

Construction Authorized for Marine Laboratory

Along The Waterfront



ROCKPORT GETS NOTICE FISH ON REEFS

ROCKPORT HAS BEEN GETTING plenty of publicity as the result of Biologist Jack Baughman's oyster restoration program. Evidence of it has come to Baughman in letters as far away as Michigan. One resident of Grand Rapids, a native of the Netherlands, wrote describing the methods employed in his native land in oyster culture and sent Baughman a photograph of one phase of the work. Other letters have come from Missouri, Florida and Pennsylvania.

Farthest-away of the periodicals which carried considerable stories and pictures on the program have been the Toronto, Canada, Star, and the weekly newspaper, Grit, published in Pennsylvania and circulated nationally.

THE TROUT ARE HITTING

on spoons these days when anglers get out to the reefs for them. E. J. Albin said he sent two men down to the old shipyard point in a skiff Sunday morning and they returned with 18 fish to show for less than a half day's fishing.

Fishermen Catch Double Trouble

Double trouble was doled to the commercial fishing men of this area this week.

Word was received from Austin that House Bill 360, which would operate to close Copano Bay to everything except sports fishing, has been recommended for passage in the senate.

Compromise Rejected

The amendment, worked out by Hugh Haddock, Chamber of Commerce secretary, would have permitted seining in the bay, but would have forbidden gill and strike nets. This amendment had the support of both the commercial men and a considerable segment of those interested in sports fishing.

Azalea Bushes Bloom, Attract Attention

Four azalea bushes at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Jackson were in bloom at the Easter weekend, attracting considerable notice.

Wider Education Plans Advance

Rockport School To Get Building At Huge Saving

WAA Awards Surplus Structure for \$175 And Move Charge

The long-hoped-for gymnasium building at Harlingen army airfield, a structure that would cost in the neighborhood of \$60,000 to build now, has been officially awarded the Rockport high school at a price of \$175 and the cost of moving.

SEVERAL USES

The award was made on the basis of classroom use, thus accounting for the low price. The War Assets Administration set a valuation of only \$3,500 on the structure. Because of the classroom use the school was given a discount of 95 per cent.

TIRED OF MERE TALK

Young Women Take Over Job of Fixing Ball Park

Man, says the proverb, proposes and woman disposes. If there were any doubt about the matter, two Rockport women were giving a first rate demonstration this past week.

For several months, various civic leaders have been proposing to do something about the softball diamond. But it took Mrs. Hayes Atwood and Miss Adamson to do something about it.

Adkins Confuses Vote Dopsters

Lock M. Adkins, lately mayor of Beeville, had the political dopsters crossed up this week by his withdrawal from the race for the state legislature this week.

Javelina and Dog Share Tidbits



Seeing is believing, so here's proof—a pet javelina and a collie dog, natural enemies not only being pals but eating peaceably together. They're pets of Miss Rowena Freeborn, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Freeborn, own Forest Park Cottages.

OLD MEAT BILL SETTLED

Aransas County Residents Share In \$3,000,000 Payment

Somewhere between a half and three-quarters of a century ago, some very choice Texas beef appeared on dinner tables in Mexico. Today at least three Aransas County residents were preparing to collect a share of a \$3,000,000 payment for that beef.

One of those, a Rockport business man, requested that his name be withheld and declined to say how much he was receiving. But payments to others on that same meat bill indicate that the amounts due probably will run not more than \$5,000 each and may run considerably less.

The payments arise from claims against Mexico dating back to the old cattle rustling days. Some 462 claims were entered and since the original claimants all have died, probably 20 times that number of claims are being filed.

TEACHERS RETAINED

In addition to the decision to ask the election, the board acted on teacher contracts, renewing those of all teachers in the Rockport schools for another year.

TEACHERS RETAINED

The matter of teacher salaries was left open pending the final action on state legislation now pending. Supt. J. F. Harbin was re-employed for a three year period more than a week ago.

Morrison Wins Over Little

Hugh Morrison edged out Ted Little by a two-vote margin for one of the three places on The Rockport Independent District school board in last Saturday's voting. Morrison polled 43 votes to Little's 41.

City Administration Re-organizes

The city administration formally re-organized at the Tuesday night council meeting and Mayor Bruhl re-appointed Councilman Leonard LeBlanc as mayor pro tem.

High School For Entire County To Be Asked

Board Re-Elects Kelly, Names Hugh Morrison As Secretary

The Rockport board of education, Tuesday night, took another step in its program to make the facilities of a first class high school available to all of Aransas county.

For more than a month, the board has been concerned with getting necessary buildings to expand the scope of the school. Tuesday night's move was aimed at extending its advantages as well as further improving them.

STATE URGED PLAN

The state department of education has suggested such a plan and a representative told the Rockport board last fall that it has authority to establish such a district without an election.

"We don't feel that would be the democratic way of doing, however," President T. C. Kelly said. "On such a matter, we believe that the majority thought should rule, regardless of how great would be the advantage of the plan."

Kelly expressed confidence that the idea will meet with ready acceptance. He pointed out that, as matters now stand, it would be possible to have two or three scattered high schools in the different districts, requiring more money in the long run than one good school, yet without the advantages which the county-wide district plan could afford.

PATSY DAVIS GETS EXTRA THRILL IN FIRST PLANE TRIP

Miss Patsy Davis, who is attending a beauty school in Dallas, received a little more excitement than her ticket called for, last weekend, on her first airplane flight.

She took a plane at Dallas, on her trip home to visit her mother, Mrs. Mollye Davis, expecting to land at Corpus Christi. Bad weather, however, shut in the Corpus field and necessitated the plane's return to San Antonio. There Miss Davis caught a train back to Corpus Christi.

Council Ponders Butane Ordinance

The city council this week was awaiting further word on safety specifications from the Texas Railroad Commission as it studied a draft of an ordinance to control butane installations.

The draft was forwarded to Mayor Bruhl by Fire Insurance Commissioner Marvin Hall and incorporated features which other towns have found advisable.

One change will be necessary to adapt the ordinance to Rockport, Mayor Bruhl pointed out. That is a provision which prohibits the use of butane gas within the fire limits of a town.

The mayor pointed out that the provision was drawn for towns which had natural gas or some other fuel.

The mayor said the city administration hopes to ease, as much as possible, the financial strain on property owners in bringing Rockport butane installations up to a minimum standard of safety.

"But even at the best," he said, "it likely will be expensive. Still, there's not much else for us to do."

Inspector Lloyd Davis, who checked Rockport for the Railroad Commission, says that the dangers he has seen are actually costing lives and property elsewhere every day.

City Streets Get Improvement

Rockport's streets are being put into better shape through a combined city-county effort, Councilman James P. Hanway told the council Tuesday night as he urged that citizens co-operate in keeping the thoroughfare clean.

Considerable ditching and grading is being done in co-operation with the county, some at city expense, some at county, Hanway said. He complimented the county commissioners court for the wholehearted assistance that is being given.

Hanway pointed out that Austin street has been cleaned of trash and dirt from Market to the railroad tracks and said that the cleaning would be repeated at necessary intervals this summer.

He said that the fire department has promised to assist by washing down the street with the fire hose.

The councilman's immediate concern, however, is with persons who throw papers, trash and even bottles into the newly cleaned street. Privately he has discussed the idea of setting out properly protected barrels, probably painted and labeled, in the downtown section as trash receptacles.

WOODSBORO LIONS SEEK ROCKPORT BEAUTY QUEENS

Woodsboro Lions were looking for a beauty queen this week—the Lions Club, that is.

The Lions have slated a beauty contest in connection with their carnival and street dance, set for April 21 and are seeking pretty contestants from surrounding towns. Entries are to be sponsored by business houses and civic groups, and a small entry fee is required.

First prize in the contest is \$50 cash and the second prize a \$50 radio.

Commission Lets Job to Austin Firm

180-Day Completion Schedule Promises Fall Occupancy

The long-awaited marine laboratory of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission definitely moved out of the air castle stage this week.

Meeting in Austin Tuesday, the Commission raised the ante sharply on the building for the second time and awarded the contract for construction to the Anderson Construction Co. of Austin for \$77,800.

The original estimated price, when the structure was first projected more than a year ago, was \$25,000. With the rising costs of material and labor another \$25,000 was subsequently added, raising the appropriation to \$50,000.

When the Civilian Administration finally cleared requisitions for the materials, however, costs had risen to where the Anderson bid was the lowest submitted. Another bid of \$101,000 was the only competition.

EARLY WORK SEEN

An early start on construction was forecast since the department is anxious to have the new facilities as soon as possible. Representatives of the Anderson company were in Rockport pricing and making some inquiries as to material prices and deliveries, even before the contract was awarded.

The working schedule laid out by the state calls for completion of the structure in 180 days. This appeared to promise that the Marine Laboratory, housed in makeshift quarters for the past year may be into the new structure by late autumn.

Sinking foundations for the building on the yacht basin breakwater was expected to be one of the major aspects of construction.

HANDSOME STRUCTURE

The laboratory building is to be erected on the broad portion of the breakwater adjacent to the piers now used by Game and Fish Commission boats. Plans and drawings depict a handsome structure and one thoroughly in keeping with the beauty of the mole.

The building is to be 40 by 60 feet in size and two stories tall. One of the spectacular features will be water-filled aquaria and glass display cases set flush into the wall of the first floor lobby and reception room.

Back of this room will be the laboratories proper, with their sea water tanks and other equipment. The upper floor will be given over to office and additional laboratory space.

Rockport Students Are Honored

The English department of the Rockport high school this week received notice of the election of John Albert Ratliff, freshman, to the High School Poetry Association. His contribution, which will appear in the forthcoming book, is entitled "Ole Man Moon."

Bert Haney again won highest award with "Confession." He and Shirley Ratisseau received this award in the November group last year.

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No Gold Bricks

Kansas used to be considered the prime market for gold bricks, but of late years there seems quite a movement on foot to confer that doubtful honor on Texas.

The latest bauble to have been gilded in Houston, probably without any intention on the part of the bricksmith to city-slick anybody. But intention and outcome frequently are different matters.

This goldbrick, at least so far as most of the coast is concerned is the suggestion for a road along the outer chain of islands from Port Arthur to Port Isabel. The idea was advanced by Andy Anderson, writer for the Houston Press.

A glance at the map shows that the road would feed Galveston, Port Aransas and Port Isabel, with some benefit accruing to Port O'Connor. It would probably contribute to some extent to Corpus Christi. It would bypass Rockport and Port Lavaca.

The plan has found an enthusiastic backer in Roy Kiesling of Houston, Tex. Mr. Kiesling is a very excellent gentleman and a sportsman. But Mr. Kiesling is not dumb. He owns extensive developments at Port Aransas and Port O'Connor. He owns none at Rockport.

Anderson and other backers of the plan claim that the highway would provide a short route from the Rio Grande Valley to New Orleans for produce trucks—which, considering the Louisiana produce country, is stretching matters slightly. They also extol the military value of the highway, apparently forgetting that the government locates its military highways, when possible, far enough back from the water's edge to escape naval gunfire.

Most apparent to the naked and somewhat jaundiced eye of a Rockport resident is the fact that such a road would provide a means of routing tourists along the uninspiring flatness of endless sand spitz, past the resorts above Port Aransas, and channeling them directly into the Mustang Island resort. Another moment of map study will reveal that existing highways from the north provide routes to the coast fully as feasible and as short as the one proposed, and that they also lead to Rockport.

No thanks, Andy. We'll buy no gold bricks today!

This Is a Promise

Once upon a time, so the story goes, a bum knocked at a kitchen door and begged a slice of bread for his dinner. The lady of the house gave him two pieces.

"This, my good man," she said sweetly, "is for charity's sake."

The bum looked at the bread and handed it back.

"Then for Heaven's sake," he snorted, "put some butter on it."

Today newspaper editors receive lengthy hand-outs—"releases", the press agents call them—from publicity men around the country, begging valuable newspaper space for this or that cause. Usually there is a letter, also:

"If you use this, we would appreciate two or three tear sheets or copies of your paper."

One of these days, some press agent is going to get a shock. He's going to get everything he asked for—plus a bill for space used as paid advertising. As for tear sheets, they usually are furnished free to paid advertisers on request.

Accidents and deaths on the nation's streets and highways are on the increase, the National Conservation Bureau warns, and the months of March and April are no exception. In March of 1946 traffic deaths jumped 39 percent over the same month in 1945. Last year 2,670 drivers, passengers and pedestrians lost their lives during the windy month. There were 1,920 deaths in March 1945. Slick pavements accounted for even greater increase in death in the rainy month. The April traffic death toll in 1946 was 2,650 compared to 1,800 for that month of 1945—an increase of 47 percent.

April showers bring hospital flowers. Watch out for slippery shoes caused by wet pavements. The National Conservation Bureau reports that 27,800 persons suffered accidental death from falls in 1945. That's almost a third of all accidental deaths that year.

This is a very modern age,
 Atomic power's all the rage,
 We've soapless soap and Vita-bars;
 Soon plastic-cushioned trips to Mars.

BUT:
 Careless drivers still are interred,
 Dead as ancient Dodo birds.—National Conservation Bureau.

One way or the other, it seems, atomic energy will soon prove a blessing to those suffering from physical ailments. It will either be used to cure them of their misery,

Copano Villiage Harbor Project Enlarges Scope

The Live Oak peninsula's newest yacht basin, that at Copano Villiage, was going into final stages of construction this week with the excavation of an inshore harbor as a site for the erection of boathouses and apartments.

R. R. Rice and his Rockport Boat Works started construction of a boathouse which will serve as a Copano Bay branch for the downtown business.

For the time being, the establishment will be utilized to store a Higgins demonstrator boat.

The Copano Bay basin provides this area with three harbors, and promises to be one of the better of the private basins, along the coast. Floyd Huffman, developer of the project, has completed construction of two 600-foot parallel piers as breakwaters. These extend northward from shore to afford a harbor wide and deep enough to care for almost any pleasure craft in this vicinity, and placid even in the usual choppy norther.

The boathouse and apartment area is being dredged out inshore from the piers and space will be provided for roughly 25 or 30 such buildings. Huffman's plans will allow apartments to overhang the water a few feet to get full advantage of the situation.

Development of the harbor and basin is adding a finishing touch to a fast-developing resort that is becoming one of Rockport area's finest residential pleasure spots.

Little more than a plan and a stretch of beachfront a couple of years ago, Copano Villiage is now almost entirely bought up by persons who have built summer homes or who are building, or planning shortly to build, homes in the \$7,500 class and upward.

Huffman and Attorney Emory M. Spencer are starting homes there shortly.

Dr. Louis M. Black, Wichita Falls chiropractor, has his new home well toward completion.

Other new homes in construction or soon to be built include houses for Charles Summers of San Antonio; Maj. H. A. Tinney of Houston; John R. Nolan of Houston; Samuel C. Peterson of Corpus Christi.

Another Dress For Frances Soon



Frances Richardson will have another new dress as soon as the chicken feed is used from this bag of scratch feed. It was from a sack just like it that her pretty, fast-color print dress was made. The label comes off easily after osaking. Use of the figured bags that can later be turned into clothing, curtains and other domestic articles is increasing over the country and is drawing attention from national magazines.

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County Resuming Road Land Purchase

County authorities this week were resuming purchase of right-of-way land for widening of highway 35 between Rockport and Aransas Pass, Judge B. S. Fox revealed.

Purchases for the \$175,000 widening and straightening program were temporarily halted by a half dozen conflicting factors, Judge Fox said.

Deeds already are in hand for most of the property needed in the Rockport area.

D. C. McBride has returned to Rockport after spending several months in a Dallas hospital.

Alex Stewart of Rockport spent Easter with his family in Hallettsville.

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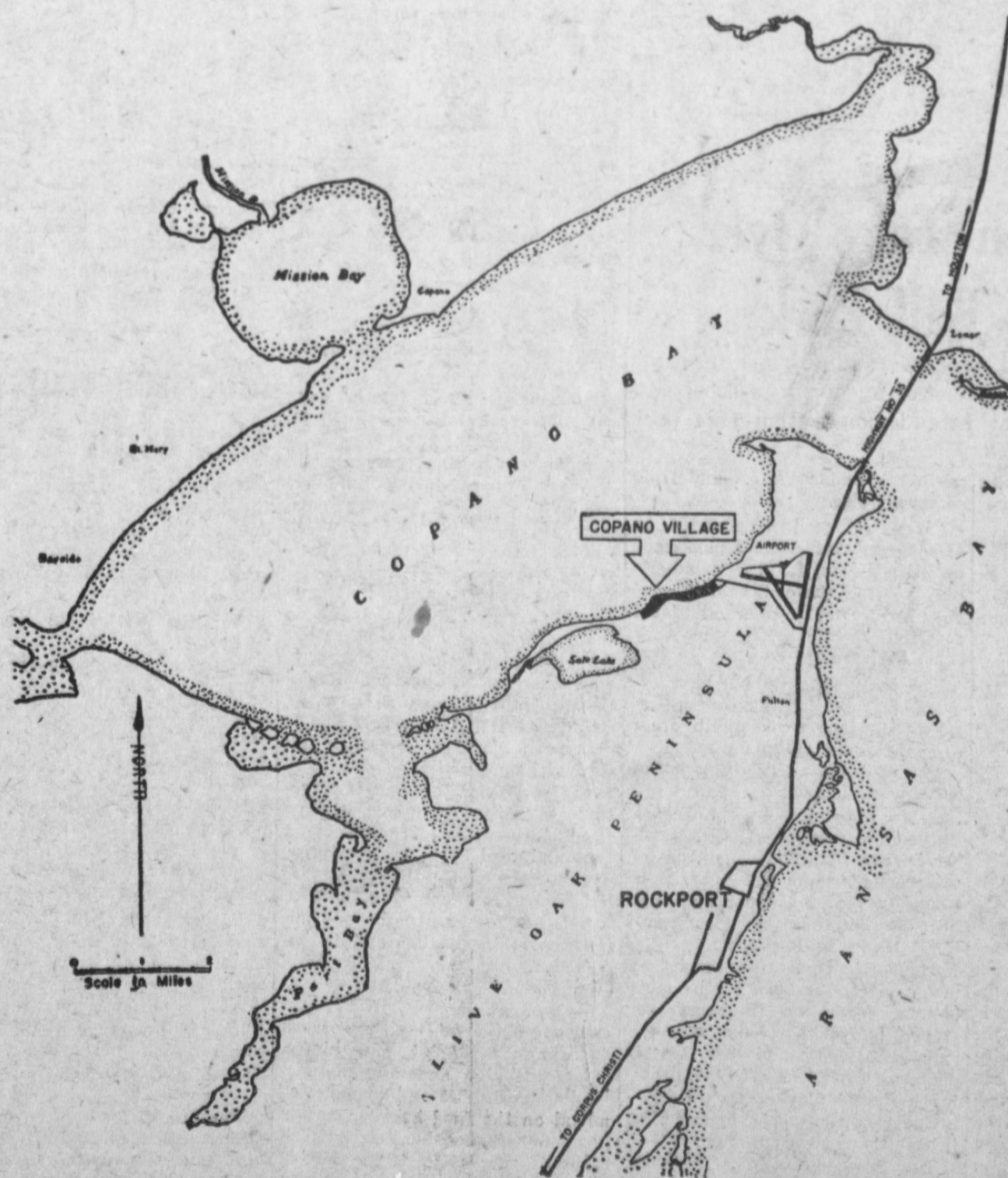
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— PHONE 451 —

COPANO VILLIAGE Now Offers PLEASURE BOAT OWNERS



space on Copano Village Harbor for construction of boat houses and docking facilities.

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I have for sale only 640 front feet in units of 10 feet each. The dragline and bulldozer will be here only a few days longer and if you act immediately, I can prepare your space to suit you.

This is the only privately owned harbor in Aransas County offering these facilities and is operated under a channel and dock company charter issued by the State of Texas.

Copano Village proper is now 80% sold, these harbor tracts will not last long.

Drive out and see it now—

F. G. HUFFMAN

REALTY TRANSFERS PLACED ON RECORD

The following real estate transfers and transactions were put on record at the Aransas County courthouse last week by County Clerk J. C. Herring. The list was compiled by the Duphorne Land Title Co. of Aransas Pass.

Garnor B. Farrier to O. T. Goff, warranty deed, lot 15, block 784, Aransas Pass; \$950 consideration.

Willie B. McElwee to Mrs. Frances Sanders, warranty deed, lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 6, Fulton; stamps indicate a \$1000 consideration.

Elizabeth E. Downs et vir to Travis R. Wendell warranty deed, lots 1, 2, 15 and 16, Fulton Addition; \$1000 consideration.

Kenneth Court to Jordan Weber, et ux warranty deed, lots 13 and 14, block 46, Smith and Wood Division; stamps indicate \$500 consideration.

Nelson Wray et ux to Conn Brown, warranty deed, lot 11,

Block 542, Aransas Pass; \$150 consideration.

Janie Claudia Eschenburg et al to Emory M. Spencer, warranty deed, the north 1/2 of lot 6, block 9, Doughty and Mathis Division; \$500 consideration.

Marion Gertrude Moore, et vir to R. R. Roberts et ux warranty deed the south 1/2 of lot 1, block 7, Doughty and Mathis Division; and stamps indicate \$3500 transaction.

Duncan Browning Briggs to R. P. Park, warranty deed, farm lot 10, land block 222, Burton and Danforth Subdivision.

C. R. F. Randow to W. B. Friend warranty deed lot 31, block "B" Andrews Subdivision to Rockport.

J. Roy Brown et ux ti C. R. Sparks et ux warranty deed lot 4, block "E" Live Oak Heights Addition to Rockport; \$3650 consideration.

Mrs. Zoe Bracht to Simon L. Sorenson et ux, warranty deed, undivided 1/2 interest in lot 4, block 11, Doughty and Mathis Division \$1000 consideration.

Steve Paul to Mrs. Frances Sanders, warranty deed, all of block 54, Townsite of Fulton, stamps indicate \$3000 transaction.

Kathryne Thomas et vir to City of Aransas Pass, warranty deed, lot 22, block 680 in Aransas Pass; \$35 consideration.

Joseph Hirsch et ux to M. A. Rowan Jr., warranty deed lots 4, 9, and 10, block 44, Doughty and Mathis Division; \$750 consideration.

Anne C. Shook to Margaret Shook Mitchell et al, gift deed, all other property owned by grantor, except certain land in Bexar County.

John R. Shook to Margaret Shook Mitchell, warranty deed, \$2500.

Phil C. Shook to Joseph B. Mitchell, warranty deed, \$2500.

Martha S. Houston et vir to Margaret Caroline George Maessen warranty deed \$2500.

(Each of the above three instruments conveys an undivided 1/2 interest in lots 1 to 8, both inclusive, in Bay View Terrace, Fulton)

Pedro Chazarrete et ux to Santiago Rodriguez, warranty deed, lot 4, block 53, Smith & Wood Division; \$100 consideration.

Emory M. Spencer to W. B. Friend, warranty deed, lots 1, 2 and 4, block 35, Doughty and Mathis Division; \$100 consideration.

Friends Push Harvey Shell, Former Solon

Friends of Harvey Shell, former state representative, joined this week in urging an overwhelming vote for Mr. Shell on April 19 to return him to the state legislature where he has previously represented this district with distinction.

Mr. Shell, a farmer and ginner at Gregory, is 63 years old and served as representative from the 70th district for four terms from 1937 through 1944.

Mr. Shell was put into the race to fill the post by the death of Hon. H. L. Atkinson by his friends and over his own protest.

His friends stressed the fact that the legislative session is nearly over and that a man of wide experience and strong official contacts is necessary to protect the interests of this district in the critically short time remaining.

Petitions putting Mr. Shell into the race were filed by Roy Hinton of Rockport on behalf of Mr. Shell's many friends. Mr. Shell has promised to exert his best and strongest efforts if elected.

Mr. Shell's official record in the legislature supports his friend's claims that he is the best qualified candidate for the place. Mr. Shell was instrumental in passing the tax remission bills for waterfront improvement and storm control in Aransas, San Patricio and Refugio counties.

He was responsible for passage of the bill which repealed the irritating non-resident fishing license law which long left a bad taste in tourist memories.

Mr. Shell never had a bill defeated or vetoed.

Present members of the 50th legislature have openly expressed a hope that this district will return Mr. Shell and have complimented his friends in persuading him to enter this race.

Mr. Shell and his supporters urge that a heavy vote turn out on April 19, because the election is a special one and of vital importance to this district.

—Pd. Political Adv.

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TUE 15
OLIVER EVANS DIED 1819—AMERICAN BUILDER OF STEAM ENGINES. CONSTRUCTED THE FIRST ENGINE OPERATING ON THE HIGH-PRESSURE STEAM PRINCIPLE.

WED 16
BIRTHDAY OF WILBUR WRIGHT BORN 1867 EARLY PIONEER IN AIRPLANE DEVELOPMENT AND CO-PILOT OF BROTHER ORVILLE IN FAMOUS KITTY HAWK FLIGHT.

THUR 17
JOHN PIERPONT MORGAN (THE ELDER) 1837. AMERICAN BANKER AND GREAT ORGANIZER OF WEALTH. GREAT BOOK AND ART COLLECTOR. PHILANTHROPIST.

FRI 18
RIDE OF PAUL REVERE ON THE EIGHTEENTH OF APRIL IN SEVENTY FIVE.

SAT 19
PATRIOT'S DAY IN MAINE AND MASSACHUSETTS "HERE ONCE THE ENRAGED FARMERS STOOD AND FIRED THE SHOT HEARD 'ROUND THE WORLD"

SUN 20
BIRTHDAY OF HAROLD LOYD COMEDIAN, STAR OF HALL ROUGE ONE REEL COMEDIES KNOWN IN 1914 AS "LONESOME LINDS"

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OIL AND GAS LEASES AND TRANSACTIONS

The following oil and gas lease transactions were placed on record at the Aransas County courthouse last week by County Clerk J. C. Herring. The list was furnished by the Duphorne Land Title Co. of Aransas Pass.

Ceniza Oil and Gas Co. to Robert Hershel Phillips, assignment of oil and gas lease, farm lots 10, 11, 15, land block 212, Burton and Danforth Subdivision, and farm lots 13 and 24, land block 213, Burton and Danforth Subdivision.

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SUN. - MON. April 13-14
Ray Milland and
Barbara Stanwyck, in
"California"

TUES. WED. April 15-16
George Raft-Sylvia Sidney
in
"Mr. Ace"

THUR. - FRI. April 17-18
Mickey Rooney and
Bonita Granville, in
"Love Laughs At Andy Hardy"

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

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

and on the 6th day of May, 1947, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said John L. Sipes, C. C. Thomson and wife, Gladys Thomson, Ray W. Osterson and wife, Ida Belle Osterson, Henry S. Koehler, B. W. Hamblin doing business as Rockport Electric Company and Helen White's Ready-to-Wear, in and to said property.

DATED at Rockport, Texas, this 9th day of April, 1947.
A. R. CURRY, Sheriff
Aransas County, Texas
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Caffall to Enter Business at Mathis

B. E. Caffall, employed in the Rockport office of the Central Power and Light Co., revealed this week that he has turned in his resignation and will assume part ownership of a lumber business at Mathis within the next two weeks.

His partner in that venture will be D. C. Brown of Mathis, a school mate of Caffall's.

Mrs. Caffall and the children will remain in Rockport temporarily until a home can be located in Mathis.

Caffall's duties here will be assumed by Fred Buchanan, Jr., who returned this week to live again in Rockport.

New Subscribers And Renewals to The Pilot

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2. Conservation of coastal fisheries. Larger grants to coastal divisions for research in fisheries; promotion of oyster culture; protection of spawning grounds; enforcement of laws on statute books; if inequalities or hardships created by law, have it repealed; do not countenance disregard of law. Complete study of Laguna Madre with view of determining whether there is a remedy for death of fish through periodic over-salinity—
3. Redistricting through creation of a permanent state board that will automatically redistrict the state every 10 years instead of depending on the legislature to do it.
4. Protection of Texas fish markets by legislation to curb imports of Mexican Fish—those fish are often unfit for human consumption and exist as a constant depressing factor on the inland market price of Texas fish.

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Pd. Pol. Adv.

Pop's on K.P.!

Poor Pop! How willingly he took over when Mother got the flu. But Mother will have a nervous breakdown when she sees what's happened to her favorite kitchen!

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Husband Loses Out In Race With Death Finds Wife Dead at Telephone After Calling Him.

ATLANTA. — E. M. Cossitt's co-workers looked up in surprise when he banged down the telephone receiver and dashed out of the office. They didn't know that Cossitt was racing against time.

Confession Clears Man Serving Life Police, FBI May Prove Wrong Person Is in Prison.

FRESNO, CALIF. — Police and F.B.I. agents checked a story which may prove the wrong man is serving a life term for a killing near a Kansas army camp 32 months ago.

A Bell for Adano By John Hersey

THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived at Adano, a seaport in Italy, with Major Victor Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge.

CHAPTER VIII

"Giuseppe," the Major said, "I want to see Tina's father because you said he was the most respected of all the fishermen.

and went to the crowd. "Do you want fish?" he asked the crowd. "Yes!" the people shouted.



The Major will be very angry if you do not stop right here.

Injured Mother Rescues Two Children From Fire in Home

CORRY, PA.—Although painfully seared by flames which destroyed her home, a mother tossed two youngsters out a second story window to safety—then jumped out herself.

Dad Goes to Bring Mother, Baby Crawls to Icy Death

PRINCETON, ILL. — A father told authorities that his 15-month-old son, Kelly Powers, was snuggled asleep in his crib when the child was last seen alive.

Auto Is Set Aflame After Boys Strike Second Car and Flee

CHICAGO. — Two youths who abandoned an automobile after they had sideswiped another car apparently returned and set their vehicle on fire, police said.

Gets Life Term as Kidnaper; Wins Freedom After 14 Years

JEFFERSON CITY, MO. — Marshall Dewey, 52, was free 14 years after he entered Missouri penitentiary to serve a life sentence for the sensational 1931 kidnaping of Mrs. Nell Donnelly, Kansas City dress manufacturer and later the wife of U. S. Sen. James A. Reed.

Dog Trapped Under Trolley Is Rescued as Crowd Cheers

NEW YORK. — Several hundred passengers clamored out of 15 stopped trolleys in upper Manhattan to stand for half an hour in a pouring rain—and cheer.

Dog Limp Home; Discover All His Claws Are Pulled Out

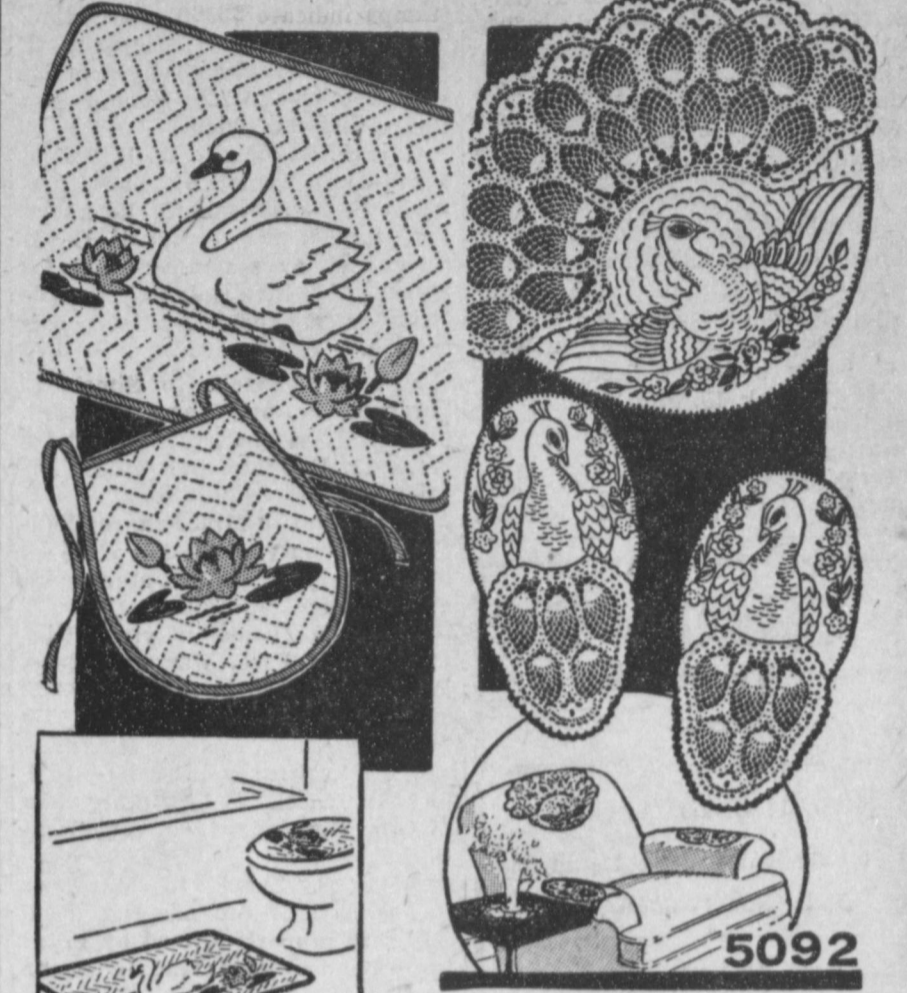
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—Five-year-old Bill Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hood, has his own nomination for the meanest person in the world.

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Atomic Energy Subject of English Stage Play in '29 Although knowledge of atomic energy was chiefly theoretical until 1938, a stage play on the subject was produced in London in 1929.

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EMORY M. SPENCER
Executor of the Estate of
Lula Dorethy, Deceased. 35c1

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF WM. MAYER, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Wm. Mayer, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 20th day of March, 1947, by the County Court of Aransas County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and Post Office Address are Rockport, County of Aransas, State of Texas.

A. C. GLASS, Administrator of the Estate of Wm. Mayer, Deceased. c51

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State Help for Crippled Child

In an effort to familiarize every person in Texas with the services offered by the Crippled Children's division of the state health department, Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer has released the following statement:

"Every crippled child in Texas, under 21 years of age, and of normal mentality whose parents are unable to pay for needed care, is entitled to assistance from this division.

"Crippling conditions which may be treated are infantile paralysis, osteomyelitis, club feet, harelip and cleft palate, burns, curvature of the spine, arthritis, bow legs, rickets, tuberculosis of the bone, flat feet, congenitally dislocated hip, muscular dystrophy, supernumerary fingers and toes, wry neck, elephantiasis, spina bifida, brachial palsy, pott's disease, congenital anomalies, spondylolithesis, amputation, webbed fingers, epiphitis and sacroca.

"Full information about local groups and organization throughout the state who are anxious to assist crippled children to establish their eligibility and receive proper care, may be had by writing for a pamphlet, "Handbook on Agencies." Address Crippled children's Division, State Department of Health, Austin 2, Texas.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF KATHRYN BREMMER STEIRLY, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Kathryn Bremmer Steirly, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 11th day of March, 1947, by the County Court of Aransas County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and Post Office Address are Rockport, County of Aransas, State of Texas.

LOIS STEIRLY ROZZELL,
Administrator of the Estate of
Kathryn Bremmer Steirly,
Deceased. 34c51

Junior College Need Is Cited

AUSTIN—Until there is a junior college within 50 bus miles of every youth of junior college age in Texas, there will not be enough junior colleges in the state.

So says Dr. C. C. Colvert, professor-consultant in junior college education at the University of Texas, who recently addressed the Texas Junior College Association on the future of junior college education.

"There is no competition in the field of junior college education," he said. "A newly organized junior college does not compete with the present private junior college, the public junior colleges already organized, or the senior colleges and universities of the state."

Rather, he emphasized, a junior college increases interest of the people all around it in college education, and in the second place, it furnished many juniors (junior college graduates to the senior colleges.

Most obvious needs for junior colleges of the future, he said, are (1) the need for an adequate guidance and counseling program; (2) more emphasis on health and physical education programs; (3) more adult education courses; (4) more adequate public relations.

Six new junior colleges opened in Texas this year, and two more will open next fall. The Frank Phillips Junior College at Borger has had a terminal education program this year, and will have a full program next year, and the Laredo Junior College at Laredo will open next September.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buchanan, Jr., former residents of Rockport, returned this week to make their home here.

FOR TAKE SOUR STOMACH alotabs

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
Surplus Government Airport Property

The War Assets Administration, Office of Real Property Disposal, San Antonio Regional Office, hereby gives notice that it has available for disposal under the Surplus Property Act of 1946, as amended, WAA Revised Regulation 1A, as amended, and other applicable regulations and orders, the following airport property which has been declared surplus to the needs of the Federal Department or agency having control of the same:

Aransas County Airport

Rockport, Aransas County, Texas

Terms and conditions of disposal and all other necessary information concerning the property will be furnished upon request at the above Regional Office.

Acquisition of such property is subject to the following priorities in the order indicated:

1. Agencies of the Federal Government
2. Reconstruction Finance Corporation for resale to small business, and
3. State and local governments.

The time for exercise of priorities shall be a period of ten (10) days after the date of first publication of this notice. To be entitled to consideration, all proposals, both from priority holders and non-priority holders, must be submitted on forms obtainable at the above Regional Office, and must arrive at said Regional Office within ten (10) days after the first publication of this notice.

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Errors Costly to Rockport Nine

Errors cost the Rockport High School baseball team a 12 to 8 drubbing at the hands of Refugio last Wednesday afternoon after they had the game in the bag 7 without a hit in that inning.

In that frame, Pitcher Russell Rowe struck out the first four men who faced him, but all went to first on catchers' errors and Refugio piled up seven more runs without a hit in that inning.

The battery for Rockport was Rowe, pitcher, and Dudley Propheet and Charlie McElwee, catchers.

Coach John Ramseur broadcast a call this week for volunteer transportation for April 15. On that date Rockport is to play a regularly scheduled game at Refugio and cars are needed to carry the team.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF STRAY CATTLE

There are running at large on my lands Northeast of Salt Lake about 25 head of cattle and 1 gray Shetland pony, all in violation of the law and without my consent. The cattle are Jerseys and part Jerseys, White Faces and Brahams branded and unbranded. If these cattle are not removed by April 15, 1947, criminal complaints will be filed against the owners.

F. G. HUFFMAN c51

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crider and their son and two daughters, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Key over the Easter week-end. Mrs. Crider is Mrs. Key's sister.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF ALBERT REESE STEIRLY, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Albert Reese Steirly, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 11th day of March, 1947, by the County Court of Aransas County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and Post Office Address are Rockport, County of Aransas, State of Texas.

LOIS STEIRLY ROZZELL,
Administrator of the Estate of
Albert Reese Steirly,
Deceased. 33c51

N. H. Key and Gene Key of Nixon father and brother of Robert Key, spent Easter here with Mr. and Mrs. Key. Tommy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Key, returned to Nixon with his grandfather for a week's visit.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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Two or three times a week they start from Town Hall, and go out along the river; stop for a friendly glass of beer at Shoreside Tavern;

and come home by way of Pound Ridge . . . nine miles in all.

Not very exciting, you might say. But from where I sit it's not excitement that we need these days—but those simple country pleasures that are part and parcel of America—the old-fashioned hayride, with its song and jollity; the horseshoe games; the friendly glass of beer; and the good companionship that they engender.

Joe Marsh

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