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Culberson Hits at Selfish Exploitation of Area

Along The

*** TAKES BOAT AGENCY**

✤ CAMERA-SHY, MAYBE?

by Blevins.

play craft.

as a charter boat.

off for company.

+ FISH NEVER SHOW OFF.

Rockport Group Waterfront Fights For Bays **At Hearing**

Presents Program To Prevent Damage From Shots, Drilling

A Rockport delegation was in Austin, Thursday, leading a fight by towns of this area for a workable code to protect the fishing and fishing waters of this section against damage from the inevitable oil development to come. The object was to work out an arrangement which would not put this section in the position E. J. ALBIN AND WILLIAM of trying to stop, or hamper, oil B. Blevins took the local agency development, yet would answer the for the new Steelcraft boats of- bitter question of sportsmen and ficially this week, under the name tourist interests: "Where do we of the Palm Basin Boat and Sales go from here?"

Co. Nelson Brown of Austin came Delegations from Refugio down to complete arrangements Woodsboro, Corpus Christi and following a visit to the factory Port Lavaca had passed along word that they, too, would be there The partners took delivery on a supporting the movement started day cruiser with a 115 horsepower by the Rockport Chamber of motor and reduction drive which Commerce.

will make up to 25 knots and The hearing at the General Land which will be used as a sales dis- Office Building was called by Land Commissioner Bascom Giles

craft from the harbor here to appealed two weeks ago for some Lake Travis near Austin for use action to stop damage before it reaches here.

TRY FOR FAIR PLAN

THE FISH, LIKE SOME PEO- ther north along the coast, notably ple's children, just refuse to show Beaumont and Galveston, have

missioner Olin Culberson trout development in the bays. A sale fishing on Aransas Bay last Sat- of tidal oil lands-bay bottomurday, the redfish were hitting in has been set for November 4. Copano Bay, and had been for The Rockport Chamber office several days. Somewhere around has declined to join the extreme 35 trout were snagged by the demands of the Beaumont-Galvesparty and were frozen for the ton group, feeling that there was

Culbersons Guests of Honor at C. of C. Dinner



Railroad Commissioner Olin Culberson and Mrs. Culberson charmed Rockport this past week-end when they visited here as guests of honor at a Saturday night Chamber of Commerce dinner. In the absence of Chamber President Roy V. Rogero, who was on vacation with Mrs. Rogero in Colorado and New Mexico, Charles Ankele, vice president presided at the dinner. Culberson, who also is head of the state's volunteer firemen, found plenty to discuss with Ankele, who is assistant chief of the local department. This picture, taken at the dinner shows, left to right Mrs. Culberson, Culberson and Ankele.

CONGRESSMAN SENDS

CONGRATULATIONS

ON JOB OF C. OF C.

Photo by Jack Blackwell

Rotarians Seek ments would have the same effect **Rockport Club** on tourist business as state approval of tourist courts.

A group of Refugio Rotarians visited Rockport twice this week ries no remuneration in towns of attended as guests of the Rockport

'Keep Bays Unspoiled', Plea To C. of C. as Commissioner **Blasts at Monopoly Peril**

COMPLETE SURRENDER OF ONE INTEREST NO SOLUTION FOR ANY ECONOMIC PROBLEM, HE DECLARES; URGES CO-OPERATION OF ALL IN PROPER DEVELOPMENT OF RESOURCES HERE

"You have here the only unspoiled place in Texas, the only blue water along the coast where people can come and enjoy themselves. For the sake of Texas, keep it that way."

That was the challenge before the residents of Rockport and other South Texas coast towns this week from Olin

Texas.

Dr. Hilderbrand To Health Post

ing in the course of a speech before a special dinner meeting of The City Council, Tuesday night, appointed Dr. Harold Hilderbrand the Rockport Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Culberson, who accity health officer and made it companied her husband to Rocklear that the council will back him port Friday evening for a long n enforcement of the health laws. week-end was also guest of honor. In the absence of Roy V. Rogero,

Councilmen Hanway and Shivers agreed that one of the principal oncerns probably will be the inspection of cafes and refreshment establishments to insure that they meet all standards of state laws. It was pointed out that favorable official rating of such establish-

hear the distinguished visitor. Among them were William Nicholas, president of the Aransas Pass Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Nicholas, and J. G. Richards, one of the editors of the Aransas Pass The city health officer's job car- Progress, and Mrs. Richards. They

Culberson, member of the

Railroad Commission of

Commissioner Culberson deliver-

ed the appeal last Saturday even-

chamber president, who was on

vacation with Mrs. Rogero in Colo-

rado and New Mexico, Charles

Ankele, first vice president, pre-

sided. More than 50 persons were

present at the Del Mar Grill to

Brown plans to move his Steel- when Chamber Secretary Haddock

demanded a cessation of all seis-When Hugh Morrison took Com- mograph exploration and all oil

> Week Oct. 5-11 Fire Chief Lyold Lassiter called attention this week to the fact

Sportsmen's groups from far-**Fire Prevention**

coommissioner by Charlie Roe, no hope of obtaining those dehowever.

on Sunday in spite of Ronald work and will be fair to all in-Campbell's and Floyd Huffman's terests. best efforts not a redfish would strike for the visitor in Copano hearing consisted of Jack Horton, Bay.

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The next day, though the perverse critters were biting out of Oak Shore Apartments, and there like nobody's business. Haddock.

* * *

WHICH BRINGS UP THE from seismograph work developed fact that maybe fish are camera- Wednesday into a broader proshy.

Jack Blackwell made contact the oil development which probwith a newsreel movie group in ably will follow. Ronald Camp-Corpus Christi, while the movie bell of Copano Courts, who has folks were shooting a sports short had a number of years' expeon fishing. What they lacked was rience in the oil business drafted erected on his property for distarpon and Blackwell, true booster a number of demands which met play of boats. that he is, told them that for with instant approval from civic

tarpon they should come to Rock- workers here. port. He may even have claimed These were to be laid before the that it accords with fire ordinances that all Port Aransas tarpon at Railroad Commission as well as and voted to permit its continuance (Continued on last page) (Continued on last page)

CHARGES MATCH SERVICE RECEIVED

vention week. That was just as well. Because trate on some plan which will Lassiter said that he is working with Supt. J. F. Harbin for some The Rockport delegation to the sort of observance in the schools,

mands and preferring to concen-

but that details are yet to be workowner of Oleander Courts; A. ed out. The fire chief announced that Scott, co-owner with his brother

inspections of downtown buildings What started out as a move-

ment merely to control damage **Boat Display Shed** gram to prevent damage from To Be Permanent

The City Council, Tuesday night,

as a permanent building.

porary permit. The council decided

will be made during the week with an eye to eliminating fire hazards.

put its stamp of approval on the display shed which R. R. Rice has

The shed was put up under tem-

Jr., this week took official notice that Oct. 5 to 11 has been set by of the activities of the Rockport Gov. Jester as Texas Fire Pre-Chamber of Commerce.

Congressman John E. Lyle,

"I noted with pleasure the fine achievements of your organization," he wrote Secretary Haddock, "and wish to add my congratulations for the swell work you are doing.

"I hope you will not hesitate at any time to let me know when I can be of possible assistance." The letter apparently followed publication of a report which showed 13 major projects accomplished by the Rockport chamber in six months of this year.

Pirates to Play Refugio Friday

The Rockport High School Pirates were heading this week for football season and probably the ager, and Carter Snooks, editor of toughest on the schedule.

They will play Refugio, 1946 disrict champions on Refugio's home grounds Friday night. Refugio has most of its 1946

lettermen back this year. Coach John Ramseur was work- Council Approves Use ing hard with his boys, bearing

down on passing and receiving and on team play. The 20 to 6 lacing received last

week at the hands of the Port Lavaca Sand Crabs strongly demon-

Both Ramseur and the Rockport players are up against two tough factors this year and both have been apparent in the games against and leads to the waterfront. Aransas Pass and Port Lavaca. In the first place, with only half a team of lettermen back, the

Rockport squad has scarcely had time to function with the team The first detailed objection in play which Port Lavaca demonlast week's column arises in the strated last week. In the second place, the home lads are pretty

Remember that the welfare of backs figure that the Pirates' best house. ing all my fuses at once over the the fish and fishing are vital to chance lies in taking to the air,

much so, that next Thursday's In last Friday night's game, the

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and conferred with local men with Rockport's population class, but is an eye to organizing a unit of the entirely a public service.

international service club here. Shivers told the council that Dr. The principle obstacle seemed to Hilderbrand had consented to serve be lack of a business man here with

time to arrange matters of organ- if teeth were put into the health ordinances to make sure that his The visitors conferred Monday orders would be enforced.

evening with R. L. (Dick) Denny, "If they need any more teeth, we will sure put them in," Hanway this area. owner of the Live Oak Apartments at Fulton and a past president of said.

the Enid, Okla., Rotary club; Jack "Most of the health laws are Horton, owner of Oleander Courts state laws," City Attorney Swearand a Rotarian of several years' ingen spoke up. "For instance the standing; Supt. J. F. Harbin, and one which prohibits cafes using ly development of resources. Hugh V. Haddock, Chamber of cracked or chipped dishes and com-Commerce secretary.

pels sterilization of drinking glass-Those who made the trip from es. The same goes for numerous Refugio to Rockport were T. J. other regulations. Corporation Wilkinson, cashier, First National court would have enforcement Bank and president of the Refugio authority."

club; Homer T. Williams of Hurd Mayor Bruhl, ex officio judge and Hurd, immediate past presi- of corporation court, and the redent; Rev. Charlie Brewster, mainder of council announced a down all activity in fields where Methodist pastor; Dr. J. E. Bauer, policy of full support. president of the Refugio club in

its charter year; Byron Wilson, their first conference game of the Central Power and Light Co. man-

the Refugio Timely Remarks. tertainment of whatever group of Rockport men and their wives

The City Council approved an arrangement, Tuesday night, under which the Rockport Boat Works will be allowed to continue use of a street which the firm

The street is that which leads

through the present plant gates Rice protested against re-opening, on the ground that public access to the street would handicap operation of the business, "and nobody uses the street, anyhow, except for coming to our plant."

He compromised with the council on a plan for moving the south fence of the plant grounds to allow access to the Noah Smith boat-

Girls' Pep Squad Needs Rides to Refugio Game

needs transportation to the Re-She asked that anyone planning

to attend the game and having Rockport tried hard, but Pirate room in the car for one or more evidently were of incendiary ori- tinguished the new fire without girls, telephone the high school. | gin Tuesday. Apparently Wednes- damage.

Chamber of Commerce. HELP IS PLEDGED

> Although Culberson did not refer to the burgeoning oil development of this section in so many words during his speech, it was apparent that he was concerned over the dangers of bay pollution

> and what pollution might mean to As a member of the state's oil governing body, he told Rockport civic workers in personal conversation that he is interested in order-

At the same time he pledged that the Railroad Commission would use all its powers to cooperate in keeping these waters free of pollution.

Twice in the past the Commission has acted summarily to shut . (Continued on last page)

SCORCHED EARTH he Refugio Timely Remarks. Organization plans include en-Brush Fires Lay Waste to would form the nucleus of the lub at a dinner here. Big Area, Imperil Homes

> Only charred sticks and blackened earth remain at midweek of one of this areas winter tourist attractions, the live oak groves and thickets which beautified the stretch of country west of Highway 35 between Rockport and Aransas Pass. An area ten miles long by about two miles wide was burned over in Tuesday's and Wednesday's series of dangerous brush fires.

One element of cheer remained. Determined work by the Rockport day's broke out from still smould-

and Aransas Pass fire departments ering embers. The first of five fought flames back from houses separate blazes appeared near and other buildings in the fire's Aransas Pass. The last, and most path by a margin of inches and a dangerous of those on Tuesday battle of more than 12 hours on sprang up about noon a compara-Tuesday prevented damage to the tively short distance south of the structures as well as any personal Market Street road.

injuries. Fire Chief Lloyd Lassiter's straw hat, which caught fire on ets and tree tops, fed by the inhis head, and Shorty Townsend's flammable sweet bay scrub, with clothing and skin were casualties a sound like a million eggs frying. of the blaze. Townsend was nearly Smoke rose more than a thousand trapped when he became entangled feet in the air in a dense pall while while back in the brush fighting an airplane flew under and around the fire. He broke loose, but at it, apparently on a sightseeing The High School girls' pep squad the expense of tattered garments trip.

and numerous scratches. Several windmills; at least one water tank wind favored the fire-fighters. At burned merrily while they pro- only one point, at the Triple Oaks duced water.

The fire raced through the thick-

A comparatively light northwest tourist court, did the flames leap Lassiter said that the brush fires the highway and quick work ex-

set right in the public eye. The generalizations were published in this area in the San Ansequent column, so far as this area tonio Light, in Sunday's "Texas is concerned. Outdoors" column. Information contained in the In fairness to both the Light and letter will be of value to local

Rockport Chamber Challenges Criticism

Of Tourist Treatment on 'Texas Coast'

INS, it was pointed out that, so residents who want to answer infar as the San Antonio paper was dividual accusations that this secconcerned, it printed a wire service tion sometimes overcharges its comparisons. dispatch in good faith, believing visitors. Minus a few personal the matter to have been adequately paragraphs, the letter follows: checked. At the same time, the Dear Bill:

and probably took his information curate and fair, I would be blowfrom news sources there.

Nevertheless, Hugh V. Haddock, INS wildlife column released in us. They are the ultimate source making the most of Johnny Rowe's Pilot Editor and Chamber of Com- Sunday's San Antonio Light under of practically all our revenue. So passing ability. merce secretary, wrote his friend, their "Texas Outdoors" head. W. F. Carter, INS capitol bureau You know me well enough to hearing at the general land office edge was patently with Port Lamanager who is usually respon- realize that I would never utter to work out a code for such shoot- vaca from the moment the Sand sible for the column, but who has a squawk at anyone printing un- ing was crystalized as the result Crabs, resplendent in new gold fugio football game Friday, Bonbeen on vacation recently. The pleasant facts. But doggone it, of a couple of long distance calls and black uniforms, trotted onto nie Cron said this week. chamber secretary asked that com- Bill, that column was unfair. I from me to Bascom Giles after the field. The visitors made the plaints be pinned on specific locali- think you'll agree that we rate backstage efforts to get something most of that edge. ties and that the unfairness of a story setting us right. At the done had failed. If you doubt that, generalities be corrected in a sub- same time, we're willing to settle

writer of the column has little If I did not know you so well, at Galveston to check fish deaths well outweighed. Grandstand opportunity for first hand check, and know that you try to be ac-

Unfavorable generalizations about treatment of tourists "along the Texas coast," sent out by International News for such a story and let bygones be bygones. Service, drew argument from the Rockport Chamber of

I think I know the trouble. Part Commerce this week and a request that this this section be of the inaccuracy and unfairness strated the need for both.

has been slipped in by garbled reports given by persons with an interest in a rather bitter political scrap. I'd say that the rest has been inspired by persons of small pocketbooks and millionaire tastes who have not been around the

country enough to draw accurate

implication placed upon the test in seismograph exploration.

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strategists and Monday quarter-

closed off during the war.

ization.

Of Street by Rice

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God Helps Those

Tuesday's bad brush fire along the highway south could only impress watchers more than ever that "God helps those who help themselves."

There was no earthly reason why the blaze should have reached the size and peril that it finally attained. No reason, that is, except the fact that too many people decided the fire was the business of the fire department.

The fire department did its best. The firemen, at times, stopped just short of the miracle mark in saving houses and other property in the path of the blaze. Volunteer workers, not members of the department, who stood up beside them deserve equal credit. But waiting for the firemen to do the whole work was the height of folly.

It was apparent, for instance, early in the afternoon that the fire would work slowly back against the wind to the Market Street road unless checked. It also was apparent that there was plenty of time to do a little ax work and a little intelligent backfiring which would have stopped the blaze in that direction. But up to 4 p.m., nobody was making a single motion toward such a simple check of the blaze.

Yet calls were coming in for the firemen to hurry and protect property there while they were still desperately busy two or three miles southeast. And far into Tuesday night, when they should have been getting a bit of well-earned rest, the firemen were having to fight back the blaze from property which never should have been threatened at all, had private individuals acted.

It's about time we learned to do for ourselves a little more.

Men Wanted

Railroad Commissioner Olin Culberson gave Rockport and, for that matter, all of Texas much text for worthwhile thinking in his speech before the Chamber of Commerce last Saturday night. The high spots, quoted elsewhere in this issue of The Pilot, deserve careful reading and consideration.

One point which should strike home, and be remembered

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Campbell Heads Court Owners

Ronald Campbell, owner of Copano Courts and Cottages, was named temporary chairman of the state organization. Live Oak Peninsula's tourist court One of the meetings will be held owners' in a brief organization meeting at the high school, Thurs- in the Nueces Hotel at Corpus

day night. E. J. Albin, manager and coowner of Palm Courts, was named director will preside. The meeting temporary vice-chairman and acting secretary.

The two men will serve during he initial stages of organization, after which permanent officers are to be elected. A mame is yet to be selected for the association.

Jack Horton, owner of Oleander accepted chairmanship of a committee on constitution and bylaws and is to be assisted by A. Scott and M. Scott owners of Oak Shore apartments and R. L. Denny, whose recently-opened Live Oak Apartments has been an addition to the tourist accommodations at the northern end of Ful ton Beach.

The idea for the organization originated in plans for court owners, as a group, to make themselves heard in the present controversy over seismograph exploration of Texas coastal waters. Conversation and exchange of ideas between those attending the initial meeting, however, rapidly developed other matters of vital importance to court owners with which such an association could fittingly and effectively deal. These included public sanitation, public health, advertising and publicity and even co-operative buying of linens and other supplies.

Members attending the finst meeting planned to personally contact other court owners and made it plain that all tourist court owners and operators in the area are urged to join. A second organizational meeting was held Tuesday night at Oak Shore Apartments.

Class B Schools to Have Own Meet

\$26.50

\$32.50

\$49.50

\$ 4.25

\$24.95

AUSTIN, Tex. (Spl) .-- Conference B schools in the University of Texas Interscholastic League will have their own regional and state meets for the first time in 1948, Roy Bedichek, director announced. Dates for the state meet will be same for Conferences AA and A, and B-May 7 and 8 in Austin. Rockport is a Class B school.

6000 IN COMPETITION

AUSTIN, Tex. (Spl)-Six thousand Texas high school boys took part during the summer in th

critical issues. Farm Meeting Slated For Corpus Christi A series of 23 Farm Bureau dis-

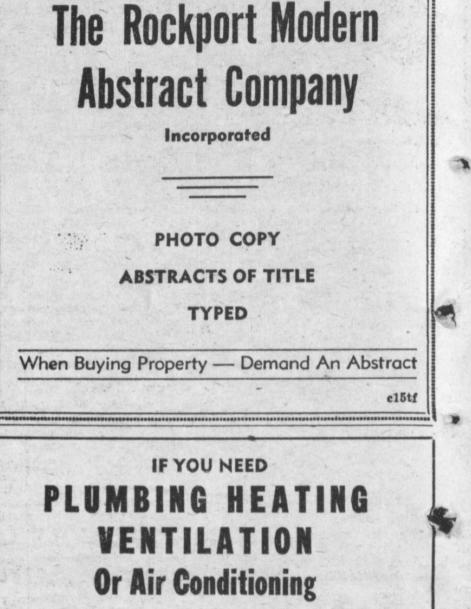
trict meetings will be held in Texas September 29 through October 14, it has been announced by J. Walter Hammond, president of the

Christi next Monday, Sept. 29. J. H. West of Bishop, Texas, state will begin at 10:00 a.m. The Texas Farm Bureau will attempt to get a cross-section on the thinking of farmers with reference to continuation of the national farm program, which is in jeopardy at this time, a farm-to-

"Unless farmers make a determined fight for the retention of the farm program, it will be discontinued after 1948," President Hammond warns.

For All Occasions Funeral Designs a Specialty CAGE **Funeral Home**





W/a Have It



Harmony is the order of things this year at Corpus Christi Junior

College. Here Miss Mary Coleman is playing through a duet which

Keith Forney, baritone (left) and Lee Fiser, tenor, (right) are plan-

ning to present. Miss Coleman and Mr. Fiser are having this first

year as members of the Corpus Christi Junior College music faculty.

Continuing Our

CLOSING OUT SALE

Entire Stock Must Go

MANY OTHER ITEMS AT BARGAIN PRICES

Mr. Forney is entering his third year with the college.

Regular \$39.50 Innerspring Mattress

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Mattress, Innerspring, Regular

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Music Hath Charms

is that Rockport has possibilities for development far beyond most towns, but that such development will not come of itself. It requires money and it requires work, the work of more than a few men and women.

Now and then someone has been inclined to expect direct and immediate cash returns for money invested in civic work and civic organizations, forgetting that the results are seldom apparent from good civic work at the time the work is done. These people forget that over the years anything which builds a better town has profited them and their property far above the dollars which they have spent for membership.

On the whole, Rockport contributes generously with its money, though. The shortage is in the application of its manpower. Rockport has high ambitions, and that is excellent. The tasks it undertakes are worthy of a city the size of Waco or Brownsville or even Corpus Christi. But Rockport has not the population to finance those tasks in money.

There is only one substitute and that is hard work to supplement the money we have. A few people pitch in and work on every worthwhile project here. What the town needs is more people to lend a hand, to devote some hours of their time as well as dollars of their money.

Rockport ambitions hang out the "Men Wanted" sign. Fulfillment demands that manpower needs to be filled.



Aransas Mattress Factory 600 Commercial St. Aransas Pass, Texas first baseball competition sponso ed by the University of Texas I ctf terscholastic League. "SURE, it's a LIGHT BILL!" "And I don't mean electric light bill, either. I mean a light electric bill. Because lights are only a small part of it. It's a cooking bill as well. It covers food preservation and entertainment and sewi sides. It's the biggest bargain in my family budget. When the cost of practically everything else has gone UP, the price of my electric service has stayed modestly LOW. I know I'm getting twice as much electricity for my budget dollar as Mother did 20 years ago-and electricity is doing many, many more jobs than it did then "It's a LIGHT bill, of course!" CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY destand in the participation

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Rockport Teacher to Wed In December

Airings Slated

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the mike, and will be carried by stations KRLD, Dallas; KTRH, Houston; and KTSA, San Antonio. At 7:50 p.m. the Texas A&M-

As the football season swings into high gear, Humble Oil & Re- the play-by-play mike, while Eddfining Company broadcasting crew ie Barker fills in on color. The will travel to both coasts and game will be heard over stations points in between to bring fans KTSA, San Antonio; WFAA-WBthe six big intersectional games AP (570 kc) Dallas -Ft. Worth; in / which Southwest Conference KWFT, Wiehita Falls; WTAW, teams feature this week end. College Station; KFDM, Beau-The program leads off Friday

lor and Miami University. The The Rice-L.S.U. game, beneath broadcast, piped from the Orange the lights at Baton Rouge, will Bowl in Miami, starts at 7:05 p.m., be broadcast at 8:05 p.m. Play-bywith Ves Box at the microphone, play announcer Bill Michaels and and will be heard over stations color man Alec Chesser will share WFAA-WBAP (570 Kc) Dallas- the announcers' booth, with sta-Ft. Worth; KABC, San Antonio; tions KXYZ, Houston; KABC, San KTHT, Houston; and KWTX, Wa-co; Antonio; KFJZ, Ft. Worth; WRR, Dallas; WACO, Waco; KNOW,

The T. C. U.-Oklahoma A&M Austin; KGVL, Greenville and KFbroadcast will go on the air from RO, Longview, carrying the broad-T.C.U. stadium, Fort Worth at cast.

2:20 p.m. Saturday. Fred Kincaid will report the play-by-play, with Bill Newkirk handling color. Airing the game will be stations KFJZ, Ft. Worth; WRR, Dallas; KRBC, Abilene; KBST, Big Spring KGKL, San Angelo; KCRS, Mid-land, KMAC, San Antonio and KXYZ, Houston.

Veteran Humble announcer Kern Tips will travel all the way to Portland, Oregon, to bring fans a play-by-play account of the game between Texas University and Oregon University from Multnomah Stadium. The game will be heard at 3:50 p.m. over stations KTBC, Austin; KPRC, Houston; WFAA-WBAP (820 kc) Dallas-Ft. Worth; and WOAI San Antonio. The broadcast of the S.M.U. Santa Clara match at San Francisco goes on the air at 4:20 p.m. Saturday with Charlie Jordan at

Humble Football

Texas Tech game goes on the air from Alamo Stadium in San Antonio. Jerry Doggett will be at

mont, KFYO, Lubbock; KATL, night with the game between Bay-Houston; and KRIG, Odessa.



building needs, large or small



fishermen's center-to begin in 1966-had their answer this week. MRS. W. E. BEASLEY MRS. T. D. PICTON ENTERTAINS SON ON ENTERTAINS MATRONS FOURTH BIRTHDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. W. E. Beasley entertained with a party Saturday afternoon, honoring her son Roger, on his Bridge Club. fourth birthday. The house was score and Mrs. Charles Picton tal- of plans, however, when he found

Societu

Doings of People You Know In Aransas County

gaily decorated with green streamers, and fall flowers completed the decorations.

Upon arrival of the guests, with ice cream and coffee. Roger opened his many gifts. Various games were played. June Hague pinned the donkey's tail in the most accurate position and Barbara Shuster was winner of the balloon blowing contest.

Refreshment plates of crackers, candy and cake with orange drinks were served the following:

Picton. Mrs. Roy Lee Hart was a Norma Lynn and Tommy Key, Ridgie Ridgway, Glen Blackwell, tea guest. Kathleen Sauers, June, Joan and Jimmy Hague, Barbara Shuster, CEMETERY GROUP Steve and Charles Miles of Vic-READY TO START toria.

Adult guests were Mesdames ON COOKBOOK Sauers, Ridgway, Jack Blackwell, Robert Key, Jim Hague, G. M. Hooper, R. R. Miles of Victoria ciation announced this week that and Misses Carolyn Ada Hooper and Janis Hatchett of Houston.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS PLAN CANDY SALE

The Odaka Camp Fire Girls will hold a candy sale at the school work. Friday. Plans were laid at the regular weekly meeting held at the ternoon at the home of Mrs. John home of Mrs. Roy Hinton Monday C. Sorenson. The grounds chairafternoon.

man, Mrs. George Hooper, report Members present were: Lola ed that the street in the new sec-Jean Ballou, Jo Ann Smith, Jane tion of the cemetery has now been Robinson, Clydene Sparks, Phyllis shelled and that a general clean-Perkins, Gloria Dye, Joy Roe, up is under awy. She said that Delia Knippa, Frances Lee Deason, more donations are needed for the Ivalea Haynes, Carole Simpson, fence fund. Virginia Gwynn, Sandra June Mrs. Albert Collier and Mrs.

Court, Carolyn Cecil. Guests were Carol Sparks, Sue at the meeting. Blevins, Nancy Hayden, Kathryn Jones.

Mrs. Roy Lee Hart and Mrs. sons, of Victoria were guests of Charles Roe assisted Mrs. Hinton Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beasley over clude the promotion of pupils. A the meeting and in serving the week-end. cookies and punch to the girls.



over management of the business, thought the dispute over ownership between the city and the board had Wednesday afternoon Mrs. D. T. been cleared up, and had asked for Picton was hostess to the Matrons the extension to permit further development there. Mrs. Herbert Mills held high He withheld any announcement

The Rockport Cemetery Asso-

Paul Clark Sorenson were visitors

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Miles and

the association.

the property still is in litigation. lied second high. Refreshments of mixed candies, chocolate upside down cake topped

AUXILIARY JOINS Guests enjoying the afternoon DISTRICT MEETING were Mesdames, Herbert Mills, Steirly Rozzell, DeWilton Jeffries,

The Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary here will participate in a dis-Charles Picton, Harry Mills, Hentrict meeting at Refugio, Friday, ry Ballou, Norvell Jackson, T. J. Rev. T. H. Pollard announced this Johnson, Ed Barnard, Roy Rogero, Leonard LeBlanc, Joe Johnson, week. A number of members of the Rockport church plan to at-Jim Bart Jackson, Arley Shivers, Harold Picton, and Miss Mary Beth | tend.

Puzzle of Ad Covering

City officials and others who

were puzzled by a legal advertise-

ment in which the Navigation

Board sought bidders for a 55

year lease on the site of Albin's

Donald Albin, who recently took

Albin Site Explained

A general meeting of the Auxiliary, its regular monthly gathering was to be held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Pollard Thursday. Miss Lillie Fahr was to assist Mrs. Pollard and Mrs. Floyd Smith was have charge of the program. Circle No. 1 met recently with Mrs. Otto Knippa, with eight present, to hear a program led by

Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. Norvell it is ready to start the assembling Jackson assisted. of the cookbook, sale of which is Mrs. Somer Smith was hostess

to be used to further the work of to Circle No. 2 last Thursday at her home. Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mrs. Jim Hooper, who has chairman of the Circle, presided. charge of the work, asked Rockport housewives to be ready with test- Mrs. Pollard led the religious proed recipes for inclusion in the gram and an article survey was given by Mrs. Floyd Smith and Mrs. Manch Brundrett. The association met Monday af-

Rally, Promotion Day Set for Sunday

Sunday closes the Sunday School year in the Presbyterian church and the occasion will be marked by a special Rally Day and Promotion Day program at the local Sunday School, Rev. T. H. Pollard announced.

The program will review the past year and set out plans for the coming 12 months, and will inspecial offering will be taken for Sunday School extension work.

"The purpose of the celebration," Miss Janis Hatchett of Houston said Rev. Pollard, "is informative was guest of her sister Mrs. W. E. Beasley and family a few days and inspirational, and it is hoped that member of the church and congregation who are not in Sun-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. Two 2-Unit Furnished Apartments, Each bidder shall state in each 129 ft. Paved Frontage By 409 ft. bid the purpose or purposes to Deep in City Limits. which such leased premises are to be used; however, provided, that such premises cannot be used for the sale of spirituous, vinous or Phone 112 malt liquors. In addition to the annual rental 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Hemmi and day School will attend."

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bracht upon the birth of their fifth greatgrandchild, an eight and one-half pound son born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bracht of Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Blackwell and baby of Robstown arrived in Rockport Wednesday to visit relatives for a few days.

REFORMATION OF BOX 2, PREC. 1, VOTING PRECINCT Came on for consideration the reformation of Box 2, Prec. 1, voting precinct.

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



REV. W. E. PHIFER

joined the teaching staff of the Rockport public schools this fall. WE CONGRATULATE



Miss Dixie Townsend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Townsend

of Rockport and Charles Roe, Jr., are planning their wedding for

December. Date of the ceremony has not been set. Miss Townsend

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following boundaries. Beginning on the shore of Red Rev. W. E. Phifer, D. D. pastor Fish Bay at the S. E. corner of of the Westminister Presbyterian lot No. 4, Block 243 of the Burton Church in Nashville, Tennesste, and Danforth Sub-Division Aranwill be the speaker of the Presbysas County. Thence following a

designated road westerly and terian Hour next Sunday morning, Northerly to the S. E. corner of September 28, at 7:30 a.m. the Barber Tract. Thence West Dr. Phifer was born in Mississipwith the South line of the Barber

pi. He graduated from Davidson Tract to the West line of State College and from Princeton Theo-Highway No. 35. logical Seminary. He was ordain-Thence Northerly to the intered by Monmouth Presbytery in section of said Highway with the the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. Oak Grove-Estes dedicated Coun- His first pastorate was in Farm-Development of subminiature ingdale, N. J. In 1934 he came to elecetronic tubes has made possithe Southern Presbyterian Church ble radio remote control of model as pastor of the First Church in aircraft and boats. Danville, Ky. He has been in his ty Road. Thence with said road present pastorate, the Wesminist-Northwesterly to the East shore of er Church in Nashville, Tenn. Puerto Bay, Thence with the East since 1940.

shore of Puerto Bay Southwester-His topic next Sunday will be ly to the Aransas County-San Pa-'Why Join the Church?" This tricio County line. Thence with said County line broadcast will be heard in this South easterly to the shore of community over radio station Red Fish Bay. Thence with said WOAI of San Antonio, KPRC of shore line Northeasterly to the Houston or WFAA of Dallas. place of beginning.

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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

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IN ROCKPORT

O. M. Tice

Tells How to Make Homes Fire-Safe

To aid home owners and tenants make their homes secure from the dangers of fire a new booklet, "The Fire Safe Home," is being published by the National Board of Fire Underwriters for the 1947 Fire Prevention Week.

The booklet describes actual instances of tragedy resulting from fires in the home, and gives valuable advice for correcting the principal hazards. It also represents the National Board recommendations for a "plan of action" to save lives in case fire breaks out in the home.

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Settlement Made In Injury Case

A compromise settlement of \$10,000 was made last Friday and sued for \$50,000. Suits were filed entered in district court, in two against the Continental Bus Syssuits totaling \$105,000. The actions grew out of a fatal bus crash at the highway "Y" at the northern

edge of Aransas Pass May 2. Two men were killed, another

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tf Griffin.

injured in the crash. Mrs. M. L. Griffin, widow of one dead man had asked \$55,000 on behalf of herself, minor children and her late husband's parents. Arthur L. Griffin, still in a hospital as the result of his injurise, had

tem and Edgar Dotson, driver of the bus.

The plaintiffs charged that the bus was being operated at an excessive rate of speed and that,

when the crash occurred, it was on the lefthand side of the highway.

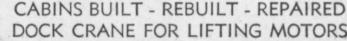
Both actions were passed when they came up for trial two weeks ago in district court here.

Emory M. Spencer. one of the attorneys representing the plaintiffs, said that a \$6,000 settlement



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Social Security (HOW IT WORKS)

INSURANCE PAYMENTS MUST BE APPLIED FOR

EDITOR'S NOTE: This article is the seventh of a series of nine explained the Federal Social Security law and its bene-

None of the insurance payments under the Social Security Act are paid automatically.

To avoid lost payments an application must be filed promptly since back payments cannot be made for more than three months before a claim is filed. For this reason, a worker who is past 65 should apply for payments without delay when he is no longer workwas made with Mrs. Griffin and ing in covered employment, and a \$4,000 settlement with Arthur the family of a deceased insured worker should never wait more than three months after the employee's death to file a claim with



pound George Stott, Washington, D. C. By arranging for a special seat in a truck, Stott was able to attend the Moose convention in Columbus, O.

BIGGEST MOOSE is the claim of 384-

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scious women.

stimulate interest in cotton.

Ray Strube Dies In San Antonio

Ray Strube, who had spent most of his adult life catering to the entertainment desires of the American public, died in San Antonio last Friday as the result of a chronic heart ailment.

Strube, who had spent much of his recent years in Rockport, repeatedly had said that he was 'living on borrowed time." The body was sent to Garber,

Iowa for funeral services and burial.

Strube first came to Rockport about six or seven years ago, the business.

COLLEGE STATION-Draconis Royal Gem, a registered bull owned by Herman F. Heep of Buda has been announced as a superior

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TEXAS BULL SUPERIOR

sire under the qualifications 'of the American Jersey Cattle Club.

went. Friends also knew that he had spent years in the show and carnival business and had operated resorts in the northern states, but Strube's references to such experience was nearly always in the nature of anecdote and reminis-

cence and never pinned down to dates or the dullness of a chronological narrative.

Death came as he was return-Hugh Morrison recalled this week. ing from Florida where he had He set up a small rod and reel spent several weeks. Friends here repair shop at Morrison's boat believed that he had driven too house. Later, he opened up the hard and overtaxed his ailing heart Rockport Bargain Mart, then sold in trying to move ahead of last week's hurricane. They learned

He was known in Rockport as that he retired to his room at an enthusiastic fisherman and a San Antonio to rest, and that he booster for this area wherever he was found dead a half hour later.



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companies to be under bond for any pollution liability, whether pollution be purposeful or accidental. A bond to cover ordinary damage was suggested in the

amount of \$25,000. Bond against

6. Absolute elimination of transportation of oil other than

receiving tanks in the bay with suitable devices to prevent overflow. These devices must be half the daily allowable. The overflow tanks to be under regular inspection by a state inspector to enforce the "emergency use

8. All under-water lines to be subjected to anti-corrosive treatment acceptable to standard pipe-

tested with an inspector before usage at twice the expected work-

10. Relief valve to be provided on shore for each pipeline before the first valve or valves.

11. Should a leak occur in an underwater line, facilities must be available for instant flushing to shore tank with water.

12. Removal of derricks as soon as practical, no unnecessary structures such as poles or piling to be left when derricks are removed. An over-all, general neat appearance is demanded.

13. Any pollution of water from shore facilities to be liable to the same corrective measures as are applied to bay operations.

14. Any pollution to be accepted as applicable to all companies ac-



We wish to thank the Fire Department and the people of Rockport for putting out the fire near our home Tuesday, September 23. Our deepest appreciation.

In primitive societies the taking of interest for the loan of goods or services rendered, in transactions between members of the same community was unknown. All that was expected was the return of

Sid's Bicycle Shop 219 North Rife St.

