

## Campaign For Gym Fund Sweeps Toward Success

### Enthusiastic Worker Teams, Givers Pile Up Two Thirds Of Money Needed In 3 Days

**BRACHT PAYS TRIBUTE TO CIVIC SPIRIT AS \$2,000 MARK NEARS WITH MANY LEFT TO BE SEEN; URGES ROCKPORT NOT TO "LET DOWN" WITH GOAL IN SIGHT**

The drive for funds to finance a gymnasium and needed additional classrooms for the Rockport High School was sweeping toward success at midweek with an enthusiasm that upheld every whit of this section's reputation for meeting emergencies.

Chairman Fred A. Bracht announced at noon on Wednesday that a total of \$1,897.55 had been subscribed toward the needed \$3,000.

Even so, a number of persons had been missed by the teams of public-spirited women who were conducting the solicitation, and were to be seen later. Several of those missed have promised substantial gifts. Prospective givers who live out of Rockport but have important interests here were yet to be heard from, also, and it was certain that some money would be forthcoming from them.

While the chairman was announcing the total, additional checks and money were fluttering and tinkling in to swell the amount. Bracht hailed Rockport's civic spirit in meeting the needs of its schools and its young people and urged the town not to "let down" as the goal, came in sight.

"We mustn't be so sure of success that anybody will slack off with the idea of letting George do it," he said. "We must all keep doing our part if we are to put this thing over."

"Response has been wonderful so far. We must keep it up." Bracht also paid tribute to the crew of women workers who divided the town between them and took the field Monday morning. This group included: Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Mrs. H. C. Mullinax, Mrs. Robert Key, Mrs. Urban Hemmi, Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, Mrs. Ted Little, Mrs. W. B. Allen, Mrs. Reid Simmons, Mrs. Fred Cloberats, Mrs. I. E. Alleman, Mrs. Francis Rouquette, Mrs. Marshall Hunt, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. C. A. Hopkins, Mrs. Ernest Russell, Mrs. Curtis Harrist, and Mrs. Henry Ballou.

"They are doing a wonderful civic service and doing it excellently," the chairman said. "Rockport is fortunate in having a group of women who can, and will, carry through a matter like this."

On their part, the women workers reported that they were meeting

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### Governor and Former Governor To Be Here For Annual Capitol Press Fete

#### Jester, Stevenson Accept Bid For June 27 to 29

Reception for C. of C. Members Planned For First Day

Both Gov. Benford Jester and former Gov. Coke Stevenson will be guests of the Rockport Chamber of Commerce and the Texas capitol press in Rockport June 27-29.

The occasion will be the third annual party of the capitol press and its honored guests. The date was set Tuesday after Gov. Jester found that the week-end in question will be open and accepted the invitation carried to him several weeks ago by Jack Horton, Hugh Morrison and Chamber Secretary Hugh V. Haddock.

Former Gov. Stevenson had already apprised Haddock that he would accept. He left the date open, to be set at Gov. Jester's convenience. Ernest Boyett, Stevenson's former secretary and now sergeant-at-arms of the Texas House of Representatives, said that Stevenson is now in Washington, D. C. but will be back in Texas for the event.

This year's fete will be the first time that a governor and his predecessor have visited Rockport simultaneously.

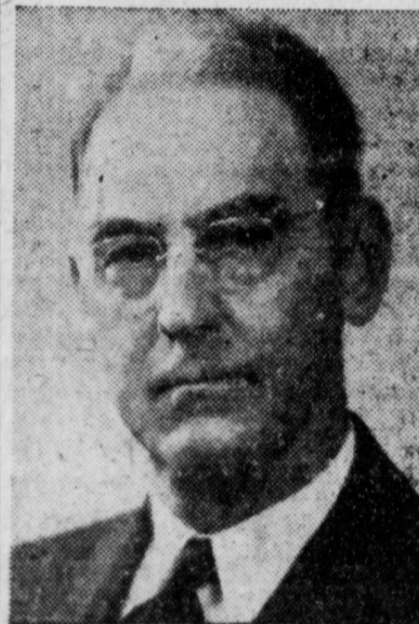
While both men and the capitol correspondents will want to rest and relax and sample a bit of Rockport's famous fishing, Haddock said that plans are being considered under which all members of the Chamber of Commerce will have the opportunity to meet their distinguished guests personally.

Both Jester and Stevenson have signified that they would like such an arrangement. Preliminary plans call for a reception on the afternoon of June 27 before the visitors shed their good clothes for fishing togs.

Chamber President Roy V. Rogers will name a committee and a general outline of the program for the three days will be worked out and laid before the meeting of the Chamber board next Monday afternoon.

The plans will be outlined next, to the Chamber membership at the general meeting June 4. The place of the Chamber meeting is as yet undecided, but members will be apprised by telephone.

#### Senator Dies



SEN. FRED MAURITZ Died Saturday night in an El Campo hospital following a long period of ill health.

#### Mauritz Dies At Hospital In El Campo

State Senator Fred Mauritz of Ganado, Eighteenth senatorial district, died in an El Campo hospital Saturday afternoon following a long illness.

Sen. Mauritz first served in the legislature as a member of the House of Representatives in the 44th Legislature in 1935, and was also a house member in 1937.

He was elected to the Senate in 1940 and re-elected for his second term in 1944.

The body lay in state at Sen. Mauritz's home, in Ganado from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Funeral services were at 12:30 p.m. Monday in the First Lutheran Church in El Campo.

Interment was in Forest Park Cemetery in Houston at 4:30 p.m. Monday.

Most members of the State Senate attended the funeral. Illness prevented Sen. Mauritz from being present in the Senate at any time during the present session. He was chairman of the Senate State Affairs Committee in 1945.

Senator Mauritz was considered conservative in his political views. He had carried on a fight for legislation to abolish the state ad valorem tax, and advocated the removal of the University of Texas Medical School from Galveston to some other location in the state.

#### HE THANKS EVERYBODY

### Rockport Neighborliness Comes to Rescue As Boat Sinking Adds to Atwood's Trouble

Ted Atwood's troubles finally showered down last Saturday morning when his shrimping boat, the "Phantom" rammied a spar buoy just outside the harbor entrance and sank on Sorenson's Reef. But Rockport's typical spirit of friendliness and of helping the fellow who is in a jam put a silver lining in at least a part of the cloud.

Atwood figured his loss this week at about \$500. But it would have been a lot more, he said, if it hadn't been for boat owners and others who turned out to help.

"I can't begin to thank everybody," Atwood said. "I'd be sure to leave somebody out. But I just want the fellows who helped to know I appreciate every bit of it."

Atwood's accident occurred as he was putting out about 4:30 a.m. Saturday. "A man can count to 17 in the intervals between flashes of the blinker beacon out there," Atwood said. "In that length of time, a boat can get badly off course—hundred feet or so."

Apparently that happened and neither Atwood nor his deck-hand, a Mr. Morrison who lives at the Soreline Hotel, saw the spar buoy until the "Phantom" hit.

"Even then," Atwood said, "I didn't realize it had done any damage until the boat suddenly started to nose dive."

Atwood swung the boat toward the beach and ran it aground on the reef just south of Hunt's pier. John Wright, passing in his "Colleen" saw the two men signaling with the masthead lantern and took them off the craft shortly before it settled.

The squall which blew up a little after day break made salvage operations impossible but as soon as work was possible, both work and pleasure craft swarmed out and hovered about the sunken vessel, helping one way or another. About 1:30 p.m. lines were made fast and four boats, owned and operated by...

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#### Surgery, Transfusion For Orvil Robinson

Orvil Robinson, 52, who was seriously injured when struck by a car nearly a month ago underwent surgery last Saturday and received a blood transfusion as the result of a broken shoulder knitting improperly.

Volunteering as blood donors were Paul Clark Sorenson, James Bracht, Edward Barnard and Joe Johnson. Sorenson's blood proved to be the correct type and he gave the transfusion.

Robinson, at Memorial Hospital in Corpus Christi, was reported this week as holding his own, but still in serious condition.

#### Sugar Stamp Forms At City Hall

Application forms for those who have lost their ration books but need sugar stamps have been received at the City Hall and may be obtained from the City Clerk Bonnie Townsend without charge.

The forms also take care of application for sugar rations for newly-born children who have not yet had books issued.

#### Along The Waterfront



- NO JUSTICE
- CATCHES ARE GOOD

ENDING OF THE TELEPHONE strike helped Rockport boatmen no end, but Thursday they were beginning to decide again that "justice" is just another word in the dictionary.

With reservations pouring in and vacationers itching for the feel of a fish on the end of a taut line, the weather turned bad, the small craft warning went up, and cold weather was threatened.

THERE WAS NO DOUBT, however, that the fish are back in Aransas Bay, Every party which goes out comes back with a satisfactory catch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newell, their son, and Mrs. Newell's mother—all of Houston—went fishing with E. W. (Shorty) Townsend last Saturday and came back with 144 speckled trout.

TOWNSEND HAS HAD ALMOST as good luck with several other parties. Henry Ballou and other boatmen have reported good catches. Townsend had two parties in the same day this week, and is already booked for most of this summer.

THE BIGGER FISH ARE mostly north of Long Reef, however, the boatmen agree. Quite a few of those caught recently on the reefs nearer town are fish spawned last summer. Trout spawn twice a year. The boatmen say that they would much prefer to leave the small ones to grow up and snag those which were spawned in earlier seasons.

#### Council Offered Gas Proposition

A proposition under which Rockport might have natural gas by next winter was laid before the city council Tuesday night by Maj. James A. Jarboe of Fulton and was taken under advisement and study.

Maj. Jarboe, who recently moved to Fulton, is a former city engineer of Eastland, Tex., and for 12 years before going to the army was manager of the Houston Industrial Gas Co.

His offer to the city was intended primarily to solve the problem which has stymied the introduction of natural gas to Rockport, the problem of getting gas to the city limits. Mayor Bruhl and Councilmen LeBlanc, Picton and Shivers indicated that they were favorably impressed.

Maj. Jarboe wants to lay a four inch line from near Aransas Pass, buy gas from United Gas Co. there and resell it to the city. The plan would entail construction of a city-owned gas distribution system. A city-owned gas system, financed by bonds, has previously been pictured as a good way for the city, now broke, to get well financially.

Jarboe said the line he proposes to build would cost him around \$60,000 and that a distribution system would cost the city about the same amount.

Before building anything, however the engineer wants to know what market there would be for both the city and himself. He offered to make a study, which normally would cost the city about \$600, free, provided he would be given an option to sell gas to the city, if the study showed a worthwhile market.

His proposition involved delivery of gas at the city gate at 39 cents a thousand cubic feet, making it possible for the city to sell at 60 cents and still make a profit.



#### IN FLANDERS FIELDS

By Lt. Col. John McCrae

In Flanders Fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly,  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders Fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe;  
To you, from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high;  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow,  
In Flanders Fields.

FRIDAY IS MEMORIAL DAY

#### HIGHWAY 35 HEADACHE

### Tracing 14 Owners of One Tract Part of Road Task

Figure trying to track down 14 owners of one 15-acre tract, owners who haven't displayed any interest in their land in nearly a quarter of a century. Or tracing out nearly a dozen heirs to an estate, some of them living far out of Texas, and getting the permission of each to build a few yards of highway across one end of their land.

That's just a sample of what County Commissioners Court is up against in getting right-of-way for the widening of Highway 35 between Rockport and Aransas Pass. But the job is 90 per cent complete and work on the highway may start by July, County Judge B. S. Fox said this week.

"The State Highway Department wanted the right-of-way all secured in time for the May letting of contracts," Judge Fox said. "Then they said for godness' sake to have everything ready for the June letting so the work could be finished up during 1947."

"I think we'll have the land in time for June letting. Commissioner Allen has been doing a swell job in getting the right-of-way together."

"But it's one of the toughest

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#### Dog Owners Get Rabies Warning

Rockport dog owners were warned this week that rabies has broken out again in this section and were told by the city administration that the safety of children demands that dogs be vaccinated against the dread scourge.

A veterinarian will be in Rockport again on June 16 to make the vaccinations. The cost is only \$1.50. Mayor Bruhl asked that dog owners call Mrs. Bonnie Townsend, city clerk for an appointment.

The council, Tuesday night, considered requiring vaccination under a city ordinance as most other towns do, but decided, rather, to appeal to Rockport's civic sense.

"Everybody must co-operate for his own safety and that of his neighbors," the mayor said. "One unvaccinated dog can cause human beings to die horribly."

#### OLD GRADS PREFER PROF TO BAND; HE WILL KEEP DATE

Principal Owen James of the High School is going to keep a date, next week, which he made 20 years ago. And how!

Back in 1927, when James was principal of Miami, Okla., High School, the graduating class of 150 signed a pact to hold a reunion in 1947.

A couple of weeks ago James received a reminder, but decided he could not make the long and expensive trip.

Tuesday he received a telephone call from the secretary of the class. James re-iterated he could not go.

"Oh, yes you can," he replied. "We've decided to dance to juke box music at the reunion and send you air transportation from the money we would, otherwise pay for an orchestra. We want you to be here."

James plans to leave June 3 and will be in Miami for the re-union, June 6.

#### Correction and Salute

In last week's account of the High School commencement program, The Pilot erroneously said that Miss Shirley Rattisseau did not sing as scheduled because of the death of her father.

As a matter of fact, Miss Rattisseau did sing, and beautifully, in the spirit of true courage.

Unfortunately The Pilot went to press before the exercises and Supt. J. F. Harbin had informed the editor that Miss Rattisseau's song had been cancelled. Her final decision to sing was made at the last minute.



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## Thank You, Gentlemen

The Central Power and Light Co. rates public thanks and widespread appreciation from the people of Rockport and its vicinity. The same thanks and appreciation should go double to B. T. Hardeman, the company's local manager.

There is a distinct possibility that Mr. Hardeman should come first in any expression and the company second. To be sure, the company's public relations department has laid out a wise policy in its willingness to co-operate with towns in its territory and support civic projects. But the translation of a policy and its success always rest with the man on the local job.

Mr. Hardeman has not only translated the company policy well but has demonstrated repeatedly his own public spirit and interest in Rockport's welfare. Except by word of mouth he has had little public recognition. That is because he has so often taken on the jobs that were dull and laborious and that some of the rest of us let ride. They weren't the jobs that rated public mention, frequently, in themselves. But they were basically important jobs and if they had not been willingly done and well done, the more spectacular jobs would have failed. That sort of public service is probably more important in the long run than any other.

The latest project to which the company, Mr. Hardeman and other employes have contributed is the job of putting the softball diamond into condition for this year's play. True, C. P. and L. will sell some electricity. But the value of material contributed and work donated considerably exceeds the current which the company will sell at the field for the entire summer.

Had it not been for this co-operation, Rockport would have had no night softball this year and probably not so much day baseball.

It has nothing to do with anyone's political convictions relative to public, versus private ownership of utilities to make this acknowledgment. The fact that such co-operation and support of public projects is smart public relations has little to do with the intrinsic fact that Rockport has been helped materially.

Without a doubt, when public issues in which C. P. and L. has a stake arise, the public-spirited attitude of the company and Mr. Hardeman will bear rich dividends in favorable public sentiment. That is as it should be.

## Reform Long Overdue

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals has handed down another opinion in the pattern that screams for reform in our trial system if public confidence in the courts is to be maintained.

To the legal mind, sometimes devious in its workings, the opinion may be perfectly sound. To the lay mind it is perfect nonsense. For the public safety the opinion spells disaster.

This case was another murder case. A youth named Buster Northern kicked and stamped to death an elderly woman who had befriended him and had given him a ride in her car. He didn't kill her quickly. Instead, he left her to die in slow agony in the mud of a Dallas County roadside and drove away in her car. He was caught by a neat bit of police work and confessed the crime. He was convicted and sentenced to the electric chair.

But Buster Northern had a smart lawyer who knew from previous cases the mind and thought processes of the state's high criminal court. The lawyer appealed.

Last week the conviction was reversed. The indictment, it seems, failed to say that Northern had kicked his victim to death "with his feet."

To anyone other than a lawyer and the judges of the high court, it is difficult to see how he could have kicked her with other than his feet. Some of the court even admitted in affect that any other means of kicking would be a neat piece of acrobatics.

Something more than a year ago, the court acted on the appeal of a man convicted of drowning his wife and stepson in a barrow pit at Dallas. Investigation disclosed that the accused had been carrying on an illicit romance with another woman and that romance was ascribed as the motive for the drowning.

The woman's body and that of the stepson were recovered from a pit filled with water. Yet the defense attorney held that the indictment was defective because it failed to say whether the victim had been drowned in "water, coffee or milk." To the casual eye it would appear unimportant so long as she was drowned, and the fact that the body was found in water would be sufficient evidence of the liquid.

Yet the learned court sustained the technicality, reversed the conviction and sent the case back for retrial. Individual judges grew quite angry at the Bronx cheers which sounded around the state.

The courts also have held that it isn't sufficient to say that a murdered person was shot. It is necessary to say he was shot with a gun. Presumably people go about shooting other people with cross-bows, maybe?

All of which may make sense to the learned judges, but breeds only disgust and lack of confidence in our judicial system and its administration of justice in the public mind.

Reform and the introduction of common sense are long overdue.

## New Exploration For Oil Offshore

The Atlantic Refining Co. has applied to the army engineers for permission to make extensive new oil explorations offshore in this area.

Any protests from the viewpoint of navigation, the Galveston engineer's office announced late last week, must be made at Galveston before May 30.

Atlantic proposes to conduct seismic surveys in all the bays and adjoining lakes between the east end of Matagorda Bay and the southern tip of the Lamar Peninsula and out into the Gulf for ten miles.

Mrs. Ruby Hart and daughter, Dollie Lee are spending several weeks here with Mrs. Hart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bissett.

## Shults Receives State Water Certificate

Water Supt. Tom Shults received his state Water Well Operator's certificate from the Texas State Board of Health last week-end.

"It is felt," Dr. George W. Cox state health officer, wrote the mayor's office, "that the issuance of this certificate of competency guarantees to the city that its water works personnel has the qualifications that will help insure delivery of a safe and high quality of drinking water to the public."

"Please accept our congratulations upon having this type of employe in your service." The certificate applies not only to proficiency in city water works but sewer work as well.

Mrs. Cleo Smith was in Galveston last weekend to attend the graduation of her niece, Miss Betty Beyer, who had been in training at St. Mary's hospital.

## Oil Leasing In Airport Area

Oil and gas leasing in the area of the Aransas County airport this week forecast the possibility of an extensive play in that area in event the Spencer-Kent-Crane No. 1 well, now being drilled north of the airport becomes a producer.

The newest leases were taken by George W. Graham one of the interested parties in the wildcat test now being drilled at Copano Bay. Transactions recorded last week at the Aransas County court house showed Graham acquiring lease rights to 1708 acres. Graham bought a lease on 500 acres south of the airport and west of Fulton Farm Tracts from Emory M. Spencer and Floyd G. Huffman. From Spencer he obtained another 488 acres of leases and an additional 720 acres north of the airport.

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# A Bell for Adano

By John Hersey

THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived in Adano, with Major Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant North was in charge of security. The Major was determined to hold the confidence of the people and to replace their bell stolen by the Nazis. Despite orders issued by General Marvin, barring carts from the city, Joppolo recalled the order, to permit food and water to enter the city. Cacopardo tried to furnish the General with information on German troop movements but was tossed out. This told the Major about her sweetheart, a prisoner of war, and asked the aid of the Major in locating him. The Major felt some jealousy but promised help.

**CHAPTER XV**

Polack said: "A lousy unfair war."  
Bill said: "Let's go to bed."  
So they went to bed. Polack heard Chuck crying in his bedroll, and he said: "Smatter, Chuck, feel sick?"  
Chuck sobbed: "Hell of a war."  
Polack said: "Yeah, hell of a war, Chuck, go to sleep."  
When Major Joppolo arrived at his office next morning, two visitors were waiting for him. One was Quattrocchi, owner of the house where Chuck, Bill and Polack were billeted. But Quattrocchi had to wait, because the other was Lord Runcin, one of the Amgot higher-ups. The Allied Military Government was, and still is, a joint British-American affair, and as in the higher echelons of the military command, American and British officers were sandwiched in with each other. Lord Runcin was near the top.

Lord Runcin was a man of about fifty. He had wavy blonde hair and bright eyes which seldom looked straight at whoever he was talking with. He took snuff. Aside from the fact that he had a purely colonial point of view toward the Italians, he was considered to be a pretty good man for Amgot. Not the least of his attributes was his energy. On this particular morning, it was only five minutes past eight, and yet Lord Runcin had been on the road since six thirty, had taken breakfast on American rations in a wheat field, and had been waiting patiently for his Amgot representative in Adano for fifteen minutes. He was making a round of interviews, to try to pick up the best examples of Amgot work from each of the occupied towns.

Major Joppolo showed him into his office. "Wizard quarters," His Lordship said. Lord Runcin affected the slang of his subordinates, but he always seemed to use American slang when talking to his British men, and vice versa, so that many of them understood very little of what he said.

This was the first time Major Joppolo had ever had a tete a tete with a real honest to goodness Lordship. He was surprised to find him wearing shorts and an open collar and no hat at all. His Lordship's deferential manner, as he sat on the other side of the Major's desk asking questions, made Major Joppolo, who had once been a clerk in the Sanitation Department of New York City, feel quite important.

By way of making conversation, His Lordship pointed a thumb in Quattrocchi's direction and said: "Your Italian friend is in quite a flap."

The former Sanitation clerk said: "What was that, Lord? I didn't get that."  
"Never mind," said His Lordship. "Well, what kind of a job have you been doing here, Joppolo?"  
The former Sanitation clerk said: "Well, I've been doing all right."  
"Doing all right, eh?" His Lordship smiled and made a note of the expression in his notebook, for future use. "What are the best things you've done?"  
Well, to show how the town was financing itself, there was the muslin. A Liberty Ship had come into Adano harbor, and had discharged a cargo of war materials—bulldozers, bridge girders, tents, and some ammunition. Down in the bottom of one hold the unloaders found six bales of white muslin. The skipper of the ship said he had to unload it. The Quartermaster on the beach would not take it. There were no papers for the muslin, no consignment markings on it, so it was obviously Lend-Lease, and it was obviously lost. Major Joppolo heard about it, and seeing the rags on the people of his town, he said he could use it. He called his Civil Supply director and told him about the muslin, and the director gave permission to sell it at a fair price. Major Joppolo put two rolls up for sale, and held the other four in reserve. There was such a shortage of cloth in the town that the two rolls were gone in that many hours.

"Good work, Joppolo," His Lordship said. "What else?"  
There was the refugee problem. On the day of the invasion, there were only six or seven thousand people in the town; the others had all run to the hills. Within a few days there were thirty-two or three thousand. The town got badly crowded, and one reason was that there were a lot of refugees from the town of Vicinamare. These people had come down to Adano because the Allies had been bombing Vicinamare pretty hard before the invasion. Now that the battle had gone beyond

Vicinamare, they wanted to go home, but there was no transportation. One day the Major saw a German bus driving down the street. An American soldier was driving it. Major Joppolo said to himself: "I could use that bus." He asked around and found out it belonged to the Engineers. So he called the Motor Officer and said: "I'd like to use that bus of yours one day a week." The Motor Officer said it would be okay with him if the Major had proper permission. So Major Joppolo called the Adano base commander, who said it would be all right. And a few days later one busload of cheering, laughing people had started home. Now Colonel Sartorius, head of Amgot for the Province of Vicinamare, heard about the bus a few days later, and he got sore, and told Major Joppolo not to do that any more. "Sometimes," Major Joppolo said, "I think Colonel Sartorius is an awful dope."

Lord Runcin said: "Do you mean you think he takes harmful drugs?"  
And his Lordship dipped into his snuffbox.

Major Joppolo said: "Oh no, I just mean he's stupid."

"Dope, eh?" His Lordship said, and put the expression down in his book. "Very good, what else?"

Well, Lord, the people of Adano were so contented under the Americans that they offered of their own accord, without anybody suggesting it, to maintain the little American cemetery on the outskirts of town. So they built a fence around it and painted it white, and Russo the old stonecutter was making headstones, and every Sunday the people took flowers up and put them on the graves of the boys who had died taking the town.

"I say," His Lordship said, "touching. What else?"  
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of wheat on a siding at the railroad station, had had it ground into flour, and had been able to spare some for the neighboring hill towns, which were starving. He had given one baker a very heavy fine, three thousand lira, for baking soggy bread, for refusing to sell it on credit, for refusing to take American invasion lira, and for having dirty hands; and since then the bread had been pretty good from all the bakers. He had taken steps to send the fishermen. He had arranged for the people to have pasta, which they had not had for eight months. Food was all right.

"Good," said Lord Runcin. Every time His Lordship took snuff, Major Joppolo's eyes nearly popped out of his head and he almost forgot what he was talking about. "Anything else?"  
"Oh sure, Lord," he said, "this town is much better off than it was before we came in. You can't imagine how these people were ground down. Why, they're so used to being afraid of officials, and so used to making out forms and being hauled up to court and having carabinieri ask them their names, that they all put their last names first and their first names last, the way it goes on official papers, all the time. Just like the Chinese."  
"Lots of them have told me that they're better off now than they were before. For one thing, they can congregate in the streets any time they want and talk about whatever they want to. They can listen to their radios. They know they can get a fair trial out of me. They can come to the City Hall and talk to me any time they want. Mayor Nasta had office hours from twelve to one each day and you had to apply for an audience weeks in advance. I told you about the streets being clean. Oh, there are lots of ways, Lord, and if I have anything to do with it there'll be lots more."

His Lordship was getting a wee bit bored. He dipped more and more frequently into his snuffbox and looked out the window. "Fine show, fine show," he said. "Anything bad in this town?"  
"Yes, there is, Lord," the Major said. "One thing."  
"I wish all of our towns had just one thing wrong, Joppolo."  
"Well, this isn't exactly bad, Lord, and maybe it'll sound a little silly to you."  
"My job," said Lord Runcin, taking snuff grandly, "is to make sense out of silly things. What is it, Joppolo?"  
"Well sir, this town needs a bell."  
"A bell? Why, Major, I heard such a jangling of bells at eight o'clock this morning, you might have thought it was Christmas day."  
"Yes, but this is a special bell, Lord."  
"I didn't know they had any special bells."  
"This one was seven hundred years old. It was just about the most important thing in the town, to hear these people talk. Mussolini took it away..." And Major Joppolo told how the bell had been crated up and shipped away to make gun barrels, and how the people had come to him about it, and how he had tried to track it, and had found that it was almost certainly melted down, and at any rate was in unoccupied territory.

Lord Runcin's colonial attitude cropped up. "Surely," he said, "these people can get along with the bells they have. We can't afford to be too sentimental, you know, Joppolo. Can't afford to let these people be too happy, you know. Can't afford to let discipline get too loose."  
"Lord, I can't see that happiness and discipline don't go together."  
"Young man," said His Lordship, taking a sniff for emphasis, "I think I've had a little more experience in these things than you have."  
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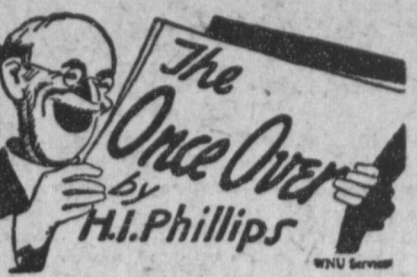
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## The Perfumed Circus

We have made our inspection of the 1947 circus and here is our verdict: It is colossal, stupendous and spine-tingling, but it smells too good.

The trend has been on for a decade now, and the greatest show on earth, while more death-defying, breath-taking and sensational than ever, has been so beautified, prettied, embellished and glamorized, air conditioned and perfumed that the smell "so dear to the heart of my childhood" has been removed. And it's too bad.

A circus should smell like a circus. We have been a circus addict from the age of six up. In our childhood you could smell a circus as it pulled over the hills into town. There was no smell so distinct, so overpowering, yet so pleasant. And it smelled in all departments, not just in the camel, seal and elephant areas.

In case you couldn't get to the circus lot you could get out on the porch, take a deep breath and feel that you were present. But now all is changed, this season more than ever. They finally have got the circus where it smells sweet and looks clean. We are glad it didn't happen sooner.

"The circus to be correctly catalogued now falls somewhere between such things as a Rodgers and Hammerstein musical, a superman broadcast, a beauty parade and a child's dream of a wild night in the Roman coliseum, with Nero permitting Hans Christian Andersen to come on the program as a guest artist."

But we saw it at Madison Square Garden, N. Y. On the road it may get its odors back and its costumes dirtied up. The trip to a circus in New York is a journey by cut rate drugstores, ham and eggeries, parking lots and honky-tonks. A trip to the circus on the road is a journey across green pastures and over stone fences, with the scent of apple blossoms, home-cooked chicken pies and the fresh-turned earth. That's sumpin'.

**Super Sirloin**

"Sirloin steak... \$4." That's what the menu appeared to say. We put on our glasses. It still seemed \$4. We called the head-waiter. "What is this figure here, beside the steak item?" we asked.  
"Four dollars," he replied.  
"It is not a typographical error?" we asked.  
"No," the head-waiter replied. "We had a typographical error here once and are very careful now. It resulted in something being listed at \$2.75."

"Now this steak," we pressed. "There's nothing imported about it? It didn't come from a mine or an estate or anything."  
"I think not, sir. Maybe you would prefer lamb chops."  
"Back to the \$4 steak," we shouted. "It wouldn't be from the cow that jumped over the moon, would it?"  
"I am willing to admit our \$4 steak is from a relatively minor jumper," said the waiter wearily. "Would you be interested in some fried eggs?"  
"Be a man," we urged, "and tell me why any restaurant should charge \$4 for a steak?"  
"Don't you know there's a PEACE ON?" was the reply.

Well, Herb Hoover has got his name on that dam again. Mr. Ickes took it off in the early New Deal days. He renamed it Boulder dam after first making sure there was no Republican of prominence named Boulder. Now justice has been done and it is Hoover dam again. We think the ex-president must feel pretty good. It is hard to get anything back these days, and to get a great dam back is quite a trick.

The army air colonel who was convicted of stealing the Hesse crown jewels has been sentenced to 15 years in prison. On the "rock" pile in other words.

We have always contended that the colonel may have taken too literally the wartime appeal to leave no stone unturned in the destruction of Germany.

Speaking of the Presidential bowling alley we hear that the President has a recurrent dream that is quite wonderful. He dreams that he flings a ball down the alley at terrific speed while Henry Wallace has his thumb caught in it.

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FIDELIS CLASS PLANS PICNIC

The Fidelis Matron's Class of the First Baptist Church laid plans, Monday night, for a social in the form of a family picnic. The picnic is to be held at 6 p. m., June 5 at a roadside park near Rockport.

The class meeting, the regular monthly business gathering, was held at the church. Mrs. C. N. Jones presided, and Mrs. Roy Wright acted as temporary secretary.

Others attending were: Mrs. Doc Hunt, Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson, Mrs. Robert Key, Mrs. Critchers, Mrs. Jack Blackwell, Mrs. Rivers, Mrs. Beasley, Mrs. Roy York, Mrs. Jim Hague.

ANNUAL INSPECTION FOR AUXILIARY

Mrs. Bess Sanford of Aransas Pass, sixth district president of the V. F. W. Ladies' Auxiliary, conducted the annual inspection of the Rockport chapter Monday night. Thirteen members were present for the ceremony and the social hour which followed.



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The girls of this year's high school graduating class were presented with bouquets of gladioli last Thursday night at Commencement exercises, the gifts of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinton.

Presentation was made by the girls of the junior class.

The Hintons entertained Judge A. J. Pope, commencement speaker, at dinner in their home before the ceremonies and held a reception for him there afterward.

RUBY CASEY HONORED BY WEINER ROAST

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Russell honored Ruby Casey with an outing and weiner roast last Thursday. The group went out north of Fulton.

In addition to Miss Casey, guests were Joan Dupnik, Mary Ann Close, Betty Lou Garrett, Charlotte Gunter, Berta Gene Shults, Joyce Nell Townsend.

Bud Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey and associated with his father in the Bailey Motor Co., since returning from armed service, left Rockport last week for Stockton, Cal. He will join his brother, Travis, Jr., in a flying school business.

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The girls will be accompanied by Mrs. H. C. Mullinax and Mrs. Ruby Hart of Mission, who organized the Camp Fire Girls while a resident of Rockport.

Girls making the trip include: Faynelle Cole, Ruthie Mullinax, Norma Lou Roe, Carol Jeanette Townsend, Alice Bell, Marjorie Hunt, Peggy Owens, Elsie Blackwell, Vanda Smith, Dollie Lee Hart.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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Mr. and Mrs. Morgan C. Wheeler of Beville were Commencement visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson.

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MUSIC STUDY FOR NINE AND SEVEN

Medieval and Renaissance music furnished the study subject of the recently-organized Nine and Seven Club Tuesday night.

The club met at the home of Mrs. Albert Collier and Mrs. Paul Sorenson, co-hostess, served refreshments of iced tea and cookies. Mrs. Joel Hedgpeh had charge of the program.

Meetings of the club are being held at the Collier home because of Mr. and Mrs. Collier's ownership of a Magnavox which offers superlatively good reproduction of recordings owned by Dr. and Mrs. Hedgpeh.

Mrs. Norvell Jackson gave a short discussion of the earliest church music. A Gregorian chant by Dr. Hedgpeh and recordings of 16th Century masses provided examples. Miss Iris Sorenson discussed the Renaissance period, devoting most of her talk to Palestrina, the Italian master, with additional examples on recordings. Other recordings of English madrigals and motets of the 16th century completed the formal program.

Members present in addition to program participants were Mrs. Dick Picton, Mrs. James B. Jackson, Mrs. Charlyne Hunt, Mrs. Jack Blackwell, Mrs. Gordon Gunter. Visitors were Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Pollard, Mrs. John Haynes, Mrs. Coons, and Mrs. Hugh V. Haddock.

Mrs. Pat Mixon and daughter Justyne of Runge and Mrs. Bill Carritt of Sinton are visiting in Rockport this week the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walling.

Mrs. A. R. Curry, who was undergoing treatment in Spohn Hospital at Corpus Christi, is back home, much improved.

Ceylon Ammons has returned home from the Corpus Christi naval hospital where he underwent treatment for a serious case of poison ivy and resulting complications.

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The PILOT'S Galley

Each week, The Pilot posts one tested recipe in The Galley, usually for preparing foods native to Rockport and the Texas coast area. Clip them and paste them in your favorite cook book. And if you have an unusual recipe of your own, why not share it with others by sending it to The Pilot for posting in The Galley?

CRAB A LA KING

(Mrs. Hugh V. Haddock's Recipe) 1 can mushroom 2 cups crab soup salt and pepper 1 cup cream celery salt 1 cup mushrooms paprika 1/2 cup pimentos

Blend soup and cream. Add mushrooms, chopped pimentos and crab meat. Heat. Season to taste, adding 1 tbs. sherry, if desired. Serve on hot buttered toast.

Miss Frances Roe is at home, spending the summer with her parents. She is a student at Nazareth Academy at Victoria, Tex.

Memorial Day Program Set

A Memorial Day program, in charge of the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Ladies' Auxiliary will be held at Rockport cemetery at 4 p. m. Friday.

Graves of veterans there are to be decorated with flags by the Cemetery Association.

The program will include an address by W. H. Morrison and ritualistic work of the V.F.W. put on by Commander Cecil V. Gray, Senior Vice Commander Eddie Simmons and by Mrs. Ruth McShan, president, and Mrs. Paul Reese, chaplain of the Auxiliary. Jimmy Morrison, representing the Boy Scouts, will sound "taps" on the bugle and Rev. T. H. Pollard will pronounce the benediction.

MALCHAR CAFE OPENS

Mrs. Julius Malchar has opened the Malchar Cafe in the quarters formerly occupied by the defunct Tourist Grill on Austin Street. She will specialize in sea foods, steaks and chicken.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Warnock, Bay City, visited last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huffman. Mrs. Warnock is a former teacher in the Rockport schools.

Mrs. J. L. Reed of Yoakum is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Oscar Stelzig.

Dr. Charles F. Cron left this week on an extended vacation accompanied by his daughter and son, Bonnie and John Cron. They will visit in Iowa and in St. Louis, Mo., with Dr. Cron's university room mate whom he has not seen in 26 years. They also will visit St. Charles, Mo., where Miss Charlotte Cron, a student at Lindenwood College, will join them and return home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and children, Pat and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Little and sons, Bobby and Jimmy, are visiting for a few days in Kerrville.



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### State Promises Revised Book

The Texas State Highway Department this week had promised the Rockport Chamber of Commerce a revision of the state booklet, "Approved Courts and Lodges," from which a number of state-approved courts in this area had been omitted.

At the same time, the Highway Department pointed to the State Health Department as the office to blame for any omissions.

The State Health Department wrote, listing some additional courts which were approved this year, but there still remained a gap.

Several courts whose operators have shown state approval certificates to the chamber secretary still were not listed.

Again, court operators whose establishments have been given state approval were urged by Secretary Hugh Haddock to write the State Health Department to make sure that they are so listed.

The two state departments wrote in reply to Chamber of Commerce protests.

### Baseball Game Again Sunday

The Rockport baseball team and the Corpus Christi Delicias are matched for a baseball game on the local diamond at 3 p. m. Sunday.

Rockport took Woodsboro to a 13 to 10 cleaning last Sunday on the local diamond in a loosely-played contest in which the local nine seemed never able to hit their stride.

Batteries were: Rockport—Monty Rouquette, Lyle Diederich, Ed Barnard, pitchers, and Rob Johnson, catcher; Woodsboro—Frederick and Autry, pitchers, and Roberts, catcher.

Rockport's starting line-up included: Barnard cf, Solis 2b, Buchanan ss, Dederich 1b, Rouquette p, Ballou 3b, Salters rf, Johnson c, Vance lf. Substitutes: Ballard and Zawadski.

The game was a free-hitting spree, with both teams chalking up as many runs as they registered hits. Johnson and Ballard collected three-base hits for Rockport and Barnard and Diederich pounded out doubles. Woodsboro came in for only a pair of two-baggers off the bats of Saulter and Pitcher Jack Autry but hung up 11 strikeouts to 10 for the Rockport pitchers.

Rouquette, who started on the mound for Rockport, gave way to Diederich in the fourth inning. Ed Barnard took over in the eighth.

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Not later than June 1st of the beginning year of each succeeding ten (10) year period, the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, based on the average long session full-time student enrollment for the preceding five (5) year period of time, shall re-allocate, to the above designated institutions of higher learning then in existence, all funds to be derived from said Five (5c) Cent ad valorem tax for said ten (10) year period; and all such designated institutions of higher learning which participate in the alloca-

tion or re-allocation of such funds shall not thereafter receive any other state funds for the acquiring or constructing of buildings or other permanent improvements for which said Five (5c) Cents ad valorem tax is herein provided, except in case of fire, flood, storm, or earthquake occurring at any such institution, in which case an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the loss so incurred may be made by the Legislature out of other state funds. This amendment shall be self-enacting. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts shall draw all necessary and proper warrants upon the State Treasury in order to carry out the purpose of this amendment; and the State Treasurer shall pay warrants so issued out of the special fund hereby created for said purpose."

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

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

"All bonds or notes issued pursuant hereto shall be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and when so approved shall be incontestable."

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

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

"Against the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of

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

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any

funds in the treasury of the state, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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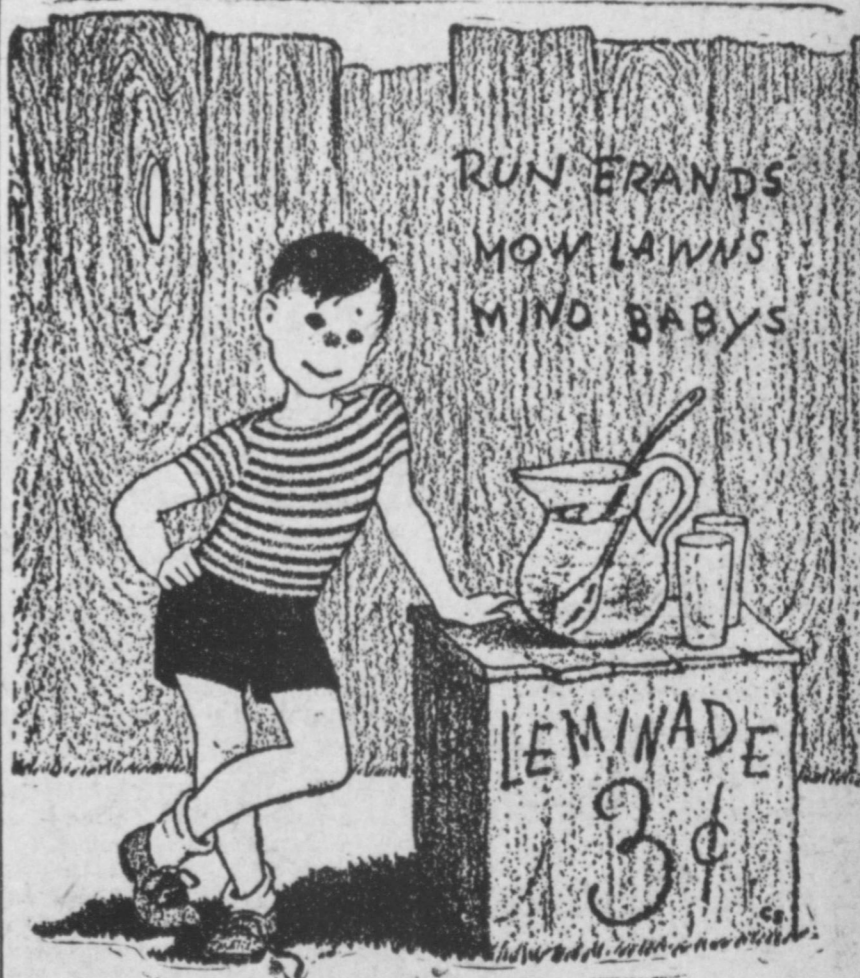
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The Late Watch

Corkscrew Canyon Confetti: Cameron Mitchell, who has feature billing with Van Johnson in MGM's "High Barbaree," was an usher in a 42nd street movie joint eight years ago. . . . Serge Rubenstein's lawyer fees for his court trial and conviction were more than \$200,000. . . . LaGuardia's loss of weight is worrying pals. Lost 40 pounds. . . . They now hear tax collector Joe Nunan hopes to resign by July 1 and accept a big post as restaurant czar. . . . Didgez know there are two detectives on New York's "Finest" who are not yet 25 years old? . . . Another famed male swooner is about to lose his program. Sponsors are slashing budgets again. . . . Ex-publicist James Donahue buys old trolley cars and peddles them to Portugal at a terrific profit. . . . During the war Mr. Churchill's imported (from Cuba) cigars were X-rayed first by the British secret service.

Broadway Side Show: Before the Alzanas made the Ringling Big Top they were a father and son act—appearing at county fairs in England. . . . As part of their specialty they invited anyone from the audience to walk the rope with them. . . . Of course, it was strictly a gag—nobody ever took up their offer. . . . One day a very pretty young girl accepted the challenge and gave the crowd a big laugh as she timidly walked the high rope with their help. . . . It was such fun, wheeee! . . . Today she's part of the thrill. . . . As Mrs. Alzanas Jr.

Washington Digest: Some of the bitterest personal feuds are between senators from the same state and same party. The one between "Ole Tawm" Connally and "Pappy" O'Daniel (Texas) is notorious. . . . Mississippi Bilbo and Eastland have been at dagger points; Tobey and Bridges of New Hampshire observe the amenities on the surface, but there's a smouldering fire off the record. . . . And Aiken and Flanders (Vermont) watch each other suspiciously. . . . Senator Tobey promises spectacular headlines in his probe of the RFC loan to the B. & O. railroad. . . . Bob La Follette told chums he doesn't want that Greece mission post. . . . Why's Sen. Taft sitting on the lid of the joint congressional commission on the economic report? . . . "The Paul Porter Mission to Greece Report" (to the state department) made the papers only in part. His summary and recommendations were released to the press. But what about the other eight chapters? Will they ever be published? Hmhmhm?

Derby Note: Aunt Jane of the Louisville Times (she's bluff!) reports this amusing item via the new management of the Kentucky hotel. When they decided to do over the cocktail lounge last spring, they planned naming it after the derby winner. . . . Then they discovered it would have been named the Assault room! . . . They made no promises this year. Suppose On Trust won?

Headline: "Mrs. FDR's Driver's License Restored." S'good to see a Roosevelt at the wheel again. . . . Lovely Hedy LaMarr is so ill—no more pix until fall. . . . The Florida gaming places won more than eight million. . . . Five Broadway night-spot owners are under federal indictment for tax flouting. . . . Harry Bridges' planned strike for pineapple workers in Hawaii is set for June 2. . . . Specs are reaping a fortune on the circus. . . . Un-aged Scotch making locals viddy seek. . . . Insiders hear the Prez will assign Wilson Wyatt overseas as the confidential emissary of the White House. . . . Revelation of the upper-case profits in steel (during union negotiations) will cause a price reduction. . . . Add street scenes: That electric sign on 47th, which plays tic-tac-toe with itself.

The gazettes report the trip our diplomats took to Yurrop was a waste of time. Meaning so was the one the Guys and Dolls in our armed forces took, too?

The Big-Time: Broadway wiseys predict box office tariffs will be lowered to conform with the big drop in "the take." The Grandest Canyon, they report, had its most awful weekend in five years. . . . Susanna Foster is returning from Yurrop sooner than expected. The tour curdled. . . . Many midtown house dix have been let go. Have fun! . . . Dana Andrews is asking only 75 Gs for his \$250,000 yot. . . . Josephine Delmar, with the record (we think) for USO overseas entertainers (2 1/4 years?), has had to retire from show biz because the Broadway execs who sent her overseas "wouldn't see me when I returned." Is this true, Messrs. Phillips and Lastfogel?

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Rush More Food to Germany; Truman Signs Portal Pay Bill; Churchill Seeks United Europe

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Reacting swiftly to a strongly Communist-flavored lecture being delivered to students at Western high school in Washington, D. C., these four young people walked out on the speaker and started a general exodus from the assembly room. Here, Speaker of the House Joseph W. Martin Jr., presents them with the American colors for their discrimination.

HUNGRY GERMANS: Show Ugly Mood

Replying to complaints that Germany is being short-changed on its food rations, Secretary of War Robert Patterson disclosed that 400,000 tons of foodstuffs are slated to be sent there during May, a like amount in June and "even more" in July.

UNITED EUROPE: Churchill's Idea

Winston Churchill, describing the continent as a "rubble heap and breeding ground of pestilence," has gone on record as favoring an organization of European nations—a United Europe, possibly without Russia.

PORTALS CLOSED: Back Claims Denied

Almost six billion dollars in back claims for portal-to-portal pay was erased from the books when President Truman put his signature on congressional legislation designed to relieve employees, as well as the government, from such claims—now and in the future.

FLU STOPPER: New Mold Tested

A possible cure for influenza may be forthcoming from a newly discovered green and black soil mold, according to an announcement by the Society of American Bacteriologists.

OIL JACKPOT: Soviets Hit It

Huge oil deposits have been discovered under Russia's new industrial region in the Ural mountains nearly 1,000 miles east of Moscow, according to a Soviet announcement.

OUTMODED DEFENSE: Rockets Far Ahead

Ever-improving rocket weapons already have rendered obsolete the best anti-aircraft guns of the army and navy, Paul W. Martin, an ordnance expert, has asserted.

You Can't Keep a Good Volcanic Island Down

Anak Krakatoa, barren offspring of the lonely volcanic island near Java which erupted in 1883, with the mightiest explosion ever experienced by modern man, is showing angry indications of blowing its top again.

Red Composer?

Hans Eisler, brother of Gerhart Eisler, who is reputedly the No. 1 Communist in the United States, was called to testify before the house un-American committee.

Record Slaughter

A new record for slaughtering of cattle and calves was set during April in all federally-inspected plants in the country.

Dentists Are in Pain, Too

Pity the poor dentist when he sneaks in behind your teeth with that savage little drill and tries to unscrew the top of your skull.

Million Dollar Memoirs

One million dollars, believed to be the largest amount ever paid in this country for the publication rights to foreign material, has been paid for Winston Churchill's memoirs, which will run in five volumes when completed.

NEW NARCOTIC: Most Dangerous

A synthetic narcotic called demerol, called more dangerous than heroin by Federal Narcotic bureau, is flowing in illicit channels and endangering all drug addicts.

TOO MUCH SMOKE: Can't See Stars

The nation's capital city is getting just too smoky, dusty and crowded for the U. S. naval observatory, which is getting ready to move to a more sylvan neighborhood.

BUDGET SURPLUS: Dwindling Fast

It begins to appear as though President Truman made a small miscalculation when he predicted that the treasury would wind up the fiscal year on June 30 with a budget surplus of \$1,250,000,000, because the surplus already has dipped below that figure.

FARM LAND: Prices Go Up

Continuing the steady trend upward begun early in the war, farm real estate prices are nearing a level double the average for the 1935-39 period, a survey by the U. S. bureau of agricultural economics shows.

Household Hints

A little olive oil or glycerine poured on a soft cloth and rubbed on bathroom fixtures keeps them in excellent condition and makes them easier to polish.



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Household Hints: A little olive oil or glycerine poured on a soft cloth and rubbed on bathroom fixtures keeps them in excellent condition and makes them easier to polish.

Paint thinned with turpentine spreads readily and dries quickly without leaving a high sheen.

Don't overlook tender young spinach when tossing a vegetable salad. It's a way to tempt the spinach haters at your home into eating it. Besides it is colorful and nutritious.

Cause of paint cracking usually is that the top coat is harder than the undercoat. This often results when one paints over a surface that is not dry.

In using a hacksaw best results are obtained if the stroke is done in such a manner as to bring into play virtually the entire length of the blade.

A damp sponge rubbed lightly over upholstered furniture will remove surface dust, dog or cat hairs.

Never wring woolen blankets—in fact—never wring any woolens. Blankets are best hung on the line to drip.

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**Bicycle Riders Warned To Stay Off Walks**

Bicyclists were warned this week by Mayor Bruhl to do their bicycle riding elsewhere than on the sidewalks. Rockport has an ordinance forbidding sidewalk bicycle riding, the mayor pointed out. "With school out," the mayor said, "bicycles can be a distinct danger to pedestrians if they are not kept in their proper place. We have had a number of complaints about bicyclists on sidewalks and I am asking riders to co-operate to avoid accidents in which somebody will be injured."

Judge and Mrs. Jack Pope of Corpus Christi, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinton last Thursday evening, preceding the graduation exercises.

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**WED 4** 3 YEARS AGO ROME FELL TO THE ALLIES

**THUR 5** MAE CHIANG KAI-SHEK CELEBRATES HER 50th BIRTHDAY TODAY. SHE'S A GRADUATE OF WELLESLEY COLLEGE, A CONFIDANTE AND CHIEF ADVISOR TO HER HUSBAND GEN. CHIANG

**FRI 6** BIRTHDAY OF NATHAN HALE, AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY PATRIOT. WHO SAID: "I ONLY REGRET THAT I HAVE BUT ONE LIFE TO LOSE FOR MY COUNTRY"

**SAT 7** GREAT WAY TO GET AWAY FROM YOUR WIFE

**SUN 8** 51 YEARS AGO GEORGE HARPO AND FRANK SAMUELSON EMBARKED FROM NEW YORK IN A ROWBOAT, CROSSED THE ATLANTIC, ARRIVED ON ENGLISH SOIL 54 DAYS LATER

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Marcus F. Tomek of Houston, is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Marcus N. Robertson. He expects to do some fishing while here.

**V.F.W. Benefit for Relief Fund**

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a benefit dance next Thursday night at Club 35 to replenish the post's relief fund, Commander Cecil V. Gray announced this week.

Gray explained that the relief fund is used to help veterans and their families when there is sickness or other stringent need.

Three local families, he said, are now being aided by the fund, and the \$100 which headed Rockport's gift to Texas City sufferers was voted from the same fund.

Sue Tedford and her All-Girl orchestra will play for the Saturday night dance. Admission will be \$1 per person, plus tax.

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**New Hearing For Fulton Bond Plan**

A new hearing on the proposed \$30,000 bond issue for improvement of the Fulton harbor has been set for June 16, County Judge Fox announced this week.

The bond issue election was authorized following a hearing nearly a month ago, but a technicality in dates made the authorization doubtful and left a question of whether the attorney general would approve the bonds if issued.

Rather than take that chance, the court called the second hearing. The bond proposal is the answer to demands by Fulton Beach residents and property owners for a finished basin there for general use. Completion of the new breakwater last February left the harbor open at the north except for what protection the shallows there would offer.

**NOW INSTEAD OF LATER**  
While a channel was dredged in from the south, sufficient to allow boats to dock at the fish houses, much of the basin was left too shallow for general use. What was more, fishermen at Fulton, who had hoped to use the new

breakwater as a pier have been unable to reach it except by boat.

The army engineers have approved plans for federal dredging and lengthening of the basin, but Congress has not yet appropriated the money. With federal budget cutting, hopes for any work by the national government have begun to look dim and slim.

In order to get the maximum usage of the basin, the Fulton residents want to deepen the entire basin, build a timber bulkhead across the north end and fill against it with spoil from the dredging.

Unlike the expense of the Rockport basin, the expense, if the bond issue is approved at the polls, would spread the cost of the improvement over the whole county.

**SENTIMENT GROWING**  
Judge Fox has said, however, that adjustment of other county obligations can be made so that the tax rate will not be increased.

Coupled with that assurance was the expressions of a growing feeling that a second basin in the Rockport area would be a distinct asset to the whole peninsula. Supporters of the plan point to the fact that the Rockport Fish Bowl facilities rapidly are filling up and that more docking space will soon be required.

At the same time, they point out that money spent by vacationers in Fulton adds to the prosperity of the whole peninsula and that additional facilities there are bound to increase the tourist traffic. Much of the new tourist court construction, either actually started or in progress, is in the region of Fulton and the bulk of expensive summer home construction is slated for the beach north of here.

Those enjoying dinner at the C. E. Townsend home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Crook of Houston, Len Crook and George Devine. Mr. and Mrs. Crook returned to Houston Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied by Iletta and Loretta Townsend who will be their guests for awhile.

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**University Regents**

**Name two Deans**

AUSTIN—Two new deans for the University of Texas were named by the board of regents in their May meeting.

Dr. Laurence DeFee Haskew, director of teacher education and professor of education at Emory University, Georgia, becomes dean of the College of Education, and Dr. Henry Matthew Burlage, associate professor of pharmacy at the University of North Carolina becomes dean of the College of Pharmacy.



**RIO THEATRE**



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Thursday and Friday  
June 5-6

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James Stewart  
Donna Reed

Saturday  
June 7

**Law of the Lash**

Al LaRue  
Mary Scott

**Gym Fund Hits Two-Third Mark**

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almost universal response and most of it enthusiastic. Practically everybody wanted to give something to the fund.

"In the cases where we have missed seeing people," said Mrs. S. F. Jackson, "We are going back or telephoning with the full knowledge that many will feel disappointed if not given the chance to have a part in a civic project such as this. Everybody will have a chance to give."

The list of donors to the fund in Rockport, Fulton, Copano Village and Lamar was growing too fast and too long to be carried in one issue of The Pilot. Only a part of those who have given thus far can be carried this week and the remainder will be carried next week.

The earliest givers were listed last week. This week's start:

Glass and Soreson, Anonymous, First National Bank, John C. Soreson and Sons, White Auto Store, Travis Bailey, F. G. Huffman, Sherman Mundine, Fred M. Hunt, Auto Service Co.,

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**'Miracle Drug' Perils Cited**

AUSTIN—"It is an unfortunate fact that some people are willing to risk their health—possibly even their lives—by prescribing for themselves and taking a drug that they have read about somewhere and which has been termed a 'miracle drug'." Dr. Geo. W. Cox state health officer, said this week.

"Although such drugs as penicillin, streptomycin, thiouracil and sulfa drugs have been of great value in combating diseases that have heretofore been very difficult to control, nevertheless, they can be very dangerous products in untrained hands. They were never intended to be used promiscuously for self-medication," the state health officer asserted.

If a pharmacist refuses to sell a particular drug and explains that it cannot be supplied without a physician's prescription the would be purchaser should not become provoked. That pharmacist is giving sound public health advice and is also complying with the law. The state health officer declares that self-medication is never advisable, and even "miracle drugs" should only be taken when a doctor prescribes them.

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**HIGHWAY 35 WORK SLATED FOR JULY**

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jobs you ever saw."

The improved highway, which involves a state expenditure of \$175,000, will be one of the area's greatest assets, Judge Fox believes.

"No matter how optimistic the tourist may be," the judge pointed out, "he gets a bad impression coming into Rockport from the south. Narrow highway, sharp turns, uneven surface all contribute."

Judge Fox pointed out that when the road was first laid out as a county road only a 60-foot right-of-way was obtained. Standard highway construction now calls for a 120-foot right-of-way.

"And the tough part is that we're hemmed in by the railroad down there and have to get the full 60 additional feet on one side," he continued. "It would be much easier most of the way to get 30 feet on each side."

Additional problems involved are the drainage of the right-of-way and of the railroad property which abuts on it and which would be damaged by highway drainage otherwise. That calls for the installation of culverts and culverts under the railroad to reach the bay.

When the highway is completed, however, one big accident hazard will be eliminated and that can be added to the other advantages. Engineering plans call for a long, sweeping S-curve to replace the two sharp turns just north of Aransas Pass. The latter have been the scene of numerous accidents.

**Rockport Spirit Lightens Trouble**

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erated by Ted Little, Jack Davis, Wimpy Wright and Johnson Fish Co., strung out and started towing. The "Phantom" shivered, ground slowly around and slid off. "She was then towed to the Rice ways just ahead of the heavy chop which already was beginning to kick up on the bay.

Only a week before, Atwood had been the victim of another piece of hard luck. His best net, valued at about \$150 was stolen off the breakwater where he had spread it to dry.

**U. of T. Commencement Set for June 1 and 2**

AUSTIN—Impressive ceremonies at the University of Texas June 1 and 2 will make up the 64th annual commencement for the school.

Approximately 1,250 candidates will receive degrees June 2. Governor Beauford H. Jester, ex-student and former regent, will address the graduates. Sunday Commencement exercises will be held June 1 with the Rt. Rev. John E. Hines of Austin, bishop coadjutor of the Diocese of Texas, Protestant Episcopal Church, as speaker.

**SINGING CONVENTION**

The Aransas County Singing Convention will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Fulton church. Singers from outside the county are expected. Everybody is invited said Rev. Bob Cunningham, pastor.

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