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Oil Lease Play Extends Into City of Rockport

Delinquent Tax List May Be Gold Mine

No Identification of Firm Interested; Some Property Owners Demand Assurance

DEFINITE DATE FOR DRILLING TO AVOID TYING UP PROPERTY OVER LONG PERIOD SUGGESTED AS MAYOR STUDIES MEASURE TO CONTROL DEVELOPMENT IN TOWN

A hot oil-lease play spread across the Live Oak Peninsula this week and invaded the city limits of Rockport. Prices up to $50 an acre were being offered for leases at the north end of the peninsula.

Prices of only $10 for a ten-year period—wild cat territory price—was being offered to assemble acreage within the town, so far as the Pilot learned. These facts aroused curiosity and speculation almost to the same degree that prospects of drilling within the city limits aroused controversy and raised problems for the city administration.

A. L. Scheig, independent oil man of San Antonio who is working to assemble the townsite leases, said, that the leasing within Rockport has no direct connection with last week's oil discovery at the Spencer-Kent-Crane No. 1 well at Copano Bay north of Rockport.

Scheig, who declined to name the concern for which he is assembling leases, said tests indicate that Rockport overlies a small pool quite separate from the one at Live Oak Point.

This theory was interesting to those acquainted with the oil business and with oil lease operations. They pointed out that assembling of townsite lease blocks, where oil production has not been proved to the city is unusual.

KNOTTY PROBLEMS RAISED

Scheig said it is only co-incidence that his effort to assemble leases in the town of Rockport follows the discovery of oil at Live Oak Point.

Several questions raised themselves in connection with the lease play. The first was the possible effect upon the sale value of property concerned. The leases are being sought for a period of ten years.

A number of property owners pointed out that leasing of a property for that length of time could tie the property up over the entire period. They say it could well prevent any development of the surface possibilities such as construction of buildings. Because of that, the resale value of property leased could be practically killed for the 10-year period of the lease, and the bonus paid for the lease would not be sufficient to carry the taxes, they said.

NO SPECULATION WANTED

Councilman Arley Shivers, who has had considerable experience with the oil industry made a suggestion Wednesday.

"If anybody comes to me, offering a drilling contract, I will talk," he said. "If the contract specifies that a well will be drilled in 90 to 120 days from the signing of the lease, I will sign, provided the contract is otherwise satisfactory. But I absolutely won't tie my property up and cloud my title for ten years by an unproductive lease."

A number of other property

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Along The *Waterfront*



- EASY ENTERTAINMENT
- PERCH CLUBBERS
- FISHING IS GOOD
- HELP WANTED

HERE'S A SUGGESTION FOR entertaining guests when you have work to do and can't guide them to the fishing spots. Get some crab lines and bait and a landing net and turn the guests loose along the old railroad pier or some other equally good crabbing place. Several Rockport hosts have tried it with excellent results. The guests, with a little bit of showing, get a big kick out of crabbing, and with any luck at all, provide everybody with a first rate seafood dinner.

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MR. AND MRS. CHARLES Ankele really did themselves proud in entertaining guests last week-end. They took Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Edwards of Houston out into the Gulf for three days of ocean fishing aboard the boat of Mr. and Mrs. James Hanway. The party was out from Friday morning until late Sunday, putting back into Port Aransas at night. Ankele said the party caught "seven or eight" kingfish that measured up to about 40 inches. Mrs. Edwards caught three of the fish herself.

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AFTER THE PARTY'S RETurn, the story leaked out that Charlie had joined the Perch Club with honors by falling overboard with an anchor out in the Gulf. Then, the same report continued, he took the next degree, the Mystic Order of the Royal Catfish, by tumbling out of the dinghy which had been taken off the cabin top and put into the water. Fortunately the party was fishing over a reef and Ankle didn't need to swim.

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MRS. GEORGE BROCK OF Brock's bait stand at Fulton and of San Antonio was another joiner of the Perch Club. Mrs. Brock joined the hard way by falling overboard backwards.

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A PARTY OF FOUR FROM Palm Courts really scored Tuesday morning on a fishing trip with E. W. (Shorty) Townsend. Members of the party were Tom Sloan, Midland, Tex.; Dr. Warren Miller, Rockford, Ill.; T. H. Jacobs, Victoria, and R. R. Roberts, Palm Courts owner. The party came in at noon with 221 trout.

"What I mean, nice trout," Townsend reported. He slyly needled Roberts for letting three slip back into the water while the fish were being cleaned at the dock.

"That's all right," Roberts retorted. "I caught more fish than Shorty did."

"He sure did," Townsend admitted cheerfully. "He stood up there on the foredeck and caught fish until his arm was worn out. We threw everything at those fish from live shrimp to spoons and lures and still they bit. I suppose we could have tossed out the bait bucket and gotten a strike."

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FISHING PARTIES FROM Mills' Wharf iced up some nice strings this week, too.

Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Becker and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Niemeyer of New Braunfels went out with Harry Mills on the "Sonata" and came back with 80 trout.

D. B. Ketton of Sinton and a party of two, with Herbert Mills an the "Fisherman" snagged several large trout and one big shark

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NEXT TIME MAYBE FREE ADS WOULD SAVE MONEY

If business with the federal government were any better, the poorhouse would be a sure shot for the future, Roy Woods and Roy Rogero, publishers of The Pilot, decided this week.

A few weeks ago, The Pilot carried an advertisement for the War Assets Administration, listing the Aransas County Airport for sale.

The price of the ad was $2, but since it was plazed through an agency, the net income was $1.67. When collection time came around, the agency sent four forms which had to be filled out, then notarized at a cost of $2. This week, the agency sent additional forms to be filled out and and notarized at a cost of 50 cents.

Total cost of completing the forms: $2.50. Net loss on the advertising, 83 cents, or 41 per cent.

Second Oil Pay Sand Found In Spencer Well

A second oil pay sand has been located in the Spencer-Kent-Crane well now drilling at Live Oak Point north of Rockport.

Details were not made public, but it was understood that no drill stem test was run on the sand and that the core was imperfectly recovered.

However, the new discovery did definitely classify the field as a multiple-sand field and considerably enhance the prospective value.

The first sand was encountered at about 7250 feet a week ago Sunday. First production will be run, of course, from the most profitable sand.

Whooping Cough At High Mark

A statement released this week by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer at Austin, indicates that the incidence of whooping cough in Texas is at present almost three times as high as the seven year median.

"Prevention and control of whooping cough, especially among infants and small children, may be accomplished through use of approved vaccine and convalescent serum," Dr. Cox asserted. "It is important that such measures be taken to protect them. Neglecting to do so, and allowing the young child to suffer an attack of this disease, may seriously impair his future health."

"The infectous agent or germ of whooping cough, is transmitted by droplets expelled in coughing, sneezing, or speaking," Dr. Cox said. "The discharges from the nose and throat are dangerous to susceptible persons; the need for early recognition and careful isolation of whooping cough is obvious."

Curry Warns Against Hot Check Artists

Rockport business men were warned by Sheriff A. R. Curry that hot-check artists are beginning to work this section and that persons accepting checks should be careful.

This is especally the case, Curry pointed out, when a considerable amount of cash is due the person offering the check, over and above any purchases made.

One man and his wife were jailed, early in the week, at Aransas Pass and investigation developed that one of the group of worthless checks had been given at Kaufman's store in Rockport.

City Officials Mum on Rumors Of Lease Plan

Foreclosures Might Be More Valuable Than Collection

Rockport city officials, The Pilot source, had under consideration this week, plans to turn a huge sum of back taxes into a means of the city capitalizing on the current oil boom.

The officials, who have watched the unpaid city taxes mount year after year on numerous pieces of real estate within the city limits, had little to say.

Mayor Bruhl and Councilman James P. Hanway admitted, however, that a plan is shaping up. Councilman Arley Shivers said simply that he thought the idea might be a good one.

CAN AFFORD TO WAIT

If it materializes, the city officials would be in the spot of not caring two whoops whether the back taxes are paid or not. Tax foreclosure suits might be considerably more profitable.

A large portion of the property in question is owned by non-residents. Since much of it is undeveloped now, there would be little drawback to putting it under a long-time oil lease, even though the lease might prevent development during that period.

Until now, the taxes and penalties on the property under scrutiny have amounted to more than the actual price the land would bring at tax sale. In some cases, the tax bills go back as far as 1919.

"The situation is this," said The Pilot's informant. "The total of back taxes owed is probably between $30,000 and $40,000.

PARKS ARE LEGAL

"That would be enough to put the city on East Street, financially, if all were collected, true enough. But it isn't a drop in the bucket, compared with the possible income, in event an oil field is brought in within the city limits, or even close to the city limits. The city can afford to gamble on the property.

As to the question of the city being able to legally retain title to the land, the informant pointed out that the Council would have the right to dedicate the real estate to park purposes and execute leases.

While two years would elapse before the city could take clear title, any oil income in the locality would necessarily be divided to include a share for the tracts taken over. This would be payable, then to the city at the expiration of the protest period.

Rockport Teams Take Softball Contests

Rockport teams were winners in softball games this past week against out-of-town contenders.

Last Tuesday night, the Rockport Girls' team took the Aransas Pass Cloverleaf girls to a 12 to 8 trimming, after winning a thriller-diller 12 to 11 the previous Thursday. They were to play the Aransas Pass Bartlett's this Thursday.

On the men's side, a game between Hunt's Barbers and the Fire Department was rained out Monday night, but a Rockport All-Star team defeated Ingleside 7 to 1 on Tuesday night. Wednesday night saw the Fulton All-Stars hang up a 10 to 7 Victory over Mundine's Barber shop.

Plans are to play the rain-out game as a double-header next Monday.

Games scheduled, in addition, for the next few days are: Friday night, Fire Department vs. Mundines; Monday night, Fulton vs. Hunt's; Wednesday night, Mundine's vs. Atlantic Oil.

Won Second In Days' Contest



If you want to believe everything yau hear, then barber shops produce such characters as these. But if you're a bit skeptical and look closely, you'll recognize Rockport's Waterfront Four which took second place in the Buccaneer Days contests in Corpus Christi last week. Inside the weird make-up and under the cast-iron derby hats, left to right, we have David Herring, Tommy Blackwell, Bert Haney and James Bracht. If you wonder about the pipe in Bert's mouth, just remember that somebody is always talking—in musical circles—about a singer's "pipe". The quartet was organized and trained by William McGrath. They were sponsored at the contest by the Rockport Chamber of Commerce. Jack Blackwell is guilty of taking the picture.

77 ARE VACCINATED

Dogs Have Day at City Hall For Anti-Rabies Treatment

Rockport dogs—77 of them—had their day Monday afternoon. As a result, that many pooches of high, low and middle degree were safe pets and playmates for Rockport kids this week. All were vaccinated against the dread scourge of rabies.

What is more, additional dogs will be vaccinated on July 7, the next visit of Veterinarian J. E. Habluetzell from Corpus Christi.

Monday's wholesale vaccinations came as the response to a campaign recently inaugurated by Mayor Bruhl and the city administration. The sudden appearances of rabies in Corpus Christi and elsewhere alarmed the officials and they called for dog owners to bring their pets to the city hall for vaccination.

The response was not overwhelming. Coach John Ramseur was the only person who appeared with a dog.

LITTLE EXCITEMENT

Mrs. Bonnie Townsend, city clerk, followed a new warning in The Pilot with printed slips, sent out with water bills last month. She called attention to the dangers of rabies and to the duty of dog owners to protect both their pets and the children of the town. Monday afternoon was set for the vaccination date.

When Monday afternoon arrived,

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Little Repeats Aid Pledge On Park Planning

Ted Little, chairman of the Navigation Board, Wednesday repeated pledges previously given by the board, for co-operation with other groups in beautifying and developing the triangle areas near the yacht basin.

Little explained that the triangles have not been mowed this year because the board wanted the wild flowers to grow and reseed. He said that "it is about time to mow" and indicated that the board will request the county mower's use on the plots.

County Judge Fox has expressed willingness to furnish the service of the mower if an official agency which can be billed for the labor makes the request.

Little said that he already has the gift, from the Atlantic Refining Co., of "all the pipe needed" for construction of playground equipment at the spot. Hugh Morrison has volunteered to do the cutting and welding of the framework.

Little repeated previous approval of suggestions that arbors, tables and benches be placed along the seawall facing the beach and said that business houses furnishing them would be permitted to have their ads on benches.

"We might even help," Little grinned. "The Navigation Board has some cedar post it might donate to a good cause like that."

"SHELLBACK" PUTS IN

The two masted schooner, "Shellback", which won the Galveston-Corpus Christi sailboat race to open Buccaneer Days, put into Rockport Harbor Monday and drew considerable attention during its two-day stay.

Three Saved When Boat Overturns on Copano

Three Floresville fishermen, who went to sea with too much gear were rescued from the waters of Copano Bay last Tuesday afternoon when their boat overturned in a choppy sea.

The men were Charles Boenig, Walter Guenther and Otto Pundt. Fishing was good and the men had decided to spend the night on Lap Reef, but the chop kicked up about 4:30 p.m. and they started back to the Jolly Roger fishing camp where they were quartered. Half way to shore the boat overturned.

Guenther stayed afloat by clinging to a small ice box and the other two held to the overturned skiff. L. M. Sifford, fishing nearby with his two small sons, set the boys on the reef and picked up Boenig. M. D. Burkett and G. D. Burkett of Houston took the other two from the water.

Rain Alleviates Water Shortage

The heavy rain of Monday and the continued damp, cool weather which followed, gave Rockport a much-needed lift this week over its water-shortage troubles.

Instead of being cut off twice during each 24 hours, city water was in full supply and Water Superintendent Tom Shults decided that maybe life might be worth living after all.

Shults attributed the lighter run on the city water supply to the fact that no lawn and flower sprinkling was going on.

"It merely bears out what I've been saying," he commented. "There is plenty of water for household use and drinking if everybody will stop watering yards for a bit.

CAN BE STERN

"If people persist in watering lawns, however, before we get the new well into service in mid-July, they are going to go short on water where they need it most and so are their neighbors. It's all a question of whether a man wants the available water on his yard or in his own and his neighbors' stomachs."

Mayor Bruhl pointed out that larger cities have ordinances forbidding lawn sprinkling during the times of water shortages and reminded that Dallas, within recent days, has been fining persons found watering their yards.

"We have the power to pass such an ordinance here and enforce it," the mayor said. "But we'd rather ask co-operation.

"Of course, if there are people who refuse to co-operate and consider the good of the whole town, then the council can get stern."

DRILLING PLANS PROGRESS

Meantime plans were going ahead for the drilling of the new water well authorized last week by the council. A site on the city park plot near the present concrete reservoir has been picked out and the well rig is expected to be moved into place within a few days. About three weeks will be required to get the well drilled and into production after work starts.

The city officials had one other optimistic piece of news, too. By slightly changing their plans, switching pumps on wells and rerouting the planned flow of water, they will be able to save nearly 400 feet of pipeline in connecting the new well and thus save the taxpayers some $400.

The pipeline was required by engineers' recommendations that the new well be drilled at least a thousand feet from existing wells.

Corsicana Man Makes Rockport a Habit

Will Thompson Corsicana oil man and civic leader, was back in Rockport again this week, admitting that Rockport is something of a habit with him. He has been coming here most of the summers for 45 years, since the days when fishermen came overland by mule team and wagon, he recalled Thursday. With him at Palm Courts this trip are his son, W. L. Thompson, and wife and their two daughters, Mary and Carol Ann.

Ration Lifting Makes Barely a Ripple Here

The lifting of sugar rationing last week created little more than a ripple of extra demand in Rockport.

"Most people in this town had just bought sugar on their last stamp and had plenty on hand," Mrs. Tony Dietrich, of the Bracht Model Grocery said this week.

"Some of the larger families probably had as much as a hundred pounds on hand. With the assurance that they would get more sugar when they need it, people didn't rush to buy."

Some towns in the northern part of the state and in other states reported heavy sugar runs.

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Our Ears Should Burn

Of all the towns up and down the coast, Rockport probably has the most public-spirited citizenship. Rockport business men and plain citizens alike, dig down in their pockets and give generously for every good cause. They contribute to the Chamber of Commerce, they give to the school gymnasium fund, they help buy uniforms for the baseball team and give to help refurbish the ball grounds. Rockport people pay their preachers and keep up church finances. If something is good for the town, then Rockport is willing to support it.

That's why it looks so odd to see the town, especially downtown, looking like an unbarbered yokel instead of the spiffy little resort town that we consider ourselves to be. That's right. We are talking about the weedgrown lots, especially those that line Austin Street. We're also talking about the unkempt appearance of the yacht basin triangles.

The lots are the responsibility of private citizens. The yacht basin triangles are the responsibility of our public officials. All are swell guys and have the interest of Rockport sincerely at heart. It's simply that everybody has just neglected this particular part of the civic job.

Now honestly, don't we blush when vistors come to town and look at those tangles that fill what amounts to the town's show windows? Isn't it good sense, after we've put out money and effort getting people here to spend their time and their vacation funds, to make the town presentable, to make vacationists believe that they have come to a place that appreciates their business?

Within a couple of weeks, the Governor of Texas and former Governor Coke Stevenson will be in Rockport. With them will come a dozen or more of the state's leading newspaper reporters. Will a weed-grown town, make the impression that Rockport wants to make on these visitors?

Consider another angle, also. Weeds harbor and breed mosquitoes. Mosquitoes mean discomfort at the best. They drive business away, especially vacation business. At the worst, they carry such diseases as encephalitis, and have been suspected as polio carriers. The state health department has urged as a health measure, the cutting of all weed patches.

A number of would-be purchasers have tried to buy most of the vacant downtown lots and many outlying ones this season. The owners have declined to sell for the prices offered. That was their right. But if they elect to hold the property, they owe the town a civic obligation in keeping the weeds cut. The editor feels sure that they will recognize the fact and act.

For out-of-town owners who lack interest in Rockport's welfare, or for resident owners who neglect their duty, the answer is simple. The city has power to have the weeds mowed and add the charge for the work to the tax bill. Facilities for cutting the weeds and furnishing labor have been set up in Rockport and are at the command of the city officials as well as of private indivduals.

Chairman Ted Little of the Navigation Board explained Wednesday that the triangles had been allowed to grow up for the wild flowers, but indicated that mowing time is at hand.

Height of Something

Music, they used to say, has charms to soothe the savage breast. That, of course, was in the days before radio.

Today, the old saw has gone out for resetting along with a lot of others. The general concensus has been that singing commercials not only would not soothe the savage breast, but might if properly applied turn even a milk-fed lamb nto a snarling, snapping savage beast. Even so, the worst had not yet come.

Singing weather forecasts, apparently for those who cannot understand everyday English, seem to be the latest.

The ingenuity of the human mind being what it is, we probably can look forward to even more fiendish efforts on the part of radio advertisers and announcers to get down to what they consider is the level of the ordinary mind.

But—so help us—the first time some big lug gets up and tries to play patty-cake over the air, we're going to throw our radio set into the ash-barrel.

- FISHERMEN -

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Surf reels, free spool & drag	8.75
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Beryllium copper Rods	14.50
Calcutta Rods	5.95 to 11.25
Prewar split bamboo	12.50 to 17.50

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BOATS MOTORS BAIT TACKLE

Bell Formally Announces

Cuero, Tex.—Rep. John J. Bell of De Witt county this week formally announced his candidacy for the office of senator from the 18th senatorial district to succeed the late Senator Fred Mauritz of Ganado.

The special election to elect a successor to the late Senator Mauritz is expected to be set by Governor Beauford Jester for August 23rd. Bell, whose home is in Cuero, declared that he plans to contact



JOHN F. BELL

voters in every one of the 13 counties in the district during his campaign and that a speaking engagement will be announced for Rockport at a later date.

"In seeking the election to the office of state senator, I am asking the opportunity of contributing to the building of South Texas through sound legislaton beneficial to the agricultural, the livestock, the poultry, the industrial interests of this bountiful blessed section of our great state," Bell declared.

"As a state legislator, sincere in my efforts to establish a record of service to the people, I have always found it advisable to go to the voters, the average man of my county, for advice and counsel.

"If elected your State Senator, I will continue such a policy. Your interests will be, must be, my interests. Your advice will be solicited and appreciated."

Rep. Bell played an important part in the recent session of the Texas house, serving as chairman of the state affairs committee and other key positions.

A veteran legislator, he is also a veteran of World War II, volunteering his services and serving as a private throughout his army tenure. A graduate of Cuero High School, Bell received his law degree from the University of Texas.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE ROAD AND BRIDGE TIME WARRANTS

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

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

B. S. FOX,
County Judge,
c10 Aransas County, Texas

NOTICE TO OIL COMPANIES AND SUBORDANCES

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

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

Political Announcements

For State Senator
18th Senatorial Dist.:
JOHN F. BELL

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 9.818 miles of Gr., Strs., Flex. Base & Asph. Surf. Course from Church St. in Rockport to San Patricia County line in Aransas Pass. on Highway No. 35, covered by F 69 (3), in Aransas County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., June 25, 1947, and then publicly opened and read.

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

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

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of F. B. Mason, Resident Engineer Corpus Christi, —Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. c9

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received in the office of Hall H. Logan, Chairman, Board of Control, Austin, Texas, until 10:00 a.m. July 7, 1947 for rental of Office Space for Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, Rockport, Texas for period of Sept. 1, 1947 thru August 31, 1948. Specifications are obtainable from Board of Control, Engineering Division, Austin, Texas, and W. J. Cutbirth, Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, Austin, Texas. c9

3 New Houses At Fulton Oaks

A. O. Freeman, Rockport builder, this week announced plans for the construction of three new homes in Fulton Oaks addition.

The houses, Freeman said, will be five-room structures with two bedrooms each and hardwood floors. The houses will be ready to live in and will sell for approximately $6,500 each.

The houses will be constructed in Spanish and ranch style to catch the breeze.

Fulton Oaks is the addition recently opened facing Highway 35 west of the old Fulton mansion. Freeman's houses will be the first structures to go up on the addition.

The Sterily building, housing the Modern Market, the Red and White Store building and K. Theodore's Cafe, Capt. Davis Drive-in, are among structures which Freeman has built in Rockport.

"RESOLUTION"

WHEREAS, It was the will of Our Heavenly Father to call to her eternal reward, Sister Kate Ezell, and

WHEREAS, By the loss of our Friend and Sister, our hearts have been saddened, and

WHEREAS, These earthly ties have been severed and her sojourn in this world is over, Therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Rockport Rebekah Lodge No. 88 of Rockport, Texas express to the Daughter and Niece of our esteemed member, our sincere sympathy in this sad hour of bereavement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, a copy furnished the Rockport Pilot for publication . . . .and another spread upon the minutes of our organization.

COMMITTEE:
SOMERVILLE BALLOU, P.N.C.
ERMA CLOBERDANTS, P.N.G.
MARY A. DEANE, V. G. c9

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. King of Lyford, Tex., parents of Mrs. T. J. Johnson, have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnson.

More than 80 per cent of 1946 automobile accidents in the United States occurred in clear weather. Drive carefully—always!

The John Ray family had as their guest over the past week-end Mrs. Ray's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cox of Austin.

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Impress People by Your Letter Writing



Gracious Invitations

WHEN writing to invite a friend for a visit, be definite. Tell her the time for arrival and how long you expect her visit to last.

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A Bell for Adano

By John Hersey

W. N. U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived in Adano, with Major Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth was in charge of security. The Major was determined to hold the confidence of the people and to replace their bell stolen by the Nazis. Despite orders issued by General Marvin, barring carts from the city, Joppolo recalled the orders, to permit food and water to enter the city. The Major found out that the American generosity was responsible for a troublesome black market. To stop this condition he placed a ceiling on all prices. Mayor Nasta was placed in the prisoner of war cage. He swore that he would get even and that the Americans would suffer.

CHAPTER XVIII

Life in the p.w. cage was not very pleasant for Mayor Nasta. None of the men had blankets, and the nights were pretty cold, so they slept in close rows, keeping each other warm with their bodies. But no one would sleep next to the Fascist Pig. They said he had a peculiar smell. As a matter of fact, he did have a peculiar smell for several hours each morning; it came from being a mistake.

At last Mayor Nasta found a man who would talk with him. This was a German who spoke Italian.

Mayor Nasta told him that he was still Mayor of Adano, that he had been treacherously arrested by the Americans, that he was trying to do all he could to help the Germans win and that, in short, he was a pretty important person who ought to be helped. The Italian-speaking German told his friends all about Mayor Nasta, and they decided they ought to help him escape.

For a couple of days Mayor Nasta moved over and lived with the Germans. They made plans for the escape. There was nothing elaborate about the plans. They just decided to lift the Mayor up over the wall. They asked him if he had the courage to sit on barbed wire for a few minutes. He said yes, anything to escape. They asked him if he had the courage to jump down twelve feet on the other side. He said yes.

So in the middle of a dark, clouded night, the Germans made a pyramid of their bodies and let Mayor Nasta climb up it to the top of the wall. He sat on the barbed wire on top of the wall, quiet as a cat, until he was sure that the sentry outside had marched to the other end of his beat. Then he turned facing the wall, let himself down as far as he could, and let go. He hurt one knee a little; it hit the wall as he landed on the ground. But he was able to get up and run off silently.

The Top Sergeant at the p.w. cage called up Sergeant Borth at eighty-thirty the next morning and told him that Nasta had escaped.

Sergeant Borth borrowed Corporal Chuck Schultz and a jeep from the M.P.'s and went hunting. By this time Sergeant Borth had so many voluntary informers and informers-on-informers that the job of tracing Mayor Nasta was not too hard.

He soon found out that Mayor Nasta had been sheltered for a few hours in a house on Via Faveml. He had then left town by the Via Roma. He had stopped in at a farmer's house near the Casa Zambano to change into peasant dress. This was one of the easiest things to check, because the peasant turned up wearing Mayor Nasta's loud powder blue suit, which was dusty from several nights on the ground.

Mayor Nasta had then been seen at several points along the Vicinamare road. One farmer had given him a lift in his cart. Mayor Nasta had evidently had enough of the hills, and was trying now to get to Vicinamare, where friends would be able to hide him.

Sergeant Borth picked him up three miles short of Vicinamare, at about ten-thirty.

Jeeps had been passing Mayor Nasta all morning, so that he was not particularly alarmed when Sergeant Borth's jeep drove up alongside him, and even when it stopped, he waved crudely and shouted: "Good day, good day," in what he thought was a thick peasant accent.

Sergeant Borth mimicked the accent: "Good day, good day, farmer."

Mayor Nasta, who still did not recognize Borth, shouted again: "Good day."

Borth shouted: "Good day. You are the first farmer I have ever seen with pince-nez glasses on."

Then Mayor Nasta knew Borth. Mayor Nasta's spirit, which had been strained by the arrest and by the days in the cage and by the escape, suddenly broke. He turned and ran out across the fields, squealing crazily, just like a soldier who had broken under shellfire.

Sergeant Borth got out of the jeep and went out onto the fields. He did not hurry, because Mayor Nasta was running in circles, wishing to run away from himself more than anything else. By the time Sergeant Borth caught him, he was exhausted and limp, and his eyes were milky with fear.

As Borth half walked, half carried him to the jeep, Mayor Nasta jabbered and mouthed his fear. "If you are going to shoot me, tell me first. Don't shoot me in the back. Tell me if you are going to kill me. I want to know, I want to know . . ."

Sergeant Borth slapped him sharply in the face, and for a few seconds he was silent.

But when he was seated in the jeep, and the jeep began to move, Mayor Nasta began again. "Don't shoot me in the back. I will do anything to be shot from the front, where I can see the gun. I will tell you everything I know. I can give you names. Don't do it from behind."

Borth said: "How can I shoot you from behind when I am in the front seat and you are in the back seat?"

Since it was the noon hour, scores of people had drifted to the Doppo Lavoro clubs along the street near the Albergo dei Pescatori to listen to the radio and wait for lunch. When they saw Borth's jeep, with a man tied up in the back seat, they clustered around, and called for their friends. And when they saw that Borth's cargo was Mayor Nasta, and that after all these years the Mayor had a gag in his mouth, they cheered and laughed at the man.

These noises increased Mayor Nasta's terrors, and he kept twisting and trying to look behind him.

Borth went into the restaurant and found Major Joppolo and brought him out.

Major Joppolo held up his hand to silence the crowd. "I want to speak



He let himself down as far as he could and let go.

to Nasta," he said to Borth. "Can he hear me with that thing on his face?"

"Yeah," Borth said; "you've got the rare pleasure of being able to speak to Nasta and he can't talk back."

Major Joppolo said: "Nasta, you are a disgrace to your people. There is goodness in your people, but not in you, not a bit. The world has had enough of your kind of selfishness."

It was one of Major Joppolo's greatest attributes in his job that he could speak pompous sentences with a sincerity and passion so real that his Italian listeners were always moved by what he said. Now all the listeners except Nasta were moved by his words to shout: "Kill him! Kill him! Kill him!"

Here was one time when Major Joppolo's sincerity and passion bounced back on him, because the people's shouts frightened Mayor Nasta so badly that he fainted, and Major Joppolo was the first to see the ridiculousness of trying to spellbind an unconscious man.

There was nothing left to say except one sentence to Borth: "We'll have to send him to Africa."

And to the music of Adano's delighted cheers, Borth and his limp companion drove down the street.

There was no better index to the state of mind of Adano than the activities of the painter Lojacono. If one had made a graph of the spirits of the town and then put beside it a graph of the number of commissions Lojacono received, the two would have exactly corresponded. Whenever the town was optimistic, Lojacono worked. When the town was blue, Lojacono was idle.

Lojacono could paint anything. He could paint a house or he could paint a saint. He was the one who painted panels in the churches. He was the one who painted the fat and holy people on the fat Basile's two-wheeled cart.

The white-haired Lojacono suffered when he painted. First he suffered the pangs of creation, then he suffered when the people of Adano criticized his work. His work was beautiful and everyone in the town loved it, but for some reason they always criticized it first.

Major Joppolo had not been in Adano very long before Lojacono was busy. His first efforts were a little crude, because the town had been depressed, and his right hand idle, for so very long. But soon he warmed to the town's happiness, he did things he had never been able to do in his life, which had not been short.

The same morning that the crowd stood around Borth's jeep in front of the Albergo dei Pescatori, another, smaller crowd stood on the Molo Ponente in the harbor and watched Lojacono work. He was painting new names and little figures on the bow surfaces of the fishing boats, and the crowd consisted of fishermen and their families.

Except for Lojacono's work, the boats were all ready to go. Their seams were calked, and they were tight as wine-bottles. The barnacles and the whiskers were off, and the bottoms had been given a little lead paint. The rigging was smart, for Major Joppolo had persuaded the Navy to give the fishermen some bright cable and some unsoaked hemp rope.

The fishermen were impatient to have Lojacono finish.

Lojacono stopped working and looked at the fishermen standing there. He pointed at his work and said angrily: "Have you ever seen a porpoise less messy than that one?"

Agnello said: "The porpoise is not bad, but he will die of loneliness unless you hurry and give him some company. Porpoises like company, you know that, Lojacono. Have you ever seen a porpoise play alone?"

"He will have company," Lojacono said impatiently. "The Mister Major is going to be riding on his back. If you would be silent, I could get on with my work."

Merendino said: "Work then, old man, do not be so slow."

The old man went back to his work. Tomasino, sitting with his head in his hands on the afterdeck of his boat, which was moored next to Agnello's, said gloomily: "I cannot see the point of all this painting. It is frivolous. My boat has been named Tina since the girl was born. It will remain Tina. The leaves and the fruit which dangle from the name are good enough for me, even if they are not new."

Agnello shouted to Tomasino: "What is the matter with you, sour one, this morning? Cheer up, we are going fishing again."

"In the next century," said Tomasino glumly, "after all this painting is finished."

Lojacono stuck his head up over the side of Agnello's boat and shouted: "Be quiet, Tomasino, you know that the only reason you are so impatient is that you like what I did twenty years ago and you have no desire for anything new."

Tomasino said: "If I have to wait another day for the slow painter I will blot out the name Tina and the leaves and fruit with some lead paint I have, and I will go fishing alone in a nameless boat."

Lojacono started painting the Mister Major, and the little crowd came in closer to see the details. He resolved a difficult point by making the Major's hat rather big and by tilting it so that it covered most of his face. At least the hat was definitely American.

"His leg is too short. The leg of the Mister Major is longer," Agnello said.

"I was about to say that the leg is too long," Merendino said.

"In other words," Lojacono said, "the leg is precisely right."

"He does not have a hunch-back like that," said Sconzo, another of Agnello's helpers.

"He is bending forward because of the speed of the porpoise," Lojacono said.

"The color of his skin is too white," said the wife of Agnello. "His skin is more Italian-colored."

"You are dull," Lojacono said, "you do not see the symbolism of the white skin."

This is what the criticism was always like. And this shows the purpose of the criticism: it was not so much that the people did not like what Lojacono was doing, as they wanted to know exactly what was in his mind. In future, showing off his boat, Agnello would be able to say: "You can see how fast the porpoise is going by the way the Mister Major is leaning forward. And do you see how white his skin is? That is because of the symbolism in the Mister Major's skin."

In due course Lojacono finished his work, and everyone pronounced it quite good, although, one said, it would be hard for a porpoise to jump that high out of the water with a man on his back, and, another said, should not the name of the boat, which was now Americano, be a little lower? Lojacono attributed the former highness to good spirits and the latter highness to the way the name American had been raised in everyone's esteem by the Mister Major; and everyone went away satisfied.

The next morning the boats went out. Major Joppolo went down to the harbor to see them off, and the people in town were all excited at the prospect of eating fish.

The catch that day was excellent. When the boats were all in and the fish all weighed, it was estimated by Agnello that a total of three thousand two hundred pounds had been taken in. Better than that, the fish were mostly of good grades.

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MRS. COURTS HOSTESS

The Chat-N-Chew Club met at the home of Mrs. Roy Court, Jr., last Saturday. Following an afternoon of sewing, crocheting and conversation, the hostess served enchaladas, potato salad, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, hot rolls, choice of coffee or iced tea, cake and assorted candies.

Members present were Mesdames Clyde Armstrong, D. R. Simmons, H. Ratliff, Jim Sparks, Nannie Deane, Ernest Harrist and the hostess. Mrs. Roy Hinton and Miss Mary A. Deane were guests.

ARTHUR ROBERTS AND CANADIAN GIRL WED

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Roberts of Rockport this week announced the marriage of their son, Arthur L. Roberts, now in the navy as SKV, first class and Miss Margaret Eleanor Smith of Brampton, Ontario. The ceremony was performed in Toronto, June 14.

Mr. Roberts graduated from Rockport High School before entering the navy in 1942. He was to report into Lakehurst, N. J., for duty June 18. His bride expects to join him there about August 1, after completion of a business school course.

Mrs. Harold E. Nichols, of Fulton, and sister, Miss Isabell Forster, of San Antonio are visiting Mrs. Nichol's daughter, Mrs. Robert Morgan and family of Pittsburg, Calif.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Whitfield of Kingsville visited Mrs. Whitfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ray, on Father's Day. Mr. Ray's mother Mrs. Mary Jane Ray, is spending some time with her son and his family.

Society

Doings of People You Know In Aransas County

MR. AND MRS. TRAVIS JOHNSON ANNOUNCE PLANS FOR MARRIAGE OF MRS. SCHMELING AND JOHN McDAVID OF SAN ANTONIO

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnson this week announced plans for the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Claire Louise Schmeling and John McDavid of San Antonio on Tuesday, July 1.

The ceremony will be a private affair at 8 p.m. at the Catholic Church here, but will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Schmeling is known to practically everyone in Rockport. During recent months she has been employed in San Antonio.

Mr. McDavid, who has been attending St. Mary's University at San Antonio, is the son of Mr. Albert C. McDavid, San Antonio insurance man and attorney, and Mrs. McDavid. He is entering the insurance business himself.

The bride's sister, Miss Shirley Johnson, will attend her at the ceremony as maid of honor, and Mr. Leo Tynan of San Antonio will be best man.

O. E. S. INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

Mrs. T. H. Pollard was installed as worthy matron of Rockport chapter No. 479, Order of Eastern Star, in a general installation program at the Masonic Hall Monday night.

Mrs. Ruth Hayden was installing officer, Mrs. Irene Collins of Aransas Pass installing chaplain, and Mrs. Albert Collier was installing marshal.

Other new officers installed were:

Worthy patron, Bert Smith; associate matron, Mrs. Zella Haynes; associate patron, Houston Ratliff; conductress, Mrs. Alma Ratliff; associate conductress, Mrs. Verna Smith; secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Allemang; treasurer, Mrs. Lucretia Dederich; chaplain, Mrs. Sarah Brundrett; marshal, Mrs. Ruth Hayden; organist, Mrs. Mary Cook; Ada, Mrs. Falba Brown; Ruth, Mrs. Yma Donaldson; Esther Mrs. Rosa Lee Mullinax; Martha, Mrs. Doris Ramseur; Electa, Mrs. Blanche Kuhns; warder, Clyde Hayden; sentinel, Mrs. Urania Collier.

Retiring worthy matron and worthy patron, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden were presented with the past matron's and past patron's jewels.

Ten guests were present from Aransas Pass.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden were hosts at a reception honoring the retiring officers at the Collier home. The table was laid with a lace tablecloth and the centerpiece was black eyed Susans with figurines at each end. Star sandwiches, cookies and punch were served with Mrs. Pollard presiding at the punch bowl.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roger H. Bracht of Houston upon the birth of a nine-pound, two-ounce son, June 14. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bracht of Fulton.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Mullinax upon the birth of a son, Benny, weight seven pounds, June 13 at Mathis hospital.

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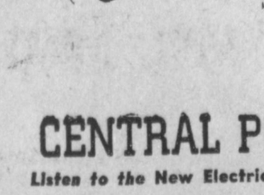


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Guests of the club present, in addition to members included Mesdames Johnson, Marshall Hunt, Steirly Rozzell, Roy Woods, Charles Picton, Roy Lee Hart, Harold Picton and Miss Shirley Johnson.

Visiting their sister, Mrs. Charles E. Brooks of Rockport, are Mrs. A. A. Roeper and Mrs. J. R. Jones of San Antonio. Mrs. Roeper is accompanied by her husband, her daughter, Virginia, and son, Carl, just returned from army service in Japan. Mrs. Jones is accompanied by her son and daughter, Jimmie and Marcel Ann. Mr. Jones will join them later. The Roepers were to return home Saturday but Mrs. Jones plans to remain for the summer.

Veterans may pay National Service Life Insurance premiums to Veterans Administration monthly, quartely, semi-annually or annually.

New Teacher



WALTER "RED" CECIL

Has been engaged as science teacher and assistant coach for the Rockport High School for next school term. School Board members explained that Cecil's designation as assistant coach does not mean any undue increase in emphasis on athletics, since he will coach but one period a day, while Coach John Ramseur will teach physics and mathematics.



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Bert Childers was saying, it's funny how so many of our wartime habits stick with us.

Bert likes plenty of butter on his bread, but even now he can't get over spreading it like it was scarce as hen's teeth. And as a warworker, Bert used to stick to a temperate glass of beer on time off; and he still holds fast to beer and moderation.

Same way with Bert's wife. She not only has no trouble saving used fats, and waste paper. She's learned from wartime necessity to save every single thing that might possibly be used again.

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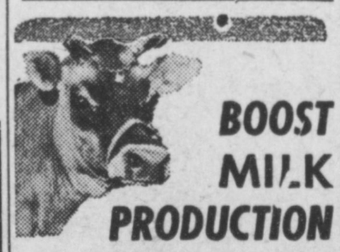
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He—I'll race you to the ice box.

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"The touch of that nurse's hand cooled my fevered brow instantly."

"Yeah, we heard the slap all over the ward."

That's All

Nervous Lady (as large bird flies over ship)—Oh, captain, is that an omen?

Captain—Nope, sea gull.

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This Town of Ours:

The Late Watch: It cost Chaplin $75,000 to show his new movie in New York. No biz. . . . The recession has hit show biz hard. Arthur Blake says the most noticeable lines at theaters these nights are those in the managers' foreheads. . . . New York Is Like This: It costs you half a dollar for a shave in some Third avenue barber shops (and at the Taft hotel barbers over in the not-so-swanky Broadway sector). But at the veddy classy Waldorf-Astoria hotel barber shop a shave costs 40 cents. . . . Reports from Hollywood say the cinema version of "The Hucksters" will set radio back two decades. More devastating than the tome. . . . In police stations when a tough mugg sees a cameraman taking his picture, he usually covers his face—to which the desk sergeant cracks: "What's-a-matta, beautiful, don't you want yer pitcher taken?"

Uncle Santa has been tossing around billions like confetti—giving coin to various nations. . . . How much is a billion?

Well, if you spent a thousand dollars a day, it would take more than 2,700 years to spend a billion.

The Washington Ticker: Admiral Leahy rates "the credit" for making Truman tough with the Russians. Hates 'em. . . . Washingtongue waggers will betcha 6 to 5 Bob Hannegan will bow out as national Demmy committee boss before 1948. The Dems want a replacement "who can raise big dough." Popular Gael Sullivan is regarded as a hep guy but a featherweight in the peso promotion department. . . . The front pages featured the Arab threats of a war over Palestine. But if you turned to the financial sections, you would have seen reports of deals between our oil firms and these same Arabums. Here we go again! . . . All the top talk, politically, is how Secretary Marshall is paying only the strictest formal attention to Senator Vandenberg, who, of course, is chairman of the now strategic senate foreign relations committee. The Michigan solon is unhappy to the point of action!

The bumpers on General Eisenhower's official car are coated with rhodium—10 times more valuable than gold. It originally was put on by the army to test its wear-resistant qualities. Don't be amazed to read one day: "Bumpers on Eisenhower's car stolen—thieves leave car itself untouched!"

Midtown Melodrama: It happened outside the Algonquin hotel the other day. . . . The tired and harassed doorman was helping an old (but regally dressed) dowager put many bags and boxes into a cab. . . . She was hurrying to catch a choo-choo. . . . As the last weighty valise was in place, she got into the keb and remembered she hadn't tipped him. . . . Impatiently she shoved a gloved hand into her purse, and (without looking) pressed something into his paw. . . . As the taxi sped away, the doorman opened his fist to examine the tip. . . . It was an old Willkie button!

The Russians claim our movies "distort life" in America. That's a dastardly lie. The familiar "boy meets girl" pattern is true to life. They just end the picture before the divorce.

Winchellebrities: Gen. George Kenney (the B-29 chief) giving the kids (toying with miniature gliders) the Double-O of approval. . . . Maj Marta Tovar (she's a bigger name in Sweden than Ingrid or Greta) ankling along the park, the shade of her hair causing turned nex. It is part of her "act" for her lectures before coiffure-creators. . . . The queen mother of Egypt (and the two princesses), now visiting here, will talk about everything except the unhappy mergers in their family. King Farouk seldom sees his queen, and his constant companion (in Cairo) is his unhappily wedded sister, the queen of Iran.

Why all those arguments in congress about our former Allies? All Russia wants is Oak Ridge, and England would be satisfied with Fort Knox.

News of Breathless Interest Dept.: A Hollywood outfit called "Whispers" does only word-of-mouth publicity. . . . The average "used" car (going to South America) has only 10 miles on it. How many times is that around what block? . . . The loyalty check will cost Mr. Whiskers no more than 12 million bux—not the estimated 40 million. In sum, under $20 per person checked. . . . How many times did Gromyko rewrite his atomic energy speech for the Waldorf event? (Plenty!) Is Russia that sure of atomic power? . . . Under-the-table business has increased in the same proportion that regular biz has nosedived. . . . People are funnier than anybody: The publicity about a singing favorite (arrested as a drug addict) has jammed the night spot on which she is on bail.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Braden Out, U. S. Shifts Policy; Approve Bill To Unify Services; Corn Borer Onslaught Foretold

Released by Western Newspaper Union

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SWINGBACK:

Braden Quits

Spruille Braden, longtime advocate of and principal force behind this country's hard-handed attitude toward Fascist-inclined Argentina, has resigned as assistant secretary of state in charge of Latin-American affairs.

To succeed him in that post, President Truman was expected to nominate Norman Armour of New Jersey, top-flight career diplomat. Armour previously served as American envoy in the Argentine and is well known and liked there. Latin-American reaction to his appointment was expected to be highly favorable.



Armour

Acceptance of Braden's resignation by President Truman was generally regarded as a strong implication that the United States is ready to swing back to a policy of appeasement in Latin America. It was anticipated that the changed attitude would take the form of "just a little appeasement" of Latin-American Fascist dictators, particularly Juan D. Peron, president of Argentina.



Braden

Braden, long a foe of Peron and his methods, told Mr. Truman in a letter that personal responsibilities compelled him to return to private business. His resignation is scheduled to become effective June 30.

Departure of Braden from the state department followed closely on the heels of his being overruled by the administration on two basic issues in inter-American relations: Supplying of arms to Latin-American nations and formation of a military alliance with other republics in the western hemisphere. Braden had opposed both of those policies.

NEW DANGER:

Fear Corn Borer

Already impaired by constant rains and cool weather which have harried the corn belt this spring, the corn crop faces a new danger of infestation of corn borers because of the late season.

This year the damp weather did not permit much corn to go in during the normal May 20 to 25 planting period, so most of the corn was planted later. Wet, cold weather also held back the emergence of the first brood of borers; and as a result, the late planted corn which would ordinarily be safe from attack now will be subject to damage from the pests.

Last year the corn borer caused 37 million dollars crop damage throughout the nation. The borer threat now is so serious that special radio broadcasts have been set up to keep farmers aware of the pests' progress.

STEP DOWN:

Hague Leaves

Frank Hague, hammer-swinging political boss of New Jersey for more than three decades, has resigned as mayor of Jersey City.

One of the last representatives of the era of great American political bosses, Hague made it clear that he will keep his power as city, county and state Democratic chieftain and that he will remain as vice-chairman of the Democratic national committee.

Hague said that his nephew, Frank Hague Eggers, would succeed him in the mayoral spot until the next commission election in 1949.

Rail Crisis Looms

Fears of a minor crisis in railway shipping in mid-July have been expressed by federal transportation experts in view of an apparent slowdown in frieght car construction.

Contributing factors are mounting industrial production coupled with increasingly heavy wheat export movements, and officials predict that the "minor crisis" could swiftly develop into a major transportation block unless steps are taken to ease the traffic slowdown or prevent it from occurring.

With fate of the now financially embarrassed Office of Defense Transportation still undecided, the Interstate Commerce commission has been requested to assume full responsibility for continuing orders requiring full loading of boxcars in the event that congress does not extend the life of ODT beyond its June 30 expiration date.

Meantime, ODT has sent investigators to freight car building companies to probe reports that allocated steel tonnages have not gone entirely into the 10,000-a-month car construction program.

He'll Stay Put



Hungarian minister Aladar Szegedy-Maszak says he will reject Hungary's new pro-Communist government's order calling him home from his duties as envoy to the United States.

ONE HEAD:

Unified Services

Unification of the nation's armed forces advanced a step toward reality when the senate armed services committee approved a measure to put the army, navy and a new separate air force under the "unified direction" of a secretary of national security.

The proposed legislation has been placed on the congressional calendar for senate action this session, and debate on the measure was expected to begin in July.

High-ranking naval officers assailed the bill as "merger legislation," which the navy has consistently opposed. However, the unification bill specifies that there shall be no merger of the military services.

It would establish a "national security organization" under a secretary of national security with cabinet rank. The secretary, a civilian, would fix general policies and exercise general direction of the army, navy and air force. Those three departments would be headed by secretaries without cabinet status.

The measure also provides for a war council made up of the four secretaries and the chiefs of staff of the services, a research and development board and a munitions board.

TRAVAIL:

Labor and 1948

The hotly contested labor bill to impose restraints on strikes and unions, emphatically stamped with top-heavy congressional approval, poses for President Harry S. Truman possibly the most difficult decision he has faced since he took his seat in the White House.

To veto or not to veto—that is the question. And the answer undoubtedly will be reflected in the 1948 presidential election.

Backers of the bill, however, are certain that the measure will become law, regardless of the final presidential decision, because both houses of congress are able to muster enough votes to override a veto.

Some major provisions of the bill on which the fate of the next election may be riding would:

1. **Authorize the government to seek injunctions to halt national emergency strikes for 80 days while mediation is carried out.**
2. **Ban the closed shop and forbid various kinds of lesser strikes and boycotts.**
3. **Permit law suits against unions for unfair labor practices.**
4. **Create a new agency, outside the labor department, to mediate labor disputes.**

LUCIFERS:

Not for Free

Things like this cannot be made light of:

Congress has been told by a large match company that the excise tax of two cents on 1,000 matches is "the beginning of the end of about the only thing our people get for nothing."

"The free distribution of 300 billion wooden and paper matches annually, about 60 per cent of total production, is fast fading from the American scene," the company complained.

BROTHER ACT:

Another Nazi

Adolf Hitler's foster brother, Joseph Mayrhofer, is no angel either.

He is going on trial shortly before the people's court at Vienna on charges of carrying on illegal Nazi activities and of profiteering under the Nazi regime in Austria. Mayrhofer will be the third of the late fuehrer's relatives to be prosecuted.

Hitler, when he was still Adolf Schickelgruber, was a ward of Mayrhofer's father, a farmer.

TO THE SWIFT:

Atomic Race

Directing attention of the United Nations to the fact that the world is galloping down the uranium track to the finish line in an atomic race, the United States has repeated its plea for international ownership and operation of "dangerous atomic activities."

Frederick Osborn, American representative, said that 10, 12 or 15 nations had set up atomic agencies since the U. N. atomic energy commission began its efforts for world controls a year ago.

He said large sums have been appropriated for development of nuclear fuels in such countries as England, Canada and Russia. Osborn further sharply attacked Russian proposals for an international inspection agency of atomic activities, coupled merely with orders from the United Nations to national authorities.

That plan, he said, would bring U. N. "in constant conflict with the national agency of every country." It would "breed antagonisms, distrust and suspicion from the start," Osborn asserted.

PARTITION:

Line Is Drawn

People of India, restless and disturbed under the impact of the proposed British plan to partition the seething country into separate Hindu and Moslem states, have been told by Lord Louis Mountbatten, viceroy of India, that the nation's armed forces would be used to prevent trouble during the transition from British rule to independence.

Mountbatten emphasized that Moslem India and Hindu India would be completely independent under the partition plan and that each would be wholly free to leave the British empire or remain as a dominion.

He said that partition was against his own "better judgment" but added that it was the only way that India could achieve independence speedily.

Some suspicion continued, meanwhile, that Great Britain was splitting India in order to retain influence at least in the Moslem part, but much of the bitterness arising out of that attitude had vanished.

Ghandi Dissents

Mohandas K. Ghandi stood barefooted on his belief that "partition is bad" for India, but said that he would not oppose the British plan for a Hindu-Moslem division of the country.

All That Glitters



Maharanee of Baroda packs a fortune in jewels on neck, fingers, wrists and ears, and she can afford it because her husband, an Indian maharajah, is one of world's wealthiest men.

BUSINESS:

Why Failures?

Most important cause of business failures during 1946 was the scarcity of merchandise and materials, says the U. S. department of commerce, which has been investigating business growth and failures since the end of the war.

Nearly 47 per cent of the firms contacted in the department's survey listed shortages as either the major or a contributing factor in their failure. That percentage ran higher for retailers of durable goods and for contract construction concerns.

FEED PRICES:

To Stay Up

Prospects for the 1947 feed crops will be an important influence on feed prices, according to a department of agriculture report.

The very strong foreign demand for grain is expected to continue to support prices through 1947 and into 1948; although if production of feed is as large as in recent years, feed prices probably will decline, at least seasonally, in the last half of 1947.

Corn prices this summer, the report predicted, will average higher than the June, 1946, ceilings, but lower than in the summer of 1946 after price controls lapsed.

The department's survey went on to reveal that reports in early May indicated that approximately 832 million bushels of 1946 corn would be marketed this season. That figure would be 50 per cent greater than the 1938-42 average and 14 per cent above the previous record sales from the 1944 crop. Farm sales of other feed grains from 1946 crops also ran generally larger.

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It is time to change your mind if you're one of those who think all furniture in your best room should match piece for piece. The smartest and most comfortable rooms we've seen were rooms with mixed furniture — mixed with taste. You need not have all "period pieces" or all modern to get a good effect. Blond and dark pieces go together very well and you may, for example, have a practical, functional table next to your old wing chair.

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A sure cure for a child's absent-mindedness is to have him repeat after you simple directions you expect him to follow.

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On stormy days confusion is greatly diminished when looking for rubbers if mates are attached with snap clothespins which are labeled with the names of the owners.

Word to the Wise

Once when the popular wit and after-dinner speaker, Chauncey M. Depew, was president of the New York Central railroad he began to receive numerous and vociferous complaints concerning the sadly deteriorated quality of the station restaurant at Utica. But more important matters kept him from remedying the situation. That was, until he received the following letter:

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Athletic Honors For R. Thompson

Commerce Tex.—R. W. Thompson, son of Reuel Thompson, Rockport, has been awarded a letter for 1947 track season at East Texas State Teachers college.

Competing in his first year of track at East Texas, Thompson won third place in the shot-put to help Coach Bob Berry's team win the Lone Star conference track championship at Houston.

A graduate of Lufkin high school, Thompson has heretofore confined his East Texas State athletic activities to the football field. He is a two-time all-conference guard and was co-captain of last fall's East Texas football squad.



R. W. THOMPSON

Twenty-six years old, six feet-one inch tall and weighing 198 pounds, he is a senior and is majoring n physical education. He plans to coach after graduating.

A former high school regional shot-put winner, Thompson attended Kilgore junior college before entering East Texas and won third place in junior college shot-put competition.

He entered the army in February 1942 and served overseas 30 months. He was discharged on October 1945 with the rank of first sergeant.

In addition to his letter, Thompson will receive a gold miniature track shoe set with a small diamond for being a member of the conference track champions.

Kingsville Game Is Scheduled

The Rockport Independents have scheduled their first out-of-town baseball game for July 29, Ed Barnard announced this week.

The contest is to be against the Kingsville nine.

More immediately, a game has been scheduled Sunday for the Rockport diamond, with the Corpus Christi Junior American Legion team facing the locals.

Meantime, a game has been scheduled with Sinton American Legion for July 13, to give that team at least an opportunity to avenge last Sunday's pasting.

Rockport snapped back last Sunday to take the contest 10-3 from the Legionnaires on the Rockport diamond. The Independents had a field day at bat and in the field, playing a good, heads-up brand of ball.

Sinton's hits were scattered until the eighth, when the Legionnaires managed to bunch five bingles in their only real threat. They were able to push only the three runs across the plate, however.

Batteries for Rockport were Barnard and Rouquette, pitchers, Salters and Lackey, catchers; for Sinton: Mayfield and Montgomery, pitchers; Moore, catcher.

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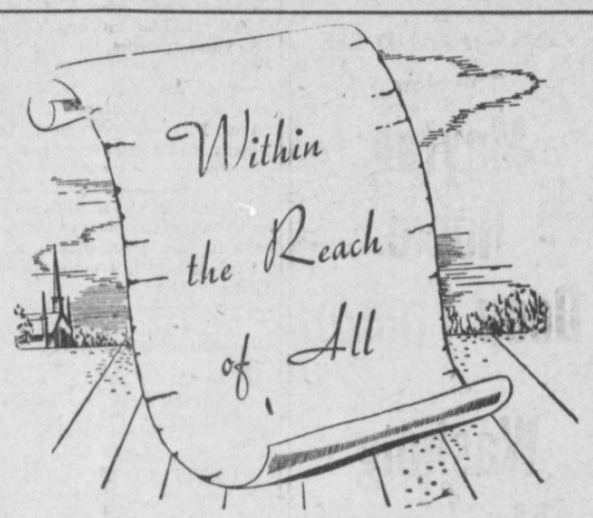
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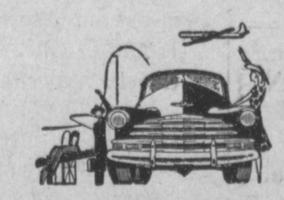
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Dogs Have Day At City Hall

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so did the dogs. Big dogs, little dogs, fuzzy dogs, slick dogs, dogs with aristocratic airs and dogs not above tipping over an occasional garbage pail.

Dr. Habluetzell had them marshalled in front of the fire house, hoping that nobody would turn in a fire alarm and thus really start a canine riot. Nobody did.

On the whole the dogs were well behaved. One grew excited and threatened to excite the others, but the sole effect was to move his mistress ahead of her normal place in line so the animal could be quickly treated and dismissed. There wasn't even a bush league dog fight.

"It was entirely successful," Mrs. Townsend said. "But we know that there are many other dogs in Rockport which should be vaccinated. We know there are dog owners who want their pets immunized. Several have called on the telephone inquiring as to the next date. So we have set it for the afternoon of July 7.

"And, incidentally, Dr. Habluetzell will test cattle for Bangs disease and other ailments while he is in Rockport on these trips," she added.

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Oil Lease Play Extends Inside City Limits

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owners, including some with fair-sized tracts, expressed themselves similarly.

The concensus seemed to be that if oil does underlie Rockport, the sensible thing s to cash in on it, but not to sign leases which would lend themselves to resale in small parcels, while the property lies idle and unused in Rockport.

CAN'T STOP DRILLING

Shivers pointed out that, under state law, nearby property owners can participate in the recovery from any well which drains from beneath their property.

"It is out of the question to talk about prohibiting drilling within the city limits," he sad. "But blocks of property owners can protect themselves by forming a group and offering their property on a drilling contract, rather than on a long-term lease which will tie it up."

One man who holds important interests in Rockport pointed to another part of the picture.

"I'll gladly lease anything I own where resale value will not be affected," he said. "Where it might affect that value, I won't lease."

Mayor Bruhl agreed with those who believed that drilling within the city limits, however distasteful such activity may be to many, cannot be prohibited by city ordinance. He pointed out, and he was backed by an authority on oil and gas law, that such an ordinance would be considered as confiscating a man's property and could be broken through district court suit.

REGULATION POSSIBLE

"But Rockport can regulate and control the drilling to cut down fire hazards and other undesirable features," the mayor pointed out. "The city can require bond against damage to property or to the bay.

"Aransas Pass has an ordinance that works well," the mayor said. "I am studying that to see how it applies here."

The mayor agreed with the general sentiment that, if oil really does underlie Rockport, it is unwise to try stopping development.

"Our idea should be to get the most out of it for both our citizens and for the city treasury, and still carefully conserve what we have in the way of a pleasant place to live and a nice resort town," he said. "We should be able to accomplish that by sensible regulation."

The mayor said that he sees no necessity for any special sessions of the city council on the matter.

The Waterfront

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that tore up tackle like nobody's business.

On Tuesday, T. C. Sorenson, and Dr. R. E. Lee of Dallas, tried their luck with a combination of Harry Mills and the "Fisherman" and found it good. They collected 110 trout for their trip.

Then, on Wednesday, Mr. and Msr. R. L. Nelson of Uvalde, out for their first try at salt water fishing, got a thrill and 40 nice trout and gaff-top cats with Harry Mills on the "Fisherman".

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MR. AND MRS. E. D. SHELton of Smiley, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Biddle of Houston snagged 130 trout last Friday while out with Fred Christilles.

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SPENDING TWO WEEKS IN Rockport on vacation and hoping for some good fishing are Mr. and Mrs. John Secrist, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Canterbury and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patton of San Antonio. Secrist is a member of the San Antonio Express staff, while Patton and Canterbury are Southern Pacific men. The party caught a few Sunday, following arrival, and early this week were warming up a new outboard motor for trips to the reefs.

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FISHING AND WATERFRONT news in Rockport is of wide interest. The Pilot wants to print it, but one editor with many other duties and many places to be, finds it impossible to check the waterfront closely. If boat operators, tourist court operators, and residents whose guests get nice catches will telephone The Pilot and tell about the fishing, the editor will gladly print the items and be grateful for them. Won't everybody co-operate? Tell us who went and when, who took the fishermen, how many fish were caught and—if you're willing—where they were caught.

Snug Fitting



Snug-fitting cotton slipcover made of a new stretchable cotton fabric is examined by Tuley Wright of New York. The National Cotton Council reports that the fabric—made without use of rubber—can be stretched out of shape, but always snaps back into place when released. It's also being used for sportsclothes and other garments.

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