

Jarboe Given Franchise to Construct Gas System

Harvesters of the Sea Winnow Shrimp Crop



This scene was repeated over and over during the past dozen days as the rich haul of bay shrimp was brought to fish house docks at Rockport and Fulton. This particular picture shows Gene Townsend, left, and another crew member, culling shrimp aboard the Lorraine C. at Casterline Fish Co. wharf at Fulton.

Many Properties On Path to Rolls And Develoment

Judgment Taken On 500 Tracts; \$7500 In Back Taxes Collected

Forces were set in motion this week to put more than 500 pieces of Rockport and Aransas County real estate back on an actual tax-paying basis and make them available for development both for oil as well as less spectacular development.

As a result, Aransas County and the state already have profited by the collection of more than \$7500 in delinquent taxes and the city has benefited to some extent.

The state and county stand now to collect some \$30,000 more, and the city a substantial, although markedly lesser amount, through foreclosure sales on nearly half a thousand tax-delinquent tracts.

Those properties are involved in 110 cases in which District Judge Gayle gave judgment during the past court term, and the grouping brought the only real contest of the litigation.

Clifford Stephens, San Antonio real estate man, disputed the propriety of taking judgment against a whole block of lots in one suit, but Judge Gayle failed to sustain him. The suits had been so filed by Attorney Ross Terry because many city lots were appraised at far less than the cost of filling and prosecuting the suits. These lots, sold in blocks, were expected to bring about \$30 an acre.

Stephens asked the court to hold up judgment on a number of properties until he could have time to run the titles and decide whether he cared to bid on them. Judge Gayle denied this request. Terry maintained that he was offering no properties on which the title appeared questionable.

The properties taken under foreclosure include almost every tax-delinquent piece of real estate in Burton and Danforth and Swickheimer subdivisions. These lie south of Rockport in the area now under oil play.

In cases where delinquent taxes amount to more than the value of the land, Judge Gayle ruled that the bidding may start at \$125 for five acre tracts. That is the amount of bonus being generally paid for oil leases in the vicinity.

In addition, judgment was taken against tracts in surveys in the vicinity but still not subdivided; three Fulton Farm Lots; a few town lots in Fulton and a large number of practically abandoned Rockport lots. Some of the latter are within the city limits, some just outside.

It's a Bad Day For Road Hogs

By Col. Homer Garrison, Director Department of Public Safety

The new Texas traffic law which went into effect last Friday, will make things rough for those people who think they are the only ones on the road.

The person who drives up in the middle of the road, or wanders from one side to the other, will now be liable to arrest. So will the person who passes one vehicle when another is coming to meet him.

A driver must stay on the right except when passing, when driving on a one-way thoroughfare, or when the right side of the road is blocked.

The middle lane of a three-lane highway is to be used only for passing and for making left turns, and then only when nobody is using it from the other direction.

One vehicle may not pass another when they are at, or approaching, an intersection or railroad crossing; when approaching a bridge, viaduct or tunnel; or when in a designated No Passing zone, marked by a broken stripe or any other means.

The question of right-of-way is clearly defined in the new law. The vehicle that gets into an intersection first has the right-of-way. If two vehicles get there at the same time, the one on the right

Giles Promises To Take Lead on Shooting Code

Rockport C of C Asks Safeguard for Fish Fairness to Oil Men

Bascom Giles, general land commissioner of Texas, assured Rockport and the entire coastal area this week that he would take the lead in shaping up a state code for the "shooting" of Texas bays by seismograph crews.

The idea is to work out a plan that will not hamper oil exploration in the fabulously valuable tidal oil lands, yet will protect fish and other marine life to the fullest possible extent.

Giles' assurance was given to Hugh V. Haddock, Pilot editor and Chamber of Commerce secretary, in a long distance telephone conversation, Tuesday. The latter had called Giles late last week, urging the commissioner to check into the situation in the light of recent reports of fish deaths from blasting. He urged state action before the situation should become acute.

"I shall confer with Governor Jester and Attorney-General Price Daniel before the week is out," Giles said. "Then I plan to consult the school land board, of which I am chairman, and ask that the board co-operate in working out some arrangement."

FAIRNESS TO ALL

The tidal oil lands are the property of the state's common school fund and proceeds of the auction to be held Nov. 4 at Austin will go into the school fund.

Giles pointed out that the state obviously cannot take any action which would rob the school fund of oil revenue. Haddock assured him that Rockport does not want any such action.

"What we want is a good, workable plan, fair to all interests," the Chamber secretary said. "If there is oil under our bays, it should be developed. All we are asking is a program which will protect both sports and commercial fishing interests during the exploration period."

The commissioner did not give any hint of what might be worked out when he gave the assurance later, but said the officials would be meeting, probably, before the

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City Moves to Avert Shortage

City officials were moving this week to avert a water shortage next year such as has plagued Rockport the past two summers.

Water Supt. Tom Shults broke bad news to the council, Tuesday night, when he reported that the city's No. 3 well, which Layne-Texas Co. had tried to work over without cost to Rockport, has been helped but little. What is more, Shults said, there is little hope of raising its flow above 30 gallons a minute.

Shults said he had authorized Layne-Texas to work over the city's No. 1 well, now nine years old. He said the well is producing only about 15 gallons a minute. To meet the demand, wells should produce approximately 50 gallons a minute. Summertime consumption here is 175,000 gallons daily, and demands are increasing, Mayor Bruhl reported.

The water superintendent said that he believes the No. 1 well can be brought up to production and that money can be saved by having the revamping done while Layne-Texas already has equipment on the ground.

The new No. 4 well, which brought an end to this summer's water shortage, has been shut down again while adjustments are made to equipment damaged by sand during the first days of flow.

The council has under study plans for a small additional well, equipped with an inexpensive pump, to tap the 200-foot water sand encountered in the drilling operations of No. 4 well. The suggestion involves construction of additional storage capacity which would be filled by such a well.

Downtown Business Section To Receive Service Within Year Under Present Plans

CITY TO BE PAID TWO PER CENT RECEIPTS TAX AFTER FIRST FIVE-YEAR OPERATIONAL PERIOD; WELLS AT COPANO BAY TO FURNISH GAS WITH SECOND LINE AS BACKSTOP

Another dream for a better Rockport entered the first stages of reality this week. The City Council awarded a franchise, Tuesday night, to Maj. James J. Jarboe of Fulton to furnish the city with natural gas.

Takes Lead



BASCOM GILES

General land commissioner of Texas told The Pilot this week that he would take the lead in working out a state code for seismograph "shooting" of Texas bays. The object is to protect fish and marine life, yet permit adequate charting of possible oil structures.

Jarboe's plans include also the servicing of Fulton Beach and the fast growing contiguous areas.

Although he told the council that he plans to start his arrangements at once, Jarboe said that at least a year will elapse before he can service any customers. By that time, he hopes to have mains laid to care for the downtown business area.

The franchise ordinance, as adopted by the council, levies a two per cent gross receipts franchise tax, to become effective in 1954. First money under the levy will be paid to the city in January, 1955. This moratorium allows for slightly more than a year for construction, then five years operation to get the system on a paying basis before the tax becomes due.

RATES COMPARABLE

Jarboe said that gas will be supplied to Rockport and Fulton at the same rates as Aransas Pass consumers now pay to the United Gas Co. The rate, Jarboe told the council is comparable to the fuel cost with ten-cent butane.

A line will be laid at first to connect with two wells brought in at Live Oak Point in the new Fulton Beach field.

Emory M. Spencer has a contract giving him first claim on the first 500 million cubic feet of gas from these wells. Jarboe indicated that this would furnish the initial supply. To safeguard the system and insure Rockport consumers with a long-time adequate gas supply, a second pipeline will be laid, also, to connect with the United Gas Co. mains near Aransas Pass, Jarboe said.

Cost of the two pipelines and the city distribution system is estimated at between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

The first effort will be directed solely at furnishing the central portions of Rockport and Fulton with gas, Jarboe has indicated. Extensions will be made as they become profitable. The farthest south

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State Health Officer Warns of Malaria

AUSTIN, Tex.—(Spl.)—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer this week issued a warning against the danger of malaria following the heavy rainfall, which finally has broken the drought in many sections of the State.

Jury Lists Completed For February Court

Both grand jury and petit jury lists for the February term of district court were picked this week.

Serving as jury commissioners were Elwood Weber, Harry Mills and Hugh V. Haddock.

GOOD OLD GOLDEN RULE DAYS?

Rockport Schools Show Hike Of Enrollment Over 1946

Approximately 600 Rockport and Fulton school pupils were buckling down to serious work for the school term as this week drew toward the end. Figures on enrollment were still incomplete because of late starts by a few youngsters, but indications were that the total would be the highest in many years.

The high school already had enrolled 150, compared with 121 on the early enrollment last year and a peak of 127.

The Rockport grade school showed a few over 500 names.

Neither the new shop building nor the new gymnasium were ready for use as yet, but were expected to be. The doorway of the shop building was found recently to be too low and the reduction of floor grade and laying of the floor have not been completed, Supt. Harbin said.

William McGrath, who teaches both industrial arts and music, was happy, however, over the increased interest in music. He said that 24 pupils have expressed interest and

said that, while instruments are still lacking, "we'll get the instruments if we get the kids."

For the first time this year girl's physical education courses will be given under the direction of Mrs. Raymond Morris, one of the new additions to the teaching staff. Mrs. Morris will also direct the girls' pep squad in addition to her duties as a science teacher. An additional home economics course also is being offered.

New courses also have been added in the grades. For the first time, classes in science, music, penmanship and art have been set up for the sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

Along The Waterfront



- ORIGINAL RESEARCH
- HARD GOING
- SO THAT'S IT!

THE STORY IS ALL OVER town anyway. So it might as well be told here for the benefit of fishermen who are having trouble with their outboard motors. The editor and Charles Allen of Shreveport, La., who, with Mrs. Allen, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogero did a bit of original research last Saturday morning.

The light motor had been giving some trouble, but had been adjusted to get as far as beacon 97.

Getting back, however, turned out to be a different matter.

ALLEN AND THE EDITOR were scarcely a mile from the beacon when the kicker showed that it was laboring. Speed wasn't more than three miles an hour instead of the expected six. There were two or three minor, but alarming, jerks. It began to look like a long row back to the basin. The editor swung in toward Sorenson's reef, resolved to tie up at a pier and walk in should the motor die.

The motor kept on, however, and so did the boat, even though jerkily. Then a little north of Hunt's longer pier, the boat shuddered under three bad jerks. It sounded as if the motor—or something—were flying apart in big chunks.

"Cabbage heads, scowled the editor. "I sheared a pin on the dad-gummed things one morning."

Three more bad jerks.

"BETTER STOP AND GET the jellyfish out of that propeller," Allen suggested nervously.

But there were no jellyfish in the propeller. And no weeds. Nothing but water. The editor started the motor again and started bringing the boat around.

"There's a rope!" Allen reached the second time for it, and began pulling it in as he spoke.

"Maybe that's our trouble," the editor puzzled.

Allen, whose place was in the bow, blushed. "Maybe it is," he

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NOT QUITE THE MILLION

Shrimp Run Tapers Off With Boats Moving to Other Bays

The fall shrimp run was tapering off and shaking down from the first few overwhelming days, this week, still short of the million pounds production forecast on the strength of early catches. The harvest, however, was within hailing distance of that mark, and a Pilot check-up indicated that marketings and shippings here are well past the three-quarter million mark.

Daily catches, docked at all fish houses in the Rockport-Fulton area were still approximating 50,000 pounds a day for the total.

Shrimp, of questionable size at the opening of the season a week ago last Sunday, were getting their growth, but were out of the immediate Rockport-Fulton bayfront area. Part of the fleet was working well south of town toward Aransas Pass. Other vessels, as early as the latter part of last week, had moved northward to San Antonio bays.

Difficulties in the enforcement of the new shrimp law were being worked out through the mutual co-operation of the fish houses, the shrimpers, and the Game Department, and comparatively few complaints were heard.

Football Season Opens Friday

The Rockport Pirates' football season opens on the home field Friday night at 8 against Aransas Pass. It's to be pretty much of a payoff game.

Rockport drubbed Aransas Pass 32 to 6 last year, the first time Rockport had come up on the end of the score against these opponents in many years.

Coach John Ramseur was not looking for an easy victory this year. Rockport has only six letter men back. Aransas Pass has seven and plenty of good, tough material to fill out its team.

The starting line-up for Rockport as announced by Ramseur; Johnny Rowe qb; Bobby Landrum rb; Vicente Corpus lh; Leon Brundrett fb; Jim Morrison re; J. C. Gurley rt; Clifton Evans rg; Pete Sprinkle c; Woody Hunt lg; Bob Morrison rt; Camilo Delgado le.

Admission to games will be 75 cents for adults, 25 cents for children.

P.-T. A. Clinics Ending Friday

Friday will see the last of the series of protective clinics sponsored by the Rockport Parent-Teacher Association for smallpox vaccination and typhoid fever immunization.

Clinics are held at the schoolhouse. Friday will be the last chance to obtain free "shots" and vaccination.

Mrs. W. L. Patrick, president, and the nurses who have carried on the free work, estimated that between 700 and 800 persons have received one or both treatments thus far, but said many have not completed treatment.

Those who have had part of their typhoid shots, but who will be unable to finish them this week, may get the remainder from Dr. Harold Hilderbrand at his regular professional rate.

"Everybody who has had a part of the shots should finish them by all means," said Mrs. Pauline Waddell, director of public health nursing of the Corpus Christi city-county health unit. "Unless all shots are taken, the person is not protected against typhoid fever."

Last Friday Mrs. Waddell and Mrs. O. E. Taylor, director of nursing service for the Nueces County Red Cross chapter, were assisted in the clinic by Mrs. Frances Leckrone of the Red Cross and Mrs. LaNelle Hart of the city-county unit.

Amusement Park Shuts Down For Autumn

The beachfront amusement park, operated for the past six weeks, closed down this week and equipment was being dismantled for fall and winter.

Approximately \$500 was netted for the public funds as rental on the space, V. McLemore, operator, and Mayor Bruhl said. Mayor Bruhl indicated he will consult the Navigation Board on application of the money.

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Opportunity Cackles

When the editor first came to Texas, he was amazed at the fact that so few farmers in this state went in for poultry raising, especially on the egg production side. Over the months and the years he has grown steadily more amazed. The opportunities should be limitless.

There are many wonderful things about Texas. But Texas eggs are not among them. For a short time, while living in Austin, the editor was able to buy first class eggs from a farmer who did go into the chicken business in the same way it is conducted in other states. Unfortunately, the business grew too big and the farmer sold out.

Too many times, when the editor has broken an egg in Texas, he has realized instantly that somebody has robbed an expectant mother of her prospective offspring. Depriving a hen of the joys of maternity, however, has been of considerably less concern than finding another egg which could be eaten without a certain queasiness of stomach.

Tourists in the state have frequently expressed themselves along the same line, although with much more force and less delicacy. Yet the luckless merchant who sells eggs usually is the victim, rather than the villain. The trouble starts on the farm.

Even with all the ills that beset poultry in this climate and section, there is a gold mine for farmers who will go into the poultry business scientifically and who have the "know how" and the willingness to properly care for egg production. Good eggs, properly handled, will command premium prices the year around.

Let Experience Pay

Chairman Ted Little of the Navigation Board came up with a wholesome and constructive suggestion the other day. The discussion concerned the litigation between the board and the city over waterfront control here.

Little pointed out that practically every town and city along the coast is experiencing the same clash of interests and of authority as Rockport.

"It would be a fine thing," Little said, "if there could be a general meeting with all the cities and towns represented to see if some way out can be found."

Little suggested that a general revision of the laws governing navigation districts and their relationship to other units of government could be worked out before the body of statutes and court opinions becomes complicated beyond practical operation. He pointed out that the rules, thus far, are comparatively few.

The Navigation Board chairman put his finger on the crux of the whole trouble. The laws governing navigation districts are more or less "shot-gun" statutes.

The general plan works all right for water and drainage districts, with several counties and one over-all, paramount program involved. The same general plan works out very well, for example, in New York, where the New York Port Authority operates for all the boroughs making up Greater New York. Problems in New York are different, however, and their implications much less vital, than in Rockport, or Corpus Christi or Port Arthur.

It should be possible for reasonable men, all with the welfare of the public at heart, to review the coast's waterfront controversies and analyze them. With the broad, underlying issues mapped and examined in the light of experience, it should then be possible to reshape the present code to eliminate much of the clash of authority.

Such a conference would undoubtedly require much time and thought. It would undoubtedly be expensive. But the expense would be small compared with the cost of litigation over the years, litigation which profits the public nothing.

It is not for The Pilot to say who should take the initiative. But Chairman Little has made a good suggestion that should be carried out.

Texas Oil and Gas Supports Eighth Of Population

DALLAS, Tex.—(Spl.)—One out of every eight Texans gets his living out of the petroleum industry which provides \$1-1/2 billion, or 23 per cent, of the state's income, a survey by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association has revealed.

The industry's 48-page annual report, "Texas Oil and Gas, 1947" a source book of official figures on the petroleum activity of the state, emphasizes the scope of oil and gas production, refining and marketing and its effect on the economy of Texas.

Oil was discovered in Aransas County in 1936. Between that time and Jan. 1, 1947, the county produced 9,252,692 barrels of petroleum.

The discovery of the new Fulton Beach field, development work between Rockport and Aransas Pass, and geophysical tests being run on submerged tidal lands in bays, now forecast a marked increase of that production within the next year or year and a half.

MORE OIL SOUGHT

The present demand and shortage is spurring search for new oil supplies, and many new Texas fields are expected as a result of that search. Even without the additional, however, Texas has the lion's share of U. S. oil.

Sitting atop 11-1/2 billion barrels of crude oil in underground formations (55.8% of the nations known reserves) Texas in 1946 produced more than three-quarters of a billion barrels which was more than the combined output from four leading foreign producing countries—Venezuela, Russia, Iran and Saudi Arabia.

The oil and gas industry spent \$1,524,108,000 in Texas in 1946, the Association report showed. Out of each dollar spent 31.5c went for wages and salaries, 16.3c for leases and royalties, which added together meant that Texas workers, farmers, ranchers and other landowners received nearly half of each dollar spent. Most of the other part of each dollar spent remained in the state for taxes, and as payment for drilling, prospecting, supplies, and miscellaneous costs, such as interest to Texas banks.

23 PER CENT OF INCOME

"Furnishing 23 per cent of the total Texas income, petroleum might properly be expected to pay an equal share of governmental income. Actually, this one industry now pays 53 per cent of all state property and business taxes, while all other Texas industries and taxpayers combined pay only 47 per cent," the publication stated.

State and local tax records summarized in the publication showed that 10.2c in taxes were paid on each barrel of oil produced, exclusive of any federal levies. Gasoline sales taxes, which the industry collects for the state, are not included in this tabulation.

Among the findings in various statistical studies included in "Texas Oil and Gas" were:

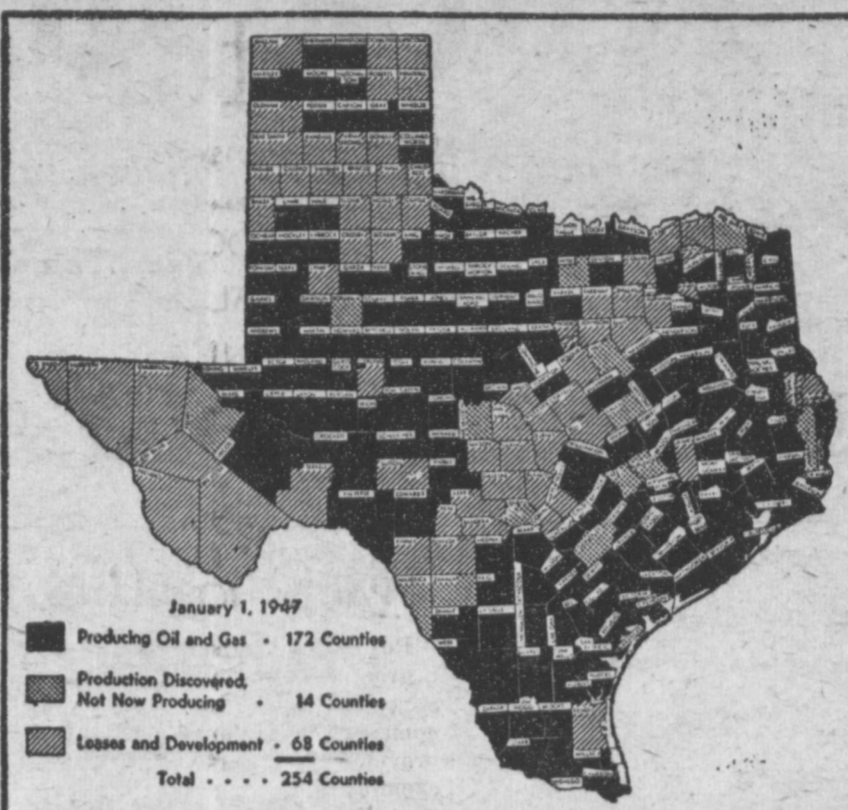
Texas oil men drill deeper each year for new oil pools: 1946's average wildcat discovery well was 6,083 feet deep.

BUILDING COSTS CLIMB

Oil men put down 7,804 new holes in proven and wildcat territories. Of the 1,591 explanatory wells drilled in 1946, 281 made producers. That's 17.66 per cent. Drilling costs last year had climbed to an average of \$77,400 per explanatory test—almost 2-1/2 times the cost ten years ago.

New wells increased underground oil reserves by an estimated 1-1/2 billion barrels in 1946. Nine-

Petroleum Portrait of Texas



This map becomes of special interest to Aransas County in view of the new oil development fever in this area. It shows how every Texas county has been affected by oil; 172 Texas counties are producing oil and gas. Fourteen other counties have produced, but no longer do so. The remaining 68 counties have leasing and development activities in progress.

ty-two per cent came from extensions and revisions of known fields; eight per cent came from new discoveries.

Texas has 3,000 of the nation's 13,475 companies engaged in the oil production.

Crude prices in 1946, which lagged behind wages increases, also were well behind prices of other commodities. Based on Bureau of Labor statistics, the Associations study showed that the \$1.43 average posted crude price in 1946 was 77.3 per cent of the 1926 index level of 100 while the wholesale price of all commodities was 120.9 per cent of index figures.

Texas oil and gas pipelines total 65,720 miles, with twenty-two major Texas projects totaling 8,584 miles currently under construction or planned, of which 1530 miles will be laid entirely within the state.

Texas plants in 1946 refined 66.2 per cent of all the oil produced in the state, a total of 503,431,000 barrels. Refining added \$273,564,000, or one-fourth to the value of Texas crude oil.

Texas in 1946 furnished 44 per cent of the nation's natural gas—more than 1-1/4 trillion cubic feet. Nearly 13 trillion cubic feet of new gas reserves were discovered during the year. By processing methods, the industry also recovered from gas wells 65,196,131 barrels of petroleum products, which included condensate and crude oil, natural gasoline, and propane and butane.

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Baptists Seek New Pastor

Rockport Baptists are to hear the second of two preachers next Sunday in their search for a pastor to succeed Rev. C. N. Jones. Rev. W. A. Rogers of Corpus Christi filled the pulpit last Sunday. This Sunday, Rev. Truett Cunningham of George West is to preach, C. E. Townsend, chairman of the pulpit committee, said. Rev. Jones left with his family

two weeks ago after accepting the pastorate at Flour Bluff, a considerably larger church than Rockport's. The Rockport church makes a practice of calling a pastor for only one year, then renewing this arrangement if satisfactory to both church and pastor.

The church urged Rev. Jones to stay, but he felt that he could not afford to pass up the wider opportunities in the Flour Bluff church.

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Society

Doings of People You Know In Aransas County

ROCKPORT PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION PLANS FOR ORGANIZATION OF HEALTH PROGRAM TO FOLLOW UP FREE CLINICS

Organization of a health program to follow through on results of the free protective clinics which end this week will be planned next Wednesday at the first fall meeting of the Rockport Parent-Teacher Association.

Mrs. Pauline Waddell, director of public health nursing for the Corpus Christi city-county health unit who has been a directing force in the local clinics, will be present, said Mrs. S. L. Sorenson, publicity chairman. Mrs. Waddell will assist in the planning and organization.

Mrs. W. L. Patrick, association president, urged that all parents who can possibly attend, turn out for the first meeting. Mrs. Patrick said that "parents also includes fathers", adding that the association wants more fathers of school children to become actively interested in school affairs.

The organization plans a membership drive in October.

MRS. HERBERT MILLS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Herbert Mills was hostess, at her Lamar home, to the Young Matrons' Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon. Following the play, she served chicken salad, saltines, cookies and Coca-cola to her guests.

Mrs. Roy V. Rogero tallied high score, and Mrs. T. D. Picton second high.

Others playing were Mesdames Joe Johnson, Edward Barnard, Arley Shivers, Leonard LeBlanc, Charles Ankele, DeWilton Jeffries, J. B. Jackson, Harry Mills, Henry Ballou, Norvell Jackson. Mrs. John Haseman and Mrs. Green Fleming were tea guests.

ROSA FAYE HAMBLIN IS PARTY HOSTESS

Rosa Faye Hamblin entertained a group of the younger set with a party last Saturday night at her home at Oleander Court. Games provided the entertainment for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Little and Mrs. Somer Smith assisted Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hamblin in serving ice cream and cookies to the following guests:

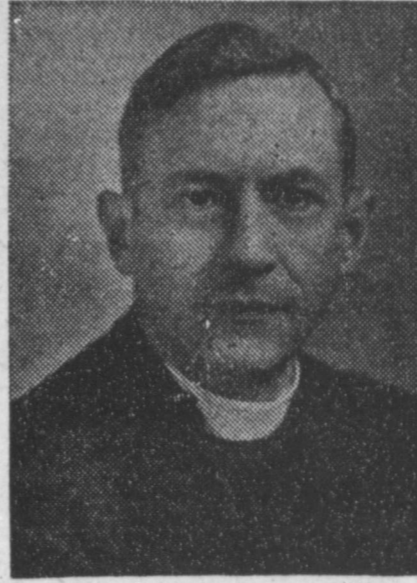
Betty Lou Garrett, Mary Ann Close, Norma Lou Roe, Ruth Mullinax, Carol and Joyce Nell Townsend, Berta Gene Shultz, Dolly Lee Hart, Travis and Charles Hammond Smith, Jim Morrison, Woody Hunt, Tommy and John Cron, Gary and Gene Smith, Pat Smith, Bobby Little, Wilbern Hamblin, Howard Kinsey and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kinsey of Corpus Christi.

PRESBYTERIAN MEN AT JACKSON HOME

Men of the Presbyterian church held their monthly dinner meeting Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Jackson. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Jackson were Mrs. James G. Hooper, Mrs. Norvell F. Jackson and Mrs. James B. Jackson.

Fred Brundrett presided at the business session and church plans for the winter were outlined. Fifteen men attended.

Sunday Speaker



D. P. McGEACHY, JR.

Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., of Clearwater, Florida, will be the speaker on the Presbyterian Hour network next Sunday, September 14, 7:30 a.m.

Mr. McGeachy on both sides of his family is descended from some of the most outstanding Presbyterian preachers and teachers in the history of the South. He is a worthy son of worthy forebears. He was educated at Davidson College and at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond. He received the degree of Th. M. at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1928. He was ordained by Atlanta Presbytery. He has held pastorates in Atlanta and in Monroe, N. C. He is now the pastor of the Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church in Clearwater. He is a member of the Assembly's Committee on War Relief.

The subject of the message next Sunday will be "What the Bible Teaches about Man". The broadcast can be heard at 8:30 a.m. E.S.T. (7:30 a.m. C.S.T.) over radio station WOAL of San Antonio, KPRC of Houston, or WFAA of Dallas.

Traffic Law

(Continued from page 1)

has the right of way. In other words, if the other car is on your right, you must let it go ahead. If the other car is on your left, it should let you go ahead.

When you are making a left turn at an intersection, you must not cut in front of other vehicles so as to create a hazard. But you may turn ahead of opposing traffic after you have signalled for your turn and let the cars by that are in, or right at, the intersection.

Observance of rural stop signs—whether on highways or county roads—has never been enforced, because the old law did not actually make it a violation to run a rural stop sign. But it's a different story under the new law. Those stop signs now mean STOP. Furthermore, after stopping, you must be careful not to start up again in such a way as to interfere with other traffic, thereby creating a hazard.

Hay-wagons turns are outlawed. To make a left turn, you must start the turn from the position nearest the center of the street or road. A right turn must be made only from the lane nearest the right side of the street or road. Turns should be short, not on a wide angle such as one must make when he's driving a hay-wagon with a double span of horses.

Definite signals must be given before a driver turns, slows down, or stops.

Most of us will use the prescribed hand and arm signals. But busses and trucks will have to be equipped with electrical or mechanical signal devices if they are built so that hand-and-arm signals cannot readily be seen. Owners of farm trucks with wide, blind bodies or narrow cabs should check up on this matter right away.

Hand and arm signals are given in this manner: the hand and arm are extended out and up for a right turn; straight out and pointing to the left for a left turn; and out, and down toward the ground for slow or stop.

Musical Treat Slated At Corpus Christi

Corpus Christi is to have an extra musical treat this year through a series of concerts sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club.

The series will be featured by the appearance of artists whose performances at the Metropolitan Opera House and at Carnegie Hall have lifted them into national prominence. Profits go to the Y. W. C. A. building fund.

The series will be held in the high school auditorium on Leopard Street. The opening program is scheduled for the night of Sept. 24 with Walter Robert, pianist, as the feature attraction. Robert was recently described by the New York Times as "an artist of stature."



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Joe Johnson, Sr., and Jack Miller of Sinton accompanied Joe, Jr. to College Station at the week-end. Joe, Jr., was enrolling as a freshman at Texas A. & M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Rogero left Friday for a trip through West Texas and New Mexico. They expect to be gone about ten days.

Stuart Long, Texas capitol political columnist and news editor of radio station KVET at Austin, and Mrs. Long were Rockport visitors at midweek on their way home from a Mexican vacation tour.

Mrs. Joe Johnson and son, Mike, visited in Sinton over the week-end.

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And by selling his wife's electric sewing machine, Phineas pinched a few more pennies. He figured, since Grandma made all the family clothes by hand, his wife could too. Course, stitching by hand takes a lot of time and is a little hard on the eyes but for every eight hours the sewing machine *doesn't* run, they'll save a whole penny.

As most folks who live electrically can plainly see, Phineas is practicing false economy. He may save a few cents on his electric bill, but he loses a lot in time, money, comfort and convenience. We hope his money-saving methods serve to show how little electricity costs for the many, many jobs it does for you. Actually, it's a bargain of a lot for a little in anybody's budget.

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REFORMATION OF BOX 2, PREC. 1, VOTING PRECINCT

Came on for consideration the reformation of Box 2, Prec. 1, voting precinct.

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

Beginning on the shore of Red Fish Bay at the S. E. corner of lot No. 4, Block 243 of the Burton and Danforth Sub-Division Aransas County. Thence following a designated road westerly and Northerly to the S. E. corner of the Barber Tract. Thence West with the South line of the Barber Tract to the West line of State Highway No. 35.

Thence Northerly to the intersection of said Highway with the Oak Grove-Estes dedicated County Road. Thence with said road Northwesterly to the East shore of Puerto Bay, Thence with the East shore of Puerto Bay Southwesterly to the Aransas County-San Patricio County line.

Thence with said County line South easterly to the shore of Red Fish Bay. Thence with said shore line Northeasterly to the place of beginning.

Thus abolishing the Precinct as formed on Aug. 15, 1941, Commr. County Court Minutes Vol. 8, Pages 442-443.

[By order of Commr. Court, August Regular Term—1947.
B. S. FOX, County Judge

Your Week

SEPTEMBER 8-14

WEEKSCOPE

VIRGOS BORN THIS WEEK HAVE NO TROUBLE SAILING. CONTINUE IN YOUR CHEERFUL, GOOD NATURED WAY.

MON 8: 1157 BIRTHDAY OF ROMANTIC CRUSADER-POET RICHARD THE LION-HEARTED, KING OF ENGLAND.

TUE 9: TODAY IN 1914, THE FIRST BATTLE OF THE MARNE ENDED IN A GREAT ALLIED VICTORY.

WED 10: BATTLE OF LAKE ERIE, 1813, COMMODORE PERRY DEFEATED THE BRITISH.

THUR 11: I MUST THANK YOU FOR THE SWELL SHE'S SWELL.

FRI 12: RICHARD MARCH WAS AMERICAN INVENTOR AND MANUFACTURER OF ROTARY PRINTING PRESS, BORN 135 YEARS AGO TODAY.

SAT 13: THE FAMOUS JENNY LIND MADE HER FIRST AMERICAN APPEARANCE AT CASTLE GARDENS, N.Y. 1850.

SUN 14: ONE OF AMERICA'S GREAT GENERALS, JOHN JOSEPH PERSHING IS 87 TODAY.

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Four More Buy Lots In Fulton Oaks

New purchasers of lots in Fulton Oaks addition include: Dr. and Mrs. William H. Newkirk, Alice, Tex. Col. and Mrs. R. P. Kunnecke, San Antonio, Tex., three lots. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kight, La Feria, Tex. Mrs. Ethel M. Craven, Aransas Pass, five lots.

The Kunneckes have started construction of a home, Salesman Johnny Ketchum said in announcing the transaction.

D. C. Albin of Salt Lake City, Utah, brother of E. J. Albin arrived with Mrs. Albin and their youngster last Friday to make their home in Rockport. Mr. Albin was formerly associated with United Airlines.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whiteside, of Natalia, parents of Mrs. Roy V. Rogero, spent last week in Rockport visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rogero.

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Council Approves Pay Raise for Tom Shults

The City Council approved a pay raise, Tuesday night, for Water Supt. Tom Shults. Shults has been drawing \$200 a month, plus a \$25 car allowance.

The council authorized a \$15 a month pay increase. In addition the councilmen agreed that, since Shults has worn out his car in city service and the car allowance is barely enough to cover operating costs, that payment would be continued after a city truck, now ordered, is obtained. The result would be an additional \$25 raise at that time, making the total salary \$240 a month.

Shults and the councilmen pointed out that he has had offers from other sources considerably in excess of his city salary.

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Probe Follows Finding Of Unconscious Woman

Sheriff A. R. Curry was looking, this week, for a car believed to have borne a Nueces County license number, following the discovery of an unconscious woman in a side lane near Estes school last Saturday night.

The woman, who was treated for shock at Aransas Pass hospital and released, gave her name as Mrs. H. A. Ferolle of Corpus Christi and Rockport. It was believed that she had fallen or been pushed from a car.

She was discovered by three young men from Niagara Falls, Canada—Frank James Eidt, Joseph Sunisloe and Roy Martin—when they drew off the road to eat a lunch.

Curry's investigation revealed that the woman and her husband had been in company with another couple at the Triangle filling station, but that she and her husband had left alone. Sheriff Curry believed that she rejoined the car's occupants later. The husband found at the home of Rockport

friends asleep, said that he had not realized his wife was not immediately behind him as he walked away from the station.

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

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

Mrs. Minnie Bob Richardson, Independent Executrix of the Estate of P. F. Richardson, Deceased. c21

Mrs. Grace Barton, Grand Prairie, Tex., visited this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh V. Haddock.

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Javelina's Seek Game On Trinity's Date

Kingsville, Sept. 8. — Having cancelled their game with Trinity University in a protest over "high pressure recruiting tactics," the Texas A & I—avelinas are looking for another contest to round out a ten-game schedule this fall.

Coach Dewey Mayhew wants to fill November 22, already an open date, or November 29, the day the Hogs were to play Trinity in San Antonio. He would like an international game.

A & I called off its game with Trinity upon Coach Mayhew's recommendation to the faculty committee on athletics. Returning Javelina lettermen from 1946 told of being contacted by representatives of Trinity during the summer and of offers made if they would transfer to the San Antonio school.

End Jerry Wendell of Rockport and Tackle Jack Schulze of Devine, both lettermen at A & I last fall, transferred to Trinity last month.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO HARRY PLACKER Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 36th Judicial District of Aransas County at the Court House thereof, in Rockport, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 13th day of October A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 5th day of August A. D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 2586 on the docket of said court and styled MAY JEAN PLACKER Plaintiff vs. HARRY PLACKER Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Suit for Divorce, alleging as grounds therefor, harsh and cruel treatment, stating that there are no children as issue of said marriage and no community property to be partitioned, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Rockport, Texas this 29 day of August A. D. 1947.

Attest:
(Seal) JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk District Court, Aransas County, Texas

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ARANSAS COUNTY BUDGET

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

B. S. FOX, County Judge, in and for, Aransas County, Texas

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NOTICE No. 5929 ESTATE OF FRANZ FISET, DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, IN PROBATE

Notice is hereby given that I, T. B. Kellum, Administrator de Bonis Non, with the Will Annexed, of the Estate of Franz Fiset, deceased, have applied to the County Court of Travis County, Texas, for an order authorizing me to execute and deliver to O. K. Crow, of Nueces County, Texas, a certain Oil & Gas Lease on an undivided interest owned by this Estate in and to certain lands in Aransas County, Texas; and the Court has set said application for hearing at the County Court House of Travis County, Texas, at Austin, Texas, on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1947. Said land is situated in Aransas County, Texas, and is described as follows:

TRACT 1, of six hundred thirty-six (636) acres: BEING six hundred thirty-six (636) acres of land, more or less, a part of the league of land surveyed by Isaac E. Robertson, assignee of William Lewis, and being the same land an undivided interest in which was conveyed by American National Bank, of Austin, Texas, to Mrs. K. J. Edwards, by deed recorded in Vol. K-2, page 383, Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, and described as follows: BEGINNING at the South-west corner of said tract of 636 acres allotted to Lillian Vineyard in partition proceedings in Cause No. 424 in the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, in fence; Thence South 17° East with said fence 1559.1 varas to said corner of said fence for South-west corner of this tract; THENCE N. 89° 56' East with another fence 1122 varas to a corner of same; Thence South 13° 39' West with another fence at 304.5 varas to another corner of said fence; THENCE N. 89° 19' East with another fence 1228 varas to a stake on the West shore of St. Charles Bay; Thence following said West shore of St. Charles Bay with its meanders in a Northerly direction to the S. E. corner of said tract of 636 acres allotted to Lillian Vineyard; THENCE West with the South line of said 636 acre tract heretofore allotted to Miss Lillian Vineyard in said suit, 2578 varas to the place of beginning.

TRACT 2: All those following described tracts, lots or parcels of land as set forth and described in the deed of partition in Cause No. 1047, styled Lillian Vineyard vs. Fannie W. Heard, et al., and recorded in Vol. 4, Minutes of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, on pages 357, et seq., and map thereof duly recorded in said partition suit and made a part thereof: All of Tract No. 2 out of Reserve "D" Survey—117.55 acres; and all of the following Outlots to the Town Tract of Lamar, in Aransas County, Texas, to-wit: Nos. 98, 99, 91, 92, 93, 95, 97, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 104 and 105. And also Outlots Nos. 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 81, 110, 111 and 112; also a strip 70 feet wide off the West side of Outlots Nos. 83, 84, 91 and 97; and a strip 70 feet wide off the South side, and a strip 70 feet wide off the East side of a tract of 117.55 acres out of Reserve "D"; all on Lamar Peninsula in Aransas County, Texas.

WITNESS MY HAND, this, the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1947
T. B. KELLUM,
Administrator de Bonis Non, with the Will Annexed, of the Estate of Franz Fiset, deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Landgraf visited Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Coward of Seadrift last week.

Humble Will Sponsor Grid Game Broadcasts For Thirteenth Year

For the thirteenth consecutive year, broadcasts of the Southwest Conference football games will be brought to radio listeners by Humble Oil and Refining Co.

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Kern Tips, Ves Box, Charlie Jordan and Bill Michaels, all veterans of many Humble broadcasts, will be back at the mikes this fall. These top Texas sports announcers will give accurate and colorful play-by-play descriptions, as well as describe the interesting highlights that add so much to the enjoyment of every game.

NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

Said application will be heard by the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas, on the 13th day of October, 1947, at the Court House in Rockport, and all persons interested in such lands are hereby commanded to appear at that time to protest if desired against such action.
THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS
By B. S. FOX, County Judge.

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A new instance this week brought the situation to notice once more. It was learned that Emory M. Spencer, Rockport attorney and real estate man, has been rated tops in the 1948 edition of the Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory. Martindale-Hubbell is variously referred to as "the lawyer's blue book" and "the lawyer's Bible."

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Professor Not Able To Raise Cain

Fort Worth, Tex.—(Spl.)—The early morning classes at TCU finally had their effect on one teacher, at least. On putting a particularly difficult question to his 7 a. m. religion students, Dr. Cecil F. Cheverton asked a Mr. Cain for the answer. Three times he repeated the name, only to be greeted by silence.

Finally he stepped to his desk, flipped through his cards and grinned sheepishly at his discovery. "I'm sorry, folks," he apologized. "There is no Mr. Cain. I'm thinking of Mr. Ables."

BEQUEST FOR STUDENTS

Fort Worth, Tex., (Spl.)—The bequest of approximately a half million dollars to the Texas Christian University endowment fund by Mrs. M. M. Barnes, pioneer Fort Worth resident, has been announced.

Mrs. Barnes requested the fund be used to aid worthy students.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE: 2-story, 9-room house, two baths, attached garage on one-half city block. Phone 506 E. J. Albin. ctf

FOR SALE: Fill dirt, mud shell, sand gravel. J. D. Harrison, Dump Truck Service, Phone 3131. Rockport. ctf

KODAK AND LEATHER CASE FOR SALE: No. 1A, Series II. Uses 116 film. Pilot office. tf

FOR SALE: Downtown business site, corner Market and Austin streets, 75x200 ft. See Ed Barnard, phone 464. ctf

FOR SALE: 3 cottages, 2 lots, 120 feet fronting highway by 315 feet deep. Apply Theodore's Cafe. ctf

HELP WANTED: Couple to work in Tourist Court. Living quarters and good salary to right party. Apply Oak Shore Apartments. ctf

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

ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH YOUR EARNINGS? If you have a car and would be interested in a lifetime occupation with possible earnings \$50.00 and up weekly. Write Jack D. Ham, 107 S. Cameron, Victoria. p21

LOST while swimming at beach, A. & M. class ring. Name James E. Miller, inside. Reward. Johnson Drug Store. ctf

SPECIAL OFFERING: Beautiful home, completely furnished. Must see to appreciate. Ethel Hoffman, Ingleside, Texas. c21

WANTED: Ranch Home. Two to five hundred acres. Must be good pasture land, house not so important. Ethel Hoffman, Ingleside, Texas. c21

FOR THE BEST and better buys see Ethel Hoffman, Ingleside, Texas. c21

FOR SALE: Italian made accordion. Full size key board, in excellent condition. Telephone 296. p21

FOR SALE: 1937 PLYMOUTH sedan, one block south of Picture Show. Price \$500. M. A. McClary p21

CAN ACCOMMODATE 4 TO 6 men in large, cool upstairs bedrooms with private bath. \$1.00 per night. each. References. Phone 3701. c21

FOR SALE: Kitchen cabinet and 3-piece wicker set. Mrs. Kuhns, Apt. 4, Moore Apartments. c22

FOR SALE: Ten month's old Scottie dog. Call 478. p21

FOR RENT: Large cool room suitable for two to four men; four windows. 1 block from ship basin, 2 blocks north of depot, or call 478. c21

FOR RENT: 4-room cottage on highway 35, opposite Highway Dept. Mrs. Gentry. p21

NICE, CLEAN, COMFORTABLE two and three room and bath furnished cottages. Very reasonable. Holly Cottages, Fulton Beach. ctf

FOR SALE: One Electrolux 6-foot box, good condition, and one 25 gallon Butane bottle and regulator. Chester Johnson formerly the Knox home. p21

FOR RENT: 2-room apartment \$10.00 week. Bed rooms, \$7.00 a week, up. Ingleside Hotel. Phone 55, Ingleside. p21.

FOR SALE: Modern 3-room house and garage, 1/2 acre land, good well. J. O. Anderlitch, Rockport. p22

FOR SALE OR LEASE: 30-ft. cabin boat in A-1 condition. J. O. Anderlitch, Rockport. p22

Tourist Court Owners to Meet

A meeting of tourist court owners, looking forward toward the formation of a court owners association, has been called for 8 o'clock Thursday night at the high school.

The meeting was called by Secretary Haddock of the Chamber of Commerce at the request of a group of member courts. Those presenting the request included Palm Courts, Copano Courts, Oleander Court, Oak Shore Apartments, The Cedars, Bay Shore Cottages and Gulf Cottages.

The question of regulating seismograph exploration of bay waters so as to prevent damage to fishing and some program of meeting the problems incidental to offshore oil development will be discussed primarily at the meeting.

The court owners probably will formulate suggestions for presentation at any hearing which may be called by Land Commissioner Bascom Giles to draw up a code.

An account of that plan will be found elsewhere on this page.

The Waterfront

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admitted. "It's our anchor rope. I forgot to hoist the anchor back yonder at the beacon. I guess it has been snagging on the bottom."

THE MORAL IS THAT IF YOU are having outboard motor trouble, you might look around an see if your anchor is missing. The editor is still in the market with a motor testimonial, meanwhile.

FLORIDA'S "RED TIDE" which returned to that coast again this week, has spread jitters all around the Gulf rim, apparently.

Last Saturday, excited fishermen at Port Aransas telephoned the marine laboratory of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission here, reporting that the tide had made its appearance off Mustang Island.

Chief Biologist J. L. Baughman promptly telephoned Henry Studeman at Port Aransas, asking an investigation. Studeman reported an hour later that the scare had been occasioned by shrimp spawn floating on the water.

Mrs. Gordon Terry of San Antonio arrived Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Hanway, and Mr. Hanway. Mr. Terry is expected soon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Herring, of North Hollywood, Cal., arrived Monday for a three weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. James C. Herring.

Electrically recorded mating squeaks of female rats are sounded by a Vancouver exterminator to trap male rats.



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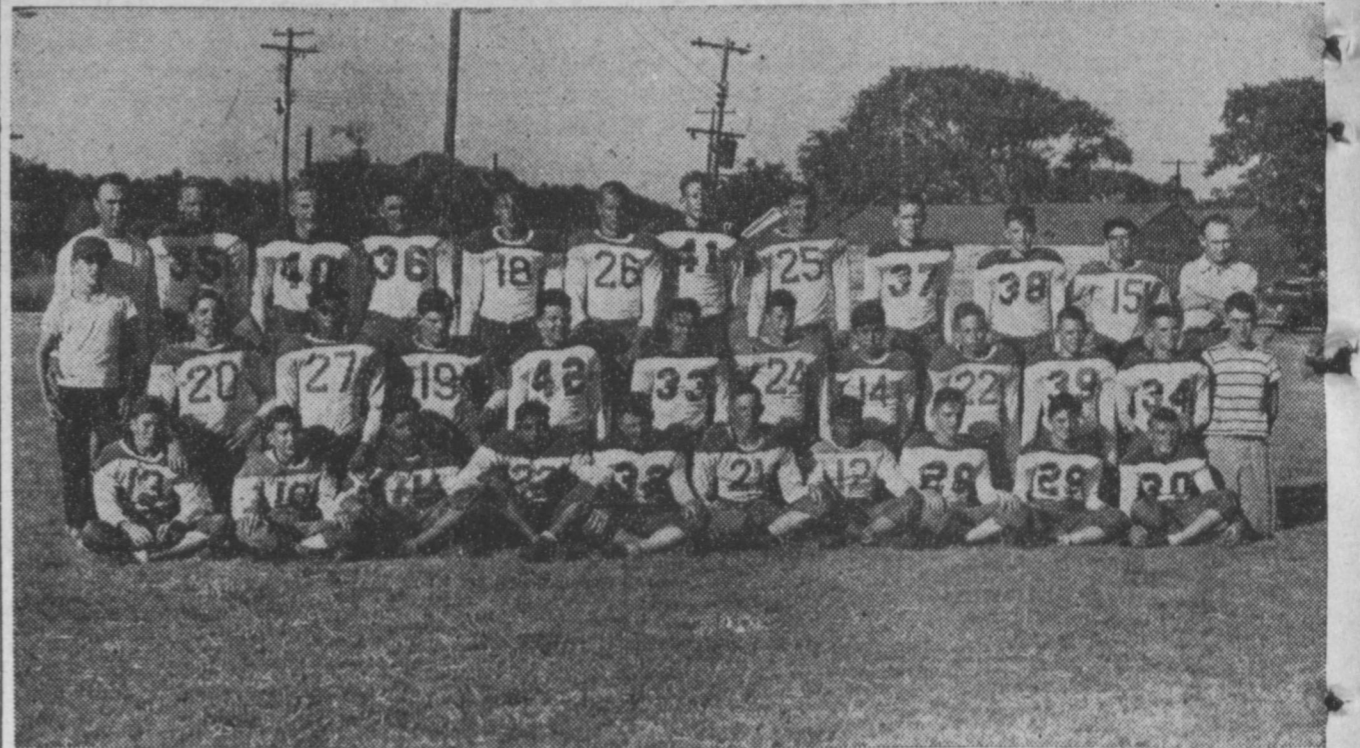
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1947 Pirate Football Squad Contains Many New Faces



Here is Rockport High School Pirates football squad which will see its first action of 1947 against Aransas Pass Friday night at 8 on the Rockport field.

Left to right, front row: James Smith, Leon Thornton, Frank Garza, Pete Ramirez, Travis Smith, Dave Davis, Urban Chupe, Cecil Cole, John Cron, Woody Hunt; second row: Manager Jerry Smith, Johnny Rowe, Vicente Corpus, Bobby Landrum, Bobby Little, Clifton Evans, Dudley Prrphet, Gloriana Falcone, J. C. Gurley, Dick Denny, Glenn Owens, Jimmy Little, manager; back row: Coach John Ramseur, Robert Franklin, Bob Morrison, J. A. Ratliff, Jim Morrison, Leon Brundrett, Pete Sprinkle, Frederick Close, Tim Haynes, Jimmy Hayden, Camilo Delgado, Asst. Coach Walter (Red) Cecil.

Gas Franchise

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extension will take the lines down the beach to the neighborhood of the Fred Christilles home.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE

Residents who have butane systems now functioning satisfactorily will have their choice between butane and natural gas. No official pressure is being applied to influence a choice of fuels in residential areas. In other towns, however, where natural gas is available, ordinances generally compel the use of gas, rather than butane in public buildings and downtown areas.

Mayor Bruhl and members of the council pointed out that the franchise is simply a permit to Jarboe to do business, and that it is in no way a monopoly. Texas law prohibits an exclusive franchise. Should any competing company come in later and want a franchise also, the field would still be open.

Delay in construction of the system is occasioned by the shortage of pipe and materials, Jarboe said. Both pipe and meters are at a premium and deliveries lag far behind orders.

FAST ACTION

Jarboe is a widely known civil engineer and, before the war, was manager of the Houston Industrial Gas. Co. Since leaving the army, he has settled on Fulton Beach and has built himself a home there.

The award of the franchise climaxes a short, but intensive study of the Rockport fuel question that started with an inspection of existing butane systems last April and a rather alarming report covering many of them.

Previously natural gas had been considered as Rockport fuel and the city a few years ago voted a \$55,000 bond issue to construct a municipally owned system. This money was not adequate to meet the need, however, and Spencer, as county attorney, said several months ago that the attorney general's office probably would require a new expression of public opinion before approving the bond issue.

Rockport city finances have been poor enough that the wisdom of any further bond issues appeared doubtful to both officials and civic leaders.

EDITORIAL GETS RESPONSE

Immediately following the butane system inspection, however, The Pilot called editorially for definite action toward a natural gas system. The editorial pointed out that butane had been a good servant and had helped build the town. Further growth and development, however, was being stymied for lack of more practical fuel for business and small industry.

Soon after the editorial appeared, several feelers were put out by persons interested in obtaining a franchise, but Maj. Jarboe's was the most definite and the only one carried through with engineering surveys and definite financing plans.

The franchise ordinance at Jarboe's suggestion takes care of the possibility that Rockport may, with in a matter of years, be financially able to own a gas system. In that event, the city may buy the distribution system at the book or replacement value—whichever is more favorable to the gas concern—plus a 25 per cent premium. It may then either continue to buy gas from Jarboe, or it may purchase the pipeline to the nearest and most satisfactory source of supply and operate the whole business.

Giles Promises

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end of the week. He indicated that public hearings may be held.

Following Rockport's request, a Beaumont delegation called on General Jester and Attorney-General Price Daniel at Austin. Both officials promised that group energetic action if the situation should become urgent, and measures to stop excessive blasts in the Gulf.

TO FORESTALL TROUBLE

The Rockport request, however, was aimed at forestalling trouble or damage to fish life, especially in this area, and was prompted by two developments.

The first is the fact that a steadily increasing number of seismograph tests probably will be made in bays in this area. With the renewed oil play in this vicinity, a number of companies have asked for the right to shoot the bays.

The Chamber secretary made plain that few complaints have arisen here thus far from shooting activities. Crewmen have been careful and have been generally considerate of fishermen. What may happen with an increasing number of exploration companies operating was an open question however in the light of the second development, the report of serious fish deaths in the Galveston area. Reports to the Game, Fish and

Oyster Commission indicate the fish were killed by blasting. Some quarters have blamed the work of seismograph crews although this has not been definitely proved, informed local sources considered the probability as grave.

What has been well proved, is that previous tests in Louisiana indicating that fish are not killed by such blasting were "all wet". Chief Marine Biologist Jack Baughman, carrying out his test in Galveston Bay, got a nasty shock a few weeks ago when fish were killed. Subsequent Louisiana tests supported Baughman and reversed the earlier tests in the Pelican state.

A check of the statutes, however, failed to set up any definite authority for the Game Commission to act in controlling seismograph work and that body has hesitated to stick its neck out. The federal government is interested only from a navigation angle. That, only the general land commission and the school land board.

Giles said that he conferred with oil company representatives, some members of the Game and Fish department, and other conservationists more than three weeks ago, but that the group failed to ask for any hearing which would lead to definite action. He plans to check the group again.

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