

## Gym-Community Center Fund Is Oversubscribed

### General Meeting Is Called For High School Wednesday To Decide Use Of Surplus

**SUGGESTIONS ADVANCED FOR EQUIPMENT PURCHASES TO MAKE BUILDING OF MORE USE TO ROCKPORT YOUTH INCLUDE MANY ITEMS FROM SOFTBALL TO JUKE BOX**

The Rockport area has surpassed itself again. This time it will collect a dividend upon its abundant civic spirit. A big civic meeting next Wednesday night will decide the form.

Chairman Fred A. Bracht announced Wednesday night that the \$3,000 fund to make possible a high school gymnasium and a community center for Rockport has been oversubscribed by nearly 25 per cent.

### Oil Development Spotlight Rests On Spencer Well

The Live Oak Peninsula's oil interest centered this week on the Spencer-Kent-Crane No. 1 well north of Rockport with all the suspense of a thriller movie.

Nothing was being divulged beyond the fact that the well is being tested.

Emory M. Spencer and Floyd Huffman were hosts, Tuesday at a barbecue at Copano Village, to more than 50 civic, business, and political leaders from Rockport, the men financially interested in the new field and the drilling crew in the well. Practically everybody expected an announcement of the well's completion, but none was made. Before very long, interest in the excellent food made the oil well appear a rather secondary matter.

Almost at the same time, new developments were appearing elsewhere.

One of the most interesting was the revelation that Stanolind heretofore not interested openly in the Live Oak Peninsula's oil and lease play, had made a bid of \$30 an acre for a 10-acre tract west of Highway 35 and on a line with Broadway in Fulton Beach. A competing bid from Atlantic Refining Co. had brought the Missouri owner of the property to Rockport to investigate.

From Galveston came word that additional exploration rights have been asked for Copano Bay, Aransas Bay and St. Charles bay by the Texas Co. Last week, Phillips Petroleum Co., previously a doubting (Continued on last page)

Additional gifts were received during the past week from York's Garage, Mrs. Dimory, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harrist, Mrs. Thelma Ratisseau, and Judge and Mrs. B. S. Fox.

Bracht said that the \$3000 needed by the school board and pledged to it will be turned over to the board. He suggested that the remainder be used to meet some needs in connection with the students' use of the building, either as a gymnasium or as a community center building.

That suggestion met ready response among those to whom it was passed.

Superintendent Harbin suggested the purchase of an electric device for timing game periods.

Others, stressing actual individual use by a large number of the young people as opposed to what they deemed stage dressing for competitive athletics, advanced other suggestions.

#### GIVERS TO DECIDE

One suggestion was for more or less fixed gymnasium equipment such as rings, parallel bars, mats and similar items.

Another man suggested that considerable equipment to permit the formation of a winter indoor softball league be purchased.

Yet another suggested the purchase of a juke box, since teen-age groups must now rent such equipment when it is needed and a juke box and records would be almost necessary equipment in the use of the building as a community center.

"There's just one way to decide," Bracht offered. "The people of the Rockport area gave the money. They should have the final word."

In order to arrive at a decision, Secretary Hugh Haddock of the Village. (Continued on last page)

#### Building at Village

Paul Henshaw of San Antonio, a partner in the drilling contractor firm of Henshaw Brothers, is building a summer home at Copano Village.

#### DEVELOPMENT AT LONG LAST

### Beachfront Amusement Park May Pay Doubly Under Plan

Plans to give the Rockport beach front an adequate amusement park with ferris wheel, merry-go-round and other rides as well as some additional concessions will be laid before the City Council next Tuesday night.

The plans already have been worked out and received tentative approval from Mayor Bruhl and members of the council.

In addition to providing amusement, the arrangement would set up a continuing source of income for keeping the beach clean, the weeds mowed and the whole beach triangle area in presentable condition.

If the council approves the final plans next Tuesday night, the prospects are that Rockport will see the set-up in operation for the use of its summer visitors by about the middle of the month.

The outline and main features of the plan were worked out Tuesday in conferences between V. McLemore of Corpus Christi, Cham-

ber of Commerce Secretary Hugh Haddock and the city officials.

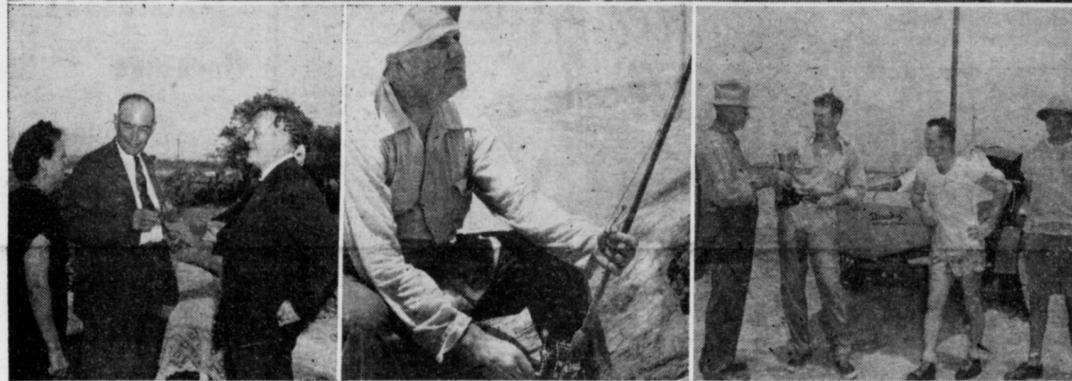
McLemore is a partner of Ralph V. Ray in the McLemore-Ray Amusement Co. which operates North Beach Amusement Park at Corpus Christi.

Early this year, the Navigation Commission gave Haddock, representing the Chamber of Commerce, permission to look in any rides possible for the beach. The season had so far advanced, however, that the project looked impossible.

That was one phase of the problem that has existed.

The second phase appeared in the dilemma facing the city. (Continued on last page)

Scenes As Rockport Chamber of Commerce Feted Notables and Capitol Press



More than 200 persons, residents of Rockport and summer visitors closely connected with the town's civic welfare called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, last Friday afternoon, to pay their respects to Governor Beauford Jester and Former Governor Coke Stevenson. The informal reception was the opening event of the third annual weekend outing for the Texas capitol press. Top view shows most of the receiving line. Left to right: President Roy V. Rogero of the Chamber of Commerce, Mayor Bruhl, Mrs. William M. Thornton of Austin, William M. (Tudy) Thornton, head of the capitol bureau of the Dallas News and representing the capitol press, Mr. Stevenson, Mrs. Bracht, Governor Jester, Mr. Bracht. In the receiving line also, but out of the camera's view were Mrs. Rogero and Mrs. Bruhl. Lower views: Left, Governor Jester and Former Governor

Stevenson sip punch and converse with Mrs. Hugh V. Haddock; center, Governor Jester prepares for a bit of surf fishing on St. Joseph Island after being flown to the island by Len Crook and George Devine in the Seabee plane which they operate from the Aransas County airport; right, Stevenson presents the "Governor's Trophy" to Billy Wicker of Corpus Christi, skipper of the "Ducky", which won the first annual Copano Village Snipe race. The race, an official event was staged Sunday morning by Floyd G. Huffman, developer of Copano Village, to climax the weekend fiesta. Others in the picture with the former governor and Wicker are Bob Vetter of Corpus Christi, crewmen, and extreme right, Rene Joubert of Copano Village and Houston, donor of the Governor's cup.

Photos by Jack Blackwell

## Governor and Former Governor Join Newsmen In Third Rockport Outing

Rockport was settling back to normalcy this week and, in Austin and elsewhere, a score of newspaper men and distinguished guests were getting the kinks out of newly found muscles as the third annual Rockport outing for the capitol press became definitely past tense.

This year's event was, in several ways, the most ambitious of any of the three, despite the fact that wind and weather practically ruled out the usual fishing parties.

More visitors tumbled into the basin in aquatic mishaps than in previous years, a decidedly greater number of persons had a chance to meet their guests and assist in the entertainment. Then as a climax, two governors accompanied the capitol press this year instead of one as formerly.

In addition to Governor Beauford Jester, Former Governor Coke Stevenson came back to participate for the third year in the easy camaraderie of the outing and strengthen the ties and friendships which, many here feel, have made him almost a part of the town.

Aside from the matter of friendship, Stevenson's visit was of extra significance since he is almost certain to run against "Pappy" W. Lee O'Daniel for the office of U.

S. senator in 1948, and politically wise over Texas makes him an odd-on favorite over any opposition.

The arrival of Governor Jester by air at the Aransas County airport focused the attention of state officials and the capitol press upon the fact that this area does have an airport of the first rank.

Both governors arrived here in ample time to make appearances at the reception which the Chamber of Commerce—host at the outing had arranged for them.

(An account of the reception appears on society page.)

Governor Jester and his secretary, L. D. Ransom, were met at the airport by Mayor Bruhl, Floyd Huffman, Jack Blackwell and Chamber Secretary Hugh V. Haddock. He had flown through from Fredericksburg and a morning appearance there.

Stevenson made a hard drive from a morning appearance at Del (Continued on last page)

### Father Kelly Coming Back

Father J. H. Kelly, who has been on leave of absence for his health for nearly six months, is due to return to Rockport next week and again assume the pastorate of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Father Ordner, who has been in charge in recent weeks, will remain in Rockport as Father Kelly's assistant. Father Disney, now on vacation, will return to Corpus Christi and be stationed there.

No word has been received as to what disposition will be made of another part of the load which Father Kelly carried. That is supervision of the church schools from Rockport to Laredo and south. More than a score of institutions were under his direction in this area.

Father Kelly, an outstanding civic worker and endeared to Catholics and Protestants alike, became ill early last Spring. Failing to recuperate properly here, he was sent to a San Antonio hospital, then given leave to travel in the Far West.

### Along The Waterfront



\* CATCHES ARE GOOD  
\* AND THE FISH BIG  
\* NEW SPORTS ASSET

PARTIES WHO WENT OUT fishing this week proved the contentions of all the guides and boatmen that the fish really are here and in good quantity.

When the red flag went down Sunday afternoon and the water had a chance to clear up, the boat men had their gear all ready for waiting customers. The fish seemed to have been waiting, also.

ON TUESDAY, HARRY MILLS took Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Farmer of Dallas and Mrs. Frank Dudley Martin of Goliad out from Mills Wharf on the "Sonata" and the party returned with 71 trout.

On the same day a San Antonio party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Orth, Mr. and Mrs. Ray M. Ingram and Jimmy Davis, went out with Herbert Mills in the "Fisherman" and snagged 38 trout and 20 reds.

Then, the next day, Harry Mills took Al Chalkley and Ross C. Leary, both of San Antonio, H. W. Filliman of Floresville and H. H. Roberts of Palm Courts out on the "Sonata" and came in with 109 trout.

DOWN AT THE ROCKPORT yacht basin on Sunday, Jerry Wendell rushed the red small craft flag with good results. Operating the "It" for E. W. (Shorty) Townsend, he took out a Houston party consisting of Robert N. Moses, W. S. Patterson, R. P. Storck and W. S. Newel and returned with more than 70 trout.

Townsend, himself, took out Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brewer and E. C. Moore, Mrs. Brewer's father,—all of Houston—on both Tuesday and Wednesday. On Tuesday the party snagged 140 trout totalling 102 pounds, and on Wednesday they picked up 60 more.

Despite winds and adverse fishing conditions, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sipe returned from a two and a half months trip that took them to Oklahoma City, Tonkawa, Tuttle and Hinton Okla., and on into Kansas, to repeat their fish-catching success last week.

Returning with the Sipes was their son, Murl, from Tuttle, Okla., and Mr. Sipe's brother, John, from Chicago. On Wednesday morning of last week, the party caught 44 trout in two hours in all places—the yacht basin where nobody would have guaranteed a single fish at this season.

In addition, Mrs. Sipe hooked a tarpon in the basin, even if she didn't land it.

ONE CHEERING FACT FOR fishermen is that the majority of trout being caught now are considerably larger fish than those which struck a few weeks ago.

THE AERIAL SHUTTLE SERVICE for fishermen being operated by George Devine and Len Crook from the local airport has added a distinctly new phase to Rockport's recreational set-up and provided a thrill for sportsmen that is hard to resist.

In the first place, the service, taking anglers directly from the Rockport area to the Gulf said of St. Joseph Island, adds surf fishing to the sports available here. Previously, vacationers needed to go to Port Aransas or make a boat trip from here which guides viewed with a jaundiced eye. With the plane, the long boat trip is avoided and a sportsman can be fishing within 30 minutes after he leaves his house in Rockport.

### Rockport Full For Holiday

Rockport prepared to celebrate a long Independence Day this week-end with the first decent break it has received from the weather man this season.

Boatmen were all optimistic of good catches of fish.

For nearly a month, every available cottage, room or other sleeping accommodation in the town has been reserved, and as the Pilot went to press, the accommodations were beginning to fill up. Many applications for cottages went unfilled to the disappointment of both Rockport people and their prospective customers.

No special events have been planned for the local scene, for July 4, but practically all business houses, other than the drug stores were to close. The drug stores will observe a Sunday schedule of hours. One food market announced that it would remain open during the forenoon for the convenience of vacationers who arrived late or who found themselves caught short of groceries.

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## Rockport Has Done It Again!

Last week-end Rockport received an honor that few towns in Texas—probably not more than six of the largest cities—could rate. The Governor of the state and his predecessor, who probably will be the state's next United States senator, visited here upon the same occasion, shared the town's hospitality with members of the Texas capitol press.

The honor, however was no greater than Rockport has conferred upon itself in over-subscribing the gymnasium and community center fund.

The oversubscription, in the same manner as its lavish hospitality, is traditional. Together they add emphasis to a letter which the editor, in his double capacity as Chamber of Commerce secretary, wrote recently to a loan firm which had been reluctant to make home loans in Rockport.

The letter pointed out a few of the things that make Rockport a good place to live, to invest time, money and service:

"In the first place, there is a definite population trend to Rockport. That trend has nothing to do with the oil strike at the town's back door last week. A continuous stream of letters and personal inquiries have convinced me, over the past five months that, given the housing, I could place 250 families, not vacationists.

"A considerable portion of these prospective residents are people of fair substance or with established incomes who would support business already here and extend the opportunity for business enterprise.

"Rockport's destiny is not as an industrial town. One glance at the map shows that and those who think only of housing for industrial workers may well doubt. This town is ideally situated to develop as residential suburb for Corpus Christi. We are only 32 miles from downtown Corpus—easy commuting distance for even lesser income workers who want to live outside the city's bustle and stinks. Its recreational opportunities make it the only place on the South Texas coast where people may live leisurely in their spare time, yet actually be close enough to a large center of population to find work in its industry and enjoy the other advantages that a city offers.

"The greatest security for any investment is character. I think you will agree. Consider the public spirit of Rockport's population, a matter of considerable tradition and pride in this section of the state. Rockport over-subscribed all war fund drives heavily. It is currently over-subscribing a drive to complete funds for a high school gymnasium and community center. The goal, for Rockport, was the equivalent of \$175,000 for Corpus Christi. The way it is being over-subscribed is the equivalent of \$225,000 for Corpus Christi. That is based on population, of course. Rockport's church finances are all in good shape. No Rockport pastor's salary is in arrears.

"Our schools are accredited and are being expanded and improved, both as to quarters and personnel, this year. We have five churches.

"As for physical assets, Rockport has one of the finest—if not the finest—small harbors on the coast in its yacht basin. Three additional harbors have been completed within the past four months in the immediate area. We have a half million dollars a year income from commercial fishing, close to a million a year in tourist business. An additional half million dollars in tourist court construction, under way now or immediately projected, will materially hike that income next year. At the moment, we are having to turn business away because we cannot care for it.

"Rockport is so nearly depression-proof for the next decade that it is difficult to see where any reasonable investment would fail. Like the remainder of the South Texas coast, Rockport's development is so long overdue and impetus behind is so great that the worst that can happen for ten years will be a leveling off. If anyone doubts that statement, I think I can convince him in a two-hour drive around the town and its immediate environs.

"In the past, farming produced a considerable income in this area. In more recent years, this income has declined because war industry work was more profitable. Agriculture is again on the upgrade in Aransas County and again has a promising future.

"Now, if we need more, anyone interested can consider the effect which the discovery of oil on the Live Oak Peninsula already has had.

"Aransas County finances are in good shape. Rockport city finances not so good, but are at the point where something can be done to mend them. Our water system is to be strengthened within the month by an additional well which will provide an adequate water supply and additional city revenue.

"Rockport is not a has-been by any means. It is a sort of Rip Van Winkle among Texas towns. After twenty years of sleep, it is rubbing its eyes and sitting up. True, its garments may be ragged and ill-fitting and its joints a bit creaky after the long sleep. That is to be expected. We are setting out to get the creaks out of the joints and get modern, well-fitting clothing for the town, and have no intention of stopping before the job is done. The wise investor will bet in early with us and help us build."

# Your Week

JULY 7-13

By Quincy

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**FRI 11** 143 YEARS AGO ALEXANDER HAMILTON (VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE U.S., FOUGHT A DUEL WITH AARON BURR ON THE HUDSON PALMIES IN NEW JERSEY. HAMILTON WHO FIRED IN THE AIR WAS FATALLY SHOT BY BURR

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**SUN 13** 61st BIRTHDAY OF FATHER EDWARD JOSEPH FLANAGAN, FOUNDER OF "BOYS TOWN" OMAHA, NEBRASKA

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Mr. and Mrs. Morgan C. Wheeler of Beville, were week-end visitors in Rockport. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson.

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Previously, the strong Cardinals had lost only one game in 11 starts and that was to the powerhouse that constitutes the Laredo team.

Rouquette's pitching was the highlight of the game. He whiffed 11 men and allowed only four hits in going the entire route. Meanwhile, his team mates picked up 14 bingles to keep the Rockport aggregation in the lead all the way. Solis and Buchanan vied for hitting honors with three safeties each.

The Independents will come back to the Rockport diamond for an Independence Day game Friday against the Corpus Christi Oilers. Game time is 3 p.m.

So far, no game has been booked for next Sunday, Ed Barnard, team secretary said.

### NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas at 10 o'clock A. M., beginning on the 15 day of July, 1947 A. D., 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 purpose. 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. Dated: June 27th 1947.  
JAS. C. HERRING, County Clerk and Ex Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Aransas County Texas c12

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and sons, Joe Jr., and Mike left Friday for Sinton where Mrs. Johnson and Mike visited relatives, while Mr. Johnson and Joe Jr., accompany Jack Miller to Bryant for a few days visit.

One-third of the nation's 1946 automobile fatalities occurred on the open highway. Heed speed limits!

### Fabric Adds Flair To Mahogany Ware

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Cotton fabrics are adding a striking touch to unusual mahogany serving plates and coasters being produced by a Brooklyn manufacturer.

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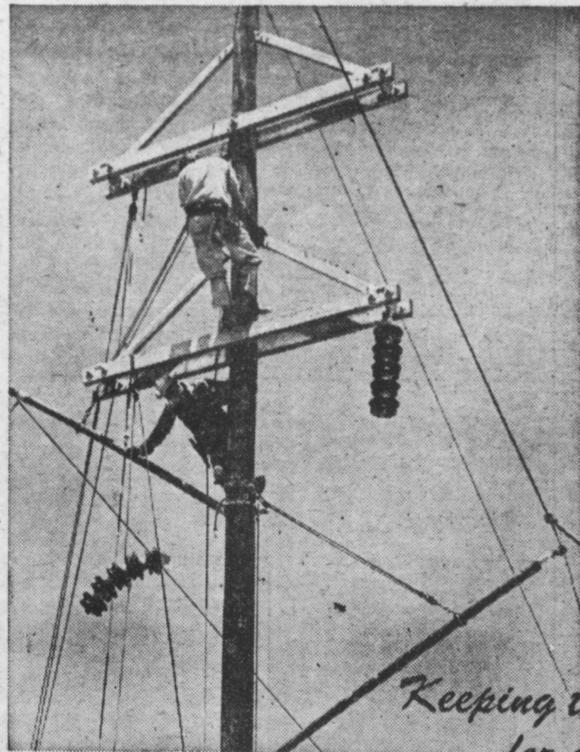
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**Pilot Editorials  
Cited Nationally**

An editorial which appeared in The Pilot for the week of April 17 has been reprinted and is being circulated nationally in the June-September issue of "Prevent World War III".

The publication is the official organ of the Society for the Prevention of World War III, in New York, a group headed by Admiral S. M. Robinson, retired, Edgar Ansel Mowrer, Mark Van Doren and other nationally known figures.

On the organization's advisory council are such names as Struthers Burt, Quentin Reynolds, Clifton Fadiman, Herbert Bayard Swope, Robert St. John, William L. Shirer and more than a score of others equally prominent.

The editorial reprinted, quoted in full, was entitled "Do We Never Learn?" and protested against Rockport giving heed to begging letters from Germany while Greece, Turkey, England and other coun-

tries which suffered from the war, and our war casualties need help.

Other newspapers quoted in the publication include the New York Daily News; the Allentown, Pa., Call; the Paterson, N. J. Call; the Everett, Wash., Herald; the Ashbury Park, N. J. Sun; the New York Post, and the Christian Science Monitor.

Articles by Justice Robert Jackson of the United States Supreme Court, Edgar Ansel Mowrer, William B. Ziff were included in the content.

All in all, The Pilot staff felt right set up over it all.

A MORE RECENT EDITORIAL, urging adoption by Congress of a universal military training plan and titled, "Don't Fire The Cop", has drawn acknowledgement from Congressman John E. Lyle, Jr. Congressman Lyle wrote this week, stating that he will ask permission to have the editorial incorporated in the Congressional Record.

ANOTHER EDITORIAL EVOKED a comment from an Austin man, a former high state official, and gave The Pilot a chance to sprain both arms patting itself on the back instead of spraining just one arm. The writer pointed out that he had known R. Roy Woods and Roy V. Rogero, Pilot publishers in Seguin.

"This is to let you know," he wrote Editor Hugh V. Haddock, "that I am delighted with the manner in which the three of you have succeeded in putting over a live wire program for the Rockport area, constructive in every sense of the word."

FROM GALVESTON LAST week came this comment from M. W. Tinney, Sr., in renewing his subscription: "You boys are getting out a rattling good and newsy paper in Rockport, and one of the best Aransas County has had in years. Here's success to The Pilot from an old printer."

ALL RIGHT, WHO'S NEXT? Don't be bashful, boys. The editor isn't.

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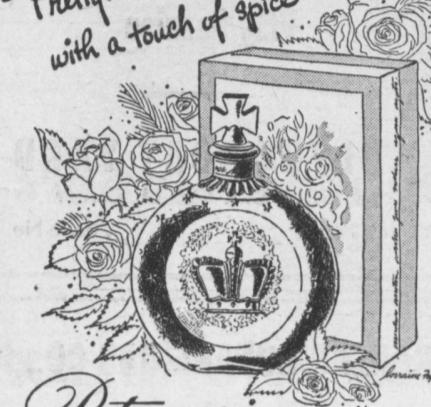
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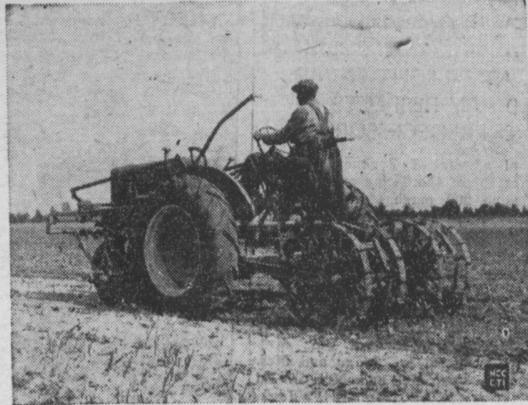


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**Inventors Say New Cotton Chopper  
Thins 30 Acres of Crop in One Day**



Because he always thought there was an easier way to chop cotton than by hand with a hoe, Riley Dabbs, Monroe County, Miss., farmer and sawmill operator, began work four years ago on this mechanical cotton chopper. Getting its first test on Cotton Belt farms this season, the chopper reputedly can thin 30 acres of young cotton at a cost of \$7 for the day's operations.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—A new mechanical cotton chopper which its inventor says can thin up to 30 acres of young cotton a day is making its appearance in cotton belt farms this season for the first time, the National Cotton Council reports.

Another step toward complete mechanization of cotton production, the new chopper was invented by Riley Dabbs, Monroe County, Miss., farmer and sawmill operator.

Mr. Dabbs says that his machine which is tractor-powered can be operated at a cost of \$7 per day, making the cost of chopping an acre of cotton slightly more than 23 cents. Cost of hand chopping during recent seasons has been about \$4 per acre.

The chopper is a rotary hoe mounted between two 34-inch steel wheels which straddle a cotton row. Each unit is equipped with eight 10-inch hoes which leave from two to four stalks in the hill 10 inches

apart. Tiring of the back-breaking job of thinning cotton by hand, Mr. Dabbs began work on the chopper about four years ago. He had his first machine ready for the field tests two years ago and since has worked out a number of improvements. The machine first went into mass production late this spring.

The Cotton Council said that development of machines to produce the cotton crop has been rapid during recent years. Already in some areas of the Mississippi Delta it was said that mechanization has reduced the number of manhours required to produce an acre of cotton from 150 to less than 15. Farmers throughout the Cotton Belt are looking to mechanization as a major factor in lowering cotton production costs.

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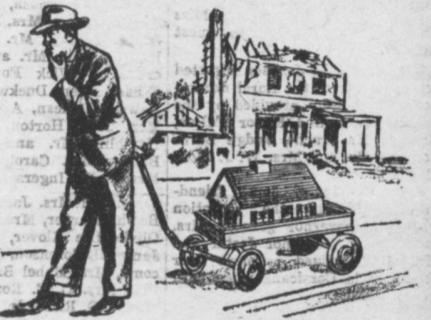
**Rev. Pollard's  
Mother Dies**

Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Pollard were called to Waskom, Tex., last Friday by the sudden death of Mr. Pollard's mother, Mrs. Sallie Edwards Pollard.

The elder Mrs. Pollard, who would have been 89 in August, was stricken Thursday morning and died Thursday night in a Shreveport, La., hospital. Funeral services were held at Waskom on Saturday.

Mrs. Pollard is survived, in addition to the Rockport son, by two sons and two daughters—R. A. Pollard, T. P. Pollard, Mrs. J. R. Patterson and Mrs. W. L. Rudd, all of Waskom.

Marvin and Harris Pollard, sons of Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Pollard, met their parents at Waskom. Marvin returned to school at Denton, but Harris, who has been attending Austin college at Sherman, returned home with Rev. Pollard Tuesday night. Mrs. Pollard continued on for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Adkins at Fayetteville, Ark.



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## GOVERNORS' RECEPTION AT BRACHT HOME BRILLIANT AFFAIR AS 200 PAY RESPECTS TO CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND PREDECESSOR

One of the most brilliant social affairs of Rockport's recent years opened last weekend's entertainment of the Texas capitol press and their distinguished guests as some 200 persons called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Bracht to pay their respects to Governor Beauford Jester and Former Governor Coke Stevenson.

The informal Chamber of Commerce reception for the noted visitors followed closely upon the two governor's arrival in Rockport last Friday afternoon, and preceded the general relaxation of the weekend.

Governor Jester and Former Governor Stevenson arrived at the Bracht home about 4:15 p.m., a quarter hour before the appointed reception time of 4:30 and chatted with Mr. and Mrs. Bracht and those assisting with the affair.

The receiving line, in the newly redone house, started with Mr. Bracht. Next came the governor, Mrs. Bracht, Mr. Stevenson, William M. (Tudy) Thornton, dean of the capitol press, Mrs. Thornton, Mayor Bruhl, Mrs. Bruhl, Mrs. Roy Rogero and Mr. Rogero, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Bracht wore an afternoon dress of blue eyelet embroidery, Mrs. Bruhl, a dark blue sheer, Mrs. Thornton flowered silk and Mrs. Rogero a summer beige.

### MANY ASSISTED

Assisting Mrs. Bracht in the house were Mrs. F. L. Booth, Mrs. Jack Hagar, Mrs. Somer Smith, Mrs. Roy Hinton, Mrs. R. L. Hart, Mrs. Hugh Haddock, Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mrs. L. M. Bracht, Miss Velma Picton and Miss Genevieve Bracht.

Presiding at the punch bowl on the lawn were Mrs. Norvell F. Jackson, Mrs. Jack Sparks, Mrs. Charles Roe and Miss Mabel Bracht.

Mrs. Urban Hemmi and Miss Mary Jo Bracht cared for the guest register.

Mrs. James B. Jackson directed arrangements of the floral decorations which were provided by the Misses Jewell and Elinor Fulton, Mrs. L. M. Bracht, Judge B. S. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moss of Fulton.

A brief revival of an old friendship highlighted the reception when the governor greeted Mrs. Jack Hagar. Governor Jester and Mrs. Hagar lived as next door neighbors in Corsicana when both were children.

### LONG GUEST LIST

Guests signing the register other than those in the receiving line were:

Richard M. Moorehead, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Booth, Johnnie M. Brown, Corpus Christi; Ernest Boyett, Austin; Sam Kinch, Austin; Ray Osborne, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh V. Haddock, Mr. and Mrs. John Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Dupnik, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shivers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Muska, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hardeman, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Joubert.

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Mrs. Mollye Davis, Mrs. Leslie Sparks, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sparks, Corpus Christi, Mrs. Jay Johnson, Miss Shirley Johnson, Mrs. Junie B. O'Connor, Victoria and Rockport; Mrs. Dorothy H. O'Connor, Victoria and Rockport; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Charles Ankele, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Picton Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. Charles Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rockwell, Mrs. R. R. Roberts, Miss Ethel Friend, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Ayers, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Haseman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Curry, Mrs. Louis F. Bailey, Mrs. H. Merlin Cristes, Houston; Mrs. George Carl Francisco, Jr., Houston; Mrs. Nevt M. Gresham, Houston; Mrs. J. Miles Abell, Houston; Mrs. Francis J. Donoghue, Houston; Mrs. Simon L. Sorenson, Miss Katie Lee Clarke, Mrs. Edward L. Critcher.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Ammons, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hedgpeth, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DuBose, Aransas Pass; Mr. and Mrs. Urban Hemmi, J. D. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Mrs. B. W. Kuhns, Jessie Sontag, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brundrett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Key, Wick Fowler, Austin; Eithan Allen Duckworth, Dallas; Dawson Duncan, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horton, Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, Mrs. Carolyn C. Hooper, Mrs. J. W. Ingersoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hagar, Mrs. Bertha Harper, Mrs. John Haynes, Olivia Lee Glover, San Antonio; James H. Sorenson, Jr., Ruth Lipscomb, Mrs. Mabel Bryant, Frances Roe, Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Richards, Aransas Pass; Mrs. Paul Reese, John Paul Reese, Alex Scott, Matthew W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Albin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Rundlett, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Crawford, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. Charles A. Roe, Miss Velma Picton, Miss Mabel Bracht, Mrs. Roy Hinton, Mrs. Somer Smith, Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, L. D. Ransom, Austin; Mrs. Trudie Casparly, Port Little, Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Cron, James Bracht, Fred Bracht, Jr., Mrs. L. M. Bracht, Miss Marilyn Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dietrich and Mrs. Bertha Lassiter.

## CLARE JOHNSON SCHMELING MARRIED TO JOHN MALCOLM McDAVID BEFORE INTIMATE GROUP; RECEPTION AT JOHNSON HOME

Mrs. Clare Johnson Schmeling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnson and one of Rockport's most popular young women, was married Tuesday night to Mr. John Malcolm McDavid of San Antonio. Mr. McDavid is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. McDavid, Sr.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph T. Lannon of San Antonio at Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 8 p.m. Only close friends and members of the two families witnessed the marriage.

Miss Mabel Bracht, aunt of the bride, played the wedding marches.

The bride wore an ice blue satin suit and carried a bride's bouquet of white orchids with stephenotis on her prayer book. She was attended by her sister, Miss Shirley Johnson, as maid of honor. Leo Tynan of San Antonio was best man. Mr. Johnson gave the bride away. Ushers were Albert C. McDavid, Jr., brother of the bridegroom, and T. J. Johnson, brother of the bride.

Miss Johnson, as maid of honor, chose a salmon pink crepe dress and aqua blue gloves and carried a blue colonial bouquet. Mrs. Travis Johnson, the bride's mother, wore aqua blue with white accessories and a pink carnation corsage. The groom's mother, Mrs. Albert C. McDavid, Sr., wore a gray crepe, with white accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

### MONTERREY HONEYMOON

Immediately following the wedding ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson honored the bridal couple with a reception at their home. In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, the bride and bridegroom, Miss Shirley Johnson, Mr. Leo Tynan and Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. McDavid, Sr.

The house was decorated lavishly in a pink and white color scheme with gladioli and white shaggy daisies. The cake was three-tiered, pale green and pink, and topped by wedding bells and a dove.

The bride cut the cake and service was by Miss Mary Beth Picton and Miss Genevieve Bracht.

Mrs. Dick Picton, Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mrs. Maynard Abrahams and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Sinton presided at the punch bowl.

Miss Emma Lee Sparks of Corpus Christi had charge of the bride's book.

The bridal couple left, following the reception, for a brief honeymoon in Monterrey, Mexico, and will be at home in San Antonio after July 5.

### GUEST LIST

The reception guest list included:

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Arley Shivers, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Armstrong, Miss Mary Augusta Deane, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Silberisen, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Close, Mrs. Albert Collier, Miss Iris Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ankele, Misses Vivian and Velma Picton, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mr. Bob Ferris, Miss Mary Ferris, Mr. Bill McGrath.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Rogero, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Abrahams, Mrs.

Albert Brundrett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Booth, Mr. and Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, Miss Verona Klaeser, Mr. John Klaeser, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Urban Hemmi, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Mr. Delo Casparly, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hart, Mr. James Sorenson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Picton, Miss Mary Beth Picton, Misses Mabel and Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. L. M. Bracht, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bracht, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Picton, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Picton, Mrs. Roy Hinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballou, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rozzell, Mrs. Lena Cole, Rev. Charles H. Ordner, and Rev. Joseph T. Lannon of San Antonio.

Out-of-town guests, other than Father Lannon, included:

From San Antonio—Miss Olivia Glover, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cadwallader, Jr., Miss Nora Gill, Mrs. Ethel Kerr, Mrs. Ernest Kerr, Mr. Charles Garrett, Mr. Jimmie Owen, Miss Jerry Eisler, Miss Thava Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones, Miss Kathy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. McDavid, Sr., Mr. Leo C. Tynan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tips, Mr. William F. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Witherspoon and children, Sonny and John.

From Corpus Christi—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sparks, Miss Emma Lee Sparks, Miss Arline Sparks, Miss Jennie Sparks, Miss Augusta Sparks, Mr. J. D. Kinsey.

Others—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, Sinton; Mr. Frederick Johnson, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gordon and Miss Betty Jean Gordon, Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Wheeler, Beeville; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woellert and Winston Woellert, Poth; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sneed and Miss Mary Linda Sneed, all of Refugio; Mr. and Mrs. Ammons Russell, Misses Anna and Kay Russell, all of Kerrville.

Mrs. L. M. Bracht entertained with a supper on the terrace of her home Monday, honoring the bride-elect, her granddaughter. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Picton, Misses Mabel and Genevieve Bracht, Miss Shirley Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnson and the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sparks and daughter from Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woellert and son, Winston, from Poth, and Mrs. Ammons Russell and two daughters from Kerrville were guests of the Misses Genevieve and Mabel Bracht while in Rockport to attend the wedding. Mrs. Woellert is a sister of the Misses Bracht. Mrs. Russell and her daughters were to remain several days.

## SHOWER FOR BRIDE NOT HALTED BY HOSPITAL TRIP

The fact that Mrs. Doris Casey McElveen had to be rushed to Aransas Pass hospital for an emergency appendectomy failed to halt an open house and shower in her honor last Saturday afternoon.

The affair was at the home of Mrs. J. O. Blackwell and Mrs. Iva Hague and Miss Pat Garner of Aransas Pass were co-hostesses from 4 to 7 p.m.

The honoree, the former Doris Casey, and Clinton (Buddy) McElveen were married the previous week.

As plans went forward for the event, Mrs. McElveen was stricken with appendicitis on Friday and taken to the hospital. But she requested that the party go forward anyhow. Mrs. G. E. Casey, the bride's mother, stood in her place in the receiving line with the hostesses.

Miss Pat Garner of Aransas Pass and Miss Ruby Casey were in charge of registering the guests and Miss Elsie Blackwell assisted with the serving of punch and cake to the 63 guests.

The large cake formed the centerpiece for the dining table and zinnias added fire to the pastel decorations of pink, green and white.

Those attending, or sending gifts were:

Mrs. B. E. Caffall of Mathis, Mrs. Jess Williams, Misses Mildred and Ruby Wilkerson and Marilyn Brown, Mrs. C. N. Jones, Mrs. O. D. Little, Miss Ethel Friend, Mrs. Annie McClure, Miss Mary Ferris, Misses Iletta and Loretta Townsend.

Mrs. Charles Townsend, Miss Patti Ballou, Mrs. L. W. Hunt, Mrs. Albert Hunt, Mrs. Reid Simmons, Mrs. Louis Mikeal, Miss Ruth Lipscomb, Mrs. C. D. Prophet, Mrs. Mamie Hooper, Mrs. William Beetley, Mrs. Bertha Harper, Miss Fannie Oertling, Mrs. Ruel Thompson, Mrs. Will Rooke, Mrs. Clarke Rooke, Mrs. M. E. McElveen.

Mrs. Sadie Smith, Mrs. Robert Key, Mrs. Hugh V. Haddock, Mrs. Clyde Armstrong, Mrs. Tom Shults, Mrs. Gene Shults, Mrs. John Young, Mrs. Roy Mullinax, Mrs. Marion McElveen, Miss Mary Lou McLeister, Mrs. L. S. Woodall, Mrs. G. M. Harrell, Mrs. Milton Harrell, Mrs. Virgil Mullins, Mrs. Ina Posey, Mrs. Lucy Fairchilds, Mrs. J. M. Sparks, Mrs. Ernest Russell, Mrs. G. E. Casey.

Miss Ruby Casey, Miss Mary Ruth Deverage, Mrs. B. T. Hardeman, Miss Frances Roe, Miss Pat Wallace, Mrs. Austin Smith, Miss Jane Crossman, Miss Shirley Jones, Miss Wilbern Hamblin, Miss Dixie Mundine, Mrs. Milton Sparks, Mrs. John Haynes, Miss Jean Hinton, Mrs. Mabel Bryant, Mrs. Gabe Townsend and Mrs. J. M. Roden.

## PRESBYTERIAN MEN FETE AUXILIARY

The men of the Presbyterian church, last Friday night, were hosts to the Women's Auxiliary of the church at a barbecue supper at Goose Island State Park refectory. About 65 persons attended.

The menu included barbecued beef, beans, potato salad, coffee and pop.

The committee in charge of arrangements was T. H. Ratliff, Ted Little and J. E. Albin.

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## The Picnic Was a "Hug" Success!

Our local Wild Life League went on a picnic Saturday, and I went along to cover it for the Clarion. Monday, folks kept stopping me, and saying: "Must have gotten out of hand, that picnic!"

"Nonsense," I says. "It was mighty pleasant and congenial. Just beer and hot dogs, cheese and cider." And then they show me the headline reading: "WILD WIFE PICNIC HUG SUCCESS."

Of course it was Elmer, my typesetter, who had made the misprints: But is my face red! It's only be-

cause folks are so temperate and well-behaved in our town, that they could afford to take the whole thing as a joke.

From where I sit, even a newspaper editor's entitled to a few mistakes. And since I reported that they served a moderate beverage like beer, I'm sure nobody thinks the picnic was the least bit wild, or anything but a huge success—and I mean huge!

Joe Marsh

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CRON SISTERS GIVE BRIDGE PARTY

Misses Bonnie and Charlotte Cron were hostesses at a charming bridge party of four tables at their home Monday evening.

Tastefully arranged flowers decorated the house and the hostesses served their guests with a salad plate.

Miss Bonnie Blaylock tallied high score and Miss Elizabeth Edwards of San Antonio was second high. Travelling prize went to Miss Colleen Smith.

Others enjoying the evening were Misses Jean Hinton, Lucille Haynes, Joanne Collins, Betty Gordon of Bay City, Gloria Hill of Goose Creek, Georgia Hinks of Houston, Margaret Woods of Corpus Christi, Mary Elsie Rowe, Wilma Rouquette, Margaret Kenney, Patti Ballou, LaDell Camp of Junction, Tex., Ruby Mae and Mildred Wilkinson.

FRANCISCOS HOSTS AT HOUSE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Francisco, Jr., of Rockport and Houston entertained a group of Houston friends at their summer home here last week.

Mrs. H. Merlyn Christie, Mrs. Newton Gresham, Mrs. J. Miles Abell and Mrs. Francis Donoghue visited the entire week. Mr. Abell, Mr. Gresham and Mr. Donoghue came for the week-end.

All were guests of R. R. Rice at Friday evening's opening period of the Chamber of Commerce weekend party for the capitol press, Governor Jester and Former Governor Stevenson.

WE CONGRATULATE

Mr. and Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries upon the birth of an eight-pound seven ounce son at Spohn hospital, Corpus Christi Wednesday morning.

Jean Hinton has as her house guest this week Margaret Woods of Corpus Christi.

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TEEN-AGERS FORM DANCE GROUP

The "Teen Agers" of Rockport have elected officers to handle the business, and conduct the dances held each Friday night at the Beach Club.

Officers elected were C. M. Brundrett, president; Peggy Owens, hostess; Bobby Landrum, vice-president; Sissy Rowe, secretary-treasurer. The organization plans to hold a dance each Friday night this summer. Each dance, thus far has had a larger attendance than the one before. A small admission is being charged in hopes of collecting enough to purchase a music machine. So far the young people have been dancing to borrowed phonograph music.

YOUNG MATRONS AT LEBLANC HOME

The Young Matrons Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc Wednesday afternoon for four tables of play.

Mrs. Arley Shivers won high prize, and Mrs. Charles Roe won second.

Others playing included Mesdames Roy Woods, Steirly Rozzell, T. J. Johnson, T. D. Picton, J. B. Jackson, Roy V. Rogero, Harry Mills, Norvell F. Jackson, Herbert Mills, Richard Fox, Ed Barnard, Joe Johnson, J. F. Harbin and Miss Shirley Johnson.

The house was decorated with gladioli and zinnias and the hostess served angel food cake, strawberry ice cream topped with nuts, and iced tea.

NORMA LOU ROE SUPPER HOSTESS

Norma Lou Roe entertained with a buffet supper last Thursday with dancing and games to pass the evening.

Those present were: Carol Jeanette Townsend, Ruth Mullinax, Rosa Faye Hamblin, Sue Larsen of Houston, Betty Lou Garrett, Tommie Cron, Travis Smith, Joe Allen Utz, Joe Glover of San Antonio.

HINTON GUESTS

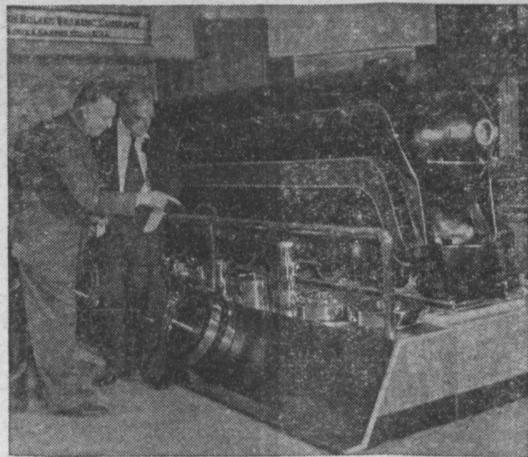
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinton and Mrs. B. C. Gregory had, as their recent house guests, Mr. Hinton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hinton of Austin as well as an additional group of friends from Austin and elsewhere.

Included were Mrs. George Parsons and David and Virginia Parsons, all of Austin; Mrs. Forrest Jones, of Kingsville; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dooze and son Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell P. Dunne, Mrs. C. M. Dodd and sons, all of Corpus Christi.

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PLEASE TELEPHONE YOUR ITEMS EARLY

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

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.

V. F. W. Commander Back From Abilene

Cecil V. Gray, commander of the Rockport post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars was back this week from the organizations state convention at Abilene, Tex., held on June 21 through 25. Others who had hoped to accompany him were unable to make the trip.

Corpus Christi was chosen as the 1948 convention city.

In addition to other elections, an item of coastal interest appeared in the re-election of Quartermaster Walter Gates of Galveston for the fifteenth year.

Locally, Gray, said, the V. F. W. has taken on the sponsorship of the Rockport girls softball team.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Barber have returned to Los Angeles after a two week's visit with Mr. Barber's father, R. R. Barber.

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Road Building At Crucial Stage

Austin, Tex.—The next two or three years will be the most momentous ones in the history of the road-building industry, R. J. Potts or Harlingen, newly-elected president of the Texas Good Roads Association, said today in an interview.

"The world is going to be on wheels to a greater degree than ever before," Potts declared, pointing out that a stupendous amount of preparation must be done for increased travel, in view of the fact that wartime traffic made great demands and necessitated exceptional wear upon the road system of the nation.

Road planners and builders face these two major problems, Potts stated:

- 1. Traffic must be handled expeditiously in congested areas by means of multilane highways that are expensive to build and maintain; and
2. Facilities must be provided so that farmers can take their children to school and their produce to market; so that people in rural areas can comfortably remain there in the interest of continued agricultural productivity.

The two goals must be reached, Potts added, without rendering the Texas Highway Department incapable of expanding and maintaining the State and Federal primary road system.

Potts was elected president of the Association at its annual meeting in San Antonio May 23. Other officers chosen were Joe Leonard of Gainesville, first vice-president; H. B. Zachry of San Antonio, second vice-president; T. C. Jones of Fort Worth, third vice-president; E. P. Cravens of Austin, secretary-treasurer; and Ike Ashburn, executive vice-president.

New directors chosen were Frank Barney of San Angelo and Lucian Morehead of Plainview.

Mrs. V. G. Thomas of Beeville is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. McLester.

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SAT. MID-NITE, JULY 5

Paul Kelly and Osa Massen

—In—

Strange Journey

SUN.-MON., JULY 6-7

Spencer Tracy and Kathren Hepburn In

Sea of Grass

TUE. - WED. JULY 8-9

William Marshall and Vera Hruba Ralston In

Murder in the Music Hall

British Fabric Resists Water, But 'Breathes'

LONDON—Capitalizing on the tendency of cotton fiber to swell when wet, British textile circles have developed what they describe as a remarkably water-resistant cotton fabric which still allows passage of air and water vapors outward.

The new fabric not only gives protection against water, wind and cold, according to the British Information Service, but resists penetration for much longer periods than similar materials.

Where ordinary "rainproof" cloth exposed to three inches of rain would allow to penetrate in ten minutes, the British report said that the new cotton fabric was impervious when exposed to conditions approximating nine inches of rain for 30 minutes.

The features claimed for the new fabric are based on close weave and partial proofing, and on the property of the cotton fabric to swell when wet.

Fertilization On Rise in Texas

COLLEGE STATION—During the 1945-46 planting season Texas farmers and ranchmen used 200 percent more farm fertilizer than in 1940-41.

Figures compiled by Dr. J. F. Fudge, state chemist and chief, division of Chaemistry, Texas A. and M. College Agricultural Experiment Station, show that 129,578 tons of all-types fertilizer were sold in Texas in 1940-41. In 1945-46, that figure rose to 305,510 tons, indicating that fertilization is fast becoming a regular part of Texas farming and ranching.

U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration figures show that the trend is still upward this year.

Statistics for January and February of 1947 show 6,468 tons of one type fertilizer—superphosphate—distributed in the PMA program. Last year at the end of February only 1,746 tons of fertilizer had gone out.

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R. J. POTTS

of Harlingen, Texas, is the new president of the Texas Good Roads Association. He was elected at the association's annual meeting in San Antonio May 23.

Mrs. Grace Rogers of Port Lavaca spent a week's vacation visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Connor in Rockport.

Mrs. Henry Taylor and Mrs. Jim Barber visited Mrs. Barber's father, Mr. W. S. Dorothy at the Naval hospital in Corpus Christi Saturday.

EPISCOPAL GUILD AT STEVENSON HOME

The Episcopal Guild met Tuesday with Mrs. Will Stevenson. The 11 members present were invited, following the business session, to the dining room where the hostess served a charming plate lunch.

Mrs. George Francisco and Mrs. L. F. Bailey, both of Houston and back in Rockport for the summer, will be hostesses to the next meeting.

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Refugio Staging Big Independence Day Celebration

The Rotary Club of Refugio sponsors its fourth annual July Fourth Celebration this year with a turtle derby and girls' softball team tournament as two of the many features scheduled.

Rockport girls' team has been entered in the tournament.

Opening with a parade at 10 a. m. there will be a full day of fun and entertainment. The main street of the town will be converted into a gala midway with attractions for young and old including bingo, fishpond, bottle shooting stand, doll rack and other features. Hamburgers, hot dogs, ice cream, soda water and lemonade are on the food menu.

Cowboy horse races are scheduled for 3:30 p. m. with a number of special matched races between the leading cowhands of Refugio County ranches.

At 2:30 p. m. the Turtle derby will be staged with 200 of the speediest of the speed demons competing for honors. There are to be a number of special races in addition to the sweepstakes derby.

Softball games between eight teams will continue throughout the day with the first, second and third place winners being determined that night. Starting at 7:30 p. m. there will be special contests for members of all competing teams with the beauty contest for selection of Miss Softball of South Texas to be the special feature.

Free midway entertainment includes greased pole climbing, greased pig and rooster races, an amateur contest among other attractions. The contests are open to the public and prizes awarded the winning contestants.

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Capt. and Mrs. Frank F. Tomek and daughters, Mary and Annette, are visiting Mrs. Tomek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus N. Robertson. Their son, Marcus Tomek, has been visiting his grandparents for the past several weeks.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS "NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS IN THE MATTER OF PROCEEDINGS BY ARANSAS COUNTY FOR CONDEMNATION OF CERTAIN PROPERTY OF G. W. HURD, ET AL FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY AND OTHER PURPOSES.

TO ARANSAS COUNTY, PETITIONER AND TO THE HEREINAFTER NAMED PERSONS, COMPANIES, AND CORPORATIONS, OWNERS, TO-WIT:

TO G. W. Hurd and wife, Kathryn Covey and husband, Byron A. Covey and wife, Louis E. Covey and wife, Joan Bassler and husband, Erwin Covey and wife, Carey Covey Sullivan and husband, Gladys Rippon and husband, Floyd B. Covey and wife, Arthur S. Covey and wife, Carrie Sullins and husband, Erwin Sullins and wife, J. D. Harryman and wife, A. M. Harryman and wife, Mrs. Mattie Ives and husband, Frank Edwards Marshall and wife, J. W. Thwing and wife, W. F. Rogers and wife, P. C. Farza and wife, E. P. Cayo and wife, G. E. Roberts and wife, C. A. Heldenfels and wife, Mrs. Ella G. Dignowity and husband, Jesse B. Burton and wife, C. B. Hubbard and wife, Annie M. Reith and husband, Hallie D. Randolph and husband, Charles A. Dingle and wife, Chas. E. Reith and wife, Chas. O. Dingle and wife, Flora Reith Hughson and husband, Helen Boyle and husband, Jane Reith Richmond and husband, Chas. L. Dignowity and wife, Albert C. Kellogg and wife, Dorothy P. Woodson and husband, Ralph P. Dignowity and wife, Mary J. Perkins and husband, Fred A. Dignowity, and wife, Daniel W. Doty and wife, S. T. Rodgers and wife, Chas. R. Drake and wife, A. C. Sheen and wife, O. C. McCleod and wife, C. L. Grubbs and wife, Colin Cameron and wife, Francis J. Heney and wife, Henry J. Gensler and wife, Alice F. Cameron and husband, Corine Bell Greenleaf and husband, Alex M. Fulford and wife, Joseph F. Ferguson and wife, E. O. Burton and wife, A. H. Danforth and wife, Katherine F. Cameron and husband, J. M. Cotter and wife, Alice Cameron and husband, Mrs. Fanny D. Wilson and husband, J. T. Campbell and wife, Joseph Ferguson and wife, Mrs. Eunice M. Revelle and husband, Mrs. Fannie O. Wilson and husband, Elmer M. Thompson and wife, Maud M. Thompson and husband, Matilda Thompson and husband, Arthur J.

Thompson and wife, J. G. Philen and wife, Isabelle C. Kirkpatrick and husband, Laura A. Walter and husband, A. B. Ryan and wife, and if dead, their heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, assignees and/or legal representative and all unknown owners, lienors, and/or claimants, having or claiming any right, title, estate, equity or interest or lien, and/or occupants, lessees, licensees, users, and holders, and owners or claimants to easements in, on, over, across and through, and all persons, companies, and corporations, claiming any title or interest in the following described tracts of land, to-wit:

Parcel 31: All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, and being a part of Lot No. 90, Block No. 256 of the Burton and Danforth Subdivision in Aransas County, Texas being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point at the intersection of the North line of the above mentioned lot 90 and the railroad right-of-way line; THENCE S. 34 deg. 37' 45" W. along said railroad right-of-way line a distance of 538.5 ft. to a point in the grantor's south property line, same being the South line of the above mentioned Lot 90; THENCE N. 80 deg. 52' W. along said South line a distance of 124.04 ft. to a point; THENCE N. 34 deg. 37' 45" E. a distance of 564.3 ft. to a point in the North line of Lot 90; THENCE S. 70 deg. 03' E. along said North property line a distance of 132.95 ft. to the point of beginning.

Said above described parcel of land containing in all 1.519 acres, more or less, of which 0.751 acres are within the limits of the existing roadway.

The interest which is sought to be condemned in the above parcel of land is owned by L. R. Grinage and G. W. Hurd.

Parcel 36: All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, and being a part of Lot No. 3, Block No. 246, Burton and Danforth Subdivision in Aransas County, Texas, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the Northeast corner of Lot No. 3, Block No. 246 of the Burton and Danforth Subdivision; THENCE S. 34 deg. 37' 45" W. along the East line of said Lot 3, the same being the West railroad right-of-way line, a distance of 1355.8 ft. to a point in the South line of said block; THENCE N. 0 deg. 43' W. along the South line of said lot 3 a distance of 205.77' to a point; THENCE N. 34 deg. 37' 45" E. a distance of 1103.8' to a point in the north line of said block; THENCE N. 89 deg. 18' E. along said North line a distance of 145.87' to the point of beginning.

Said above described parcel of land containing in all 3.360 acres, more or less, of which 1.780 acres are within the limits of the existing roadway.

The interest which is sought to be condemned in the above parcel of land is owned by Kathryn Covey, Byron A. Covey, Louis E. Covey and Joan Bassler, Carey Covey Sullivan, Erwin Covey, Gladys Rippon, Floyd B. Covey, Arthur S. Covey, Carrie Sullins and Erwin Sullins.

Parcel 40: All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the Northeast corner of 13.45 acre tract known as the Harryman tract out of the Jas. McKay and C. S. Zenn Surveys; THENCE S. 34 deg. 37' 45" W. along the East line of the above described tract a distance of 434 ft. to a point in the South line of the Harryman tract; THENCE N. 55 deg. 22' W. along said south line a distance of 85.4 ft. to a point; THENCE N. 34 deg. 37' 45" E. a distance of 434 ft. to a point in the north line of the Harryman tract; THENCE S. 55 deg. 22' E. along said north line a distance of 85.4 ft. to the point of beginning.

Said above described parcel of land containing in all 0.852 acres, more or less, of which 0.259 acres are within the limits of the existing roadway.

The interest which is sought to be condemned in the above parcel of land is owned by A. M. Harryman, J. D. Harryman and A. J. Harryman.

Parcel No. 43: All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the Northeast corner of the R. A. Newberry 50 acre tract in the Jas. McKay Survey; THENCE S. 34 deg. 34' W. along the East line of the above mentioned tract a distance of 200' to a point; THENCE S. 55 deg. 26' E. a distance of 14' to a point; THENCE S. 34 deg. 34' W. along the East line of said tract a distance of 1430.0' to a point in the southeast corner of said tract; THENCE N. 55 deg. 26' W. along the South line of said tract a dis-

tance of 100' to a point; THENCE N. 34 deg. 34' E. a distance of 1630 ft. to a point in the North line of the Newberry tract; THENCE S. 55 deg. 26' E. along said North line a distance of 86' to the point of beginning.

Said above described parcel of land containing in all 3.678 acres, more or less of which 1.433 acres are within the limits of the existing roadway.

The interest which is sought to be condemned in the above parcel of land is owned by R. A. Newberry, H. B. Newberry and R. W. Newberry.

Parcel No. 47: All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the Northeast corner of a 20 acre tract known as the Mrs. F. B. White tract out of the Jas. McKay Survey, said point being in the West railroad right-of-way line; THENCE S. 34 deg. 34' W. along said railroad right-of-way line a distance of 645.4 ft. to a point in the South line of the above mentioned tract; THENCE N. 89 deg. 56' W. along said South line a distance of 145.61 ft. to a point; THENCE N. 34 deg. 34' E. a distance of 645.4 ft. to a point in the North line of the above mentioned tract; THENCE S. 89 deg. 56' E. along said north line a distance of 145.61 ft. to the point of beginning.

Said above described parcel of land containing in all 1.778 acres, more or less, of which 0.889 acres are within the limits of the existing roadway.

The interest which is sought to be condemned in the above parcel of land is owned by J. O. Bain.

Parcel No. 51: All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the Northeast corner of a one acre tract out of the Barber 160 acre tract in the John H. Phillips survey; THENCE S. 34 deg. 34' W. along the railroad right-of-way line a distance of 128' to a point in the south line of the above described tract; THENCE N. 89 deg. 56' W. along said South line a distance of 145.61 ft. to a point; THENCE N. 34 deg. 34' E. a distance of 128 ft. to a point in the North line of said tract; THENCE S. 89 deg. 56' E. along said North line a distance of 145.61 ft. to the point of beginning.

Said above described parcel of land containing in all 0.353 acres, more or less, of which 0.177 acres are within the limits of the existing roadway.

The interest which is sought to be condemned in the above parcel of land is owned by Mrs. C. Sowerbutts.

Parcel No. 56: All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the Northeast corner of a 55 1/3 acre tract out of the Barber 160 acre tract out of the John H. Phillips Survey; THENCE along the West railroad right-of-way line and curving to the left with a curve having a radius of 11509.3' and whose tangents bear S. 34 deg. 34' W. and S. 31 deg. 34' W. respectively a circular distance of 100.0 to a point; THENCE S. 31 deg. 34' W. continuing along the West railroad right-of-way line a distance of 358.0' to a point in the south line of the above described tract; THENCE N. 89 deg. 56' W. along said South line a distance of 140.74' to a point; THENCE N. 31 deg. 34' E. a distance of 458.58' to a point in the North line of said tract; THENCE S. 89 deg. 56' E. along said North line a distance of 140.74' to the point of beginning.

Said above described parcel of land containing in all 1.260 acres, more or less, of which 0.630 acres are within the limits of the existing roadway.

The interest which is sought to be condemned in the above parcel of land is owned by Mrs. Mattie Ives, Sam. L. Ives and Mrs. Don Hutchinson.

Parcel No. 61: All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEING the East 100' out of Lot No. 3 of the J. D. Wheeler Subdivision.

Said above described parcel of land containing in all 0.758 acres, more or less, of which 0.303 acres are within the limits of the existing roadway.

The interest which is sought to be condemned in the above parcel of land is owned by W. D. Lyons and The Atlantic Refining Company.

Parcel No. 38: All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the Northeast corner of a 15 acre tract known as the Z. G. Ward

Tract out of the C. S. Zenn Survey; THENCE S. 34 deg. 37' 45" W. along the east line of the above mentioned tract a distance of 959.1 ft. to a point in the South line of the above mentioned tract; THENCE N. 55 deg. 22' W. along the South line of the Ward Tract a distance of 85.2 ft. to a point; THENCE N. 34 deg. 37' 45" E. a distance of 898.7 ft. to a point in the North line of the Ward tract; THENCE N. 89 deg. 18' E. along the North line of the Ward tract; a distance of 145.87 ft. to the point of beginning.

Said above described parcel of land containing in all 1.817 acres, more or less, of which 0.567 acres are within the limits of the existing roadway.

The interest which is sought to be condemned in the above parcel of land is owned by Frank Edwards Marshall, J. W. Thwing, W. F. Rogers, F. S. Miller, P. C. Garza, Mrs. Henry Brouhard, E. P. Cayo, G. E. Roberts, Mrs. V. G. Thomas, C. A. Heldenfels, Leo Prophet and Walter Bell.

Parcel No. 62: All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Being the East 100 ft. out of Lot No. 2 of the J. D. Wheeler Subdivision.

Said parcel containing in all 0.758 acres, more or less, of which 0.303 acres are within the limits of the existing roadway.

The interest which is sought to be condemned in the above parcel of land is owned by High Point Oil Company, and Steve D. Ford, Jr.

Parcel No. 63: All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Being the East 100 ft. out of Lot No. 1 of the J. D. Wheeler Subdivision.

Said parcel containing in all 0.781 acres, more or less, of which 0.312 acres are within the limits of the existing roadway.

The interest which is sought to be condemned in the above parcel of land is owned by Mrs. L. E. Potter.

Parcel No. 65: Being the East 80.51 ft. out of Lots 9 and 10 in Block No. 5, and Lots 17, 18 and 19 of Block No. 7 of the East Dignowity Division, Aransas County, Texas.

Said parcel containing 0.377 acres, more or less, of which 0.045 acres are within the limits of the existing roadway.

Parcel No. 66: Being the East 80.51 ft. out of Lots No. 11, 12, 13 and 14 in Block No. 5 of the East Dignowity Division in Aransas County, Texas.

Said parcel containing in all 0.188 acres, more or less, of which 0.022 acres are within the limits of the existing roadway.

Parcel No. 71: Being the East 80.51 ft. out of Lots 15 and 16 of Block No. 6 of the East Dignowity Subdivision in Aransas County, Texas.

Said parcel containing in all 0.188 acres, more or less, of which 0.022 acres are within the limits of the existing roadway.

Parcel No. 72: Being the East 80.51 ft. out of Lots Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, Block No. 8 of the East Dignowity Subdivision in Aransas County, Texas.

Said parcel of land containing in all 0.844 acres, more or less, of which 0.100 acres are within the limits of the half width of the existing roadway.

Parcel No. 73: Being the East 80.51 ft. out of Lots Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, Block No. 8 of the Dignowity Division in Aransas County, Texas.

Said parcel of land containing in all 0.761 acres, more or less, of which 0.090 acres are within the limits of the existing roadway.

The interests which are sought to be condemned in the above Parcels Nos. 65, 66, 67, 71, 72 and 73 are owned by Mrs. Ella G. Dignowity, The Atlantic Refining Company, Jesse B. Burton, C. B. Hubbard, Anne M. Reith, Hallie D. Randolph, Chas. A. Dingle, Chas. E. Reith, Chas. O. Dingle, Flora Reith Hughson, Helen Boyle, Jane Reith Richmond, Chas. L. Dignowity, Albert C. Kellogg, Dorothy P. Woodson, Ralph P. Dignowity, Mary J. Perkins and Fred A. Dignowity, Laura A. Walter and A. B. Ryan.

Parcel No. 74: All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the Northeast corner of Block F, of the J. D. Wheeler Survey; Thence S. 31 deg. 34' W. along the West line of a 20 ft. County road a distance of 1396.38 ft. to a point in the South line of Block F; THENCE N. 58 deg. 26' W. along said South line a distance of 101' to a point; THENCE N. 31 deg. 34' E. a distance of 1332.62 ft. to a point in the North line of Block F; THENCE N. 89 deg. 18' E. along said North line a distance of 119.44' to the point of beginning.

Said above described parcel of land containing in all 3.164 acres, more or less, of which 1.271 acres are within the limits of the existing roadway.

The interest which is sought to be condemned in the above parcel of land is owned by Daniel W. Doty.

Parcel No. 75: All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Being the East 101' out of Lot No. 4, Block E of the J. D. Wheeler Subdivision.

Said above described parcel of land containing in all 0.747 acres, more or less, of which 0.296 acres are within the limits of the existing roadway.

The interest which is sought to be condemned in the above parcel of land is owned by S. T. Rodgers.

Parcel No. 81: All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Being the East 101 ft. out of Lots Nos. 3 and 4 of Block C of the J. D. Wheeler Subdivision.

Said above described parcel of land containing in all 1.530 acres, more or less, of which 0.606 acres are within the limits of the existing roadway.

The interest which is sought to be condemned in the above parcel of land is owned by Jas. W. Keller.

Parcel No. 87: All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the S.W. corner of the 3.1 acre tract of land owned by C. R. Drake in the J. B. Dibrell tract out of the B.B.E. and C. R. Co. Survey; THENCE N. 89 deg. 12' E. along the West line of said 3.1 acre tract, a distance of approximately 19 ft. to a point; THENCE, curving to the left with a curve having a radius of 1850 ft. and whose tangents bear S. 58 deg. 36' W. and S. 31 deg. 32' W. respectively, a circular distance of approximately 12 ft. to a point; THENCE, in a northerly direction along the South line of said tract an approximate distance of 13 ft. to the point of beginning and containing 0.002 acres of land, more or less.

Said above described parcel of land containing in all 0.002 acres of land, more or less.

Parcel No. 89: All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the S.W. corner of the 3.1 acre tract of land owned by Colin Cameron in the J. B. Dibrell tract out of the B. B. E. & C. R. Co. state survey; THENCE N. 31 deg. 32' E. along the east line of Commercial Street an approximate distance of 20 ft. to a point; THENCE N. 89 deg. 12' W. along the North line of said Dibrell tract an approximate distance of 69' to a point; THENCE in a southeasterly direction along the North line of the tract an approximate distance of 111 ft. to a point; THENCE curving to the left with a curve having a radius of 1850' and whose tangents bear S. 58 deg. 36' W. and S. 31 deg. 32' W. respectively, an approximate distance of 63 ft. to a point; THENCE in a northwesterly direction along the south line of said Grantor's tract a distance of approximately 142 ft. to the place of beginning and containing 0.179 acres, more or less.

Parcel No. 90: All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the S.W. corner of the 3.1 acre tract of land owned by Alice Cameron in the J. B. Dibrell tract out of the B. B. E. & C. R. Co. State Survey; THENCE N. 31 deg. 32' E. along the East line of Commercial Street, a distance of approximately 51.7 ft. to a point; THENCE in a southeasterly direction along the north line of the grantor's tract an approximate distance of 142 ft. to a point; THENCE, curving to the left with a curve having a radius of 1850 ft. and whose tangents bear S. 58 deg. 36' W. and S. 31 deg. 32' W. respectively, a circular distance of approximately 57 ft. to a point; THENCE in a northwesterly direction along the grantor's south line an approximate distance of 121 ft. to the point of beginning and containing 0.156 acres of land, more or less.

Parcel No. 91: All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of

Aransas, State of Texas, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the S. W. corner of the 3.1 acre tract of land owned by Joseph Ferguson in the J. B. Dibrell tract of land out of the B. B. E. & C. R. Co. State Survey; THENCE N. 31 deg. 32' E. along the East line of Commercial Street; a distance of approximately 48 ft. to a point in the N. W. corner of said tract; THENCE in a southeasterly direction along the North line of the grantor's tract an approximate distance of 121 ft. to a point; THENCE curving to the left with a curve having a radius of 1,850 ft. and whose tangents bear S. 58 deg. 36' W. and S. 31 deg. 32' W. respectively, an approx. circular distance of 54 ft. to a point; THENCE in a northwesterly direction along the South line of the grantor's tract an approx. distance of 102 ft. to the place of beginning and containing 0.123 acres of land, more or less.

Parcel No. 92: All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the S. W. corner of the 6.2 acre tract of land owned by J. B. Dibrell out of the B. B. E. & C. R. Co. State Survey; THENCE N. 31 deg. 32' E. along the east line of Commercial Street, a distance of approx. 94.2 ft. to a point in the N. W. corner of said tract; THENCE in a southeasterly direction along the North line of the Grantor's tract an approx. distance of 102 ft. to a point; THENCE curving to the left with a curve having a radius of 1,850 ft. and whose tangents bear S. 58 deg. 36' W. and S. 31 deg. 32' W. respectively, an approx. distance of 103 ft. to a point in the South line of said 6.2 acre tract; THENCE, in a northwesterly direction along the above mentioned South line an approx. distance of 72 ft. to the place of beginning and containing 0.188 acres of land, more or less.

The interests which are sought to be condemned in the above parcels Nos. 87, 89, 90, 91 and 92 are owned by Chas. R. Drake, A. C. Sheen, O. C. McCleod, C. L. Grubbs, Colin Cameron, Chas. F. Hoff, Francis J. Heney, Henry J. Gensler, Alice F. Cameron, Corine Bell Greenleaf, Alex M. Fulford, Joseph F. Ferguson, J. B. Dibrell, E. O. Burton, A. H. Danforth, Katherine F. Cameron, J. M. Cotter, Alice Cameron, Mrs. Fanny D. Wilson, J. T. Campbell, Joseph Ferguson.

Parcel No. 93: All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the S. W. corner of Lot No. 7, Block No. 11 of the Hoff Addition to the City of Aransas Pass; THENCE N. 31 deg. 32' E. along the East line of Commercial Street 25 ft. to the N. W. corner of said lot; THENCE in a southeasterly direction along the North line of Lot 7, an approx. distance of 72 ft. to a point; THENCE curving to the left with a curve having a radius of 1,850 ft. and whose tangents bear S. 58 deg. 36' W. and S. 31 deg. 32' W. respectively, a circular distance of approx. 27 ft. to a point in the South line of said lot; THENCE in a northwesterly direction along said South line, an approx. distance of 63 ft. to the place of beginning and containing 0.038 acres of land, more or less.

The above interest which is sought to be condemned in the above parcel of land is owned by Chas. F. Hoff and Mrs. Eunice M. Revelle.

Parcel No. 94: All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the Northwest corner of Block 11 of the Hoff Addition to the City of Aransas Pass; THENCE in a Southeasterly direction along the South line of Block 11 of the Hoff Addition an approx. distance of 30 ft. to a point; THENCE curving to the left with a curve having a radius of 1,850 ft. and whose tangents bear S. 58 deg. 36' W. and S. 31 deg. 32' W. an approx. distance of 328 ft. to a point in the east line of Commercial Street; THENCE N. 31 deg. 32' E. along said East street line an approx. distance of 321 ft. to the place of beginning and containing 0.111 acres, more or less.

The interest which is sought to be condemned in the above parcel of land is owned by Mrs. Fanny D. Wilson and Mrs. Fannie O. Wilson.

Easement No. 8 (Drain Ditch) All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the E. right-of-way line of the Southern Pacific Railroad, said point bears N.E. a distance of approx. 650'

from the intersection of the South line of the aforementioned Mattie Ives tract with the east right-of-way line of said railroad; THENCE S. 56 deg. 00' E. a distance of 600 ft. to a point; THENCE S. 77 deg. 20' E. a distance of 500 ft. to a point; Thus describing the centerline of a 30 ft. strip or parcel of land. Said strip or parcel of land contains 0.505 acres, more or less.

The interest which is sought to be condemned in the above parcel of land is owned by R. A. Newberry and R. W. Newberry.

Easement No. 5 (Drain Ditch) All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of Lot 2, Block 244 of the B & D Subd., said point also being on the East right-of-way line of the Southern Pacific Railroad; THENCE in a Southeasterly direction along the North line of said Lot 2, a distance of 600 ft. to a point; THENCE in a Southwesterly direction at right angles to North line of said Lot 2 a distance of 20 ft. to a point; THENCE in a Northwesterly direction 20 ft. from and parallel to the aforementioned North line of Lot 2, Block 244 a distance of 600 ft. to a point on the East right-of-way line of the Southern Pacific Railroad; THENCE in a Northeasterly direction along said East railroad right-of-way line a distance of 20 ft. to the place of beginning. Said strip or parcel of land contains 0.275 acres, more or less.

The interest which is sought to be condemned in the above parcel of land is owned by Elmer M. Thompson, Maud M. Thompson, Arthur J. Thompson, Matilda Thompson, Orris Young and Clara M. Young.

Easement No. 6 (Drain Ditch) All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the East right-of-way line of the Southern Pacific Railroad, said point bears S. 34 deg. 34' W. a distance of approx. 230 ft. from the Northwest corner of Lot 5, Block 244, Burton and Danforth Subd., THENCE S. 55 deg. 26' E. a distance of 900 ft. to a point; Thus describing the Centerline of a 20 ft. strip or parcel of land. Said strip or parcel of land contains 0.413 acres, more or less.

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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 Borth 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 orders, to permit food and water to enter the city. The Major placed a ceiling on prices to stop a black market caused by the generosity of the Americans. The fishermen sent Tina to the Major to thank him for arranging for the renewal of their fishing rights. The Major told her he would soon have good news about her sweetheart.

#### CHAPTER XX

The case which Gargano considered serious was the case of Errante and his mule cart.

Errante was sworn in. The Major asked for the accusation. Gargano pushed Errante to one side and stood before the Major.

"Honorable Mister Major," he began, "this is a case of interference with the American military. I consider it one of the most serious we have yet had to handle."

The Major said: "That is for me to judge, Gargano. What is the accusation?"

Then Gargano told, or rather acted out, the story of how Errante Gaetano's cart had blocked traffic on Via Umberto the First. Gargano the Two-Hands leaped and swore and shook his two fists at Errante, and he made Zito act as the mule, and he attacked Zito fiercely, and then he reeled back from sham blow after sham blow. He did not ask anyone to act out the part of Errante, but let his own dodging and staggering give the idea.

"I am poor, Mister Major," Errante began. "I have a cart. A cart is all I have."

He looked around the room and thought.

"My wife died of the malaria," he said. "My wife was a serious woman. She did not laugh for eighteen years. However, she cooked rabbit well. She died of the malaria."

After another pause he said: "It seems to me that I have heard more laughter since the disembarkation. This is especially true among the children. You see, I have been trying to think out what made me stop and listen to the children the other afternoon, when I did not notice the Swimming War."

"The what, cartman?"

"I call them Swimming War. They are American vehicles which swim."

"Amphibious trucks, yes, go ahead."

Errante Gaetano paused. This time it did not look as if he would come out of the pause. He frowned.

Major Joppolo covered up this embarrassment by saying to Gargano: "We are going to have to dismiss this case, Gargano. I regret that it caused you embarrassment. But after what this man has said, could you see any justice in punishing him?"

Gargano protested: "American soldiers might have been killed by the delay."

The Major said: "I doubt it, Gargano. All he was guilty of was being too interested in the children's laughter."

Errante had recovered from his moment of emotion. He said: "There is more laughter. I think my wife would have laughed at my description of this man"—he looked at Gargano—"talking about my cart. It is too bad she died of the malaria. Now that you Americans are here, I think she would have laughed. In spite of the mistake about the mule. Yes, I think so, Mister Major."

"Oh dear," said Private First Class Everett B. Banto, clerk in A.P.O. 917, in a second floor room in one of the annexes of the Saint George Hotel in Algiers.

He was reading somebody else's V-mail letter, the envelope of which was open. Private Banto was a mail clerk. He had also been a mail clerk in Greenon, Vermont, before the war. Even in Greenon, he had been very concerned about the way America was behaving herself in the world.

"Oh dear," he said, "I don't see how we're ever going to win the war."

"What's itching your pants now?" said Sergeant Walter Frank, another clerk, who was reading somebody else's copy of Collier's.

"Listen to this," said Private Banto. "It says here: 'Why the hell do we have to give the Frogs and the Limeys and the Chinks all the stuff we make? Seems to me we've played Santa Claus long enough.' Oh dear."

"Says who," said Sergeant Frank, "what's a matter with that? It makes me vomit to see these Frenchmen driving all over the place when my folks at home can hardly even drive to the A. & P. to get their food."

"Walter, that's not a very good attitude, is it? We won't make many friends in the world that way."

Private Banto put the V-letter back in its envelope, and put the envelope in its proper cubbyhole. He picked up one of the mail pouches from the front, cut the wire binding and began to sort the contents, most of which consisted of tempting

memoranda, not enclosed in envelopes.

"Gosh, Walter," he said, "we Americans certainly go in for a lot of paper work. Look at this stuff from the front—from the front, where they're supposed to be fighting. I don't see how we're ever going to win the war."

Sergeant Frank, who was trying to read a story, said testily: "So what's the matter with a little paper work?"

"And look at this. Gosh, but we're inefficient. Look here, this is supposed to be addressed to someone in the 49th Division which is over there, and it's from someone else in the 49th Division, right there too, and they sent it all the way back to Algiers. Isn't that terrible?"

"Oh yes, it's just terrible!" said Sergeant Frank, imitating Private Banto's voice.

"Well, what should I do about it, Walter?"

"You can jam it in the ash can for all I care," Sergeant Frank said harshly.

"Why, Walter," Private Banto said. When he had recovered from

the shock, he said: "Seriously, Walter, what should I do with it?"

"Well, if it don't look important, you can throw it in the dead letter basket, that's what we usually do."

"You couldn't do that, Walter."

"You just said yourself there's too much paper work. What's one paper more or less?"

"It might be important."

"Well, look at it. What is it about?"

"It says: 'For information. Re carts, Adano.' And then it has something about an order that General Marvin issued, and then apparently a certain Major Joppolo countermanded the order, or something."

"It's about General Marvin? Throw it away!"

"Oh no, I wouldn't dare." And Walter put the memorandum in the pouch to go back to the front.

"Now don't bother me," Sergeant Frank said. "I'm reading."

Private Banto kept on sorting. "Oh dear," he said in a few minutes, "listen to this, here's a thing about a captain that's being sent back because of behavior unbecoming to an officer. I don't see how we're ever going to win, dear me."

The idea of a party for Major Joppolo grew up in a peculiar way. It came up partly because of real affection for the Major. But it was also partly because Captain Purvis wanted to see if he couldn't make some time with one of the daughters of Tomasino.

Giuseppe the interpreter stopped in to see Captain Purvis at the M.P. command post one afternoon. Giuseppe was just keeping his butter evenly spread. "How's a thing, a Cap?" he asked. He called Purvis Cap because his tongue always tripped on Captain.

"Okay," the Captain said.

"You like Adano?"

"Okay," the Captain said.

"You like a little more fun?"

"Who wouldn't?"

"Why you don't go see Francesca no more?"

"There's nothing there, Giuseppe, the family's always hanging around."

"I'm a no so sure. You don't a try very hard."

"Besides, I think the Major's falling for the blonde. He's a good guy, I wouldn't want to mess him up any."

"How you mess him up? You fool around a Francesca."

"No, Giuseppe, I think the Major's serious. I don't know, he didn't say anything. I just got a hunch. If I fooled around with those girls, it would be strictly for fish. No, I don't think it's a good idea."

"You mean a Mister Major, he's a fall in a love?"

"I don't know. Maybe. I think so."

"What a for? Can he have a no

fun without a fall over like a that?"

"Doesn't look to me like you can have much fun with a whole bunch around, including you, Giuseppe, and having to eat that awful candy, and the old lady sitting there. No, Giuseppe, if I play house with a little dolly, I like a little privacy."

"Giuseppe's a fix."

"I doubt if you could."

"Francesca's not a scrupulous. Tina's not a scrupulous. You can have a some fun."

"How? What can you fix, Giuseppe?"

"Fix a party."

"There you go with a crowd again. No, let's have a little privacy."

"How about a Major?"

"Yeah, I suppose we got to think of him. You know, Giuseppe, he's a funny guy. Sometimes I think he's an awful wet blanket, and sometimes I can't help liking him. He was telling me the other day at lunch that the main thing he really wants around here is to have these Italian people like him. You know what I think we ought to do? I think we ought to throw a party for him. Or rather I think we ought to rig it so these Italians throw a party for him." Captain Purvis never thought of Giuseppe as an Italian, because he spoke English.

"Giuseppe's a fix."

"I mean a real good party, Giuseppe. With people like the Mayor, and that old sulphur crackpot, and some nice girls of course."

"Giuseppe's a fix."

"And some wine. Couldn't we get some champagne for a change?"

"Giuseppe's a fix."

"If we really had a big party, then a certain Captain and a certain young lady could do a disappearing act, couldn't they?"

Giuseppe winked again.

"That's what I hate about a small party, anyone goes out, everyone else notices it. We ought to have a big party for a change."

Giuseppe said: "How many you want, a Cap?"

"Oh, I don't know, you can get some of these Italians together and decide. I'll put up whatever dough you need. We could have it down at the villa where my men stay, that Quattrocchi guy's house."

"When you want a party?" Giuseppe asked.

"Well, pretty soon, how about next Friday?"

"Giuseppe's a fix."

And so it happened that in his mail, two or three days later, Major Joppolo got a card, on which was written in Italian: "A Committee of the people of Adano request the pleasure of your company at a party in honor of His Excellency the Mister Major Victor Joppolo on Friday evening, July 29th, at Villa Rossa, 71 Via Umberto the First, at 8:30 p.m."

Major Joppolo propped the card on the inkstand on his desk where he could read it, and often did: ". . . in honor of His Excellency. . . ."

General Marvin believed in what he called "keeping in touch." He liked to know what was going on, both in the world and in the Army.

That Monday morning, the Lieutenant read him Ernie Pyle's column and Pup Tent Poets from the Stars & Stripes, an article on Teller mines and S-mines in the Infantry Journal, a condensation of birth control in the Reader's Digest, three situation reports from A.F.H.Q., a handful of fan letters arising from an article about the General in some magazine, and a letter of commendation of the General from Secretary Stimson, referring to a battle in Tunisia. This last had arrived several days before, and without being told, Lieutenant Byrd had had the sense to read it to the General every morning.

By the time these things were finished, the General was in an excellent mood. But as always seemed to be the case, when Lieutenant Byrd started in on the memoranda from various officers, the old man gradually got angry.

Memoranda always seemed to be written about things that had gone wrong. This morning there was one about how some signal corps telephone wire had been lost on an LST, so that one unit was very badly off for communications; there was another about the need for gasoline dumps to be established closer behind a certain division so that trucks would not have to run so far for fuel; a third about the way close air support was occasionally attacking friendly troops. . . . and so they went.

After some of the memoranda, the General would bellow directions to Colonel Middleton, sitting in the next room. After others he would roar: "The hell with 'em. They're no worse off than all the others. The answer is no."

Lieutenant Byrd picked up one of the memoranda and read: "To General Marvin for information etcetera etcetera, routing address, and so forth. Subject: Mule carts, town of Adano."

The General rumbled: "Dam mule carts."

Lieutenant Byrd read: "On July 18, orders were received from General Marvin, 49th Division, to keep all mule carts out of the town of Adano. Guards were posted at the bridge over Rosso River and at Capopardo Sulphur Refinery. Order carried out. . . ."

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SIX FROM ROCKPORT KINGSVILLE, June 30. — Six residents of Rockport are among the 1194 students composing a record-breaking summer session enrollment at Texas A & I College this summer.

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Rio and grinningly avoided answers to questions as to the time made in getting to Rockport.

PERCH CLUB JOINERS

Following the reception the members of the visiting party who had attended the reception returned to R. R. Rice's boathouse apartment at the Rockport Boat Works. They were lodged and entertained and dined with jewfish steaks, one of the high spots of the menu.

Two of the visitors joined the Perch Club, both through the sailing proclivities of Wick Fowler, noted war correspondent of the Dallas News. E. L. (Dick) Wall of the Houston Chronicle and Roy Grimes of the Houston Post chose to act as crewmen for Fowler and both obeyed promptly as the boat swished past the dock and Fowler shouted for them to grab lines.

Although rough water precluded any boat fishing trips, George Devine and Len Crook, who operate the aerial shuttle service for fishermen from the airport, more than made up for it. They ferried Governor Jester, Publisher Henry Reese of the Gonzales Inquirer, Lee Pace of the Austin American-Statesman, Blackwell and Haddock to the outer edge of St. Joseph Island for surf fishing on Saturday. Governor Jester and Reese, despite the fact that they snagged only some catfish, expressed themselves as thrilled by the experience.

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The pay-off came in the fact that only a few minutes after the governor flew back to the mainland for his take-off to Corsicana, the big reds started hitting. Crook and Devine came to the boathouse at dinner time with three big reds that weighed eight pounds each.

The First Annual Copano Village Snipe Boat Races off Copano Village on Sunday morning provided the climax for the affair.

Copano Bay, in contrast to Aransas Bay, was calm, and seven of the scheduled boats came overland to participate in the race. A. C. Glass placed his boat at the disposal of Governor Stevenson who had remained over to present the "Governor's Trophy" and two lesser cups, Glass acted as pilot. Also included in the party were Travis Bailey, Jack Baughman, Rene Joubert, who donated the Governor's cup, Floyd Huffman, who arranged the races, Pace, Lloyd Larrabee of United Press, Blackwell and Haddock.

The race ended as a walk-away for Capt. Billy Wicker of Corpus Christi and his crewman, Bob Vetter, in Wicker's "Ducky". They breezed through the six-mile course in 45 minutes, ten seconds, according to the figures of M. T. McCants of Corpus Christi, who conducted the race for the Southwestern Yacht Club.

As a matter of official fact, Wicker was two minutes and 30 seconds ahead of his nearest competitor, A. C. Jephson of Corpus Christi, and his "Kiwi". Jephson's time was 47 minutes, 40 seconds. Third place was won by Raymond Luckett and his "Jerry L II" in 48 minutes, 40 seconds.

PEARL FOR GUEST

One circumstance in connection with the outing was in the bread-on-th-waters tradition. Under direction of Biologist Jack Baughman, the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission staff, produced the usually succulent oysters which the capitol press men have come to look for.

Eating one of the oysters the first evening, Mrs. Joel Hedgepeth, wife of the other biologist stationed here, found a pearl approximately 3/16 of an inch in diameter.

Except for a brief period at dinner time Friday night, the party was entirely stag, as usual. In addition to the two governors, those making the trip to Rockport included:

L. D. Ransom, governor's secretary; Ernest Boyett, sergeant-at-arms of the House and secretary during the Stevenson administrations; Charles Simons, Dallas, former secretary of the Democratic State Committee and now secretary of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association; Henry Reese, director of Texas A. & M. College and publisher of the Gonzales Inquirer; Allen Duckworth, Dallas, state editor, the Dallas News; W. M. (Tudy) Thornton, chief of the Dallas News capitol bureau and dean of the capitol press; Dave Cheavens, chief of the capitol bureau, the Associated Press; Dawson Duncan, Ray Osborne, Wick Fowler, Dick Morehead, all of the Dallas News capitol bureau; William Harding, Associated Press; E. W. Wall, Houston Chronicle, Sam Kinch, Fort Worth Star-Telegram; Lloyd Larrabee, United Press; Clint Pace, Austin American-Statesman; Roy Grimes, Houston Post.

**Gymnasium Fund Campaign Goes Over the Mark**

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Chamber of Commerce, who worked out the plan under which building is being brought to Rockport, has called a general meeting for 8 p. m. next Wednesday at the High School Auditorium.

The meeting will replace the regularly scheduled meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and no special telephone notice will be given the Chamber members this month. Everyone who contributed to the gymnasium fund, whether a dollar or the top gift of \$300, is asked to attend and bring ideas.

The meeting is called under sponsorship of the Chamber, as was the citizens' meeting which launched the campaign. But as in the case of that meeting, the chair will be turned over immediately to Bracht for a report.

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Thomas, applied to the Army engineers for permission to conduct seismic surveys in Copano Bay.

Texas Company's application was buried in an application for a permit to explore all the waterways of the Texas coast, many of which were already covered in previous permits.

BIG LEASE SALE SET

A note similar with slightly more somber implications came from Austin with the announcement by General Land Commissioner Bascom Giles that the state School Land Board will proceed with the biggest lease sale of submerged tidewater lands in the history of the state. The sale is scheduled for November 4.

The submerged lands are the property of the common schools of Texas and both bonus payments and royalties from mineral leases go to the schools.

Those interested in conservation of fish and other marine life in the preservation of Texas waters as vacation and recreational areas view the prospect with misgivings. Oil development in Louisiana waters has led to widespread damage from pollution there and major companies have been recently assessed heavy fines.

The announcement of the lease sale however, explains the rash of applications by major oil companies for exploration rights in the waters of the state. The sale, itself, probably will signal a brisk program of offshore drilling and development.

CITY MARKS TIME

In Rockport, meanwhile, A. L. Scheig of San Antonio was continuing his effort to obtain leases on townsite properties. Scheig went

**Beach Amusement Park Offered**

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der terms of the settlement, now pending in district court, to the waterfront litigation between the city and the Navigation Board, the city is due to take over the beach area late this summer. No revenue from visible source, however, had appeared to pay the cost of maintaining the property.

Meantime, the weeds are growing high on the triangles and some persons, apparently with a misconception of the work a Chamber of Commerce does, have urged the chamber to spend its rather slim funds to have this public-owned property improved.

With that situation existing, McLemore walked into the Chamber office Tuesday, asking the organization's help. After a brief conversation, he and Haddock worked out a set-up under which:

1. Only a clean, desirable type of concession of the kind long wanted for the beach front would be set up.

2. The rides and other concessions would be so laid out that they would actually add to the recreational value of the park areas and would not obstruct traffic or be objectionable to nearby residents.

3. In return for use of the site, the McLemore-Ray firm would pay the city 15 per cent of gross receipts on amusement devices.

This payment would be made on the basis of federal amusement tax returns, thus affording the city with what amounts to a free audit.

As the Chamber secretary saw it, speed is important if Rockport's summer visitors are to enjoy the facilities and the town profit from the arrangement this summer. McLemore was equally anxious for an early start. Haddock suggested that the proposition be reduced to writing, in the form of a contract, and presented Tuesday night. Meanwhile, to avoid delays, he suggested McLemore contact city officials at once and get their reaction.

The result was unanimous approval, ending with a conference with Mayor Bruhl in the Chamber of Commerce office late in the day.

The mayor and Councilman James Hanway both suggested one other stipulation which probably will be added if the deal is completed. All of the city's income from the beach attractions, at least up to an adequate amount, would be earmarked by ordinance for the maintenance of the triangles and the area about them.

to Robstown early last week in an effort to see how that town had worked out the problem of giving petroleum leases without tying up surface development of real estate. He did not, however, make public any plan for general application in Rockport.

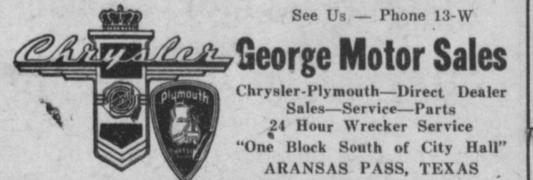
Mayor Bruhl, following consultation with County Attorney Spencer, said Tuesday that the city may await further development of the oil situation before attempting to frame an ordinance to regulate drilling within the Rockport city limits.

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