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Along The Waterfront

Fishing in this area is getting better as the wind and water are not so rough. Some fishing parties in November, 1949, had remodeled report fine catches all along the waterfront.

Mrs. L. J. Moore, of Roswell, N. M: caught a tiger shark, 42 inches in length and weighing 8 pounds.

Fishermen are catching lots of at Fulton. They are also catching trout under the lights there at night. Mrs. B. D. McWilliam, Jr., of San Antonio, landed a 35-pound drum there Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. "Shorty" Townsend went out fishing Friday, bringing back 31 nice trout and on Saturday Clyde Grissen, of Seguin fished with them. They land-

Out at the Jolly Roger Pier nice catches of gaff tops are being CHEST X-RAY CHECKS taken. Some trout are being caught and the drum are still 1795 RESIDENTS

H. E. Fell and party, of Waco, fished with Roy Hayes Tuesday, landing 37 trout. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Seth Steele and son fished with Mr. Hayes, also getting 37 trout. Walter Henson, Mr. Copeland, Mr. Carl and Buddy Fogan, all of Ft. Worth, caught fished with Hayes again Wednesday, bringing in 47 gaff tops.

Mrs. Mace reports good fishing now. Trout and gaff tops are during most of the two days.

arf also now. Last Thursday, out with Harry Mills Thursday survey. and got 85 trout. Friday, Harry Mrs. Seth Steele, clerk chair-Mills had Marvin Tyler out. They man, was assisted by Mrs. Floyd hooked 116 trout and 3 gaff tops. Smith, Mrs. Paul Wilhelm, Mrs. Mr. Markworth and party fished Tom Conner, Mrs. A. C. Shivers, with Jack Lawler Saturday, re- Mrs. Wm. Blevins, Mrs. Malcolm turning with 104 trout and 1 gaff Bocquet, Mrs. Chas. Roe, Jr., Mrs. top. On the same day, Louis Jupe, John Cox, Mrs. R. A. Johnson, out with Herb Mills, caught 67 Mrs. W. G. Terry, Mrs. Bob Ayers, trout. Mr. Crinshaw, and Carroll Mrs. J. W. Ingersoll, Mrs. J. P. Jordan and party fishel with Har- Hanway, Mrs. Harry Traylor, ry Mills Monday. They caught 60 Mrs. Mary Alice Gray, Mrs. G. enjoyable and well attended by the ger. There no home runs. trout and Marvin Tyler, fishing P. Wetzel, Mrs. Hugh Morrison, parents and friends. with Harry Mills Tuesday, landed Mrs. Roy Woods, Mrs. Harry

family fished with Jack Lawler chairman. Her assistants were: Tuesday. They caught several nice Mrs. Johnny Johnston, Mrs. Ed foot Badge; Paul Cochran and next winter. with Harry Mills Wednesday, drett, Mrs. J. P. Hanway and Mrs. bringing in 61 trout.

There are several fishing out at Perry Jones' wharf this week, who chairman of the telephone commitare bringing in some nice fish.

#### Walker's Variety, Inc. To Have Formal Opening L. Baughman. Thursday, May 6

of Rockport, in the building formerly occupied by Kaufman's Department Store, will have their to-house committee was Mrs. formal opening Thursday, May 6, Simon Lee Sorenson, other chairfrom 6 to 9 p.m.

No merchandise will be sold at this opening, but everyone is invited to come and see the beautiful new fixtures and entire new Driver's Licenses line of merchandise which has

been installed. Variety Store will be on Friday Drivers Licenses: mo ning, May 7, at 9 a.m. when the personnel of the store will be

happy to serve you. store of this class and it should Eula Mae Meyers, Mrs. W. W. receive a good business from the Bush, H. B. Stanley, all of Rock-

people of this area. Watch next week's Pilot for Walker's ad, and for the circulars given here on May 14, at 9 a.m. to be distributed, with the prices of many of the articles handled

by the store. Mrs. Gertrude Holland, of Kenmore, N. Y., is vacationing with

Mrs. W. T. Suttle is starting friends.

at Corpus Christi Saturday.

## Claude Hill Buys Palm Village From H. H. Roberts

Final papers in the sale of Palm Village, from H. H. Roberts to Claude M. Hill, of San Antonio, Texas, were recorded last week.

Palm Village, one of the better tourist courts on the Texas Coast, was built in the late 30's by Henry Stomberg. It consists of 25 modern units and is located just south of Fulton Beach on the beach road between Rockport and Fulton.

Mr. Roberts, who bought the courts back from William Blevins and redecorated all of the units, installing the most modern con-Last Friday night while fishing veniences for the use of guests, in the basin in front of Rockport, which resulted in increased popularity of the courts as a stopping place year after year for their regular patrons.

Mr. Roberts retained a strip of land some 200 feet long on the gaff tops now at Good Luck Pier, beach road, lying between the road and Canoe Lake where he in tends to build soon, as he and Mrs. To Render Property Roberts plan to take a month's vacation to points in Mexico and then leave for Colorado and New York. They expect to be back in September.

Mr. E. C. Michael, of San Antonio, will manage the court for

# IN TWO-DAY VISIT

The X-ray survey conducted here Wednesday and Thursday was very successful, according to Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson, cochairman for the county. She reports that 1,795 persons had their chests X-rayed during the two day. Walter Henson and party days, 972 on Wednesday and 823 Clorlphyl Jones and Hercules on Thursday.

The mobile unit, set up in the lobby of the Rockport post office, at Snug Harbor in Copano Village handled a steady line of citizens

The X-raying was done by They are getting fish at Mills' Arnold Delgado and Joe Cavazos known parents. of the State Health Department Seipel fished with Jack Law- Clerk and hostess duties were ler. They came in with 56 trout. handled by Aransas County ladies, Mr. Cohen and party of four were all of which was included in the

Mills and Mrs. H. F. Elliot.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lambert and Mrs. W. B. Allen was hostess rat reds and some trout. Glen Godde, Mrs. H. D. Wilson, Mrs. Richard Happner, Jr., Second Class Mills and party, of Goliad, fished Harry Dean, Mrs. Oliver Brun- Badges. G. W. Terry.

Miss Genevieve Bracht was entertain the visitors. tee. Her helpers were Miss Velma

Walker's Variety Store, Inc., Griffith, Jr., Mrs. Catherine Mc- Troop to obtain transportation to Lester and Mrs. Elroy Parr.

> General chairman of the house-(Continued on Page 8)

## 10 Persons Receive

The following persons completed The grand opening of Walker's the examinations given for Texas

Percy E. Blackorby, Pauline Villines, Lauriano H. Falcon, Jr., Mrs. E. D. Bradshaw, Carol Jean Simp-Rockport has long needed a son, Billy Turner, Ruthie Sawyer, port.

The next examinations will be

#### B. & P. W. Club Will Meet Monday Night

The Business and Professional her son, Al Holland and family Women's Club will have a regular Fulton will have their services in Rockport. Mrs. Holland and her business meeting at 7:30 p.m. Mon-granddaughters, Marie and Vir-day, May 3, at the court house. ing. ginia, went to the Navy Festival All members are urged to be present at this important meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Runk and services at 11:00 a.m. for Enid, Okla., next Monday, for son, Jerry, of Port Lavaca, visited The training circle will meet at a month's visit with relatives and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Segler and 7:00 p.m. with chuch service at Robbie over the week end.



IT'S A "GLOPTER"-Thrills of soaring are combined with the low landing speed of a helicopter in this motorless aircraft designed by Igor B. Benson, of Raleigh, N. C. Made from material available at lumberyards and hardware stores, the 86-pound craft takes to the air when towed by an auto as slowly as 20 miles per hour. It glides or auto-rotates to the ground at seven miles per hour.

## Tomorrow Is Deadline

Tomorrow, Friday, April 30, is the deadline for rendering property, which will have homestead exemption.

Property owned in the City o Rockport should be rendered a the City Hall, at the Sheriff's office in the court house for county tax, and at the school taxassessor's office at the Rockport elementary school building. Persons living outside of Rockport city limits render their property only at the court house and the school building.

#### **Headlight-Jones** Wedding, April 30

The public is invited to attend the wedding of Miss Mumette Friday, April 30, at 7:30 p.m. at the High School auditorium.

Miss Jones is the brain-child of the Fulton P.-T.A. and the Aransas Co. Jaycees. Mr. Head- tional Bank Building, in Rockport. He Mullinax, Nina Garrett, Ettoil light is the no-brain child of un-

There will be a chorus line and style show preceding the wedding. The all-male cast will be comprised of loca Italent. Invitations for adults are 50

cents, children are invited for 25

#### Troop 49 Holds Court of Honor Last Monday

Boy Scout Troop 49 held a Court of Honor at the Scout Hut

The following boys received

Stunts were put on by the Beaver, Sea Gull and Fox Patrols to

It was decided to insure every one in Troop 49 and notice was Picton, Mrs. Fred Brundrett, Mrs. given to all the Scouts and their John Baugh, Mrs. G. L. Brundrett, parents that each boy must have Miss Mary Jo Bracht and Mrs. J. his \$1.00 insurance fee at the Scout meeting next Monday night, The assistant publicity commit- May 3. The insurance policy must tee was: Dr. H. F. Elliot, Albert be completed by that date for the the Knolle Camporee the following

Please contact the Scout Master Bill Gray if you want to pay your dollar before Monday night.

#### 119 New Applicants For Sewage, 42 for Water

Mrs. Frieda Diederich, city clerk, reports that there were 119 new applications for sewerage and 42 for water, before the deadline, Tuesday, April 20. Mrs. Diederich says that the majority of these applicants are located in the north part of the city.

The City Council had requested that those desiring to take advantage of the extension of the water and sewer systems make applications for same.

#### **Fulton Baptist Church** To Meet In New Bldg.

The First Baptist Church of

Rev. L. G. Rogers, pastor, announces Sunday School to start copal Church. at 9:45, followed by preaching

## May 3 Is Deadline For Candidates To File for Office

Democratic candidates for public office must file by midnight, Monday, May 3, to get their names placed on the offical ballot of the Democratic Primary to be held on Saturday, July 24, 1954.

Any person in Aransas County wishing to file for a public office on the Democratic ticket and have his name placed on the ballot and McShan in a ceremony to post loyalty oath must have his application in the hands of the chair-P. O. Box 696, Rockport, Texas on

tained either at the County Clerk's tary; Ruth McShan, treasurer; Inoffice at the court house or at the gram Hannsen, guard; Ruby Wess, office of the county chairman, flag bearer; Lois Gilson, musician; Clark C. Wren, in the First Na- Ola Cannon, 3 year trustee; Rosa-

#### Merchanettes Win First Game of Season

The Merchanettes softball team at the next regular meeting. started off in their usual fine form by winning the first game for the officers of the post both they played this season by a score of 12 to 4.

The Merchanette batteries were Five 18-Year-Olds Warden and Swan and the Waves were Carter and Watkins. Ruth Register In March Monday night, which was very Ann Crawford made a three bag-

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ebert are Board at Sinton. awards: Robert Arley Shivers, leaving Monday to spend the sum-

1. Women as

Consumers

May Fellowship Day, Friday, May

churches. At the conclusion of makers.

## V. F. W. Auxiliary Officers Installed

Mrs. Violet Brundrett was installed as president of the V.F.W. Auxiliary during a joint meeting of the Auxiliary and the Stewart-Wendell Post, Wednesday evening at the V. F. W. Hall.

Mrs. Thelma Ratisseau, past auxiliary president, and a District officer, performed the installation services. Mrs. Beth Sanford, of Aransas Pass, officiated as installing conductress.

Preceding the installation dedication to the colors was conducted by District Officer Ruth the new auxiliary banner.

Other officers installed were: man of the Aransas County, Texas, Hazel Happner, senior vice presi-Democratice Executve Committee, dent; Wanda Sparks, junior vice president; Cleo Smith, conductor before midnight, May 3, 1954, ress; Cleo Townsend, patriotic in-Application blanks may be ob- structor; Velma Malchar, secre-Eller and Lucretia Diederich, color bearers and Ruth McShan, dele- Saturday, May 1

> The chaplain and delegate-elect Thelma Ratisseau will be installed

Following installation services organizations served hot fried chicken dinners to the many guests The Merchanettes play the who attened from Rockport, Waves in Kingsville Tuesday, May Aransas Pass and Corpus Christi.

"The Christian Woman's Trustegship"

2. Women as

Economic

3. Women as

Neighbors

Good

will sponsor the observance of will be held in the parish hall.

will present the program, assisted consumers, as economic citizens,

Citizens

There were five Aransas County youths who registered during March with the Selective Service

They were: James Darell Spen-First Class Badge and Safety mer at their home in Colorado. cer, Claudio Rodriguez Lara, Merit Badge; Wm. Kelly, Tender- They expect to be here again Ralph Ray Longino, Teddy Carroll Wright and Robert Lee Shaver.

May 7

1954

4. Women in

the Home

## In Aransas County May 15 George W. Graham and Emory

**Test Runs Log** 

At 9,288 Feet

Survey, A-202, ran log to 9,288 program. feet and was drilling ahead with mud logger attached. The slated 10,000-foot project has been thin- on a proposed tax levy-earmarkning in drilling from 8,300 feet. ed for park purposes-of five cents

Brothers wildcat eight miles But the proposition also carries forated, the project kicked from counties. Saturday until Monday.

With total depth 10,051 feet and funds for the board. 51/2-inch casing at 9,715.19 feet, the test is on a 366-acre lease.

others No. 1 R. R. Barber, sched- of interested citizens. uled 9,500 foot wildcat being drilldrilling below 7,000 feet after log- year. ging to around this depth. Loca-John Phillips Survey, A-175.

Renwar Oil Corp., Heep Oil Corp., and Jack Modesett No. 1 pay opener for the one well West of Aransas County. Rockport Field 11/2 miles northwest of Rockport, was drilling below 9,748 feet with mud logger owners. attached. The slated 10,000-foot test is on a 964.4-acre lease in Joseph Fessenden Survey, A-65. | County is on property owned by

F. William Carr No. 2 Murray industriail concerns and non-resi-Estate, wildcat five miles north- dents. west of Aransas Pass in Block 62 been plugged and abandoned at nue from one year of taxation will 7,515 feet.

ing hole below 6,019 feet on a than as an advisory board. 7,500-foot permit.

## C. of C. Sponsors **Blooming Shrub Sale**

Fulton they are offering: Hibiscus, gallon cans, (single and double) blooming size, 90c. Bougainvallea, gallon cans, (red and purple), in bloom, 90c.

Esperanze, gallon cans, 18 24 inches, 80c. Oleanders, single and double,

3 to 4 feet, gallon cans, 90c. Oleanders, single and double, to 5 feet, balled in burlap, \$2. Also assorted plants you may proposal. have for the small sum of 30 cents

The ground is ready, spring is here, and everyone wants a beautiget your pick at this AT COST

#### Miss Clarke Elected to **Executive Board of** Blue Bonnet Ass'n

The semi-annual meeting of the Blue Bonnet Association, I.O.O.F. and Rebekah, met at the Exposition Hall in Corpus Christi Saturday, April 24.

Miss Katie Lee Clarke of the Rockport Rebekah Lodge was elected a member of the executive board. Darby Howell, formerly of Rockport, was installed president.

There were about 31 persons from Rockport attending the meeting, which was educational, inspiring and entertaining. Kingsville Rebekah Lodge put on the degree in the afternoon and the I.O.O.F. lodges had competitive work in the charges.

The next meeting of the Association will be held at Aransas

#### City Council Has Regular Meeting

The Rockport City Council held its regular meeting at the City Half Tuesday night. The Council of Church Women | the program, a fellowship hour

Mr. Lacey, of the Central Power and Light Company and B. T. All women in the community are Hardeman, local manager of the first Presbyterian Church light company, met with the coun- here at Rockport. Mr. Jackson is a 7 at 4 p.m., at St. Peter's Epis- invited to attend this service. This year the theme revolves around cil to discuss the street lighting Mrs. Paul C. Sorenson, chair- the topic "The Christian Woman's system, but no action was taken man of Christian Social Relations, Trusteeship", stressing women as on the project.

by women from the participating as good neighbors and as home ordinance for the Water and Sew-

## **Park Fund Election** To Be Held

The voters of Aransas County M. Spencer No. 3 Brundrett, Aran- will go to the polls next month to sas County wildcat four miles west decide whether they should underof Rockport in William S. Tatton take a county park development

The election will be held May 15. Ostensibly, they will be voting Sam E. Wilson, Jr., No. 1 Ocker on each \$100 property valuation.

southwest of Austwell in C. B. with it the creation of a park Lucas Subdivision, squeezed 36- board of the type that now preshort perforations from 9,588-94 side over booming park developfeet. After this section was per- ment in Nueces and Cameron

The tax will provide operating

The election was authorized by Commissioners Court after a pe-Atlantic Refining Co., Stanolind tition asking for the election was Oil & Gas Co., Skelly Oil Co. and presented to the Court by a group

The proposed levy, advocates of ed tight five miles northeast of the proposal point out, would pro-Aransas Pass, was reported to be duce a revenue of about \$8,000 a

That is based on Aransas Countion is on a 57.31-acre lease in ty's total assessed valuation of about \$16,000,000. And, proponents of the pro-

posal add, only about \$500 of the Travis Bailey, indicated deeped \$8,000 would come from residents The rest, they point out, would

come from out-of-county property About \$15,000,000 of the total assessed valuation in Aransas

They also point out that if the fJames Orick Survey, A-167, has proposal doesn't carry, the reve-

be lost. In the East Fulton Beach Field, The park board would consist Selby-Walker Corp. and P. G. of seven members and would func-Lake No. 2 A. G. Collin was mak- tion with defined powers rather It would-in its function-ope-

rate much the same as a navigation board, having the power to enter into contracts and submitting a report annually to the Commissioners Court. Members of the board would be

The beautification committee of appointed by the county judge for the Chamber of Commerce, and the terms of from two to six years. Rockport Garden Club will co- After the initial terms were servsponsor a blooming shrub sale ed, all members would be appointat the Chamber of Commerce, ed for six years. Their terms, Saturday, May 1. After our drouth however, would remain staggered.

breaking rains, now is the time | Already there have been sugto get shrubs into the ground. gestions that the park board funds To help beautify Rockport and should be used for construction of free piers to accommodate Rockport visitors who want to do their fishing along the shore.

> However, the final decision would be left to members of the park board.

The election petition was presented to Commissioners Court by advocates of the plan after it was learned that Navigation Board members had no objection to the

sulted because of its plans to construct a beach at Fulton. Those eligible to cast ballots in ful yard. Be on hand early and the election are qualified voters who are residents of Aransas County and who own property that

> is rendered on the county tax rolls. (Contributed by Vernon

Smylie and Associates, Public Re-

The Navigation Board was con-

### tions, Corpus Christi, Texas.) High School P.-T.A. Will

Meet Tuesday, May 4 The High School Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the High School auditorium at 7:30 p.m.,

Tuesday, May 4. Each officer and committeeman will give his annual report of the year's work and have a written copy to place on file. If any officer or committeeman cannot be present, he should send his report to the meeting.

will install the new officers at this meeting.

There will be no program at this meeting, but a social hour will follow the business session.

Mrs. Kenneth Oliver, of Taft,

#### Little, Jackson Attend Presbytery

Ted Little and Norvell Jackson attended the meeting of the Western Presbytery of the Synod of Texas at Falfurrias Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Little is the Moderator of ruling elder.

Dale Owens, son of Mrs. Sadie The council signed the final Owens, of Fulton, received his discharge from the Navy April 21, and arrived home Sunday.

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## Your Senator Speaks

By Senator Lyndon B. Johnson

the utmost gravity to all of us. people. France-just before he left on of death. another journey that would take him finally to Geneva.

Indo-China.

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

The issues can be stated in a

sten is vital to our defenses. Beneath the soil of Indo-China

operate without those metals. physical resources is Indo-China's tyranny. 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 considera-

There was, I firmly believe, a solemn intention on the part of each man present to weigh his tory. It will take a lot of rain to words carefully-to consider the whole grave problem from every angle—and to act, finally, in the We need dams and reservoirs best interests of all the people of America.

FIGHT FOR FREEDOM: The months. French Foreign Legion, which has been fighting in Indo-China, has But-and this is a big but-

on the French home front for the is how the people of Texas feel war. (Many of the Legionnaires about the matter. are professional German soldiers.) This alert and intelligent inter-

people of Indo-China.

are apathetic. lesson from our own Texas his- fare. ico-although Texans were out- of our system of government. numbered two to one. They were fighting for freedom. That fact more than made up for the nu- and County Commissioners J. M. merical odds.

tions to be settled in connection convention at Alice. with Indo-China are as numerous as they are serious.

action, whatever its nature, must afternoon.

PEACE THE GOAL: Again last | proceed with the full knowledge week, I sat in on a conference of and consent of the American

Congressional leaders of both Like all other Americans, I hope parties met with Secretary of and pray there will be no decision State Dulles just after his return which takes our fellow-Americans from his journey to England and through the valley of the shadow

FAITH: In a letter I received The subject of discussion was the other day from a Texas woman, there was this striking

"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 Indo-China is a rich prize. It is this as well: I know that Christhe richest source of tungsten still tianity and democracy are strongavailable to the free world. Tung- er than communism and ateism."

How true that is. How well advised all of us would are rich deposits of tin and man- be to keep its trouth steadfastly ganese. No military machine can in mind. It is a belief that can serve as a guidepost to lead us Even more important than these away from the threat of war and

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 hismake up for the long drought.

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

THE PEOPLE KNOW: Whatbeen magnificent. So have the of- ever is necessary to solve our Texficers in command on the scene. as water problem must be done. I know, from the numerous let-There has been little support ters I receive on the subject, that

The French have refused to est by Texans in solving our water grant full independence to the problem makes me realize all over again that, generally speaking, Many Asians feel they have no the American people, once they choice between French imperial- are given the facts about a situaism and Chinese imperialism. They tion, can be depended on to seek for and find the right answers The French might well take a to questions affecting their wel-

tory. At the battle of San Jacinto, Confidence in the judgment of Texans routed the forces of Mex- the people is the foundation stone

County Judge John D. Wendell Sparks, Arthur Davis and W. B. Allen returned Saturday from the MANY QUESTIONS: The ques- County Judges and Commissioners

Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Smith and I do not know what action will daughter, Barbara Jean, of Refugio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I feel very strongly that any Floyd Smith and Mike, Sunday

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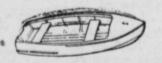
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#### **Applicants For Survivors** Insurance Must Furnish Proofs

event of my death?" This question cratic primary. is frequently asked by workers who are planning the financial security of their families, according office on "Crime, Communism and to H. M. Cleveland, manager of Corruption." the Corpus Christi office of the Social Security Administration.

must be submitted for children Texas ports and our fight in Duover age 65, to qualify for survivors insurance. Birth certifi- have won approval of the people." cates are usually available for Shepperd, who was elected Atyoung people, but if not, other torney General in 1952, after servcate, may be used.

For claimants over age sixty- native of Gladewater, Texas. five, birth certificates are often types of evidence may be submitted. Some of these are: bap-War I draft records, lodge records, ment records, and school records. | election.

Proof of marriage is also needed by widows to establish their Attorney General's office, Sheprelationship to a deceased worker, perd led important actions for the tificate is usually available, or a lands Act, made proposals to ease certified copy may be easily ob- the Texas drouth areas, and suctained from the county clerk in cessfully blocked a communist the county where the license was threat to Texas ports and oil and

The social security number is to secure the earnings record of tion against Duval County irthis earnings account determines an intensive probe of school disthe amount of retirement and trict and county records. family insurance which can be paid. A copy of Schedule C of the Local Paratrooper In income tax return of a self-employed person should be submitted to establish his net earnings for the preceding year.

though it is the responsibility of fantry Regiment, 11th Airborne claimants to obtain and submit Division, and son of Mr. and Mrs. all necessary proofs, the social John Chupe, Sr., of Rockport, to prepare their applications for Carolina, April 3 to act as assistthe insurance payments.

#### Area Welfare Conference Involving 60,000 men, Exercise In Corpus Christi

welfare work in a 12-county South is to help in the officiating of this Texas area are invited to attend maneuver. the regional conference of the Texas Social Welfare Association, 1951, Sgt. Chupe took his basic April 30, at the Nueces Hotel in training at Fort Riley, Kansas.

clude discussion of the dual prob- training at Fort Benning, Ga., lem of increased demands for wel- graduating in March, 1952. Sgt. fare services and their increasing Chupe participated in Operation Costs. Charles Laughton, associate Warmwind, an airborne maneuver professor of the University of held in Alaska in 1952. Terms Graduate School of Social

## Stop Taking Harsh Drugs for Constipation

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Texas Attorney General John "What proofs should my family Ben Shepperd formally filed for have to collect Social Security in-drance, without delay, in the subject to action of the Demo-

"We feel our quick action in checking the drive by the Com-Proof of age and relationship munist Party to take over key under eighteen and for widows, val County to uncover and halt the theft of public funds both

boof such as a baptismal certifi- ing two years as Secretary of State, is 38 years of age and a

not available, but many other eral two years ago, Shepperd received 80% of the votes. In his home county, Gregg, and in Travis tismal certificates, other church county where he now lives, he rerecords, census records, World ceived more votes than ever had been cast for an Attorney General family Bibles, old insurance pol- in the history of either county. icies, poll tax receipts, employ- As yet, he is unopposed for re-

During his first year in the Cleveland said. The marriage cer- state such as defense of the Tideindustrial centers.

In February he became the first important, because it will be used state official to take definite acthe worker. The amount shown in regularities when his office began

## Airborne Maneuver

Fort Campbell, Ky.-Sergeant Urban Chupe, platoon sergeant of Cleveland pointed out that al- Company "K", 503d Airborne Insecurity office assists claimants Texas, left for Fort Bragg, North ant umpire in Exercise Flash Burn.

Flash Burn is to be the largest maneuver the Airborne is to par-Persons interested in community ticipate in this year. Sgt. Chupe

Since entering the Army in July, He then volunteered for airborne The one-day program will in- duty and took his basic airborne

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

jumps to his credit.

Work, will be the principal speak-

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 di-

Counties in this region are: Aransas, Bee, Calhoun, DeWitt, Goliad, Jim Wells, Kleberg, Live Oak, Nueces, Refugio, San Pa-

tricio and Victoria. problems in their communities is conference is Glen Ferges, regional president.

## John Ben Shepperd Files for Re-election

In his race for Attorney Gen-

high school athletic program. Sgt. Chupe has 25 parachute

vorce, delinquency and dependency.

Registration for social workers and residents of the 12 counties who are interested in social work at 9 a.m. Friday, April 30, at the Nueces Hotel. Chairman of the

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since 1918, he died at 9:30 p.m. day. Monday in a Corpus Christi hospital after a brief illness.

He was associated with a son in the Yeager Plumbing and Elec- the finals. tric Co. Another son, Arlin, is of Aransas Pass.

Yeager was a member of the active in the Aransas Pass chapter ry Camehl and Lara Brinkley, of the International Order of Odd placed 4th in that event.

Cage-Marshall Funeral Home

#### Mrs. Pollard Leads Intensive Bible Study

Mrs. T. H. Pollard, of Woodsboro, led the Women of the Church in an extensive Bible Study of the Book of Ephesians aboard the USS Doyle in Barceof Rockport, today.

Presbyterian Church have an ex- expects to be home in July. tensive 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.

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

Spohn Hospital April 20 and had a Texas bank, payable to Aransas license and running a stop sign. surgery April 21. She was able to come home Sunday and is doing fine.



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Sunday and Monday,

May 2-3

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Steve Cochran

Back to God's

Country

Tuesday & Wednesday May 4-5

Fred Astaire

Ginger Rogers

Follow the Fleet

#### Local Boys Attend Regional Meet

Eight boys of the Aransas from a daughter in South Amer- Borchert, participated in the Regional Track Meet held at A. & I.

yard dash and ran 5th and 6th in the drive and failed to stop. The set in yellow ruffles.

president of the First State Bank mile run and Cannon placed 5th in the broad jump.

placed 5th.

this regional meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Dominguez, is was released.

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County Judge, Aransas County, Texas

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## week end.

Busy Over Week End

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Law Enforcement Officers Mrs. Shults Honored

Sunday morning about 3 a.m. Mrs. Ted Little as co-hostess. resident of Aransas Pass College in Kingsville last Satur- Deputy Mundine and Night Watch- Spring flowers decorated the Buddy Cannon and Lara Brink- Krieg on the waterfront. Krieg hand embroidered cloth and cen- which was played at the club last ey went to the finals in the 100- drove his car out to the end of tered with a large birthday cake Sunday: car started to go over the seawall one of the wheels caught on a Charlie Garrett and Mrs. Tom First Christian Church and was Buddy Cannon, Johnny Sapp, Hen- and Hughes arrived, Krieg was asleep in the car. He was taken opened the guests were served to jail and charged with being cake and coffee or Coke. In the mile relay, made up of drunk. He was tried in Justice C. Sunday afternoon Deputy Mun- Shults, Mrs. Milton Sparks, Mrs. tions for this meeting. There were eight districts in the dine arrested Troy Lawrence at Charlie Garrett, Mrs. Tommy same class as the Aransas County Conn Brown Harbor in Aransas Blackwell, Mrs. Erie Freeman, High School, which participated in Pass. He wa sasleep on a boat Mrs. Bob Little, Mrs. S. S. Shults, and a charge of malicious mischief Mrs. W. H. Schuster, Diane Causeway Last Week was filed against him. He was Shults and the hostesses. Paul Dominguez, S/1c, son of fined \$19.50, which he paid and

Aneos Pete Marino was also and son, Sammy, of Austin, were man Mundine. at the First Presbyterian Church lona, Spain, after seeing Madrid arrested by Mundine in Aransas weekend guests of Mrs. W. H. and Paris. He served in Korea and Pass Sunday afternoon. Charges Wheeler. Each year the Women of the spent six months in Spain. He of disturbing the peace and assault and battery were filed against him. He plead not guilty to the charge of disturbing the peace and was acquited. He was convicted on the assault and battery charge and paid a fine and court costs of

Saturday night Deputies Slim Haynes and Mundine arrested fore the Commissioners' Court Julio Jalomo and Ysidro Assasi in their regular meeting place in at the V. F. W. Hall and each the County Courthouse in the City was charged with disturbing the peace. They were both convicted. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Capperton ing road building equipment for Jalomo paid a fine and costs of \$24.50. Due to a previous con-Item No. 1: One Dozer-Crawler viction, Asassi was assessed \$29.50 type, Shovel with 2 yard Bucket, which included court costs which he paid.

Robert Williams was arrested All bids must be accompanied Tuesday charged with being drunk Mrs. T. H. Ratliff entered by cashier's or certified check on in public, no commercial operator's County, Texas, for 5% of each bid He was convicted in January on to be forfeited to said county by charges of being involved in a the successful bidder for failure traffic accident, no operator's to meet statutory requirements or license, driving on the left hand to deliver the equipment covered side of the road and defective brakes. He was released in Jan-It is the intention of the Com- uary on his own cognizance and missioners' Court to authorize the agreed to pay his fine. Due to ssuance on May 10th, 1954, of his failure and the additional Road and Bridge Machinery Time charges he was assessed a total Warrants in payment of this of \$83.50, fine and costs, which he

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

arpon **Drive-In Theatre** 

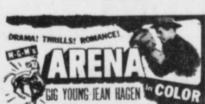
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#### Scotch Foursome Sunday at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Gene Shults was honored! A Scotch foursome will be playgar P. Yeager, 68, of Aransas County High School track team, dine reports that several law vio- Monday night with a surprise ed at the Live Oak County Golf Pass, are pending awaiting word accompanied by Coach Melvin lators were arrested over the past birthday party at the home of her Club next Sunday, May 1, starting daughter, Mrs. Jim Little, with at 2 p.m. The players must register by Saturday.

The following are the winners

Dr. Gladys Auten went the Several games were enjoyed farthest distance; Helen Johnson Bubba McCabe ran 6th in the into about 12 feet of water, but with high score won by Mrs. was second. The driving contest was won by Esther Kirkham, Low rock, preventing it from toppling Shults. A consolation prize was putts, Betty Blaylock; most putts, The 440-yard relay, made up of into the water. When Mundine awarded to Mrs. Milton Sparks. Bernice Mott. Consolation, Sara-After the array of gifts were lee Attaway.

The regular first Tuesday covered dish supper and game party Those celebrating with Mrs. will be held Tuesday, May 4, at Pet Haynes, Tommy Bradshaw, O. Bailey's court and fined a Shults were: Mrs. Clyde Town- 7 p.m. Club members are urged will announce arrangements later. Bobby Coward and Johnny Sapp, total of \$19.50 which he paid. send. Mrs. John Minton, Mrs. Tom to call the club house for reserva-

## Autos Collide Near

There was one wreck reported Mr. and Mrs. Fancer Archer this week by Deputy Sheriff Sher-

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 Mor-

gan 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-

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-also-Paul Douglas in

The Javanese Dagger

#### Rebekah Lodge Meets

Mrs. Edith Baugh, N.G., pre-

Miss Katie Lee Clarke, represen- enjoyed. tative to the Blue Bonnet Association, gave an inclusive report on man Hughes arrested Gottfried home. The table was laid with a in the Ladies Flag Tournament 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 signel.

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J. T. SLOCUM, Owner CLOSED ON TUESDAYS those who had birthdays in April.

Miss Katie Lee Clarke received sided at the regular meeting of a handkerchief shower from the the Rebekah Lodge Tuesday night, lodge members, a token of their with an exceptionally large crowd appreciation of her work in the lodge. A general good time wa

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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#### Evelen Visitors At Rotary Club Meeting

R. R. Rice, president, presided Mrs. Fred A. Bracht was hostess at the regular meeting of the Ro- to the Rockport Garden Club at tary Club, Wednesday noon at the her home April 22, for its monthly Methodist annex.

There were eleven visitors present: G. W. Wilkinson, Ingleside; Carl Seidl, Galveston; W. L. Bunten, 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, Rork. 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

The local Jaycees had their second barbecue, (the first to which the public was invited), back of the Cove Drive-In Sunday noon, April 25.

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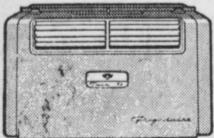
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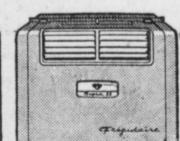
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#### Mrs. Bracht Hostess To Garden Club

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

Mrs. Rork and Mrs. Conner announced that the club would have a tea at the Woman's Club building, May 20, from 4 to 5:30 p.m., to which everyone is invited, especially those who helped to make the flower show so success-

Mrs. J. V. Ferguson asked for volunteers to assist with the shrub sale, being sponsored by the Womans' committee of the Chamber of Commerce at the C. of C. building Saturday, May 1. Mrs. John Baugh, Mrs. Tom Conner and Mrs. Gladys Elekna offered their ser-

The next regular meeting of the club will be at 2:30 p.m. on the third Friday in September.

Mrs. John Cox, program chairman, presented Mrs. Jack Hagar who talked on birds, showing each bird on which she lectured.

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

Mrs. Dick Picton was hostess for the Young Matrons Bridge P. O. Box 422 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 Mc-David, Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. Harold Picton, Mrs. Chas. Ankele, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss 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. James B. Jack- meeting lately. son and family spent the week end | The y met Tuesday, Apr. 13 with 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 :00 p. m. Women meet every Thursday.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST L. C. Owen, Minister

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, 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, Wedesday, 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 OG 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

#### Circle 2, 1st Thursday at 3. METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Dana Green, Pastor

7:30; Circle 1, 1st Thursday at 3;

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 :30' p. m. Choir practice, Wednesday night.

W.S.C.S. meets 1st and 4th hursday at 3. Fellowship dinner, 1st Sunday t noon.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson Y. W. A.'s Have Meeting Mrs. Stanley to Speak

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

Ila Perkins as hostess, for a business meeting. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served at the close of the meting. 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 busi-Nedra Ham, Ila Perkins, Ruth poron's.

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.

ness meeting was held and re- Torres, Wanda Mundine, Lou Benfreshments served to the group at ningfield and Mrs. H. B. Ramsey.

the close of the meeting Those The next meeting will be Thurspresent were: Wanda Corporon, day, at 6 o'clock at Wanda Cor-



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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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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

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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.

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A juror is not qualified for Mrs. John Minton. service if he has served as a juror The Circle will meet next Friwithin a certain specified length day night with Mrs. O. A. Carroll. of time. No one who has been convicted of a felony is qualified to serve as a juror; nor is an individual who is under indictment or other legal accusation of theft or of any felony.

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

(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, Under the law each juror must Dies In Austin Monday

AUSTIN-John W. Pritchett, 71, longtime member of the State except that he need not have paid Board of Water Engineers before poll tax. He must own land 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,

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

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 cre

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.

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He was a member of the Methodiist church in Annandale, Minn. He marred 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, officiatinig. Huston Fusteader in Minnesota, died Sunday neral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

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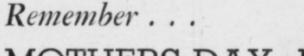
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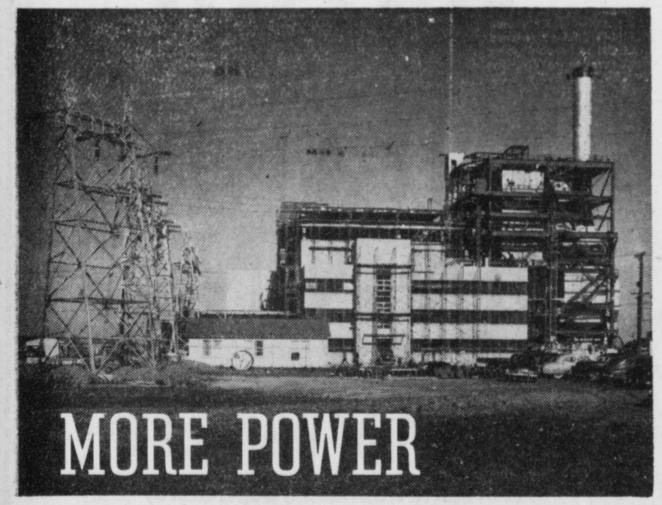
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Cemetery Association Mrs. Emory M. Spencer

Mrs. Emory Spencer was hostess the illness and at the death of my to the members of the Rockport Cemetery Association, Monday af-

> Hooper, grounds chairman, reported that the spring clean-up had Paugh. started with two men working. Also that mud shell would reenforce the foundation of the tool meeting of the Corpus Christi Dishouse, through the courtesy of the trict which convened in Refugio, county commissioners.

The organization discussed the advisability of putting in another well to service the Mary Lambeth dent; Mrs. J. R. Finstad, vice and Sharon Spencer Memorial president; Mrs. W. B. Allen, secadditions. Thanks were extended retary; Mrs. Lynwood Eller, to Weldon Cabaniss 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

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 class party Friday night at the the Bible lesson, The Woman of Destiny, led by Mrs. Bryant.

Delicious refreshments were served.

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#### 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 Mrs. W. B. Allen presided over presented by Mrs. I. E. Allemang, the meeting. Mrs. Carolyn C, assisted by Mrs. Homer Graham, Mrs. H. E. Wilson and Mrs. Walter

It was announced that nine members attended the annual April 21.

The W. S. C. S. officers elected

are: Mrs. J. M. Bearden, presitreasurer; 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 home of Mrs. W. A. White with Hope Skillman's tapestry and Mrs. White and Mrs. Ferguson as hostesses.

An arrangement of red geraniums and one of pink oleanders in beautiflul vases were placed Wednesday Bridge Club in the rooms.

Met With The meeting was opened with Mrs. H. H. Roberts a song followed by a short busi-

During the fellowship after the business meeting the hostesses served punch, sandwiches and cake home at Palm Village, March 21, 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, monia were placed about the home. Mrs. Ernest Bain, Mrs. Somerville Ballou, Mrs. D. R. Simmons, Mrs. Mabel Bryant, Mrs. Neal Rauler- J. H. Mills. Mrs. L. M. Bracht son, Mrs. Floy Kennedy, Mrs. Ro- won third and Mrs. Travis Johnwena 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

#### Sacred Heart Altar Society Entertains With Bridge Party



used on the lace-covered tea table and at different points about the hall. Miss Vivian Picton poured the bean race prizes. the punch and Miss Velma Picton

High score in bridge was won with varied colored balloons. by Mrs. Harry Traylor and Mrs. Joe Johnson won low.

won high and Mrs. W. A. White Christine Lassiter, Peggy Sim-

was low. Charles Garrett won the domino prize and Miss Verona Klaeser

#### Girl Scout Troop No. 3 Meets With Mrs. Hinton

won the door prize.

the theme of the Girl Scout Troop Raymond Mikeal and Jerry Don No. 3 meeting, at the home of Murdock. their leader, Mrs. Roy Hinton.

the design, and concentrates attention on the subject.

The cotton coat is the fashion hit of the season, the National Cot-ton Council reports. Here, 1954 Maid of Cotton Beverly Pack of El friends." They have personalties Martha Shivers, Azalea Shivers also, and are very sensitive to and Campbell Wren. kindness and attention.

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needlepoint cottons. The unbelted coat is worn over a slim, sleeveless 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 the Wednesday Bridge Club at her week's visit with their son and other relatives at Oklahoma City, with all seventeen of the club Okla. They stopped at Arlington on their way home and visited Arrangements of Rotams blos-Mr. McKnight's relatives.

#### 7th Grade Students Honored Friday Night

Last Friday night the room moseventh grade with a party and siding. dance at the V. F. W. Hall.

The door prize was won by different poetry forms during the Paul Cochran and Linda Clingman program. and Sonny Batson were winners of

The tea table, covered with a lace cloth over green, was centered

Delicious refreshments were served to the following students In canasta Mrs. Fred Brundrett and their guests: Barbara Saski, Heather Wren, James Fox, Nancy Court, Linda Clingman, Joe Lee Saski, Gary Horne, Paul Cochran, Victor Torres, Clyde Townsend, Charles LeBlanc, James Hompton, Lois Smyth, Robert Shivers, Eddie Ratliff, Ronnie Avant, Betty Harmonizing with colors was Mae Armstrong, Sonny Batson,

The guests present were: Mr. Light from behind silhouettes and Mrs. Jack Matthews, Donald Avant, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Armstrong, Arley Shivers, Richard "Flowers and plants are your Fox, Clark Wren, Julia Fox, Mary

A big box of blown-up balloons

Rockport Rhymsters Met Friday Night

The Rockport Rhymsters had thers, Mrs. Donald Avant, Mrs. their April meeting at the Rock-Arley Shivers, Mrs. T. H. Ratliff, port Elementary School building, Mrs. Clark Wren and Mrs. Rich- Friday night, April 23, with the the new church building, at the ard Fox, honored Mr. Matthew's president, Jas. D. Donaldson, pre-

The group discussed rhythm and

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 mons, Carl Kelly, Peggy Jones, favors, which the young people really enjoyed.

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members present.

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. Te weighed 7 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murphrey, of Fulton, are the paternal grand-

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and Ingleside, and has received Aransas County residents? its charter from the National

ization and Miss Una Kennedy is the secretary.

meets twice a month, at noon on holdings. That means that only the first Monday of the month about \$500 of the \$8,000 actually for a luncheon meeting and at will be paid by Rockport residents. 7:30 p.m. the last Monday for a business session.

Johnny Johnston, of Rockport, proposed tax? s a member of this organization.

#### Students Tour Local Ice Plant

Mrs. Hazel Prophet, Mrs. Agnes Currie and Miss Katie Lee Clarke the board can be created. took their classes on a tour through Southern Texas Ice Serv- the people of Aransas County have ice Inc. ice plant Friday, April that the money will be spent 24, to show the children how ice wisely? is manufactured. About 68 children enjoyed the tour.

in the school bus. After the visit through the

plant the children were served appointments. The board's sphere

to Fort Worth Tuesday to attend entirely new and untested in Texan Osteopathic convention. They as will return home Sunday.

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#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

## County Park Fund Election

Aransas County will decide wheth- ly has met the approval of the Mrs. C. L. Taylor, Mrs. H. R. er or not to create a park board. people of both counties.

many facts involved, we feel, is provements?

questions. If you should have any people of Aransas County. others, send them or call them the office of The Rockport

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 ques tion 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 eli gible 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. WE NOW HAVE BUYERS for It will consist of seven men who Call or write, Mgr. Farm Dept., from two to six years. All later

> QUESTION: Will the park board be purely advisory in its

ANSWER: The park board will have definite powers, including the FOR SALE: 26-foot trailer power to enter into contracts. It house, good condition, sleeps four. will be required to submit a fi-Inquire at Bracht's Store, Ful- nancial statement each year to p4 the Commissioners Court. It will FOR SALE: 15-foot semi-V have about the same authority in

> QUESTION: Approximately approved?

ANSWER: Aransas County has mary: taxable valuations of about \$16,- For State Representative, 000,000. At the rate of five cents for each \$100 valuation, the tax will produce approxmately \$8,000

The National Real Estate Board QUESTION: How much of the For Congressman 14th District: covering Aransas Pass, Rockport the proposed tax will be paid by

ANSWER: About \$15,000,000 of Association of Real Estate Boards. Aransas County's taxable valua-Pat Kendell, of Aransas Pass, tion is placed on property belongis the president of the new organ- ing to industries and non-resident owners. The other \$1,000,000 in values-or about one-fifteenth of The National Real Estate Board the total-is on locally-owned QUESTION: Exactly what will

be done with the revenue from the

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

QUESTION: What assurance do

ANSWER: They have the same assurance that they have in the case of administration of any pub-Mr. Griffith, the principal, took the children to and from the plant lic funds. The law provides that an elective official of the peoplethe county judge-shall make the refreshments by the plant man- of operation is carefully defined by statute.

QUESTION: Is the idea of Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Elliot went establishing a county park board

ANSWER: It certainly isn't. Two other coastal counties in South Texas-Nueces and Came- For Justice of the Peace ron-already have park boards in Precinct No. 2: operation. The Nueces County board has been in operation for a considerable period of time. The For Justice of the Peace, Cameron County board was cre- Precinct No. 3: ated last year. Both have func- F. IANSEN, (Re-election)

Box 638

Next month, the people of tioned in a fashion that apparent- Mrs. J. B. Jackson, assisted by

Many questions already have of any sort. What course of ac- and Mrs. A. R. Curry; Mrs. J. been raised. During the next two tion it follows—it can be presumed V. Ferguson was assisted by Mrs. weeks we will try to answer those -will be based on the will of the Lillian Gray; Mrs. Oliver Brun-

board proposal conflict in any way with the plan set forth by the son had Mrs. Charlyne Hunt, Mrs. Navigation District to provide a Agnes Currie and Mrs. Golda beach for the Fulton area? ANSWER: Absolutely not. The

Navigation Board has been consulted by people interested in the the Shady Grove Court. park board proposal. The Navigation Board says it will not. QUESTION: Isn't it pretty

generally accepted that the people of Aransas County are against bond issues? ANSWER: If last month's re-

tive, it should be clear that they consider each issue separately. One proposed issue was defeated by a big majority. Another-in the form of a Rockport municipal issue-was approved by an even bigger margin.

QUESTION: Would it be deproposal a while?

ANSWER: If the proposal is deayed, the tax revenue for a full year will be lost. That, advocates fidence that the good turnout will of the issue point out, is \$7,500 assure a visit by the unit next permanently lost by Aransas Coun- in the survey and to all who help- dependability, service-you'll find

(The above was compiled by Vernon Smylie and Associates,

Mrs. Leslie Taylor and daughter of Calallen and Mrs. White of Corpus Christi were guests of Mrs. Perry Jones Sunday.

#### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rockport Pilot is authorized part Persian kittens. Phone 296. p3 how much money will be provided by the following to announce their for this board's function's if the candidacy for nomination to the proposed five-cent tax increase is respective offices, subject to the voters in the July Democratic Pri-

> 35th District: HAROLD B. PARISH (re-election)

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. 3HIVERS (re-election) 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)

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men and their committees were: Williams, Mrs. Clark Wren, Mrs. The only way they can properly QUESTION? Would the park Fred Brundrett, Mrs. B. J. Bro-FOR RENT: Furnished cottages decide is to know all of the facts. board be committed to carrying cato; Mrs. Fred Bracht was assist-The best way to present the out any particular type of im- ed by Mrs. A. C. Glass and Mrs. J. J. Stephens; Miss Geneveive through a question-and-answer ANSWER: The park board will Bracht was assisted by Mrs. J. enter office with no commitments W. Ingersoll, Mrs. Fred Brundrett. drett had Mrs. Chas. Cleveland QUESTION: Will the park and Mrs. Fred Christilles as her assistants; Mrs. Simon Lee Soren-James to help her; Mrs. D. R. Simmons worked the Triangle Court and Mrs. Wm. Armand

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 turns are to be taken as indica- 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 sirable to postpone the park board when the survey was conducted here approximately 1270 persons took advantage of the free service.

Mrs. Sorenson expressed conin tax money from out-of-county year. She expressed appreciation No matter how you look at itowners that will be completely and to the citizens for their interest from the standpoint of reliability, ed make it a success. The prize money which was do- time.

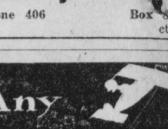
nated by the V. F. W., Fulton Public Relations, Corpus Christi). Lions Club, Rockport Lions Club, Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce was won by the following: W. E. Beasley won the first prize of \$25, second went to Louis Solis, \$15, and Mrs. Edric Deason received the third prize of \$10.

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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