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Big Gym To Be Ready For Fall School Term

Along The
Waterfront



- PAYING THE PREACHER
- EXPECT GOOD CATCHES

MAYBE THERE'S SOMEthing to some of these sayings after all. For instance, the one disappointed anglers come up with about not having paid the preacher.

Last Thursday George Adolphus took a party that included T. M. Trimble, assistant state superintendent of schools, out on the bay fishing. Conditions were unfavorable and results were none too happy. Trimble suggested that maybe he hadn't been paying the preacher lately. Hugh Morrison and Adolphus modestly admitted they had. And they caught the bulk of the fish.

The deal took a double turn Tuesday. Shorty Townsend took out a party Tuesday morning about 6 a.m. The party was back in at 10 a.m. with 112 fish mostly trout.

The pay-off is that one member of the party was Rev. J. T. Hickman, who was pastor of the Methodist Church in 1931 and who now serves the San Marcos Methodist church. His two companions on the trip were C. C. Wade, San Marcos banker and Gene Scrutchin, San Marcos car dealer.

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TOWNSEND DECLARED, INcidentially, that the fish run has definitely come into Aransas Bay, and that more are coming in as they work up from the south.

"They've been in for quite a while", he said, "but the wind has just been too bad for them to bite. Normal days will see good catches right along now."

Townsend added that he watched two schools fo fish moving in from the south on Tuesday morning.

About 30 percent of all fires that destroy homes are caused by careless use of matches, and smoking.

State Official Gives Project High Approval

"You Can't Afford to Miss", Rockport Boosters Told

Rockport's determination to raise the last $3000 needed and bring the big Harlingen Army Air base gymnasium here as a combined school building and Community Center had the unqalified blessing of the state department of education this week.

What is more ,the project had the personal approval of the man who checked details T. M. Trimble, first assistant state superintendent of schools.

The plan was talked over with him while he was in Rockport, consulting on plans for a county high school unit last Wednesday and Thursday.

"You can write your own endorsement and sign my name to it," was the way Trimble phrased his sentiment to Hugh V. Haddock, Chamber of Commerce Secretary and Pilot editor.

"One of the big needs of the Rockport school system is a gymnasium. You've got to have classrooms here before the fall term starts. You need a Community Center. When you can get them all for the price of one, you can't afford to miss."

Trimble brought up the possibility of using the building for a Community Center when the proposition was first laid out before that phase of the triple plan was mentioned to him.

"What's holding up the deal?" he demanded.

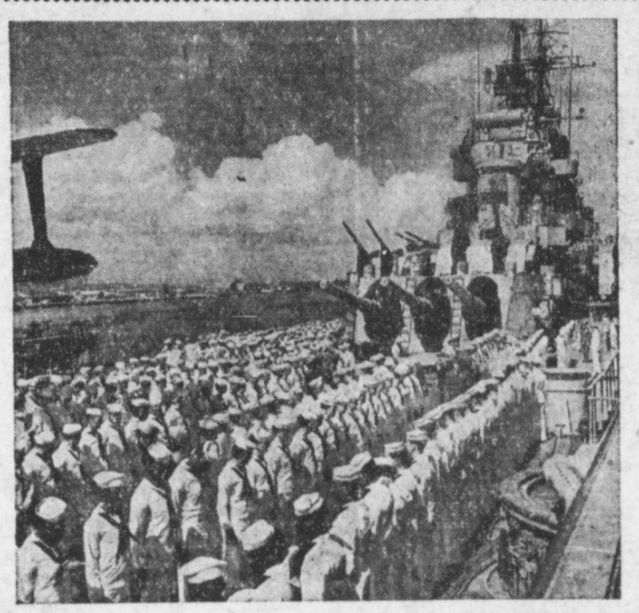
He was told that first negotiations for moving the building to Rockport had fallen through and that another contract was being negotiated with Dillon and Warnecke of Corpus Christi. Details of the contract as they were then proposed and finally worked out by the Board of Education were submitted for his study and won instant approval.

'THE PIRATE' HERE

"The Pirate", Rockport High School annual, was ready for distribution this week-end. The books arrived from the binder Thursday and were taken to the high school building where purchasers may get them Friday, Bert Haney, the editor said.

Here Are Facts and Figures In Campaign for Gym Fund

Navy Reservists Stand Inspection



The last hurdle before Puerto Rico liberty, Captain's Inspection, on the USS Macon, one of the several hundred ships assigned to the expanding training program for veterans and non-veterans of the naval reserve. (Official Navy Photograph)

Need of Schools Makes Possible Center Building

Here are the simple facts and figures behind the campaign which was launched Wednesday night to raise $3,000.

In order to take care of increased enrollment in the schools next year, the schools must have more classrooms. No funds have been available for that.

The schools have long wanted a gymnasium and $28,000 of bond issue money is available for that. But a gymnasium alone will cost considerably more.

Rockport has talked much of needing a Community Center building to accommodate business meetings, club and organization meetings, young people's activities and other affairs which properly fit into such a set-up. No place has been provided in Rockport which can be used as a Community Center.

WHERE MONEY GOES

To build a Community Center alone and properly fit it up would cost many thousands of dollars. Rockport cannot afford such a building, and cannot afford to pay the necessary costs for supervision and upkeep.

The big Harlingen Air Base gymnasium is an effort to answer all demands with one building.

The Board of Education was able to buy the huge structure for $175 because it is to be used for school purposes. It can legally use the gymnasium bond issue to help pay for getting it set up here because it supplies a gymnasium.

Complete costs of getting the building moved to Rockport, set up and all details completed is $31,000. Of that amount $29,500 will go to pay for dismantling the structure at Harlingen, moving it to Rockport and setting it back up in new building condition. Another $1000 must be spent to clear away the concrete base on which the building rested at Harlingen. That is a federal requirement. The final $500 will go for connecting the plumbing in the building once it is erected here.

ALL IN ONE

With the building set up here the schools will have the classrooms which they must have in order to qualify fully for state

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City Authorizes New Water Well

The City Council, Tuesday night, closed informally with Layne-Texas Drilling Co. of Houston on a deal to drill a new water well for the municipal system.

Layne-Texas through H. F. Dawson, made the city a price of $4100 for a turn-key job on the well, including an adequate pump. The well will be 76 feet deep and guaranteed to produce 50 gallons of water a minute. An additional expense of approximately $1000 is necessitated by the fact that the well must be drilled at least 1000 feet from the present city wells and a pipeline laid to put the water into the mains.

Mullinax Warns Young Riflemen

Rockport youngsters, and some older people, who are too free with air and 22-caliber rifles are heading for trouble and possibly tragedy, Boat Capt. M. B. "Pug" Mullinax of the Game department's enforcement staff warned this week.

There has been considerable thoughtless shooting, especially by youngsters in the north end of town." Mullinax said.

One adult, reportedly trying to shoot a dove for his cat, grew carless with a .22 rifle Mullinax said. The bullet crashed through the window of an apartment occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wells, narrowly missed them and buried itself in the ceiling.

"Quite aside from the danger of hitting somebody, these people are violating the game laws and the laws protecting non-game birds," Mullinax said. "Unless it stops, I shall have to take action, much as I dislike to make trouble for kids and young people."

Mullinax pointed out that not only state, but federal law protects song birds which frequently are the targets of the young riflemen.

"As for the man who supposedly was shooting at a dove, he was violating the dove season law if his story was understood correctly," Mullinax said.

The boat captain pointed out that just shooting at protected birds, whether the birds are hit or not, is both a state and a federal offense.

"But I'd a lot rather the parents of the kids concerned would deal with the situation," Mullinax added.

GRADUATION EVENT STORIES APPEAR ON SOCIETY PAGE

The story of the Rockport High School graduation events which come to a climax with the close of school next Friday will be found on the society page.

Again this week Rockport is so full of big news that something must be crowded off Page 1.

In order that the school story, which is of citywide interest, may be laid out for easy reading it was moved "inside".

Fred Bracht Takes Charge Of Fund Campaign As Board Announces Signed Contract

60 PERSONS ATTEND JOINT MEETING AT DEL MAR GRILL WEDNESDAY NIGHT, HEAR PLEA TO SUPPORT NEEDS OF SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY WITH EXTRA $3,000

Rockport young people were assured Wednesday night that they will have classrooms in which to study this fall.

They were assured that they will have as good a gymnasium as any to be found in this part of Texas when school opens.

The town was assured that it will have a Community Center ready for use by September.

And the job of raising $3,000, the final amount necessary to finance the deal was put squarely up to Rockport as a whole not to any one organization or any group or organizations.

The assurance was given Wednesday night at a dinner meeting at Del Mar Grill, when Hugh Morrison, Board of Education member, told the crowd of 60 persons that the board had signed a contract with Dillon and Warnecke of Corpus Christi to dismantle the big Harlingen Air Base gymnasium, move it to Rockport and set it up on the school grounds here. Completion is scheduled for mid-September.

The task was outlined by Fred A. Bracht as he assumed active charge of the campaign to raise the necessary funds.

"This simply is Rockport giving the school board the money it needs to complete a job," Bracht said.

PROPOSITION SIMPLE

"The proposition is this simple," Bracht continued. "We elected the school board to run the schools. We voted a bond issue to build a gymnasium and the board has the legal right to spend it in any way it sees fit. We have to have more classrooms. In the board's judgment, this building is a good buy to meet the need, and the board needs $3000 to finish the job. It is up to us to raise the money for the board's use."

Roy V. Rogero, Pilot co-publisher and president of the Chamber of Commerce, carried on the theme as a question and answer session grew spirited.

"It simmers down to this," Rogero said. "We have to get along with what we can afford. This is within our reach. It looks as if the school board has managed to package all the needs within the one purchase. Let's get our feet on the ground, get what we need for what we can afford to pay and let the board exercise the responsibility we have given by election."

MUST HAVE CLASS ROOMS

Rogero's summary followed suguestions by Leonard LeBlanc, W. L. Patrick and Paul Sorenson that the school system might be able to build classrooms and a gymnasium new for about $55,000. The three men had questioned the wisdom of buying a used building. Patrick suggested that, since Rockport schools had waited this long for a gymnasium, they could wait a few years more.

School Board Members Morrison and Reid Simmons pointed out that the $55,000 mentioned is twice the amount of bond issue money which the schools have available now and that the financial condition of the school system forbids any further indebtedness.

"Meantime," Morrison said, "we can't wait for classrooms. If we don't have classrooms before fall, we're going to have to teach some of the kids out under the trees this next winter or refuse them admittance to school."

Supt. J. F. Harbin, who has carried on much of the negotiations told of the crowded conditions now at the school and said that at least six new classrooms are an absolute necessity for next fall with the increased school enrollment which is already sure. He pointed

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Music Festival At High School Thursday Night

A program picked for its appealing melody as well as its appropriateness for young musicians was to be offered Rockport music lovers Thursday night in the Rockport High School Music festival.

Except for one accompaniment, the entire program was to be offered by the music department of the high school as an extra dividend on the year under direction of William McGrath.

The program, as announced by McGrath follows:

Clarinet Solo, Ciribiribin (Pestalozza), Glenda McShann, accompanied by Ruby Mae Wilkinson.

Piano duet, Dark Eyes (Benda), Joan Collins and Bonnie Cron.

Choral, Kentucky Babe (Giebel Boys' Blee Club.

Choral, Dear Land of Home (Sibelius) and The Rosary (Nevin), Mixed chorus.

Choral, Neapolitan Nights (Kerr Zamecnik) and Cradle Song (Brahms), Girls' Choral Club.

Piano Solo, Crescendo (Lasson) Ruby Wilkinson.

Vocal solo, The Song is You (Kern) Shirley Ratisseau, accompanied by Mrs. Norvell F. Jackson.

Piano solo, Waltz of the Flowers (Chopin), Joan Collins.

Boys' quartet, Kentucky Babe (Giebel), James Bracht, Bert Haney, David Herring, Tommy Blackwell.

Dance band, I'll See You in My Dreams, Anniversary Waltz, If I Loved You; Shirley Ratisseau, Colleen Smith, Wilbern Hamblin, Jimmy Little, Bob Albin, Lucille Haynes, Jean Hinton, Bonnie Cron.

PISCATORIAL BO-PEEPS

Sportsmen, Others Seeking Huge Migration Of Fish Lost at Week-End South of Here

Sportsmen, resort operators and attaches of the Game Fish and Oyster Commission in this area could sympathize this week with little Bo-Peep. Except for the fact that where Bo-Peep only lost her sheep, the boys had lost a fish migration involving miles of swimming fish and didn't know where to find them.

Not that it was the sportsmen's fault. Part, at least could be blamed on the weather man.

Late last week, George Devine and Len Crook, who operate the flying fishermen's charter service from the Aransas County airfield, reported the fish run. They had checked the fish on their migration from Port Isabel to just below Corpus Christi.

The fish, the men reported were from 60 feet to two miles offshore and strung out for close to a hundred miles. They were coming in a purposeful stream, not stopping to hit live bait and only occasionally to strike at lures. The two fliers indentified the fish as pike, reds, makerel, bonito and some trout.

The report sounded so good that Roy Kiesling of Houston owner of resort properties at Port Aransas, and Henry Studeman, operator of a fishing center there, went up in the plane to look the situation over. They came back with temperatures running high and confirmed Devine's and Crook's story.

The fish were checked south of Corpus Christi Friday morning. By afternoon they were nearly abreast of Corpus Christi bay. By Saturday forenoon they were approaching Port Aransas and Aransas Pass.

The fishes' rate of travel indicated they would be working through Aransas Pass and up to Rockport by Sunday. The Associated Press put out the story and state papers played it up.

Then the unexpected happened, proving that you never can trust a fish. The migration ran into the heavy winds and roiled waters of Saturday afternoon. The fish began to mill, still south of Port Aransas. Some were seen turning back southward.

Houston papers, skepticial, asked Flying Game Warden Bob Tanner to check. Houston anglers came down to sit on piers and breakwaters and fish without realizing that any fish available would be out on the reefs and that people couldn't fish in a high wind, anyhow.

Tanner opined that some of the fish sighted by the fliers, "as plain as if in a bath-tub", probably were jackfish which come north every year in a big migration. But he couldn't find the migration.

Jack Baughman, head of the marine laboratory here, and other Rockport residents planned to go out looking Monday morning. The water was too rough, however. At mid-week they were still wondering and searching.

Shorty Townsend reported seeing schools of fish moving up Aransas Bay, but discounted that there might have been any considerable influx from the migration sighted by the fliers.

Opinion was divided on what happened. Some sportsmen advanced the idea that the fish turned back south to avoid the high winds and muddied waters. Some thought they had gone out into the Gulf.

Still others maintained that the fish suddenly found themselves in the very section where they wanted to be and just separated and settled down for a pleasant and well-fed summer.

Up in Houston, however, newspaper writers simply concluded that, since everybody in this vicinity is a fisherman, the truth simply couldn't be in any of us and let it go at that.

FLOATING STRUCTURE

Marine Laboratory Work Is Started With Test Piling

First construction work on the $77,000 Marine laboratory of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission was getting under way this week with the sinking of test piling on the breakwater at the laboratory building site.

W. D. Anderson, head of the Anderson Construction Co., and prime contractor on the laboratory, explained that the building will rest entirely on 143 pilings.

One curious fact of construction is that the piling will not be driven entirely to bedrock. Anderson explained that engineering formulae have been worked out showing the weight each piling will adequately support when driven into gripping earth or sand.

"That is determined," he said, "by the distance a piling can be driven by the last few blows of the pile driver".

The piling will be driven to depth which will bring the tops about three feet below the surface of the breakwater.

Anderson said that as much local labor will be employed as is possible, but pointed out that conditions require a union job for skilled trades. He said that most of the skilled workers must, of necessity, be drawn from Corpus Christi. The maximum number of men employed at any one time on the structure will be about 30, he added.

State law sets the minimum wage to be paid on the job at 75 cents hourly for unskilled labor.

The contractor confessed himself puzzled at what arrangements could be made for housing workmen from out of town.

"It may be that some of them will have to drive back and forth from Corpus Christi." he said.

Most sub-contracts have been let to non-Rockport firms who are specialists in the branches of construction concerned, but Anderson said some materials which are not invovlved in those contracts will be purchased locally.

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Let's Go Rockport

"There's one thing about Rockport. People over here work and get things done."

Those were not the words of a Rockport booster or civic worker. They were spoken last week-end by an Aransas Pass woman visiting in Rockport and held just a tinge of envy.

They were a tribute to the reputation that Rockport has over the state. Rockport has a chance now to add tremendously to that reputation in successfully putting over the subscription campaign for a High School gymnasium and a Community Center building.

Rockport will more than add to its reputation. It will add tremendously to its facilities for school activities, social life, and for the accomodation of various activities which will bring additional business and revenue into the town. It will add to its educational plant, have better school.

When the plan was first outlined to Rockport, Fred Bracht accepted the chairmanship of the drive to obtain the necessary funds. He believes in the soundness of the basic plans.

A hitch in arrangements necessitated going back to catch up all the loose ends. Now those arrangements are complete and sound in all details. They have been worked out so that there will be no extras, no unforeseen expenses to bob up later.

The state education department through T. M. Trimble, first assistant superintendent of schools, has given the plan enthusiastic approval.

While Port Aransas and other towns are still wondering how to finance their Community Centers, Rockport can have its own in operation. Let's dig down for the cash.

Let's go, Rockport!

House Shortage Costly

The housing shortage which already has cost Rockport thousands of dollars through turning away propsective new residents is making its pinch felt in a new place.

The State of Texas is spending something over $77,000 for the construction of a marine laboratory here. At least half of that amount will be paid out in labor. The men who receive it will spend that money with business men somewhere and much of it will circulate as wages in the community where it is spent.

Under ordinary circumstances, a major portion of that labor wage would be spent in Rockport. As matters stand, much of it will go elsewhere. While local labor will be employed as much as possible, it will be necessary to bring in outside labor. Many of the workmen will be unable to find living quarters here. Some will commute between Rockport and Corpus Christi. Others will live in Aransas Pass. They will spend their wages where they make their homes.

Adequate housing facilities here would change that picture.

These facts are not set out as a reproach to those who might be expected to build rental houses, but merely to point up the situation and emphasize the need for housing as soon as materials can possibly be obtained. A shortage of rental houses is costing Rockport money every day. Additional housing, at a reasonable rental, at the earliest possible time, is vital to the prosperity of every person in town.

Realty Transfers Put On Record

The following real estate transactions have been put on record by County Clerk J. C. Herring. The list is compiled and supplied by the Duphorne Land Title Co. of Aransas Pass.

J. A. McGuire et ux to F. M. Terrell, warranty deed, all of outlot No. 22, Doughty and Mathis Subdivision; revenue stamps indicate consideration of $1500-$2,000.

J. M. Murphy et ux to Arley Shivers, business known as 'Murphy Grocery'; $10 and other consideration.

Mary Aline Wilcox et uv to H. B. Spradley, deed, all of block 132, Doughty and Mathis Subdivision.

F. G. Huffman, et ux to Charles H. Summers, warranty deed, lots 38 and 39 of Copano Village Subdivision; $2,000 consideration.

Emory M. Spencer to Hal Parks, warranty deed, lots 10, 11 and 12 of the Davis and Kennon Subdivision of block 119, Doughty and Mathis Division; revenue stamps indicate $1,000 consideration.

Guaranty Title and Trust Company, executor and trustee to Jackson Seafood Company, warranty deed, lots 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12, block 119, according to the map of the Davis and Kennon Subdivision of farm lot 31 of Doughty and Mathis Division; revenue stamps indicate $1,000 consideration.

Jackson Seafood Company to George Nava, et ux, warranty deed; George Nava et ux to Emory M. Spencer, warranty deed, (Same property as next above).

Chas. G. Johnson, trustee to Clyde E. Johnson, warranty deed, lots 2 and 3, block 140, Smith and Wood Division.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of extending thanks to our many friends for the kindness and consideration shown during the recent illness of Mr. Cole.

—Mr. and Mrs. Vallie Cole

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at 10 o'clock A. M., beginning on the 26th day of May, 1947, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Aransas County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined, for taxable purposes for the year 1947, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

JAS. C. HERRING, County Clerk,
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City Water, Ice Get Clean Bill

Rockport's city water and its ice supply both got a clean bill of health this week in connection with the current outbreak of dysentry.

City officials and B. T. Hardeman, Central Power and Light Co. manager, were sure that the water and ice supply were not at fault and recent tests by state-approved chemists bore out their belief.

Tom Shults, city water superintendent, said that he received reports only a few days ago on samples of city water sent to the state health department and that the tests showed the water to be up to official standards of purity.

Hardeman said two recent tests have been run on the water used in making ice and that the results were equally re-assuring. In addition to guarding against harmful bacteria, Hardeman said, C.P.L. puts the water used for ice through an elaborate filtering and purifying process which removes even a large percentage of the mineral content which causes "hardness."

Councilman James Hanway pointed out that the state health department ascribes much of the annual outbreak of dysentery to consumption of uncooked vegetables and suggested sufficient cooking to kill harmful bacteria. He also urged families with private water supplies to keep close watch over their wells and guard against impurities. If wells are suspected, the state health department urges the boiling of drinking water.

BOOKS FOR LIBRARY

Fannie Rooke, freshman high school student, this week made a handsome contribution of books to the High School library. These included the well-known Texas story by Dorthy Scarborough, "In the Land of Cotton."

Baby Bunting



A modern Baby Buntin' is little Roy Hardcastle of Memphis, Tenn., but his daddy hasn't gone a-huntin' for a rabbit skin to wrap his baby in. This Baby Buntin' wears the same cotton pajamas which two little brothers wore before him. Washed repeatedly, the sturdy cottons will still be around for little Hardcastle No. 4.

Veterans Administration estimamated the World War II veteran population for March 1 at nearly 14,500,000 and the total veteran population at approximately 18,378,000.

Official Urges Rat Control

AUSTIN—In recent years typhus fever has developed into a serious health menace in Texas according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. Cox today issued an appeal for every Texan to cooperate in rodent control measures which will prevent the spread of this disease.

"Last year, 1147 cases of typhus were reported in Texas, and in the first 18 week's of this year, the State Health Department has been notified of 185 cases," Dr. Cox stated. "With the peak of this disease usually occurring in August, if the present trend is continued, we may expect this total to be greatly increased by the end of summer."

The type of typhus fever occurring in Texas is known as endemic or Brill's disease, and is transmitted to human beings from infected rats, by means of the rat flea. The eradication of rats is the only way to reduce this health hazard, and a consistent program will materially aid in the control of typhus in Texas.

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that it is the duty of every individual to cooperate in strict rodent control measures since the eradication of rats is the only possible way typhus fever can be controlled.

Mayor and Mrs. A. L. Bruhl went to Corpus Christi Wednesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. C. R. Gibson.

Oil and Gas Leases And Transactions

The following oil and gas lease transactions were recorded this past week by County Clerk J. C. Herring. The list is compiled and supplied by the Duphorne Land Title Co. of Aransas Pass:

Miss Caroline Nauwald et al to the Atlantic Refining Co. oil and gas lease, farm lots 21 and 22, land block 226, Burton and Danforth Subdivision; revenue stamps indicate $500 or less consideration.

Mrs. L. A. Parr to Walter Taber, oil and gas lease, 28 acres out of the M. Sternberger estate 83-acre tract on the extreme north end of the Live Oak peninsula; revenue stamps indicate $500 or less consideration.

Mrs. Mabel Bryant is spending a few days in San Antonio.

City Council Signs. Highway Agreement

The Rockport city council, Tuesday night, cleared one more formality holding up the revamping of highway 35. The administration signed the usual agreement making the city responsible for culverts and driveways along the route through town.

The highway department will spend approximately $35,000 within the city limits.

Harry Weber and Harry Linscott, both of San Antonio, spent last week-end at Mr. Weber's cottage at Fulton.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Twisters Wreak Destruction; Fourth Mine Blast Kills Eight; Palestine Issue Reaches U.N.

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Tornadoes left this path of destruction at Worth, Mo. Top panel shows survivors digging through the wreckage of homes. Lower panel shows how the twister scrambled a store, brick bank building and garage into a heap of wreckage.

TORNADOES:
Path of Destruction

Devastating tornadoes cut a wide swath through midwestern and eastern states, leaving a wide path of destruction in their wake.

Striking in a thickly populated rural area south of Fairmont, N. C., a high-riding twister killed at least one person, left an estimated 300 homeless and caused severe damage to tobacco crops.

The death toll from a tornado which leveled the communities of Bright Water and Garfield in northwest Arkansas was placed at nine. The business section of Bright Water, population 100, was virtually destroyed.

Most destructive of the twisters was one which tore through small towns in Missouri and Iowa, causing 13 casualties in the small town of Worth, Mo. More than 50 others were injured and property damage was estimated in the thousands of dollars. The same tornado lashed on across into Iowa, striking at Clio, where extensive property damage resulted but no loss of life was reported.

Narrowly averting the heavily populated city of Dallas, Tex., a tornado smashed briefly to earth on the city's eastern outskirts, then bounced skyward and disappeared. In its wake, two persons were dead and four were injured. Two other Texas twisters caused less damage.

MINES:
Another Tragedy

Disaster struck again in the ever-dangerous coal mines, an underground explosion in the Small Spring Hill mine near Terre Haute, Ind., snuffing out the lives of eight miners. Three others survived the blast.

The 11 miners were repairing and improving the ventilating system of the mine to prepare it for federal inspection. Closed since the general safety shutdown of April 1, the mine had failed to pass the first federal inspection.

The disaster was the fourth serious mine accident of the year. Major catastrophe was the Centralia, Ill., explosion of March 25, which took a toll of 111 lives. Ten miners were killed April 10 in a gas explosion at Exeter, Pa., and 15 lost their lives January 15 at Plymouth, Pa.

Names in the News

MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT was granted a reinstatement of her driver's license by the New York bureau of motor vehicles after a 3½ month suspension. The suspension resulted from her part in an automobile accident in which five persons were injured.

COL. JACK W. DURANT, 37-year-old army officer found guilty on eight counts in connection with the fantastic $1,500,000 theft of Hesse crown jewels after a five-month trial on both sides of the Atlantic, was sentenced to 15 years at hard labor and cashiered from the service.

VITTORIO MUSSOLINI, son of the late Benito Mussolini and a wartime flier in his father's air force, entered Argentina from Italy secretly and is attempting to establish permanent residence. He has been allowed to go through the first legal stages of registration.

MRS. LILLIE B. WINTER, 77-year-old great-grandmother acquitted last October of a charge of murdering her 3-year-old great-grandson with poison, was back in the county jail at Fairfield, Ill., charged with the attempted poison murder of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Burton, 44, and the latter's daughter, Marjory, 16.

DR. HUGO ECKENER, 74, noted Zeppelin designer, was flown here from Frankfurt, Germany, to become a technical adviser for Goodyear Rubber company in Ohio. Official secrecy surrounded his visit.

PALESTINE:
Explosive Issue

The explosive Palestine question was marked by the usual wrangling and confusion in action before the steering committee of the United Nations general assembly.

The 14-nation steering committee rejected requests from the Arab countries for the assembly to debate at this session the question of canceling the British mandate over Palestine and freedom for the Holy Land.

Dr. Oswaldo Aranha of Brazil, assembly president, failed to effect a compromise before the crucial committee meeting.



Dr. Aranha

The Arabs denied that their proposal called for immediate independence for Palestine. They insisted they merely wanted a full discussion of the problem and recognition by the assembly of the principle of ultimate independence.

Just Like the Movies

Just like in the movies, Film Actor Errol Flynn was the hero of a real-life rescue of Tom D'Andrea, another actor, who was thrown from his horse. The actors were galloping in the Battle of Gettysburg with the Union payroll when D'Andrea's horse stumbled in a gopher hole and threw him. Flynn grabbed him from under the flying hooves. To provide a typical movie ending, neither was injured.

Screen husbands and wives must sleep in twin beds one foot apart in films shown for the British public, British censors ruled. That, they explain, "discourages cuddling." Because censors spotted a scene in "My Awful Wife" in which Franchot Tone and Lucille Ball snooze in twin beds pushed together, the scene must be re-shot. Cost, $30,000.

LEND-LEASE:
Russia Negotiates

Long delayed, the task of trying to draw up a settlement of Russia's $11,296,000,000 lend-lease account with the United States finally was commenced when American and Soviet officials got down to actual dickering.

Russia will be called upon in the negotiations to reveal for the first time the "secret" inventory of American lend-lease supplies still in use by the Soviet.

Soviet Ambassador Nikolai V. Novikov and Assistant Secretary of State Willard Thorpe head the negotiators.

STOPPAGES:
Hit Low Level

Although strikes still clouded the industrial horizon, a report of the bureau of labor statistics revealed that time lost in work stoppages during the first three months of this year was at the lowest level since end of the war.

Figures showed about 290,000 workers were involved in strikes or lockouts during that period, compared with 1,650,000 in the first quarter of 1946. Big strikes shut down steel, electrical, meat packing and automotive plants during the comparable period last year.

India Ends Untouchability

The Indian constituent assembly has voted to abolish "untouchability," that strange status that doomed 50 million people to be outcasts and beggars. These people, who have been denied most human rights for centuries under the fantastic religious and social code of the Hindus, will be granted full legal rights with other Indians when the new constitution is written.

The decision climaxes many years of campaigning by Mohandas K. Gandhi on behalf of the unfortunates.

Lives With 2 Wives Until They Step Out

He Complains to Police Over the Spouses' Infidelity.

RICHMOND, CALIF.—A salmon chopper who lived cheerily with two wives and their six children complained that his spouses were stepping out on him—and leaving the kiddies home alone.

Richmond police listened in amazement to Robert Carraher, 40, and sent him to the district attorney. The D. A. listened, too, and advised him to see the police.

Juvenile authorities finally agreed to investigate the complicated household.

In a three-room apartment they found Mrs. Margaret Carraher, wife No. 1, and her three children, a girl of 12, a boy of 10 and a baby of 1.

They also found Mrs. Delores Carraher, wife No. 2, and her three youngsters, a daughter, 4, a son, 2, and a baby, 4 months.

Carraher married wife No. 1 at Detroit in 1934. They had two children, but he left in 1937 when he said Margaret reported she had won a divorce.

He met wife No. 2 at Richmond in 1942. They also had two children.

In 1945, Carraher heard wife No. 1 was looking for him. He packed up No. 2 and the kiddies, went to Detroit, faced No. 1, and all five of them came out to Richmond to live. Two new babies later graced the household of one bedroom, living, kitchen and bath.

Last Christmas Carraher lost his machinist's job and went to Monterey, Calif., to chop up salmon for the canneries.

A friend told him, he told police, that Mrs. Carraher No. 1 and Mrs. Carraher No. 2 were "stepping out on him."

He was worried, he said, over the probability that the six children were being left home alone. The slender, balding Carraher was happier after juvenile authorities said they'd see the six kiddies were cared for.

Amputation of Leg Stirs Girl's Hope for Real Play

SPRINGFIELD, MASS. — Brave little 13-year-old Joan Marie Stumpek happily looked forward to the day when she could "get around" like other girls after amputation of her crippled right leg—an operation carried out at her own request.

With an artificial limb, doctors believe Joan can discard within a few months the crutches she has worn since a malignant tumor left her a cripple at the age of five. Two years ago she broke the same leg and it never healed.

In her hospital bed, Joan is planning her new life—one that includes, among other things, a brand new bicycle.

Woman Is Acquitted in Bathtub Death in England

BRISTOL, ENGLAND.—Mrs. Rosina Ann Cornock, 34, an expectant mother, was acquitted of a charge of murdering her husband, Cecil, found dead in a bathtub at their home.

The jury of 10 men and 2 women deliberated an hour and 18 minutes after three days of testimony

Death of Dog Stirs Campus; Pet Was Used in Experiment

LIBERTY, MO. — Brownie was just a perk-eared mongrel but his death in a biological laboratory through an error brought these results:

A mass demonstration by more than half of the 800 students at William Jewell college, where the little dog had become a campus pet.

The hanging in effigy of a professor.

Brownie's death came after the supply of specimens for the study of mammal tissue and tapeworms in biology class had been exhausted. Dr. Leland Jacob Gier, biology department head, said he had picked up two stray dogs for use in the biological laboratory. Through "a regrettable error," one of them happened to be Brownie.

Killed in Plunge

FREEPORT, PA.—A dump truck crashed through a bridge railing and plunged 40 feet into Allegheny river, killing the driver, Glenn Burns, 35, steel mill worker of nearby Bagdad.

Fatal Blast

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WRECKS:
Third for Pennsy

In the eerie pre-dawn hours, the third wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad's middle Pennsylvania division in three months killed four persons and injured 34, eight seriously.

The American, New York to St. Louis flyer, jolted into rods of sheet steel protruding from the sides of two gondola cars of a moving freight train, the impact ripping a tremendous hole in the side of the fourth car of the American and damaging the engine, mail car and another coach. No cars were derailed.

A moment later another freight train ripped into the sheet steel protruding from the other side of the freight, derailing its engine and tender.

The collision occurred at Boyer Ridge, near Huntingdon, not far from sites of the previous Red Arrow and Sunshine Special train wrecks, both of which also were in the pre-dawn hours.

ALEMAN:
Cordial Welcome

First Mexican chief executive ever to make a state visit to Washington, Pres. Miguel Aleman was given a cordial reception on his trip to the nation's capital.

As the personal guest of President Truman, the visiting dignitary participated in a full schedule of events arranged in his honor by the state, war and navy departments and Mexican embassy officials.

In speeches before the Pan-American union and congress, President Aleman urged Western Hemisphere republics to assure "the independence of each nation through the solidarity of all."

The Mexican chief executive utilized the visit to begin preliminary discussions on a sizable American loan to aid in Mexico's industrialization, revision of trade treaties between the two countries and other problems.

CANADA:
Trims Income Taxes

Personal income taxes of Canadians will be reduced about 29 per cent for the 1947-48 tax year. The lower levy has been made possible by paring the federal budget to two billion dollars. Many Canadians were disappointed, however, to hear that no change in luxury and sales taxes was contemplated.

The new tax schedule ranges from 10 per cent in the lowest brackets, to 80 per cent for persons earning above $250,000 a year.

'UNKNOWN CHILD':
Honor War Role

Commemorating the thousands of children who died in concentration camps and in the fighting of World War II, the world's first monument to an "unknown child" was dedicated in Prague, Czechoslovakia.

The little statue, which stands in front of the Cathedral of the Victorious Virgin, also honors the lost children of Lidice, whose parents were killed when the Nazis destroyed the city as a reprisal measure.

Back From Europe



Harold E. Stassen, former governor of Minnesota and candidate for Republican nomination for president, returns from a European tour which covered six countries and was highlighted by conference with Premier Stalin in Moscow.

TRUMAN:
Gets First Pledges

Georgia's delegates to the Democratic national convention were instructed to stand behind the nomination of President Truman for another term in 1948.

Cheering delegates to the state Democratic convention in Macon shouted their approval of the resolution, as introduced by Gov. M. E. Thompson.

BEER:

Long a tradition among brewery workers, "beer time" received contractual recognition for the first time in a new contract between 16 major brewing companies and members of the United Brewery and Soft Drink Workers union (CIO).

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3. Where did the rocking chair originate?
4. How old was Tutankhamen when he became king?
5. What does "ex libris" on the name plate of a book mean?
6. What country in Europe is made up of one peninsula and 500 islands?

The Answers

1. Having three wives at the same time.
2. In 1818.
3. In America.
4. Nine years old; he died when 18.
5. "From the books of."
6. Denmark.

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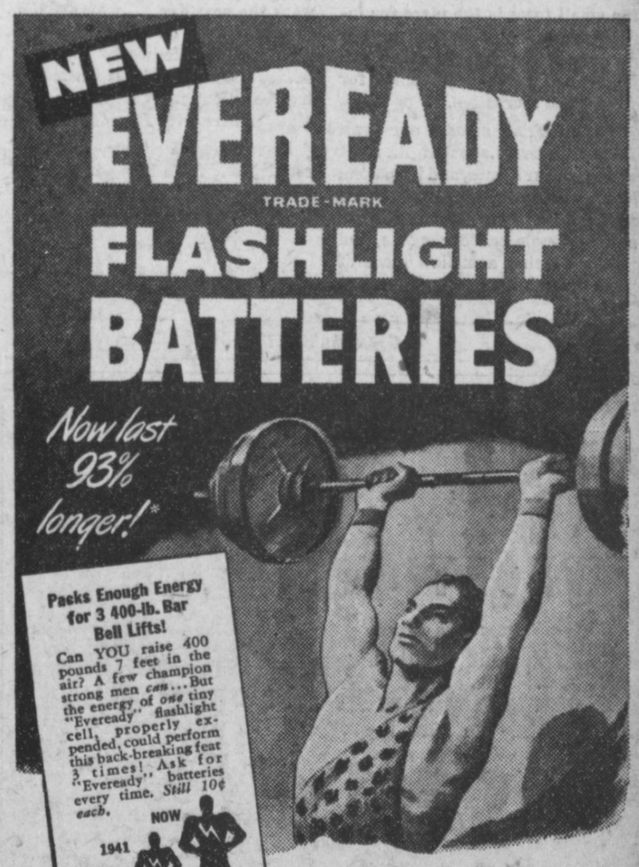
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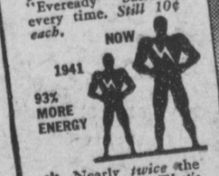
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RUSSELLS ENTERTAIN AT BUNCO PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Russell entertained with a bunco party last Tuesday night at their home. Mr. Marion McElveen tallied high score and Mrs. McElveen won the consolation prize.

In addition to the McElveens, the guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Key, Mr. and Mrs. Urban Hemmi, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Agler, Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Ammons and Mitchie, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clinton, Miss Doris Casey, Mrs. Iva Hague.

JUDGE AND MRS. FOX OBSERVE 36TH ANNIVERSARY

County Judge and Mrs. B. S. Fox observed their thirty-sixth wedding anniversary informally at their home Monday night, entertaining a few close friends.

Judge and Mrs. Fox were married in Mexico in 1911 while he was unit foreman on the Hearst ranch there. In addition to Richard Fox, who resides in Rockport, the couple have another son living, Bernard Fox, now employed near Tampico, Mexico. Two other sons and one daughter died in infancy.

Helping the Foxes observe the occasion Monday night were Rev. Father Ordner, Mrs. Lena Cole, Mrs. Stanley Bissett, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atwood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Simpson and family, Miss Verona Kleaser, Mrs. Annie McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fox, Mrs. Luicile Earp and Mr. and Mrs. Urban Hemmi.

100 AT AUXILIARY BIRTHDAY FETE

Nearly 100 persons, members of the Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary, their husbands, children and guests, attended the observance of the organization's 25th anniversary at the S. F. Jackson home last Thursday night. A Maypole dance by the beginners and primary classes provided a program highlight.

A miniature Maypole centered the table, flanked on one side by a crystal punch bowl and on the other by a birthday cake with 25 candles.

Assisting Mrs. T. H. Pollard with the devotional were Mrs. Fred Cloberdants and Mrs. Harry Mills.

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Graduation Events at Rockport High School Move to Climax With Award of Honors and Final Ceremonies; School Term Ends May 23

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE SUNDAY AND COMMENCEMENT THURSDAY END HIGH SCHOOL FOR SENIORS

The final climatic events for any graduating class were to begin Sunday night for the Seniors of Rockport High School.

Baccalaureate services, with all three Protestant ministers of the town participating, are to be held at 8 p. m. at the hight school auditirium.

On Thursday night, Commencement exercises will signal the end of school on Friday. Twenty-two graduating seniors will receive diplomas. That ceremony will be held also, in the high school auditorium with District Judge A. J. Pope of Corpus Christi delivering the commencement address.

Seniors to receive diplomas are Juanita Pitschke, Wilma Rouquette, Colleen Smith, Lucille Haynes, Lucille Young, Ella Mae Green, Elizabeth Freeman, Shirley Ratisseau, Mary Lou McLester, Fannie Theodore, Joe Johnson, Jr., Bert Haney, Jr., Dexter Wright, Dickie McElveen, John Chupe, Jr., Bobby Joe Hewitt, Russell Rowe, Gene Lassiter, C. M. Brundrett, Denny Smith, James Wallace, Ralph Hardeman.

The baccalaureate sermon is to be preached by Rev. C. N. Jones, Baptist church pastor. The complete program for Sunday night follows:

Processional—Bonnie Lou Cron.
Hymn: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus."
Invocation—Rev. W. B. Wheeler.
Sermon—Rev. C. N. Jones.
Senior Chorus, "The Rosary."
Benediction—Rev. T. H. Pollard.
Song, "God Be With You."
Recessional.

The senior chorus is composed of Juanita Pitschke, Wilma Rouquette, Lucille Haynes, Fannie Theodore, C. M. Brundrett, Joe Johnson, Jr., Bobby Hewitt, Bert Haney, Colleen Smith, Dickie McElveen, Shirley Ratisseau.

The program for Commencement exercises next Thursday night follows:

Processional—Mrs. E. G. Cooke.
Invocation—Dean Walton.
Honor Student—Lucille Haynes.
Song, Senior Class—Class Song.
Valedictorian—Colleen Smith.
Solo—Roses of Picardy, Bert Haney, Jr.
Salutatorian—Joe Johnson, Jr.
Presentation—Bert Haney, Jr.
Address—Judge A. J. Pope.
Solo — Schubert's "Serenade," Shirley Ratisseau.
Presentation of Class— Supt. J. F. Harbin.
Presentation of Diplomas—T. C. Kelly, president, Board of Education.
Benediction—Rev. C. N. Jones.
Recessional—Mrs. E. G. Cooke.

WE CONGRATULATE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lassiter upon the birth of a daughter, Donna Delorah, weight 9½ pounds, at the Lassiter home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Lassiter's mother, Mrs. D. Dowdy, formerly of Rockport, but now of Sulphur Springs, Ark., is visiting in the Lassiter home and will remain through May.

JOHNSONS HOSTS TO SENIORS, FRIENDS

Forty persons, members of the Rockport Senior class and their friends enjoyed an evening of dancing last Thursday night when Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson were hosts at the Senior prom.

The dance was held at the Goose Island concession building.

The guest list included: Joe Johnson, Jr., and Wilma Rouquette Bert Haney and Colleen Smith, C. M. Brundrett and Jean Hinton, Jimmy Wallace and Wilbern Hamblin, Gene Lassiter and Juanita Pitschke, Bobby Joe Hewitt and Joyce Williams, Russell Rowe and Mary Elsie (Sissie) Rowe, Mary Lou McLester and Elmer McLester, Fanny Theodore and Norman McLeod, Shirley Ratisseau and Steve Theodore, David Herring and Lucille Haynes, Jerome Allison of Portland and Lucille Young, Don Banning and Ella Mae Green, Ralph Hardeman, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Haney, Mr. and Mrs. John Ramseur, Mr. Owen James, Mr. T. H. Foester, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh V. Haddock, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harbin and son.

Jack Collins, operator of Del Mar Grill, made a Mother's Day trip to Natchitoches, La., and brought his mother, Mrs. B. E. Collins, back to Rockport for a visit. The elder Mrs. Collins expects to remain about two weeks.

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Mary Martha Shivers is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trull of Corpus Christi.

Oh That Suzi



Provocative indeed is lovely Suzi Crandall, Warner Bros. starlet, as she poses in this white cotton pique formal. The fitted midriff is all-over embroidered in red and the halter effect around the neck is of red grosgrain ribbon.

COLLEEN SMITH IS VALEDICTORIAN OF 1947 CLASS

Colleen Smith was named Valedictorian of the Rockport High School's 1947 graduating senior class this week over her close scholastic rival, Joe Johnson, Jr.

Young Johnson was designated salutatorian after a school career in which the question of who would take top and who would take second honors was unclear until the last few weeks.

At the same time an unusual situation arose in that Lucille Haynes, who led the class scholastically, became ineligible for either of the two usual honors, Supt. Harbin said. Miss Haynes was designated instead as the class honor student. The situation arose, Harbin said, because of a technicality in Miss Haynes' courses.

In addition to being valedictorian and salutatorian, Miss Smith is class secretary-treasurer and Joe Johnson Jr., is class president. Bobby Joe Hewitt is class vice president.

Showing that scholastic ability is no bar to school popularity and activity, Joe Johnson, Jr., also has been head of the student council and a football, basketball and track star.

Lucille Haynes was voted the girl most likely to succeed and was one of the pep squad leaders.

Colleen Smith was picked, this year for the third time, as the school's most popular girl.

The High School faculty, Monday night, designated Juanita Pitschke the "All-Around Girl" and Bobby Joe Hewitt the "All-Around Boy."

The award was made on the basis of proficiency an participation in sports, music, studies, puntuality, regularity, character, dependability, initiative.

Other awards made recently or during the school year were:

Most beautiful girl—Daisy Prophet; most handsome boy and most likely to succeed—Bert Haney; most popular boy—Bobby Joe Hewitt; most vivacious girl—Mary Elsie (Sissy) Rowe; most athletic boy—Russell Rowe; 1947 Football Queen—Wilma Rouquette.

NEW STUDY CLUB IS ORGANIZED

A new study club, interested in the liberal arts and called the "Nine and Seven" club, held its second meeting Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Albert Collier.

The club takes its name from the nine Muses of mythology and the seven arts. It will meet biweekly.

Charter members of the club, besides Mrs. Collier, are Dr. and Mrs. Joel Hedgepeth, Miss Iris Sorenson, Mrs. W. L. Patrick, Mrs. Dick Picton, James Sorenson, Jr., Mrs. Norvell Jackson, Mrs. Charlyne Hunt, and Mrs. Paul Sorenson.

New members at the second meeting were Mrs. James B. Jackson, Mrs. Jack Blackwell and Mrs. Gordon Gunter.

The club is first taking up the study of music appreciation. Mrs. Paul Sorenson gave a book review of "The Harp" and Dr. Hedgpeth played selections on his Irish harp.



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ESCALLOPED OYSTERS
(Mrs. B. W. Hamblin's Receipe)

1½ pt. oysters
1 tbs. lemon juice
2 tbs. butter
2 tbs. flour
1 cup top milk
1 cup cream
salt
pepper
celery salt
Buttered cracker crumbs
grated cheese
paprika

Heat oysters in double boiler. Add lemon juice.

Make cream sauce of butter, flour and top milk. Blend in cream. Add oysters. Season with salt pepper and celery salt to taste. Place in buttered baking dish. Cover with buttered cracker crumbs and grated cheese. Sprinkle with paprika. Bake in hot oven until brown, about ten minutes usually.

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Mrs. Thompson Dies at Home

Mrs. Myrtle Edith Barker Thompson, who, with her husband have become widely known as the operators of Thompson's Spa cafe was to be buried Thursday in Rockport cemetery following a funeral mass at Sacred Heart Catholic church.

Father Charles Ordner was to conduct the service.

A rosary was said at the Thompson home on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Thompson, 66, died at her home Sunday evening of angina pectoris, an incurable heart ailment. She had suffered the ailment for a considerable time and Dr. Charles F. Cron had warned her against undue exertion.

Mrs. Thompson, however, was of a temperament which drove her to continued activity and the attack Sunday evening followed a particularly busy day.

Mrs. Thompson and her husband, Ben Thompson, came to Rockport 16 years ago. They previously had managed a hotel at Goodwin, Iowa and the Island club, a resort at Wausaukee, Wisc.

Their cafe here speedily became known for fine steaks and sea foods and had a wide reputation among the traveling and vacationing public as well as locally.

Survivors include her husband, a son, J. C., of Rockport; two daughters, Mrs. Ann Godfrey of Corpus Christ and Miss Margaret Rose Thompson of Rockport; one sister, Mrs. Ralph Lee of Manito, Ill.; six brothers, C. C. of Peoria, Ill.; Quinn Rose of Astoria, Ill.; Earle of Mora, Minn., Homer of Beardstown, Ill., Paul and Stacy of Seattle, and a number of grandchildren.

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Gathering for a family chicken dinner were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kell, Ingleside; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mires and family, Taft; Mrs. D. L. Kight, LaFerria; Mrs. Lloyd Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Pierson Raymond of Rockport.

Nearly 30 persons were included in the family party. More than 30 were present for Mrs. Brundrett's birthday affair.

WAR NURSES HOLD REUNION HERE

Three nurses who saw Army service together held a reunion in Rockport Wednesday at the home of one of the trio, Mrs. James P. Hanway.

The other two are Capt. Helen Adams and Mrs. Gier of Corpus Christi. Capt. Adams, still in service, is stationed at Brook General Hospital at San Antonio.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Mabel Shilling Collins, and Harry E. Collins, her husband, Carroll Shilling, Carroll Le Duque (otherwise known as Carroll La Duque) and Joe Anderson, defendants, greetings:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Aransas County at the Court House thereof, in Rockport, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 9th day of June A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 14th day of Dec. A. D. 1945, in this cause, numbered 2356 on the docket of said court and styled Rufus Shilling, et al Plaintiffs, vs. Mabel Shilling Collins, et al Defendants.

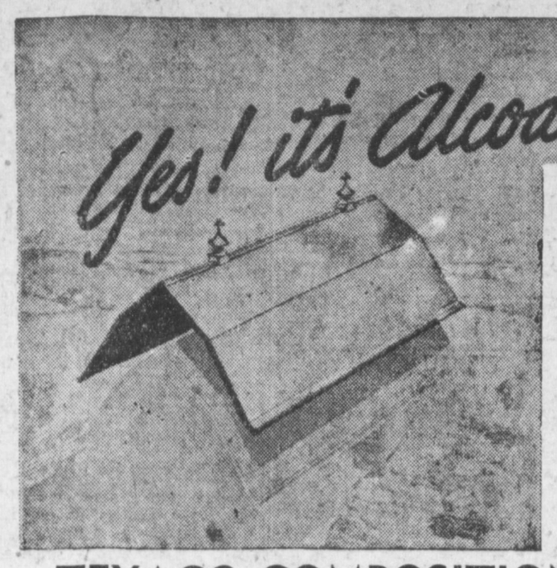
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiffs, Rufus Shilling and Aileen Caldwell, and the defendants herein named are all of the heirs of Mrs. C. H. Shilling, deceased, who, at the time of her death, owned Lot six (6) in Block Two Hundred Twenty-Five (225) in the City of Aransas Pass; Lot Nineteen (19), Block Three Hundred Eleven (311), City of Aransas Pass; Lot Fifteen (15), Block Six Hundred Thirty-One (631), City of Aransas Pass; Lot Sixteen (16), Block Seven Hundred Forty (740) City of Aransas Pass and Lot One (1), Block Two Hundred Eleven (211) Burton and Danforth Subdivision of San Patricio County and Aransas County, Texas. Such land is under lease and funds therefrom are deposited in State National Bank of Corpus Christi, Texas. No administration is pending on the estate of Mrs. C. H. Shilling, deceased. Plaintiffs have paid all funeral expenses and expenses of last illness, together with taxes due on such property and other lands totaling One Thousand One Hundred Fifteen (1,115.00) Dollars. Plaintiffs, claim a lien against such property for such funds and claim they are entitled to a division of such property. Plaintiffs pray for foreclosure of their lien, order of sale, and for division of the property remaining after such lien is satisfied, together with costs of suit and general relief, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Rockport, Texas this the 26th day of April A. D. 1947.

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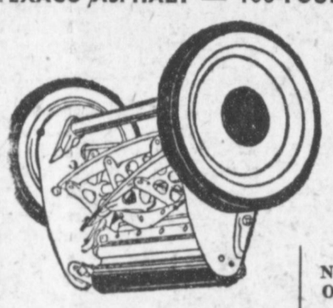


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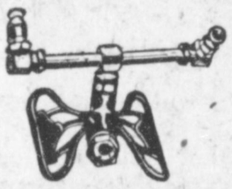
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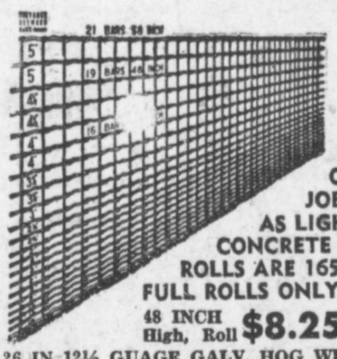
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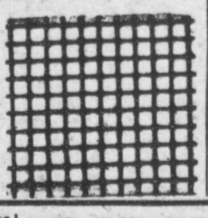
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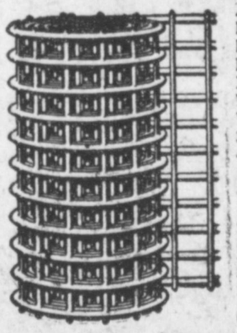
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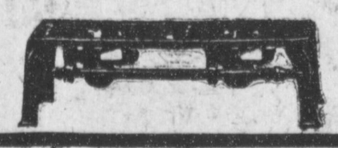
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CHAPTER XIII

"Oh," said the sentry, "why didn't you say you had a pass? Sure, the General's here." And he shouted: "The Old Man's in, ain't he, Buck?"

"Yeah, I think His Nibs came in about half an hour ago."

"Yeah, he's in," the sentry said. "What you want to see him about?"

Cacopardo pulled out the tissue paper. "I can tell you where are the Germans," he said.

"Right up there," the sentry said, pointing up the driveway to the main door of the villa. "Right in that there door."

The jeep drove up to the main door. There was another sentry there. When Cacopardo tried to go in, the sentry put his bayoneted rifle across the path. Cacopardo jumped back, alarmed. "I am no enemies," he said. "I have the paper to see General Marvin," and he stretched out the pass. Cacopardo learned quickly, for a man his age.

The sentry took the pass. "Brother, I doubt if you can see the General right now," he said. "He don't like to see no one in the mornings. You stand here a minute." The sentry called the corporal of the guard.

The corporal of the guard came right back. "This way, brother," he said.

He led Cacopardo to a man at a desk.

"Name," the man said gloomily.

"Cacopardo."

"Is that a first name, or a last name?" the sour man said.

"That is the name of my family," Cacopardo said.

"How you spell that?"

Cacopardo spelled it out. The man wrote laboriously: Cacaporato.

"First name," the unhappy man said.

"Matteo."

"You got to spell those Dago names."

Cacopardo spelled it and the man misspelled it.

"Who you want to see?"

"General Marvin."

"You haven't got a chance of seeing him," the man said. "There's a war going on, Dago. What you want to see the General about?"

Cacopardo reached in his pocket for the tissue paper. "I can show you where are the Germans," he said.

"You'll have to talk with G-two about that," the man said, and he pointed with his pencil. "First door on the right, where it says Colonel Henderson."

Cacopardo went to the door marked Colonel Henderson, and he knocked.

"Walk in," a voice shouted.

"General Marvin?" Cacopardo asked.

"Upstairs, upstairs," the impatient voice, which belonged to a full colonel, said. Cacopardo started out. "Say, wait a minute."

Cacopardo turned around. The Colonel said: "Who are you, anyway?"

"Cacopardo Matteo, I was sent to see General Marvin."

"General Marvin doesn't like Italians," the Colonel said. "What do you want to see him about? You better not ask him for any favors, he'll kick you out, personally, himself."

Cacopardo reached in his pocket for the tissue paper. "I can show you where are the Germans," he said.

"You've got no business taking that kind of thing to General Marvin. What do you think we have a G-two section for around here? You can just show that to me."

"I was sent to see General Marvin. That is the one I am going to see."

After an argument with Colonel Henderson, Cacopardo was sent upstairs under guard, was stopped and questioned by a sentry at the head of the stairs, was sent downstairs because he did not have a proper Division pass, was given a pass, was taken upstairs again, was questioned as to age, religion, political beliefs and sex by a sergeant, was interviewed by a staff officer who doubted whether the General would be free to see him, was referred to Colonel Middleton, the General's Chief of Staff, was questioned by Colonel Middleton's secretary, who thought the Colonel was busy, was finally admitted to Colonel Middleton, who, after an argument, agreed to see whether the General would see Cacopardo, which he doubted.

At the moment, General Marvin was playing mumble-te-peg with Lieutenant Byrd, his aide. They had found that a certain mahogany table took the knife beautifully. The General had just reached the double flip off the forehead.

Colonel Middleton walked in just as the General let the knife go off his forehead. The surprise of Colonel Middleton's entrance was just enough to throw the General off his aim, and the knife clattered on the table and did not stick in. This annoyed the General.

"Haven't I told you to knock, Middleton?"

"Yes, sir. There's an old Italian here wants to see you."

"Middleton, what's the matter with you? Didn't I tell you I didn't want to see any more Italians?"

"Yes, sir. But this one seems to be above the average. He was sent to you by one of our people. He says he has some information you would want."

"Well, show him in. What are you standing there for? Show him in."

And so Cacopardo was finally brought into the presence of the General. By this time he was just as angry as the General, and being some twenty years the General's senior, he considered it his privilege to vent his anger first.

He found perfect expression for his anger in what he saw on the surface of the mahogany table.

"You are a barbarian," he said.

This was not a very good way for old Cacopardo to begin with General Marvin, especially since he had two strikes against him to begin with: he had caught the General in a bad mood, and he was Italian.

"A what?" the General bellowed in his famous voice.

"I said, you are a barbarian. How dare you chop and pick at the surface of my friend Salatiello's table?"

For the sake of argument, it would have made no difference whatsoever



"You are a barbarian," he said.

if General Marvin had known that Salatiello had been thirteen years dead. The General could not possibly have been more outraged. He bellowed at the walls, "who is this wop, anyhow?"

"That table was made circa 1775, when your country had not even begun to existed, barbarian. It was carved by Vincenzio di Lucca of Parma. I cannot calculate the values of that table. You are a pig to chop and pick at it."

The General shouted: 'Take this crazy wop out of here."

Colonel Middleton and Lieutenant Byrd rushed into the room. They grabbed old Cacopardo, and started to push him out.

"Wait!" the General roared. "Who sent that idiot here, Middleton?"

"I don't know, sir, it was some Major."

"You don't know? It's your business to know."

Colonel Middleton asked Cacopardo: "Who was it who sent you here?"

"My friend Major Joppolo, who is not a barbarian."

Colonel Middleton said: "What unit is this Major from?"

"Adano, from Adano," old Cacopardo said. "From my home, Adano."

"Adano," the General shouted. "There's something about that place. What is it about Adano, Middleton? What is it?"

"The cart, General," Colonel Middleton said. Colonel Middleton would never forget Adano as long as he lived.

"The cart? What cart? Don't talk in riddles, Middleton. What cart?"

"The cart that we threw off the road, sir. The mule we shot, sir."

General Marvin remembered, and the memory turned his face a shade darker. "So that's the Major who sent you," he roared. "What was that name again? I want to remember that name."

"Joppolo," Middleton said.

General Marvin shouted: "Joppolo. Write that down, Middleton, remember that name. That Major's a wop, too. I remember now, he's a wop himself, isn't he, Middleton?"

In the interests of justice, Colonel Middleton said: "I don't remember, sir."

General Marvin shouted: "Well, I do. Now throw this crazy Italian out of here, and if you let any more Italians in here, Middleton, I'll break you back to a second lieutenant."

"Yes, sir," Colonel Middleton said.

As they started to run him out, Cacopardo said: "But I have informations. I can tell you where are the Germans. It is important. The Germans, the Germans."

But the General was much too far gone in rage. Cacopardo was taken out and sent home. He couldn't get anyone, not even the sentry at the front gate, to listen to a description of the German positions before Pinnaro.

Behind Major Joppolo's back, Captain Purvis was very critical of him. To his face, the Captain was cordial, even friendly.

The two men now had, besides their mere community of tongue, another thing to draw them together: they both knew the same girls. In a foreign land, that is enough to make Damon and Pythias out of two sworn enemies.

One day at lunch they talked about the girls. They talked as American men do talk about girls when they are abroad.

The Captain said: "That younger one, that Francesca, she sure is nice."

"Just a matter of taste," the Major said.

"Yeah," the Captain said. "What do you say we go up there tonight and see 'em?"

"Let's do that," the Major said. "That would be fun." Then he wondered why he had reacted so quickly and so happily to the Captain's suggestion. The Captain's attitude toward these girls disgusted the Major. The Captain regarded the girls as trash; he seemed to think of them as something to buy and sell, like Italian watermelon and grapes and red wine. The Major refused to believe that he was falling into this way of thinking.

And so it happened that the two dissimilar men went that evening to the house at 9 Via Vittorio Emanuele with very similar feelings of excitement and anticipation.

Major Joppolo and Captain Purvis caught the family of Tomasino by surprise that evening. The fat Rosa was sitting on the living room floor plucking a chicken, and there were feathers all over the room. The radio was on, and the two little daughters of the sister who was in Rome were sitting by it, also on the floor. Francesca and Tina were in brightly colored pajamas, lying on the floor side by side, reading together a cheap Italian romance called "Un Cuore in Tre." Tomasino, who opened the front door, grimly led the two Americans into the room without any advance notice.

Everyone jumped up, the little girls squealing, fat Rosa calling the name of the Lord in English, and the big girls shouting greetings to the Americans.

The family of Tomasino and their guests spent the next five minutes on their hands and knees picking up the chicken feathers. When that was done Rosa said to Tomasino: "Sad one, put the girls to bed." Tomasino led the little ones out without gentleness. Rosa retired to the kitchen with the feathers and the bird, to finish her job.

As soon as the two officers and the two girls in pajamas were left alone, Tina said: "Mister Major, I want to talk with you," and she stretched out her hand for his and led him into her bedroom. Captain Purvis's sober shouts followed them this time: "Hey, don't desert me. I can't talk to this lovely thing. Where you going?" And he subsided, and settled down for an evening of desperate sign language.

Tina sat down on her bed and the Major sat down on a chair by a wooden dressing table.

"I want to ask you something, Mister Major," Tina said.

"Yes?" the Major said. He did not know what to expect, but he expected it would please him, whatever it was.

"How long do you think the war will last? Here on Italian soil, I mean."

The Major found that he was not pleased. "That's a very serious question," he said. "Let's not talk about war. That's all I have all day long, war, war, war."

"But I have a special reason for wanting to know," Tina said. "How long do you think it will last?"

'How should I know?" the Major asked. His voice was a little testy. "If I knew that, I would have to know a lot more about our plans for the campaign, and if I knew the plans, I would know military secrets, and I couldn't tell you secrets if I knew them."

"But you can guess, Mister Major."

"All right, I guess two more months."

"And how long do you think it will be after those two months before our Italian prisoners of war are released?"

Major Joppolo got the point very quickly, and it did not please him in the least. "You have a sweetheart who has been captured?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Walter Winchell

(WNU Service)

New Yorker in Boston:

The rigid finger of stone that is Bunker Hill monument. It stands at attention for the many valiant Minute Men who have made this sector hallowed ground. In the darkness its gleaming whiteness resembles a frozen ghost haunted with memories of glorious deeds. . . . A bronze tablet at the corner of Pearl street marking the site where the Boston tea party took place. . . . Sunlight polishing the golden dome of the State House and putting it on its best architectural behavior. . . . The legend about the sculptor of George Washington's statue in Boston Common: That he forgot to put a tongue in the horse's mouth, and the criticism drove him to suicide.

The visual poetry of the sprawling city's panorama when viewed from the heights near Soldiers' monument: Dotted with jagged buildings, criss-crossed with a maze of streets, underlined with the many exclamation points of church spires —it composes an enchanting living map. . . .The scene spellbinds when the rosy fingers of the sun still cling to the horizon and magical twilight gives a glow-by-glow description of the sky being transformed into a fairyland of brilliant hues.

A serpent of many narrow, winding streets. Quaint and picturesque, but it is easy for a stranger to "get lost" in the bewilderness of the labyrinth. . . . The town's avid baseball fanatics. Their excitement belies the fable that Bostonians are placid. The city contains some of the most rabid fans this side of Dodgerville. . . . The many historic landmarks that have been preserved. Frixample — Paul Revere's famous old house at North Square.

Dorchester Heights stacked with piles of red brick tenements. . . . Nestling in the shadows of lanky edifices—Granary burying ground. Even the hub-bub of surrounding traffic doesn't seem to distrub its reverent hush. Among those buried here are Paul Revere and Mother Goose. . . . Sunday mornings—when the quiet streets are enameled with sunshine and the cascading church-belloquence laces the fabric of a seamless silence with the poetry of its sounds.

The swish and hiss and rustle of silks and satins in elegant tearooms brimming with charming decorative effects. The metalic chatter of cups, saucers and spoons sprinkles the tip-toe conversations with delicate tinkles. A subdued atmosphere accompanied by a silent waltz. . . . Grotesque shadows dripping from the trees that line uppity Beacon Hill. This is a haven for many of Old Boston's customs and traditions. The stately mansions form a compelling sight when their purple-paned windows are illumined with the halos of reflected moonlight.

The Arboretum—250 acres of well-manicured lawns and gardens. Many botanical experiments take place here. There is an odorable fragrance as far as the nostrils can reach. Rabbits, pheasants and squirrels cross your path. Cars are taboo in this district because gas fumes might destroy the aroma of the posies. This is a patch of beauty in the stone and steel tapestry of a city.

Youngsters flipping pebbles into Frog's pond and watching it being dimpled with tiny whirlpools. Toy sailboats curtsy in the breeze. During the summer months teen-agers dunk themselves in this pond. . . . The Common—a restful oasis with its spacious malls. Eye-filling fountains juggle the gushing water, people squat on benches with their faces toward the sun, the laughter of tots rockets with delight, and squirrels skim across the lanes on cushioned feet.

The beautifully-edited landscape of the public garden where the air is dabbed with the perfume of pretty posies. You can see the tiny fists of buds slowly blossoming. Plump pigeons waddle through like midget dowagers. . . . A lovely old house on Federal street—erected before the Revolution. . . . Swans gliding gracefully across the Thames with all the formal grace of a minuet. Their movements are so effortless, they scarcely leave a ripple. People stand for hours gazing at their water-ballet. But despite their gentle appearance swans have a nasty disposition.

The strollers along the Charles river. Health fiends walk by sniffing the air as though they had just discovered it. When splashed with moonbeams it becomes a spot where romancers find Paradise by looking into each other's eyes. . . . The contrast of lofty trees and diminutive marble statues in Louisburg square. . . . Gazettes carry adverts on their front pages. . . . The unique midtown shop that specializes in maids' uniform. This shop first introduced such garb in America.

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Household Hints

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For substantial buttonholes, first make a row or two of machine stitching around the spot where the buttonhole is to be.

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To make picture nails hold in plaster: Bore a hole with a gimlet, then fill with plastic wood. Insert nail and let dry before hanging the frame.

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To keep a gilt picture or mirror frame from drying or cracking pat a little lemon oil on gently once or twice a year. Do not rub.

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Keep old pieces of fine, soft wool. They make excellent dusting cloths.

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If the paint job is to be interrupted for several days, or if a new shade of paint is required, the brush should be thoroughly cleaned in a solution made for that purpose or in turpentine.

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Leaves steal the nutrition from carrots once they are pulled from the ground. Clip leaves when carrots are pulled out of the ground.

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Steam chopped onions in butter or margarin until tender. Use as seasoning for mashed potatoes.

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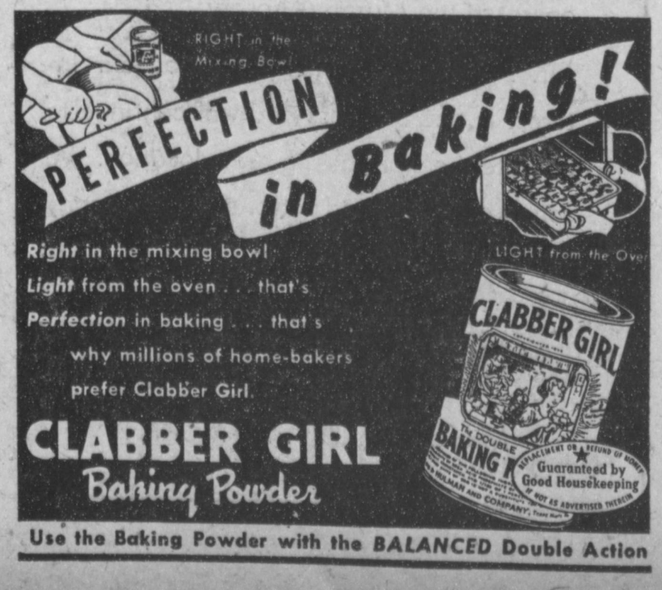
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TROUBLE WITH gossipy women is, they usually begin to believe that half o' what they say is the gossipel truth.

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Gwynn Says Sale Deal Incomplete

Strong rumors to the effect that Gwynn's Court has been sold, circulating about Rockport for the past month, were termed premature this week by V. G. Gwynn.

The reports named $35,000 as the sale price, but the figure was not confirmed.

The rumors were brought into sharper focus with efforts of a couple, identified as the purchasers, to employ additional help for the court. The jobs were offered as of June 1.

Gwynn said that the sale deal has not yet been consumated, however, and that no announcement will be made before about June 1.

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Tourists Courts Miss Approval

The Chamber of Commerce office this week urged operators of Rockport and Fulton tourist courts to take necessary steps to get their establishments on the list of state approved courts.

A booklet just issued by the Texas State Highway Department shows only four in this area having state approval. The booklet will be distributed on a state wide basis and, to some extent in other states.

The courts shown as approved here include only Palm Courts, Hunt's Courts, Oleander Court and Sea Gull Cottages.

The Chamber office pointed out that most others qualify for state approval and that failure to get it gives both the courts and this area a black mark in the books of the touring public.

The approval is given on the basis of satisfactory sanitary measures, adequate drinking water supply, insect and rodent control periodic inspection by local health authorities.

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Court Operators Asked To Check With Chamber

Tourist court operators who are members of the Chamber of Commerce were asked this week to inform the Chamber office of any periods during the summer which may be entirely booked.

Secretary Hugh Haddock pointed out that from three to a dozen letters a week are received asking the names of courts available for reservations.

"Naturally the office sends out those listed on the Chamber membership rolls," the secretary said, "and will continue to confine replies to that list as long as courts which support the chamber have available cottages or other accommodations.

"But referring an inquirer to a court already filled doesn't help the inquirer nor create good will for the court or town. So we'd like to know any periods in which the inquirers should be referred to nonmembers in order not to let down the traveling public."

Chamber membership is open to all court operators.

Parks Moving Houses Here

Hal Parks, Humble Oil Co. consignee in this area, had his own housing project under way this week with arrival of three buildings from the Matagorda peninsula.

The surplus army structures were brought by water by the Preston Paul Barge and Towing Service and unloaded at the yacht basin Tuesday.

Parks was unavailable for a check of plans, but acquaintances said he intends to set the structures near Market Street on the outer loop highway. One, a two-story house, these sources said, probably will be converted into apartments, while lesser buildings will be made into tourist cottages.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh V. Haddock left Thursday for a week-end trip to San Antonio and Austin. Mrs. Haddock was to remain in San Antonio to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vetters, while Mr. Haddock went on to Austin on business.

Mrs. Fred Booth will go to Corpus Christi Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hernandez.

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Herbert Mills of Lamar is in Corpus Christi naval base hospital suffering from an eye infection. He is reported improving.

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Title to the building will remain with the schools. The school authorities will work out the schedule of uses to prevent conflict. Necessary supervision and necessary upkeep will be provided by the schools.

BIG GYM TO BE READY BY FALL

(Continued from page 1)

out that the gymnasium is practically a dividend on the purchase of classrooms.

Entertainment for the diners was provided by the Barber Shop Quartet, trained by William McGrath. The quartet composed of David Herring, James Bracht, Bert Haney and Tommy Blackwell, is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce in the Buccaneer Days contests at Corpus Christi next month.

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500 CLUB MEETS AT WINKLE HOME

Mrs. Bruce Winkle was hostess at her home last Thursday to the 500 Club. Attendance was limited to the regular members. The house was decorated with Easter lillies and the hostess served a salad plate.

Mrs. Otis Yeats tallied high score and Mrs. Mollye Davis second high.

Mrs. Claire Schmeling and Jack McDavid of San Antonio spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnson.

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Rockport Nine Gets Return Engagement

The Rockport baseball team is to have another crack at the Corpus Christi Pirates here next Sunday in an effort for revenge.

The local crew dropped a tightly-played game, but only by a 2-0 score, to the Corpus Christian last Sunday. Despite the defeat, however, the local nine proved that they have the stuff to meet almost any opposition they will encounter.

The lineup last Sunday was as follows: Costy, 2b; Fred Buchanan, ss; Rob Johnson, c; Bill McLeod lf; Henry Ballou, 3 b; Lee, Faras, 1b; Monty Rouquette, cf and p; S. Zawadski, rf; Ed Barnard, p.

Orvil Robinson Still In Serious Condition

Orvill Robinson, 60, who was struck by a car last week as he crossed Market Street, was improving but still in serious condition at a Corpus Christi hospital, friends said.

He sustained a broken arm, a broken collar bone, several broken ribs and numerous cuts and bruises. He also suffered from shock.

Rockport Firm Gets Tourist Court Job

Contract for erecting an addition of seven units to Ted's Courts at Aransas Pass has been awarded the Rockport Concrete Stone Co. and work is getting under way, B. W. Smith of the local firm announced this week.

The contract calls for a complete job, concrete stone construction with tile floors. Smith said he hopes to complete the job in 90 days.

NEW OFFICERS FOR P-T A. INSTALLED

New officers of the Rockport Parent-Teacher Association were installed at Wednesday's meeting of the organization. Mrs. S. F. Jackson was installing officer.

Mrs. W. L. Patrick succeeded Mrs. Floyd Smith as president. Other new officers intalled were: Mrs. E. J. Albin, first vice-president; Mrs. Otto B. Knippa, second vice president; Mrs. Albert Collier third vice president; Mrs. Tom Shults, secretary; Mrs. Simon Sorenson, corresponding secretary; T. Houston Foster, treasurer; Mrs. J. C. Herring parliamentarian.

Miss Ruth Linda Herring, Corpus Christi, and Jim Herring, a student at A & I College, Kingsville, spent Mother's Day week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Herring. Also a guest in the Herring home was Dayne S. Berry of Corpus Christi.

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The ladies of the Fulton Community church will serve another of their big benefit suppers on the church lawn Friday night to raise money for finishing the pastor's home. The house is nearing completion.

Price of the supper will be $1 a plate and serving will be from 6 p. m. to 8:30 p. m.

Misses Vivian and Velma Picton have returned home after visiting four brothers and their families John, Will and Ed at Port Arthur, and David at Houston. As soon as school is out, all four families expect to come to Rockport for the summer, the men commuting on week-ends from their businesses.

HONORS VISITOR WITH COFFEE

Mrs. George Bramkamp of Willis, Tex., was honored Monday afternoon by a coffee given by Mrs. Ernest Russell at her home. Mrs. Brankamp is visiting in Rockport and Corpus Christi.

Guests at the coffee were Mrs. Robert Key, Mrs. Urban Hemmi, Mrs. H. C. Mullinax, Mrs. Calvin Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wollert of Poth, Texas spent the week-end with Mrs. L. M. Bracht.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sparks and family spent mother's day with Mrs. L. M. Bracht.

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Henry Ballou, Edward Barnard and Richard Fox made a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday.



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