

Preparations Are Rushed For Amusement Park

Operators Hoping to Have Rides Set Up on Triangle In Time For Weekend Fun

JOINT MEETING OF COUNCIL, NAVIGATION BOARD WEDNESDAY NIGHT REMOVES LAST OBSTACLE AND BRINGS AGREEMENT FOR MORE LIBERAL WATERFRONT COMPROMISE

Preparations were being rushed, as The Pilot went to press, for the setting up of a long-wanted amusement park on the east end of the larger beach park triangle. A joint special meeting of the City Council with two members of the Navigation Board, Wednesday night, ironed out the last difficulties and, at the same time, resulted in a verbal agreement for a more liberal compromise of the waterfront dispute between the two agencies of government.

Congressman Dies



Congressman J. J. Mansfield, above, died at Washington, D. C., July 12. His death ended 60 years of continuous public service, including 30 years in Congress. For more than 20 years he had been confined to a wheel chair. Mansfield represented the Ninth Congressional district, which does not include Aransas County. His official residence was at Columbus, Tex.

Burglars Ransack Dress Shop

Burglars—or a burglar—apparently intent on obtaining a new summer wardrobe for feminine members of the family broke into the Helen White Dress Shop Tuesday night and stole merchandise estimated at more than \$200 in value.

The burglary was discovered about 7 a. m. by Mrs. May Otteni, one of the owners, who is managing the shop during the vacation of Mrs. Iva Reynolds. Mrs. Reynolds is visiting relatives in Colorado and Pennsylvania.

The thieves apparently tried to jimmy the back door, then abandoned that in favor of an easier method: cutting a hole in a fiberboard panel and reaching inside to turn the night lock. Leaving, they stood a cotton mop against the door to obscure the hole.

Mrs. Otteni notified Sheriff A. R. Curry, who investigated.

There was some indication that the burglary might have been committed by a man and woman working together. In most store burglaries where merchandise only is obtained, a clean sweep is made of stuff that may be resold advantageously. In this case, the goods apparently were stolen to fit definite persons.

Three child's dresses in sizes from 3 to 5 were taken. Dresses, slips, nightgowns and a play suit fit a comparatively small woman were chosen from among other sizes.

Shivers Erecting Store Building

Arley Shivers, who recently purchased the Murphy grocery opposite the high school, was beginning construction, this week, on a new building to house the store.

Fulton Resident Killed in Crash North of Town

Johnny Cole Collides Head-on With Truck; Negro Also Hurt

Johnny Cole, 38, was almost instantly killed about 9:30 Wednesday night when he drove his car almost head-on into a truck loaded with empty beer bottles. The accident occurred just a few feet north of the entrance to the first roadside park north of Rockport on Highway 35.

Joe Pete Mikulec, 23, of Corpus Christi, driver of the truck, was uninjured. Willie Sim, Corpus Christi negro who was a rider on the truck, received a minor head injury.

Sheriff A. R. Curry investigated and absolved Mikulec of any blame for the accident.

CAR DEMOLISHED

Funeral services for Cole were to be held at 5 p. m. Thursday from his home at Fulton Beach.

Survivors include the widow; four children, Cecil Hope, Fay Nell, Shirley and Leslie; several brothers and sisters.

Cole's 1937 Plymouth sedan was reduced to a mass of twisted junk by the accident. The truck was overturned and badly damaged. The two vehicles and a mass of broken glass from shattered bottles blocked the highway for nearly two hours.

A large crowd also gathered, further complicating the traffic situation. Cars were detoured through the roadside park area. Sheriff Curry said that Cole had been seen around Rockport earlier in the day.

TRUCK SWINGS OUT

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldwin told the sheriff that Cole's car passed Midway Inn, headed north, just as they pulled away from the Inn.

Both Mikulec, who was driving for Prigden and Kline of Corpus Christi, and the Baldwins told Curry that the truck driver was well on his own side of the road as he headed south toward Rockport. As Cole's car approached, it swung to the left of the center line and Mikulec swung sharply in an effort to avoid a collision. The car struck the truck's left front wheel in spite of the effort.

An inspection of Cole's car revealed only some crushed watermelons, one empty and one full Coca-Cola bottle.

Second Oil Well For Copano Bay

Preparations were going forward this weekend for the drilling of a second oil well at the tip of the Live Oak peninsula.

The rig was skidded into position Wednesday and it was expected that the new well would be spudded in about the beginning of next week.

Location of the second well, to be known as Spencer-Kent-Crane No. 2, is 1720 feet northwest of the No. 1 discovery well and 2173 feet north of the south edge of the 720-acre tract. The county owns 214 acres immediately south of that line, and yet south of that lies the county-owned airport.

Significant, too, is the fact that the new well will be drilled just 705 feet east of the nearest shoreline of Copano Bay. A number of companies have requested federal permission to make seismic tests of Copano Bay. Hence, it is expected that Hunt Oil Co. and George Graham of Wichita Falls, who are developing the new field, will be close-mouthed about structures encountered.

Under Railroad Commission test, Spencer-Kent-Crane No. 1 made 186 barrels of oil through a 9/64-inch choke with 1200 pounds of pressure on the tubing and 157 cubic feet of gas to the barrel of oil. Potential on distillate production has not yet been run, but the Commission's Corpus Christi office said.

EVERYBODY HAS PROFITED

C. of C. Reports Completion Of 13 Projects In 6 Months

In six months, the Rockport Chamber of Commerce has successfully completed 13 major projects for the benefit of Rockport and Aransas County. This fact was set out Monday in a report from Secretary-Manager Hugh V. Haddock to the Chamber's Board of Directors.

"We have preferred action to long-distance, nebulous planning," the secretary pointed out. The jobs the Chamber of Commerce has accomplished in six months have put thousands of dollars into the pockets of local residents and benefited everybody in Aransas County.

"We have, in the half-year, converted the wishful thinking of many months into real accomplishments."

For the details, the secretary's report lists the jobs done, one by one. The text of the report follows:

BEACH LATEST JOB

1. The latest, and one of the largest, projects to be completed is the setting up of an amusement park and general recreation improvement project for the beach front. When the City Council signed the agreement with the McLemore-Ray Amusement Co., Friday night, it fulfilled a demand that persons interested in the tourist business have voiced for several years. This project was set up by the president and the secretary-manager, who put the amusement company and city officials in touch, ready to act swiftly and decisively.

2. Through the setting up of this project, the Chamber office worked out a substantial cash income for the city, providing funds enough to keep the beach and beach areas in good condition.

3. At the same time, the Chamber of Commerce office has conferred with both the Navigation Board and the City Council and obtained uniform agreement for the further improvement of the beach for tourist use. Both agencies have expressed willingness for business men who care to do so to erect shelters with benches and tables at the sea wall and place their advertisements on them to justify the expense.

4. These measures were made possible through the pending settlement of the waterfront litigation between the city and the Navigation Board. The Chamber office, and members of the directorate, acted as intermediaries in getting the two sides together on an amicable settlement advantageous to all. This settlement will come up for district court approval as an agreed judgment next month.

GYM-COMMUNITY CENTER

5. As a result of planning and work by the Chamber of Commerce, Rockport will fulfill its long-standing desire for a Community Center and another long-standing desire for an adequate High School gymnasium this year.

The Chamber secretary worked out the plan under which both (Continued on page 5)

County to Appoint Health Officer

County Commissioner's Court probably will act on the appointment of a county health officer Friday to succeed the late Dr. Charles F. Cron, County Judge Fox has announced. Earlier meetings of the court this week have been too occupied with other pressing business to consider the appointment, Judge Fox said.

Joe Johnson, Jr., Better

Joe Johnson, Jr., who sustained a fractured vertebra when improperly braced timbers collapsed at the new high school gymnasium ten days ago, was able to be downtown early this week, although moving slowly and taking things easy. He is encased in a plaster cast that probably will be necessary for several weeks.

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Bell Visits Rockport In Senate Campaign

Rep. John J. Bell of Cuero visited Rockport last week-end, meeting voters and conferring with supporters in his campaign for the State Senate seat formerly occupied by the late Fred Mauritz of Ganado.

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Bond Issue For Fulton Harbor Up Saturday

Close Ballot Forecast With Other Issues As Complications

Aransas County voters will go to the polls Saturday to vote on a proposed \$30,000 bond issue for the improvement of Fulton's new harbor.

County Judge B. S. Fox Thursday announced the polling places and election judges as follows:

Precinct No. 1, Box No. 1, Estes School; Fred Diederich, presiding judge, Miss Faye Brundrett, assistant.

Precinct No. 1, Box No. 2, fire station; Doil Turner, presiding judge.

Precinct No. 2, the court house; John Haynes, presiding judge, Mrs. Leonard Casterline, assistant.

Precinct No. 3, Goose Island State Park concession hall; Otto Key, presiding judge, Walter Heldenfels, assistant.

Precinct No. 4, Fulton School; Oscar Weber, presiding judge; W. J. Moss, assistant.

The Fulton sea wall was completed in February at a cost of \$55,000. A channel was dredged up to the fish houses there, enabling boats to dock. The remainder of the basin, however, was left too shallow for commercial use.

In addition, the north end of the basin was left open except for such protection as is afforded by shallow flats.

WOULD COMPLETE BASIN

Fulton residents want the north end closed with the spoils from the dredging to create a closed harbor and to enable fishermen to make their way out to the sea wall.

Government engineers have approved plans for dredging and extension of the harbor at federal expense. Money for the work, however, has not been appropriated by Congress. Many persons, viewing recent cuts in rivers and harbors expenditures and demands for federal tax reduction, doubt if Congress is likely soon to make such appropriation.

Those are the facts that led to the demand for a bond issue election.

County Judge Fox, whose vote broke a Commissioners' Court tie on the question of calling the election, spoke strongly for the project at midweek. He said that passage of the bond issue would not increase the tax rate, since there has been a reduction in the levies for older issues. That money, he said, can be applied against the new bonds, if voted.

FOX LAUDS PLAN

Judge Fox said that he believed that any improvement at Fulton would be for the benefit of the entire peninsula, since it would afford that much additional facility for tourists who make little difference in Rockport and Fulton. He pointed out that tourist money, spent in Fulton, circulates in Rockport as well.

Other issues were entering into the situation, however, and bringing considerable opposition outside of the Fulton area.

For one thing a number of Rockport residents pointed out that Rockport as a city is solely responsible for the bonds which built the Fish Bowl. This group suggested that Fulton might incorporate and issue its own bonds for improvements there, rather than spreading the cost throughout the county.

Yet another factor was the feeling of disappointment in Fulton's recent refusal to consolidate with Rockport into a county-wide high school district. A county high school would have drawn taxes from the Fulton district the same as from Rockport and would have permitted the construction of a better high school set-up here.

"Those matters are all outside the main question, though," Judge Fox declared. "The whole matter resolves itself into whether the improvement would be good for the whole county and whether we're going to think as a county unit or as small localities. We have made a good start in wiping out small jealousies. We should continue."

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Along The Waterfront



- BETTER LAB PLANS
- NICE CATCH
- HARD LUCK CHAMP

NEW AND BETTER PLANS for dressing up the Game Commission's marine laboratory on the breakwater had been approved this week, Biologist J. L. Baughman, head of the institution, announced. The new ideas which Baughman conceived and got incorporated into the revised blueprints will set up the finest aquarium along the Texas coast, and one of the best in the state.

THE NEW PLANS CALL FOR twelve 100-gallon glass tanks set in the south and west walls of the lobby for the display of salt water fish and other marine life. These will have 20 by 60 inch fronts, amply large for visitors to view the creatures.

Then, out in the center, there will be a tank twelve feet long, three feet deep and four feet wide "so we can have some of the big fellows," Baughman said. "Cases for display of shells will be set in the east walls."

"We want to make the lobby of the building and the displays a real tourist attraction," Baughman commented.

GEORGE ADOLPHUS RE-PORTED the best catch of the past seven days, with 286 nice trout strung up by a party of three last Thursday. Those in the party were L. M. Peters, Taylor, Texas; A. H. Blackwell of Tyler, and W. K. Hetheocagton of Dallas.

SINCE THE BEGINNING OF the week, however, nobody has been bragging. High winds have kicked up milky water out on the reefs and catches have been less than mediocre. The best trout, even so, continue to be caught in the Mesquite Bay region.

D. M. DEVORE, COMPUTER for the Atlantic Refining Co. crew here, is nominated as the waterfront's hard-luck guy for this week. He almost stole the thunder from the Port Aransas Tarpon Rodeo last Sunday by catching a tarpon in the Rockport yacht basin.

Devore caught the tarpon, right enough, while he and Mrs. Devore were fishing for trout. What was more, Devore really worked more than an hour to land him. But just as he was about to haul the four-foot fish into his boat, the hook offset all the skillful work that Devore had done with his light tackle. The darned thing broke and that was that.

Dr. Hildebrand to Practice Here

Rockport residents who had expressed concern over the future plans of Dr. Harold Hildebrand were re-assured this week.

Dr. Hildebrand, who practiced in conjunction with the late Dr. Chas. F. Cron, told the Pilot that he intends to remain in Rockport and practice.

Temporarily, Dr. Hildebrand is making his headquarters and office at Ballard Drug Store and may be reached by telephone 3331. He said that he is not too sure where he will set up a permanent office, but hopes to have plans worked out within a couple of weeks.

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Support the C. of C.

The six-months' report of accomplishment by the Rockport Chamber of Commerce, appearing on page 1 of this issue, merits considerable thoughtful attention by Rockport citizens and business men.

For one thing, the report pretty well outlines the functions of a Chamber of Commerce. These are too often not well understood.

Primarily, a Chamber of Commerce should not take over any of the functions of government, nor use its funds for any of the jobs which city and county government should finance. It is not the place of the Chamber of Commerce, for instance, to finance repainting of the city's water storage tank, nor to pay for cutting the weeds on the waterfront, nor to pay for cleaning up the beach. It is not the function of a Chamber of Commerce to directly make sales for individual business firms nor to handle a reservations service for tourist courts. All of these might help briefly in specific cases and benefit a few. But in the aggregate, the effect would be comparable to taking a six-inch cannon out to kill a sparrow.

A Chamber of Commerce has a duty and a chance for service in planning, and in helping public officials to find a way to carry out those plans. It has a duty in the study of public finance and government and in placing the results of those studies at the service of the public. It has the duty in Rockport, of promoting the tourist traffic for the whole town and thus insuring that all tourist courts get a share of the business and stay occupied, and that the tourist income which supports this area so largely continues to grow.

The Chamber of Commerce should help set up such projects as the gymnasium-community center building, and the beachfront improvement projects, then join with other forces in carrying through those projects.

It is seldom that any one member of a Chamber of Commerce can put his finger on a single transaction and say: "This business came from my membership in the Chamber." If he can, the chances are that the Chamber of Commerce concerned is not being well conducted. The chances are that favoritism has crept into the set-up.

On the other hand, every business man's books at the end of the year should reflect a profit from the overall work of his town's Chamber of Commerce in town building and town promotion. Every citizen should have a little more income for the year, or a little more convenience, or a little better chance for enjoying life as the result of the Chamber of Commerce operation.

This is the job that the Rockport Chamber of Commerce is trying to do. It is the job that the present membership of the Chamber invites others to participate in.

Time Changes Everything

Bill Kittrell of Dallas, secretary of the state Democratic executive committee, provided observers of state politics this week with what can be conservatively described as a diverting spectacle.

Persons who recall the Texas Regular uproar of the 1944 state campaign probably recall that Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel brought his sound truck to Texas and actively campaigned for the Regulars. And when "Pappy" Lee actively campaigns, he pulls no punches and drops the curtain on no acts.

One of the best side-shows in connection with O'Daniel's campaign was the bitter denunciation by Chairman Harry Seay, Secretary Kittrell and others of O'Daniel as an arch-reactionary. Kittrell was among the group that all but read "Pappy" out of the party.

Of course, at that time, Seay, Kittrell and others were so closely allied with the Rainey-Wallace-New Deal faction that was raising Old Ned in the University of Texas controversy that they jumped every time the faction yelled "Frog." Incidentally, Jimmy Allred was the hero of the faction at that time. But over-shadowing all else was the bitter animosity of this group toward Coke Stevenson because of his refusal to illegally interfere in affairs of the university.

One may draw the conclusion that such feeling lay behind Kittrell's flip-flop of last week in which he endorsed O'Daniel for re-election to the United States Senate. Kittrell cast a sour eye upon Stevenson's candidacy and described O'Daniel as a progressive in his public statement. Of course Kittrell's definition of a Progressive may have changed in two and a half years. If so, there can be only congratulations upon his mental agility.

Or it could be that Kittrell and his political backers figure that election of Coke Stevenson, should he run, means curtains for their political career. What makes the situation all the more interesting, however, is Kittrell's failure to endorse Allred, his hero of 1944 and an expected contender for O'Daniel's place on a frankly New Deal platform. Maybe somebody else can figure that one.

Club Pushed at Copano Village

Preliminary plans for the organization of a state Press Club with headquarters and recreational facilities at Copano Village were under way this week.

It was estimated that any fulfillment of the plan will entail an expenditure of around \$12,000 to \$15,000 at Copano Village.

Invitations have gone out to newspaper men in this section of Texas and at Austin, inviting them to a meeting sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce at Rockport on July 27. It is hoped that an organization can be perfected and a financial campaign launched at that time.

The Press Club project dates back nearly two years and has been hanging all during that time.

When the capitol press came to Rockport for the first annual outing in late July, 1945, Floyd Huffman dedicated two lots in the newly-opened Copano Village subdivision for a state press club. The newsmen were unable to agree on the form of an organization at the time and deferred plans for development to a later date. The lots were deeded to Jack Blackwell who agreed to hold them in trust until the organization should be completed.

As the months passed, however, no concrete proposals were advanced. Blackwell got the tax bills but no advice on what to do about them—and no assistance. Meanwhile, the lots increased to nearly double their original value. This year's capitol press outing was no more productive of plans than previous ones, although the newspaper men did agree that something should be done.

The Chamber of Commerce office has set up a suggested plan of development and will lay that before the July 27 meeting.

S. A. and E. B. Crawford were in Corpus Christi on business Friday.

V.F.W. Opposes Plan For College Finance

Austin, Tex.—Outright opposition to the proposed constitutional amendment that would reallocate to state colleges five cents of the seven-cent ad valorem tax authorized by the constitution of Texas for Confederate pensions, has been voiced by the Department of Texas, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

At the 27th annual encampment of the VFW in Abilene, June 21-25, a resolution opposing this proposed reallocation of funds was unanimously adopted.

Rep. Roger Q. Evans, Denison, the new state commander of the VFW, was author of the resolution. "The Veterans of Foreign Wars believes," according to Commander Evans, "that the seven-cent ad valorem tax that has provided adequate care for aged and needy Civil War veterans, and their widows, should be kept in tact and used to provide state assistance for the aged, disabled and needy veterans of other wars."

Thumb Rides But Don't Stand on Pavement

Austin, Tex.—Contrary to inaccurate reports, the new uniform traffic code does not prohibit hitchhiking, George Clarke, managing director of the Texas Safety Association, said this week in Austin.

The code, which goes into effect September 5, was supported by the Texas Safety Association and 58 statewide cooperating groups in the recent session of the legislature as a safety measure.

The two-line subsection of the traffic code pertaining to hitchhikers reads:

"No person shall stand in a roadway for the purpose of soliciting a ride from the driver of any vehicle."

Clarke emphasized that the bill does not forbid any person to stand on the shoulder of the road for the purpose of soliciting a ride from a driver.

He said that it is a practice of hitchhikers to stand on the concrete or corrugated surface of the road, and that this action constitutes a definite hazard to the hitchhiker, as well as to traffic. Penalties for violations of the act range from \$1 to \$200.

Five-Hour Trip to Corpus Christi By Car in 1921, Old Annual Recalls

Prospects of an improved highway between Rockport and Corpus Christi within the near future, brought back memories of 1921 to Miss Katie Lee Clarke and Fred A. Bracht this week.

The particular memory was that of a Rockport High School student body trip to Corpus Christi with members of the faculty on Armistice Day of that year.

As the story is set out in Miss Clarke's copy of the 1921 Pirate, high school annual, the trip was quite an adventure, and Miss Clarke, who went on the trip, recalls that it really was.

In the flowery high school literary style of the day, the Pirate account sets out that preparations started "long before the King of Day had caused the eastern sky to become tinged with streaks of golden sprays which always herald approaching day," or in other words, before sun-up.

The trip was made "in two high-powered Oakland automobiles, one

restless, speedy Overland car and one ever ready, dependable Ford, the Ford being secured by our ever-cautious faculty to insure that we would not be left in some mudhole or sand bank."

Within five hours after the start, says the account, the cars began to slow down for the city speed limits of Corpus Christi. A while lounging at the Nueces hotel, a picnic on then-barren North Beach and a football game between West Texas and Corpus Christi filled out the big day. The students started home at 5 p. m. and reached Rockport "a few hours later."

Dr. Foster to Build Pier at Fulton Home

Dr. Talbot Foster, San Antonio physician who is completing a summer home north of Fulton Beach, plans to build a 310-foot pier from his property, extending into Aransas Bay.

Army engineers at Galveston announced this week that Dr. Foster had applied for a permit, and issued the routine notice required for any work about navigable waterways.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Grant have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cooke of Wadesboro, N. C. The Cookes drove down and were accompanied by the Grants on a tour through northern Mexico, extending to Mexico City. Upon their return to Texas they visited in Laredo, San Antonio, Kerrville, Fredericksburg, Austin, Waco, Dallas and Fort Worth before stopping over at Rockport for a few weeks rest. They will continue to Houston and Galveston. After a few days in Galveston the Cookes will return to their home in North Carolina and the Grants will return to Rockport for several months.

Political Announcements

For State Senator
 18th Senatorial Dist.:
 JOHN J. BELL
 MORRIS ROBERTS

General Wainwright To Retire Aug. 31

Fort Sam Houston, Tex.—General Thomas T. Handy, Deputy Chief of Staff to General Eisenhower, will succeed General Jonathan M. Wainwright, hero of Corregidor, as Commander of the Fourth Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, when General Wainwright retires.

The War Department has announced that General Wainwright will doff his uniform on August 31, 1947 and General Handy will assume command the following day.

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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 the bell stolen by the Nazis. Despite orders issued by General Marvin, barring carts from the city, Joppolo recalled the orders, to permit food and water to enter the city. The people of the city had arranged a party of appreciation for the Major. The bell arrived, as did also orders from General Marvin relieving the Major of command. Unaware of the orders the Major continued his work. He made arrangements to attend his party that night.

CHAPTER XXII

Major Joppolo was excited. He called up Lieutenant Livingston and thanked him for his part in getting the bell. "Why hell," he said, "it ought to be up this afternoon. Maybe we can ring it for the party tonight. You're coming, aren't you?" "Wouldn't miss it, Major." "Well, see you there, Captain. Thanks a hell of a lot."

"Don't mention it. Say, there's just one thing, Major." "What's that?" "I'm a Lieutenant. It takes a long time to get to be a Captain in the Navy."

"Is that a fact?" the Major said. "Well, you ought to be a Captain soon," and he hung up.

Zito moved near to the desk while the Major read, and when he was finished, the usher said: "We have a new bell, Mister Major?"

"We have a new bell, Zito." "Is the tone good enough?" "I hope so, Zito. I think so."

"Is there some history to it?" "Yes, Zito, I'll tell you about it when the bell is up. Do you think I ought to make a little speech explaining the bell to the people here?"

"Oh yes, you should, Mister Major. The people of Adano will be curious about the bell."

"Zito, do you think they will understand all that the bell means? I mean that it stands for the things that I believe in? Do you think I could explain that to them?"

"I think so, Mister Major. I understand what you mean, and Zito is not very clever."

A few minutes before eleven o'clock the funeral procession of the three fishermen who had been killed in the explosion went through the Piazza. Major Joppolo went out onto the balcony to watch it. At the head of the procession there were three carts. The first two carried the bodies of Agnello and Merendino. Their coffins were small dinghies such as the fishermen used to get out to their boats, with the tops planked over. The third cart, which was for Scenzo, carried a dinghy which was not planked over, but was filled with flowers.

Long before eleven thirty, Major Joppolo was out on the sidewalk beside the crated bell, waiting for the Engineers to come. He poked and shoved at the crate affectionately, as if there were something delicious to eat inside it.

The gang from the Engineer battalion was surprisingly on time. The Major explained the job, pointing to the top of the clock tower.

"How long do you think it will take?" he asked the old buck sergeant in charge.

"Well," the sergeant said, "some days the boys gets cramps in their stomachs and they claim they shouldn't ought to hurry when they has the cramps. Other days they don't get no cramps. It all depends."

"How long do you guess?" "We'll have it for you today or tomorrow. It all depends."

"Try to finish today, will you?" "It all depends," the sergeant said, and he turned furiously on his men, who slowly gathered themselves for work.

Major Joppolo went to lunch at noon. Sergeant Borth was already in the Albergo del Pescatori when the Major arrived. The Major sat down with Borth, as he often did, in spite of his rank.

He told Borth about the bell, and his excitement about it gave Borth something to tease.

"You're worse than the first day we came here," the Sergeant said. "How am I worse?" the Major said.

"Oh, you're so damn sentimental." "Oh, cut it out, Borth."

Borth's teasing cut a little deep. "No, I'm serious," he said. "There's a war going on. Fishermen get blown up in the harbor here. Children get run over in the streets. There's one case of malaria in every six people. And you can't think about anything but tinkling a bell."

Major Joppolo said: "I'm worried about those fishermen, Borth. I could get in trouble over that. Do you think I was guilty of carelessness about it? You know I forced the Navy to let them go out."

Purely by way of teasing, Borth said something he had cause to regret later: "Sure," he said, "you could catch hell for that. You could get sent back to the States."

And Major Joppolo said: "They wouldn't do that, they couldn't."

Borth said: "Why couldn't they? I heard about a fellow in airborne who got sent home just for getting drunk."

Major Joppolo said: "They couldn't, Borth, there's so much to do here. Think if they got some-

body bad in this town. Think if they got a dope like that fellow up at Pontebasso."

Borth said: "You don't like yourself much, do you?"

Major Joppolo said: "Oh lay off, Borth, sometimes you aren't funny."

At 12:25 Zito came running down to the Albergo del Pescatori to tell the Major that the bell was uncrated. "It looks nice," he said.

The Major tried to get Borth to go up with him to look at the bell, but Borth said: "This eggplant is so good, I don't see how I could leave it."

So the Major went up with Zito. On the way the usher said: "Before I forget it, Mister Major, the officials are very anxious to meet with you at four o'clock. They said it was important."

A moment of worry showed itself on the Major's face. "Is it about the fishermen, Zito?"

Zito said: "I am the usher, Mister Major, the officials do not tell me what is on their minds." Then

"I'm glad," the Major said. At a few minutes past one o'clock, Major Joppolo went home to his villa to take a nap. He wanted to save up some strength for the party—but he also wanted to think a little about his speech about the bell.

He lay down on his bed. At first his thoughts were confused, because he was excited. But gradually the thoughts began to sort themselves out, and everything came very straight to Major Joppolo.

He would say a few words, he thought, about the removal of the old bell. Then he would tell about how the people of Adano had interested him in trying to get a new one. Then a few words about Corelli, and what he had done for Italians in the last war, and then the meaning today of the inscription on the bell, America ed Italia, America and Italy, and then perhaps something about the Americans' Liberty Bell. After talking about it that day, the Major had been curious about the Liberty Bell, and he had written a letter back to Amgot headquarters inquiring about it, and now he would be able to explain the crack, and he would tell the people of Adano the inscription on that bell, the words from Leviticus: "Proclaim liberty throughout the land and to all the inhabitants thereof."

And then everything was wonderfully clear in the mind of Victor Joppolo. He knew exactly what he would say. Words came to him which were beautiful and were the truth about the new bell and its meaning for Adano, and about what he, Victor Joppolo, wanted for the people of Adano. The words were as clear as anything can be, and as true.

At about two o'clock the courier came by motorcycle from Vicinamara. From his office Sergeant Borth saw him throw the pouch onto the sidewalk in front of the Palazzo. Mail, even official mail, was enough of an event so that Sergeant Borth got up and went across to the Palazzo and up to Major Joppolo's office to see what there was.

There was nothing for Sergeant Borth, but as long as Major Joppolo was out, Sergeant Borth decided to rifle through what there was.

In time he came on a paper addressed to Major Joppolo. He read it:

"1. You are authorized to proceed by first available transportation to A.F.H.Q., Algiers, via port of Vicinamara.

"2. Reassignment of station will be made by A.F.H.Q.

"3. Reason for this order is that reference (1) did willfully and without consultation countermand orders issued by General Marvin, 49th Division, re entry of mule carts into town of Adano."

And the order was signed by General Marvin.

Sergeant Borth folded the order, put it in his pocket, and left the building. He went directly to the M.P. command post in the Fascio.

He said to Captain Purvis: "The Major's been relieved."

Captain Purvis said: "What do you mean?"

"Just what I said: he's been ordered back to Algiers for reassignment."

"What for?"

"Insubordination. Countermanding an order by Marvin about mule carts. I guess it was after that affair of the mule the General shot outside town."

Captain Purvis had forgotten all about the report he had sent to Division. Now that he remembered he didn't have the courage to say anything about it. All he said was: "What a hell of a note."

Borth said: "I'll say. The Major's just begun to accomplish things in this town."

Captain Purvis said: "Yeah, I guess he has." A suspicion crossed his mind: this fellow Borth had a way of knowing too much. "How did you know he was ordered out?"

Borth said: "I saw the order up in the Major's office."

"Does the Major know about it, then?"

"No, the Major's out. I have the order in my pocket. I took it. I'm not going to tell him about it until after the party tonight."

The Major got back to his office at about a quarter to four. He went through the courier mail and worked for a few minutes on a report to Colonel Sartorius. Promptly at four Zito came in and said: "Will you see the officials now?"

"Yes, Zito."

Now when the officials came in—old Bellanca first as usual, then the others, Gargano, Salitta, D'Arpa, Rondo, Signora Carmelina Spinato, and Tagliavia—Major Joppolo could see by their cheerful expressions that there was to be no unpleasantness in this interview.

Old Bellanca spoke: "We have something we wish to give the Mister Major."

D'Arpa could not resist saying in his high voice: "We wish to give the Mister Major a Mister Major." The others snickered.

Bellanca said: "Please get it, Zito." Zito went out.

First the usher came back carrying an easel. He went out again. Then he brought in Lojaco's portrait of the Major.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

ABOARD FLAGSHIP

Glenn M. Townsend, chief machinist's mate, son of Mrs. J. W. Townsend of Rockport, is serving aboard the flagship of the Atlantic Fleet, the USS Pocono, now visiting ports of America's east coast. The Pocono will visit New York, New London, Newport, Boston, and Argentina, New Foundland.

Arrives at Guam

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heldenfels were hosts at a chicken supper for the entire group of 26 persons. The occasion was the first time all members of the family had been together in four years.

Those attending the re-union were:

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Johnson, Roscoe Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Johnson, Teresa, Bob and Mary Evelyn Johnson, Jo Ann Rickey, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Heldenfels, Dailey Heldenfels; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Greeson, Jack, Paula and Bill Greeson, all of Hawkins, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bocquet, Robbie Bocquet, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballou, Patti, Dick and Lola Jean Ballou and Frances Roe, all of Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Reed of Brazoria, visited in the home of Miss Katie Lee Clarke last week.

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ROCKPORT REBEKAHS INSTALL OFFICERS

Rockport Rebekah Lodge No. 88 installed new officers at the Tuesday night meeting at Odd Fellow Hall. Following the installation ceremony, refreshments were served by the committee of the month to members and friends.

The new officers were installed by Mrs. Annie Jacobsen, district deputy president, and the following staff: Mrs. Floy Rooke, grand marshal; Mrs. Gladys Kelly, grand warden; Mrs. Fannie Townsend, grand chaplain.

The following officers were installed:

Miss Mary A. Deane, noble grand; Miss Marilyn Brown, vice grand; Miss Katie Lee Clarke, warden; Mrs. Somerville Ballou, conductress; Mrs. Sallie Beetley, chaplain; Mrs. Eunice Easter, inside guardian; J. W. Rooke, outside guardian; Clyde Hayden, musician; Mrs. Erma Cloberdants, R.S.N.G.; Mrs. Stephanie Buckley, L.S.N.G.; Mrs. Leora Young, R.S.V.G.; Mrs. Frances Harrist, L.S.V.G.; Mrs. Clyde Hayden, past noble grand

Miss Mary Martha Shivers is the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trull, of Corpus.

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Miss LeMoyné Chatfield of Montgomery, Ala., has arrived for a visit with her sister, Mrs. B. C. Gregory, and her niece, Mrs. Roy Hinton. Miss Chatfield is president of the Montgomery Business and Professional Women's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Utley and daughters, Barbara Sue, Darla Rae and Carla Fae of Kingsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilcox of Aransas Pass, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Crawford, several days last week.

MRS. DEANE HOSTESS TO CHAT-N-CHEW

Mrs. Nannie Deane was hostess last Saturday to the Chat-N-Chew club at her home. She was assisted by her daughter, Miss Mary A. Deane.

The menu included baked ham, salad, glazed carrots, peas, two kinds of cake and iced tea.

Members present included Mrs. Clyde Armstrong, Mrs. J. M. Sparks, Mrs. Raymond Sparks, Mrs. Roy Court, Jr., Mrs. T. H. Ratliff, Mrs. Ernest Harrist, Mrs. Roy Hinton. Visitors were Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, Mrs. Jack Horton, Mrs. Albert Collier and Miss Iris Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker returned to their home at Alvin, Tex., Thursday after a week's visit with Mrs. Baker's cousin, Mrs. Somer Smith. Mr. Baker is connected with the Alvin Memorial Hospital.

Travis Lee Smith and Jimmy Morrison returned home Saturday after a week at the Westminster Encampment at Kerrville.

CARD OF THANKS

To the Friends of John A. Young:

Treasured, now are beautiful memories, as gone from our lives in living warmth is he of the kind and generous heart.

We are embraced that our beloved husband and father, John A. Young, left such a rare heritage of loving friends. Your expressions of kindness and sympathy in our hour of sad farewell will always be held in grateful remembrance.

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DINNER PARTY HONORS GUEST

Mrs. B. C. Gregory complimented her sister, Miss LeMoyné Chatfield of Montgomery, Ala., with a six o'clock dinner party at her home Monday evening.

Guests were Misses Latona and Eleanor Burns of Montgomery, Ala., Miss Ruth Lipscombe, Mrs. Roy Hinton and Jean Hinton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woodward of Mineral Wells, Tex., arrived Tuesday for several weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Bracht. Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. Bracht are sisters.

Mr. John Ramseur, who went to Memorial hospital at Corpus Christi, June 16, for surgery, has gone to Borger, Tex., with the Ramseur children, to recuperate at the home of her mother. Mr. Ramseur is remaining in Rockport.

CARD OF THANKS

We want, as best we can, to express our sincere gratitude to all of our friends in Rockport and elsewhere for their sympathy and assistance upon the death of our husband and father, the late Dr. Charles F. Cron.

Mrs. Charles F. Cron and Family. e13

GUESTS IN ROCKPORT AT MARS COURT

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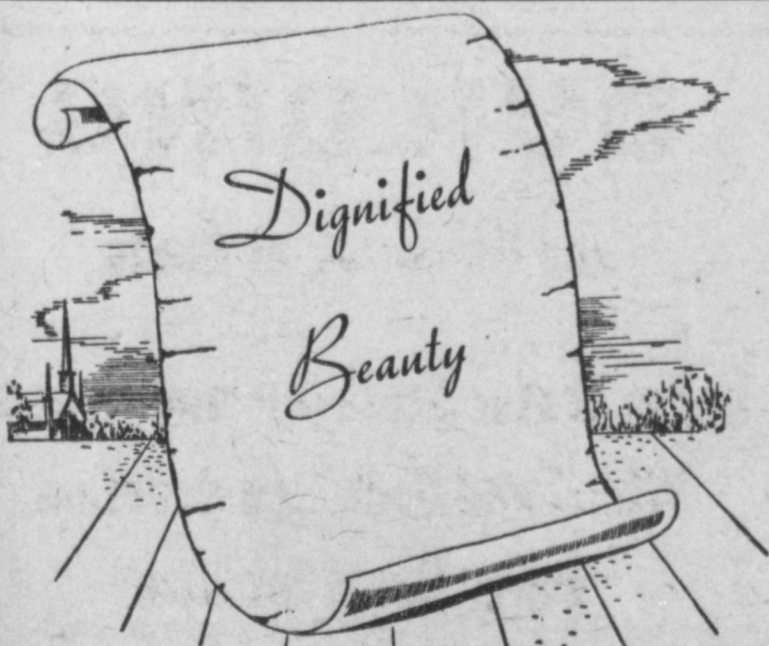
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and the mealtime chores is sort of a bond between them ... like sharing that friendly glass of beer together, when the work is done.

From where I sit, the time that a man and wife can spend with each other in this busy world today is all too precious.

Joe Marsh

Of course, Sam could have settled into his favorite chair, enjoyed his evening glass of beer, and left all the messy kitchenwork to Dixie.

In fact, sharing the housework

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C. of C. Reports 13 Major Tasks In 6 Months

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could be combined in one building and funds could be obtained to supplement the money which the school board had for the gymnasium.

6. The Rockport Chamber of Commerce is largely responsible for the defeat of legislation which would have placed a \$3 fishing license on salt-water sportsmen anglers.

ROCKPORT LED FIGHT The Rockport Chamber was leading that fight nearly a week before the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce entered.

In addition, the Rockport Chamber threw its weight into a battle, then on, against the salt-water regulatory bill, and, unsuccessfully waged a single-handed battle

against the closing of Copano Bay to commercial fishing.

The secretary, accompanied by various others, made three appearances before legislative committees in Austin in combatting these measures.

7. At the same time, the Chamber has backed the program of Biologist J. L. Baughman for oyster replanting and conservation and has assisted him in entertaining distinguished scientists who have come to consult on the plan.

8. On the public relations level, the Chamber sponsored the appearance of the Waterfront Four, Rockport's barber-shop quartet, at the Buccaneer Days competition through an expenditure from its treasury.

OUTSTANDING BIG EVENT

9. In another phase of public relations and trade promotion, the Chamber co-operated with the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce in entertaining out-of-state editors who were members of the National Editorial Association tour in April, thus spreading word of the resources of this area in places where the word would pay cash dividends.

10. The largest, most spectacular, and probably the most profitable public relations job, however, was the staging of the third annual outing for the capitol press, the governor, and former Governor Stevenson.

for years. Only those who have the responsibility of advancing Rockport interests on the state level can begin to appreciate the value.

This project, this year for the first time, was principally financed by the Chamber of Commerce treasury, with a minimum of special private donations and no subscription campaign.

This year, too, a maximum number of persons participated, to their own enjoyment and eminently to the value of the affair to Rockport.

MISCELLANEOUS JOBS

11. The Chamber's objective is to promote the trade and welfare of the town. To this end, the secretary has handled a volume of correspondence over the past six months which would be calculated to keep one person busy almost half time.

12. The Chamber of Commerce through its publicity has kept the town in the state and national news consistently, making the name, Rockport, familiar to newspaper readers generally.

13. One last project deserves special mention. Through its publicity, the Chamber of Commerce office was largely responsible for attracting a second physician to Rockport to work with the late Dr. Cron.

Other projects are on the cuff and the secretary will discuss them, as they arise, with the directors before taking any action beyond the one now in progress.

DONE ON SMALL BUDGET We are also negotiating with the state in an effort to obtain a state-financed sewer line for the city on the yacht basin breakwater.

One fact should be emphasized in connection with the accomplishments so far this year. Because

we are a small town and necessarily a small Chamber of Commerce, the work has been done on what amounts to a shoestring.

This record of accomplishment would do credit to a Chamber of Commerce with a budget of \$500 to \$600 a month.

The financial picture is improving, however. Only January 20, the Chamber's membership numbered 56. Today it numbers 77.

Our present big need is for additional members, members who can take the time to assist with civic tasks, and members who will support the work of the Chamber with their regular monthly dues.

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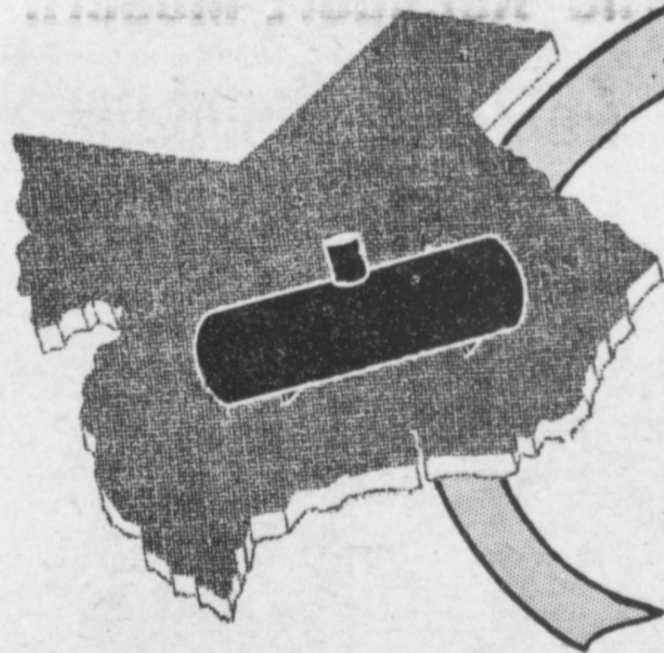
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"NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS IN THE MATTER OF PROCEEDINGS BY ARANSAS COUNTY FOR CONDEMNATION OF CERTAIN PROPERTY OF G. W. HURD, ET AL FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY AND OTHER PURPOSES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Said above described parcel of land containing in all 1.280 acres, more or less, of which 0.630 acres are within the limits of the existing roadway.

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

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

BEGINNING at a point in the Northeast corner of Lot No. 3 of the J. D. Wheeler Subdivision. Said above described parcel of land containing in all 0.758 acres, more or less, of which 0.303 acres are within the limits of the existing roadway.

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

Parcel No. 68: All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in Aransas County, State of Texas, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

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

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

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

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

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

Being the East 100 ft. out of Lot No. 2 of the J. D. Wheeler Subdivision. Said parcel containing in all 0.758 acres, more or less, of which 0.303 acres are within the limits of the existing roadway.

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

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

Being the East 100 ft. out of Lot No. 1 of the J. D. Wheeler Subdivision. Said parcel containing in all 0.781 acres, more or less, of which 0.312 acres are within the limits of the existing roadway.

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

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

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

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

Said parcel containing in all 0.375 acres, more or less, of which 0.044 acres are within the limits of the existing roadway.

Parcel No. 67: Being the East 80.51 ft. out of Lots 15 and 16 of Block No. 5 of the East Dignowity Division in Aransas County, Texas.

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

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

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

Parcel No. 72: Being the East 80.51 ft. of Lots Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, in Block No. 7 and Lots Nos. 11, 12, 13 and 14 in Block No. 8 all in the East Dignowity Subdivision in Aransas County, Texas.

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

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

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

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

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

BEGINNING at a point in the Northeast corner of Block F of the J. D. Wheeler Survey; Thence

S. 31 deg. 34' W. along the West line of a 20 ft. County road a distance of 1396.38 ft. to a point in the South line of Block F; THENCE N. 58 deg. 26' W. along said South line a distance of 101' to a point; THENCE N. 31 deg. 34' E. a distance of 1332.62 ft. to a point in the North line of Block F; THENCE N. 89 deg. 18' E. along said North line a distance of 119.44' to the point of beginning.

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

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

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

Being the East 101' out of Lot No. 4, Block E of the J. D. Wheeler Subdivision. Said above described parcel of land containing in all 0.747 acres, more or less, of which 0.296 acres are within the limits of the existing roadway.

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

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

Being the East 101 ft. out of Lots Nos. 3 and 4 of Block C of the J. D. Wheeler Subdivision. Said above described parcel of land containing in all 1.530 acres, more or less, of which 0.606 acres are within the limits of the existing roadway.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BEGINNING at a point on the E. right-of-way line of the Southern Pacific Railroad, said point bears N.E. a distance of approx. 550'

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

\$15,000 Paid For Watkins Home

Mrs. Louise Hoffman of Corpus Christi has purchased the E. G. Watkins home at Fulton at a reported consideration of \$15,000. Sale was handled by Harry Traylor.

The Watkins home is one of the show places of the Fulton Beach area, including a five room cottage, a five room guest house and an extensive site on the high

Culberson, Fowler May Speak Here

Two distinguished speakers this week were in prospect for Rockport.

One is Railroad Commissioner Olin Culberson. The other is Wick Fowler who acted as war correspondent for the Dallas Morning News and who was wounded while following the 36th (Texas) division through the Italian campaign.

Rail Commissioner Culberson probably will appear here in September and an effort is being made to obtain Fowler's presence during August, probably early in the month. Both would appear before the Chamber of Commerce, although an effort probably will be made to permit the general public to hear both men. Arrangements have yet to be worked out.

At the time of the recent capitol press outing, Allen Duckworth, state editor for the Dallas News, said that his paper would send Fowler at any time the latter is wanted, provided other commitments do not interfere. The newspaper pays Fowler's expenses on such trips.

The Chamber of Commerce office invited Culberson several months ago, but he was unable to come at the time. Last week, the rail commissioner wrote Secretary Haddock saying that he would be able to appear in Rockport on September 18 or 19.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Crawford were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crawford and daughters, Cecelia and Mary Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford of Wichita Falls, Tex.

ground north of the central Fulton area.

Mr. Watkins has been forced to leave this section because of his health, Traylor said.

Mrs. Hoffman and her family were moving into the home this week and were considering enlarging and further developing the property, Traylor reported.

Your Week

JULY 14-20

WEEKSCOPE
CAPABILITIES OF PEOPLE BORN THIS WEEK ARE FOUND TO BE BEST EXPRESSED IN FIELDS OF BUSINESS, COMMERCE AND TRADE ON EITHER A LARGE OR SMALL SCALE.

MON 14
IN 1940 THIS DAY RUSSIA ANNEXED ESTONIA, LATVIA AND LITHUANIA

TUE 15
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WED 16
MARY BAKER EDDY, FOUNDER OF THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH, BORN ON THIS DAY 1821

THUR 17
106TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF PUNCH IN LONDON—OLDEST HUMOROUS MAGAZINE

FRI 18
99 YEARS AGO THE FIRST WOMAN'S RIGHTS CONVENTION WAS HELD AT SENECA FALLS IN NEW YORK

SAT 19
BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF SAMUEL COLT, INVENTOR OF THE FIRST AUTOMATIC FIREARMS, IN 1836 HE PATENTED THE 6-SHOOTER, WITH WHICH THE WEST WAS WON

SUN 20
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Antelope Hunts Set For Fall

Four controlled antelope hunts have been scheduled for October by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

The first hunt is slated for Brewster, Jeff Davis, Pecos and Reeves Counties on October 2, 3, and 4. The second hunt is set for October 6, 7, and 8 in Presidio County, south of the Southern Pacific Railroad tracks. Jeff Davis County gets the third hunt on October 9, 10, and 11. The final hunt will be in Hudspeth and Culberson Counties on October 13, 14, and 15.

Present plans call for the issuance of 600 antelope hunting permits. This number may be increased or decreased after a count of the antelope is made in August.

Application forms for antelope hunting permits may be obtained from the Austin office of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. The hunting permits will cost \$5.00. If more than 600 applications for antelope hunting permits are received, the lucky 600 hunters will be determined through a drawing.

Under the rules promulgated by

the Game Commission at its meeting last week, 1946 hunt alternates and those who withdrew from the hunt after obtaining a hunting permit will be given priority this year. Next in line for the special permits will be those who did not participate in the 1946 hunt. And if there are any permits left they will be rationed out to those who did participate in last year's hunt but who want to hunt antelope again this year.

Owners of the land on which the antelope are to be hunted are authorized to charge each hunter not more than \$40.00 for the privilege of hunting on his premises.

Rules of the hunt are the same as they were in 1946. Antelope may be stalked, but not chased by an automobile, nor can a hunter take a shot at a pronghorn from an automobile, or shoot blindly into a herd of antelope. Only antelope bucks may be shot and one buck is the bag limit.

Chevrolet Produces Half-Million for 1947

Detroit, Mich.—Chevrolet, this week, became the first manufacturer in the auto industry to announce production of half a million vehicles in the calendar year 1947, according to a statement made here by Nicholas Dreystadt, general manager of this largest General Motors division.

Production of its 500,000 unit July 7 contrasts with 1946, when Chevrolet, because of a prolonged strike and material shortages, had not attained so high a mark until mid-November. The figure includes 360,947 passenger cars and 140,688 trucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bluntzer of Corpus Christi spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinton.

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Mrs. Oliver C. Ritz-Woller, vice president of American Automatic Devices, Chicago, Ill., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. P. Routt, and Mr. Routt, owners of Routt's Cottages for the past two weeks. She is returning to Chicago until the end of the season when she will return to her winter home in Dallas.

In 1946, 570 persons were killed and 21,600 injured on bicycles in the United States. On a bike, play it safe.

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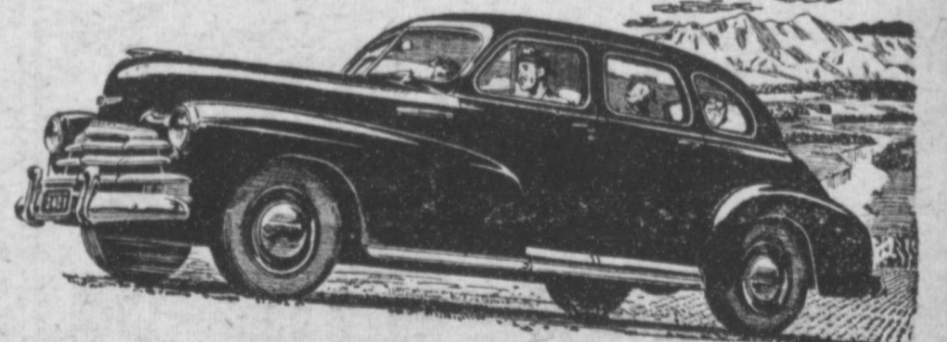
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Benefit Dance

The American Legion will stage another benefit dance for the high school gymnasium fund next Saturday night at the Beach Club.

Mrs. W. W. Clarke, of West Columbia, Tex., spent the past week with her sister-in-law, Miss Katie Lee Clarke.

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WANTED—A clerk with some knowledge of bookkeeping. Apply Heldenfels Bros., phone 284, Rockport, Texas. c14



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Amusement Park Plans Rushed

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Navigation Board had not been consulted and wished to refer the agreement to its attorney in Houston for lengthy study.

The Chamber of Commerce stepped into the situation again, that time as a mediator, in view of the fact that the Chamber office had set up the project in the first place, partly on the strength of Navigation Board assurances.

That was when it developed that plans for a compromise between city and the board in the waterfront controversy involved a stipulation that the beach triangles would not be used for anything other than a free recreation park.

In Wednesday night's meeting, Chairman Ted Little of the Navigation Board offered to amend that stipulation to one which should prohibit any permanent structure on the two triangles. This met with general approval.

Attending the joint meeting were Little and Floyd Huffman for the Navigation Board; Mayor Bruhl and Councilmen Arley Shivers, Leonard LeBlanc and Dick Picton for the city; Roy V. Rogero and Roy Woods, Clyde Armstrong, Joe Johnson and Hugh V. Haddock for the Chamber of Commerce and as citizens.

Wednesday night's agreements were entirely verbal, but were to be put into writing as soon as possible.

Drilling Firm Delays on Well

With the water shortage beginning to bear down again on Rockport, the Layne-Texas drilling company still had made no start on a new well for the municipal water system Thursday.

The company was a week overdue, and Mayor Bruhl and members of the City Council were doing everything possible to hurry the drilling crew into town.

Representatives of the company first told the city officials that the firm was delayed through lack of materials. The latest report was that a tool fishing job on a well being drilled for another town was preventing the move to Rockport.

The city has no funds to pay for the \$4200 well drilling job and has been unable to finance it except through the Layne-Texas company. This effectively prevents the employment of another firm and puts the city in no position to bring pressure on Layne-Texas for quick fulfillment.

A representative of the firm assured the council at the time the contract was let, that a well would be drilled and producing by mid-July.

For faster relief from Prickly Heat, Poison Oak and minor Sunburn, we recommend Smith's Lil-E-White. Johnson's Drug Store. c22

Two Additional Courts Opened

Two more modern tourist courts announced their openings this week and took membership in the Rockport Chamber of Commerce. Together, the two establishments represent 16 additional units with a maximum accommodation for nearly 75 vacationers or tourists.

The two courts raise to nearly two score the number of new units made available within recent weeks, accommodations for well over a hundred more people than Rockport could care for at the beginning of the season.

The two courts are situated almost at the extremes of Rockport's present vacation development.

R. W. Campbell, who came here from Highlands, Tex., six months ago, has opened six units as the Copano Court and Cottages at Copano Village. The cottages are of concrete block construction, plastered throughout. Additional units are planned for later.

Mars Court, M. A. Rowan, Jr., has opened ten units as the Mars Court, on the Highway 35 city route south of the business area. The court opened Saturday to make a block of four first class tourist courts in the immediate neighborhood. In addition to Mars Court, these include Oleander Court, Rockport Cottages and Rott's Cottages.

Mars Court includes both apartments and hotel room-type accommodations, and the layout is such that one apartment and one hotel room can be thrown together as an apartment to care for as large a party as eight persons.

Rowan and Mrs. Rowan are former San Antonians who came here last fall in a way to excite all the romanticism of a seafaring town. When Rowan was discharged from the army, he and his wife sailed their sea-going schooner "Mars," from Lake Oneida, near Brewerton, N. Y., down the Hudson River into the Atlantic, finally ending in Rockport.

A long-time liking for the town and the business possibilities here caused them to abandon other plans and settle down to the construction of Mars Court.

Jacksons Expand Sea Food Plant

Jackson Sea Food Co. was launching, this week, into the final stages of an expansion program with erection of a large Quonset hut facing the firm's new bulkhead at the yacht basin.

The new structure will be 40 by 100 feet, J. B. Jackson said, and is located just west of Johnson Fish Co. It will be equipped with conveyors for the removal of shrimp and the icing of boats, and the firm hopes to have everything complete in time for the fall shrimp run about September 1.

The company will continue to use its present quarters for storage and refrigeration.

Mr. and Mrs. Somer Smith and son, Charles Hammon, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker of Alvin visited in Port Aransas, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Edna Drake, of San Antonio, and Miss Erol Hall of Swink, Colo., visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Townsend Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Drake formerly lived in Rockport, owning the Ingersoll home at the time. She left about six years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Randolph of Houston have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Maier for the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Greenblatt of Houston also were guests over the weekend.

PLEASE TELEPHONE YOUR ITEMS EARLY

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

You can help make the handling of these items much easier and much more satisfactory if you will telephone them as early as possible.

Wednesday is a rush day and space in the paper is beginning to—run out. Will you help still further, please, by telephoning on Monday and Tuesday with events that have happened before those days? Thanks.

Mrs. Howell Ward and Mrs. Penny Peckenpaugh, both of Corpus Christi, were visitors, one day last week, of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Roberts.

Mrs. Marie Webb, residing at the Shoreline Hotel, was removed to Memorial hospital at Corpus Christi, Wednesday night for observation and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lambeth of Oklahoma City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hayden. Mrs. Lambeth and Mr. Hayden are brother and sister.

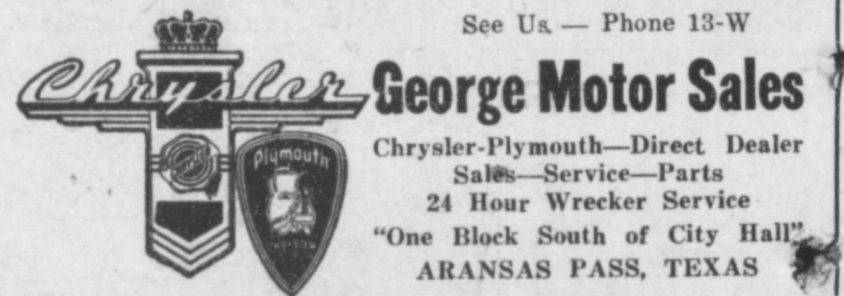
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