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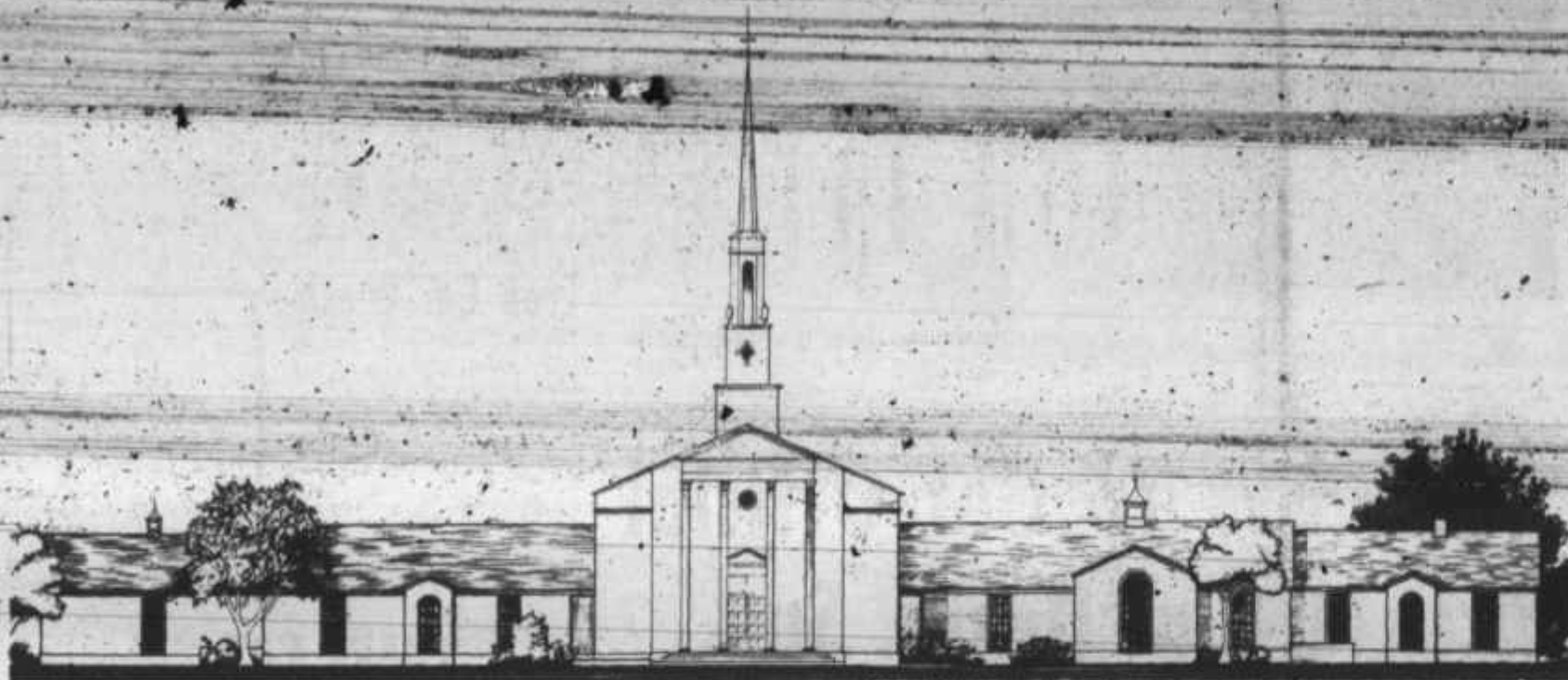
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Architect's Sketch Of New United Methodist Church



This is the architect's drawing of the front view of the new United Methodist Church to be constructed here on the site of the former

Eagle Lake High School. Dill & Elliott of Houston are architects. The fund-raising campaign for the project will kick off next Tuesday night.

Methodists Fund Rally For New Church Tues.

Dr. Charles Allen
Of Houston Is
Guest Speaker

Members of the United Methodist Church in Eagle Lake will kick off their financial campaign to raise funds for the construction of a beautiful new church on a block of property in Eagle Lake with a meeting featuring an address by Dr. Charles Allen of Houston next Tuesday, Sept. 10th, 1974 at 7:30 p.m. at the Colly Memorial United Methodist Church.

The pastor, the Rev. David Edgar, and members of the finance and building committee urge that all members of the congregation and other interested persons be present to hear the address by this outstanding speaker.

"While we cordially welcome all who choose to worship with us that evening, let me make it clear that this is a financial effort and not an evangelistic one. We welcome any and all who are interested in this project," said Mr. Edgar.

The building committee has given its final approval to plans for the exterior of the new church building which is shown above but interior arrangements are still under study.

The meeting next Tuesday (Continued on last page)



J. B. WESSON
-Photo by D. A. Thornton

J. B. Wesson Retires After 25 Years In PO

J. B. Wesson, an employee of the U. S. Postal Service for twenty-five years, retired last Friday, August 30th at the close of his working hours and is now enjoying his retirement.

Mr. Wesson began employment with the Postal Service on June 1, 1949 as a substitute clerk. He was promoted to Regular Clerk in January of 1959.

The Wessons have been an active part of the community since 1932. He is a native of Smithville and plans to spend a portion of his time on property there.

He came here in the employment of the Schumacher Co. as a bookkeeper and worked for a time at the Wilcox Grocery before serving from 1944 to 1946 with the U. S. Navy during World War II.

After the war he was employed for a time with A. L. Baring Co. before entering the employment of the Postal Service.

He and his wife Hazel have one daughter, Myrna, now (Continued on last page)

Girl Scout Rummage Sale Downtown Sat.

Eagle Lake Girl Scout Troop 71 will reopen their Rummage Sale in the location at the corner of Main and McCarty in the downtown area at 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning, Sept. 7th.

The Scouts and leaders have packed down all items to be sold and they invite your patronage and support.

AN EDITORIAL

Lower Speed Limits Are Needed On Some County Roads

The increase of truck and auto traffic on many of the county's roads in this area necessitates the lowering of speed limits for the safety and protection of the truckers and for the motoring public in general.

These county roads are not designed for heavily loaded trucks and trailers and existing speed limits are too high for proper and safe travel on the roads.

A public hearing will be held at 11 A.M. Monday in the county courtroom in Columbus on the proposal to lower speed limits on five roads in the Eagle Lake Commissioner's Precinct four and on three roads in Commissioner's Precinct one in the Garwood and Altair areas.

The Headlight urges Commissioners' Court to give favorable consideration to lowering of the speed limits for the sake of safety to all persons who travel these roads and for the preservation of these roads which were designed primarily for much lighter farm and domestic travel.

We also urge all citizens in this area to contact their respective commissioner to voice their opinions on the matter. It must be noted that the lower speed limits will not affect truck traffic alone. All motorists will be affected by the lower speed limits. It is your obligation to make your views known prior to or at the meeting Monday rather than to complain about the matter, one way or the other, after the action is taken.

Hearing Monday On Lowering Speed Limits On County Roads

Colorado County Commissioners' Court will hold a public hearing at 11 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 9th for the purpose of discussing proposed speed limits on eight county roads.

Bill Stiles of Eagle Lake Precinct four, points out that five major gravel plants

are serviced on county or farm to market roads in the Eagle Lake area, and he stresses the need for establishing lower speed limits to increase safety factors on these roads.

Stiles listed 5 county roads on which he proposes that the speed limits be lowered; (Continued on last page)

County Budget Hearing 1:30 Next Monday

A public hearing on the proposed \$1,633,633.60 budget for Colorado County for 1975 will be held in the county courtroom of the county court house in Columbus beginning at 1:30 p.m. next Monday, Sept. 9th.

A copy of the proposed budget is on file for public inspection in the county clerk's office in Columbus and was discussed in detail in last week's issue of the Headlight. "This is the opportunity for any citizen of Colorado County to speak out for or against any provisions of the budget and on anticipated expenditures for the 1975 year," said County Judge Lester J. Crane, the county's official budget officer.

CLUB DANCE SAT.
Members of the Club Montezuma and their guests will en-

Grand Jury Finds 28 Indictments

First Aid Course Here Thurs., Fri.

Interested persons are invited to participate in an eight hour Red Cross First Aid course to be given here this Thursday and Friday nights. The sessions will be held from 7 to 11 p.m. on each of the nights in the Ambulance Volunteers' Hall (formerly the Firemen's Hall). Local instructors will conduct the course. Men and women, old and young are invited to take the course.

Enjoy a dance at the Community Center on Sat., Sept. 7th beginning at 9 p.m. The Country Roads will provide music.

Miss MAYC 1974



Miss Sophia Morales beams happily after being named Miss MAYC 1974 at the Beauty Pageant held in the Community Center last Saturday night. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Morales. For more information on the pageant see page 10. -Photo by Othel Pirtle

A panel of three women and nine men comprising the Grand Jury, returned a total of twenty-eight indictments after only a few hours of deliberation Tuesday afternoon.

The jurors were empaneled by District Judge B. B. Schraub at 10 a.m. Tuesday morning and completed their work at 3:45 p.m. District Attorney Houston. Munson and County Attorney Jim Whitcomb assisted in presentation of the charges before the grand jurors.

Bill Hartley of Columbus was named foreman of the jury. Others included: Kerry Kahlden and Ewald E. Friedrich and James C. Heger of Weimar; Mrs. Margaret Golia of Alletton; Dennis Neuen-dorf of Rt. Cat Spring; Eugene Pekar of Columbus; Mrs. Albert Botard of Sheridan; Robert Hooper of Rock Island; Mrs. Gail Bradshaw, Domingo Castillo and Alex Woolridge of Eagle Lake.

A complete list of the indictments will be published next week. However among those billed were four men for the armed burglary of the Rice Package Store in Eagle Lake. Indicted for aggravated robbery were Pedro Morales, Jessie Nunez, Jr., Alfredo Guerra and Joe Aguilar. In other local charges brought by the Eagle Lake Police Department, Arthur Medina was indicted for auto theft; Santo Martinez, Luke Martinez and Rachel Ferrel for assault on Eagle Lake peace officer Buford Ashley; and against Otis Howard for assault with intent to murder and with carrying a prohibited weapon on premises licensed to sell alcoholic beverages.

The jurors considered possible indictments in two traffic fatalities in this area but handed down no-bills in both cases. One involved the death of John Drlik near Garwood May 2nd and the other accident claimed the life of Russell James Mahalic on July 30th.

Raiders Open Play In Hempstead Fri.

The curtain will go up on another football season this Friday night when many of the high school teams in the area begin their non-conference schedules.

The Rice High School Raiders, under their new coach Dee Mackey, will venture into Hempstead Bobcat territory for their opening game at 8:00 p.m. Friday night.

Hempstead was the champion in its Class 3A district last year and lost the bi-district game to the state champion Friendswood eleven. The Bobcats have four offensive and five defensive returnees and are expected to be tough foes again this year.

It will be the first meeting between Rice High School and Hempstead.

Hempstead does not have reserved seats at their stadium. Admission at the gate Friday night will be \$2.00 for adults and 50c for students.

Coach Mackey's Raiders (Continued on last page)

3 Camphouse Burglaries Reported Sat.

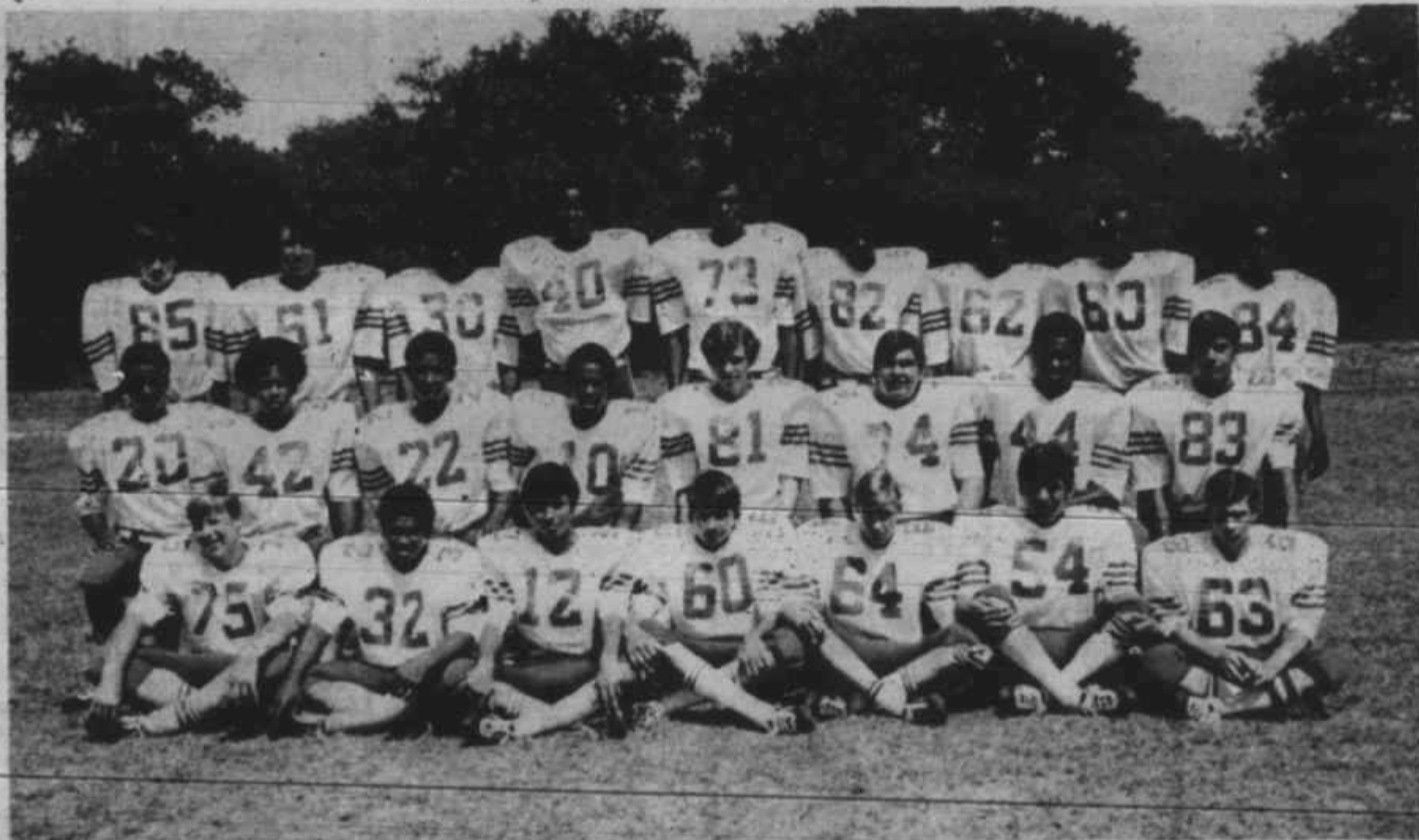
Colorado County Sheriff's office received reports of three camphouse burglaries last Saturday, August 31st.

At 11:20 a.m. E. J. Walligura of Boling who owns a camphouse 18 miles northeast of Columbus reported that entry was made by breaking through a screen and breaking a window to his camphouse. Investigation by the county sheriff's deputies revealed that a camp stove, lantern, flashlights, sheets and towels, a quilt and other items were missing. The burglars ransacked closets and drawers.

That same day, a Mr. Konvicka of Needville reported that his camphouse near the Walligura house, was burglarized in the same method but the owner found nothing missing.

At 6:45 p.m. Saturday, Bob Harvey of Houston who owns a house on the Bernardo Road reported entry of his home. Officers believe a tire tool was used to force open a door. Once inside the burglars scattered items about the house. Missing were an Evinrude motor, a color television set, a 20 gauge shotgun, an assortment of men's and women's clothing.

Since the camphouses were in the same general area, officers believe the entries may have been made by the same persons. Investigation continues.



The Rice High School Raider football team, coached by their new coach, Lee Mackey, and staff will open play this Friday night, Sept. 6th, when they travel to Hempstead for a non-conference tussle with the Bobcats. Members of the team are: Front, left to right: Everett Moore, Kenneth White, Osher Cunningham, Gregory Clark, Donald Perry, Paul Wolfe, Darrell Gertson; center row, left to right: Bobby Turner,

Frederick Jones, Arthur Yanes, Ricky Reinold, Riley Henderson, Charles Powell, Carl Jones; back row, left to right: George Moreno, manager; Darrell Dancy, James Frazer, Ronald Glover, James Parker, Tony Black, Kenneth Wicks, and Jesse Luna, manager; Darryl Hunt, trainer; Donald Austin, Larry Thomas and Rufus Tillman are not shown in this photo.

Raiders - Beat Hempstead Bobcats Friday Night!

Friday Last Day To Buy Season Tickets

If you purchased season tickets to Rice High School Raiders football games in 1973 and want to renew your option for the same seats again this year, this Friday, Sept. 6th is the final date on which you may purchase these tickets.

After Friday, all unsold tickets will go on sale to the general public. The sale of these tickets will begin on Monday, Sept. 9th on a first come, first served basis.

Tickets must be picked up in person at the office of high school principal Fred Grahmann. No phone calls or mail orders will be accepted.