

## Plans Approved For Addition To Courthouse and New Jail

The Aransas County Commissioners' Court, in session Tuesday morning, approved plans for a badly needed addition to the courthouse and for a new jail.

The court house addition, one story in height, will be built on the north side of the present

building, to house County Clerk's records which, Judge Wendell pointed out, have long ago outgrown the storage space now available, and are stored in every corner of the courthouse, some of them where they could be damaged by storm.

A new two-story jail is to be built on the southwest corner of the courthouse grounds, as the present jail is old, and does not meet the necessary requirements for the care of mentally ill and juveniles. The law provides that these shall be segregated from prisoners confined for various offenses. In the present jail this is impossible. The new building will also include quarters for the jailer.

Expense of construction for the buildings will be defrayed by funds now available to the county.

All commissioners were present.

### Two-Year-Old Drowns In Knee-deep Water

Patricia Ann O'Brien, two, drowned late Sunday night, while her mother, Mrs. Patsy Williams, was in swimming a short distance north of Rockport.

Sheriff A. C. Shivers said Mrs. Williams and a friend had left Patricia Ann in their car while they were swimming, about 11 p.m. Sunday night. Unable to find her when they returned, they commenced a search, and found that the baby had drowned in knee-deep water, near shore.

The coroner returned a verdict of accidental drowning.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Cage-Marshall Chapel, Aransas Pass, the Rev. C. L. Hudley, of Ingleside Assembly of God Church officiating.

Survivors, besides her mother, include one brother, James and her maternal grandfather, R. W. Graham, of Ingleside.

### Teachers' Workshop Held at School

A teachers' workshop was held at the High School the first four days of this week, with 44 teachers attending. On Monday morning, Dr. Norman C. Mohn, Professor of Secondary Education at A. & I. spoke to the assembled educators on use of visual aids in teaching. Monday afternoon, John H. Lovelady, Assistant Director of Field Service for the Texas State Teachers' Association held a session in which the work and purposes of that organization was discussed.

Tuesday morning Dr. Mohn spoke on guidance in school. Doy Jones, representative of the National Educators' Life Insurance Company of Fort Worth explained the merits of group hospital and health insurance.

Wednesday and Thursday teachers met with their principals, organizing their work and materials to start a real school day on Friday.

Rockport and Fulton schools now have a full staff, according to Pat H. Greene, superintendent, except for a music teacher to teach vocal music in all grades, and he hopes to have this position filled in the near future.

### New Pastor Arrives For Fulton Baptist Church

The Reverend C. L. Stanley, formerly of Clegg, Texas, has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Fulton, and has arrived to take up his work in the community.

Monday night, at a meeting of the Brotherhood, he presented a most interesting and inspirational message. For the coming Sunday his morning sermon will be built around the theme "What is This Thing Called Love," in the evening he will discuss "Where Do We Go to From Here?"

Services are being held in the parsonage, but plans for a new Sunday School building have been completed, and it is expected that construction will begin in the near future. As soon as this is complete, services will be held there, until the church can be built.

### JUDGE JOHN D. WENDEL RETURNS FROM VACATION

County Judge John D. Wendell was back in the office this week after spending his vacation in Mexico City, with an overnight stop in Monterrey.



For a Year of Work, a Day of Rest . . .

Receiving the tribute of a grateful nation this Labor Day are the millions of America's workers in all phases of labor—indoor, outdoor, office or shop, on the ground and under the ground. All combine to make America the world's greatest nation and a land of opportunity for all working men and women. In union with the entire country, we offer our "Thanks."

### Rockport Band Invited To Attend Blue and Gray Game At Rice Institute

Each year, prior to the regular football season, Rice Institute football squad splits in two, labeling one of its squads the Blue, the other the Gray, and puts on an exhibition game, to which admission is charged, for the benefit of the Rice Institute Band.

To this game, to take part in the ceremonies that go on before it begins, and at half time, the Rice Institute band director always invites a number of high school bands.

This year, for the first time, the Rockport High School band will attend the colorful event. Band Director Jerry Hoffman and members of the band are excitedly getting ready for the trip, permission having been granted by local school authorities for them to attend.

Two former Rockport band members will be there, also: Port Baughman, who, in 1953, won a scholarship for his work in the Rice Band, and who will be playing for his second year, and William Jones, member of last year's graduating class at Rockport, who will try out for the bass section of the Rice organization.

At last year's Blue and Gray game nearly \$12,000 were raised. This defrayed expenses for uniforms, instruments, and out of town trips to such games as the Cotton Bowl, as well as making a number of scholarships available.

### Band Booster Club to Hold Next Meeting Sept. 9

The Rockport Band Booster Club will hold its next meeting September 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the High School auditorium, according to Mrs. Hugh Morrison, president of the organization. Plans for the forthcoming year will be discussed.

Mrs. Morrison pointed out that one of the prime reasons for the club was to assist the band in obtaining extra instruments, and other things such as jackets, not provided for in the regular school budget, just as the P.T.A. works for the whole school. Among other ideas that have been advanced for fund raising are a barbecue, with a calf donated by Bill Johnson, of Fulton, as the main item on the menu, and concerts by the band.

The club has already obtained one instrument, a lyre, for the band, and hopes to add others.

### ROCKPORT LIONS CLUB HOLDS LADIES NIGHT

Monday was ladies' night for the Rockport Lions. O. A. Carroll had charge of the program. Mr. Ackerman of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company at Corpus Christi was the evening's speaker.

### Your Tax Bill

Here's what will happen to your tax dollar if you vote in favor of the \$415,000 bond issue and the reserve fund levy proposed by the Aransas County Navigation District:

1. The present tax of 45 cents per \$100 valuation for the retirement of the District's bonded debt will be discontinued.

2. A tax in the same amount will be levied to pay off the proposed \$415,000 bond issue.

3. The present 30-cent tax to liquidate remaining bonds from the old Rockport seawall project will be discontinued at the end of next year.

4. A 10-cent reserve fund levy to provide the Navigation District with maintenance and improvement funds will become effective at that time.

5. Your overall navigation tax bill will drop from 75 cents to 55 cents per \$100 valuation.

### High School P.T.A. To Meet September 7

The Aransas County High School P.T.A. will hold its first regular meeting for the year, next Tuesday night, Sept. 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the High School cafeteria.

The executive committee will meet at 7 p.m. All standing committee chairmen who have not presented their plans for the year's work, are urged to meet with the executive committee at this time, and present plans, in order that the yearbook committee might have all the necessary material as soon as possible.

The program for the regular meeting will be presented by Mrs. M. J. Bearden, program chairman. The hospitality committee, headed by Mrs. Ceylon Ammons, will be hostesses for the social hour, which will follow the meeting.

### DRIVERS LICENSES

The following persons completed the examinations given for Texas Drivers License last Friday:

Nancy McNorton, Rockport; Eugene Fronk, Aransas Pass; Mrs. Cleo Emerick, Rockport; Luther Bowser (beginner), San Antonio; Daley Heldenfels, Jr., Rockport; Jimmie Garrett, Rockport.

The next examination will be given on September 10, at 9 a.m.

### THE WAY ARANSAS COUNTY VOTED

Precinct	1	2	3	4	1-A	Absentee
<b>GOVERNOR:</b>						
Shivers	166	230	114	28	27	23
Yarborough	104	120	42	1	47	5
<b>SUPREME COURT:</b>						
Brewster	176	225	111	18	53	8
Scott	72	97	32	8	20	9
<b>CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 14:</b>						
Bell	146	231	77	18	26	12
Shireman	117	104	72	10	48	8

### Boundaries of Aransas Wild Life Refuge To Be Re-Marked

The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service is in process of re-marking the seaward boundaries of the Aransas Wildlife Refuge, and will place timber pile boundary markers. The boundary to be marked runs from the head of St. Charles Bay to the vicinity of Meile Dietrich Point, generally down the center of the bay to Egg Point, across Bird and Blackjack points into Aransas Bay, across the Gulf Intracoastal waterway to a joint just below Dunham Island, then northeast through Carlos Bay to Gaston Reef and Cedar Point into Mesquite Bay to a point east of Roddy Island, then through Ayres Bay to False Live Oak point, continuing northeast to a point in San Antonio Bay, then northeast near the shore of San Antonio Bay to Webb Point. Boundary markers will be placed at every corner, and will be spaced approximately half a mile apart between corners.

### Pirates Play Practice Game With Bloomington

In scrimmage with Bloomington last Friday night, the Pirates showed a good defensive lineup. On offense they ran over for what would have been five touchdowns in a regular game. The two quarterbacks, Bobby Bracht and Eddie Morrison, guided the attack exceptionally well for this early in the season, and Coach Borchert expressed himself as well pleased with the showing. Ernest Camehl, all-district back last year, showed he had lost none of his ball carrying ability.

However, the team needs more conditioning, largely because intense heat has plagued workouts this fall.

Three new boys have reported for practice, making a grand total of 30.

Physical examinations were given the entire team this past Tuesday.

Weather permitting, and provided lights on the new playing field are ready, the Pirates will scrimmage the Bloomington eleven again this Friday night at Rockport. If not, the next scrimmage will be at Bloomington.

## Aransas Has 3 Opportunities In 1 If Bond Issue Carries

Aransas County—an area which seldom misses a chance to boost its stock as a resort center—gets three opportunities in one September 14, when the proposed \$415,000 Navigation District Bond issue is placed before the voters. Although the primary purpose of the issue is to provide badly-needed marine facilities, the program—if approved—will also result in these recreational improvements:

### Rivers, Harbors Bill Passed By Congress

In the scurry of business before closing days of the session, Congress enacted a Rivers and Harbors Bill, the first in four years, authorizing several Texas projects. At least five of these are close to Rockport.

First is the Guadalupe River project, at Seadrift, estimated to cost \$102,800, providing for a harbor at Seadrift 9 feet deep, 200 feet wide, and 1000 feet long, with an entrance channel from the bay 9 feet deep and 100 feet wide.

Second is the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway program which provides for widening the existing channel to Aransas Pass, making it 125 feet, and also provides for widening and straightening the connecting channel to Conn Brown Harbor at that place, with Federal maintenance of the harbor. Cost \$30,700.

The third provides for an anchorage basin 12 feet deep, from 300 to 500 feet wide, and 900 feet long in Turtle Cove at Port Aransas, adjacent to the existing channel and turning basin.

In addition to the shallow-draft projects named above, work is scheduled for the Port Aransas-Corpus Christi waterway. This project, to cost an estimated \$1,688,200, has already been dredged by local interests, and the bill provides that the Federal government shall maintain the channel hereafter, and increase the width from 125 to 150 when circumstances warrant.

The fifth project also concerns the Port Aransas-Corpus Christi waterway. It is estimated to cost \$686,000. It provides for realigning and widening the existing channel to 400 feet to a distance of about 4000 feet at the entrance to Corpus Christi Harbor.

### Emergency March of Dimes Huge Success

The Emergency March of Dimes was a huge success, according to Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, local chairman, who says that givers in the area responded most generously to this appeal. The total realized from all sources was \$1,483.93.

Personal checks accounted for \$268.00 of this; containers placed in stores and restaurants produced another \$58.41; Mrs. Hinton and her Girl Scout troop collected \$62.60; the Mother's March realized \$940.86; and the proceeds of one show donated by E. Barnard, amounted to \$54.06.

Mrs. Hart wishes to extend thanks to everyone who helped with the drive, and to the following ladies in particular:

Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Mrs. Seth Steele, Mrs. J. V. Ferguson, Mrs. Stanley Bissett, Mrs. Earle Thomas, Mrs. R. D. Torres, Mrs. O. Young, Mrs. F. L. McCord, Mrs. C. C. Wren, Mrs. Roy Hinton, Mrs. S. L. Sorenson, Mrs. C. L. Taylor, Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mrs. Arley Shivers, Mrs. J. D. Griggs, Mrs. R. A. Johnson, Mrs. M. B. Mullinax, Mrs. George Keller, Mrs. Oliver Brundrett, Mrs. Charles Cleveland, Mrs. Ruth McShan, Mrs. Paul Wilhelm and Mrs. Floyd Huffman.

Ed Barnard showed pictures for the drive and permitted collections to be made at the theatres; Bill Gray and the Boy Scouts helped with the drive; and Mr. Paul Wilhelm donated the services of a sound truck, touring the city on the night of the Mother's March, helping with the work.

### BUSINESS HOUSES TO BE CLOSED MONDAY

Monday, September 6, Labor Day, all city, county, and state offices will be closed, as well as a majority of the business places in town.

### 1. Construction of a bathing beach and park beside the harbor area at Fulton.

2. Badly-needed expansion of the bathing beach at Rockport, and,

3. Enlargement of charter and pleasure boat fleets at both places.

"There is no question that our people engaged in the tourist industry stand to benefit from the proposed program, as well as those in various marine industries," said Navigation Board Member Dick Picton. The Board, he pointed out, expects to provide beach facilities at Fulton and Rockport by placing sand dredged from harbors at both communities along nearby stretches of shoreline.

The Fulton beach, which will reach northward from the harbor bulkhead, will be about three blocks long. Beside it, and between the basin and Fulton business section, will be a landscaped park area across which a road will be built. Together they are expected to provide Aransas County with another scenic and recreational attraction.

Rockport beach will be expanded in the same manner. Sand from the harbor will be pumped to enlarge the present beach area, and two groins will be built to hold it in place.

Harbor expansion will increase the number of boats that can be docked by 130, and it's a better than even bet that a sizeable percentage of these newcomers will be pleasure and charter boats.

Ultimately to be included in the program is the purchase of Frandolig Island, and conversion of the Little Bay area and the island into a pleasure craft docking area and resort section with few, if any, equals along the Texas coast.

### Local Unit of Texas State Teachers' Association Organized

At a meeting held Tuesday morning, teachers of the Rockport-Fulton educational system formed a local chapter of the Texas State Teachers' Association. The following officers were elected: President, Philip Baldwin; first vice president, Miss Nell Adams; second vice president, E. G. Brooks; secretary, Miss Katie Lee Clarke; treasurer, Chester Barre. Eighty per cent of the teachers in this area are now members of the group.

### Altar Society to Give Away Cedar Chest Saturday

The Sacred Heart Altar Society cedar chest will be awarded Saturday, September 4th, at 5 p.m., in front of Prophet's Furniture Store. All those interested are urged to be present.

### Fulton Baptist Church Calls Pastor

The Fulton Baptist Church (formerly the Fulton Community Church) has, as its new pastor, the Reverend George Muriman, formerly pastor of the Hillcrest Baptist Church at Knoxville, Tennessee. Reverend Muriman is a graduate of the Harrison-Chilwee Baptist Academy at Seymour, Tennessee, and attended Caroon-Newman College at Jefferson City, Tennessee for two years. He will be a student at the University of Corpus Christi this fall.

Reverend and Mrs. Muriman will move on to the church field in about two weeks, and plans for a revival are being made.

### Grand Jurors Named For Fall Term of Court

The fall term of court will open at 10 a.m. September 6.

The following grand jurors have been named: Julius Malchar, Casper Kutach, Paul Wilhelm, John A. Cox, C. C. Fowler, John M. McCavid, J. R. Barnett, T. J. Johnson, W. D. Heldenfels, E. L. Critchett, Grady West, W. G. Garrett, Denver Agler, Gaylon Meyer, Virgil Mullan and Bill Clark.

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## The Navigation Bond Issue

If Aransas County is to grow and prosper, it must keep pace with other progress along the Texas coast. This is one of the basic reasons why every Aransas County resident should carefully consider the expansion program which the Aransas County Navigation District will submit to voters September 14.

It will consist of two parts:

1. Floating a \$415,000 bond issue for harbor construction and improvements, and,
2. Levying a ten cent assessment on each \$100 valuation to provide the District with a reserve fund to expand and maintain its facilities.

We favor both propositions as essential to the future of Aransas County, and because they are sound from a business standpoint.

Bond funds will be used to carry out the long-awaited development of Fulton harbor, badly-needed dredging of Rockport basin, and construction of an industrial harbor at the Cove.

The Rockport basin is badly over-crowded; so are private facilities along the waterfront. More accommodations are needed due to the concentration of Gulf shrimping activities in the area, intensified oil activity in the tidelands, and general expansion of the shipping industry, particularly through the Intracoastal Canal. Engineers who mapped the program estimated that opening of Fulton harbor will attract from 50 to 75 new boats of all classes at the start, and that such expansion will continue, citing the example of the Rockport basin, which ten years ago held only a fraction of the boats that now use its facilities.

Levying of a small assessment to establish a reserve fund will solve a chronic operational problem. In the past, purchase of badly-needed property and opportunities to build specialized facilities, which would have long ago paid for themselves and shown a profit, have had to be turned down because there was no money available for such purposes. The reserve fund will solve this need in a common-sense-business-like way. It will also mean that existing facilities, including the beach, can be properly maintained, and that other vitally needed improvements can be made.

We believe, also, that the Navigation District has picked the right time to ask us to finance these improvements. The present assessment of 45 cents per \$100 valuation to pay off principal and interest on outstanding bonds will lapse at the end of this year because sufficient funds are on hand. Continuance of the present assessment is all that is necessary to pay off the proposed bond issue, and this assessment will be automatically continued if the bond issue passes.

By the same token, a 30-cent tax to finish payment on the old Rockport seawall will end next year. The ten-cent reserve fund levy will—at that time—take its place.

The result will be, if both propositions are passed, that the total navigation tax for 1956 and subsequent years will be only 55 cents per hundred valuation, instead of the present 75 cents, and the District will be able to go forward with the long-needed developments.

We realize that some people will oppose this Navigation District program because they believe that Rockport should be exclusively a resort and recreation center.

The proposed program will not in any way impose on existing resorts. It will, however, open the way for even greater recreational activity, by providing new and badly-needed beach areas at Rockport and Fulton; by making more room for pleasure and charter boats; and by setting the stage for the eventual purchase of Frandolig Island, one of Aransas County's outstanding undeveloped recreational spots.

The only industrial shipping development will be at the Cove, an area which logically lends itself to industry, and which has not attracted resort development in the past.

We know this: Aransas County cannot afford to turn its back to its navigation opportunities. If it does these opportunities will vanish. An example of what can be done lies in the development of the shrimp boat harbor at Brownsville that has already drawn many boats away from other parts of the coast.

Aransas County cannot stand still. It must either move ahead or lose ground. The choice, we feel, is as simple and fundamental as that. Think it over carefully, because the decision is important.

### A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

#### "MERCY OR CRUELTY"

Some folks put their burdens upon others; searing their own conscience; lying down upon their own beds at night and feeling that they have done the right thing. Sunday morning I found an open wooden box with four precious baby kittens, eyes open but too young to help themselves, not knowing how to eat from a saucer. They were sopping wet from the rain and the ants were trying to devour them. I took them in and taught them to drink warm milk from a saucer.

This is not the first time cats and dogs have been dropped off

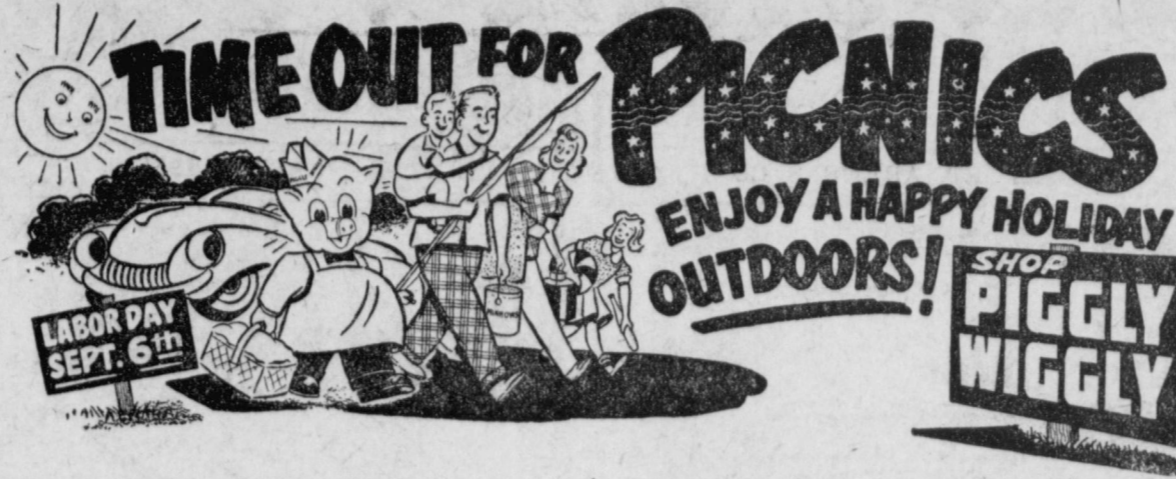
at my place of business.

About two months ago some one left a Persian cat and this mother cat will have a family of her own very soon.

I have a cat and dog of my own and I am just not able to keep and care for pets who have become a burden to others.

Anyone may have these kittens who will give them a good home providing they will not carry them off and dump them on others when they are tired of them.

Mrs. G. D. Johnson,  
Johnson's Bait Stand,  
South Water Street.



With that big Labor Day holiday ahead you'll want to have food as well as fun out in the great outdoors. Stock up at Piggly Wiggly for the most complete assortment of picnic foods. Enjoy yourself—have a good time—and drive carefully!

Specials For  
Friday and Saturday

Rotel  
**CUT BEANS**  
No. 303 Can  
**2 for 25c**

Hunt's  
**PEACH HALVES**  
No. 2 1/2 Can  
**25c**

Super  
**COOLA COLA**  
12-oz. Can  
**6 for 55c**

Snow Crop Frozen  
**ORANGE JUICE**  
6-oz. Cans  
**2 for 35c**

## MEATS

**BARKLEY NO. 1 FRYERS** Pound **47c**

**VEAL, GOOD AND CHOICE Loin Steak** Pound **59c**

**VEAL, GOOD AND CHOICE SHOULDER Round Roast** Pound **49c**

**RIB OR BRISKET STEW** Pound **29c**

**KORN KIST SLICED BACON** Pound **55c**

## vegetables

No. 1 Russet  
**POTATOES** Lb. **5c**

North Carolina Delicious  
**APPLES** Lb. **11 1/2c**

North Carolina  
**PEACHES** Lb. **10 1/2c**

Black Valentine  
**GREEN BEANS** Lb. **16c**

Canned Milk  
**Daricraft** Tall Can **12c**

Kountry Kist Golden  
**CORN** 303 Can **2 For 25c**

Sun Gold  
**OLEO** Lb. **20c**

Swift's  
**VIENNA SAUSAGE**  
2 Cans  
**35c**

Swift's  
**CORNED BEEF**  
12-oz. Can  
**49c**

Swift's  
**PEANUT BUTTER**  
12-oz. Glass  
**33c**

Hunt's  
**NEW POTATOES**  
No. 300 Can  
**2 for 19c**

Texas Magic  
**TOMATO SAUCE**  
8-oz. Can  
**5c**

Stokely  
**RED CHERRIES**  
303 Can  
**24c**

8-Oz. Jar  
**Cheez Whiz** **29c**

RITZ  
8-Oz. Pkg.  
**Crackers** **19c**

New! Kraft All-Purpose Oil and Liquid Shortening



Kraft will refund the price you pay for your first pint to prove it's the finest for frying, baking and salad dressing!

Pint Bottle  
**35c**



**Mrs. Robert Morrison, Recent Bride, Honored at Shower**

Mrs. Robert Morrison, recent bride, was honored at a shower in the Assembly Room of the First Presbyterian Church given by Mrs. Jimmy Little, Mrs. Mamie Hooper, Mrs. R. D. Torres and Mrs. Hugh Morrison. Guests were greeted at the door and introduced to the honoree by Mrs. Hugh Morrison. Mrs. Jimmy Little had charge of the guest register and Miss Marilyn Morrison and Miss Marvina Davis assisted Mrs. Morrison in opening the gifts.

The table was laid with white organdy with an amber vase of blue and yellow asters and yellow candles in crystal holders. Matching amber dishes held the nuts and candies. The cake served by Mrs. Mamie Hooper was a large single layer iced in white with a bouquet of spun sugar yellow roses and a large blue ribbon bow. The orange sherbet punch was served by Mrs. R. D. Torres.

The guest list included Mrs. Fred Brundrett, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. N. F. Jackson, Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Mrs. Carl Osborn, Mrs. A. A. Ward, Mrs. Robert Little, Mrs. Ellis Clark, Mrs. Chas. Roe, Sr., Mrs. Chas. Roe, Jr., Mrs. Jerald Brundrett, Mrs. John Gilmore, Mrs. Eric Freeman, Mrs. Travis Bailey, Mrs. Bertha Harper, Miss Katie Lee Clarke, Mrs. Chas. Cron, Mrs. Somer Smith, Mrs. Ted Atwood, Mrs. Fred Cloberdants, Mrs. Mary Juergens, Mrs. J. W. Ingersoll, Mrs. George Lee Brundrett, Mrs. Manch Brundrett, Mrs. M. A. Cannon, Mrs. C. D. Prophet, Mrs. Marion McElveen, Mrs. C. C. Hayden, Mrs. James Crusier, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Fred Bracht, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mrs. Jim Jackson, Mrs. Pat Greene, Mrs. Dave Coleman, Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. J. D. Griggs, Mrs. Earle Thomas, Mrs. Henry Bailey, Mrs. Byron Bushart, Mrs. Oliver Brundrett, Mrs. Dudley Prophet, Mrs. J. C. Gurley, Mrs. John Albert Ratliff, Mrs. Clyde Townsend, Mrs. Ted Little, Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, Mrs. T. Kelly, Mrs. W. F. Close, Mrs. C. D. McNabb, Mrs. Richard Fox, Mrs. Carolyn Hooper, Mrs. Marvin Davis, Mrs. Katherine McLester, Mrs. C. L. Thomas, Mrs. Malcolm Bouquet, Mrs. A. C. Davis, Mrs. Ruby Hart, Mrs. Frederick Close, Mrs. J. R. Hash, Mrs. Henry Ballou, Mrs. C. R. Roddy, Mrs. Paul Reese, Mrs. John Paul Reese, Miss Lillie Fahr, Mrs. Ceylon Ammons, Miss Iris Sorenson, Mrs. Mary Alice Gray, Mrs. W. B. Allen, Mrs. Ralph Matern, Mrs. Norman McLead, Mrs. Otis Rouquette, Mrs. L. G. Wood, Mrs. Edric Deason, Mrs. Joe Caldwell, Mrs. Joe Everitt, Mrs. Nannie Dean, Mrs. Ran Wilde, Mrs. Billie McCord, Mrs. E. B. Billings, Mrs. Paul Wilhelm, Mrs. John Cox, Mrs. T. H. Ratliff, Mrs. Mabel Bryant, Mrs. W. T. Suttles, Miss Ruth Lipscomb, Mrs. Norman Emorick, Mrs. Raymond Roberts, Mrs. Rufus Castertine, Mrs. T. H. Pollard, Mrs. Agnes Currie, Mrs. Richard Hapner, Mrs. H. C. Mullinax, Mrs. J. H. Schleider, Mrs. J. W. Wilkerson, Miss Patti Ballou, Mrs. Bobby Landrum, Mrs. Lawrence Miller, Mrs. R. R. Rice, Mrs. Bob Crossman and Mrs. Ross Fay Hunt.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Frazier, Charles and Dale Edward are moving soon to Beeville, Texas. Mr. Frazier has been transferred to Chase Field at that city, effective the early part of September.

**Girl Scout Training Course Well Attended**

A Girl Scout Leader Course was conducted August 23-25 at the Aransas County High School by Mrs. Jean Walsh, of Corpus Christi. Mrs. Walsh, who is executive director of the Tri-County Girl Scouts, has recently returned from New Mexico where she participated with leaders from all over the United States in a concentrated Girl Scout training program.

The basic nine-hour course for the Rockport-Fulton leaders opened with a short style show of Girl Scout equipment. Modeling Brownie and Girl Scout uniforms were Barbara Barnard, Betty Johnson, Frances LeBlanc, Delores Etheridge and Azalea Shivers. The leaders' summer uniforms was modeled by Mrs. E. L. Clark.

The course continued through the three days with the philosophy of Girl Scouting, Girl Scout policy, songs, games, study of troop committees, Mother's Clubs, flag ceremony, Brownie and Girl Scout meetings, first aid, and the Eleven Program Fields in Girl Scouting.

Those who completed the nine-hour training and received certificates are:

Mrs. C. L. Grant, Mrs. Roy Court, Mrs. A. E. Wood, Mrs. G. C. Wetzel, Mrs. R. J. Taylor, Mrs. Walter Stryker, Mrs. Katharine McLester, Mrs. Golden Rowe, Mrs. A. L. Holland, Mrs. James B. Jackson, Mrs. Jerald Brundrett, Mrs. F. L. McCord and Mrs. E. L. Clark.

Also attending the meetings were: Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. C. C. Rivers, Mrs. Bill Etheridge, Mrs. H. R. Williams, Mrs. Roy Hinton, Mrs. Clark Wren, Mrs. Arley Shivers, Mrs. W. B. McElwee, Mrs. Ran Wilde, Mrs. Matt Scott, Mrs. N. L. Block, Mrs. Loretta Miller, Mrs. Bill Johnson.

Training courses are to be given every three months and Mrs. Walsh will return to conduct another course during the last week of November. She will also make regular visits between courses and at any special time that she might be needed.

Rockport-Fulton troops may start working the second week in September, and it is expected that there will be seven Brownie troops and five Intermediate troops in action, as compared to two Brownie and two Intermediate troops last year. The Girl Scouts this year will be very fortunate in having a Girl Scout Little House in which to work. This new meeting place which has been generously donated by Emory M. Spencer will be ready for use in the near future.

**Altar Society Party At Home of Ed Barnard**

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barnard and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc were hosts for a Sacred Heart Altar Society benefit party, Wednesday night, August 25, at the home of the Barnards.

Games and dancing provided the evening's entertainment.

Late in the evening a Mexican dinner was served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Steirly Rozzell, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Picton, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballou, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woods, Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Arley Shivers, Mrs. Dorothy Works, Mrs. Clark Wren, Jimmy Sorenson and Jimmy Hunt.

**Revolutionary Landmark Topped By Hurricane**

The wooden steeple, from which shown the lanterns that started Paul Revere on his ride, was toppled Tuesday by Hurricane Carol, the third tropical storm of the season. This ancient landmark, known to every school child from Longfellow's famous poem, and from study of American history, was built in 1723, and had survived storms of over two centuries.

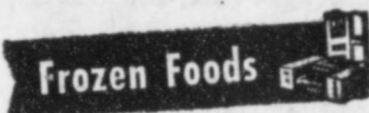
Nell Mundine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Mundine broke her arm this past week, but is recovering nicely.

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Dove Shoot Opens 1954 Game Season

Austin—Opening of the north zone mourning dove season noon September 1 marks what could be one of the best shoots in recent years, according to Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

Showers restored water tanks in many parts of the state at a time when the early migration of the fleet birds was underway.

"Reports from scattered areas," he said, "indicated plenty of native birds. Thousands of others have moved into the state enroute to their wintering grounds in Mexico and Central America.

"The problem is to have enough feed and water to hold them in Texas. Feed seems to be adequate in most places and the available water has been increased by moderate to heavy rains."

Dodgen pointed out that roughly three-fourths of Texas, will be open to mourning dove hunting at noon Wednesday, comprising Val Verde, Kinney, Uvalde, Medina, Bexar, Comal, Hays, Travis, Williamson, Milam, Robertson, Leon, Houston, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, and Shelby counties and all counties north and west thereof.

Best time to hunt is late in the day when doves are moving to and from feeding and watering areas, as they "loaf" in the shade in the heat of the day and do not move about much.

Their favorite feed is grass seed, weed seed, and seed of domestic grain such as red top cane, hegari, or any kind of small grain.

Daily limit is ten doves. Possession limit is the same. Daily shooting ends at sunset. Shotguns must be plugged to three shots. Rifles are prohibited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stevenson saw the opening performance of the Holiday on Ice show at Corpus Christi Saturday night, and Mrs. Stevenson says it was lovely.

Caesar, Alexander the Great and the Iron Duke of Wellington were never defeated in battle.

Rockport Students Headed For College

Over a score of Rockport students are headed for college this fall, some of them for their second or third year, others as freshmen.

Those going to A. & I. at Kingsville are: Joe Herring, sophomore; Johnny Jo Atwood, sophomore; Wayne Fraser, sophomore; Jimmie Sparks, sophomore; Jim Ben Clobertants, freshman; Shirley Faye Harrell, freshman; and Kane Lassiter, sophomore.

Headed for Texas A. & M. are: Leon Bateman, freshman; Johnny Sapp, freshman and Kenneth Carlyle, freshman.

Students at Rice are Port Baughman and G. L. Smith, both sophomores, and Bill Jones, freshman.

Jimmie Squirrel is a freshman in the Colorado School of Mines, at Golden, Colorado; Keith Nelson is a freshman at Abilene Christian College; and Gerald Huffman will return to Schreiner. Bob Morrison and his wife, Jeanette, will return to the University of Texas, where Bob is a junior, and Mrs. Morrison is also attending school. David Herring is a senior there this year.

Harry Lee Mills has enrolled at the University of Houston.

Sandra Court, Carol Simpson, John Silberisen and Pete Solis are freshmen at Del Mar this year; Carol Currie is a sophomore.

Tommy Cron is a junior at North Texas State; Pat Smith is a junior at South Texas State Teacher's College; Cloeyce Hayden is a sophomore.

Fulton Lions Hold Ladies' Night Monday

The Fulton Lions Club held Ladies' Night last Monday, and served 27 people with barbecue, potato salad, baked beans, and all the fixings on tables under the trees. Mrs. Ellis L. Clark gave two readings. The door prize was won by Mrs. Kathleen Bachman.

Next regular meeting of the club is on Monday night, September 6.



VETERANS—Pete Hollenbeck and his wife, Eleanor, work in their Lucerne, Ind., garden, which is rated one of the best in the community. And no wonder, for Pete is 100 and his wife is 96. They claim the distinction of being the oldest married couple in Indiana, celebrating their 73rd wedding anniversary last June 7.

Ike Congratulates Shivers

In a highly-unusual political gesture, President Eisenhower congratulated Governor Shivers on his victory in Saturday's primary. Shivers, although a Democrat, has been an Eisenhower favorite since 1952, when he led the presidential election for Eisenhower over Democrat Adlai Stevenson. James C. Hagerty, presidential press secretary, when asked for comment on Shivers' victory over Yarborough, said:

"The President has long admired Governor Shivers as a public servant. He is highly pleased at the primary returns, for this means that Governor Shivers' talent for public service will be at the service of the State of Texas for the next two years."

Political observers said it was highly unusual for the head of the Republican party, Eisenhower, to mix in political affairs of the other major party.

CHILDREN - SAFETY TARGETS FOR SEPTEMBER

September is the month when millions of children will be starting back to school, thronging the streets in their trek back and forth to school.

There is no simple remedy for the problem of traffic, or any other accident involving children. It takes the combined efforts of everyone concerned—parents, motorists, the schools, and the children themselves, to bring about effective results.

A good rule for parents to remember is that their own behavior is a big influence in the behavior of your child. Drive always as if you were teaching someone to drive; walk with the green light, looking both ways first. See that the children have a safe place to play and impress upon them the danger of playing in the street or near moving traffic. Impress the children with the importance of traffic rules, so they will give unquestioning respect and obedience to them.

A good thing for all motorists to remember is to "Expect the Unexpected from Children." Keep a constant lookout as their actions are unpredictable. When near school areas be alert for signs, signals, traffic police, patrol boys and the children themselves. Decrease your speed and increase your vigilance.

The children also have their part to play in this safety program. They should learn that traffic officers, school patrols, traffic signs and signals are their friends and help to keep them safe, and observe the rules learned in school about cross streets safely and playing only in safe places. If there are no sidewalks they should walk on the left side of the street facing the traffic. Children should be taught to use roller skates, tricycles, bicycles, scooters and wagons with skill and be required to practice safety rules when using them.

Much of the responsibility of educating youth for safety falls to the schools and the schools are to be complimented on the fine job they are doing.

Twisters Hit Texas

Twisters hit East Texas and the Red River Valley this week, while severe thunder storms lashed other parts of the State.

The tornadoes were reported from Kanawha and Woodland, near Paris, from Crockett, and from south of Fort Worth. One man was killed, struck by lightning. Property damage was considerable.

V. F. W. Barbecue Labor Day, Sept. 6

The Stewart-Wendell Post V. F. W. will hold their annual Labor Day barbecue on Monday, September 6, at the V.F.W. hall. They have secured the services of a very famous barbecue chef and he will be assisted by members of the post. This promises to be a grand affair. Boy Scouts will sell iced tea, and the post will sell cold drinks and beer for those who wish it. You may eat at the hall or take it home for \$1 a plate. Serving will begin at 12 noon.

Saturday night Mrs. R. L. Pilkington had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Leo C. Phagan, and daughters, Linda and Arlene, of Asio, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Phagan and Kenny, Glasgow, Montana, Aaron J. Phagan, Frankin, La., Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Frazier, and sons Charles and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Phagan, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gibson, of Corpus Christi. The entire family was home, except for Bobby Phagan, whose ship will dock in the United States in November.

Aransas County Exceeds Savings Bond Drive Quota

Fred A. Bracht, chairman of the Aransas County Savings Bond Drive, announced today that the county had exceeded its quota for 1954, and that only eight other counties had set a similar record. The year's total for such bond sales in this county amounts to \$60,515, making 100.85% of the amount allotted to the area. This is a record to be proud of, and Chairman Bracht and his committee are to be congratulated.

BECKY SUE ROUQUETTE HEADS OWN MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE

Becky Sue Rouquette, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Rouquette of Fulton, headed her own emergency March of Dimes drive. After some serious discussion with her mother about how she could help, Becky Sue decided to sell cupcakes, and turn the money in for the polio fund. She and her mother made the cakes and then Becky Sue sold them. Total receipts of her work were \$4.50, which went to the benefit of the crippled children.

SIMMONS HOSTS TO BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Simmons were hosts to the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church of Rockport Monday night, in the church annex. Mrs. Simmons, assisted by Mrs. W. S. Coaker, served a supper of chicken and dumplings, with all the fixings.

Mr. Marshall Barnett of Dallas was the speaker. Jack Baird, Brotherhood president, presided. J. W. Foster was appointed chairman of a committee to prepare nominations for officers for the coming year.

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Mrs. Brent Speaks To W.M.U. Circles

The Darlene Elliot and Mary Moore Circles of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. D. R. Simmons at 9:30 Thursday morning.

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Fulton P.-T.A. Has Busy Meeting

In the absence of Mrs. Harvey Blunt, president, (who was called home to Nebraska by the death of her mother), Mrs. Tim Price, 3rd vice president, presided over a meeting of the Fulton P.-T.A., at which the following officers were elected: Mrs. Matt Scott, first vice president, and Mrs. Millard Owens, fourth vice president.

After a report by the treasurer, which showed more than \$400 left over from last year, it was voted to buy fans for the library and such other rooms in the Fulton school as might need them.

The next regular meeting will be held as usual, on the first Wednesday in October at 4 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moss and daughter, Jane, of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Moss and Marty, of Freer, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Moss and three daughters, of Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tuttle, Lance and Marsha, of San Angelo, all spent a long week end with their father, W. J. Mos.

P.-T.A. Get-Acquainted Party for School Faculty To Be Held Tuesday

A get-acquainted party for school faculty members will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, September 2, at the Woman's Club, as a joint affair, sponsored by the P.-T.A.'s of the area.

Everyone, whether they have children in school or not, is cordially urged to attend.

In charge of general arrangements are Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss, Mrs. Ceylon Ammons, and Mrs. Millard Owens, hospitality chairmen of the three groups, who will also be responsible for the decorations.

Program chairmen are: Mrs. M. J. Bearden, Mrs. Earle Thomas, and Mrs. Matt Scott.

The receiving line will consist of the three P.-T.A. presidents, Mrs. Harvey Blunt, Mrs. M. A. Cannon and Mrs. James B. Jackson, and Pat H. Greene, school superintendent and James B. Jackson, president of the school board.

After the reception Mr. Pat Greene, superintendent of schools, will present the various principals, and they, in turn, will introduce the teachers.

Introduction of teachers will be followed by singing, led by Mrs. Grady West, and a reading by Mrs. M. W. Cochran.

To help everyone become acquainted, P.-T.A. officers and faculty members will be tagged with their names, and partners will be drawn for refreshment time.

Mrs. Charles Roe, Sr. Hostess at Coffee For New Residents

Mrs. Charles Alden Roe was hostess for a coffee, Thursday morning, August 26, naming as honorees Mrs. A. Arnott Ward, Mrs. Ellis L. Clark, Mrs. Joe Caldwell and Mrs. Ran Wilde, new residents of Rockport.

Greeting guests with Mrs. Roe were Mrs. Roy Lee Hart and Mrs. John Cox who presented the callers to the honorees. Other members of the house party were Mrs. Lois Rozzell, Mrs. Roscoe Johnson, Mrs. Steirly Rozzell, Miss Joy Roe and Mrs. Charles A. Roe, Jr.

A tall arrangement of pink gladioli was in the living room and purple asters and lavender gladioli in the antique room.

The coffee table, set on the patio, was laid with a chartruse cloth with stenciled brown motif and centered with an arrangement of cattails in a dark green ceramic bowl. Other table appointments further emphasized the chosen colors.

Mrs. Roy Woods and Mrs. Mary Juergens poured coffee and Mrs. Seth Steele and Mrs. Harry Mills alternated at the punch bowl.

One hundred and twenty called to welcome the newcomers.

Mrs. Ada Young Entertains W.S.C.S.

The monthly social of the W. S. C. S. was held Thursday, August 26, at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ada Young.

The worship was delivered by Mrs. Curtis Harrist. Mrs. Eric Eller was in charge of the program, assisted by Mrs. Ben Thompson, Mrs. H. D. Wilson, Mrs. M. J. Bearden, Mrs. Lynwood Eller, Mrs. Billie Eller, Mrs. B. W. Hamblin and Mrs. Walter Paugh.

A short business meeting was held, the minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

The social hour followed. Delicious cake and punch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Ada Young, Mrs. Lee Roy Young and Mrs. Curtis Harrist to 26 guests.

The next social will be held Thursday, September 23 at the home of Mrs. W. B. Allen with Mrs. Mary Alice Gray as co-hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simmons, of Houston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Simmons, Sunday.

Business Women's Circle Met With Mrs. Minton

The W. M. U. Business Womens Circle of the First Baptist Church met Thursday night with Mrs. John Minton.

Mrs. Grady West, W. M. U. president, gave a review of the book, "Facts About Alcohol," which the other circles had studied.

The hostess served a refresh-

ment plate to Mrs. Grady West, Mrs. Albert Lee Ballou, Mrs. Roy Ivey, Mrs. Floy Rooke, Mrs. Mildred Jones, Mrs. W. S. Coaker, Mrs. O. A. Carroll, Mrs. John McLester, Mrs. Tom Shults, Mrs. Milton Mundine and Janie Ballou and Sherry Ivey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowells and daughter, Carol and son, Tommy, of Detroit, Mich., are vacationing in Rockport and greeting old friends.

Unknown Disease Strikes In Valley

An unknown disease, at first thought to be polio, has struck in some sections of the Rio Grande Valley, and State and County health officials are concentrating forces to identify it and wipe it out. It is thought that it may be a form of encephalitis (sleeping sickness).

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Vickie Neil Ricks Has Birthday Party

Mrs. Everett Ricks entertained her daughter, Vicki Neil, on her third birthday, Monday at 4 p.m. Refreshments of cake, punch, ice cream and coffee were served to the following:

Mrs. J. C. Fields and Alice Faye, Mrs. Johnnie Wright, Donna Kay, Donald James and Wanda Carol, Mrs. W. D. Edwards, Chris and Bobbie, Mrs. Edric Deason and Kathy, Mrs. Jack Sparks and Kay, Mrs. Otis Rouquette, Jodie and Keith, Mrs. Floyd Rouquette, Rocky and Kevin, Mrs. Johnnie Schleider and Gary Hitzfield, of Alice, Texas.

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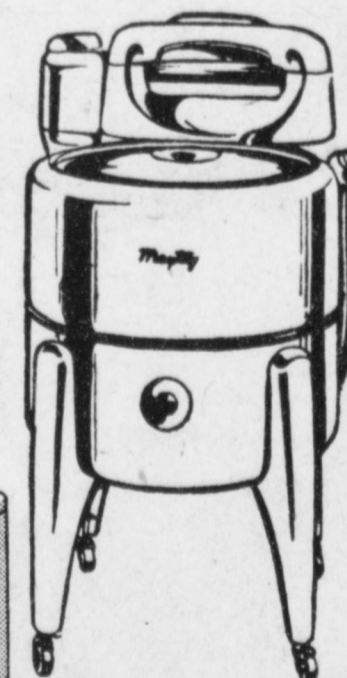
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### Charges of Communist Leanings False, Says National President of Girl Scouts

Charges made at the 1954 convention of the American Legion that the Girl Scout Handbook gives United Nations and One World citizenship precedence over American citizenship, are false, said Mrs. Roy F. Layton, National President of the Girl Scout organization.

The opening words of the Girl Scout promise . . . "On my honor I will try to do my duty to God and my country . . ." taken by every girl and adult in Girl Scouting, are the best evidence of this devotion.

"Certain words in the 1953 edi-

tion of the Girl Scout Handbook led to misinterpretation of our program. The new handbook, to be issued in September, has been revised in the interests of clarity.

"We have never to the best of our knowledge reviewed a book by a Communist in any of our publications, nor do we intend to do so.

"Such charges are unwarranted and unfair, and we feel that we have every reason to be proud of our record of 42 years of devoted service training girls to be reverent to God, and loyal, patriotic citizens of the United States."

### MEET THE COACHES

**MELVIN BORCHERT** — Head coach and athletic director: Coach Borchert is starting his second year as head coach of the Aransas County High School. He came here from Comanche where he was assistant football and head track and baseball coach. While at Comanche he produced district championships in both track and baseball. Prior to his coaching in Comanche, Borchert was head coach at Hallettsville, Texas, moving up to Comanche after several years of successful coaching. He has had nine years of coaching experience.

Coach Borchert graduated from Lockhart High School in 1939. He then entered Howard Payne College in Brownwood where he lettered in football and track, making the all-conference football team in 1941. He is 34 years of age, married, has two children, and spent 37 months in the Navy. He has a B.S. degree from Howard Payne and an M.S. degree from S.W.S.T.C. in San Marcos.

**DAVE SEGLER** — Assistant

### Scotch Foursome Sunday At Live Oak Country Club

Golfers wishing to compete in the Live Oak Country Club's Scotch Foursome on Sunday, September 5 (starting time 3 p.m.), should register at the pro shop before 11 a.m. Sunday morning, according to Mrs. Ruel Love.

Reservations for game night and a covered dish supper, to be held Tuesday, September 7, at 7 p.m., should be made by calling the pro shop, phone 6319, Monday.

The regular pro-am tournament will be held this month at Refugio Country Club, Sunday, September 12.

Saturday night's dance at the club was well attended, Mrs. Love said.

Mrs. B. P. LeFors, of Boyd, Texas is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alton Cannon and family.

football and head basket ball coach: Coach Segler is starting his fourth year as a coach in this school system. After receiving his B.S. degree from SWTSTC in San Marcos in 1951, Segler started here as junior high school coach. The next year he coached junior high football and assisted in high school basket ball. Last year Segler coached the high school B football squad, and was the high school basket ball coach.

Segler is a graduate of San Marcos High School and spent two years in the Navy. While attending SWTSTC he lettered two years in basket ball and was a member of the 1950 Lone Star Conference basket ball champions. He is 25 years of age, married and has one child.

**JAMES (Buddy) CALHOUN** — Junior High School Coach: Coach Calhoun is starting his second year as a coach in this school system. He came here from Waelder where he was basket ball coach for the past five years, going to the state meet four years running and was runner-up to the state championship two of these four years. Prior to that he coached one year at Dowdy High School in Kingsbury. Calhoun is starting his eighth year of coaching.

Calhoun is a graduate of Goliad High School and holds a B.S. degree and M.Ed. degree both from SWTSTC in San Marcos, where he played basket ball while an undergraduate student there. Calhoun is 27 years of age, and is married. His wife also teaches in the school system.

### Willacy County Residents Approve \$2.5 Million Navigation Bond Issue

Port Mansfield. — Anybody who thinks any port along the Texas Gulf coast can afford to rest on its laurels has only to take a look down this way.

The people of Willacy County have just put their approval on a \$2,500,000 Navigation District bond issue to make this port twelve times its present size, to add dock space of all types, and to dredge a channel-through Padre Island to the Gulf of Mexico.

The issue was approved July 17 by a vote of almost two to one, and final engineering plans are on the drafting boards right now.

"We expect to get construction started before the end of this year," says Charles Johnson, Navigation District manager.

The bond issue was floated, Johnson said, to enable Port Mansfield to meet the increasing demand which has developed along the Gulf coast for docking facilities for industrial, commercial, and private boats.

The Port Mansfield expansion program points up clearly the fact that other counties — including Aransas — will have to back up their navigation districts with the necessary funds for growth if they expect to capture and to hold their share of Texas' booming marine business.

Five years ago, the Port Mansfield site — 20 miles east of Rockmondville in the northern reaches of the Lower Rio Grande Valley — was just another stretch of bleak, brush-covered shoreline along the Laguna Madre.

It was dedicated, and began operations, on April 23, 1950.

Port Mansfield has enjoyed a continuous and healthy growth throughout its four-and-a-half-year life. Today, it ranks as a major Intracoastal Canal shipping point.

The bond program voted last month by Willacy County residents will furnish funds to enlarge the Port Mansfield harbor from its present size of 400 feet by 1200 feet to 2400 feet by 2400 feet.

That, Johnson said, will be the first expansion step.

The Navigation District then plans to add from 1200 to 1500 feet of barge docks, two oil load-

### Another Hole-in-One At Live Oak Country Club

Boyce Elliot III, of Aransas Pass, racked up the second hole-in-one made at the Live Oak Country Club in a little over a month. The 14-year-old golfer made his ace on Number 5 hole, the same one on which H. L. Walker scored his hole-in-one July 22. Elliot, playing in a threesome with Warren Howery and King Ferguson used a No. 5 iron to make the shot on the 155-yard water-hazard hole.

### PVT. LEON BARBER TAKING ARMY BASIC TRAINING

Fort Bliss, Tex. — Pvt. Leon W. Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barber, Rockport, recently began eight weeks of Army basic training in the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Bliss, Texas.

He will spend his first eight weeks of basic military training on fundamental subjects such as rifle, machine gun, bazooka marksmanship and familiarization with Army technical subjects. This first phase of training is climaxed with a one week maneuver in the field.

Fort Bliss, established as a frontier outpost more than a century ago, is located in West Texas on the Mexican border, adjacent to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rouquette and sons vacationed in the Hill County last week.

ing ramps, 600 feet of space for oil crew boats, two 200-foot ways for boat repairs, 4800 feet of shrimp docks, 100 additional shrimp boat stalls, and an additional 100 feet of docking space for oil company crews.

Dredging of the channel through Padre Island — which also will be started as soon as the harbor enlargement is completed — will involve cutting an opening to the Gulf 14 feet deep, 125 feet wide at the bottom, and 170 feet wide at the top. It will be protected by a jetty leading 2200 feet into the Gulf on both sides.

Johnson said the Navigation District expects 27 oil companies and a large number of shrimp boats to use the expanded Port Mansfield facilities.

### Ten Years Ago This Week

Ten years ago this week the shrimp season opened, with good hauls, and the first day's catch was expected to reach 50,000 pounds. Three Rockport men, Oscar D. Bradshaw, Bill McLead, and Leopold Huerta left for induction into the army, and seven more had been called for their physicals.

The Empire Electric Company of Fort Worth was low bidder on the Aransas County airport lighting job. Mrs. Clyde Hayden was awarded her B.S. degree at Sam Houston State Teacher's College, and Clyde went up to see her graduate and bring her home.

Boy Scouts were soliciting waste paper for the nation-wide paper drive. The Pilot carried a story on Pfc. Jesus Solis, who was one of the glider troops that were holding off two Nazi divisions attempting to stop the Normandy landings. Fred Booth, Fred Hunt, and Fred Brundrett composed the Aransas County Selective Service Board. Seventeen boys had reported for the football team. The runoff primary had drawn less than 200 voters. Rockport schools were opening for registration of students. A singing convention was meeting at Fulton Community Church. Miss Violet Marie Brundrett was Marring Merritt C. Crusier. The program committee of the P.T.A. met at the home of Mrs. Harry Mills, to outline their program for the coming year. The Pilot, due to paper shortage was only four pages long.



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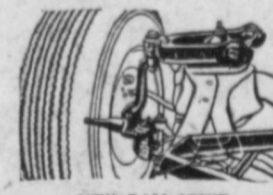
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### New Hurricane Is Developing

Hurricane Dolly, fourth of the season, seems to be on the way. An easterly wave moving across Puerto Rico, with one end in the Caribbean Sea and the other in the Atlantic, provides potentialities for its birth, according to the Miami weather bureau.

"It contains nothing worse than 40-mile-an-hour squalls," said the bureau chief, Grady Norton, "but I wouldn't be surprised to see a hurricane develop from it in the next 24 hours."

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### Texas Shrimp Landings Show Increase

According to U. S. Fish and Wildlife figures Texas shrimp production, the first nine months of the 1953-54 fiscal year, exceeded the previous year's catch for the same period by nearly 6,000,000 pounds, total for the period being 46,699,675 pounds. Landings in Mississippi for the first six months of 1954 were a million and a quarter pounds less than in 1953; Florida landings for the first four months, were three quarters of a million pounds short of last year. Figures for Alabama boats show a little over 350,000 pounds for April and May, but there are no comparative figures, for Alabama has just started reporting its catch. No figures are available for Louisiana.

Production in the Rockport, Aransas Pass, Corpus Christi area, for the month following the above roundup amounted to 10,207 barrels, an increase, and unless something radical happens, production for the year throughout the country will exceed that for 1953 by a good many million pounds.

Part of this gain in undoubtedly due to increases in the number of boats. U. S. Fish and Wildlife figures reveal that 873 new boats operating in the Gulf have received their first papers since January 1, 1950. Broken down into annual additions, there were 167 built in 1950; 173 in 1951; 161 in 1952; 264 in 1953; and 108 in the first three months of 1954.

According to the Shrimp Association of the Americas, this marked increase in the Gulf fleet probably accounts for overall shrimp yield being on the gain, while catch per boat is on the decline.

The redfish catch for the same nine months shows a slight increase, as does that of trout, while menhaden really went to town, production being almost two and one half times that of the preceding season. The 32,611,040 pounds of these fish that were caught amounted to 75% of all marine products landed in Texas. Excluding menhaden, the fish catch along the coast dropped about 300,000 pounds.

Galveston Bay showed a large oyster production, for the second year in a row, and the Fish and Wildlife Service reports approximately 30,000 barrels for the entire Texas coast.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Campbell, of Long Beach, California, were weekend guests at the Fred Bracht home. Mr. Campbell is Mrs. Bracht's brother.



**TEACHER'S PET**—St. Petersburg, Fla., teacher Adrian Davis holds "Quito," a South American woolly monkey, who will be one of the main attractions in the biology class at St. Petersburg high school. The nine-year-old monkey will be used in connection with anatomy studies.

### Boy Scouts Camp at DeLeon Over Weekend

Scoutmaster Bill Gray, and Boy Scouts Hank Schleider, Robert Shivers, Mike Johnson, Dee Jeffries, Roger Ayers, Buddy Ayers, Gary Horne, Richard Horne, David Perkins, Hayes Warden, Robert Hester, Paul Cochran and Billy Boy Johnson spent the weekend at Camp DeLeon, on the Guadalupe River, between Victoria and Cuero. They left Friday evening in a station wagon loaned by M. W. Cochran, and in a car driven by Sheriff Shivers, and spent their time camping and swimming. The weather, according to one of the boys, was most cooperative, it never rained during meal time, although there were showers Saturday and Sunday.

While on the trip Scoutmaster Gray and the Scouts attended church at Victoria Sunday morning.

### Dale and Barbara Barnard Entertain

Dale and Barbara Barnard entertained with a dance at their home Monday night. Guests were Mary Martha and Robert Arley Shivers, Mary Lucille Jackson, Nancy Court, Linda Clingman, Heather and Campbell Wren, Georgia Kresta, Linda Mills, Frances and Charles LeBlanc, Betty May, Susie and Jerry Armstrong, Dee Jeffries, Billy Johnson, Ronnie Avant, Eddie Ratliff, James Fox, Richard Happner, Raymond Mikeal, John Cabaniss, Buddy and Roger Ayers. Cookies and punch were served later in the evening.

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Rev. Brad Ramsey, Pastor

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

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
James Killian, Minister

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

**FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Reverend George Muriman

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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Fulton, Texas  
Rev. C. L. Stanley, Pastor

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

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
A. Arnott Ward, Minister

Sunday School at 9:45. Worship service at 11. Evening service at 7:30. Men's meeting 1st Monday 7:30. Pioneer Young People meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Senior Young People's Meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Women of the Church meet third Thursday, 3 p. m. Evening Circle, 2nd Monday at 7:30; Circle 1, 1st Thursday at 3; Circle 2, 1st Thursday at 3.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Dana Green, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45. Morning service at 11. Evening worship at 7:30. Methodist Men meet 2nd Thursday at 7:30. Choir practice, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. W.S.C.S. meets 1st and 4th Thursday at 3. Fellowship dinner, 3rd Sunday at noon. Young People's meeting before and after Sunday night service.

**NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. W. C. Pearce, Pastor

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

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

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### Bell Has No Idea When He Will Resign Senate Seat

John J. Bell, Democratic nominee to Congress, said Tuesday that he has no idea when he will resign his seat in the Texas Senate, but that it was a "good assumption" that it will be before November 2.

Bell said that he did not want to put Texas taxpayers to the expense of a special election to fill his seat in the Texas legislature, but in a statement to the press agreed that if he didn't resign before Nov. 2, it would be necessary.

The Senate post to be vacated by Bell takes in Victoria, Calhoun, Goliad, Jackson, Refugio, Aransas, Bee, DeWitt, Karnes, Live Oak, McMullen and San Patricio counties.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. H. P. Phagan had as her guests, for a swim and picnic at Padre Island, her seven grandchildren, Mrs. L. C. Phagan, Mrs. A. R. Gibson, Mrs. R. L. Pilkington, Mrs. Kenneth Phagan, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Frazier. Sunday morning Mr. Phagan took his sons, Leo, Aaron and Kenneth, and his son-in-law Arthur Gibson to Padre Island for a fishing trip.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**For State Representative, 35th District:**  
HAROLD B. PARISH (re-election)

**For Congressman 14th District:**  
JOHN J. BELL

**For County Judge:**  
JOHN D. WENDELL (re-election)

**For County Attorney:**  
WELDON CABANISS (re-election)

**For District and County Clerk:**  
JAS. C. HERRING (re-election)

**For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
A. C. SHIVERS (re-election)

**For County Treasurer:**  
ETTOIL (Duck) HARRIST ELLER (re-election)

**For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**  
W. B. ALLEN (re-election)

**For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:**  
J. M. (Jack) SPARKS, JR. (re-election)

**For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:**  
A. L. DAVIS (Re-election)

**For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**  
J. H. MILLS (re-election)

**For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:**  
C. O. BAILEY (re-election)

**For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2:**  
WALLACE LASSITER

**For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3:**  
F. IANSEN, (Re-election)

**For Constable, Precinct No. 1:**  
E. A. BROWN

### Rotary Hears Coaches

At Rotary Wednesday, two new members, Joe Caldwell and Cecil N. Roddey, were inducted. Guests included: E. L. Williford, Beaumont; Alex Weatherbee, Paris; Bud Wise, Ingleside; Ernest Simmons, Lovington, New Mexico; and four from Houston, H. B. Bettell, J. B. Green, Burney Wilson and Ernest Crumpacker. Shelley Roaten had charge of the program and presented Coaches Melvin Borchert and Dave Segler, who made short talks.

Second Lieutenant Gene Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith left Thursday morning for Fort Benning, Ga., where he will enter the service.

Planet means wanderer.

### First Graders to Receive Diplomas

On Friday evening, after their first day of school, every Rockport or Fulton first grader will receive a diploma, presented and signed by their teacher, certifying that they have satisfactorily completed one day of school, as a souvenir of their first contact with education. This is the first year this has been done, according to Pat H. Greene, superintendent.

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## State Convention at Mineral Wells Next Great Battleground for Texas Demos

Texas Democrats, now the primaries are over, are headed for Mineral Wells, where, at the State Democratic convention on September 14, the next great battle between liberal and conservative members of the party will be fought.

Saturday's run-off gave Allan Shivers the governor's chair and, presumably, the votes to control the convention, but Ralph Yarborough, defeated candidate, has hinted that the liberals will put up another bitter fight at the convention.

The stake is control of party machinery for the next two years, and strong influence in selecting the Texas delegation to the 1956 presidential nominating convention.

There is little doubt that Shivers will attempt to consolidate his control, but there is equally little doubt that Yarborough and his henchmen will try to upset the Shivers delegation.

As always happens, after any election, there is considerable speculation as to what will happen next, not only now, but in two years from now, when Shivers' political future is once more subject to an election.

Few politicians believe that he will try for a fourth term as governor, and no U. S. senatorial post will be open in 1956. Lyndon Johnson is all set for another six years, easily winning the re-nomination in this year's first primary, and Price Daniel's term is not over until 1958.

Any bid by the Governor for presidential or vice-presidential honors would face tough opposition from national party leaders, which he consistently assailed during the governorship race.

Shivers' through his victory on Saturday, and through adroit political maneuvering, has worked himself into a good spot to do a little horse trading, and he is too astute a politician not to take advantage of it. Whether or not he will try to reunite the party remains to be seen.

The liberals will be on hand at the convention, asserting that, while he won, there are a lot of Texans who are on the other side of the fence. The result is apt to be an extended display of fireworks.

Addison Buckner, co-publisher of the San Marcos Record, was in town Thursday and Friday, for a little golf and fishing.

## Fulton Ladies Thank Those Who Helped

Three weeks ago Tom Murphrey found a family of seven living out by the causeway, a mother, father and five children, without food, clothes, a place to live, or a job for the father. The ladies of the First Baptist Church at Fulton interested themselves, and Mrs. Fitzgerald, chairman of Home Missions, and members of her group contacted people of the community in the family's behalf. As a result, the children have been outfitted for school, and the family received food, furniture, and a job for the father. Now they are looking for a home with reasonable rent. Anyone having such a place should contact Mrs. C. E. Brooks, phone 3817.

Mrs. Fitzgerald and the ladies want to thank everyone who helped and to their thanks are added those of the family, for the many kindnesses shown them by the community.

Mrs. R. L. Pilkington and daughters, Bobbie Faye and Janice Kay, had as their guests Thursday night, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Phagan, and son Kenn, of Glasgow, Montana; Aaron J. Phagan, Franklin, La.; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Phagan; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gibson and Mr. D. C. Frazier and sons, Charles and Dale, all of Corpus Christi.

## The Political Scene

After one of the hardest political battles Texas has seen in many years, Ralph Yarborough, at 12:05 Sunday morning, conceded that Shivers had won, with the classic words "we fought a hard, clean fight, but we lost."

Actually, mud-slinging had reached an all time high. "One-man rule," the CIO-PAC, school segregation, communism, a Shivers' land sale profit, a strike at Port Arthur, insurance companies' failures, and support of South Texas' political boss, George B. Parr were all tossed in as issues of the fight. Incidentally, Parr's home county went for Yarborough, not so much because Parr liked him, as for the reason that he was against Shivers, whose investigation of Duval county affairs has been causing the Parr faction a great deal of trouble.

Shivers said that Yarborough was the hand-picked candidate of the Political Action Committee of the CIO and the National Association of Colored People, and charged that he would hand Texas over to these and other outside interests.

Yarborough countered with charges that Shivers was a turncoat who had deserted his party, and if elected, would give the State one man rule "such as the State had never seen."

Whether the wordy battle clarified any issues or not, it did re-

sult in the biggest turnout of voters that Texas has ever seen in a primary. An estimated 1,450,000 votes were cast.

Few Brewster, incumbent, was returned as Associate Justice of the State Supreme Court; former Mayor Wallace Savage, of Dallas and State Senator John Bell, of

Cuero were elected new Congressmen from Texas. Texas' senior Senator, Lyndon Johnson, won in the first primary without a run-off.

Shivers led Yarborough by 23,787 votes in the July 24 primary, but topped him by approximately 93,000 votes in this campaign. Two

years ago Yarborough was snowed under by 300,000 votes.

In the run-off most of Shivers' vote came from South Texas and the big cities; Yarborough's strength lay in the cotton counties of east and west Texas, and in the areas where organized labor was strongest.

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## Navigation District Election Questions & Answers

Last week, The Rockport Pilot told you—in question and answer form—what the proposed development program of the Aransas County Navigation District will cost you and how you will be called on to pay your bill.

Now The Pilot tells you what you will get for your money. If you have any specific questions about the proposed program, send them to The Pilot immediately. They will be answered in next week's question and answer column.

**Q.** What improvements will be carried out if the proposed \$415,000 navigation bond issue is approved by Aransas County voters?

**A.** Three major projects are planned. Development of the Fulton harbor will be carried out at a cost of \$240,000. An expenditure of \$145,000 is planned for initial work on an industrial harbor at the Cove. And \$30,000 has been earmarked to dredge the existing Rockport basin.

**Q.** What kind of development is planned at Fulton?

**A.** A harbor which will accommodate 130 commercial, charter, and pleasure boats. It will have a depth of 10 feet, and it will utilize the concrete breakwater and the timber bulkhead which were constructed previously by the Navigation District. The harbor basin will be about one block long, reaching northward from Cactus Street. It will be lined with service wharfs which will form craft stalls. The wharfs will reach di-

rectly out from the waterfront. A large dock will be built along the timber bulkhead at the north end of the harbor.

**Q.** Won't the Fulton Harbor have a tendency to pull boats of all types away from the Rockport harbor?

**A.** Perhaps the best answer to that question is Navigation Board Chairman Norvell Jackson's estimate that the proposed improvements will attract upwards of a hundred additional boats of all types, including many of the shrimp vessels which have moved southward along the Texas coast with the shrimping industry. A large number of these vessels, Mr. Jackson points out, have not yet established permanent berthing places because of the crowded conditions at most ports. In other words, there are plenty of boats in sight for both harbors.

**Q.** Wouldn't the Fulton harbor project provide a helping hand to the owners of the private property along the waterfront south of the proposed service basin area?

**A.** That's right—and a helping hand to the entire Aransas County community besides. At present, those property owners make only limited use of their water frontage. By cutting a 10-foot channel in front of their property, new plants and new industries are sure to spring up. Those, of course, will mean more activity, more employment, more payrolls, and—for everybody—more prosperity.

**Q.** Will the Navigation District dredge individual slips and docking space for the property owners along the portion of the Fulton waterfront behind the seawall?

**A.** Definitely not. Individual slips and docking space will have to be provided by the owners individually. The Navigation District plans only to cut a channel to the proposed basin at the north end of the harbor enclosure.

**Q.** Will the Fulton harbor project be of any help to Aransas County from a tourist and recrea-

tion standpoint?

**A.** It certainly will. The Navigation District plans to convert one block of the Fulton waterfront behind the proposed basin—that is the part reaching from Cactus Street northward to the timber bulkhead—into a park area. Too, and perhaps even more important from a tourist standpoint, the District plans to construct a beach north of the park with sand dredged from the harbor from the harbor area. Both should give Aransas County valuable new tourist attractions and brand-new recreational talking points.

**Q.** What improvements are planned for the Rockport basin?

**A.** The Rockport harbor will be dredged again and generally reconditioned. Part of the proposed expenditure will be used to provide badly-needed utility lines, to resurface the road leading around the harbor, landscape the harbor area, and to develop a larger beach directly in front of Rockport. According to present plans, two timber groins will be built into the bay to catch and to hold the sand dredged from the basin.

**Q.** What is planned at the Cove?

**A.** The dredging of the first portion of a harbor which will be designed primarily for commercial and industrial use. The Navigation District's long-range plan—as prepared by the engineering firm of Lockwood and Andrews, contemplates eventual construction of a T-shaped harbor, the top of which would be 6000 feet long and 500 wide. It would feed into either the present Intracoastal Canal route or into the proposed short-cut route by means of a 125-foot wide channel.

**Q.** What portion of the project will be carried out with the \$145,000 which is being sought at present?

**A.** The channel will be dredged from the Intracoastal Canal into the flats, and—quite likely—one side of the harbor will be constructed.

**Q.** Why is the construction of an industrial harbor being considered for Aransas County at this time?

**A.** Because of the increase in oil activity and general industrial growth along our tidelands. More than ever, oil companies are looking for marine bases along the Texas coast. The Navigation Dis-

trict which provides facilities naturally will get the bulk of this booming business.

**Q.** Why was the Cove selected as the site for an industrial harbor?

**A.** Because of its many natural advantages. It is directly beside the proposed Intracoastal Canal short cut route. It is next to the flats south of Rockport which figure—in the years ahead—to be the scene of intensive industrial development. It is within easy reach of the Southern Pacific rail line leading into Rockport. It is beside a major highway. It isn't the least bit hemmed in, offering plenty of room for expansion as its needs grow.

**Q.** Will the development of an industrial harbor at Rockport damage our excellent recreational facilities and our reputation as a resort city?

**A.** Rockport is ideally situated, as the Lockwood and Andrews report points out, to combine recreation and industry. The area from Rockport northward through and beyond Fulton is the center of Aransas County's resort development. By the same token the section from the Cove southward to Aransas Pass logically figures to develop along industrial lines. The division is due to the terrain itself. The fact that the Cove area isn't especially suited for resort use is underlined by the fact that it never has been the scene of resort development in the past.

**Q.** What bearing do these proposed developments have on plans by the Navigation District to acquire Frandolig Island and to develop facilities in the Little Bay area and on the island?

**A.** The proposed improvements will open the way for the Frandolig Island project. Development of the island is included in the District's long-range planning. It was omitted from the current program simply because it was not possible to complete arrangements for purchase of the island at this time.

**Q.** Why are the proposed improvements especially significant to Aransas County?

**A.** Because the future of our

area rides to a great extent on our ability to keep pace with the development of the Gulf Coast. If we fall behind, our community stands to suffer. If we meet the challenges of growth, we can figure on a healthy economy, continued improvement, and a high degree of prosperity. One thing is certain: If we turn away industrial opportunities and marine business, both will move along to communities which won't spurn them.

Next Week: Questions and answers about what the proposed Navigation District developments can mean to you.

### Rockport Women Attend WMO Session

Mrs. Harry Traylor, Mrs. M. D. McNorton and Mrs. Grady West left Monday to attend a house party at Baylor University, launching the Jubilee Year of the Women's Missionary Union in Texas. They will represent the First Baptist Church at this meeting, which will end on September 2.

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### CONGRATULATIONS

Three new babies arrived at the Rockport Hospital during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hoffman were the parents of a boy born August 27, and a son also arrived for Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Denison, of Aransas Pass, on the same date. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. De Lammure, Jr., were parents of a girl, born August 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bell are the parents of a son, born during the past week, as are Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Green. Both babies were born at the Aransas Pass Hospital.

Read The Pilot's Classifieds

### Fly to Run for Senate Seat

William S. Fly, Victoria attorney, and former member of the Texas legislature announced Tuesday that he will be a candidate for the Senate seat vacated by John J. Bell. In 1946 Fly represented Victoria, Goliad, and Calhoun counties, and he was re-elected in 1949 and 1951, but did not run again for the 1953 term. A Navy fighter pilot during the war, Fly served 3 years and 10 months.

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Vernon T. Caskey was arrested Wednesday at the carbon black plant, on a warrant charging that he had moved mortgaged property from New Iberia, La., without permission.

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Presbyterian Women Entertain Students With Covered Dish Supper

The Presbyterian women entertained college-bound students with a covered dish supper at the church on Wednesday night. Mrs. Ellis L. Clark, chairman of Christian Education, was in charge of the program, assisted by Mrs. John A. Cox, Mrs. Mary Juergens, Mrs. Joe Caldwell, Mrs. Norvell Jackson and the ladies of Mrs. Oliver Brundrett's committee.

The evening's theme was "Friday Afternoon in the Little Red Schoolhouse," and decorations, which consisted of blackboards, a teacher's desk, complete with globe, stick, dunces' cap and apple, slates with scribbles displayed on the wall, a dunce's stool, and a table cloth decorated with such designs as entwined hearts the legend "John Loves Mary" helped carry the guests back to the nostalgic days when they were youngsters at school, as did music by Mrs. Mary Juergens, who play-

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ed a number of old favorites on the piano.

The Reverend A. A. Ward, hair parted in the middle, handlebar mustaches glued to his cheeks, officiated as schoolmaster, using one of the old brass school bells to enforce order.

After an invocation, the dinner was served by members of Mrs. Brundrett's committee. It consisted of Alphabet Soup, Calico Salad, Educated Chicken, Polished Apples, Cram-berries, Tutored Tomatoes, Enlightened Bread, Dunce-meat Pie, Licorice Sticks and Sippin' Cider.

Pat Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, was then introduced by Mr. Ward, and in turn, introduced the honorees.

Following this, Mrs. Ellis L. Clark gave a reading, "Friday Afternoon," from the beloved poem by James Whitcomb Riley.

Immediately afterwards Ran Wilde played some more old favorites, and there was impromptu vocalizing by volunteers that stopped only when Teacher Ward rang his bell and announced that every one would now sing "School Days."

The teacher then called on Lydia McRae, (Mrs. Manch Brundrett) for a reading, and with her hair in one long pigtail, and her best school girl manner, "Miss McRae" obliged, despite her eighty summers.

One act that brought down the house was the Rockport school Belles' Quartet, complete with basket ball and bloomers. Mrs. Norvell Jackson, Mrs. Mary Juergens, Mrs. J. B. Jackson and Mrs. Ran Wilde, dressed in costume, sang a medley of "Memories, Clementine and Sweet Genevieve" that was the hit of the evening, and for an encore "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," and this time the audience joined in.

Ted Little played and sang; Travis Bailey, Floyd Smith, Mrs. Mamie Hooper, and Ted Little were winners in the extemporaneous speaking contest; and Doris Wilhelm and Caroline Clark won the bubble gum blowing contest for the smaller guests.

The gathering was dismissed with a benediction by Reverend Ward.

New State Auto Inspections Due

State inspection of automobiles will start again on September 15, the Department of Public Safety announced Wednesday. Auto owners will have from September 15 to April 15 to get their cars inspected and new approval stickers for their windshields.

Most Texans have been complying with this law, but one case in Justice C. O. Bailey's court during August was filed for failure to observe this state regulation.

The Sheriff's office reported one wreck this week. Monday Santiago Treveno Martinez, driving a state dump truck, was going south on Highway 35, pulling a sweeper to clean up loose gravel. Just north of the Triangle, Richard Lassiter, 14, started to pass him with a ranch wagon, traveling in the same direction. As the boy pulled out to pass he saw that an oncoming bus was too close. He set his brakes and skidded into the side of Martinez's truck, causing about \$400 damage to the ranch wagon and \$25 damage to the truck.

Goffrey Chaucer was the first poet laureate of England.

Peter Minuit purchased Manhattan Island from the Indians.

Property Transfers

The following legal transactions were recorded recently in the county clerk's office at the courthouse: W. G. McCampbell et ux to Helen McCampbell Torian et al, (1st) "A": An undivided one-fourth interest in 90.31 acres of land in San Patricio County, being out of southwestern part of large block of land owned by T. P. McCampbell estate, being comprised of approximately 10.55 acres of the William McCough Survey, Abstract No. 785, and approximately 79.76 acres of an original survey in the name of the heirs of Rosa Teal, Abstract No. 262; "B" 120.36 acres of land in San Patricio County out of southwestern part of large body of land owned by the T. P. McCampbell estate, part of an original survey in the name of the heirs of Rosa Teal, Abstract No. 262; "C" 143.48 acres of land in San Patricio County, out of the southwestern part of large tract of land owned by T. P. McCampbell estate, out of an original survey in the names of the heirs of Rosa Teal, Abstract No. 262; (2nd) An undivided one-fifth interest in and to the following described tracts of land: "A" 340 acres of land in San Patricio County, being 276 acres of the middle part of a survey in the name of Larkin Martin, Abstract No. 201; and 64 acres of a survey in the name of Robert M. Williams, Abstract No. 278, also being part of the northern part of the T. P. McCampbell ranch in San Patricio County; "B" 23.05 acres of land in San Patricio County the same being all of fractional lots 14 and 15, block 90, of the T. P. McCampbell Subdivision, in Aransas and San Patricio Counties, as shown in map there of recorded in Vol. 1, page 2, map and plat records of Aransas County, said block 90, however, is situated in San Patricio County; "C" 10 acres of land situated in Aransas County, being lot 1, block 38, of T. P. McCampbell Subdivision in Aransas and San Patricio Counties, shown on map records in Vol. 1, page 2, map and plat records of Aransas County;

(3rd): An undivided one-seventh interest in 10 acres of land situated in San Patricio County, being lot 1, block 79 of the T. P. McCampbell Subdivision in San Patricio and Aransas Counties, shown by map thereof of record, Vol. 1, page 2, map records of Aransas County, block No. 79, however, is situated entirely in San Patricio County. All these records are recorded in both Aransas and San Patricio Counties.

R. B. Melton et ux to Willis H. Dakin et ux, Lots 5, 6, 7, and 8, block 86, Smith and Wood.

Deeds of gifts placed on record were: Fred A. Bracht et ux to Fred A. Bracht Jr.—(1st): All of lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12 and 13, block 305, and all of fractional lots 1 and 2, block 313, Smith and Wood; (2nd): A 2 acre tract of land off the west end of a tract of land conveyed to E. D. Hastings by Jos. F. Smith and John H. Wood, by deed dated July 1, 1869, and recorded in deed records of Aransas County, Vol. B, pages 661-662; (3rd): That certain tract or parcel of land script 35, Abstract 221, Aransas County, containing 5.62 acres, the same tract conveyed to W. T. Millington by E. D. Hastings et al, by deed dated June 22, 1912, recorded in Vol. D-2, page 60, deed records of Aransas County.

Fred A. Bracht et ux to James Campbell Bracht—(1st): All of lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12 and 13, block 305, and all of fractional lots 1 and 2, block 313, Smith and Wood; (2nd): A 2 acre tract of land off the west end of a tract of land conveyed to E. D. Hastings by Jos. F. Smith and John H. Wood, by deed dated July 1, 1869, recorded in deed records of Aransas County, Vol. B, pages 661-662; (3rd): That certain tract of land script 35, Abstract 221, Aransas County, containing 5.62 acres, being tract conveyed to W. T. Millington by E. D. Hastings et al, by deed dated June 22, 1912, recorded Vol. D-2, page 60, deed records of Aransas County.

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A number of warranty deeds by recorded:

R. L. Conner et ux to J. D. Hesseltine Jr., lots 14, 15 and 16, block 159, Doughty and Mathis.

W. A. (William) Beckford to Osborne Kennedy, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, block 40, Townsite of Fulton.

Guy Epps et ux to L. F. Pournier et ux, lots 1 and 2, Guy Epps Sub-division of Thomas Green Survey of Aransas County, according to map of records in Vol. 2, page 14, map records of Aransas County.

Henry H. Roberts et ux to Ruby Barber Traylor, that certain piece of land in the T. Crooline Survey, Abstract 48, Aransas County, and part of what is known as Palm Village, out of Oak Shore Groves Subdivision.

U. R. White et ux to A. J. Smith, lot 12, block 6, Stewart Addition in Doughty and Mathis.

Emory M. Spencer to Lonnie Wright et al, surface estate only of lot 3, block 345 of Smith and Wood.

John Howard Laird et ux to Evelyn Hare Rushing, surface estate only of 135x343 tract of land out of Tract No. 2, land block 239, Burton and Danforth acreage subdivision according to map of said subdivision, made by P. L. Telford, recorded in Vol. 1, pages 62-63, map records of Aransas County.

Liza Ann Cheaney to Edith Kampllain, lots 10, 11 and 12, block 513, Aransas County.

Guy Epps et ux to C. E. Boone, lot 6 of the Guy Epps Subdivision out of the Thomas Green Survey in Aransas County, according to map of said subdivision of record in Vol. 2, page 14, plat records of Aransas County.

Chester R. Johnson et ux to Alvin L. Holland et ux, lots 13 and 14, block 23, Smith and Wood.

Clarence Lee Wright et ux to Edgar Jackman, that certain piece of property by certain deed from A. C. Stout et ux to Clarence Lee Wright and Margaret Wright, dated Nov. 5, 1953.

Charles B. Seidenglanz et ux to the City of Rockport, lot 1, block J, Live Oak Heights subdivision, City of Rockport.

Thomas Y. Banks to Frank S. Huson, all of block 338, Manning Addition, also an equal three-fourths interest in blocks 313 and 314, Manning Addition.

O. F. Polng to Charles I. Jones et ux, lots 9 and 10, block 29, Doughty and Mathis.

Fidencio Rodriguez to N. D. Sanford, lots 10 and 11, block 618, Aransas Pass.

Julius M. Ivey to Audrey Ivey, lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 100, Smith and Wood.

Willie Slaughter et ux to John A. Cox, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, block 20, Smith and Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whaling, also fishing from Johnson's on Friday, caught 22 trout, the largest weighing three pounds, and V. F. Warnken and son, of Poth, put fifty more on their stringers.

Early this week C. P. Hopkins and party got 255 trout, one 2½-pound mackerel, and one 3-pound flounder. Sunday George Whaling and his wife caught 100 trout, and a few pompano are being brought in every day.

Mac Bernhard and party, of San Antonio, fished with Willie Close last Wednesday and caught 70 trout. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Herbsleb of San Antonio fished with him Thursday and landed 90 specks. Friday he had Loyd Richardson and C. E. Richards from Childress. They caught two bull reds, eight rats, and six trout. Saturday and Sunday Willie fished Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lamb and party from Houston, and they landed 91 trout the first day, 110 on the second. Monday and Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Herbsleb came back for some more fishing, and in two days landed 5 bull reds, 20 big trout, and eight rat reds.

Fred Christilles had J. Morgan O'Brien and family of Refugio for four days. Thursday the party caught 205 trout; Friday they tried the Gulf, but it was too rough; Saturday they caught 98 trout; Sunday they settled for 115 specks. Monday and Tuesday Mr. Wyatt, of Houston, caught 98 and 75 trout, respectively. Wednesday Henry J. Denton of Houston, caught 96 trout.

Floyd's Bait Stand reported that Fred Schmidt and wife of San Antonio fished Saturday and Sunday, went home with 223 trout; and that Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnson, also of San Antonio, caught 202 trout during the two day's fishing.

Thursday, at Mills' Wharf, M. Lewis of Houston fished with Harry Mills and caught 167 good trout, running up to 3 pounds in weight. Jack Marks of Houston, fishing with Harry Lee Mills, caught 34 trout; Friday Bill Sherrell of Houston, fishing with Harry Lee Mills, caught 47 trout, and E. O. Iselt, fishing with Jack Lawler, caught 84.

Saturday Bill Sherrell went out with Herb Mills and caught 83 trout; Charlie Keller, fished with Harry Lee Mills, and caught 51 trout. Three other boats were out from Mills' and everyone caught some fish. Sunday Ed Lewis of Houston and Harry Mills got 100; Mr. McBride of Houston and Morris Gregory brought in 74; Herbert Slack, of San Antonio, with Jack Lawler, got 162, and John Ray, with Harry Lee Mills, got 43. Monday and Tuesday everyone caught some fish. Wednesday, Leo Dietman, of Houston, with Harry Mills, caught 104 trout; E. B. Evans, and Harry Mills, brought in 62 mackerel; while Pat Gibson, fishing with Harry Lee Mills,

of Farm Lot 244, Burton and Danforth Acreage Subdivision, according to map of said subdivision by P. L. Telford, recorded in Vol. 1, pages 62-63 of Aransas County records.

Deeds with vendors liens recorded were:

Bois Steirly Rozzell et al to William M. Brown, lot 7, block 45, Doughty and Mathis.

Edgar Jackman to P. D. Abiders et ux, all the property acquired by grantor from Clarence Lee Wright and Margaret Lee Wright by deed dated July 12, 1954, and filed for record in the office of the county clerk of Aransas County, July 19, 1954, bearing clerk's instrument file No. 24568.

Quit Claim Deeds: The American National Bank of Austin, trustee, to Nellie M. Miller—First Tract: A lot 86 feet wide, north and south, and 252 feet long east and west, out of southerly portion of block 74, Town of Fulton; Second Tract: A lot approximately 86 feet wide north and south and 210 feet long east and west, out of southerly portion of block 73, Town of Fulton.

Elinor Conger et vir to L. E. Sanders et ux, south one-half of north one-half of Outlot 4 of Fulton Outlots in Aransas County.

May Fulton Hoopes et al to L. E. Sanders, south one-half of north one-half of Outlot 4, of Fulton Outlots, Aransas County.

Conn Brown to Lee Stephen La Barge et ux, tract of land 198 feet by 220 feet, out of farm tract 239, of Buton and Danforth Acreage Subdivision, according to map of said subdivision by P. L. Telford in Vol. 1, pages 62-63, map records of Aransas County.

Irene Jackson and S. F. Jackson to the City of Rockport, one and one-eighth acres of land known as the A. M. Pollard or M. J. Pryor tract, adjoining the Live Oak Heights Subdivision, city of Rockport.

Floyd Elmer Wadsworth to Martha Jewel Wadsworth, lot 12, block 224, B&D Subdivision.

Another deed recorded was: Rosa Herzfeld, to Chas. Eugene Herzfeld et ux, an undivided one-half interest in the south one-half

WATERFRONT—

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Floyd's Bait Stand reported that Fred Schmidt and wife of San Antonio fished Saturday and Sunday, went home with 223 trout; and that Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnson, also of San Antonio, caught 202 trout during the two day's fishing.

Thursday, at Mills' Wharf, M. Lewis of Houston fished with Harry Mills and caught 167 good trout, running up to 3 pounds in weight. Jack Marks of Houston, fishing with Harry Lee Mills, caught 34 trout; Friday Bill Sherrell of Houston, fishing with Harry Lee Mills, caught 47 trout, and E. O. Iselt, fishing with Jack Lawler, caught 84.

Saturday Bill Sherrell went out with Herb Mills and caught 83 trout; Charlie Keller, fished with Harry Lee Mills, and caught 51 trout. Three other boats were out from Mills' and everyone caught some fish. Sunday Ed Lewis of Houston and Harry Mills got 100; Mr. McBride of Houston and Morris Gregory brought in 74; Herbert Slack, of San Antonio, with Jack Lawler, got 162, and John Ray, with Harry Lee Mills, got 43. Monday and Tuesday everyone caught some fish. Wednesday, Leo Dietman, of Houston, with Harry Mills, caught 104 trout; E. B. Evans, and Harry Mills, brought in 62 mackerel; while Pat Gibson, fishing with Harry Lee Mills,

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Deeds with vendors liens recorded were:

Bois Steirly Rozzell et al to William M. Brown, lot 7, block 45, Doughty and Mathis.

Edgar Jackman to P. D. Abiders et ux, all the property acquired by grantor from Clarence Lee Wright and Margaret Lee Wright by deed dated July 12, 1954, and filed for record in the office of the county clerk of Aransas County, July 19, 1954, bearing clerk's instrument file No. 24568.

Quit Claim Deeds: The American National Bank of Austin, trustee, to Nellie M. Miller—First Tract: A lot 86 feet wide, north and south, and 252 feet long east and west, out of southerly portion of block 74, Town of Fulton; Second Tract: A lot approximately 86 feet wide north and south and 210 feet long east and west, out of southerly portion of block 73, Town of Fulton.

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Irene Jackson and S. F. Jackson to the City of Rockport, one and one-eighth acres of land known as the A. M. Pollard or M. J. Pryor tract, adjoining the Live Oak Heights Subdivision, city of Rockport.

Floyd Elmer Wadsworth to Martha Jewel Wadsworth, lot 12, block 224, B&D Subdivision.

Another deed recorded was: Rosa Herzfeld, to Chas. Eugene Herzfeld et ux, an undivided one-half interest in the south one-half

Sheriff's Department, Justice Court Have Busy Month

Forty-eight cases were tried in Justice C. O. Bailey's court during August. These included 8 charges of drunk in public, 17 traffic cases, 2 vagrancies, 7 assault and battery, 1 using private boat without permission, 6 disturbances of the peace, 3 violations of the Aransas County stock law, 1 for no state safety inspection sticker, 2 for no trailer brakes, and 1 for no Railroad Commission permit.

Thirty-nine of these were filed by the Sheriff's department, and 9 by officers of the State Highway Patrol.

Forty cases resulted in convictions and fines; 8 defendants were acquitted. Justice Bailey also held two inquests, performed seven marriages, and sat as examining magistrate in one felony examining trial.

V. F. W. Dance Saturday

Tickets for the big pre-Labor Day dance at the veterans hall are now on sale and may be bought from any V.F.W. member or obtained at the door Saturday night. A cooling system has been installed in the building, insuring a good cool night of dancing to the music of the famous Ran Wilde six-piece orchestra. The boys are going all out to make this dance a good one, since the post is badly in need of funds for relief purposes. The floor has a new coating of high grade wax to make smooth dancing possible. Everyone is urged to help make this event a success.

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Fishing with Bill Crist Wednesday last, a party of four caught 76 trout; Saturday Jack Kelly and party of four caught 78 trout; Sunday, Ed Malinha and party of Yoakum, caught 26 trout; Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Able and two others caught 118 trout; and Wednesday Mr. Anderson and party caught 76 trout.

C. E. Brooks had three parties during the week. One Saturday his party caught 155 fish; Sunday he went to the Gulf and caught 42 mackerel; and on Monday his party caught 36 trout.

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