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Should a tax of five cents per

To be approved, the proposel re-

quires a two-to-one majority vote.

The tax would provide funds to

carry out the park development.

It is expected to produce ap-

But, advocates of the proposal

The rest would come from out-

The park proposal comes up for

decision with the approval of the

sas County Navigation District

It is accompanied by County

to devote time to board work.

"We have an economy here in

"We can't rely solely on pleas-

"With a park board, we will

"We will be able to develop

Both Mr. Scott and Mayor Steele

developments would fill a definite

need for Aransas County residents.

people with something to do and

someplace to go," he said.

"We would provide our own

"This program could be and

towns and cities for entertain-

ment. We will be able to keep

"In my opinion, this park pro-

gram provides us with a chance

to take one of our greatest steps

forward from both a recreational

and financial standpoint, both

Aransas County that rests directly

proximately \$8,000 a year.

Along The

# Waterfront

The north wind messed up the fishing in this area the past few days, but there are plenty of fish taken out of the bays during the past week end, and the wind is sailing should be good again this

Thursday and Friday, they land-Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon gether so that they can be easily ate their plant. Neice and son caught 40 trout

The Good Luck Pier at Fulton reports good catches of gaff top bage collectors will not pick up District to supply other muniand some trout being landed

Mr. and Mrs. "Shorty" Townsend fished Friday and Saturday, they brought in 40 trout the first day and 69 on Saturday. Mr. and who do not have proper containers without cost. Mrs. Joe Slocum and friends from to obtain same. Dallas, fished with "Shorty' Sunday, bringing in 47 trout.

Earle Thomas took Dr. James and party from Coleman out fishing Friday, they hooked 42 trout. Saturday and Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bryan fished with Thomas, getting 94 trout Saturday and 49 on Sunday. Those landed Sunday were especially

Fred Freiling of Gonzales, out with Fred Christilles last Thursday, brought in 107 trout. Henry Cohen and party from San Antonio, landed 97 trout Friday and 68 trout and pompano on Saturday. Westley Nelius and John Nelius of Houston, fishing with Christilles, got 69 trout.

Fishing at Mills Wharf was week. Thursday, Marvin Tyler and ing with Harry Mills, returning with 125 trout. J. F. Gaines of Dallas, fishing with Jack Lawler, landed 80 trout. Murry Winn of San Antonio went out with Herbert Mills, catching 125 trout. On Friday, Willard Wood of Houston, fishing with Harry Mills, caught 79 trout and Sy Hurst of Austin, out with Morris Gregory, came in with 69 trout. Wylie Johnson and Auto Service Co. Ford John Marshall of San Antonio, got 120 trout, fishing with Herb Mills. Mr. Woodell and party from Housnice trout, some weighing up to ment of Auto Service Company, as. 3 pounds, on Saturday and 79 trout as their representative in Rockon Sunday. Charlie Reese and port for Ford Cars and Trucks. with Jack Lawler Saturday, they rist invite you to come in and incame in with 157 trout, lots of spect the beautiful new cars they

Perry Jones' Wharf last week end, but it has been too rough and muddy since then to get many fish out there.

The following catches were made at Floyd's Boat and Sales Company Saturday and Sunday. L. E. Trimm of San Antonio, got 91 trout and Jimmy Mitchell and Billy Jetnes of Houston, caught 32 trout. Chas. Stacey and Levy Pattoff landed 96 trout and Mr. Winters of Rockport, manager of the Surf Courts and Mr. Kelly of San Antonio, came in with 19 trout.

Mrs. Joe Everitt says there were a few fish caught in the basin yesterday and that there is plenty of both live and dead bait but it is Kingsville, becomes the new presi- has shown in this project just too rough for good finding.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Bracht

## City Council **Issues Warning** On Garbage

At the regular meeting of the

According to the city garbage tricio Municipal Water District. ordinance, containers for wet gar- Residents of this, area have picked up.

tions from the city council, gar- enabling the San Patricio Water wet garbage containers that do cipalities and industries in the not conform to the ordinance. This area with water. They also inperiod of time is allowed so that cluded in the bill that the pipe all may be informed as to the line to such towns or industries action to be taken and allow those may be laid along the highway

garbage collecting.

#### Claude Prophet Injured In Wreck

injured early last Thursday morning in a car wreck on Highway 181, north of Sinton.

ley, had gone to San Antonio Wed- sixth as much water as the Nunesday night to meet another son, Leo, and Chris Pena, who had both received discharges from the that there is no Corpus Christi Army and were returning home Water District, which only leaves from Ft. Bliss.

and returned home Thursday night. His leg was placed in a cast pipe line to Odem. enabling him to get around on crutches at present.

# Representative Here

them weighing 21/2 and 3 pounds. have on display and talk over There lots of fish caught at your automotive needs with them.

#### Rockport Garden Club Will Have Tea May 20

building from 4 to 5:30 p.m., along the beach. Thursday, May 20. The public is invited. Those who participated in the recent flower show are especially invited to attend.

The new officers will be installed at this meeting.

Mrs. Seth Steele is attending the trict. state convention of the B. & P. W. dent of the organization.

Mrs. Charles Dorsey, of Corpus had as their guests last week Mr. Christi, spent Mother's Day with and Mrs. Roy Campbell, of Comp- her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley

# Golf Tourney, Barbecue and Dance To Mark County Club Anniversary

will celebrate its first anniver- phens' orchestra furnishing the sary of operation May 15 with a music. golf tournament, barbecue and A men's handicap tournament dance, W. E. Boehnke, president will be played in connection with the observance will be an an- nounced. Players who have not nual event at the club.

well known Aransas Pass bar- rounds to the pro by Friday, May becuers, have been appointed to 14. The handicap tourney will be supervise the preparation of the over 18 holes and may be played drivers licenses will be at the Steele were guests Tuesday at property is on the county rolls will be raised each year. The re- House will be closed Saturday,

A dance will be held on the 15th or 16th.

Live Oak Golf Country Club night of May 15 with Jake Ste-

to the club, has announced. He the annual celebration, it was anestablished a handicap should W. H. Taylor and Hal Parks, turn in scores from at least three either Saturday or Sunday, the

# **Water District** Discussed At **Meeting Saturday**

State Representative Harold City Council Tuesday night the Parrish, of Taft, met Saturday afcity garbage situation was dis-ternoon, May 8, at the Chamber cussed. It was disclosed that a of Commerce building with the great many persons are not using following local men: Paul Wilproper containers for their wet helm, James Furlong, Clark C. garbage, and that quite a few Wren, Judge John Wendell, Ray containers do not have tight-fit- Torres, Sheriff A. C. Shivers, B. ting lids. In compliance with rec- W. Hamblin, M. W. Cochran and commendations State Health of Byron Hardeman, and the secreficials action will be taken by the tary of the chamber, Mrs. Mary city officials in an effort to ele- Juergens, to discuss the feasibility minate this unnecessary situation. of Rockport joining the San Pa-

bage must be no larger than 30- known for a number of years that calming down today so fishing and gallon capacity and must have a Rockport needs more fresh water tight fitting lid. Other material to attract industrial plants to this to be picked up by the garbage area and some of the people think Roy Hayes had Dr. and Mrs. truck should be in a container that that at least two industries lo-Gross from Saginaw out fishing is easily handled by the workmen. cated in Victoria who would have Papers, magazines, books, etc., located here if they could have ed 90 trout Thursday and 62 on should be put in a box or tied to- obtained sufficient water to oper-

At the recent special session of Effective June 1, under instruct the legislature a bill was passed

At the present time there are The cooperation of all is asked four towns, Ingleside, Odem, by city officials so that a good Gregory and Portland and the job can be done in the matter of Reynold's Aluminum plant using water from the San Patricio Water District and they lack 1,000,-000 gallons of using the minimum for which they pay. The present Claude Prophet was painfully 32,000,000 gallons more if needed.

The San Patricio Municipal Water District has already made application to build a dam on the Mr. Prophet and his son, Dud- Aransas River which flows oneeces River.

Judge Gayle ruled last week the San Patricio District in this

Pena in the seat. Mr. Prophet San Patricio Water District the Fred B. Hunt and Mrs. Charles was in the back of the truck, project may be financed by either The driver apparently lost control a revenue or tax bond, the details of the truck on a curve, turning to be worked out later. Odem reit over and injuring Prophet very cently went into this water dispainfully. He was taken to the trict and they deeded their city Sinton Hospital for treatment water equipment to the Water District and is putting in the

Each town in the district is entitled to one man on the board of directors. If Rockport is interested At Same Location in joining this water district it will be necessary to have a petition signed by 25 or 30 persons to present to the board of direc- location last week. W. E. Boehneke, of Commercial tors. The chairman of the board is ton, fished with Harry Mills Sat- Motor Co., Ford dealer at Aransas Mr. Edwards, Edward's Produce urday and Sunday, they got 142 Pass, has announced the appoint- Shipping Company, Ingleside, Tex-

industrial plants. The area be- Corpus Christi. tween Aransas Pass and Rockport

The average cost of treated walower the rate. There is a 10 hospitalized at Port Lavaca. cent key rate advantage in being in the San Patricio Water Dis- Rockport P.-T.A. Will

At the close of the meeting in Beaumont this weekend. Her Clark Wren, City Attorney, thanksister, Miss Aline McKenzie, of ed Mr. Parrish for the interest he

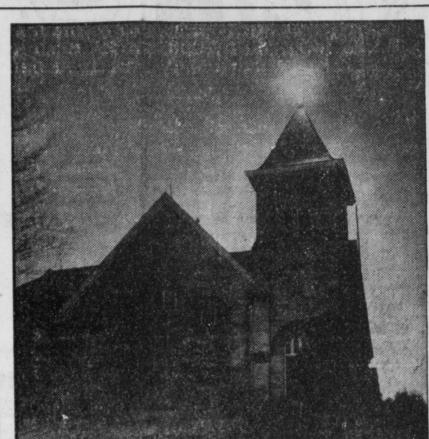
#### Mary Scott In Dance Recital

The Lorenz School of Dancing of Corpus Christi presented a recital at 8 p.m., May 6, at the Del Mar Auditorium in Corpus Christi, Mary Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Scott, of Fulton, was featured in one of the dances, "It Was a Lovely Day." This was Bishop Band To a night scene and Mary was the Evening Star. The girls wore ballerina length evening gowns, full of stars, with silver slippers and carried huge silver stars.

They danced to the William Tell Overture.

#### **Drivers Tests Friday**

The state examiner for Texas give tests for drivers licenses.



GUIDING LIGHT-The eight-foot neon cross atop the steeple of a Pittsburgh, Pa., church is not only a symbol of faith. The congregation of the Union Church erected the structure to warn low-flying planes approaching nearby Greater Pittsburgh Airport.

#### Mrs. Bailey Head Of Woman's Club

New officers were installed at the meeting of the Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon, at which time dent, presented the gavel to Mrs. Travis Bailey. Other officers installed included Mrs. Norman Emerick, first vice president; Mrs. Joe Johnson, second vice president; Mrs. Arthur Bracht, third vice system is capable of furnishing president; Mrs. D. R. Simmons, secretary and Miss Mabel Bracht,

Mrs. Reese was presented a gift

Following the business session, Mrs. James B. Jackson gave a resume of the work accomplished evaluated. to date for the Girl Scout move-

Cleveland served cake and coffee from a beautifully appointed tea Fulton Community the table, with floor flounce of green and harmonizing crystal and spring flowers completed the deco-

# Two Wrecks Reported

Thursday night, May 6, Harold Christi has no more available was thrown over the fence and Land. space for factories so C. P. and L. seriously injured. He was taken is looking for other locations for to the Memorial Hospital in Tool Pusher Fined \$100

Saturday afternoon Miss Eveis a natural for industrial plants lyn Simon and her mother, Mrs. with the intracoastal canal com- Ruby Simon, of Houston, were The Rockport Garden Club will ing through The Cove and the also driving south on Highway 35 have a tea at the Woman's Club railroad and highway running at nearly the same location of the Thursday wreck, when control of ter is 9 cents, 10 cents and 11 cents The car turned over two or three per 1,000 gallons with a reverse times, causing considerable damrate, the more water used, the age. Mrs. Simon was injured and \$100 and costs, total \$119.

# Meet Wednesday At 3:30

The Rockport P.-T.A. will have its regular meeting at the school auditorium, at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 19.

This is National Music Week. The speaker will be Frank M. and continue until sold out. Hoffman. His subject will be: 'You Can Help Your Child With IF VOTED ON FAVORABLY Music."

The prayer will be given by Mrs. Floyd Smith. At the business session the an-

# Give Free Concert

sent a free concert at the Aransas County High School auditorium tomorrow, (Friday) night.

This band is touring some of the be the guests of the Aransas County School Band Friday night.

court house, tomorrow, May 14, to the Dudley Dougherty open house on their ranch near Beeville.

#### **Equalization Boards** To Meet In May

The Aransas County, The City of Rockport, and the Aransas County Independent School Dis-Mrs. Paul Reese, retiring presi- trict Boards of Equalization will About 420 feet north and very meet in May. the County will have its first homhole target is 330 feet from

determined.

from the retiring officers with school tax assessor and collector's oiler, 1,780 feet south southeast of Fulton, a member of the Cham-Mrs. William Blevins making the office in the Rockport Elementary of Plymouth's No. 3 State Tract ber of Commerce Tourist Promo-

The City of Rockport Board of

# Roberts' Film

The Fulton Community Church Fessenden Survey, A-65. is pleased to announce that they have been able to secure the Oral Roberts' film, "Venture Into Faith."

Sheriff A. C. Shivers reports will be shown at the Fulton Com- ing perforations at 7,520-28 feet. two wrecks occuring at the same munity Church Saturday night at Location is in Lot 17, C. B. Lucas be able to move in that direction. 7 p.m.

Everyone is invited to see this

# In Pollution Charge

B. J. Cockerham, tool pusher for the Prince Drilling Co., was arthe car was lost on the curve. the public waters in Copano Bay. Tuesday night, they will play the too, from people who come here Wendell the same day and fined Christi, here.

#### Bake Sale, Saturday At Rockport Electric Co.

The Good Shepperd Class of the First Methodist Church will hold a bake sale Saturday, May 15, stroke about 1 p.m. Monday at the for local people and for our visiat the Rockport Electric Co.

# How the Park Tax Will nual reports will be given and the Affect Your Pocketbook officers will be installed.

Don't let the word "tax" bother ment is \$2,000, your yearly Saturday in the Aransas County And right on up at the same pro-The Bishop School band will pre- park development election.

towns in the area and they will smallest you ever will have to owner only \$10 annually.

50 cents annually. If your assess- concerns and non-resident owners. election is being held on that date.

you when you read your ballot tax payment will be one dollar. tal machinery to really go ahead And right on up at the same pro-portion. The taxpayer with a \$5,- as logical as they can be," the The levy, says Tom Roper, chair- 000 valuation will pay \$2.50 a mayor said. man of the Tourist Promotion year. A \$10,000 valuation will "We would be able to attract Committee of the Chamber of call for a \$5 a year payment. And people to Aransas County as Commerce, will be one of the a \$20,000 valuation will cost the never before."

In all, advocates of the pro- Court House To Be The program calls for a tax gram point out, Aransas County of five cents a year for each \$100 residents will pay only about \$500 Closed Saturday, May 15 Mrs. Roy Hinton and Mrs. Seth property valuation. So if your of the approximate \$8,000 that The Aransas County Court for \$1,000, you will have to pay mainder will come from industrial May 15, as the Park Fund bond

# **Voters Will Decide Fate of** County Park Program Sat.

#### Proposition Aimed To Establish Recreation Facilities For Local Residents and Visitors

The voters of Aransas County their property for taxation will be go to the polls Saturday to decide eligible to cast ballots. whether they should underwrite Voting will take place from 7 a park development program aim- a.m. to 7 p.m. ed at opening new tourist horizons | The program, calling for esand providing badly-needed re- tablishment of a county board of creational facilities for local resi- park commissioners who will preside over the park developments-

Polling places will be located in will rest on a single proposition Rockport, Fulton, Lamar, and listed on the official ballot: Aransas Pass.

All qualified voters who are \$100 valuation be levied for county resident property owners of Aran- park purposes? sas County and who have rendered

#### PLYMOUTH SLATES ARANSAS WILDCAT

Plymouth Oil Co. has scheduled a new Aransas County wildcat point out, only about \$500 of that for immediate drilling in Copano amount would be paid by Aransas Bay, four miles northwest of County residents. Rockport. The firm's No. 4-103 State Tract 103, permitted to 10,- of-town owners and from indus-000 feet, will be directionally trial concerns. drilled from a surface location in Joseph Hollis Survey, A-76.

The rig site will be 2,380 feet Chamber of Commerce, the Junior east and 50 feet south of the south- Chamber of Commerce, and the west corner of State Tract 103. individual members of the Aranslightly west of the rig site, bot- No. 1: meeting at the courthouse at 9 the southeast line (shore line) 330 Judge John Wendell's pledge to a.m., Monday, May 17, 1954 and feet from the east line and scales appoint a park board composed it will continue to meet until the 5,010 feet from the north line of of persons representing interested final value of taxable property is the tract. The lease consists of civic groups and with willingness 313 acres.

The school district Board of Bottomhole target also scales The program drew strong ap-Equalization will be in session at about 2,800 feet southwest of Sun peals for support from Mayor Seth 9 a.m. Saturday, May 22, at the Oil Co. No. 1 State Tract 104, Steele of Rockport and Alex Scott School building, and will meet 103, a 9,307-foot dry hole, and 2,- tion Committee and a leader in the from day to day there after until 610 feet north northwest of At- park development movement. all taxable property has been lantic Refining Co. No. 4 Gwynn,

Renwar Oil Corp., Heep Oil on the tourist industry, fishing, ment in Aransas County, under Equalization will convene May 18 Corp, and Jack Modesett No. 1 and oil," Mayor Steele said. the sponsorship of the club, and and thereafter, until all taxable Travis Bailey, deeper pay discov- "If we neglect our tourist busishing at Mills Wharf was driving the truck with Dudley and good until the first of the driving the truck with Dudley and During the fellowship hour. Mrs. was unofficially reported to be "Now we have a chance to testing an unreported zone after broaden our tourist appeal as nevsetting five inch liner to bottom. er before. We have an opportunity Total depth is 10,600 feet and to provide facilities through seven inch casing has been set at which every member of every fami-9,115 feet. Location is in Joseph ly can find entertainment.

Sam E. Wilson, Jr., No. 1 Ocker ing the sportsman who comes here Brothers, rank wildcat eight miles to fish. We are going to have to southwest of Austwell, was test- develop facilities for the entering perforations at 8,978-82 feet tainment of his wife and his The film in gorgeous full color after earlier testing and squeez- children. Subdivision.

Atlantic Refining Co. Stanolind play grounds, to build park roads, Trutle, employed by the Southern film which is based on the story of Oil and Gas Co. and Skelly Oil Co. to attract concessions and enter-Pacific Railroad at Corpus Christi, Oral Roberts' experiences in his No. 1 R. R. Barber, tight Aransas tainment facilities, to build piers, was driving south on Highway 35 huge tent. Rev. Roberts travels County wildcat four miles south to promote beaches in other Mr. Hardeman said that the about two miles north of Cavassa from place to place with this tent of Rockport, was unofficially re- words, to make Aransas County C. P. and L. is always interested Creek and lost control of his car which will seat 12,000 people. He ported to be drilling below 7,420 into a playground for the entire party from Dallas were fishing Lynwood Eller and "Red" Har- in gettting new industries to lo- on a curve, rolling it over and goes all over the country and re- feet after having slight shows, but family." cate in this area and that Corpus greatly damaging it. Mr. Trutle cently returned from the Holy not enough for commercial production, around 5,900 feet and 6,900 pointed to the fact that the park

#### Merchanettes Play Here Tonight

The Merchanettes soft ball team will play the South Bluff team should be, a major step forward rested by Capt. M. B. Mullinax, on the local diamond tonight, for our own young people and for Game and Fish Warden, on April Thursday. Friday night, they will everybody in our communities. 28, and charged with pollution of go to Point Comfort and next "It would mean dollars and cents He was tried before Judge John the Lutheran team from Corpus to fish, but who go to nearby

> Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clark spent them in Aransas County, I feel. Mother's Day in Corpus Christi with Mr. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark.

W. B. Allen suffered a slight Del Mar Grill. Mr. Allen is getting tors." The sale was start at 9:00 a.m. along nicely, but is still confined

Mayor Steele pointed out that the Park Board, a seven-member commission with authority to transact its own business, would be able to make contracts with concession operators for the construction of pavillions, driving ranges, miniature golf courses, and the usual park attractions such as ferris wheels, merry-go-rounds,

> and the like. "We will have the governmen-

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

The Fulton P.-T.A. held their dues, sent the Texas Birthday last meeting for the year 1953-54 on Wednesday, May 5 at 4

sided at the meeting.

tennis and volley ball court are

interested in forming a 4-H Club mission of their parents and rein this area, asked the P.-T.A. for ports made to parents where it their support in this matter and all parents interested are asked to telephone 144, Sinton.

year's work was made:

plished by the Executive Board of azines.

very successful year.

State Program outline. Worked by the youngsters. with the Rockport P.-T.A. and By-laws committee corrected T.A. in planning the three joint laws of the organization. meetings.

ers, 19 fathers.

Third Vice President: Mrs. Paul Hallowe'en Carnival, and a Wo- president, Mrs. Lottie Madden. manless Wedding. The proceeds Last, but not least, I want to mainder of the proceeds will be direction of the teachers. used as decided upon by the P .- . was also a well-planned affair and Scriptures: enjoyed by all.

Fourth Vice President: Mrs. F. Verse: C. Williams with her committee and Aransas County High School to you, do ye even so to them, beginning of the school year and phets." with the refreshments that were served at the three joint meet- coming president: ings. Assumed the responsibility of pefreshments at social hours and during the money-making

Secretary: Mrs. H. Blunt kept a record of the executive board your best as well as the regular meetings of our P.-T.A. Sent out notices mind at rest. 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

Gift, and the Founder's Day gift. Health Chairman: Mrs. Harvey Blunt arranged for the vaccine to be given to those children who Mrs. Matt Scott, president, pre- haven't been vaccinated and booster shots to all that had the per-Mr. M. Owens reported that the mission of their parents. The teeth of all children were examined by Dr. Chastain and an assistnot feasible at this time and a ant dentist. Vision was checked motion was made to get a sound with the help of the room mothers. T. B. patches were applied to all Mr. "Blackie" Rouquette, who is children who had the written per-

was necessary. Publications: Mrs. A. Scott contact him or Mr. Ed Barriene, gave a report to The Pilot of all meetings to be held and another The fifth grade won the room after the meeting. Any other activity of interest was given a The following report of the write-up in The Pilot. Sold subscriptions to Texas Parent-Teacher A report of the work accom- and National Parent-Teacher mag-

the Fulton P.-T.A. during the year Room Representative: Mrs. T. A. Van Ness contacted all room As President I want to take this mothers for room parties. Planopportunity to thank the commit- ned Christmas party for the chiltee charmen and their assistants dren, had Santa Claus visit the for the sincere efforts towards a school. At Easter time, Easter parties for the respective classes. First Vice President: Mrs. C. Worked with the room mothers N. Butler with a committee com- and the principal of the school piled the year book. Had a speaker so that all these parties would be for each meeting and followed the a success and long remembered

Aransas County High School P .- and brought up to date the by-

Eight members took the Par-Second Vice President: Mrs. liamentary Procedure course and Raymond Owens with her commit- sixteen members took the Parenttee on a membership drive enrolled Teacher Procedure course. These 96 persons in P.-T.A. 66 mothers, courses were taught by Mrs. S. 10 interested women and 5 teach- F. Jackson and all received their certificates

There was one State Life Mem-Wilhelm with her committees had bership given that was to a faithtwo money-making projects. A ful Charter Member and our first

of these projects up to date have mention the two most enjoyable bought 2 record players, an album programs that were given by the of graded records and the re- children of the school under the

At this time I'd like to quote T.A. group. A get-together party one of my favorite verses from the

St. Matthew, 7th Chapter, 12th

worked with the Rockport P.-T.A. ever you would that men should do in giving the faculty party in the for this is the law and the pro-

My sincere prayer to our in-May you have throughout the

coming year Courage to face the issues without fear.

May you give to every task

And have as evening falls, a 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

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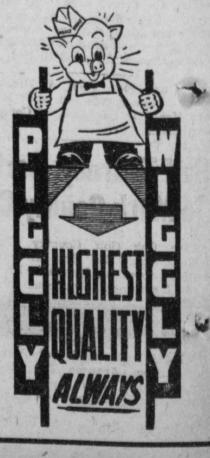
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#### **Local Postmaster** To Attend Army Reserve Summer Camp

Marion L. McElveen, Warrant Officer Junior Grade in the United ring, of A. and I. College, all States Army Reserve, and well spent Mother's Day with their 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 year's service in World War II as an enlisted man, and four year's 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 Ja-

Major Hall, a signal officer with the 8111th 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 Herparents, Mr. and Mrs. James C.



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"Everyone who comes in adds a thie or two, and when a couple of pages are filled, I mail them. That way the boys hear from folks who might not write otherwise. They sure do enjoy it."

From where I sit, little things can add up pretty big. A few short notes make a letter. Boys from our little town help build up a strong National Guard to protect our freedom. Even freedom is made up of a lot of things -living where we like, voting the way we think is right, choosing between coffee, tea, or beer at dinner. And anything that adds up to freedom gets my stamp of approval.

Goe Marsh

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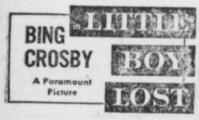
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C. of C. Director Discusses type of facilities demanded by our step unless we have the govern- Walkers Variety Has

visitors," Mr. Roper said. "The time is past when we can to provide the necessary improvecall our section the Toast of the ments." Coast. We are going to have to Nueces and Cameron counties, prove it to keep pace with our and the area emcompassed by the neighbors and the general develop- Texas Mid-Coast group-are not ment of this great strip of coast- the only active resort areas, how-

Already two nearby counties-Nueces and Cameron, have or- organization of a park board in ganized Park Boards and have Willacy County have been held in undertaken park programs that recent weeks in Raymondville. promise to pay tremendous divi-And that is one of the major dends as development continues.

And, immediately north of Aran- area across San Luis Pass is setman of the Tourist Promotion sas county, a group of communi- ting new developments into motion Committee of the Chamber of Com- ties have banded together to form in Brazoria County. merce, why residents of Aransas the Texas Mid-Coast Water De-County are being called on to vote velopment Association which in- coastline is being opened to deon a county park development cludes the development of recrea- velopment in the southwest section

of Louisiana. The Association includes cities "If we are to keep our position in Refugio, Calhoun, Victoria, riding a program which already Grill: as one of the outstanding resort Matagorda, Jackson and Wharton has resulted in the start of a

> velopment program started in 1950 southwest corner of Lousiana, and The Nueces County park dewith the opening of a causeway conecting the northend of Padre Island with the Texas mainland at Corpus Christi.

The Cameron County park program was instituted about the

The first Cameron County park fashion," Mr. Roper said. 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 the park program. Matagorda Island.

"We have made a careful check of what people expect of our community as a resort," Mr. Roper

"But we are at a loss to keep

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ery at Woodsboro Tuesday.

of the Deanery.

The formal opening of Walker's Variety Store Thursday and the assembled on the local streets Methodist Annex. Public meetings regarding the was present when the prizes were given away Saturday evening.

The proposed causeway from Galveston Island to the Freeport Drug Store; Cristobal Garza: Ladies dress

> Sparks and Son: Earl Zettner: \$2.00 cleaning, given by Vandagriff Cleaners; Mrs. W. J. Tranah: Dinner for

one family, given by Del Mar Mrs. Lucy Fairchild: \$5.00 causeway across Sabine Pass from in laundry, given by McElveen

the southeast tip of Texas to the Laundry; Cora Ann Zamora: \$20.00 cash, a road program that is putting given by Glass, Sorenson and Mcthe finishing touches on a high- David:

way that will follow the coast east from Sabine Pass to a connection eries, given by West's Red and Board of Equalization, regularly H. A. Sullivan: Basket of groc-White:

R. Diel: 3 pair of ladies nylon "We have before us an opporhose, given by Townsend's Dress tunity to move ahead in a postive Shop;

H. L. Wood: \$29.95 table radio, "We can do it by going ahead given by Johnson's Drug Store; Virginia Garcia: Shakespeare

"We also have the opportunity glass casting rod, given by Bill's to slip from the leadership among Sporting Goods; Carl Dier: Table radiio, given "We can do that by defeating by Rockport Electric Co.;

Willard Neal: \$16.95 Melmac starter set of dishes, given by "In my opinion, it is as simple Ankele's Hardware and Appliance; Dayne Frazier: Floor lamp, giv-

en by Prophet Furniture Store; ham, given by Roe's Piggly Wig- ing business with Board are here-Rev. Father O'Doherty, Mrs. gly;

Manuel Flores: Month's free pass for one person, given by Surf Shivers and Mrs. Fred A. Bracht 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

ight 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 West-

inghouse TV, given by Walker's ariety 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-operaton 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 grand opening and sale Friday and Baseball Club of Ingleside, was Saturday were all well attended. guest speaker at the Rotary Club One of the largest crowds ever dinner Wednesday noon at the

Mr. Taylor says that they have 80 boys, between eight and twelve The following persons received years of age in the Little League at present. All boys in that age Mrs. C. E. Willey: Remington limit are eligible, regardless of 60 electric shaver, given by Roaten race, color or creed. The league is made up of four teams and each has a manager and a sponor men's hat, given by J. M. sor. 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-

#### NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at 9 o'clock A.M., beginning on Monday the 17th 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 Aransas County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1954, and any Hugh Townsend: Rath's canned and all persons interested or havby notified to be present.

JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk,

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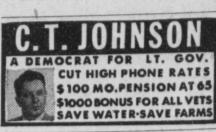
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Fulton Community Church

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Funeral services for Herman H. Morhrig, 74, who died Monday in held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at Grant Monday afternoon. They lies helped them celebrate the oc-Thursday night for their monthly Clifford Jackson Funeral Chapel in Corpus.

> Moehrig, a resident of Fulton, previously farmed near Robstown rector for the area, was a visitor for about 20 years.

> Survivors include seven daugh-Mildred Fuller of Dallas, Mrs. J. Clark, were Julia Fox, Azalea Sriv-D. Pitts of Harlingen, Mrs. B. J. ers, Avalea Caroline Clark, Janine Crawford of Valley Mills, Mrs. J. Torres, Sandra Spencer, Beverly Mrs. Lloyd Harris of Austin; two son, Janet Grant, Delores Ether-Calif., and Udo of Corpus Christi; Lois Chambers and Jean Clark. two brothers, Conrad of Floresville and Edwin of New Braunfels and 14 grandchildren.

theran Church of Robstown of | state last week. They visited Mrs. ficiated at the services. Burial was Herring's sister, Miss Ruth Linda in the Robstown cemetery.

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Brownie Troop 4 met at the Corpus Christi hospital, were home of their leader, Mrs. C. L. wrapped bandages for mailing to casion. the American Leprosy Society.

Mrs. Jean Walsh, executive diat the meeting.

Brownies attending the meetters, Mrs. Charles Grossman and ing with their leader, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Lorene Ross of Austin, Mrs. and assistant leader, Mrs. Ellis C. Snow of Corpus Christi and Simpson, Sue Johnson, Nan Jacksons, Eugene of Chula Vista, idge, Sherryl Crawford, Peggie

Mrs. W. B. Brittain, of Sinton, and Mrs. James C. Herring made The paster of the American Lu- a trip to the northern part of the Sneed at Dallas while they were

> 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 Equalization will be in session at and 7:30 to 8:30. 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 EQUALIZA-TION 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinton observed their 26th wedding anniversary May 9, with an anniversary and Mother's Day dinner Mrs. Rogero combined. Friends and their fami-

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

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Sunday Masses, 7 and 9. Holy Days same as Sundays. Week-day Mass at 8 o'clock. Friday night Novena devotions

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

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

Circle 2, 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.

Choir practice, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. W.S.C.S. meets 1st and 4th

Thursday at 3. Fellowship dinner, 1st Sunday Young People's meeting before

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

and after Sunday night service.

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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#### CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Earl Noble their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. are announcing the birth of a Kinsey and sons Stephen and daughter, May 9, at the Spohn Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hospital in Corpus Christi.

have a daughter, born at the Rock- visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnport Hospital, Wednesday morn- son and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hambing, May 12.

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

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#### Arion Award To Be Given Friday Night

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The National award of out-

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Allemang had as their guests Mother's Day, Kinsey and son, Alan, all of Cor-Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cassell pus Christi. The Kinseys also

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fight for control of the party

Other Races

These included Land Commis-

Commissioner Ernest O. Thomp-

C. Graves of Dallas and Sam W.

Running against U. S. Senator

Lyndon B. Johnson is State Representative Dudley T. Dougherty,

wealthy Beeville rancher and oil

Republicans File

All those candidates listed above

will seek nomination at the Demo-

will have a primary election, too,

Watson of Brownsville and Wil-

More candidates may be per-

Two Million Voters

ard T. Holland of Houston.

H. Nolan of San Antonio.

this year's elections.

Davis of Houston.

didates:

chairman.

#### Piano, Voice Recital At Aransas Pass

The Nussbaumer-Scorza School of Music for piano and voice will Thornton, has joined the Marine First Methodist Church in Aransas Pass June 11. The program will be at 8 p.m. and the public training. is invited.

ville, visited her brother and wife, eye operation. Mr. Thornton had Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beetley, last just recovered from a severe case

#### Leon Thornton Joins Marines

Leon Thornton, son of C. K present its annual recital at the Corps and is stationed at San Diego, California, taking his boot

C. K. Thornton went to Fort Miss Louise Beetley, of Kings- Worth Tuesday morning for an of virus pnuemonia.

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John D. Wendell

County Judge

Texas Press Association

AUSTIN-Governor Allan Shiv- squared away into two factions, ers thinks that his opponent, ready for the coming summer's Ralph W. Yarborough, "may be" political battles. receiving some financial help One side, friendly to Shivers, from George Parr, the South Tex- promised a precinct-by-precinct

It was quite a coincidence, Shiv- machinery. The other faction held ers said, that Yarborough and a meeting at San Antonio, where Parr announced their candidacies Yarborough was a principal on the same day. Parr is running speaker. for district judge.

Shivers said he supposes Yarborough will make "the same sort were unopposed for re-election. of campaign of personal villification and name-calling he made sioner Bascom Giles, Railroad two years ago."

After making these remarks to son, Congressman-at-large Martin reporters, the governor left with Dies, Comptroller Robert S. Cal-Mrs. Shivers for a vacation in vert, Treasurer Jesse James and Alabama. Later he will go to Ko- Supreme Court Justices J. E. rea with several other governors, Hickman and Clyde E. Smith, and returning to Texas June 1.

Thereafter, he said, "there will White. be a long time for campaigning" Yarborough's Reply

To Shivers' remarks about him, ponent in the person of Doug Yarborough retorted that "my op- Crouch, a state representative ponent realizes that the political from Denton who recently moved ground is slipping out from under to Fort Worth. him and is wildly slinging mud Opposing Judge Few Brewster in all directions. Anybody who for a place on the state supreme can manufacture that much mud court are Alfred M Scott of Ausin one sitting ought to go to tin and Robert B. Keenan, of work and do something about the Gladewater.

Shivers and Yarborough shaped the race for governor. Other can- and having as his opponents partment. didates who paid their \$600 filing George T. Hinson of Mineola and fee were J. J. Holmes, Austin C. T. Johnson of Austin. general contractor, and Arlon Barton "Cylone" Davis, of Dallas, town retired from his place on frequently a candidate for state

Young Demos

Young Democrats of Texas Lloyd W. Davidson of Austin, W.

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Comptroller Robert S. Calvert George W. Cox. getting exemptions.

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 A number of state office holders

league's director. The state will be wise, Burger said, to anticipate population growth and plan to provide pubic services for a greatly expanded population.

#### Not Enough Money

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White was gratified to learn that President Eisenhower had Agriculture Commissioner John C. authorized the expenditure of \$10 million to aid five drouth-stricken Attorney General John Ben states, including Texas, but he Shepperd drew a late-filing opsaid 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 A three-man field set out in the system in this state will take an race for lieutenant governor, with expenditure of \$1,665,310,000, acup as the leading contenders in Ben Ramsey seeking re-election cording to the state highway de-

> In a bookled titled "Texas Highway Needs", the department

Harry N. Graves of George-"The trunk or main highway, representing the backbone of the the court of criminal appeals, and the position is being sought by highway system\_ presents the Alan B. Haley of Wichita Falls, most critical problem confronting the people of Texas.

"These trunk highways have now become outmoded and obso

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 cratic primaries. The Republicans arresting themselves before long. A radar system has been installed for the third time in Texas his- by the Texas Department of Pubtory. Here are the G. O. P. can- lic Saftey to facilitate the apprehension of speeders on Texas For U. S. Senator: Carlos G. highways.

#### Plan Commission

Governor Shivers appointed an For governor: Todd R. Adams, Economic Advisory Commission and called a meeting of its mem-For commissioner of agricul- bers for May 17 to start longture: Harold W. Linderman of range planning on a number of problems, such as recession, in-For congressman-at-large: Tom flation or deflation, drouth, and government.

Public officials, legislators, lamitted to file up to June 7, said bor leaders, and representatives Alvin Lane, state Republican of business and agriculture make up the commission's membership. New Officials

It is possible that more than Dr. Henry Holle, Texan who two million votes may be cast in has been a United States public health administrator in New York Anyway, there are that many City, was sworn in as this state's

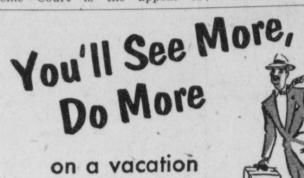
of the late Paul Brown. H. C. in the same court. In the presidential race between Pittman of Waco was named a member of the Industrial Accident who resigned.

#### Laughlin Case

On its way to the U.S. Su-left Rockport Wednesday night preme Court is the appeal of to attend the funeral.

persons eligible to vote in Texas. health officer. He succeeds Dr. former District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin of Alice, removed announced that poll taxes paid Mark Wentz of Big Spring was from office by the Texas Supreme add up to 1,640,101. More than appointed state fire insurance Court. Meanwhile, Laughlin is half a million others may vote by commissioner to fill out the term seeking re-election to a new term

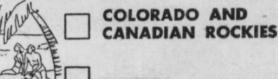
Mrs. J. H. May received word Board, replacing Robert L. Hill, o fthe death of her mother, Mrs. R. F. Teague at Slaton, Texas, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. May



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#### Circle One Meets Wiith Mrs. Greene

Mrs. Pat H. Greene was hostess Slated For Thursday her home to Circle One of the

Herbert Mills gave the program, ing last week. "Persecutor Converted". Mrs. John Cox presented the emphasis, "How Does Your Family Grow?"

that the Christmas cards had been few days. sent to the foreign missionaries. there will be a church supper bers: Linda Deason, Robbie Boc-

sherbet, coffee and cake to eleven members and one visitor.



drinks were few and far the amazing discovery that a pinch of soda dropped in a glass of lemonade made it "fizz" like of soft drinks are consumed. But to you they lack the punch of that lemonade you "fizzed" yourself. Remember?

All arrangements will be | Vacation." your wishes. The final nine members present. decision is always yours.



#### Girl Scouts Troop 3 Mother-Daughter Night

Final plans were made for the Women of the Church Thursday Mother-Daughter Night to be held at the Woman's Club building, in South America. Mrs. Lloyd Smith, chairman, pre- Thursday night at 8 o'clock, by

Those served were their leader, Mrs. Herbert Mills announced Mrs. Roy Hinton and troop mem- business session. the assembly room tonight, quet, Mary Lucille Jackson, Joy was served at noon in the church Hamblin, Jerry Armstrong, Carla annex. Mrs. Greene served pineapple Eller, Kay Burnett, Linda Mills,

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

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

#### between? Then you made Evening Circle Meets At Cruser Home

The Evening Circle of the Wo-

Mrs. Cruser, circle chairman, counselors. presided at the meeting and Mrs. 'Buddy" McLester gave the Bible

planned and executed in! Mrs. Cruser served apple pie strict accordance with a la mode and coffee. There were Mrs. Cooker Hostess

#### Band Booster Club To Meet Thursday Night

The Band Booster Club will bers are urged to be present to N. Y. start planning for next year's Mrs. Coaker served ice cream

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

All the W. M. U. Circles of the First Baptist Church met together ed their daughter, Sherrill Jean at the church Thursday morning with a party Saturday on her in the home of Mrs. Norman Saturday night at the Woman's is completing his Air Force basic for a Mission Study on countries seventh birthday.

The program had been previous- Mrs. Hayes invited seven of her sided at the meeting and Mrs. Girl Scout Troop 3 at their meet- ly recorded by the following mem- friends to help her celebrate. They bers of the W. M. U.: Mrs. Bill were: Pamela Court, Courtney a lovely tea table being laid on Hostesses Mary Martha Shivers Clark, Mrs. Grady West, Mrs. D. Johnson, Nancy Harvey, Joyce and Heather Wren served cup R. Simmons, Mrs. J. V. Ferguson, Jones, Karen Goodsell, Clara Jones The table was laid with a linen cakes and fruit punch on the Mrs. W. S. Coaker, Mrs. Robert and her sister, Darlene Hayes. The World Mission chairman, beach. The troop is to participate Landrum, Mrs. R. F. McKnight, The children played different crystal. Beautiful yard flowers Mrs. James B. Jackson, reported in the beach clean-up in the next Mrs. Clarence Landgraf and Mrs. Hayes served re- formed the table centerpiece and

John Roaten. The program was followed by

A covered dish Mexican dinner horns as favors.

This week is being observed by OF TEXAS HIGHWAY Bonnie Johnson, Teresa Johnson, the Baptists as G. A. Focus Week CONSTRUCTION Sandra Williams, Nancy Court, and all the activities of the church Linda Clingman, Betty Armstrong, are centered around the G. A. Lois Smyth and Merrily Johnson. Girls work.

To start the week right, Mrs. John Roaten, young people's di-U. C. C. in Corpus Christi. The liad to 4.8 mi. N. Refugio C. L.: banquet Friday night and Saturprogram taught by Mrs. B. C. party returned home.

men of the First Presbyterian or white flowers, which they had Buena Vista St. in Robstown to son and Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson. millions of dollars worth Monday evening for the monthly During the worship service the Taft to Odem; Fr. entrance to Brundrett and Mrs. Malcolm Boc-Bible lesson and business meeting. girls sat with their mothers and Lake Corpus Christi Park to with- quet.

The W. M. U. presented corsages at the morning service to the lesson from Acts 9:1-31. Mrs. oldest mother, the youngest mo-Mary Juergens gave the monthly ther and the mother with the most emphasis, "How to Spend Your children present at the worship US 77 in Driscoll to Corpus Chris-

# To B. W. Circle

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

hold their last meeting for the Mrs. Albert Lee Ballou led the current school term at the high Royal Service program, assisted school building, Thursday night. by Mrs. H. B. Ramsey, and Mrs. The new officers will be install- O. A. Carlrlo. There were two ed at this meeting and all mem- guests present from Niagra Falls, 286 to 9.3 mi. W.

cake and coffee.

#### Sherrill Jean Hayes Honored On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayes honor-

Sherrill being seven years old,

freshments of birthday cake, ice a cream and punch to the guests room, Thirteen members and one and gave balloons, bubble gum and guest answered roll call.

# CONTRACTORS' NOTICE

Sealed proposals for constructing 256.639 miles of Seal Coat From SH 44 E. of Alice to US 281; Fr. US 181 in Beeville to Gorector, and Mrs. Ed Beasley and liad C. L.; Fr. FM 630 to Sinton; Mrs. D. C. McNorton, G. A. coun- Fr. Ricardo to Riviera; Fr. Riviera day night, May 13 selors, with ten intermediate girls to Brooks C. L.; Fr. US 59 in Gowent to the G. A. house party at liad to SH 119; Fr. US 59 in Gogirls were honored with a formal Fr. Rockport to Aransas Pass; Fr. in park 3.8 mi.; Fr. Nueces C. L. to Fr. SH 72 to Live Oak C. L.; Fr. Nueces River to 0.3 mi. South; Fr. Study leader. ti; Fr. US 59 in Mathis to Nueces River; Fr. SH 9 to 3.7 mi. N.E.; Fr. US 77 near Ricardo to 4.1 mi. ing over your head. E.; Fr. FM 888 to Skidmore; Fr. FM 72 to Karon, 8.9 mi. S.E.; Fr. FM 630 to SH 9; Fr. Portland to FM 631 near Taft; Fr. US 77 in Ricardo to 3.6 mi. E.; Fr. US 77 N.E. of Kingsville to 2 mi. W.; Fr. US 77 S. of Kingsville to Kingsville city limits; Fr. FM 1357 to 1.2 mi. S.E.; Fr. FM 99 to 2 mi. East; Fr. SH 9 to SH 44;

Fr. FM 665 to SH 286; Fr. SH 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, 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 proj-

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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, Thurs-

Mrs. Charles Roe, Sr., has accepted the chairmanship of the committee in charge of the party for the Seniors, and Mrs. Hugh SH 35 to Ingleside; Fr. Live Oak Morrison has accepted the chairday morning there was swimming, C. L. to Alice; Fr. Kenedy C. L. manship of the committee for the skating and other forms of recreator to Riviera; Fr. FM 887 in Gillett Daily Vacation Bible School. Mrs. tion, followed by a Missionary to 800' West; Fr. US 281 in Whit- Ted Atwood will be Visitation sett to Atascosa C. L.; Fr. SH 80 Chairman for this month. Mrs. Brown, a review of the book, "Chat to DeWitt C. L.; Fr. Sinton to US Ted Little and Mrs. Floyd Smith With the Chus". After lunch the 181; Fr. US 77 near Robstown to will be Church Services Door 1.2 mi. W. Banquette; Fr. 1.2 mi. Greeters for this month. Hostesses Sunday morning the G. A.'s W. Banquette to Jim Wells C. L.; for the June meeting of the Men were at the church door with red Fr. Nueces C. L. to US 59; Fr. of the Church are Mrs. S. F. Jackthe real thing. Today, Church met with Mrs. Jim Cruser made, for those attending church. 0.9 mi. N.W.; Fr. 4 mi. S.W. of Flower committee: Mrs. Fred

> The next meeting will be held Orange Grove; Fr. FM 666 to Jim in the home of Mrs. Fred Chris-Wells C. L.; Fr. Bee C. L. to Nell; tilles, on June 3, at 3:00 p.m. with Mrs. Paul Withelm as Bible

> > Letting the grass grow under your feet won't postpone its grow-

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

The Mardi Gras theme was used Church met Thursday, May 6 for the Junior-Senior banquet held Club. Multi-colored streamers and

> The invocation was given by Burke Cahaniss. 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.

five seniors and their guests, juneducation and their wives. Following the banquet, the group lar vocation and career.

danced to the music of Eddie Jones

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, military training course at Lackballoons floated from the ceiling land Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

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#### Youth Ball Game Sat.

pen the season Saturday night, April 15. The teams are very slow about organizing as only two teams so far have registered with morning. the youth night manager. All boys ctf who wish to play ball this summer are requested to be at the Dickson Memorial softball field at 7:30 p.m.

teams will be registered and signed to teams in their age limit.

Sand Crabs and West End Hornets. filled out and returned. nets line-up.

Rockport Eagles. The Eagles are J. P. Wetzel. boys 15 years or younger, and the Sand Crabs are 12 years and under. Any teams in this age limit wishing to play these boys Saturday night, April 15, contact Elbert Mundine or leave names at City Barber Shop.

Neal Owens, Jimmy Weatherly, mary: Rob Johnson, Tex Tackart, Gale Williams, Johnnie McHugh, Clifton Rogers, Barney Reed, Robert Blunt, Willard Cox.

Eagles: Alfred Pena, Willie Flores, Henry Garcia, Henry Fal- For Congressman 14th District: con, Augusta Rodugize, Thomas Garcia, Maurice Hernandez, Daniel Dominguez, Angel Torres, Feix Garcia Fernanda Martinez,

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BALBOA COURTS

#### Girl Scout Leaders The youth night soft ball will Met Wed. Morning

Mrs. James B. Jackson Wednesday

They decided to make a survey of the Rockport and Fulton areas who will be eligible to become members of the Girl Scouts and Those who are not with any Brownies in September. Mimeographed forms will be distributed to the girls at school Monday, The first game will be Fulton which they are requested to have

The ladies at the meeting were: Mrs. James B. Jackson, Mrs. C. L. The first two teams to register Grant, Mrs. A. C. Shivers, Mrs. with the youth night manager was Jack Cantrell, Mrs. Ellis Clark, ctf the Fulton San Crabs and the Mrs. Walter Stryker and Mrs.

#### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sand Crabs: Gene Gregory, candidacy for nomination to the Mary continued the no hit, no run the City Hall of the City of Rock-Monte Rouquette, Harry Wilson, respective offices, subject to the pitching the remainder of the port, Texas, and will further meet Ronny Madden, Henry Koehler, voters in the July Democratic Pri-

> For State Representative. 35th District: HAROLD B. PARISH

(re-election) JOHN J. BELL GABE GARRETT

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

For County Attorney: WELDON CABANISS

re-election For District and County Clerk

JAS. C. HERRING (re-election) For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:

A. C. SHIVERS (re-election) For County Treasurer: ETTOIL (Duck) HARRIST

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

D. R. SIMMONS For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

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

J. H. MILLS (re-election)

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

Precinct No. 2: WALLACE LASSITER For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3:

F. IANSEN, (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace

# Merchanettes Up to Par

Last Thursday night, May 6, from Corpus Christi, here. Girl Scout and Brownie leaders on the local diamond, the Merof this area met at the home of chanettes broke out in a rash of 17 base hits and 32 runs to make a race track out of their game with Corpus Christi Waves. The Waves made numerous errors and their to determine the number of girls pitcher allowed nine walks during the game.

Not to be outdone by the Merchanette hitters, pitcher, Opal Warden cinched the win with a no hit, no run game for 5 innings, at which time she was relieved by Bessie Atwood and went to second base. Bessie retained the no hit, no run pitching record the remaining two innings.

diamond. The Merchanettes were TEXAS still full of fire and fury and

The Rockport Pilot is authorized no hit game for 4 innings when the City of Rockport will convene by the following to announce their she was relieved by Mary Wright. on the 18th day of May, 1954, at

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go to Point Comfort. Next Tuesday night, they play the Lutherans

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B. B. Bettell Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bettell and family Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dick

NOTICE OM MEETING OF THE Tuesday, May 11, the Merchan- BOARD OF EQUALIZATION ettes met Seadrift on the local OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT,

and family

In obedience to an order of the comes across with 24 base hits City Council of the City of Rockand 28 runs to an easy win over port, Texas, duly passed and approved on the 11th day of May, Opal Warden pitched another 1954, the Board of Equalization of game. Warden is the winning from time to time as such Board pitcher. The Merchanetes played shall see fit to receive the Tax the game tight and allowed only Records of the said City, for examination, correction, equalization, Tonight, May 13, the Merchan- appraisement and approval as the ettes play South Bluff on the local law directs for the year 1954; and diamond, and Friday night, they all persons having business with such Board are hereby notified to be present.

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