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PUBLIC OPINION SOUGHT ON BIG PROJECTS

PILOTING

There is nothing we like to pass on more than a complement or a kind word. Sincere praise and deserved is spaced over long intervals Too often there must be a reservation, and "if" or an "almost."

This week, A Rockport group unreserved praise from many sources, and more than one person has asked that they be given credit in print for unusual jobs well done.

The Volunteer Fire Deparement has recently done, and we don't point this out as a first in their record, jobs that have been praised by in urance adjusters, the hardest men to please, property owners and

TRUE EFFICIENCY

When fire caught in the projection room of the picture show, it was a matter of minutes before the firemen were extinguishing the flames. Nor did a man loose his head or sense of value for another person's property and start wielding axe and hose without necessity.

They handled their hose so that no break was made in the projection room walls and neither water nor debr s touched the interior of the theatre . Yet the fire was out as quick'y as it could have been controlled by any blind, driving meth-

Insurance adjusters said the job as outstanding. F. L. Booth, manof the theatre, couldn't exnough appreciation.

. L. E. Sanders, whose home xt to the Moyston residence nch burned Tuesday, called in to ask that the firemen be given credit for their work there and that B. T. Harraman, Central Power & Light manager, be given his share of laurels for quickly cutting all lines at the beginning of every fire and reducing danger to firemen and by standers.

The Moyston fire was far beyond control before the alarm was turned in, and there is no water connection in that area. Withstanding this, firemen kept the flames from spreading to servants quarters and did the possible work completely.

No matter how good nor well trained is a paid city department, we have never seen one get the results with comparable equipment that a volunteer department gets. The men here are fighting for their own homes and business and those of their friends and they go in there not because they are earning their living but because they want to save property.

Their small personal sacrifices are seldom taken into account. Drenched clothes, ruined watches, loss of time and expended energy are a few of the little things they give to a community. On the heavy end of the scale, there are few of them who have not risked their Commissioners Court when bills

All Precautions Suggested To **Avoid Diseases**

A fatal case of diptheria and a ase of scarlet fever reported this week in Aransas County brought warnings from health authorities o take every precaution in maintaining good sanitation and health.

"I do not believe there will be an pidemic of either disease," Dr. Charles F. Cron, county health oflicer, said. "There will probably be one other in the county, but it is only good sense to take every measure to avoid spread of the disease."

Billy Joe Roberts died of diphheria in a Corpus Christi hospital esterday. He was not in school, his contact with other children had been limited. The Roberts home was fumigated and every precau-

Rosa Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bell of Lamar, is ill and er case has been diognosed as carlet fever. She had been ill for our days before it came to the notice of county authorities, as an out-of-county doctor was treating her. The family was not under kuarantine during those four days but has now been put under 28-day quarantine.

The fifth and seventh grades, attended by Rosa and her brother, Bobby Bell, have been dismissed for two days on order of Doctor Cron. The entire school is being 'umigated as is the Lamar school

Doctor Cron advised booster shots for any person who took the diphtheria vaccination more than a year igo and a new vaccination for a person who took it three years ago

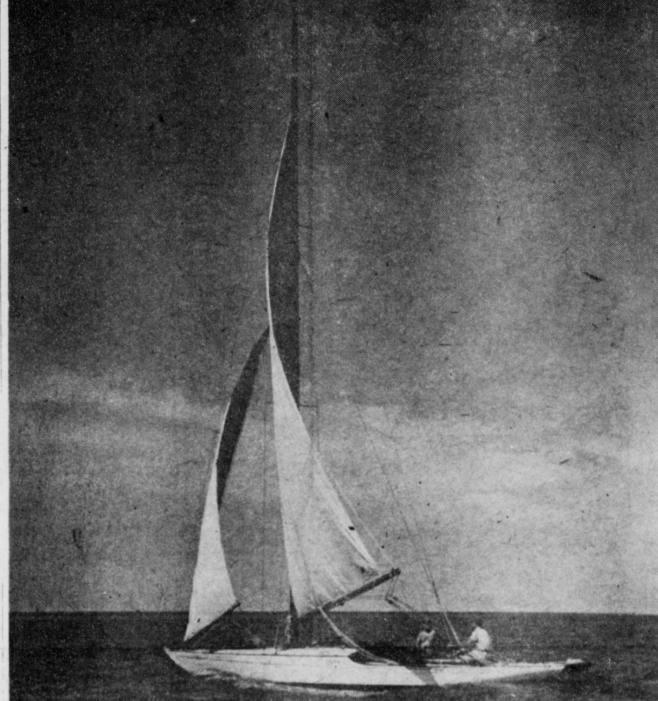
Morgan C. Wheeler, superintenthe step be taken, and last May the Parent-Teacher Association

Cron said extra precautions should should gargle frequently and conavoided.

Dr. George W. Cox, director of inherited. the State Department of Public Health, was consulted and said no further steps than those being advised locally could be suggested.

Budget Approved

regular August meeting of the down to the oldest child. for the month were also approved



dent of schools, reiterated his warning to all parents to see that school

FLAGSHIP — The "Anita," pictured above when she sailed into Aransas Bay several hildren are vaccinated. He asked weeks ago on a trip from Corpus Christi, was flagship in the races in Corpus Christi Sunbefore the opening of school that day. Comdr. E. N. Johnson, owner has never raced her, although she is primarily a racing many children were vaccinated at boat. The boat was in harbor here for several days.

In avoiding scarlet fever, Doctor Flint and Steel Musket Inherited Three Re-Enter be taken to keep clothes, the house and premises sanitary. Everyone By Caraway as Family Tradition Rockport High

drinking water at public fountains area might identify J. S. Caraway daughter, Mrs. Mary Caraway. trying out a family relic he recently

John Baughman, original owner.

The slender gun with its 371/2 by J. S. Caraway. inch barrel, its intricate hammer The year's budget for the Coun- and look of wear, is a tradition in

sult a doctor at first sign of sore throat. Milk should be checked and gun shot heard from an unhabited Riley left it in her will to her

Treasured and cared for, it remained in the best of condition dur-The antique is a revolutionary ing the years. About 1909, the gun fire arm, an old flint and steel was handed down by Mrs. Caraway musket, used from 1775 to 1783 by to her son, W. H. Caraway. Aug. 5, it was inherited from his father

ty of Aransas was approved at the Caraway's family, always handed 1924 when the present owner used senior class as candidates for dea small charge of powder in it. As grees here this year. there is no flint in it, Caraway in-Baughman left the weapon to tends to get an old flint rock and his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Riley, give the relic a trial soon.

Twenty-One Students Come to Local School From Other Towns

Three girls who were formerly students of Rockport High schoo' The gun has not been fired since year have returned to enter the sity and welfare.

> They are Betty Haynes who last year attended school in Richland, Wash.; Dorothy Lee Shaver last year at Los Angeles, Calif.; and Melba Phagan, out of school last Be Given Friday year.

Twenty-one other new students ame from other schools to Rockort for this term.

Seventh grade, Beulah Mae Pounders of Voca, Nellie King of said. Three Rivers, a former student The shots are being given as a here, and Katherine Jean May of

Sixth grade, Irma Jane Kane of

Houston, a former student here; been reported locally. and Mary Lee Coward of Granger. Fifth grade, Sue McCoy of San Antonio and Madeline Martin of

Corpus Christi. Fourth grade, Jerry Jackson, of Lincoln, Okla.; and Ola King of Three Rivers, a former student

Third grade, John Winkelseth of service in several weeks. New York City and Barbara Mc- Returns to Base Annally of Houston.

Second grade, James King of

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Billy Joe Roberts Dies In Corpus **Christi Hospital**

Three-and-a-half year old Billy Joe Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Roberts of Rockport, died at a Corpus Christi hospital early yesterday morning. His death was attributed to diptheria.

The child showed signs of illness day afternoon. He was taken iman oxygen tent failed.

The boy was born in Corpus provements. Christi Jan. 17, 1942. He had lived 's father is employed by Heldenbels Bros.

Private funeral services were scheduled to be held at Rockport Cemetery at 4 o'clock this afternoon with the Rev. T. H. Pollard officiating.

parents; one brother, George Rob- submitted to the U. S. Engineers erts; his maternal grandparents, and Congressional representatives Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Owens of Cor- at Washington, will be explained. pus Christi; and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. L. B. Roberts of Corand uncles.

Clean-Up To Be Conducted After Repairs Completed

alann-up campaign to pair work necessitated by the huricane has been completed, the Rev. H. Kelly, president, announced

Because so many residents are occupied with necessary work on he.r homes and grounds, they could not participate as whole-hearteary mittee decided. When this work is under control, the committee will wide clean-up.

At that time there will also be per, to function in time of hurricane or other disaster.

The work of public protection department has been depleted, the need has arisen for a group to assume this responsibility, Father Kelly said. They will work out a but did not attend classes here last program with a view to all neces-

Final Typhoid Inoculations To

Four hundred and twenty adults and children received typhoid inoculations at the city hall Friday. Now enrolled are: nineth grade, Some of these were the second shots labor of thousands of dollars." Anna Marie Martin of Corpus in a course of three, others the third.

of Little Rock, Ark.; Adelle Doan will return Friday morning at 10 of the Aransas County Navigation of Victoria; Louise Mauldin of Col- o'clock for the fourth week to give Commission, Aransas County Comege Station; Bobby Doan of Vic- final shots. Those who missed the missioners Court and various busioria; and Louise Jackson of Law- third shot last week, may take it this Friday, Dr. Charles F. Cron, in charge of the inoculation work,

part of a city program to reduce the danger of disease that might follow a storm if all precautions Little Rock, Ark.; Eddie McAnnally were not taken. No case of typhoid of Houston; Dorothy Baker of nor other insect-carried disease has

To Be Discharged

Mrs. A. D. Stokes has received word from her husband, Aubrey D. Stokes, United States Coast Guard, that he has arrived at Boston, Mass. and expects to be discharged from

Three Rivers and Jimmy Miller of class, has returned to his base at 15 skiffs valued at \$19,000. They There are no new students in the a two-week furlough with his par- weather hauls through Rockrort of Joel T. Case Esq., the meeting us, the oldest citizens and the earl- senior, junior or sophomore classes ents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rob-

Bonds, Harbor **Improvements** To Be Discussed

Chamber of Commerce **Board of Directors** Ask for Expression

A director's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, to which Sunday and became very ill Tues- the public has been invited to attend, has been called for Monday mediately to a Corpus Christi hos- night at 8 o'clock at the Courtpital where treatment given him in house to discuss possible bond issues and bayfront and harbor im-

The Rev. J. H. Kelly, president most of his life in Rockport where of the Chamber, said he wished public opinion to be made known and wanted everyone interested to attend and participate in the dis-

A brief on proposed waterfront improvements at Fulton, prepared He is survived by his grand- by the navigation committee and

Prelude to the county-wide meeting was a discussion by the Navipus Christi; and a number of aunts gation Committee Tuesday night of needed improvements that would require bond issues. Foremost is the Fulton project for a breakwater harbor and channel to the Intra-Coastal Canal. Also contemplated are improvement of the Rockport beach and harbor and possible extentions to present facilities, and road work.

"The Chamber of Commerce to act in line with the opinion of onducted by the Chamber of Com- "We can know what the opinion is arce has been postponed until re- only if the county is well represented at the meeting."

The brief, addressed to the district engineer at Galveston, describes the hearing held here Aug. 1 when those attending agreed that no improvements were desired in Little Bay, but an alternate proin an immediate clean-up, the com- posal was approved, a harbor for Fulton.

Fulton is described as a town of amounce plans for the community- 800 persons with the prinicipal occupation fishing and shrimning.

"At present the town is served appointed an emergency committee, for navigation by only crude chana standing committee of the cham- nels kicked out by the local fishing interests and are protected by improvised bulkheads of earth spoils oyster shells and scrap timber" was voluntarily handled by the fire the brief continues. "For lack of shore protection, the channels are continuously filling and the shore suffers erosion. A depth of nine feet at mean low water is within only a few hundred feet of shore and maintains this depth to the intra-Coastal Canal, with the excention of steaking out the channel to avoid oyster reefs.

> "Four wholesale fish houses serve Fulton and many times, due to strong winds, it is necessary that they send their fleets to Rockport to unload their fish and shrimp on trucks to be transported to Fulton for processing and packing. This causes an annual loss of time and

The improvements, the brief said, are proposed by the Navigation Eighth grade, Billy France Kane State Health Department nurses Committee supported by approval ness men.

The proposal included \$55.000 in bonds to be voted by the Aransas County Navigation District for construction of a breakwater and the dredging of the harbor and channel be done by the federal government.

In the statements from commercial fishermen, Cecil Casterline lists 26 boats fishing for his company with a total value of \$92.050. He said his company last voar handled 9,100,000 pounds of ovsters, 900,000 pounds of shrimp and 90 --000 pounds of fish, and estimated that loss of time and labor slone because of handling of cargoes through Rockport harbor in rough weather cost his company \$5,000.

Rouquette and Wendell listed five Arthur Lee Roberts, ASK first boats fishing for the company and Moffet Field, Calif., after spending estimated their loss on rough last year at \$1.500. The commany

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TORY OF OLD TOWN OF ARANSAS BRINGS OUT INTERESTING STORY OF FORGOTTEN VILLAGE

Library.

The letter follows: "His Excellency, Genl. M. B. Lamar, Prest. Republic of Texas Sir:-

temporary, I would most respect- of Aransas. ly satisfied that the upper country as well as the Rio Grande trade must center at that point. The proprieters, Messrs Byrne, Hull and That move caused a political adjourned to meet on Monday even-

it existed, but Harry Traylor, his- and have offered a lot 100 ft. front the president of the Republic. torian, recently discovered some by 144 deep (which has been select- "Citizens meeting, Aransas, Tex- tions which were unaminously pages of history probably not pub- ed by myself) and will immediately as, June 15, 1839. erect a good and substantial frame "At a meeting of the citizens of "Whereas, the Custom House for The establishment of Lamar and house, 16 by 26 ft., one story high, Aransas, convened at the Council the entry of goods in the bay of the fall of Aransas were told in a the title guaranteed, and made to House on Saturday evening June Aransas has been recently removed letter and a report of meetings the President of the Republic of 15, 1839, pursuant to public notice as it is understood by the authority found in the volumes of "Lamar Texas, and his successors in office to take in consideration the removal of the present executive of the Papers" in the San Antonio Public or such form as Excellency may of the Custom House from this City of Aransas, on Live Oak Point. desire, conditioned that the Cus- place. Col. Henry L. Kinney was to a place opposite, called Lamar, tom House shall remain at the City called to the chair, and S. Parsons a place unapproachable by vessels

proprietors of the City of Aransas of the meeting by the chair, on morever affording an insecure anto retain the Custom House, nor motion of George W. Fulton, a chorage to vessels during a stress "Since my arrival at this point does the number of houses exceed committee of five was appointed of weather from any point of com-(25th of March) I have examined 12 and the inhabitants 30, while to draft and report a series of pass, except the north to aplace the several points on the Bay of at the City of Lamar 20 houses are resolutions expressive of the sense located on land previously titled Aransas, and as your Excellency under way, and will be completed of this meeting, whereupon, Col. to another person and entirely ainformed me that the present lo- in less than one month, and the Jas. Power, Geo. W. Fulton, Ed- side from the natural channel of here. cation of the Custom House was inhabitants more than double that ward Fitz Gerald, Joel T. Case, and trade now about to be opened with

To be respectfully, Yo Obt. Svt. Sam Hewes."

The town of Aransas founded Armstrong are liberal, enterpris-stir which participants thought ing the 17th June inst. at 8 o'clock. about 1838 on Liveoak Peninsular ing, gentlemanly and men of sterl- would never be forgotten, much less "At eight o'clock on Monday north of where Rockport now stands ing worth-in the U.S. as well as that their whole town would be evening the meeting met pursuant was long ago depopulated and this (their adopted) country. They forgotten. This was brought out to adjournment when Joel T. Case many people no longer know that are warm friends of Prest. Lamar, in minutes of the meeting sent to Esq. from the committee reported

> Griswold appointed Secretary. Af- drawing seven feet of water within "No offer has been made by the ter a brief statement of the object 3-4 of a mile from the shore, and

R. C. Jackson were appointed said the Mexicans and settlers in the fully recommend its removal forth- "For further information I would committee, and on motion of Col County, whereas for the last 12 with to the City of Lamar. From refer your Excellency to Capt. J. Power, Col. H. L. Kinney was added months the City of Aransas on its geographical position I am ful- W. Byrne, the bearer of this letter. to said committee. The meeting was Live Oak Point has been known and then ably addressed by several acknowledged as the Port of Entry Houston. gentlemen, after which on motion on this Bay, and as such many of

the following preamble and resoluadopted:

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Mrs. Hayden Named President of Faculty Club

Mrs. Clyde C. Hayden was elected president of the Faculty Club at the organization meeting of the year Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson, secretary-treasurer-reporter.

A committee composed of Mrs. \$1.00 Harper, Miss Katie Lee Clarke and Mrs. Gustava Cavitt grouped the teachers in entertainment comlutions will be charged for at the mittees for meetings every six

> Th next meeting of the club will Coast Naval Station. be held before Oct. 12 with Mrs. Ruby Hart, Mrs. Sorenson and Miss Ruth Lipscomb as hostesses.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends and neighbors who extended their kindness and sympathy during the illness of our loved one, George Elmo Frandolig, and after his death. Their beautiful floral offerings were a great consolation to

W. C. Frandolig and family.

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Medal Awarded Arthur Roberts

Arthur Lee Roberts, store keeper first class, an Eagle Scout and son "Buena Vista," his Lamar home. Other officers elected were Mrs. of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roberts Bertha Harber, vice-president; and of Rockport, Sunday morning was 250 hours as an altar boy in the Catholic Church.

lough at the time of the presenta- home at Houston. tion. He gave his hours here before going into service three years ago Visits Here and has added to them at his West

The medal is given by the Catholic Church only to Scouts of first class or higher. The only other boy Rockport is Frederick Close who received it last summer.

The Rev. J. H. Kelly presented the medal at 9 o'clock mass, after Meeting Postponed making a talk on the medal and on Scouting. Roberts' mother pinned the cross on her son.

Club Is Promising

The Girl's Choral Club is showng promises of a good musical seaon, Owen James, director, said yesterday. They are working up numbers to be sung at churches, civic organizations and where ever their songs are requested.

friends at Sinton.

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Mrs. Mollye Davis

Femily Visit In Lamar Home

First Lt. and Mrs. Charles Steffler and their two children have been guests of Lieutenant Steffler's grandfather, Charles P. Steffler at

presented with the Ad Altare Dei African and Italian campaigns with received a recent letter from the medal for the giving of more than the Third Air Force. He has more company. recently been stationed in Florida and is now on terminal leave. He Roberts was at home on fur- and his family will make their

Miss Mary Lilyerstrom, a past tate president of the Business and Professional Women's Club and an who has been given the medal in employee of Gulf Utilities at Beaumont, was a week-end guest of the Rev. and Mrs. E. John Meyers.

The scheduled meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association yesterday afternoon was postponed because of the death of Billy Roberts, son of Mrs. Leonard Roberts, Association president.

CARD OF THANKS

To all members of the Catholic, Presbyterian and Baptist churches; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cook, spent to my friends old and young; to Sunday afternoon at Port Aransas my teachers and schoolmates, es-Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shults and pecially the boys and girls of the children spent the week-end with present Freshman class, I wish to extend my thanks for the candy, cards, flowers, books and all of your kind attentions. I appreciate them. I have a long way to go before I am well. If it hadn't been for my friends, I wouldn't be this far along the road to recovery. My accident has taught me I must be kinder and considerate to other people and what an important thing. it is in life to administer to the sick and injured and show friedship to them.

-Sam James



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> orry you were inconvenienced when out telephone was out of service as a result of the hurricane which struck this section late in August. Your bill will reflect a credit for the time your telephone was not

men came in from other sections Miss Marilyn Brown. to help repair the damage immediately after the sterm. They worked long hours to get telephone talking again and to restore long distance service."

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robert and sons Cully and Arthur Lee, and



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Mrs. Baugh, Westbrook Win Prizes At Rebekah Lodge Party

A party was held after the meeting of the Rebekah Lodge Tuesday night. On the entertainment committee were Mrs. Clyde C. Hayden, Mrs. Willard Young, Mrs. Annie Young Evans, and Mrs. Clara Sea-

Guests played "Cootie." The The letter explained, "We are ladies prize was won by Mrs. J. Baugh and the men's prize by H. C. Westbrook of Aransas Pass.

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato salad and punch were served. Attending were Mrs. Lucille Roberts, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. Nannie Deane, Mrs. Fannie Saint, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Clark, Mrs. Mellie "The storm was one of the most Edmison, Mrs. Jennie Wright, Mrs. destructive experienced here in Pearl Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J recent years. Thousands of tele- Baugh, Mrs. Emma McLester, Mrs. phones went out in the coastal area | Corinne Zawadzki, Westbrook, Mrs. | 2,785 pounds. In the Gulf, Curley when high winds and flying debris Emma Cloberdants, Mrs. C. Jacsent wires down and damaged cable. obsen, Mrs. Ora May, Mrs. Clyde Several communities were isolated | C. Hayden, Miss Katie Lee Clarke, for a brief period. Skilled telephone Miss Mary Augusta Deane, and

Sacred Heart **School May Not Open This Term**

The Sacred Heart School has not opened this year and probably will not open until January, the Rev. J. H. Kelly, superintendent, said yesterday.

Sisters of the order that teach in the school were not available, Father Kelly said. There are a number in Ireland who have not been able to get to this country for six years. Now that clipper service is reestablished, it is hoped that the sisters may soon be brought over.

Last year 52 children attended the school. Father Kelly said he would offer the two classrooms to Superintendent Morgan C. Wheeler if he considers elementary school facilities crowded in the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Striegler spent the week-end at their Rockport home and have returned to repaired. San Antonio.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bennack are the parents of a seven-pound 151/2 ounce daughter, Barbara Ann, born from the Gulf. He had 2,500 pou July 27 at Seabrook.

Agnes Wiona, born Saturday at of bay shrimp.

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Along The Waterfrom

Catches in the gulf and bay nuproved this week to bring total rail shipments for the seven days to \$30,700 worth of seafoods from Rockport and Fulton.

Bay shrimp were slightly larger and a number of boats were dropping their nets there but the majority of skippers were still having better luck in the gulf. The bay bottom was better with less debris that has been tearing nets since the storm.

Skipper Willie Close had the best bay haul at Johnson Fish Company. On "Little Willie" he came in with Gonzales was leading on the Colleen with 1,147 pounds.

All the Johnson boats were back in commission and a full fleet work-

Catches improved on the Jackson Seafood Company's boats that came in. Best catch was weighed up by Joe Garcia on the "Niva," and totalled 1,550 pounds of Gulf shrimp.

W. S. Sanders' shrimper went up on the Alvin Brundrett ways for an overhaul. Both Jack Davis and Marvin Davis had their shrimpers up on the same ways for work.

Catches were good at Casterline Fish Company. Bay shrimp brought ! in were a little larger than last week. Top boat of the Casterline fleet was the Florence Mae with 2,200 pounds. Calvin Luddington skippers the boats.

The 30-foot cabin sail boat belonging to Aubrey Daly of Corpus Christi was repaired, painted and varnished at Rockport Boatworks this week. Mr. and Mrs. Daily sailed their boat over and will take her back through the pass.

The 104-foot Navy boat, ARB No. 1 from Port Aransas was launched this week at Rockport Boat Works. She was overhauled and her keel

Julius Melcher's speed boat went on the ways at the boat works for repair and motor overhaul.

Capt. Skeet McHugh brough "Little Monte" in with a good c for Rouquette and Wendell's. 1 "Irene G" with skipper Pete Peres Mr. and Mrs. Urban Hemmi are caught 2,000 pounds. Lupe Palido. arents of an eight pound daughter, on the "Copano" had 1,400 pound

> Only boat of the fleet still out for storm repairs is the "Captain Head." She is on the Perry Bass ways for a part of a new bottom, a new cabin, new deck and new

Luck was bad at Fulton Fish Company where breakdowns kept boats from sharing in the best of the, shrimping. A few fair loads were brought in from the gulf but most of the boats were not in shape to put in much time with the nets. Both the Elizabeth and Barbara were on the ways.

Hubble's big shrimper is off dry ground and in fact back in making some good catches. She was taken out of the pasture at Back Bay on a house-moving truck, brought overland to Preston Paul's and sent down the ways there. Undamaged, she moved off into harbor.

Mrs. Ruby Morris, her daughter, and Mrs. Alice Marion have returned to Rockport from Suly Springs where they visited Morris' father who is very ill. Morris' daughter rer ained



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YES, IT'S A WHALE-Joel Hedgpeth, marine biologist for the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, examines the whale landed on Saint Joseph Island by Clyde Townsend.

It Was Only a Baby Whale But It Caused a Full Grown Expedition Across Saint Joseph Island In a Jeep

isn't a Moby Dick conception but sight was a Ford. With that, the evidently suited to the terrain, it offers its hazards to life, limb search for the jeep began. and the routine of living.

on the beach at Saint Joseph Island Working cattle, he can go in the Right to the center of the water the he had a whale. That was Thurs- jeep anywhere a horse could find buggy went. That was all for the day morning, and he had found it his way, and can get there bofore moment. Rice tried all the gears. in shallow water a week before, the horse would have worked up a but couldn't discover which was dragging it ashore with a truck.

The only warning the manager of the Sid Richardson Ranch on for the jeep and a course set with on whales and camera equipment, Saint Joseph Island gave when we information on the whale's last the party unloaded in the midddle leave without stocking up on too many supplies, was to stay on the the cowboy said. "When you get The load lightened, the jeep swung windward side. It had been there a to the waterhole, sort of feel your onto dry land. week, he reminded us.

transportation facilities there. Find | can't miss him.' down the beach to the whale."

Lawrence of the State Health De- anced on a cushion across the back partment, and his wife.

The five miles across the bay start. were slow going as the automatic Rice pressed the starter. The Black Fish or Pilot Whale. It is the boat ran only with the greatest of driver, gave one pitch then stood color and globe head. Its flippers pampering. Whaling requires pa- as still as a horse who sets his are long and narrow. Adults of the tience. It's no moment's job.

Secured in the Richardson boat- is coming.

Clyde Townsend just happened was caring for the duties of the The jeep plunged in, the wheels to mention in a casual way that range in the new fangled vehicle. rolling on the slick, muddy bottom. good lather.

A trade was completed, the Ford

way through it. Take out over those

R. R. Rice agreed to set sail with had been in them many times be- when the jeep set wheel on it. the expedition to Saint Joseph. Into fore but explained the Army al-

research associate; and Capt. Pope the remainder of the hunters bal- only 12 feet 10 inches long.

pump stopped working and the jeep, well trained by its cowboy only whale with that very black four legs to let you wonder what species are from 14 to 28 feet.

A whaling expedition in a jeep | finding the only motor vehicle in | the jeep settled down into a gear Over the cattleguard, the going was A cowboy, blue jeans and Stetson fine. Then came the water hole.

suitable for the occasion, With steel tape measures, books

of the puddle, in half a city block "Just go across that cattleguard," of muddy water can be called that. We took the sand dunes by leaps

Townsend wasn't returning to the sand hills and when you hit the and we bounded. About the only island until later but he offered us Gulf of Mexico, turn left and you thing to hold onto in a jeep is some solid sheets of metal and every the jeep," he said, "because that Rice, who can handle anything inch was fingerprinted by grasping is the only way you can make it that floats, had never taken the hands. The smooth damp sand of wheel on a jeep. Captain Lawrence the beach was like a race track

At a distance the whale showed his neat little boat piled two marine ways furnished an experienced up, black on a beach completely tologists, Jed Hedgepeth doing driver. cleaned by the storm. It was a state of Texas work and Dr. Gor- With Hedgepeth on the radiator, young whale, probably two years don Gunter, a University of Texas Gunter and Rice in the seats and old, Doctor Gunter said, for it was

Doctor Gunter called it a globiceof the jeep, the signal was given to phala ventrieosa meaning, globe head. Less anti-social names are

A bulge in his side indicated he house, we searched the landscape, After five or six of the lurches, was about ready to blow and steps,

MEETING CHANGED

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars has announced a new meeting time, the Presbyterian Circle second and fourth Monday of each

even in the windward were

cautious. A few references showed that he ed at the meeting. usually migrates in large schools from Greenland and the Coast of Norway to the Cape of Good Hope "What Shall I Say," Mrs. Fred 214 and the Federal Bureau of and from Japan south to New Ze- Brundrett gave the Presbyterian Investigation number. land and east to Peru. They seldom appear on the Atlantic coast of the United States. No descrip- fall wardrobe of the 10-year-old had been changed since the last

follows the leaders, usually the aground in shallow water, the or after the lonely character who Mrs. T. S. Kingsley. probably got lost in the hurricane and ended up on Saint Joseph.

Eight years ago a dead whale washed up on the beach near Rockport, but Townsend's catch was the first record of a live whale beached around here with a block and tackle. Th approximately 1.000 pound whale is more than a sport to catch. He's the business.

The scientific expedition made its way back to the mainland, as pron to eat from the mantle as after a canter over the green and thinking it would be a much softer life to follow the lead of Jonah and ride inside of one than in search of

Mrs. Floyd Smith Is Hostess To

Mrs. Ted Little, chairman, presid- tember, 1944.

the Bible Study with the subject, these are the new fire number, Survey Article on the same subject.

tion mentioned the possibility of Dorothy at the Presbyterian or-finding one in the gulf of Mexico. phanage at Itaska. The circle is re-gers previously unlisted. Because Each of this species of whales sponsible for the girl's clothing, of the changes, the phone com-

largest male, and when he goes coffee were served to members and destroyed to avoid referring to guests, Mrs. Ted Little, Mrs. Fred an old book and receiving the others follow even though it means Brundrett, Mrs. Hugh Morrison, death to most of them. But no Mrs. T. H. Pollard, Mrs. Harry other whales came before Mills, Mrs. W. K. Christianson and

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A new phone book has been is-Circle 1 of the Presbyterian Aux- sued in Rockport and Fulton with iliary met at the home of Mrs. a page more of names and numbers Floyd Smith Thursday afternoon. than were in the book issued Sep-

The book lists additional emer-Mrs. Hugh Morrison conducted gency and service calls. Among

The directory brings up to date Members discussed preparing the a large number of phones which Refreshments of gingerbread and pany has asked that old books be wrong number,

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Pirates Drop Opener to Calallen 7 To O After Three Scoreless Periods

Friday's Game Against Odem Will Show Rockport's Strength

An overconfident Rockport team dropped the opening game of the season Friday night to Calallen 7 to 0 after three and a half scoreless

In a clean-fought game with only four penalties, both teams stayed on the ground. Calallen did not attempt a pass during the game, and neither of the two Pirate throws connected.

The Rockport boys opened the game against the team they defeated 26 to 0 last year by kicking to Calallen. On the third play, Calallen fumbled and Rockport recovered on the 50 yard line. The Pirates carried the ball to the 25 yard line then lost their break and also fumbled. The Wildcats carried the ball for three downs and kicked.

The two teams played up and down the field until five minutes before time for the final gun. Another fumble gave the Wildcats their chance. The Pirates lost the ball on the Calallen 40-yard line. They carried the ball to within three inches of the Rockport goal line where they made a first down, On the next play, Pusley carried the ball over on a line plunge. Hill converted with a run, adding the extra point for the final score.

The two Rockport ends played a heads up game, not allowing a play to come around either end. Dexter Wright, although he was tackling a little high and had been practicing with the team only three days, played a good brand of defensive ball. Mundine and Johnson led the offensive play. This was Johnson's first game as quarterback and team

No long runs were made during Friday night's game. Rockport was in scoring distance of the Calallen goal three times but didn't have the push to carry the ball over. Only penalties were one off-side enalty against each team and one holding penalty against each.

Coach John Ramseur was called out of town before the game and was not here to see his boys play heir first game under his coaching. Superintendent Morgan C. Wheeler subbed for the coach.

Coach Ramseur said the defense of his team is very weak and he is giving them a hard workout this week in practice. They are also being given intensive practice on de-

Hunt, Gene Lassiter, Bobby Mor-

Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the Pirates, their weaknesses worked on after they were brought out in initial play, will meet a strong opponent, Odem, slated to be champions of District 33-B. The fight the Rockport boys put in this game will tell the tale of what they have to offer for the season after getting the paint scratched off their fender last week.

The boys will leave by bus at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon and school will be dismissed at 2:30 o'clock. No student bus will run to this

Changes have been made in the David Herring will be moved into of the backfield. Bert Haney will ing to its aid the affiliation of

Probable starting line-up will be

Russell Rowe, LE; Robert Frank-Haney, C.; Clifton Evans, RG; Dexter Wright, RT; Kenneth Phagan, RE; Joe Johnson, Jr., Back; Eddie Mundine, Back; Denny Smith, Back; David Herring, Back.

Rio May Open First of Week

tre may be open again by the first its kind as a free and independent of the week was announced yester- people have a right to decide upor day by F. L .Booth, manager.

The projection room of the theatre was burned two weeks ago, of no reason for the removal aforedestroying all machinery. Booth said other than the fact that the has received penmission from the Acting Secretary of Treasury was owners to continue clean-up and at the time an alien and unreconstruction of the room.

machinery have arrived in Rock- general weal of the country of port. As soon as carpentry work is through special favortism to th completed, they will be set up and place from its being called Lama the erectors called. Booth hopes and after the present President of Permit from the Texas Liquor this will be by the first of the the Republic, as the place wa

ready filled, Booth will ask that the pendtiure of millions of dollars best pictures missed because the town of importance. heatre was closed be returned in November and shown here with the deep and fearful concern this ster regular circuit.

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David Herring Is Elected President

Four of Five 'Regulars' Go Onto High School Council

Of Student Body

Four of the five "Rockport Reg- 3801. ulars, the Straight Democratic Ticket," went into office on the student council Tuesday when an election was held after a heated campaign.

David Herring and Joe Johnson, Jr., carried the heaviest votes in the election, each vote representing one penny in student money. Each polled 64 ballots. Herring is president of the student body and Johnson councilman in charge of sports. Neither of the two had competition.

For Health and Building councilman, Albert Hunt, also a "regular" On publications, a girl reversed the field and Wilbern Hamblin led the only losing regular, Tommy Black-

The fifth of the regulars, Haney. He polled 46 votes to defeat Charlotte Cron who had 12 votes and Lynell Smith who had 6, and go in as social chairman.

The three victors for cheer leaders were Wilma Rouquette, 49 votes, Colleen Smith, 35 votes and Bonnie Cron, 33 votes. This is Wilma's second year in front of the pep squad.

Before election, posters were put over the school premises boosting he regulars with the slogan, 'These men will see that your school has the best of everything.'

The Student Council of Rock port High School is the governing body of the students. Its members handle the social affairs, take care of the School grounds, decide any major issues that come up among the students. Superintendent Mor gan C. Wheeler is advisor to the council.

Herring replaced Harris Pollard last year's president.

HISTORY-

Subs used in the play were Albert er to depend it and the revenus of other papers may republish same. the ((sic) County with our lives rison, Norman McLead and Clarence and our humble fortune in our Addressed to: hands, and whereas, this point has His Excellency the advantage of an excellent Harbour, and anchorage sheltered from the force of the winds in every direction, with 7 feet of water within 100 yards of the shore, and the place having a direct communication with the western portion of Fulton was the first Custom Col-Texas and the Mexican frontier lector. Ruins of Aransas have long without the interposition of improbable storms, and comparative erosion of bay water, Traylor said. ly secure from molestation of the hostile Indians that range through the region of country between this bay and the mountains. The place seeming to be destined by a natural train of events up at this time to become at no distant period the ine-up for the game with Odem. great commercial emporium of western Texas without having rethe backfield. Albert Hunt will go course to the mirerable shifts of into his old position as guard, out modern puffing and without callbe moved to center from the back- dignitaries or a lengthened vocabulary of agencies of foreign lands therefor:- Resolved in our opinion the removal of the Custom House as aforesaid is in direct opposition lin, LT; Albert Hunt, LG; Bert to the wishes and interest of the country at large, and to those, the citizens of Refugio county in particular and is an arbitrary stretch of power and favortism not to be borne tamely by the citizens of free Republic. "Resolved, that we deem it a duty

we owe ourselves, our fellow citizens and the country of our adoption to set this matter forth publicly in its true light that it may be seen what a pass rulers may be brought when blased by contracted sinster views, and that such judg-The possibility that the Rio Thea- ments may be passed upon acts of the deeds of their fellow servants. "Resolved: that we can conceive acquainted perhaps with the con-The projectors and other new stitution and laws and with the never intended by nature nor ca As bookings for October are al- it be made by art without the ex

"Resolved: that we view wit of the Executive as making us of power not granted him by the constitution or laws, a power in imical to the best interest of th country and subversion of the righ

and the freedom of this people. proceeding of this meeting be signed by the Chairman and Secretary and forwarded to the President, operated is "Scully's Package also a copy to the editor of the Store."

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-Continued from Front Page Houston Telegraph, and one to the iest settlers of Texas have stood editor of the Civilian at Galveston ready in times of threatened dang- for publication with a request that -A. L. Kenney, President

> M. B. Lamar, Prest. Republic of Texas, Houston"

Although the site of Aransas is now in Aransas County it was then in Refugio County. Col. George W. disappeared, probably because of

PUBLIC HEARING-

-Continued from Front Page andled 2,000,000 pounds of oysers and 90,000 pounds of shrimp. Fulton Fish Company handled .000,000 pounds of oysters, 60,000 bounds of fish and 360,000 pounds of shrimp. William Johnson said they spent \$3,500 personally in haroor protection and in dredging but t has done little good except for hort periods of time. He usually spends about \$1,200 per year in ehandling cargoes from Rockport ecause of rough weather. He listed six boats valued at \$23,000.

C. Jacobsen, superintendent, said the firm spent a large sum of money at the beginning of the war dredging and for bulkheads but with an unprotected shore the slip s gradually filling up.

A. C. Glass, cashier of First Naional Bank, said that with a cnowledge of the investment and quantity of seafoods handled at Fulton, the bank offers full support and cooperation in construction of the proposed harbor improvements at Fulton.

Drawings show the proposed harbor and breakwater from Palmetto Street to Chaparral Street with the harborline and channel outlined; a typical section of breakwater at wing wall; and a section f the steel sheet wall.

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Notice is hereby given that Leonard B. Scully, whose address is Rockport, Texas, has applied for a Package Store Control Board, that the location of the busines at which a said permit is to be issued is the South 7 feet Lot 2, Block 7, D. and M. Division, City of Rockport, Texas, on Austin Street, Aransas County, that the name of the sole owner is Leonard B. Scully, Rockport, Texas, who is an individual, "Resolved: that a copy of this and that the name under which said business is to be

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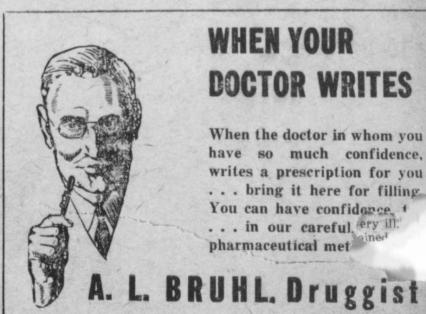
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