the South Texas Chamber of \$2.00 Commerce.

Election was held on April 22, at the Chamber's annual meeting at San Antonio.

L. H. Gross of Corpus Christi was named president and declared the regional chamber will continue its aggressive fight against tax, or "any reprisal drive by any

Col. Ray Leeman, veteran executive vice-president of the South following unanimous re-election.

Gross said that the organizacontinue to battle "any and allboth private and public interestswho make excuses for the unnecessarily high federal appropria-

He insisted that the federal budmodity prices, and the administration at Washington should put its a devasting depression due to an unbalanced budget."

He praised South Texas as 'truly the land of promise-in ranching, farming, general business, oil, industral, chemical and

He predicted that tens of thousands of new people would make ing the next decade.

The following were elected vice-

For Work or Play 



Pretty Ann O'Connell finds that harvesting the Texas bean crop can be fun when she's outfitted with cotton shorts and Tshirt, an outfit good for either work or play. Shorts are slit at the side for greater freedom of

Mrs. Ethel M. Cox, Kansas City, Mo., is visiting for several weeks presidents: Driscoll Rooke, Woods- with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Mills boro; A. Wayne Wood, Browns- and Mr. Mills of Lamar. Mrs. Mills ville; L. Mims, Freeport; H. G. and Mrs. Cox spent last weekend Stein, Luling; George A. Hill, Jr., at Goliad in the home of Glenn H

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## **House Approves Tax Change Plan**

AUSTIN, Tex.-Rep. John J. Bell of Cuero has won overwhelming approval in the House of Representatives for a proposed constitutional amendment abolishing the ad valorem tax as a source of general revenue for the state, and permitting all counties to make this levy for use in the construction of farm-to-market roads and other badly needed county projects.

The amendment, which if finally approved by the legislature would be submitted to the people at the general election in November. 1948, passed the House 113 to 24 and is now before the Senate.

posed change in the constitution would have double-barrel effect in correcting the prevailing evil of unequal state ad valorem taxation among the varous counties.

levies are made on the basis of county valuations, and many counties assess property at full, or nearly full value, and thus these counties are bearing the burden of the state ad valorem tax load.

Second, many counties have been granted tax remissions, and thus are paying nothing to the state for general revenue purposes, while the other countries are payng their obligated amount.

#### would be allowed, under terms of Veterans' Land Board to assist the amendment, to complete their ex-GI's in securing small tracts obligations before the change af- of land for homesteads. The enfected them, he said. The \$3,000 homestead exemp-

tion will continue in effect under the Bell amendment. KEEP MONEY AT HOME The South Texas legislator said fairs Committee, and is a memthe state normally receives about ber of committees on Constitution-\$11,000,000 a year for general al Amendments, Liquor Regularevenue purposes from the state tions, Labor and Claims and Acproperty tax, and if the privilege counts. to levy this tax is transferred to the county governments-as the amendment proposes-this money will be kept in the individual

counties to use for greatly-needed county improvements. A veteran of World War II, Bell is now serving his sixth term in the legislature. At the last session he Representative Bell said the proauthored one important constitu-

UNEQUAL BURDEN

First, he said, state ad valoreum

The proposed amendment would correct these two injustices, Bell said. On the other hand, counties previously granted tax remission

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abling act for this amendment has

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# Tennessee Boar Killed in Calhoun County by Port O'Connor Captain

"Believe It or Not" item in a wild as gazelles, African antelopes, African boar. This boar, which wild turkeys and elk. weighed 500 pounds, was killed on A number of the boars, accord-O'Connor fishing boat captain.

dwarfs the North American Pec- and to have knocked the horses cary or Javilina, is the Sus Scrofa, from under riders when approachnative to Europe and North Africa. ed too closely. It is the type hunted for sport in the European game preserves. this one and four smaller ones on This hog is believed to be one the highway and shot it with a of a number which was imported 30-40 Craig rifle. The head is 191/2 several years ago and placed on the Powderhorn Ranch game pre-

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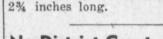
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#### No District Court Here This Month

A session of district court, mission were working out a settlement of their difficulties.

District Judge Gayle checked Aransas County authorities, found no important cases ready for trial, and told them he would not make the trip to Rockport as planned. There was no criminal docket, County Attorney Emory M. Spencer said.

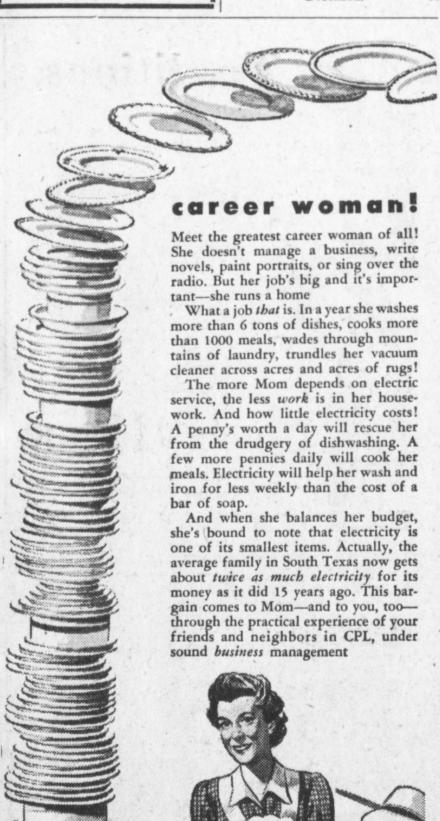
> A. C. GLASS, Administrator of the Estate of Mary H. Hall, Deceased.



scheduled to open Thursday was cancelled early this week when word was passed that the City Council and the Navigation Com-

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF MARY H. HALL, DECEASED

the Estate of Mary H. Hall, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned on the 7th day of of Aransas County, Texas. All persons having claims aganst said Defendants. Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and Post Office address are ants herein named are all of the Rockport, County of Aransas, heirs of Mrs. C. H. Shilling, de-State of Texas.



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To: Mabel Shilling Collins, and Harry E. Collins, her husband, Carroll Shilling, Carroll Le Duque (otherwise known as Carroll La Duque) and Joe Anderson, defendants, greetings:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Aransas County at the Court House thereof, in Rockport, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the NOTICE is hereby given that 9th day of June A. D. 1947, then Letters of Administration upon and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 14th day of Dec. A. D. 1945, in this cause, numbered 2356 on the docket of said court and styled April, 1947, by the County Court Rufus Shilling, et al Plaintiffs, vs. Mabel Shilling Collins, et al

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiffs, Rufus Shilling and Aileen Caldwell, and the defendceased, who, at the time of her death, owned Lot six (6) in Block Two Hundred Twenty-Five (225) in the City of Aransas Pass; Lot Nineteen (19), Block Three Hundred Eleven (311), City of Aransas Pass; Lot Fifteen (15), Block Six Hundred Thirty-One (631), City of Aransas Pass; Lot Sixteen (16), Block Seven Hundred Forty (740) City of Aransas Pass and Lot One 1), Block Two Hundred Eleven 211) Burton and Danforth Subnd Aransas County, Texas. Such is under lease and funds therefrom are deposited in State National Bank of Corpus Christi, Texas. No administration is pending on the estate of Mrs. C. H. Shilling, deceased. Plaintiffs have paid all funeral expenses and expenses of last illness, together with taxes due on such property and other lands totaling One Thousand One Hundred Fifteen (1,115.00) Dollars. Plaintiffs, claim a lien against such property for such funds and claim they are entitled to a division of such property. Plaintiffs pray for foreclosure of their lien, order of sale, and for division of the property remaining after such lien is satisfied, together with costs of suit and general relief, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

and the Seal of said Court, at of-fice in Rockport. Texas this the 26th day of April A. D. 1947. Attest:

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can 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. He arranged with the navy to permit the fishermen to return to the waters. Despite orders issued by General Marvin, barring carts from the city, Major Joppolo recalled the order to permit food and water to enter the town. Tomasino, the chief fisherman, invited the major to his home for dinner. When he arrived he found Captain Purvis and the two daughters of Tomasino. Captain Purvis got drunk and the Major took him home early.

#### CHAPTER XII

"I thought at first perhaps you were from Northern Italy," the Major said politely.

Tina laughed. "Tell me some more about yourself," she said. "There's not much to tell," he

"Did you go to one of those American colleges? I've seen them in the movies at Vicinamare."

"No, not exactly. I went to school until I was sixteen. Then I lied about my age, I said I was eighteen so that I could get a driver's license and take a job. I worked as a truck driver until I was twenty, then I had an accident, from lifting things which were too heavy."

"What kind of an accident, Mister Major?"

"It was a rupture. After the accident I had no job for two months. It is not very exciting to be unemployed in the United States. Finally I got a job as a clerk in a grocery store at twelve dollars a week."

"How much is that?" "Twelve hundred lira."

"Twelve hundred lira! You must have been rich." "No, Tina, twelve hundred lira is

all right for Adano-" "All right! I should say it is all right. Six hundred is high pay. My father used to think six hundred was a very good week-and he hasn't been out for a long time," she added sadly.

"But that's not so much in the States." "You mean everyone is rich in

the Bronx?" "No, I wouldn't say so, Tina. It's ust that our standard of living is

nigher than yours." "What does that mean?"

"Well, that's hard to explain, too. It's just that everyone has a little nore than they have here. They mostly have automobiles, in peacetime, that is. The food is a little better, everyone gets orange juice and milk and things like that. They get paid a little more. They have to pay more for what they get, though.

"In other words, it's just what I said. Everyone is rich in the Bronx."

"Well, have it your own way. Anyhow, I think fate has had a lot to do with my life, because one night a friend of mine told me that they were about to have examinations for jobs in the City Government."

"The City of the Bronx?"

"No, Tina, New York City. He told me I ought to take them. I said I hadn't had enough education, but he said I ought to go ahead | gave me some red stuff." and try. So I did and I came out number 177 out of 1,100. That made me feel pretty good, as if I knew a job as a clerk in the Department | self last night." of Taxation and Finance."

"Did this make you rich again?" "No, being a tax collector did not make you rich in New York. I was earning twenty dollars a week. That's two thousand lira."

"Two thousand, richer than ever." "I did all right, too, only then they elected a man named LaGuardia, and since he was a different party from the previous man, a lot of people got thrown out, and I was one. I borrowed some money from my mother-in-law-"

"Your mother-in-law? Were you married?'

"Yes, Tina, I'll tell you about that some time. I borrowed this money and bought a grocery store in the Bronx, and it was all mine. Only then about two years later things went badly, we had hard times, and I had to sell out before it was too late. I went back to the City to see if they'd have me back, because they had sent me a couple of notices while I had the grocery store, saying they wanted me. They said: 'Why didn't you answer the notices?' I said: 'I never got them, I must have been in Florida when

you sent them to me."

"Where is Florida?" "It's in the south, I wasn't there at all. That was the second time I for a couple of minutes, sir, said lied to get a job. Since then I've tried never to lie, the truth is much | do, sir?" better and much safer. So they gave me a job in the Sanitation Department. Later I took my examinations for advancement to Third Class Clerk, and afterwards

got to be a Second Class Clerk, rived. I was earning forty-two dollars a week when I went into the Army.' Major Joppolo was getting a little boastful about his non-existent riches. "That was four thousand

Tina said: "The wife, is she pret-Major Joppolo said: "Yes, she is very pretty, at least she seems so where did I tell you to send it?"

two hundred lira a week."

THE STORY THUS FAR: The Ameri- | to me. I miss her very much. She | has a mole on the left side of her chin, but otherwise she is very pretty. She is of Italian parentage, so she has dark skin like yours. In

some ways you remind me of her." Tina had been looking up at the stars. But now she suddenly looked down into the dark valley of the he ought to. "Well, let's send it out street and said: "Let's go in and dance." And she opened up the shutter doors and went inside. Major Joppolo went in after her.

Captain Purvis had gone to work on Tomasino's wine, and he was making a decided nuisance of himself, so Major Joppolo persuaded him to go home. He and Giuseppe led the Captain home.

When he got back to his own villa, and was undressed and in bed, Major Joppolo felt miserable. It wasn't until nearly three o'clock that he realized why. Giuseppe was right. It made a man feel very unhappy to be as far from home as the Bronx, New York, is from Adano, Italy.

The next morning Captain Purvis sat with his feet up on his desk. He was in a bad humor.

Sergeant Trapani was out of the office. The Captain spoke to Corporal Chuck Schultz, who was on guard. "That Major Joppolo," he said. "I was beginning to like him, but he's a wet blanket. I was just getting a wonderful buzz on last night, and he descended on me, sober as a whitefish, and he made me go home.'

Corporal Schultz said: "Was you getting buzzed on that Dago red?" The Captain said: "Yeah, there's an old fish-hound down here. Giuseppe took me to his house because



"Hey, Schultz," he said. "Where's Trapani?"

he's got a couple of nice quail, he

Corporal Schultz said: "That vino's bad stuff, sir, you don't want to get mixed up with that vino no something after all. They gave me | more'n you can help. Had some my-Captain Purvis said: "I'm still

sore at that Major."

He leaned back in his chair, and put his feet up on his desk again. As he did so, he knocked some papers on the floor:

"I suppose I might as well clean up my desk. Got to do it sooner or later."

He reached down on the floor and picked up the stray papers. He began to sort and arrange papers in piles, and he threw some away, and files. He read some of them aloud. It was easier that way. to Corporal Schultz, who was not in the least interested.

In due course he picked up a purple slip, and he said: "What's the gate in the spirit of a cordial this?" And he read: "On July 19, orders were received from General Marvin, Forty-Ninth Division, to keep all mule carts out of the town of Adano. Guards were posted at bridge over Rosso River and at Cacopardo Sulphur Refinery. Order carried out. On July 20, guards were removed on order of Major Victor Joppolo. . . ."

Captain Purvis banged the flat of a hand down on the table. "Hey, Schultz," he said. "Where's

Trapani?" "Said he was just stepping out he'd be right back. Anything I can

"No. Wait till I get that Trapani." Trapani came in in a few min-

"Hey, you, come over here," Captain Purvis said as soon as he ar-

"Yes, sir," Trapani said. "What's this?" the Captain said. and he held out the purple slip. Trapani took it and looked at it. "That's the report on the mule cart

situation, sir," Trapani said coolly. "You told me to make out a report, remember?" "You're right I remember, and "It was to go to G-one of the Di

vision, sir." "Well, why didn't you send it?"

"I put it on your desk for approval, sir."

Captain Purvis huffed and puffed. He knew very well he didn't pay as much attention to his desk as of here. I want to personally see you put that thing in the pouch for Division."

Sergeant Trapani sat right down and addressed an envelope, and put the slip in it, and put the envelope in the pouch which was to leave the next afternoon by courier for Division headquarters. He addressed the envelope to the wrong person at Division, but then, Captain Purvis didn't notice that.

A perspiring courier brought a note to Major Joppolo's office. It said in English: "I got to seen you in the immediate." And it was signed M. Cacopardo.

Not five minutes behind the courier, Cacopardo himself showed up, all dressed for traveling. He had leather gauntlets on, and goggles up on his forehead, and he carried a green parasol in his right hand.

The eighty-two-year-old man trot ted the length of Major Joppolo's office, leaned forward over his desk, looked over his shoulder at Giuseppe and Zito, then looked at the Major and said in a loud whisper: "I got to talk alone."

Major Joppolo asked his interpreter and usher to step outside.

"I have received a secret messages from the Mafia," the old man said, still whispering loudly. d'I have the military secrets of where are the German troops. You must send your soldiers, Mister Major."

Major Joppolo said: "I have no soldiers, I'm just the administrator of Adano."

Cacopardo said: "I got to go to the General. I am ready." "I will send you to the General. Mister Cacopardo," he said, "but I want to warn you. The General is a very impatient man. If your dope isn't straight, he'll be very angry. I don't know what he'll do to you, but it won't be nice. Also, old man, I've got to ask you not to get me in trouble with him. I'm already in Dutch with General Marvin. Promise me that you will be careful, will

"I will be careful," Cacopardo said, "but the informations is im-

Major Joppolo made out a pass for Cacopardo and sent for a jeep from the motor pool

Cacopardo stepped back, and raised his hand in a Fascist salute. Then, as his aged memory functioned, the hand wavered over to his forehead, and the salute became military. And he said: "Cacopardo is sulphur and sulphur is Cacopardo." He turned on his heel, as militarily as he could, and marched out.

Between the Palazzo in Adano and the headquarters of the Forty-Ninth Division, in a villa beyond Vicinamare, old Cacopardo did not say a word to the jeep driver. He sat leaning forward against the wind, his goggles down over his eyes and his parasol straining over his head. The jeep's windshield was down on the hood, with the canvas cover over it, as all jeep windshields should be where there is possibility of enemy strafing attacks, and so the wind was very strong. After a while old Cacopardo decided that sun was preferable to wind, and he moved the parasol down and held it in

front of him, to fend off the wind. The villa in which the Forty-Ninth Division was dug in for the time being had belonged to a friend of Cacopardo's. Cacopardo and this friend had shared an interest in Italian furniture, and the old man knew the value of the things in this villa. The friend was dead now, but Cacopardo had a hard time remembering which of his friends had died and which were still living; he therehe got up and put some away in his fore thought of them all as living.

Because he was entering the villa of his friend, whom he considered to be living, Cacopardo approached visit, and he expected to be received cordially. He was in for a surprise.

Anyone who has never tried to see a general could not possibly know what Cacopardo's reception was like.

A sentry stopped him at the gate. "Good morning," said Cacopardo, friend's door, "is my friend Salatiello here?"

here of that name as I know of. What is he, an M.P.?"

he here?"

that."

sentry repeated. Cacopardo said: "Then where is General Marvin?"

M.P.'s are trained to be mysterious with strangers. "Jeez, I can't tell you that, Bud," the sentry said. "I have a paper to see General Marvin," Cacopardo said, pulling out his pass.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



Your Broadway and Mine:

Times Square Ticker: The senate group that sent subpoenas to record manufacturers next will probe legit thitter bookings. That means the Shubert empire. . . . Billingsley sold his new \$3,000 car to one of the Stork waiters. Latter owns a ninestory apartment house uptown, etc. . . Gypsy Rose Lee's mother, after three years, has shelved her auto-

biog. Publishers got nervous. . . Isn't that Mussolini's boy, Vittorio peddling motor cars in Argentina? . An alleged \$300,000 swindle (a la Nickel case) is about to unfold in

the clothing manufacturing industry, they say. . . . A Venezuelan oilman here has been relieved of \$40,-000 by a chorine. . . . Elaine Stritch (of H. Stromberg Jr.'s new mystery, "3 Ladies") is the niece of the famed Chicago Cardinal Stritch. . Cary Grant has been wiring Powers model Janie Gilbert at least once a day-since the phone "stoperators" cut his regular calls.

Government insurance office is making a mint for Uncle Sam because so many G.I.s are neglecting their policies.

Man About Town: Game-fixer Alvin Paris' sentence of a year means eight months (good behavior) and since he has served four months, he will be out just in time for the football season. . . . Champs Joe Louis, Bob Hope and Bing Crosby play in the low 70s for \$100 per hole. . . . Max Baer and Henny Youngman GIANT strawberry potholder amusing passers-by in front of a A to brighten your kitchen—and Broadway restaurant with their hoss-play in the middle-of-the-yawna gift to delight your friends! This ing. . . . Mickey Rooney and (ex- practical holder measures 71/2 frau) Ava Gardner settled their inches and is crocheted of red thread, seeded in green and trimmed with separately croNot a B'way spot can afford what cheted green leaves. It's fun to address and pattern number.

To obtain complete crocheting instructions for the Grape and Leaf Dolly (Pattern No. 5384) large detail of leaves and grapes, send 20 cents in coin, your name, address and pattern number. Not a B'way spot can afford what cheted green leaves. It's fun to he asks: 15 Gs per week. Mickey, make! boy. The moneymoon is over, too. To obtain complete crocheting instructions for the Giant Strawberry Holder (Pattern No. 5333) send 20 cents in coin, your name, address and pattern number.

Cheryl Crawford (the "Brigadoon" producer) paid for hospitalization and medical insurance for the cast, stage crew, staff, et al. Never hearda such thing in show

Laura Z. Hobson, author of the terrific best-seller, "Gentleman's Agreement," had no confidence in it last March. She wrote friends: "It's an idea no magazine will look at, no movie will touch and the public will not buy, but I can't get rid of it!" It will be Zanuck's next epicture.

Not so long ago one of the "boys"

shine.

dles of saucepans toward the back

of the stove, so that they are

While doing close work with a

flashlight it often becomes neces-

is nothing nearby on which to rest

---

aired, covered with paper in a dry

place. Dampness may cause mil-

Store felt hats, well cleaned and

Decorator's rule on glass cur-

tains: Allow the curtains to reach

the sill, to cover the base of the

apron of the window or to the floor,

just touching. In between lengths

never look right so gauge your cur-

tain lengths as above and allow for

shrinkage and your windows will

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Wiping up grease or liquids im-

Pushing a child in its carriage

provides a form of outdoor rest,

but should never take the place of

Came Out in Wash

While out walking in San Fran-

cisco one day, William J. Burns,

the noted detective, encountered a

"Ain't you Mr. Burns?" the

"Yes, I am," answered Burns.

"I'm the husband of your wash-

"Well, what of it?" inquired

"Thought you detectives knew

Burns. His scorn brought a sneer

to the man's lips, and he said:

everythin'. Tell you somethin' else

you don't know. I'm wearin' one

"Know who I am?"

"No, I do not."

of your white shirts!"

mediately after spilling may pre-

look well dressed.

a child's real nap.

drunken man.

drunk asked.

erwoman."

vent many a nasty fall.

(who long had been identified with out of reach of little children, the Capone syndicate in Chicago) decided he would open a bank. . . As a kid he sold newspapers outside of one of the big banks on La Salle | sary to use both hands. So if there street. . . To him the acme of achievement was the president who the flashlight, a simple expedient left his office every 4 p. m. and is to insert it in your shirt collar. stepped into his chauffeur-driven car. . . . The newsboy, via the syndicate route, came into the bucks, and (having enough salted away) promoted his own bank and played the role of the banker in the chauffeur-piloted car. . . . But when he applied to the controller of currency for his charter, he met with an unexpected rebuff. . . . Uncle Sam had been watching his career for quite some time and, knowing his background, advised him he could own a bank, but he could not be identified with it in any official capacity. . . He has the bank today, but his name does not appear on its list of officers or directors.

Midtown Vignette: Sidney Blackmer (of the legit, if you please) witnessed it in the foyer of a swank hotel. . . . A loungelizard greeted a pretty girl with one of those pick-up howdy-doos . . She turned on her best frigid glare. . . . He sarcasm'd: "I beg your pod'n, I thought you were my mother!". . . couldn't be," she ice'd, "I'm married!"

The Late Watch: Ex-Governor Earle (of Pennsylvania) married a Belgian while he was an attache in Turkey. They expect the image soon. . . Elliott Roosevelts next nemesis will be Congressman Knutsen, who may delay his blast until '48. . . Triplicate, the horse that wins more races (in the movie. "That's My Man") than Man O'War did in a lifetime, finished outta the as if addressing a butler at his money in the Santa Anita derby. . . Kress department store chief Sam Kress (75) survived a stroke The sentry said: "Ain't nobody recently. Intimates hear he will leave his fortune to the national art gallery (Washington) plus a fund "Military Police, indeed. He is for upkeep. The coin involved is beprefect of Vicinamare and a col- tween 80 and 90 million. What he lector of wooden curiosities. He is will bequeath kin (if anything) is my friend. This is his house. Is the punchline. . . . The book biz, they report, is so awful one publish-"No," Buck shouted back. "No ing firm is for sale. . . . Ever see a one round here with a name like of flagpole disappear? Then watch them crank in the one over Tif-"No one here that name," the fany's about 5:30 post meridian.

Paul Scheffer (agent of the German secret service and U. S. correspondent for Dr. Goebbels) now is working as a press agent! He is said to have planted stories in recent issues of two magazines about a self-styled German refugee-"scientist."

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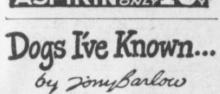
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS-

Merchants Pledge to Cut Prices; Moscow Parley Ends in Failure; Auto Workers Accept 15c Raise

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



Retail stores in Newburyport, Mass., experienced brisk business after putting into effect a 10 per cent flat reduction in all prices. The plan is a concerted effort to stem inflation. More than 90 per cent of the dealers in the New England city marked down their goods for a 10-day trial period. Shown above is John Swanson, local hardware merchant, as he posted signs telling the good news.

MOSCOW MEETING:

After seven weeks of wrangling,

the foreign ministers' conference at

Moscow ended in a state banquet.

Results of the parley were ex-

tremely disappointing, even to

those whose expectations had been

small. It had been hoped that a

charged that the Soviet delegation

known as the "four nation treaty."

Almost the only proposition ac-

sian Foreign Minister Molotov, that

all German prisoners of war in

Allied hands be returned to Ger-

Failure to complete the Austrian

treaty means that occupation troops

Austria for several more months.

**Obtains Divorce** 

many by December 31, 1948.

Little Accomplished

as expected.

our differences.

#### PRICE CUTS:

Newburyport Plan Gains

Apparently in response to growing consumer resistance and the urgings of President Truman, retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers are reducing prices on many articles. Wholesale prices on oils, soap, butter, pork and beef are lower, and the benefits are slowly being passed on to consumers. Retail prices of manufactured articles are coming down in some instances.

Following the lead of merchants in Newburyport, Mass., who have pledged themselves to a flat 10 per cent reduction, businessmen are announcing various plans to lower their prices. One large department store chain, Lincoln Stores, operating in New England, New York and Pennsylvania, has adopted the 10 per cent cut on all goods. A New England grocery chain, Clover Farms, is lowering prices by 30 per cent on 150 items.

In Virginia, Minn., 100 businessmen intend to drop prices at least 10 per cent on everything they sell. In the wholesale and manufacturing field, reductions on various articles and materials have been announced by General Cable company, Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing company and Continental Record company among others.

In what contractors call a "general buyers' strike against high prices" thousands of new small homes are remaining unsold in the New York area. Similar reports have been coming in from other

## AUTO WORKERS:

Settle for 15 Cents

In an unexpected move, United Auto Workers accepted the offer of General Motors corporation of a wage increase amounting to 15 cents per hour. The agreement covers 220,000 production employees of the huge automobile concern. It is believed that the new wage formula will set a pattern for settlements in other automobile companies, whose employees frequently follow the lead of General Motors.

The new contract, to run to April 28, 1948, provides for an immediate raise of 111/2 cents per hour, and 31/2 cents additional for six holidays, thus working out to a flat increase of 15 cents per hour. A liberalized vacation plan is another feature of the pact. Louis Seaton, director of labor relations for General Motors, and Walter Reuther, president of U.A.W. and head of General Motors locals, announced the settlement

A union spokesman predicted that Chrysler corporation workers would sign up on practically the same terms. He added that negotiations between the union and the company were going well.

#### FRANCE:

Shortage of Flour

French people, especially the Parisians, have been trying to buy up all the bread and flour they can lately. Bakeries have been virtually stormed in the capital. The daily bread ration of 13 1-3 ounces was reduced by one third, to nine ounces, on May 1. Bread is a large item in the French diet, probably the largest in many cases.

Before the war French farmers produced all the wheat necessary for the country, but because of price controls, they have been turning to other and more profitable crops. Wheat acreage has declined from the prewar figure of around 11 million acres to six million.

#### **Driving More Expensive**

It costs 53 per cent more to operate a passenger car now than it did in 1939. In the country, the expense increase averages 43 per cent Higher prices of gasoline, tires, oil and repairs account for the rise, as well as the greater original cost of automobiles and the consequently larger depreciation allowance. Insurance also is higher, and in many cases license fees have increased.

These figures are based on a report of a study by two University

Half-Priced Pose

Critic - That's an impressive statue, but isn't that an odd posture for a colonel to assume? Sculptor-That isn't my fault. I had the sculpture half way completed when the committee decided it couldn't afford a horse for

Men have less courage than women-imagine a man with 10 cents in his pocket trying on 10 suits of clothes.

Records to Live Down

"I just got out of prison this

morning," a traveler told a man on the train. "It's going to be tough, facing old friends.' "I can sympathize with you," commiserated the other. "I'm just getting home from the state legisature.

Taking No Chance Mabel-So be says to me, "You are Mabelle—Gee, what does that mean? Mabel—I dunno. But I slapped him hard to be on the safe side!

Not So Fast The freshman was getting back his first theme, and as he reached

"This," he announced, "is the best paper in the class.'

for it the professor stayed his

The freshman's face beamed. "Yes," the professor explained, watermarked bond."

#### World Tour on High Bike

treaty for Austria would be worked In April, 1884, Thomas Stevens out, but even preliminary agreements could not be reached. The left San Francisco to ride around more important matter of the Gerthe world on a high-wheeled bicycle, a feat considered impossible man treaty suffered the same fate, at the time as few persons had Secretary of State Marshall bluntyet learned to handle this tricky ly blamed the Russians for obcontrivance, even on a paved structing the negotiations. He street, says Collier's.

While Stevens traveled by boat had "widened rather than narrowed across the Atlantic, Pacific, etc., he pedaled his way over 13,500 Principal points of controversy land miles, through the United were the definition of German and States and 11 other countries from Austrian assets which the Russians England to Japan, and arrived want as reparations and the disarback in San Francisco in Decemmament and demilitarization plan, ber, 1886.



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#### NO RENT BOOST:

House Kills 10% Plan \_\_ The house banking committee, re-

versing its previous stand, voted down a proposal for a 10 per cent blanket increase in rents. It approved and sent on for action a bill continuing controls until December 31. The senate banking committee already has voted unanimously against any raise, and the senate's bill would continue control until March 1, 1948,

The vote in the house committee was 14 to 10. As outlined by Representative Wolcott, chairman, the house bill provides:

Continuance of rent control just about as it is now until December 31, with the President having authority by proclamation to keep ceilings in effect until next March 1 if he deems it necessary.

A new provision whereby tenants and landlords may voluntarily enter lease contracts for up to 15 per cent increases in rent, provided these leases do not expire before December 31, 1948.

Unless extended by legislation, all rent controls would expire on June

#### Fifty Stars in Flag?

A new design for a United States

flag has 50 instead of 48 stars. The two added stars will represent Alaska and Hawaii which congressional leaders say will be admitted to the Union before the summer recess of congress.

Under the law a star is to be added for each new state. Heraldic experts say it is not so simple as merely arranging five rows of 10 stars in place of the six rows of eight.

### ENGLAND:

50 Die in Shipwrecks

Samtampa smashed into rocks off Porthcawl, Wales, and the entire crew of 42 perished. Eight coastguardsmen were drowned in a rescue attempt.

The British warship, Warspite, 31,000-ton veteran of two wars, was reported breaking up on the Cornish coast. Her crew of eight salvage workmen was saved. A 275-ton trawler went aground off northwest Scotland, but all 14 crew members were reported to be safe.

Wind velocity reached 100 miles per hour, and huge waves roared over the beaches of coastal towns on the English channel and the North sea.

#### WAR GRAFT:

Garsson Case Again

A new move in the drawn-out war contracts graft case of Representative May and the

Garsson brothers will be May's testimony in his own defense. His lawyer, Sawyer Smith, told the court that it is untrue that the 71 - year - old Kentucky politician profited from deals between the Gars-

son munitions H. Garsson

plants and Cumberland Lumber company, "Andrew J. May will take the stand and explain to you how every dollar of that money was spent, and how not one cent went to Andrew J. May,' the lawyer asserted.

On trial with May are Henry and Murray Garsson, head of the war materials syndi-

cate, and Joseph wing-sleeved blouse ties in a soft Freeman, the Gars- bow in front-requires little fabric. son agent in Wash- The full dirndl skirt is a "must" ington. The govern- in every junior wardrobe. ment prosecutor contends that May received \$5,000 outright from the Garssons and two checks for \$1,000 each for "intervening with war de-

partment officials" in behalf of the companies. New evidence turned up by the FBI, according to the prosecutor, is the typewriter used in preparing the false invoices of the lumber company, through which it is alleged May received the bribes.

### GERMANY:

New Mark Decreed

A four power agreement has been reached on Germany's muddled financial situation. First move under the new setup will be issuance of a new monetary unit, known as the Deutsche Mark. It will be worth one tenth of the value of the old Reichsmark. Holders of Reichsmarks will have to give up 10 of the old units to get one Deutsche Mark. The purpose of this downward revision in value is to sop up the inflated paper money that has been floating for

#### WED IN DEATH

Two young people who died in an auto accident a few days before their engagement was to have been announced were "married" in their caskets. As mourners stood around the flower-banked mortuary in Al-bany, N. Y., Rabbi Reuben Slonim placed a gold ring on the right in-dex finger of Miss Johanna Wohl, 20. She had been a college student, In the casket beside Miss Wohl lay Norman Salzberg, 25, a law student

"The marriage ceremony requested by their parents is an old senti-mental custom," Rabbi Slonim explained, "and is not a religious part of the burial ceremony. The 'black wedding is a romantic custom of eastern Europe. In reading the write of marriage, I omitted the refer-

The couple was buried side by side, with the Kesuha, or writ of marriage, in the bride's casket.

### EUROPE'S YOUTH:

Opportunity for Gospel The Christian churches are not

reaching for European youth with the eagerness that Communism is. asserted Dr. Hutchinson Cockburn, director of reconstruction of the World Council of Churches before a meeting of the provisional committee at Buck Falls, Pa. "If Christ is to be enthroned over

the lives of men in Europe, it will be only by the reviving of the Church by grace of God and the work of the Holy Spirit. It is Christian civilization that is at stake, not merely in Europe, but also in Britain and in the United States." The opportunity for preaching the

Gospel has never been so great, he

#### **DDT Conquers Head Lice**

The insecticide DDT proved 100 per cent effective in the treatment of head lice on Texas school children, the Journal of the American Medical association reports.

Of 173 children treated by the Texas State Department of Health, 172 were completely free of lice after two applications of a dust composed of 10 per cent DDT and 90 per cent

pyrophyllite. The 173d child, the report said, washed his hair the day after treatment in violation of instructions.

### SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS

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1. How much heavier than air is

2. Can a member of congress be

3. What country is the birth-

4. How does the size of India

5. Was "Casey" of "Casey at

6. Must the speaker of the house

7. What four states west of the

8. How did Commodore Stephen

9. An earlier name for Columbia

10. From what song are the words "And where is that band

who so vauntingly swore 'mid the

havoc of war and the battle's con-

The Answers

1. Water is 775 times heavier

2. No, but each house can with

concurrence of two-thirds expel a

5. Yes. He was David M. Casey

He played with the National league

Phillies. Ernest Thayer wrote the

6. No. The house is empowered

to choose their speakers and other

7. Utah, Colorado, Arizona and

8. In a duel with Commodore

10. "The Star Spangled Banner."

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onstruction in history occurred in

rance in the 12th and 13th cen-

turies. Although having only 10,-

000,000 inhabitants, France, be-

tween 1170 and 1270 alone, built 80

cathedrals and nearly 500 cathe-

dral-class churches at a cost that

today would be equivalent to about

officers without restrictions.

Mississippi river meet at right

be an elected representative in

compare with that of the United

the Bat" a real person?

Decatur meet his death?

university was what?

4. One-half the size.

A General Quiz

place of the piano?

impeached?

States?

congress?

fusion"?

than air.

member.

3. Italy.

poem in 1888,

New Mexico.

James Barron.

\$3,000,000,000.

9. King's college.

#### BENEFIT SUPPER BY **FULTON CHURCH**

The women of Fulton Community church have announced another benefit supper on the church lawn for the evening of Friday, May 16. Proceeds will go toward completion of the house now being built for the pastor, Rev. Bob Cunningham.



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they'd been dairying for life.

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Doings of People You Know In Aransas County

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get bigoted and stubborn. But

when it comes to things we know

a lot about, we're able to see both

sides...be tolerant and reasonable

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Mr. and Mrs. Urban Hemmi entertained with a bunco party at their home Saturday night. Mrs. H. C. Mullinax tallied high score

Mrs. H. C. Mullinax, Mr. and Mrs. Small, Peggy Owens, Alice Bell, Ernest Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Key, Mrs. Jim Hague, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cole, and Mr. D. R. to and Loretta Townsend, Bobby

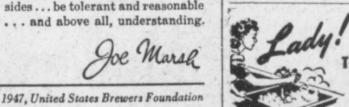
E. J. Watkins, retired, suffered a serious heart attack at his MISS CRON TO SING Fulton Beach home last Sunday night. He is improving.

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#### YOUNG BAPTIST TO BEEVILLE MEETING

Thirty-four persons, Baptist young people and their sponsors from Rockport, attended an area religious meeting at Beeville last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. C. N. Jones who was a member of the party, said that the meeting was primarily to work up enthusiasm and publicity in support of the drive for \$250,000 to finance the new Arts and Tech-The Women's Auxiliary of the nological College which is to be Jack Hagar, last Thursday held Presbyterian Church were to hold opened this fall at de-activated

Four religious services were held cession hall. Jackson home. The observance of daily under Rev. Jess Moody, radio evangelist, Rev. Jones said, and in The program included a solo by the remaining time the young Mrs. Jack Hagar, and Maypole people played golf, swan and all-day picnic at Mathis Lake. dancing by children on the lawn, otherwise enjoyed the facilities at Principal Owen James said that The devotional program was to the field. All were quartered in the Coach and Mrs. John Ramseur be conducted by Mrs. T. H. Pol- buildings to be taken over for the probably would accompany the

Mrs. Roy Hinton took some of Mrs. N. F. Jackson and Mrs. the young people to Beeville in Fred Brundrett were to assist as the Hinton truck. Other adults making the trip, besides Rev. Jones, hosts at the Senior Prom. Their were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Prophet,

and A. O. Freeman. The young people who went were Mary Lou McLester, Laverne decorating the hall in the class Thompson, Barbara Ann, Elizabeth and John Freeman, Daisy and the class flower, gladioli. Each Dudly Prophet, Katheryn Atwood, Lois Shults, Denny Smith, Billy Joe school faculty and their husbands and the booby prize went to Robert Hunt, Colleen Smith, Thelda and Lucille Haynes, Jackie Blackwell, The guest list included: Mr. and Ruth Dervage, Lee Billings, James Ruth Ann Davis, Margie Hunt Nancy Ingersoll, Alvis Jones, Ilet-Joe Hewitt, Ruby Casey, Betty Joyce Dye.

Miss Charlotte Cron, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Cron, who is finishing her freshman year at Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo., will sing with the college choir at Kiel Auditorium in St. Louis Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sullivan, Miami, Okla., are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen James. Mr. Sullivan is a retired mining man. At the week-end, the Jameses and their guests expect Ankele, Arley Shivers, Fred to go to Falfurrias to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen James and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Warren of San Antonio were house guests DeWilton Jeffries, Harry Mills, at the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles and enjoyed a fishing trip Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Townsend left Tuesday for Palacios to stay with her grandchildren while her son, Mar- were Mr. and Mrs. William Shafvin Townsend, undergoes a major fer and Mr. Claude Crews of Coroperation at Houston. Townsend's pus Christi, and Mr. Crews' mothwife accompanied him to the hos- er, Mrs. Gotha Crews of Davis, pital. From Palacios, Mrs. J. W. Okla. Townsend will go on to Overstreet, Fla., to be with a daughter, Mrs. C. F. Whitfield, who is to undergo major surgery.

#### SENIOR DAY PICNIC FOLLOWS PROM AT PLEASE TELEPHONE GOOSE ISLAND PARK

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High School started celebrating a

high and long week-end Thursday

of two events was the Senior Prom

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Then, on Friday, school was to

be out for the Seniors to celebrate

Senior Day. The class planned an

class, and if not, that some other

faculty members would act as

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson were

son, Joe Johnson, Jr., is president

Senior girls were assisting with

colors of maroon and gold and with

senior invited one guest. The high

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the centerpiece was of cornflowers

Mrs. Leonard LeBlane tallied

high score, and Mrs. Harry Mills

second high. Cut prize went to Mrs.

Guests included Mesdames Roy

V. Rogero, Dick Picton, Charles

J. D. Haseman, and Msses Mary

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YOUR ITEMS EARLY

Graduation and School Events Continue to Hold

You can help make the handling of these items much easier and much more satisfactory if you will telephone them as early as possible.

Wednesday is a rush day and space in the paper is beginning to-run out. Will you help still further, please, by telephoning on Monday and Tuesday with events that have happened before those days? Thanks.

#### MRS. ED BARNARD IS HOSTESS AT BRIDGE

On Wednesday the Young Matrons Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Ed Barnard for a delightful afternoon of bridge.

Mrs. Joe Johnson tallied high and Mrs. Roy V. Rogero took Mrs. Barnard's home was gaily

decorated with seasonal flowers of roses, honeysuckle and nasturiums. Refreshments of pecan pie and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames Joe Johnson, Roy V. Rogero, Steirly Rozzell, Jess Harbin, J. D. Haseman, Albert Colcluded avocado and pineapple lier, Jim Bart Jackson, DeWilton Jeffries, T. D. Picton, Charles wiches, olives, pickled onions and Ankele, T. J. Johnson, Herbert peppers, coffee and Coca-Cola. Fa-Mills, Harry Mills, Roy Woods and vors were miniature Mexican bask-Miss Mary Beth Picton.

#### BRIDGE CLUB AT SANDERS HOME

Mrs. L. E. (Jack) Sanders entertained the Wednesday Bridge festival. Club this week, the meeting set up one day to Tuesday so as not to conflict with the Catholic benefit card party Wednesday night.

Booth, A. L. Bruhl, Jim Sorenson, Chess Rozzell, Henry Ballou, Joe Johnson, Ed Barnard, Norvell Jackson, J. B. Jackson, T. J. Johnson, Travis Johnson, Leonard Le-Blanc, Roy Hinton, J. F. Collins, Beth Picton, and Mabel and Gene-Hanway and Misses Mable and an after-hours affair. Genevieve Bracht. Guests of the club were Mrs. James Sorenson, whom he had started on the clari-Mrs. T. C. Kelly recently Mrs. J. F. Collins, Mrs. Christilles, net in beginners' band six years Mrs. Charles Roe and Mrs. C. A. ago. Two other young musicians

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hanway returned this week-end from a trip to Houston and San Antonio where Mrs. Harry Mills visited in Victhey visited relatives. They brought home their granddaughter Terrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ankele, who had been visiting in San Antonio for a month.

> Mrs. Claire Schmeling, San Antonio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnson, spent the weekend visiting her parents and entertaining as guests Miss Jerry Lee Isler and Miss Theva Camp, both of San Antonio and Albert McDavid of Corpus Christi.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hardeman recently were Mrs. T. F. Hardeman, mother of Mr. Hardeman, and his aunt, Mrs. Jack Ryan, both of Beeville, and Miss Tommy Richardson of Aran-

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#### Spotlight for Younger Crowd and Their Parents MUSIC FESTIVAL WILL HIGHLIGHT SCHOOL PROGRAM

The student body of Rockport High School has dived into its bag of surprises and come up with an extra dividend for the town.

William McGrath, who has organized and trained a little heralded music department, announced this week that the students will give a Music Festival at the High School Auditorium, Thursday night, May 15.

McGrath said that the program is not completed, but promised one well worth hearing. The fact that the school had produced student musicians capable of putting on such a program, meantime was exciting considerable favorable comment among school patrons.

Tuesday afternoon, the Chamber of Commerce directors voted \$25 to sponsor a "barber-shop quar-tette", trained by McGrath, in the Buccaneer Days competition at Corpus Christi next month. Although not exclusively a school quartette, the organization has been given considerable credit by Mc-Grath for fostering interest in music among the student body, The quartette is composed of David Herring, Tommy Blackwell, James Bracht and Bert Haney.

McGrath's announcement of the Music Festival included that his industrial arts classes would hold an exhibition of work in connection with the affair. The connection is close, for, among other things the classes have made shields for the school dance band at a saving of upwards of \$70.

That saving, McGrath pointed out, meant the difference between shields and no shields. The shields, fabricated, cost \$10.80 each. The class made the whole set for \$4.

The dance band is one of the surprises being sprung at the

Several years ago, Rockport had a 35-piece marching band. Then interest in music began to fall away. When McGrath returned from four Mrs. Howard Mills tallied high years of army service, he found score and Mrs. F. L. Booth second. practically none. With the co-opera-Mrs. Fred Christilles was high tion of Supt. Harbin and Principal for the guests. Members attend- Owen James he started to work ing were Mrs. A. L. Bruhl, Mrs. the second half year of this year. Booth, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Travis One period a day was set aside Johnson, Mrs. L. M. Bracht, Mrs. for choral music and McGrath de-Fred M. Hunt, Mrs. Fred B. Hunt, veloped surprising groups there. Mrs. Charles Picton, Mrs. J. T. But instrumental music had to be

> McGrath found six students had joined from Corpus Christi schools. This group combined under McGrath's leadership to make the dance band. It consists of:

Saxophones-Colleen Smith, Wilbern Hamblin, Shirley Ratisseau, and McGrath. Trumpets - Bob Albin, Jimmy

Little, Lucille Haynes. Drums-Jean Hinton; piano -

Bonnie Cron. The saxophone section doubles

n clarinets. McGrath purchased drum equip-

ment and music out of his own pocket. Now, the young people have developed a repertory sufficient for whole evening's dancing, and including fast music, slow fox-trot and waltz.

Around 30 boys and 40 girls have been organized into respective choral clubs.

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#### **University Schedules** Guidance Study

AUSTIN-A Workshop in Test ing and Guidance has been scheduled for July 19-August 2 at the University of Texas, Dr. H. T. (Bert) Giesecke, Austin command-Manuel, director of the Univers- er of the American Legion, De-

The Hogg Foundation is cooperating in holding the workshop.

Both educational and veterans' counselors are eligible to attend, and it will be especially helpful to those who plan to do this work side, with the four Corpus Christi in the future. Dr. Manuel pointed out. It will include an examination of case studies, vocational information, problems in advising stumaterials and techniques of test-

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# Legion to Hold **District Meeting**

Corpus Christi-Bertram E. ity's testing and guidance bureau, partment of Texas, will be the principal speaker at the annual spring convention of the 14th Legion district to be held Saturday and Sunday in Corpus Christi.

Captain A. Schlafli, Seguin, 14th district commander, will preposts as hosts.

Registration of delegates will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday at convention headquarters, the new dents, techniques in counseling, and \$250,000 American Legion Home on the bay. The new building is the joint home of Ernest H. Gragg Post No. 81, commanded by John W. Sutton, and Business and Professional Men's Post No. 248, commanded by N. D. Rhodes.

The main business session of the convention will convene at 9 a.m. Sunday with the election of delegates to the National Convention to be held in late August in New York City high on the agenda.

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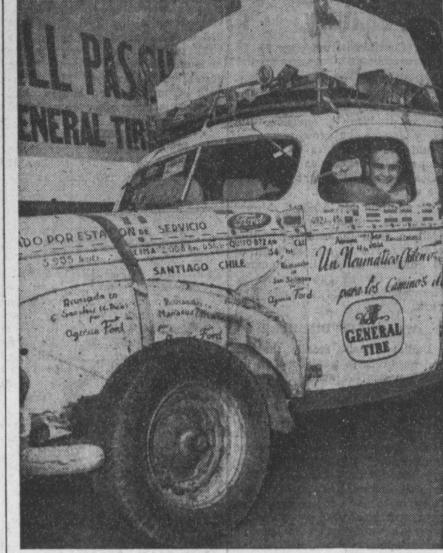
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#### Half-way on Pan-Am. Highway Trip



Following a one-way trail of 25,000 miles over the Pan-American highway, five former college chums of Santiago, Chile are on the the last leg of a journey that will be half complete when they reach New York. The men have high hopes for the highway that links their native country with all the Americas, both North and South. Shown at the wheel of the 1940 Ford is Juan Riera, who conceived the trip and talked buddies Dr. Maurice Wainer, M. D., Aurelio Pozo and Pedro Saez into coming along for the ride. In California the tourists picked up another friend, George Brenner, to make it a fivesome. After a visit to Washington, D. C. and New York City, the visitors from South America will return home via boat.

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#### REALTY TRANSFERS PUT ON RECORD

The following real estate transactions have been put on record at 2, and 4, block 51 and lots 1 and the Aransas County courthouse by County Clerk J. C. Herring. The list is compiled and furnished by the DuPhorne Land Title Co. of Aransas Pass:

T. E. DeForest et ux to Zeph Rouquette et al, warranty deed, the south 15 feet of the 50 feet water front reserve lying across bay street and to the east of lot No. 1, block No. 26, Townsite of Fulton. \$500 consideration.

Miss Kate A. Goodrich to W. C. Kite, oil, gas and mineral lease; lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18 of block 6, and lots 5, 6, 7, and 8, block 30, West of Commercial St., C. L. Dignowity Subdivision, the stamps indicate \$500 consideration or less.

I. B. Collins et ux to Joel S. Collins et ux warranty deed, 15 acres out of the J. D. Wheeler Sub-

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F. G. Gabriel et ux to K. E. Werland et al warranty deed, lots 3, block 52, Sixth Subdivision of \$10, and other consideration.

F. Stevens to Alfred L. Stevens. deed, block 129 and 145, Doughty and Mathis Division; \$10 and other consideration.

Frank S. Huson to Clifford L. Stephens, warranty deed lot 18, the Taft Farm Lands-320 acres; block 30, Manning Addition; \$10 other consideration.

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B. Ella Turner to Atlantic Refarm lot 19, land block 224, Burton and Danford Subdivision.

T. B. Richmond et ux to Atlantic Refining · Company, oil and gas lease, farm lots 16 and 20, block 225, Burton and Danforth Subdi-\$500 consideration.

The Atlantic Refining Company to C. A. Hagberg, release oil and gas lease, farm lot 2, land block 223, Burton and Danforth 25 carloads daily. His shipments

Clyde H. Price et ux to Atlantic Refining Company, oil and gas York. lease, farm lot 20, land block 223, Burton and Danforth Subdivision; \$500 or less consideration.

J. C. Childers et ux to Hal Parks royalty deed, 20 acres out of the Charles S. Zenn Original Survey; \$500 or less consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. Lous Schultz, formerly of Rockport, but now of Victoria, upon the birth of a son Alton Louis, May 1. The youngster weighed seven pounds, one ounce.

If the connecting nerve links beween a crab's brain and its ventral nerve cord are cut, the crab will continue eating until it literally bursts, according to the Enyclopaedia Britannica.

Today there are 52 different kinds of crops grown on the nations 35,000,000 acres of tilled land.



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George Sanders, Signe Hasso

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'Dead Reckoning"

Humphrey Bogart, Lizabeth Scott

Saturday

May 17 "South of Monterey"

Gilbert Roland

A. L. Bracht to

**Half Century** (Continued from page 1)

vegetables and produce. It is diffining Company, oil and gas lease, ficult for later-day residents who find difficulty in finding locally grown produce to envision. But

every day in the growing season, would see long lines of wagons heaped with vegetables line up for unloading at the Bracht store and vision; revenue stamps indicates the warehouse behind. In addition Mr. Bracht shipped

The Atlantic Refining Company to J. E. Leader et ux, release oil and gas lease form lot 1, land block 221, Burton and Danforth and "keep out of mischief."

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Garden insects can be held down to some extent by hand-picking, provided the gardner begins early and picks off the first insects that

# CONSISTENT CHURCH-GOER Mr. Bracht could have retired

then, but he refused to be whipped. He opened up a store in his home and has operated it there since that time, doing a nice volume of busi-

Members of his family recall hat Mr. Bracht never drank, and Box 102, Ingleside, Texas never smoked but once. Sickened of tobacco by the one experience he never tried it again. His friends point out that he has been one of the most consistent church-goers in Rockport. He has attended Sacred Heart Catholic church, of which regardless of weather. His son says his father never used bad Phone T-1184 Mrs. Walter Henlanguage and that he "never heard him say unkind things about other

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It has been a pleasure to serve this community for the past fifty-six years, supplying our patrons the best in foods at the lowest possible cost, and we feel grateful for the patronage extended us these many years. We shall miss especially the housewives who have contributed to our success. Father Time makes it necessary for us to announce our retirement from active business in order to enjoy a long vacation.

Our city's future is brighter than it has ever been and our best wishes are extended to each and every one of our friends and patrons.

The remainder our stock will be sold at cost or less.

Gratefully Yours,

A. L. BRACHT

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Your Neighborhood Grocery

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#### Student Workers Must **Have Security Cards**

At this time of year, students are making plans for summer vacation time. Most of those who expect to work on either full time or part time jobs will need social security account number cards, according to H. M. Cleveland, Manager of the office of the Social Security Administration in Corpus Nixon Building in Corpus Chris

tf those who will work on farms or be mailed in by those who find it is not covered by the Social Se- in person. season. Henshaw house on Church at the time they begin working an employee after age 65 or fam-Street. Furnished, four bedrooms. in order that employers' records ily insurance for the survivors of he is a member, every Sunday, \$50 per week, season rate. Refer- will be complete and so that wages a worker who dies at any age,

> One number is all that any person should have as long as he lives;

lost, a duplicate with the same number can be secured by applying for it. In such a case, to protect his future benefits, the applicant should specify that it is a duplicate that is needed and not a new number.

Account numbers are assigned by offices of the Social Security Administration. The office which serves this area is located at 42 Application blanks which can be This advice does not apply to secured from the post office can in private homes since such work inconvenient to call at the office

curity Act, but employees who A separate wage account which work on jobs in business and in- is kent for each worker is the dustry should present their cards basis for retirement insurance for Cleveland said.

It is not only the elephants that therefore, students who already remember. The power of memory FOR RENT: Two 2-room apart- have cards should not apply again. is present in all branches of the ments. Opposite Highway Dept. The cards should be kept in a safe animal kingdom. Even in the tiny p3 place, but if one should become one-celled Protozoa.

# ALLEN'S REMODELING SALE

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Everything reduced-in every department-all over the store. Only items excepted are those having prices nationally advertised by the manufacturer.

# Both Stores-Corpus Christi and Kingsville

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