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CAA Lists Rockport Airfield For Federal Help

Along The *Waterfront*



✦ SHRIMP OUT AGAIN
✦ ON TABLE AND HOOK
✦ CATCH 'EM AT NIGHT
✦ UPSIDE DOWN VACATION

GOOD NEWS FOR FISHERmen and gourmets alike. The shrimp are showing themselves and in fair numbers again.

Tuesday morning, the shrimping fleet put out for the Gulf, hoping that the fog would lift and that rough water which has plagued the shrimpers for the past few days would lie flat and say "Uncle."

"Plenty of shrimp out in the Gulf," said representatives of Johnson's Fish House. "It's just a matter of getting calm days where the boys can work."

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WITH THE EARLY JANUARY norther, the shrimp dug into the bottom and holed up to keep warm. the biologists said. Shrimp boats which went out into the Gulf returned with less than enough catch to pay for their gasoline.

Fishermen who wanted bait and others who wanted a dinner of fresh-caught shrimp instead of the frozen variety mourned.

Lately the supply of live shrimp for bait has shown steady improvement and there has been plenty of dead shrimp for the past two weeks. Now it begins to look as if we can go fishing and still have shrimp creole, fried shrimp, shrimp cock-tail, hot shrimp cooked in beer, curried shrimp and all the other delectable dishes on our tables as well.

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RAY B. STRUBE CAME UP with one this week that may interest a lot of people. He has turned to night fishing with swell results. Hugh Morrison, who joined Strube, guardedly said that the catches were good "some night, yes; some night no." The fact remains however, that Strube has been showing up with husky two to three pound fish on days when other anglers drew blanks or caught small ones.

Several others have followed Strube's example when they found the hardihood to buck sharp night winds.

Bait is both free shrimp and lures.

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CHARLIE SILBEREISEN, who reverses the usual order of things and takes his vacation in February when the fish are NOT biting best, is off again this year. In the meantime, Roy Hinton is looking at his dead bait business.

Noted Artist Visitor Here

Jim Lockhart of Chicago, nationally known artist whose work appears in Esquire, Coronet and other magazines, was back in Chicago this week after paying a visit to Rockport, gathering material and seeing relatives.

The artist and Mrs. Lockhart were guests of Mrs. Lockhart's parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Tobias, who are spending the winter at Palm Courts.

The prospects that scenes in this vicinity will turn up in Lockhart's paintings sooner or later appeared with the artists purchase of several photos from Jack Blackwell during his stay.

Port Aransas Sets Tarpon Rodeo Date

Port Aransas, last week, set the dates for its annual Tarpon Rodeo and Deep Sea Roundup at July 15-17 for this year.

Proceeds will be used to finance a badly-needed Community Center for the island town.

Chamber Names Officers for 1947

Pilot Publisher Named President Of Organization

15 Directors Chosen To Guide Civic Job Lying Ahead

Roy V. Rogero, co-publisher of The Pilot, was named president of the Rockport chamber of commerce following a chamber business meeting at the courthouse Wednesday night.

Rogero and other officers were chosen at an organization meeting of directors who had been elected a few minutes previously by the membership. Under the chamber constitution all officers must be picked from the directorate, except the treasurer.

Hardware Dealer, Charles Ankele and Travis Johnson were picked as first and second vice-presidents and Banker A. C. Glass was re-elected treasurer.

Directors elected were:

Rogero, Ankle, Travis Johnson, Joe Johnson, E. J. Albin, F. G. Huffman, Lloyd Lassiter, Bud Bailey, Jack Blackwell, Hugh Morrison, James Sorenson, Jr., Emory Spencer, Urban Hemmi, Bob Ayers.

Directors leaving the board were F. L. Booth, Father J. H. Kelly, Norvell Jackson, Judge B. S. Fox, Floyd Rouquette.

Because of a contradictory passage in the organization's constitution, the nominating and executive committees found it impossible to determine which director's terms would expire. In consequence the entire list of directors who had served 1946, as well as nine new names, were placed in nomination.

In the directors' reorganization meeting, F. L. Booth and Hugh V. Haddock, chamber secretary-manager, was directed to prepare a revision of the constitution to clarify conflicting passages.

Two Indictments By Grand Jury, Court Recesses

The Aransas County grand jury Wednesday returned two indictments in its final report to District Judge Gayle.

Nature of the indictments and persons accused were not announced pending the serving of warrants.

Court recessed following the report until next Monday.

Serving on the jury were: J. F. Brundrett, foreman, Jim Barber, Francis Rouquette, Edric Deason, L. V. McLester, J. J. Kring, Urban Hemmi, O. B. Knippa, L. E. Casterline, A. F. Dervage, O. B. Reed, Ruel Thompson.

Texans Head Scottish Rite Hospital



Eight prominent Texans—all High Masons—will direct the policies of Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas for the ensuing year. Reading from left to right (top row) they are Nathan Adams, chairman of the board; Judge Hiram F. Lively, vice-chairman; W. A. Browning, president; E. B. Germany, 1st vice-president; (bottom row) John L. DeGrazier, 2nd vice-president; Judge Towne Young, 3rd vice-president; George R. Jordan, treasurer, and Asher Mintz, secretary, Dr. Brandon Carrell was re-elected chief surgeon and Miss A. L. Little superintendent. The Scottish Rite Hospital is nearing the end of a successful state-wide drive for funds with which to operate the hospital for crippled children.

Maintenance For Streets Sought

The city council moved, Tuesday night, to work out a suggested arrangement between city and county governments for the better maintenance of Rockport streets.

The county commissioners court had earlier suggested that the city be billed for work done within the corporate limits with county funds. An alternative was the use of county machinery and personnel at a rental of $9 a day once the county's hoped-for new maintainer is received.

The latter proposal found favor with the council. Mayor Bruhl said the city has a limited amount of money to spend for such work and the council authorized Councilman James Hanway to meet with the county commissioners to negotiate for the work under city supervision.

Legion Plans Dance

The Rockport American Legion, post No. 596, will hold a dance at the Beach Club at 8 p. m. Sunday, Commander A. Ayala has announced. Music will be furnished by the Perez orchestra from Goliad.

Firemen Getting Strong Support

The volunteer fire department had more than half a promise of a needed additional truck this week as public sentiment crystallized behind their requests, already approved by the chamber of commerce directors.

County Judge B. S. Fox and the county commissioner's court told Chief Lloyd Lassiter and Assistant Chief Charles Ankele Monday that the court is favorable to the idea of purchasing the new truck.

The court awaited an inspection of accounts by the county's auditor, however, before making any commitment.

The truck, if purchased, would be bought on payments stretching over several years and the price would be between $6,500 and $7,000 the fire chiefs said.

Meanwhile, a source of aid in the purchase appeared with another group indicating a contribution of $300 to $400 annually to apply on the payments. The aid seemed relatively certain as The Pilot went to press, but the prospective donors preferred to remain anonymous for two to three weeks.

Sentiment was running strong in Fulton for the proposed expansion of the department since it would mean the stationing of one truck there. Formation of a fire company there seemed assured.

Ankele and Lassiter told the commissioners that purchase of a "fog" truck, the newest development in fire fighting would more than make up, in many cases, for the lack of city water mains because of the efficiency of the apparatus.

Magazine Publicizes Rockport Structure

A full page spread on the National Self-Shaded House Corp.'s new prefabricated concrete houses, one of which sits on Austin Street, just south of Market, appears in this month's issue of Popular Mechanics.

The story, chiefly pictures in this case, is one of several upon which Photographer Jack Blackwell, Ruel McDaniel, nationally known writer now living in Rockport, and Eddie Cope collaborated. The popular Mechanics story was submitted by Cope but, unfortunately fell under the blue pencil of editorial policy.

The name of Rockport was edited from Cope's copy, but even so, civic boosters saw the article as valuable publicity.

SKYROCKET PROGRESS

Rockport Marine Laboratory Grows Into Important Post

Plans announced last week by the Game Fish and Oyster department to discuss disposal of several boats emphasized the progress that the Rockport marine laboratory has made in the past nine months.

At the beginning of last May, the laboratory was little more than a bright idea kept alive by a skelton staff. Today it is already a major force in both sports and commerce along the coast.

Remaining yet to be built is a new marine laboratory building on the Rockport breakwater overlooking the yacht basin. But construction already has been authorized at a cost of $25,000 and plans are being drawn.

A year ago, a dispute which involved the Commission, the Aransas County Navigation District and the City of Rockport threatened to rob Rockport of the laboratory and move it elsewhere. The altercation was finally settled satisfactorily to all.

In May, however the laboratory was still housed in a small building on a side street and was little more than an office. The staff consisted of Marine Biologist Joel Hedgpeth, one boat captain, and one office secretary. Equipment consisted of one boat, the "K. T." and three barges.

Today, the staff consists of 17 persons with three major projects under way, and the fleet of five boats and three barges in addition to those which are being sold off.

Personnel includes two biologists —J. L. Baughman, head of the laboratory, and Hedgpeth; two

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New Breakwater At Fulton Beach Nearly Complete

Two Weeks To See Job Finished If Good Weather Holds

The new $55,000 breakwater at Fulton Beach will be completed within two weeks if good weather holds.

Such was the word this week from L. E. (Jack) Sanders, general superintendent for Bauer-Smith Dredging Co., contractors on the job. Work started October 15 and an average of 25 men have been employed on the structure, Sanders said.

All piling now has been driven and the two-foot-wide cap is half poured. A nine-foot channel has been dredged 40 feet wide.

Plans ultimately call for a 12-foot channel. Dredging of this wider area has been approved by the United States army engineers but the acutal work awaits approval by Congress and appropriation of the necessary money.

F. G. Huffman briefed the case for such work and sent a copy to Congressman John Lyle and other members of congress in September 1945. No congressional action has yet been taken.

When all work is done, includhoped-for extensions of the breakwater, a basin similar to the Rockport "Fish Bowl" will be created. Meantime, completion of the first stage will give the Rockport area a second good harbor which will be of immense value in developing both the business and recreational interests at Fulton Beach.

The breakwater stands 700 feet from shore and runs 885 feet from a point even with Bracht's store to a spot just below Johnson's fish house, with a 45-degree point, 85 feet long, running inland.

Entry to the basin will be from the south and bars and shoals will

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Fulton Vote On Liquor Saturday

Fulton's local option election, once deferred because of a legal difficulty in setting the date, is to be held Saturday at the Fulton schoolhouse.

Both sides have campaigned vigorously in recent days.

Tourist court operators, business men and others who serve the vacationing visitors to this section are generally opposed to the measure.

NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK

Scientists Plan to Trace Whoopers Into Far North

Scientists and bird-lovers of the United Statese and Canada were preparing this week to search for the needle in the haystack on a continental scale. They are going to try to trail 25 whooping cranes from the Aransas Wildlife Refuge north of Rockport to the vast emptiness of the Canadian sub-Arctic as part of the campaign to save the big birds from extinction.

The plans were laid last Friday when federal and state officials and leaders of the National Audubon Society met at the refuge following the North American Wildlife Conference at San Antonio.

Heading the group were Clarence Cottam, assistant director of the federal Fish and Wildlife Service; Clark Salyer, director of refuges for the service; John H. Baker of New York, president of the National Audubon Society; Robert P. Allen, ornithologist for the society. Dr. Joel Hedgpetth, marine biologist for the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, was included in the conference as a consultant on the marine life which

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PRAIRIE CHICKENS PUT ON COCKFIGHT FOR BIRDMEN

Conservationists who attended a conference at the Aransas Wildlife Refuge Friday were treated to an unusual sight—two prairie chicken cocks fighting in the middle of the road.

"It was the first time I ever saw such a thing," Dr. Joel Hedgpeth said in relating the occurence. "But they really were tying into each other."

Hedgpath pointed out that prairie chickens, while far from ex'inct, are becoming rare.

Congress Asked for Funds For Improvement as Part Of Big National Program

306 TEXAS AIRPORTS LISTED FOR HELP, WITH BIGGER FIELDS GETTING BREAKS FOR EARLY WORK; MAINTENANCE WOULD BE STRICTLY LOCAL CONCERN

The Rockport area was given hope, at the week-end, of federal help in salvaging and converting its one and a half million dollar airport, once the Navy is through with the field.

"Rockport Municipal Airport" was one of 306 Texas ports listed by the Civil Aeronautics Administration for government improvement or construction aid during the next three years.

In class groupings as to size and construction of runways, the Rockport field was classed with Houston's Municipal Airport and San Antonio's Stinson Field, and one grade below San Antonio's Municipal airport.

The local port falls in the group of airfields with paved runways at least 4500 feet long.

Business men and civic workers interested in the development of the Rockport-Fulton Beach-Copano Village area have expressed considerable concern in recent weeks for the postwar future of the port.

They have pointed out that peacetime use of the port would be of tremendous advantage in any future planning for the area and its development, both as to passenger transportation and as to fast shipments of express and freight. Several of them hailed the federal government's isting for assistance as a constructive step in the development of South Texas.

The CAA did not show the cost of any of the projects and no details were divulged as to what the Rockport project might be. Local boosters, however, speculated that the listing might mean help in the construction of hangars and other accomodations at the port.

One fly appeared in the ointment. That was the fact that the government will require a sponsore to put up slightly more funds on most of the projects than the government, itself, posts. There is no sponsor logical for the field at this time other than the county government and the county has no funds for such work.

Citizens of the area also pointed out that the CAA does not appropriate any money for maintenance, a sizeable item on such

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Waterfront Suit Hearing Meets Court Delays

Hearing of the suit to settle waterfront authority between the city and the navigation board was delayed for at least a week Monday in district court.

Judge W. G. Gayle ordered Attorney Clifford Swearingen, who represents the city, to file any additional pleadings in the case by February 17. Judge Gayle said he would set the date of the trial when the pleadings were in and he could determine exactly the issues in the case.

The action, a suit in trespass to try title, was filed by the navigation board against the city when both agencies of government claimed jurisdiction over the waterfront. Two different ideas of waterfront development, as well as considerable income and real property, are at stake.

Victor Bouldin, Houston attorney representing the Navigation Board, was unable to be in Rockport for the opening of the court term Monday morning. Floyd Huffman, a member of the board, appeared instead for the formal calling.

Swearingen sought to delay hearing on the case, hoping, he told Judge Gayle, that the two sides could reach a compromise. He also pleaded that he had several cases to be tried in Corpus Christi.

He estimated that about three days would be required to try the case and asked a special hearing set for February 24.

Swearingen again suggested that, given time, the case might "be settled amicably."

Huffman demurred. "This case involves questions of law," he told the court. "Since the personnel of the city council and of the navigation board changes, we feel that any working agreement between them now would not bind future members. We believe that it is necessary to get a ruling on the legal points involved so we can prosecute our work."

Judge Gayle suggested that the two sides agree on a statement of facts and brief and legal points.

Swearingen replied that he preferred to put several witnesses on the stand to show what was in the mind of both city councilmen and navigation board members under earier working arrangements. He indicated that he plans to base part of the city's case on such intents.

The city's attorney indicated, too, that he may seek to avoid a showdown upon the legal division of authority between city and navigation board. He told Judge Gayle that he would enter a speccial pleading, probably invoking the statute of limitations. If that plea is upheld, the navigation board would be prevented from pressing its suit against the city.

Such a plea would be based on the length of time the city had administered the waterfront properties without challenge from the navigation board.

Thus far, Swearingen has filed only a formal reply to the suit, denying that the city trespassing on property owned by the navigation board.

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The Texas Navy . . . Again

Members of the state legislature always feel more or less wronged when the public laughs at them. Perhaps they are right. Perhaps laughing is the wrong treatment.

Yet when the boys start to clown, it's hard to be irritated even when the voters know that the state's dignity is being impaired and that Texas is being held up to ridicule in the eyes of other states. It's hard not to continue laughing.

Representative Howard Hartzog brings this observation. He has a bill before the state legislature to recreate the Texas Navy, putting that title on the fleet of the Game, Fish and Oyster department.

Such action would be understandable from a landsman who is overcome with the glamor of a boat and who isn't used to seeing boats. But Howard lives at Port Lavaca. The editor can say with fear of contradiction that Howard has seen boats. In fact, Howard owns a boat.

But such action is not understandable when it comes from a man who understands the derisive smiles which too much Texas boasting and egotism have aroused in other states. Texas state pride is a justifiable thing. It should be kept on the high plane which it deserves. Absurdities by the legislature won't keep it there.

It seems to the editor that members of the legislature might be better occupied with thinking up constructive legislation. Such as clarifying the duties of navigation district boards established under a fuzzy law passed by previous legislature and eliminating litigation such as is now before district court.

Always a Step Ahead

Our contemporary, Grady Stiles of the Corpus Christi Caller, is a most perspicacious gentleman. Oh yes, and a scholar, too. He proved it Monday by illustrating just how The Pilot's editor always tries to keep a step ahead of what his friends expect.

Grady picked up a short item from The Pilot telling of the establishment of a chamber of commerce office at the Pilot building, and how the Pilot editor also will serve as chamber secretary. Then he continued:

> Welcome to the ranks of the Fourth Estate in South Texas, Editor Haddock! You will find the quiet beauty and incomparable hospitality of Rockport a great contrast to the hustle and bustle and heat of Dallas; its invigorating seabreezes a relief from the stockyards atmosphere you must have occasionally got from Fort worth; its citizenry as varied and as cosmopolitan as the Bronx. We are somewhat intrigued by your double-barreled duties; they present a situation that should redound to the progress and welfare of Rockport. In your capacity as editor of the Pilot, you can substantiate every fish story you release as secretary of the chamber of commerce; you can interview yourself anent the prospects in your community, and it is wholly probable that the editor will print verbatim every word the secretary says. It's a wonderful set-up, Editor Haddock, a wonderful set-up! There is only one other town in South Texas that even approaches it. Over at Robstown, C of C Secretary Albert Vanzura an ex-editor, is also the city's offical weather observer; and he sees to it that, on paper at least, Robstown has a pretty fair brand of weather—and he makes the chamber of commerce back up the weather man's statements. If you were only the weather observer, too, you would probably be the only triplthreat man in this part of the world. May we suggest that you take over the weather business, too!

What Grady didn't know is that the editor already has been interviewing himself for several years. Had he spoken to others some of the sentiments engendered by cub reporters, recalcitrant politicians and cantankerous automobiles, he would not be in the Pilot office today. He would be in jail as a suspicious, dangerous, and possible wacky character. Or else be a very dead duck. So on that score the editor is already ahead.

The weather is another case in point. Late last week, the editor and Jack Blackwell seriously discussed the possibilities of getting an official thermometer, a rain gauge and an anemometer to measure the winds—you may skip the obvious wisecrack—for Rockport. The chief difficulty was that Blackwell and the editor could not agree which one would have to go out in a downpour to read the rain gauge.

Only one thing remains. Writer Ruel McDaniel who is now living in Rockport, chortles that he is living for the day when the chamber of commerce secretary will accuse the Pilot's editor of misquoting him. He says he wants to see the secretary kick the editor's teeth in. Which would be quit a neat trick. We may try it some day.

And then there was the Scotsman who went into the saddler's shop and asked for one spur on the theory that if he could get one side of the horse to go with one spur, the other side would go along regardless.—Ex.

Tyrone Power and Adolphe Menjou have been voted the best dressed men on the screen. We take it that each of these gentlemen has a genuine white shirt.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Rockport School Stands To Gain Under Proposal

Rockport schools stand to gain substantially in state financial support if a measure now before the state legislature is adopted.

The principal provision of the bill is the same as one proposed to the 49th legislature two years ago; to change the basis for state aid from the number of school children enumerated in a town to the number actually attending classes.

Another provision would materially tighten enforcement of the state's compusory attendance law.

Attached as a rider now is a clause which would hike the state payments from $35 for each child to $55. School men pin bright hopes on this rider in view of the excellent financial condition of the state.

To this reporter, however, the rider has all the ear-marks of an amendment tacked on to defeat an otherwise acceptable bill by setting a standard too high for the majority of the legislature to accept.

Rockport, nevertheless would gain by the reallocation plan since additional money would be available to raise the present per capita payment. Rockport schools show 551 students enrolled out a possible 629 shown by the census. In other words only about 12 per cent of scholastics here are not in school.

Some East Texas and some border towns show few more than 50 per cent of the eligible children in school. This results from the fact that little or no effort is made to see that children of the high-percentage Latin-American and Negro population attend.

Those are the school districts which are fighting the proposed changes in fund allocations. Under the present law, they draw per capita payments for all children enumerated. The money actually is spent, however, to provide schools for Anglo-American children. Under the proposed allocation, and that sort of practice, they would lose heavily. Districts such as Rockport would gain from the increased per capita payments made possible through the state paying only for children actually in school.

Supt. J. F. Harbin did a little more figuring on his own, too, in view of the $55 proposal. Should that proposal be made law, Harbin figures that Rockport schools would gain something over $8,000 annually.

New York Editor Doing Article On Mrs. Hagar

Miss Eleanor King, New York, editor of "Bird Lore", is in Rockport this week doing an article on Mrs. Jack Hagar and her work in the identification of birds in this area.

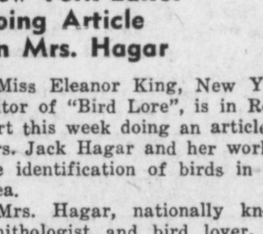
Mrs. Hagar, nationally known ornithologist and bird lover, has identified 374 species of birds in the Rockport area. Her findings are soon to be published in a book issued by the National Audubon Society, her husband said.

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Roy Lassiter Holds Promise As Track Star For A & I

KINGSVILLE—Thirty-five Javelinas went into their second week of track and field practice at Texas A & I College Monday.

Although it is too early for Coach Dewey Mayhew to line up a definite team, several of his athletes come here with already established outstanding times.

Among them are Roy Lassiter of Rockport, a 10-second man in the 100-yard dash, and A. E. Mires of Corpus Christi, leading 440-yard dash aspirant with a 50-second time.

City Hopes To Buy New Pickup Truck

The city of Rockport joined the ranks of those on "the list" Tuesday night when the councilmen voted in favor of buying a new pick-up truck.

Water Superintendent Tom Shults told the councilmen that operation of his personal car at $25 monthly allowed by the city was not only putting him "in the red" but about to put him afoot.

The council authorized Mrs. Jeanne Cope, city hall secretary, to put the city on dealers' lists for the truck when it is available.

Unique Display Of Boats Here

R. R. Rice and his Rockport Boat Works were concerned this week with completing a display of boats which, Mr. Rice believes, is unique.

The display centers about an 11 by 22 - foot water-filled concrete basin in which floats a 17-foot, 104-horsepower Higgins utility boat. The basin, constructed on the company's lot which faces 125 feet on Austin street, is covered by a corrugated iron shelter, and plans call for the construction of another shelter above a 30 by 60-foot concrete floor.

Mr. Rice said the idea of the basin to give prospective customers the feel of the boat actually in water, is hs own and that he knows of no similar display anywhere.

Other boats displayed on the lot include: a sailboat built by the Palmer-Scott Co., New Bedford, Mass; a 28-foot shallow draft cabin cruiser; a 24-foot Higgins outboard; skiffs and outboard boats.

Mrs. G. W. Martin and Mrs. J. C. Carroll of Taft were dinner guests last Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Moore.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pollard of Waskom, Tex., were guests of their brother and wife, Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Pollard the past weekend.

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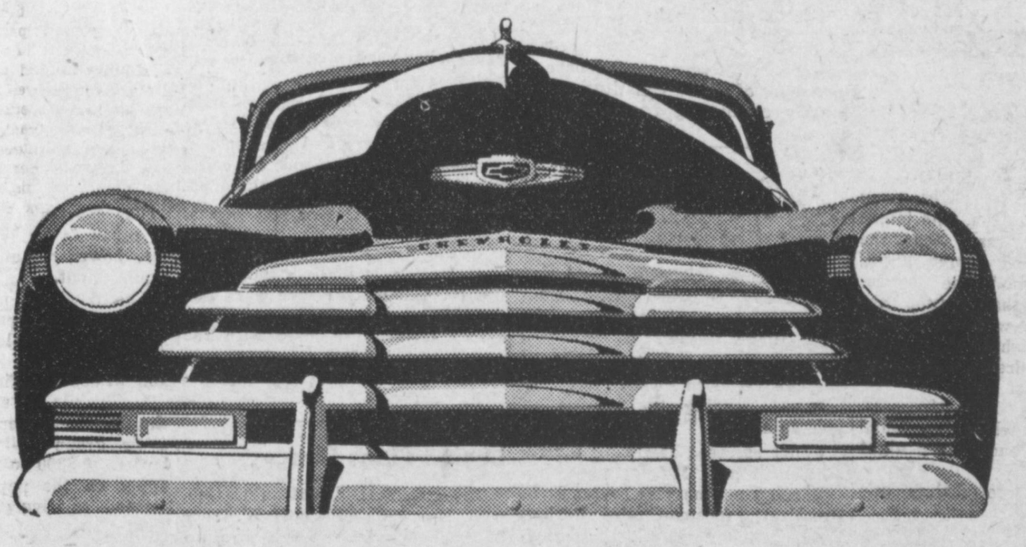
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By PEGGY DERN



W.N.U. RELEASE

THE STORY THUS FAR: "You are lying, Martha," Bob Reynolds told Martha. "You did not kill her; your sister did." Martha's story was beaten down, and she admitted that Letty, the mental patient, had done it. "It's like a terrible dream," Meg told Larry. Tenderly Larry reminded her that Tom Fallon was a free man and loved her. She was too upset to know. But good came out of it, for Jim MacTavish, now humbled, decided to do something for himself. He announced that he was to become the editor of a nearby newspaper while its publisher was in the armed forces. "Larry asked for you," her father stated. She had not seen him for several days, and there was a tingle sent through her.

CHAPTER XVII

Suddenly he broke off, and after a moment he said, "Oh, yes, I knew there was something I had forgotten. I saw Laurence while I was in town."

Megan was startled to discover that her needle had slipped and pricked her finger, startled at the sudden tingle that ran through her at the mention of Laurence's name. She looked up, feeling her father's eyes upon her, and knew, by the sudden warmth of her face, that she was blushing. Which, she told herself furiously, was pretty silly, anyway you looked at it.

"He asked about you," said Jim when she did not speak. "He sent you his love."

Once more the needle slipped and Megan winced, but her voice was quite steady as she asked, "Are you sure he said his love?"

Jim took his pipe out of his mouth and stared at her as though surprised. "Well, of course I'm sure—he said, 'How's Megan? Give her my love and tell her I'll see her soon'."

And Megan, a little warm something stirring in her heart, bent her head above her sewing, and a tiny, secret smile touched her mouth for a moment.

The busy, crowded days of early spring melted into the even busier days of late spring. Early summer came and the crops stood lush and green in the fields, but Laurence had not come.

Jim was finding the newspaper business exciting, though he quarreled with Mrs. Morgan and came home occasionally smarting with fury at some fancied slight or some contradiction she had given to one of his orders. But his editorials had been well received.

On a late June evening, when the whole world seemed locked in a golden haze of loveliness, Megan came up from the fields, intent on nothing more exciting than a brisk shower and fresh clothes, when she saw a car standing at the gate.

She came on into the kitchen and said, "Have we got company, Annie?"

Annie's lower lip was thrust out, an indication that Annie was angry about something; but her tone was, as usual with Annie under such moods, almost expressionless, when she answered:

"Yessum—he waitin' in de settin' room."

Megan stripped the gaily figured scarf from her head, shook out her tumbled curls, and walked into the living room. The man who stood at the window turned to face her—and Megan was still, rigid with shock. Because the man who faced her was —Tom Fallon.

He had aged, and his face was set and grim, his eyes those of the tragically lost. But as he looked at her, some of the haggard look vanished from his face and he said in a tone just above a whisper, "You're lovelier than ever."

"Please sit down," she said.

"I've been offered the job of principal at the school again this year," he said.

Megan caught her breath.

"But—but surely—you wouldn't want to come back—here?" she gasped.

He studied her for a moment, and then he said quietly, "You can't possibly imagine my being willing ever to return here, to Pleasant Grove, can you, Megan?"

"Well—no, I'm afraid I can't," Megan answered him quite honestly.

"Because so much of tragedy happened to me here?" he asked, and before she could answer he added gently, "But I had a very small and very perfect glimpse of Heaven, too, Megan. Perhaps one could cancel the other—or could it?"

Megan said huskily, "I—don't quite know what you are talking about."

"Let's not beat about the bush and tell polite lies, Megan," he said with a forthrightness that was rather staggering. "I know that it will be a long time before I can—speak to you of love, Megan. It would be the worst possible taste for me to do so now. But there was an evening, Megan, when we spoke our hearts—for the briefest possible moment. I haven't forgotten. Have you?"

Megan felt the color rush to her face and she could not quite meet his eyes.

"So it's like that," he said very quietly, his tone tired and heavy and old. "I should have known that I was just seeing something that didn't really exist. You were emotionally upset and you were sorry for me—was that it, Megan?"

Megan sat very still. Because that was it. She knew it now. She had imagined herself in love with Tom because she had been caught by pity for his unhappy plight, and she had let herself be deceived into thinking that her pity for him was a stronger, more vital emotion. But now she saw clearly, in the light of the past few months' clarity of vision and peace of mind.

Tom stood up and said quietly, "Well, that's that. I didn't have a great deal of hope, of course. Maybe the reason why I even for a moment considered coming back to Pleasant Grove was because I did not want to face the facts. I wanted to go on believing that what we saw and felt that night was as real for you as for me. But, of course, I see now that I was a fool."

"I'm terribly sorry, truly—" she managed with tremulous lips, her eyes misted by tears.

He turned towards the door.

Megan said swiftly, "Will you come back to Pleasant Grove?"

He shook his head. "There is nothing to come back for—ever—now," he told her in that same quiet, almost toneless voice.

On Sunday morning, a glorious June morning with a brilliant sun lying like a benediction on green fields and gardens burgeoning with roses and zinnias and marigolds, Megan went again to the Ridge.

She had dreaded this return to the Ridge. She had avoided it all these weeks, pretending to herself that she was too busy, that there were tasks to be performed that made it impossible for her to make her favorite walk. But now she knew that she had lied; she had been afraid.

The sudden barking of Dixie warned her of the approach of some stranger. She turned sharply and looked across the meadow, and her heart stood up on tiptoe. She felt as though it, too, yelped with excitement. For even at this distance, she knew that figure. It was Laurence.

She sat very still and watched him, while a new, sweet warmth spread throughout her body. Her heart shook a little and her hands closed themselves tightly in her lap. The sunlight glinted on Laurence's bare head as he walked with his hands in his pockets, his shoulders drooping a little.

And watching him as he plodded up the meadow slope and across the fence, she knew a contentment so deep, so warm, so sweet, that she was one with the June scene all about her.

And then he was close enough to see Megan, and he said with a little quick, meaningless smile, "Hello! Mind if I intrude?"

"You're not intruding," she told him, and smiled and patted the rock beside her, inviting him to sit down.

Looking down at Megan he said quietly, "Annie thought I'd find you up here. Why did you want to see me?"

Megan's eyes widened a little and she asked, "Why did I want to see you? That's a funny question—"

Laurence frowned. "Well, after all, when Annie telephoned me—"

Megan gasped, and the hot color flowed into her face as she stammered, "Annie telephoned you?"

Laurence nodded. "She said you wanted to see me and that it was important, so I hitched a ride over. Why? What's the matter?"

Megan was scarlet. She could not quite meet his eyes.

"Annie—Annie had no right to do anything of the sort. She's really getting beyond herself—" she stammered.

Laurence's tired face hardened a little and his eyes were cool. "I take it, then, that you had nothing to do with the call? That Annie was mistaken in saying you wanted to see me—"

"I had nothing to do with the call," Megan cut in. "But of course, I always want to see you, Larry. Why wouldn't I? You are my oldest and best friend."

"Thanks a lot," said Laurence dryly. "But that's not good enough, Megan. You know where I stand, where I've always stood, so far as you are concerned. But I made up my mind a good while ago that you were not for me, and I'm not fond of torturing myself, so I've kept away. I thought this morning when Annie telephoned me, that you were in some kind of—well, of a jam, and that you needed me. And of course, that would always be the one thing that would bring me as fast as I could travel. But if Annie was wrong—"

"Look, Larry," said Megan huskily, "I've—well, there's something I have to tell you and it's not very pretty. I'm—ashamed—but you'll have to know it—"

"There's nothing I have to know about you, Meggie, that would be hard for you to tell me," he interrupted her swiftly, his eyes upon her, tired, somber, steady.

Megan caught her breath on a sob and burst out swiftly, "Oh, Larry, don't be humble! I don't deserve it. I've been an awful fool—but now that I can see clearly—now that I know what it's all about, you make me so ashamed!"

Laurence stared at her, puzzled, a little resentful.

"Why should I make you ashamed, Megan? I think I resent that! You'd better explain," he said sharply.

Megan put out her hands in a little gesture of pleading.

"That's what I'm trying to do, Larry," she told him unsteadily. "I'm trying to explain that I was fool enough to believe that I—was in love with Tom Fallon. And now I know that I wasn't—that I never was really—"

Laurence stared at her, his brows drawn together. His hands made a little involuntary movement towards her, but he stopped himself just before he could touch her.

The deep, rich color poured into her face, but her eyes met his steadily. "Because I know now that—it's always been—you, Larry," she told him huskily.

He bent and swept her up into his arms and held her so close and hard against him that she could scarcely breathe.

His cheek was against hers, as he said, "I lost you once, Meggie, and it—well, it just about finished me. I thought everything was fine between us and that we were going to be married, and then you kicked me out of my fool's paradise, by saying it was Fallon. I couldn't quite take it if you changed your mind again. It's got to be—well, final, this time, one way or the other."

There were tears in her eyes, as she stood on tiptoe and framed his face between her hands, and set her mouth on his, her warm, soft mouth that was faintly tremulous and very sweet and that flowered beneath his kiss.

"Oh, Larry—darling Larry—I do love you! I'll always love you. Forgive me?" she whispered unsteadily.

For answer, his arms tightened and his lips found and claimed her own.

And Susie, the cat, was a wise cat and knew there were times when humans were interested only in each other. This, of course, was one of those times.

(THE END)



A Bell for Adano

By John Hersey

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(Being from the papers of Xygox 367, a prominent Martian explorer.)

Sire: My visit to earth was necessarily short. I am especially rugged but not rugged enough to stand a prolonged stay in this madhouse upon which you asked a report. It is, as indicated by the reverberations heard on Mars, a place of great confusion, disorder and strife. Everybody seems fighting, about to fight or just ending a fight. A vast number of languages are spoken but evidently only about nine words are really required for understanding in all tongues. These are "Liar!" "Take that back!" "Forward, march!" and "Surrender or else. . . ."

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Most of my visit was limited to a place called the United States. They were evidently united at one time. This is a very strange land where something called the radio is going all the time. It drowns out everything else, and is, I think, tied up in some way with the mint and the educational system. Vast sums of money are distributed every minute to people of all ages who pass oral examinations, using a contrivance called the microphone.

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These sums are staggering. For giving the right name of a song that has been played in every home for half a century an adult is given 10 silver dollars minimum. I observed a woman from Butte who was paid $36 for stating that a volcano was an erupting mountain and not a Cuban musical instrument.

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For a child to win $350 in something called a jackpot for stating how many colors there are to the keys on a piano is common, but what bowled me over was that grown adults, some as old as 50 years, were paid even larger sums for telling an interrogator which were predominant, the black or the white keys.

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Great symphony orchestras, statesmen, artists and civil leaders all put in time and effort to promote tonics, balms, ointments, etc., from which it is my deduction that the condition of the people is more alarming than I can well describe. as for myself, I found it impossible to listen to the radio a half hour without being overcome by a great feeling of compassion for the inhabitants. I left with a conviction that I had been exposed to many plagues and that an immediate quarantine would be wise upon my return to Mars.

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It is my belief that a more accurate report on the place is impossible without a prolonged stay, and I do not feel that any Martian, tough as they are, could stand it.

Faithfully, Xygox 367.

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The National Collegiate Athletic association in convention duly assembled has voted for a purity code in football. The only problem is how to ice the idea over the summer.

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NOTING THINGS

Forgetful? Who, me?
Why, brother far from it;
For keenness I garner the votes;
The secret? Write everything
Down that needs doing. . . .
Say, where in the deuce
Are my notes?

—Pier.

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You just haven't been concentrating, boy.

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Note to John Ford, movie director: Horses driven at top speed sweat, and show it.

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Harry Truman has declared the war almost over. It seems he has never attended a session of U. N.

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Kaiser-Frazer company reports a loss of $14,236,847 for the last ten months. That's more than a fair showing these days, all obstacles considered.

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We don't know about the engine being in the rear, but it's a bad place for the cash register.

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Abbott and Costello, a couple of slapstick comedians, led money makers in this country last year. Tom Watson, industrialist, finished right behind. Well, that at least disposes of the question, "Who's on second?"

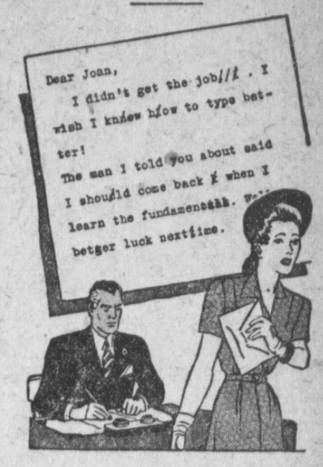
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JUVENILE STAG FETE MARKS BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Bill Johnson, Jr., entertained her young son, Billy III, on his fourth birthday with a stag party at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Court Sr.

Prizes in games which passed the afternoon were won by Charles LeBlanc, Roger Ayers and Skipper Hunt. Cake and ice cream, ballons and candy capped the occasion.

Attending were Roger and Buddy Ayers, Skipper Hunt, Tommy Key, John Urban Hemmi, Monte Rouquette, Milton Lee Court, Jr., De Jeffries, Dale Barnard, Robert Shivers, Charles LeBlanc and the honoree.

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An informal social hour was enjoyed Monday night by members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, following their regular meeting. Mrs. Cleo Smith and Mrs. Wanda Sparks were hostesses at the Smith home.

Attending the meeting and social hour were Mesdames Ruth McShan, Cleo Smith, Wanda Sparks, Lucinda Dietrich, Nina Garrett, Cleo Townsend, Georgia Haynes, Hazel Hapner, Inez Bracht.

YOUTH MEETING SET

Methodist youth, who cancelled their regular meeting last week, will meet Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Roy Hinton.

Roy Lassiter, a student at Texas A. & I. College, spent the past week-end visting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lassiter.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MASTER ROZZELL

Mrs. Steirly Rozzell gave a party last Thursday for friends of her young son, Steirly Reese Rozzell upon the occasion of his third birthday. The party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Roe.

Ice cream and cake, Valentine candy, favors of flags and pinwheels put the finishing touch to an afternoon passed in games and dramatization of nursery rhymes. The table held a centerpiece of tall white candles with an arrangement of bisque ducks and swans carrying a Valentine greeting.

Guests were Mary Martha Shivers, De Jeffries, Linda Belle Mills, Verna Ann Haseman, Terry Ankele Mary Lucille Jackson, Jimmie Jackson, Tommy Picton and Jane Collins and Peter Rabalais of Corpus Christi.

Assisting were Mrs. C. F. Rozzell of Victoria, Mrs. J. P. Rabalais of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Charles Ankele, Mrs. Charles Roe and daughters, Norma Lou and Joy.

Rockport Resident's Sister Dies

Funeral Services for Mrs. Ophelia West, 64, of Long Mott, sister of Stanley Bissett of Rockport, were held Monday at Long Mott Baptist church. She died at her home last Saturday following a five-week illness.

MRS. WEBER HONORS SON'S BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Jordan Weber entertained at a birthday party Sunday in honor of the eighth birthday of her son, Winston. Indoor games were played and refreshments of sandwiches, cake, candy, and cold drinks were served the young guests.

Those enjoying the party were: Dale and Barbara Barnard, Merrily and Rodney Johnson, Jimmy Gilliam, Billy Johnson III, Roy Allen Davis, Nancy Court, June and Milton Lee Court, Douglas Weber and the honoree.

STUDENTS RETURN FROM CONFERENCE

Four Rockport high school students, key figures in the Student Council, returned with Sponsor Owen James, Sunday, from Dallas where they had attended the Texas Association of Student Councils.

Students who made the trip were Joe Johnson, Jr., president of the Rockport council; Bert Haney, publications chairman; Wilburn Hamblin, social chairman, and Glenn Owens, health and building chairman.

Sessions of the convention were held at Highland Park high school and were given over to discussions of how to organize, and conduct student councils. The young people, lodged in private homes, were entertained with sight-seeing trips.

The Rockport delegation left last Thursday from Corpus Christi in a specially chartered bus with the Corpus Christi delegation.

Women Hold Fast to War-Time Jobs



Women are holding fast to their hard-won gains in industry and clinging to the war jobs which put their sex into new fields. Representative is pretty Miss Evelyn Smith, 19, Canton, Ohio, a draftsman—or should it be draftsmiss?—in the plant of the Timken Roller Bearing Co. The firm hired six women as an experiment when the draft took two-thirds of the department's men. The experiment was successful and the women are still there.

ED BARNARDS GIVE BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barnard entertained with a bridge party at their home last Saturday night.

Mrs. Henry Ballou won high score for the ladies and Mr. Ballou high for the men.

Mrs. Jim Bart Jackson and Mr. Barnard were low.

Sandwiches, chocolate pie, topped with whipped cream, and coffee were served to these guests: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballou, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bart Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogero.

BIRTHDAY MOVED UP FOR MRS. RATLIFF

Mrs. D. A. Ratliff, who, with her husband, occupies the old Kenny home at Fulton Beach, had an early birthday celebration this past week-end.

Her birthday really comes next Sunday, but the family moved the celebration up one week so both daughters could be here. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore came from San Benito, and Col. and Mrs. C. M. Davis came from San Antonio. A niece, Miss Ardath Line, a nurse also ran down from Houston.

Mrs. Ratliff, who is confined to her home much of the time, and her husband have one son, also, who now resides in Fort Worth.

MRS. FRED BOOTH SEEKS KNITTERS

Mrs. Fred Booth, chairman of the knitting committee of the local Red Cross chapter, asked that Rockport women who gave so freely of their time during the war respond again.

"We still have some yarn and the Red Cross needs sweaters," Mrs. Booth said. "Everybody pitched in and helped when the need was greatest. There is still need, though, and we don't want to let the Red Cross down."

Volunteers should telephone Mrs. Booth at No. 424.

MRS. SANDERS GIVES BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. L. E. (Jack) Sanders gave a birthday party Monday afternoon in honor of her grandson, Jack Frost, on his fifth birthday. The children were entertained with indoor games and served with cake and hot chocolate.

Guests were Richard Fox, De Jeffries, Mike Johnson, Dale Barnard and Robert Shivers.

Mrs. J. P. Hanway and little grandson, Jimmy Ankele, are visiting in San Antonio for a few days with Mrs. W. G. Terry.

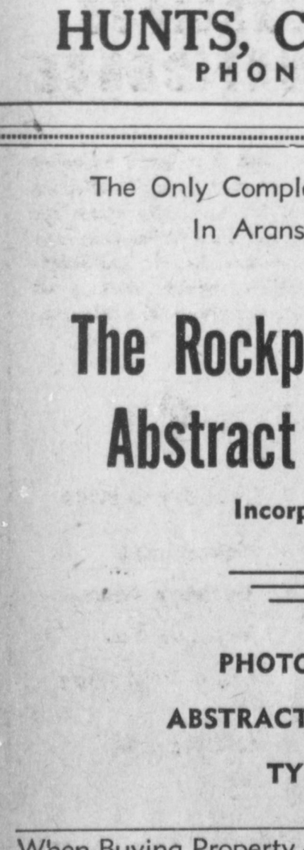
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P.-T.A. TO MEET

The Rockport Parent-Teacher Association will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 p. m. at the school auditorium. Special movies on child training will be shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Hart and daughter, Dollie, left Wednesday morning for Mission after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bissett.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Vance and little son have moved back to Rockport after spending several months in Beaumont.

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Mrs. J. A. Miller, of Sinton, is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson.

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Mrs. Jeanne Cope, city hall secretary, returned to Rockport Saturday from New York where she was called by the sudden death of her brother.

City Commissioner James Hanway went to San Antonio on a short business trip late Tuesday. He expected to return by the weekend.

ROBBINS SISTERS WED AT SEPARATE RITES

Miss Ruth Robbins and Miss Ruby Robbins, both daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Robbins, formerly of Rockport, were married Wednesday in separate ceremonies.

County Clerk Herring issued a marriage license first to Thomas C. Boatright and Miss Ruby Robbins. A little later, he issued a license to Claudie T. Gaskin and Miss Ruth Robbins. Both couples were married by Justice of the Peace Joe Smith.

The two brides have been residing in Aransas Pass. Both bridegrooms are in Navy service.

YOUNGER SET HOLD DANCE FOR 60

The younger set initiated the new building of the Fulton Lumber Co. with a dance Friday night.

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John A. Galvan and Maria De Jesus Gonzales.

Thomas C. Boatwright and Miss Ruby Robbins.

Claudie T. Gaskin and Miss Ruth Robbins of Aransas Pass.

O. C. Lee and Mrs. Pauline Woods, both of Aransas Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dobson, of Guthrie, Okla., Rockport visitor's at Gwynn's Courts, received word last week of the birth of their fifteenth grandchild. The Dobson's own a farm near Guthrie and spend their winters here and in the lower Rio Grande Valley.

CHAT AND CHEW CLUB AT RATLIFF HOME

Mrs. T. H. Ratliff entertained the Chat and Chew club at her home last Saturday afternoon. She served creamed chicken, salad, congealed dessert and after dinner candy.

Members present were Mesdames B. E. Caffall, C. W. Armstrong, Reid Simmons, Nannie Deane, Ernest Harrist, J. M. Sparks, Roy Court, Jr. Guests were Mrs. Lloyd Smith and Mrs. D. L. Knight of Refugio.



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One permit was issued M. A. Rowan for construction of a $14,000 tourist court on lots 3 and 11, block 44, D and M. Division. The location faces state highway 35, a short distance north of Oleander Courts.

A short distance south of Rowan's project, L. P. Routt plans a $10,000 tourist court development of ten units on lots 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, and 12, block 48, D and M Division and a permit has been issued for the construction.

Three houses, one of the most badly needed classes of construction in Rockport, are included in the remainder of the scheduled building. A permit was issued to Ross W. Haynes for a $2,000 four-room house; another to Robert Bartosh for a five-room house to cost $3,000 and a third to Fred Harvey for a two-room house to cost $500.

Other permits include: Roy Ivey, a 14 by 24-foot garage to cost $200; O. M. Maxwell, addition of a room to his home, $225.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

That Ring Around the Bathtub

Jeb Crowell blew his top the other day. Seems that for weeks he's been trying to get his youngsters to scrub out the bathtub after using it. And this night he sees *two* rings around it—one where young Sonny left off, and another about Pinky's level.

He raves and rants—and takes it out on the missus for her lack of discipline. And later that evening he sees her quietly polishing the hardwood table that's right by his chair. She's removing the rings he's left there with his evening glass of beer!

From now on, Jeb's careful to put his glass down on the table cover—like the missus does. And I hear he's a little more forgiving about rings around the bathtub. Just keeps on patiently reminding.

From where I sit, there are little annoyances in every family—conflicting habits and opinions in every community. A little patience—a little more "forgive and let live" is the only antidote.

Joe Marsh

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Fear Red Penetration in China; Iron Out Wage Inequalities; Act on Box Car Need in West

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Russian military leaders grow up into army life under the Soviet training system. Picture shows new group of youngsters admitted to Surorov military school. Bemedalled youth at right was said to have fought in Berlin and Manchuria.

CHINA:
U. S. Out

Diplomatic eyes turned anxiously to the Orient following the U. S. decision to abandon its peace-making in China and withdraw most of the 12,000 marines on duty there.

Concern was expressed lest U. S. withdrawal would invite Russian intervention in China on behalf of the Chinese Communists. While Secretary of State Marshall had diligently sought to bring the Nationalists and Reds together during his special peace mission, the U. S. had proceeded on the assumption that the Nationalists constituted the legal government. In supporting the Nationalists, the U. S. has advanced an estimated 1½ to 3 billion dollars of lend-lease, and also provided technicians for training their military forces.

Since the U. S. pulled out of China without making any strategic arrangements, the Russians maintain a distinct advantage in view of their half-interest in the Manchurian railroad and their joint control of Port Arthur and Dairen. Russia's strategic position thus leaves Moscow in a key position if it wishes to supply Chinese Communists entrenched in the north or actually intervene on the pretext of stabilizing conditions in the Orient.

LABOR:
Pay Equality

Announcement by the department of labor that a special commission had simplified job classifications and ironed out rate inequities in the Big Five packing plants pointed up the growing acceptance of the principle of equal pay for equal work in U. S. industry.

Consisting of representatives of the public, government, industry and labor, the commission cleaned up differences between Swift, Wilson, Cudahy, Armour and Morrell and the AFL, CIO and independent unions over rate inequalities. The companies and unions had agreed on conditions for 90,000 jobs in collective bargaining procedure, and the commission acted on the remaining 10,000 jobs.

The number of labor grades carrying varying pay rates was cut from 250 to 25 under the negotiations and wage boosts averaging 1.8 cents an hour were awarded to approximately 75,000 workers to iron out inequalities. In general, packing house employees doing the work in the same geographical area now draw equal pay.

Previously, the CIO-United Steel Workers and U. S. Steel corporation had ironed out wage inequalities for 175,000 employees. Retroactive to January 4, 1944, the cost of readjustment was estimated at 30 million dollars, with many workers receiving the equivalent of a 1½ cent an hour wage increase.

FREIGHT:
Want More Cars

For the fifth time in three years, Senator Reed (Rep., Kas.) acted to alleviate the shortage of box cars in the West caused by the retention of rolling stock in the East by seaboard railroads.

As elevators and millers clamored for cars to move grain stacked in the West, Reed threatened to draw up permanent legislation to relieve what has developed into a perennial problem in recent years. On previous occasions, the railroads shifted cars west upon Reed's demands.

The shortage of rolling stock resulting from inadequate additions during the war years has figured in the scramble for cars between East and West. Once cars roll in from the West with agricultural products, eastern railroads have sought to hold onto them as long as possible for shipment of industrial goods to seaboard points. Because the railroads also are loath to send the cars back empty, valuable time is lost by shunting them westward with short loads.

ARGENTINA:
Peron Scores

Long the target of American liberals, President Juan Peron of Argentina shook some of the ground from under them by employing a firm dominated by former New Dealers to help plot the industrial and agricultural development of the country.



Nathan

As directors of the Worldwide Development corporation of New York engaged by Peron, Economists Robert Nathan and Laughlin Currie are the two prominent New Dealers involved in the enterprise. Along with engineers, agronomists and geologists, they will help Peron lay out an ambitious program of rural electrification, housing and harbor improvements, road construction and hydro-electric plants.



Currie

In undertaking the development, Rear Adm. Howard A. Flanigan, USN retired, who is president and board chairman of Worldwide, was quoted as saying that the firm was interested in the deal because expansion of the Argentine economy would provide lucrative trade possibilities for the U. S. Like other Latin-American nations, Argentine has millions of dollars available for purchases of foreign goods.

The wily Peron also has taken other steps to woo the U. S. Taking cognizance of state department insistence that he rid Argentina of axis firms and agents, he promulgated a decree for expropriation of fascist enterprises.

CONGRESS:
Retain Luxury Levies

Bent on trimming income taxes, the Republican congress moved to preserve other sources of revenue to carry the huge 1947-48 budget and reduce debt by extending wartime rates on luxury items.

As a result, taxes on liquor were scheduled to remain at $9 a proof gallon; 20 per cent on furs, luggage, jewelry and toilet preparations; 1 cent for each 5 cents charged on theater admissions; $8 a barrel on beer; 25 per cent on long distance telephone calls and 15 per cent on local service; 15 per cent on transportation, and 20 per cent on light bulbs and tubes.

Meanwhile, Republican ranks were split on the proposal of Chairman Knutson (Rep., Minn.) of the house ways and means committee to reduce income taxes 20 per cent on earnings up to $300,000. Increasing favor was shown for the suggestion of Representative Engel (Rep., Mich.) that exemptions be increased to cut the taxes of low income groups rather than offering broad relief which might chiefly benefit the upper brackets.

Declaring there are nearly 86 million people dependent on individual or family income of $2,500 or less a year, Engel said that Knutson's bill would result in a tax cut of only 72 cents a week for a man earning that much or less. On the other hand, a person drawing $300,000 a year would gain $942 a week. "If the Knutson bill is passed," Engel said, "it will place into the hands of the Democratic party the most effective campaign argument any party can have; an argument which will appeal to 86 million people in the low income group . . ."

SOUTH:
Develop Industry

New manufacturing opportunities are being promoted by several states below the Mason-Dixon line to further industrialization of the South.

In Virginia, the governor has appointed a commission to study the problem of developing small, locally-owned industries to process agricultural produce grown in the immediate vicinity.

Walter Winchell

(WNU Service)

The Broadway Scene:

The Late Watch: Hollywood night spot men have solved the puzzle on why biz took a slump: "No more army officers who blew a month's pay in a night." . . . Prices have come down so low that theaters offering two-bit values now are charging only 85 cents. . . . School teachers and nurses attention: Dishwashers in Broadway hotels now rate $15 daily plus meals. . . . Secy. of State Marshall is the only World War II vet in the U.N. council. . . . Marion Hargrove is working on a syndicated idea with an Ernie Pyle flavor. . . . Alf Drake and Bernice Parks of "Beggar's Holiday" are feudin'. When he's supposed to kiss her, he merely hugs her. (The silly!) . . . The state seal of Georgia motto is: "Wisdom, Justice and Moderation."

There seems to be a race between the British and American armies to see which one gets out of Berlin first.

We felt safer when they were racing to get in.

Broadway Ballad: (By Don Wahn): Let's set it down—and add the total up. . . . And find if it was worth the final cost. . . . There were the inns that held the jeweled cup. . . . There were the songs that now are strangely lost. . . . And there were girls to feed the flame of youth. . . . Girls who were touched with moonmist and delight. . . . There was the quest for certainty and truth. . . . There was the throb of whispers in the night. . . . So we will add this gossamer of mine. . . . Knowing full well the terror we will find. . . . An empty heart—an empty cask of wine. . . . The futile whimper of an eerie wind. . . . Yet, who am I to mourn a sinner's wake? . . . There was no other road—that I could take!

The politicans have suggested legislation to keep crookedness out of sports. Now if someone will only suggest something to keep it out of politics.

Manhattan Murals: The deserted trolley tracks on 59th St. with the Columbus Circles under their eyes. . . . The Riverside drive milkman who does his chores in the frigid weather with no coat. Just undershirt and trousers. Exhibitionist . . . The lad in the NBC newsroom named Bonaparte, who says he is a descendant of Napoleon. . . . The gal ticket seller at Pennsy station, who went to school with Movietown's Marie McDonald, still her closest chum. The walls of the ticket booth are lined with Marie's photos. . . . Dunhill, famed for making pipes, has exactly five of them in its huge window space (on Vth near 50th). Everything else from ladies' pocketbooks on up. . . . Sign in a 42nd St. stationer's: "Our fountain pens just write."

Sudden Thawt: Axis Sally probably will travel first class to the U. S. A. on a ship that will bring dead American troops in steerage.

Man About Town: The water-filled trough on Broadway at 106th, now a terminal for the new busses that replaced the street cars that replaced the horses. . . . The steeples at St. Patrick's emerging from their scaffolding cacoon as wings of faith stretching into the sky. . . . The little tot spanking her dolly for falling into the 3rd avenue gutter. . . . The Chinese Salvation Army officer preaching in the cold at 46th and the Main Drag. . . . A reader who saw it happen suggests it for a coin-raising poster. A crippled mendicant putting a dime in a March of Dimes container.

Bob Hawk believes that one big reason we find it hard to sell democracy is because of the poor sample case we are showing.

Midtown Novelette: One of the fly-by-night realty firms in town promoted a simple-minded office boy to vice-president at $25 per week. . . . When any of their apartment houses lost money they'd put it in his name as a "present from the firm." . . . The happy youth, however, discovered that he wasn't so lucky as creditors foreclosed on him. . . . The realtors repeated this trick a dozen times. . . . Our Hero recently died. . . . The top salary he ever made was $40 a week. . . . But the obit pages said "he died owing $2,000,000."

Quotation Marksmanship: J. E. Gobson: Learn to like people instead of wishing they liked you. . . . Marcelene Cox: He sharpened his wits on the edge of her nerves. . . . F. M. Howard: He gave her one of those person-to-person looks. . . . H. Barstow: As impartial as a traffic light. . . . S. Torrence: She used cosmetics to edit her face. . . . Aron: People have improved everything except people. . . . Marya Bond: It is only fitting that the Cracker State has a crumb as governor.

Washington Digest

Congress Putting Its Reorganization to Test

By BAUKHAGE
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WASHINGTON. — The 80th congress has been operating long enough under the new reorganization plan to note some of the latter's virtues and shortcomings. The first hotly debated issue in the senate had a fortunate effect on the plan. I refer to the fight over retention of two of the standing committees — the committees on war investigation and small business. Despite the fact that the 80th congress had expressed the intention to abide by the reorganization plan accepted by the 79th congress, and that one of the purposes of this plan was to eliminate the special committee, the senate Republicans fought hard to extend the life of these two "specials" —and they won.



Baukhage

But so much attention was directed toward the issue that Senator Taft hastened to make it clear later that creation of further special committees would be a very difficult job. Net result of the whole discussion was to strengthen rather than weaken the reorganization.

One of the most important steps toward increasing efficiency of congress was elimination of overlapping committees but, like attempting to abolish the seniority rule, it just couldn't be accomplished. As a matter of fact, when the bill finally was passed, the house rejected the senate-approved provision which did away entirely with special committees. It was admitted at the time the reorganization act was passed that it fell considerably short of the original recommendations by the various bodies which had made unofficial studies of the situation. Indeed, the act did not carry out all the recommendations of the report of the joint congressional committee created to examine various recommendations and then to make its own.

Experts to Advise Solons on Problems

Probably the most important change yet to be made is to provide additional help for members. That is, providing additional experts to advice committee chairmen and committeemen. I recently heard it remarked that: "Senator Taft usually knows what he is talking about when he takes the floor. You may not agree with his policies but when it comes to facts he seldom makes erroneous or misleading statements. This is largely because Taft has the best staff of advisers in congress —he hires and pays for them out of his own pocket."

It is impossible to expect that more than a few members of either house can devote enough time to any single subject to become expert on it. It is true that we have had some outstanding examples of men and women who have been able to specialize and still carry on their other duties. For example: Senator George on finance and Mrs. Rogers on veterans' affairs, to name two widely different fields.

It is natural that most congressmen got into politics by way of the legal profession, which is a good basic training, but today, when many of the most important issues are economic rather than political, no professional training is in itself broad enough.

The staffing, however, that has been done is invaluable. Now for the first time there will be experts instead of a new inexperienced set brought in with each chairman. More are needed.

Some phases of the reorganization plan probably will prove impractical. One of its objectives was to reduce the number of measures passed by unanimous consent. This was recommended because frequently important legislation was adopted in this manner with only a small number of senators on the floor. The roll is not called — merely "no objections." Various steps were taken to check this custom but there is a human element involved that has to be taken into consideration.

One thing which helps attendance considerably is the reduction of the number of committees upon which a senator serves. This gives him time to participate in debate.

It is not improbable that the filibuster will be curtailed, perhaps this session, if not entirely ruled out. But there never will be "a limit to debate" and "debate" easily can become largely a monologue when addressed to few hearers except a patient visitor or two in the gallery.

Additional Reforms Are Recommended

George B. Galloway, staff director of the Monroney - LaFollette congressional committee which drew up the reorganization legislation, recently proposed seven new fields of congressional reform:

1. Avoid legislation deadlocks and promote better teamwork between congress and the President.

2. Create unified, clearly located, responsible leadership in congress for the legislative program.

3. Reduce the non-legislative work load on congress so as to free congressmen from errand running and permit them to concentrate upon their legislative duties.

4. Choose committee chairmen other than on the basis of seniority.

5. Eliminate the filibuster in the senate.

6. Solve the problem of the powers and procedure of the house committee on rules.

7. Establish adequate safeguards against extension of the patronage system to the new professional committee staffs.

It will be a long time before all these suggestions are adopted. Meanwhile some of those already in the law will be modified slightly in use, just as an automobile or ship "shakes down" after a certain amount of mileage has been achieved.

One thing that simply won't work now and probably never will in the senate, at least, is the printing of the schedule of the next day's work in advance. There is too much freedom of action, too much deeply inrooted senatorial courtesy to prevent a senator from obtaining "unanimous consent" to lay aside what was planned and introduce an entirely different matter.

But this is a small point. It is agreed that the advantages outweigh the minor disadvantages. The staffing alone even though not carried out to the full is a tremendous gain. Expert guidance of specialists who know their jobs and are not subject to political interference is invaluable.

Makes Farming Pay



Gideon E. Mettler, wearing a fatigue cap and fondling milo maize, cleaned up $40,000—$20,000 for himself and $20,000 for his father—on 240 acres of irrigated land near McFarland, Calif., in his first year out of the army. Mettler made his money raising potatos, not corn, but corn proved more photogenic (as well as more useful to radio comedians). He attributes part of his farming success to the fact that the area in the Central valley project seems fairly free of spud-seeking insects.

BARBS . . . *by Baukhage*

The dollar isn't the only thing that shrinks—a one-piece bathing suit used to go a lot farther than two pieces do now.

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It has been suggested that the banking functions of the house sergeant-at-arms office be turned over to a private concern. I can't see any bank rushing up to ask for that job.

Memo to critics of Taft, Vandenberg, et al — why shouldn't a senator think he can be president when every little American boy is assured he can?

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In Chicago butter can be bought wholesale at about 22 cents a pound less than current prices for June delivery. Let's hope it won't have melted by that time.

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Longer Hours At Postoffice

The long-hoped-for extension of postoffice hours became a reality this week with installation of a metal grill atop the partition which separates the public lobby from the office proper.

Miss Ethel B. Friend, postmistress, said that she plans to keep the postoffice open until 9 p.m. daily and all day Sunday for the mailing of letters and conveniences of boxholders.

She pointed out, however, that the new arrangement will not mean longer hours from the service windows, since no extra personnel is involved.

"We've hoped to be able to give Rockport and its visitors this extra service for months," Miss Friend said. "But until this protection against prowlers could be installed it was impossible to do so. Orders from Washington still make it imperative to close the office overnight, but the additional open hours should help materially."

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Aransas County commissoners were thankful this week that they couldn't be shot for hoping.

Over the past nine months, Commissioners Court has successively ordered three big road grading machines. All were optimistically promised by the salesmen for quick delivery.

The third machine was to have been delivered on February 1 and delivery would have meant cancellation of two previous orders to other firms.

In preparation for the delivery, Commissioners Court broached the city for street work—to be paid for by the city. The city was sorry, but it didn't have the money.

That was all right with the commissioners this week. They still didn't have the machine. For that matter, said County Judge B. S. Fox, the county can't even buy rip-rap rock these days.

Marvin Pollard To Appear With Band

DENTON, TEX., —J. Marvin Pollard, son of the Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Pollard of Rockport, will appear with the 75-piece concert band at North Texas State College when its first formal program of the year will be given Tuesday night in Denton.

Pollard is a junior student on the North Texas campus, majoring in music. He is also a member of the marching band and the men's choir.

Smart Lines Characterize New Chevrolet



Re-styled for the new year, with emphasis on a more massive front end and a smoother sweep to body contours, the new Chevrolet will soon make its debut. New front-end grille and complementing bright work, as well as elimination of the body belt molding, have done much to give the new model an air of greater luxuriousness.

Realty Transfers Put On Record

The following real estate transfers were recorded by County Clerk Herring for the period Feb. 5 to 8 inclusive according to a list compiled and furnished by the DuPhorne Land Title Co., Aransas Pass:

F. G. Huffman et ux to P. P. Vanderhider et al, warranty deed, lot 27, Copano Villiage Subdivision, $1000.

Conn Brown to Mrs. Claudine Nicholson, warranty deed; lots 1 and 2, block 456 in the town of Aransas Pass. $500.00

Alton Pruitt et ux to Nora W. Brite, warranty deed; the SW ½ of farm lot 2, land block 213, Burton & Danforth Acreage Subdivision; $2.75 revenue Stamps indicating a consideration of $2500.

B. S. Fox commissioner, to Marcus N. Robertson, commissioner's deed; N ½ of lot 2, block 136, Manning Addition; $5.00.

Frank L. Griesser to A. G. Gresser, deed; lot 13, block 659 in the City of Aransas Pass; $1.00 (No revenue stamps).

John Lewis Fields, Jr. to William B. Trout et ux, warranty deed; triangular lot 16, block 519 in the town of Aransas Pass; $750.

Edith Gertrude Roberts to Earl M. Ward Sr., warranty deed; a portion of outlot 6 of the townsite of Fulton; $.55 revenue stamps indicating $500 consideration.

F. G. Huffman et ux to Ronald M. Campbell et ux, warranty deed; lot 29 of Copano Villiage Subdivision; $10.00 and other consideration.

K. Theodore to Milton Theodore, warranty deed; lots 3, 4 and 11, block 17 Doughty and Mathis Division; $1.10 revenue stamps, indicating $1000 consideration.

Mrs. Steve Crosby of Roswell, New Mexico is at present a house guest of Mrs. J. Ed Moore.

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Cage Tournament Dates Are Set

The district basketball tournament, a double elimination tournament will be held at Refugio, Feb. 20 and 21, with five teams competing, Supt. J. F. Harbin, basketball chairman for the district announced this week.

Teams entering are Rockport, Ingleside, Gregory, Refugio and Woosboro. Games will be played in the Refugio high school gymnasium.

The first day's play will start at 10 a.m. with a game between Ingleside and Gregory.

Game No. 2 will be a clash between Rockport and Woodsboro at 11 a.m.

The winner of the Ingleside-Gregory contest will play Refugio, which won a bye in the first round, in the third game of the day at 3 p.m.

Contest No. 4 will be played at 7 p.m. between the loser of the Ingleside - Gregory game and the loser of game No. 3.

The final game of the first day's play No. 5, will start at 8 p.m. and will see a contest between winners of game No. 2 and game No. 3.

Play starts again at 10 a.m. on Feb. 21, with No. 6 game between the loser in the Rockport-Woodsboro clash and the loser of game No. 5.

Game No. 7 will be played by the losers of games No. 4 and No. 6 at 3 p.m.

Game No. 8, the championship playoff will be called at 8 p.m. One additional game may also be necessary to decide the championship because of a quirk common to double elimination contests.

It could happen that the losers in the first round eliminations would emerge as the winners of the second day's contest. In that case, both teams in the final scheduled game would play an extra game on Saturday, Feb. 22, since two defeats are necessary to eliminate a team.

Pre-tournament favorites are Refugio, Woodsboro and Ingleside —take your pick.

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A. R. Steirly Dies Of Heart Attack

Rockport and vicinity, this week, mourned one of its prominent and best loved citizens, Albert R. Steirly, who died last Thursday at Houston. He was 69 years old.

He was stricken with a heart attack while in Houston to attend the fat stock show and died at his hotel there. Funeral services were conducted Saturday in Houston and the body was taken to Victoria for burial in Memorial Park Cemetery there.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Charles Roe of Rockport and Mrs. G. F. Rozzell, Victoria; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Davis and Miss Maude Steirly of Baldwinsville, N. Y.; one grandson, Steirly C. Rozzell and one great grandson, Steirly R. Rozzell, both of Rockport. His wife, nee Kathryn Eliza Bremer of Newark, N. J., died in 1943.

Mr. Steirly who erected the building which houses the Modern Market also was a partner in the concern.

Mr. Steirly was born June 1, 1877, in Parkersville, Pa. He came to Texas in 1909 and had lived in Rockport since 1942, when he moved here to be near the sea. Previously he had lived since 1925 at Houston.

Inventor of oil field equipment, including the American valve, Mr. Steirly was widely known by oil men and oil field workers. Many of them called him "Pop", others "Daddy Bert".

Past business associates included the Mission Sales Co., Houston; the Kibble Piston Co., San Antonio; the American Iron and Machinery Works, Oklahoma City.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church at Victoria.

FORMER REPORTER HEARS FAMILIAR VOICE IN JUNGLE

Mrs. Buckley Wright who is remembered as Judy Knight, former reporter on The Pilot, had a sort of Old Home Week in the jungles of Colombia recently.

A letter from Mrs. Wright, received by Corpus Christi friends last week, told of tuning in a New York Station on the radio at her home inland from Cartagena, Colombia.

The voice she heard was that of Bob McCracken, managing editor of the Corpus Christi Caller - Times, for whom she worked after leaving The Pilot. McCracken was in New York attending a newspaper seminar.

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Suit To Recover Grant Dropped

Suit filed by Norvell Jackson to recover possession of a strip of land deeded to the Aransas County Navigation District in 1936 was suddenly dropped when District Judge Gayle reconvened court on Wednesday afternoon

The dismissal was asked without prejudice by Jackson's attorney, Joe Caldwell.

Testimony had been taken in the case and Emory Spencer and T. J. Vaughn of Aransas Pass, attorneys for the navigation board, had asked a direct verdict in their favor.

The land in question is a 50-foot strip about 100 feet long just north of Jackson Sales Co., and running from the waterfront to Austin Street. It was given under warranty deed to the navigation board, as then constituted, by S. F. Jackson, James B. Jackson and Norvell F. Jackson.

The dispute subsequently arose when the navigation board attempted to lease a portion of it in August 1946 to Ex-soldier Denver Agler and his pretty blonde wife, "Corky", a former Wave, for erection of a sandwich shop. Jackson claimed that he had deeded the land with the intent that it was to be made a street.

Travis Bailey and A. C. Glass, former members of the navigation board, testified that the latter idea was incidental and an informal agreement allowed the Jacksons ingress and egress from their business. The deed made no stipulation.

Trial of the suit dissolved a court order forbidding the Aglers proceeding with construction.

New Breakwater Nearly Done

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give protection from the north. Tentative plans call for an extension of the breakwater later two blocks to the north and a junction with the beach.

"When the present job is completed, however, that breakwater will stand up against anything that comes along," Sanders told The Pilot. "It will not only weather any hurricane, but it will stand up under a steel barge hitting it in a heavy storm.

"We did the same sort of a job for the government at Port O'Connor during the war," Sanders continued. "One day we got a storm and a big steel barge, loaded with steel for the government, hit the wall and washed right upon top of it. We had a tough time getting the barge off, but it never feazed the breakwater."

The Fulton Beach breakwater, Sanders explained, is built of concrete piling eight inches thick, two feet wide and 14 feet long. They are driven eight feet into the bottom and all are reinforced by five ¾-inch steel bars.

The pilings are then topped by a concrete cap, two feet wide and a foot thick, itself re-inforced with eight ¾-inch bars and with an expansion joint every ten feet. In addition, the wall is further re-inforced by counterforts—piling set to form a "T" with the wall and joined with a cap—every ten feet on the back side.

The top of the wall will be five feet above natural tide.

Sanders started a somewhat similar job at Corpus Christi Monday, capping 14 "groins" of rock running out from the breakwater to form fishing piers. He estimated eight to ten months for completion of that project.

Congress Asked For Port Funds

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a port as this one and an item which would have to be defrayed through some revenue-producing business.

The choice of the local field to be one of the group to receive assistance was made by Civil Aeronautics Administrator T. P. Wright who is required to make and revise a list of such fields annually.

No order of preference was announced, but Wright did reveal that large airports will receive some preference in the program for the 1948 fiscal year, which starts July 1. The announcement would seem to presage a fair chance of early help if Aransas County is in a position to receive it.

The indication ties in fairly well with the fact that a representative of the War Assets Adminstration recently visited the field. Such visits usually forecast an early abandonment of a military or naval installation by the armed services.

Buck Whiteside, of Natalia, nephew of Mrs. Roy Rogero, visited Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Rogero.

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FOR SALE: Girl's bicycle, has not been used long. J. A. McGuire, Box 148, Rockport, Texas. p43

Sewer Extension Plans Studied

Plans for extension of the city's sewer lines southward along highway 35 to care for present needs and proposed future construction went under study by the city this week.

M. A. Rowan, who has taken a building permit for construction of a tourist court in the general neighborhood of Oleander and Rockport Courts, appeared before the city council Tuesday night, requesting such extension. He said that present residents and tourist court operators in the section need the service badly and that considerable construction awaits a decision on the matter.

Construction details hinge, he said, on disposal arrangements with heavy costs involved in case septic tanks are installed and the line is later extended.

Mayor Bruhl told Rowan that the council would seek engineering advice and arrive at a conclusion before the expiration of a 60-day period which Rowan said would be feasible.

The council members expressed themselves as favorably disposed to such extension if it is possible.

Mr. L. E. (Jack) Sanders spent last week in San Antonio visiting friends.

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Jordan Johnson of New Orleans is visiting his brother, W. N. Johnson and family of Rockport.

Scientists Plan Crane Pursuit

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furnishes food for the cranes.

The second rarest bird in America, the cranes are in danger of extinction now as much as anything because of their low birth rate. Only three young ones were hatched and survived to make the flight back to the Rockport area last fall. They are part of the 25 which wintered at the the refuge and only three other birds of the species are known to exist.

The conservationists feel that if they knew more of the nesting habits of the cranes, they might do something to increase the multiplication of the birds. But when the whoopers leave the refuge, no one knows where they go except they head north. A small area in Nebraska has been spotted as a resting place for the birds on their migration. But from then on they are lost.

Last year airplanes flew criss-cross over thousands of acres in northern Canada and men tried to spot the nests of the cranes from the air. The search was fruitless. Not a nest or a crane was spotted.

This year, the search is to be extended. It is known that the cranes leave this section about March 18. Biologist Allen will try to follow them. When word comes that the cranes are leaving, he will head north from the Aransas refuge by car and by plane. He will try to keep the trail, pausing at the Nebraska resting area to see if he finds a trace there. Then he'll continue the search north.

Much farther to the north, in the almost unpopulated fastnesses that lie between Canada's Great Slave Lake and Lake Athabasca, airplanes will again take up the search, trying to spot a handful of birds in a thousand square miles of lake and forest or locate their nests. The task is made even harder by the fact that the bird men do not even know what one of the nests looks like.

Meanwhile, some 4,000 volunteer helpers will be on watch. Members and affiliates of the Audubon Society, state game department officials and hunters will be watching for the cranes ready to report any sign of them, any place along their suspected line of flight.

In Canada, circulars will be printed in both English and in French and distributed. They will carry pictures of the whooping cranes and of two other birds which resemble the whoopers and might be confused with them. Hunters will be warned not to kill the whooping cranes, but to report any sign of them to the nearest game warden or other similar authority.

Waterfront Bond Hopes Raised

Hopes that the city may not have to default after all on the interest and principal due this year on its waterfront improvement bonds was raised at city council meeting Tuesday night. The state treasury may help.

The bonds were to have been paid through tax remissions, and Mrs. Jeanne Cope, secretary, said that about $12,000 annually is necessary to meet the obligations. This amount has been collected in the past.

The action of the state automatic tax board, this year, in deciding not to lay a state general fund levy threw almost every city along the coast, including Rockport, into the perilous position of not being able to meet the obligation. In other words, if the state failed to levy the tax, the cities could not collect it to apply on the bonds.

Mayor Bruhl read a letter from Mayor Walter H. Bailey of Port Arthur, Tuesday night, in which Bailey related that House Bill 46 has been introduced into the Fiftieth Legislature to remedy the situation. Under the bill, coastal cities which suffer from the tax board's action, would be re-imbursed from state funds this year to the amount of taxes which would have been collected.

Mayor Bruhl and Bailey urged that letters be written to state senators and representatives asking passage of the bill. Mayor Bruhl particularly asked that the Rockport chamber of commerce put itself thus behind the measure.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Grant of Portsmouth, Va., are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Grant.

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Miss Ruth Linda Herring, employed in Corpus Christi, and her brother, James C. Herring III, a student at Texas A. & I. College at Kingsville, spent last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Herring.

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Miss Jean Hinton was in Corpus Christi last week end visiting Miss Margaret James.

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DIAPERWITE, 25c pkges. 10c
Monterey Grape Juice Fruit Punch, pt. 10c
Post 40% Bran Flakes 10c
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Whitsone Tamales, No. 2 can 25c
Geb. Chili Concarne with beans, No. 1, ... 25c
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boat captains—Ben Earp and Bob Reed; a 10-man oyster crew; an office secretary. Mrs. Robert Claessen, and a laboratory assistant, Miss Velva Gene Verban. In addition, as an eighteenth person Boat Capt. M. B. Mullinax works out of the office.

Equipment includes the "K. T." now rebuilt as a shrimp boat; the Jo Betsy, and the Marlin, both 27-foot Richardson cruisers; the Flounder, a 20-foot assault boat; a tow boat, the Ada Lee, borrowed from the Aransas Pass district, and the three barges.

The laboratory has its own wharves on the yacht basin now and has installed its own gasoline pump. Its boats have been overhauled, are in good running condition, and three, the K. T., Jo Betsy and Mary C. have all been repainted.

Boats to be sold are the Pulldew, a 20-foot power boat with a small cabin; the Sweetie, a 26-foot cabin Chriscraft without motor, the Dovie, a tunnel stern cabin job now stationed at Port Isabel. A motor skiff and a 20-foot skiff also are to be disposed of.

The laboratory itself has been moved to a larger building on next to The Pilot office pending construction of the planned building on the breakwater.

Work under way includes one restoration project and two research jobs. The former, the oyster replanting work in Aransas bay which Baughman started January 1 has won wide acclaim from business men who say the Texas Gulf oyster crop in danger of extinction.

Of the two research jobs, the study of salinity conditions in the Laguna Madre is aimed at saving the millions of fish which are killed every year or two in the Laguna, and thus increasing the supply both for sportsmen and commercial fishermen. It is this work which has furnished a basis for objections to the proposed earthern causeways from Corpus Christi to Padre Island and is carried on jointly by Baughman and Hedgpeth.

Hedgepeth's own particular project is the study of crabs, their life cycle and habits. While more or less in the realm of pure science, the study has a commercitl aspect in that it is aimed at increasing the supply of crabs as a sea-food.

James Bracht and David Herring were week-end guests in the E. B. Peden home at Houston.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas and daughter, Mary Lou of Beeville were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Court, Sr.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Dubose and son, Dan, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Court, Sr.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Allard and Susie, all of Palm Courts have gone to Miami, Fla., for a few weeks. To anyone not acquainted with Susie: she is the Allards' privileged and much-traveled dog.

Light Placement Policy Outlined

Placement of new street lights in the future will be governed as much by the vacation business which helps support Rockport as by the convenience of residents, the city council intimated Tuesday night with consideration of a request for four new street lights. The petition was filed for action in its turn, depending upon when equipment is available to Central Power and Light Co.

Locations specified were identified only as adjacent to the property of Tim Haynes, Felix Doughtery, and E. B. Crawford and the C.P.L. water pump.

Councilman Leonard LeBlanc called attention to the fact that several applications for street lights had been refused earlier, and the council re-iterated that requests, made in writing now, would be considered and filed for action in their turn.

The hint as to policy came when Councilman James Hanway pointed out that the waterfront southward, along the beach road is devoid of street lights. He also pointed out that lights there would be of big advantage to the tourist traffic "which brings hundreds of thousands of dollars to Rockport annually."

The council agreed that the business angle should be given strong consideration in the placement of future lights.

RIO THEATRE
Program

Sunday and Monday
February 16-17
' 'Til the End of Time'
Dorothy McGuire
Guy Madison

Tuesday and Wednesday
February 18-19
"Hurricane"
Dorothy Lamour
Jon Hall

Thurday and Friday
February 20-21
"Black Beauty"
Mona Freeman
Richard Denning

Saturday
February 22
"In Old Sacramento"
Wm. Elliott