

Lively Discussion Marks Meeting On Courthouse Problem

Judge Wendell Asks Citizens For New Building Suggestions

40 Persons Present at Meeting Suggest Acquiring Land at Present Site for New Court House and Jail While Retaining Present Structure

At a meeting Monday night, with forty people present, Judge John Wendell asked for suggestions on ways to solve the present courthouse problem, which is rapidly becoming acute. He pointed out that previous plans had met with public disapproval, but that this did not change the fact that something must be done, as the jail was unsafe and the courthouse inadequate.

After discussion, it was more or less generally agreed that a new courthouse was absolutely necessary, that it should be a separate building, rather than an addition to the present one, and that land should be acquired surrounding the present courthouse square in order to obtain the necessary space for construction.

Judge Wendell, in opening the meeting, stated that there were apparently three solutions to the dilemma: build around the present courthouse; build an entirely new building on an entirely new site; or demolish the old structure and erect a new one in its place. At least two of these solutions had been rejected by voters of the county, but he did not feel that the third, that of adding on to the present building, was too good or feasible an idea, and he asked for suggestions from those present on the problem.

Emory Spencer stated that under the circumstances it was his opinion that the only thing to do was to build around the present building, especially as new space was badly needed, and there seemed little chance of reaching an agreement otherwise. He was in favor of a bond issue for this purpose and for construction of a new jail, and further stated that he had been in touch with various oil company representatives in the area and that they had interposed no objections to continuance of the present tax structure, which would be necessary to pay for the

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McElveen Resigns As Postmaster

Marion McElveen, postmaster in Rockport for 4½ years, and postal employee for 16, resigned his post here effective October 1st, and Mrs. Cleo Smith has been appointed acting postmaster.

McElveen, when contacted, stated that he had been contemplating this move for some time as he had other plans that he did not want to disclose at present.

NEAR TRAGEDY AT FULTON

Mrs. E. L. Cobb and Charles Ray Doyle, both of Green Oaks Trailer Court, Rockport, narrowly escaped drowning last Saturday when they stepped into a hole left by a drilling rig, off Fulton Beach, in the neighborhood of the Masterson residence, it was reported.

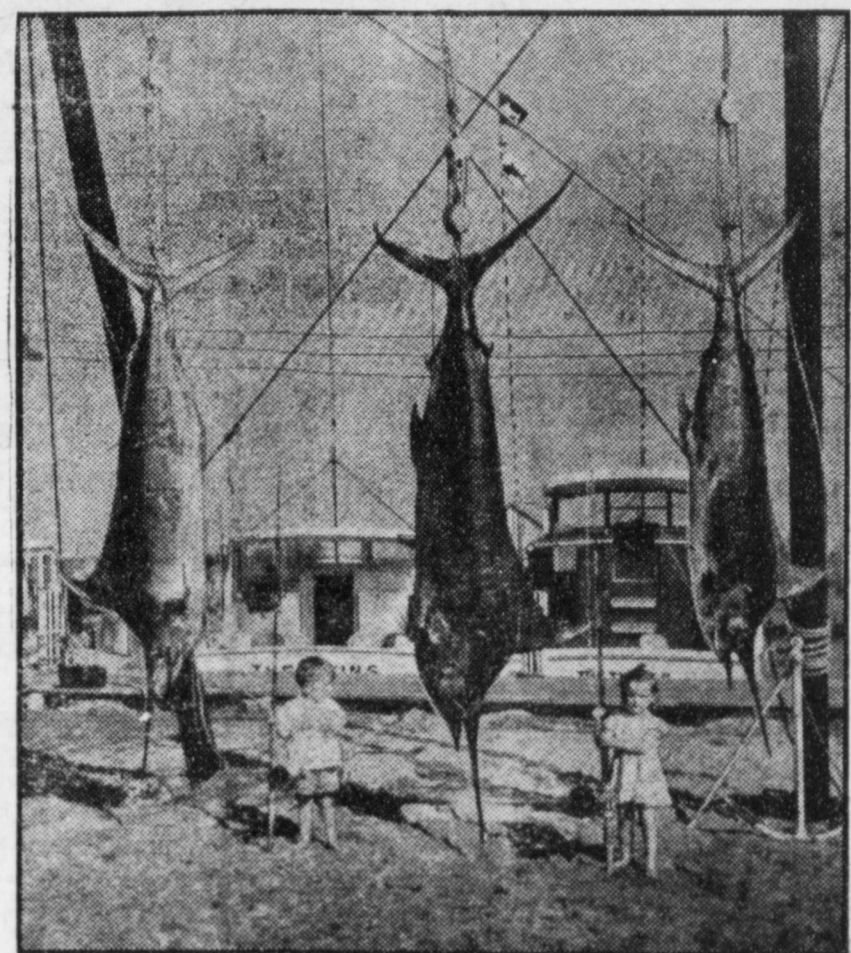
Screams of the other children in the party, and of the boy's mother, attracted the attention of L. O. Hill, of Fulton, who was able to pull both of them ashore. Mrs. Cobb did not lose consciousness, but Charles required artificial respiration which was applied first by Mr. Hill, and later by the Rockport fire department. Sheriff A. C. Shivers, who reached the scene of the accident shortly after it happened, took the youngster to Aransas Pass Hospital in his car, while Mrs. Cobb was taken there in the car of Ceylon Ammons.

At the latest report both were suffering no ill effects.

Tourist Promotion Committee Maps Plans For Winter Season

At a meeting Tuesday night, the tourist promotion committee of the Chamber of Commerce discussed plans for the coming winter tourist season. Those present were Tom Roper, chairman, Grady West, J. D. Griggs, Alex Scott, Harold Dick, H. E. White, and Mary Juergens.

It was decided to continue the afternoon card parties that have proved so successful in past seasons, and to hold a game night once a week. Various land tours are projected to such places as the mission at Goliad, the King Ranch, and the Aransas Wild Life Refuge at Austwell. The possibility of similar tours by water was also explored.



BLUE MARLIN like these have been consistently taken by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife vessel Oregon this summer off the Texas Coast. This may mark the beginning of an extensive big game fishing development in the area.

Houston Editor Recommends Co-operation Not Coercion

Anderson Speaks Before Sportsmen's Conservation Association, Says "Try Cooperation Instead of Coercion—It Works Better For Everybody"

Andy Anderson, sports editor of the Houston Press, speaking at the Woman's Club, Tuesday night, before a group of sixty or seventy people, said that the best way to accomplish conservation aims was through cooperation, not coercion.

Anderson, who was introduced by Weldon Cabanis, told the group assembled by the Sportsmen's Conservation Association, Inc., of many interesting things he had encountered in dealing with legislatures since 1918, seeking laws to benefit the sportsmen. He also told of his success in dealing with top men of the oil and shell industries, trying to eliminate excessive pollution about Houston.

He felt that the best method to use in such cases was close and harmonious cooperation, and that in this manner it was possible to accomplish much more than by threatening or attempting to coerce them.

He suggested a project here for rehabilitation of hospitalized war veterans.

The theme of the meeting could be expressed as "A Level Headed Program, Guided by Good Will and Sportsmanship is the Way to Get Things Done". Anderson urged that the Game and Fish Commission be given emergency powers to deal with situations, so they could make game laws work better.

Fred Christilles, president of the organization, says there will be a public meeting sometime in the next 60 days, to discuss problems of conservation, and that the commercial fishermen will be invited, so that everyone may be more fully informed of what he considers an alarming situation, and to crystallize a dynamic policy for action.

He pointed out that the object

Work Progressing In Little Bay Shores

Work on Little Bay Shores is progressing satisfactorily, according to Jimmy Sorenson, president of the corporation. Water and sewer lines will be completed early the coming week, and after that work will start on the street paving. A number of lots have already been sold to prospective builders.

Mrs. Mary Weber, of Fulton, celebrated her birthday Sunday, having reached the age of 85. Aunt Mary, as she is known to many, attended church as usual, and at the evening session most of the 75 or 80 people present were her relations.

Pirates Swat Hornets 25-7, Camehl Racks Up Three TDs

Spencer Tallies Once On 17-Yard Gallop; Hornets Badly Outclassed Reaching Pay Dirt Only Once When Griffis Carried Ball

The Aransas County High School Pirates won their second non-conference football game of the year last Friday night in Gregory.

Ernest Camehl with three touchdowns, led the team to a 25-7 victory.

Early in the second quarter, Camehl took a handoff on his own 48 yard line, hit over guard, cut back, and went 52 yards for the first tally. Tommy Bradshaw added the extra point and the Pirates led 7-0. Later in the second quarter, Camehl took a screen pass on the line of scrimmage, followed his interference until trapped, cut back and reversed the field for his second touchdown. This play covered 45 yards. The extra point attempt was wide.

Cannon received the third quarter kickoff and returned it to the Wildcat's 45 yard line. A series of plays put the ball in scoring position, where Camehl climaxed the drive by going over for the third time from 12 yards out. Try for point was blocked.

Eddie Morrison intercepted a Gregory pass around midfield to give the ball to the Pirates and start them on their next drive down field. J. D. Spencer, full-back for ACHS, scored from the 15-yard stripe by driving through the middle of the Wildcat team. Again the try for point was wide, leaving the score at this time 25-0.

Gregory controlled the ball in the last quarter and played in the Pirates' end of the field most of the time. A pass interference put the ball in scoring position for

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Mrs. Diederich Resigns City Job

At a meeting of the City Council Tuesday night, Mrs. Frieda Diederich, City Secretary, tendered her resignation, effective November first. The Council accepted it, and voted to consider new applications for the position up until October 12. This is not an elective job, but is controlled by the Council, so all communications concerning it should be addressed to them.

All councilmen were present, as were the mayor, city attorney, Mrs. Diederich, and the superintendent of the water department, and a good deal of routine business was transacted.

Private Stephen Atwood completed his course in aeronautics at G.A.F. Base, San Marcos on September 22, and left September 23 for Fort Lewis, Washington.

High School Band To Present Show At Benavides

The Aransas Co. High School Band will present a half time show at Benavides entitled "Weather Report". The show is based on the idea of various weather changes. The band starts playing off the field with the theme "Sometimes I'm Up, Sometimes I'm Down", then enters, playing the "Entry March". Band members then go into a thermometer formation, with the mercury at cold. To the tune of "Blow the Man Down", the mercury goes below zero, and the band plays "Jingle Bells". The mercury then travels back up to cold, and the band plays "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground." As the mercury rises to mild, the tune changes to "Spring Song" and "Stars of the Summer Night". The mercury then rises to hot, and the band gives out with "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight". The thermometer then bursts and the band, in regular formation marches off the field.

Director Jerry Hoffman and band members have been working very hard at this, and hope to put on a good show for the fans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atwood were in San Marcos last week to visit their son Stephen, who was leaving for Fort Lewis, Washington.

Aransas Co. High Invades Benavides For First Conference Game Friday Night

Aransas County High School invades Benavides Friday night for their first District 31-A conference game this season. Coach Borchert reports that the team is in good shape, with some excellent workouts behind it this week. This, plus the fact that Benavides has, so far, shown very little in the way of a football team, makes the Pirates slight favorites, particularly if they have smoothed out the ragged and spotty play that they exhibited in the game with the Portland-Gregory Hornets.

However, in pre-season predictions, coaches in the district

rated Benavides third and gave Aransas County High School no better than fifth place. The coaches and boys believe they are better than that, and tomorrow night should tell the tale to some extent, though no district championship is ever won in the first conference game of the season.

The Pirates are better than they were at the beginning of the year, but so are the other teams, and it is still too early for anyone to make any predictions as to the district winners. A win tomorrow night will be a step in the right direction, however, and we hope the boys make the grade.

Along The Waterfront



Pat Greene and E. G. Brooks went fishing last Saturday with Allen Thomas on the boat "Allen" and made a nice catch of trout, redfish and drum. Rumor has it that Pat left Mrs. Greene at home, because she is so much better fisherman than he is that he wouldn't have had a chance.

Travis Oliver at Good Luck Pier on Fulton Beach reports that the fishing outlook has been somewhat dim because of the shifting winds of the past week. There were a few fish caught—trout and reds—some of them in the two-pound class, but the over-all fishing results did not come up to last week's standard.

Henry Ballou caught 87 trout, reds and drum, all nice size, Friday.

Bill Crist had six of the Singer Sewing Machine party Monday and Tuesday, and they came in with over three hundred fish. Fred Christilles had Melvin Lockland, of San Antonio, and they brought in 53 trout. Saturday Mr. Newby and party of Houston brought in 8 trout; Sunday Wesley Nelius and party of Houston brought in 86 trout and fifteen reds. Fred said that the Singer party caught over a thousand reds and trout, despite bad fishing weather Wednesday and Thursday, when they couldn't go out.

ARANSAS COUNTY JUNIOR HIGH TARPONS DEFEAT SUNDEEN 27-0 IN FIRST DISTRICT GAME

The Aransas County Junior High School Tarpons won their first district ball game by defeating Sundeen 27-0 last Thursday night. Sharp line play and timely downfield blocks constantly opened holes for Tarpon backs to scamper through. James Weatherly, tackle, threw the key block to clear Eugene Satsky for the first Tarpon touchdown after Satsky had gone through the left side of the line.

Robert Cassel and Isabelle Somora consistently threw key blocks; Cassel was also credited with several fine runs. Mike Johnson and Robert Shivers alternated at quarterback and handled the ball deceptively for their first game at that position.

Victor Torres, Carl Kelly and Donald Hutton played a good defensive game. Clyde Townsend is still out with a broken toe.

Eugene Satsky kicked all four extra points through the goal posts although the last kick was nullified due to a penalty. Joe Lee Satsky combines with Eugene to form the kicking combination.

The Tarpons realize that these extra points could decide the winner in their ball game with Ingleside next Saturday night, October 2, at 7 p.m.

Sheriff Attends Peace Officers' Confab

Sheriff A. C. Shivers attended several sessions of the 76th annual convention of the Sheriff's Association of Texas, held in Corpus Christi Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

About 400 sheriffs, deputies and their wives were registered for the affair, for which Sheriff Odem Dolan and his staff, of Nueces County, acted as hosts.

There were business sessions with widely known speakers and law enforcement officers, a fish fry, pistol shooting contests, a dance, early morning fishing parties, a boat cruise and tour of the Naval Air Station, and a style show and luncheon for the ladies.

Texas crude oil has a value of over half a billion dollars a year, not including refined products such as gasoline, kerosene, fuel oil, lubricating oils and tar produced within the state.

TIME CHANGED FOR WOODSBORO TRI-COUNTY P.T.A. MEETING

The time for the Tri-County P.T.A. meeting at Woodsboro has been changed from 1:00 p.m. Friday, October 1 to 9:00 a.m. All P.T.A. members intending to attend please note.



GUESS AGAIN—A combination of monkey, ape and predatory animal is this Tail-Maiki which is now residing in a Stockholm, Sweden, zoo. The friendly little animal, which has a color combination of brown, gray, black and white, hails from Madagascar

for housing through Ernest Bain of South Beach Cottages, and the men stayed there and at Hunt's Courts. Boat arrangements were handled by Fred Christilles, and on the first day, Monday, the group fished from the boats of Henry Ballou, Fred Christilles, Bill Crist, Roy Hayes, Floyd Smith and C. L. Thomas. They caught 624 trout, with a few flounder and gafftops. Tuesday they used only five boats, and fishing was not so good, but Tuesday night they had a barbecue at Goose Island. Wednesday they fished again, and Thursday the group headed for home, tired, sun-burned and happy, everyone having

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Oil News



Oil Tax Revenue Upped Despite Production Drop

Texas tax revenue from crude oil increased in the fiscal year just ended despite a drop in actual production.

State comptroller Robert S. Calvert reported that the gross production tax on oil netted \$128,156,771 in the 1954 fiscal year, compared with \$125,412,641 in 1953.

Texas collected the tax on only 966,167,570 barrels produced as compared with 1,026,396,552 barrels in the 1953 fiscal year.

However, the oil was valued at \$2,746,634,890—a slight increase over the \$2,684,524,948 value in 1953. This was due to the crude oil price increase put into effect last summer, averaging around 25 cents a barrel.

The steady growth of the gas industry is reflected in the nearly \$4,000,000 increase in production tax on natural and casinghead gas. Receipts totaled \$25,600,000 for the 1954 fiscal year, compared with \$21,300,000 the previous year.

Gas began contributing more to the state government on Sept. 1, effective date for a tax increase voted by last spring's special session of the legislature to help pay higher teacher salaries.

The tax was raised from 5.72 per cent of the value to a flat 9 per cent.

Texas lost one tax in the yearly comparison of revenue. The natural gas gathering tax netted \$1,344,188 in fiscal 1953 and \$762,779 in fiscal 1954 before the U. S. Supreme Court declared it unconstitutional.

State revenue from oil and gas royalties in fiscal 1954 totaled \$23,600,000, a gain of \$3,000,000 over the previous year. Revenue from mineral leases, rentals and bonuses totaled a whopping \$54,900,000, compared with \$29,200,000 in fiscal 1953.

The motor fuel tax, less refunds, netted some \$113,000,000, compared with \$110,000,000 in 1953.

State revenue from all sources—including federal aid—totalled \$790,500,000 in 1954, compared with \$736,000,000 last year.

O. Morgan and B. A. Wales have scheduled a deep Aransas County wildcat 2 1/2 miles northeast of Aransas Pass.

Their No. 1 J. D. Stanley and others, projected to 9,500 feet from an elevation of 11 1/2 feet, is 330 feet from the northwest and northeast line of the 20-acre lease and Tract 1, Block 222, John H. Phillips Survey, 9-175.

The test is about 1 1/2 miles west of Atlantic Refining Co. No. 1 Barber, opener of the Aransas East Field.

The Aransas East Field opener was completed as a gas-distillate discovery from perforations at 7,014-22 feet.

Renwar Oil Corp., Heep Oil Corp., Jack Modest No. 2 Travis Baley, Aransas County wildcat three miles northwest of Rockport in the West Rockport Field, was preparing to test higher after perforations from 11,060-80 feet yielded salt water.

Negative tests were recorded on perforations from 11,161-68 feet, 11,150-56 feet, 11,132-42 feet, 11,096-104 feet, and 11,076-80 feet which were squeezed. With total depth 12,600 feet, the test has 6 1/2-inch casing at 11,430 feet. Location is on an 800-acre lease in Joseph Fesenden Survey, A-65.

Atlantic Refining Co. No. 1 J. J. Kring, semitwildcat in the one well Aransas East Field 3 1/2 miles northeast of Aransas Pass in John Phillips Survey, A-175, was making hole below 5,431 feet on a 9,200 foot permit.

Sun Oil Co. No. B-59-1 Copano Bay, Refugio County wildcat 7 1/2 miles northwest of Rockport, was waiting on cement after running 7 1/2-inch casing at 8,507 feet. It is permitted to 9,900 feet.

Sunday guests in the R. E. Demory home were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Harper and son, Martin, of Athens, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Demory and three daughters, Ada Jean, Annette and Jeannette.

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Fr. G. J. O'Doherty, Pastor
Sunday Masses, 7 and 9; Holy Days same as Sundays; week-day Mass at 8; Friday night Novena devotions at 7:30; Confessions; Saturdays, Vigil 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 p. m.; prayer service, Wednesday at 8 p. m.; women meet every Thursday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

James Killian, Minister
Bible class, 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; Sunday evening class, 6:30; Sunday evening worship, 8:00; Wednesday night service, 8:00; ladies' Bible class, Tuesday 3 to 4 p. m.

FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. George Muriman
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship service, 10:45 a. m.; evening service, 7:30; mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FULTON

Rev. C. L. Stanley, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Wednesday and Saturday night services at 7:30; BTU Sunday 7 p. m.; preaching service, 8 p. m.

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Rev. Alton Fruit, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; regular service, 11 a. m.; evening service at 8; Tuesday night service at 8; C.A. service, Thursday at 8 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A. Arnott Ward, Minister
Sunday school, 9:45; worship service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:30; men's meeting 1st Monday, 7:30; Pioneer Young People meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Senior Young People meet Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.; Women of the Church, 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, 9:45; morning worship, 11; evening worship, 7:30; Methodist Men, 2nd Thursday at 7:30; choir practice, Wednesday, 7:30; WSCS, 1st and 4th Thursday, 3:00; 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; preaching service, 10:45; Training Union, 6:30 p. m.; preaching service, 7:30 p. m.; prayer service, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

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Sunday services, 11 a. m.; Wednesday evening service, 8:00. All are welcome.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Aransas Pass
Geo. F. Dennis, Minister
Bible school, 9:45; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:30; prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

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Grounds and building both need cleaning. Moreover, donations of tables, chairs, or money for furnishing the building are still needed. In case you have furniture or other donations, call Mrs. John A. Cox, phone 800, or leave them at Al's Woodworking Shop, on Highway 35, west of the county barn.

Last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Demory had as guests Pfc. Lonnie Harper and Mrs. Harper. They left Friday enroute to Maine where Pfc. Harper is to be stationed with the Hq. Btry. 548th A.A.A.Bn. at Limestone, Maine. Mr. Harper's mother, Mrs. Earl Harper, of Cotulla, accompanied them to Victoria where she visited another son, F. M. Harper.

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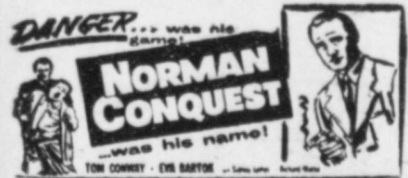


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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS; October is National P.T.A. Enrollment Month by proclamation of the president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, and,

WHEREAS; The National Congress of Parents and Teachers was founded for the purpose of promoting the welfare of children and youth, and,

WHEREAS; The P.T.A. seeks to unite the best efforts of church, home, school and community in concerted action for said purposes, and,

WHEREAS; P.T.A. offers equal opportunity for service, in said cause, to fathers, teachers and all interested adults,

THEREFORE, I, SETH H. STEELE, as Mayor of the City of Rockport, Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of October 4 through October 11 at P.T.A. Enrollment Week in Rockport.

Witness my hand this 30th day of Sept., 1954.

(signed)

SETH H. STEELE

Revival To Be Held At Church of Christ



CATO SHEERER
Will Preach Services

A series of evangelistic meetings will be held at the Church of Christ, Rockport, from October 4 to 10, inclusive, according to James Killian, local minister. The services will be conducted by Cato Sheerer, of Kerens, Kansas, and will start at 8:00 p.m. nightly.

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOLS A PROBLEM

Maintenance and financing of the school system is a problem. For instance, during the past summer, the following general repairs had to be carried out: All floors were refinished or waxed in the gym, a stairway was replaced, rooms upstairs were painted, and a blower installed. An entrance was installed on the east side of the cafeteria room, a partition built upstairs, the lock from a door removed, and the plumbing in the boys' rest room overhauled. In the annex, rest room walls were cleaned.

At Rockport elementary building it was necessary to wash mildew with acid, install a sink in one room, and paint the trim on the outside. The old high school building was repainted inside, up to a point five feet above the floors; windows were installed in rest rooms. Walls were torn out in these latter, lockers were removed and the rooms repainted, as was all exterior trim.

At Fulton two partitions were built, and both this school and the high school underwent general cleaning. At the barracks there was considerable carpenter work needed, painting had to be done, blackboards installed, and gas and electric connections needed to be checked for safety.

An extra pump was installed in the well on the Rockport grounds, and two wells needed repairs.

Former Rockport Resident Buried Here

Mrs. Mamie Brunner Walker, died at 2:20 Tuesday morning at Matagorda General Hospital, Bay City, Texas, following a short illness. She had been a resident of Bay City and Markham for nearly fifty years.

Besides her husband, Jack Walker, she is survived by a niece, Mrs. E. S. Hart and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Mae Brunner.

Funeral services were held at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Bay City, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock with the Rev. Aubrey C. Maxted officiating. The body was carried overland for interment in Rockport with arrangements under the direction of Taylor Bros.

The family requested that no flowers be sent but that an offering be made to the "Book of Remembrances", which is in charge of Mrs. J. C. Lewis.

Pallbearers were William Walk-

Aransas County High School P.T.A. Holds Membership Drive

The Aransas Co. High School P.T.A. will start their membership drive October 5, and urged everyone interested to contact membership chairman Mrs. J. R. DeForest, or committee members Mrs. Charlie Garrett, Mrs. Grady West, or Mrs. Birdie Cole. This year, for the first time, High School students have the privilege of joining as voting members of the P.T.A. on payment of 25c membership dues.

The regular meeting of the P.T.A. will be held October 5, in the cafeteria of the High School at 7:30 p.m. Executive committee members are asked to meet at 7:00 p.m. A very interesting program is planned for the evening built around the theme "We, the People". A social hour will be held after the meeting.

First Baptist Church Of Fulton Elects Officers

Recently elected officers of the First Baptist Church of Fulton are Tom Murphrey, Sunday School Superintendent; Jack Lyons, Assistant Sunday School Superintendent; Mrs. John Rork, Church Clerk; Mrs. John Talley, Treasurer; Jack Lyons, Song Leader; Connie Lyons, Pianist; Mrs. C. E. Brooks, Sunday School Secretary; George Wulf, Brotherhood President and E. W. Hackett, Training Union Director.

Methodists Visit Churchmanship Institute

The Corpus Christi District Methodists recently sponsored an Institute in Churchmanship which was attended by a number of people from the Rockport congregation. Those making the trip to hear the Rev. Murry Dickson, Bolivian missionary, who reported on the work and progress of his mission, were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Godde, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamblin, Mrs. T. C. Kelly, Mrs. A. E. Allemang, Mrs. Joe Smith and the Rev. Dana Green.

The Reverend C. L. Stanley will take as his subject, at the Wednesday evening prayer meeting of the First Baptist Church of Fulton, "Why Our Prayers Are Not Answered". The regular prayer meeting will be held Saturday night. On Sunday morning he will preach on the "Blood of Jesus", and Sunday night his text will be "Is Your Name Written In Heaven?"

er, J. C. Lewis, A. H. Wadsworth, Sr., E. S. Hart, Douglas Havard and D. M. Curtis. Honorary pallbearers at Rockport were Albert Oertling, Clark Herring, Paul Sorenson, E. M. Spencer and James Sorenson.

MITCHELL'S JEWELERS ROCKPORT



AMERICA'S BEAUTY—Lee Ann Meriweather, 19, joyfully hugs the trophy which is hers along with the title of "Miss America," shortly after the San Francisco, Calif., beauty was chosen for the honor at the annual Atlantic City, N. J., nationwide beauty contest.

Literature Available At Chamber of Commerce For Use In Advertising

Mrs. Mary Juergens says that the Chamber of Commerce has a large number of copies of the Resort section of the Corpus Christi Caller-Times, published on September 26. This contained a full page advertisement on the tourist possibilities of the Rockport-Fulton area. These copies are available to anyone interested in sending them to people outside the area, and Mrs. Juergens hopes that full use will be made of them.

Mrs. N. F. Jackson Entertains With Bridge At Country Club

Mrs. N. F. Jackson entertained the Young Matrons' Bridge Club at the Live Oak Country Club Wednesday. Guests were: Mrs. Charles Ankele (who won the bingo prize), Mrs. Weldon Cabanis, Mrs. Delo Caspary, Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Mrs. DeWilton B. Jeffries, Mrs. Chester Johnson (high score), Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Dick Picton, Mrs. Harold Picton, Mrs. Roy Rogero, Mrs. A. C. Shivers (second high), Mrs. Emory Spencer, Mrs. Ran Wilde (consolation prize), Mrs. E. L. Clark and Mrs. Clark Wren.

Fulton First Baptist W.M.U. Elects Officers

Officers recently elected by the W.M.U. of Fulton First Baptist Church were: Mrs. Tom Murphrey, president; Mrs. Bill Roberson, vice president; Mrs. Washburn, second vice president; Mrs. Ann Rork, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Hackett, Bible study chairman; Mrs. John Talley, Stewardship; Mrs. Fitzgerald, Community Mission Chairman; Mrs. Charlie Brooks, social and publicity chairman.

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COVE DRIVE-IN THEATRE ROCKPORT

THURSDAY and FRIDAY
Sept. 30-Oct 1
John Hodiak
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Dragon Fly Squadron

SATURDAY
Oct. 2
Anne Kimball
Stuart Wade

Monster from the Ocean Floor

SUNDAY and MONDAY
Oct. 3-4
Don Barry, Jack Beutel
Peggy Castle

Jesse James Women

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
Oct. 5-6
Richard Widmark
Carl Malden

Take the High Ground

SURF THEATRE ROCKPORT

THURSDAY and FRIDAY
Sept. 30-Oct 1
Phil Silvers
Rose Marie
Top Banana

SATURDAY
Oct. 2
Tal Para Cual
and
Texas Stampede

SUNDAY and MONDAY
Oct. 3-4
Clark Gable
Lana Turner
Betrayed

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
Oct. 5-6
Fred Astaire
Cyd Charisse
The Bank Wagon

Farm Census Will List All Texas Cattle

The 1954 census of agriculture this fall will attempt to count every bull, cow, heifer, steer and calf on the farms and ranches of Texas.

Texas had 8,853,000 head of cattle in 1953, according to an estimate of the Agriculture Department, and the national count was placed at 93,696,000.

The Census Bureau will conduct the checking this fall, starting in early October in the northern states and moving southward. The 1950 census reported 76,700,000 cattle in the United States.

The Census Bureau said the count will provide not only basic facts on the present situation but also some indications of what to expect during the next few years.

The census taker will list the number of cattle and calves of all ages of all kinds. He will want to know how many are cows, including heifers that have calved; how many are heifers, and how many are bulls, bull calves, steers and steer calves.

The number of milk cows also will be listed, including dry milk cows and milk heifers that have calved. Farmers will be asked how much milk he got the day before the census taker called and how many pounds of butter were churned the preceding week. Farmers selling milk or cream will report quantity sold and value of sales and will be asked to estimate the amount he expects to sell between census date and the end of the year.

Texas jack rabbits are so big that kids along the coast use their ears for sails on their boats.

The rare, footless, burrowing amphibian known as the Caecilian, or blindworm, hatches its eggs by coiling around them.

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Remember when little girls could hardly wait for the paper dolls which came in mother's magazine each month? Even little boys, for lack of something better to do, would cut out paper dolls at times. They helped fill a definite need for juvenile entertainment way back when there was no Lone Ranger or Hopalong Cassidy on radio or television. Remember?

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EXOTIC!"
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Is Your Home Wired For Trouble

Nine out of ten houses are improperly wired for 1954 living. Wiring ten years old is obsolete and dangerous; that put in five years ago is generally inadequate; that put in today, unless properly planned, will be obsolete five years from now. As a consequence lots of people are headed for trouble.

Take the case of a man who had an overloaded line in his kitchen. A toaster, percolator, and radio drew 2400 watts of current through a line designed for 1750, with the result that his fifteen amp fuses were always blowing. He put in some carrying thirty amp, and had no more trouble. The only thing was that the wire, which was too small for the load, began to heat, and one day his house burned down.

House wiring done in 1925 is carrying almost ten times the current it was designed for; that installed in 1945 is carrying three times the load that it should, with the result that last year 250,000 fires were started by faulty wiring, and damage amounting to over \$250,000,000 was caused, besides the lives that were lost.

By 1958 this load will have increased still farther. During the last thirty years millions of dollars worth of new power plants have been built and appliance manufacturers have been turning out more and better labor-saving appliances, all of which require electricity. This power is delivered in the safest possible manner; the appliances are as safe as research can make them, and all comply with the Underwriters' Safety Code.

However, the link in between, the wiring in your own house walls may not be as safe.

How many appliances have you added in recent years? How many wire circuits have you added to take care of this increased demands. Most people, not knowing the danger, have been content merely to increase the amperage of their fuses, a dubious and dangerous expedient. If you have to change these often, if your lights blink when your refrigerator goes on, or if the radio dims when the toaster starts, your wiring is inadequate, and you're headed for trouble.

The power company's responsibility ends at your fuse box; the appliance manufacturer's ends when he has manufactured an appliance that is safe, according to the underwriter's standards. You, and you alone, are responsible for the wiring inside your house—and, according to current surveys, you are three circuits short. The Chicago Electrical Association has found over a million homes inadequately wired, and in desperate need of changes to bring them up-to-date, to make them safe, and to provide sufficient safe current.

Fire hazards from overloaded wiring are only a part of the price paid; inadequate current will shorten the life of electrical appliances, and heat loss resulting

from too small wires add to your electrical bill.

Electricity flows through wires like water through pipes, but there is one important difference. If the pipes are too small, the only inconvenience is a lack of water. If wires are too small, so that enough current does not reach your refrigerator, the motor will burn out; low voltage, caused by this same thing, cuts down the brilliance of your lights, and blows out tubes and condensers on that TV set of which you're so proud. Moreover, the constant heating caused by this choking will destroy insulation on the wires themselves, with resultant short circuits. If you're lucky, this merely means a blown fuse, but if you stick in a thirty amp fuse where the design of the wiring only calls for fifteen, or bridge the panel by putting a penny in the socket, you're automatically asked for fire, and, all too often you wake up to find you've had it.

Every home needs three kinds of circuits: A general purpose one to take care of lights, radios, sweepers, and other similar items; a small appliance circuit for toasters, refrigerators, washing machines, sun lamps, and small power tools; and heavy, individual circuits for electric ranges, automatic washers and dryers, big refrigerators and deep freezers, as well as heavy duty home workshop tools.

Don't make the mistake of thinking you can figure out the needed circuits, for, unless you are an electrical engineer or electrician, you can't. Go to some one who knows how to estimate power needs and consumption, give him a list of the things you expect to use in your home, and an idea of the way you want it wired, then ask him to plan the circuits needed to give you greatest service and safety. If you don't want to do that, see your power company. It has a man who does nothing else than help people plan their electrical home needs.

If your circuit is old, and you're worried about whether it is adequate, you can make a rough check by taking the wattage from the appliances themselves, and then consulting the electrical contractor, power company, or fire marshal.

Be sure of one thing: If you are using more than lights, radio, and possibly one or two small appliances, if only two wires enter your fuse box from the transmission line, you are already headed for trouble. A two-wire circuit for a house with a lot of modern electrical gadgets just is not enough. It's like trying to obtain all your water through one little plastic garden hose—it just can't get through. That's all there is to it.

ROCKPORT SAVINGS BOND SALES FAR EXCEED QUOTA, SAYS BRACHT

Sales of U. S. Savings Bonds in Rockport have far exceeded the quota expected from this area, according to Fred Bracht, Chairman of the local committee. As an actual matter of fact, only two counties in the state have surpassed Aransas. Kenedy County with purchases of \$20,054, has reached 400% of its quota; Real County, with \$2052 worth sold is credited with 136%, and Aransas County, where \$68,009 has been spent on bonds, is credited with reaching 113.35% as of September 1.

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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK BEGINS OCT. 3

Fire Prevention Week, as proclaimed by President Eisenhower, begins Sunday, October 3.

Since the Chicago fire of October 9 and 10, 1871, which wiped out the entire business section and a large part of the residential properties of that city, fire prevention and protection have progressed from a rule-of-thumb method, an occasional practice, to the status of a science. Sound rules of fire safety are now well established and are available to all.

Fire prevention was observed annually as "Fire Prevention Day" for some thirty years until 1920. In that year, the President of the United States proclaimed "Fire Prevention Week", to include the date of October 9, the anniversary of the Chicago fire.

The fire prevention movement has been an active part in nearly every chamber of commerce in the United States under the leadership of the United States Chamber of Commerce in Washington. In 1922, the National Chamber organized the National Fire Waste Council, which comprises thirty-seven national organizations actively engaged in promoting fire prevention and protection.

At the same time the Inter-Chamber National Fire Waste Program, featuring an annual contest among the participating cities was inaugurated. More than 600 chambers of commerce with their fire departments, city officials, and civic clubs, actively engage in this program, and their continuous, systematic efforts have made a notable contribution in controlling the nation's fire losses.

In observing Fire Prevention Week Rockport takes its place with other cities throughout the United States in carrying on a program which will result in a safer city in which to live.

"In Texas," the judge drawled, "the first question to be decided by the jury in any murder case is 'Should the deceased have departed?'"

Rockport's claim to fame as a resort city is nothing new. It reaches back as far as 1889, when four trains brought visitors from all sections of the United States each day. Most of the guests were quartered at the Aransas Hotel, a fashionable hotel which occupied a full block on the Rockport waterfront. The hotel was three stories high and had 90 rooms. Guests were treated to dinner music, boat rides and stage shows.

KNOW YOUR BAND DIRECTOR

Jerry Hoffman

Born Frank M. Hoffman, in Elkhorn, Wisconsin, April 3, 1907. Mother was a graduate on piano and organ from Syracuse Conservatory; father was a dry goods merchant. Jerry started his piano lessons at the age of four, continuing them for five years, when he joined a school band that had just started. He won several state and national solo contests. Attended Elkhorn High School, Whitewater State Teachers' College, Vandercook School of Music, the University of Wisconsin, and later corresponded with the University of Texas. Taught band two years in Colfax, Wisconsin, two years at Harrison, Arkansas, one year at Falfurrias, eight years in Alice, three years in Midland, Texas, and is on his third year here. While at Alice his full band placed in the first state division 8 times, and was rated nationally twice. He won two statewide sweepstakes at Midland with his full band. He has been salesman for the American Bandmasters' Association, traveling North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida; was sales manager for Parker Music Company of Houston, and has played with and directed the Hilton Band Instrument Company Band. At Savannah, Georgia, he played with the Firemen's Band. He has played in many well-known dance orchestras, and spent one season each with Sousa's and Ringing Brothers Bands. Is married, has two children (both in the band) and trying to do a good job at Rockport.

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STYLE SHOW DATE SET

Be sure to make your reservations early for the style show luncheon and card party to be sponsored by the Woman's Club on October 9 at 1 p.m. Styles modeled will be from Townsend's Dress Shop. For reservations, call Mrs. Fred Hunt, Mrs. Fred Christilles or Mrs. Charles Cleveland. The price is \$1.75 a plate. This includes the card party and prizes will be awarded.

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Fulton P.-T.A. Wins 'A' Rating

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BRUSH FIRE THURSDAY

The fire department answered one call for a brush fire on the road to Copano Village Thursday. The fire was easily brought under control and no damage was caused. There was a false alarm on the beach Friday.

Jefferson Davis and Robert E. Lee were among the early-day visitors to Rockport. They were guests at the mansion owned by Colonel George W. Fulton. The mansion, facing Aransas Bay, still stands.

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Band Boosters Drive For Members Underway

The Rockport Band Boosters Membership Drive is underway, and, whether you have a child or not, you are welcome to become a member, said Mrs. Hugh Morrison, president. She stated that Mrs. Malcolm Boquet had been appointed chairman of the drive, with Mrs. Birdie Cole, Mrs. Jane Little Eller, and Mrs. Jimmy Frandolig to aid her.

Mrs. Morrison explained that the club's purpose is to work for a better band in Rockport, giving it aid where possible, and urges everyone interested in the cultural background of the city, and in the musical education of our children, to help by joining. Dues are one dollar a year.

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Victoria Attorney Announces For State Senate

Former State Representative William S. Fly of Victoria formally entered the political ring yesterday after Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey on September 28 called a special state senate election in the 18th District.

Ramsey acted following resignation of the post Saturday by John J. Bell of Cuero. Bell was elected



congressman from the 14th District during the primary runoff August 28. The Cuero solon's unexpired Texas Senate term continues until Jan. 1, 1957, and this is the post the Victoria candidate seeks.

Fly served six years in the Texas House of Representatives, voluntarily retiring in 1952 to devote time to his family and law practice in Victoria.

Fly was a member of the executive committee of the Texas Water Code Committee during 1949-50; has served in the Guadalupe River Water Shed Development Assn., and is one of the nine members of the 10 county Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority.

The senatorial candidate is a native-born Victorian and a graduate of the University of Texas School of Law.

Of immediate concern to the district Fly seeks to represent is the rearrangement of the U. S. Congressional district to free the more rural areas from the over-towering voting power of the big cities.

Fly's record reveals he also introduced in 1947 and passed in the House the State's first Communist control bill, which failed passage in the Senate.

As a member of the Texas House, Fly wrote legislation rearranging the legislative districts of the state, recodifying water laws, providing for the self-administration of the banking department and creating the liquefied petroleum gas division of the Railroad Commission.

He was author of bills providing standard measurement of gas and creating the 135th Judicial District.

In addition to his chairmanship

Mrs. Ernie Hackett Entertains WMU

Mrs. Ernie Hackett entertained the Women's Mission Union of the First Baptist Church of Fulton at her home in Copano Village Thursday afternoon at 3 p.m. with nine members present.

Mrs. Tom Murphrey, president, presided at the meeting. Mrs. John Talley gave the devotional.

The Royal Service was given by Mrs. Ernie Hackett, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Tom Murphrey.

Mrs. Talley closed the services with prayer.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hackett, assisted by Mrs. Fitzgerald.

The WMU will meet Thursday, Sept. 30 at 3 p.m. at the church in Fulton when new officers will be nominated for the coming year. All members are urged to be present.

Those present at the meeting were: Mrs. John Talley, Mrs. Tom Murphrey, Mrs. Barbara Langston, Mrs. Ernie Hackett, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Chaffie Brooks, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Barbara Lanfair and Mrs. Betty Buchanan.

of the Redistricting Committee, Fly was also legislative chairman of the Judiciary Committee, a member of Rules Committee of the State Bar of Texas, and a member of the Texas Civil Judicial Council, Oil and Gas Committee, Game and Fish Committee, and the Texas Water Code Commission and Guadalupe River Water Shed Development Assn.

In his home city he is a deacon of the First Presbyterian Church, a member of the American Legion, member of the Victoria Farmers Club, is on the Armed Services Committee of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and is a Sunday School teacher.

In business, he is a partner in the Port Lavaca Transportation Co., a director of Victoria Yellow-Checker Cab Co., Inc., and director, attorney and one of the founders of the South Texas Savings Association.

He was a Navy fighter pilot during World War II and belongs to the Caterpillar Club, consisting of airmen who have made parachute jumps to save their lives.

He is an "Outstanding Young Man" of Victoria, winning the Junior Chamber of Commerce honor in 1951. Fly is married and the father of a 15-month-old daughter.

The 18th Senatorial District he seeks to represent includes 12 counties. They are Goliad, Karnes, DeWitt, Jackson, Calhoun, Victoria, McMullen, Bee, Live Oak, San Patricio, Aransas and Refugio.

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 E. 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 Clerk: JAS. C. HERRING (re-election)
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector: A. C. SHIVERS (re-election)
- For County Treasurer: ETTOL (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

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HUMBLE WILL AGAIN BROADCAST GAMES

A live telecast of the Stanford-Illinois football game and broadcast of seven other games will be brought to Texans this week by Humble Oil and Refining Company.

Tom Harmon, Jack Dres and Bill Stern will be in Palo Alto, California, to describe all the action and color on Humble's telecast of the Stanford-Illinois game. Game time will be 2:55 p.m. over KGBS-TV, San Antonio.

The Baylor-Miami game Friday will be described from Miami, Florida, by Bob Walker and Coit Butler. Radio time will be 7:05 p.m. over KTHH, Houston and KMAC, San Antonio.

The Texas A&M-Georgia game Saturday will be broadcast from Athens, Georgia, by Ves Box and Joe Cullinane beginning at 12:50 p.m. over radio stations KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; and KRIS, Corpus Christi.

Saturday's game between Texas and Washington State will be brought from Austin by Dave Russell and Dave Smith. Radio time will be 1:50 p.m. over KTRH, Houston; KGBS, San Antonio and KEYS, Corpus Christi.

The Rice-Cornell game Saturday will be described by Jerry Doggett and Jim Wiggins. The broadcast will start at 8:00 p.m. over radio stations KTHH, Houston, KGBS, San Antonio and KEYS, Corpus Christi.

Kern Tips and Mike Mistovich will bring the SMU-Georgia Tech game Saturday to radio listeners direct from the Cotton Bowl in Dallas. Radio time will be 8:00 p.m. over KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio and KRIS, Corpus Christi.

From Fort Worth Saturday, the TCU-Arkansas game will be described by John Ferguson and Eddie Hill beginning at 8:00 p.m. over radio stations KXYZ, Houston; KMAC, San Antonio.

Four years were required for construction of the famed Fulton mansion which faces Aransas Bay near Rockport. The mansion was built by Col. George W. Fulton, a Reconstruction era cattle baron, for his wife. It was embellished with cypress bathtubs, marble washbowls, ebony mantels, and a fireplace studded with jade.

Regular Meeting Held By Cemetery Association

The regular meeting of the Rockport Cemetery Association was held at the home of Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Monday afternoon. Mrs. W. B. Allen presided, at which time, reports and other routine business were disposed of. The grounds chairman, Mrs. Carolyn C. Hooper stated that the grounds were in very good condition, taking

into consideration the very dry summer. Mrs. Allen announced that the recently revised map of the Mary Lambeth Addition had been recorded and that deeds to lot owners in that addition would be given out as soon as possible. The reporter was asked to again bring to the attention of lot owners in that addition that if they wished to arrange for having water piped to their lots, to call Mrs. Emory Spencer or Mrs.

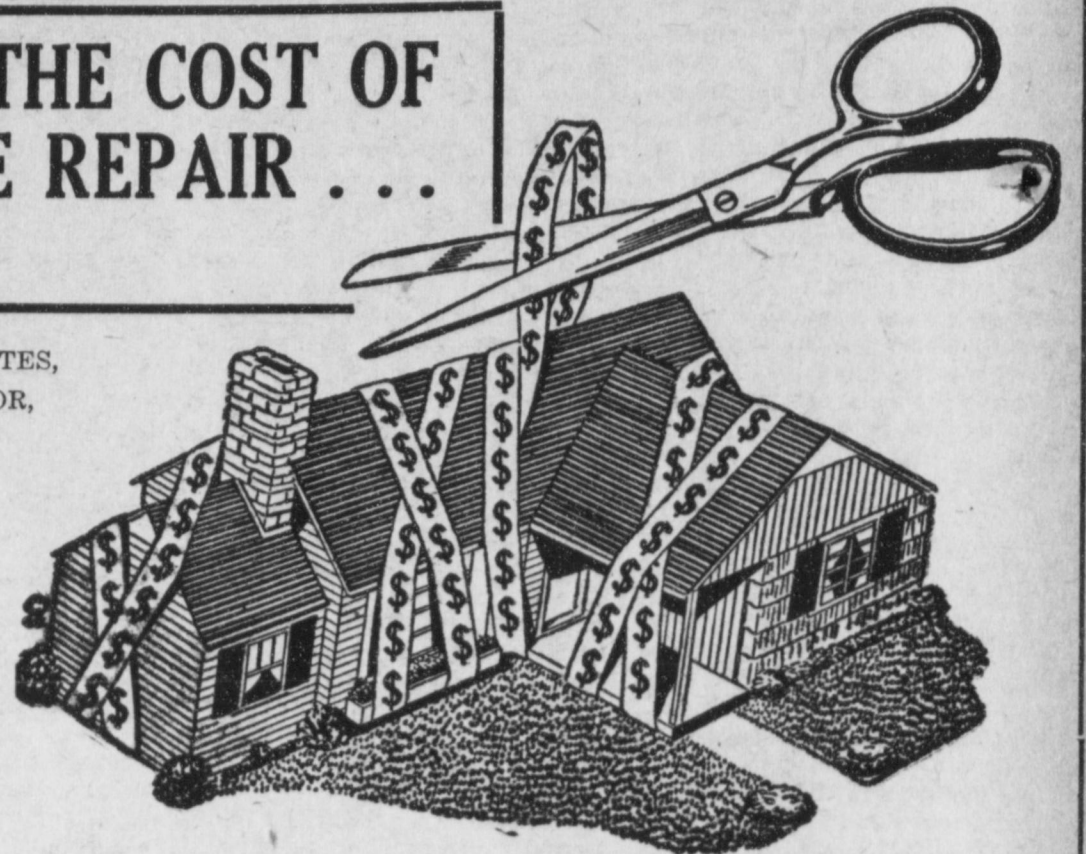
Matt Scott. Several owners can tap onto the same line and thus save expense. Each individual is to pay for labor and pipe will be furnished at cost.

Mrs. Jackson served light refreshments at the conclusion of the meeting. The organization will meet with Mrs. Emory Spencer, October 25.

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LIONS CLUB EXPRESSES APPRECIATION OF J. R. ALLEN'S WORK FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

The Rockport Lions Club expressed its appreciation of the work being done by J. R. Allen, of the Star Package Store, to help crippled children, in a letter from Seth H. Steele, president of the club. President Steele's letter follows: Dear Mr. Allen: The Rockport Lions Club wishes to take this opportunity to express

the sincere appreciation of its entire membership for the interest shown by you in the Crippled Children's Camp. The contributions which you have solicited and have caused to be given to the Lions Club for its project have materially assisted the organization. Very truly yours, Seth H. Steele, President

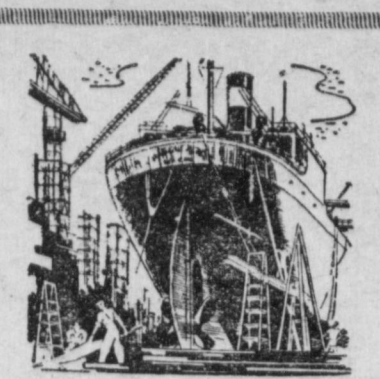
School of Dance

Jera Brazil announces the opening of her School of Dance in the V.F.W. HALL, ROCKPORT. Instructions are offered to students of all ages in tap, aerobic, ballet and toe dancing, also baton twirling. One lesson each week, \$5 per month, or 2 in same family \$7.50. Classes Will Be Taught On Wednesdays, 3 to 5 p.m. Registration Begins, Wed. Oct. 6

Fidelis Class Meets

The Fidelis Class of First Baptist Church met with Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson Monday night for installation of officers for the coming year. Mrs. Brad Ramsey brought the program. The theme was "Footprints Leading Toward Higher Ground for Our Saviour." It was a beautiful program. Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Brad Ramsey, Mabel Bryant, Curtis Utz, W. S. Coaker, Robert Jones, C. C. Rivers, Shelley Roaten, Tom Shults, Albert Lee Ballou, Gilley, W. A. Jones and the hostesses. Mrs. Shelley Roaten assisted in the serving.

Marine News



Mexican navy ministry sources said recently it will turn down requests for an open season on shrimp along the nation's two coasts. Ministry fishing experts said that the federal fishing law would have to be changed to permit lifting of seasonal bans. Some shrimp fishermen asked the season be opened to permit them to recover losses suffered with the recent drop in shrimp prices in the United States. Ministry spokesmen indicated, however, they believed the request was a maneuver by Mexican industrialists to force fishing cooperatives to come to terms. A number of cooperatives have refused to supply industrialists with shrimp and fish because of low prices offered.



WELDER FIFTH WEEK

CHAIN REACTION

This German visitor to the U. S. Army's Engineering School at Murn, Bavaria, is amused by a G.I.'s version of the old Indian rope trick. The welded chain is one of the exhibits which show trainees' progress.

ROCKPORT LEADS

(Continued from page 1)

had a wonderful time. Those making the trip were: F. G. Smith and J. D. Blankenship, division sales supervisors of Houston; E. W. Price, Gulf Coast District, Houston; R. E. Gandy, Texas East District, Tyler; W. H. Whitehead, Texas Southeast District, Beaumont; B. D. Satterwhite, Rio Grande District, Harlingen; T. L. Wade, West Gulf District, Corpus Christi, all district managers. R. V. Cribbs, chief clerk, Houston, was another and the following managers of stores made the grade: W. N. Willis, Bay City; E. C. Lively, Jr., Galveston; G. W. Whaley, Texas City; L. P. Wofford, Victoria; W. J. McDermott, Houston; R. A. Moore, Houston; A. H. Harris, Houston; Ned Romero, Houston; R. L. Jones, Henderson; W. M. Mason, Longview; J. F. Bice, Jr., Tyler; H. Landers, Baytown; B. B. Paris, Conroe; J. C. Engles, Orange; H. H. Schlueter, Del Rio; T. H. Cooper, San Marcos; L. A. Piarro, Harlingen; F. R. Railey, McAllen; C. H. Rich, Raymondville; W. R. Williams, San Antonio; L. L. Dolezal, Brenham; M. L. McDonald, Bryan; T. B. Huebner, Beeville; G. W. King, Corpus Christi; K. A. James, Corpus Christi; O. E. Boen, Kingsville; A. Green, manager vacuum cleaner center, Houston.

Mrs. M. W. Cochran, Two Others Found School Of Dramatic Arts

Mrs. M. W. Cochran, of Fulton, with Ann Hughes Bright and Ruth Delmar Sullivan, of Corpus Christi, are founding a school of dramatic art, classes to be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from October through May at the Neuces Hotel in Corpus Christi. The classes are planned to provide sound training in the speech arts and acting techniques to meet the varied needs of children, junior and senior high school students, club women, business men and women, and others who are called upon to speak in public, over the radio or on TV. The faculty of the school is an able one. Mrs. Cochran is a graduate of American Academy and Wayne University, and was Director of Dramatics at Kingswood School, Cranbrook, Michigan. Miss Bright is a product of the University of Texas Dramatic Department and the Pasadena Playhouse, while Mrs. Sullivan is well-known for her work over KEYS in Corpus Christi.

Kick-Off Meeting For Cub Scouts to Be Held Oct. 5

There will be a kick-off meeting of Cub Scout Pack 49, for all cub scouts and their parents Tuesday night, October 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Scout Hut. It is important that old and new cubs be present, as dens will be organized at this time, and new cubs will be assigned to fill old dens. Parents are especially urged to be there in order to meet the cub master, the den mothers, and the scout executive, and to learn what the scouting program is. Mrs. Fred Christilles' son, Joe Marx, of Houston, with Mrs. Marx and their daughter, were weekend visitors at the Christilles home.

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GOOD SHEPHERDS MEET

The Good Shepherd Class of the Methodist Church met in regular session last Tuesday at the church annex. The devotional was given by the teacher, Mrs. Bearden. Officers for the coming year are: Mrs. Jane Eller, president; Mrs. Eloise Harrist, vice-president; Mrs. Kitchen, treasurer; Mrs. Bertha Duesthick, secretary; Mrs. Ora May, telephone committee. There being no further business the meeting adjourned and a social hour followed. Mrs. Agler and Mrs. Stryker were hostesses to eleven members and one tiny guest.

Ankele's Open House Is Big Success

Ankele's tenth anniversary sale and open house Saturday was a big success. 1,027 visitors registered, and Charlie said that there were at least that many there that did not, or were under seventeen. Prize winners on the attendance drawing were: Charles Cleveland, electric range; J. H. Rork, Sunbeam frypan; Roy C. Beasley, Crosley radio; Roy Court, Jr., Sunbeam razor; J. M. Rodin, set of Revere Ware; Mrs. W. T. Close, 25 pounds of All soap; Joe Johnson, Improve-a-Lite; Mary Adolphus, John Anderson, Mrs. A. R. Curry, Frances Sanders, Delo Caspary, Nora Highfill, bug lights; Chester Johnson, 50 feet of garden hose; Solida Falcon, 1 room of Super Kemtone; James C. Crusier, 18-piece serving set.

shops of the Luling Oil and Gas Company . . . and should be in working order in another two months . . . Intentions are to haul and service pleasure boats of all kinds . . .

ON THE WAYS AT FULTON

The boat Mr. Cecil, from Portland, new keel, stem and garboards . . . the Casilda, for a general overhaul . . . glass put on this boat a year ago is in good shape . . . Rob Johnson's boat, the Skipjack, for overhaul . . . the Lora, to be reframed, rebuilt, and have a new bottom put on . . . belongs to Mrs. Craven, Aransas Pass.

Winter tourists have begun to come in, and the bait business is picking up.

Everyone is beginning to think of the hunting season. There's a lot of duck talk going the rounds.

Texas fishery landings for the first eleven months of the state's fiscal year, excluding menhaden, were about 353,000 pounds less than last year. The 1953 total was 2,779,949 pounds, against 2,426,646 pounds caught in 1954. Redfish during this year exceeded 1953 by roughly 62,000 pounds; trout this year were about 20,000 pounds behind 1953. The flounder catch was roughly 70,000 pounds less this year than last, possibly because continued windy weather made it somewhat harder to get them. Drum this year produced almost 150,000 pounds less than last, and the red snapper and grouper catches were off a little also. Pompano was up 30,000 pounds ever 1953; warsaw was up 6,000 pounds; and scrap fish about 30,000.

Shrimp landings for the first eleven months of this fiscal year show a 5,000,000 pound increase over 1953; crabs show 25,000 pounds more than last year.

Landings at Texas ports for September 2, 23, 24 and 27 were as follows: Shrimp: Galveston, 1762 bbls.; Port Lavaca and Palacios, 451 bbls.; Port Isabel, 724 bbls.; Brownsville, 1360 bbls.; Aransas Pass, Rockport and Corpus Christi 1378 bbls. Redfish: Port Isabel, 610 lbs.; Aransas Pass, Rockport, Corpus Christi, 570 lbs. Snapper: Galveston, 6000 lbs.; Port Isabel, 31 lbs. Drum: Aransas Pass, Rockport and Corpus Christi, 1100 lbs. Flounder: Aransas Pass, Rockport, Corpus Christi, 200 lbs. Trout: Port Isabel, 240 lbs.; Aransas Pass, Rockport, Corpus Christi, 620 lbs. Oysters: Galveston, 80 bbls.

From the information service of Fish and Wildlife comes the announcement that an educational film, entitled "Shrimp Please" will soon be available to the public. The film depicts Gulf of Mexico shrimp operations, canning, bread-ing, drying and freezing processes and many methods of preparing shrimp for the dinner table. Produced in sound and color, the 16mm. film will be available without charge from the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of Interior, Washington 25, D. C. Further information on this production along with facts on other films in the commercial fisheries series will be found in a booklet entitled "Fishery Motion Pictures" and can be obtained from the same address.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To Oil Securities Investment Corporation, Hub Royalty Company, Edith M. Whitley, Ed Dunn, G. H. Harrington and D. R. Snow, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the Plaintiffs' first Amended Original Petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 1st day of November, A. D. 1954, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable 36th District Court of Aransas County, at the Court House in Rockport, Texas.

Said Plaintiffs' First Amended Original Petition was filed on the 24th day of May, 1954. The file number of said suit being No. 3032.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Ashby M. James and George Randall James, individually and as Independent Executors of the Estate of Mattie B. Iglehart, Deceased, as Plaintiffs, and G. E. Sullivan, joined by her husband, John L. Sullivan, John L. Sullivan, B. K. S. Garrett, joined by her husband, B. C. Garnett, B. C. Garnett, each individually and all as composing the partnership of Sullivan & Garnett, O. K. Crow; Laura E. Brennan, a widow, Frances E. Kelly, a widow, George E.

Shelley, and James W. McClendon, and Moody-Texas Oil Corporation, and Tex-Penn Oil and Gas Corp., Harry Traylor, Mona E. Shellstrom, O. G. McClain, H. C. Cooke, Mrs. H. C. Cooke, Margaret B. Brown, Abe M. Katz, John L. Sullivan Trust Estate, John L. Sullivan, Trustee, Walter Clay Cooke Trust Estate, H. C. Cooke, Trustee, Walter R. Taber, W. E. Fox, D. R. Snow, Oil Securities Investment Corporation, T. I. Harkins, J. D. Hedley, J. T. Hayward, M. D. Kirk, G. H. Harrington, Edith M. Whiteley, E. A. Markley, G. A. Schwab, A. J. Schlosser, Frank C. Adams, J. S. Noland, C. D. Miller, H. E. Baber, Jos. M. Green, D. A. Ross, A. E. Jordan, Nanon Deeley, Jeanne Florence Deeley, Doris Leona Deeley, Lillian Kathryn Deeley, J. C. Poole, Ed Dunne, Claude B. Hurlbut, Opal Hurlbut, North Central Texas Oil Co., Inc., N. C. Ginther, R. J. St. Germain, Betty Lou Canary Davis, First National Bank & Trust Company of Tulsa and Betty Lou Canary Davis, H. C. Warren, W. L. Ginther and Hub Royalty Company, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiffs allege that they and Laura E. Brennan, Frances E. Kelley, George E. Shelley and James W. McClendon were and are now the joint owners of the following described land in Aransas County, Texas:

TRACT 1 of Six Hundred Thir-

ty-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. Kate J. Edwards, by deed recorded in Vol. K-2, page 383, Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the southwest 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 southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N. 89 deg. 56' east with another fence 1122 varas to a corner of same;

THENCE south 1 deg. 39' west with another fence at 304.5 varas to another corner of said fence;

THENCE N. 89 deg. 19' E. 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 Vine-

yard in said suit, 2578 varas to the place of beginning. If upon actual survey or otherwise determined there is found to be more than 636 acres in the above described tract belonging to the above named lessors, it is our intention that said additional acreage (and its accretions in the event said additional acreage found to be adjacent to St. Charles Bay) be covered by and included in this lease.

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 of Reserve "D" Survey - 117.55 acres; and all of the following Outlots: 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 Peninsular in Aransas County, Texas.

That an oil and gas lease executed by the above named owners and covering the above said land was executed on July 31, 1946, for a five (5) year primary term. That said lease lapsed and terminated in 1952 by reason of the expiration of the primary term and failure of said premises to produce oil or gas for a period of more than sixty (60) days after the primary term had passed. That defendants rights under said lease have lapsed and ceased. That the rights of all defendants in and to said land have expired.

Plaintiffs pray for judgment declaring said lease dated July 31, 1946, terminated, removing cloud from plaintiffs' title, for an accounting, for interest and costs of suit. If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 16th day of September, A. D. 1954. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rockport, Texas, this the 16th day of September, A. D. 1954.

JAC. C. HERRING, Clerk of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas.

By WRETHA B. JOHNSON, Deputy.

Issued the 16th day of September, A. D. 1954.

JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas.

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Woman's Society Meets With Mrs. W. B. Allen

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. W. B. Allen Thursday for the monthly social. Mrs. Walter Paugh delivered the program very thoroughly, assisted by the following: Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, Mrs. T. C. Kelly, Mrs. A. C. Glass, Mrs. M. J. Bearden, Mrs. Ada Young, Mrs. Ben Thompson, Mrs. Tony Tartagilar and Mrs. Ed Godde.

An invitation has been sent to the District President, Mrs. Hugh Brattan of Corpus Christi to be the guest speaker at the next social, which will be held Thursday, October 28, in the annex.

Refreshments of angel food cake and lemonade were served to 16 members and one guest, Mrs. Letha Bell. Mrs. Allen was assisted by Mrs. Mary Alice Gray as cohostess.

Mary Evelyn Johnson Has Eighth Birthday

Mary Evelyn Johnson had her eighth birthday party Friday. Guests were Barbara Ann Owens, Becky Sue Rouquette, Sandra Shipman, Pat Weber, Sue Hackett, Nicki Dick, Phyllis Ann Cox, Herbie Mills, Joe Pat Wofford, George Wetzel, Martha, John, Jackie and Robert Johnson, Marsha Wetzel, Linda Mills, Theresa and Bob Johnson.

Business and Professional Women to Meet Oct. 4

There will be a meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club at the courthouse Monday, October 4, at 8:00 p.m. All members are asked to attend if at all possible.

Ropers Return From Ft. Worth

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roper are back in town after attending the Mobile Homes Meeting in Fort Worth. Tom said that the 1955 Convention had been secured for Corpus Christi, and would probably be held the first week in October next year.

Girl Scouts Meet

The Girl Scout Troop under the leadership of Mrs. Ethel Scott, Mrs. Nancy Scott, and Mrs. Ethel Holland met at the Methodist Annex on September 27. President of the troop is Georgia Kresta; secretary is Mary Scott; treasurer, Sandy DeForest; and reporter, Patsy Conner. There were ten attending the meeting where they learned the Girl Scouts' song and the Girl Scouts' handshake and the Girl Scouts' promise. One game was played, and refreshments were served by Sandy DeForest. The meeting was then adjourned.

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District 31A Football

Hebronville Longhorns took Cotulla into camp Friday night to the tune of 34-7, in a game where there was never any particular doubt as to who would be winner. Gonzalez rambled for one 62-yard touchdown and passed for two more, without being seriously discommoded by the efforts of the Cotulla Cowboys to rope and tie him. Melecio Garcia scored first for the Longhorns on a 40-yard end run. Cotulla made its only tally in the third quarter when George Jaimez broke loose and went 35 yards to cross the stripe standing up. The game had many of the marks of a track meet, and was also memorable for Cotulla's inability to hang on to the ball. Two fumbles in the fourth quarter set up two Hebronville touchdowns.

The Aransas Pass Panthers ruined Premont's Cowboys 21-6 on a wet field, but at least no one came up with an alibi that mud kept Premont from scoring more often. The plain truth was that they were playing far out of their league. They should be thankful the field was wet, or the final tally would have been more lopsided.

The Flour Bluff Hornets were, as usual, on the short end of the score when they played Tularoso-Midway in a non-district game. It was another track meet.

Freer Buckaroos plucked the Benavides Eagles' tail feathers when they beat them 37-0. The play was not marked by any particularly long runs, but the Buckaroos seemed to have little trouble tallying.

The Woodsboro Eagles defeated Miller High School B team in Corpus Christi, 33-13.

Fumbles and pass interceptions cost the Miller team the game. In the second period, Guy Meissner plunged over from the one-yard line after the Eagles recovered a Miller fumble. Jackie Jones passed to Gene Wilkins for the extra point.

Large in the second quarter, Robert Duncan, on the tail end of a lateral from Wilkins to Jones, scored from the 41.

Woodsboro opened the third-quarter scoring with a 45-yard pass play from Wilkins to Johnny

Scott for a touchdown. M. Leal broke loose in the third period and ran 62 yards for the Miller team's first score and R. Gilleland ran the conversion.

A short time later Billy Morris recovered a Miller fumble on the 17-yard line and a few plays later Wilkins plunged over from a yard out.

In the final period Scott went through left guard and scampered 75 yards for another Eagle tally. Duncan ran over the conversion.

Leal of Miller took over to end the scoring by plunging one yard for a touchdown after he had set up the play with a 28-yard run.

Wharton walloped Sundeen, 25-0.

All were non-conference games.

Bell Finally Resigns, Scramble For Post Due

John J. Bell, Democratic nominee for Congressman from the 14th District, finally got around to mailing his resignation to Gov. error Allen Shivers, thus throwing open the doors for a two-way scramble between William S. Fly, Victoria attorney and former member of the legislature and Dudley Dougherty, of Beeville, whose attempt to trounce Lyndon Johnson for the U. S. Senate this fall was abortive.

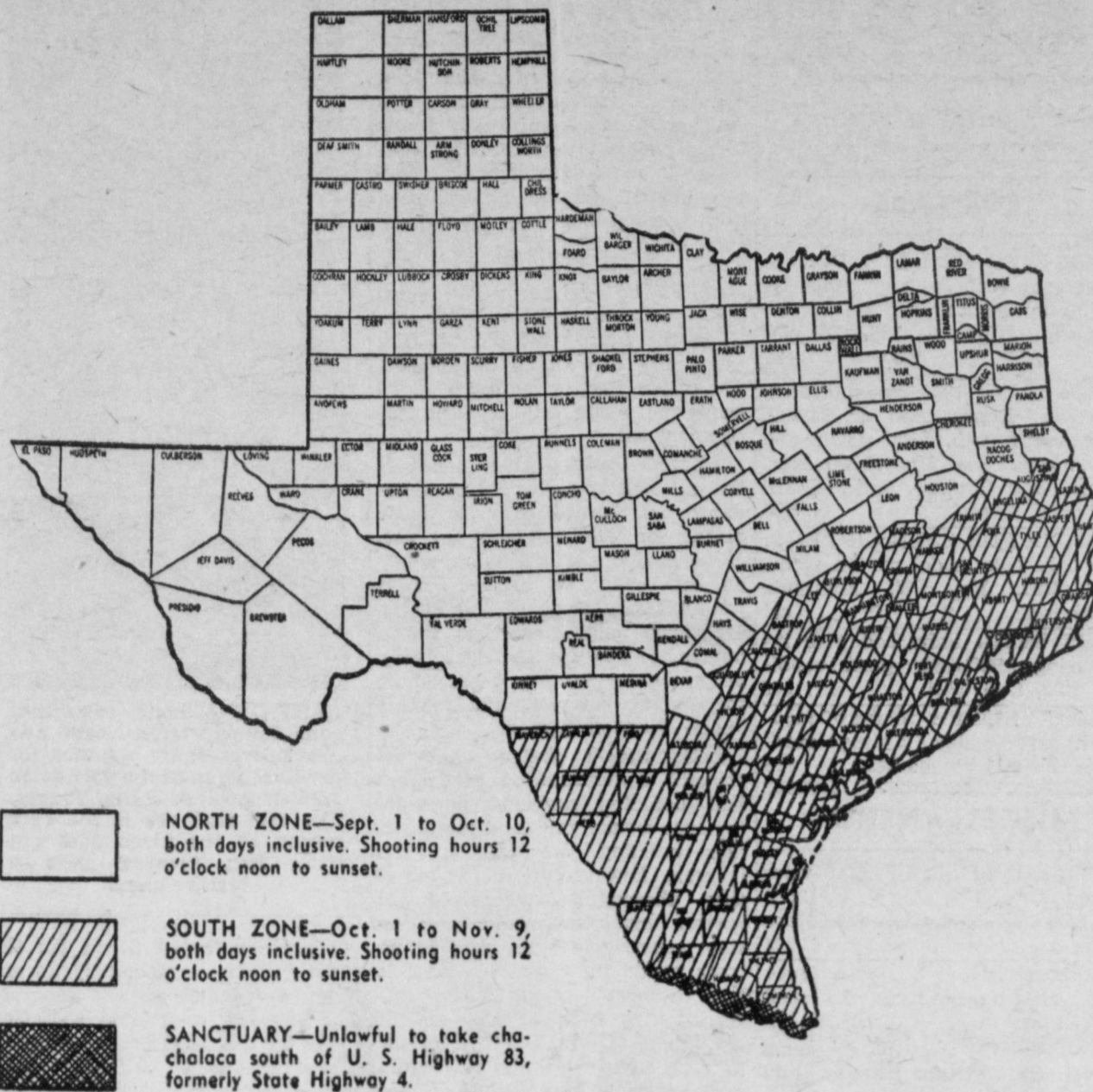
Girl Scout Leaders' Club Postpones Meeting

The Girl Scout Leaders' Club meeting scheduled for September 30 has been postponed until October 5, at 9:30 a.m., when it will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Hinton. The group will be honored by having Miss Lucille Douglass, who is a member of the National Field Staff, present, and she will address the assembly. All leaders, assistant leaders, and troop committee members are urged to be present.

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.
c25 Cordis Coleman Fowler.

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NORTH ZONE—Sept. 1 to Oct. 10, both days inclusive. Shooting hours 12 o'clock noon to sunset.

SOUTH ZONE—Oct. 1 to Nov. 9, both days inclusive. Shooting hours 12 o'clock noon to sunset.

SANCTUARY—Unlawful to take chachalaca south of U. S. Highway 83, formerly State Highway 4.

McMULLEN COUNTY—Open season by state law Nov. 1 to Dec. 15; by federal law Oct. 1 to Nov. 9.

KAUFMAN COUNTY: Dove season closed in Combine Community.

SHOTGUNS must be plugged permanently to three-shell capacity, may not be larger than 10 gauge. Hunting doves with rifles prohibited.

NO HUNTING permitted in game refuges and game reserves.

Pirate News



By Jean Mullinax

Editorial

This year many new courses and advancements have been made in the school. Journalism is being offered and the students in the class, with the help of their sponsor and other students, are putting out the school paper. Bookkeeping and World History are also new. Choral will be offered if enough students sign up for it. Choral could not be started at the beginning of the year due to the fact that a teacher could not be found.

A.C.H.S. is proud of the new football field which has been completed and named PIRATE STADIUM.

A.C.H.S. will keep progressing, offering more and better courses, grow larger and stronger in the years to follow if we can only have your interest.

Noon Hour Longer

The noon hour is now fifty minutes long. This new time went into effect Monday, September 27. The noon hour begins at 11:50 a.m., school resumes at 12:40 p.m. The school day ends at 3:45.

We feel that this new time will give the students more time and they will be able to drive more carefully going to and from school.

New School Alma Mater

A.C.H.S. is very proud to say that we have an Alma Mater. In all the years of Rockport High School it has never had a school song. This year through the help of the band director and teachers we are proud to announce that we have.

The chorus is as follows and we hope you will all learn it, so you can sing with us Friday night.

CHORUS:
And so our songs we bring
Our Alma Mater sing
To her our hearts shall cling
Shall cling forever more.

Parents Receive Letters

Letters have been mailed to the parents or guardians of students who are failing in their work after the first three week period of school.

Typing Class May Begin Soon

An adult typing class will be held at night if there are enough

adults interested in taking it as announced by Pat H. Greene, superintendent of schools.

Persons interested should contact Mr. Greene or Mr. Coleman at the high school.

Pep Rally

We had a very fine Pep Rally last Friday. The cheer leaders led the group in some yells, then speeches were made by Mr. Coleman, Coach Segler, and Buddy Cannon. The band played and everyone sang the "Alma Mater". The football team left with the band playing the school fight song.

Former A.C.H.S. Student Makes Louisiana Football Team

Jim (Skinny) Skeen, a former student and football player of A.C.H.S., has written that he has made the Golden Meadow, Louisiana football team. He is playing center.

Jim, as most of you football fans remember, broke his arm last year. He finished the year in Rockport and this past summer he and his family moved to Louisiana.

Faculty Meets

Aransas County faculty met September 27 for the first meeting of the year. The faculty met with insurance representatives to discuss group insurance. Nothing was decided at the meeting.

It was decided that this year would be devoted to the study of guidance.

F.H.A. Sale a Success

The F.H.A. cleared ten dollars on their pie and cake sale. They wish to thank everyone who helped with the sale.

Girl's Basketball Practice Begins

The girls have started basketball practice. Teams will not be picked until later, although there are quite a great number of girls out for the team.

We wish all the girls the best of luck.

Student Council Holds Second Meeting

Student Council met Tuesday at 12:45. Mrs. M. A. Cannon, president of the P.T.A. spoke to the group about coming into the P.T.A. to give them ideas on what sort of entertainment the students would like to have. The dues for the school students will be twenty-five cents. After their dues have been paid they will have a vote just the same as anybody else. Delegates were elected to meet with the executive committee. They are Joy Roe, Roanna Roberts and Fully Clingman, president.

A fire drill program will be set up for one a month. Fire marshals are: Cecil Casterline, Bobby Bracht, Mitchell Ammons, and Elton McCabe. Also a pep rally will be held every morning at 8:20 a.m. to create school spirit. An invocation will be given immediately following the pep rally.

Thumbnail Sketch (R. S. Bieger)

Born in Houston 1925. Attended Reagan High School and majored in mathematics at the University of Houston. Graduated in 1947

ROCKPORT P.T.A. MEETS

The Home and Family Life Study Group of the Rockport P.T.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. H. B. Ramsey, Friday, October 1, from 2 to 4 p.m. Mrs. S. F. Jackson will lead the discussion.

At Rotary Wednesday, Dr. L. G. Wood, program chairman, introduced the Rev. H. B. Ramsey, who brought the club their noon program. Visiting Rotarians were Sidney Mayer, of Houston, and Don Bennett, of Dallas.

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

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

FOR RENT: Two room house, furnished, bills paid, \$12.50 per week. Copano Village, Lot 68. Phone 3763. ctf

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FOR RENT: Cottage, furnished, bills paid, \$60 per month; apartment, furnished, bills paid, \$50 per month. Good location in Fulton. M. W. Cochran, on Highway 35, Rockport, Phones 6335 or 3167. ctf

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FOR RENT: New, modern 3-room house and carport. Close in on paved street. J. A. Rogers. Phone 6249. ctf

FOR RENT: Furnished house, 3 rooms, bath, closed porch, water furnished, \$45.00 month. Mrs. T. C. Kelly, telephone 3548. ctf

FOR RENT: Two-room cottage, furnished, with leanto garage. Adults only. See Joe at Market Street Trailer Park. p25

FOR RENT
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FOR SALE
2-room house to be moved, \$650. JOHNNY JOHNSTON, Phone 478 c25

FOR RENT: Furnished house, Copano Village, Lot 42, 2 blocks from Sun Oil on the bay. Must be seen to be appreciated. Mrs. Killen. p25

FOR RENT: Furnished house, 2 bathrooms, North Wood Street, \$60 per month. Call 6221. ctf

FOR RENT: Modern house, bills paid, \$40 month. McGill Cottages, north of courthouse. p25

FOR SALE

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: Large channel-back sofa and chair, Kroehler life-time construction, wine-colored, in good condition; dining room table, four chairs and buffet. Reasonably priced for cash. Call 468 for inspection. ctf

FOR SALE: Philco refrigerator, \$100. Phone 493. ctf

FOR SALE: Apartment size gas cook stove, \$35.00. John Roaten, phone 6203. ctf

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FOR SALE: 12 gauge Remington pump shotgun with poly choke, model 870, \$55.00; 22 Remington automatic rifle with Weaver scope, model 550-1, handles shorts, longs, and long rifle, \$35.00. Both guns are like new and guaranteed perfect. J. F. Cantrell, Balboa Courts. ctf

FOR SALE: Commercial lots, \$750 and up; residential lots, \$500 and up. Fulton and Rockport. Call M. W. Cochran, 6335. c27

FOR SALE: 4-wheel boat trailer, for 26-foot boat, \$50.00. F. G. Huffman, phone 6381. ctf

FOR SALE: 30.06 rifle with scope. Very good condition. Priced right. Art Matlock, Box 364, Rockport. p26

FOR SALE: Parakeets, all colors, \$2.00 each, also pet monkey. J. M. Cowan, West Market St., Rockport, Texas. p25

FOR SALE: 1952 Travelite 32-foot, 2-bedroom, sleeps 6, modern, house jacks and dollies included at Green Oaks Trailer Park, Jerry Skrabanek. p26

FOR SALE: Young Jersey milk cow, 6 years old. J. A. Rogers, phone 6249. ctf

FOR SALE: G.E. refrigerator, 6 cu. ft., \$45.00, phone 491. ctf

RABBITS FOR SALE: Four does and one buck. Three double hutches. Call 6200 after 4 p.m. p25

FOR SALE: Toy fox terriers, weaned. Mrs. E. H. Akison. Trailer behind Judge Bailey's house. p25

FOR SALE: 3 rooms of furniture, cheap for cash. Mrs. Wolfram, Fulton, phone 3664. p25

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FOR SALE OR LEASE: Choice waterfront cottages and property. Leases by month or year. M. W. Cochran, Highway 35. Phones 6335 or 3167. Box 463. c27

FOR SALE: 1950 model Prairie Schooner. Repossessed at \$1,400. 30-ft., with bath. \$100 down, \$50 per month. See Mr. Rathmeyer, Triple Oak Trailer Park, South Rockport, Texas. p25

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT: Will take late model car on trade. Call Mrs. Roy W. Mullinax, phone 3391. ctf

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

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WANTED: Dealer for Humble station in downtown Rockport. Small amount of capital required. Contact Hal Parks or Wayne Smith, Box 1025, Phone 70, Ingle-side. p26

WANTED: To buy an old house trailer. V. A. Schleider, phone 828. c25

LOST: Leather key ring, on Wood Street. Mrs. Ben Earp, phone 242. c25

HAVE CASH for nearly new 14 or 16 foot plywood or glass boat. Phone 819, P. O. Box 612. c25

WASHING and ironing or any kind of housework. Call Mrs. Joe Gordon, phone 447. c25

WANTED: Automobile salesman, must be reliable and sober and determined to make money selling the No. 1 line of Ford cars and trucks. Phone 32, Aransas Pass, Commercial Motor Co. c25

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Otto Key and family wish to thank all her friends for flowers and cards sent during her recent bereavement. p25

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LIVELY DISCUSSION—

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improvements.
He further suggested that if a bond issue under such a setup did not produce sufficient funds for all necessary work, that construction of a district court room be deferred and the old one used until such funds were available, even though the rest of the courthouse be built. Erection of a horse-shoe-shaped addition would solve some of the present problems, and, if, in the future, the old building eventually had to be demolished, the space it now occupies could easily be made into a patio for the new one.

Norvell Jackson then asked if the old courthouse would be abandoned, or turned over to some private or public agency for use. He suggested that if some policy on this could be arrived at, it would clarify some of the issues. Spencer suggested that for a number of years it would probably be necessary to use most of it for county business, and to this Judge Wendell agreed.

Seth Steele stated that he thought a combination of factors had defeated previous attempts to issue bonds for constructing a new building. He was of the opinion, however, that voters, if they thoroughly understood all factors involved, would sanction new construction, as remodeling costs would be excessive. He felt that the best way out of the matter was to build a new set of buildings entirely, whether on the present site or elsewhere. He did not advocate demolition of the present building, for he believed that it was structurally sound, and that some use could be made of it. He added that it might be possible to convert it into the new jail, but in this suggestion Sheriff Shivers disagreed with him, as did the architect, Lynn Evans, who was present.

James Furlong spoke of this as being one of the historical landmarks of the area, along with the Taylor Oak, the Fulton Mansion, and the Colt blacksmith shop, and thought that building an addition to the present courthouse would detract from its appearance. He suggested that an entirely new site be chosen, and that if the whole question were explained to the people of Aransas County as well as the navigation bond issue had been explained, said he felt there would be little trouble in obtaining authorization for construction of needed facilities.

Furlong believed that the present building should be turned over to some conservation group, such as had preserved the Alamo, to maintain and use either as a museum or library. Others present pointed out that such a plan would not work here with the courthouse, although feasible in communities like San Antonio, with a genuine historical landmark like the Alamo. It was pointed out that the care and maintenance of the building was at present costing about \$150 per month, and that this would increase in the future as the building became still older.

Charlie Ankele asked about remodeling the present building, and Evans, the architect, pointed out that this would destroy any historical value the building might have, and that the cost would be excessive. While the walls are sound, reconstruction of the interior might be attended by serious and expensive problems. He went on to point out that air conditioning of the remodeled structure would still be almost impossible without spending a small fortune, and expressed the opinion that if the old building was inadequate now, in 20 years it would be almost completely outgrown, with the result that the whole problem would have to be faced again, at a time when costs would probably be higher.

Paul Wilhelm then stated that he had seen a number of churches and public and private buildings remodeled, and that such work had nearly always proved much more expensive than the original estimates, while the results were never as satisfactory as anticipated. He suggested that an entirely new structure, on an entirely new site, would be best, saying that this would probably be less expensive, if the land were not too costly.

It was brought out in the discussion that a new building, on a separate site, would cost in the neighborhood of \$325,000 and would contain all necessary facilities, including a new district court setup.

A series of additions to the present building were not considered as economically wise or feasible. Cost of a building constructed in a horseshoe-shape around the present courthouse would be roughly the same, but this would not include facilities for the district court, which would have to use the present courtroom and offices. This would be extremely inefficient, and in the long run would cost a great deal of money. To construct adequate accommodations for this district court, in the horseshoe-shaped setup, would add an additional \$100,000 to \$125,000, making the total cost for the same facilities supplied by an entirely new building, on a separate site, amount to around \$415,000.



LAST DIP—Though summer is gone, French starlet Noelle Audier braves chilly weather for her final swim of the year at an outdoor pool in Paris, France. The fact that she is the only person in the place does not deter her, proving she's a *brave girrrl!*

000, making the total cost for the same facilities supplied by an entirely new building, on a separate site, amount to around \$415,000.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: To simplify this a little, a new, efficient building, on a new site, would cost, exclusive of the land, about \$325,000.

A new, less efficient building, built in a horseshoe around the present structure, and furnishing the same facilities as the separate building, would cost about \$415,000, and probably more in the long run, for there is no assurance that the present courthouse will not have to be demolished eventually, though that time may be far in the future).

Joe Caldwell brought out the fact that the need for new facilities at the courthouse is immediate and growing, not something that can comfortably be shoved to the back of our minds, to be attended to on some rainy day when we haven't anything else to worry us. The main question, as he saw it, was how this could be done. No matter what plan was accepted, he urged that the present high valuation due to oil in the county be used advantageously for, under this setup, it will be considerably easier to accomplish new construction now than in a few years when valuations have declined.

James Sorenson expressed himself as feeling that the old building must be used for some worthy purpose.

Chester Johnson asked whether money available would be sufficient to take care of the construction without a bond issue. Judge Wendell explained that there would be \$75,000 in the county treasury on January 1 that could be devoted to this, and that the rest could be financed by time warrants. However, he did not feel that this was the wisest or most economical course to take.

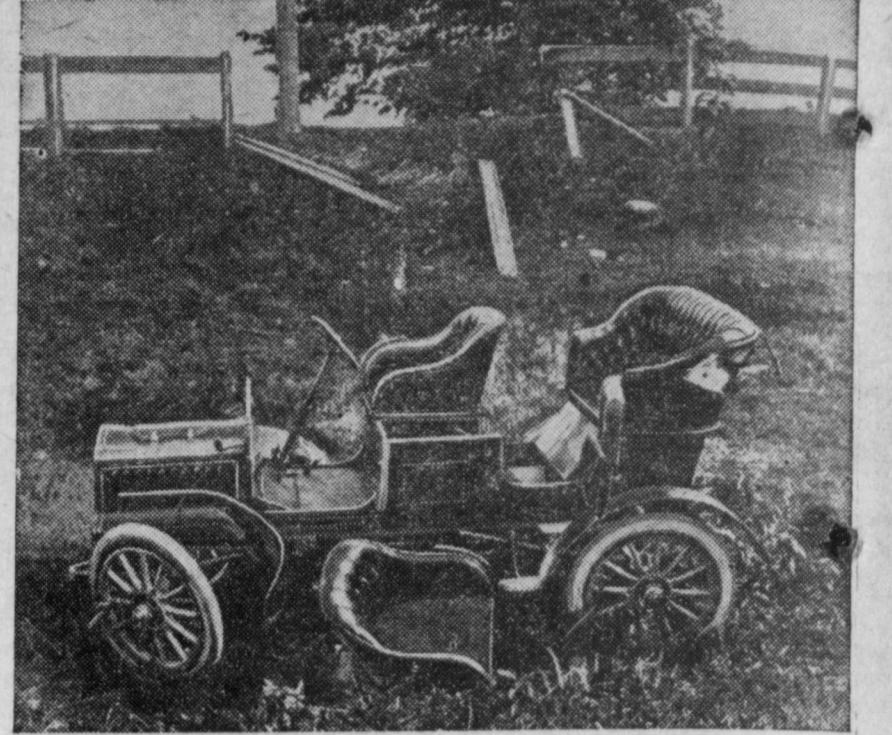
Weldon Cabaniss suggested that the county courthouse is the center of government and business activity in the community and that the present setup is entirely inadequate to take care of the county's needs. Similar situations have been met recently in Refugio and San Patricio counties, and consultation with the county judges might be of value to us here, as showing how they met the need, and what difficulties they ran into while remodeling.

He made the statement that if the courthouse were built at this time, that the cost to residents of the county would amount to about fifteen cents on the dollar, because of the tax structure. If construction were postponed until the tax setup had been changed, he pointed out, the eventual cost to citizens would be much higher.

Mr. Cabaniss suggested that the county consider the possibility of acquiring land adjacent to the present courthouse for construction of the new building. Mr. Cabaniss stated that closure of one street and acquisition of the land in that area should take care of objections to moving the location, and at the same time give sufficient room for this and future expansion.

After considerable discussion, the majority of those present agreed that this was probably the most feasible suggestion made.

Besides those mentioned, others present were Dick Fox, John A. Cox, Ellis L. Clark, Tom Roper, Jack Sparks, Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Elliot, Dick Picton, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Herring and various others, to the number of forty.



Horses trembled, bustles shook and handle-bar mustaches bristled when this 15-mile-an-hour juggernaut in 1905 careened off the road to crash through a rail fence. The week-end driver of this vintage hot-rod suffered a severe injury to his dignity, but that was the only loss, other than the driver's goggles.

PIRATES SWAT—

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them and Griffis, back for Gregory, pushed over from the one. The try for point was successful and the game ended with the score ACHS 25, Gregory 7.

Bradshaw kept the Wildcat offense in check by kicking off deep into their territory on every occasion, kicking out of the end-zone twice.

Eddie Morrison did a good job of spelling regular quarterback Bobby Bracht, directing the plays, handling the ball and completing three out of four forward pass attempts. Pete Haynes and Buddy Cannon got off some nice gains during the night.

Ray Longino, 175 pound tackle, got in on most of the plays that came his way. Jimmy Mills played his usual fine game at guard.

Bubba McCabe slipped through on more than one occasion to throw the Wildcat ball carriers for a loss.

Fully Clingman did outstanding end work and played an all around good game. Jackie Smith was dependable as usual and opened up some nice holes for the ball carriers. Leslie Cole, 140-pound center played a very good game.

Riley was outstanding for the Wildcats, and the workhorse for that team, carrying the ball about 90 percent of the time.

The Pirates journey to Benavides tomorrow night for their first conference game of the year.

Statistics for the Gergory game: Aransas County Gregory

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| 9 | First Downs | 3 |
| 194 | Yards gained rushing | 121 |
| 97 | Yards gained passing | 20 |
| 291 | Net yards gained | 141 |
| 15 | Forward pass attempts | 15 |
| 10 | Forward pass complete | 3 |
| 1 | Passes intercepted | 2 |
| 2 | Fumbles losing ball | 1 |
| 33 | Punting average | 32 |
| 5 for 55 | Penalties | 5 for 65 |

A jack rabbit can run as fast as a good race horse, often obtaining speeds up to 45 miles an hour. The paddle-like hind toe on diving ducks helps them to go much deeper below the surface for food than other species.

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| GATSUP | | 17c |
| PETER PAN PEANUT BUTTER | glass | 33c |
| BAB-O | 2 for | 23c |
| LIBBY'S, 16-Oz. Can | | |
| BEEF STEW | | 31c |
| LIBBY'S HOME MADE STYLE, 14-Oz. Jar | | |
| SWEET PICKLES | | 25c |
| LIBBY'S, 46-Oz. Can | | |
| PINEAPPLE JUICE | | 33c |

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