

\$415,000 Bond Election Tuesday

School Budget Set at \$366,767.93

Schools One of Largest Businesses In County
With Over Fifty Employees On Payroll

The Aransas County Independent School District is one of the largest businesses in the county, with over 50 employees, and an annual budget for 1954 of \$366,767.93.

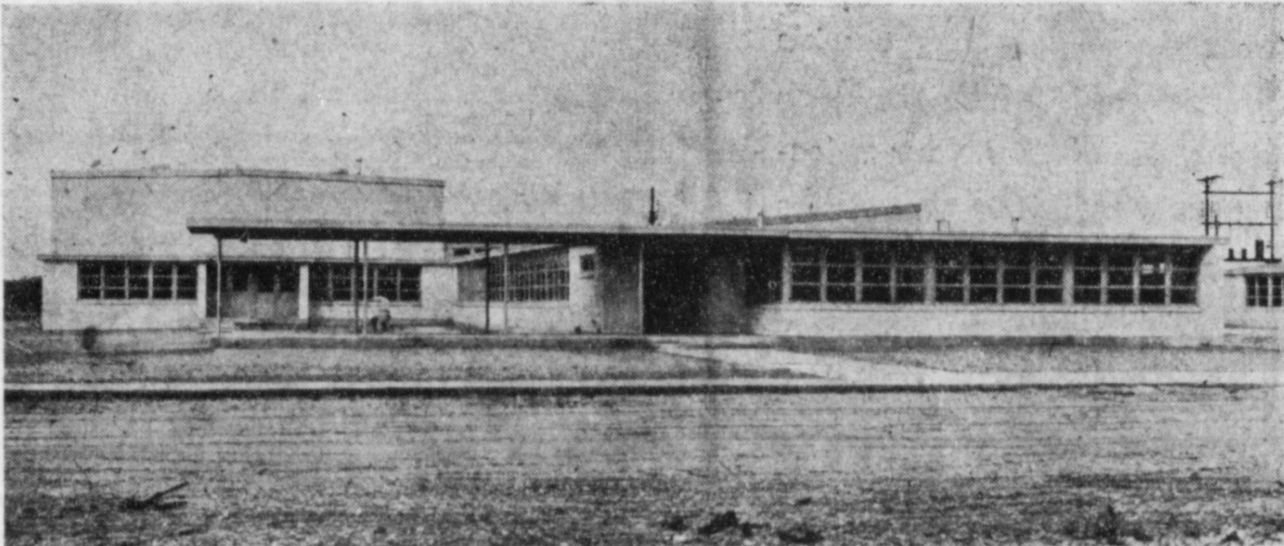
The budget, which includes everything from teachers' salaries to carbon paper and postage stamps, is the special worry of Pat H. Greene, superintendent, and each year much of his time is consumed by preparing it for the approval of the school board.

First item on it is administrative expense, which accounts for \$13,594. This, just to give you some idea of some of the things a school administrator must think about, includes printed forms, a school census, costs of trustee election, a duplicator, and the school auditor's fee for the session.

The school tax office costs \$11,184 a year to administer; teachers salaries amount to \$170,572. Textbooks take another \$200; \$3,000 will be spent on school libraries. Of this \$600 goes to Fulton elementary, and \$800 each to Rockport elementary, junior high, and senior high. Football, aside from the coaches' salaries, consumes \$2,260 for uniforms, equipment, awards, and coaching school attendance; \$431 is allocated for basketball; \$310 goes to track; and \$347 is the tab for first aid supplies, soap, socks, towels, etc., for all departments. \$902 is awarded to girls' athletics, and the band is budgeted at \$1,500 for supplies and equipment.

The commercial department bought 12 new typewriters this year, at a cost of \$1,280, and will use another \$55 for other supplies. Driver and first aid education materials will cost \$150; \$330 is allotted to the home economics department. (Continued on Page 8)

Aransas County High School Open for '54-'55



The new Aransas County High School, completed last year, is a unit of one of the largest businesses in the county, the school system, which, with a budget of \$360,000 a year, and fifty employees, is an important part of the community. Total enrollment this year was 843 students, on the first day of school, but since then 43 more have entered.

Lions Club Hears Discussion of Water District

At the regular meeting of the Rockport Lions Tuesday noon, members listened to a discussion of the San Patricio Water District. President Seth Steele had as his guests Judge William E. Nicholas, of San Patricio County, who is attorney for the district, Wilbur Edwards, of Ingleside, chairman of the district, Mrs. Mary Juergens, Paul Wilhelm, and M. W. Cochran, of the Chamber of Commerce industrial committee, and Judge John Wendell, of Aransas County. Judge Nicholas discussed the formation of the district and the benefits accruing from it at some length. He also pointed out that, in the event Rockport should ever become an industrial site, it would be possible for this county to participate in the water district upon petitioning for admission, and voting to join.

Bishop Jones to Conduct Confirmation At Episcopal Church

The Right Rev. Everett H. Jones, D. D., Bishop of West Texas, will visit St. Peter's Episcopal Church on Sunday next, Sept. 12, at 7:30 p. m., for the dual purpose of administering the Sacramental Rite of Confirmation and officiating at the traditional ceremony of the Blessing of the Rectory, which was recently completed.

Otis F. Johnson of Corpus Christi was the architect and C. C. Fowler the contractor.

Following the proceedings a reception for Bishop and Mrs. Jones will be held in the parish house, with refreshments served by members of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Friends of the church are cordially invited to attend.

In view of the Bishop's visit there will be no service of morning prayer this Sunday, but the Church School will meet as usual at 10:15 a. m.

Grand Jury Returns Partial Report

The Aransas County grand jury now in session, returned six true bills Tuesday morning. Two of these cases were tried the same afternoon in Judge Gayle's court, and resulted in convictions with suspended sentences. The jury, which adjourned Wednesday at noon, reconvened Thursday morning.

POLLING PLACES

Aransas County voters will cast ballots in five locations in the \$415,000 Navigation District bond issue which will be held Tuesday. The polling places: The City Hall, Rockport. The Rose Motel, Aransas Pass. The Courthouse, Rockport. The Fulton School, Fulton. The Concession Hall, Lamar. The polls will be open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

PIRATES RATED FAVORITES OVER MATHIS IN SEASON OPENER

The Aransas County High School Pirates will be rated favorites in their opening game with Mathis tomorrow night. The probable starting lineup is as follows:

Fully Clingman, senior, 155 lbs., left end.
Ray Longino, senior, 175 lbs., left tackle.
Jimmy Mills, junior, 180 lbs., left guard.
Leslie Cole, junior, 145 lbs., center.
Elton McCabe, junior, 130 lbs., right guard.
Jackie Smith, junior, 180 lbs., right tackle.
Tommy Bradshaw, sophomore, 145 lbs., right end.
Pete Haynes, senior, 148 lbs., left half.
J. D. Spencer, senior, 175 lbs., fullback.
Ernest Camehl, senior, 175 lbs., right half.
Bobby Bracht, senior, 180 lbs., quarter.
Also expected to see action are

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT EXCEEDS LAST YEAR BY TWELVE PUPILS

School enrollment in Rockport and Fulton public elementary and high school exceeded that for 1953 by 12 pupils but, as Pat H. Greene, superintendent, pointed out, last year a number of pre-school age children were included in the total.

Enrollment at Fulton elementary was 94 this year, 99 in 1953, but, as 25 or 30 of the 1953 group were under 6, a considerable gain can actually be counted.

At Rockport, grades one through six had a total enrollment this year of 428 pupils, as against 421 in 1953. There were 160 pupils in the seventh and eighth grades this fall, against 158 a year ago, and 161 registered in Senior High, eight more than for 1953.

Total students registered for 1954 were 843.

Sacred Heart Church To Be Dedicated Oct. 17

The new Sacred Heart Catholic Church will be dedicated by the Most Rev. Mariano S. Garriga, Bishop of Corpus Christi, on Sunday, Oct. 17, according to Father G. J. O'Doherty, local pastor. Besides Bishop Garriga there will be a number of monsignori and priests from elsewhere present.

The contract for the structure was let in January to W. H. Wolters, of Corpus Christi, who promised completion of the building within 150 working days. Ground breaking ceremonies were held Jan. 31, when the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William H. Oberste, of Refugio, Vicar General of the Corpus Christi diocese turned the first spade after blessing the ground on which the church stands.

After the dedication, Father O'Doherty said, there will be a celebration and barbecue.

Eddie Morrison, at quarter; Winston Weber, defensive safety; Martin Pena, line backer; H. B. Ramsey, guard; Jerald Owens, tackle, and Bibby Shaver, end. Buddy Cannon is expected to be completely recovered from his knee injury and to see service at a half back position. Sporting new gray uniforms with green numerals, the players will be listed in sequence this year to facilitate spotting them. This should prove an aid to fans in keeping up with the game. The numbering system is one adopted by almost all athletic federations throughout the country. The ends will be numbered from 80 to 89; tackles will be numbered from 70 to 79; guards will wear numerals from 60 to 69, and centers from 50 to 59. The left halves will run from 20 to 29, fullbacks from 30 to 39; right halves from 40 to 49; and the quarterbacks from 10 to 19.

The Mathis team is a member of District 30-A. They are expected to operate from a straight T and short punt formations. Coach Borchert and his aides are rather optimistic over this first game, and feel certain that the boys have the stuff to go all the way. It is hoped that everyone who can will make the trip to Mathis Friday night, and show the team that everyone else believes in them too.

Other games Friday night are Ingleside in Woodsboro; Hebbronville in Rio Grande City; Benavides in Lyford; and Premont in West Oso.

Wesley Foundation Day To Be Observed

Rockport Methodists will observe Wesley Foundation Day at services this Sunday, Sept. 12, according to the Rev. Dana H. Green. The observance is held in the interest of students of each individual church and the 30,000 Methodist students all over Texas.

ELIGIBLE VOTERS DEFINED

You can vote in the \$415,000 bond issue election sponsored by the Aransas County Navigation District next Tuesday, if you qualify on all four of these points—

IF you have paid your poll tax or if you hold an exemption;
IF you are a resident of Aransas County;
IF you own real or personal property in Aransas County; and
IF your property is listed on the county rolls for taxation.

FRIDAY LAST DAY FOR ABSENTEE VOTE ON BONDS

Friday, Sept. 10, is the last day for absentee voting on the Navigation District bond issue, according to James C. Herring, county clerk.

Improvements at Rockport, Fulton and The Cove Will Be Made In Long Range Plan

Area's Progress Dependent On Planning Now, Before Brownsville, Harlingen, Seadrift, and Port Lavaca Developments Pull Business Away

The future of Aransas County's two key industries—navigation and recreation—go on the line Tuesday when county voters have their say about the first phase of a long-range improvement program drafted by the Aransas County Navigation District.

Actually, there will be only two questions on the ballot: 1. Whether a \$415,000 Navigation District bond issue should

CORRECTION—

Band Going to Rice-Florida Game Instead of Blue and Gray

The Aransas County High School Band will go to the Rice-Florida game, played Sept. 18, instead of to the Blue and Gray game, which will be this week.

"We had our choice of the two dates," said Band Director Jerry Hoffman, "so we picked the Florida game, where there will be about 2000 more high school band members from all over the state."

The following students who have been attending morning band rehearsals and evening marching sessions, will probably make the trip on the 18th:

Gay Davis, Sally Fields, Joy Roe, Nancy McNorton, Snooks Roberts, Marilyn Morrison, Shirley Cole, Ellen Ann Gilley, Stephen Weber, Ann Williams, Nancy Sparks, Charla Hare, Sissy Mundine, Jo Helen May, Freddie Lingner, Jelenie Clark, Nancy Clark, Nancy Court, Herbert Torian, Loretta Wilson, Skeeter Everitt, Tanaya McElwee, Roanna Roberts, Billie Mitchell, Bobby Shaver, Betty Young, John Bob Barber, Betty Elmanson, Karen Casterline, Earline Parault, Abner West, Kay DeForest, Victor Dervage, and Roger Beasley.

Fifteen or twenty other students who wish to join the organization have been unable to do so at the present time, because of schedule conflicts, but it is hoped that these can be ironed out so that every child who wants to has a chance to participate in this musical activity.

The band is welcoming Gay Davis, a beginner, and Betty Elmanson, a former Temple Band drummer. Betty has been in band work for seven years, five of them in a high school band. She played in the All-Regional Band, and has three medals for proficiency, two in the first division, and one in the second.

Roanna Roberts is band reporter.

Sacred Heart School Enrollment Will Be Same As Last Year

Eighty-three children enrolled at Sacred Heart School on Wednesday, Sept. 1, or four less than last year. However, according to Sister Renata, there are still four children to come this week, so that the number will be the same.

Presbyterians to Make Formal Installation of New Pastor

Formal installation of the Rev. A. Arnott Ward, new pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will be made Sunday, Sept. 12, by members of a commission appointed by the West Texas Presbytery.

The Rev. Conway T. Wharton, First Presbyterian Church, Edinburg, will preside and propound the constitutional questions. The Rev. Henry T. Pollard, former pastor here, now at Woodsboro First Presbyterian, will preach the sermon. The charge to the pastor will be made by the Rev. Burton Riddle, of the First Presbyterian Church of Aransas Pass. The Rev. W. H. Morrison, retired Presbyterian minister of Rockport, will lead the congregation in prayer,

and — 2. Whether a reserve fund tax of 10 cents per \$100 valuation should be levied to provide the Navigation District with the means of carrying out expansion and maintenance projects.

On those two questions may ride the Rockport-Fulton area's reputation as the "Toast of the Coast."

Bond funds will enable the Navigation District to carry out a \$240,000 harbor development at Fulton, a \$145,000 harbor development at the Cove south of Rockport, and a \$30,000 rehabilitation of the Rockport boat basin.

Incidentally — but of prime importance from a recreational standpoint — is the fact the program will result in the creation of two bathing beaches and open the way for development.

The beaches will be constructed with sand dredged from the Fulton harbor and Rockport boat basin.

The 10-cent levy is designed to give the Navigation District working capital to carry out harbor improvements which will pay themselves off, to purchase land, to maintain beaches, to improve the waterfront, to install utility lines, and to take care of major repairs to district property and to meet expanded maintenance requirements.

If the two proposals are approved, Aransas County can be sure it will remain at the forefront of activity along the Texas coast. If they are turned down, Rockport and Fulton are sure to suffer a damaging economic blow.

Already competition in both navigation and recreation fields is tougher than ever before along the Texas coast. Palacios constructed a new harbor less than two years ago. Brownsville's recently completed shrimp boat basin has already drawn many boats away from this area. Raymondville has just approved a two and a half million dollar bond issue to increase the size of its port, and to cut a channel through Padre Island to the Gulf. More boats from the upper coast will move south as these facilities become available. Seadrift's new harbor, now under construction will hurt, channeling off boats and tourists. Never before has so much of the Texas coast been open for resort use, and these new harbors will offer new tourist attractions and increased competition for the Rockport-Fulton area.

In little more than four years, (continued on page 8)

Along The Waterfront



Pat H. Greene, school superintendent, is convinced that Mrs. Greene can outfish him. Wednesday they went fishing. Results: Mrs. Greene caught two 12½ pound reds. Pat got skunked.

Maspero Brothers of San Antonio fished with Hugh Morrison on the Rambler last Saturday, and caught about 80 nice fish. Sunday, W. W. McClendon and party, also fishing from the Rambler, were caught in the morning squall, but still managed to bring in 29 trout. Labor Day, Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews of Ft. Worth, caught 87 (Continued on Page 8)

Loud Mufflers and Beach Races Must Stop Says Sheriff

Sheriff A. C. Shivers warned Saturday, that twin exhausts, noise making devices on cars, smitty mufflers and similar nuisances must be removed from cars by Sept. 25, or the owners would face arrests and fines. Use of these illegal devices must stop.

Sheriff Shivers said that he had also received many complaints about car racing along the beaches, and warned everyone that conviction on such a charge would lead to a heavy fine.

Little Bay Shores Ready to Go, Paving, Sewers and Water Now Being Installed On New Subdivision

Little Bay Shore lots are now available. Contracts have been let for water, sewage, and street paving. Work on sewer lines began Aug. 30.

The tract now being developed includes 40,866 acres of the old Dabney E. Petty mainland property, purchased by Little Bay Shores, Inc., last January, and lies along the shore of Little Bay between the Bullard property and Sandra Courts. As planned by the corporation, a double row of lots lies back to back along the bay. Those on the waterfront will be served by the present Bay Shore Drive; those in the rear by Sorenson Avenue, one of the new streets being constructed.

Across Sorenson Avenue is another double row of lots. Part of them front on that street, facing the bay; the others front on Picton Lane, which will be the second street back from the bay front. An intersecting street, Bay Avenue, divides this section. A fifth row of lots faces Picton Lane. Eventually the developers hope to add two more rows of lots, and another street, as yet unnamed.

At the west end of the development Percival and Glass Avenues give access to Highway 35. The north end reaches the highway via a portion of Picton Lane, where it skirts the cemetery, and Tule Road.

The subdivision is eligible for F.H.A. and Veterans loans, and is one of the few residential districts in the area restricted to protect property owners from depreciation caused by commercial encroachment or construction of sub-standard buildings. No noxious or offensive trade may be carried on upon any lot, nor shall anything be done which shall be an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood, and no cattle, poultry, horses, hogs, or other animals may be kept except pets such as are ordinarily found in a residential district. Types of homes, costs, and building lines are carefully defined.

Many of the lots, which may not be subdivided, are designated as single family; others are set aside for duplexes, fourplexes, tourist courts, or commercial neighborhood businesses, but here again the type of these is defined and care has been taken to protect property owners.

There are all sorts of lots available. There is a fine stretch of good high ground along the bay and back of, and rising above this, is an area where others are shaded by centuries-old liveoaks. There are prices to fit all pocketbooks.

Three blocks from the west line of the development is the new Aransas County High School.

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Social Security Payments Increased

Some nine thousand residents in this area of South Texas will benefit almost immediately from the 1954 amendments to the Social Security Act, which have just become law, according to H. M. Cleveland, manager of the Corpus Christi office of the Social Security Administration.

The first ones to benefit directly are those retired workers and the families of deceased workers who have already established their rights and are now receiving the monthly social security insurance payments.

The increase in the monthly payments is to be included in the September checks will be mailed early in October. Persons now receiving monthly payments do not have to take any action to get their increases, Cleveland declared. They will be made automatically, and they do not have to be applied for.

The present minimum payment of \$25 to a retired worker has been raised to \$30; the maximum of \$85 has been increased to \$98.50 to present beneficiaries. Dependents and survivors now getting monthly benefits will get proportionate increases, with every family unit assured an increase of at least \$5. The maximum family payment has been raised from \$168.75 to \$200 a month.

The amended law also provides increases for persons who become eligible for benefit payments in the future, Cleveland says. Beginning with 1955, the amount of covered earnings which may count toward social security will be raised from \$3,600 to \$4,200 a year. This provision will make it possible to maintain a closer relationship between the worker's earnings and the benefits he and his family will eventually receive.

W.M.U. Business Women's Circle Meets

The Business Circle of the W. M. U. met Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. S. Coaker. The monthly missionary program was led by Mrs. A. L. Ballou. Refreshments were served to the following members of the circle: Mrs. Floy Rooke, Mrs. Roy Ivey, Mrs. William Jones, Mrs. H. B. Ramsey, Mrs. John Minton, Mrs. Milton Mundine, Mrs. Tom Shults, Mrs. John McLester, Mrs. Charles Shirey, and to Mrs. Ballou's little daughter, Janey.

Navigation Reserve Fund Badly Needed

Consider this situation—

A major oil company needs special docking facilities along the Aransas County waterfront.

So it goes to the Navigation District with a proposition.

The oil company asks the Navigation District to build the kind of facilities it needs.

In return, the oil company promises to take a lease to pay off the Navigation District's investment in a few short years.

There's no question about it. The deal—for the Navigation District—is a good one. But what does the district do? It turns the oil company down. And there you have one of the major reasons why the district will ask you on Sept. 14 to approve a tax of 10 cents per \$100 valuation to establish a reserve fund.

"We have no means at present of getting the money to carry out such programs," explains Navigation Board Chairman Norvell Jackson.

"We know projects of that type are good business. They couldn't work any other way.

"So we are taking our case to the people and we are asking them to give us the means of doing a better job."

And special construction jobs, Mr. Jackson points out, are just part of the uses to which the reserve fund would be put by the Navigation District.

"It also would enable us to have money on hand to buy property we need," Mr. Jackson added.

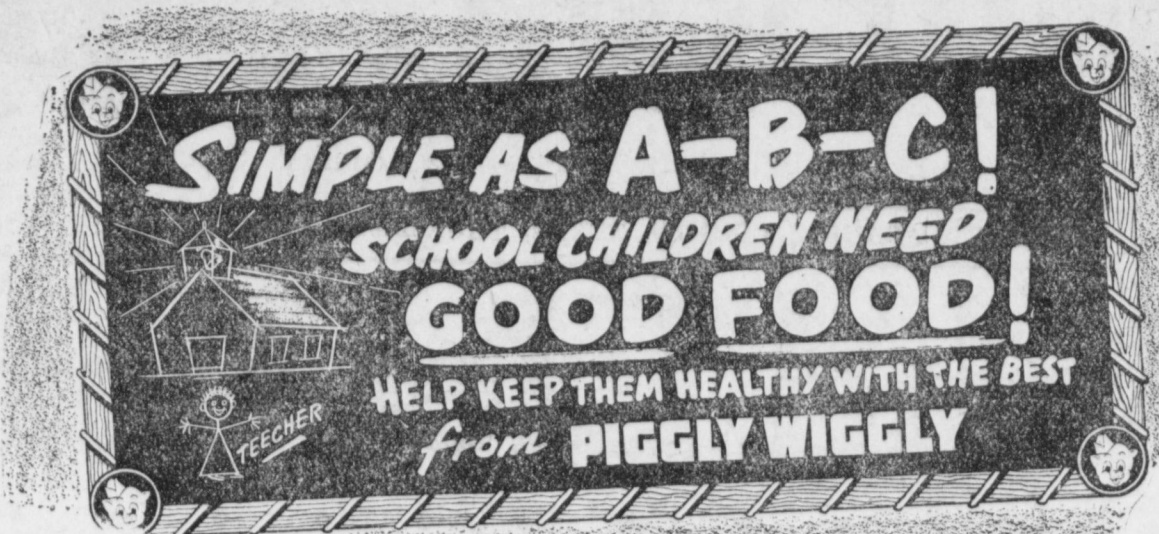
"It would enable us to have funds available to run utility lines across our holdings, to develop parks, to maintain beaches, and to help dig out in the event of storm damage.

"It just makes sense to have that kind of a fund."

If it is approved, however, the 10-cent levy will not saddle the people of Aransas County with an additional tax burden.

In fact, it actually will result in a tax reduction of 20 cents per \$100 valuation.

The proposed 10-cent levy will—if it passes—become effective next year after the current 30-cent tax for the retirement of Rockport seawall bonds is completed. The result: Overall Navigation District taxes will drop from 75 to 55 cents per \$100 valuation.



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Know Your Principals

Dave Coleman
Dave Coleman, principal of Aransas County High School, was born at Montell, Texas, in 1907. He graduated from high school at Schreiner Institute in 1925; then remained there to take his first two years of college, graduating from that school in 1927. He taught at Center Point, Texas, for two years, then moved to Tivy High School at Kerrville as junior high school coach and teacher. He taught there for 10 years, moving to the high school as assistant coach, which position he held for two years. He was head coach at Tivy in 1937-40, and in September, 1940, moved to Thomas Jefferson High in San Antonio as head football coach, and director of athletics.

Coleman was in the army from 1942 to 1946. After leaving the army he went to Pharr-San Juan-Alamo High School in the Valley as football coach and director of athletics for four years. He was at Devine from 1950-51 as coach, and then came to the Aransas County Independent School District as principal of the high school in 1951.

He is married, has two daughters, is a member of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, the Texas State Teachers' Association, the Lions Club, and attends the Episcopal Church. Mr. Coleman says that one of the interesting things about his work in this area has been the rapid growth of the schools, and he feels that the coming school year will be one of the best he has had.

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Millard M. Owens
Millard M. Owens, Fulton Elementary School principal, graduated from Wortham High School in 1941, and after three years in the navy, from Sept., 1942, to Oct., 1945, entered Southwest Texas State Teachers' College in San Marcos. He graduated from here with a Bachelor of Science degree in Jan., 1950, after having majored in physical education. He received his Master of Education degree from the same college in Jan., 1951, with a major in administrative education. He has had three and a half years' teaching experience, all in Aransas County. Mr. Owens is married, and has two children, a boy eight years old and a girl three. He is a member of the Fulton Lions Club, and of the Methodist Church. He is 31 years old.

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Albert R. Griffith, Jr.
Albert R. Griffith, Jr., principal of Rockport Elementary and Aransas County Junior High was born in Houston in 1924. He graduated from Shepherd High School in Shepherd, Texas in 1941, and entered Sam Houston State Teachers' College at Huntsville that same year. However, his school was interrupted by the war, and he served 41 months with the 89th Infantry Division in Europe. Re-entering school after the war, he graduated from Sam Houston with his M.A. degree in 1949. After that he taught Junior High in the Hampshire-New Holland Independent School District for two years before coming to Rockport in 1951. He is starting his fourth year as principal, and believes that the school is off to the best start of any year since he has been here. Mr. Griffith is married, and has three little girls.

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Big Dredge Speeds Seadrift Canal Work

Another huge dredge ordered into San Antonio Bay this week will speed work on the 15.4 mile barge canal from the Intracoastal Canal to the Carbide and Carbon Chemical Co. plant site near Long Mott.

The dredge "Port Arthur," belonging to one of the contractors, McWilliams Dredging Co. of New Orleans, has been digging on the canal near Mosquito Point for the past two weeks.

Meanwhile, the second contractor, Kenyon Dredging Co. of Port Allen, La., is expected to move another dredge onto the project late this week or early next week, McDonald said.

The 15.4 mile barge canal will be 100 feet wide and 12 feet deep. McWilliams' contract for \$144,553 covers the first leg of the project, from the Intracoastal Waterway to Bindewald Point near Seadrift.

Kenyon's contract for \$508,525.03 covers the remainder of the canal and a docksite and turning basin near the Carbide plant.

Although the primary purpose of this canal extension is to serve the Carbide plant with water transportation, citizens of Victoria consider it the first leg of a proposed 35-mile barge canal paralleling the Guadalupe River to that inland city of 40,000 people.

Dick Furman, manager of Victoria Chamber of Commerce, estimates the present barge canal, terminating at Mission Bay with a spur canal to the docksite near Long Mott, will cover about 40 percent of the "Guadalupe River Canal" his group has been striving toward for several years.

SCHOOL MENU

Aransas County Cafeteria
Sept. 13-17

Monday: Hamburgers, creamed potatoes, lettuce, tomatoes, buns, mustard, pickles, onions, chocolate and plain milk, and ice cream.

Tuesday: Sliced cheese and pressed ham, potato salad, chilled peach and lettuce, plain and whole wheat bread, chocolate and plain milk.

Wednesday: Chili beans with ground beef, combination salad, steamed rice, plain bread peach upside-down cake, chocolate and plain milk.

Thursday: Pimiento cheese sandwich, buttered spinach, potato chips, plain bread, cherry cobbler, chocolate and plain milk.

Friday: Italian spaghetti with cheese, green beans, celery sticks, French bread and butter, cake with orange frosting, chocolate and plain milk.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED IN AUGUST

George Adolph Veselke and Miss Yvonne Merle Linquist.
Jessie Lee Hinsley and Miss Opel Maryleone Truelove.

Orville Lee Craycraft and Mrs. June Lois Owens.
Jimmy Glen Clinton and Miss Mary Sue Small.

Horace A. Brundrett, Jr., and Miss Mildred Lee Davis.
Jesus Solis and Miss Virginia Perez.

Norvet Folsom Westmoreland and Miss Elizabeth Annette Traeger.
Allen Petty and Miss Divina de la Pena.

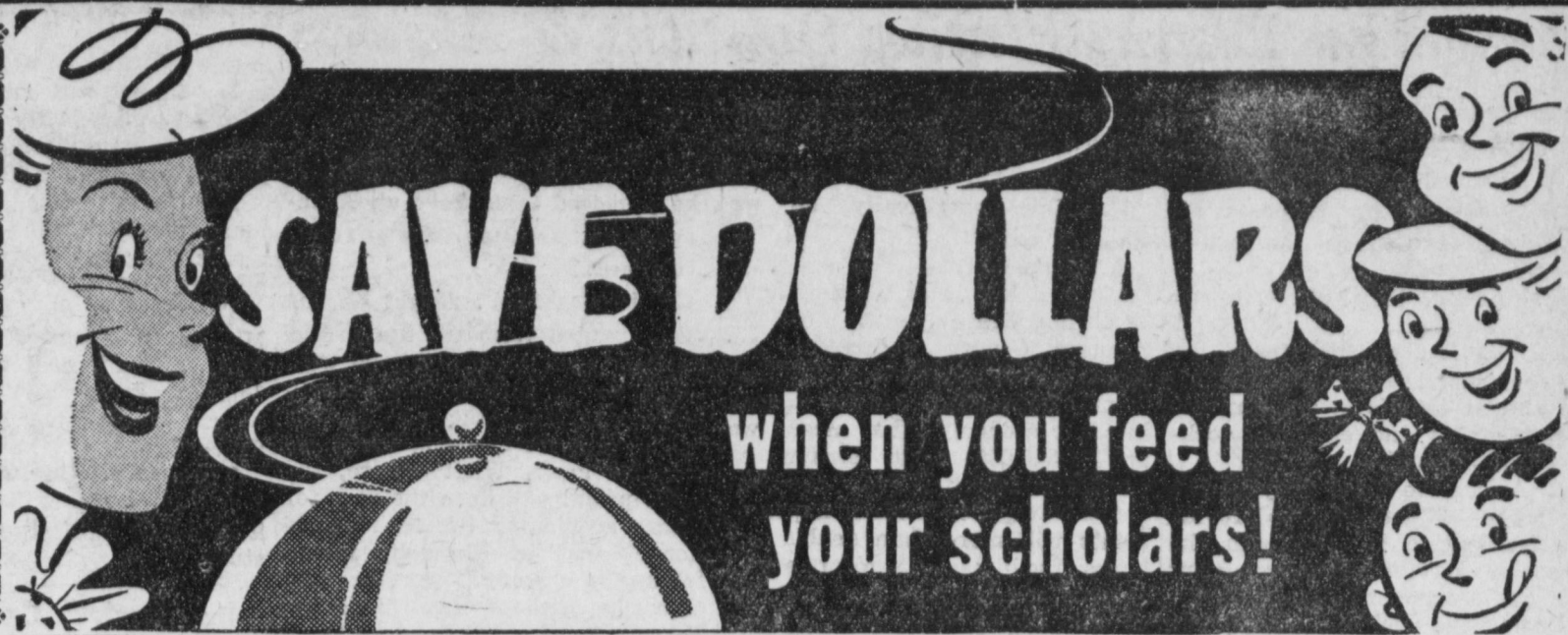
Richard Henry Farnsworth and Miss Patricia Tower.
Glen Edward Bransom and Miss Emma Solis.

J. M. Guido and Miss Shirley Ann Yardley.
Wayne Andrew and Miss Mildred Marie Hayes.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat H. Greene were: Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bailey, T. E. Jr., and daughter Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ballard, all of Kemah; Mr. and Mrs. Braxton H. Thompson (son-in-law and daughter of the Greens) and the three grandchildren, Skipper, Martha, and Patricia Ann, all of Webster; their son Dan, from Corpus Christi; and Miss Caroline Goode of Houston.

Guests at the Travis Johnson home over Labor Day weekend were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Willis of Poth, and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wilson and daughter of Houston.

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Specials for Friday and Saturday

Navigation District Election Questions & Answers

The people of Aransas County will go to the polls Tuesday to express themselves about the improvement program proposed by the Aransas County Navigation District.

Specifically, they will vote on two propositions:

1. A \$415,000 bond issue for the construction of harbors at Fulton and at the Cove, and for improvement of the existing Rockport harbor, and—

2. A reserve fund levy of 10 cents per \$100 valuation to provide the Navigation District with the means of carrying out improvement and maintenance projects.

During the past two weeks, The Pilot has answered key questions about how the program will be financed and what the county taxpayers will get for their money.

This week, The Pilot answers the questions which you, our readers, have asked. If you have additional questions, call the Chamber of Commerce by telephone.

Q. What is the proposed allocation of the \$415,000 in bond funds which will be put to a vote of Aransas County residents on Tuesday?

A. The Navigation District's plans call for the expenditure of \$240,000 for development of the Fulton harbor. A sum of \$145,000 will be used to carry out the initial development at the Cove. The remaining \$30,000 will go to rehabilitate and improve the Rockport harbor.

Q. Isn't Fulton getting the larger share of the proposed improvements?

A. It is a fact that \$240,000 of the bond money will be spent at Fulton while \$175,000 will go for improvements at Rockport. It also is a fact that a preponderance of Navigation District improvements in the past have been at Rockport.

Q. Is there any reason why Rockport residents should help to finance harbor improvements at Fulton?

A. Yes — the same reason why Fulton residents have been called on in past instances to help foot the bill for improvements at Rockport. The development of our waterfront and our marine resources is a countywide job. It is a big job that requires the best effort of all of the people of Aransas County. By pulling together, we

all gain. By dividing up between ourselves, our entire area is sure to suffer.

Q. How, specifically, do we stand to gain?

A. Financially — for one way. Look at it like this: We now have 52 shrimp boats operating off the Aransas County waterfront. By conservative estimate, each of them pumps about \$45,000 a year into our economy. That means we are \$2,340,000 richer because of our shrimp fleet. Now — the proposed Navigation District improvements will more than double our harbor facilities. It therefore seems reasonable to assume that the size of our shrimp fleet will at least double. That, of course, means twice the community income from the shrimping industry — in other words, another \$2,340,000 annually. As you can see, that kind of illustration fails to take into account the additional income that will be spread across our economy by industrial users of the Cove harbor, by owners of pleasure craft, and by businesses which are sure to stem from such an expansion.

Q. Will any area of the county stand to reap the biggest financial rewards from the program?

A. Certainly not. Prosperity is contagious. It is sure to spread, regardless of where our boats dock. Remember, too, Aransas County is one community. You couldn't — even if anybody wanted to — confine the financial returns from such an urgent program to a single community in our county.

Q. How, specifically, would our area suffer if the proposed program were defeated by the voters?

A. All we have to do is look up and down the Texas coast to see the answer. Raymondville has just floated a \$2,500,000 bond issue to make its port twelve times its present size and to cut a channel through Padre Island to the Gulf. Palacios has a harbor that was completed less than two years ago. Brownsville recently opened a basin for its expanding shrimp fleet. And numerous other coastal communities are planning major improvements at the present time. In other words, we must either keep pace with marine progress along the coast or lose the position we have been able to establish over the years. When we lose our place, we are sure to drop behind — as a

community — in dollars and in development.

Q. What effect would defeat of the proposed issue have on Aransas County as a tourist and recreation area?

A. Plenty. Don't forget — the sand dredged from the harbors at Rockport and Fulton will be used to construct bathing beaches. In the second place, the new harbors will open more berthing stalls for pleasure craft. What's more, the development will open the way for future acquisition by the Navigation District of Frandoli Island for use as a recreation harbor site of a type without equal along the Texas coast. To fail to make these improvements undoubtedly would be a damaging blow to our tourist and resort business. Other areas along the Gulf coast are making tourist bids more than ever before. We have the advantage over most of them at the moment. But we are sure to lose our lead if we refuse to expand and grow.

Q. Will any of the bond money be used to improve private property?

A. No. The bond money will be spent only to improve property owned by the Navigation District.

Q. Is it correct that construction of the Fulton harbor will result in the improvement of private property along the Fulton waterfront behind the existing breakwater?

A. It is correct that there are two blocks of privately-owned property along the Fulton waterfront behind the existing breakwater. It also is correct that dredging of the Fulton basin will leave these properties facing a deep, useable channel rather than a shallow, unusable enclosure. To that extent they will be benefitted. It is the same extent to which any property is benefitted which happens to be near a new highway, a school, a public building, or any other development financed by the people.

Q. Does the Navigation District plan to acquire any property along the Fulton waterfront?

A. Yes. Present plans call for the acquisition of about three blocks of property. Part of it will be used as a park area. The rest will be beside the proposed beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Freeman and children spent Labor Day weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith.

Sergeant Joe Slocum Jr. wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slocum that he left Korea on the army transport, General Meigs, Aug. 30, after 15 months service in that area. He will be discharged upon arrival at Fort Bliss, and will return to Rockport.

Circle 2 Met at Church

Circle No. 2 of the First Presbyterian Church met Thursday, Sept. 2 at 2:30 p.m. in the church. Mrs. Carl M. Osborn, hostess, served a dessert course before the meeting.

Mrs. S. F. Jackson, circle chairman, presided and 13 members answered roll call. Mrs. Dick Denney was a guest.

The Bible study, "Paul's Second Missionary Journey," was led by Mrs. J. Fred Brundrett. Mrs. N. F. Jackson gave a short talk on "The Fourth R—Religion, in the Church School."

The next meeting will be on Oct. 7, with Mrs. Rufus Casterline. Mrs. Ted Little will lead the Bible study.

Altar Society Cedar Chest Goes to Mrs. James Bracht

Mrs. James Bracht was too busy to go to town Saturday evening when ladies of the Sacred Heart Altar Society gave away their annual cedar chest, and she wouldn't believe it when called and told that she had won both it and the third prize, a table cloth and napkins.

Mrs. Bracht had just two tickets to the drawing, that had been left over, and that her mother-in-law, Mrs. Fred Bracht, had paid for and presented to her. Both of these hit the jackpot. One won the cedar chest, the other brought home the table cloth.

If her luck holds out, Mrs. Bracht ought to draw thirteen spades the next time she plays bridge, or, if addicted to poker, she should be dealt a royal straight flush.

Overwhelmed, she refused the table cloth, insisting that the ticket next to her, held by Class Glasgow, should receive it.

The ladies of the society raised nearly \$700 which goes into the building fund for the new church, and Mrs. Fred Bracht, the chairman, wants to thank everyone concerned for their help.

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Coaches Rate Woodsboro Top Team in Dist. 31A

Coaches in District 31-A rate Woodsboro ahead of defending champion Hebronville, but predict the latter team will finish close to the front, of what they think may turn into a title race free-for-all.

Three new teams have been added to the district, Sundeen, most highly regarded of the additions, Bishop and Flour Bluff. The district embraces, besides those teams already mentioned, Benavides, Premont and Rockport.

The teams were rated in probable order of wins as follows: Woodsboro, Hebronville, Benavides, Sundeen, Rockport and then the rest.

Woodsboro has 12 lettermen back, and 10 squadmen, including eight of 1953's starting lineup. Hebronville, undefeated until bi-district playoffs last year, lost eight starters and 14 lettermen. Despite this, district coaches rate them as second choice. Benavides won the championship for five straight years, until 1953. Coach Lerma lost eight starters off last year's team, but 7 lettermen and 12 squadmen are back.

Rockport, which finished in the cellar last year, has eight regulars. Halfback Ernest Camehl, a 175-pounder who can step the hundred in 10.2 is one reason the Pirates are gaining more respect.

Sundeen's 11 lettermen include some hefty boys in the line, although the biggest, 220-pound Bill Shaw, all district guard, will be out of the lineup for an indefinite period, due to an appendectomy.

Bishop has 18 lettermen, but only four of these were regulars. Premont lost 14 seniors. Flour Bluff, which was chosen almost unanimously for last place, has six starters back and could throw a monkey wrench in the machinery, although this isn't considered likely.

There's one consolation about the whole thing, however. Pre-season guesses don't mean a thing. Collier's last year's lineup, by men supposed to be among the best football judges in the nation, was a pretty complete washout, so who are we to predict 31-A's champion?

The shop training class at the high school operated for an entire year with only one casualty. Philip Baldwin, the teacher, cut his finger.

Travis Smith, who is in the Guided Missile Unit at Fort Bliss, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Somer Smith over Labor Day weekend.

Breakdown on Proposed Navigation District Program

The proposed Navigation District program, to be placed before voters of Aransas County on September 14, will be financed by what amounts to a tax cut. The program calls for an expenditure of \$240,000 to construct a harbor at Fulton, an expenditure of \$145,000 for an industrial harbor at the Cove, and \$30,000 for dredging Rockport basin.

It will be financed by two levies, one for 45 cents and the other for ten cents per \$100 valuation, will replace two existing assessments of 45 cents and 30 cents.

The proposed 45 cents levy will finance the \$415,000 bond issue, and will replace the present levy of 45 cents which goes to pay off remaining bonds from a previous bond issue. The ten cent assessment will establish a reserve fund to take care of expansion and maintenance by the Navigation District, and will not become effective until after the current 30-cents assessment to pay off old Rockport seawall bonds ends next year.

Qualified voters in the September 14 election will include all poll tax payers who are resident property owners of Aransas County whose property is listed on the county tax rolls.

Lt. and Mrs. Bruce Davis and their three children were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson over the Labor Day weekend.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rockport Pilot is authorized by the following to announce their candidacy for nomination to the respective offices, subject to the voters in the July Democratic Primary:

For State Representative, 35th District:
HAROLD B. PARISH (re-election)
For Congressman 14th District:
JOHN J. BELL
For County Judge:
JOHN D. WENDELL (re-election)
For County Attorney:
WELDON CABANISS (re-election)
For District and County Clerks:
JAS. C. HERRING (re-election)
For Sheriff:
Tax Assessor-Collector:
A. C. SHIVERS (re-election)
For County Treasurer:
ETTOIL (Duck) HARRIST ELLER (re-election)
For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
W. B. ALLEN (re-election)
For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
J. M. (Jack) SPARKS, JR. (re-election)
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
A. L. DAVIS (Re-election)
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
J. H. MILLS (re-election)
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:
C. O. BAILEY (re-election)
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2:
WALLACE LASSITER
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3:
F. IANSEN, (Re-election)
For Constable, Precinct No. 1:
E. A. BROWN

Fulton Lions Report On Special Activities

At their regular meeting Monday night, Fulton Lions gave special credit to Lions Sorenson and Sivells for the success of Ladies Night. The street marker committee reported all markers set, and that additional ones have been ordered. Special credit was also given to the Aransas Chamber of Commerce and the Fulton Women's Club for cash donations made to the street marker fund. The club voted to assist in locating furniture to be used by the Girl Scouts in the Girl Scout Little House. Lion Cy Grett, of Corpus Christi, and Albert Griffin, of Rockport, were guests.

SPORTSMEN'S GROUP TO MEET FRIDAY

The Rockport Sportsmen's Conservation Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 10 at the Womans Club building. Films will be shown on fishes, and Wesley Mabrito of the San Antonio Light, or some other sports writer will be the speaker.

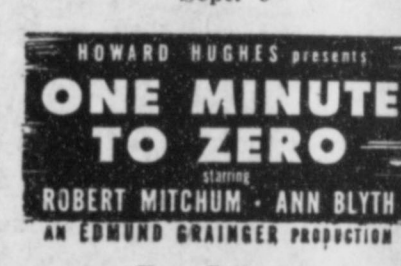
NO CARD PARTY TUESDAY

There will be no card party at the Woman's Club next Tuesday, as this is the date of the usual meeting. The party scheduled for that date will be held the following week, on Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 3 p.m.

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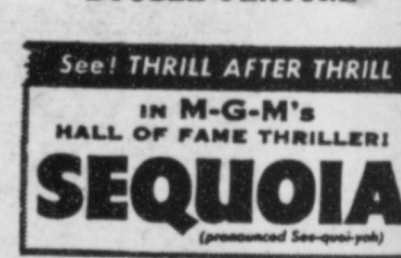
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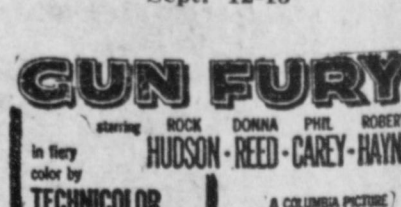


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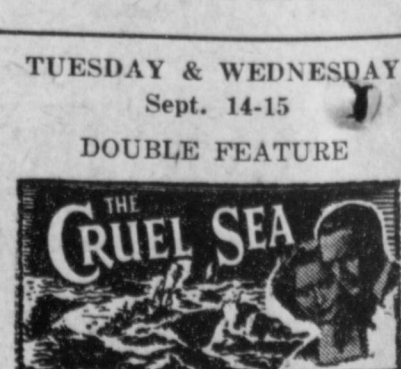
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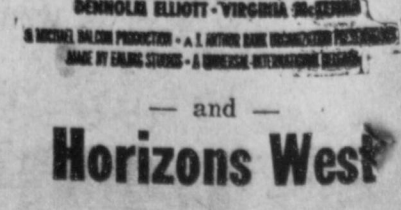
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WEDNESDAY ONLY Sept. 15

George Sanders and Barbara Stanwyck In

Witness to Murder

Presbyterian Circle 1 Ladies Met Thursday

Ladies of Presbyterian Circle No. 1 met at the home of Mrs. Henry Bailey on Thursday, with twelve members and one guest present. Mrs. Pat Greene led the Bible reading, and Mrs. James Hooper gave the call for the month, "Christian Education."

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Marvin Davis, and the Bible leader will be Mrs. Jim Hooper, according to Mrs. Lloyd Smith, chairman of the circle.

GENERAL MILLS SEEKING ALL-AMERICAN HOMEMAKER

General Mills is undertaking a national search for the All-American homemaker of tomorrow to show, company spokesmen said, that homemaking can be as rich and satisfying as careers in business, entertainment, and other fields. The contest will be handled through the high schools of the nation, and will apply to senior girls. There will be awards for winners, teachers, and their schools. Perhaps some Rockport teen-ager can hit the jackpot.

Ten Years Ago This Week

Ten years ago this week Rockport residents were warned that applications for renewal of basic "A" gasoline rationing books should be in the hands of the rationing board before Sept. 15. . . . The Pirates had just lost a practice game with Aransas Pass. . . . Travs Johnson was in the hospital for an eye injury. . . . And Fulton's Community Church (now the Fulton Baptist Church) had just raised \$500 for its building fund, more than 400 people attending the barbecue given for the purpose. . . . Ensign Port Little was home from Pacific duty; so was Lloyd Gormey. . . . Organization of a kindergarten was being discussed. . . . Mrs. Tom Shults had given a surprise party for Lois Mae. . . . Mrs. A. C. Shivers was hostess to a bridge party. . . . Crisco was three pounds for 63c; a 50c bottle of rat poison was being sold for \$35c by Kelly's Cash Grocery; bacon was 25c and coffee 30c a pound. . . . Tallulah Bankhead and William Bendix were showing at the Rio Theatre in an

epic entitled "Life Boat." . . . The tentative budget for Aransas County had been prepared and was on view in the office of J. M. Sparks, county clerk. . . . The Rockport schools had opened with a registration of 401 students. . . . The shrimp fleet was taking to the Gulf for larger shrimp. . . . Carmen Sessions and Carlton Thomas were married. . . . Some old maid in Dallas had asked the O.P.A. to help her find a husband.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET SEPT. 14

The Woman's Club will meet Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 14 at 3:30 o'clock. Members of the Rockport Garden Club will be honor guests and will present the program which will feature a history of the club and several literary and musical numbers. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Travis Bailey will preside at the meeting of the executive board at 3 o'clock.

W.M.U. Circles Hold Joint Meeting

The Mary Moore and Darlene Elliot Circles of the W.M.U. held a joint meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Bill Clark. Mrs. H. B. Ramsey had charge of the program, and she and Misses Wanda Mundine, Ruth Torres, and Ruth Beddingfield reported on their recent trip to the Baptist Retreat at Glorieta, New Mexico, to attend a Young Women's Auxiliary Conference.

Others present were Mrs. Bert Crawford, Miss Foster, Mrs. J. H. Rork, Mrs. Mabel Bryant, Mrs. Calvert, Mrs. Judy Thompson, Mrs. Ed Ballou, and Mrs. Reid Simmons. Mrs. Clark served refreshments consisting of cream cheese sandwiches with pineapple spread and lemonade.

Peter Sorenson, whose long battle with polio has won the admiration of everyone, is gaining some weight, and says that his muscles are becoming more flexible, according to his mother, Mrs. Paul Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Ford and family, of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baird, Jr., and family of Corpus Christi, Raymond Hurst and family of Beeville, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Price of Victoria, and Mrs. Jacqueline Smith and son of Corpus Christi, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baird, Sr., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Simmons left Tuesday for Bandera and Junction, and intend to stay for a few days in the Hill Country.

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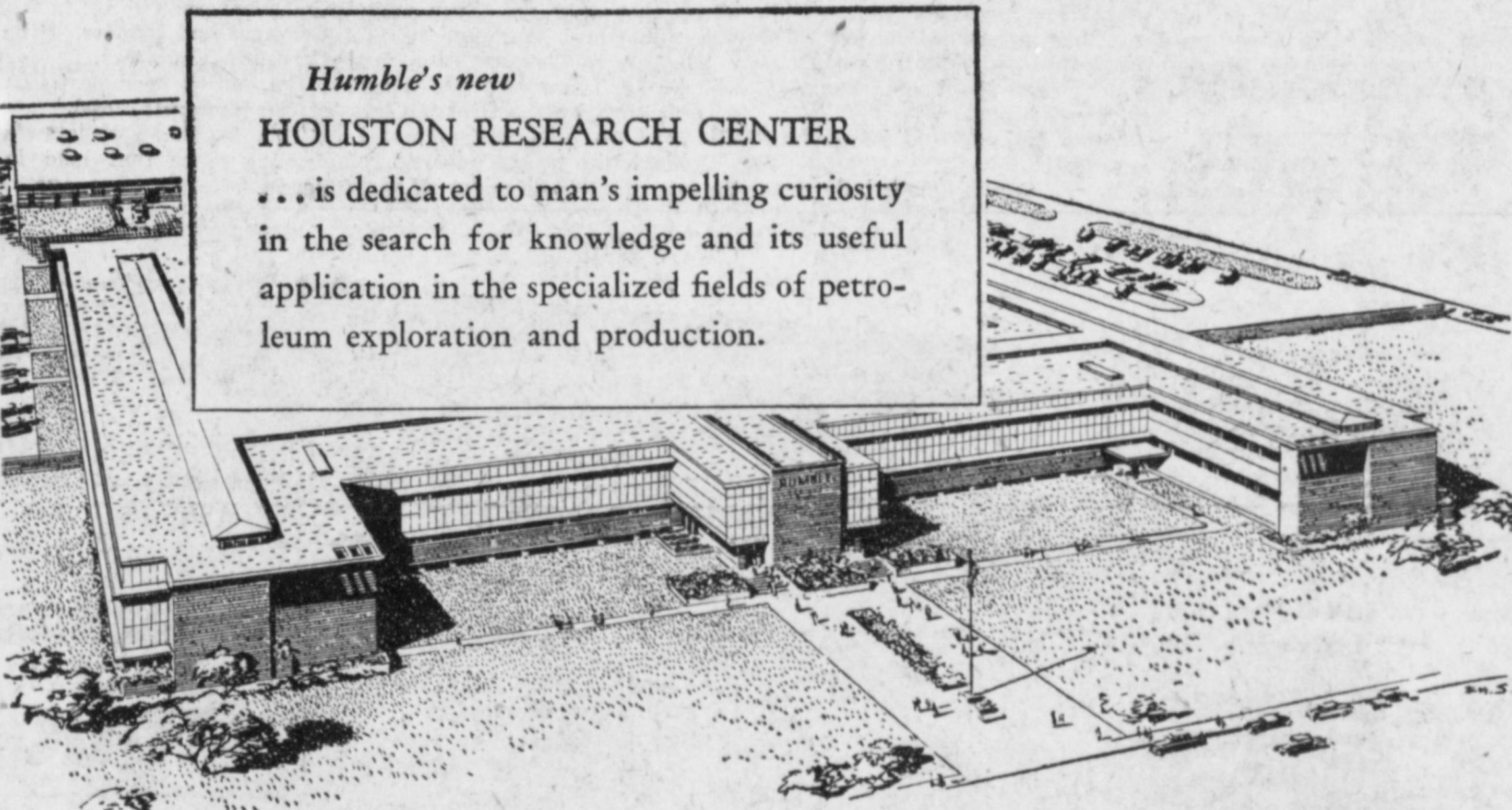
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To house the expansion of these research sections, Humble recently completed its new Research Center at Houston and will formally dedicate it this week end.

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JO ANN McCABE
TO ATTEND N.T.S.T.C.

Jo Ann McCabe and Alice Bell were inadvertently omitted from last week's list of Rockport students attending college. Jo Ann will be a freshman at North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton, where Alice is a senior. Tommy Shults is attending Del Mar this year, as is Domingo Rodriguez.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zolkoski and children of Poth visited in Rockport recently.

Business and Professional
Women Meet Sept. 13

The next meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club will be held Monday, Sept. 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lamar Grill, according to Mrs. Philip Baldwin, in charge of arrangements. Members are to come dressed for a "Tacky Party," and a prize will be given for the best costume. It will be a Mexican dinner.

School Purchases
Audiometer

The Aransas County Independent School District this year purchased an audiometer to test students for deafness which may be impeding them in school work. Mr. Brooks will operate the instrument.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Perrin, Anna Rae, Cecil Jr., Robert and Leroy, visited Mrs. Perrin's mother, Mrs. Pete Leroy, in Refugio, recently.

Girl Scout Leaders Meet

The Girl Scout Leaders' Club met on Aug. 31 at the home of Mrs. Clark Wren, with 19 members present.

This was the first meeting of the school year and at this time names of girls interested in scouting were submitted and divided into troops. Troops may organize and become active this week, and Troop Mothers' Club meetings will be called promptly. Mothers are reminded that these are very important and are urged to attend since they pledge cooperation when they signed consent forms last spring.

A tentative date for the next Leaders' Training Course was set for Nov. 29, 30, and Dec. 1, from 1:30-4:30 p.m. each day, at the Girl Scout Little House.

An effort is being made for all Girl Scouts to own and wear a uniform. The Intermediate Girl Scouts will be asked to wear the white blouse and green skirt. Leaders, also, are encouraged to wear uniforms wherever and whenever they represent the Girl Scouts of America.

The next meeting of the Rockport-Fulton leaders will be Thursday, Sept. 30, at 9 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Roy Hinton.

Through an error in last week's issue, the amount collected by the various troops for the Emergency March of Dimes was reported as \$62.60. The actual amount was \$162.60.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF THE ESTATE OF
EDGAR JACKMAN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Edgar Jackman, Deceased, were granted to Emory M. Spencer on September 6, 1954, by the County Court of Aransas County, Texas.

All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to said Executor within the time prescribed by law. His post office address is Box 1217, Rockport, Texas.

EMORY M. SPENCER,
Executor of the Estate of
Edgar Jackman, Deceased

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W.S.C.S.T. Meets

The Womans Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church, held their regular monthly business meeting Thursday, Sept. 2 at the annex.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. M. J. Bear-den, in the absence of Mrs. Joe Smith, the Spiritual Life secretary. The worship was given by Mrs. I. E. Allemang. Her topic, "Being Thankful," was concluded with a prayer.

The ladies decided to hold a "Telephone Bake Sale" during the month of September. Anyone who desires any homemade cakes, pies or cookies, please contact any member by phone, place your order and it will be delivered.

The new study books were given out to members. The first study will be held at the October business meeting. The subject of this new book, "Man and God in the City."

The new 1954-55 Yearbook for the Rockport P-TA is now in the hands of the printer, and will be ready some time next week. It will be distributed at the Oct. 19 meeting of the organization.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 478

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF CORDIS COLEMAN FOWLER AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF BETTY LOU DUCKWORTH FOWLER, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of August, 1954, letters of administration on the Estate of Betty Lou Duckworth Fowler, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, Cordis Coleman Fowler by the Honorable Probate Court of Aransas County, Texas, in Cause No. 478 pending upon the Probate Docket of said Court.

All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time prescribed by law. The post office address of Cordis Coleman Fowler is P. O. Box 675, Rockport, Texas.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1954.

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Cordis Coleman Fowler.

DRIVERS' EDUCATION CLASS
A MUST FOR FRESHMEN STUDENTS

The drivers' education class is a must for freshmen in Aransas County Senior High School, both in the interest of their own safety and that of others.

Since the people of the United States now have one automotive vehicle on the road for every two people aged 16 or older in the population, and since they are running these machines an average of 12,000 miles a year, it follows that most of the able-bodied adults in the country intend to spend a fair share of their lives behind the driving wheel. For those who do, current odds are better than 5,000 to 1 that any driver can complete any trip without an accident. This crash rate of one in 5,000 exposures may sound low and reassuring, except for one thing. The odds have lulled too many motorists into the sublimely confident belief that they are natural-born experts at auto driving, and this is a myth that kills more than 30,000 people every year.

It is to lower this accident rate that the schools have started driver education classes, and Pat H. Greene, superintendent, believes that they are so important that every student should take them. Hence they have been made mandatory for high school freshmen.

Bad driving — that is, drivers who are incompetent, careless, reckless, inattentive, or seemingly incapable of accurately judging distances — accounted for 85.1% of all accidents considered in a recent survey, and caused 97% of all the fatalities. Vehicle failures accounted for 14%, and the remaining fraction were the work of drunken drivers.

At the high school, students are taught how to drive correctly. First they are instructed in the whys and wherefores of the car itself; then they are given actual under-the-wheel training.

The vehicle they use is a dual control car, furnished the school without cost, by the George Clark Chevrolet Co. of Aransas Pass.

Students are taught operation of the car; what to do under all sorts

of driving conditions; how to care for the car; what the rules of the road consist of; and everything necessary for them to procure a driver's license from the State Highway Department.

Two things are especially stressed: Safe distance from the car ahead, and how far it takes to stop a car at various speeds.

Instruments measure the reflexes of students, also, so that if there is any physical defect that makes it dangerous for them to drive, it can be spotted early, and corrective measures taken.

Another phase of their work is making local traffic surveys; then analyzing these in class. Such surveys teach them what not to do, and they learn that from 75 to 80 per cent of the average drivers do not obey rules of the road, or drive with due regard to safety.

Mr. Greene pointed out that teen-agers, who have had even one semester's training such as schools now provide, have one of the best driving records in the United States as a class.

Intracoastal Canal Ass'n
Plans New Orleans Meet

The Intracoastal Canal Association of Louisiana and Texas has planned its next meeting for New Orleans on Sunday and Monday, Oct. 10 and 11. This organization, which was founded at Victoria on Aug. 8, 1905, has been one of the important factors in the growth of the canal which means so much to Texas.

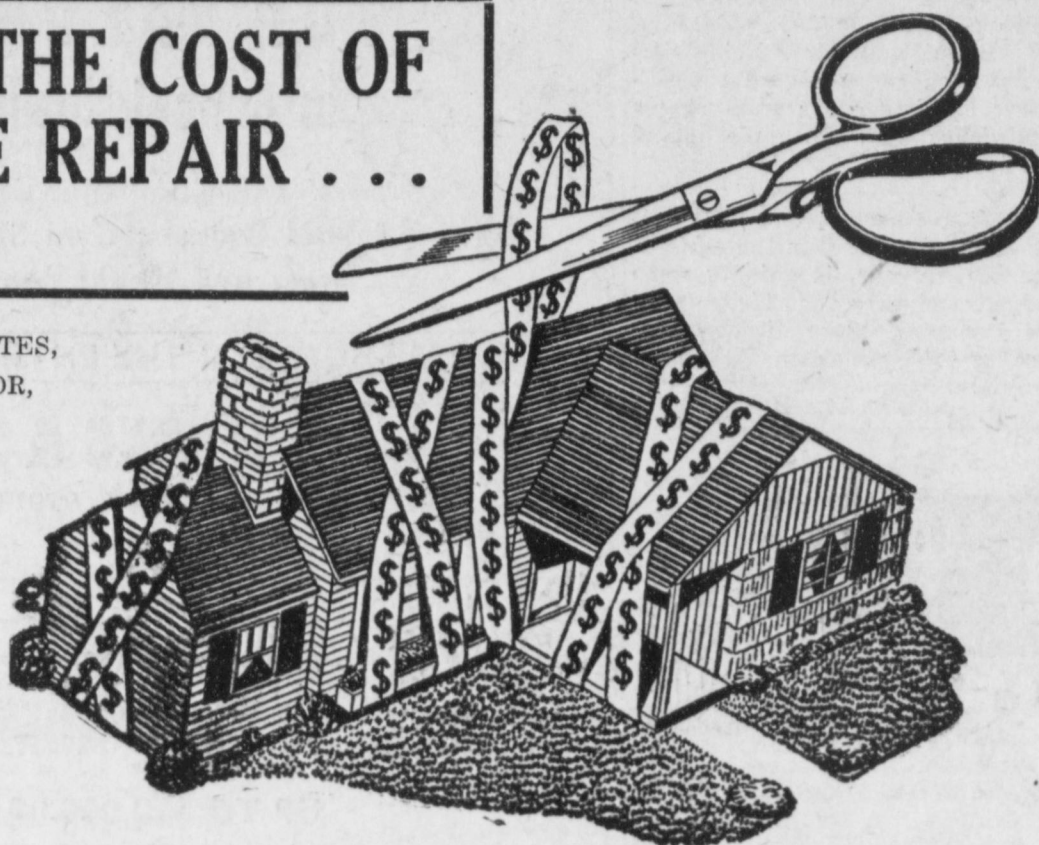
The afternoon and evening of the first day will be devoted to sight-seeing and get-togethers, and on Monday the business program will be dealt with. Among the speakers will be members of Congress and officers of the U. S. Corps of Engineers.

Convention headquarters will be at the Roosevelt Hotel.

This is the association's first meeting since that held in Harlingen several years ago.

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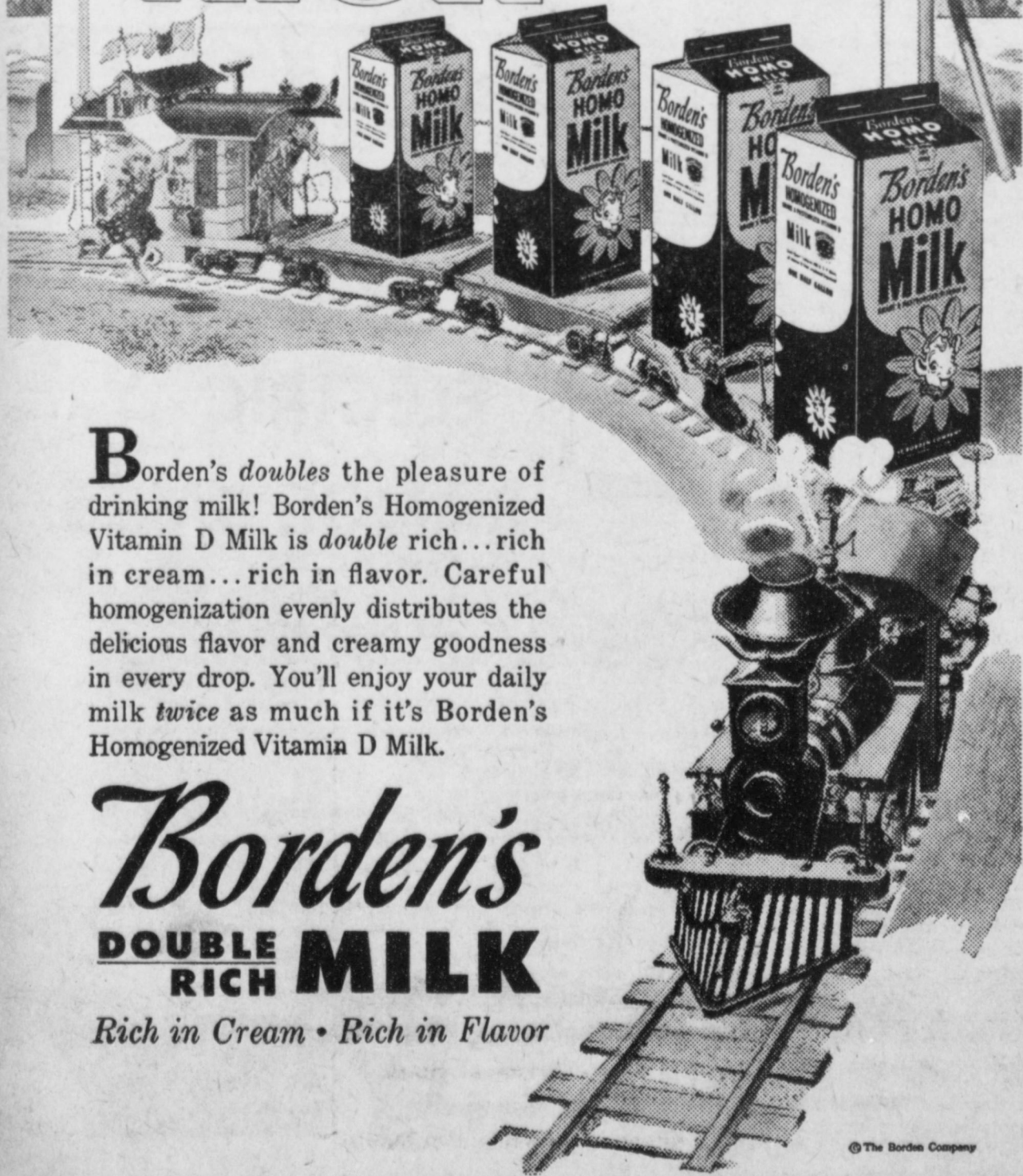
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School Band Worthwhile, Offers Vocational, Scholastic Opportunities, Says Director Jerry Hoffman

"The school band is definitely worthwhile," says Director Jerry Hoffman. "It offers training in health, cooperation, citizenship, and a vocation."

With the arrival of music in the schools a demand has arisen for instrumental instructors that offers many good opportunities for boys and girls who fit themselves for this type of work. For that matter, he said, many colleges give musical scholarships to outstanding band members just as they give athletic scholarships. Some boys and girls have put themselves through college in this manner, and the opportunity is open to everyone.

Moreover, almost every town can cite examples of youngsters who have made a success of music. Many that received their first training in a high school band are now playing in fine orchestras and symphonies. Others like Jack Denny and Benny Goodman have dance bands of their own.

"From the standpoint of mental and physical health," he said, "I know of no other activity that has as much to offer. Marching, breathing, and posture exercises develop the body and lungs, and teach a correct, easy carriage. Sight reading of music and development of a sense of tune, rhythm, and tempo increase mental activity, and teach coordination of the eyes, ears, and muscles of the body in a manner that even the smallest

child can absorb with benefit."

Band training makes good citizens, also. Harmony of thought and action go hand in hand with harmony in sound. In no other organization is such a high degree of cooperation and respect for authority necessary. A good band is a team, working together, where the will of the few must give way to the needs of the many.

This teaches character. Every boy and girl has a definite assignment for successful execution of a composition. This responsibility builds the finest kind of character, the kind that makes its possessor willing to work with everyone to accomplish a common good.

Hoffman believes that these things are definitely worthwhile, and that parents who encourage their children to join the band will gain (as well as the children) by opening new fields of opportunity for the youngsters.

SCIENCE SHOW PLANNED

Science classes are filled almost to capacity this year, said E. G. Brooks, science teacher. These consist of biology, general science, and physics. Brooks said that a science show was tentatively planned for Dec. 7, to show work of the students in the various fields. He is also hoping to be able to develop a photography club, as numerous students are interested in this.

Presbyterian Men's Club Will Meet Monday

There will be a regular supper meeting of the Presbyterian Men's Club on Monday evening, Sept. 13, at 7 p. m. Guests who will present the program are: The Rev. Herb Applewhite, pastor of the Parkway Presbyterian Church, Corpus Christi, Henry Dietz, elder of this district, and Louis Carter, of Corpus Christi, the incumbent. Pat Greene is president of the local group.

Floyd Smith is program chairman. The evening's program will be on the purpose, history, and organization of Presbyterian men's work, and plans are being laid to obtain a charter for the local group.

Rotarians Hear District Governor

At Rotary Wednesday, Dr. Franklin Yeager, district governor from Corpus Christi, paid the club an official visit, and talked to members and assembled guests on Rotary clubs. Immediately afterwards he met with the board of directors, officers, and various chairmen of standing committees. Guests at the luncheon were: Seth Steele and Rev. A. Arnott Ward of Rockport, Alex Wetherbee of Paris, Ernest Simmons, Lovington, N. M., George I. Charlton of Tomball, Kemper Williams, Victoria, and John Miller, Sinton.

The annual cleaning, repainting, and repair of the city water tank located near Cannon's IGA, is underway this week, workmen having moved in Tuesday.

Aransas County High P-TA Meets Tuesday

The Aransas County High School Parent-Teachers Association met Tuesday night in the high school cafeteria, Mrs. M. A. Cannon, president, presiding. Mrs. S. F. Jackson read the prayer, and Mrs. M. J. Bearden announced the topic for the year: "We The People."

David Coleman, high school principal, introduced the teachers, and in return Mrs. Cannon introduced officers and chairmen of the P-TA. Mrs. Ceylon Ammons, hospitality chairman, registered the members. The organization voted to furnish a chaperone for the pep squad bus on out-of-town football games. Anyone who would like to volunteer their services for this, please call Mrs. Floyd Smith, phone 445.

Mrs. Grady West's resignation as recording secretary was regretfully accepted.

After the meeting a social hour was held. Mrs. Ceylon Ammons was in charge, assisted by Mrs. Ralph Matern and Mrs. C. L. Thomas. Thirty-two members and all but two teachers attended, as well as seven parents.

James Theodore Morrison, better known to friends here as Jimmie, called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison last night, to say that he was in the hospital at San Diego, suffering from a broken shoulder sustained in a motorcycle accident last Saturday. Mrs. Morrison said this morning that he was getting along all right, and would appreciate hearing from friends, as he will probably be in the hospital for a month at least. The address is James Theodore Morrison, Engineman 1st Class, Ward 10-2, San Diego Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif.

LIVE OAK COUNTRY CLUB NOTES

Winners in last Sunday's Scotch foursome at the Live Oak Country Club were:

Low medal, with score of 41, Kate Love and Leon Halbrook; low handicap, with a score of 70, Esther Kirkham and Walter Boehnke; second low handicap was a tie, with a score of 72, between Vernie Bauknight and W. H. Gilpin, and Dorothy Smith and R. R. Rice. Low putts, with a score of 14, was another tie, between Mabel Spears and Cecil Miller, and Maxine Elsberry and Glen Daniel. Twenty-four couples came and stayed to enjoy a supper served by Little Bob's Cafe of Aransas Pass.

On game night there were nine tables of bridge and two of dominoes. Alex Scott won high, Mrs. C. C. Wren, low. Three keno prizes went to Mrs. Alex Scott, Mrs. May Keeper, and Mrs. Wallace Witt. The jackpot was won by Mrs. Justin Snyder. Hosts for the evening, which included a covered dish supper, were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richman, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore, and Dr. and Mrs. Fred Chastain.

The Pro-Am tournament is at Refugio Country Club this Sunday, Sept. 12.

The Ladies Golf Association Inter-City Tournament is at Corpus Christi Country Club on Sept. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Bennett from San Diego, Calif., visited Mrs. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ratliff, this past week. With them were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dickie of Tyler. Mr. Bennett, recently discharged by the navy, is enrolled in Tyler College this fall.

CUB SCOUTS PLAN FALL PROGRAM

Packmaster Philip Baldwin and den mothers of Cub Scout Pack 49 are planning for the fall season. Forms will be passed out to boys between eight and eleven within the next few days, inviting them to join the pack, and a training period will be instituted in the near future for new den mothers that Baldwin hopes to obtain. One lady, Mrs. Paul Wilhelm, has already expressed her interest in the program, but at least two or three others are needed.

"Right now," said Baldwin, "we have only three dens. Den mothers of these are Mrs. Bill Blevins, Mrs. Seth Steele, and Mrs. Paul Sorenson, and we hope that other mothers who have boys between eight and eleven that are interested in cubbing will help us out. Any boy between those ages that wants to become a Cub can contact me at 6225. We are looking forward to a good season, with lots of activity."

READY REFERENCE ON GAME HARVEST

Major fall hunting regulations are summarized for ready reference:

MOURNING DOVES: North Zone—September 1 - October 10; South Zone—October 1 - November 9, noon to sunset; ten doves per day or in possession.

WATERFOWL: November 5 - January 3; one half hour before sunrise to sunset except opening day when shooting begins at noon; five ducks per day, ten in possession; five geese per day or in possession in the aggregate.

DEER: November 16 - December 31 under General State Law; November 20 - 25 West of Pecos; November 12 - 24 in Panhandle. Several special local seasons. Limit varies from two buck deer under General Law to one buck deer in Panhandle, West of Pecos, and in some other areas.

TURKEY: November 16 - December 31 under General State Law; November 12 - 24 Panhandle. Limit three gobblers under General Law, two gobblers in Panhandle. Special dates and limits govern several counties.

QUAIL: December 1 - January 16 under general law; month of December for West of Pecos; one half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset; twelve quail a day, not more than thirty-six in one week or in possession; Panhandle bag limit six per day or twelve in possession; special regulations in several individual counties.

SQUIRRELS: October, November, December under general law; season open all year in sixty-nine counties; ten squirrels per day or in possession; many counties have special regulations.

WILD HOG: November 16 - December 31 under general law; limit two per season; season open all year in forty-nine counties.

PHEASANT: Limited to December 4 - 5 and December 12 - 13, four days altogether for small Panhandle area; limit two cocks per day, four in possession; may be taken only with shotguns.

IMPORTANT: Foregoing ready reference may be supplemented with detailed information from Hunting Law Digest or Waterfowl Supplement. If in doubt, make certain by checking your local game warden.

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ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Preacher, Harry Carter
Minister in Charge

Holy Communion and sermon first Sunday at 7:30 p. m. each Sunday thereafter at 9. Sunday School at 10:15 a. m. Ladies Guild, first Tuesday.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fr. G. J. O'Doherty, Pastor

Sunday, Masses, 7 and 9. Holy Days same as Sundays. Week-day Mass at 8 o'clock. Friday night Novena devotions at 7:30.

Confessions: Saturdays, Vigils before Holy Days and Thursdays before First Fridays, 4:30 to 6:00 and 7:30 to 8:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Brad Ramsey, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Preaching Service, 10:45 a. m. Training Union, 7:00 p. m. Prayer Service, Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. Women meet every Thursday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

James Killian, Minister

Bible Class, 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Sunday evening class, 6:30. Sunday evening worship, 8:00. Wednesday night service, 8:00. Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday, 8 to 4 p. m.

FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Reverend George Muriman

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Worship service, 10:45 a. m. Evening Service, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Fulton, Texas

Rev. C. L. Stanley, Pastor
PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. Alton Pruitt, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday and Saturday night services at 7:30 p. m. B.T.U. Sunday 7 p. m.; preaching service, 8 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A. Arnott Ward, Minister

Sunday School at 9:45. Regular service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 8. Tuesday night service at 8. C.A. service, 8 p. m., Thursday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

A. Arnott Ward, Minister

Sunday School at 9:45. Worship service at 11. Evening service at 7:30. Men's meeting 1st Monday 7:30. Pioneer Young People meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

Senior Young People's Meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Women of the Church meet third Thursday, 3 p. m. Evening Circle, 2nd Monday at 7:30; Circle 1, 1st Thursday at 3; Circle 2, 1st Thursday at 3.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Dana Green, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45. Morning service at 11. Evening worship at 7:30. Methodist Men meet 2nd Thursday at 7:30. Choir practice, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. W.S.C.S. meets 1st and 4th Thursday at 3.

Fellowship dinner, 3rd Sunday at noon. Young People's meeting before and after Sunday night service.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. C. Pearce, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Preaching service, 10:45 a. m. Training Union, 6:30 p. m. Preaching service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer service, Wed., 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

Aransas Pass

Sunday services, 11 a. m. Wednesday evening service, 8. All are welcome.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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John D. Stewart Of Fulton Killed By Towed Car

John D. Stewart, 73, rancher and resident of Fulton since 1908, was killed at 8 p. m. Saturday, when a car towed by his brother-in-law, J. H. Howell of Rockport, rolled over him.

Sheriff A. C. Shivers, who investigated the accident, said that the two men were trying to start Stewart's car by towing when he became entangled in the tow rope and fell in front of it.

Justice of the Peace C. O. Bailey returned a verdict of accidental death.

Mr. Stewart is survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. P. Jones and Mrs. J. H. Howell, both of Rockport, and four brothers, O. T. of Ingleside, A. R. of Hallettsville, J. M. of Tenneyson, and B. W. of Rockport.

Funeral services were handled by the Cagle-Marshall Funeral Home, Rockport. Burial was in Rockport Cemetery at 4:00 p. m. Sunday.

High School Athletic Field Almost Complete

Aransas County High School athletic field is now almost completed. Floyd Huffman did the engineering free of charge; the Goldston Construction Co. of Corpus Christi, built it at an approximate cost of \$5,800. The Sinton Hardware and Electric Co., low bidders on the lighting contract, started installation of the poles and lights on Aug. 28, and finished the job last Friday. Fred Austin of Aransas Pass, moved the old bleachers and had them in place the same day the lights were finished. The Alamo Iron Works, of Corpus Christi, is fabricating the 2100-foot cyclone fence that will enclose the bleachers, football field, and track. They moved in Monday morning to begin setting it, so that it will be in place before the first game on Sept. 17.

Offshore Drilling On Increase

Drilling below 7,980 feet was underway Sunday in Sam E. Wilson, Jr., and Republic Natural Gas Co. No. 1 Johns, scheduled 8,500-foot Sam Wilson Field project, 7½ miles southwest of Austwell in Section 3, C. B. Lucas subdivision. Location is on a 540 acre lease. Tex-Penn Oil and Gas Corporation No. 6 A. T. Vineyard test in the Lamar Field six miles north of Fulton, was preparing to perforate and test through 5½-inch casing which was set on bottom at 7,160 feet.

As of Saturday the score on this year's Texas tidelands operations was one discovery well, two drilling, and one dry hole.

Humble was down to 10,456 feet on its State 692, about four miles off St. Joseph Island in Aransas County, and proposes to drill in the adjoining tract 794 as soon as 692 is completed.

Plymouth Oil Co. No. 1, State Tract 124, Aransas County wildcat five miles west of Rockport in Copano Bay, was preparing to drillstem test Saturday, after logging to 8,369 feet.

The project earlier recovered the 1,000 foot water cushion, 900 feet of oil-cut mud and salt water on a seven-minute drillstem test through ¾ and ½ inch chokes from 7,688-93 feet. Working pressure was two pounds and bottom-hole flowing pressure 1,480 pounds. The slated 10,000-foot test is on a 313 acre lease.

Renwar Oil Corp., Heep Oil Corp., and Jack Modesett No. 2 Travis Bailey, deep wildcat in West Rockport Field, three miles northwest of Rockport, was drilling below 10,610 feet. It had earlier spotted 9½ inch casing at 9,200 feet.

The many friends of Ernest Tackette will be glad to know that he is out of his cast, and about again, after the serious hunting accident which has kept him incapacitated for almost a year. During that time he has undergone three bone and one neural surgery. His arm has healed well, however, and he hopes to be back at work before too long.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Herring had as visitors over the Labor Day weekend, sons Joe from A&I, David, from U. of T., Jim and his wife and children, from Corpus Christi, daughter, Mrs. C. O. Newsom and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brittain, of Sinton and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Winther of Austin.

The Rev. C. L. Stanley, First Baptist Church, Fulton, will preach Sunday on "Crisis at Midnight." A building committee consisting of Ernest Tackette, John Talley, and Tom Murphy has been formed, and plans are going forward for construction of a new church auditorium.

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Junior High Students Study Safety

Rockport and Fulton Junior High students study safety in the school, in the city, in rural life, in recreation, on the job, on the road, and in the home, as part of their training for living. Good safety education, the teachers feel, is good character training. In addition they are taught elementary first aid.

The great changes in living within the past few years have made such training a necessity.

Home life, traffic conditions, and transportation methods have changed; so have the conditions under which men and women work. The yearly toll of industrial accidents reaches 2,000,000 with over 17,000 killed and 90,000 permanently disabled to a greater or lesser extent. Our annual fire loss in the U. S. amounts to over \$700,000,000, and about 11,000 people die every year as a result of these fires. More than twice that many are severely burned or disfigured for life.

It is to combat hazards like these that Junior High students are given a course in safety.

Mrs. C. L. Thomas Sr., 98 years young, flew in from Oklahoma City Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thomas Jr., and to celebrate her birthday. She plans to stay during the winter.

MR. AND MRS. BOGGS ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lyons and daughter Carlene of La Porte, Texas, were guests of Mrs. Lyons father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Boggs. Carlene had been a guest in the Boggs home for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boggs and children, Ellen and Gene, were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boggs. They are from Pasadena, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Boggs entertained with a family supper on Wednesday night, having four of their children and seven grandchildren with them. They were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dewveall and two daughters, Nancy and Susan of Sinton (Nancy enters Texas U. next week where she will be a junior), Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Jackson and two daughters, Elizabeth and Marjorie, of Sinton. xxx

Freeport, Texas, the chemical center on the Brazos River and Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, will formally open a new harbor in November. The harbor channel will be 600 feet wide with a turning basin having a bottom width of 900 feet. A new general cargo wharf for ocean-going vessels will be 650 feet long. The barge wharf will be 250 feet long. Railroad terminal facilities include two tracks.

Training For Journalists To Be Offered Students

A journalism course will be offered Rockport High School students for the first time during the coming year, said Pat Greene, superintendent, to give the youngsters training that may lead to important and interesting jobs all over the world.

They will use a text prepared by the head of the Department of Journalism at the University of Texas, and practical experience from publication of the school paper, the Pirate Log.

Students will receive instruction in news gathering, how to write a lead, what constitutes a news story, feature writing, and similar subjects.

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Baptist Ladies Return From Baylor

Mrs. Grady West, Mrs. M. D. McNorton, and Mrs. Harry Traylor returned Friday from Baylor where they attended a house party launching the Jubilee Year of the Women's Missionary Union in Texas. During their four-day stay Dr. White, president of Baylor, conducted one of the Bible classes, and they heard many outstanding speakers in the missionary field, Mrs. West said. While there they toured the campus, and, each evening attended a fellowship hour, which gave everyone a chance to become acquainted.

Over 100 Guests Present At Teachers' Reception

Over 100 guests were present last Thursday night at the reception and get-together party held by the Rockport, Fulton, and High School P-TA's for the teachers of the Aransas County Independent School District. Mrs. Earle Thomas made the welcoming speech; Mrs. M. W. Cochran gave a reading. The High School Belles, Mrs. Mary Juergens, Mrs. Norvell Jackson, Mrs. Jim Bart Jackson, and Mrs. Ran Wilde, who were such successes at the Presbyterian party last week, repeated their smash singing act. Flowers were given by Ceylon's Flower Shop.

Twenty-four years ago on the 2nd of this month, Fred Christilles and Jimmy Hanway won the first San Antonio-Gulf motor boat race ever held. In a flat-bottomed skiff belonging to Christilles they made the trip in seven days, two hours, and seven minutes.

Two Texans were among nine survivors of a U.S. patrol plane shot down over the Sea of Japan Saturday by two Russian MIG's. Our government, in a strongly worded protest, called it a "wanton and unprovoked attack." The Russians, according to the Russians, weren't to blame.

Patricia McCormick, the Texas girl who quit college to become a bull fighter, was badly gored Sunday, when she turned her back on a bull to accept cheers for her bravery.

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Red & White MILK EACH 10c

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RED & WHITE COFFEE POUND 1.11

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RED & WHITE CREAM STYLE CORN NO. 303 CAN 15^c

Marine News

Income Tax Laws Make Present Methods of Boat Financing Not Equitable, Says SAOA

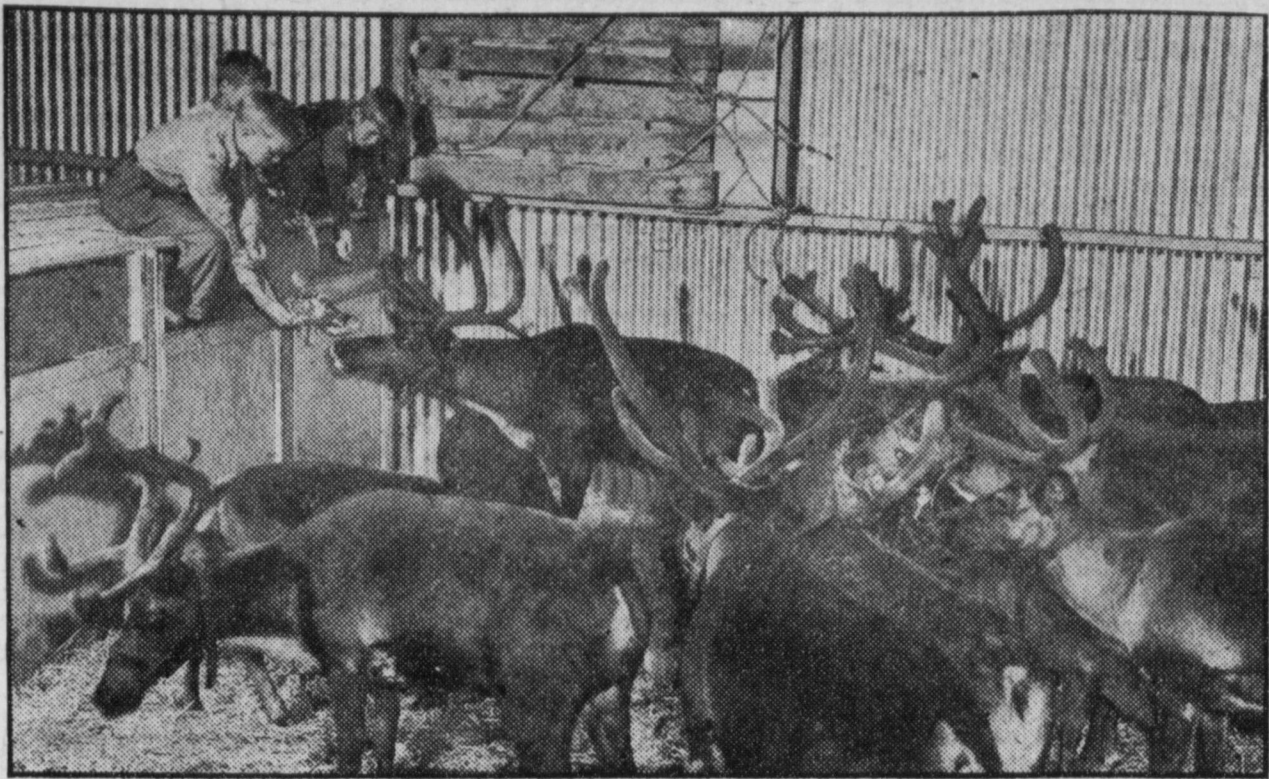
Recently, in its house organ, Shrimp Tales, the Shrimp Association of the Americas protested against present methods of financing shrimp boat building. The association's comments follow:

"The financing of shrimp trawlers on a two-year amortization basis is not in keeping with our present day economy. Most boat loans are made from 24 to 36 months covering 60 to 65% of the acquisition cost. The modern type trawler required for today's fishing costs the purchaser from 45 to 60 thousand dollars. The present day income tax rate will not allow for \$1,000 to \$1,500 monthly boat payments plus ordinary maintenance costs, plus a living for the owner and his family. Since adequate marine coverage is available to protect both borrower and lender and the Internal Revenue Department allows 10 to 15 years for depreciable period, boat financing should be set at a minimum of five years. Such a loan schedule would undoubtedly have to come from investment money but this would be a new procedure only for the fishing industry. Most capital investment loans to business, whether large or small, stem from this source already."

Commercial Fishing For Tuna Long Way Off

According to Jim Barr, Executive Secretary, SAOA, commercial fishing for tuna is still a long way off. Interest engendered by catches of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service exploratory boat, Oregon, though still present, has been cooled down somewhat when fishermen started to consider what constitutes a profitable tuna fishery. In the first place, no one as yet has any idea as to how many tuna are available. Until this becomes known, steps to work on other problems attendant on establishment of such a fishery are useless. Much more exploratory fishing is needed. However, should there prove to be a large stock of fish, their quality is favorable, as shown by tests of both commercial interests and governmental agencies.

Present production of shrimp is steady along the Central Texas



CHRISTMAS IS COMING—Rounded up in Alaska and pictured in Seattle, Wash., 13 reindeer get the VIP treatment from youngsters with visions of Santa Claus in their heads. The reindeer were en route to Northpole, N. Y., where Santa has a workshop.

coast. Carmen-Campeche production increased some last month. Florida landings are down because many Florida boats are working in Texas waters.

Dan Sullivan of Kingsville, recently purchased a new 41-foot Chris Craft, which he is now docking at Fulton.

Damage on the Barbara D, which crashed into a bulkhead July 30, was appraised at \$923.53, according to Jack McDavid, who said final settlement was made by the insurance company this week.

Rockport boats and fishermen are recognized as good risks by marine insurance companies, who say that we build some of the best shrimpers used in the Gulf, and man them with good men.

Jimmy Johnson, on the Captain A. C. Glass, brought a big barracuda to port with him on a recent trip.

The Airforce Ferry "Island Queen", from Matagorda, was hauled out at Rice's Boat Yard this week, undergoing a general overhaul.

Navigation interests are advised

by the U. S. Engineer's office at Galveston that the wooden cruiser Aloha is sunk in or adjacent to the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, near Beacon 13, in Aransas Bay. The wreck had not been definitely located at late as Saturday.

Fulton Boat Yard Institutes New Service

The Fulton Boat Yard recently instituted a new service that makes ownership of an outboard a pleasure instead of a problem.

Bill Johnson said that they had had many requests from boat owners during the years past for a set-up in which they could store their craft. As a result, they erected a new building, and now if you are an owner, once you have made arrangements for space, much hard work and worry is taken off your shoulders. Suppose you want to go fishing; All you have to do is call the boat yard, and your boat which has been in dry storage while you were not using it, is put in the water, loaded with ice, bait, and whatever you want in the way of refreshments, ready to go.

When the trip is over, you can pull in, head for the shower, and come back in a little while, to find your fish cleaned, and iced or frozen, the boat put away, all cleaned up, and with not a bit of work left

for you to do. Also, you are relieved of the problem of having to drag it home on a trailer through heavy week end traffic.

Bill said they had four boats in storage now, and that they would build new sheds as fast as business warranted.

Highliners In the Shrimp Fleet

Top men in the shrimp fleet for the past week were as follows: Dietrich Seafoods—Robert Madden, on the Southern Star.

Rouquette and Wendell—Hank Wiginton on the Helen S. Fulton Fish and Oyster Co.—Ernest Garcia on the Barbara. Jackson Seafoods—Arthur Miller on the Donna Jean.

Shark Repellent Helps Shrimpers

Some enterprising shrimp boat captains are reducing shark damage to their nets by using fire crackers. A small but powerful 'cherry bomb' weighted with a ten penny nail, and thrown overboard when the net is being brought in has proved quite successful. The underwater explosion seems to drive the sharks away long enough for the rig to be picked up. Sharks usually strike the bag and at times in certain areas become quite destructive, ripping the webbing

State Representative Seeks Senate Post

State Representative Harold Parish of Taft has been actively soliciting support for the senatorial race to fill the unexpired term of Senator John Bell, who recently won the Democratic nomination to Congress from this district.

Mr. Parish, who was elected to the House of Representatives two years ago over a field of four candidates, and was unopposed this year for re-election, is expected to make a formal announcement of his candidacy soon.

Dudley Dougherty of Beeville, is also expected to announce for the same position.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Williams, Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hardcastle and daughter, Aransas Pass, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stevenson and their two children of Houston, were visitors at the W. C. Stevenson home over the Labor Day weekend.

enough to allow the catch to escape. Caution is advised, however, to anyone trying this, for the 'cherry bomb' though small, is powerful enough to blow off a finger if carelessly handled.

Shrimp Production Good For Past Week

During the past week shrimp production in the Rockport-Fulton area was fairly good. On the 28th the catch was 3400 pounds of tails; on the 30th, 48,541 pounds; on the 31st, 12,080 pounds; on the 1st, 11,078 pounds; on the 2nd, 6,090 pounds; and on the 3rd, 33,223 pounds.

Total for the week: 114,400 pounds. Some of these were bay shrimp, the fall season for these having opened Aug. 31.

Arthur Miller and Donna Jean Bring In Big August Shrimp Catch

Arthur Miller and the boys on the Donna Jean brought in 25,825 pounds of shrimp tails during August, outstripping their nearest competitors in the Jackson Seafood fleet by some ten thousand pounds. Miller, who seems to have a nose for shrimp, has been a consistent high liner over a period of years, and since he has been operating the Donna Jean, which made its first trip last March, his catches have been larger than ever.

Additional Help On March of Dimes

According to Mrs. Ruby Lee Hart, chairman of the Emergency March of Dimes, although the drive closed last week, she has since received \$10.88 to be added to the total. She also added that, in addition to those whose names were included in last week's story, the following ladies were of great help: Mrs. H. D. Robbins, Mrs. Cas Kutach, Mrs. Bill Blevins, Mrs. Mary McHugh, Mrs. Mary Dobkins, Mrs. Dorothy Owens, and Mrs. Letha Sivals, and wishes to extend her thanks to them also for the time and energy they devoted to the drive. G. J. Brooks is also due thanks, for assisting Paul Wilhelm on the sound truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Kutach returned home Saturday after spending a week's vacation in Dallas and Fort Worth. Returning by way of Waco, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis DuBois of that city. Mr. DuBois was formerly principal at the Fulton school. Friends of the DuBois' will be interested to know that he is the high school football coach and PE instructor at Eddy. Mrs. DuBois is working for the Pacific Finance Co. in Waco. Mr. and Mrs. Kutach also visited with Mr. Kutach's folks in Yoakum, and his parents in Victoria.

Guests at the M. J. Bearden home over Labor Day weekend were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sanders of Forsan, Texas.

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Vote Against the Bond Election!

SEPTEMBER 14, 1954

HERE ARE EIGHT REASONS FOR DOING SO

1. The Navigation Board officials have admitted in their promotion campaign propaganda that they will not complete the negotiations commenced by former navigation officials to purchase the property in front of which the proposed improvements would be constructed on the Fulton project.

This would only be building a channel and harbor for private industry, the taxpayers footing the cost. Don't be misled by propaganda questions and answers — there is a thousand feet of waterfront involved as such in the Fulton project.

Vote against the Bond Issue.

2. The estimated cost of the FULTON PROJECT a year ago was not over one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. Propaganda questions and answers state that two hundred and forty thousand dollars would be made available if necessary. Of course a statement of this type certainly sounds better to the Fulton Community and would bring in more votes unless you people were warned. Why not let the public see a detailed plan of exactly what will be done in Fulton.

Vote against the Bond Issue.

3. The Federal Government has passed a bill in Congress authorizing the dredging of the Fulton Harbor along with a canal to the Intracoastal Canal at no cost to local taxpayers.

This project is being temporarily held up but will probably be in this coming year's appropriation, and can be under construction within a few weeks time, and even probably before this proposal could be put in force if it passed. The government will dredge to 8 foot depth at mean low water, which, with the regular over depth of

two feet in an average tide, the Fulton Harbor would have about eleven feet of depth.

So vote against the Bond Issue.

4. There is no particular use for the navigation officials at this time to spend a large sum of money to purchase Frandolig Island. What would be done with it now or in the future? The Navigation District owns land adjoining the original patent all along its south and west side and this area certainly is on the protected side of the island.

In dredging any harbor in that area the spoils will be a big problem, from which a large island could be provided for any use.

So vote against the Bond Issue.

5. Since so much of the money would be spent before the Cove proposal could be planned and in the questions and answer propaganda no estimate of what might be constructed there because it is not known how much will be available for such project. Why not have a detailed plan so that we can know what we are going to have in the Cove.

The cut off route of the Intracoastal waterway is also being temporarily held up by Congress and between seventy-five and a hundred thousand dollars can be saved in a construction project in that area.

So vote against the Bond Issue.

6. A waterfront project of the type here in Rockport should certainly provide enough revenue for complete maintenance if properly managed even with the area here that is owned by private individuals and brings in no revenue for maintenance of the seawall area.

Recently approximately \$2,850.00 was spent in a long range study for harbor improvements, when normally engineering fees are based on actual cost of construction. Any preliminary costs are usually carried by the engineer contingent on the outcome of a bond election and it is to his advantage to prepare a preliminary design in keeping with financial abilities of the area so that when voted upon it will pass without question. Most of the \$2,850.00 was paid out of funds that should have been used for maintenance.

Isn't this a good reason to vote against the Bond Issue?

7. Did you know that we were entitled to a tax reduction last year?

Did you know that there is now prepared two sets of tax statements in the tax collector's office and that one is to be mailed if the Bond Issue passes, the other with the CUT IN TAXES will be mailed if it fails. If you want the tax rate reduced vote against the Bond Issue.

The preparation of the two sets of tax statements was done at a cost of \$1,100.00, presumably out of revenues that could have been used for maintenance costs along with the above mentioned \$2,850.00.

8. If the present facilities will not pay their own way why should we obligate ourselves with another load that we will eventually have to vote more money to keep it up. Outside of a hurricane disaster, the facilities can make their own way, so vote against the Bond Issue.

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FOR RENT: Unfurnished also furnished house. Phone 803, Mrs. R. B. Sipe. ctf

FOR RENT: 26-foot trailer house. Taylor Oak Trailer Park. Phone 564. ctf

FOR RENT: Waterfront cottage on South Beach. Large glassed-in front porch. 150 feet from Johnson's Boat basin. Couple only. Phone 6169. ctf

FOR RENT: 4-room furnished apartment. Phone 529. ctf

FOR RENT: Beautiful furnished apartment overlooking the bay. Shown by appointment. Phone 482. ctf

FOR RENT: Small cottage, all bills paid. Couples only, \$40. Phone 6389. ctf

FOR RENT: Duplex. All bills paid, \$55. Phone 6389. ctf

FOR RENT: 2-bedroom house unfurnished, \$50 month, bills paid. Call L. W. Hunt, 51549 Corpus Christi. p22

COTTAGE FOR RENT: Bay Haven Lodges. Phone 3168 or 560. ctf

FOR RENT: Small unfurnished house. Seth Steele, phone 482. ctf

FOR RENT: One furnished house \$40.00, and one unfurnished house \$50.00, one block west of yacht basin, rear of Hinton Motel. Howard Jones. Inquire at premises. p22

FOR RENT: Two room house, furnished, bills paid, \$12.50 per week. Phone 3763. ctf

FOR RENT: Two cottages on bay. Call Mrs. Lowery, phone 362. c22

FOR RENT: Clean and modern furnished apartments and rooms. Phone 6108. ctf

FOR RENT: One furnished and one unfurnished house, close in. Phone 6327. c22

Marine Pfc. Jose M. Garcia Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose M. Garcia, participated in a joint Marine-Army amphibious and airborne exercise on Okinawa, Aug. 6.

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EARL'S DRIVE-IN GROCERY and ice house, open every night until midnight. Business route 35, south. ctf

STETSON HATS: Open Road, \$10; XXX Beaver, \$15 up. J. M. Sparks and Son Dry Goods. ctf

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WATER WELL DRILLING: Air jet well cleaning service. Albert L. Ballou. Phone 848, Rockport. ctf

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WANTED: Daytime baby sitting in my home. Mrs. Albert Ballou. Phone 838. c22

ANYONE having or knowing of a butane tank that can be donated to a needy family, please call 503. c22

THE BARBECUE PIT will be closed after Monday, Sept. 13 for 2 to 3 weeks for vacation. p22

LATEST FALL STYLES, Colors, Materials. Maisonette Dresses, lingerie, hosiery, cosmetics. Home shopping service. Mrs. Ed Godde, Market Street. p23

WANTED: Used dresser. Phone 811. p22

WANTED: Clean Mexican girl, good cook, hours 1 to 7 p.m. References and health card required. Phone 6346. c22

ARANSAS HIGH P-TA MEMBERS ASKED TO CALL MRS. S. F. JACKSON

Members of the Aransas County High School P-TA who are planning to become members of the Home and Family Life Study Group, please contact Mrs. S. F. Jackson as soon as possible, so that program material may be ordered.

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FOR SALE: Home site lots. J. C. May, Fulton Mansion. ctf

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FOR SALE: 23 pure White Chinese Geese, \$4.00 per head if all taken. W. J. Moss. c22

FOR SALE: Windmill, steel tower and tank. Phone 6105. Bill Pierson. ctf

FOR SALE: or will trade for automobile, one shrimp boat, good condition, fully equipped. Inquire Joe's Bait Stand, Yacht Basin, Rockport. p22

FOR SALE: 34-foot, twin screw Higgins, powered with two Chrysler Crowns. Call Fulton Boat Yard. Phones 423 or 400. c22

FOR SALE: New 22-foot Cruise Along cabin cruiser, fully equipped, lots of extras, cash, terms or trade. Johnson's Boat House, Fulton Beach. Phone 6231 or Tex-Gulf Dist. Co., Victoria National Bank Bldg., Victoria, Texas, phone Hillcrest 5-1662. c25

FOR SALE: New Remington pump shotgun large fore end ventilated rib and recoil pad. See Whaling, across from Johnson Bait Stand. p22

MUST SELL five rooms of modern furniture, also 12 gauge automatic shotgun. Phone 549. p23

FOR SALE: \$500.00, beautiful little Spinnet piano made by Baldwin. Has had excellent care. Phone 3167. c24

FOUR DIVORCES GRANTED IN DISTRICT COURT

Four divorces were granted this week by Judge W. G. Gayle in District Court. Records showed the following:

Lillian Mundine from Howard Titus Mundine.

Audrey Ivey from Julius M. Ivey.

Belle Lenz Pendergrass from Carl Pendergrass. Custody of children awarded to the maternal grandfather, Burt Lenz until further order, with both parents given the right to visit them.

Iva Lee Austin from Fred A. Austin. Custody of children awarded to mother.

WATERFRONT—

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nice trout from the same boat.

Mr. Anderson and a party of three from Houston fished with Bill Crist on the first and caught 76 nice trout weighing a pound and a half each, or better. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Howell of Fort Worth, caught 57 fish, and on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Leberman, Mrs. Ruth Blankenship, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hill of San Antonio, caught 58 nice large fish.

Mills Wharf catches were up during the Labor Day weekend. Thursday, Leo Dittman and party, Houston, fishing with Harry Mills, caught 98 trout; Friday, Marvin Tyler of Eagle Lake, with Harry, caught 68 trout. Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Sam Laviage and party of Houston, fishing from two boats, accounted for a lot of fish.

On Saturday, with Morris Gregory, one boat caught 46, the other, with Harry Mills, caught 50; Sunday, although both boats caught fish they were so busy no record was kept of the catch; Monday the party, fishing with Herb and Harry Mills, strung 167 trout. Other parties fishing on Saturday were: E. W. Skinner and party, San Antonio, with Harry Lee Mills, 36 trout; Joe B. Bettincourt and party of San Antonio, with Gene Olson, 62 trout; Mr. Warne and party from Dallas, with Herb Mills, 125 trout; S. A. Schmidt and party, from San Antonio, with Jack Lawler, caught 88 trout. All boats caught fish Sunday. Monday, besides the Laviage party already mentioned, J. C. Rothwell, fishing with Jimmy Mills, brought in 37 trout. W. A. Galbraith and party of Houston, fished with Elton McCabe, and caught 87 trout; Dr. Millum and party of San Antonio, fishing with Harry Lee Mills, caught 44 trout; and L. S. Stripling and party of San Antonio, fishing with Jack Lawler, brought in 109. Tuesday, Chester Grubbs and party of Houston, fished with Herb Mills and caught 190 trout; Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Jim Furlong, fishing with Herb, caught 71; Dr. and Mrs. Reed of Austin, fishing with Morris Gregory, landed 46.

Fishing with Bill Crist Wednesday morning of this week, Bill Miller and Gene Fowler, from Fort Sam Houston, caught 47 trout between 1½ and 2 pounds, and two big reds.

C. E. Brooks had parties Friday and Saturday. The first caught 57 trout, the second 69.

Henry Ballou had one party Friday that caught 76 or 80, and one Saturday that caught about 40.

Shorty Townsend had Troy Hankins and O. L. Kendall of Dallas, last Thursday, and they came in with 50 trout and one pompano.

Friday and Saturday, he fished Milton Jackson and party, of Sinton. Friday they got 40 trout; Saturday they caught 17. Shorty and Mrs. Townsend and Joe Adolphus fished Tuesday, and hung up some kind of a record. Mrs. Townsend says that they only got 19 shrimp their first drag, and fished these up, then went back and made another drag with the net and caught eight more. By breaking them up in pieces, and using heads, they caught 61 trout with these 27 shrimp. Wednesday, when they had a better supply of shrimp they caught 86 trout.

Curley Floyd, Floyd's Boat and Sales, says there were some good catches over the weekend. Mrs. Dick Tronson and Lucile Price of

School Budget--

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partment; \$400 goes to science, \$240 to English, \$70 to social studies, \$600 to public school music, \$807 to the shop, \$900 to visual education, and supplies for the various principals' offices take another \$50.

The Junior High School will use \$485 for art, science, English, math, and social science, while boys' physical education including uniforms, equipment and awards is tabbed at \$887. Total for Rockport Elementary and Junior High including this, is \$1,268.

Three hundred and thirty-four dollars was needed for replacements in Fulton Elementary. Other expenses, including consultants, diplomas, printing, mileage and expense, teacher awards, miscellaneous expenses, audiometer, and paper, amount to \$2,690.

Negro tuition and transportation accounts for \$2,240.

All these are running expenses, and do not include financial and maintenance expenditures.

Capital Outlay and Debt Service Will Cost School \$99,336.93 In 1954-55

Capital outlay and debt service will cost the Aransas County Independent School District \$99,336.93 for the 1954-55 school year. This may be broken down as follows:

Capital Outlay	
Alteration and additions	\$ 3,079.00
New buildings	4,000.00
Equipment	1,000.00
Furniture	1,000.00
Other expenses	257.93
Debt Service	
Redemption of serial bonds	\$30,000.00
Interest on serial bonds	4,975.00
Redemption serial bonds surplus for five year repayment	54,925.00
Other expenses	100.00

Plant Operation and Maintenance Costs Area Schools \$50,910 a Year

Plant operation and maintenance of Rockport and Fulton schools amounts to \$60,910 per year. Of this \$18,600 is allocated for salaries; fuel, lights, and water amount to \$5,600; supplies, equipment and miscellaneous expenses consume \$12,700.

The school cafeteria, which serves approximately 200 meals each day, at a cost to the student of 35 cents, has a budget of \$2,850. Transportation costs \$8,820, and fixed charges, including insurance and interest on borrowed money, are \$2,240.

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Stewart-Wendell Post, report a very successful dance Saturday night, and an equal successful barbecue Monday. Money from these projects is to go to the post's relief fund. They wish to thank everyone who contributed to the affairs by turning out.

Houston, caught 217 trout last Saturday and Sunday; M. W. Duncan, and Otto B. Duncan, of Sanderson, fishing Sunday with Ollie Winters of Surf Courts, caught 76 trout, and Charley Stacey and George Pottoff of Houston, fishing Sunday, caught 75 trout.

V.F.W. Auxiliary Meets And Visits Hospital

V.F.W. Auxiliary members held their regular meeting Tuesday with a majority of the membership present. Plans were completed for a Tupper-Ware party at the V.F.W. hall to be held Tuesday, Sept. 14 at 8 p.m. All members are asked to come and bring a friend. Business completed, there was discussion concerning the advisability of holding a fall auction sale. Most members present favored this.

Last Sunday being V.F.W. 6th District Hospital Day, the hospital chairman, Mrs. Ruth McShan, Oliver Brundrett and Violet Brundrett visited Corpus Christi Naval Hospital, serving cookies, punch, and cigarettes to about 140 patients. The cookies were donated by the auxiliary.

Wednesday Club Met With Mrs. Booth

The Wednesday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Fred Booth, Wednesday afternoon for an enjoyable afternoon of cards.

Mrs. L. E. Sanders won high, Mrs. Howard Mills won second high, Mrs. Fred Christilles won third high. Also present were Mrs. A. L. Bruhl, Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Mrs. A. R. Curry (who won the bingo prize), Mrs. Fred Hunt, Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mrs. Charles Cleveland, Mrs. Earl Means, and Mrs. Charles Ankele.

Light refreshments were served.

TWO CRIMINAL CASES TRIED IN JUDGE GAYLE'S COURT

Two criminal cases were tried Tuesday evening before Judge Gayle, in District Court. Petra de la Rosa, indicted for felony theft, was given a two-year suspended sentence. C. L. Grimes, indicted for forgery and passing a forged instrument, was given a four-year suspended sentence.

Miss Alice Lee Willis, of Corpus Christi, will be a visitor at the F. L. Booth home over the weekend, to attend the ceremony of the blessing of the new Episcopal rectory.

Bond Election --

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two causeways and a planned advertising campaign have served to attract many tourists to Padre Island. A road is being built down Mustang Island. A bridge across the Intracoastal Canal near Freeport cost \$2,500,000, but it opened up a whole new recreational area at Surfside, and residents of the area feel that it was worth it. Port Lavaca wants to open Matagorda Island to traffic, and Raymondville expects to build a causeway of its own to Padre Island in connection with its port improvement program.

In the past Rockport and Fulton have been favored to a certain extent because there were not more tourist attractions along the coast, and few harbors for boats.

Other towns have recognized this, and are doing their best, with the result that unless this area takes steps to keep up, it will soon be far outstripped.

"If we are to keep pace, we will have to act," said Navigation Board Chairman Norvell Jackson.

"We simply are asking the people to give us permission to go ahead."

As planned, the Fulton and Rockport harbors will be used primarily for commercial, charter, and privately-owned pleasure boats.

The Cove development will be fundamentally along an industrial line.

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