

Giles Calls Hearing on Code for Bay 'Shooting'

Railroad Commissioner Culberson to Speak In Rockport on Saturday Night

C. of C. To Hear Member of Oil Governing Body

Mrs. Culberson Also to Be Here; Reservations Due by Friday Noon

Railroad Commissioner Olin Culberson will speak at a special dinner meeting of the Rockport Chamber of Commerce Saturday, accepting an invitation extended several weeks ago.

The meeting will be held at the Del Mar Grill at 8 p.m. Both members and their wives are urged to attend. Reservations are \$1.25 per person and should be made to Mrs. Hugh V. Haddock at telephone 546 by noon Friday.

An effort has been made to contact all members, but some are out of reach by telephone and cannot be especially notified.

ANKELE TO PRESIDE

Roy V. Rogero, president of the Chamber of Commerce is on vacation with Mrs. Rogero in the West. In his absence, Charles Ankele, first vice president, will be in the chair.

Mr. Culberson, incidentally, will thus have a double tie-in with the meeting since he is head of the state's volunteer firemen and Ankele is assistant chief of the Rockport fire department.

Commissioner Culberson is to arrive with Mrs. Culberson late Friday afternoon. He has expressed a desire for fishing and two trips have been arranged for him. Hugh Morrison, Chamber director, has volunteered to take the commissioner out in his boat on Saturday.

SPECIAL GUESTS ASKED

Floyd Huffman, another director of the Chamber, Ronald Campbell, owner of the Copano Courts and other Copano Village residents have arranged a Copano Bay trip on Sunday morning.

The local Chamber has invited President William Nichols of the Aransas Pass Chamber of Commerce and one of the owners of the Aransas Pass Progress, together with their wives as guests at the dinner.

Along The Waterfront



- REDFISH AT COPANO
- WHY DO THEY JUMP
- BUSTED FRIENDSHIP
- QUEER CRITTERS

YOU CAN ADD TO THE worthwhile improvements along Copano Bay, the private harbor created by Dr. L. M. Black at Copano Village. Dr. Black, a former Wichita Falls chiropractor, has completed his new home at the Village. Out in front, he has dredged out a harbor, six to eight feet deep at low tide and an estimated 12 feet deep at high tide. The channel runs out 700 feet into the bay. Dr. Black is now building a 300-foot breakwater to protect the project.

INCIDENTALLY, THE RAT reds are coming in nicely along the Copano Bay shallows. Bill Winslow who lives at Copano Village, wades out almost every morning or evening and snags a nice string. Others have been catching them, too. There seem to be plenty of golden croakers, also, for fishermen who aren't too unspeakably particular.

LAST FRIDAY'S SQUALLS brought a first class story from Ronald Campbell, builder and operator of the new Copano Courts and Cottages at the Village. A streak of lightning went across the sky while Campbell and the editor and Mrs. Grace Barton of Grand Prairie, Tex., were trying to snag some redfish. "It's funny," Campbell said, "the way lightning that strikes the (Continued on last page)

BREAKING OUT ALL OVER

Two New Wells, Protest to Army Highlight Oil Picture

The start of two new oil wells and the pledge of more, coupled with fast-breaking developments in the offshore bay shooting activity to highlight the Rockport area's oil picture this week.

Meantime the Railroad Commission reported that Spencer-Kent Crane No. 2, in the new Fulton Beach field at Live Oak Point had gauged 176 barrels through a 9/64 inch choke with a bottom hole pressure of 900 pounds.

The rig is being moved to a new location 3333 feet north of the discovery well and almost in the middle of the Hunt Oil-George Graham lease for a No. 3 well.

Fred A. Shields of San Antonio has started drilling on a new well on the Shaffer tract near the carbon black plant. That well is expected to have an important bearing on the sale of tax-delinquent lands south of Rockport.

Another well was practically promised for the Fulton Beach field between now and January 1 on 214 acres of land owned by the county. The story is treated elsewhere on this page.

Offshore shooting bobbed up for public interest in two spots. The first was here in Rockport where it was learned that the Army engineers had failed to provide at

least one seismograph crew with an inspector as stipulated in hearing notices issued by the engineer's office. The Army had given the crew permission to proceed with shooting in Copano Bay, regardless.

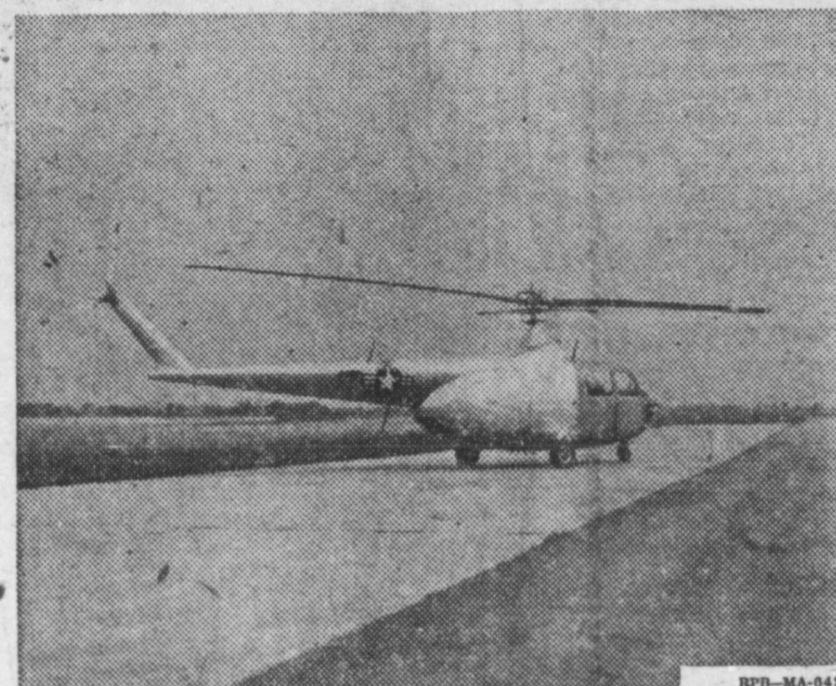
The Chamber of Commerce office telegraphed a protest Friday. An inspector arrived Monday. Reports of other similar conditions are being checked.

In Galveston, the Army engineers issued notice that Magnolia Petroleum Co. has asked permission to conduct seismograph operations along the entire coast in the Gulf. Magnolia, however, has stipulated small suspended charges of dynamite with the type of markers which commercial fishermen have generally approved.

"ORCHIDS" AWARDED

The South Texas Chamber of Commerce took notice, this month of Rockport's record of accomplishment, awarding "orchids" to the local chamber for 13 projects completed.

New Type Helicopter Tested



The five-place helicopter with an operating speed of 90 miles an hour, a range of 300 miles, and a vertical-climb rate of 450 feet a minute has just been built for the Air Force and is now undergoing preliminary tests. Proposed tactical missions would include personnel evacuation, cargo transport, observation, and general cooperation with the ground forces.

ALL IS QUIET

Union Pickets Oil Leases In Area, But Work Goes On

Picketing of oil leases by members of the International Oil Workers Union spread to leases in Aransas County this week, but apparently resulted in no more than a ripple of minor excitement. Picketing was orderly and oil workers passed the picket lines on both of two jobs affected.

The first pickets, E. D. Williams of Sinton, and A. L. Bushong of Aransas Pass, appeared at the Spencer-Kent-Crane lease of the Hunt Oil Co. and George C. Graham north of the airport on Tuesday morning, and remained there in the broiling sun.

County Attorney Emory M. Spencer, who owns the royalty in the lease, went to the scene at mid-morning in his official capacity. He was accompanied by Sheriff A. R. Curry and Deputy Sheriff Mundine. They found Williams and Bushong at the entrance to the road which leads from Highway 35.

"You boys have your rights and the lease owners have theirs," Spencer told the two pickets. "You have the right to remain here and picket. But you may not go onto the property, and we want no interference with the men who report for work."

Williams and Bushong said they understood, and that they would abide by those instructions.

Spencer said that none of the 17-man crew employed on the lease had hesitated at passing the picket line. The county attorney added that, so far as he knows, no demands have been made on Hunt Oil or Graham by the union.

Pickets also appeared this week at the Shaffer tract south of Rockport where a new well was being started.

Delinquent Tax Sales Set For Nov. 4

Sales of property on which Aransas County received judgment last week for delinquent taxes have been set for Tuesday November 4. The sheriff's sale will be held at the courthouse. Spirited bidding and good prices have been indicated by inquiries during recent days.

About \$30,000 in back taxes, plus court costs, is represented in judgments against the foreclosed property.

Filing of suits collected another \$7,500 in delinquent taxes.

Rockport Infant Develops Polio;

National Foundation Assures Care for Little Irma Solis

Little Irma Solis, 21-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Solis, was Rockport's first 1947 polio case this week.

The child was removed to Memorial Hospital in Corpus Christi Tuesday, September 9, but her ailment was not definitely diagnosed as polio until Wednesday of this week.

She was reported as paralyzed in the left leg.

Jack Blackwell, chairman of the Rockport Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, said that the local chapter and the national organization were joining in "taking over". As a result, Blackwell said, the little girl will receive every possible care with expenses of the long and difficult treatment paid for by money contributed during the annual "March of Dimes."

NO QUARANTINE

Rockport, which experienced two cases of polio last year, one of them fatal, went well over its quota last winter in the annual drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Solis have four other children, but Dr. Harold F. Hilderbrand said that he had not, thus far, quarantined the family and probably would not do so. He said he considers such action of no value.

"So far as medical science knows about polio now," Dr. Hilderbrand said, "you catch it—or you don't. Fortunately the sick child was not of school age."

CLEAN OUT BUGS

Dr. Hilderbrand said that chief precautionary measures against the disease consist of simple sanitation and hygiene. Ridicance of roaches and other insects, rats and mice and general personal cleanliness is generally recommended.

Blackwell and other had expressed hope that Rockport would pass this year without a case of polio. Blackwell is one of the founders and the mainstays of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, Texas' facility for the treatment of infantile paralysis.

By a quirk of fate, both of last year's cases struck in his family circle. His brother-in-law Jim Hague died of the malady and little Joan Hague was also stricken. Joan has almost completely recovered now, largely due to several months of treatment at Gonzales.

Pirates to Play Port Lavaca

The Rockport Pirates, smarting under a 13 to 6 defeat at the hands of an Aransas Pass team that outweighed the local boys about 15 pounds each, are to play the second game of their football season Friday night against Port Lavaca.

Like last Friday night's game, this contest is non-conference, and will be played on the Rockport gridiron, beginning at 8 p.m.

Coach John Ramseur, in announcing two changes in the Rockport starting line-up, revealed that J. C. Gurley sustained a broken arm in last week's scrap against Aransas Pass. Robert Franklin will replace Gurley at right tackle, Ramseur said, and Jack Davis probably will start at left end in place of Camillo Delgado.

The rest of the probable line-up: Johnny Rowe, qb; Bobby Landrum, rb; Vicente Corpus lb; Leon Brundrett, fb; Jim Morrison, rg; Clifton Evans, rg; Pete Sprinkle, c; Woody Hunt, lg; Bob Morrison, rt.

Ramseur has been drilling the boys hard this week, bearing down on the passing which failed to register last Friday. The game against Port Lavaca is expected to be a more even contest than that with Aransas Pass.

Aransas Pass lost no time in getting in its good-licks in the opening clash. Within five minutes after the kick-off, 162-pound Trent Emory crashed through the (Continued on last page)

Land Commissioner Acts On Pledge Given Rockport; All Views Sought By Chamber

SUGGESTION FOR WORKABLE ARRANGEMENT FAIR TO ALL SIDES WANTED FOR PROFFER AT AUSTIN CONFERENCE; SPORTSMEN'S CLUB PLANS GALVESTON MEETING THIS WEEK

Bascom Giles, general land commissioner of Texas and head of the State School Land Board, told Hugh V. Haddock, Chamber of Commerce secretary and Pilot editor, Wednesday that he has called a hearing for next Thursday on seismograph exploration of Texas tidal waters.

The hearing, Giles said in a telephone conversation, is to be held at 10 a.m. on Sept. 25 at the Land Office building in Austin. The commissioner said he hopes to work out a code governing bay and gulf "shooting".

Giles said that he believes a code can be worked out in general agreement which will protect Texas sports and commercial fishing, yet at the same time not be in the untenable position of trying to stop oil development on school-owned lands.

Middle-of-the-road conservationists, reviewing practical and scientific tests have expressed themselves similarly.

OTHERS MAY JOIN

Haddock plans to attend the Austin hearing and is asking that other interested Rockport persons arrange to go also. Particularly, the chamber secretary wants suggestions from all sides as to a practical program.

It is the desire of the Chamber secretary to present requests that have a reasonable chance of acceptance and that are free from the hysteria and political bias which are surrounding the issue in some sections of the state.

To do so it is necessary to shake together a composite of the best thought in Rockport, both from assenters and dissenters.

The Kingsville Chamber of Commerce office has indicated that it may join Rockport and follow the local chamber's lead. Aransas Pass and Port Lavaca have also been invited to participate in requests covering waters in this area.

DIM VIEW TAKEN

Giles' action in calling the hearing followed his assurance to the Rockport chamber that he would take the lead in trying to work out a practical and equitable code. The chamber office asked the com- (Continued on last page)

ALL THIS AND OIL, TOO?

Airport Development Moved Up Step By Commissioners

Actual development and use of the \$1,500,000 Aransas County Airport moved a step nearer reality this week, and dangled before the eyes of County Commissioners Court was the prospect of oil income enough to pay for the job.

The revelation grew out of the application by three oil companies for permission to install gasoline tanks and airplane fueling arrangements at the airport. No refueling facilities have existed there so far.

Gulf, Humble and Magnolia all applied, but the court gave preference to Magnolia as most nearly meeting its requirements. At the same time, County Attorney Emory M. Spencer and County Judge Fox pointed out that CAA rule prohibit the granting of any monopoly at the port.

Hence the other companies may solicit business and set up equipment also if they desire to do so. At the present time, at least, the county will derive no revenue from the gasoline sales.

Spencer recounted that at least one request has been made for a

hangar and shop at the field and that several persons have expressed themselves as interested in flying schools. Closing of such arrangements, however, still await formal transfer of the one-time Navy field from the War Assets Administration to county ownership.

Most intriguing of all was Spencer's statement that Hunt Oil Co. and George C. Graham, owners of the oil lease on 214 acres of the land which the county has abandoned for airport purposes, will drill a well on the property by January 1. Spencer estimated that on the basis of two other wells, a producer there should net the county around \$600 monthly. That income would probably be earmarked by law for airport support, Spencer said.

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An Ounce of Prevention

The problems facing Rockport and other coastal towns as the result of wholesale "shooting" of Texas waters in a search for oil are grave. Yet they are not unsolvable if approached by all sides in a spirit of co-operation. "All sides" because the question is more than merely a dispute between coastal interests and oil companies.

The most important thing is to keep emotionalism and plain darned stubbornness out of the picture. That is especially necessary with other towns in this vicinity indicating an interest in joining the Rockport Chamber of Commerce move for a control on seismograph shooting.

Without doubt, if shooting is not properly carried out, it can be of tremendous harm to both the vacation and commercial fishing interests. Yet we cannot be in the position of trying to sweep back the tide of development with a worn-out broom.

We must realize that the offshore tidal oil lands belong to the common school fund. True the schools will get only an eighth of the oil and the lease bonus. But still that can, and will, amount to many millions. Those millions belong not alone to the coastal school, but to the schools in Amarillo, Texarkana and all other Texas points as well.

We must also realize that in any fight against the major oil companies, the oil companies have the necessary money to win unless our case is clearly meritorious. Yet it is the companies' policy, generally to adopt a reasonable and, even conciliatory attitude. If we will meet that attitude with reasonable demands, some arrangement satisfactory to all can be solved.

We should demand that the federal government fulfill its pledge to place a competent inspector with each shooting crew and that pipes and other obstructions be at once removed. This is not always done now.

We should demand that shooting immediately follow the drilling of holes to prevent the killing of fish, as in the past, by delayed shots.

We should demand the presence of a game warden on each shooting boat to check the damage to marine life, with authority to stop shooting if it becomes a serious menace to our fishing. We should demand that such a man be checked up and kept on the job conscientiously.

We should demand that the lightest practical charges be exploded.

Then we should seek some way to minimize the number of crews shooting. This could be accomplished by the state taking charge of all seismographic work. The territory along the coast could be blocked and a different company assigned to map all the structures in each block. The state could furnish information to whatever oil companies want to purchase it.

Finally we should insist that a state official agency become responsible for protecting all interests in the writing and enforcement of a code. As matters stand now, the agency would appear to be the general land office, and the school land board which leases the lands. The board could set any rules it desires to set for exploration of lands under its control.

Politically the question is a hot potato. Contributions of major oil companies to campaign funds are an open secret. Yet, it is inconceivable that officials would fail to take constructive action because of such possible contributions in later elections.

It is equally inconceivable that oil companies would oppose an orderly working out of difficulties which might, otherwise, lead to retaliatory legislation and, certainly, to bad public relations.

There have been bad conditions arising in the past from bay shooting, even in this locality. None has been too serious. With only two or three companies shooting it is unlikely that anything would arise which could not be ironed out at once. But every prospect indicates that at least a dozen firms will be exploring the bays within a few weeks. Multiply a few bad instances by a dozen and you have serious trouble and serious damage. The damage could amount to more than oil will ever pay to the residents of the locality.

Without doubt, the pay rolls of the seismograph crews provide a nice source of income to a town. The men are nice guys, too, when you get acquainted, and we should make an effort to get acquainted. Most of them wouldn't deliberately do our resources any harm.

But the whole affair as it is set up now can lead only to misunderstanding, trouble, financial loss and long periods of hard feelings.

We should voice our ideas and demand fast and decisive action from our state officials. And in doing so, let's welcome the other towns and their strength in support.

Houston Lawyer Joining Spencer

Rockport's circle of professional men who enjoy more than a local reputation became assured of another member this week. Emory M. Spencer announced that Weldon B. Cabaniss of Houston will join him, October 15, in a law partnership here.

Spencer said that the partnership was occasioned partly by his own expanding interests, partly through the development of legal business with an expanding Rockport.

Spencer and Cabaniss are personal friends of many years' standing, having attended Rice Institute at Houston together.

Cabaniss will bring Mrs. Cabaniss—a daughter of the late secretary of State M. O. Flowers—and their two children to Rockport as soon as practical. He was visiting Spencer this week, completing details of the partnership.

Cabaniss, like his wife, is a native of Lockhart, Tex. He took his bachelor of arts degree at Rice and his law degree at South Texas Law School in Houston, and is licensed to practice in both state and federal courts.

During his college days, Cabaniss was co-captain of the Rice track team in his senior year, the first year that Rice ever won the Southwestern Conference championship.

Following graduation he was connected with Rice Institute in numerous capacities. He served as executive secretary of the Rice Alumnae Association, then as business manager of the athletic association. Later he taught jurisprudence as a member of the faculty.

During the past two years he has been employed by Lyle-Cashion, Inc., an oil well drilling concern interested in deep drilling off the Florida keys, and has been stationed in Mississippi and Florida.

In addition to his legal talents, Cabaniss is a fisherman of note, and a tournament fly caster. He was written up in Colliers on that score.

A TEXAS FARM LEASE PROBLEM

The instability of occupancy by tenants is one of the biggest troubles involved in farm lease operations in Texas today.

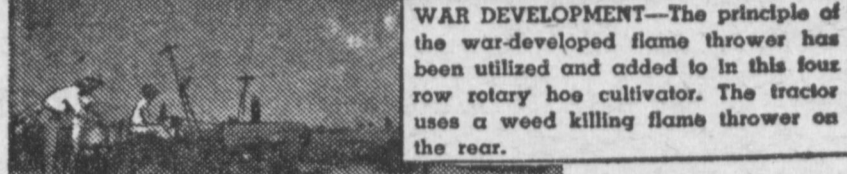
That is the basis on which Joe Motheral, rural life economist of Texas A. and M. College, has prepared a publication, "Notice of Termination — A Farm Lease Problem in Texas," which has been made available to county agricultural agents in the state. The report describes the character and growth of the occupancy problem and suggests possible solutions that are aimed to aid the farm-tenant and landlord in reaching mutually satisfactory suggestions are based on a ten-year study of farm leases in Texas.

Of several weaknesses in Texas' farm lease set-up, none has so often troubled landlords and tenants, nor slowed economical production on rented farms, as the instability of occupancy, says Motheral.

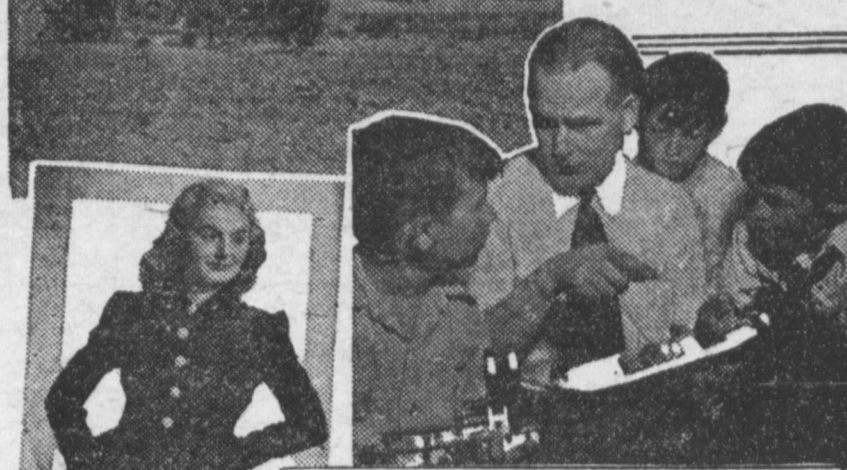
The economist has made this report available to county agents and other agricultural workers in the hope that improved tenant-landlord relationships will come to Texas farms.

Early Greeks used the word meteor to mean atmospheric phenomena in general, such as clouds, halos, and rainbows, as well as shooting stars, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

WEEK'S NEWS



WAR DEVELOPMENT—The principle of the war-developed flame thrower has been utilized and added to in this four row rotary hoe cultivator. The tractor uses a weed killing flame thrower on the rear.



SHOWING THEM HOW—Doug Rolfe, Eveready battery company's "toyologist," showing New York tenement section kids how to build battery powered, normally expensive models for pennies. Holding his Mississippi Paddlewheeler, Rolfe explains that thumb tacks, bits of wood, rubber erasers and paper clips, can take the place of dollars.



BACK TO COLLEGE—This crisp black fallie suit dress with jutting peplum, pointed collar and fashion-wise pencil-skirt answers the "dress-up" problems of College girls.



PARALYTIC SHOOTS IN GRAND AMERICAN—Allen Swanson of Kansas City, Kas., confined to a wheel chair for 11 years, took his turn on the firing line in the Grand American Handicap, held recently at Vandalia, O.

VACATION PRANKS are over for lovely Rita Stevens, who has returned as soprano star of Prudential "Family Hour" Sunday broadcast for a second Fall season under the baton of musical director Al Goodman.

Regular Navy Needs Additional Personnel

Men between the ages of 17 and 31 are urgently needed in the new post-war regular Navy.

Applicants must pass a mental and physical examination, and if found qualified, will be sent to boot camp in San Diego, Calif.

The length of the basic training course is 10 weeks. Upon completing the training, each man will receive a rating of Seaman, Second Class.

Additional information may be obtained from the Naval Recruiting Office, Corpus Christi.

W. N. Kenney, CGM, USN, and R. O. Brown, CMM, USNR recruiting personnel, were in Port Lavaca last week. According to Chief Kenney, there will be a each month. The days that the recruiter will be here will be announced later.

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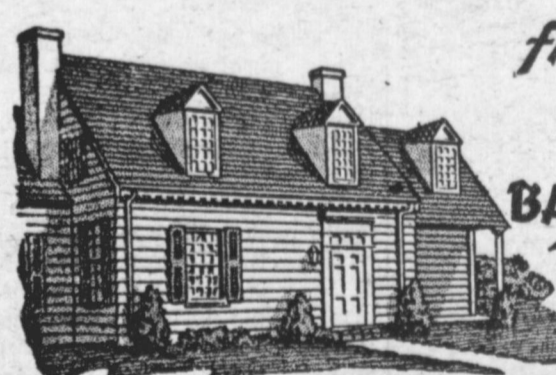
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Industry's average investment per worker has risen from about \$6,000 in 1939 to at least \$8,000 in early 1947, it is revealed in a study made by the research department of the National Association of Manufacturers.

The study showed also that to create an entirely new job, installing new machinery, etc., would cost at least an average of \$8,000 at the present time because of today's higher price levels. The study emphasized that there is wide variation in the investment per worker in different industries.

In the chemical industry for instance, it costs more than \$25,000 to supply one worker with equipment.

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Hospital Offer Appears Empty

Priority given Rockport this week for sharing federal funds in hospital construction appeared without especial significance in the light of local conditions. Word of the priority appeared in Associated Press dispatches from Austin.

Local citizens checked over the statement that the federal government would ballot \$24 million out of a needed \$433 million in Texas, leaving some \$408 million to be raised by local communities. The consensus was that the assistance would not be large enough to bring hospital construction within the reach of Rockport.

County Attorney Emory M. Spencer said the county would not want to enter any federal-subsidized arrangement in construction of a county hospital, even should such a hospital prove otherwise feasible here.

In response to a number of re-

Kentuckian Now Has 88 Courthouse Photos

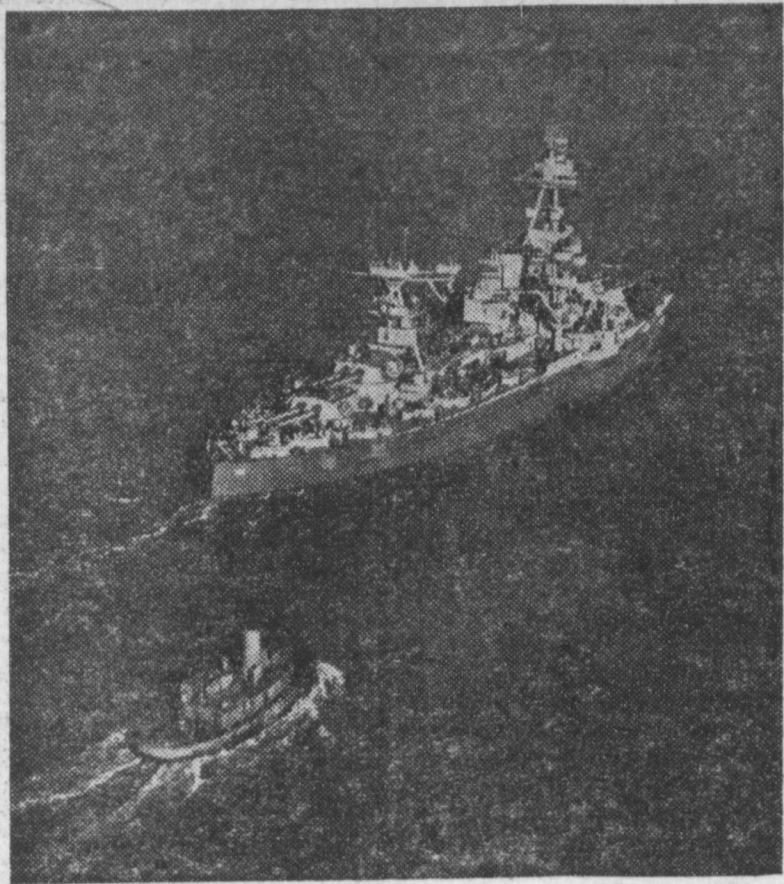
Orba E. King of Utica, Ky., came up with a different hobby this week. He wrote the Rockport Chamber of Commerce saying that he collects postcard pictures of courthouses, had 87 and was trying hard to get 100.

The chamber office mailed King a card of the Aransas County courthouse as another item in his collection.

for a small hospital here, the Rockport Chamber of Commerce has checked costs. Estimates on even a small hospital, if properly equipped, have ranged from about \$40,000 upwards. Applying the percentage of the whole state expenditure to be borne by the federal government to that estimate, it appeared that Rockport interests probably would have to raise at least \$35,000 on a \$40,000 project.

Financing on such a scale would probably demand the voting of a bond issue.

Come On, Texas



When action aboard the Battleship Texas reached battle heat, her crew members used to shout, "Come on, Texas!"... which meant: "Let's get in there and fight!" After 35 years of service, through two world wars, she won't fight any more. The Navy has put her on the scrap heap. But she won't go to the junk pile, if thousands of Texans can help it. They are already contributing to a \$225,000 goal needed to bring the old battlewagon to the San Jacinto Battlegrounds, below Houston.

She is seen above, steaming out to open sea, as she was in her glory as a capital ship of the U. S. fleet. To bring her home to Texas, Lloyd Gregory, chairman of the Battleship Texas Commission, urges every Texan to aid the fund-raising campaign which began September 15.

All contributions are to be sent to Mr. Allan H. King, Battleship Texas Fund, First National Bank, Houston 1, Texas.

Former Rockport Man Dies at Dallas

Norton Bailey, 58, nephew of the late Henry Bailey, and a Rockport resident up to about 20 years ago, died at his Dallas home last week. Mrs. Henry Bailey was informed. Norton Bailey still had many friends here and had kept close touch with Rockport.

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Cotton Program Given Support

BRYAN, Tex. (Spl.)—Texas leads all other cotton-producing states in the number of ginners, cotton merchants, and cottonseed crushers supporting the cotton industry program to increase cotton consumption, George G. Chance, Bryan, chairman of the Texas Unit of the National Cotton Council, announced this week.

Chance said that 886 of Texas' 2,180 cotton gins already are supporting the Cotton Council's program of research and sales promotion for the 1947-48 season. The Texas total is almost twice as great as that for the remainder of the Southwest combined.

Of the 168 cotton merchants in Texas, Mr. Chance said that 44 per cent have joined in the Council program. He also pointed out that 46 cottonseed crushing plants are supporting the Council—more than the combined total of crushing mills which have to date agreed to back the industry program in the seven states of the Mississippi Valley.

"Texas has built an enviable record for itself by taking the lead in the cotton industry's program to build new markets for cotton lint and seed," Mr. Chance declared. "The cooperation pledged the National Cotton Council by Texas cotton men thus far indicates that our state is fully aware of the necessity of backing cotton's fight against its competitors."

The Texas chairman said that the National Cotton Council has during the past decade conducted an unceasing program on behalf of the 15,000,000 people of the cotton industry. He said that this program already had accomplished much toward holding and enlarging cotton's established markets and building new ones.

"As excellent as Texas' record is, the cotton interests of the state have indicated that they will continue the campaign for greater support of the industrywide program until every cotton producer, ginner, warehouseman, merchant, cotton spinner, and cottonseed crusher join in the battle to assure cotton's future," he continued.

"The success of this program involves the prosperity and the very existence of the cotton industry. With the united support of every member of the industry, cotton cannot fail."

Horton Takes Course In Court Management

Jack Horton, owner of Oleander Court, was back in Rockport this week following attendance at a three-day intensive course in tourist court management. The course, given at the University of Houston covered all phases of business from a practical viewpoint Horton said.

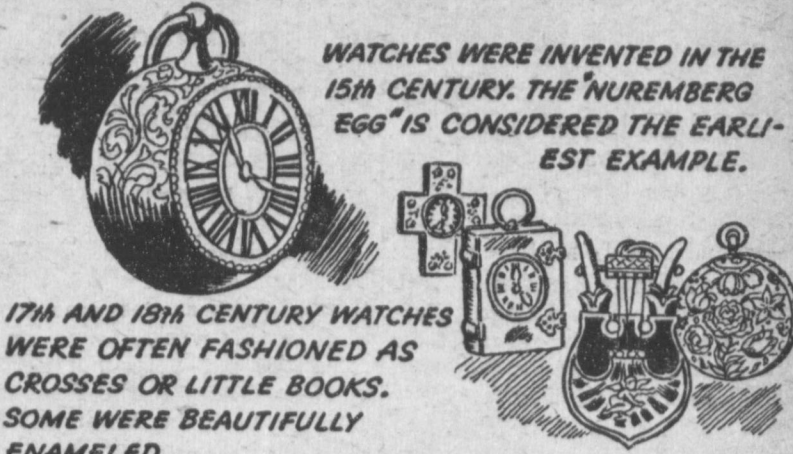
Miss Elizabeth Freeman left this past weekend for Corpus Christi to enroll in the new Baptist Arts and Technological College.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Alviset and children of Houston spent the week-end with Mrs. Alviset's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ingersoll.

Mrs. D. T. Mitchell of San Antonio left Monday after two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Henry Bailey.

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Houston Store To Be Unique

Houston, Tex.—(S p l.)—When the new Foley's department store opens in Houston on October 20, it will offer merchandising innovations not found in any other store in the nation, officials said this week.

A group of fashion magazine editors, news service feature writers, newsreel cameramen, and radio net work executives will be on hand when the store opens to help celebrate the occasion.

The National Broadcasting Company is going to send Everett G. Mitchell to Houston to handle the special broadcasts. Mitchell is head of N.B.C. central division public service department and famous announcer known coast to coast as master of ceremonies of the National Farm and Home Hour.

Just 20 months will have elapsed between the time a steam shovel scooped the first Texas size shovel of dirt, breaking ground for the block-square store, and its opening. The new Foley's is a six-story and basement building of concrete, steel, stone and brick construction, and has no windows except for the 105-foot entrance way vista windows, and the four blocks of show windows, which are placed under the marquee running around the entire store. The curved windows on the front flank sixteen wide glass doors, recessed from Main Street.

A parking garage across the street from the store, with capacity for 600 cars, will be operated for the benefit of Foley's customers, and a tunnel connects the garage with Foley's basement "store within a store." A spiral chute system enables a customer to make purchases in various departments, taking claim check for each package. When shopping is completed and she returns to the garage for her car, she presents her checks and claims her packages which have come by spiral chute down to the basement and thence by conveyor to the store's unique sorting ring.

Electric stairways are located in the center of the store, are four feet in width, and give service from basement to the sixth floor.

Intracoastal Canal Group to Meet

The Intracoastal Canal Association of Louisiana and Texas will meet in New Orleans November 23 and 24. The announcement, received this week from Dale Miller executive vice president, said the occasion is to be the annual convention.

Details of the program are to be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hardeman and family were back home this week after a vacation trip that took them to the Grand Canyon and into Colorado and Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and baby of Aransas Pass visited relatives in Runge last Sunday. Mrs. Jim Smith stayed over a few days to visit a few days in Kenedy and Karnes City.

Fire Programs Consolidated

COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—(Spl.)—Consolidation of all Texas fire control and prevention training programs within the Texas A&M College division of the Texas Firemen's Training school has been approved, following action of the training school's advisory board at a meeting in San Antonio, August 31.

This board was established by legislative action in 1930 and is composed of the president and other members of the state Firemen's and Fire Marshals' association and administrative officials of Texas A&M.

H. R. Brayton, director of the Texas Firemen's Training school since its inception in 1929, with the exception of four years spent in the army, will head the new division of the Texas Industrial Extension service, which will combine all fire training activities which previously have been carried on by the service and the firemen's school, together with a much expanded future program.

The Texas Industrial Extension service, directed by E. L. Williams, has its headquarters here.

Brayton will direct the work of

Crippled Children's Society to Meet

The largest convention ever held by the Texas Society for Crippled Children is indicated by the numerous reservations requested for the annual state meeting to be held September 29-30 at the Adolphus hotel in Dallas, according to Roscoe L. Thomas, president.

All phases of crippled children's work will be covered during the two-day convention with special emphasis on care and treatment of the cerebral palsied. To bring the latest information in their particular fields of crippled children's work, nationally-known authorities will come to Dallas to address the convention.

Mrs. S. W. Lester and children of Port Lavaca spent Sunday visiting here.

Five field instructors, conduct the annual firemen's school at the college, assist district associations and municipalities in their local fire prevention programs, and participate on state and national programs.

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BRIDGE CLUB PLAYS AT BRACHT HOME

Misses Genevieve and Mabel Bracht and Mrs. L. M. Bracht were hostesses at their home this week to the Wednesday Bridge Club. Following play, they served their guests with a Bavarian dessert, wafers, cookies and iced tea.

Mrs. Fred Bracht tallied high score, and Mrs. James Sorenson was second high.

Others enjoying the afternoon of play were Mesdames J. H. Mills, L. E. Sanders, Fred Christilles, Fred Booth, A. R. Curry, Travis Johnson, Hugh V. Haddock, Joe Collins and Charles Picton.

MRS. WINNIE DuBOISE AND R. R. RICE WED AT WHARTON

The marriage of R. R. Rice of Rockport and Mrs. Winnie DuBose of Aransas Pass was announced here this week.

The couple were married in a quiet ceremony at the First Methodist Church in Wharton, home of the bride's brother, W. T. Harrington, on September 10. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Nolan Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice were at home this week at the "Boat House" in Rockport, following a short wedding trip to New Orleans.

CAMP FIRE GROUP ELECTS OFFICERS

Joan Smith was elected president of the Odaka Group of Camp Fire Girls at the group's first meeting of the fall season. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Hinton. Mrs. R. L. Hart assisted.

Other officers named were: vice president, Phyllis Lee Perkins; secretary, Lola Jean Ballou; treasurer Carolyn Cecil, scribe, Joy Roe.

Those attending the meeting and laying plans for coming months' activities were:

Shirley Rivers, Patsy Dupnik, Frances Lee Deason, Sandra June Court, Carole Simpson, Iva Lea Haynes, Jane Robinson, Oleana Roope, Clydene Sparks, Shirley Harrell, Virginia Gwynn, Gloria Dye, Joy Roe, Delia Knippa, Phyllis Perkins and Carolyn Cecil.

Meeting will be held at the Hinton home each Monday at 4 p.m., and members are asked to wear their uniforms.

WE CONGRATULATE

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Kelly upon the birth of nine and a quarter pound daughter, Cheryl Annette, at Dr. White's Maternity Hospital in Corpus Christi Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Brundrett upon the birth of a daughter at Memorial Hospital in Corpus Christi, Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrit G. Crusier upon the birth of a daughter, Sept. 2.

Sunday Speaker



RUSSELL C. STROUP

Rev. Russell C. Stroup, of Lynchburg, Va., will be the speaker on the Presbyterian Hour next Sunday, September 21, 7:30 a.m.

The Rev. Mr. Stroup served as an army chaplain in the Pacific area. Like many chaplains who were under fire with his men, he has come through the war with his faith tested. He has a great message for our time.

A native of Ohio, Mr. Stroup was educated at Stanford University in California. He took his theology in Drew Seminary. After serving several churches in California he became the pastor of the old First Presbyterian Church in Lynchburg, Va. He left to serve as chaplain but his congregation would not let him reign.

His message next Sunday will be on the topic: "What the Bible Teaches about Freedom." The broadcast will be heard in this community over radio stations WOAI of San Antonio, KPRC of Houston or WFAA of Dallas.

MRS. L. M. BRACHT DINNER HONOREE

Mrs. Travis Johnson was hostess at her home last Sunday at a dinner honoring the birthday of her mother, Mrs. L. M. Bracht. Guests included only members of the family. They were:

Mr. and Mrs. August Sparks of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, T. J. and Jean Johnson, Miss Verona Glazer, Miss Mabel Bracht and Miss Genevieve Bracht.

RETURN GREETED

When Mrs. Manch Brundrett started home from a month's vacation trip that took her to Houston, Texas City and Palacios, she dropped postcards to members of her family that she would be back this past week end. When she reached Rockport, she found them here to welcome her homecoming.

Visiting Mrs. Brundrett at the weekend were her son, Elmo Brundrett of LaMarque, who had brought her home, together with his wife and family; Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson, Palacios, with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Sledge of College Station, and their infant; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mires and family of Taft; Mrs. W. A. Kell and children of Ingleside; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kight, La Feria; and Mr. and Mrs. Ingle Turner and children of Woodsboro.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Aransas County Navigation District No. 1 will receive sealed bids from the date hereof, the same being the 17th day of September, 1947, until the 30th day of September, 1947 at 8 o'clock p. m. at the District Court Room at the Court House in Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at which time and place bids will be opened on a lease for a term of fifty-five (55) years to begin on the 9th day of October, 1966 and to end fifty-five (55) years thereafter, covering the following described lands owned by the said Navigation District, to-wit:

Situate in the County of Aransas, City of Rockport, Texas, described as follows: BEGINNING on the original shoreline of Aransas Bay on an easterly projection of the North line of Market Street in the City of Rockport; THENCE, Easterly on a projection of the North line of said Market Street to the present bulkhead and the waters edge of Aransas Bay; THENCE, Northerly along the bulkhead line 100 feet; THENCE, Westerly parallel to the 100 feet from the Easterly projection of the North line of Market Street to the original shore line of Aransas Bay; THENCE, Southerly along said original shore line of Aransas Bay 100 feet to the place of beginning, being a parcel of the 100-acre tract received by Patent from the State of Texas in 1936.

Each bidder shall state in each bid the purpose or purposes to which such leased premises are to be used; however, provided, that such premises cannot be used for the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors.

In addition to the annual rental

FIRST MEETING OF P.-T. A. STRESSES CO-OPERATION

Five speakers stressed varying phases of a co-operative program in education at the first fall meeting of the Rockport Parent-Teacher Association Wednesday afternoon and one laid the groundwork for a follow-up on the association's health program.

Speakers, talking from the theme "The More We Get Together . . .", were: school, Supt. J. F. Harbin; home, Mrs. W. L. Patrick; the church, Rev. T. H. Pollard; the press, Hugh V. Haddock; public health, Mrs. Helen Waddell, Corpus Christi. Supt. Harbin filled the place originally scheduled for Principal Owen James, who has not yet regained his health following a late summer heart attack. Mrs. E. J. Albin was program chairman.

Harbin outlined for the approximately 100 persons present how teacher co-operate in lapping one course over another, then passing on word of pupils' individual aptitudes to provide a well-rounded course of study.

HOME AND CHURCH

Mrs. Patrick warned that home surroundings are important in providing a proper background for study and progress and the incentive for intellectual growth. She stressed the need for co-operation between parents and teachers.

"The church's survival, its continuance in the future, depends absolutely, from a human viewpoint upon whether the church interests, enlists and trains today those who will constitute its membership and carry on its work tomorrow," Rev. Pollard declared.

"The church is interested in the young because of their potentialities. Atomic power, jet propulsion and like marvels are but gentle zephyrs compared with the possibilities of human personalities.

We welcome the opportunity to join hands with every other agency that seeks to provide for childhood and youth the things that childhood and youth need."

The work of the association of the schools can be considerably enhanced, Haddock told the group, if the co-operation gladly extended by the press is fully used. The Pilot editor pointed out that a newspaper is not an organ of propaganda, but endeavors, as nearly as possible to present facts impartially.

"Put your facts before the public, even if occasionally adverse," he said, "and you'll sell your program to the public without the need of any special propaganda."

PREVENT DISEASE

Mrs. Waddell, director of public health nursing for the Corpus Christi city-county health unit, delivered a telling follow-up on the recent series of P.-T. A. clinics which she helped organize and operate. She stressed the desirability of disease prevention, rather than cure.

She told of a Corpus Christi family, now under quarantine, who failed to take advantage of free diphtheria immunization. One of the children recently contracted diphtheria and the cost in medical care and lost wages to the family amounted to \$275 in ten days.

"If you can afford the luxury of being sick at that rate, don't bother about shots," she said. "But if you can't, then by all means finish out your typhoid shots and take smallpox vaccine immediately."

The vaccine and serum have been provided free by the state, she stressed, and those who missed completion of treatment at the clinics may have the work done by Dr. Harold Hildebrand, simply at the cost of administering.

submitted by prospective bidders, they shall also submit a brief description of the proposed improvements as to size, cost, materials to be used and other pertinent information.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, bank draft, cashier's check or bidders bond, with a reputable surety or sureties, in an amount equal to one year's rental bid for such lease. However, provided, that the Aransas County Navigation District No. 1 reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

THE ARANSAS COUNTY NAVIGATION DISTRICT NO. 1. By TED R. LITTLE, Chairman c23

Dear for Dancing



Charming Janis Paige of Warner Brothers models a strapless number of chambray with a bare shoulder bodice of silvery, changeable maroon and a full-length skirt that's a dear for dancing.

REFORMATION OF BOX 2, PREC. 1, VOTING PRECINCT

Came on for consideration the reformation of Box 2, Precinct 1, voting precinct.

On Motion of Commr. Allen, duly seconded by Commr. Sparks, it is hereby ordered that the voting precinct of Box 2, Precinct 1, known as the Estes voting box, will hereafter be contained within the following boundaries.

Beginning on the shore of Red Fish Bay at the S. E. corner of lot No. 4, Block 243 of the Burton and Danforth Sub-Division Aransas County. Thence following a designated road westerly and Northerly to the S. E. corner of the Barber Tract. Thence West with the South line of the Barber Tract to the West line of State Highway No. 35.

Thence Northerly to the intersection of said Highway with the Oak Grove-Estes dedicated County Road. Thence with said road Northwesterly to the East shore of Puerto Bay, Thence with the East shore of Puerto Bay Southwesterly to the Aransas County-San Patricio County line.

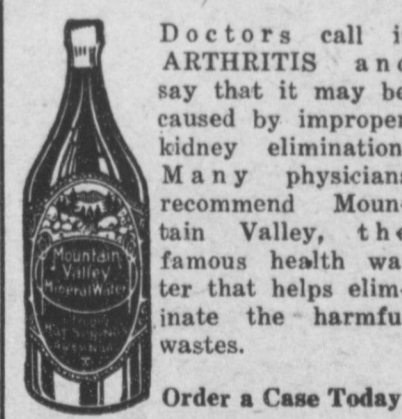
Thence with said County line South easterly to the shore of Red Fish Bay. Thence with said shore line Northeastly to the place of beginning.

Thus abolishing the Precinct as formed on Aug. 15, 1941, Commr. County Court Minutes Vol. 8, Pages 442-443.

By order of Commr. Court, August Regular Term—1947. B. S. FOX, County Judge c23

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MISS TOWNSEND TROTH PLEDGED

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Townsend of Rockport, this week, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dixie Townsend to Charles Roe, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roe.

Miss Townsend was graduated this summer from Texas State College for Women at Denton and joined the teaching staff of the Rockport public schools with the beginning of the fall term.

Mr. Roe attends Texas Technological College at Lubbock, but is to graduate at the end of the fall semester.

The wedding has been planned for December, but the definite date still has not been announced.

Afraid of Dark?

Afraid of the dark? Many small children are and it's often because they feel there isn't much they can do about it once their light is turned out. One easy way to overcome this fear is to give the child control over the dark by placing one of the small seven and one-half plug in night lights beside his bed.

A tiny switch at the top of the smart plastic switch allows him to turn it off without unplugging it. Even if he insists on burning it all night it costs only a few cents each month for current.

AIR SHOW PLANNED

Fort Worth, Tex., (Spl.)—The Flying Frogs, TCU aviation club, is planning to sponsor an all-college air show in Fort Worth Oct. 17 and 18, announces Miss Mary Helen Rattikin, club secretary. All colleges in the Southwest will be invited to participate.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Yes, I'm Guilty!

Folks sometimes criticize us small-town editors for the way we often play up "little things" ahead of big . . . human, local news in place of world events. I can't deny it. Read the Clarion and you'll learn about the Martins' golden wedding anniversary . . . about the community sing down by the river . . . the husking bee at Sober Hoskins', where neighbors helped husk the corn, and later drank sparkling beer together. "Little things?" Maybe. But from where I sit, they add up to the bigger things we call America: The friendliness of small towns . . . the helping hand . . . the respect for one another's rights. And above all the love of fellowship and freedom—whether it's freedom to speak one's mind or choose between a glass of beer or buttermilk. I figure that if everybody looks after the "little things," maybe the bigger things will take care of themselves. Joe Marsh

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Firemen Had Business, Schoolboys Assist

The fire department had too much business just before noon Wednesday. But fortunately they also had assistance. As a result, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wright still have a home, Fire Chief Lloyd Lassiter said.

While the firemen were fight-

ing one grass fire, another seriously menaced the Wright home in the northwest part of town. William McGrath summoned boys from three of his high school classes. They raced to the new blaze and had it well under control when the firemen arrived in response to the second alarm.

New Delicatessen Open Saturday

A new delicatessen store, a distinct addition to Rockport's business set-up and reputation for good living, is to be opened Saturday.

The business is to be conducted by C. A. Duck and R. Y. Ayers. A new building to house the business has been completed, facing the beach drive two blocks north of the yacht basin.

Duck said that stock is being moved in this week.

The business will make a specialty of unusual foods, Duck said, foods that usually are obtainable in a few stores in cities the size of Corpus Christi. The line will include Greek olives, imported and unusual domestic cheese, Virginia hams, salad oils and dressing and seafood cooked and ready for immediate eating.

The word moon probably comes from the words, to measure, since the moon has been a measurer of time.

DDT Battles Milo Worms

The use of DDT in late grain sorghum saved many a farmer's crops from destruction by milo worms in San Patricio county.

R. R. Gibb, San Patricio county agricultural agent, reports to Extension Service headquarters at Texas A. and M. College that farmers in the county began noticing heavy infestations of milo worms in late maturing grain sorghum crops early in June. Relying on results obtained from a few trials made last year, the county agent advised the application of DDT at the rate of 25 to 30 pounds of 5 percent DDT an acre or 20 pounds of the 10 percent mixture.

Many of the farmers reported the DDT as a very successful milo worm poison, says Gibb, although the success varied according to the time application. Those who detected the infestation while the sorghum head were in bloom and dusted at that time got nearly 100 percent control.

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To Appear at State Fair



GLAMOROUS MARY MARTIN, the Texas gal who soared to stage and screen fame, will star in the forthcoming mammoth production of the Broadway hit musical show, "Annie Get Your Gun," at the State Fair of Texas, October 4-19. She will play the role of Annie Oakley, famous sharpshooter of the Nineties. The State Fair is bringing this show to Texas at a fabulous cost exceeding \$200,000.

Copano Village Road Promised

Copano Village residents, seeking badly needed road improvement in that area, were promised relief as soon as possible after January 1, when they appeared before County Commissioners Court Monday morning.

Members of the delegation were Ronald Campbell, owner of Copano Courts and Cottages; Floyd Huffman, developer of Copano Village; and Dr. L. M. Black, I. E. Allemang, William Winslow and Howard Kinsey, all of whom have homes at the Village.

The delegation asked for a hard surface road at least from the highway to the entrance to Copano Village, with other improvement work and possible hard-surfacing from the entrance to the west end of the subdivision.

They pointed out that dry weather this year had badly damaged the existing shell road and that the road from Highway 35 to the Village was too narrow, in many places, for two cars to pass in wet weather.

The delegation asked immediate action.

County Judge B. S. Fox explained that the county is now extremely short of funds for road work and is further handicapped by the fact that a road maintainer, ordered more than a year and a half ago, has never been delivered.

"However, after the first of the year, our tax collections will be coming in and we should be able to give you relief," Judge Fox told the group. He pointed out that other county roads also need work.

"If we can be sure of getting a road before next summer's tourist season, we could worry through this fall and winter," Campbell said.

"I can promise you a road before summer," Judge Fox said.

He suggested that the group arrange with Commissioner Arthur Davis for temporary repairs and emergency maintenance.

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TO Priscilla Wells and if married, the husband of Priscilla Wells, B. S. Conerway and wife, Mattie Conerway, if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs, administrators, executors and/or legal representatives of each or all of the above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the land described in Plaintiffs' Petition and all persons owning or claiming any interest in and to the land described in Plaintiffs' Petition, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 36th Judicial District of Aransas County at the Court House thereof, in Rockport, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 27th day of October A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiffs' Petition filed in said Court, on the 12th day of September A. D. 1947, in this cause numbered 2593 on the docket of said court and styled D. L. Donaho and wife, Bessie Donaho, Plaintiffs vs. Priscilla Wells, et al Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

A suit in trespass to try title, for title and possession as well as for damages of the following described property, to-wit:

Tract No. 1: Lot No. Six (6) Block No. Thirty-four (34), Doughty and Mathis Division, City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, according to the official map or plat of record in Volume E, pages 272-273 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas; Priscilla Wells being the record title owner of said lot,

Tract No. 2: Lots Nos. Seven (7) and Eight (8), Block No. Thirty-four (34), Doughty and Mathis Division, City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, according to the official map or plat of record in Volume E, pages 272-273 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas; B. S. Conerway and wife Mattie Conerway, being the record title owner of said lots, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Rockport, Texas this 12 day of September, A. D. 1947.

ATTEST: (SEAL) JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk, District Court, Aransas County, Texas

By JANE CROSSMAN, Deputy. 46c25

County Tax Rate

(Continued from page 1)

- Permanent improvement fund, 5 cents.
- General fund, 50 cents.
- County road bond tax, 21 cents.
- Airport bond tax, 8 cents.
- Navigation, 30 cents.

Based on Judge Fox's estimate of \$4,200,000 valuation, the levy should raise a total of approximately \$54,600. That would be divided roughly as follows:

- Road and bridge fund, \$6700.
- Permanent improvements, \$2100.
- General fund, \$21,000.
- County road bond tax, \$8800.
- Airport bond tax, \$3300.
- Navigation, \$12,600.

In addition, the poll tax will remain at the customary \$1.75 and school taxes for maintenance and bond service will run: Rockport independent district, \$1.25 per \$100 valuation; Fulton district No. 1, 88 cents; Lamar, district No. 6, 30 cents.



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1 PKG. 8 TENDERLEAF **TEA BALLS, 01c 53c**

NO. 3 CAN HEART'S DELIGHT **SLICED PEACHES 27c**

MONTMORENCY **CHERRIES, 1 lb. 3 oz can 27c**

1 LB. CAN HEINZ **OVEN BAKED BEANS 17c**

CIGARETTES, 1 carton \$1.69



SHIVERS' GROCERY

The mongoose, known as a serpent killer, that destroys not only the eggs and young of these creatures but also the most venomous adult snakes, is not immune to the snake's poison. By its agility and quickness of eye, however, the mongoose avoids the fangs of the snake while fixing its own teeth in the back of the reptile's neck.

Students Elect Class Officers

Students of Rockport High School elected class officers and heads of the school publications Tuesday.

Hetta Townsend was named editor of the High School annual, The Pirate, and Glen Owens was chosen for the business manager. Staff members of the school paper, The Pirate Log, are as follows: Sissy Rowe, editor; Mildred Wilkinson, assistant editor and business manager; Peter Sprinkle, sports editor; Jean Hinton, society editor; Berta Shults, Woody Hunt, and Lois Mae Townsend, reporters; Don Banning, literary editor; Dolly Lee Hart, grade school editor; Robert Franklin, Tim Haynes, and Bobby Landrum, publishers; and Mrs. Eva Trotter, advisor.

Class officers named follow: In the senior class, Pete Sprinkle president; Norman McLead, vice-president; Bonnie Cron, treasurer; Wilbern Hamblin, social chairman; Mrs. Cron, Mrs. Ted Little, Mrs. Roy Hinton, Mrs. Albin and Mrs. Collins, homeroom mothers; and William McGrath, class sponsor. Junior class officers are Glen Owens, president; Frederick Close, vice-president; LaVerne Thompson, secretary-treasurer; Mildred Wilkinson, social chairman; Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. W. F. Close and Mrs. Gene Johnson, homeroom mothers; and Mrs. Eva Trotter and John Ramseur, class sponsors.

Officers of the sophomore class named were Gene Smith, president, Jim Morrison, vice president; Ruby Wilkinson secretary-treasurer, Loyce Shults, social chairman; Mrs. Orin May, Mrs. Hugh Morrison, and Mrs. Myrtle Brundrett, homeroom mothers, and Mrs. Clyde Hayden, class sponsor. In the freshman class, Betty Lou

Mrs. Scrivner Dies at Home

Mrs. David R. Scrivner, 75, died at her Rockport home Wednesday following a lingering illness.

Funeral services were to be held Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. from the Episcopal Church with Rev. George S. Walton officiating, and burial was to follow in Rockport cemetery.

Mrs. Scrivner had been a resident of Rockport for many years. Her husband, the first white child born in Rockport, died about a year ago. He was in his late 70s.

Mrs. Scrivner was born in Goliad County on October 19, 1871. She had been prominent in Episcopal Church activities from the time she came to Rockport until her death.

The only surviving relatives are: Five nephews, Gaylor Doughty of San Antonio; Ruel Doughty of Del Rio; Hugh Doughty of Long Mott; W. T. Doughty of Refugio and Amos Doughty of Refugio; four nieces, Mrs. W. H. Roper of Port Lavaca; Thelma Doughty of Corpus Christi; Mrs. A. T. Adkins of Refugio; and Mrs. J. M. Barnhart of Petrus; and two cousins, Matt McWhorter of Tyler and Archer McWhorter of Houston.

One of the long-standing theories of optics was the emission theory, under which it was believed that the seen object emitted particles which bombarded the eye.

Garrett was named president; Robert Ehler, vice president; Wilbert Padier, secretary, Emelio Rinche, treasurer; Kathryn Atwood social chairman; Mrs. Charles Garrett, Mrs. Hays Atwood and Mrs. L. W. Hunt, homeroom mothers; and Mrs. Raymond Roberts, class sponsor.

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Rockport Given Wide Advertising

Rockport was getting national advertising this week, practically for nothing.

The travel bureau maintained by the famous Neimann-Marcus store in Dallas, mecca of those with expensive tastes and purses to match, requested the Chamber of Commerce to forward a packet of descriptive folders.

More ambitious was a request from Chicago. John Nankervis, assistant director of the Sportsmen's Counselor Service, asked for 500 copies of the Chamber's folder for distribution. The folders were to be put out through information bureaus in sporting goods stores throughout the nation.

Chamber Secretary Haddock filled both requests immediately.

Meanwhile, this area's fame as a winter resort continued to grow. During the week, the Chamber of Commerce received a letter from a man in New Jersey asking about accommodations here and about the fishing.

"I've always spent my winters in Florida," he wrote. "But I think I'm ready for a change."

Similar inquiries came from Illinois and Ohio from persons wanting to spend the entire winter.

For More Blooms Leave Buds Alone

COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—(Sp1)—Leave chrysanthemum buds alone if your plants are the new hardy garden varieties, says Miss Sadie Hatfield, Texas A. and M. College extension specialist in landscape gardening.

The beauty of the new varieties lies in the profusion of blossoms rather than in the size of each individual flower, the specialist says. The custom of trimming back the tops of chrysanthemums to produce sturdy low-growing plants should be stopped at least 10 or 12 weeks before flowers are expected, though the time varies with the variety.

The plants should be watered during dry weather, and if they look weak and have light green leaves, they are likely in need of help. Miss Hatfield recommends liquid manure or a feeding solution made of a heaping tablespoonful of a complete fertilizer such as 5-10-5 to a gallon of water. It is more important to have a weak fertilizer applied at frequent intervals than a heavy one infrequently.

Miss Ruth Linda Herring of Corpus Christi spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Herring.

Oil Lecturer



DR. H. A. LAITINEN

Professor H. A. Laitinen, of the Department of Chemistry at the University of Illinois will begin the second half of his three-weeks course of lectures on "Physical Chemical Problems of Analytical Chemistry" at Humble Oil and Refining Company's Baytown refinery on September 22. The press of other duties made it necessary for Prof. Laitinen to offer his lectures as a split course, the first half of which was completed on September 10.

Miss Lucille Haynes and Bert Haney, who will attend Southwestern University at Georgetown, Tex., left Rockport Sunday to be present in time for freshman enrollment.

Many of the early Greek and Roman coins bear the monograms of the rulers or of the towns in which they were struck, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Death Claims W. W. Markwood

W. W. Markwood, known to all residents of the Lamar peninsula and practically everybody who has fished from Mills Wharf, died in the Corpus Christi Naval Base Hospital early Saturday.

He was 70 years old and a veteran of both the Spanish-American and First World wars and was wounded in both wars.

Markwood will be buried in San Antonio under direction of the Charles Hanavan Funeral Home. Time and details of the services however, await word from Washington, D. C.

Markwood came to this area 11 years ago and for a number of years assisted at Mills Wharf. He made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mills and had continued there after passing the age where he could be active as was usual.

He had only one relative, so far as is known, a half-niece who lives in Knoxville, Tenn.

Miss Shirley Johnson left for Denver Monday to spend two weeks with her friend, Miss Ann Elkins. She was to make the trip by plane and car. Miss Johnson has decided not to return to the University of Texas this year, her mother, Mrs. Travis Johnson, said.

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NEWEST CITY WELL TURNS EAGER BEAVER AFTER REWORKING

The city's newest well, dilled this summer to end the water shortage, turned "eager beaver" this week, Mayor Albert Bruhl reported.

The well had sanded badly at first and required some repairs and reworking.

Layne-Texas Co., contract drillers had guaranteed a flow of 50 gallons a minute. Following the repairs, the well just doubled what was expected. It ran 6000 gallons in an hour, or 100 gallons a minute.

Tourist Court Owners to Meet

The meeting of tourist court owners who hope to form a court owners' association in the Rockport area is to be held this Thursday night at the high school.

Through an unfortunate omission of the date in last week's Pilot, several thought the meeting was to be last Thursday.

Expressions of interest have come this week from several court owners who indicated that the objectives of any group organized might be considerably expanded.

The original idea behind the call was to back the Chamber of Commerce demand for some measures to control seismograph work to prevent injury to Rockport's famous fishing. This idea remains, but various court owners came up with additional ideas in the past few days.

Pointing out that such an organization was not intended to replace the Chamber of Commerce, these court owners said that a job remains to be done which the Chamber, representing many interests, cannot logically undertake. These include an advertising campaign, the establishment of standard practices among the courts and other matters of court administration.

Army Opens Recruiting At Aransas Pass

T/Sgt. Vincent T. Rocha, announced today that he has now established an Army recruiting station, in the Chamber of Commerce Building at Aransas Pass, Tex.

This office will be open Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the purpose of enlisting men in the new Regular Army or the Air Corps.

Any high school graduate may now, under a new Army program, select the technical school that he wishes to attend and be assured of going to this school before he is enlisted. For further particulars regarding opportunities offered high school graduates call or write to T/Sgt. Rocha.

Sgt. Rocha also announced that he will soon have a supply of American Defense Medals and Victory Medals for the veterans who are entitled to them. All that will be necessary for the veteran to obtain his medals will be to present himself at the Army recruiting station bringing with him, his original discharge from the service. This includes veterans from all branches of the service.

Architects Complete

Architecture students at Texas A&M College and the University of Texas will compete in a design contest sponsored by the 36th Division Association.

The association plans to erect a battlefield monument at Paestum, Italy, to memorialize the heroic assault by the 36th on the beaches at Salerno, September 9, 1943.

The contestants will design a monument in Greek classic design, to harmonize with remains of ancient Greek temples at Paestum.

David Herring and Bobby Hewitt left Sunday to enroll as freshmen in the University of Texas at Austin.



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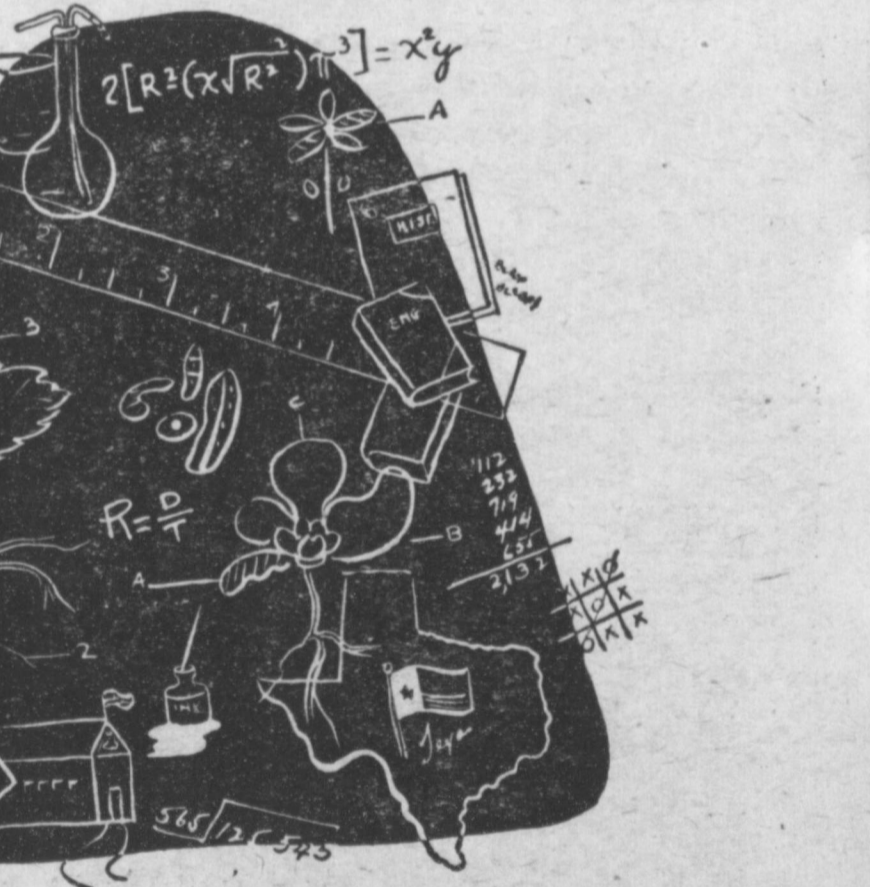
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"For a light that's really right, make sure the bulb in your lamp is plenty big enough. A 150-watt bulb is the right size for studying.

"Good light on any task makes it easier to do. You might remind the folks that study lamps as well as other types of table and floor lamps are now available at your electrical dealer's. Remember, better light means better sight and I'm ready with lots of sight-saving light for you and every member of your family."

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Social Security (HOW IT WORKS)
FAMILY SECURITY FOR WORLD WAR II VETERANS
 This is the sixth of nine interesting articles which explain Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance under the Social Security Act.
 Realizing that members of the armed forces could not earn survivors insurance protection for their families during the war, Congress has made special provisions in the Social Security Act for payments to the families of veterans who die not later than three years after discharge.
 Even though a veteran may have been a student, a farmer, or a government worker, and never worked on a Social Security job, the amended law considers him to be fully insured under certain conditions, and benefits may be paid his survivors as though his average monthly wage was \$160.
 For the ex-serviceman's family to be eligible for this special survivors insurance, his death must occur or have occurred within three years after his honorable discharge, and he must have served in the armed forces of the United States not less than 90 days and some time after September 15, 1940. If the veteran was eligible for disability payments from the Veterans Administration at the time of his death and his dependent survivors are qualified for compensation or pension from that agency, they cannot also draw survivors insurance under this veterans amendment.
 However, if a veteran has an insured status by his employment either before or after his military service, the family may qualify for both types of benefits.
 The different monthly benefits which are payable to the families of deceased veterans under the amended Social Security Act are the same as the insurance payments which go to the families of wage and salary workers in business or industry. Those beneficiaries are: unmarried children under 18, widows who have such children in their care, dependent parents over 65 in some circumstances and widows after they are 65. Lump sum death payments are also payable when no person who can immediately qualify for a monthly payment, survives.
 The next article in this series will explain when old-age and survivors insurance may be paid.

HOLSTEIN SETS STATE RECORD
 A state production record for "junior" registered Holstein cows has been set by Lady Oostie Mercedes II, a cow owned by William F. Neale, dairy breeder of Waco. Extension dairymen of Texas A. and M. College have been informed by the Holstein-Friesian Association of America that the Neale cow in ten-months division competition, produced 732 pounds of butter fat and 20,375 pounds of milk, a record that puts her in the lead among all four year old Holsteins in the state.
 To qualify for entrance in the ten-months division of the Association's advanced registry, Lady Oostie had to meet special calving requirements as well as have an outstanding production record. The testing is intended to place emphasis not only on productive qualities, but on reproductive qualities as well.

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Denton Infant Becomes Project Of New Class, Gets Four Mothers
 DENTON, Tex. —(Spl.)—Ten-weeks-old Johnny Cole of Denton is probably the only baby his age who has been able to claim four mothers—and still come out unpoiled.
 For young Johnny, son of Mrs. Vasco Cole, a 16 year old junior student in the North Texas State College Demonstration School, has been doing his part to make a success out of a pioneering high school course in home improvement and family relationships being offered this summer at the NTSC Demonstration School.
 And his three extra "mothers" are high school girls between the ages of 15 and 17 who have been learning the finer points of baby care as part of their high school education. The three coed "mothers"—Louise Pearson, Jimmie Lou Graham, and Marvada French—all admit that Johnny has been the most important part of all in the six-weeks class in which they are getting special training in planning for marriage and home improvement, as well as instruction in infant care.
 The class, believed to be the first of its kind ever to be offered to high school girls, is under the supervision of Dr. Editha Luecke, associate professor of home economics at NTSC and director of the Demonstration School's home economics department, and Mrs. Everett Turner of Dumas, a student-teacher at the college.
 Worried by the number of girls who marry before they finish high school, many without realizing the problems and responsibilities of family life, Dr. Luecke planned the class to help remedy the situation

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO HARRY PLACKER Defendant, Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 36th Judicial District of Aransas County at the Court House thereof, in Rockport, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 13th day of October A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 5th day of August A. D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 2586 on the docket of said court and styled MAY JEAN PLACKER Plaintiff vs. HARRY PLACKER Defendant.
 A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:
 Suit for Divorce, alleging as grounds thereof, harsh and cruel treatment, stating that there are no children as issue of said marriage and no community property to be partitioned, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
 The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.
 Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Rockport, Texas this 29 day of August A. D. 1947.
 Attest:
 (Seal) JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk District Court, Aransas County, Texas
 45c23

CARD OF THANKS
 We want to thank all our many friends and relatives for the many beautiful flowers and telegrams upon the death of Edward P. Brundrett. We also want to express appreciation for the sweet words of comfort expressed in the beautiful hymns sung by several of the ladies and to Rev. Morrison and Rev. Pollard for their beautiful and consoling words.
 Mrs. Lula Brundrett, mother.
 Mrs. Georgia Hood, Mrs. Edna Rowe, Mrs. Edith Hanks, Mrs. Viola Mires, Mrs. Wenona Christopher, sisters.
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Illness Claims E. P. Brundrett
 An illness of several months' duration from which he had rallied briefly, last Thursday claimed the life of Edward P. Brundrett, 58, a native of this area and a Rockport resident for 31 years.
 Funeral services were held from his home conducted by Rev. W. Morrison and Rev. T. H. Pollard. Burial followed in Rockport cemetery, under direction of Cage Funeral Home.
 Pallbearers included J. C. Herrington, Austin Smith, Harry Gurley, Dudley Bracht, Jordan Weber and Fred Hunt.
 Mr. Brundrett was born at Lamar Jan. 25, 1889. Prior to moving to Rockport, he had made his home with his parents, the late J. M. Brundrett and Mrs. Lula Brundrett on their Blackjack Ranch on the Blackjack Peninsula. He was employed by Heldenfels Brothers for many years and had returned to work for a brief period a short time before his death.
 Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Lula Brundrett of Rockport; four brothers, Myrtle, Alvin, and John L., all of Rockport, and Leo of San Antonio; four sisters, Mrs. Georgia Hood of Rockport, Mrs. Edna Rowe of Ingleside, Mrs. Viola Mires of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Wenona Christopher of Kingsville; two half-sisters, Mrs. T. W. Hynes of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Maggie Bunker of Rockport.

J. W. SORENSON NOTARY PUBLIC
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R. C. Bargdill, Turon, Kans., brother-in-law of Dr. L. M. Black of Copano Village, has arrived to spend the winter at the Black home. Last week, Dr. Black's twin brother, Dr. F. A. Black of Wichita Falls, visited accompanied by his wife, daughter, son-in-law and the latter's two children.
 Don't suffer with the heat, use Smith's Lil-E-White, day and night for best results. Johnson's Drug Store. c22

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Mrs. Brundrett Hurt
 Mrs. Lula Brundrett sustained a crushed left hand and wrist last Sunday night when she fell at her home. She is now in Aransas Pass hospital for treatment.
 The color of metal can be seen much better if it is viewed by means of light which has been reflected many times off its surface, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica. Thus, the inside of a smooth gold vase appears much richer in color than the outside.
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APPLE KEG APPLE JUICE, 1/2 Gal jug 45c
NO RINSING- NO WIPING FOR PAINTED WALLS, ETC SPIC AND SPAN, 19c
CRUSTENE, lb. carton 27c; 3 lb carton 80c
BLUE & WHITE BARTLETT HALVES PEARS, No. 2 1/2 can 43c
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25c Delivery Charge Works Well

Food merchants sometimes wonder how their customers would react to paying for delivery service. Kenny's Market, Peoria, Ill. recently started charging 25c for delivery of phone orders and owner Kenneth Wertz reports: "The system is working very well and everybody is satisfied."

"The 25c charge made on Phone and delivery orders make it possible to maintain lower everyday prices at all times and meet cash and carry prices."

KELLY'S CASH GROCERY Rockport Dial 3221

Boat Explodes

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rise straight up about four feet, then the boat ripped apart. The next minute the wreckage burst into flames.

BLOWN OVER SIDE Madden, who was in the pilot house, was apparently blown out and over the side. Mullinax rushed to his aid, pulled him from the water. The force of the blast brought Paugh and others rushing from downtown to assist.

The blast ripped out the starboard side of the craft and the entire bottom, and reduced the rest to a mass of kindling wood. Debris was blown a hundred feet across the breakwater to the outer sea wall. The immediate sinking of the boat, however, extinguished the fire.

Other shrimp boats, customarily moored at adjoining piers, had fortunately, already put out and thus escaped damage.

Gasoline, leaking from several drums, spread over the water, and created a serious fire hazard for several hours. A west wind, immediate roping off of the area, and posting of "No Smoking" signs controlled that threat, however.

We recommend Smith's Lil-E-White for Prickly Heat, Poison Oak and Ivy and minor sunburn. Johnson's Drug Store. c22

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FOR SALE: 2-story, 9-room house, two baths, attached garage on one-half city block. Phone 506 E. J. Albin. ctf

FOR SALE: Fill dirt, mud shell, sand gravel. J. D. Harrison, Dump Truck Service, Phone 3131. Rockport. ctf

KODAK AND LEATHER CASE FOR SALE: No. 1A, Series II. Uses 116 film. Pilot office. tf

FOR SALE—Downtown business site, corner Market and Austin streets, 75x200 ft. See Ed Barnard, phone 464. ctf

FOR SALE—3 cottages, 2 lots, 120 feet fronting highway by 315 feet deep. Apply Theodore's Cafe. ctf

FOR SALE: Have one 4-room, one 2-room or will build new 3-room houses, furnish lots, lights and water on premises. E. B. (Bert) Crawford. p23

LOST while swimming at beach, A. & M. class ring. Name James E. Miller, inside. Reward. Johnson Drug Store. ctf

FOR SALE: Kitchen cabinet and 3-piece wicker set. Mrs. Kuhns, Apt. 4, Moore Apartments. c22

FOR RENT: Large cool room suitable for two to four men; four windows. 1 block from ship basin, 2 blocks north of depot, or call 478. c22

NICE, CLEAN, COMFORTABLE two and three room and bath furnished cottages. Very reasonable. Holly Cottages, Fulton Beach. ctf

FOR RENT: 2-room apartment \$10.00 week. Bed rooms, \$7.00 a week, up. Ingleside Hotel. Phone 55, Ingleside. p21.

FOR SALE: Modern 3-room house and garage, 1/2 acre land, good well. J. O. Anderlitch, Rockport. p22

FOR SALE OR LEASE: 30-ft. cabin boat in A-1 condition. J. O. Anderlitch, Rockport. p22

FOR SALE on account of moving away—Complete household furnishings; also carpenters and plumber's tools, garden tools, fence stretcher, post hole digger. Chas. P. Steffler, next door to Midway Inn. p23

FOR SALE: Small Mangle, \$30. Mrs. A. B. Evans, Box 108. p23

FOR SALE: Eight piece Swedish Modern Blonde Mahogany dining room suite. See this at Live Oak apartment, Fulton Beach. p23

LOST: At Beach or downtown, 14 carat Ladies' Bulova watch. Reward, Morrisons. ctf

FOR SALE: Late Model Woodstock typewriter, standard, upright, elite type, practically new. Priced \$75.00. Reason for selling: I am replacing all such typewriters with electric models. This is an excellent typewriter for correspondence at about one-half new price. See Emory M. Spencer. c23

FOR SALE: Quonset all steel general purpose buildings. Ideal for farm and industry. Rugged, economical and easily erected. N. D. Sanford, Box 53, Phone 27-J, Aransas Pass, Texas. p29

For Sale: Battery radio, see Mrs. J. A. Rogers or call 3546, Rockport. c23

LOST: Wire Terrier, old and deaf, nearly blind, if found notify Father John at Catholic church, Lamar. p22

The Waterfront

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(Continued from page 1) water affects the fish.

"You'll see a bolt come down across and smack the bay. Almost immediately the shallows along this edge just erupts. It looks as though every fish along here jumps out of the water. You'd think somebody had touched them with a live wire."

Maybe somebody knows why?

THE NEW PROSPERITY which has come to boatmen with the increase in seismograph work in the bays has its drawbacks, as do all good things.

Quite naturally the boys, who suffered this spring when high winds kept delaying the fishing season, have made up their minds to get while the getting is good.

The result, however, is a shortage of party and charter boats for who want to fish, and somewhat of a scramble at times to get accommodations.

IT WOULD BE TOO MUCH OF a give-away to tell where this story came from, but it's well vouched-for. It's all about the breaking up of a beautiful friendship.

Three sportsmen came down from the city to do a bit of fishing and fine living. They brought plenty of tackle and somewhere annexed enough beer to meet even their king-sized demands.

The trio went out on Copano Bay and did very well for a while. They established a rule that for each trout caught, the catcher would drink a can of beer. That made everybody happy—for a while—because the trout were striking fast, the day was hot and the beer was cold.

Then the trout crossed the boys up. They tapered off on biting and soon one big guy was getting all the fish. What made matters even worse in the eyes of his companions, he was—as a result—drinking all the beer. The other two retired to the stern, wouldn't even look when their friend caught a trout and laboriously ignored both his jibes and the fast-disappearing beer.

When they left the boat, the two weren't even speaking to No. 3.

WHEN J. L. BAUGHMAN, chief marine biologist at the Game Department's laboratory here, gets a shipment of specimens he admits he's "just like a kid with a new toy."

It's understandable, too, if you can hold up under the odor of formaldehyde.

Every can of specimens is a new adventure in the queer critters department and goes a long way toward telling what the fish are doing, where they are moving and how many fish are in certain localities.

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COMING ATTRACTIONS

"Red Stallion"

"The Chase"

found two little fish, quite ordinary looking, in a can that came from Freeport. But those two fish were highly important to a scientist. They extended the known range of the variety, conodon nobilis, far north of what had even been suspected before.

THE SPECIMENS HAD BEEN taken from the intake strainer at the Dow Chemical Co. And, to the layman, there were fish far more interesting than the conodon nobilis, which is a sort of second cousin by marriage on his wife's side, to the trout.

There were midshipman fish, with rows of luminescent spots along their sides like lighted portholes to attract prey; there was a scorpion fish with poisonous spines; there was a batfish with widespread wings and a fishing pole under his nose for catching smaller fish; there was a penna, from whose "whiskers" empowers' cloaks were once woven. There was a wicked-looking moray eel and three lesser eels, and a pipefish, a foot-long and only as big around as a lead pencil. Those are only a few.

WATCHING BAUGHMAN unload the can, the conviction grew that Rockport people, especially students in the schools, are missing a whole lot of their education in not looking carefully over the fine collection of specimens which the laboratory here owns.

If nothing else, they'd be able to produce a fine case of slivers without ever having to spend two bits on a horror magazine.

Giles Acts

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missioner to take the lead when it became apparent that back-scenes moves for settling the question had accomplished nothing and that there was considerable confusion in official circles as to proper legal authority.

Meantime, the Gulf Coast Rod and Reel Club, which has demanded total cessation of "shooting" in Texas waters and indicated determined opposition to oil development called a meeting for this Thursday night at Galveston.

Officials of the club publicly called Giles' hearing a "smoke screen" and indicated that they took a dim view of the Austin proceedings.

The Rockport Chamber received a telegraphic invitation to be represented at the Galveston meeting Wednesday night. The lateness of the invitation, however, and unwillingness to confuse the local request with the more radical demands from upstate, made it impractical, in the Rockport secretary's opinion, to participate.

A general outline of Rockport ideas, as they have been thus far formulated appears in this week's editorial page.

All members of the ruminant or cud chewing family such as camels, goats, deers, giraffes and cattle, invariable rise hind parts first; other four footed animals get up front legs first.

Football Game

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light Rockport line for the first touchdown and the conversion was good. The Panthers' effort to repeat immediately, however, met with little success. Their attempt to take to the air was smothered and hard.

Corpus picked up ground for Rockport and made one spectacular 26-yard run. But there was no percentage in ground play and Rowe's passes never found a receiver. It was not until the third quarter that Aransas Pass was forced into a goal line stand through which Corpus crashed to a touchdown. Rowe passed to Delgado in the end zone, evening the score at 7-7.

That quarter had required about all the steam Rockport team could put on, and the superior weight and better teamwork of the Panthers told in the last quarter. They marched to another touchdown in the closing minutes of the game with Emory carrying the ball. The kick, however, was not good.

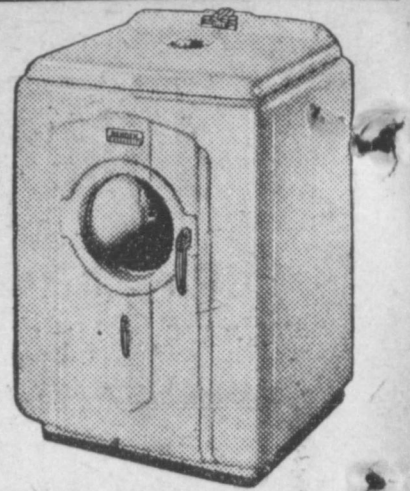
Both teams had their share of rooters and supporters. Patti Ballou, Bonnie Cron, Jean Faye Johnson, and Pat Wallace led the Rockport cheering. But the near 200-person delegation from Aransas included the school's 50-piece band which stole the show under the direction of H. E. Chism. The band paraded at the half and Jeanie Kaufman, drum majorette, and Betty Dewal, Emma Lou Barker, and Virginia Phipps, a baton twirler, drew applause from both sides of the field.

Humble to Broadcast Two Games Saturday

The Humble Oil and Refining Company inaugurates its 13th consecutive season of football broadcasts this Saturday with two pre-conference games scheduled. The first, a broadcast of the Texas Longhorn-Texas Tech match will go on the air at 2:20 p.m., with Kern Tips handling the play-by-play description. Assisting him will be Alec Chesser, another well-known Humble announcer. Stations carrying this game will be WFAA-WBAP, Dallas-Fort Worth; KPRC-Houston; WOAI-San Antonio; KTBC-Austin; KFYO-Lubbock; KRIG-Odessa; and KPET-Lamesa.

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