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## Fulton P.-T.A. Holds Last Yearly Meeting

The Fulton P.-T.A. held their last meeting for the year 1953-54 on Wednesday, May 5 at 4 p.m.

Mrs. Matt Scott, president, presided at the meeting.

Mr. M. Owens reported that the tennis and volley ball court are not feasible at this time and a motion was made to get a sound projector.

Mr. "Blackie" Rouquette, who is interested in forming a 4-H Club in this area, asked the P.-T.A. for their support in this matter and all parents interested are asked to contact him or Mr. Ed Barriene, telephone 144, Sinton.

The fifth grade won the room count.

The following report of the year's work was made:

A report of the work accomplished by the Executive Board of the Fulton P.-T.A. during the year 1953-1954:

As President I want to take this opportunity to thank the committee charmen and their assistants for the sincere efforts towards a very successful year.

First Vice President: Mrs. C. N. Butler with a committee compiled the year book. Had a speaker for each meeting and followed the State Program outline. Worked with the Rockport P.-T.A. and Aransas County High School P.-T.A. in planning the three joint meetings.

Second Vice President: Mrs. Raymond Owens with her committee on a membership drive enrolled 96 persons in P.-T.A. 66 mothers, 10 interested women and 5 teachers, 19 fathers.

Third Vice President: Mrs. Paul Wilhelm with her committees had two money-making projects. A Hallowe'en Carnival, and a Womanless Wedding. The proceeds of these projects up to date have bought 2 record players, an album of graded records and the remainder of the proceeds will be used as decided upon by the P.-T.A. group. A get-together party was also a well-planned affair and enjoyed by all.

Fourth Vice President: Mrs. F. C. Williams with her committee worked with the Rockport P.-T.A. and Aransas County High School in giving the faculty party in the beginning of the school year and with the refreshments that were served at the three joint meetings. Assumed the responsibility of refreshments at social hours and during the money-making projects.

Secretary: Mrs. H. Blunt kept a record of the executive board as well as the regular meetings of our P.-T.A. Sent out notices each month advising members of the meetings.

Treasurer: Mrs. Harry Wilson kept an accurate record of the re-

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ceipts and expenditures. Presented her statement of account every month. Paid State and National dues, sent the Texas Birthday Gift, and the Founder's Day gift.

Health Chairman: Mrs. Harvey Blunt arranged for the vaccine to be given to those children who haven't been vaccinated and booster shots to all that had the permission of their parents. The teeth of all children were examined by Dr. Chastain and an assistant dentist. Vision was checked with the help of the room mothers. T. B. patches were applied to all children who had the written permission of their parents and reports made to parents where it was necessary.

Publications: Mrs. A. Scott gave a report to The Pilot of all meetings to be held and another after the meeting. Any other activity of interest was given a write-up in The Pilot. Sold subscriptions to Texas Parent-Teacher and National Parent-Teacher magazines.

Room Representative: Mrs. T. A. Van Ness contacted all room mothers for room parties. Planned Christmas party for the children, had Santa Claus visit the school. At Easter time, Easter parties for the respective classes. Worked with the room mothers and the principal of the school so that all these parties would be a success and long remembered by the youngsters.

By-laws committee corrected and brought up to date the by-laws of the organization.

Eight members took the Parliamentary Procedure course and sixteen members took the Parent-Teacher Procedure course. These courses were taught by Mrs. S. F. Jackson and all received their certificates.

There was one State Life Membership given that was to a faithful Charter Member and our first president, Mrs. Lottie Madden.

Last, but not least, I want to mention the two most enjoyable programs that were given by the children of the school under the direction of the teachers.

At this time I'd like to quote one of my favorite verses from the Scriptures:

St. Matthew, 7th Chapter, 12th Verse:

"Therefore all things whatsoever you would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them, for this is the law and the prophets."

My sincere prayer to our incoming president:

May you have throughout the coming year  
Courage to face the issues without fear.

May you give to every task your best

And have as evening falls, a mind at rest.

Mrs. Matt Scott, Pres. 1953-1954

Mrs. E. G. Cooke was installing officer and installed the officers for the ensuing year:

Mrs. H. Blunt, president; Mrs. Belyong, first vice president; Mrs. C. J. Mace, second vice president; Mrs. Tim Price, third vice president; Mrs. H. H. Dick, fourth vice president; Mrs. Robert Madden, secretary and Mrs. Harry Wilson, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Hart have moved back to Rockport after living in Midland about three years. Mr. Hart has been transferred to Rockport.



## Specials for Thursday, Friday and Saturday

### Meats

BARKLEY NO. 1  
**FRYERS** lb. 39c

GOOD VEAL  
**CROWN ROAST**  
POUND 45c

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**CHUCK ROAST**  
POUND 39c

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**WIENERS** lb. 35c

KORN KIST  
**BACON**  
POUND 67c

FRESH GROUND  
**HAMBURGER**  
POUND 29c

### vegetables

FRESH, CRISP  
**CELERY** stalk 9c

CELLO  
**CARROTS** bag 9c

MARSH SEEDLESS, WHITE  
**GRAPEFRUIT, 5-lb. bag** 29c

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LIBBY'S 303 CAN  
**KRAUT** 8 for 1.00

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LIBBY'S 14-OZ. BOTTLE  
**Catsup** 6 FOR 1.00

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PINTO 2-LB. BAGS  
**Beans** 4 FOR 1.00

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**DOG FOOD**  
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**PORK & BEANS**  
NO. 300 CANS 10 for 1.00

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**CRACKERS**  
1 LB. BOX 31c

RITZ  
**CRACKERS**  
1/2 LB. BOX 19c



Sungold  
**OLEO**  
Lb. 19c

**Local Postmaster To Attend Army Reserve Summer Camp**

Marion L. McElveen, Warrant Officer Junior Grade in the United States Army Reserve, and well known Rockport citizen, will leave May 30 for Fort Hood, Texas, and two weeks summer training with the 90th Infantry Division, "Texas' Own."

Joining McElveen at Fort Hood will be more than seventy-five other Army reservists from this eight-county mid-Gulf area. All will be on active duty for two weeks and then return to civilian life. All are active members of the Army Reserve.

Reservists of the 90th Infantry Division and attached units will initiate the 1954 summer Army Reserve training program in the state. They are part of three hundred area Reservists scheduled to attend field training from May 30 to August 15 in four training camps. Nation-wide, over one hundred thousand Army reservists from some five thousand units will participate in the summer training program.

WOJG McElveen, local postmaster, is a veteran of over three years' service in World War II as an enlisted man, and four years' service in the Army Reserve. During World War II McElveen served as Chief Postal Clerk with Headquarters, Americal Division in the Pacific Theater of Operations. McElveen, unit administrator for 90th Reconnaissance Company, Corpus Christi Army Reserve unit, has been a member of the unit since 1950. He was appointed Warrant Officer Junior Grade October 19, 1953.

WOJG McElveen will be attending summer camp for the fourth consecutive summer this year, and this year's summer camps mark the fifth year since World War II in which Army Reserve units across the nation have participated in this summer training program.

**ROCKPORT MAN PROMOTED TO MAJOR**

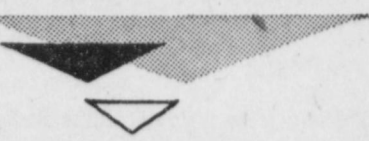
OKINAWA—James T. Hall, 42, son of Mrs. Mary Hall, Rockport, Texas, was recently promoted to major while serving with the Ryukyus Command on Okinawa.

A strong U. S. outpost in the Far East, Okinawa is located off the coast of China between Formosa and the southern tip of Japan.

Major Hall, a signal officer with the 811th Army Unit, entered the Army in 1929 and holds the Bronze Star Medal and the Purple Heart for wounds received in action.

Miss Carol Proll and Pat Smith, students at S.T.S.T.C. at San Marcos, spent Saturday and Sunday with Pat's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mike took them back to San Marcos Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newsom, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Herring and two daughters, of Corpus Christi, David Herring, of the University of Texas and Joe Herring, of A. and I. College, all spent Mother's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Herring.



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5-Lb. Bag **ORANGES** **33c**

**CELERY** stalk **9c**

**BANANAS** 2 lbs. **25c**

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BABY BEEF **LIVER** POUND **39c**

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U. S. GOOD **Short Ribs** POUND **39c**

FRESH GROUND **HAMBURGER** POUND **29c**

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DEL MONTE **PINEAPPLE, sliced** No. 2 Can **29c**

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DEL MONTE **RAISINS, seedless** 1 Lb. Box **27c**

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### C. of C. Director Discusses Proposed Park Tax Levy

Never before has the tourist business been more competitive along the Texas coast. Ask anybody who knows. And it is getting more competitive all the time as new resort and recreation areas burst into bloom. The people who know will tell you that, too. And that is one of the major reasons, says Tom Roper, chairman of the Tourist Promotion Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, why residents of Aransas County are being called on to vote on a county park development program at a special election Saturday.

"If we are to keep our position as one of the outstanding resort areas along the Gulf coast we certainly will have to provide the

type of facilities demanded by our visitors," Mr. Roper said. "The time is past when we can call our section the Toast of the Coast. We are going to have to prove it to keep pace with our neighbors and the general development of this great strip of coastline."

Already two nearby counties—Nueces and Cameron, have organized Park Boards and have undertaken park programs that promise to pay tremendous dividends as development continues. And, immediately north of Aransas county, a group of communities have banded together to form the Texas Mid-Coast Water Development Association which includes the development of recreation areas among its objectives. The Association includes cities in Refugio, Calhoun, Victoria, Matagorda, Jackson and Wharton counties.

The Nueces County park development program started in 1950 with the opening of a causeway connecting the north end of Padre Island with the Texas mainland at Corpus Christi.

The Cameron County park program was instituted about the same time. The first Cameron County park is nearing completion. Two others are planned in the near future. The organization of the Texas Mid-Coast group was followed by the formulation of a plan for construction of a highway leading off shore from Port O'Connor to Matagorda Island.

"We have made a careful check of what people expect of our community as a resort," Mr. Roper said. "But we are at a loss to keep

step unless we have the governmental machinery and the funds to provide the necessary improvements."

Nueces and Cameron counties, and the area encompassed by the Texas Mid-Coast group—are not the only active resort areas, however. Public meetings regarding the organization of a park board in Willacy County have been held in recent weeks in Raymondville. The proposed causeway from Galveston Island to the Freeport area across San Luis Pass is setting new developments into motion in Brazoria County. And an entirely new expanse of coastline is being opened to development in the southwest section of Louisiana. The Louisiana development is riding a program which already has resulted in the start of a causeway across Sabine Pass from the southeast tip of Texas to the southwest corner of Louisiana, and a road program that is putting the finishing touches on a highway that will follow the coast east from Sabine Pass to a connection with existing highways at Abbeville.

"We have before us an opportunity to move ahead in a positive fashion," Mr. Roper said. "We can do it by going ahead with our park program. We also have the opportunity to slip from the leadership among coast resorts we now share. We can do that by defeating the park program. In my opinion, it is as simple as that."

### Walkers Variety Has Successful Opening

The formal opening of Walker's Variety Store Thursday and the grand opening and sale Friday and Saturday were all well attended. One of the largest crowds ever assembled on the local streets was present when the prizes were given away Saturday evening. The following persons received prizes: Mrs. C. E. Willey: Remington 60 electric shaver, given by Roaten Drug Store; Cristobal Garza: Ladies dress or men's hat, given by J. M. Sparks and Son; Earl Zettner: \$2.00 cleaning, given by Vandagriff Cleaners; Mrs. W. J. Tranah: Dinner for one family, given by Del Mar Grill; Mrs. Lucy Fairchild: \$5.00 in laundry, given by McElveen Laundry; Cora Ann Zamora: \$20.00 cash, given by Glass, Sorenson and McDavid; H. A. Sullivan: Basket of groceries, given by West's Red and White; R. Diel: 3 pair of ladies nylon hose, given by Townsend's Dress Shop; H. L. Wood: \$29.95 table radio, given by Johnson's Drug Store; Virginia Garcia: Shakespeare glass casting rod, given by Bill's Sporting Goods; Carl Dier: Table radio, given by Rockport Electric Co.; Willard Neal: \$16.95 Melmac starter set of dishes, given by Ankele's Hardware and Appliance; Dayne Frazier: Floor lamp, given by Prophet Furniture Store; Hugh Townsend: Rath's canned ham, given by Roe's Piggly Wiggly; Manuel Flores: Month's free pass for one person, given by Surf Theatre; Winnie Davis: Garden cart, given by John C. Sorenson, Sr. and Sons; Gerald Evans: Little Brown Ice Chest, given John A. Cox and Son Gulf Service Station; Gerald Stribling: Assortment of light bulbs, given by Central Power and Light Co.; Mrs. J. S. Weekley: One-half gallon of Borden's milk, given by Borden Milk Co.; N. F. Jackson, Jr.: 17-inch Westinghouse TV, given by Walker's Variety Store. Mr. Savage and Mr. Durbin both expressed themselves as well pleased with the interest taken in the opening and the business transacted both days. They also expressed their appreciation of the co-operation of the business firms who gave prizes at the drawing.

### Leon Taylor Speaks To Rotary Club

Leon Taylor, manager of one of the teams of the Little League Baseball Club of Ingleside, was guest speaker at the Rotary Club dinner Wednesday noon at the Methodist Annex. Mr. Taylor says that they have 80 boys, between eight and twelve years of age in the Little League at present. All boys in that age limit are eligible, regardless of race, color or creed. The league is made up of four teams and each has a manager and a sponsor. It cost approximately \$1,000 to equip four teams. Travis Bailey was in charge of the program. A. C. Glass, incoming president, reported on the officers meeting which he attended at Kingsville last Monday. He also appointed the following committee chairmen for next year: Jack Hor-

### Bill's Skating Rink Will Open Tonight

Bill's Skating Rink is back in Rockport and will open tonight, Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. on the beach, where it was located last year. CARD OF THANKS The Fulton Community Church wishes to express their appreciation to the Fulton Lions Club for the use of their building for services. Fulton Community Church

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MAY 16, 17

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MAY 18, 19  
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THURSDAY & FRIDAY,  
May 13-14  
Frederic March and Myrna Loy in  
The Best Years of Our Lives

SATURDAY ONLY  
May 15  
DOUBLE FEATURE  
Peter Graves and Barbara Bestar in  
Killers From Space  
also  
John Payne and Jan Sterling in  
The Vanquished

SUNDAY & MONDAY,  
May 16-17  
Desi Arnaz and Lucille Ball in  
The Long, Long Trailer

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY,  
May 18-19  
Glenn Ford and Ann Sheridan in  
Appointment in Honduras

### Local People Attend N.C.C.W. At Woodsboro

Rev. Father O'Doherty, Mrs. Chas. Picton, Miss Velma Picton, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. A. C. Shivers and Mrs. Fred A. Bracht attended the meeting of the N. C. C. W. of the Refugio Deanery at Woodsboro Tuesday. Mrs. A. C. Shivers is treasurer of the Deanery.

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and  
SUNDAY & MONDAY,  
May 16-17

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and  
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY,  
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May 15  
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SUNDAY & MONDAY,  
May 16-17  
Arlene Dahl Fernando Lamas  
The Diamond Queen

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY,  
May 18-19  
Loretta Young Wm. Holden  
Rachel and the Stranger

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THURSDAY & FRIDAY,  
May 13-14  
Wendell Corey Evelyn Keyes  
Hells Half Acre

SATURDAY,  
May 15  
DOUBLE FEATURE  
Cyclone on Horseback — and —  
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SUNDAY & MONDAY,  
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TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY,  
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### Methodist Men Will Meet Tonight

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### Herman H. Moehrig

Funeral services for Herman H. Moehrig, 74, who died Monday in a Corpus Christi hospital, were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at Clifford Jackson Funeral Chapel in Corpus.

Moehrig, a resident of Fulton, previously farmed near Robstown for about 20 years.

Survivors include seven daughters, Mrs. Charles Grossman and Mrs. Lorene Ross of Austin, Mrs. Mildred Fuller of Dallas, Mrs. J. D. Pitts of Harlingen, Mrs. B. J. Crawford of Valley Mills, Mrs. J. C. Snow of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Lloyd Harris of Austin; two sons, Eugene of Chula Vista, Calif., and Udo of Corpus Christi; two brothers, Conrad of Floresville and Edwin of New Braunfels and 14 grandchildren.

The pastor of the American Lutheran Church of Robstown officiated at the services. Burial was in the Robstown cemetery.

### Brownie Troop 4 Met at Grant Home

Brownie Troop 4 met at the home of their leader, Mrs. C. L. Grant Monday afternoon. They wrapped bandages for mailing to the American Leprosy Society.

Mrs. Jean Walsh, executive director for the area, was a visitor at the meeting.

Brownies attending the meeting with their leader, Mrs. Grant, and assistant leader, Mrs. Ellis Clark, were Julia Fox, Azalea Stryers, Avela Caroline Clark, Janine Torres, Sandra Spencer, Beverly Simpson, Sue Johnson, Nan Jackson, Janet Grant, Delores Etheridge, Sherry Crawford, Peggie Lois Chambers and Jean Clark.

Mrs. W. B. Brittain, of Sinton, and Mrs. James C. Herring made a trip to the northern part of the state last week. They visited Mrs. Herring's sister, Miss Ruth Linda Sneed at Dallas while they were away.

Miss Jon Ann Frasier, of Cuero, spent the week end in Rockport and attended the Junior-Senior banquet Saturday night, the guest of John Silberisen.

### NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING ARANSAS COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DIST.

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at 9 o'clock a.m., beginning on Saturday, the 22nd day of May, 1954, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said Aransas County Independent School District, until such values have finally been determined, for taxable purposes, for the year 1954, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are here notified to be present.

DONE BY THE ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION of Aransas County Independent School District, Aransas County, Texas, at Rockport, Texas, this 11th day of May, A. D., 1954.  
S. P. ROATEN, Secretary  
Aransas County Independent School District. ctf

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinton observed their 26th wedding anniversary May 9, with an anniversary and Mother's Day dinner combined. Friends and their families helped them celebrate the occasion.

Mrs. Fred Christilles went to Houston Monday to a musical recital. Her granddaughter, Barbara Ann Marx, 11 year old, played several numbers on the recital.

### GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

#### ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Preacher, Harry Carter  
Minister in Charge  
Holy Communion and sermon first Sunday at 7:30 p.m. each Sunday thereafter at 9. Sunday School at 10:15 a.m. Ladies Guild, first Tuesday.

#### SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fr. G. J. O'Doherty, Pastor  
Sunday Masses, 7 and 9. Holy Days same as Sundays. Week-day Mass at 8 o'clock. Friday night Novena devotions at 7:30.  
Confessions: Saturdays, Vigils before Holy Days and Thursdays before First Fridays, 4:30 to 6:00 and 7:30 to 8:30.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Brad Ramsey, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Preaching Service, 10:45 a.m. Training Union, 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday at 8:00 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, 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. Choir practice, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. 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  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Preaching service, 10:45 a.m. Training Union, 6:30 p.m. Preaching service, 7:30 p.m. Prayer service, Wed., 7:30 p.m.

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### Young Matrons Bridge Club Met With Mrs. Rogero

Mrs. Roy Rogero entertained the Young Matrons Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon with five tables playing.

Roses decorated the home and Mrs. Rogero Served a dessert course with coffee and Coke.

Mrs. Steirly Rozzell won high score and Mrs. Harry Mills won second high, third high went to Mrs. Chester Johnson and Mrs. Jack Cantrell won the bingo.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Earl Noble are announcing the birth of a daughter, May 9, at the Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cassell have a daughter, born at the Rockport Hospital, Wednesday morning, May 12.

A boys was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Perrin at the Aransas Pass Hospital Wednesday, May 12.

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### READ THIS ABOUT ATHLETE'S FOOT

The writer of this ad had athlete's foot several years ago. Was miserable with the pain of burning and swelling. One bottle of T-4-L Solution cleared it up. Now I keep it on hand to use only when my toes begin to itch. Have never had the disease again. I can't promise that you who have athlete's foot will get my results but there is a mighty fine chance. In fact, the makers of T-4-L have built a nice business on that chance. Their records show that repeat sales are far in the majority. T-4-L is especially made for, and is advertised only for athlete's foot, even tho' it is good for similar itches. Just give it a try. Your 40c back at any drug store if not completely pleased. Today at Roaten Drug Store.

### Arion Award To Be Given Friday Night

The Arion Foundation Award winner in the A.C.H.S. will be announced and presented with his award at the band concert to be given in the High School Auditorium Friday night at 8 p.m. by the prize winning Bishop High School band.

The National award of outstanding scholarship and merit will be presented by the Rockport Lions Club to band member Bill Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Allemang had as their guests Mother's Day, their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kinsey and sons Stephen and Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kinsey and son, Alan, all of Corpus Christi. The Kinseys also visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hamblin.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bissett and family, of Bay City, spent Mother's Day with his mother, Mrs. Stanley Bissett and Mr. Bissett.

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The management of Walker's Variety Store extends thanks and appreciation to the general public of this area for their fine attendance at the opening of our store in Rockport last weekend. We also wish to publicly express our thanks to the merchants and others who participated in the huge celebration of the opening of our store last Saturday evening.

## Specials for This Weekend

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**Piano, Voice Recital At Aransas Pass**

The Nussbaumer-Scorza School of Music for piano and voice will present its annual recital at the First Methodist Church in Aransas Pass June 11. The program will be at 8 p.m. and the public is invited.

Miss Louise Beetley, of Kingsville, visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beetley, last Sunday.

**Leon Thornton Joins Marines**

Leon Thornton, son of C. K. Thornton, has joined the Marine Corps and is stationed at San Diego, California, taking his boot training.

C. K. Thornton went to Fort Worth Tuesday morning for an eye operation. Mr. Thornton had just recovered from a severe case of virus pneumonia.

**State Capitol NEWS**

By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN—Governor Allan Shivers thinks that his opponent, Ralph W. Yarborough, "may be" receiving some financial help from George Parr, the South Texas politico.

It was quite a coincidence, Shivers said, that Yarborough and Parr announced their candidacies on the same day. Parr is running for district judge.

Shivers said he supposes Yarborough will make "the same sort of campaign of personal vilification and name-calling he made two years ago."

After making these remarks to reporters, the governor left with Mrs. Shivers for a vacation in Alabama. Later he will go to Korea with several other governors, returning to Texas June 1.

Thereafter, he said, "there will be a long time for campaigning."

**Yarborough's Reply**

To Shivers' remarks about him, Yarborough retorted that "my opponent realizes that the political ground is slipping out from under him and is wildly slinging mud in all directions. Anybody who can manufacture that much mud in one sitting ought to go to work and do something about the drouth."

Shivers and Yarborough shaped up as the leading contenders in the race for governor. Other candidates who paid their \$600 filing fee were J. J. Holmes, Austin general contractor, and Arlon Barton "Cylone" Davis, of Dallas, frequently a candidate for state office.

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squared away into two factions, ready for the coming summer's political battles.

One side, friendly to Shivers, promised a precinct-by-precinct fight for control of the party machinery. The other faction held a meeting at San Antonio, where Yarborough was a principal speaker.

**Other Races**

A number of state office holders were unopposed for re-election.

These included Land Commissioner Bascom Giles, Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson, Congressman-at-large Martin Dies, Comptroller Robert S. Calvert, Treasurer Jesse James and Supreme Court Justices J. E. Hickman and Clyde E. Smith, and Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd drew a late-filing opponent in the person of Doug Crouch, a state representative from Denton who recently moved to Fort Worth.

Opposing Judge Few Brewster for a place on the state supreme court are Alfred M. Scott of Austin and Robert B. Keenan, of Gladewater.

A three-man field set out in the race for lieutenant governor, with Ben Ramsey seeking re-election and having as his opponents George T. Hinson of Mineola and C. T. Johnson of Austin.

Harry N. Graves of Georgetown retired from his place on the court of criminal appeals, and the position is being sought by Alan B. Haley of Wichita Falls, Lloyd W. Davidson of Austin, W. C. Graves of Dallas and Sam W. Davis of Houston.

Running against U. S. Senator Lyndon B. Johnson is State Representative Dudley T. Dougherty, wealthy Beeville rancher and oil man.

**Republicans File**

All those candidates listed above will seek nomination at the Democratic primaries. The Republicans will have a primary election, too, for the third time in Texas history. Here are the G. O. P. candidates:

For U. S. Senator: Carlos G. Watson of Brownsville and Willard T. Holland of Houston.

For governor: Todd R. Adams, of Crockett.

For commissioner of agriculture: Harold W. Linderman of Houston.

For congressman-at-large: Tom H. Nolan of San Antonio.

More candidates may be permitted to file up to June 7, said Alvin Lane, state Republican chairman.

**Two Million Voters**

It is possible that more than two million votes may be cast in this year's elections. Anyway, there are that many

persons eligible to vote in Texas. Comptroller Robert S. Calvert announced that poll taxes paid add up to 1,640,101. More than half a million others may vote by getting exemptions.

In the presidential race between Eisenhower and Stevenson, Texans cast 2,075,946 votes.

**More to Come**

Texas' population will stand above the 12 million mark by 1975, according to a survey made by the Texas Research League.

Privately financed, the league makes studies for the state and other units of government.

If Texas' water problem is solved, the population growth will be much faster than the survey shows, said Alvin A. Burger, the league's director.

The state will be wise, Burger said, to anticipate population growth and plan to provide public services for a greatly expanded population.

**Not Enough Money**

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White was gratified to learn that President Eisenhower had authorized the expenditure of \$10 million to aid five drouth-stricken states, including Texas, but he said it wasn't enough.

Ten or fifteen million dollars won't whip the drouth problem, said White, "but it's a move in the right direction."

**Road Situation**

For a long time, Texas has had—and still has—a road problem. To build a first-class highway system in this state will take an expenditure of \$1,665,310,000, according to the state highway department.

In a booklet titled "Texas Highway Needs", the department said:

"The trunk or main highway, representing the backbone of the highway system—presents the most critical problem confronting the people of Texas.

"These trunk highways have now become outmoded and obsolete."

Next year, the Texas Good Roads Association will ask the Legislature for an additional tax on gasoline of a penny a gallon to boost revenue for highways.

**Radar Rides Highways**

Heavy footed drivers will be arresting themselves before long. A radar system has been installed by the Texas Department of Public Safety to facilitate the apprehension of speeders on Texas highways.

**Plan Commission**

Governor Shivers appointed an Economic Advisory Commission and called a meeting of its members for May 17 to start long-range planning on a number of problems, such as recession, inflation or deflation, drouth, and government.

Public officials, legislators, labor leaders, and representatives of business and agriculture make up the commission's membership.

**New Officials**

Dr. Henry Holle, Texan who has been a United States public health administrator in New York City, was sworn in as this state's

health officer. He succeeds Dr. George W. Cox.

Mark Wentz of Big Spring was appointed state fire insurance commissioner to fill out the term of the late Paul Brown. H. C. Pittman of Waco was named a member of the Industrial Accident Board, replacing Robert L. Hill, who resigned.

**Laughlin Case**

On its way to the U. S. Supreme Court is the appeal of

former District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin of Alice, removed from office by the Texas Supreme Court. Meanwhile, Laughlin is seeking re-election to a new term in the same court.

Mrs. J. H. May received word of the death of her mother, Mrs. R. F. Teague at Slaton, Texas, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. May left Rockport Wednesday night to attend the funeral.

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**John D. Wendell**

County Judge

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ARANSAS PASS

**Circle One Meets With Mrs. Greene**

Mrs. Pat H. Greene was hostess in her home to Circle One of the Women of the Church Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Lloyd Smith, chairman, presided at the meeting and Mrs. Herbert Mills gave the program, "Persecutor Converted". Mrs. John Cox presented the emphasis, "How Does Your Family Grow?"

The World Mission chairman, Mrs. James B. Jackson, reported that the Christmas cards had been sent to the foreign missionaries.

Mrs. Herbert Mills announced that there will be a church supper in the assembly room tonight, Thursday.

Mrs. Greene served pineapple sherbet, coffee and cake to eleven members and one visitor.

**Girl Scouts Troop 3 Mother-Daughter Night Slated For Thursday**

Final plans were made for the Mother-Daughter Night to be held at the Woman's Club building, Thursday night at 8 o'clock, by Girl Scout Troop 3 at their meeting last week.

Hostesses Mary Martha Shivers and Heather Wren served cup cakes and fruit punch on the beach. The troop is to participate in the beach clean-up in the next few days.

Those served were their leader, Mrs. Roy Hinton and troop members: Linda Deason, Robbie Boquet, Mary Lucille Jackson, Joy Hamblin, Jerry Armstrong, Carla Eller, Kay Burnett, Linda Mills, Bonnie Johnson, Teresa Johnson, Sandra Williams, Nancy Court, Linda Clingman, Betty Armstrong, Lois Smyth and Merrily Johnson.

**W. M. U. Circles Have Joint Meeting**

All the W. M. U. Circles of the First Baptist Church met together at the church Thursday morning for a Mission Study on countries in South America.

The program had been previously recorded by the following members of the W. M. U.: Mrs. Bill Clark, Mrs. Grady West, Mrs. D. R. Simmons, Mrs. J. V. Ferguson, Mrs. W. S. Coaker, Mrs. Robert Landrum, Mrs. R. F. McKnight, Mrs. Clarence Landgraf and Mrs. John Roaten.

The program was followed by a business session.

A covered dish Mexican dinner was served at noon in the church annex.

This week is being observed by the Baptists as G. A. Focus Week and all the activities of the church are centered around the G. A. Girls work.

To start the week right, Mrs. John Roaten, young people's director, and Mrs. Ed Beasley and Mrs. D. C. McNorton, G. A. counselors, with ten intermediate girls went to the G. A. house party at U. C. C. in Corpus Christi. The girls were honored with a formal banquet Friday night and Saturday morning there was swimming, skating and other forms of recreation, followed by a Missionary program taught by Mrs. B. C. Brown, a review of the book, "Chat With the Chus". After lunch the party returned home.

Sunday morning the G. A.'s were at the church door with red or white flowers, which they had made, for those attending church. During the worship service the girls sat with their mothers and counselors.

The W. M. U. presented corsages at the morning service to the oldest mother, the youngest mother and the mother with the most children present at the worship service.

**Sherrill Jean Hayes Honored On Birthday**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayes honored their daughter, Sherrill Jean with a party Saturday on her seventh birthday.

Sherrill being seven years old, Mrs. Hayes invited seven of her friends to help her celebrate. They were: Pamela Court, Courtney Johnson, Nancy Harvey, Joyce Jones, Karen Goodsell, Clara Jones and her sister, Darlene Hayes.

The children played different games and Mrs. Hayes served refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream and punch to the guests and gave balloons, bubble gum and horns as favors.

**Mrs. Norman Emerick Entertains Circle No. 2**

Circle No. 2 of the Presbyterian Church met Thursday, May 6 in the home of Mrs. Norman Emerick, at Copano Village.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and a social half-hour was enjoyed from 3 until 3:30, a lovely tea table being laid on the screened porch, facing the bay. The table was laid with a linen cloth, appointments in silver and crystal. Beautiful yard flowers formed the table centerpiece and were also used throughout the room. Thirteen members and one guest answered roll call.

Mrs. Emerick led the Bible study, assisted by Mrs. Ted Atwood who read the Scripture, the lesson being from Acts, "Paul, the Persecutor, Converted." Mrs. Somer Smith gave the monthly emphasis, on Christian Education.

It was announced that a Church Family Night Supper would be held in the assembly room, Thursday night, May 13.

Mrs. Charles Roe, Sr., has accepted the chairmanship of the committee in charge of the party for the Seniors, and Mrs. Hugh Morrison has accepted the chairmanship of the committee for the Daily Vacation Bible School. Mrs. Ted Atwood will be Visitation Chairman for this month. Mrs. Ted Little and Mrs. Floyd Smith will be Church Services Door Greeters for this month. Hostesses for the June meeting of the Men of the Church are Mrs. S. F. Jackson and Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson. Flower committee: Mrs. Fred Brundrett and Mrs. Malcolm Boquet.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Fred Christilles, on June 3, at 3:00 p.m. with Mrs. Paul Wilhelm as Bible Study leader.

Letting the grass grow under your feet won't postpone its growing over your head.

**Junior-Senior Banquet Held At Woman's Club**

The Mardi Gras theme was used for the Junior-Senior banquet held Saturday night at the Woman's Club. Multi-colored streamers and balloons floated from the ceiling and festooned the tables.

The invocation was given by Burke Cahamiss. Carol Sparks, president of the junior class gave the welcome, response to which was made by James E. Russell. Others on the program were Fully Clingman, Anna Torres and Virginia Gwynn. Entertainers in gay costumes gave cabaret acts.

Places were set for one hundred nine, which included the twenty five seniors and their guests, juniors and their guests, high school faculty, members of the board of education and their wives.

Following the banquet, the group danced to the music of Eddie Jones orchestra.

Sign in a dance studio: "We keep you from being a wallflower, and we also remove the pot."

**LOCAL BOY COMPLETING BASIC AT LACKLAND**

Lackland Air Base, Texas—Edward Billings, 20, son of Mr and Mrs. E. B. Billings, of Rockport, is completing his Air Force basic military training course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the site of Air Force basic military training for men and women, headquarters of the Human Resource Research Center, and home of the USAF Officer Military School.

His basic military training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

Miss Bonnie Scott, of San Antonio, spent the week end with Miss Carol Sparks. She went to the Junior-Senior banquet Saturday night.



**SOFT DRINKS**

Remember when soft drinks were few and far between? Then you made the amazing discovery that a pinch of soda dropped in a glass of lemonade made it "fizz" like the real thing. Today, millions of dollars worth of soft drinks are consumed. But to you they lack the punch of that lemonade you "fizzed" yourself. Remember?

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**Alumni Ass'n Meeting At Rockport School Friday, May 14**

Mrs. John Gilmore, secretary of the Alumni Association announces that there will be a business meeting at the Rockport Elementary School building at 8 p.m., Friday, May 14. All officers and members are urged to attend.

**Evening Circle Meets At Crusier Home**

The Evening Circle of the Women of the First Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. Jim Crusier Monday evening for the monthly Bible lesson and business meeting.

Mrs. Crusier, circle chairman, presided at the meeting and Mrs. "Buddy" McLester gave the Bible lesson from Acts 9:1-31. Mrs. Mary Juergens gave the monthly emphasis, "How to Spend Your Vacation."

Mrs. Crusier served apple pie a la mode and coffee. There were nine members present.

**Band Booster Club To Meet Thursday Night**

The Band Booster Club will hold their last meeting for the current school term at the high school building, Thursday night.

The new officers will be installed at this meeting and all members are urged to be present to start planning for next year's work.

**Mrs. Coaker Hostess To B. W. Circle**

Mrs. Eva Coaker entertained the W. M. U. Business Women Circle of the First Baptist Church at her home Thursday night.

Mrs. Albert Lee Ballou led the Royal Service program, assisted by Mrs. H. B. Ramsey, and Mrs. O. A. Carlilo. There were two guests present from Niagra Falls, N. Y.

Mrs. Coaker served ice cream cake and coffee.

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on Highways US 59, 181, 77, 183, 281, SH 285, 35, 119, 44, PR 25, Spur 190, FM 632, 99, 631, 624, 882, 666, 665, 1357, 772, 797, 1358, 894, 893, 1118, 1355, 1596, 1091, 24, 43, & 70

covered by C 87-1-21, C 88-1-16, C 101-3-12, C 102-4-14, C 102-6-6, C 155-3-14, C 155-4-10, C 180-5-15, C 180-10-9, C 254-3-14, C 327-1-8, C 348-10-2, C 348-11-2, C 359-4-3, C 371-4-12, C 373-2-15, C 373-3-15, C 373-4-13, C 373-5-6, C 507-2-5, C 616-1-2, C 989-1-6, C 989-2-9, C 991-3-2, C 991-4-2, C 1052-1-10, C 1052-2-10, C 1052-3-4, C 1058-2-3, C 1114-2-2, C 1119-1-4, C 1206-1-3, C 1208-1-4, C 1209-1-3, C 1278-1-2, C 1446-1-2, C 1446-2-2, C 1448-1-2, C 1555-1-2, C 1556-1-2, C 1557-1-2, C 1558-3-2

in Jim Wells, Bee, San Patricio, Kleberg, Goliad, Aransas, Karnes, Live Oak and Nueces Counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M. May 18, 1954, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named projects, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on these projects.

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