Johnson's Drug Store COURTEOUS SERVICE ALWAYS Drugs and Sundries **Johnson's Drug Store** WHERE FRIENDS MEET **Complete Fountain Service Drugs and Sundries** COFFEE - SODAS - SUNDAES YOU WILL LIKE OUR STORE The Only Newspaper Published in Aransas County Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, Thursday, October 2, 1947 No. 24 Vol. No. 78 Interests Join In Blasting Code For Bays, Gulf **Giles, Dodgen Writing Rules** *********************************** Land Board Lists Printer's Devil Along The / Famous Paintings At Fair **Bays for Nov. 4** Waterfront From Demands, Compromises **Oil Lease Sale** 4 Aransas, St. Charles Made At Austin Meetings And Copano Included; **Question of Others** DRAFT EXPECTED WITHIN FEW DAYS; LOCAL The Texas School Land Board this week issued a closely mimeo-PROGRAM USED AS BASIS FOR LAND LOCKED graphed list of 28 pages showing Aransas, Copano, St. Charles, Red-WATER; SUPERVISION, LIMITING SHOT SIZE fish and San Antonio bays as being among the submerged oil HIGHLIGHTS; BEAUMONT HOLDS OUT lands which will be offered for A SAWFISH? lease on Nov. 4. Drastic rules and restrictions on seismograph shooting SEA BREEZE A total of 2,785,000 acres is be-FOR DALLAS in both gulf and bay areas were being prepared Thursday. ing offered including Gulf bottom. No mention was made in the • SALT AT AUSTIN The first draft was expected to be ready within two or three list of the Mission and Port Bay days and the final draft ready for putting into action in IF ANYBODY HAS AN EXarms of Copano Bay, of Mesquite tra sawfish to spare, or knows of little more than a week. or Espiritu Santo bays. It was anybody who does have, Chief uncertain whether or not they had The new code of rules were the Marine Biologist J. L. Baughman, been included in the subdivision outcome of meetings held in Ausat the Game Department labora-Former newsboy Kay Kyser, of the larger areas. **BIG NEWS! FULTON** tin Thursday and Friday of last tory would like to hear about it. now famed as the Ol' Professor, week and Tuesday of this week. Farther distant, Matagorda Bay, NOW ONLY RUINS Baughman doesn't want to carry helps pressmen check an edition The 16 man committee appointed Lavaca Bay and the Laguna Madre AND ASHES-HE SAYS matters to extremes. He's willing of the New York Herald Triblast week crystalized all demands were among those listed. to pass up such monsters as the une during a visit in honor of Most of the list was composed presented and formed them into This is going to be big news 13-footer which was brought into National Newspaper Week, Oct. a rough draft at Tuesdays session. of tracts in the open Gulf of Mexto Fulton, and maybe even a the harbor a few months ago. All 1 to 8. That week also marks Land Commissioner Bascom co. A few areas of river bottom, hard blow to residents who didn't he wants is a couple of little pocket the switch of Kay's "College of Giles and Howard Dodgen, execuinland, also were included. size sawfish from five to seven feet know about it. Musical Knowledge" program to Rosa Bonheur's Horse Fair, one of a \$1,500,000 collection, has tive secretary of the Game, Fish Curtis Bishop, one of the Saturdays at 10:00 p.m. EST long. SMALL TRACTS arrived for exhibit at the Museum of Fine Arts at the State Fair of and Oyster commission undertook . . . bright young men in Austin who The leasing is to be done in over NBC, starting Oct. 4. Texas. The collection, the greatest ever exhibited in the Southwest, the job of writing the rules from IT ISN'T THAT BAUGHMAN works with the state historical omparatively small acreage, partis being loaned by the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York. demands and compromises presentwants the fish for himself. They're society and writes a short synly to best capitalize on competitve On guard are Texas Rangers Bob Crowder, left, and E. J. Banks. ed at the Tuesday meeting. Loss Placed at for a couple of friends. dicated column, devoted one on bidding, and partly to permit some Museum Director Jerry Bywaters is shown directing the unpacking A telegram from the Corpus Dr. William C. Schroeder of the September 26 to the town of small independents to enter the of the famed picture. Christi Chamber of Commerce fav-Woods Hole, Mass., Oceanographic Fulton. picture apparently. \$1,500 in Sparks oring an amicable settlement of the Institute, wrote for them. Schroe-"Now," he announced to the St. Charles Bay is broken into der and Dr. H. B. Bigelow also CONCENTRATE JOB oil versus fishing interests was 24 tracts ranging from 40 acres state, "all that remains of Fulread into the record of the Tuesday of the Institute, have just comto 453 acres. Aransas Bay is to be leased in 136 tracts from 75 Safe Burglary ton . . . are ruins and ashes." **State Officials Favor One** hearing. The telegram weighed pleted a scholarly and informative Somebody should break the heavily in support of the Rockport work on the sharks of the Atlantic. new gently to Fulton. Also,

Having polished off the sharks, they are ready to pass on to the ray family, and, as everybody knows, the sawfish is first cousin Body to Control Pollution acres to 362 acres, with most containing a flat 320 acres. Copano

At least \$1,500 in cash, bonds bay is broken into 27 subdivisions. and accounts were taken from the The sale is to be by means of Sparks Dry Goods store someealed bids. Bonuses for the leases, time Tuesday night, when the stand.

somebody should hint to Mr. All interests except the dele-Bishop that a few lessons in gation from Beaumont representmodern day Texas history would ing the Gulf Coast Rod, Reel and be quite as informative as study Gun club participated. The Beaumont group headed by attorney W. A. Tatum declined to take part in the rules, formation. They insisted that such action might be illegal. Mayor Herbert Y. Cartwright of Galveston indicated the willingness of his locality to settle on plan for stablizing the blasting Fire chief Lloyd Lassiter and situation and indicated his favor school superintendent J. F. Har- for the general plan as thus far Land Commissioner Giles told the meeting bluntly that no one was going to stop blasting, but that it must be controlled. In line with that statement, Elmer Patman of Superior Oil Co., said his company was willing to change the entire scope of their coastal operations in order to get along with dents from the third grade through the commercial and resort fishing The outline of rules as probably will be adopted follow closely the at Refugio by a score of 25 to 13, erators and smallers companies and Sparks both said the safe five dollar prizes for upper class outline offered by the Rockport Chamber of Commerce, and include In addition there will be prizes such major points as: of four dollars each for the two 1. Issuance of permits for explobest fire prevention themes subration at a suggested \$35 per day mitted by students of the sixth fee, with revocation or suspension grade through high school. Two of permit for at least six months window displays will be composed as penalty for violation. 2. Limiting of shot sizes to maximum of 50 pound charges in the open gulf and probaly ten pounds Work will be judged by members in the bays. 3. Suspension shots only to be fired in gulf. Bay shots would be During the week, Fire Marshall fired in pipes immediately after Ed Barnard and Fire Chief Lloyd loading. There would be no delay-Lassiter will conduct inspection of ed shots at all. 4. Supervision of each shooting crew by representatives of the General Land office and of the game department, with authority in Rockport is being sponsored by to stop shooting of Marine life is Stewart and Wendell VFW Post being damaged. be responsible for their own works. No. 3904, and the Chamber of Com-

to the stingray and all the other rays. Schroeder and Bigelow need a couple of sawfish to work over

in preparing sections of the book.

ALL DALLAS WILL NEED this next week in order to have Rockport sea breezes is a properly located electric fan.

Baughman has sent 18 barrels of sea water from off Rockport, plus assorted fish specimens to swim in the brine as an exhibit at the Texas State Fair. made here in two or three quarters,

. . .

illustration of how rumors can grow, especially once they reach a state capitol.

Land Commissioner Bascom While the first ten barrels of sea water were being loaded last Giles and Howard Dodgen, exeweek, the sling slipped (try say- cutive secreary of the Game, Fish has a tough team with a number State of Texas, for the benefit of were too small to be a large truck. ing that right fast) on one of the and Oyster Commission, both ap- of wins behind them, though they our public school fund, has combarrels. It dropped a few feet to plauded the basic idea in a converthe ground. The weight and pres- sation with Chamber of Commerce week. sure of the water caused the Secretary Haddock, Jack Horton and Alec Scott. wooden barrel to fly apart.

By the time the story reached Giles and Dodgen, however, took Austin and had passed through one the same view that the local Chamtelling, that barrel of seawater had ber office had expressed: that the exploded, with possible danger of consolidation of authority can be injury to the loading crew. People accomplished without creating a who had caught a little of the new state agency.

testimony in the seismograph "I am opposed to setting up any hearing were demanding to know what sort of explosives were be- have," Giles commented. "We have ing left in our bay waters.

cerned with one phase or another SPEAKING OF AUSTIN AND of the pollution problem now. I side, Gregory, Flour Bluff, Sunthe seismograph hearing, there was more salt spilled in two days division within one of those deat the hearing than the waterpartments." front hears in a month. At present, anti-pollution work

Practically nobody spoke in terms other than fathoms, and the gafftop catfish went by his full official name of top-gaffsail catfish. Things like that.

One piece of testimony, though, gave some of the salt an appearance of being phony. A witness quire an act of the Texas legiswho identified himself as a comlature. mercial fisherman, claimed that undoubtedly many gafftops and

other cat are killed by seismograph shooting and volunteered an News Service Gives explanation of why nobody saw very many of them.

Catfish, he declared, have no swim bladders.

later, brought out what every which the Rockport Chamber of fisherman hereabouts knows- the Commerce had protested. catfish do have swim bladders.

THE BEST REDFISH NEWS Picton and Carroll Moore. Tuesday morning they caught at least 90, twenty of which weighed over Commerce Secretary Haddock at 7,000 feet. seven pounds.

over the INS wires. (Continued on last page)

Proposals for a state agency which would have full control over all water pollution matters, with ability and authority to act swiftly and decisively, met favorable response this

past week from two important state officials in Austin. The proposed agency would have

they relate to both fresh and salt, Home Game for and both surface and underground waters. The suggestion had been Pirates on Oct. 3

more government than we now

several state departments con-

is done by the Game, Fish and

Oyster Commission, the Railroad

Commission, the State Health De-

partment, the General Land Office

and the Texas Board of Water En-

gineers. Any new set-up or con-

solidation of authority would re-

International News Service, in

Rockport Correction

had been proposed.

with a request that the persons An entirely new state commission

John Ramseur declined to make any predictions of the outcome, but pointed out that Woodsboro were defeated by Ingleside last plete legal title to and ownership lined from the back of the store

The Pirates lost last weeks game and their first two games of the season to Aransas Pass and Port Lavaca, though those were nonconference.

This year's Pirate eleven has only five lettermen, and lack of team experience hampered them in the game with the district champions in last week's tilt.

Rockport high school is in the 41-B conference along with Inglebelieve it could be turned over to a deen, Woodsboro, and Refugio. Coach Ramseur said that this week's line-up would be approximately the same as last time, with

perhaps last minute changes. It is doubtful that J. C. Gurley will be back in the line-up yet because of the broken arm he recieved in the Aransas Pass game. Robert Franklin will go in as right tackle with either Jack Davis or Camilio Delgado at left end. The rest of the probable line-up Johnny Rowe, qb; Bobby Landrum

rh; Vicente Corpus, lh; Leon Brundrett, fb; Jim Morrison, re; Clifton Evans, rg; Pete Sprinkle, c; Woody Hunt, lg; and Bob Morrison, rt.

its column "Texas Outdoors" this Scientific testimony, offered week corrected an injustice to Spencer-Kent-Crane No. 3 Drilling at 7,000

W. F. Carter of INS said the Spencer-Kent-Crane well numstory criticizing high prices on the ber three was given a drill stem "Texas coast", was written without test at 5293 feet to 5299 this week. of the week came from Charles particular reference to Rockport. The ten minute test recovered 900 An open letter in the Pilot and feet of pipeline oil and 300 feet of lins of dollars in lease revenues to Authorities still had no lead as sent to Carter by Chamber of salt water. Drilling is going aherd brought a correction that has been

reported.

plus the usual one-eighth royalty store safe was carried away. will go to the state permanent Raymond Sparks, who estimatschool fund. ed the loss also said that the

No bid of less than \$2 an acre thieves had made themselves comwill be considered.

shoe stocks. Sparks said that small The School Land Board, composed Land Commissioner Bascom men's or boys size shoes were Giles, Governor Jester and At- apparently what was wanted. torney-General Price Daniel decid-Sheriff A. R. Curry said entry ed to proceed with the sale despite to the store was gained by reachthe cloud which federal claims ing through the iron bars on the have placed on the land. The board windows in the rear of the store set out its reasons and its case and lowering the upper sash of last week in a formal statement the window. The intruders then unlocked the back door from the inside, and carried the safe ap-

BELIEVE TITLE SOUND

"We have made the decision be- driven off in a car or small pickup cause of our firm belief that the truck, officers said. The tire tracks

cause a number of independent op- aided the sheriff. Sheriff Curry a lower grade students and two have indicated the same faith and probably weighed close to 300 students. an urgent desire to begin develop- pounds and would make a heavy ment of the property. They pro- load for two or three men. pose to make no discount on their

bids due to recent claims of the find no trace of fingerprints and federal government, and we will suggested that the burglers had refuse to consider bids which aver- used gloves. age less than the average prices

received on former sales of sub-Local Artists Bid merged leases. **To Show Work**

"We have carefully considered the fact that some of the other oil operators have declined to request that acreage be offered and realize that they may not bid on the acreage which will be advertised in accordance with other requests.

"This failure to participate will decrease the total sales on November 4th by at least one-half, resulting in a loss of more than \$2,000,000.00 in lease sales, bas-There will be no charges for ened upon former experience and tries. average prices, and will delay development of a great portion of the acreage.

WASHINGTON RAPPED

"From our investigation, it is clear that those at this time de- Stolen Boat Recovered clining to participate in the Novcertain departments of the federal ing was recovered Wednesday. government will tie up their inof time.

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of century-old history.

pletely at home and rifled the Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 5-11

bin have announced plans for outlined. Rockport is participation in "Fire Prevention Week in Texas" October 5-11, as proclaimed by Governor Beauford Jester.

Twenty dollars in cash prizes proximately 160 yards to the street will be awarded to students of the behind the store. The safe was Rockport grade and high schools in various contests. Fire prevention posters contributed by stu-Small foot prints clearly outhigh school will receive awards of interests. of these submerged lands, and be- to where the truck was waiting two dollars for the best poster by

Bob Clarkston, of Refugio, could

by students and placed in Johnson's drug store and Sorenson's grocery store.

of the fire department and the An invitation has been extended school faculty. to all artists in the Rockport area to submit any type of art work and participate in the River Promen-

ade Art Exhibit at San Antonio, the business section to determine fire hazards and recommend pre-Mrs. Robert Tarbutton of San vention measures.

Antonio said that all objects sub-Fire Prevention week program mitted would be given free overnight storage but all artists must

Annual VFW Auxiliary **Barbecue** Date Set

merce.

will give its annual barbecue for the removal of obstructions. A 37 foot cabin cruiser owned the Auxiliary and guests, Wedember leasing feel equally strong by San Antonio oil man Ralph nesday, Oct. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the

There will be speeches by sev- all, but since that was impracticeral prominent members from the The boat, when found, still had six districts and by Mayor A. L. method to protect the commercial vestment in court for a long period gas in it, but the nameplate Bruhl and various county officials. interests. Other union representa-

Rev. J. H. Kelly of the Sacred the sole recipient of such funds, to the burglars, and said it ap- Heart Catholic Church announced the public schools of Texas, is due parently had not been used for the change this week of Sunday Wells number one and two are directly to the following line of ac- an excursion. The boat was found Mass to the new winter schedule. Chamber of Commerce. They said they caught them widely circulated through the state producing about 7,150 each, it was tion on the part of the Executive tied up in the old storm basin at Masses will be at 7 and 10 a.m. instead of 6 and 9 a.m.

5. No shots to be fired close to fishing boats of any kind and distance to be determined by type of fishing operation.

There will be other rules and refinements to protect bottom of bay and the gear of commercial The Stewart-Wendell VFW post fishermen, and rules relating to

C. E. Farley of Aransas Pass, president of the Fishermen's Union said he preferred no shooting at

able, he helped frame rules as best tives and officials concurred.

Except for regulations which would compel some form of cooperative shooting by several com-

panies, the code followed closely the outline offered by the Rockport

The committee named by Land (Continued on last page)

about the title of the State but Fair, and stolen from its dock at Triangle Cafe. fear that claims being made by Port Aransas early Monday morn-

November 1, 2, and 3.

"It is evident that the delay in Deck chairs, the anchor and an- Masses Changed

Aransas Pass.

All entries should be registered with Mrs. Robert Tarbutton, 203 Primrose Place, San Antonio 2, Texas.

"Hangover III" had been removed. development and the loss of mil- chor cable had also been taken.

The second conference game for the Rockport Pirates will be a from Austin. This statement said WHICH LEADS UP TO AN concerned not be quoted directly. home game October 3, when they in part: meet the Woodsboro squad. Coach

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Later Than We Think

For thinking Americans, Mr. Vishinsky's diatribes before the United Nations have a sinister and a familiar ring. His interview with the newspaper reporters carried an even more sinister note because of its repetition of the theme.

It has been but a few years since we heard the same sort of utterances from Hitler and Mussolini as they laid filed in said Court, on the 12th day the propaganda groundwork for a war of aggression.

Nobody is foolish enough to believe that Mr. Vishinsky, playing the role of an international Charlie McCarthy to his superiors in the Kremlin, expected the world to believe his charges. He was simply making a record, a record which he probably will repeat again and again. Later, he can point to those words and say:

"Look! I told you so. Russia was attacked by the warmongers."

The play unfolding itself now is a relatively simple one for observers of international affairs because it follows a patterns as familiar as the old "Statue of Liberty" play in football. Russia never takes the defensive. When opponents gain in one field, Russia counter-attacks in another.

The Greek situation, of course, would have been enough in itself to warrant the Kremlin, under the code of procedure, launching a series of bitter verbal attacks on the United States. But the success of the United States in obtaining American solidarity at the Rio conference and what amounts Aransas County, Texas, according to a military alliance within the framework of the United Nations, was enough to give Stalin and his stooges the most the Deed Records of Aransas Counviolent case of heebie-jeebies.

The Russians understand no language except that of record title owner of said lots, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's force and power. They realize that once any balance of power is restored in the world, their programs of ruthless expansion is halted. The writer has suspected, since the days of cess shall promptly execute the the San Francisco conference, that the Russians were participating in the United Nations only in order to prevent any restoration of a power balance and thus keep the world and the Seal of said Court, at ofamenable to every growl from Moscow. International events fice in Rockport, Texas this the within the past year have served to deepen that suspicion to ATTEST: the point of conviction.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION 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' \$2.00 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 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

A brief statement of the nature

A suit in trespass to try title, for

title and possession as well as for.

damages of the following described

Tract No. 1: Lot No. Six (6)

Block No. Thirty, four (34), Dough-

ty and Mathis Division, City of

Rockport, Aransas County, Texas,

....Tract No. 2: Lots Nos. Seven

(7) and Eight (8), Block No.

Thirty-four (34), Doughty and

Mathis Division, City of Rockport,

to the official map or plat of rec-

ord in Volume E, pages 272-273 of

ty, Texas: B. S. Conerway and

wife Mattie Conerway, being the

The officer executing this pro-

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due return as the law directs.

of this suit is as follows, to wit:

al Defendants.

property, to-wit:

of said lot.

12 day of September A. D. 1947. (SEAL) JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk, District Court, Aransas County, Texas

Petition on file in this suit.

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Sunday Speaker ******************************

serving with the U.S. Army Forces in Korea, has been promoted to nance Group has announced. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orris G. Young, Star Route, Rockport. the Army October 20, 1946.

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R. ROY WOODS, ROY V. ROGERO, **Owners**.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29th day of Sept., 1947. MARY FRANCES BELL, Notary Public,

Aransas County, Texas.

graduate work at Davidson Col- ial staff of the Presbyterian Comlege. In the first world war he mittee of Publication and is one served in the U. S. Navy. After of the editors of the Presbyterian

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according to the official map or sophy at Davidson College since plat of record in Volume E, pages 272-273 of the Deed Records of a unique postal system. "Mail 1922. He has recently been elected to the chair of Theology at men" there carry a message stick, Arransas County, Texas; Priscilla Louisvill Presbyterian Seminary, with a notched message on it. Wells being the record title owner Yousiville, Ky. He is on the editor- The stick is carried in a net bag.

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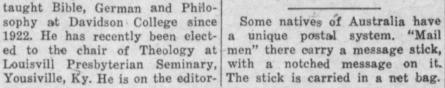
Rev. Kenneth J. Foreman, D. D.

professor at Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, Louisville, Ky., will be the speaker on the Presbyterian Hour next Sunday, October 5, at 7:30 a.m.

Dr. Foreman is a native of New York state. He took his under-

the war he took his theology at Outlook.

His subject next Sunday will be Union Seminary in Richmond, Va.



Continuing Our



It may be-and that is to be desired above everything except freedom and self-respect-that we can now out- By JANE CROSSMAN, Deputy. maneuver the Russians, keep them still within the framework of U. N., yet defeat their obvious purpose of world domination. Any other course means another disastrous war that will finish the wrecking job that World Wars I and II began and carriad forward.

The editor cannot go along with those who believe that Russia is unable to risk a war at this time. He believes, however unwilling the Kremlin may be to push matters quite to the point of hostilities, that Russia would engage in a war if it considered that the last resort.

Russia, however, will be extremely careful to work out its own position to appear the aggrieved and attacked party. If than can be done, the Pan-American alliances would be non-operative since they were designed to operate against aggressor nations. In such a situation, Russia might well invoke that very alliance against the United States.

Efforts to that end would appear to lie behind the Vishinsky speech and interview and the recent clashes with the Yugo-Slav forces in Trieste.

Obviously Marshal Tito and his government are trying to push the United States into an embarrassing retreat in Trieste. Failing that, they are apparently attempting to provoke the United States into an open retaliation or punitive action. In that case, the Yugo-Slav government would 'cry out that it had been attacked by the United States, the aggressor, war-mongering nation already held up before the world by Mr. Vishinsky. It could, and probably would, cry for help to Russia and the whole Communist-dominated bloc of central and eastern Europe.

In view of Mr. Vishinsky's speech and the list of men, organizations and institutions which he has set up with the apparent purpose of having a ready-made list of war criminals for liquidation, there can be little doubt of what would happen under such circumstances.

The hour is later than we think. The language and the tactics of 1947 are those of 1938, the year before World War II broke out. Let us make every effort to deal reasonably with Russia within the U. N. organization, yes. But let us look to our defenses and our will for liberty meanwhile.

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cently underwent an operation.

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SUPPER AND MEETING IFIDELIS MATRONS ELECT OFFICERS FOR T.E.L. CLASS

The T.E.L. class of the First Baptist Church held a buffet sup- ing year was held at the First main address of the day was given per and business meeting at the Baptist Church by the members of by Mrs. D. H. Allan of Edna, home of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Sim- the Fidelis Matron's class in it's

chicken and dumplings, baked session a short social hour was held chicken and dressing, a variety of at the Del Mar Grill. salads, pickles, and several kinds ing following the buffet supper Sec., Mrs. John McLester; Social erdants and Miss Lilly Fahr. was brief.

Members and guests included: ond assistant social chairmen, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roden, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Freeman, Mr. and York; Membership chairman, Mrs. Mrs. Edgar Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Key; Stewarship, Mrs. Will Rooke, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. son, Mrs. Carles Townsend, Mrs. Jack Casey, Mrs. George Walton, regular teacher for the group. and Mrs. Clinton.

Miss Ruth Lipscomb, Miss Fannie Oertling, Mrs. Bertha Harper, church will hold their regular Mrs. Mamie Hooper, Miss Minnie meeting and supper at the Manse Oertling, Ross Clinton, Miss Elsie Monday evening at 7:30. Blackwell, Miss Ruby Casey, Miss Katherine Freeman, and John Freeman.

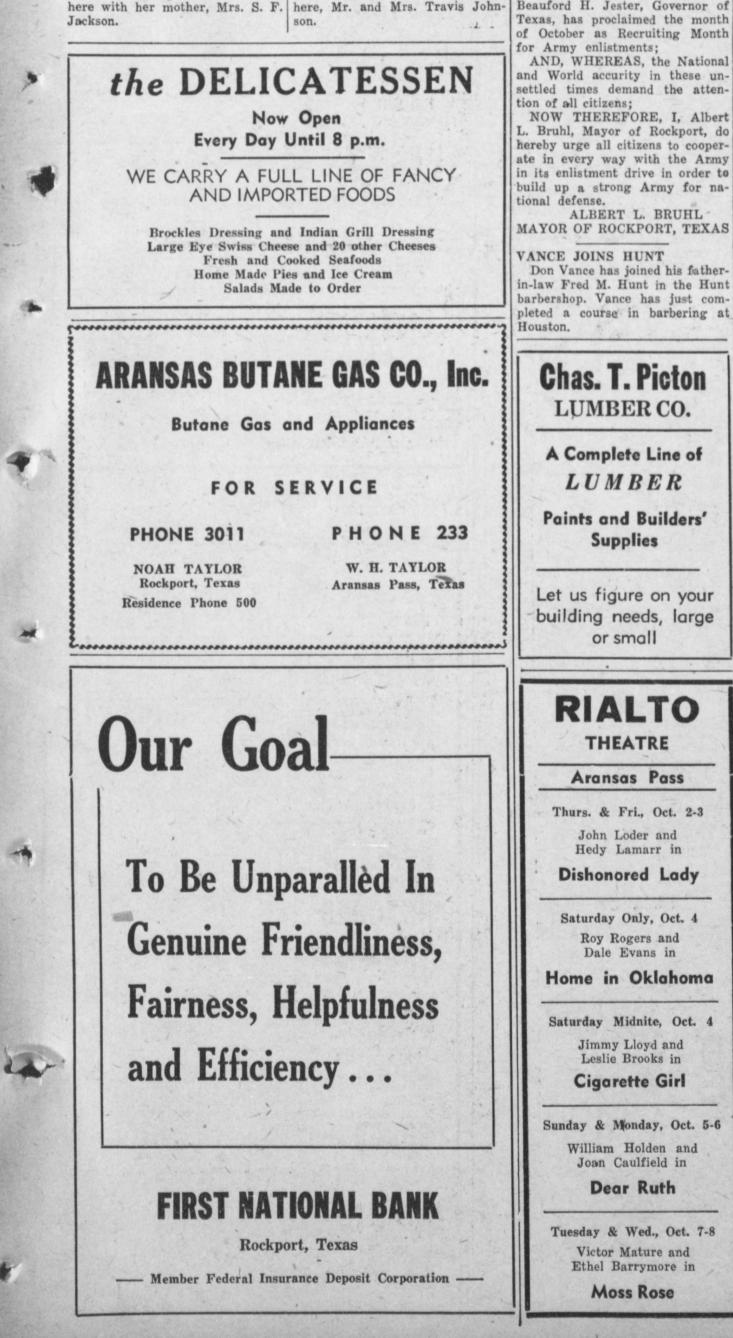
WE CONGRATULATE

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Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Dietrich upon the birth of a daughter last Thursday, at Memorial hospital in Cortheir families. pus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDavid of Mrs. Evans Corbin and her San Antonio spent the past week three children spent the week-end end with Mrs. McDavid's family son.



WOMEN'S AUXILIARY Nine Rockport women attended the all day session of the fall meeting of district number two of the Women's Auxiliary of the Presby-

tery of Western Texas at Refugio, Sept. 26. The program began at ten a.m. presided over by district chairman, Mrs. Paul Hanna of Falfurrias. Reports were given by the auxiliaries of the district. The

president of the Presbyterial mons Thursday night, Sept. 25. regular monthly session Monday Auxiliary. Rev. Russell Wood of The hearty supper included evening. Following the business the Refugio church also spoke. Those attending from Rockport were; Mrs. T. H. Pollard, Mrs.

Newly chosen officers are: Pres. James Hooper, Mrs. Somer Smith, of pie for dessert. The house was Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson; V. Pres. Mrs. Henry Bailey, Mrs. Hugh decorated with mixed flower ar- Mrs. Fred B. Hunt; Sec., Mrs. Morrison, Mrs Manch Brundrett, rangements. The business meet- Clarence C. Rivers; Corresponding Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Fred Clob-Mrs. Ernest Russell; first and sec-

Candy Sale Successful W. E. Beasley and Mrs. Roy

The candy sale held by the Oda. ka group of the Camp Fire Girls Jack Blackwell; and substitute at the school last Friday noon, net-Dervage, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. John- teacher, Mrs. Iva Hague. Mrs. ted them \$10.60, Mrs. Roy Hinton Mabel Bryant will continue as the group sponsor announced. This week's meeting featured

choosing of Indian names by the members, and decision to hold a The men of the Presbyterian picnic at Goose Island. New members were Sue Blevins, Kathryn Jones and Nancy Hayden.

Other members present were Delia Knippa, Gloria Dye, Virginia Mrs W. H. Morrison returned Gwynn, Ivalea Haynes, Carole home this week from the hospital Simpson, Jo Ann Smith, Frances in Corpus Christi where she re-Lee Deason, Clydene Sparks, Phyllis Perkins, Shirley Rivers, Jane Robinson, Shirley Harrell, Sandra Walter and Addison Buckner, Court, Joy Roe and Carolyn Cecil. Mrs. Roy Lee Hart and Mrs.

publishers of the San Marcos Record, spent the week-end here with Charles Roe assisted in serving cookies and punch to the girls.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Honorable Beauford H. Jester, Governor of Port O'Connor visited in Rock-Texas, has proclaimed the month port this week. of October as Recruiting Month

AND, WHEREAS, the National and World accurity in these unsettled times demand the atten-

NOW THEREFORE, I, Albert L. Bruhl, Mayor of Rockport, do hereby urge all citizens to cooperate in every way with the Army in its enlistment drive in order to build up a strong Army for na-

MAYOR OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS

Don Vance has joined his fatherin-law Fred M. Hunt in the Hunt





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beth Gentry from Austin, Texas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. The Thompsons have a daughter enrolled this year at Kingsville. G. H. Gentry the past weekend.



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San Antonio Symphony Season Opens Nov. 8

Max Reiter, has returned to Texas to complete plans and rehersals for the San Antonio Symphony's the NBC symphony.

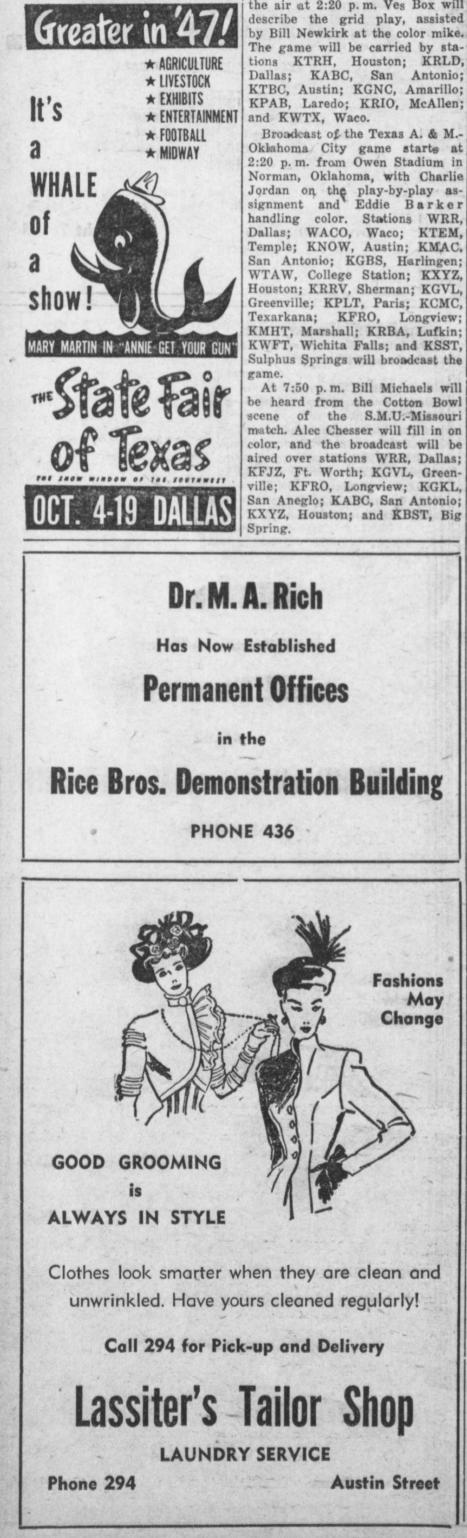
open the fall season on Nov. 8 in which Southwest Conference with Tossy Spivakosky, young Rus- teams figure. scription concerts, featuring 14 dis- conference game of the day-the tinguished guest artists. The fif- match between T.C.U. and Arteenth concert will be all orches- kansas at Fayetteville. Handling tral, arranged to meet public demand.

Municipal auditorium box office in Big Spring; KCRS, Midland; the order received.

ed from a two weeks trip to Colo- broadcast. rado with friends. Before coming home she visited for a few days in the University last year.

Miss Johnson plans to enter return to school.

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sian violinist as guest artist. This Jerry Doggett goes on the air year's series will be of fifteen sub- at 2:20 p.m. to describe the only the color assignment will be Fred Kincaid, with stations KFJZ, Ft.

Mail orders will be filled at the Wortth; KRBC, Abilene; KBST, KRIG, Odessa; KGKL, San Angelo; KTSA, San Antonio; and Miss Shirley Johnson has return- KATL, Houston; carrying the

Kern Tips, who covered the Texas-Oregon game in Portland in Austin where she was a student last week, heads for the West Coast again for the Rice-University of Southern California game. radio work this year rather than Broadcast starts from the Los Angeles Coliseum at 4:20 p.m., and can be heard over stations KFAA-WBAP, (820 kc.), Dallas-Fort Worth; WOAI(San Antonio; KPRC, Houston; KRIS, Corpus Christi; and KVAL, Brownsville. Humble's broadcast of the Texas ctf University-North Carolina match from Memorial Stadium goes on the air at 2:20 p.m. Ves Box will

> Broadcast of the Texas A. & M .-Oklahoma City game starts at 2:20 p.m. from Owen Stadium in Norman, Oklahoma, with Charlie Jordan on the play-by-play as-signment and Eddie Barker handling color. Stations WRR, Dallas; WACO, Waco; KTEM, Temple; KNOW, Austin; KMAC, San Antonio; KGBS, Harlingen; WTAW, College Station; KXYZ, Houston; KRRV, Sherman; KGVL, Greenville; KPLT, Paris; KCMC, Texarkana; KFRO, Longview; KMHT, Marshall; KRBA, Lufkin; KWFT, Wichita Falls; and KSST, Sulphus Springs will broadcast the

be heard from the Cotton Bowl of the S.M.U.-Missouri match. Alec Chesser will fill in on color, and the broadcast will be aired over stations WRR, Dallas; KFJZ, Ft. Worth; KGVL, Greenville; KFRO, Longview; KGKL,





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THE ROCKPORT PILOT

Page 5 **Mexico Disclaims Rockport Grid First Prison Rodeo** Nimitz Will Appear J. W. SORENSON At Dallas Fair **Commission Voice Performance Sunday** LOOK! NOTARY PUBLIC The Consulate General of Mexico Star Shines Huntsville .- (Spl.) - The first Dallas.-(Spl.) - Fleet Admiral show of the 1947 Texas Prison ro- Chester W. Nimitz, often called Office At REDUCED PRICES ON DRESSES AND SHOES in San Antonio this week made it clear that the Mexican government deo is slated to begin at 2 p.m. the greatest Texan since Sam Commerce, Tex. (Spl.) - Tall, Magnolia Service Sta. Sunday, Oct. 5. Houston, will come to Dallas Oct. has never voiced any opinion on Come in and look our stock over quiet R. W. Thompson, East Tex-The rodeos will be staged each 14 to lead Texas veterans of all the membership appointments of as State guard of Rockport, is BLANKETS-Buy them for winter. We will Sunday in October in the prison wars in a rededication to the printhe Good Neighbor Commission playing his eighth successful year of Texas. arena east of "the walls." A couple ciples of American Freedom. See Us For . . . of football. The occasion will be "All Vetof weekday shows will be held on lay them away for you) Since the Commission is a Thompson, also an East Texas Wednesday, Oct. 15 and 22, for erans' Day" at the State Fair matter of the internal jurisdiction Building co-captain and an all-Lone Star the special benefit of convicts who of Texas when for the first time of the State of Texas, the Mexican YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND BARGAINS AT conference guard in 1946, saw acwill be brought to Huntsville from in the history of the state trib-Consulate General has stated in a tion in his second game of the telegram to the Corpus Christi prison farms below Houston. These ute will be paid to veterans of **Materials** 1947 season Saturday night at consulate that no official comment Natchitoches, La., against the affairs, which begin at 1 p.m., will all wars in all branches of the J. M. SPARKS & SON be open to the public at half price. service. on any of the members will be Northwestern Louisiana State Demade mons. C.I.T. LOANS **U. OF T. GETS BOOKS** TO PREPARE EXHIBIT The Consulate General expressed recognition of the good aims of DRY GOODS STORE Austin, Tex. (Spl.)-Work on Austin, Tex.-(Spl.)-A recent the commission toward the people assembling and preparing an ex- gift to the University of Texas of Mexican originin Texas. The **The Friendly Store** Rockport, Texas hibit of West Texas minerals will was a library of 569 books, pre-FULTON statement was made as a result begin soon in the Texas Memorial sented by Mrs. I. D. Fairchild of of the recent controversy attend-Museum on the University of Tex- Lufkin, former regent. The library ing the appointment of members as campus, Dr. E. H. Sellards, di- belonged to the late Mr. Fairchild. LUMBER CO. to the commission.

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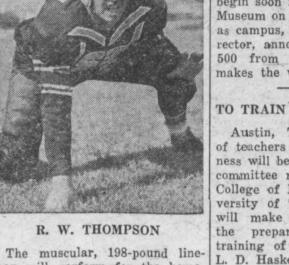
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man will perform for the homefolks again Sturday, Oct. 11, when he and his Lion team-mates entf Lumberjacks in East Texas State's *********************** first conference game of the sea-

> which he served in the army, chosen as a guard on the all-state Thompson is expected to make his junior college team that same year. final year the most successful, closing books Nov. 22 when Coach Bob Berry's eleven meets the North Texas Eagles on home

WINS HIGH PRAISE

Thompson's gridiron success has not been an accidental or haphazard occurrence. Deeply inter- LSC meet in Houston last spring. ested in the finer science of foot- Thompson, standing six-feet-one ball, he carefully studies and in bare feet, is a senior majoring diagnoses each of his opponents. in physical education. He plans to Berry, head coach at East Tex- coach following graduation. as State since 1935, said, "Thompson is one of the best guards, if ary, 1942, and served overseas 30 not the best guard, I have ever months. He was discharged in Oc-

tober, 1945, with the rank of first A two-letter man at Lufkin sergeant. High school, Thompson earned He is a son of Mr. and Mrs.

three letters at Kligore Junior Reuel Thompson of Rockport.

rector, announced. A gift of \$1,-500 from an anonymous donor MICROSCOPE GIVEN makes the work possible.

TO TRAIN TEACHERS

Austin, Tex.-(Spl.)-Training of teachers in industry and business will be the special work of a committee recently set up in the College of Education at the University of Texas. The committee will make recommendations for the preparation and inservice training of these teachers, Dean L. D. Haskew said.

as State in 1942. He was named gage the Stephen F. Austin on the all-LSC eleven that season. Thompson was a letterman on the Kilgore Junior college aggregation which captured the state Despite his 27 years, three of championship in 1939. He was

> TRACK MAN, TOO A former high school regional

shot-put winner, he earned third place for Kilgore at the state junior college shot-put competition in 1941.

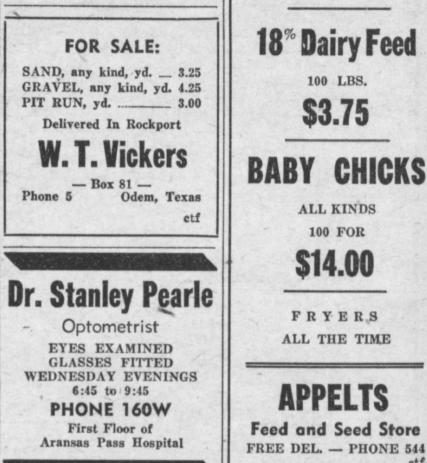
He earned a third place for Berry's first place track team at the

He entered the army in Febru-

Austin, Tex.--(Spl.)-A petro-graphic microscope has been given to the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology by the Union Sulphur Company of Louisiana.



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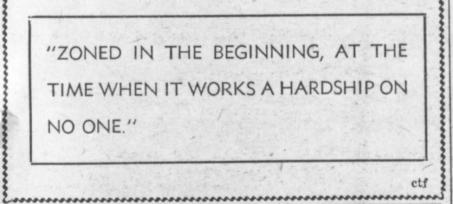
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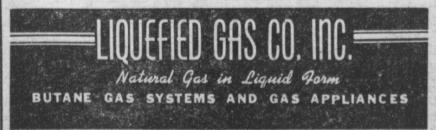




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It is NOT true that it never snows on the equator! (Usually the thermometer falls one degree for every three hundred foot increase in the elevation to which it is carried. Hence, the summits of high mountains are covered with snow throughout the year even in tropical climates. Cf. the equatorial country of Ecuador, South America, which boasts Mts. Chimborazo (20,702 ft), Cayombe (18,155 ft.), and Cotpaxi (19,347 ft.)-Collier's World Atlas and Gazaetteer, 1940, pp. 119 and 185.)

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stalled, no one was happier than Mrs. Koetter. Said she: "I can hardly believe I'm going to have a telephone of my own. Back in my native Luxembourg, only the very rich can afford telephone service.'

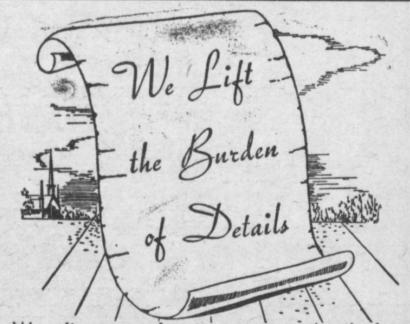
INSTALLATION of the millionth telephone is a historic milestone and a far cry from Texas' first telephone, installed in 1878, connecting Col. A. H. Belo's office at the Galveston News with his nearby home!

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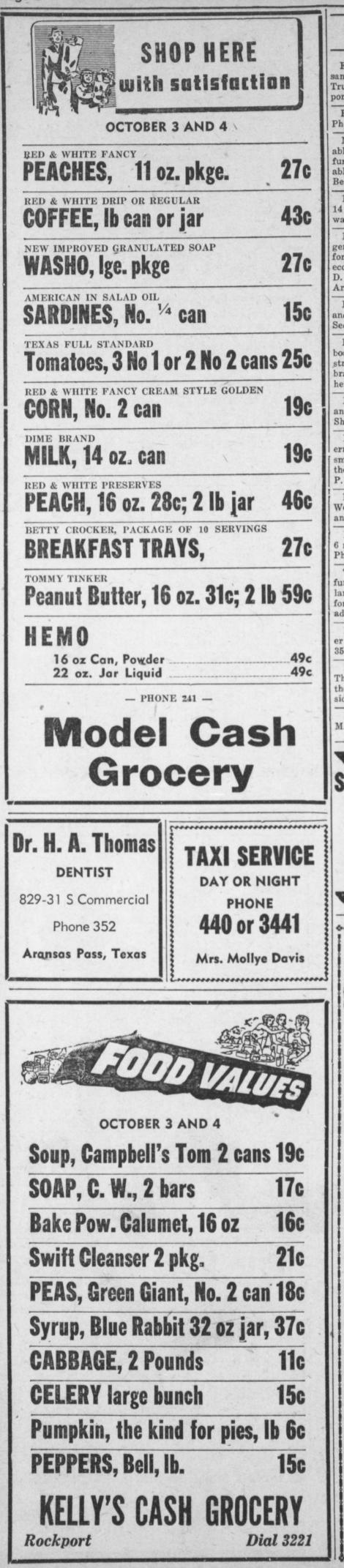


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Branch of our National Govern-

"1. The federal claim advanced by former Secretary of Interior Church.

the coastal states of the Union. This conversion from a direct suit

against the oil companies to a States came only after the U.S. passed a bill affirming state own-

TRUMAN BLAMED

"3. President Truman's veto of the quitclaim bill with the message that he thought the matter should be left to the Supreme Court to de-

"4 The failure of President Truman to leave the decision up to the Court. Instead, extensive settlements were made from the President to the Court through Attorney General Clark all placing the weight of the President on the side of a decision against Califor-

"5 The success of Attorney General Clark in persuading the Supreme Court that "mere property ownership" should not stand in the way of the federal government's desire for oil and natural resources of submerged lands within state boundaries.

"6. The total disregard of Texas' special claim under its annexation agreement by the Department of these claims are bing withheld and

Beaumont and Galveston bitter- lic, both the Justice and Interior ly demanded a stoppage of all Departments have informed oil opshooting in the Gulf and in the erators and prospective bidders on Texas lands that they interpret It became early apparent, how- the principle of the Supreme Court ever, that whatever code would decision in U. S. vs California as be worked out would be based up- applicable to such lands. In Platts on the program which Rockport Oilgram News, July 28, 1947, Mr. had to offer, This program was Devitt Vanech, Chief of Departbriefly proffered from the witness ment of Justice Land Division, is stand by Haddock immediately af- quoted as applying the same claim ter the noon recess, and was re- to Texas' submerged lands, conceived without cross-examination cluding with the statement, the Supreme Court did not exclude any by attorneys on either side. The Rockport delegation made state, and we have to interpret it no attempt to do more than make as the Court did. its record at the hearing content-ASK CONGRESS TO ACT ing itself chifly with personal con-In view of the great loss to the tact work. Horton and Scott did public schools of Texas heretofore effective work on that score. suffered and here after to be suf-Secretary Giese of the Refugio fered from the delay in developing Chamber of Commerce filed letters and decrease of revenue due to the from Refugio and Woodsboro supabove action, all of which are diporting the Rockport stand, the rectly violative of the special right only thought-out compromise plan and title of Texas under the anwhich was proffered. Farley, who nexation agreement, it is most said he represented the fisherurgent that Congress consider men, acted more as an observer suitable legislation to remove the than a participant, as did Attorney cloud asserted against our title. Phillip A. Schraub who represent-"It is also urgent that Presied the Corpus Christi Chamber of dent Truman be called upon to make a personal study of Texas' Some scientific testimony was claim as set forth in the brief bepresented late on Thursday then ing prepared by the Attorney Genconsiderably more on Friday by eral of Texas, and that a copy of Dr. Gordon Gunter. the Attorney General's brief and this public statement be forward-JESTER ON BENCH During the first day's sessions, ed to President Truman, Attorney Governor Jester, a member of the General Tom Clark, and Secretary of Interior J. A. Krug, with re-School Land Board, sat on the quest that they give the members bench with Commissioner Giles, hearing testimony. At one point of this board an opportunity to be heard before they take any further he greeted the Rockport delegaaction or recommend any legislation with a friendly wave of his hand. Later in the afternoon, at a tion that will not give full respect press conference in his office, he to Texas's ownership of submergofficially re-iterated his assurance ed coastal lands within our state boundaries." of co-operation.

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The Waterfront

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tackle had held out they would

have started out for that many

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MILLS WHARF REPORTS

large catches of trout this last

catches in them have been report-

ed. One lucky woman caught a

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Delegates to the Blanco Association meeting to be held in Sinnear Chain of Islands in Mesquite ton Oct. 17-18 were chosen at the Bay and had to come back teregular monthly conference Wedcause all of their tackle had been nesday night of the First Baptist broken up handling the first 90 fish. Picton hinted that if the Sunday services will be fifteen

minutes earlier, starting Oct. 12. Sunday school will begin at 9:45 a.m. and church at 10:45 a.m. Those named to attend the Sin-

DELEGATES TO BLANCO

ASSOCIATION NAMED

ton meeting were: Mr. J. M. Roden, Mrs. Tom Shults, Mrs. Ed-

week, varying from fifty to over 100 a trip. Also the Redfish gar Barber and Rev. G. T. Cunningham. decided to get hungry and fait

Amos Johnson Dies

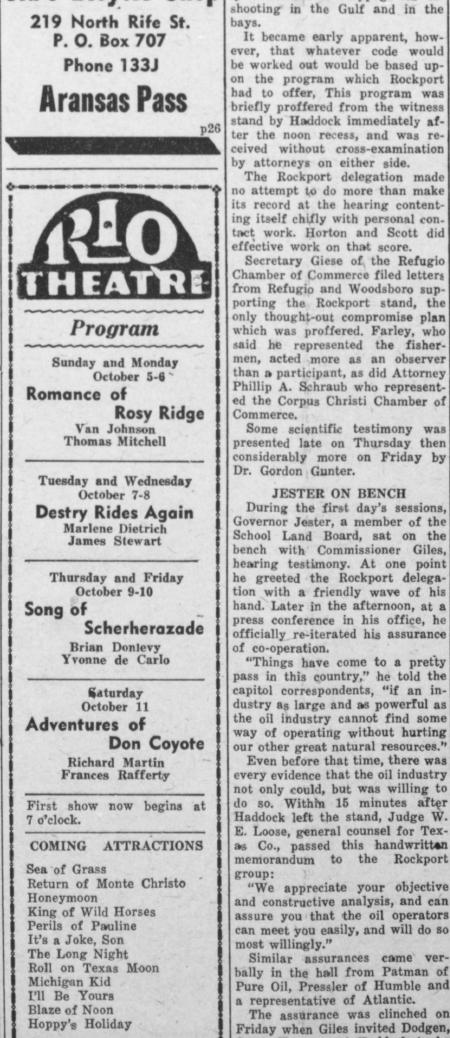
seven pounder while fishing from Amos Johnson, 68, died Tuesday, Sept. 3 at Citrus Grove, near Bay the breakwater. On Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. City. Funeral services were held in Palacios Wednesday.

Floerkie and two sons, of Beeville Mr. Johnson is survived by his caught 25 redfish fishing off brother, R. S. Johnson, also by Spalding Reef with Harry Mills. Travis Johnson, Joe Johnson, Mrs. The fish were rough on tackle Charles Picton and Mrs. Henry though. Several poles and lines were broken on the trip. Ballou all of Rockport.

more at least.







"Things have come to a pretty pass in this country," he told the Ingleside Boy Scouts capitol correspondents, "if an in-**On Camp Here**

the oil industry cannot find some Twelve members of Boy Scout way of operating without hurting Troop 26 from Ingleside camped our other great natural resources." on the Rockport beach Saturday Even before that time, there was and Sunday as a part of their every evidence that the oil industry regular Scout camping program. not only could, but was willing to Assistant Scoutmaster Evans do so. Within 15 minutes after Corbin, of Ingleside, accompanied Haddock left the stand, Judge W. the group. A. C. Glass of Rockport E. Loose, general counsel for Textook the boys on a boat trip to as Co., passed this handwritten Long Reef for several hours Satmemorandum to the Rockport urday afternoon. The camping trip lasted all day Saturday and until "We appreciate your objective mid-morning Sunday. and constructive analysis, and can

The trip included practice in assure you that the oil operators fishing, swimming, cooking, and can meet you easily, and will do so outdoor life. The boys set up their own tents for the overnight stay Similar assurances came veron the beach.

bally in the hall from Patman of Pure Oil, Pressler of Humble and his guests at luncheon and said a representative of Atlantic. during the luncheon conversation The assurance was clinched on that oil company representatives Friday when Giles invited Dodgen, had so expressed thmselves to him Scott. Horton and Haddock to be and others.

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