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## Redistricting At Last!

Legislative redistricting, it appears, may be just around the corner—a four year corner. But four years, two more legislatures, are mere bagatelles compared to what Texas has already experienced.

The last legislative redistricting was in 1921. The constitution, which the legislators take an oath to uphold, specifies that the legislature must redistrict every ten years.

Perhaps it is asking too much to ask a map to work himself out a job, which, despite the low pay, seems so attractive. Redistricting always means the wiping out of some legislative places. It always means, too, that legislators and senators whose jobs survive find their districts shuffled. In consequence, they must sell themselves to new constituents and build their political fences in strange territory. That's always tough.

Former Governor Stevenson urged the legislature to fulfill its constitutional duty time and time again. Nueces county and other centers which have grown in population have demanded representation guaranteed by the constitution.

Now Sen. Ed Moffett of Chillicothe, Tex., one of the members who has read that far and who takes his oath and responsibilities seriously has obtained the Senate's approval of a constitutional amendment.

The amendment, must, in the next few days get House approved before it can be submitted to an irritated Texas public.

Under the amendment, the legislature would redistrict after the 1950 census or an independent commission would do the job. There should be some assurance of equitable representation under that scheme.

Sen. A. M. Aiken of Paris, Tex., whose committee urged recently that pardons and paroles be thrown wide open again by abolition of the state pardons board has proved himself a humorist in this instance also. He fought the measure on the ground that turning redistricting over to a commission reflected on the integrity of the legislature.

Maybe the quarter century of no redistricting reflects credit?

## Worth Investigating

The present agitation in Rockport for natural gas is a natural development of city building. On the face of matters, it would seem to be a blow at a type of business which has served Rockport well. That is the butane business.

As a matter of fact, however, natural gas will not hurt those businesses financially. If the men who operate those establishments continue on-their-toes methods which have characterized them so far, then the butane business will actually fatten off the introduction of natural gas in the long run.

Present users of butane will not rush hurriedly to abandon expensive systems if those systems are working properly. Old systems, dangerous systems, worn-out installations and the new houses to be constructed will furnish the market for natural gas. The outlying development around a town growing as Rockport will grow, will furnish ample market for butane. The sale of natural gas appliances will offer another new line of business to those who are serving the public in a kindred line.

Three qualified engineers have told the city administration that a municipal gas system can help meet the expenses of city government, and expand its services. Heavens knows we can use something of that type.

Maj. James Jarboe of Fulton made the city a proposition the other night, which might mean natural gas for Rockport. On the face of it, the proposition sounded fair and of as much advantage to the city as to Maj. Jarboe.

Mayor Bruhl and the city council took precisely the right attitude. They listened with interest and took the matter under advisement.

Maj. Jarboe's proposition deserves a thorough study and investigation. Rockport should check other towns of this size for comparison of gas rates and comparative costs of furnishing gas. It should check with Robstown and other centers in this section of the state on the profit in the gas business and where losses may occur.

Planning and inspection of costs and study of gas sources should take into consideration the long-range view. They should also take into consideration the advantage of quick service. When the check-up is complete and it should be completed as soon as possible—then the city will be ready to talk with Maj. Jarboe.

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## Rockport Beats Corpus Team

The Rockport Independents defeated the Corpus Christi Delicias team 17 to 4, last Sunday, in a racetrack game long and loosely played on the home grounds.

Rockport's big guns opened up for 12 hits which tied up with walks and errors to account for the final lop-sided score. As the figures show, the Rockport players were never pressed.

Ed Barnard, on the mound for Rockport, went the route, taking it easy all the way and letting the fielders handle the put-outs. Johnson worked behind the plate, and almost every man on the local roster saw some action.

Buchanan led the hitting with four bingles in six trips to the plate, one for a double.

The afternoon's comedy was furnished when Chemo, speedy Corpus Christi first baseman stole home under Catcher Johnson's nose.

Johnson retaliated a little later when Chemo tried to repeat. He snatched the ball from in front of the bat and tagged the runner, ten feet out from the plate.

## Council Ponders Waterfront Plan

The city council this week had under consideration an offer from E. J. P. McKinney of Ingleside to develop part of the yacht basin waterfront area for entertainment and recreation purposes.

McKinney has checked with both city officials and the navigation board, but no deal has been closed. He has managed clubs and catering businesses in other localities including some of the larger Texas cities.

McKinney wants to convert the Beach Club to a full time recreation spot, with only soft drinks sold, erect some shelters and equipment for picnickers and provide some bathhouse facilities for swimmers on the beach.

## Army Bans Tobacco Shipments to Germany

Washington, D. C.—In a strong move to wipe out black market trading in American cigarettes and tobacco, a ban has been imposed at the request of the War Department on the mailing or shipment of these commodities to Germany through Army Post Offices, the international mails or commercial channels.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Hemmi, visited Mr. Hemmi's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hemmi, Thursday and Friday. The elder Mrs. Hemmi has been ill, but is now improving.

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"This fellow showed up with two scissor-tails after him and they were swooping down and getting feathers about every other wing flap," Mills chuckled. "You never saw a crow any more worried."

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We were sitting around Bill Webster's parlor Friday evening and the talk turned to the best way of overcoming sleeplessness...like breathing real slow and deep, imagining that you weigh a ton, or simply throwing away the pillow.

The consensus favored counting sheep. But right away was the question: what kind of sheep? There were some votes for countin' Merinos, Shropshires, Oxfords and Dorsets. Ed Mapes said he had best luck counting crossbreeds.

Finally, Bert Childers spoke up

with his formula: A light snack and a mellow glass of beer at bedtime. Sort of puts you in the mood for quiet thoughts and peace of mind. Lets you relax... and "ho hum," off to pleasant dreams!

From where I sit, there's nothing like a temperate glass of beer to smooth away the creases of the day, relax a body, and pave the way for a good night's sleep. Try it, and see if I'm not right.

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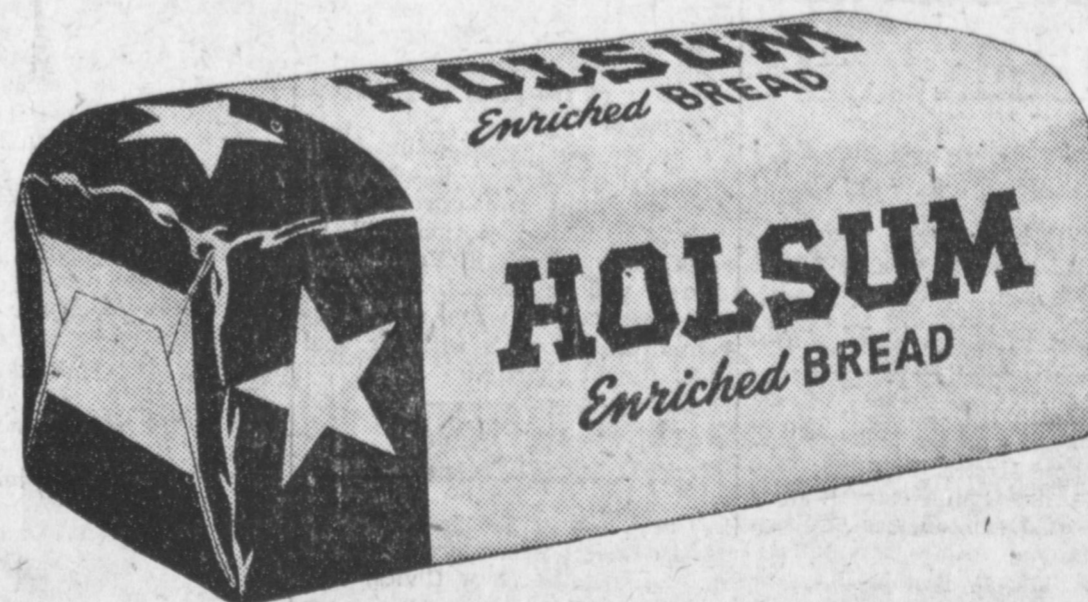
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STATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

Proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of two new sections to be known as Sections 17 and 18 providing a special fund for the payment of Confederate pensions and providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning; providing for a five-cent reduction in the maximum allowable state tax on property; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 17 and 18 which shall read as follows:

"Section 17. In lieu of the state ad valorem tax on property of Seven (7c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 51 of Article 3, as amended, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Two (2c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations, and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate hereinabove levied.

"Also, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Five (5c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping buildings, or other permanent improvements at the designated institutions of higher learning; and the governing board of each of such institutions of higher learning is fully authorized to pledge all or any part of said funds allotted to such institutions as hereinafter provided, to secure bonds or notes issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping such buildings or other permanent improvements at said respective institutions. Such bonds or notes shall be issued in such amounts as may be determined by the governing boards of said respective institutions, shall bear interest not to exceed three (3%) per cent per annum and shall mature serially or otherwise not to exceed ten (10) years from the first (1st) day of January of each year in which such funds are allocated or re-allocated to said respective institutions; provided, the power to issue bonds or notes hereunder is expressly limited to a period of thirty (30) years from the date of the adoption of this amendment; and provided further, that the Five (5c) Cent tax hereby levied shall expire finally upon payment of all bonds hereby authorized; provided further, that the state tax on property as heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 9 of Article VIII, as amended, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation. All bonds shall be examined and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and when so approved shall be incontestable; and all approved bonds shall be registered in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Said bonds shall be sold only through competitive bids and shall never be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest.

"Funds raised from said Five (5c) Cents tax levy for the ten (10) year period beginning January 1, 1948, are hereby allocated to the following institutions of higher learning, and in the following proportions, to wit:

Institution	Per Cent	Total
John Tarleton Agricultural College	5.72107	
North Texas Agricultural College	6.17028	
Texas State College for Women	11.52992	
Texas College of Arts and Industries	4.75551	
College of Mines and Metallurgy	4.71936	
Texas Technological College	16.54877	
East Texas State Teachers College	8.10657	
North Texas State Teachers College	12.64522	
Sam Houston State Teachers College	5.55068	
Southwest State Teachers College	6.78474	
Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College	4.55414	
Sul Ross State Teachers College	2.15315	
West Texas State Teachers College	5.41643	
Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas	5.34416	

"Not later than June 1st of the beginning year of each succeeding ten (10) year period, the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, based on the average long session full-time student enrollment for the preceding five (5) year period of time, shall re-allocate, to the above designated institutions of higher learning then in existence, all funds to be derived from said Five (5c) Cent ad valorem tax for said ten (10) year period; and all such designated institutions of higher learning which participate in the allocation or re-allocation of such funds shall not thereafter receive any other state funds for the acquiring or constructing of buildings or other permanent improvements for which said Five (5c) Cents ad valorem tax is herein provided, except in case of fire, flood, storm, or earthquake occurring at any such institution, in which case an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the loss so incurred may be made by the Legislature out of other state funds. This amendment shall be self-enacting. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts shall draw all necessary and proper warrants upon the State Treasury in order to carry out the purpose of this amendment; and the State Treasurer shall pay warrants so issued out of the special fund hereby created for said purpose."

"Section 18. For the purpose of constructing, equipping or acquiring buildings or other permanent improvements, the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Five Million (\$5,000,000.00) Dollars, and the Board of Regents of The University of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Ten Million (\$10,000,000.00) Dollars. Any bonds or notes issued hereunder shall be payable solely out of the income from the Permanent University Fund. Bonds or notes so issued shall mature serially or otherwise not more than twenty (20) years from their respective dates, and in no event later than twenty-five (25) years after the date of the adoption of this amendment. This amendment shall be self-enacting.

"Said Boards are severally authorized to pledge the whole or any part of the respective interests of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and of The University of Texas in the income from the Permanent University Fund, as such interests are now apportioned by Chapter 42 of the Act of the Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature of the State of Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds or notes. The Permanent University Fund may be invested in such bonds or notes. "All bonds or notes issued pursuant hereto shall be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and when so approved shall be incontestable."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at a special election to be held throughout the state on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1947, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning, in the amounts of Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) Cents respectively; providing for a Five Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas."

"Against the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning in the amounts of Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) Cents respectively; providing for a Five (5c) Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas."

Sec. 3. The governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the state, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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Salt Water Back Into Substitute Regulatory Bill

Regulation of salt water fishing by Game Department edict, once knocked out of House Bill 223 this session of the legislature, was back into the bill this week and on the calendar for consideration by the Texas State Senate.

Rep. Harvey Shell told Hugh V. Haddock, Pilot editor and Chamber of Commerce secretary, by telephone Friday afternoon, that he had come around to believing that such regulation is desirable.

"If I could talk with you a while, I think I could convince you," Shell said.

Shell promised, however, that he would endeavor to knock out the salt water provision once the bill comes back to conference committee. He said he would ask Speaker Reed of the House for appointment to the committee.

Shell was put forward at the recent special election as a champion of the commercial fisherman and carried Aransas County. Aransas County had voted against him in the 1944 primaries and went for the late H. L. Atkinson.

Spirited Fight Efforts to put salt water fishing under control by Game Commission edict aroused a spirited fight up and down the coast, but especially from South Texas interests.

Shell told Haddock that he had obtained amendment of the bill in the House. He said he had lobbied against it before the measure came to committee hearing and before he was, himself, re-elected to the House to complete Atkinson's term.

Undoubtedly other interests than Rockport had become aroused. However, when the hearing was held, salt water regulation was still in the measure. A Rockport delegation composed of Haddock, Hugh Morrison and Jack Horton presented briefly the case against it before the House Game and Fish Committee, and was the only formal representation of sportsmen's organizations there. Shell was not present at the hearing.

Rep. Augustine Celaya of Brownsville, a member of the committee, wrote the amendments which removed salt water at the committee table and passed them along to Chairman Tom Martin for the vote.

New Protest Made

The proposal to re-instate salt water came in the Senate Game and Fish Committee as a committee substitute for the bill which the House approved. A copy was forwarded to the Rockport Chamber of Commerce last week by Miss LaVerne Varnell, secretary to the late Sen. Fred Mauritz. With Sen. Mauritz's death nearly two weeks ago the district including Aransas County has no representation in the Senate.

The Chamber secretary accordingly telephoned Shell, repeating the protest which had been made earlier to the House Committee. Shell had no word, he said, of the substitute bill. He countered with a reminder that the Game Commission had sponsored the bill and that the Hill Country section of Texas desired the measure.

Such regulation has worked well in Missouri and some other states where only sportsmen's interests were involved.

Rockport Position

The Chamber secretary stated the Rockport position thus: Some measure of regulation of salt water fishing may be necessary and probably is desirable, but the method outlined by the bill is not the answer.

The Rockport Chamber believes, politics being what it is, that, where bitterly arrayed commercial and sports interests are opposed, somewhere along the line somebody is going to take a bad beating. Without questioning in any way the integrity of the Game Commission, it believes pressure could and would be applied for opening and closing of coastal waters and the establishment of regulations to the point of extreme hardship on one party or the other.

Officials of the Chamber have expressed willingness to consider regulatory measures provided the making of those measures can be kept in check and held strictly to conservation without the introduction of special privileges.

They pointed out that Rockport has something better than \$500,000 annual income from the commercial fishing business and that about 300 persons in the town take all or a part of their livelihood from it. It is the Chamber's policy to develop both sports and commercial fishing and endeavor to maintain a fair balance between the two.

Cream or blackeyed peas can be planted most any time during the spring and summer, and are garden soil-building crops.

No Sewer Connection For Marine Lab

The city will be unable to furnish connections for the new Marine laboratory on the breakwater and the state must make some other provision, the city council has decided.

Sewer installation would involve the laying of an extensive line and the installation of a lift pump which, in itself, would cost \$1,000, Water Supt. Tom Shults told the council.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Francisco, Jr., George III, Elizabeth Francisco and Mrs. Louis F. Bailey all of Houston and all well known to many Rockport people "will be down for the summer as soon as we can get there," Mrs. Bailey wrote this week.

A story in the society section of the Washington, D. C. Star related that Mr. Francisco has presented George III with a super-sailboat as a high school graduation present, and added that the latter will do some plain and fancy racing before entering Rice Institute this fall.

Before coming to Rockport, Mr. and Mrs. Francisco and Miss Elizabeth Francisco made the trip to Washington for George's graduation. Mrs. Bailey had been visiting there since January.

**FORMER RESIDENTS BACK FROM ARUBA**

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Moore and son, Bob, formerly of Ingleside but now living in the islands of Aruba, Dutch West Indies, were visiting this week with Mrs. A. R. Ward of Rockport, Mrs. Moore's mother. They returned here nearly two weeks ago, and will remain in the United States another three weeks.

Bob, who worked as office boy at the Pilot when he was 11 years old, paid a visit to the newspaper office Wednesday.

Mr. Moore, formerly with Humble Oil Co., is in the employ of the Standard Oil interests in Aruba.

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Mrs. James Sorenson, Sr., entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club last Thursday at her home at Forest Park Cottages.

Mrs. Fred Booth tallied high. Others playing included:

Mesdames C. T. Picton, I. C. Thurman, Fred Christlies, L. M. Bracht, J. H. Mills, James Hanway, L. E. (Jack) Sanders, Charles Roe, Albert Collier, James Hooper, R. R. Roberts, Arthur Bracht, Lois Rozzell and Misses Iris Sorenson, Mabel Bracht and Genevieve Bracht.

Gardenias and hydrangeas were used in decorating the rooms and the hostess served cherry pie, a la mode.

**WEEK-END PARTY FOR SENIORS**

Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Hahn of Houston were hosts to a house party for a group of senior girls from Lamar High School at Houston last week-end honoring their daughter, Delores. Accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hahn, also of Houston.

The entire party stayed at Oleander Court.

Guests were Misses Helen Thomson, Carolyn Eddie, Pattie Raley, Ann Bowles, Oyn Davies all of Houston.

**MRS. C. ARMSTRONG CLUB HOSTESS**

Mrs. Clyde W. Armstrong entertained the Chat-N-Chew Club last Saturday at her home, serving salad, pie and coffee from a table centered with scobiosis.

Members present included Mrs. Houston Ratliff, Mrs. Roy Courts, Jr., Mrs. J. M. Sparks, Mrs. Raymond Sparks. Guests were Miss Irish Sorenson, Miss Mary Ferris, Mrs. Roy Hinton and Mrs. E. A. Laney.

**FULTON CHURCH TO HOLD BAZAAR**

The ladies of Fulton church announced this week that they will hold a benefit bazaar and cake and pie sale Saturday. Funds will go toward completion of the pastor's home.

The bazaar will be held in front of the Fred Weber home, beginning at 3:30 p.m. the announcement said.

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**RECEPTION FOR 1947 GRADUATES, STYLE SHOW TO MARK FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY HOMECOMING OF HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI**

A reception and dance and a "style show" depicting fashions over the past four decades are to highlight the fortieth anniversary homecoming of the Rockport High School Alumni Association.

The affair will be held at 8:30 p.m. Friday at the Catholic Hall, Mrs. Urban Hemmi, president of the association announced.

Mrs. Hemmi said that as many years as possible would be represented in the fashion show and that Rockport families are digging deep into old trunks to drag out the finery that mother and grandmother wore when a girl.

"There may be quite a gap here and there in the years represented," Mrs. Hemmi said. "But the review will be worth while, I'm sure."

The reception and dance are an annual affair for the seniors. A number of the school's alumni are coming from a distance for the reunion.

Mrs. Hemmi also announced a business meeting of the association, to be held at Catholic Hall at 4 p.m. Saturday for the election of officers.

**YOUNG MATRONS AT JACKSON HOME**

Mrs. James B. Jackson was hostess to the Young Matrons' Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon. Vases of mixed flowers made up the decorations and the hostess served ribbon sandwiches, cookies and iced tea.

Mrs. T. J. Johnson tallied high score and Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc second high. The special prize went to Mrs. Arley Shivers.

Players included the members of the club and these guests: Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mrs. Arley Shivers, Mrs. Jack Sanders, Mrs. Henry Ballou, Mrs. John Haseeman, Mrs. Charles Roe, and Mrs. Steirly Rozzell.

**OPEN HOUSE FOR BRIDE-ELECT**

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Collins of Fulton will hold open house for their friends, Saturday night from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. honoring their daughter, Miss Joyce Maxine Collins who is soon to wed Mr. Harvey Frederick Olander.

Also a member of the house party will be Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McBride, Jr., of Houston.

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The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars entertained members of the V.F.W. post and their wives last Wednesday with a bunco party at the V. F. W. hall.

Mrs. Jack Sparks tallied high for the women and Fred Bracht, Jr. high for the men. Consolation prize for low score went to Urban Hemmi.

Refreshments followed the play.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Blackwell and grandson, William Hennessey, of San Antonio are spending a few days here at Hunt's Cottages, also visiting Mrs. J. O. Blackwell and family.

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**FRI 13** GOLLY-GOLLY BE CAREFUL TODAY

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### REALTY TRANSFERS PUT ON RECORD

Real estate transfers recorded by County Clerk J. C. Herring last week follow. The list was compiled and furnished by the Duphorne Land Title Co. of Aransas Pass:

B. S. Fox, commissioner to Clifford L. Stephens, commissioner's deed, undivided 1/2 interest in lot 3, block 442 and water front reserve; water front reserve lying east of lots 4 and 5, block 444; the water front reserve lying east of the street between blocks 436 and 437; and the water front reserve lying east of the street between blocks 443 and 444; all in the Manning Addition, \$86.14 consideration.

E. R. Klihe et ux to C. W. Kline, warranty deed (certified copy) lot 15, block 414, lot 8, block 745; lot 15, block 443; lot 4, block 755; lot 1, block 474, all in Aransas Pass; farm lot 6, block F and farm lots 9 and 10 block 236; lying near to or adjoining said town. \$10 consideration.

B. S. Fox commissioner to Marcus N. Robertson, commissioner's deed, lots 12 and 13, block 136, Manning Addition; \$15 consideration.

Zeph Rouquette et al to Z. H. Johnston, warranty deed lot 11, block 24 in the Townsite of Fulton; 55 cents revenue stamps.

First National Bank, Dallas, independent Executor to Henry J. Nussbaumer et al, executor's deed, lot 3, block 214, Aransas Pass; and lot 3, block 226, Bourton & Danforth Subdivision; \$1 consideration.

B. S. Fox commissioner to Clifford L. Stephens, commissioner's deed, lot 14, block 48; lots 3, 11, 12 and 13, block 31; lots 9 and 10, block 29; Lots 9, 10, 11, 14 and 15 in block 43; lot 16, block 43; lots 9, 10 and 11, block 42; lots 5 and 13, block 42; and lot 9, block 47, all in Doughty and Mathis Division; \$484.09 consideration.

A. C. Glass, trustee, to Frank M. Allen et ux warranty deed, tract 41, Live Oak Point Tracts Subdivision; \$2.20 revenue stamps.

Conn Brown to Charles Schultes warranty deed, lot 3, block 522, Aransas Pass; \$290 consideration. Gladys Bruhl Gibson et al to William Frederick Close, warranty deed, lot 12, block 48, Smith and Wood Division; 55 cents revenue stamps.

Joe Spiegel et al to Hadley B. Elikor, warranty deed, lot 8, block 20, Doughty and Mathis Division; \$175 consideration.

Conn Brown to Marvin Ross Thomas, warranty deed, lot 25, block 618, Aransas Pass, \$1 consideration.

F. G. Huffman et ux to Horace Beckman et ux warranty deed, lot 15, Copano Village Subdivision; \$1500 consideration.

F. G. Huffman et ux to Horace Beckman et ux warranty deed, lot 14, Copano Village Subdivision; \$1500 consideration.

Santiago Rodriguez to D. S. Mills, correction deed, lots 5 and 6, block 194, Smith and Wood Division \$100

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### NOTICE TO OIL COMPANIES AND SUBORDANCES

You are hereby notified that the board of Equalization will be in session at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 30th day of June, A. D., 1947, at the Courthouse in the town of Rockport, Texas, at which time and place said Board will then consider any evidence you may elect to submit as to the value of said property for taxable purposes. The Board, on said date, will from the evidence now before it, and such additional evidence as may be then before it, finally fix, determine and equalize the value of your property for taxable purposes for the year 1947.

By ORDER of the Board of Equalization of Aransas County, Texas.  
(Seal)

JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk,  
County Court and Exofficio Clerk of Commissioners Court of Aransas County, Texas  
Rockport, Texas  
June 4th, 1947

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Ballard left Thursday for a visit with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ballard in Louisiana. Mr. Buck Ballard accompanied them there and will return Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Camehl and children have gone to Dallas to visit Mrs. Camehl's mother, Mrs. Z. Robertson, and other relatives.

Mrs. H. C. Beck, Houston, has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allen. Mrs. Beck is Mr. Allen's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ainsworth, Jr., and daughter of Kingsville spent last week-end at Oleander Court.

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### OIL AND GAS LEASE TRANSACTIONS

The following oil and gas lease transactions were recorded last week by County Clerk J. C. Herring. The list is compiled and furnished by the Duphorne Land Title Co. of Aransas Pass.

W. Bruce Kline et al to the Atlantic Refining Co., oil and gas lease, farm lots 9 and 10, land block 226, Burton and Danforth

Subdivision; 55 cents revenue stamps.

Mrs. Jeanette R. Smith to the Atlantic Refining Co., oil and gas lease, lots 6, 7 and 8, block 22, west of Commercial St., Charles L. Dignowity Subdivision; no revenue stamps.

M. W. Clayborn to the Atlantic Refining Co., oil and gas lease, farm lots 9 and 10, land block 225, Burton and Danforth Subdivision; 55 cents revenue stamps.

F. G. Huffman et ux to George W. Graham, oil and gas lease, 1/2 interest, in the north 500 acres of 1280.7 acres out the Joseph Hollis, William Carper and David Lockhard Surveys lying south of Aransas County Airports tract and west of Fulton Farm tracts; \$1.10 revenue stamps.

Emory M. Spencer et ux to George W. Graham, oil and gas lease, 1/2 interest, 720.3 acres, being all of the 1222.19 acres out of Ocean View Lands, known as Traverse No. 4, and a part of the Kent-Crane Lands out of the C. O. D. Gilliland and David Lockhard Surveys, less 488 acres sold to Aransas County for airport purposes and 13,963 acres sold for road purposes; \$1.65 revenue stamps.

Emory M. Spencer et ux to George W. Graham, assignment of oil and gas lease, undivided 1/2, the north 500 acres of 1280.8 acres out of the Joseph Hollis, William Carper and David Lockhard Surveys lying south of the Aransas County airport tract and west of Fulton Farm Tracts; also 488 acres in the David Lockhard Survey, abstract 97; and also an undivided 1/2 interest in the 1222.19 acres out of Ocean View Lands, known as Traverse No. 4, the same being part of the Kent-Crane lands out of the C. O. D. Gilliland and David Lockhard Surveys, less 488 acres sold to Aransas County for airport purposes and 13,963 acres sold for road purposes; \$2.75 revenue stamps.

Mrs. Carl Gray and Mrs. W. B. Allen visited in Houston over the last week-end.

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### New Law Favors County Treasury

Officials of coastal counties this week had one eye trained hopefully on oil exploration offshore while the other gleamed gratification over a new law signed by Gov. Jester last week.

The new law is that which extends county boundaries out to sea as far as the state sovereignty extends. This is a minimum of 10.3 miles and, if the legislature has its way, may extend out as far as the edge of the continental shelf.

Previously a county's taxing power stopped at the edge of the outer waters, in the case of Aransas County at the Gulf-side shore of St. Joseph's Island. Oil wells drilled offshore as much as ten feet out in the water would not have brought the county a cent of revenue.

Extension of the county boundaries, a measure promulgated by the county judges of the coastal counties, makes all offshore wells taxable for county purposes.

### Publisher Would Not Break Good Habit

Walter Buckner, San Marcos newspaper publisher, members of his family, and Dr. and Mrs. Carroll B. Dixon of San Antonio believe in keeping a good habit.

Buckner, Mrs. Buckner, their daughter and son, Miss Louise Buckner and Bud, their niece, Suzanne, and the Dixons were in Rockport over the Memorial Day week-end.

Buckner related that he, Mrs. Buckner and the Dixons had been coming to Rockport every summer for 22 years.

### Young Vandals Break Valuable Meters

The city council has authorized the ordering of a number of metal boxes to protect valuable water meters from vandalism. The boxes will cost \$3 each.

Water Supt. Tom Shults told the council that youngsters throw stones at the meters damaging them. Most of the breakage has occurred in Hunter's Addition, Shults said.

### No Substitute For Locomotive



No, friends, the railroads aren't introducing this sort of thing as the newest in motive power. This is just a demonstration of the ease with which the latest type of freight car can be moved. Two St. Louis, Mo., girls, Janet Feuerborn, in the striped sweater, and Maxine Hanebrink, pull the car from a dead standstill. The car, equipped with roller bearings, was developed by the Timken Roller Bearing Co.

### National Press To Urge Safety

In an effort to reduce the heavy toll of traffic accidents which in 1946 accounted for 33,500 deaths, newspapers throughout the nation will unite this summer in a 13-week National Highway Safety Campaign designated to educate the public on traffic hazards and their prevention. They will be supported by an impressive list of safety, automotive and civic organizations.

Considered one of the greatest public service projects in recent years, the campaign will be conducted through all state press and publisher associations, representing a membership of approximately 7,500 daily and weekly newspapers. With Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, general chairman of the President's Highway Safety Conference, at its head, the campaign will open June 23, three days after the close of the President's Conference in Washington. The drive will close September 20, when the peak summer vacation traffic has eased off.

Commenting on the objectives of the project, General Fleming pointed out that 33,500 men, women and children lost their lives in automobile accidents last year, 1,150,000 were injured and an estimated two billion dollars in property damage resulted. He praised the humanitarian purpose of the newspapers who will participate in the campaign.

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**Grasshoppers Hatching Now**

COLLEGE STATION—Farmers of the state are being urged by the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service to start control measures against millions of grasshoppers that are hatching now.

Entomologists of the Extension Service say that poison bait put out now to kill the young hoppers can prevent a lot of damage to the state's row crops. Grasshopper infestations were large last season and the hatch this spring points to another big year for the insects.

An early start on grasshopper control is being encouraged now because the insects, at present, are young and easy to kill; they are bunched together now after the hatch and therefore very little bait

**Final Fulton School Honor Roll Posted**

The names of five pupils appeared on the honor roll for the final six weeks of the school at Fulton school. The list as compiled by Mrs. C. O. Lowery, included:

Fourth grade, Robert L. Bracht, Bessie Pady.

Third grade, Cecil Casterline, James Wackford, Wilbert Cosby.

will kill them; and they are still on the edges of fields and have not, as yet, done any damage to row crops.

According to information received by the Extension Service from the USDA Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine office at Waco, grasshopper surveys show that the insects have shown up in large numbers in the number of counties.

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# A Bell For Adano

By JOHN HERSEY  
**THE STORY THUS FAR:** The American troops arrived in Adano, with Major Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Broth was in charge of security. The Major was determined to hold the confidence of the people and to replace their bell stolen by the Nazis. Despite orders issued by General Marvin, barring carts from the city, Joppolo recalled the order, to permit food and water to enter the city. Lord Runcin, high British official on the Amgot, called upon Major Joppolo and after receiving reports on the work done at Adano, expressed himself as well satisfied with the progress made. The Major was naturally pleased. Lord Runcin told the Major how he might get a bell.

**CHAPTER XVI**

I found that your barbarians had smashed my terra cotta head, it was done by the Florentine Camiliani in the sixteenth century. What value can you place on that? They tore my Venus; it was by Giorgione. What is the price of that? They smashed the glasses in which my mother drank her bridal toasts in Venice. How many lira do you think they were worth to me?"

Quattracchi began to cry, and became incoherent.

Major Joppolo was furious. He called up Captain Purvis and said: "Purvis, what's the matter with your men? Did you know they'd been behaving like a bunch of wild men in their billet? This fellow was good enough to let them use his house and some of the stuff in it, why the hell did they have to abuse it? I want you to find out who busted up the stuff down at your billet and have them in your office in fifteen minutes." And he hung up without waiting for the astonished Captain to take a deep breath.

Major Joppolo walked around to the other side of his desk and patted the sobbing Quattracchi on the shoulder. He said: "Come, Quattracchi, let's go down to your house and see exactly what they did."

So the two men walked down the street to the beautiful house. Quattracchi led the Major through the

rooms on the second floor and showed him the broken things.

Major Joppolo was terribly depressed for what he saw. "There is no excuse for it," he said softly to Quattracchi, who was beyond fury.

Major Joppolo took Quattracchi up to the M. P. headquarters. Captain Purvis had Chuck, Bill and Polack there. As soon as the Major came in, the three boys stood at attention.

"At ease," Major Joppolo said, "but listen."

The three boys stood at ease.

"You fellows ought to be sent home to the States," he said. "What kind of an example do you think you men are for the people here? How do you think we'll ever persuade them that we're decent people if you behave like we all live in the woods and have shaggy fur?"

Polack said: "We didn't mean no hurt, Major."

The Major said: "Your intentions don't make the slightest bit of difference. It's the result that matters."

Polack said: "We was doin' it for you, Major."

"What do you mean, doing it for me? How could you think I would want you to do anything like that?"

Polack said: "We was lookin' for a present for you sir." Polack thought that if the Major stacked up to all the boasting Chuck Schultz had done about him the night before, he ought to be able to talk their way out of this fix.

The Major said: "Why would you want to get me a present? I've never seen you before."

Polack said: "We're just enlisted men. We seen you before."

Major Joppolo said: "I still want to know how you thought you were getting me a present, and why you were."

Polack said: "It was goin' to be a goin' away present."

The Major said: "Who's going away?"

Polack said: "Well, Corporal Schultz here said—"

Chuck Schultz said: "You let me handle this, Polack."

Major Joppolo turned on Corporal Schultz: "Say, what's all this about anyway?"

Chuck Schultz saw that there

was no way out. He said: "There wasn't no excuse for what we done, Major. We was very drunk. I think Polack here's still a little drunk."

Polack raised a threatening fist and said: "Why you . . ."

Major Joppolo said: "What's all this about a present?"

Chuck said: "Sir we just got some kind of a drunk idea that you was about the best officer we ever seen, and we figured we wanted to give you a present. We thought maybe we could find a present for you in the house. We knew you was Italian, more or less, and we thought you'd like something Italian from the house. That is all there was to it."

Major Joppolo said and his voice was much softer: "I'm not Italian, boys. I'm American, and sometimes I'm not as proud of it as I'd like to be."

Then the Major turned to Quattracchi, and he said in Italian: I hardly know what to tell you. I know no apologies and no payment can ever return what you have lost. I wish to tell you that these men who committed the crime are sorry for what they did, now that they realize how cruel they were to you. I wish to tell you, Quattracchi, that I feel less proud of being an American than I did yesterday. These men will be punished justly and severely for what they have done. I want you to file a claim for payment for what was destroyed, and I wouldn't blame you for doubling the prices. That's all I can say, Quattracchi."

Quattracchi said: "I don't know about most Americans, but I know I can always get justice from you, Mister Major."

The Major said: "Good day, Quattracchi. From now on your house will be kept nicely. I can promise you that."

Quattracchi left. The Major turned to the three boys. He said: "I don't know whether you realize yet what you've done to this Italian. It is as if you had cut his arm off. He loved those things you busted up. Now I just told him that you three would be punished severely—as severely as you have hurt him."

The three boys stiffened up a little.

The Major said: "I'm going to make this your punishment: to have this man's unhappiness on your conscience and from now on to keep everything in his house as clean as if everything in it belonged to your own mother. That's all. You're dismissed."

Chuck said: "Yes sir, thank you, sir."

Polack said: "Thank you, sir."

Bill said: "Thank you, sir. We'll take care of the house."

Polack said: "Yes, sir, we sure will."

As soon as they were outside, Chuck said: "What'd I tell you about that guy?"

Polack said: "That's the best guy I ever seen in this Army."

Bill said: "The thing that got me down was what he said about my mother. Mom was always so proud of her glass. Cut-glass it was. I feel like I busted it last night."

Having weathered eighty-two winters, Cacopardo was not the least cooled in his desire to help the American's by General Marvin's behavior.

Every two or three days he would send a note to Major Joppolo. Many were silly suggestions. Many were about things Major Joppolo had already done. But one day he sent a note which caught Major Joppolo's interest.

The thing which interested Major Joppolo in this note was the fact that old Cacopardo blamed the black market on Fascist graft. Now Major Joppolo was acutely aware of the black market. He had intended for some time to investigate it. Now, he did, and what he found was disturbing.

The black market was not the fault of corrupt Fascists. It was not even the fault of the merchants who jacked their prices out of all bounds. It was the fault of the invaders. Demonstrably, it was the fault of the Americans.

There were two reasons why the Americans gave Adano its black market, and the inflation which inevitably went with it. One reason was American generosity. Apparently the Italians thought the Americans were coming to their aid armed mainly with cigarettes and candies, for every grown person asked for cigarettes and every child shouted for candies, in the streets. And the Americans gave what was begged. They also gave C Rations, both cans which had opened and had been unable to finish, and unopened cans. When they bought anything, they fig-

ured the price by their heart. And the second thing was that when they bought anything, and could not find an Italian-speaking pal to dicker for them, they just paid what they figured they would have paid in the United States.

Here are four examples that Major Joppolo dug up, which show exactly how the black market and inflation grew up:

He traced the black market in wine to the house of Carmelina, wife of the lazy Fatta. The very first person who bought wine from Carmelina, on the very first night of the invasion was Corporal Chuck Schultz. Carmelina's story to the Major was that the Corporal had just handed her a dollar and walked away. Schultz's story was that the Italian lady had haggled and shouted and threatened to call the police. In any case, Schultz paid a dollar. The regular price for that grade of wine before the invasion had been twenty lira, or twenty cents.

Four soldiers sauntered into a barber shop one morning, and made motions with their fingers around their skulls that indicated they wanted haircuts. None of them could speak Italian, so they based their payment on what they had last paid for haircuts in the States. Each plunked down a fifty cents piece and said: "Keep the change Joe." The regular price for haircuts had been three lira, or three cents. Shaves had cost two lira. Here in one morning's work, the barber had made two hundred lira. He retired to a life of leisure, and refused to cut any hair for three weeks, till his money gave out.

To stop, or at least to curb, the black market, Major Joppolo did three things: he put the town out of bounds to American soldiers, who from then on could enter only on business; he had Carabinieri stop all foodstuffs from leaving the town; and he fined anyone caught selling over-price or under-measure three thousand lira—a lifetime's savings for a poor Italian peasant.

Sergeant Trapani's having addressed the purple slip reporting the countermand order on the carts to the wrong person did not help much. As soon as the wrong person opened the envelope and read the slip, he forwarded it to the right person.

The right person was Lieutenant Col. W. W. Norris, G-One Officer of the 49th Division. The wrong person put the purple slip on his desk. Col. Norris who was bur-

dened down with much too much paper work did not even read the first part, about General Marvin's issuing the order that carts should be stopped on the outskirts of Adano.

Then he wrote in pencil on the upper left hand corner of the slip: "Usual copies for Division files. One extra copy must be sent to Colonel Middleton marked 'For General Marvin's Information'." And then he tossed the slip in his outgoing basket.

A couple of hours later a Technical Sergeant emptied Col. Norris's outgoing basket, and in time got around to making three copies of the purple slip for the files of the 49th Division, where they would be buried never to be seen again. One copy went under M.P.'s, one copy into the Personnel file, and the third into the Intelligence files under Occupied Territory, Disciplinary Measures. The Technical Sergeant recopied the purple slip, so that he could make a clean top copy for Colonel Middleton and the General. He wanted to go ahead. He didn't want to do anything sloppy. He was so careful in his typing that he didn't even notice what the purple slip said.

The Technical Sergeant put the four copies and the original purple slip into Col. Norris's incoming basket.

It happens that Col. Norris had an assistant, one Lieutenant Butters, who was very inquisitive. He annoyed the Colonel often by reading over his shoulder. He always wanted to know what the Battle Order was the moment it was drawn up, before it even went to regimental commanders.

The only advantage of Lieutenant Butters's curiosity was that he usually read Colonel Norris's mail more carefully than either Colonel Norris or his Technical Sergeant.

The morning after the Technical Sergeant put the purple slip and the four copies into the Colonel's incoming basket, Lieutenant Butters got up bright and early, dressed, shaved out of his helmet, and before breakfast went to Colonel Norris's desk and went through his incoming basket.

When he came to the purple slip and the four copies, he took the papers out of the pile, read until he had finished, put the pile back into the incoming basket, and then tucked the purple slip and the four copies into a portfolio on his own desk.

Later in the day, when the Colonel was out to a conference, Lieu-

tenant Butters took out the purple slip and the four copies. He called the Technical Sergeant over to his desk.

"Did you see these?" the Lieutenant asked.

The Technical Sergeant who was afraid that he had made a mistake in typing, said merely: "Yes sir."

"Well, that Major was right," the Lieutenant said.

The Technical Sergeant, who hadn't the faintest idea what the purple slip was about said, "He was?"

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**Victim's Body Is Recovered**  
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he even turned it off or not. Just as he reached, the boat exploded. The explosion was heard in Rockport sharply enough that several persons called The Pilot office and the fire department inquiring. On the boat, the roof of the cabin lifted, then came down shattered and flaming. The piled laundry supported the debris long enough for Lockridge and Rodriguez to fight their way out. Both Lopez and Ledesma were overboard, struggling in the water. Lockridge and Rodriguez went upside, too, and began swimming in spite of their burns. None realized that Lopez could not swim. The explosion had blasted the life preservers off the craft. Ledesma collected several and he and Lockridge tried to throw one to Lopez. But the bay was a tangle of cross currents and the life preserver, falling short, drifted still further from the youth's reach. When Lockridge looked again, Lopez had disappeared. Meantime, the sound of the explosion and the pillar of smoke and flame which went up brought immediate activity ashore. Clyde Townsend and Billings sprang into their speed boats and dashed out to the scene. They were within 400 yards of the burning craft as Lockridge and Rodriguez went overboard, and picked up the survivors. Other pleasure craft and a dozen shrimp boats followed to search for the missing man as more than a hundred cars gathered on the breakwater to watch. No trace of Lopez was found, however, and Billings and Roberts forecast that none would be found before Wednesday. Nevertheless, the boats kept up a constant patrol and search for the body through Monday, Tuesday and until darkness drove them in Tuesday night. They were at it again soon after daybreak Wednesday, but most of the searching was well south of the spot where the body was found.

**Along The Waterfront**  
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bay had kicked up a nasty chop. The elder Albin began to worry, more about the other boys than Bob, because he felt that Bob could take care of himself in the water.

FIRST WORD CAME WITH A telephone call about 9:30 p.m. One of the boys in the party called to say that the boat, Bob and another boy were stranded on an island in the vicinity of Mud Island. The boat motor had gone dead and Bob and the second youth were working on it. The boy who called, and the fourth member of the party had swum to the mainland. Bob and his lone companion stayed with the craft all night, however, without food or water and clad only in bathing trunks. They cleared the trouble and chugged in the next day. Albin did not reveal the names of the other boys. "I'm afraid their mothers were very pleased about it all," he explained wryly.

SURE SIGNS OF SUMMER and of vacation sport are the sales of new boats. Albin reports that W. R. Heatherington of Dallas, vacationing at Hunt's Courts, has purchased a Lyman outboard runabout and Mercury twin motor. John Abbott, Harlingen, Texas, and staying at Palm Courts, has purchased a Higgins outboard runabout Albin had on the floor.

A PARTY OF FOUR FROM Robstown, Frank Mobarok, Victor Mobarok, Ted Juricka and Joe Skorczynski, did all right last Friday. They fished from Mills Wharf in a kicker boat and brought in 150 pounds of trout within a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Keahey and son, Kent, have returned to their homes in Sylvia, Kans., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paugh last week in Rockport. Mr. Keahey and Mrs. Paugh are brother and sister.

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**New Recreation Center Opening**  
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newspapers and complete maid service, an innovation for tourist accommodations in this part of the country. "People who come for a vacation shouldn't have to drudge," is Dentler's way of putting it. "They can walk out of their cabins here, leave the dishes unwashed, the beds unmade. When they return, they find the cabin cleaned up and made up for them again. The hotels do it, why shouldn't we?" Dentler sees the Lamar Peninsula as an important part of the Rockport area's recreation set-up. He points out that it is only a nine-mile drive from downtown, not as far as many city people travel to a park within their home town's city limits. **FOURTH BOAT BASIN** The opening of the resort marks the formal opening of this area's fourth boat basin and its second public bathing beach. The basin is protected by a thousand-foot breakwater and is 600 feet wide. It has been dredged to a depth of 14 feet. "It will take any craft that can come across that bay," he said. On one side of the breakwater, shallow water for children's swimming has been provided. On the other is deeper water for adults. Free showers are available, also, but bathers must bring their own suits.

**Spencer Wildcat Opens New Gas Field In Area**  
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both will be well worth while. Oil men pointed out that the distillate must be separated from the gas yield through pressuring. The Spencer-Kent-Crane well is being put down by George W. Graham of Wichita Falls and the Hunt Oil Co., of Dallas. Graham has taken considerable other acreage in this area under lease. Spencer related that the geological structure which prompted the drilling was worked out by O. C. McClain of San Antonio after other geologists had considered the site and turned thumbs down on it. Three interesting developments, all important locally, appeared as a result of the new well. **MAY HELP COUNTY** The first is the possible effect on county finances. The Aransas County airport and some 200 acres of county-owned land lie just south of the new well. McLain's computations indicate that the geological structure gets better under the airport site. That would mean probably drilling on county land, or some arrangements with developers in that area for a cut in the royalties of wells which take gas from beneath county-owned land. The second development is the possibility of a good supply of cheap natural gas within a short distance of Rockport. As such, it has an important bearing on a plan offered the city commission a week ago by Maj. James Jarboe for bringing gas from near Aransas Pass. Civic workers and city officials have been told by engineers that a city-owned gas distribution system is a good way to get the city's finances out of the red as well as develop the town. The third development is the effect of the discovery upon real estate values in the north part of Live Oak Peninsula. It is too early yet to tell what that may be. But one thing appeared sure, purchasers of residential lots in Copano Village and elsewhere in that area stand to share in gas royalties from any extensive drilling program there. R. Roy Woods, co-owner of The Pilot, and Mrs. Woods left this week-end for a ten-day vacation which will take them to Fairfield, Ill., to visit Mrs. Wood's sister, Mrs. T. G. Jenkins and her husband. They will return via Hopkinsville, Ky., New Orleans and Seguin and will be accompanied as far as Seguin by Mrs. Jenkins. Elbert Mundine is recovering at home from an eye infection that necessitated minor surgery at a Corpus Christi hospital this week.

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