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## Your Senator Speaks

By Senator Lyndon B. Johnson

**PEACE THE GOAL:** Again last week, I sat in on a conference of the utmost gravity to all of us. Congressional leaders of both parties met with Secretary of State Dulles just after his return from his journey to England and France—just before he left on another journey that would take him finally to Geneva.

The subject of discussion was Indo-China.

**WHAT ARE THE ISSUES?** It is impossible to exaggerate the seriousness of the situation.

The issues can be stated in a few words:

Indo-China is a rich prize. It is the richest source of tungsten still available to the free world. Tungsten is vital to our defenses.

Beneath the soil of Indo-China are rich deposits of tin and manganese. No military machine can operate without those metals.

Even more important than these physical resources is Indo-China's strategic location.

If this country should be captured by the communists, they would be in a commanding position to take over the entire continent of Asia—the world's most populous land mass.

That would be a heavy blow to freedom.

**THE NATIONAL GOOD:** As I looked around at the faces of the men gathered at the conference and listened to their solemn words I had no doubt that every man present was thinking, above all else, of the good of America.

There was no political sniping, for every man recognized that the grave issues under discussion transcend all political considerations.

There was, I firmly believe, a solemn intention on the part of each man present to weigh his words carefully—to consider the whole grave problem from every angle—and to act, finally, in the best interests of all the people of America.

**FIGHT FOR FREEDOM:** The French Foreign Legion, which has been fighting in Indo-China, has been magnificent. So have the officers in command on the scene. But—and this is a big but—

There has been little support on the French home front for the war. (Many of the Legionnaires are professional German soldiers.)

The French have refused to grant full independence to the people of Indo-China.

Many Asians feel they have no choice between French imperialism and Chinese imperialism. They are apathetic.

The French might well take a lesson from our own Texas history. At the battle of San Jacinto, Texans routed the forces of Mexico—although Texans were outnumbered two to one. They were fighting for freedom. That fact more than made up for the numerical odds.

**MANY QUESTIONS:** The questions to be settled in connection with Indo-China are as numerous as they are serious.

I do not know what action will be taken.

I feel very strongly that any action, whatever its nature, must

proceed with the full knowledge and consent of the American people.

Like all other Americans, I hope and pray there will be no decision which takes our fellow-Americans through the valley of the shadow of death.

**FAITH:** In a letter I received the other day from a Texas woman, there was this striking thought:

"I know the times are troubled. I know the questions you are called upon to help settle are of the greatest seriousness. But I know this as well: I know that Christianity and democracy are stronger than communism and atheism."

How true that is. How well advised all of us would be to keep its truth steadfastly in mind. It is a belief that can serve as a guidepost to lead us away from the threat of war and tyranny.

**MIXED BLESSING:** The rains which are falling over Texas at the time this is written are a mixed blessing.

They have greatly improved wheat prospects in the Northwest. But, at the same time, they have washed out thousands of acres planted to vegetables in the western end of the Rio Grande Valley.

The Agriculture Department reports improved corn prospects in the Coastal Bend area. Cattle prospects are better as more green feed is available. Vegetable prospects are good wherever the rain has not washed away the soil.

But at this point, rain is still needed over broad stretches of the state. Precipitation was only 35 per cent of normal for the first three months of 1954—the driest first-quarter year in Texas history. It will take a lot of rain to make up for the long drought.

The lesson is still inescapable. We need dams and reservoirs—dams to trap flood water and prevent damage; reservoirs to store water against the hot, dry, thirsty months.

**THE PEOPLE KNOW:** Whatever is necessary to solve our Texas water problem must be done. I know, from the numerous letters I receive on the subject, that is how the people of Texas feel about the matter.

This alert and intelligent interest by Texans in solving our water problem makes me realize all over again that, generally speaking, the American people, once they are given the facts about a situation, can be depended on to seek for and find the right answers to questions affecting their welfare.

Confidence in the judgment of the people is the foundation stone of our system of government.

County Judge John D. Wendell and County Commissioners J. M. Sparks, Arthur Davis and W. B. Allen returned Saturday from the County Judges and Commissioners convention at Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Smith and daughter, Barbara Jean, of Refugio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and Mike, Sunday afternoon.



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**VEAL CROWN ROAST**  
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**VEAL LIVER**  
POUND **39c**

**MISSION LOOSE FRANKS**  
POUND **35c**

**MISSION CERVALAT**  
POUND **39c**

**KORN KIST BACON** POUND **65c**

**vegetables**

Fresh Louisiana **Strawberries** pt. box **25c**

Central American **Bananas** 2 lbs. **25c**

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Stringless Green **Beans** 2 lbs. **21c**

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Del Monte <b>ASPARAGUS SPEARS</b>	No. 300 Can	<b>31c</b>
Del Monte <b>TOMATO SAUCE</b>	8-Oz. Can	<b>2 for 15c</b>
Del Monte <b>FRUIT COCKTAIL</b>	303 Can	<b>2 for 47c</b>
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Salad Dressing <b>MIRACLE WHIP</b>	Pint	<b>33c</b>
LeGrande <b>GOLDEN CORN</b>	303 Can	<b>2 for 25c</b>

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SHORTENING 3 LB. CAN **SPRY 81c**

LARGE BOX **TIDE 29c**

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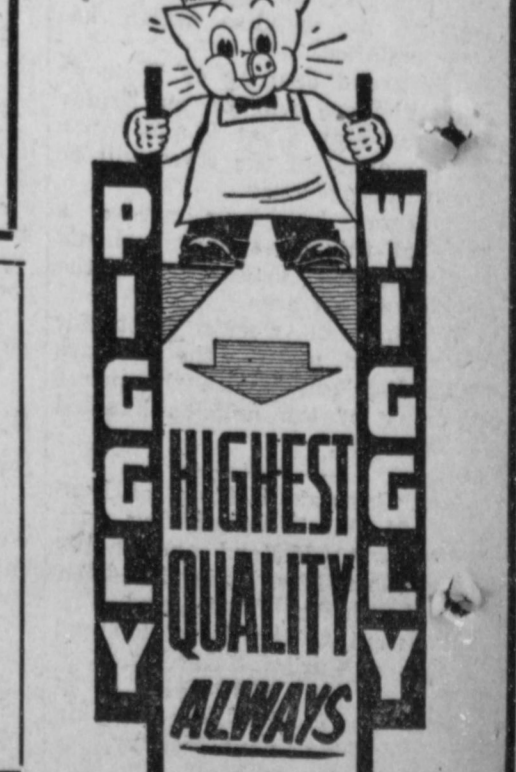
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**Applicants For Survivors Insurance Must Furnish Proofs**

"What proofs should my family have to collect Social Security insurance, without delay, in the event of my death?" This question is frequently asked by workers who are planning the financial security of their families, according to H. M. Cleveland, manager of the Corpus Christi office of the Social Security Administration.

Proof of age and relationship must be submitted for children under eighteen and for widows, over age 65, to qualify for survivors insurance. Birth certificates are usually available for young people, but if not, other proof such as a baptismal certificate, may be used.

For claimants over age sixty-five, birth certificates are often not available, but many other types of evidence may be submitted. Some of these are: baptismal certificates, other church records, census records, World War I draft records, lodge records, family Bibles, old insurance policies, poll tax receipts, employment records, and school records.

Proof of marriage is also needed by widows to establish their relationship to a deceased worker, Cleveland said. The marriage certificate is usually available, or a certified copy may be easily obtained from the county clerk in the county where the license was issued.

The social security number is important, because it will be used to secure the earnings record of the worker. The amount shown in this earnings account determines the amount of retirement and family insurance which can be paid. A copy of Schedule C of the income tax return of a self-employed person should be submitted to establish his net earnings for the preceding year.

Cleveland pointed out that although it is the responsibility of claimants to obtain and submit all necessary proofs, the social security office assists claimants to prepare their applications for the insurance payments.

**Area Welfare Conference In Corpus Christi**

Persons interested in community welfare work in a 12-county South Texas area are invited to attend the regional conference of the Texas Social Welfare Association, April 30, at the Nueces Hotel in Corpus Christi.

The one-day program will include discussion of the dual problem of increased demands for welfare services and their increasing costs. Charles Laughton, associate professor of the University of Texas Graduate School of Social

**John Ben Shepperd Files for Re-election**

Texas Attorney General John Ben Shepperd formally filed for re-election to a second term today, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

In his announcement Shepperd pledged continuing war by his office on "Crime, Communism and Corruption."

"We feel our quick action in checking the drive by the Communist Party to take over key Texas ports and our fight in Duval County to uncover and halt the theft of public funds both have won approval of the people."

Shepperd, who was elected Attorney General in 1952, after serving two years as Secretary of State, is 38 years of age and a native of Gladewater, Texas.

In his race for Attorney General two years ago, Shepperd received 80% of the votes. In his home county, Gregg, and in Travis county where he now lives, he received more votes than ever had been cast for an Attorney General in the history of either county. As yet, he is unopposed for re-election.

During his first year in the Attorney General's office, Shepperd led important actions for the state such as defense of the Tidelands Act, made proposals to ease the Texas drought areas, and successfully blocked a communist threat to Texas ports and oil and industrial centers.

In February he became the first state official to take definite action against Duval County irregularities when his office began an intensive probe of school district and county records.

**Local Paratrooper In Airborne Maneuver**

Fort Campbell, Ky.—Sergeant Urban Chupe, platoon sergeant of Company "K", 508d Airborne Infantry Regiment, 11th Airborne Division, and son of Mr. and Mrs. John Chupe, Sr., of Rockport, Texas, left for Fort Bragg, North Carolina, April 3 to act as assistant umpire in Exercise Flash Burn.

Involving 60,000 men, Exercise Flash Burn is to be the largest maneuver the Airborne is to participate in this year. Sgt. Chupe is to help in the officiating of this maneuver.

Since entering the Army in July, 1951, Sgt. Chupe took his basic training at Fort Riley, Kansas. He then volunteered for airborne duty and took his basic airborne training at Fort Benning, Ga., graduating in March, 1952. Sgt. Chupe participated in Operation Warmwind, an airborne maneuver held in Alaska in 1952.

Prior to entering the Army, Sgt. Chupe was employed in the Marine Laboratory in Rockport. He is a graduate of Rockport Grade and High School and was active in the high school athletic program.

Sgt. Chupe has 25 parachute jumps to his credit.

Work, will be the principal speaker.

During the afternoon, workshops are planned especially for agency board members, for citizens who have problems common to small cities and rural areas, for persons who are engaged in programs for the aged and for agency workers whose special interests include divorce, delinquency and dependency.

Counties in this region are: Aransas, Bee, Calhoun, DeWitt, Goliad, Jim Wells, Kleberg, Live Oak, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio and Victoria.

Registration for social workers and residents of the 12 counties who are interested in social work problems in their communities is at 9 a.m. Friday, April 30, at the Nueces Hotel. Chairman of the conference is Glen Ferges, regional president.

<b>FLOUR</b>	Gold Medal 5 Lb. Bag	<b>49c</b>
<b>SUGAR</b>	Imperial 5 Lb. Bag	<b>45c</b>
<b>SPRY</b>	Shortening 3 Lb. Tin	<b>79c</b>
<b>MILK</b>	3 Tall Cans	<b>37c</b>
<b>EGGS</b>	Large Per Doz.	<b>39c</b>

**VEGETABLES**

<b>IDAHO POTATOES</b>	10 lbs.	<b>49c</b>
<b>BANANAS</b>	2 lbs.	<b>25c</b>
<b>CELLO CARROTS</b>	bag	<b>10c</b>
<b>SUNKIST LEMONS</b>	6 for	<b>15c</b>
<b>WINESAP APPLES</b>	4 lbs.	<b>60c</b>

**Frozen Foods**

<b>CHICKEN PIES</b>	8-oz.	<b>33c</b>
<b>CORN-ON-COB</b>	2 ears	<b>29c</b>
<b>CHICKEN-A-LA-KING</b>		<b>39c</b>

<b>QUALITY MEATS</b>	
<b>BACON</b>	CORNFLOWER POUND <b>69c</b>
<b>BOLOGNA</b>	ROEGELEIN'S POUND <b>29c</b>
<b>LIVER</b>	BABY BEEF POUND <b>39c</b>
<b>Sausage Rolls</b>	ROEGELEIN'S PURE PORK POUND <b>49c</b>
<b>Bacon Squares</b>	POUND <b>49c</b>
<b>Round Steak</b>	U. S. GOOD SHOULDER POUND <b>49c</b>
<b>Chuck Steak</b>	U. S. GOOD POUND <b>49c</b>
<b>Shoulder Roast</b>	U. S. GOOD POUND <b>49c</b>
<b>Sausage Rings</b>	MISSION'S SMOKED POUND <b>29c</b>
<b>Bulk Wieners</b>	ROEGELEIN'S POUND <b>39c</b>

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<b>Sungold Oleo</b>	2 Lbs.	<b>39c</b>
<b>CHEER</b>	Lg. Size	<b>29c</b>
<b>Paper Napkins</b>	2 Pkgs.	<b>25c</b>
<b>Toilet Tissue</b>	2 Rolls	<b>15c</b>

<b>PINTO BEANS</b>	5 lbs.	<b>47c</b>
<b>REAL KILL SPRAY</b>	12-oz. box	<b>19c</b>
<b>SWEET POTATOES</b>	Quart Bottle	<b>79c</b>
<b>GREEN GIANT PEAS</b>	No. 2 Can	<b>19c</b>
<b>CORN, Cream Style, Golden</b>	17-Oz. Can	<b>20c</b>
<b>SHRIMP COCKTAIL SAUCE</b>	No. 300 Can	<b>16c</b>
<b>BUTTER BEANS, 2 for</b>	6-Oz. Bottle	<b>27c</b>
<b>PEACHES, Slices or Halves</b>	No. 300 Can	<b>19c</b>

<b>Waffle Mix</b>	GLADIOLA 18-Oz. Box	<b>19c</b>
<b>BISQUICK</b>	BETTY CROCKER 20-Oz. Box	<b>21c</b>
<b>Puffin Biscuits</b>	READY-TO-BAKE 3 Tubes	<b>37c</b>
<b>Cake Mix</b>	GLADIOLA PIE CRUST 1 PACKAGE FREE WITH DEVIL'S FOOD	<b>38c</b>

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Edgar P. Yeager Dies In Corpus Christi Hospital

Funeral arrangements for Edgar P. Yeager, 68, of Aransas Pass, are pending awaiting word from a daughter in South America.

A resident of Aransas Pass since 1918, he died at 9:30 p.m. Monday in a Corpus Christi hospital after a brief illness.

He was associated with a son in the Yeager Plumbing and Electric Co. Another son, Arlin, is president of the First State Bank of Aransas Pass.

Yeager was a member of the First Christian Church and was active in the Aransas Pass chapter of the International Order of Odd Fellows.

Cage-Marshall Funeral Home will announce arrangements later.

Mrs. Pollard Leads Intensive Bible Study

Mrs. T. H. Pollard, of Woodboro, led the Women of the Church in an extensive Bible Study of the Book of Ephesians at the First Presbyterian Church of Rockport, today.

Each year the Women of the Presbyterian Church have an extensive study of some particular Book of the Bible.

The session lasted from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. with a picnic lunch at noon. There were 15 ladies in attendance at the meeting.

Mrs. N. F. Jackson assisted Mrs. Pollard in presenting the lesson. An executive board meeting of the Women of the Church followed the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Capperton and two daughters, of San Antonio, visited Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howell. Mr. Howell has been quite ill, but is better now.

Mrs. T. H. Ratliff entered Spohn Hospital April 20 and had surgery April 21. She was able to come home Sunday and is doing fine.

Local Boys Attend Regional Meet

Eight boys of the Aransas County High School track team, accompanied by Coach Melvin Borchert, participated in the Regional Track Meet held at A. & I. College in Kingsville last Saturday.

Buddy Cannon and Lara Brinkley went to the finals in the 100-yard dash and ran 5th and 6th in the finals.

Bubba McCabe ran 6th in the mile run and Cannon placed 5th in the broad jump.

The 440-yard relay, made up of Buddy Cannon, Johnny Sapp, Henry Camehl and Lara Brinkley, placed 4th in that event.

In the mile relay, made up of Pet Haynes, Tommy Bradshaw, Bobby Coward and Johnny Sapp, placed 5th.

There were eight districts in the same class as the Aransas County High School, which participated in this regional meet.

Paul Dominguez, S/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Dominguez, is aboard the USS Doyle in Barcelona, Spain, after seeing Madrid and Paris. He served in Korea and spent six months in Spain. He expects to be home in July.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND NOTICE TO PROPERTY PAYING TAXPAYERS

Sealed proposals, plainly marked, will be received by me until 10:00 a.m. on May 10th, 1954, then publicly opened and read before the Commissioners' Court in their regular meeting place in the County Courthouse in the City of Rockport, Texas, for the following road building equipment for use in Aransas County, Texas.

Item No. 1: One Dozer—Crawler type, Shovel with 2 yard Bucket, Bull Dozer Blade and Crankcase Guard.

All bids must be accompanied by cashier's or certified check on a Texas bank, payable to Aransas County, Texas, for 5% of each bid to be forfeited to said county by the successful bidder for failure to meet statutory requirements or to deliver the equipment covered by said bid.

It is the intention of the Commissioners' Court to authorize the issuance on May 10th, 1954, of Road and Bridge Machinery Time Warrants in payment of this equipment in an amount not to exceed \$14,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed 2% per annum and with a maximum maturity date of 1957.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to waive formalities, the right to accept any bid deemed most advantageous to the County and the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of Commissioners' Court this 16th day of April, 1954. JOHN D. WENDELL County Judge, Aransas County, Texas

Law Enforcement Officers Busy Over Week End

Deputy Sheriff Sherman Mundine reports that several law violators were arrested over the past week end.

Sunday morning about 3 a.m. Deputy Mundine and Night Watchman Hughes arrested Gottfried Krieg on the waterfront. Krieg drove his car out to the end of the drive and failed to stop. The car started to go over the seawall into about 12 feet of water, but one of the wheels caught on a rock, preventing it from toppling into the water. When Mundine and Hughes arrived, Krieg was asleep in the car. He was taken to jail and charged with being drunk. He was tried in Justice C. O. Bailey's court and fined a total of \$19.50 which he paid.

Sunday afternoon Deputy Mundine arrested Troy Lawrence at Conn Brown Harbor in Aransas Pass. He was asleep on a boat and a charge of malicious mischief was filed against him. He was fined \$19.50, which he paid and was released.

Aneos Pete Marino was also arrested by Mundine in Aransas Pass Sunday afternoon. Charges of disturbing the peace and assault and battery were filed against him. He pled not guilty to the charge of disturbing the peace and was acquitted. He was convicted on the assault and battery charge and paid a fine and court costs of \$39.50.

Saturday night Deputies Slim Haynes and Mundine arrested Julio Jalomo and Ysidro Assasi at the V. F. W. Hall and each was charged with disturbing the peace. They were both convicted. Jalomo paid a fine and costs of \$24.50. Due to a previous conviction, Assasi was assessed \$29.50 which included court costs which he paid.

Robert Williams was arrested Tuesday charged with being drunk in public, no commercial operator's license and running a stop sign. He was convicted in January on charges of being involved in a traffic accident, no operator's license, driving on the left hand side of the road and defective brakes. He was released in January on his own cognizance and agreed to pay his fine. Due to his failure and the additional charges he was assessed a total of \$83.50, fine and costs, which he paid.

James C. Herring visited with friends in Sinton last Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Shults Honored With Surprise Party

Mrs. Gene Shults was honored Monday night with a surprise birthday party at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jim Little, with Mrs. Ted Little as co-hostess.

Spring flowers decorated the home. The table was laid with a hand embroidered cloth and centered with a large birthday cake set in yellow ruffles.

Several games were enjoyed with high score won by Mrs. Charlie Garrett and Mrs. Tom Shults. A consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. Milton Sparks.

After the array of gifts were opened the guests were served cake and coffee or Coke.

Those celebrating with Mrs. Shults were: Mrs. Clyde Townsend, Mrs. John Minton, Mrs. Tom Shults, Mrs. Milton Sparks, Mrs. Charlie Garrett, Mrs. Tommy Blackwell, Mrs. Eric Freeman, Mrs. Bob Little, Mrs. S. S. Shults, Mrs. W. H. Schuster, Diane Shults and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Fancer Archer and son, Sammy, of Austin, were weekend guests of Mrs. W. H. Wheeler.

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BARBARA PAYTON in BAD BLONDE Introducing TONY WRIGHT 2 Color Cartoons

Scotch Foursome Sunday at 2 p.m.

A Scotch foursome will be played at the Live Oak County Golf Club next Sunday, May 1, starting at 2 p.m. The players must register by Saturday.

The following are the winners in the Ladies Flag Tournament which was played at the club last Sunday:

Dr. Gladys Auten went the farthest distance; Helen Johnson was second. The driving contest was won by Esther Kirkham. Low putts, Betty Blaylock; most putts, Bernice Mott. Consolation, Sara Lee Attaway.

The regular first Tuesday covered dish supper and game party will be held Tuesday, May 4, at 7 p.m. Club members are urged to call the club house for reservations for this meeting.

Autos Collide Near Causeway Last Week

There was one wreck reported this week by Deputy Sheriff Sherman Mundine.

According to Mundine, Gerald Len Morgan, of Refugio, driving a 1942 Cadillac south on Highway 35 this side of the Copano Causeway, attempted to make a right hand turn into a farm road, then changed his mind and turned left.

Hobart Berlan Keykundall in a 1953 Ford sedan was also driving south on Highway 35, behind Morgan and when Morgan started to turn right Keykundall started to pass him. Morgan whipped in front of him to the left and the Ford hit the fender of the Cad-

Rebekah Lodge Meets

Mrs. Edith Baugh, N.G., presided at the regular meeting of the Rebekah Lodge Tuesday night, with an exceptionally large crowd present.

Miss Katie Lee Clarke, representative to the Blue Bonnet Association, gave an inclusive report on the meeting held in Corpus Christi Saturday.

Following the business meeting a covered dish supper, honoring

illar, damaging it about \$25. There was about \$250 damage done to the Ford. Morgan was given a ticket for failing to give the proper signal.

those who had birthdays in April, was served.

Miss Katie Lee Clarke received a handkerchief shower from the lodge members, a token of their appreciation of her work in the lodge. A general good time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Ella Mae Ebert and Mrs. Jo Suttle will leave Monday, Mrs. Suttle to be gone several weeks and Mrs. Ebert all summer. Both will be missed.

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**Evelyn Visitors At Rotary Club Meeting**

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There were eleven visitors present: G. W. Wilkinson, Ingleside; Carl Seidl, Galveston; W. L. Buntin, Goodland, Kansas; E. E. Sherman, Kansas City, Mo.; Matt Scott, Fulton; D. W. Wooley, Kansas City, Kansas; Alex Scott, Fulton; Murry Coppoch, Cherokee, Okla.; Lyle Hague, Cherokee, Okla.; C. L. Bolinger, Kansas City, Kansas; and George Gregory, Denver, Colorado.

D. R. Simmons had charge of the program. He introduced C. N. Roddey who gave a very interesting and informative talk on television. Mr.

**Jaycee's Barbecue Is Huge Success**

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**Mrs. Bracht Hostess To Garden Club**

Mrs. Fred A. Bracht was hostess to the Rockport Garden Club at her home April 22, for its monthly meeting. The president, Mrs. John Rork, called the meeting to order.

Miss Fannie Oertling, chairman of the nominating committee read their report and recommended the following slate of officers which was elected: President, Mrs. Tom Conner; First vice president, Mrs. Travis Johnson; second vice president, Mrs. Pat H. Greene; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Curtis Utz; parliamentarian, Mrs. John Rork.

**Young Matrons Club Meets With Mrs. Picton**

Mrs. Dick Picton was hostess for the Young Matrons Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon with five tables playing.

Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc won high score and Mrs. Chas. Ankele won second high. Low was won by Mrs. Jack McDavid and Mrs. J. B. Jackson won the bingo.

The home was decorated with beautiful spring flowers.

The ladies playing were: Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. A. C. Shivers, Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Mrs. N. F. Jackson, Mrs. Jack McDavid, Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. Harold Picton, Mrs. Chas. Ankele, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Weldon Cabanis, Mrs. Roy Woods, Mrs. Delo Caspary, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. Ed Barnard, Mrs. S. F. Rozzell, Mrs. Emory Spencer and one guest, Mrs. C. L. Taylor.

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**Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson** spent last week end in Austin and Blanton.

**Mr. and Mrs. James B. Jackson** and family spent the week end in Houston.

**Mrs. Esther Jones** has sold her home here to Oscar Lee and she moved to Corpus Christi this week.

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Brad Ramsey, Pastor

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

Women meet every Thursday.

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Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Sunday evening class, 6:30. Sunday evening worship, 7:30. Wednesday night service, 7:30. Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday, 3 to 4 p.m.

**FULTON COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Rev. Lynn Carleton, Pastor

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. L. G. Rogers, Pastor

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

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Rev. Lee Bateman, Pastor

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**

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

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

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**Y. W. A.'s Have Meeting**

The Y. W. A. group of the First Baptist Church has had several meetings lately.

The y met Tuesday, Apr. 13 with Ila Perkins as hostess, for a business meeting. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served at the close of the meeting. They met again on Tuesday, April 30, with Ruth Torres as hostess. A program was given and tuna sandwiches, punch and cake were served to the group.

The Y. W. A.'s met with Lou Benningfield, April 27. A business meeting was held and refreshments served to the group at the close of the meeting. Those present were: Wanda Corporon, Nedra Ham, Ila Perkins, Ruth

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**Mrs. Stanley to Speak To St. Peter's Auxiliary**

Mrs. Shelby Stanley, diocesan United Thank Offering chairman will be the guest of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Episcopal Church at their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 4, at 3:30 p.m. at the parish house.

Mrs. Stanley will speak on the scope of the work done by the U. T. O. fund, and advise on methods and purposes in the local auxiliary.

Torres, Wanda Mundine, Lou Benningfield and Mrs. H. B. Ramsey. The next meeting will be Thursday, at 6 o'clock at Wanda Corporon's.

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May 3, 1954, is the last day upon which candidates for public office may apply to have their names placed on the official ballot of the Democratic Primary to be held on July 24, 1954.

All applications to have name placed on the ballot and loyalty oath must be in the hands of the Chairman of the Aransas County, Texas, Democratic Executive Committee, P. O. Box 696, Rockport, Texas, on or before midnight May 3, 1954. Application blanks may be obtained either at the office of the County and District Clerk at the County Court House in Rockport, Texas, or in the office of the Chairman, Clark C. Wren, First National Bank Building, Rockport, Texas.

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A Texas In Review camera crew was in San Antonio last week making films of the fiesta, one of the oldest and most outstanding spring festivals in Texas.

Network changes brought about by Daylight Saving Time going into effect has changed the program time in most areas of Texas.

Effective Monday, May 3, Texas In Review can be seen over KPRC-TV, Houston, 8:30 p.m.; WOAI-TV, San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.

The program will be carried Tuesday, May, 4 by station KTBC-TV, Austin, 7:30 p.m. and KGBT-TV, Harlingen, 8:30 p.m.



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Some people feel that doubt has been cast upon their basic honesty and fairness when they are excused from serving on a trial jury following a challenge by an attorney. This is definitely not true in the usual situation. To be questioned and challenged by a lawyer and excused by the judge is not a reflection upon the prospective juror's integrity or intelligence. It simply means that, in one particular case, the judge may deem it proper to excuse that person.

When involved as a party to litigation everyone wants, and is entitled to, a jury of 12 disinterested and completely impartial persons—men who will try the case fairly on the law as stated by the judge, and on the evidence admitted at the trial. This kind of jury is what lawyers and judges are trying to secure when they orally examine members of a jury panel.

There are many reasons why a person originally called for a jury panel might not be a fair and impartial juror. He may be closely related to one of the litigants, have a business relationship with one of the lawyers, or have personal knowledge of the case to be tried. He may show some leaning, one way or the other, regarding the type of case being tried that would make it difficult for him to render a strictly impartial verdict.

Even where there is no condition producing a conscious or readily apparent bias, a lawyer may ask that a panel member be excused under the peremptory challenges allowed his client. He usually does this because he feels there is something in that person's background which might unconsciously sway his judgment, even while honestly attempting to be absolutely fair. Many apparently irrelevant questions may be asked by an attorney in reaching a decision regarding this unconscious factor.

Under the law each juror must be a citizen and of the county in which he is to serve. He must be qualified to vote in such county, except that he need not have paid his poll tax. He must own land within the State or he must be the head of the household within the county. He must be of sound



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The statutes of Texas exempt certain persons from the obligation of serving as jurors. Persons over sixty years of age, civil officers of the State or the United States, ministers, physicians, attorneys, publishers of newspapers, school masters, druggists, undertakers, telegraph operators, railroad station agents, ferrymen, millers engaged in grist, flouring and saw mills, certain railroad officials, firemen and certain state forestry employees may claim exemption from jury duty. The exemption must be stated and claimed under oath.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

**J. W. Pritchett, 71, Dies In Austin Monday**

AUSTIN—John W. Pritchett, 71, longtime member of the State Board of Water Engineers before his retirement, died at his home in Austin, Monday, April 19.

For 16 years until he retired in 1951, he served as a board member. Prior to this he had been chief engineer for the board since 1918. Altogether he worked for the state more than 30 years.

He was elected to life membership in the American Society of Civil Engineers in 1951.

Pritchett was a member of the Hill City Lodge No. 456 A. F. & A. M., York Rite, and Ben Hur Shrine. He belonged to the University Methodist Church and was active in the Men's Bible Class.

Mr. and Mrs. Pritchett had been living part of each year in their Fulton Beach home, at Fulton, Texas.

Survivors include his widow; one daughter, Miss Louise Pritchett of Austin; two sons, William Pritchett of Dallas and Walter Pritchett of Baton Rouge, La.; three brothers, Dr. Elbert Pritchett, of Houston, Dr. Lucian Pritchett of Dallas and Rufus Pritchett of New York.

Funeral services were held from the University Methodist Church at 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 20, with Dr. Edmond Heinsohn officiating. The Cook Funeral Home had charge of arrangements. The body was taken to San Antonio for cremation.

Before working for the state, Pritchett was an engineer for the Southern Pacific Railroad in Mexico. While a board member, he encouraged construction of such river authorities as the Lower Colorado River Authority.

**B. W. Circle Met With Mrs. Milton Mundine**

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church W. M. U., met Friday night at the home of Mrs. Milton Mundine, for Bible study which was led by Mrs. John McLester.

After the lesson Mrs. Mundine served delicious refreshments to

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**Former Resident Dies In Oregon**

Lebanon, Ore.—Orville Dakin, 89, who had been a pioneer homesteader in Minnesota, died Sunday in the Lebanon Community hospital.

Born in Clearwater, Minn., June 17, 1864, he remained in Minnesota until 1946 when he moved to Rockport, Texas. He had been a logger and farmer until 1946.

He was a member of the Methodist church in Annandale, Minn. He married Clara S. Van Deventer June 17, 1886. She preceded him in death.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Henry B. Martin, Sweet Home; a son, Willis H. Dakin, Texas; and a grandson, Raymond O. Gill, Redwood City, Calif.

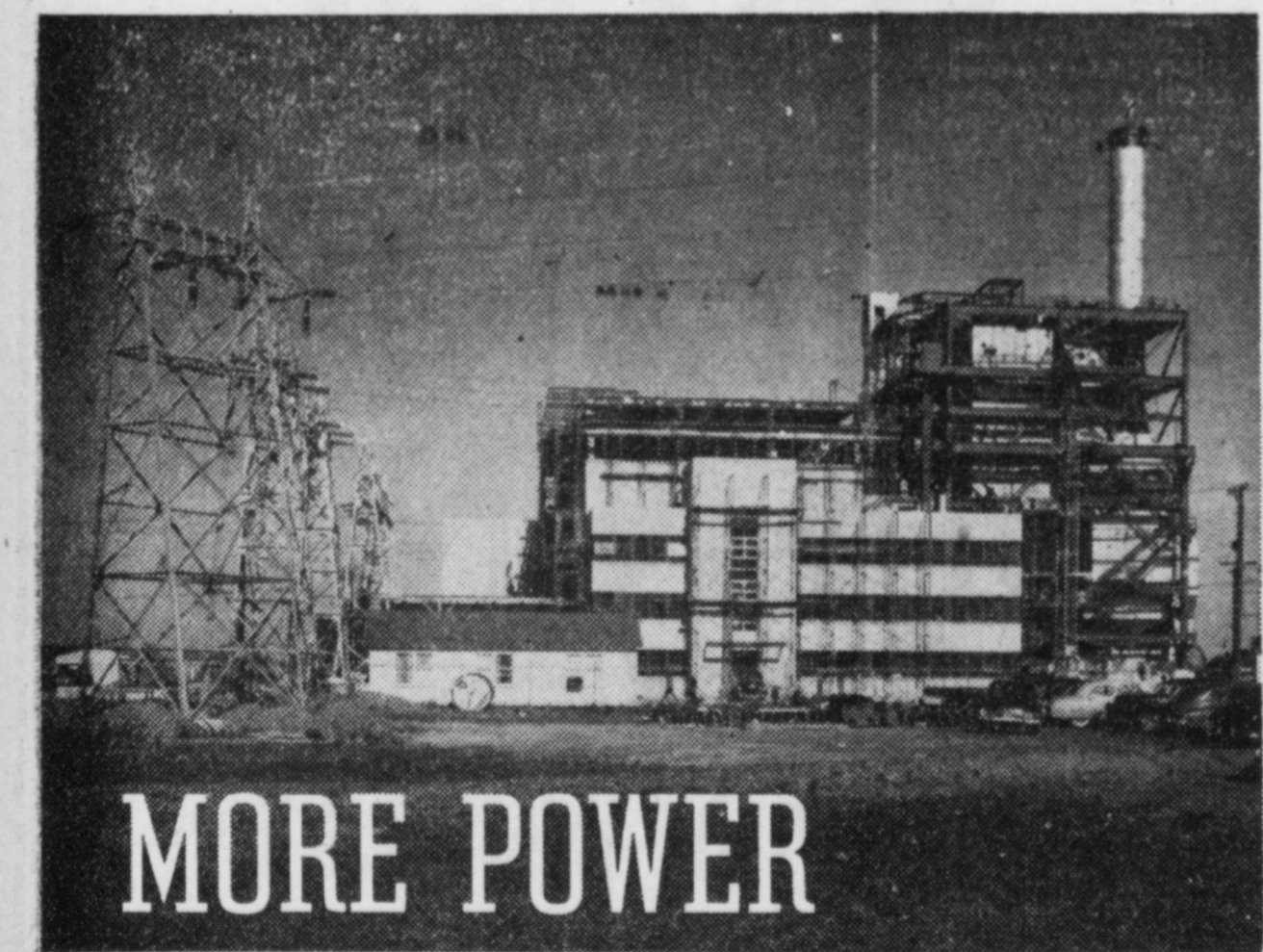
Graveside funeral services were held at the Odd Fellows ceme-

tery at 2 p.m. Wednesday, with Rev. G. Wesley Turner, pastor of the Lebanon First Methodist church, officiating. Huston Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

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Cemetery Association Met With Mrs. Emory M. Spencer

Mrs. Emory Spencer was hostess to the members of the Rockport Cemetery Association, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. B. Allen presided over the meeting. Mrs. Carolyn C. Hooper, grounds chairman, reported that the spring clean-up had started with two men working. Also that mud shell would reinforce the foundation of the tool house, through the courtesy of the county commissioners.

The organization discussed the advisability of putting in another well to service the Mary Lambeth and Sharon Spencer Memorial additions. Thanks were extended to Weldon Cabanis for research with reference to cemetery holdings in the county.

The business session was followed by a social hour.

Mrs. Bryant Hostess To Mary Moore Circle

Mrs. Mabel Bryant was hostess for the Mary Moore W. M. U. Circle of the First Baptist Church at her home at 9:30 Thursday morning.

There were seven members present: Mrs. Mabel Thompson, Mrs. John Bostic, Mrs. Lillie Calvert, Mrs. Roy Mullinax, Mrs. Otto Key, and the hostess. The ladies studied the Bible lesson, The Woman of Destiny, led by Mrs. Bryant. Delicious refreshments were served.

Read The Pilot's Classifieds

W. S. C. S. Officers Are Elected At Local Meeting

Mrs. T. C. Kelly was hostess to the members of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church, Thursday afternoon. The program, "Improving Our Prisons," was presented by Mrs. I. E. Allemang, assisted by Mrs. Homer Graham, Mrs. H. E. Wilson and Mrs. Walter Paugh.

It was announced that nine members attended the annual meeting of the Corpus Christi District which convened in Refugio, April 21.

The W. S. C. S. officers elected are: Mrs. J. M. Bearden, president; Mrs. J. R. Finstad, vice president; Mrs. W. B. Allen, secretary; Mrs. Lynwood Eller, treasurer; Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, secretary of Promotion; Mrs. E. G. Coolke, missionary education and service; Mrs. T. C. Kelly, social relations and church activities; Mrs. Wilson, student and youth work; Mrs. A. C. Glass, children's work; Mrs. Joe Smith, spiritual life; Mrs. Walter Paugh, literature and publications; Mrs. Ed Godde, supplies; Mrs. Ben Thompson, status of women.

TEL Class Has Monthly Party

The TEL Class of the First Baptist Church had their monthly class party Friday night at the home of Mrs. W. A. White with Mrs. White and Mrs. Ferguson as hostesses.

An arrangement of red geraniums and one of pink oleanders in beautiful vases were placed in the rooms.

The meeting was opened with a song followed by a short business session.

During the fellowship after the business meeting the hostesses served punch, sandwiches and cake to Mrs. A. F. Dervage, Mrs. W. J. Moss, Miss Fannie Oertling, Mrs. G. L. Smyth, Mrs. Mabel Thompson, Mrs. Henrietta Walton, Mrs. Otto Key, Mrs. Floy Rooke, Mrs. Ernest Bain, Mrs. Somerville Ballou, Mrs. D. R. Simmons, Mrs. Mabel Bryant, Mrs. Neal Raulerson, Mrs. Floy Kennedy, Mrs. Rowena Smith, Mrs. Lillie Calvert and one guest, Mrs. Curtis Utz.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bates, of Baytown, spent the past week end in Rockport. Mrs. V. G. Ferguson took them fishing Saturday morning. They caught 4 nice trout.

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Wednesday Bridge Club Met With Mrs. H. H. Roberts

Mrs. H. H. Roberts entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home at Palm Village, March 21, with all seventeen of the club members present.

Arrangements of Rotams blossoms, Bird of Paradise and Begonia were placed about the home.

Mrs. A. L. Bruhl won high score, second high went to Mrs. J. H. Mills. Mrs. L. M. Bracht won third and Mrs. Travis Johnson received the bingo prize.

Mrs. Roberts served ice cream, cake and strawberries.

CONGRATULATIONS

Patrick Omer McLead was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLead at the Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi, April 22.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed are the parents of a son, born at the Aransas Pass Hospital, April 9. He weighed 7 pounds and 5 oz.

Rev. and Mrs. James (Buddy) Murphrey, of Freer, are the parents of a son, Thomas James, born April 17. He weighed 7 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murphrey, of Fulton, are the paternal grandparents.

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Sacred Heart Altar Society Entertains With Bridge Party

The Sacred Heart Altar Society of the Catholic Church entertained with a benefit game party for the new church building, at the Woman's Club Saturday night, April 24.

Spring floral decorations were used on the lace-covered tea table and at different points about the hall. Miss Vivian Picton poured the punch and Miss Velma Picton served.

High score in bridge was won by Mrs. Harry Traylor and Mrs. Joe Johnson won low.

In canasta Mrs. Fred Brundrett won high and Mrs. W. A. White was low.

Charles Garrett won the domino prize and Miss Verona Klaeser won the door prize.

Girl Scout Troop No. 3 Meets With Mrs. Hinton

Harmonizing with colors was the theme of the Girl Scout Troop No. 3 meeting, at the home of their leader, Mrs. Roy Hinton.

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This is a study under the Colorcraft Badge that Troop No. 3 is working on.

The girls roasted wieners, had cold drinks and potato chips out in the yard.—Contributed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McKnight returned Saturday from a two week's visit with their son and other relatives at Oklahoma City, Okla. They stopped at Arlington on their way home and visited Mr. McKnight's relatives.

7th Grade Students Honored Friday Night

Last Friday night the room mothers, Mrs. Donald Avant, Mrs. Arley Shivers, Mrs. T. H. Ratliff, Mrs. Clark Wren and Mrs. Richard Fox, honored Mr. Matthew's seventh grade with a party and dance at the V. F. W. Hall.

The door prize was won by Paul Cochran and Linda Clingman and Sonny Batson were winners of the bean race prizes.

The tea table, covered with a lace cloth over green, was centered with varied colored balloons.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following students and their guests: Barbara Sasaki, Christine Lassiter, Peggy Simmons, Carl Kelly, Peggy Jones, Heather Wren, James Fox, Nancy Court, Linda Clingman, Joe Lee Sasaki, Gary Horne, Paul Cochran, Victor Torres, Clyde Townsend, Charles LeBlanc, James Hompton, Lois Smyth, Robert Shivers, Eddie Ratliff, Ronnie Avant, Betty Mae Armstrong, Sonny Batson, Raymond Mikeal and Jerry Don Murdock.

The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Matthews, Donald Avant, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Armstrong, Arley Shivers, Richard Fox, Clark Wren, Julia Fox, Mary Martha Shivers, Azalea Shivers and Campbell Wren.

A big box of blown-up balloons

Rockport Rhymsters Met Friday Night

The Rockport Rhymsters had their April meeting at the Rockport Elementary School building, Friday night, April 23, with the president, Jas. D. Donaldson, presiding.

The group discussed rhythm and different poetry forms during the program.

It was emphasized that the Rhymsters should have another meeting before the Southwest Writers Conference in Corpus Christi, June 5 through June 7.

Mrs. Donaldson was hostess at the Friday night meeting.

were turned loose in the room for favors, which the young people really enjoyed.

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**FOR SALE:** 1952 Spartan house trailer. Sell my \$2,200 equity for \$600 cash. Phone 48M, Aransas Pass, Texas. p3

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS County Park Fund Election

Next month, the people of Aransas County will decide whether or not to create a park board.

The only way they can properly decide is to know all of the facts. The best way to present the many facts involved, we feel, is through a question-and-answer forum.

Many questions already have been raised. During the next two weeks we will try to answer those questions. If you should have any others, send them or call them to the office of The Rockport Pilot.

We shall be happy to bring them into full discussion.

**QUESTION:** What is the date of the proposed election?

**ANSWER:** May 15, 1954.

**QUESTION:** What is the question that will be placed before the voters of Aransas County?

**ANSWER:** Whether or not a tax levy of five cents per \$100 valuation be placed on real and personal property for use by a park board.

**QUESTION:** Who will be eligible to vote?

**ANSWER:** Qualified voters (meaning those of age who have paid the poll tax and who otherwise qualify) who live in Aransas County and who own property that has been rendered for tax purposes.

**QUESTION:** Who will comprise the park board if the election carries?

**ANSWER:** The park board will be appointed by the county judge. It will consist of seven men who will serve terms—at the outset—from two to six years. All later appointees to the board will serve terms of six years.

**QUESTION:** Will the park board be purely advisory in its nature or will it have certain designated powers?

**ANSWER:** The park board will have definite powers, including the power to enter into contracts. It will be required to submit a financial statement each year to the Commissioners Court. It will have about the same authority in its field as a navigation district.

**QUESTION:** Approximately how much money will be provided for this board's function if the proposed five-cent tax increase is approved?

**ANSWER:** Aransas County has taxable valuations of about \$16,000,000. At the rate of five cents for each \$100 valuation, the tax will produce approximately \$8,000 a year.

**QUESTION:** How much of the estimated \$8,000 in revenues from the proposed tax will be paid by Aransas County residents?

**ANSWER:** About \$15,000,000 of Aransas County's taxable valuation is placed on property belonging to industries and non-resident owners. The other \$1,000,000 in values—or about one-fifteenth of the total—is on locally-owned holdings. That means that only about \$500 of the \$8,000 actually will be paid by Rockport residents.

**QUESTION:** Exactly what will be done with the revenue from the proposed tax?

**ANSWER:** That is a question that can be answered only by the Park Board after its appointment. And, by the terms of state law, the money for the board's operation must be appropriated before the board can be created.

**QUESTION:** What assurance do the people of Aransas County have that the money will be spent wisely?

**ANSWER:** They have the same assurance that they have in the case of administration of any public funds. The law provides that an elective official of the people—the county judge—shall make the appointments. The board's sphere of operation is carefully defined by statute.

**QUESTION:** Is the idea of establishing a county park board entirely new and untested in Texas?

**ANSWER:** It certainly isn't. Two other coastal counties in South Texas—Nueces and Cameron—already have park boards in operation. The Nueces County board has been in operation for a considerable period of time. The Cameron County board was created last year. Both have func-

## CHEST X-RAY—

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men and their committees were: Mrs. J. B. Jackson, assisted by Mrs. C. L. Taylor, Mrs. H. R. Williams, Mrs. Clark Wren, Mrs. Fred Brundrett, Mrs. B. J. Brocato; Mrs. Fred Bracht was assisted by Mrs. A. C. Glass and Mrs. J. J. Stephens; Miss Genevieve Bracht was assisted by Mrs. J. W. Ingersoll, Mrs. Fred Brundrett, and Mrs. A. R. Curry; Mrs. J. V. Ferguson was assisted by Mrs. Lillian Gray; Mrs. Oliver Brundrett had Mrs. Chas. Cleveland and Mrs. Fred Christilles as her assistants; Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson had Mrs. Charlyne Hunt, Mrs. Agnes Currie and Mrs. Golda James to help her; Mrs. D. R. Simmons worked the Triangle Court and Mrs. Wm. Armand the Shady Grove Court.

Mrs. Matt Scott, Mrs. Shorty Price and Mrs. Harry Traylor worked Fulton; Mrs. I. E. Allemang had charge of Copano Village; Mrs. Jim Barber worked Estes, assisted by Mrs. Page Edler; Mrs. W. O. Young had Oak Grove; Mrs. Floyd Huffman, Sparks Colony; Mrs. Herbert Mills, assisted by Mrs. R. A. Johnson worked Lamar; Mrs. Erwin Salch, the Rin Con and Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Market St.

This year's survey was better patronized than any so far held in Aransas County. Last year when the survey was conducted here approximately 1270 persons took advantage of the free service.

Mrs. Sorenson expressed confidence that the good turnout will assure a visit by the unit next year. She expressed appreciation to the citizens for their interest in the survey and to all who helped make it a success.

The prize money which was donated by the V. F. W., Fulton Lions Club, Rockport Lions Club, Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce was won by the following: W. E. Beasley won the first prize of \$25, second went to Louis Solis, \$15, and Mrs. Edric Deason received the third prize of \$10.

Mrs. Homer Cavitt returned Tuesday from a week's visit in New Orleans, La., where he is stationed with the armed forces. Mr. Cavitt is being transferred to Greenland.

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**National Real Estate Board Is Organized**

The National Real Estate Board has been organized in this area, covering Aransas Pass, Rockport and Ingleside, and has received its charter from the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

Pat Kendall, of Aransas Pass, is the president of the new organization and Miss Una Kennedy is the secretary.

The National Real Estate Board meets twice a month, at noon on the first Monday of the month for a luncheon meeting and at 7:30 p.m. the last Monday for a business session.

Johnny Johnston, of Rockport, is a member of this organization.

**Students Tour Local Ice Plant**

Mrs. Hazel Prophet, Mrs. Agnes Currie and Miss Katie Lee Clarke took their classes on a tour through Southern Texas Ice Service Inc. ice plant Friday, April 24, to show the children how ice is manufactured. About 68 children enjoyed the tour.

Mr. Griffith, the principal, took the children to and from the plant in the school bus.

After the visit through the plant the children were served refreshments by the plant manager.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Elliot went to Fort Worth Tuesday to attend an Osteopathic convention. They will return home Sunday.

**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 GABE GARRETT
- 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) D. R. SIMMONS
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: A. L. DAVIS (Re-election)
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2: J. M. (Jack) SPARKS, JR. (re-election) R. Y. "BOB" AYERS, JR.
- 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)

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