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# Construction Authorized for Marine Laboratory

Along The

# Waterfront



- + 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 Raughman a photograph of one phase of the work.

Other letters have come from Missouri, Florida and Pennsyl-

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 cir- hard maple floor that Kelly esticulated 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.

Then, on Tuesday, the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission voted to sell non-resident commercial fishing licenses to all who qualify and have the \$2,500 per boat to pay, The Pilot was informed by special correspondent.

House Bill 360 is the measure which was introduced and passed in the lower house of the Texas legislature before any notice appeared in this section. A group of commercial men, although realizing that they were against a tough proposition, sparked a local effort to kill or amend the measure in the senate game and fish com-

#### 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.

The amendment, however, drew opposition from Rep. O. E. Latmer of San Antono, who introduced and sponsored the measure and from a San Antonio newspaper. The newspaper urged San Antonio residents to put pressure on the legislature "to protect your fish-(Continued on last page)

#### 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. The Jackson home is a block east and Light Co. contributed three, of the school house.

Admirers of the beautiful display pointed out that the Jackson buted a needed light switch. Supt. bushes refuted the belief of some J. F. Harbin arranged for wire that azaleas would not live and backstop and promised the girls dent spectators as well as draw-

bloom in Rockport. Mrs. Albert Bruhl, wife of Rock- gymnasium buildings which the port's mayor, expressed the hope school has purchased at Harlingen it could be renewed this year. a measure of city beautification. Adamson have paused for a bit hoping. But they need support.

# Wider Education Plans Advance PATSY DAVIS GETS

# **Rockport School** To Get Building At Huge Saving

**WAA Awards Surplus** Structure for \$175 And Move Charge

The long-hoped-for gymnasuim 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

The announcement was made at the week-end by T. C. Kelly, president of the school board. Kelly gave full credit for the negotiations to Supt. J. F. Harbin and spoke of high praise of the superintendent's handling of the af-

"The board felt they could trust Mr. Harbin's judgment," Kelly said. "So we just strung along with him and followed his lead.'

The building is 99 by 110 feet and contains a gymnasium with a mated would cost more than \$2,000 for material alone. It is of frame construction, two stories in height through the center, and will provide both classrooms and the gymnasium which the local authorities have wanted for several years.

#### SEVERAL USES

The award was made on the basis of classroom use, thus accounting for the low price.

The War Assets Administration the structure. Because of the classroom use the school was given a discount of 95 per cent.

campus in time for autumn use. are looking forward to getting the ably less.

...... 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. The javenlia, named "Lucky", is a little more than four months old, having been found as a tiny shoat on the Freeborn's Romarsid Ranch in Jim Wells county, Friday, December 13. It's easy enough to figure the reason for the animal's name from that date. Pet, the Freeborn's collie dog, not only mothered the little animal but has become its constant companion. The two animals travel with the Freeborns in their car.

OLD MEAT BILL SETTLED

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

Somewhere between a half and three-quarters of a regardless of how great would be century ago, some very choice Texas beef appeared on dinner the advantage of the plan." tables in Mexico. Today at least three Aransas County resi- Kelly expressed confidence that set a valuation of only \$3,500 on dents were preparing to collect a share of a \$3,000,000 payment for that beef.

One of those, a Rockport President Kelly said that no business man, requested that estimate has been made as yet on the cost of moving and that probthe cost of moving and that probably two weeks or more will elapse ably two weeks or more will elapse clined to say how much he was receiving. But payments to The board hopes to have the build- others on that same meat bill ining here and in place on the school dicate that the amounts due probably will run not more than \$5,-High school faculty and students | 000 each and may run consider-

building here as much because its | The payments arise from claims side use as a young people's com- against Mexico dating back to the scholastic use. Coach John Ram- claims were entered and since the Rockport's chances for a basket- probably 20 times that number of

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TIRED OF MERE TALK

(Continued on last page)

Young Women Take Over

took Mrs. Hayes Atwood and Miss play," Mrs. Atwood said Thurs-

funds. As the Pilot went to press, civic work, they'll let you know

money and had deposited it in the Both enjoy playing softball them-

come forward."

than their own enthusiasm.

girls' teams in Rockport.

ing a strong player interest.

promise that there be at least two

The softball program, carried on

Job of Fixing Ball Park

civic leaders have been pro- somebody else.

posing to do something about

Tiring of conversation which

couldn't be exchanged at any bank

or business house for money or

merchandise, the two young wo-

men started out to actually raise

they had collected some \$200 in

First National Bank in the name of

the Aransas County Softball Fund.

light poles for hanging floodlights

at the field. The Central Power

Roy Hinton two and B. W. Hamblin

the other. Norvell Jackson contri-

that bleachers now in the new

They also had the gift of six

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

Adkins, one of three last-minute munity center as because of its old cattle rustling days. Some 462 filers who sought to serve out the unexpired term of the late H. L. seur was more optimistic also over original claimants all have died, Atkinson, announced Sunday he was checking out of the contest because of ill health. He had failed to run for re-eleection as mayor of Beeville because of his health,

> One possible key to the situation resulting from his withdrawal was seen in a switch of at least some Beeville strength to W. W. Brown,

Brown, a former title and abstract man, has as opponents former Legislator Harvey Shell of Gregory and Miss Edna Brewster, 22, Man, says the proverb, proposes and woman disposes. of Aransas Pass. If there were any doubt about the matter, two Rockport

Shell is definitely tagged as a women were giving a first rate demonstration this past candidate favorable to commercial fishing interests. But he made a number of political enemies in For several months, various, of breath and a bit of help from Aransas County during the 1944 "We still need about \$100 or \$150 to get that softball field fixed the softball diamond. But it up with lights for the summer's for this area.

Miss Brewster, pretty blue-eyed Adamson to do something about day. "We're looking for additional blonde who prefers to campaign on contributors and asking that they the maturity of her mind rather than her good looks and charm, is The two young women have ac- attracting some of the commercial complished the job thus far entire- fishing interests support as ly without any sponsorship other champion of that industry. She is making an active campaign all But while they're doing a job of through the district.

In less hectic times, she is secrethey are not entirely disinterested. tary to Rep. Augustine Celaya from Brownville, teaches part selves, and both were members of time and attends the University of intend to play this year and they She was secretary, during the 48th than three directors. legislature for Shell, who she opposes in this election and is exlast summer was one of the most from Shell's adherents.

Brown, a member of Kiwanis popular recreation programs ever staged in Rockport and won the He has been more or less noncom-Everybody has been hoping that mittal on the fued between sports when any question arises.

# 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 facilites of a first class high school available to all of Aransas coun-

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.

The board decided to request the formation of a county-wide high school district and requested County Attorney Emory M. Spencer to prepare a petition to the county board, asking an election on the

#### 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,

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.

#### TEACHERS RETAINED

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

The matter of teacher salaries was left open pending the final action on state legislation now pending.

Supt. J. F. Harbin was re-emmore than a week ago.

Tuesday night's action followed the routine re-organization of the school board and canvassing of last Saturday's election. Kelly was re-elected president of the board and Hugh Morrison, secretary.

## **Morrison Wins Over Little**

Hugh Morrison edged out Ted primary campaign through defi- Little by a two-vote margin for ance of an influential bloc which one of the three places on The was asking certain considerations Rockport Independent, District to assist by washing down the school board in last Saturday's

Morrison polled 43 votes to Little's 41.

T. C. Kelly, president of the board, was reelected with 43 votes back with the highest vote of all, trash receptacles.

at the Rockport School buildings, scene of the voting, but a few the women's team last year. Both Texas, part time-all in Austin. voters voted for only two, rather

Rather than running against each other, the four candidates pected to draw most of her vote were in an electoral free-for-all LeBlanc as mayor pro tem. with the three high men named.

At Fulton, where Cecil Casterwere cast.

# 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 airlane 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. Proving that the race isn't always to the swift, that the shortest way home isn't always the sweetest.

## **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.

or 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

The mayor said the city administration hopes to ease, as much as by the state calls for completion 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 the major aspects of construction. has seen are actually costing lives and property elsewhere every

# City Streets Get **Improvement**

Rockport's streets are being put into better shape through a combined city-county effort, Councilployed for a three year period man 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 Hanway pointed out that Austin

street has been cleaned of trash and dirt from Market to the railroad tracks and said that the cleanstreet with the fire hose.

cern, however, is with persons who throw papers, trash and even bottles into the newly cleaned street. Shirley Ratisseau received this Privately he has discussed the idea award in the November group last of setting out properly protected year. cast for him, and Algie Moss, from barrels, probably painted and labelthe west side of the district goes ed, in the downtown section as

#### A total of 61 ballots were cast City Administration Re-organizes

The city administration formally re-organized at the Tuesday night council meeting and Mayor Bruhl re-appointed Councilman Leonard

Since Councilman LeBlanc and James Hanway were re-elected club and active in Boy Scout work line had no opposition for the without opposition and Mrs. Bonsupport of both tourist and resi- for many years, has been making a board place being vacated by nie Townsend was elected city clerk quiet campaign over the district. Skeets McHugh, only 17 votes with only one opposing vote, canvassing of the election returns was Fred Cloberdants was re-elected only a formality. All three of the and commercial fishermen, but has trustee at large, and O. D. Little officials filed their oaths of office that other property owners in the town would plant the flowers as Now, Mrs. Atwood and Miss Adamson have been doing more than just amenable to argument and reason trustees from commissioner distance that she had already made her \$2,500 bond.

# Commission Lets Job to **Austin Firm**

180-Day Completion Schedule Promises Fall Occupancy

The long - awaited marine aboratory 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 sharpy 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 Civilan Administration finally cleared requisitions for the materials, however, costs had The draft was forwarded to May- 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 s 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 ossible, the financial strain on 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

#### 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

#### **Rockport Students** Are Honored

The English department of the Rockport high school this week reing would be repeated at necessary ceived notice of the election of intervals this summer. He said that John Albert Ratliff, freshman, to the fire department has promised the High School Poetry Assocation. His contribution, which will appear in the forthcoming book, is en-The councilman's immediate con- titled "Ole Man Moon." Bert Haney again won highest

award with "Confession." He and

#### 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.

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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 tend northward from shore to afconcerned is the suggestion for a road along the outer chain ford a harbor wide and deep of islands from Port Arthur to Port Isabel. The idea was advanced by Andy Anderson, writer for the Houston Press. placid even in the usual choppy

A glance at the map shows that the road would feed Galveston, Port Aransas and Port Isabel, with some benefit accuring 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 extesive 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 Falls chiropractor, has his new 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 | Christi. 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 Marc hand 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 durin gthe 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 to mit them out 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 \$2.00 harbor as a site for the erection \$1.00 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 exenough to care for almost any pleasure craft in this vicinity, and

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 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

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 rightof-way land for widening of highway 35 between Rockport and Aransas Pass, Judge B. S. Fox re-

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 Hallets-

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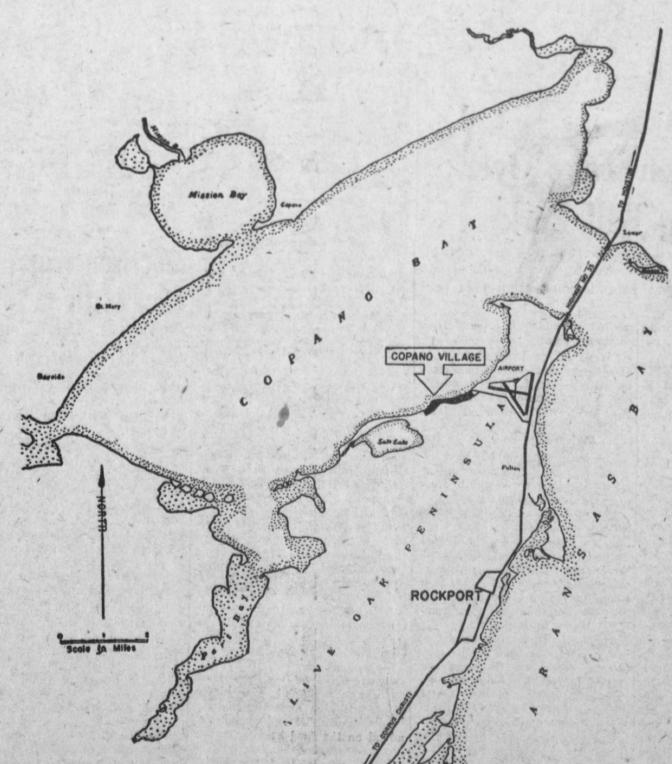
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word from rescue crews.

Celebrate With Veto

Andrei A. Gromyko, Russian del-

wielded the veto on a resolution

that would have charged Albania,

a Soviet satellite, with part guilt for

the sinking of a British vessel by a

mine in Corfu channel last fall. Ef-

fect of the charge would have in-

creased Albania's liability for dam-

ages being sought by the British for

As it was, the U. S., France,

China, Australia, Brazil, Colombia

and Belgium, which voted for the

resolution, watered down the origi-

nal British charge that Albania was

guilty of either laying the mine or

conniving in planting it. Instead,

they accused Albania of possessing

knowledge of the presence of the

mine and failure to clear the

Having already generously provid-

ed relief and financial assistance to

war-stricken areas abroad, congress

moved to help the 1,037,000 displaced

persons and refugees in Europe by

national Refugee organization.

joining the United Nations Inter-

Under the proposal first approved

by the senate and then sent to the

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ing 45 per cent of the total operation-

Before agreeing to passage of the

sertion of an amendment which

would protect U. S. control of its im-

migration policies. Senator Rever-

comb (Rep., W. Va.) asserted that

the Roosevelt and Truman adminis-

trations have permitted the entrance

of 750,000 aliens on temporary visas,

and Senator Hawkes (Rep., N. J.)

charged 2,000,000 aliens have entered

the country illegally within the last

The U.S. should develop a clear-

cut maritime policy now to assure

continued mastery of the American

merchant marine, Pres. Harry Lun-

deberg of the AFL Seafarers Inter-

biennial convention in Chicago.

national union, declared at its third

Declaring that the U.S. merchant

marine has dwindled to 30 million

tons from its wartime peak of 50

ing cheap foreign labor, these ships

are directly competing with Amer-

ican vessels, he declared.

Behind the Iron Curtain

theater-goers.

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the mishap.

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few years.

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#### DISASTER:

#### Pass Buck

Charges and counter-charges flew thick and fast in the wake of the disastrous mine explosion at Wamac, Ill., which claimed the lives of over 100 coal miners.

As repeated warnings of state and federal inspectors about hazardous conditions in the mine were bared, Gov. Dwight H. Green's state administration was accused of lax-1 new 6 ft. Case Combine. 1 new 52R. International Combine. Also have large selection of other Farm Tractor equipment.

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Ministration was accused of laxing in the federal mines administration. The federal mines administration, as technical operator, was rapped for failing to correct safety

Administrative inefficiencies promised to provide John L. Lewis with additional ammunition for his demands for federal supervision of safety regulations in the mines when he resumes bargaining with operators for a new contract.

Meanwhile, federal, state and local officials mapped three investigations in the wake of the disaster to take off some of the heat. The federal inquiry was scheduled to follow senate passage of a resolution introduced by Senator Brooks (Rep.,

#### REDS:

#### Threat to America

More so perhaps than before, eternal vigilance is the price of freedom. FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover warned the nation in describing the Communist threat to the American form of government.

Addressing the house un-American activities committee, Hoover declared that the Reds in this country constitute a small but closely knit group seeking to overthrow our democracy and substitute an iron-clad dictatorship denying the principles of religious worship, political freedom and economic opportunity. He pointed out that only 25,000 Reds worked | lion dollars the first year, representthe Russian revolution in 1917 and there is a larger proportion of Communists at present in the U.S.

Hoover called for relentless prosecution of the Reds found violating the laws of this country. Putting



#### J. EDGAR HOOVER Reds Await the Revolution

Americans on their guard, he said the Reds were unceasing in their efforts to subvert labor unions; spread Communist doctrines in the schools, and prey upon foreign language groups.

Besides infiltrating established radio channels, they also are trying the union is prepared to boycott to set up outlets of their own. Under direction of party leaders, they are prolific letter writers and expert at organizing pressure campaigns for some cause favorable to leftism.

Since 1935, they have been especially active in the movie industry, Hoover said. In addition to trying to take over Hollywood unions, they have sought to get a foothold in the writing and productive ends of the

#### BUILDING:

Builders completed 59,300 new zone of Germany, Marshal Sokolpermanent dwellings in January, ovsky has ordered drastic changes. 1947 - more than three times as First of these will be a general parmany as were completed in January of last year, according to estidon for farmers sentenced to prison for failure to fulfill their abnormally mates of the department of labor. These figures do not include such high production quotas. Direct asstructures as converted dwellings, trailers and temporary re-use acsupplies. One hundred and twenty comodations, regularly included by thousand tons of nitrate fertilizer, the national housing agency in its | three times the amount used last reports on the progress of the vet- year, will be distributed, as will erans' emergency housing program. 50,000 tons of phosphate.

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### during long hours of waiting for Future Planning

An elderly couple had been sitbusiness with a view toward influ- ting in front of the evening fire a encing the thoughts of millions of long time without speaking. At last the husband inquired, "What are you thinking about?"

To which the wife replied: "I was just thinking how long we have lived together and that it couldn't go on forever like this and egate to the United Nations security that the time will soon come when council, celebrated the first anni- one of us will have to go."

versary of the U. N. with a veto-"Yes," assented the old man, the 10th the Reds have employed 'but it is no use to worry about since the international organization that now, Mother.' came into being to block action

"No," was the calm reply, "but against themselves or Soviet-sponwas just thinking that when it does happen, I would like to go to With the Polish delegate siding California to live." with him, per custom, Gromyko



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that Indiana will be voted dry. . . . jure yourself permanently. . . . at first. All the scripts ended with

the exclamation, "By Jove." It

wasn't until the trial that they learned the reason for the sign-off.

The lad who did the listening in for the gendarmes (and brought in the

evidence) is a cop named Joe Jove. The United Nations at Lake Success has had to cut personnel, for lack of money. . . . The irony of it! A mere fraction of any major nation's military budget would be more than sufficient. . . . In short, the world is pinching pennies for peace at

Washington Ticker: Touch of irony in Washington: The pins and passes used to identify the secret service (in the senate gallery) are red! . . Have our intelligence services checked the report that the French representative on MacArthur's council, General Pechkoff, is really the son of the great Russian writer, Maxim Gorki? . . . The four peace treaties before the senate are obsolete before they are even ratifled. . . . The great, big, beautiful investigation of the U. S. Maritime commission is ripening into full and odorous bloom. . . . Poor Henry Cassidy (one of our favorite commen-

Touch of Irony: The struggle over Greece might result in another global war - yet Greece's population is less than New York City's-and the whole country is as large as North Carolina.

tators) made the fluff of the day on

the News of the World menu. He

ackchelly said: "Foreign Monster

Bevin."

coming back. The houseboat sitting | gleaming. on the corner of 52nd and 6th now is marked down to only \$5,900. . . . Sixty-cent haircut signs are showing up again in many barber shops. . . . Cabbies report their biz is off 40 per cent. Then howcum you still can't get a keb, hardly almost? . . . Irving Berlin, the poor songwriter, net-1946. . . . "The Anniversary Waltz" waltz to make the Hit Parade, they say, in many years. . . . Howie's Such airs. . . . Some employment ly with hot water and soap. agencies are sending wealthy widows and dowagers on assignments as baby-sitters. Breaks the loneliness, etc. . . . Sudden thawt: They're reviving everything on Broadwayexcept Broadway.

Some locals were wondering why so many returning vets are bitter. . . . "Maybe," said one, "it's because the war has changed things."

"Most likely," said an ex-G.I., "it's because the war hasn't."

The Norwegian ambassador stated that the Norwegian government has no objection to Kirsten Flagstad, the opera singer now in the U.S., becoming an American citizen. . . . To the men and women of the United Monks Make Up Fifth States armed forces: Please do something about this woman, who before and during the war was not on our team. . . . Kirsten Flagstad entertained the Quislings after they invaded her native land. . . . A voice which could lift itself in song amid the screams of torture of its own country-certainly can't mean much when it swears allegiance to the American flag. . . . Of course the Norwegian government has no objection to her becoming an American citizen! . . . Norway doesn't want her, which is one very good reason for the United States not to take her.

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> Knives and other kitchen gadgets with painted handles should not be allowed to stand in water. The wood under the enamel will absorb water and cause the paint to chip

> To get ready for spring house cleaning and to obtain more storage space, it is a good idea to start now to weed out kitchen utensils and other odds and ends which are no longer useful.

To prevent rust marks on bathroom or kitchen fixtures where scouring powder can rests, dip the bottom of the can in hot paraffin.

# Of Population of Tibet

There are so many monks in Tibet principally because it is so hard to make a living and raise a family there. Monks make up onefifth of the population of Tibet. Every year thousands of young men enter monasteries instead of marrying, for it often takes as many as six husbands to make enough money to support one wife, and most women have at least three husbands at one time. A wife may dismiss a husband

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# Society

Doings of People You Know In Aransas County

#### MRS. LASSITER GIVES SHOWER, HONORING SOPHIE THEODORE

Mrs. Lloyd Lassiter was hostess to a bridal shower, Wednesday afternoon at her home, honoring Miss Sophie Theodore who has announced her forthcoming marriage to Walter Lassiter.

The house was decorated with orange blossoms, sweet peas and cake and coffee. calendulas and a quiz program game provided entertainment. punch and cake.

The guest list included: Misses Bonnie Smith, Natalie, Smith, Patsy Davis, Shirley Ratisseau, Molly Sparks, Alice Davis, Vivian Picton, Velma Picton, Antoine Adamson; Mesdames Bruce Winkle, John Hawes, Wallace Lassiter, M. B. Mullinax, W. F. Hawes, then at the home of Mrs. Courts. Henry Camehl, Lyle Diederich, Julia Malcher, Jack Davis, Mollye Davis, Marvin Davis, Bill Lassiter, G. Ratisseau, Cleveland Kelly, WEDS RANCHMAN T. C. Kelly, Albert Kelly, J. M. Sparks, Urban Hemmi, Roy Hinton, C. A. Duck, A. Adamson, Bertha Lassiter, W. F. Close, Wes-O. V. Dye, Jr., A. R. Kelly, Mary Adolphus, Cleo Smith, James C. Herring, Somer Smith, Roy Mullinax, Charles A. Roe, W. F. Haynes, Hayes Atwood, Buddy Warden, Eugene Townsend, J. W. Bracht, E. W. Townsend, Mrs. B. mie Clinton in Rockport until the S. Fox, Mrs. Richard Fox, Mrs. Denver Agler, Mrs. Bobbie Bal-

McCollum, Mrs. Arby Stokes. From Robstown: Mrs. R. E. LaRose.

lard, Mrs. William McGrath.

#### FRIED CHICKEN FOR CHAT AND CHEW CLUB

The Chat and Chew Club ate fried chicken this week, carrying out, in that respect, the Easter motiff as guests at the home of Mrs. Nannie Deane.

Besides fried chicken, Mrs. Deane served potato salad, gravy, hot rolls, jello with whipped cream,

Enjoying the repast and the social time were Mesdames Jim Household articles were the prizes. Sparks, Clyde Armstrong, Ernest Bracht, Mrs. L. E. Sanders, Mrs. Mrs. Lassiter served sandwiches, Harrist, Roy Court, Jr., B. E. Caffall and these guests: Mrs. Will Stephenson, Mrs. J. C. Herring, Mrs. Somer Smith and Mrs. Dean's mother, Mrs. Saint, and Mrs. Dean's daughter, Mary Augusta MRS. MARVIN DAVIS

> The club voted to meet next Saturday instead of a week from

# MRS. BESSIE ROOKE

Mrs. Bessie Rooke and Mr. Draper Jones of Lytle, Tex., were married in Corpus Christi last Saturley Boone, O. James, O. V. Dye, day, her sister, Mrs. Robert Key of Rockport told the Pilot this week. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will reside

on their ranch near Lytle. They visited in Rockport on Sunday. Fannie, Jack and Jim Rooke, Mrs. Jones' children, will remain Wright, Lloyd Smith, Eugene with their grandmother, Mrs. Jim-

From Corpus Christi: Mrs. Jack Hammons, Mrs. P. A. Lynch, Mrs. Lymberry, Mrs. Kimon Lymberry, Bill McGee, Mrs. C. A. Callaway, Mrs. George Withers, Mrs. Joe Miss Doris Jean Ware, Miss Frances Regan, Miss Claire Lee

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# **ENTERTAINS CLUB**

Mrs. Travis Johnson was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge club this week, the meeting being switched to Tuesday afternoon because of conflicting engagements.

The dining table was laid with a lace cloth centered with a flower bowl surrounded by Easter eggs. course constituted the refresh-

score and Mrs. Joe Collins was

Players included Mrs. L. M. A. L. Bruhl, Mrs. Fred Booth, Mrs. Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Hunt, Miss maids. James Sorenson. Mrs. Charles Roe and Mrs. Roy Hinton were tea

# CLUB HOSTESS

The 500 Club met with Mrs. Marvin Davis last Thursday. The Easter motif was carried out in the presentation of each guest with an Easter favor and partners were selected by names paired on Easter eggs. The Easter plate served by the hostess further carried out the theme.

High scores were held by Mrs. Marvin Davis and Mrs. Julius Malcher. Other players included Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. Otis Yates, Mrs. Mollye Davis, Mrs. Lloyd Lassiter, Mrs. Henry Camehl and Mrs. Bruce Winkle.

#### FAMILY REUNION AT S. F. JACKSON HOME

Easter Sunday brought a reunion at the S. F. Jackson home, for 19 members of the family. Present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis of

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Abranams of Taft.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Corbin and three children of Ingleside. Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Jackson

and two children. Mr. and Mrs. James B. Jackson and two children.

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#### MRS. TRAVIS JOHNSON MISS ADAMSON AND CHARLES DIETRICH TO WED FRIDAY

Miss Anton Adamson and Charles Dietrich were to be married at 7 p.m. Friday at the Methodist Church by Rev. Almas Jameson of Aransas Pass.

J. B. Dietrich, Jr., brother of the bridegroom who was married Punch, dainty cakes and a salad April 2 to Miss Bertha Vay Mc-Elwee, was to be best man and E. ments. Miss Mabel Bracht poured J. Mutchler, Miss Adamson's and Mrs. Fred Hunt served the brother-in-law, and J. C. Schutt, Jr., of Austin, Miss Adamson's Mrs. Howard Mills tallied high cousin, also were to attend the bridegroom.

Mrs. E. J. Mutchler, sister of the bride, was to be matron of Bracht, Mrs. Charles Picton, Mrs. honor, and Misses Marilyn Brown and Bobbie Louise Kirkland of J. H. Mills, Mrs. James Hanway, Ingleside were to attend as brides-

> David Herring and James Bracht were to be ushers.

On Tuesday, Miss Adamson was the honoree of a delightful shower given by Mrs. Robert Cole III at the home of Mrs. Hayes Atwood. Cake and punch were served guests enjoyed the occasion.

#### PATTI BALLOU HEADS YOUTH GROUP

Patti Ballou was installed as president of the Presbyterian Young People, last Wednesday the meeting. night in a ceremony that lent special color to the group's weekly meetings at the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Pollard.

Other officers installed includ-Bonnie Cron; Christian growth, Huntington W. Va. Mildred Wilkinson; Christian outreach, Jean Hinton; Christian work Bob Albin; Christian comradeship, Ruby Mae Wilkinson. Mrs. Poilard was installed as adult advisor.

tiring President Bob Morrison and | tained in Houston. Rev. Pollard conducted the installation in an impressive candle service, each officer carrying a lighted candle.

#### STUDENTS RAISE \$61 WITH BOX LUNCH

A box lunch, sponsored by the senior class, raised \$61.08, at the high school last Thursday, toward and a class memorial. Senior Day has not been set.

from the sixth to the twelfth Kimberlin of Winfield. grades, inclusive and were auctioned by Bert Haney and Bobby Joe

First prize for the prettiest and most original box went to Dorothy Baker of the seventh grade, whose lunch box portrayed a pirate ship. Lavern Thompson took second prize with a box in the guise of a cardboard rocking horse with the lunch in the body and saddle.

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#### CAMPFIRE GIRLS NET \$60 FROM EGG SALE

Rockport Campfire Girls netted announced this week.

turned in \$45 to their guardian, Mrs. H. C. Mullinax.

group, Mrs. Roy Hinton guardian,

Eggs were donated by the parents and friends of the girls, then colored by the group mem-

The Odako group recently elected officers as follows: president, Janet Ruth Piercy; vice president, Hall, Mrs. Jack Davis. Shirley Rivers; secretary, Bonnie McGregor; treasurer, Dora Belle McLester; scribe, Gena Demory.

#### CLASS TO CHOOSE NEW SECRETARY

from a table laid with a lace cloth nominees for the secretaryship of guests carried out the springtime centered with roses. Twenty-five of the Fidelis Matron's class at theme. the Baptist church.

named the committee at a Mon- Other guests included: day night meeting when it was

Mrs. Herman Hildenbrand and daughter, Mrs. Hadley B. Eliker MARRIAGE LICENSES with her two children, spent a 10day vacation at Gulfport, Miss., ed Woody Hunt, secretary; Jimmy returning April 4. Mr. Eliker drove Little, treasurer; committee chair- them to Gulfport and he continued men as follows: Christian faith, on the Montgomery, Ala., and fin.

Mrs. Jack F. Horton of Houston arrived Wednesday for an Easter week-end visit with her husband and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hamblin The installation followed atten- at Oleander court. Mrs. Harmblin dance at the Baptist revival by and Mrs. Horton are sisters. Mrs. the young people in a group. The Horton is incapcitated as the result meeting was presided over by re- of an insect bite on the ankle, sus-

> and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Haseman attended the Triangular track also spent the week-end with Mr. meet at Corpus Christi last Satur- and Mrs. Sanders. day night.

Steve Theodore returned here Sherman. last Thursday after an extended vacation trip of three weeks. He visited New Orleans, then spent a near Tampico, Mexico, visited his week with an aunt in Atlanta, Ga., parents, Judge and Mrs. B. S. from Atlanta he went to Chatta- Fox during the Easter holidays. Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Hemmi and family spent Easter in Halletsville visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Hemmi, mother of Mr. Hemmi, and Mrs. Alex Stewart, Mrs. Hemmi's

Miss Shirley Johnson, a student at the University of Texas, and Mrs. Claire Schmeling of San Antonio spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnson.

Miss Coy Henderson of Ward-Belmont College, Nashville, Texn., and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Suggs and their daughter, Miss Mary Ann Suggs, were guests of Mayor and Mrs. A. L. Bruhl Wednesday. They arrived from San Antonio in the course of an Easter vacation tour Rockport of Texas. Miss Henderson and Mrs. ctf Bruhl are cousins.

#### MRS. BRUCE WINKLE PARTY HONOREE

Mrs. Bruce Mayes and Mrs. C. \$60 from their egg and cake sale C. Thompson honored their niece, Easter Saturday, Mrs. Charles Roe Mrs. Bruce Winkle, with a birthday party at Mrs. Thompson's

The Tanda group, the older girls, home last Saturday. The hostesses served a salad and sandwich. Birthday cake was senv-The younger girls in the Odako ed by Mrs. Doc Hunt and coffee

was poured by Mrs. Jack Davis. Guests included Mrs. Orin May, Mrs. Julius Malcher, Mrs. Milburn Haynes, Mrs. Mollye Davis, Mrs Lloyd Lassiter, Mrs. Hugh Highfill 2 tbsps. butter 11/2 cups canned Mrs. Charles Duck, Mrs. Roy Hinton, Mrs. Shinn Young, Mrs. Henry Camehl, Mrs. Eugene Bracht, 1/8 teasp. salt Mrs. Lyle Diederich, Mrs. Mary

#### MARY BETH PICTON ENTERTAINS CLUB

Miss Mary Beth Picton was hostess, Wednesday afternoon to Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson and at her home. The house was deco-Mrs. Robert Key have been ap- rated with daisies and stocks and pointed as a committee to pick strawberry sundaes served to the

Mrs. Roy Rogero won high score Mrs. C. N. Jones, president, and Mrs. Joe Johnson second high.

Mesdames Marshall Hunt, Leoannounced that Mrs. Calvin Cole nard LeBlanc, DeWilton Jeffries, present secretary, is resigning. Dick Picton, Stierly Rozzell, Chas. Seven members were present for Ankele, Herbert Mills, Charles Picton, T. J. Johnson and Albert

James Britton Dietrich and Bertha Vay McElwee, L. W. Hefner and Maurice Grif-

Robert L. Yardley and Golden Alvin Eugene King and Bertha

May Chandler. Charles Elsworth Dietrich and Agnes Anton Adamson.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. A. Dismore and daughter spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. (Jack) Sanders. Col. Dismore has been stationed in Japan and is now on leave in Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Jackson the United States. A. C. Pancoast and Johnny Wendell, visiting in and Charles Noble of San Antonio

defraying the cost of Senior Day who recently celebrated their 56th Miss Laura Somerville of Memphis She left for home Monday. wedding anniversary. Returning Tenn., returned to Texas State Mrs. Hart, who as accompaned with Mr. Paugh and now a visitor College for Women, and Marvin by her daughter, Dollie Lee, now Boxes were prepared by the girls in the Paugh home was Russell' Pollard to North Texas State Col- resides at Mission. During her visit lege, both at Denton. Harris Pol- she worked with the Campfire lard returned to Austin College at Girls on their Easter egg sale.

Bernard Fox, of Acuna Ranch, nooga, Tenn., and to visit frineds in He was accompanied by Julio Chapa.



# The PILOT'S

A tested recipe a week. If you have a recipe which you think others would like, mail or hand it to the editor for printing in The Galley.

#### SHRIMP TOMATO BISQUE

or Margarine 2 thsps. flour ¼ teasp, sugar ½ teasp dry

mustard

1 qt. milk

1/8 teasp. pep-

or cooked tomatoes, put through a sieve

11/2 cups freshly cooked shrimp 1/2 teasp. aromatic bitters.

Melt butter in a saucepan; blend in flour and seasonings. Add milk the Young Matron's Bridge Club and cook over low heat until slightly thickened, stirring constantly. Add tomatoes and liquid from shrimp. Break shrimp into small pieces and add with bitters. Heat and serve. Makes 8 servings.

#### ROCKPORT STUDENTS BACK TO COLLEGE

Young people who visited their families in Rockport over the Easter weekend had returned this week to their college campuses and their places of employment in other

Port Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Little, and his room mate, Delo Caspary, son of Mrs. Trudie Caspary, returned to classes at the

University of Texas. Miss Ruth Linda Herring, employed in Corpus Christi, and Jimmy Herring, student at A. & I. College, Kingsville, have departed after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Herring.

Other A. & I. College students who spent the holiday in Rockport and Fulton were: Roy Lassiter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lassiter; Claude Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roberts; Jerry the home of their brother, Bill

#### MRS. HART VISITS

An Easter vacation re-union at Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, who organ-Walter Paugh has returned from the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. H. ized the first Campfire Girl group Winfield, Kan., where he spent Pollard ended Monday when their in Rockport five years ago, spent the Easter holidays with his pa- two sons and their house guest the Easter week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Paugh, returned to North Texas colleges. rents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bissett,

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#### REALTY TRANSFERS PLACED ON RECORD

The following real estate transhouse last week by County Clerk \$500 consideration. 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. Fran-

ces Sanders, warranty deed, lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 6, Fulton; stamps indicate a \$1000 consider-

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 45, Smith and Wood Division; stamps indicate \$500 consideration.

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

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THUR. - FRI. April 17-18 Mickey Rooney and Bonita Granville, in

"Love Laughs At Andy Hardy"

Block 542, Aransas Pass; \$150 consideration.

Janie Claudia Eschenburg et al to Emery M. Spencer, warranty fers and transactions were put on deed, the north 1/2 of lot 6, block record at the Aransas County court 9, Doughty and Mathis Division;

Marion Gertrude Moore, et vir to R. R. Roberts et ux warranty deed the south ½ 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 ed this distret with distinction. warranty deed lot 31, block "B" Andrews Subdivision to Rockport, at Gregory, is 63 years old and J. Roy Brown et ux ti C. R. Sparks et ux warranty deed lot 70th district for four terms from 4, block "E" Live Oak Heights Addition to Rockport; \$3650 consid-

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

Steve Paul to Mrs. Frances Sanders, warranty deed, all of block tacts is necessary to protect the 54, Townsite of Fulton, stamps in- interests of this district in the dicate \$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 considera-

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

John R. Shook to Margaret Shook Mitchell, warranty deed,

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 14 interest in lots 1 to 8, both nelusive, a hope that this district will re-

in Bay View Terrace, Fulton) Pedro Chazarrete et ux to Santiago Rodriquez, warranty deed, lot 4, block 53, Smith & Wood Division: \$100 consideration.

Emory M. Spencer to W. B. and 4, block 35, Doughty and portance to this district. Mathis Division: \$100 considera-

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# 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 represent-

Mr. Shell, a farmer and ginner served as representative from the 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

Hs friends stressed the fact that the legislative session is nearly over and that a man of wide experience and strong official concritically 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 Aransas, San Patricio and Refugio 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 turn 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 Friend, warranty deed, lots 1, 2 is a special one and of vital im--Pd. Political Adv.

ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL

By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, on a judgment 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 Tex-

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

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

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

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



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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 Caffall's duties here will be as-

sumed by Fred Buchanan, Jr., who returned this week to live again in Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan C. Wheelrendered in said Court on the 18th er of Beeville spent the weekend day of February, 1947, in favor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe

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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 Fishthose fish are often unfit for human consumption and exist as a constant depressing factor on the inland market price of Texas fish.

Pd. Pol. Adv.

**EDNA BREWSTER** 

#### OIL AND GAS LEASES AND TRANACTIONS

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, assignement 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, Bur ton and Danforth Subdivision.

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### Husband Loses Out In Race With Death

#### Finds Wife Dead at Telephone After Calling Him.

ATLANTA. - E. M. Cossitt's coworkers 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.

Cossitt had been talking to his wife. She had called from home to say "Good-by, darling, I love you." Then he heard a thump as if her body had fallen to the floor.

Cossitt, who works for the U.S. Forestry service, got into his automobile and drove home in breakneck speed.

The door was locked. He rang the bell. He shouted.

Then he broke down the door. Cossitt found his attractive 38-yearold wife slumped beside the telephone, wearing her white satin wedding nightgown.

There was a note still clutched in her hand.

"Dear Floyd, I've always loved you better than life itself;" the letter said, "so please don't think too harshly of me.

"Darling, it won't be necessary for you to see a lawyer now. To me anything would be better than that. "Without you I wouldn't be worth

anything, anyway. "I've loved the children, and I've tried to make a home for them, but apparently I've failed, and I don't like failures.

'All my love, Sally." Cossitt didn't read the letter until the police had arrived. First he had called for medical help. The doctor summoned the police.

Cossitt said they had quarreled. It wasn't as serious as his wife had thought, he said.

Physicians told Cossitt that his wife had died of an overdose of sleeping tablets.

#### 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. She was unable to save another child, who burned to death. Witnesses said Mrs. John Silvis, 28, dropped her daughter, Rose, 5, into the snow and her niece Margaret Ruffner, 7 months old, into the hands of neighbors who had gathered about the burning house. Her son, Larry, 2, burned to death.

#### 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.

The car driven by the youths sideswiped that of Donald and Raymond Pniewski. The Pniewskis told police that after a chase, the youths were cornered.

There the youths offered to pay for the damage, saying that they would get the money from a nearby apartment where they lived. They disappeared.

When the Pniewskis reported the incident to the police, they learned that the car had been set afire. The auto was registered to Edward J. Jensen of Fox Lake.

#### Dog Trapped Under Trolley Is Rescued as Crowd Cheers NEW YORK. - Several hundred

passengers clambered out of 15 stopped trolleys in upper Manhattan to stand for half an hour in a pouring rain-and cheer.

Traffic was stopped as wrecking crews raised the rear of the first trolley in line. Out from between the rear axle and the floor of the car, where he had been caught as he dashed across the street, trotted a mongrel dog-unscathed.

### **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. In prison serving life is former Pvt. A. B. Richie, Hickory, N. C.,

who had successfully appealed from a death sentence for the slaying of Corp. Pete De Fusco, Uniontown, Pa., near Camp Phillips. And in custody here is Otho Charles Stockdale, 25, Fresno locomotive fireman, whom Detective Sgt. S. G. Vind quoted as saying:

"He (De Fusco) didn't like the brand of whisky I'd bought, so I hit him. Well, then he seemed to be

Richie, according to this version, was not involved in any way in the

Vind said Stockdale surrendered to police and related his story of De Fusco's death-breaking a 32month silence. While the story is being investigated, Stockdale is held on a charge of failure to posess a draft card.

Vind said Stockdale described De Fusco's death as "just one of those things . . . I stole a jeep . . . drove it out . . . and bought a fifth of whisky. I got a little tanked up and drove back into camp and picked up this soldier (De Fusco) . . . I don't remember everything that

happened, but we got to arguing." The sergeant said Stockdale's conscience hadn't bothered him about Richie's conviction for the killing, because, the fireman explained, "I didn't know the guy." Only President Truman's action on an appeal saved Richie from

### Dad Goes to Bring Mother,

Baby Crawls to Icy Death PRINCETON, ILL. - A father told authorities that his 15-monthold son, Kelly Powers, was snug asleep in his crib when the child was last seen alive.

Four hours after Glenn Powers left his child to bring his wife home frozen body was found in the yard.

The infant apparently had crawled from the house into the near zero temperature. A coroner's jury found the death accidental.

#### Gets Life Term as Kidnaper: Wins Freedom After 14 Years

JEFFERSON CITY, MO. - Marshall Depew. 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.

Announcing his release, the parole board said Depew had been one of the best workers the prison

Depew was one of three men convicted of kidnaping Mrs. Donnelly and holding her for \$75,000 ransom. She and her chauffeur were released unharmed. Depew later was arrested in South Africa and returned for trial. His accomplices, Charles Mele and Walter Wener, are still in prison.

#### Dog Limps Home; Discover All His Claws Are Pulled Out

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA .- Fiveyear-old Bill Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hood, has his own nomination for the meanest person in the world. The boy's dog, Pug, was let out of the house in the morning and returned whimpering a short time later. He limped into the house, his feet bleeding. Mrs. Hood found someone had pulled out all his claws.

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A Bell for Adano

can troops arrived at Adano, a seaport me?" in Italy, with Major Victor Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth, an M.P., was in charge of security. The Major set out to win the trust of the citizens and promised to replace the town bell stolen by the Nazis. General section, became enraged at the carts on | are alike. You came to arrest me, road leading into the city and ordered the Major to keep them out of the city. Hearing that the city could not get water without the carts, Major Joppolo told Captain Purvis to let them enter the city. Purvis, to protect himself, reported the matter to headquarters. The letter was held up in the office.

#### 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. I want to start the fishermen going out again, so that Adano will have something besides pasta and tomatoes and eggplant to eat. That's all there is to

"Boss, you're a kid Giuseppe." "Giuseppe, do you want me to get another interpreter?"

"Okay, a boss, you're not a kid Giuseppe." "I do want to see the old man.

Will you fix that for me?" "That's what I'm a sorry, boss." "What do you mean?"

"Tina's old a man Tomasino no want a see you, a boss." "Why not? Did you say something about my wanting to go out

with his daughter?" "Oh no, a boss. Old a man Tomasino say he never been in a Palazzo di Citta in a life. He hate a Fascist a crooks. He don't know you're a

different. He won't a come a here." "That's easy, Giuseppe. We'll go see him." The Major looked at a pad of appointments he had begun to keep on his desk. "Be ready to go at three this afternoon, Giusep-

And so it happened that another precedent was broken in Adano. Never in the memory of anyone in the town had an official gone calling on a citizen on business. Either the citizen had come willingly to the from a Princeton hospital where Palazzo, or else the citizen had been she was employed, the child's arrested, and had come against his

Between the time of this conversation and three o'clock, Giuseppe told several people about this amazing flexibility on the part of the Major. And therefore when it came time for them to go down to the port looking for old Tomasino, quite a large crowd had gathered in front of the Palazzo, and the crowd followed the Major and Giuseppe as they walked.

"Where do these people think they're going?" the Major asked Giuseppe.

"Just a bunch a busybody," Giuseppe said. The Major turned around. "Go home, you people," he said in Ital-

ian. "Don't you have anything better to do at three in the afternoon?" But the people kept right on following Giuseppe and the Major.

Giuseppe led the Major, and therefore the crowd, down to the harbor and past the stone pier, past the sulphur loading jetties, past the patent slips, past the Molo Martino to the Molo di Ponente, where the fishing boats were tied up.

The Major sensed that he was going to have a tough time with old Tomasino, so he said to Giuseppe: "Interpreter, unless you keep this crowd well back, you will lose your

"What is an interpreter to us," people 'said, "when we have a chance to see something new in Adano? . . . This has never happened before . . . What is the unemployment of one man?" And they

kept moving forward. Giuseppe shouted: "The Major will be very angry if you do not stop right here." And then he added softly: "Let us make a deal. If you stop, I will listen to the conversation, and I will tell you what

is said." On this basis the crowd was will-

ing to stop. By this time, Major Joppolo had come to the boat of old Tomasino. He recognized the boat not only by the fact that there was a moroselooking man sitting on the afterdeck, but also by the illuminated inscription, with its letters trailing off into leaves and fruits, just under the eye-piece of the bow: Tina. The Major jumped up onto the

"All right, man of authority," said the morose man, "arrest me." "I haven't come to arrest you.

Tomasino," the Major said. Giuseppe came running up to listen. He stayed on the mole, so that he could commute easily between actors and audience.

"Why are you wearing your pistol?" the morose man said. "Shoot me, go ahead, shoot me." "I always wear my pistol, Toma-

sino," the Major said. cause I refused to go and see the thing.' American Major," the morose man said.

"That is not true," the Major said. "Then why have you brought this informer, Ribaudo Giuseppe, who languages has made you crazy." asked me to go see the American Major, and to whom I refused?" "I am the American Major, Tom-

Tomasino did not bat an eye. "Why have you brought this crowd, And he jumped down on the mole

THE STORY THUS FAR: The Ameri- | if you were not planning to arrest | and went to the crowd.

"I didn't bring it, Tomasino, it just came. I don't want the crowd

any more than you do. I just want to talk with you about fishing." "I do not believe it," the morose Marvin, chief of American forces in that | man said. "All men of authority

> or perhaps to shoot me." "I beg you to believe me," the Major said.

Giuseppe whistled to himself and ran back to the crowd. "It is amazing," he said impressively. "The Major said to Tomasino: 'I beg you to believe me." !"

" 'Beg,' " said the people in the front of the crowd. "Amazing." "There has never been such a begging," others said. "The Mister

this Tomasino." "What did he say?" shouted people in the back of the crowd. "He said: 'I beg you, Tomasi-'no,' " shouted people in the front

of the crowd. "Amazing," shouted the ones in back.

Giuseppe ran back out onto the The Major was saying: "It is this, Tomasino: I want you and the oth-

ers to start fishing again." "Why?" said the morose Tomasino. "So we can line the pockets of the authorities?"

"No, Tomasino, so that you can



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

line the stomachs of the people of Adano."

"Hah," said Tomasino bitterly, "a benevolent man of authority." "Tomasino, you don't understand.

The Americans are different from the Fascists." "Hah," said Tomasino. "I have heard that before. The Mayor Crapa said he was going to be different from the Mayor Martoglio, and the Mayor Nasta after him said he was going to be different from the Mayor Crapa. The only difference was that the tribute and the protection

money and the taxes got higher

each time. How much protection

money do you want, American?" "You have the wrong idea, Tomasino." "Hah," said the morose Tomasino. "I am an old man, American. I have seen men of authority come and go. I don't believe that you are any different from all the oth-

ers. Here Major Joppolo got angry. "Old fisherman," he said, "you will have to understand something. The people of Adano are hungry. They must have fish. Do you get that

through your thick skull?" Giuseppe ran back to the crowd. "It is wonderful," he said. "The Mister Major said: 'The people of Adano are hungry. They must have fish." "

The people in front repeated this and then shouted at the top of their voices: "Live the Mister Major! Live the Mister Major!" The people in back shouted:

'What did he say?" The people in front shouted: "He thinks we ought to have fish for

our hunger." The whole crowd shouted then:

"Live the Mister Major!" Tomasino on the boat heard this, and it made him suspicious. "Why have you hired these people to come and jeer at me? No, I will not go

fishing."

Major Joppolo shouted to Giusep-pe in English: "Make the people go "You have come to arrest me be- away! They are ruining every-Giuseppe passed on the Major's

request, but the people just laughed at him. "Now?" they said. "You are crazy, interpreter. Speaking two Giuseppe shouted to the Major: "I'm a can't a do nothing, a boss."

So the Major said to Tomasino: "Wait for me, Tomasino, I will show you that I mean well toward you." "Do you want fish?" he asked

the crowd.

"Yes!" the people shouted. "Then you must go home," the Major said. "It is not easy to persuade Tomasino to go fishing. You must choose between this stupid gaping and having fish." The crowd chose. Watching this

ting bulletins on it from Giuseppe was immediate, it was now. Eating fish was future and uncertain at best. The crowd chose staying to When he saw that he could not argue them into going home, Major

unprecedented conversation and get-

Joppolo said to Giuseppe: "Where is the nearest telephone?" Giuseppe said: "I guess she's in Major is willing to be a beggar to a Port a Captain's office, I show

a you." A thrill of curiosity ran through the crowd as the Major and Giuseppe went off. What had previously been the Italian Port Captain's office was now the office of the American Naval Lieutenant in charge of harbor facilities at Adano. This was Lieutenant Livingston, who had gone into the Navy's V-7 program early in the war, and had entered on his application blank as one of his main qualifications to be an officer and a gentleman: "Have had experience with small boats." This experience, as a matter of fact, consisted of rowing on the crew at Kent School and at Yale. At Yale, Crofts Livingston was known as a fellow who would do anything for you if he liked you,

friends. Lieutenant Livingston had not yet decided to like Major Joppolo. The Major had not gone to either Kent or Yale. There was a rumor around that he had once been some kind of ment under Walker and O'Brien. Lieutenant Livingston was inclined to the opinion that it was too badthe Army had sent such a meatball to be administrator of a town like Adano. And besides, when the Major saw a Navy officer wearing two bars, which anyone ought to know stood for Lieutenant Senior Grade, Major Joppolo would address him as Captain.

but he was rather choosy in his

"Hello, Captain," the Major said when he walked into Lieutenant Livingston's office, "can I use your phone?"

"Good morning," the Lieutenant said, "what are you doing down here?" The tone of the Lieutenant's Kent-Yale voice indicated that he thought the Army ought to stay on Army ground, and let the Navy stay on Navy shore.

"Can I use your phone?" the Major said. The Major was a singleminded man.

"Sure, help yourself."

The Major called Rowboat Blue Forward. While he was waiting, he said to

these fishermen organized, got to get rid of a mob first." The Lieutenant did not look par-

ticularly pleased with this summary of the Major's activities. "Hello, this the M.P.'s? Purvis? Listen, I want you to come down here. I got a mob to break up.

Bring your Colt along. I think if you fire six into the air, that's all we'll need to send 'em home. . . . We're down at the port, over by the breakwater on the western side. Okay, hurry down." The Major thanked Lieutenant

Livingston for the use of the phone. Lieutenant Livingston said: "Uh, Major, seems to me this fishing racket is more or less a Navy deal, isn't it?" The Major said: "Yeah, I'll be

back to see you, I'm in a hurry now. Thanks for the phone, Captain. See Atomic Energy Subject of you later." As the Major and Giuseppe passed the crowd on the way back to the

Tina, Giuseppe said to the crowd: "As a friend, I advise you to go home." People in the crowd, delighted with the mystery of the Major's hur-

ried visit to the Port Captain's office, mocked Giuseppe. "Poor Ribaudo Giuseppe," they said, "speaking two languages has weakened his head." "All right," Giuseppe said, "I have advised you as a friend."

At the Tina, Tomasino was sullen again. "I see you gave your hired crowd their instructions," he said. "Go ahead, take me, what have I Major Joppolo said: "They will

all go home soon, Tomasino. - I have given instructions for them to be sent home. Now, about the fishing. Do you think you could get together crews for five or six boats?" Tomasino said: "Who is to be the

protector of these crews? What criminal?" "Protector?" "To whom do the fishermen have

to pay tribute this time?" "Don't mock me, fisherman. What are you talking about?"

"Hah," said Tomasino, a man who could be amused with the most gruesomely sad face. "Hah, does the man of authority pretend he doesn't understand the system of protection?"

Major Joppolo spoke harshly: What are you talking about, fisher-

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The Questions 1. How can a new state be cre-

2. What is the difference between ingenious and ingenuous? 3. To the ancient Hebrews Pal- noticed by an American. estine was known as what?

4. What was the first newspaper published? 5. Which is the only state in the

Union to give a condemned man his choice of death by hanging or in front of a firing squad? 6. Is a woman member of conthe Lieutenant: "I'm trying to get gress referred to as "congress-

7. Prince Otto von Bismarck led

#### Germany into how many wars? 8. Buffalo Bill's real name was

man" or "congresswoman"?

The Answers 1. Only by congress. 2. Ingenious, having an aptitude for invention; ingenuous, open,

frank. 3. The "Land of Canaan." 4. The earliest known newspaper was the Acta Diurna, published in Rome several centuries B. C.

5. Utah. 6. She is referred to as "the congresswoman from (her state)." 7. Three (with Denmark, Austria and with France).

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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

signed, on the 20th day of March, putation, webb fingers, epiphsitis cation, and in the second place, it furnished many juniors (junior col-Aransas County, Texas. All per-Rockport, County of Aransas, State of Texas.

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"Crippling conditions which may cation. be treated are infantile paralysis, "There is no competition in the osteomyeltis, club feet, harelip and field of junior college education," cleft palate, burns, curvature of he said. "A newly organized junthe spine, arthitis, bow legs, ric- ior college does not compete with kets, tuberculosis of the bone, flat the present private junior college, feet, congenitally, dislocated hip, the public junior colleges already regularly scheduled game at Remuscular dystrophy, supernumery organized, or the senior colleges fugio and cars are needed to carry NOTICE is hereby given that fingers and toes, wry neck, ele-Letters of Administration upon the phantiasis, spina bifida, brachial Rather, he emphasized, a juntaria de la company de la Estate of Wm. Mayer, Deceased, palsy, pott's disease, congenital college increases interest of the were granted to me, the under- anomalies, spondylelithesis, am- people all around it in colleg edu-

sons having claims against said groups and organization through- leges. Estate are hereby required to pre- out the state who are anxious to sent the same to me within the assist crippled children to estabtime prescribed by law. My resilish their eligibility and receive (1) the need for an adequate guidence and Post Office Address are proper care, may be had by writing for a pamphlet, "Handbook on Agencies." Address Crippled A. C. GLASS, Administrator 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 will open next September. the Estate of Kathryn Bremmer Steirly, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 11th day of March, 1947, by the County returned this week to make their Court of Aransas County, Texas. | home here. 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

# **Junior College**

were granted to me, the under-division of the state health depart-college within 50 bus miles of signed, on the 31st day of March, ment, Dr. George W. Cox, State every youth of junior college age in Texas, there will not be enough junior colleges in the state.

So says Dr. C. C. Colvert, prois entitled to assistance from this Texas Junior College Association on the future of junior college edu-

Rather, he emphasized, a junior "Full information about local lege graduates to the senior col-

> Most obvious needs for junior colleges of the future, he said, are dance 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 profull program next year, and the is Mrs. Key's sister. gram, this year, and will have a Laredo Junior College at Laredo

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1. Agencies of the Federal Govern-

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.

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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 hitin that inning. The battery for Rockport was

Rowe, pitcher, and Dudley Prophet 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 the team.

#### NOTICE TO OWNERS OF STRAY CATTLE

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· LOIS STEIRLY ROZZELL, Administrator of the Estate of Albert Reese Steirly, Deceased

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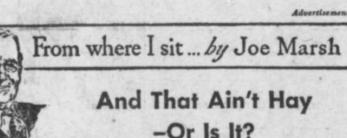
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Those from Rockport in attendance at a barbecue given by Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brundrett in Dilley Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Crawford and son Leslie; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brundrett.



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# **Quarters Sought**

Office room and a home for a for particulars. N. D. Sanford, box ing sought this week by Hugh V. Haddock, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE TO SETTLE AND port in January, the chamber sec- of Rockport, with . handwritten DISTRIBUTE AN ESTATE—The retary began a statewide search Felix Dorethy home with six lots for a dentist to settle here and in the Branch Addition, City of one of the inquiries fell under the of a defective law, passed by the Rockport. See Emory M. Spencer, eye of Dr. J. Frank Autry of Dal- last legislature which intended to c53 las.

> After a brief exchange of correspondence, Dr. Autry wrote late the idea of Rockport as a location. tf But he needs quarters for an office and housing for himself and

Dr. Autry wrote that he will make a trip to Rockport, probably larger, however, in its over-all early in May, to meet Rockport aspects. FOR SALE: 111/2 acres of land civic leaders and to see what

apartment which will be available censes. stove; sleep four. See Jones and to notify the Chamber of Commerce office.

> said. "If there's anything we can to the big Louisiana shrimpers ctf do to help such a man locate here, which have threatened tough com-

# ctf Two Delegates Go

Rev. T. H. Pollard, pastor and week at the spring meeting of the Presbytery of Western Texas. The meeting was held at Victoria on April 8 to 10.

ELLIOTT INFANT DIES

Carolyn Sue, 41/2 months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Elliott, formerly of Rockport but now of San Benito, was buried March 31 in the family plot in Jessie C. McElwee Dies Rockport cemetery. The child died of natural causes at the family this equipment at Thompson's home on March 29. Mrs. Elliott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Muska, reside here.

# Rockport School

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p51 BOARD PLAYED FREEZE-OUT

in getting the award of the big structure for Rockport, however. Willie, all of Fulton. Harlingen and Harlingen school district both had put in for it and Harbin and the local school board had to sit tight and play a freeze- Fire Marshal out game with the building as the stake.

The Harlingen structure is the second surplus wartime building to be obtained by the local schools. Another was purchased recently at Palacios and is in process of being moved here.

The first attempt to get such structures as a relief both to Rock- Mrs. Ham E. Smith port's school needs and Rockport's Breaks Arm school district finances was made considerably more than a year ago by Supt. Morgan C. Wheeler, but without result. The board and Harbin continued the search.

MATERIALS FIRST SOUGHT Early this year when Hugh Haddock, present Chamber of Commere secretary and editor of The Pilot, visited Rockport to complete arrangements for taking the two posts, Jack Blackwell, as a director of the chamber, asked that Haddock stop over in Austin on a return trip to Dallas and check on the possibilities of getting

building materials.

Haddock found that materials and furnishings were entirely out of the question, but with the help of T. M. Trimble, state assistant superintendent of education, learned that buildings could be had at 90 to 95 per cent discount. He so advised Blackwell and Harbin.

The first negotiations for the buildings were carried on by Harbin and the school board in February, when the army installations concerned were declared surplus.

#### American Legion To Clean Beach

The American Legion will clean up the beach and keep it in order this spring in return for the navigation board's permission to use the beach club for occasional dances.

The announcement was made this week by Anacelto Ayala, post commander.

Ted Little, member of the navigation board said that the board will gladly furnish any paint required for the work.

> For Fishing Tackle ALBIN'S

## **Fishermen Catch Double Trouble**

(Continued from page 1)

Several Rockport sportsmen also supported the bill and one campaign snowed Sen. Rogers Kelly, Shortly after coming to Rock- who represents the district south form cards.

The bill would take the place close the bay to commercial fishing. County Attorney Emory M. Spencer declined to prosecute unlast week that he definitely likes der the act. He has expresseddoubt as to the possibility of obtaining convictions under the bill.

#### OUT-STATE COMPETITION The licensing decision loomed

In recent weeks all applications for out-of-state commercial fish-Mayor A. L. Bruhl joined Had- ing licenses have been referred to cistern, and 100 lb. ice box. Mrs. dock in urging that anyone with Austin. Officials of the Game, c51 a suitable office structure, or one Fish and Oyster department were which could be made suitable, or allowed, under the law, to use their FOR SALE—'41 model 18 ft. anyone who knows of a house or own discretion in granting the li-

> The commission's action Tuesday, however, was based on the "Goodness knows we need a need of the department for money.

dentist in Rockport," Mayor Bruhl | The decision opened the gates it is to our city's interest to do petition to the smaller shaimp boats of the Texas coast. The large craft can justify the payment of the license fee and still show a profit.

Conservation officials, however, knitted their brows over the possible effect of increased shrimping p51 Rockport Presbyterian church this in these waters. For a number of years the shrimp take has stood constant at between 14 and 16 million pounds annually, despite an ever increasing number of boats, and the question of whether the shrimp supply will hold up under increased operations has been raised.

# At Home in Fulton

Jessie Clifton McElwee, who would have been 64 years old on people will share in the money. May 29, died at his home in Fulton He was a long time resident of Fulton community.

nesday afternoon at the home of fugio counties. Some of the rustl-Henry McElwee in Fulton and ing was actually carried on by burial was in the Fulton cemetery, soldiers of the Mexican governthe home; three daughters, Mrs. ranches was openly sold and open-J. B. Dietrich, Jr., of Fulton, Mrs. ly served in northern Mexico. In C. B. Burton, of Port Lavaca, and All was not apple pie and honey Mrs. John E. Rhon of Lake Charles, La.; three sons, Henry, Clifton and

# **Ed Barnard Named**

Edward Barnard, Rockport theater owner, was named city fire marshal by the council Tuesday night. He succeeds Paul Sorenson who resigned effective April 1 because of insufficient time to make nspections required by law.

Mrs. Ham E. Smith sustained a broken arm Sunday afternoon when she fell at her home. Mrs. Smith has been a near invalid since sustaining a broken leg about a year ago.

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## **Aransas County Residents Share**

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In the years between 1860 and after a long period of ill health. 1875 an organized system of cattle thievery was based south of the Rio Grande and rustlers operat-Funeral services were held Wed- ed as far north as Aransas and Re-Survivors include the widow, of ment and beef from the Texas which it came.

Veterans of the war with Mexico mond. and one of the Texas revolution were especially singled out as

Claims for the stolen cattle were subsequently filed with the American Mexican Claims Commission, but by that time they had ballooned to include not only the cattle stolen but their possible offspring as well. The claims mounted to a total of \$53,000,000, but were finally scaled down to the \$3,000-000 figure to be paid from a total of \$40,000,000 which the Mexican government promised in 1941 to pay all U. S. claims.

At Corpus Christi, settlement of the claims has resulted in an appli- Bearings, Couplings, etc. cation by one man to be appointed administrator of the estate of his great grandmother who died in

#### Negro Burned In **Boat Explosion**

William Penn Jefferson, 40, negro employed at the St. Joseph Island ranch, was critically burned early Monday in an explosion and fire aboard the 33-foot work boat,

He was given emergency treatment by Dr. Charles Cron and rushed to a Corpus Christi hospita

#### **Baseball Players** Ask More Interest

Rockport baseball players, hoping for a team for this season urged this week that men and boys with the name of the ranch from second practice meeting at 2:30 playing the game turn out to the p.m. Sunday at the baseball dia-

> Constancio Solis, who is sparking the effort to get a team, said that last Sunday's attendance was disappointing.

1906. The 41 years that have elapsed since her death has been ten times the legal period in which letters of administration can be asked, but some court action is necessary to allow division of the \$6,800 due the estate.

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