

Hopes For Immediate Waterfront Settlement Fade City Asks 2 Per Cent Tax on Gas Franchise

District Court Opens Monday But Navigation Board's Offer Appears Unacceptable to City

COUNCIL WANTS TIME TO STUDY PROPOSALS, MAKE OWN SUGGESTIONS; \$105,000 SUITS IN FATAL CRASH, 140 TAX FORECLOSURES DOCKETED: GRAND JURY MONDAY

District Court will convene in Rockport again Monday, but hopes for an immediate settlement of the waterfront dispute between the city and the Navigation Board faded this week.

The City Council, Tuesday night, received and read a proposed settlement offered by the board, but decided that it could not properly weigh the proposals and decide upon them in the short time remaining.

There was every indication, also, that the Navigation Board's offer would be unacceptable in several points and that, if a settlement is to be reached out of court, the council would need to make counter proposals.

The compromise suggestion was to have been ready for a special sitting of the court in May, but District Judge Gayle gave a continuance at that time when it was not ready.

IDEAS DIFFER

The Navigation Board has filed suit in trespass to try title to evict the city from the yacht basin waterfront. The city has countered with an eviction of its own.

The compromise offer, received from Attorney Victor Bouldin, member of the Houston law firm of Vinson, Elkins, Weems and Francis, indicated that ideas of the Navigation Board and the City Council were not as nearly uniform as previous conferences and assurances had indicated.

The City Council had believed that the Navigation Board was willing to lease the breakwater area to the city on a 50-year proposition with only one restriction—that beer and liquor should not be sold on the property. In return, the city would have turned over to the Navigation Board a tract of land north of Albin's.

Bouldin's letter seemed to assume that the city would turn over the tract in question. But the proposed settlement would operate, also, to keep the board in full control of the property which the city wants, and tighten the board's control on the entire area.

The document sent by Bouldin stipulated, in addition to the beer restriction, that:

CITY'S HANDS TIED

Use of the property would be limited to navigation purposes, public parks, playgrounds and public buildings for municipal purposes, unless the Navigation Board expressly consented otherwise in writing. This would effectively prevent the erection of any cafe or similar development on the breakwater.

The city would not be allowed to sublet any portion without the consent of the Navigation Board. This would mean that the city would (Continued on last page)

Veterans to Get Service Medals

Army veterans of Aransas County will receive their American Defense Medals and World War II Victory Medals next Tuesday afternoon if they will come to the postoffice for them.

Top Sgt. W. T. Reeder, M/Sgt. V. T. Rocha, and Sgt. O. C. Garza of Corpus Christi will make the trip to Rockport to distribute them.

Enlisted men must bring their original discharge certificate, or a photostatic copy of the certificate together with a Form 100 in order to qualify. Former officers must bring their certificate of service.

Senator Now



State Rep. John J. Bell of Cuero was chosen at last Saturday's election to succeed the late Fred Mauritz of Ganado as state senator from this district.

County Follows Election Trend

Aransas County followed the general trend of last Saturday's election, giving majorities for both the winner in the state senatorial race and to the college-financing amendment.

The voting, however, was not heavy enough to interfere with the serious fishing.

Rep. John Bell of Cuero, who won the senatorship by a margin of about 800 votes out of 11,000 cast in the district, polled 126 in Aransas County. Morris Roberts of Victoria received 80, James H. Fenner, Jr., of Edna, received only 16 votes.

The constitutional amendment which would encumber five cents of the seven-cent Confederate pensions tax permitted by law as a building fund for the state colleges and the University, was approved in Aransas County 112 to 68. The amendment carried throughout the state.

Bell will succeed the late Sen. Fred Mauritz of Ganado who died about three months ago.

Termination for WAC Re-entry Program

Washington, D. C.—(Spl.)—On September 30, 1947, the WAC re-entry program will be terminated in anticipation of the termination of the WAC in the AUS and of its integration into the Regular Army.

Oil Play Moves To Aransas Bay North of Fulton

Hunt and Graham Take Lease on 260 Acres East of Highway

The Fulton Beach oil field, whose name has irked a number of residents of Fulton Beach, moved over practically against the town last week-end with the signing of an important new oil lease.

Hunt Oil Co. and George Graham, developers of the two wells at Live Oak Point, took a lease on the 260 acres between Highway 35 and the beach a strip 7,600 feet—about a mile and a half—long, running south from the end of the peninsula.

The property is that which has, heretofore, been held exclusively for high class summer home development. A stipulation provides for the drilling of a well on the property by January 31.

A. C. Glass, one of the owners of the property, said the lessees paid "a nice price," but did not reveal the amount. The lease was to be completed and filed this week.

Lessors, in addition to Glass, were Travis Bailey, R. R. Rice, Fred A. Bracht, Charles Picton, William Picton and Travis Johnson.

Glass said that 22 hundred-foot tracts, stretching from beach to highway, have been sold out of the original subdivision. He added that several prospective buyers had indicated that the oil lease would not destroy their interest in other tracts as residence sites.

The lease was seen in some quarters as a signpost pointing the general direction for the third well to be sunk by the field developers.

Spencer-Kent-Crane No. 2 probably will be completed and tested this week. The probability was that the Hunt and Graham would move the drilling rig eastward again, testing out the production between well No. 2 and the highway before taking the leap across the highway.

Wife Beating Costs Victoria Man \$500

K. G. Ferguson, Victoria, pleaded guilty Wednesday morning in County Court, to beating his wife, an expectant mother. Judge B. S. Fox, on recommendation of County Attorney Emory M. Spencer, fined Ferguson \$500 for his uninhibited interlude.

The beating occurred at the roadside park north of Rockport Tuesday afternoon, while the couple was en route from Aransas Pass back to Victoria. Deputy Sheriff Mundine made the arrest and filed the complaint after passersby had tried to stop Ferguson.

PARTICULAR THIEVES TRY OUT RADIOS BEFORE STEALING

Burglars, who Sheriff Curry believes were juveniles but who certainly were particular, tried out three radios last Friday night before settling on one they wanted to steal from R. R. Roberts' electric shop.

They ended by taking a \$39 set.

The burglary was discovered Saturday morning when Roberts and F. C. Simpson discovered one of the sets still plugged in.

The thieves also took some candy and \$4 in change. The same night apparently the same prowlers took candy and some change from the Malchar Cafe.

In both cases, the burglars entered by forcing the rear doors.

Simpson said the burglary was the third for the establishment which he and Roberts share, since Christmas.

Nearly 700 Take 'Shots' At Second Friday Clinic

Nearly 700 persons took typhoid shots or smallpox vaccinations last Friday at the second of the Parent-Teacher Association protective clinic. This was nearly 100 more than were treated the previous week. Mrs. W. L. Patrick, P.-T.A. president, said.

Several business men, including President T. C. Kelly of the school board, appeared for typhoid shots as requested.

Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson, publicity chairman of the P.-T.A., said, however, that a number of children failed to return for typhoid shots because of sore arms from the previous week. Others, she said, apparently though only one shot was necessary.

Mrs. Pauline Waddell, director of nursing service for the Corpus Christi city-county health unit, warned that a single shot would do no good, whatever, except in the case of those who had complete immunization last year.

The three women urged that everybody return to the schoolhouse this Friday for their next shots. This week and next will see the final sessions of the clinic.

TEXAS WOMAN NAMED

DENTON.—(Spl.)—Miss Margaret Hays, graduate of North Texas State College and a former member of the college faculty, has been appointed vice-consul from the United States to serve in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. At the present time, Miss Hays is vice-consul in Bogota, Colombia.

HOW DO YOU FEEL?

Council Asks C of C to Poll Sentiment On Zoning Plan

How do the citizens of Rockport think on the subject of zoning? Would they prefer to see this town zoned, or would they choose, rather, to allow growth and development to proceed along whatever channels it naturally would pick? The City Council would like to know, and has the Chamber of Commerce office to sound out public sentiment.

Briefly, a zoning would be this: The town would be divided, pretty much along the lines it has developed thus far, for residences, business and industry. The division would be made only after considerable study and public hearings. Business establishments now in the residential districts would not be affected in any way. Only new construction would be affected.

The question of zoning arose first in relation to the beach drive to Fulton. It grew out of objections, more than two weeks ago, to erection of a building for a delicatessen store by C. A. Duck. Home-owners along the beach road were apprehensive that the building might some day be utilized as a tavern.

Duck told the City Council Tuesday night that he has no intention of handling beer at the establishment, even if he were given a beer license. Duck's assurance still did not lay the apprehension as to what might happen should he sell the business later and someone else (Continued on page 5)

Jarboe Requests Time to Study Levy Proposal

Six-Year Moratorium Suggested to Allow Firm to Profit

The City Council moved, Tuesday night, to levy a two per cent gross receipts tax on any gas franchise which may be granted in Rockport. The decision was reached as Maj. James Jarboe of Fulton presented his request for a franchise here.

Jarboe said that the prospect of such a levy would have to be studied by himself and associates before proceeding further.

Mayor Bruhl suggested the figure. When Jarboe objected that any gas supplier would probably operate at a loss at the start, and at small profit for some time, the council agreed that such a levy would not be applicable until Jan. 1, 1954.

That date was considered as allowing a year for Jarboe to obtain pipe and install a system here, plus four to five years operation in which the company would have a chance to get on a profit basis.

Both the council and Jarboe had pointed out that any franchise granted would not be exclusive, but rather a simple permit to do business.

Any other gas firm which desired to do so could obtain a similar franchise and compete.

Jarboe proposed the same schedule of rates for Rockport as now obtain in Aransas Pass.

Hunt's Get Jump On Championship

Hunt's Barbers got the first jump, Tuesday night, in a three-game series with Atlantic Refining Co. for the city softball championship.

Hunt's took Atlantic 5-0. Pitchers were Solis and Mullinax for Hunt's, Fogg and A. Ballard for Atlantic. Solis gave up three hits and Fogg allowed six.

The two teams will clash again Thursday night. If Hunt's win, the fireworks will be over and the trophy will be awarded them. If Atlantic wins, the two teams will play off the tie on Friday night.

Team standings for the summer's play of 12 games each follow: Hunt's, 9 won, 3 lost; Atlantic, 8 won, 4 lost; Fulton 7 won, 4 lost; Mundine's, 4 won, 7 lost; Fire Department, 1 won, 11 lost.

As a result of the team standings Hunt's drew "bye" in the play-off. Last week Atlantic defeated Fulton; and the firemen whipped Mundine's. Monday night, Atlantic won over the Fire Department for the privilege of meeting Hunt's in the championship series.

Teen-Agers' Benefit Adult Dance Friday

The Teen-Agers' benefit dance for adults is to be held Friday night at the Beach Club, William McGrath, head of the High School music department, reminded this week.

The school dance band, organized and trained by McGrath will furnish music in two combinations, swing and slow. The swing group will include two visiting stars of the A. & I. College, Louis Faulk of Aransas Pass at the piano, and Johnny Wendell on the guitar.

Proceeds of the dance will go toward purchasing a new piano for the school music department. Admission is 50 cents a person.

MEETING POSTPONED

The monthly meeting of the Presbyterian men, usually the first Monday in each month, has been postponed until September 8. The meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson.

The Prince Obliges With Autograph



This prince business looks like nice work, if you can get it—and don't have to wear all those winter clothes in summer heat. Prince Saif Al-Islam Abdullah of Yemen, Arab Kingdom, started out to make a serious tour of U. S. industry, and here, including the gleam in His Highness' eye, is what came of it. When the prince visited Seiberling Rubber Co. at Akron, Jeanne McHan, Loretta Caldwell and Norma Chilton gathered admiringly about and asked for his autograph. The prince obliged. Although women have no social standing in Yemen, the prince appeared to enjoy the occasion.

TOUGH, BUT FUN

Ramseur Posts Pirate Grid Schedule, Surveys Material

Coach John Ramseur took one look at his new football schedule for Rockport High School this week and another into his crystal ball, then allowed that it looked like a right lively season. But he added that he didn't need a crystal ball to see trouble in two or three places.

The schedule, as released follows, with conference games starred:

Aransas Pass at Rockport, Sept. 12.

Port Lavaca at Rockport, Sept. 19.

*Refugio at Refugio, Sept. 26.

*Woodsboro at Rockport, Oct. 3.

*Ingleside at Ingleside, Oct. 10.

*Sundeen at Sundeen, Oct. 17.

*Gregory at Rockport, Oct. 24.

*Flour Bluff at Rockport, Oct. 31.

Calallen at Calallen, Nov. 7.

In addition, the Pirates may play the Corpus Christi B team at Rockport on Nov. 14.

The schedule calls for at least five, and possibly six games at home and four away from home. All games scheduled at Rockport are night games.

TOUGH FROM START

"The opening section of the conference schedule is the one that is going to give us some trouble," Ramseur said. He denied that he was merely preserving his standing among coaches by doing a little viewing with alarm beforehand.

"We run into trouble right from the start," Ramseur continued. "Last year we trimmed Aransas Pass 32 to 6, the first time in years, at least, that Rockport had beaten them. They're going to be after our hides this year, and Aransas Pass is out of our classification."

"Then the first three conference games are going to be tough. Refugio won the district championship last year and they have all their good men back except three. Ingleside has a lot of good material, and Woodsboro is practically ready to move up a notch from our classification."

Last year, Rockport won nine games and lost only one. Ramseur said he would be a very happy man—and very surprised—if the Pirates repeat this year. He didn't want to talk about the plays he would shake out of his sleeve.

The coach has called a meeting of all football prospects and candidates at 5 p. m. Friday at the (Continued on last page)

Along The Waterfront



PERCH CLUBBER

* HIGH TIDE

* BACK BAY GOOD

ONE THING INTERESTING about the Perch Club is the original way many initiates find for joining.

Tom Worsham of Houston came up—or rather, went down—with a new one last Sunday. Worsham, Mrs. Worsham and C. L. McClain were fishing with Shorty Townsend at Cedar Bayou.

Townsend left the boat for a bit to wade along the reef that looked likely. Worsham watched then decided to join Townsend. He simply stepped overboard. Mrs. Worsham looked down. Her husband's sun glasses were floating on the water, but he was missing. A few seconds later, he popped up from the 20-foot-deep channel.

The only thing wrong was that Worsham had failed to notice just where Townsend stepped overboard. As a result he missed the reef a few feet.

But in addition to Worsham's new knowledge of reefs the party came in with about 150 trout and redfish.

THE FEW ANGLERS WHO ignored the story told the the week-end's high tide and went out into Aransas Bay were rather disappointed in their catches. But (Continued on last page)

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Rockport Needs Zoning

The City Council has made a good start in considering the advisability of zoning, not only the beach road north of the yacht basin, but the entire city. The Chamber of Commerce may well get behind the idea. Together, the two groups should see that the plan does not die.

Thus far, true, Rockport has gotten along very well without zoning restrictions. But the next two to five years will see vastly different problems arising here. The coming of oil and the oil industry to this immediate area is already raising the shadow of a few and pointing to their becoming reality sooner than any of us had heretofore expected.

A well thought-out zoning ordinance will hurt no one. It should help practically everyone. Constructively written, such an ordinance would encourage business and direct it along the streets most suited for its development. It would protect Rockport's fine homes and residential areas.

As matters stand now, personalities enter each time new business starts to locate in any given area. Residents of the neighborhood naturally try to look ahead and figure what the new business may turn out, ultimately, to be. The division of thought too often takes on a retaliatory tinge.

The town has a number of areas which are eminently suited to development as beauty spots. It has a number of areas which are already under business development and which are suited to business and others in the logical course of business development.

The smart course is to plan now the kind of a town we want ten years from now. That course would include assuring business men that there are certain areas in which they may establish certain types of business. It would assure owners of nice homes that objectionable types of business will not arise in their neighborhoods. It would stabilize both residential and business real estate values. It would lay down the same rules for everyone.

What is probably just as important is that zoning would take heat off the City Council, heat that now comes on, full force, with almost every new business.

Test or Racket?

The death toll on Texas highways and the constant threat from a horde of incompetent and irresponsible drivers demand some quick and drastic remedy.

Even without reading a recent national magazine article, anyone who drives the highways in this state knows that thousands of people are being licensed to drive who have no earthly business behind a steering wheel. This writer was forced off the pavement by four of them in a recent trip from Rockport to San Antonio. Most of the deaths and injuries in this area this summer have resulted from such persons being permitted to drive.

As long as driver's licenses are issued with a free hand and no real tests, we will continue to have shocking automobile death tolls. The Department of Public Safety lists 1070 killed, 30,024 injured in seven months of 1947. No matter how careful you may be, you may end up by being just another story in the next day's paper and another corpse in some morgue any time you go out for a country drive.

Sheriff Curry and the over-worked officers of the Texas Highway Patrol should be commended for their arrest and prosecution of drunken drivers. But our machinery should be so set up that reckless driving convictions, as well as drunken driving, are considered cause for license revocation. Such convictions should be counted heavily when the man who has an accident comes up for his license the next time.

The driver's license was set up originally to weed out the unfit. In too many states, including Texas, it has simply become a revenue measure. Anybody with the price of a license is given the nod to get behind the steering wheel until he kills somebody. Even then he frequently is still permitted to drive. It's time to stop that sort of thing.

Check Your Insurance

The Texas City disaster of last April illustrated the fact that every home owner should have his fire insurance checked by an expert to make certain that it adequately covers possible contingencies.

In Texas City, most of the damage was the result of concussion—and concussion damage is not payable under an ordinary fire policy. However, Texas City was in a known hurricane area and so, luckily, the great majority of the policy holders had taken out what is known as extended coverage—an endorsement to a fire policy which, for a small sum, provides coverage for a wide variety of special hazards, including windstorm, smoke, riot, off-the-premises explosion, etc. Had they not had the endorsement, recovery would not have been possible.

Texas City also demonstrated the splendid service provided by fire insurance companies in a time of emergency. A representative of the National Board of Fire Underwriters went to the scene immediately. A Catastrophe Plan was put into effect, under which experienced adjusters dispensed with many formalities and made payments on policies in an extraordinarily short period of time. This voluntary "super-service" prevented great economic hardship for a legion of families.

Shivers' Becomes Foodcraft Store

Co-incident with moving into new and larger quarters this week, Shivers' grocery became affiliated with the Foodcraft system of home-owned independent grocery stores.

Proprietor Arley C. Shivers pointed out that the Foodcraft system primarily an arrangement under which small stores may pool buying power and thus offer their customers the same advantages as the large stores in prices and merchandise quality. Foodcraft stores work through the Groce-Worden wholesale grocery concern in Victoria and Corpus Christi.

Other Foodcraft stores in this vicinity are located in Woodsboro and Aransas Pass. Shortly after buying the store that formerly was known as Murphy's Grocery, two months ago, Shivers announced plans for the new building, adjacent to the existing business. The structure, 24 by 40 feet, was completed at the week-end and moving started on Monday.

Mrs. Jack Horton, who has spent the summer vacation here with her husband at Oleander Court, returned Thursday to Pasadena, where she will teach again this year in the public schools. Mr. Horton accompanied her for a brief visit in Pasadena.

NOTICE

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE SUBDIVISION KNOWN AS THE GIBBS ADDITION, ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS:

The following application for permission to cancel portion of subdivision has been filed with the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas, on the 25th day of August, 1947, to-wit:

"TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS: NOW comes W. L. Pridden, acting herein by and through his attorney, Emory M. Spencer, and files this, his application for permission to cancel a portion of the Gibbs Addition Subdivision according to the official map or plat of record in Volume E, pages 540-541 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, the portion of said subdivision to be cancelled being more particularly described as follows:

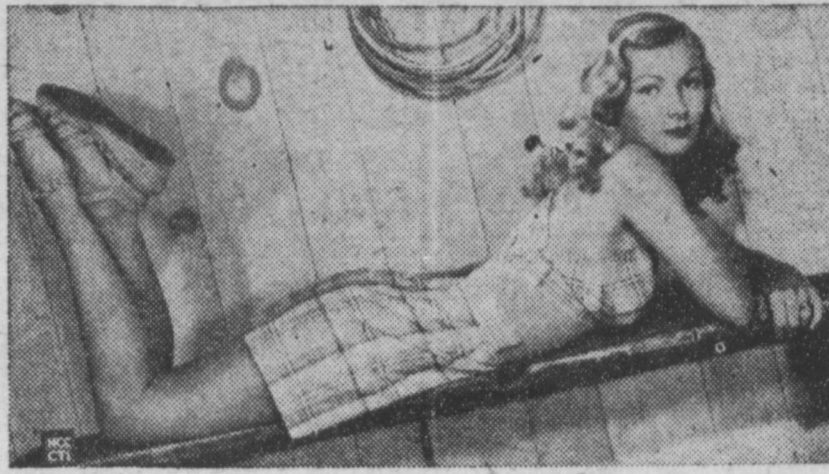
Blocks numbered Three (3) to Forty (40), inclusive, of said Gibbs Addition Subdivision, according to the official map or plat of record in Volume E, pages 540-541 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, however, provided that Traylor Street shall remain open as it now is from Aransas Bay to Moore Street, and that Henderson Street shall remain open as it now is from Aransas Bay to Lady Clare Street.

Your applicant further shows the Court that a cancellation of such portion of said subdivision will not interfere with the established rights of any purchaser owning any portion of said subdivision. Respectfully submitted, W. L. PRIDDEN By Emory M. Spencer, Attorney for Applicant."

Said application will be heard by the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas, on the 13th day of October, 1947, at the Court House in Rockport, and all persons interested in such lands are hereby commanded to appear at that time to protest if desired against such action.

THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS By B. S. FOX, County Judge. c21

Is the Heat Wave Bad?



Vivacious Veronica Lake, who has her warm moments, knows how to keep cool, too—she slips into a crisp cotton playsuit, thrusts her toes into a pair of air-cooled sandals and has answer to that question of what to do about the heat wave. All of which brings an inquiry from the male delegation as to who's kicking about the heat wave, anyhow?

Social Security (HOW IT WORKS)

RETIREMENT BENEFITS UNDER ACT EXPLAINED

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fourth of the articles explaining your rights under the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance provisions of the Social Security Act.

The earned benefits of Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance under the Social Security Act are based on the wages received for covered employment by each individual worker.

A worker's average monthly wage, as explained in the preceding article, is used in computing the amount for his individual payment, called the "primary insurance benefit." The primary insurance benefit is then used in determining the amount of all other insurance payments to the dependents of a retired or a deceased worker.

The primary insurance benefit is figured in this manner. Take 40 per cent of the first \$50 of your average monthly wage, and add 10 per cent of the amount over \$50. This basic amount is then increased by one per cent for each year of employment (meaning each year in which you were paid \$200 or more on jobs covered by the law. The result is your primary insurance benefit or your own monthly retirement payment. If it comes out less than \$10, it is raised to \$10, the minimum amount.

For example, suppose you are now 65 and ready to retire. Say you have worked ten years in covered employment, and your average monthly wage was \$110. Your benefit is figured as follows:

40% of the first \$50	\$20.00
10% of the remaining \$60	6.00
Basic amount	\$26.00
10% of \$26.00 for 10 years employment	2.60
Retirement or primary insurance benefit	\$28.60

Benefits for a child amount to half of the worker's benefit, and a wife's payment is also half of the primary benefit. Say your wife is also 65, and you have one child under 18, and your primary benefit is \$28.60. Insurance for the family would be:

Retired worker's benefit	\$28.60
Wife's benefit (1/2)	14.30
Child's benefit (1/2)	14.30
Monthly insurance for family	\$57.20

The next article in this series will give the method of figuring and examples of survivors insurance payments.

Health Department Sets Job Exams

Austin, Tex.—(Spl.)—Competitive examinations for positions in local units affiliated with the State Department of Health have just been announced by the Merit System Council for the Texas State Department of Health.

Examinations are for public health medical positions, and will consist of an evaluation of training and experience and an oral examination. Veterans preference will be allowed applicants who have been honorably discharged from the United States armed forces, and who make a passing score on the examination.

Applications will be received continuously until further notice. Positions for which examinations will be held are: Directors of local health units, directors of communicable disease control in various specialties, and public health physicians. Salaries range from \$5508 to \$7200, according to the size of the unit and to the qualifications of the individual applicants.

Application blanks may be obtained from Russell E. Shrader, Merit System Supervisor, Littlefield Building, Austin, Texas.

Farm Assets Rise To \$100 Billion

American farmers are now running a 100-billion-dollar business, according to a summary by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The Federal experts value farm land and buildings at \$58.6-billion, compared with \$30.1-billion in 1933 and \$34-billion in 1941.

Farm equipment, including tractors, trucks, plows, combines, and other items were valued at more than \$21-billion, compared with \$8.4-billion in 1940. Statistics show the farmers are now "better-heeled" than ever before in history. Total farm assets are worth four times as much as at the beginning of the war.

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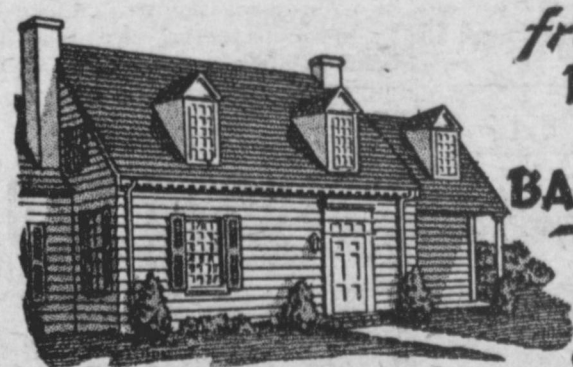
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Doings of People You Know In Aransas County

MRS. LOUIS BAILEY AND MRS. FRANCISCO HONOR VISITOR FROM WASHINGTON, D. C. WITH FIVE TABLES OF BRIDGE

Mrs. Louis Francis Bailey and Mrs. George Carl Francisco, Jr., honored Mrs. Oliver P. Echols of Washington, D. C., at a bridge party of five tables Tuesday afternoon at their summer home here.

Mrs. Echols, sister of Mrs. Francisco, and her daughter, Miss Mary Echols, arrived about ten days ago to spend a month. Wild sunflowers carried out the late summer decorative motif for the party, and the hostesses served their guests with cheese pinwheels, cookies, cakes and cocoa with

whipped cream. Mrs. Charles Picton tallied high score in the play, and Mrs. Fred B. Hunt, second high. Other guests were Misses Mabel and Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. L. M. Bracht, Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, Mrs. F. L. Booth, Mrs. Delo Caspary, Miss Mary Echols, Mrs. Hugh V. Haddock, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Miss Shirley Johnson, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. W. L. Patrick, Mrs. Charles Picton, Mrs. Charles Roe, Mrs. James Sorenson, Mrs. Beverly Sorenson of Houston, and Mrs. Job Sheldon and Miss Ann Sheldon both of San Antonio.

Tea guests were Mrs. Mabel Bryant, Mrs. Dick Hooper, Mrs. James Hooper, Mrs. George Hooper, Mrs. Ford Jackson, Mrs. Walton Kooz of Robstown, Mrs. Charles Gibson of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Glover of San Antonio, Mrs. Burt Branbstein of Robstown, Mrs. Harold Schaefer of Conroe, and Misses Vivian Picton, Velma Picton and Grace Smith.

"BIRTH MONTH" FETE FOR MILLS FAMILIES

William Friend, Aransas Pass jeweler, was host, last Sunday, at a luncheon in the Cloverleaf Cafe in Aransas Pass honoring seven members of the Mills families of Rockport. All of the honorees have birthdays during August. Those attending and the birthdays of the honorees were:

Mr. Guy Mills and Mrs. Guy Mills (Aug. 28); their daughter, Barbara Ann (Aug. 16); Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Mills (Aug. 21 and 24); their sons, Rex, Bob and Roy (Aug. 13); Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith; Floyd and Lloyd Mills (Aug. 17).

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ingersoll and child of San Antonio are visiting Mr. Ingersoll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ingersoll. They will remain until after Labor Day.

Mrs. J. M. McDavid of San Antonio spent the past week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnson.

SEINING PARTY AND WEINER ROAST ON MUSTANG ISLAND

A seining party, followed by a weiner roast and picnic supper on the Mustang Island beach south of Port Aransas provided an afternoon's sport for nearly two score persons last Saturday.

The party was organized by Chief Marine Biologist J. L. Baughman, who produced the Game department's 900-foot seine as the major item of equipment. The catch included a few mackerel, speckled trout and medium-size tarpon to put zest into the activities.

Those who enjoyed the afternoon included Mr. Baughman, Mr. Sylvester Shults, Mr. Tommy Blackwell, Miss Patricia Garner of Aransas Pass, Misses Mary Frances and Myrtle Lee Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell and Glenn, Jack, Jr., Miss Mary Ruth Dervage, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Anderson of Austin, and Rockport and their small daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh V. Haddock, their daughter, Mrs. Hugo H. Vetter and granddaughter, Janice of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Heit and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. R. Roy Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Rogero, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Reed and children, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Buckner of San Marcos, Mr. and Mrs. Stout of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Iris Foester of San Antonio Mr. Barney Bingham.

Mrs. Corrine Spalding of Corpus Christi spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Adolphus.

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MRS. HARRY MILLS CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. Harry Mills entertained the Young Matrons' Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon at her home at Lamar. The hostess served her guests ice cream, cobbles and Coca-Cola.

Mrs. Joe Johnson was high scorer and Mrs. J. B. Jackson second high.

Others playing were Mesdames Ed Barnard, Charles Ankele, Arley Shivers, Leonard LeBlanc, Roy Rogero, Henry Ballou, T. J. Johnson, Herbert Mills, T. D. Picton and Miss Mary Beth Picton. Mrs. Green Fleming was a tea guest.

Mrs. B. W. Smith, of the Shoreline hotel, is confined to her bed as the result of several recent heart attacks.

Mrs. Byron Baker, wife of the new marine biologist for the Game and Fish department, arrived in Rockport from the couple's former Idaho home, Wednesday, to join her husband.

CEMETERY DRIVE TO BE SHELLED

Arrangements have been made for the shelling of the drive in the new section of the Rockport cemetery, and the work will be done soon.

The announcement was made Monday afternoon as the Cemetery Association met at the home of Mrs. Mabel Bryant. Mrs. John Sorenson presided.

The order for fencing material for the east side of the old section of the cemetery has been placed, also, and the work will be done as soon as it arrives, Mrs. George Hooper, grounds chairman, reported. Additional donations are needed for the work.

Guests at the meeting included Mrs. Fred Booth, Mrs. Elinor Rieber, Miss Jewell Fulton, and Mrs. J. A. Sheldon of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shivers and Mr. and Mrs. Cross Daniels of Woodville, Tex., spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shivers. Mrs. Daniel is a sister of the Messrs. Shivers.

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1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin
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1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup Pet Milk
2 cups pared, diced melon
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Soften gelatin in 1/4 cup water. Mix remaining 1/2 cup water, sugar and salt; heat to boiling. Stir in gelatin; remove from heat. Add milk. Chill until syrupy. Mix melon with lemon juice; chill. Whip chilled gelatin mixture until fluffy. Fold in melon mixture. Pile into 4 serving dishes. Chill until firm. Makes 4 servings.

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Rockport Girl To Graduate from TSCW

Denton, Tex. — (Spl) — Among the 116 to be graduated from Texas State College for Women on August 28 is Miss Dorothy (Dixie) Townsend of Rockport, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Townsend. Miss Townsend will receive a bachelor of science degree in kindergarten primary education.

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Guests in Rockport

Guests at the Nautical Apartments the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shoemaker Jr. and sons, William and Robert of O'Donnell, Tex. Mrs. D. L. Nabors and daughter, Emma Lee, of Emory, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Baker of Grand Prairie, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hill, Dallas, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Street and Mrs. John Shaw, O'Donnell, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hebisen and son, Bob, Dallas, Texas.

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AUGUST 25-31

WEEKSCOPE

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MON 25

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THUR 28

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FRI 29

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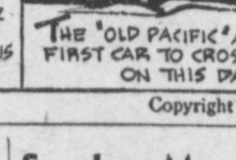
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LOUISIANA CELEBRATES HUEY LONG DAY

SUN 31

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sanders and children, Louis, Jr., and Virginia of Cotulla and San Antonio, spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Sanders.

Sanders Memorial Nearly Completed

A memorial belfry in the yard of the Fulton church, dedicated to Bryant L. Sanders, aviation machinist's mate first class who was killed in the Battle of Leyte, is practically complete, his mother, Mrs. Carral Sanders, said this week.

Some alteration is still necessary in the roof of the structure, she explained.

An historic brass bell, given by Col. and Mrs. Benning of San Antonio, is being hung.

Miss Mary Ola Reynolds of Three Rivers returned home Thursday after being the guest of Mrs. J. O. Blackwell and Mrs. Iva Hague.



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Fishing Licenses Ready for Sale

New fishing and hunting licenses have been received at the offices of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission here.

Boat Capt. M. B. (Pug) Mullinax warned this week that all commercial fishing licenses expire next Sunday and that fishermen going out Monday morning or afterward must have one.

"In the past," Mullinax said, "some of the boys have been a little slow in getting their licenses. They figure that we'll not file on anybody for the first few days and that, if they are caught, they'll get by with just a warning. It looks like we may have to file on a few of the boys to get them out of that idea."

"We'd much rather, though, that they would come in and buy their licenses."

The licenses will be on sale from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., except for the noon hour, Mullinax said.

Sports fishermen in this county, of course, do not require a license unless they go outside the county to fish in fresh water. There is no fresh water in Aransas County.

Neither do local residents need a hunting license, Mullinax pointed out for hunting in Aransas County.

Those who plan to go out of the county for the dove season, or who plan duck hunting in nearby counties later, must have a hunting license, however. These may be obtained at the Game Commission offices.

But regardless of the requirement for a hunting license, anyone who goes hunting ducks or geese or other migratory waterfowl must have a federal duck stamp. This can be purchased at the postoffice.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Casey over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Fine of Bangs, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Casey, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Casey, all of Corpus Christi, and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kelly and children, Gwendolyn, Jimmie and Kenneth, of Weslaco.

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Aransas Pass

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George Murphy and Elizabeth Taylor, in

Cynthia

SAT. Only August 30

Richard Martin and Frances Rafferty, in

Adventures of Don Coyote

SAT. Mid-Nite Aug 30

Philp Reed - Hillary Brooke

I Cover the Big Town

SUN-MON. Aug. 31 - Sept. 1

Ricardo Montalban and Esther Williams, in

Fiesta

TUE. - WED. September 2-3

Robert Alda - Andrea King

The Beast with Five Fingers

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF P. F. RICHARDSON, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of P. F. Richardson, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned on the 20th day of August, 1947, by the County Court of Aransas County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and Post Office address are Rockport, Aransas County, State of Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Iris Foester and son Charles, of San Antonio were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell.

Mrs. Jack Blackwell and sons, Jack, Jr., and Glenn, returned Friday from a ten-day vacation in San Antonio and Devine.

Still Room for Students At A. & I. College

One of the few colleges in the country still accepting reservations for the fall semester, Texas A & I College in Kingsville announced this week that it still has plenty of room for single men, and a few places for girls.

All college control quarters for married couples were filled. A&I's unusual surplus of room for students results from the conversion of facilities at the Naval Air Station near the campus. The Air Station housing was taken over last year and has made it possible to accept all applicants for admission except those requesting quarters for families. The 100 trailers at the Air Station campus, and the expansible housing units on the main campus have all been reserved for several months in advance.

Mrs. Howard Kemp and children have returned to their home in San Antonio, after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. John Townsend.

Walter A. Prophet of Okmulgee, Okla., has been spending the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Prophet and visiting other relatives here. He left for the Rio Grande valley, Monday.

Jimmy Hayden and Theodore Dupnik, Jr., have returned from visiting Jimmy's relatives in Oklahoma. They stopped over for a visit with Theodore's aunt in Dallas.

Buddy Gray is spending a few days this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Noble Gray in Seadrift.

Rev. and Mrs. Corley and family of Norton, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Jones for a few days the last of the week.

Poll Asked On City Zoning

(Continued from page 1)

with different ideas take control. In the days before the council meeting, however, the question of zoning had already grown beyond concern for one neighborhood and was being talked by a number of citizens as a desirable thing for the entire town. Tuesday night's discussion rapidly reached that plane. That was when Councilman James Hanway suggested the Chamber of Commerce poll.

Everybody realizes that there are two sides to every question. The case for zoning is set out briefly on the editorial page of this issue of The Pilot.

On the other hand, there may be those in Rockport who see reasons why zoning should not be adopted here.

In either event, both the council and Chamber Secretary Haddock would like for everybody to speak his mind. The best way is with a letter or postal card to the Chamber of Commerce.

Sentiment from leading citizens who were interviewed Monday was unanimously in favor of a zoning ordinance, thoughtfully worked out after public hearings.

"I've said for a long time that we've got to zone this town, if we have any real development here," Hugh Morrison said. "Time is running short, now. I'm all for it."

DeWilton Jeffries said he believes that zoning "is the best way to stabilize property values and protect both the business man and the home owner. The way it is now, a man wanting to build a nice home has to buy property all around to protect his home investment."

E. J. Albin expressed himself as in favor of the plan.

Roy V. Rogero, Pilot co-publisher and president of the Chamber of Commerce, came out strongly for zoning. "I don't see how on earth we can hope to have an attractive town without zoning restrictions," he said. "Everybody knows how ratty most towns get to looking along the fringes when no zoning restrictions are imposed, and what happens up in most nice residential districts. We want to prevent that in Rockport."

Jack Horton, owner of Oleander Court, was another who expressed approval of the idea. He pointed to his home town of Pasadena which waited population growth before zoning and ended up in a costly snarl.

About 1,680,000 pounds of beef are lost each year by Texas stockmen due to infestations of cattle grubs.

Sunday Speaker



FRANK C. BROWN
Rev. Frank C. Brown, D. D. of Dallas, Texas, will be the speaker on the Presbyterian Hour network next Sunday morning, August 31, 7:30 a.m.

Dr. Brown is a native of West Virginia. He holds three degrees from Hampden Sidney College, having been awarded his D. D. in 1925. He graduated in theology from Union Seminary in Richmond and then studied a year in the Free Church College in Edinburgh, Scotland. He has done an outstanding work as evangelistic pastor especially in the Bream Memorial Church in Charleston, W. Va., and in his present pastorate, the First Presbyterian Church in Dallas.

He was elected Moderator of the General Assembly in 1940. He is now chairman of the Assembly's Committee on Evangelism and a member of the Assembly's Committee on Home Missions.

The subject of his message next Sunday will be "Man's Eternal Opportunity." This broadcast can be heard in this community over radio station WOAI of San Antonio, KPRC of Houston, or WFAA of Dallas.

City Cannot Use State's Sewer

Hopes that the City of Rockport, or whatever other governmental unit may desire to develop the beach front, could use a state-owned sewer line on the breakwater went glimmering this week.

The attorney-general's opinion had held that sewer rental could not be applied against the cost of the sewer line and thus gradually transfer it to city ownership.

Howard Dodgen, executive secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission which will lay the line to the new marine laboratory, wrote Chief Biologist J. L. Baughman that the commission would be outside its authority in allowing the city to tap onto the line.

The City Council, Tuesday night, told Baughman that it would grant an easement for the line where it traverses city-controlled areas.

Mrs. Mabel McConico, Mrs. Mary Lou Powers and daughter, Ann, of Port Lavaca were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steirly Rozzell.

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News Over Texas Told In Brief

Dallas — (Spl.) — Agricultural training for nearly 40,000 World War II veterans on farms in Texas Louisiana and Mississippi probably will not be materially affected by new legislation passed by the 80th Congress, a Veterans' Administration official said this week.

William T. Murphy, VA director of vocational rehabilitation and education for the three states, said the new law (Public 377) assures continuance of full subsistence allowances for veterans engaged in approved institutional on-the-farm training.

New regulations under the act will be discussed by VA officials in St. Louis this week, Murphy said.

EXPORT AND COASTAL SHIPPING RECOVERS

Austin — (Spl.) — Export and coastal shipping recovered in July, the Association of American Railroads reported to The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

A 26 per cent comeback was registered from June to July, after unloading declines for two consecutive months. July total reached 21,428 carloads for a 58 per cent gain over July 1946 marks.

Galveston continued to log up more than half of all unloadings.

HUNTSVILLE EXPECTS ENROLLMENT OF 2500

Huntsville — (Spl.) — More than 2500 students which will constitute a record enrollment, are expected to register at Sam Houston State Teacher's College when its doors are opened for the 69th year September 15.

Regular classwork scheduled to commence, Friday, September 19.

PRESS, RADIO DAY SET AT TEXAS STATE FAIR

WOLFE CITY, — (Spl.) — Plans have been completed here for the greatest gathering of Texas press representatives and their families ever held at the State Fair of Texas on Oct. 4, Press and Radio Day. Program details were worked out by State Fair officials with the aid of Paul M. Fulks, publisher of the Wolfe City Sun and president of the Texas Press Association.

NTSC ENTERS 57TH YEAR SEPT. 15

DENTON, — (Spl.) — North Texas State College will enter its 57th year of educational progress on Sept. 15 with an enlarged curriculum to meet the needs of the anticipated record enrollment of more than 4,500 students, according to President W. J. McConnell.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ARANSAS COUNTY BUDGET

Pursuant to Article 689A Revised Civil Statutes of Texas and by order of the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas, notice is hereby given that a public hearing on the budget proposed for Aransas County, Texas, for the calendar year 1948, will be held in the County Court Room in the Courthouse at Rockport, Texas, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 12th day of September, 1947.

B. S. FOX, County Judge, in and for, Aransas County, Texas
ATTEST:
JAS. C. HERRING, County Clerk, and Ex-officio, Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Aransas county, Texas c21

Texas Boys Win



Megrill Dillard

FIRST PLACE honors for Texas in the 1947 Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild model car design competition went to James R. Megrill, of Grand Prairie, who won the \$100 state junior model car design award, and Wallace Dillard of Canyon, who won the junior Napoleonic Coach award of \$125. The competition this year will see \$85,000 distributed in cash and university scholarship to the top boy craftsmen of the nation. The Craftsman's Guild is an educational organization sponsored by General Motors to encourage the development of creative ability, handiwork, and craftsmanship among 'teen-age boys.

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FRYERS FOR SALE: Mrs. F. M. Hunt. ctf

Sealed bids will be received in the office of State Board of Control, Austin, Texas, until 10 a.m. Wednesday, September 3, 1947, on the sale of 1 85 hp Lathrop marine engine, complete with clutch, shafting and 29" propeller and 150 h.p. Cummings marine diesel engine, complete with clutch, propeller and 2 air tanks. Engines may be seen at Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, J. L. Baughman, Rockport, Texas. Bids must be accompanied by certified or cashier's check for 10 per cent of amount of bid. Further information may be obtained from the Secretary Board of Control. c19

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FOR SALE: Philco radio needing some repair, \$10.00. Call 478. ctf

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

Mr. and Mrs. Riley LeFers and children, Jimmie, Bessie, and Joce, of Galveston, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Smith and family over the week-end. They were to visit in Corpus Christi and San Antonio before returning to Galveston.

PRICE OF PILOT SUBSCRIPTION IS RAISED

Due to the heavily increased cost of everything which goes into the making of your newspaper, The Pilot is forced to do as practically all other newspapers in the country have done and slightly increase some of its subscription rates.

The price of The Pilot will remain \$2 a year within Aransas County, but six months subscriptions will be increased to \$1.50. Outside of the county, the new rate will be \$3 a year, \$2 for six months.

The Pilot regretfully makes this increase effective Sept. 2 on all new subscriptions and renewals. Paid up subscriptions will not be affected.

Waterfront Suit Settlement Hope Dim for Present

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need the board's approval to rent the present harbor master's office, allow space to the present amusement park next year, or set up any project to provide revenue for the upkeep of the area.

The city would be required to keep the property in good condition.

The city would be required to pay all taxes, assessments, levies and "other charges". The city is already responsible for the waterfront bonds which financed the improvement. No taxes are assessed against city property. The stipulation, plus the vague "other charges", left observers as well as officials wondering what obligations the city might be assuming.

BOARD WOULD JUDGE

The Navigation Board would be empowered to reclaim all of the area on 60 days notice if it should be needed for navigation purposes.

The Navigation Board could declare the whole deal off on 30 days notice if the agreement were not lived up to. Wording of the document would indicate that the board would be the sole judge of fulfillment.

One other case involving the Navigation Board is on the docket for this term. The suit is the second to be filed by Norvell F. Jackson to reclaim ground deeded by him to the Board. Jackson lost one suit with that objective. Jackson claims the ground was deeded with the understanding that it would be used as a roadway. Instead, the Navigation Board leased it as the site for the new Corky's Coffee Shop.

OTHER SUITS

Two damage suits, filed in a fatal car-bus crash on the outskirts of Aransas Pass, May 2, are asking a total of \$105,000 from the Continental Trailways Bus system and Edgar Dotson, driver of the bus. William J. Smith and Miles L. Griffin were killed, and Arthur F. Griffin was critically injured, when the two vehicles collided at the by-pass junction just north of Aransas Pass.

Mrs. M. L. Griffin is asking \$55,500 on behalf of herself, three small children and Griffin's parents, as damages for her husband's death. Arthur L. Griffin is suing for \$50,000 for his injuries.

Involving much less money but of interest because of the points involved is another suit filed by Mrs. Emma Huddleston against Mr. and Mrs. Ellis L. Dentler, owners of Wells' Courts. Mrs. Huddleston claims \$18,000 actual and exemplary damages, alleging that the construction of the harbor and bathing beach at Wells' Courts damaged her waterfront through the creation of a small peninsula. She claims that shell and sand were dumped on bay bottom that was included in her riparian rights. The Dentlers retort that the bay bottom belongs to the State of Texas.

CRIMINAL DOCKET LATER

The bulk of the docket, however, is concerned with 140 tax foreclosure suits involving both city and county real estate. City Attorney Clifford Swearingen has intervened for the city in about 40 of these.

The suits involve about \$40,000 in back taxes, according to Ross Terry, special attorney for the county in the cases.

Oil development and interest in development prospects has promised lively bidding on all tracts which are put up for sale this fall as a result of the suits.

Whatever criminal docket is heard at this sitting of court will await the meeting of the grand jury Monday. Called for duty on the grand jury are:

T. E. DeForest, Elmer Barber, Guy Barber, John Cole, Curtis Harriet, Fred A. Bracht, Jr., A. F. Dervage, J. J. Kring, Edward Barnard, W. D. Heldenfels, J. E. Freeze, Joe F. Collins, Travis Wendell, L. W. Littleton, T. D. Picton and E. E. Boone.

Hit-And-Run Truck Loses \$36 Race

DeWilton Jeffries, auto supply dealer, won the \$36 race Wednesday afternoon.

A truck owned by the Square Deal Auto Parts Co. of Corpus Christi, backed into Jeffries' car, parked in front of his store, smashing the trunk lid. The truck then drove away.

Jeffries leaped into his car and gave chase, picking up Deputy Sheriff Slim Haynes en route. They overtook the truck at the railroad track, and arrested the two occupants.

Justice Joe Smith fined Cleo Faulk, 16, \$18, for driving without a license, and the regular driver, Eddie Plant, \$18 for allowing Faulk to drive. Both were from Corpus Christi.

Ramseur Reveals Pirate Schedule

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school. He intends to start fall practice next Monday, a week in advance of the start of school.

Only six of last year's varsity lettermen are returning to school this year, but 11 of the reserve lettermen will be back. Except for two star backs of last year—Russell Rowe and Joe Johnson, Jr.—Ramseur believes he has a better nucleus of a team than in 1946, though.

Besides Rowe, quarterback and all-district, and Johnson, at half-back with honorable mention for all district, the Pirates' this year have lost John Chupe, end and another all-district player; Denny Smith, fullback; Gene Lassiter end; and Bobby Hewitt, guard.

Varsity lettermen who will be back are: Pete Sprinkle, center, six feet, five inches tall, 185 pounds, senior. He was all district last year.

Clifton Evans, guard, five-nine, 130 pounds, junior. He received honorable mention for all-district in 1946.

Robert Franklin, tackle, six feet-one, 150 pounds, senior.

Jim Morrison, tackle, six-two, 150 pounds, sophomore.

Bob Morrison, tackle, six-one, 155 pounds, senior.

Vicente Corpus, half-back, five-ten, 150 pounds, sophomore. He was all-district in 1946 and piled up a scoring record of 60 points.

Reserve lettermen who will return, and the places at which they have played are: Lauriana Falcon, lb; Johnny Rowe, qb; Jimmy Hayden, g; John Cron, back; Camilo Delgado, end; Travis Smith, hb; Gene Smith, hb; Cecil Cole, fb; J. C. Gurley, and Woody Hunt, guards; Glenn Owens, back.

Jimmie Little, a three-year letterman as manager, will return as a senior.

Boys who have gained eligibility by being here a year or who have indicated they probably will turn out, in addition to the foregoing, are:

Leon Brundrett, Dudley Prophet, Bobby Landrum, Jack Davis, John Albert Rattiff, Freddie Close, Billy Joe Hunt, Tim Haynes.

"And I hope to pick up ten or 12 freshmen besides," Ramseur said.

Mrs. W. A. Putegnat and daughter, Joan Marie, have been spending the past week in the A. L. Bracht home, and will return to Brownsville, Tex., Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Alice Silberstein.

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 - Tuesday and Wednesday
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 - Thursday and Friday
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September 6
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Home In Oklahoma

Hollywood Favorite



Vennessa Brown of Twentieth-Century-Fox demonstrates why two-piece cottons are favorites with many of Hollywood's younger set. She is modeling a brown and white corded cotton suit. The brief jacket is fastened down the front with metallic buttons, and the neat look is emphasized further by a white pique turnover collar. Push-up sleeves and circular skirt add piquant charm.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark of Dallas, and their children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dupnik Tuesday.

The Waterfront

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those who were wise enough to fish in Port Bay and Copano Bay, got nice strings of trout and some husky reds.

In general, trout in Aransas Bay were taking a very dim view of shrimp as bait, but going for spoons with a bucktail.

BILL STEVENS AND SON-in-law, C. J. Williams of Corpus Christi, went to upper Copano Bay Saturday and reported the water fairly awork with big reds and drum, but none of them striking. On Sunday, however, the reds were striking and all the boats out along Copano Reef were getting nice strings of trout.

FLOYD HUFFMAN REPORTED that, as late as Tuesday, reds and trout were being caught off the pier ends at Copano Village.

"I didn't check on any of the catches," he said, "but from all the holering and excitement, I figured they must be getting some pretty nice fish."

BOB HEBISEN OF GRAND Prairie and Dallas, who is to manage Rockport's newest help-yourself laundry when it is completed, took his naturalization papers last Thursday after a month's stay here. He hooked and landed a 25-pound drum off Fulton.

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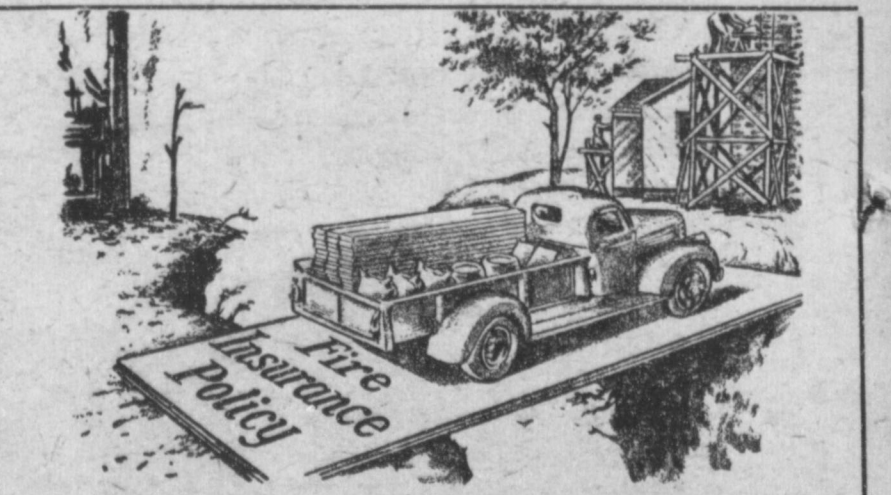
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