

OIL STRIKE AT COPANO BAY

City Promised Relief From Water Shortage Next Month

Along The Waterfront



- GOOD CATCHES
- BOATS AND BOATS
- MIGHTY TYPEWRITER

IN SPITE OF HIGH WIND, A party of four women and a boy caught 45 trout Wednesday morning on a trip with George Adolphus. The party included Mrs. A. C. Jensen and son, Larry, and Mrs. Ernie Kuhnmuad, of Fairview, Okla., Mrs. H. L. Myers and Mrs. John Morgan, of Raymondville, Texas. Most of the fish were caught behind Mud Island, according to Adolphus. One of the women admitted it was the first time she had ever been fishing.

HENRY BALLOU REPORTED two good catches this week despite wind and muddied water. Otto Boerner and a party of three others, all from San Antonio, came in with 125 trout last Sunday. Then on Wednesday, Ballou took S. H. Kammerer of Panhandle City and two friends out on his "Earline B." and came back with 92 trout.

E. W. (SHORTY) TOWNSEND's boats, "Snooks" and "It" have both been overhauled and painted and given general checks at the Rice ways and are now back in the water for fishing service.

A NEW TYPE OF STEEL Craft boat owned and operated by the Captiol Boat Co., was launched (Continued on last page)

Council Approves Well Agreement For Early Work

'No Sprinkling' Sign Is Hung Up Pending New Supply

Rockport citizens were promised relief, Tuesday night, from the current water shortage by mid-July. The City Council approved a contract with the Layne-Texas Co. for the drilling of a badly-needed fourth water well.

Meantime, Mayor Bruhl and Water Supt. Tom Shults joined in a plea for everybody to stop sprinkling and go as easy as possible on water usage until the new well is complete.

"If everybody will be a good sport," Shults said, "and think a little of the other fellow, the present shortage won't be too serious. But a few people watering lawns or using water they don't actually need, can make the situation tough for the rest of us."

Councilman James Hanway added another thought, the effect on the summer tourist and vacation business.

NEED TO BE MET
"It's money in the pocket of everybody in town to make as much water available for our visitors as possible," he said. "People come down here and can't get water for a bath or for other uses when needed, they'll not come back and we can't blame them."

The water shortage, forecast for several months, burgeoned at the week-end as Rockport began using water at the rate of about 150,000 gallons daily, Shults said. The city's three wells now produce only about 100,000 gallons daily.

The city has water storage facilities for only about 100,000 gallons—less than 18 hours' supply. When that runs out, Shults can do nothing except shut down the supply to the town and refill his storage tanks.

The new well, which will produce 50 gallons of water a minute, (Continued on last page)

NEW CIVIC JOB OUTLINED

Citizens Urge Improvement Of Beach Area At Once

A quick and drastic development of the beachfront and breakwater areas—including the triangles—as a park for tourist pleasure was being urged this week as the next important civic task for Rockport.

Suggested plans varied widely and none were sharply defined, but the enthusiasm generated by successful renovation of the baseball diamond and the campaign to obtain a gymnasium and community center building had done one thing. It had swung Rockport into the channel of postwar activity and awareness of needs.

During the past week nearly a dozen citizens urged improvement of the waterfront areas in conversations with Chamber of Commerce President Rogero and Secretary-Manager Haddock.

Ed Moore and K. Theodore both spoke strongly on the subject Wednesday.

"Visitors come here and, once they finish their fishing, they have to go back to their tourist cottages and just sit there," Theodore said. "We should have trees and benches and some place for them to rest and play in the shade and near the water. We must do that this summer."

Moore nodded agreement. "Florida resorts and other places over on the East coast fix up for their visitors," Moore

LIKE TO MEASURE TREES? THEN JOB IS OPEN SANS PAY

If anybody would like a job measuring a couple of trees, the Chamber of Commerce has one ready.

There's no pay attached, but if you like to measure trees there could be some fun. And it is a civic job that needs doing.

The Texas Forest Service wrote this week, asking the measurements and other information on the Big Tree at Lamar and the Taylor Oak. The Chamber of Commerce has had requests for this information from elsewhere, also, and Secretary Hugh Haddock would like to have it on file.

Lacking time to make the measurements himself, Haddock will outline what is needed to anyone who has time and willingness to undertake the task.

Bracht Urges Cash Clean-up For Campaign

Chairman Fred A. Bracht and workers in the citizens' drive for a \$3000 gymnasium and community center fund were tucking up the loose ends of their campaign this week, hoping that the entire amount needed can be raised without further benefit affairs.

The American Legion benefit dance last Sunday night yielded in excess of \$50 from the Latin-American population.

Workers were seeing persons who pledged earlier but who, for one reason or another, deferred their gifts, and those who were missed in the first sweep across the town.

Bracht said that if this clean-up phase is successful the goal may be reached by direct subscription. "However," he continued, "that doesn't mean that we can let down now. Rockport has demonstrated the spirit which made it stand out in the state's eyes during war time in putting over this peace-time project. We can't afford to stop short of the goal."

"It is just as important for everybody to chip in now as it was when the drive first started if we are going to give our school and our town the building which they need."

Much of the material for the big building has been brought from the Harlingen Army Air Base to Rockport. The building is to be ready in September, shortly after the re-opening of school.

Contributors who have not been previously listed include: T. C. Kelly, Johnson Drug Store, W. F. Hawes, Bob Ayers, Tomasita Rinche, Oralia Falcon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Connor, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith, A. R. Curry, C. C. Rockwell, B. W. Kuhns, Mrs. Annie Bell, Mrs. A. L. Brundrett, Ben Pierson, Marion McElveen, Mrs. Louise Byrd, J. M. Shepard, Mrs. Mabel Bryant, Mrs. W. F. Harmon, American Legion Post No. 596, Miss Velma Picton, Miss Vivian Picton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballou, Mills Wharf, O. W. Yates, Grover Shoemaker, W. D. Heldenfels.

Robert S. Johnson, Reuel Thompson, Otto Key, Mrs. C. A. Hopkins, Father Derhoben, Miss Marilyn Brown, C. C. Rivers.

Mrs. Joe Smith was to leave Rockport Friday for San Antonio, then go on to the region of Kerrville to spend several months for her health. She was to be accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Tootsie DeForest and Mrs. DeForest's young son, "Slick".

Bids Are Asked On Highway 35 Widening Job

Additional Work to Be Done North of Rockport Soon

A first rate highway between Rockport and Aransas Pass became a step nearer reality for this summer with the advertising, this week, for bids on the widening and improvement work on Highway 35.

The job has been estimated at \$175,000, but that is only a part of the highway work which has been planned, and which will benefit the tourist business of Rockport and other towns along the Texas Riviera.

F. B. Mason, resident district engineer for the State Highway Department, was in Rockport Monday from Corpus Christi to place the advertisement for bids. He said that an additional \$35,000 of state money probably will be spent on the highway north of Rockport, between the town and Copano Bay.

That section of Highway 35 will require less work than the south stretch, but it is the plan of the department to smooth the surface and otherwise make it match the fine traffic ribbon that unrolls north from the causeway.

Mason and County Judge Fox both told The Pilot that plans are forming which will give Rockport a westward outlet via the new causeway over Port Bay and Bay-side, cutting nearly a score of miles off the present westward route down through Aransas Pass and Gregory. Some links of this route already are being laid down.

The improvement work between Rockport and Aransas Pass is of high immediate importance because of the considerable tourist traffic up and down the coast especially between Rockport and Corpus Christi. The present narrow and uneven highway, with its sharp turns creates a bad impression upon visitors coming into town from the south.

Mason said that Aransas County authorities have succeeded in getting almost all of the right-of-way needed. A few condemnation cases must be filed, but mostly in the case of absentee owners of the land required.

Hunt's Barbers Getting Habit

Hunt's Barbers and Cleaners softballers seemed this week to be getting the habit as they tucked two victories under their belts, one in the opening play in the Aransas County Softball League.

In that game, Wednesday night, Hunt's cleaned Mundine's Barber Shop, 11-2 Solis, pitching for Hunt's gave up four hits while his team mates collected seven off Corpus who hurled for Mundines and converted errors to add the extra four runs. Mullinax caught for Hunt's, Owens for Mundines.

Tuesday night, Hunt's drubbed the Spreigel team from Aransas Pass 10 to 0 after Buchanan practically ruined the ball game with a homer in the fourth with bases loaded.

Monday night's play on the Rockport field was a romp-around between the Fulton All-Stars and the Fire Department, with Fulton taking the game 22 to 19. The All-Stars had the advantage of the Fire Department in that they were able to pile up nine runs in the seventh inning, while the Fire-Department, could only chase six across the plate in that frame. But everybody, including the spectators had fun.

Last Thursday night the Rockport Girls' team beat the Aransas Pass girls 7 to 6. Cissie Rowe was the hair-breadth heroine of that affair. In the last half of the seventh the score stood 6 to 5 in favor of Aransas Pass.

Myrl Wright pounded out a home run. One out later, Toni Dietrich doubled with the score tied. Another out and Cissie came (Continued on last page)

Hopes For Horse



Hoping some day to ride a real horse is 5-year-old Jeanie Monteith of Nugent, Texas, a patient at the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, Dallas. Giving Jeanie a ride on a new hobby horse is Dr. Marshall T. Steel, pastor of the Highland Park Methodist Church, Dallas, who will deliver the principal address at the 10th annual memorial service on the hospital grounds June 15. Services are held each year to honor men and women of Texas who have died and left bequestes in their last wills and testaments to carry on the work of the hospital.

The City Council decided, Tuesday night, that it was not yet ready to consider the proposal advanced two weeks ago by Maj. James Jarboe of Fulton for supplying Rockport with natural gas.

City Not Ready On Gas Proposal

The council decided to wait and see what developed in the newly discovered gas field near the airport before taking any action.

Maj. Jarboe's proposal involved the piping of gas from the United Gas Co. line near Aransas Pass. Provided a market appeared to justify it, Jarboe proposed to lay a \$60,000 pipeline to the Rockport city limits. His proposition involved purchasing gas from United at 19 cents per thousand cubic feet and reselling it to the city at 39 cents.

Fred L. Booth, who was Waco manager for Texas Power and Light Co. at Waco for many years, pointed out, Tuesday night, that difference in pressures at which Jarboe bought gas and delivered it to the city might involve a considerably wider spread of profit than appeared at first. He said, too, that at least 300 customers would be necessary to make a municipal system pay off.

The council considered the possibility of a line from the north, considerably shorter than from Aransas Pass, serving the Fulton Beach area and sections even farther north without expensive extensions.

State May Finance New Sewer Line

Mayor Bruhl told the City Council, Tuesday night, that the state may be willing to finance \$2,000 sewer line to the new marine laboratory on the breakwater and the council promptly voted to accept such an arrangement.

Two weeks ago, the council decided that the city could not afford to build the line. Jack Baughman, laboratory head, said that the line is essential and added that the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission probably would pay for the line, taking sewer rental credits in payment. Construction would involve the installation of an expensive pump.

Such a line would be available for other connections, Mayor Bruhl said, as development came along the breakwater. Lack of such a line has deterred development of that area.

Spencer Well Test Extends Fields To Doors of Rockport

15-Minute Flow Puts 3000 Feet Of 41.8 Gravity Oil Into Hole While Developers Go Deeper Searching For Other Sands and Better Yield

EXTENT OF DISCOVERY NOT INDICATED AS YET; STRIKE EXPECTED TO HURRY OTHER COMPANIES WHICH HAVE EYES ON THIS AREA

A new oil field has been brought in at Rockport's north door. The Copano Bay wildcat, Spencer-Kent-Crane No. 1, penetrated a four-foot oil sand last Sunday night, The Pilot was reliably informed Thursday.

The initial test indicated that the well would flow sufficiently to justify a 160-barrel-a-day allowable through a 3/16-inch choke.

The oil sand was struck in the vicinity of the 7150-foot level, but beyond rumors which circulated through Rockport early in the week, little definite information was had.

The well's developers, George Graham of Wichita Falls and the Hunt estate of Dallas, pushed on, seeking deeper and possibly more satisfactory sands. No further pay sand had been found, however, up to Wednesday night when the 7-250-foot depth had been reached. Plans call for drilling to a maximum of 8500 feet.

Sunday night's discovery came on a 15-minute drill stem test through a quarter-inch choke. At the end of that time, the hole held 3000 feet of 41.8 gravity oil.

There was no indication as to the extent of the field tapped, nor in which direction it would spread. The discovery, however, like the gas strike of last week at a higher level, marked an important extension of known deposits and made sense of the strong leasing play which has been carried on in the Rockport vicinity recently.

The discovery also definitely put Aransas county into the blue chips. The discovery well is but a short distance north of the county-owned Aransas County Airport. The county has 214 acres between the airport and the discovery well which is open, conceivably for leasing. It is believed that the airport, itself, overlies the oil-bearing formation.

The strike is expected to signal new haste for exploring oil companies. One company has asked the right to make offshore tests as far south as the tip of the Lamar Peninsula. Texas Co. has applied for radar exploration permission south and well offshore.

Although the oil discovery was hailed in some quarters as a bonanza for Rockport, other residents took a dim view of the whole affair. They believed that oil development here will adversely affect Rockport's famed fishing and its lure as a vacation spot.

Lockridge, Rodriguez Much Improved
Jack Lockridge, manager of Matagorda Island Ranch, and Jim Rodriguez, employee of the ranch, have recovered sufficiently from burns suffered in a boat explosion last week, to be up and around, Dr. Charles F. Cron, said Thursday.

The two were painfully burned when the Ka-Do II unaccountably exploded in the bay as they were returning to the ranch. Pete "Coyote" Lopez, 18, of Tivoli was drowned when he jumped or was thrown from the boat.

NO SPECIAL SESSION
First speculation after Governor Jester announced plans for the special election suggested the possibility of a special session of the legislature. But such speculation always bobs up after the closing of the regular legislative session, as observers begin to count up the loose ends and the bad mistakes left behind by the regular session.

Instances are the action of the 49th legislature in setting a con- (Continued on last page)

Two political sombreros had been tossed into the ring this week by candidates seeking the Texas Senate post from this district, made vacant by the recent death of Sen. Fred Mauritz of Ganado.

More candidates are expected before the deadline passes.

Gov. Beauford Jester has announced that he will call a special election to fill the place probably on August 23.

This district includes the following counties: Aransas, Atascosa, Bee, Calhoun, Dewitt, Goliad, Jackson, Karnes, Live Oak, Refugio, San Patricio, Victoria and Wilson Counties.

The two candidates already in the field are Rep. John J. Bell of Cuero and Morris Roberts, publisher of the Victoria Advocate.

RUMORS SPIKED
Previously there had been some rumor, which Bell denied in his announcement, that Bell and Roberts "were in agreement on who would succeed Senator Mauritz". The twin announcements, both coming last week-end, spiked that gossip.

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Don't Fire the Cop

President Truman's concern over the country's armed forces and the urgent recommendations of his advisory commission for universal military service have a sinisterly familiar sound.

For those who read their newspapers closely and with any degree of thoughtfulness, the significance is almost frightening. The president and his commission leave the distinct impression that they are pleading with the country to read between the lines of their messages. If that is so, then we should be thoroughly frightened, frightened badly enough that we will come to life and do something.

Twice before, within the memory of this writer, have Presidents of the United States sounded similar warnings. Twice before has the country ignored the warnings. Twice before have we been caught pitifully unprepared by savage wars and ruthless war-makers.

We are an optimistic people. We like to believe that everything will turn out for the best. Let some optimist with a peanut brain and a silly smirk on his face come along and tell us everything is fine and dandy, and we'll believe him. We are more than optimistic. We are decidedly on the gullible side. We laugh at the yokels who buy Brooklyn Bridge from the city slicker, then turn around and do the same thing on an international scale.

Just now, the international Brooklyn Bridge which we are buying is Russian goodwill. For those who believe in its reality the editor recommends reading Patrick Henry's speech in the Virginia House of Burgesses. Substitute "Soviet Russia" for the name, "George III", especially in the passage which begins, if our memory serves after 35 years: "We have no light for our feet save the lamp of experience."

Henry Wallace, chief salesman of Russian good will in this country, admitted to this writer in press conference at Austin a few weeks ago that Russia is playing for a depression in the United States to gain its desires. Meantime, the steady Soviet push to grab off helpless small countries in Europe goes on relentlessly. Russia has already wrecked the effectiveness of the United Nations since Stalina has found that it cannot be made a tool. Every day's demand for the atom bomb and the accompanying refusal to permit international inspection add to the grim warning of the news.

Nevertheless, on the radio, from the platform and through print, progogandists scream almost daily that we have tried preparedness for war, tried being strong, then ended up in war.

They urge that we try brotherly love for a change. These gentlemen either are woefully ignorant of the facts of current and recent history, or they willfully twist the truth.

We have NOT tried being strong. We have been temptingly weak, a Pollyanna nation, sprawling over a large and rich section of the globe and refusing to believe that the big bully across the way really means what he says when he tells us that he is going to beat the tar out of us when he gets around to it. We know that the big bully covets our marbles and yet we are naive enough to doubt that he intends to take them, even when he says so.

As for brotherly love, we know all about it. It's fine business. Just why else have we been playing Santa Claus to the rest of the world for a quarter of a century and more? It doesn't seem to have gotten us too far.

By all means lop off silly, boondoggling government expenditures. Quit paying people to create shortages in commodities so that prices will stay up, so that strikes for higher wages will result, thus creating more shortages. Quit paying government bureau chiefs according to the number of employees instead of by the importance of the work done.

But let's not cut the expenditures for our national insurance policy, the armed forces. Let's not fire the cop on the corner simply because the house was not burglarized last night.

Let's remember one thing, too. War certainly is destructive, but the maintenance of a strong peacetime force is a good thing for the nation's employment and business situation. For every man in service, a half dozen others will have civilian jobs concerned with supplying that man.

Money which business pays out in taxes will return in profits. Two million men in service making jobs for themselves and ten million more in better depression insurance than 12 million on WPA. And they're a lot better jobs for both workman and the country.

The federal government has made Army and Navy service at least equal to civilian employment in pay and opportunity. In many cases a young man can earn more money in service than out. Educational programs have been set up to supply college training that some young fellows couldn't possibly get outside the service. Add to that the beneficial effect of discipline and it is hard to conceive of a better break for a young man than universal military service can give.

By all means, Congress should work out such a program.

Forty-seven members of the United Nations' organization now have either universal military training or compulsory military service leaving the United States as the only major power without either.

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- Mrs. J. D. Porter
- F. M. Allen

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moss of Freer, Mr. Gay Moss of Kingsville, and Charles Allen Swan of Dallas, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moss, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Moss.

Copano Closing Effective Now

The closing of Copano Bay to commercial fishing is effective at once, Boat Captain H. C. (Pug) Mullinax of the Game, Fish and Oyster department pointed out this week.

The recent 50th legislature also closed Port and Mission Bays and "connecting waters."

The only fishing still permitted in those waters is by pole and line, rod and reel, trotline and seining or trawling for bait.

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It's the women who are guardians of the things we cherish about homelife—who are tolerant of ashes on the rug; the rings a glass of beer can leave on tables; or the

comfortable but too-worn chair that we can't bear to throw away.

From where I sit, those little satisfactions become more and more important in this world of strife and change. Smoke rings curling from a mellow pipe; a glass of beer; a comfortable chair before the fire. And I'd like to salute the housewives—"keepers of the flame"—whose tolerance and understanding helps preserve them!

Joe Marsh

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Mrs. Horton. Mrs. Horton, a teacher in the public schools at Pasadena, will remain here through the summer.

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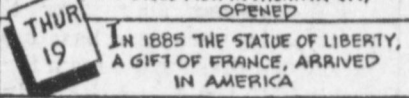
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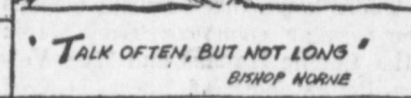
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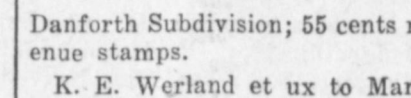
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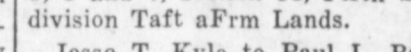
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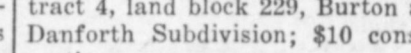
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TALK OFTEN, BUT NOT LONG



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OIL AND GAS LEASE TRANSACTIONS

The following oil and gas leases and transactions were put on record by County Clerk J. C. Herring and in the period between May 26 and June 7. The list was compiled and furnished by the Duphorne Land Title Co. of Aransas Pass:

George W. Graham to O. G. McClain, assignment of overriding royalty, 7/256 interest: 1/2 of 1222.19 acres out of Ocean View Lands, known as Traverse No. 4, the same being part of the Kent Cane lands out of the C. O. D. Gilliland and David Lockhard Surveys, less the above 488 acres.

J. W. Keller et ux to Atlantic Refining Co., oil and gas lease; 55 cents revenue stamps.

Roy Duphorne to the Atlantic Refining Co., oil and gas lease, tracts 3 and 4, block C, John De Berry Wheeler Subdivision, E. Talley Survey; 55 cents revenue stamps.

H. K. Erwin et ux to Atlantic Refining Co., oil and gas lease, farm lot 7, land block 218, Burton and Danforth Subdivision.

John E. Dodd et ux to Atlantic Refining Co., oil and gas lease, farm lot 19, land block 219, Burton & Danforth Subdivision; 55 cents revenue stamps.

Mattie Young et al to Conn Brown, oil and gas lease, farm lot 5, land block 229, Burton and Danforth Subdivision; \$10 consideration.

J. S. Peoples et ux to Atlantic Refining Co., oil and gas lease farm lot 5, land block 229, Burton and Danforth Subdivision; 55 cents revenue stamps.

L. B. Miller et ux to Atlantic Refining Co., oil and gas lease, farm lot 3, block 218, Burton and

Danforth Subdivision; 55 cents revenue stamps.

K. E. Werland et ux to Marion W. Young, oil and gas lease, lots 3, 5 and 7, section 51, Fifth Subdivision Taft aFm Lands.

Jesse T. Kyle to Paul L. Barr, mineral deed, 1/4 interest, NE 1/2 tract 4, land block 229, Burton and Danforth Subdivision; \$10 consideration.

F. G. Huffman et ux to Emory M. Spencer, oil and gas lease, 1-280.7 acres out of the Joseph Hollis, William Carper and David Lockhard Surveys, except Copano Village Subdivision, the north 500 acres of above 1280.7 acres and the south 500 acres, leaving 200 acres; \$3.30 revenue stamps.

T. J. Walker et al to Emory M. Spencer, oil and gas lease, all of lessor's interest in M. Sternberger 83-acre tract in the C. O. D. Gilliland Survey, abstract 70, and John G. Smith 200-acre homestead site; 55 cents revenue stamps.

Mrs. Frank S. Muska, Sr., attended the baccalaureate sermon and graduation exercises at Texas A & M College last week, as her son, Frank Muska, Jr., received his degree. She also witnessed the cadet review which highlights every commencement.

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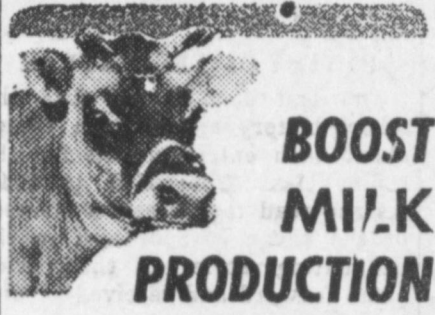
DIAL 451

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?

BANANA TEA MUFFINS
1 1/2 cups sifted cake flour
2 teasps. baking powder
1/4 teasps. soda
1/4 teasps. salt
1/2 cup shortening
1/3 cup sugar
1 egg
1 cup fashed bananas (2 to 3 bananas)
(Use fully-ripe or all-yellow bananas)

Sift together flour, baking powder, soda and salt. Beat shortening until creamy. Add sugar gradually and continue beating until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well. Add flour mixture alternately with bananas, mixing until batter is smooth. Turn into well-greased small muffin pans and bake in hot oven (400°F.) about 20 mins., or until muffins are done. Serve hot or cold. Makes 16 small muffins.



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ALICE DAVIS WEDS RICHARD SHARPE

Miss Alice Davis and Richard Sharpe were married Thursday evening at the Methodist parsonage in a private double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a summer suit of light blue gabardine with a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. A. J. Luke was the bride's only attendant. She wore a suit of yellow linen. Mr. A. J. Luke was the best man.

After the eight o'clock nuptials, Mrs. Jack Davis, mother of the bride, held a reception at her home, for the young couple. Wedding cake and punch were served to the guests.

Present at the wedding was the bride's mother and two sisters, and Mrs. Bruce Winkle, all of Rockport. Her father and brother were out of town and unable to attend the ceremonies.

The couple postponed a wedding trip until sometime in the future. Mrs. Sharpe will continue to work temporarily at Johnson's drug store. The groom is employed by the Atlantic Refining Co. here.

The Rev. W. B. Wheeler officiated at the wedding.

Society

Doings of People You Know In Aransas County

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MARKS 40TH ANNIVERSARY HOMECOMING WITH 'REMINISCING PARTY' AND DANCE

Some 175 graduates of Rockport High School were still talking this week about last Friday night's "Reminiscing Party", reception and dance that highlighted the 40th anniversary homecoming of the High School Alumni Association.

MRS. JACK HORTON HOSTESS TO CLASS

Mrs. Jack F. Horton, head of the speech department of the Pasadena High School, has arrived in Rockport to spend the summer after bidding farewell to a group of her seniors with a recent week-end house and beach party here.

The students all had two or three more years of speech and dramatics and had appeared in a major dramatic production this year. Most of them were members of the school Curtain Club.

The week-end party, brought down before the close of school included Bonita Smith, Dot Childress Dolores Kingsbury, Juanita Denton and Mrs. Denton, Allen Swazey, Bill Pendleton, Donold Knapp, Charles Yoke.

The group enjoyed picnics, swimming and a chartered boat ride. They were guests at Oleander Court.

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Mrs. Fred Booth was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge club this week at her home.

Mrs. L. E. (Jack) Sanders tallied high score and Mrs. J. H. Mills second high.

Members enjoying the play were Mrs. L. M. Bracht, Misses Mabel and Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. Charles Picton, Mrs. Sanders. Club guests were Mrs. James Sorenson, Sr., Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Herbert Mills.

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Mr. and Mrs. August Koepsel of Mathis were back at their cottage at Fulton this week and with them, as house guests, were Mrs. O. B. Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Vickers, Mrs. C. M. Cain and Malvin Cain, all of Winnboro; Mrs. Minnie Cain of Quitman and Mrs. R. A. Cain of Mathis.

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REBEKAHS HOLD MEMORIAL RITES

The Rockport Rebekah Lodge held its annual memorial program Monday night. Mrs. Fred Cloberdants arranged the program. Serving with her were: Mrs. Sigmund Zawadzki, Mrs. Louis Mikeal, Mrs. May, Mrs. Robert Young, and Mrs. Titus Mundine.

Music on the program was furnished by a quartet composed of Bert Haney, Tommy Blackwell, James Bracht and David Herring.

The formal portions were: proclamation, read by Mr. Clyde Hayden; prayer, Mr. Will; Rooke Scripture, Mrs. Will Rooke; memorial to the sovereign grand master, Miss Katie Lee Clarke; memorial to the grand lodge and officers assembly, Miss Mary A. Deane; memorial to departed sisters and brothers, Miss Marilyn Brown; memorial to Sister Kate C. Ezzell, Mrs. Cloberdants and Mrs. William Beetley; tribute to servicemen, Mrs. Somerville Ballou; benediction, Mr. Clyde Hayden.

NINE AND SEVEN STUDY BACH

Mrs. Joel Hedgpath acted as hostess at Wednesday night's meeting of the Nine and Seven Club at the home of Mrs. Albert Collier. The group heard a paper on the life of Bach presented by Mrs. Collier, followed by selected recordings of Bach's compositions.

There were three guests besides the regular members. They were: Miss Lucille Haynes and Miss Velma Picton, both of Rockport, and Mrs. Jerome Sorenson, of College Station, Texas.

Members included: Mr. and Mrs. Hedgpath; Mrs. Paul Sorenson; Miss Iris Sorenson; Mrs. Norvell Jackson; Mrs. Dick Picton; Mrs. John Haynes; Mrs. Blanche Kuhns; Mrs. James G. Hooper, and Mrs. Albert Collier.

Cold drinks and cookies were served to the guests after the program.

GUESTS OF SORENSONS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sorenson have as their guests Mrs. Jerome Sorenson and her two daughters, Suzanne, 4, and Sallye Jane seven months.

Mrs. Sorenson, whose home is College Station, Tex., is staying here while her husband is working in Corpus Christi. Mr. Jerome Sorenson is a member of the Agricultural experimental station, and is doing some temporary work at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Sorenson and her daughters have been here a week and plan to remain for two more weeks.

WE CONGRATULATE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders of Fulton upon the birth of a son, Rocky Craig, weight nine pounds, at Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi, June 5. The 'Rocky', is for Rocky, Sanders said.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Roatan upon the birth of a seven-pound son in a Corpus Christi hospital, June 11.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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Samuel L. Green and Vivian Brown.

Hollis Richard Sharp and Leona Alice Davis.

Rodolfo Ramirez and Jesusa E. Sepulveda.

Dan H. Manges and Betty Pettit.

E. H. Torres and Mrs. Maria Guadalupe Saldivar.

Harry Spry and Alice Jane Jackson.

Invitation—Mrs. Dick Fox and Mrs. C. L. Grant.

Announcement—Mrs. Arley Shivers, Miss Katie Lee Clarke, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. Otis Rouquette, Mrs. Fred Cloberdants.

Refreshment—Mrs. Somer Smith, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Elva Mullinax, Mrs. Francis Rouquette, Mrs. Ernest Russell.

Decorations—Miss Mary Beth Picton, Miss Mary Augusta Deane, Mrs. C. W. Boone.

Entertainment—Mrs. W. L. Patrick, Mrs. Robert Key, Mrs. Albert Collier.

Finance—Mrs. Albert Kelly, Fred Bracht, Jr., Miss Iris Sorenson, Mrs. Iva Hague.

Table and chair—Dick Picton, Cleveland Kelly.

Nominations—Mrs. Curtis Harriet, Mrs. Lynwood Eller, Mrs. Malcolm Bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peters of Seguin are spending the week at Forest Park Cottages.

Misses Sally and Nicky Maier, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Maier, are in Rockport for the summer months. Both girls have been attending school in Austin, Sall at St. Mary's Academy and Nicky at the University.

Summer Play-Bags



For summer play wear this pretty miss chooses a bare-back, jacket sun dress made from three and a half 100-pound sacks dyed golden brown. The feed sacks are jauntily transformed into a garment which will be an eye-catcher on the beach or the tennis court.

FIFTH BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD

Mrs. Arley Shivers honored the fifth birthday of her small daughter, Mary Martha, last week with a party entertaining a score of Mary Martha's young friends.

The dining room table was centered with a miniature Maypole and dolls and a large white cake with pink candles. Favors were pink baskets with candy and mints. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mary Helen Freeman won the contest prize in drawing May baskets. Door prize was won by Linda Mills.

The guest list included: Mary Lucille Jackson, Frances Adele LeBlanc, Linda Mills, Verna Anne Haseman, Barbara Barnard, Terry Ankele, Linda Beth Deason, Mary Helen Freeman, Theresa Hemmi, Nancy Court, Vicki Womack, June Knippa, Betty Mae, Jerry and Sue Armstrong, Judith Lee and Jane Collier, Robbie Bouquet, Carolyn Buchanan and Robert Shivers.

Mrs. Shivers was assisted in serving by Mrs. A. J. Adolphus and Mrs. J. T. Trule of Corpus Christi.

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Mrs. Kate Ezzell, Pioneer, Dies

Rockport, this week, mourned the death of one of its long-time and much-loved residents, Mrs. Kate Clark Ezzell.

Mrs. Ezzell—"Miss Katie" to dozens—died last Thursday afternoon in Spohn hospital at Corpus Christi as the result of a throat infection.

Funeral services were conducted last Saturday by Dean George S. Walton at St. Peter's Episcopal church in Rockport. Burial was in Rockport cemetery under direction of the Cage Funeral Home. Rockport Rebekah Lodge had charge of the graveside rites.

Pallbearers were Fred A. Bracht, James C. Herring, Sam T. Prophet, W. L. Patrick, John C. Sorenson and A. C. Glass.

Mrs. Ezzell is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Walter A. Butler of Corpus Christi; one Rockport niece, Miss Katie Lee Clarke; other nieces in Victoria, San Antonio, Houston; several nephews and cousins.

NATIVE OF ROCKPORT

Relatives by blood or marriage who came to Rockport for the funeral included: Mrs. W. W. Clarke of West Columbia, Tex., who visited with Miss Clarke; Mrs. C. D. Adams, Benavides; Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Brigham, Houston; Mrs. Helen B. Hodge, Houston; Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Gyllenband, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wynne, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Worsley, Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Ezzell was the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. John A. Clarke, pioneer settlers of Rockport. She was born in Rockport and had spent practically her entire life here. In 1918 she married Robert A. Ezzell of Beeville. He died a number of years ago.

In by-gone years, she taught a private school and kindergarten in her home. Miss Katie Lee Clarke, Fred A. Bracht, Mrs. Henry Schmidt of Taft and many other long-time residents of this area learned their A-B-C's in that school.

EARNEST CHURCH WORKER

At the time of her death, Mrs. Ezzell was owner and operator of the Bay View Apartments just north of the railroad tracks on Austin Street. The building was erected on the side of Mrs. Ezzell's girlhood home. The earlier house was swept away in the 1919 storm and tidal wave, and so narrow was the family's escape that Mrs. Ezzell's mother was removed from the house in a skiff.

Mrs. Ezzell was active all of her

life in church and associated activities. She was organist and Sunday school teacher at the Episcopal Church for a number of years. She was also a member of the Ladies' Episcopal Guild, and was rounding out several years as secretary at the time of her death. She was an active and enthusiastic member of the Rockport Rebekah Lodge.

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School Men Guests at Week-end Party Here

Frank W. Farley, president of the Southern Engraving Co., of Houston, Tex., was host to a group of school men from various parts of Texas at a week-end fishing party here.

The guests were from among the 350 school men whom the company had hoped to entertain here in one large group could accommodations have been found.

The guest list included: Walter Travis, superintendent, Dumas; Ray Brown, superintendent, Leveland; H. L. DeViney, superintendent, Woodsboro; J. L. Compton, Woodsboro High School principal; G. L. Fling, junior high school principal, and son, San Antonio; W. C. Andrews, superintendent, Gregory; H. D. Niemeyer, business man, Knippe; B. J. Stewart, superintendent, Knippe; J. M. Slawk, superintendent, D'Hanis; V. W. Miller, superintendent, Pasadena; W. L. Avara, high school principal, Pasadena; Frank W. Allenson, superintendent, Brenham; Marion Palmer and Dick Lutz, both of the Southern Engraving Co.

J. F. Harbin, Rockport superintendent, joined the group for a fish fry on the lawn of Oleander Court, where all were lodged. Jack Horton, owner of Oleander Court and a long-time friend of Mr. Farley was also the latter's guest on the Gulf fishing trip and caught the largest fish, a 35-pound jackfish.

New Court Opens At Fulton Beach

The Live Oak Apartments, a new tourist court built this spring a mile north of the Fulton business center on the Beach, has opened for business with a capacity house.

Announcement was made this week by W. M. (Dick) Denny, who came to the Rockport area last January from Enid, Okla., "to do things I like to do and feel good."

Denny was manager for 18 years of the Southwest Ice and Dairy Products Co. at Enid, an industry that included a 60-ton-a-day ice plant and a 2500-locker cold storage plant. He is a past president of the Enid Rotary club after having held offices in the club, and was, for a number of years, a director in the Chamber of Commerce there.

He coupled the announcement of his court opening with a membership in the Rockport Chamber.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny have one son and one daughter, another son having lost his life in the war. The daughter resides in Dallas. The son, Dick, 15, resides here with his parents, but is currently visiting his grandparents on a Kansas farm.

Denny said he is entering the tourist court business without any previous experience except "as a guy who has used their facilities." "So I'm approaching it from the customer's viewpoint, trying to figure out the things that I'd want as a customer and set up the accommodations for nice living," he said.

The new courts have opened with one four-unit structure, the first of a considerably larger planned establishment. The building is stucco finish, with the interior finished in knotty pine. All have mechanical refrigeration.

Playing On Guam

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. C. Stevenson of Rockport said this week that their grandson, Wister J. Stevenson, and his Texas Ramblers orchestra are playing now on the island of Guam and will shortly tour the Pacific.

Stevenson and his orchestra are playing with the Special Services shows which succeeded the USO. He is in Navy service.

CARD OF THANKS

We greatly appreciate the many acts of kindness and lovely floral offerings the many friends of Mrs. Kate Clarke Ezell extended during her illness and death.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Butler
Katie Lee Clarke p8

IN APPRECIATION

We wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation and heartfelt thanks the kindness shown us during our sorrow and the many flowers that were sent.

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Bible Schools Into Session

Daily vacation Bible schools were in full swing this week at two Rockport churches with the sessions to continue through next week.

Mrs. T. H. Pollard and Miss Bonnie Blaylock are in charge of the primary division at the Presbyterian church. Members of their class includes: Mary Sue Lassiter, Sue Byrd, Phillip Albin, "Tiny" Smith, Kathleen Ann Raymond, Rudy Wynn Miller, Eddie Ratliff, Nancy Court, Mary Christine Mueller and Judith Collier.

The beginners department is headed by Mrs. Hugh Morrison, assisted by Mrs. Gene Albin, Mrs. Jim Jackson, and Miss Patti Ballou. Children enrolled are: Linda Beth Deason, Jackie Lynn Deason, Joy Hamblin, Mary Lucille Jackson, Verna Anne Haseman, Jane Collier, Deeanne Bogder, "Skipper" Hunt, Mike Smith, and Jimmy Jackson.

The juniors are sponsored by Mrs. Marshall Hunt, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Miss Ruby Wilkinson and Miss Wilber Hamblin. Children attending are: Billy Joe Rowe, Bill Harmon, Jimmy Ben Cloberdants, Kane Lassiter, Jimmy Miller, Joy Roe, Shirley Faye Harrell, Frances Lee Deason, Judith Albin, Alma Jean Ratliff, Lola Jean Ballou and Charles Hammond.

Besides the women helping with the instruction, Mr. T. H. Pollard has been coaching the boys in woodwork, painting, and other manual arts.

Roy Ryan of Atlanta, Ga., has been designated by the Baptist Home Mission Board as the general superintendent for the Baptist Bible school.

In charge of the beginners division is Mrs. Roy Mullinax, assisted by Mrs. W. F. Sanders. Those enrolled are Marlena Evans, Bobby Ydrk, Lela Russell, Patty Russell, Robert Hester, Glenn Blackwell, Carolyn Buchanan, Monte Rouquette, Mary Helen Freeman, Judy Mullinax, Raymond Mikeal, Nell Mundine, Patricia Zawadzki, Norman Evans, Neece Rivers, John Wright, Jerry York, Barbara Wright and Joy Evans.

In the junior department are: Dora McLester, Shirley Rivers, Ro Jean Mikeal, J. D. Spencer, Joe Earl Hunt, Donald Jones, Catherine Freeman, Virginia Ann Mundine, Carol Sparks, Leo Prophet, Mary Ellen Wright, Kenneth Rundlett, Donald Piercy, Virginia Evans, Lois Piercy, Bessie Paddy, Patsy Dupnik, Jerry Wallace, Gloria Dye, Tommy Shults, Tonya MacElwee and Allen Thomas. Teachers for this group are Mrs. A. O. Freeman and Mrs. C. E. Townsend.

Mrs. E. B. Crawford and Mrs. Edgar Barber are the leaders for the intermediate department. Enrolled are: Carol Townsend, Faynell Cole, Ruby Casey, Elsie Blackwell, Lois McLester, Linda Mullinax, Jimmy Sparks, Alvis Jones, Lee Billings, Robert Jones, John Freeman, Leslie Crawford, James Valentine and Franklin Rowe.

Twenty-four are enrolled in the primary department under charge of Mrs. Tom Shults and Mrs. Lonnie Wright. They are: Wayne Shults, Mary Evelyn Mundine, Hazel Lassiter, Louise Rundlett, Donnie Billings, Colleen Piercy, Mickie Casterline, Jerome Jones, Victor Deverage, Barbara Schuster, Patricia York, Martha Person, Helen May, "Tookie" Garrett, Opal Owens, Neil Owens, Karen Casterline, Stephe nWeber, Cecil Casterline, Jr., Geraldine Wrght, Boyd Wnkle, Shirley Cole, "Pee-wee" Simmons, David Carol Brown.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE ROAD AND BRIDGE TIME WARRANTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with law, that the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas, will pass an order on the 30th day of June, 1947, authorizing the issuance of Road and Bridge Time Warrants in the principal amount of Ten Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$10,000.00) bearing interest at the rate of two (2) per cent per annum, with a maximum maturity date of 1957, and containing an option to redeem on any interest paying date after one year from date of issue; for the purpose of paying claims to be incurred in the purchase of road machinery, equipment, material and supplies to be used in the construction and maintenance of county lateral roads in Aransas County, Texas.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to an order of the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas, passed on the 9th day of June 1947.

B. S. FOX,
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A class of Naval Reservists aboard the USS Wisconsin on a training cruise to Cristobal Zone, listen to an instructor explain the drawing of certain electrical connections. The USS Wisconsin is making several such Reserve cruises to refresh Reservists' previous training and to acquaint them with the latest developments in naval equipment and technique. Reservists in the photo were among several hundred from the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Naval Districts and the Potomac River Naval Command taking two weeks of active duty training afloat. Other combat ships making similar cruises are the USS Oregon City, the USS Rochester and the USS Little Rock. (Official Navy Photograph)

New Industrial Course Planned

A new industrial arts course for the Rockport schools was in prospect this week with the state department of Vocational Education subsidizing part of the teacher's salary.

C. R. Eddins of Corpus Christi, district supervisor of trade and industrial education, was in Rockport Wednesday conferring with Supt. J. F. Harbin.

The course, Eddins said, would be a general exploratory course in industrial arts, aimed at helping the students decide on what they want to do after graduation. At least 12 students over 16 years old must be enrolled in a class in order to obtain the state aid.

Previously the state department has worked only with the larger schools where classes could be organized in one definite branch of industrial arts. The new program, laid out for schools in smaller towns, embraces some work in several branches.

Harbin said the plan would carry forward the course of study begun the past year under direction of William McGrath.

County Valuation May Show Drop

County tax valuations this year may show a decline, County Judge B. S. Fox said this week, due to the abandonment of considerable oil company interests.

The possibility appeared as the work of assessment equalization went forward both at the court house and at the city hall. Commissioners' Court is acting as equalization board in the county.

Mayor Bruhl announced, meanwhile, that Fred L. Booth, who did one big civic job for Rockport in supervising the straightening up of tax rolls, had consented to act as chairman of a city equalization board. The mayor said that R. R. Roberts and Edward Barnard had agreed to assist. The council formally confirmed the appointments Tuesday night.

The city board will serve without pay.

June and Joan Hague are spending some time in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Blackwell at Robstown. Also accompanying the Blackwells back to Robstown was Miss Berta Gene Shults.

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Dr. Cron Returns

Dr. Charles F. Cron returned Wednesday from an extended trip through Missouri and Iowa. Mrs. Cron and her sons met him in Houston. Dr. Cron's trip carried him almost to the Minnesota line during the two and one half weeks he visited friends and relatives.

Confirmation Service

The Rt. Rev. Everett H. Jones, bishop of the diocese of West Texas, will hold a prayer and confirmation service at the Episcopal Church Sunday morning at 11.

Mrs. Dennis O'Connor of Rockport was a guest of Mrs. Grace Rogers in Port Lavaca this week.

Schools Hire New Teacher

Walter "Red" Cecil of Freeport has been engaged by the Rockport school board as a science teacher and assistant athletic coach for the coming year, Supt. J. F. Harbin announced this week.

He is a recent graduate of Texas A and M college with a bachelor of science degree, a veteran, married with two children.

In athletics, Cecil was chosen as all-state half-back in 1935, set a state record of 9.6 seconds for the 100-yard dash in 1936 and was selected as a member of the All-American A.A.U. team in 1936.

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A Bell For Adano

By JOHN HERSEY

THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived in Adano, with Major Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth was in charge of security. The Major was determined to hold the confidence of the people and to replace their bell stolen by the Nazis. Despite orders issued by General Marvin, barring carts from the city, Joppolo recalled the order, to permit food and water to enter the city. Lord Runcin, high British official on the Amgot, approved of Joppolo's plans. The Major found out that the American generosity was responsible for a troublesome black market. To stop this condition he placed a ceiling on all prices. He also barred troops from the city.

CHAPTER XVII

The Lieutenant said: "Sure he was. It's easy to see he was. And if General Marvin ever lays eyes on this Information copy, it'll be just too bad for the Major."

"Yes, sir," said the Technical Sergeant, to be on the safe side.

Lieutenant Butters said: "Here you file these, I'll take care of the Information copy."

"Yes, sir," the Technical Sergeant said, taking the copies.

The Lieutenant said: "That Marvin trimmed me down once for something I didn't do. I never have liked him. I don't know this Major, but I think it would be a shame if he caught a trimming just for this."

"Yes, sir," the Technical Sergeant said. Then he frowned and added: "You aren't going to get me in trouble, are you, sir, like when that letter to Colonel Norris from P. R. O. got 'lost'?"

"No, don't worry," the Lieutenant said.

But the Technical Sergeant did worry for several days, until he got up the courage to ask the Lieutenant: "Sir, what did you ever do about that Information copy I made for General Marvin? You didn't throw it away did you? Colonel Norris is liable to ask me about it."

"I wish I had thrown it away," Lieutenant Butters said. "I didn't have the guts. I put it in the courier pouch of Algiers. You know how much stuff we've been losing on that run. I thought maybe—"

The Technical Sergeant, relieved of his worry, smiled and said: "It might get lost accidentally on purpose?"

Mayor Nasta had just come out from his daily repentance before Sergeant Borth. He walked across the way to the broad sidewalk in front of the Palazzo. Every day knots of people gathered on that sidewalk, some just to pass the time of day, some to air their perennial complaints, some to get in touch with the town's mean little lawyers, whose office was that sidewalk.

Mayor Nasta walked up to one such knot. There were about ten people, and he found that they were discussing the war.

He waited for his chance, and said: "I got some news from the interior yesterday afternoon."

Mercurio Salvatore the crier was so far gone in boldness that he said: "We have no desire for news from the one who is no longer Mayor."

Mayor Nasta remembered the time when he would have put the crier in jail for a whole year for saying something like that, but now he said: "This news came from the son of your friend Afronti the noisy cartman. The boy deserted on the first day of invasion and he is now here. Perhaps you know him. He is an honest boy."

The Mayor's poison was beginning to take hold. "If that is the case," said the lazy Fatta, who was to be found on this stretch of sidewalk every morning, "if that is the case, what did he say that was so interesting?"

"He said that our friends the Germans are mounting a counter-attack."

"There is nothing new in that," said Father Pensovocchio. "They have counterattacked before. They counterattacked near Vicinamare and it did them no good. They were thrown back. They will be thrown back again."

"Not this time," said Mayor Nasta. "This time they will employ five fresh divisions. They have the crack 29th Panzers and the Pilsener Division. These are good troops. This time they will not be thrown back. They intend to push the Americans into the sea."

The lazy Fatta, who had no sense about the news said, "When will this attack come? I think I will go to the hills."

Mayor Nasta looked very important as he used to in the old days. "I should not tell you this" he said, "but the attack will begin on the morning of the twenty-third at four o'clock in the morning. You can expect the Americans to be pushed into the sea between

the twenty-fifth and the twenty-eighth."

The impressionable ones were beginning to believe him. Laura Sofia, the unmarried one, who stood about on this sidewalk in the belief that she might catch a husband that way, said: "The twenty-third, that is next Wednesday."

But Mercurio Salvatore, who had been treated well by the Americans, refused to believe that they were leaving. "I do not believe it," he said. "The Americans will stop the attack." Even the crier was now willing to believe that there was going to be an attack. All he would not believe was that the Germans would succeed.

Mayor Nasta said: "The Americans will not stop it. The Americans may be friendly, but they are not good fighters."

Margherita, the formidable wife of Craxi, said with a threatening look: "Liar!"

But Mayor Nasta said: "This is not my opinion. This is the opinion of the son of Afronti, the noisy cartman. You know the boy. You know that he is honest. He says that the Americans are timid in battle. He says that our own troops could even beat the Americans."

Mercurio Salvatore, the crier, was reduced to saying: "I do not believe it."

Mayor Nasta said: "It is true. This boy fought in Tunisia. He says that at the place called El Guettar the Americans did not press their attack, he says that they behaved like frightened men and were defeated. The British can fight, perhaps, but not the Americans."

The formidable Margherita said: "It is a dirty lie," but there was no anger in her voice, it was nearly drained of conviction.

This man Nasta was a very persuasive man. He had persuaded himself into office, and he had persuaded the people into fear of him, and now it was easy for him to persuade them to mistrust the Americans.

Mayor Nasta said: "The son of Afronti told me that in the interior the Americans behaved themselves very badly. They were generous to us along the coast because they had to have a beachhead, but in the interior they have been different. Negro troops have raped seven Italian girls. There has been much looting."

The lazy Fatta said: "I hear that the Americans looted the beautiful house of Quattrocchi right here in Adano. They did much damage."

Mayor Nasta said: "Yes that is true, I talked with Quattrocchi yesterday."

The formidable Margherita said: "What happened?" This was something close to home, and she considered anything that happened in Adano more or less her personal property to use as gossip.

Mayor Nasta said: "The American vandals destroyed four hundred and seventy thousand lira worth of stuff in Quattrocchi's house. Heirlooms, paintings, sculpture, glassware. They said that Italian art is degenerate; they did all this because they wish to impose American ideas of art on Italy. That is what Quattrocchi told me the American Major told him."

Mercurio Salvatore, the crier, said: "That I will not believe. The Mister Major is our friend." The crier was annoyed enough to say this in very nearly his crying voice. He spoke loudly enough to be heard inside the Palazzo.

"Quiet," Mayor Nasta said. "He will hear you and punish me?"

"Why should he punish me?" Mercurio cried. "I am defending him."

"He is unpredictable," Mayor Nasta whispered. "You will see. I must be going now," he said bowing to the circle as if the fact that it was beginning to grow embarrassed him. "Good day," he said, "do not forget the twenty-third."

Each day when he came out from his repentance before Sergeant Borth, Mayor Nasta would go across to the sidewalk in front of the Palazzo and he would approach a different group, and he would tell them pretty much the same thing.

Sergeant Borth allowed this to go on for several days, because Sergeant Borth was a careful worker. He waited until he was sure of all his facts. He had his informers trap Mayor Nasta into new exaggerations and accusations. He made sure that the son of Afronti the noisy cartman had not deserted. He checked with Intelligence at IX Corps to make sure that the Germans were not expected to attack on the twenty-third. He even went so far as to check with Captain Purvis.

When he was ready, Sergeant Borth went to Mayor Joppolo. "Major," he said, "we've got to put Nasta away."

The Major said: "What's he done?"

"He's been planting rumors

against us. I hate to admit it, but he's done it very systematically and very skillfully."

"What kinds of rumors?"

"Oh, all kinds. He has quite a few people thinking that the Germans are going to put on a major counterattack next week. He even has some of them believing that you haven't been doing right by certain young ladies in the town."

Major Joppolo blushed. "That isn't true," he said.

"I know" Broth said. "I checked into it. But they tell me the Mister Major could make time if he wanted to."

"Cut it out," the Major said.

"That's what they tell me," Borth said. "They say these particular girls don't smell of fish, but their old man knows a good fish when he sees it."

"Cut the kidding," the Major said, and that echo was in his voice. He changed the subject quickly. "When are you going to arrest Nasta?"

"In the morning when he comes in for his daily worship."

"Okay," the Major said. "Let's keep him in the prisoners of war cage for a few days, and not send him to Africa till we've questioned him a bit. I'm sort of glad to have to put him away."

The next morning Mayor Nasta was somewhat surprised to see, besides Sergeant Borth in his office, two other men wearing bassarads marked M. P. He said as suavely as ever: "Good morning, Mister Sergeant."

"And what crime would Mayor Nasta like to repent this morning?" Borth asked.

"Is it not the Mister Sergeant's turn to pick a crime? the Mayor asked."

"Perhaps it is, perhaps it is. Well, let's see. This morning I think Mayor Nasta will repent the crime of not having made good use of his freedom. He will repent the crime of having talked against the Americans."

Mayor Nasta turned pale. Borth stood up.

"He will repent the crime of having told the gullible people here in Adano that the Germans were planning to counterattack next week."

Mayor Nasta turned his head and looked at the door. Borth motioned to the M. P.'s to step in to it, and they did.

"He will also repent having said slanderous and false things about Major Joppolo. Also he will be very sorry that he lied about the son of the cartman Afronti."

Mayor Nasta was white as a sheet. "Lies, They are lies!" he said.

Broth said: "Mayor Nasta is excitable this morning. And he had grown so calm about his repentances. Why is he excitable this morning?"

Mayor Nasta was excitable because he knew that he was caught. "Lies," he shouted. "My enemies have been lying against me."

Broth said: "Is this a lie? Is it a lie? Is it a lie that you said yesterday morning, before fifteen people on the sidewalk in front of the Palazzo: 'The Americans are such cowards that they had to be pushed from their transports into landing barges when they came here? Is it a lie that you said . . .'"

And Sergeant Borth repeated word for word ten sentences that Nasta had said, as informers reported them.

Sergeant Borth had a very good memory and he enjoyed deflating this man, and he made a very terrifying show of it for Mayor Nasta.

Then Borth said to the two M. P.'s in English: "Take him away boys. He's getting noisy."

The M. P.'s took Nasta by both arms. Borth said: "I'm going to miss your daily visits, Mayor Nasta. I hope you will come to see me when you get out, I mean if you get out."

Mayor Nasta said stubbornly: "You will be sorry."

The M. P.'s took Nasta away to the prisoner of war cage.

Mayor Nasta did not make a very good start in the cage. The Americans had a forty-year-old, Italian-speaking Top Sergeant in charge of the guard. The first time Mayor Nasta saw the Top Sergeant walking in the enclosure, he rushed up to him and said: "This is a mistake. I should not have been imprisoned. It was all a mistake."

"Is that so?" the Top Sergeant said in a slow, Brooklynese Italian. "You are another mistake? We have several mistakes here. All mistakes here must clean the latrine. You are our newest mistake, so you will have the privilege of cleaning the latrine this week."

(To Be Continued)

Mrs. Gene Blackwell of Robstown and young son, Gene Jr., were guests in the J. O. Blackwell home over the week-end. Mrs. Blackwell was a member of the "Reminiscing Party" cast at the high school alumni homecoming.

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This is a "Public Works" Project as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 and of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provision of said Acts.

In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for Group 3 for each craft or type of "Laborer", "Workman," or "Mechanic" employed on this project.

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NOTICE TO OIL COMPANIES AND SUBORDANCES

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

By ORDER of the Board of Equalization of Aransas County, Texas.

(Seal) JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk, County Court and Exofficio Clerk of Commissioners Court of Aransas County, Texas Rockport, Texas June 4th, 1947. c10

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The local nine dropped the game last Sunday 7-3 to the Navy Civics, Corpus Christi semi-pro league leaders. Except for errors, in which Rockport excelled, the teams were more evenly matched and the game more interesting than the score indicates.

Behind the excellent pitching of Monty Rouquette, who gave up only four hits in going the route, his team mates put across the three earned runs, then literally tossed the game away with wild throws which allowed the visitors seven unearned runs.

Corpus Christi served up a liberal helping of errors, four to Rockport's six, but they came at less costly spots.

Levy, on the mound for Corpus Christi, tied Rouquette's performance in giving Rockport only four hits, but only one was timely after Solis scored in the first inning to draw the initial blood for Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Springfield, Mr. R. L. Smith and Mrs. Ethel Meekins, all of Houston, spent the past weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mullinax.

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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:

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 in the following proportions, to wit:

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John Tarleton Agricultural College	5.72107
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Sam Houston State Teachers College	5.55068
Southwest State Teachers College	6.78474
Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College	4.50414
Sul Ross State Teachers College	2.15315
West Texas State Teachers College	5.41643
Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas	5.34416

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

"Section 18. For the purpose of constructing, equipping or acquiring buildings or other permanent improvements, the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Five Million (\$5,000,000.00) Dollars, and the Board of Regents of The University of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Ten Million (\$10,000,000.00) Dollars. Any bonds or notes issued hereunder shall be payable solely out of the income from the Permanent University Fund. Bonds or notes as 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."

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

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

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

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

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

REALTY TRANSFERS PUT ON RECORD

The following real estate transfers and instruments were recorded by County Clerk J. C. Herring in the period between May 26 and June 7. The list is furnished by the Daphorne Land Title Co. of Aransas Pass.

(Where revenue stamps are listed in place of consideration, count 55 cents in stamps for each \$500 or fraction.

F. G. Huffman et ux to Lewis M. Black, warranty deed lot 7, Copano Village Subdivision; \$1000 consideration.

Alfred L. Stevens to L. W. LeRick et al, warranty deed, lots 1 and 9, block 129, Doughty and Mathis Division; 55 cents revenue stamps.

Emory M. Spencer, et al to J. L. Bennett, warranty deed, lot 1, block 439, Manning Addition, together with the 50' of water front reserve lying east of said lot; \$250 consideration.

F. G. Huffman et ux to Mrs. Margaret A. Coleman, warranty deed \$1,000.00 lot 41, Copano Village Subdivision; \$1000.00 consideration.

Ida E. Frick et vir to Conn Brown, quit claim deed, in the Town of Aransas Pass: lot 30, block 357; lot 8 block 556; lot 8, block 646; lot 23, block 685; lots 29, 30, 31, 32, block 584, Huahuca First Addition; lots 7 to 21, inclusive, block 4, Huachuca Third Addition; lots 23 to 30, inclusive, block 4, and lot 32, block 7, Frick's First Addition; and lot 8, block 541.

Juliana K. Cordts et al to Velma M. Duck, warranty deed lots 1, and 2, block D, Smith and Wood Division \$165 revenue stamps.

James A. Steele to Harry Traylor, quit claim deed, lot 2, block 443, lot 5, block 442, Manning Addition; \$10 consideration.

B. S. Fox commissioner, to Harry Traylor, Commissioner's deed, all of the water front reserve lying E. of lot 2, block 438, lot 1, block 444 and the street between block 437 and 438; \$48.34 consideration.

W. Frank Lenoir, Jr., et al to Clifford L. Stephens, warranty deed, lots 10, 11, 12, 13 and 17, block 30, Doughty and Mathis and Manning Addns. 55 cents revenue stamps.

Frank S. Huson to Clifford L. Stephens, quit claim deed, lots 5 and 13, block 42, Doughty and Mathis Division; all land and water front lying east of lots 4 and 5, block 444, Manning Addition; and all land and water front lying east of the street between blocks 443 and 444, Manning Addition; \$10 consideration.

F. G. Huffman et ux to Henry Cohen, Warranty deed lot 49, Copano Village Subdivision; \$1250 consideration.

F. G. Huffman et ux to Lee H. Lundy, warranty deed, lot 50, Copano Village Subdivision, \$1250 consideration.

Santiago Rodriguez to D. S. Mills correction warranty deed, lots 5 and 6, block 194, Smith and Wood Division, instead of lots 4 and 5, block 194, originally conveyed \$10 consideration.

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

F. G. Huffman et ux to Horace Backman et ux warranty deed lot 14, Copano Village Subdivision.

John H. Wood, Jr., to Mrs. Alpha Wood special warranty deed lot 12, block 56, Smith and Wood Division; lot 4, block 212, Smith and Wood Division; Lot 4 block 212 Smith and Wood Division; lots 3, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 11, block 210; and lots 15 and 16, block 14, Smith and Wood Division; \$1 consideration.

J. D. Wheeler et al to Conn Brown, warranty deed lots 27 and 28, block 520, Aransas Pass; \$100 consideration.

Ullman L. Kigore et ux to Ruby Gwynn, correction deed, lots 7 to 10 inclusive, block 208, Smith and Wood division; \$1500 consideration.

Jesse T. Kyle to Paul L. Barr, warranty deed, an undivided 1/2 interest: tract 25, land block 219, Burton & Danforth Subdivision; \$50 consideration.

George N. Aldredge et al to Harry Traylor, quit claim deed, all lots in block 87, 296 and 153, Smith and Wood Division, all of block 132, Doughty and Mathis Division; lots 1 to 8, block 241, Doughty and Mathis Division; lots 3 to 8 and 11 to 16, block 79, Doughty and Mathis Division; lots 9 to 16, block 192 and all of block 156, Doughty and Mathis Division; Lot 9 and water front in block 30 in the Manning addition; all lots in blocks 190, 307, 322, 212,305, 262, 324, 284, 252, 226, 430, 428, Manning Addition; lot 6 and water front in block 434, Manning Addition; lots 3 to 16, block 186, and lots 2 to 13, 15 to 24 in the Manning Addition; All lots in block 61, Fulton; an undivided 1/2 in block 14, Fulton; an undivided 1/2 in block 35, Fulton; out lots 124, 85 102 and 104, Fulton out lots, \$100 consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Wagner Jr., of Texas A & M College are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Maier.

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Two Hats In Ring For Senate Post

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stitutional amendment vote two days off from the general election of 1946 through failure to re-read a bill it passed, and of the recent 50th in having a big appropriation bill some \$2 million out of jibe between two houses.

Jester has denied, however, that he intends to call a special session this year.

Even so, considerable is at issue in this special election. In the first place, whoever is elected need not run next year, since Mauritz's term would not have expired until 1950. In the second place, there is an important matter of patronage during non-legislative years. Senators are consulted before any important appointments are made in their district or other executive action taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morey and sons, Thomas and Ray Jr., of Grand Prairie, Tex., Mrs. Tom Henderson and her daughter, Miss Jacqueline Henderson, both of Eldorado, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Vetter and two children of San Antonio, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh V. Haddock the past weekend and enjoyed a fishing trip. Mrs. Vetter and children are remaining this week. The Moreys and Hendersons stayed at Oleander Court.

Council Approves Well Agreement

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will raise the water supply to just about what the daily consumption is at present.

One of the older wells, which has not worked satisfactorily, will undergo work designed to make it produce more water. Shults said, however, that increased production there cannot be counted as a sure thing.

WORK IN 10 DAYS

H. F. Dawson, Houston, who has represented Layne-Texas in dealings with the city, said that a drilling rig, now in use in this section of Texas, will be moved into Rockport within ten days. He estimated that from two to three weeks will be required to drill the well and get water into the mains after that.

Site for the well has not been definitely decided as yet. Councilmen Arley Shivers and Leonard LeBlanc said, Tuesday night, that a site at the corner of the football field at the High School had been considered. The school board, they said, is willing to grant an easement for the well provided the city will furnish, free, all the water needed to keep the football field watered.

Another site considered is at the corner of the city park where the concrete water storage tank now stands. Legal angles were being checked on that site as the week ended.

Dawson and other engineers have told the city officials that they must get the new well at least a thousand feet away from the older wells if all are to produce satisfactorily.

FINANCING PROBLEM

Financing of the well has added to the difficulties of the negotiations. The city, perennially broke, has little money, but does have bond obligations against its water system. The well and the additional thousand feet of pipeline with fittings will cost approximately \$5,200.

Because of negotiations that must be carried on with bondholders, and in handling other legal angles, the First National Bank suggested that an effort be made to get Layne-Texas to finance the addition. This agreement was worked out, subject to confirmation, at Tuesday night's council meeting, with the city paying \$1000 cash and \$200 monthly after October 1. The extra revenue from water sales is expected to meet the payments. The city will pay five per cent interest on unpaid balances.

Even with the new well, the city will continue to face a water problem in the not-distant future. In order for a reasonable number of wells and a reasonable investment in wells to meet the need of the town, additional storage must be obtained.

STORAGE NEEDED

The minimum need is for another tank which would hold from 100,000 to 200,000 gallons.

The larger capacity, coupled with tanks the city already has, would mean about two days' consumption of water in storage.

There again, however, the financial condition of the city becomes a stumbling block. Dawson said that a 100,000 gallon steel tank would cost in the neighborhood of \$7,800 if set on the ground. Concrete probably would cost less immediately, but leaks frequently develop in concrete tanks.

RIO THEATRE

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Sunday and Monday
June 15-16
Macomber Affair
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Tuesday and Wednesday
June 17-18
Night Train to Memphis
Roy Acuff, Adele Mara

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FOR SALE: Large kitchen cabinet, white porcelain top. Wool rug and other miscellaneous furniture. Mrs. Ross Haynes, three blocks south of Ham Smith's Filling Station. p8

Mrs. E. S. Coghill Dies At Home

Mrs. E. S. Coghill, long-time resident of Rockport, died at her home last Thursday following a lingering illness. She was 78 years old.

Funeral services were held last Friday and burial was in the Rockport cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, Lt. Col. E. S. Coghill, Jr., now on duty with the army in Austria, and T. H. Coghill of San Antonio. She is survived by two granddaughters, a great granddaughter and one great grandson.

Mrs. Coghill was born in Missouri and came to Texas at an early age. She and her husband lived for many years in Sparks colony, then went to Denton for a period of time. They came back to Rockport about 20 years ago, and Mr. Coghill died later.

Mrs. Coghill was a member of Eastern Star for 50 years and a lifelong member of the Christian Church.

Hunt's Barbers Getting Habit

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to bat. With two down in the last half of the last inning, she took two strikes and three balls, then singled to bring in Mrs. Dietrich.

The girls were to "play a return match on the Rockport field Thursday night. Other games scheduled between now and the next issue of The Pilot are:

Friday night—Hunt's vs. Mundine's.

Monday night—Fire Department vs. Hunt's.

Wednesday night—Fulton All Stars vs. Mundine's.

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Along The Waterfront

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here this week by the Bailey Motor Co.

The boat is 26 feet long and has a draft of 2 1/4 feet. It is powered by a 92 horse power gas engine. According to Travis Bailey the craft will be put into service as a party boat, Travis Bailey said.

OTHER—AND MOSTLY LARGER—boats which have been repaired in recent days at the Rice yard include: "Forty Fathom No. 34", and Forty Fathom No. 25", both owned by General Seafoods Co.; the Humble seismograph boat, given a new bottom; the "Ajax", out of Brownsville; a speedboat, belonging to a Mr. Lamb of Robstown, given a new bottom; the "Dawn", Brownsville shrimper, owned by Louisiana persons. The tug, "Roy W." was to be ready for sea Thursday afternoon, following a general overhauling.

THE GAME, FISH AND OYSTER Commission's house boat, "Vivian" was brought down from Fort O'Connor Wednesday by the K. T. and has been moored at the Commission's docks. Jack Baughman, head of the marine laboratory, expects to put the craft into use locally in connection with laboratory work.

IT'S ODD, THE MIGHTY works that a simple typewriter can accomplish. For instance, by writing "Mud Cove, the editor's typewriter added several miles to an adventure by Bob Albin and three companions and several miles to the swim of two of them. In another item a couple of weeks ago, the same typewriter cut 13 feet off Capt. Roy St. Clair's boat, the "Corry Lee". The "Corry Lee" is 36 1/2 feet long. The editor's typewriter said 23 3/4 feet. The editor can't be responsible, of course, for the antics of his typewriter, which seems to have a mischievous mind of its own.

INCIDENTALLY, THERE'S quite a story back of the "Corry Lee" and some day when there's space, it will be carried in this column. Meanwhile, St. Clair's rigging his boat to do just about any job in the harbor. Built with a fishing pulpit for work out in the Gulf, the boat has also been fitted out for shrimping as well as for bay work with large parties.

Deepening of the slip alongside the Johnson Fish Co. was still in progress this week. Travis Johnson said the channel is being dredged to seven feet, but that no extension is being dug.

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