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Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, Thursday, July 12, 1945

City Council Authorizes General Clean-Up Week

Along The Waterfront

Only good fishing luck on large scale this week belonged to Buddy Warden who brought in the "Blue Mist" with 2,000 pounds of fish, most of it choice. No shrimp came into Johnsons Fish Company and other loads of fish were small.

Hays Atwood took the new "Evelyn B" off the ways for the second time and went out with her Tuesday.

Roy Moyston of San Antonio, who is at his Fulton home, had "The Restless" out for a spin over the Fourth.

R. B. Cowden of Midland is down for fishing on the "Kewanee."

Don Danvers of San Antonio had "The Episode" out over the week-

At Jacksons Fish Company about 3,500 pounds of shrimp were brought in during the week. He reported floundering was good. One San Antonio man had a 7 3-4 pound flounder, a 5 1-2 pounder and a number of smaller ones. Two Houston fishermen had 110 pounds of trout, red and flounder packed

Out on the ways at Alvin Brundrett's have been Rufus Casterline's "Thelma," a shrimper; Standey's "Peewee," a fishing boat; a shrimp boat from Aransas Pass belonging to Rudolph Valesquez; and Judy Thompson's shrimper, "The Phantom." Lee Miller, Texas Ranger from Austin, is having a new abin put on and refinishing his

has brought trucks in to Fulton and Rockport from many towns including Waco and Houston. Hoping to get seafood by being on the ground, the truck move in rather than awaiting shipments.

Rice Bros. reworked the shaft, wheels and rudder of the 50-foot Diesel boat, "40 Fatham No. 22" belonging to General Seafoods at Aransas Pass. The boat was headed for Mexican waters. The 44foot Florida Trail Blazed was overhauled for the same company.

Robbie Cole's "Waldo" was the first boat to come out on the ways under power at Fulton Fish Company. Fishermen there made only one try this week and that was not successful. Their boats at Port Isabel are catching 800 to 1,000 pounds a day, now in American waters.

Tide has falled about 18 inches as it usually does this season of the year.

Capt Jacobsen is overhauling a speed boat for John Shook of San Antonio and putting on a new bottom.

M. G. Taylor on "Pokey Joe" brought in about so pounds of the 900 pounds of fish at Rouquette and Wendell's Sunday. It was about half choice. One other good day was reported by boats fishing in St. Charles and Aransas Bays.

Cecil Casterline and medium catches two or three days. There were no unusually good loads. They averaged 400 to 500 pounds to the boat.

Mr. a | Mrs. R. B. Lowry and and while in the hospital at Refamily of Houston returned to their home with about 100 pounds of fish and a large number of crabs.

Spafood shipments picked up Mason in Mexico. out of Rockport and were good uly 4 and Sunday. About \$11,400 th went out by rail.

Three Officers Installed at Masonic Meeting Monday Night

Three officers, of the Masonic Lodge not present at last week's installation meeting were installed Monday night at a meeting at Masonic Hall.

They are Marvin Davis, senior deacon; William Mayer, chaplain; and James Sorenson, Sr., senior heart attack while she was visiting Mrs. May.

stewart. ter, served as installing officer, and Hospital in Corpus Christi where ad spent several days here this Bill and Bob, after spending sever- the parents of a 10 pound son born A. C. Glass as marshal.

Hunt, Wounded In Italy, Has **Been Discharged**

Cpl. M. K. Hunt, son of Mrs. twice wounded and hospitalized in Anne: Italy, was in Rockport Thursday

Hunt, who worked for the State Highway Department here, went overseas Aug. 6, 1942. First stationed in Scotland, he landed at Oran Jan. 16, 1942. All through signed to Pacific service. the African Campaign, he landed in

the left anm and chest and hospitalized for 10 days. His unit moved into the Port of Naples on the third ship to land. He was a truck driver and half track driver with an antiaircraft division.

Angio, Hunt landed on the beach north of Rome and his unit was converted into infantry. From there on, he said the going was pretty rough. His outfit and one other took Pisa. They moved up rapidly I through Pieatro Santo and Massa | pastor of the Rockport Methodist and hit a strong defense line. There | Church and Mrs. Banks are now Hunt was the target of a German living in the Methodist manse here. machine gun and was shot in the They moved here from Blanco left arm and left leg. While he was where the Rev. Banks has been sent back for 22 days in the hos- Methodist pastor for seven years. pital, his unit broke through the line and continued its path to vic-

landings were made at Dekar, intendent of schools at Mathis. Puerto Rico and three days from the beginning of the 7,988 mile trip tive in work of the Sunday school

he landed at Miami, Fla. Receiving his discharge at San Antonio, he intends to work prob- not been in the church here long ably at Ingleside. His wife is living enough to have formulated any in Corpus Christi. Here he visited plans for work he will set out to his two brothers, Fred and Louis accomplish. Hunt, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ste

Hunt wears the Combat Infantry School to Close Badge, the purple Heart with one Oak Leaf Cluster, two good conduck medals and a clasp for three years of good conduct, the silver ed his unit will receive the dis- monstration of handiwork. tinguished unit citation.

Wallace Paul Dies At Refugio **Hospital Monday**

Wallace Paul, born on Saint Joseph Island 76 years ago, died in a Refugia Hospital Monday afternoon.

George Walton officiating. Masonic 25 months. burial was in Rockport Cemetery. Paul had ranched in Aransas County and worked in Sorenson's store for many years. Lter he mov- Take Tests Tuesday ed to Mexico where he lived for a number of years before returning to make his home here. His hip

which he did not recover. Lodge here and a Royal Arch warden and Mrs. Lawrence McLes-

His wife and one daughter, Lenora, are living in Mexico City. noble grand, and Mrs. Bob Young, His son Jerome Paul, is with the vice-grand, elective officers; and Eye Injured United States Navy overseas. John noble grand supporters, Mrs. Jen-Sorenson, Wallace Sorenson and nie Wright, right supporter; Mrs.

nephews. Jim Sorenson and Bert Smith.

Seriously III

Mrs. Russell Davis suffered a here from San Antonio last Satur-Johnny Klaeser, worshopful mas- day. Her husband took her to Spohn she is still considered seriously ill. week.

Lt. John Haseman Spends Leave Here Dead, Seeks

Lt. John Haseman, after six months overseas with the Field Artillery, arrived in Rockport Tuesday night to spend a 30-day leave Sarah Hunt of Corpus Christi, here with his wife and baby, Verna

The officer, who was living in after he was sent back to the Corpus Christi when he went into dress and that they believe him United States and discharged from service, saw combat duty in Belgium, Holland, France and Ger-

> He will report back to San An-Camp Bowie for further training. From there he expects to be as-

Mrs. Haseman met her husband Italy in April, after Salerno Beach. in San Antonio on his way home. Near Matuer, Hunt was hit in She and their daughter will accompany him to Camp Bowie,

The Rev. Frank After the battles of Casino and Banks Has 33

The Rev. Frank Banks, new

The home of the new residents is in West Texas at Mason. The minister received his theological Reporting back near the border, education at Southwestern Univerhe went into France than was made sity, Georgetown. He has been in a guard at a prisoner of war camp the ministry for 33 years and durnear Pisa where 45,000 prisoners ing the entire time served in the South West Conference.

He was sent through the 27th They are the parents of six child- months overseas service. Replacement Depot at Pisa then be- ren, all of whom are married and He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. gan a faster mode of life. In Flying living away. One son, Martin, is in Frank Casterline. The soldier wears Fortress, he was landed at Port Germany with the armed forces. six battle stars. He was trained anything. Lyantery, Africa June 26. Other Another, Buford C. Banks, is super- in Ireland and stationed in Lon-

and the Missionary Society.

The Rev. Mr. Banks said he had

Presbyterian Vacation With Program Friday

The Vacation Church School of star representing five campaign the Presbyterian Church will close stars, the truck drivers medal, the Friday night at 8 o'clock with a track medal, and has been inform- program at the church and a de-

Each department will have a part on the program. Department supervisors are Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mrs. Leonard Roberts, Mrs. John Haseman, Charlotte Cron, Mrs. Fortino Saenz, Mrs. Fred Brundrett, Mrs. Ted Little, Mrs. T. H. Pollard, Bonnie Cron, Patti Ballou and the Rev. T. H. Pollard.

Brundrett Returns From Overseas Duty

Gerald Brundrett, machinists' mate second class, is spending a Funeral services were held for 29-day leave with his parents, Mr. him at Cage Funeral Chapel here and Mrs. A. L. Brundrett. He has Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. served overseas with the Navy for

Rebekah Lodge Officers

Officers of the Rebekah Lodge were installed at a meeting at the was broken in a fall a month ago Lodge Hall Tuesday night.

Installing officer was Mrs. Annie fugio he developed pheumonia from Jacobsen, deputy president assisted by Miss Katie Lee Clarke, marter, chaplain.

Installed were Mrs. Pearl Wright

cake and punch were served by sight. Mrs. Jacobsen, Mrs. Clark and

Tilgham, Reported Returns From 16 **Parents Here**

Sgt. Add Tilgham, veteran of 26 killed in action.

When the soldier went overseas, did the job before. his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tilgham, were living in Rockport. wrote him from Box 692, Victoria, good old American coffee. and he has heard no more. Friends here tell him that his parents were notified he was killed in action.

Tilgham was in African campaign, Sicily, Italy and France. when a 500-pound bomb exploded ing in a hospital. He believes he may have been thought missing parents notified he was dead.

distinguished citation, Combat In- shirt front full of medals. fantryman's Badge, two Bronze Stars and the Good Conduct Medal, asks anyone who can give him information as to his parents whereabouts to notify him through general delivery, Rockport.

Casterline Given Medical Discharge

Cpl. Leslie E. Casterline has received a medical discharge and is at his home at Fulton after 41

don for a number of months. He Mrs. Banks has always been ac- participated in the African campaign and was in the invasion of Sicily and Italy.

Adams Congratulates County On Seventh War Loan Drive

Fred Bracht, chairman of the Aransas County Seventh War Loan Drive, received a telegram today from Nathan Adams, chairman of the War Finance Committee of Tevas, saying:

"Official sales reveal you have exceeded both E bond and overall fine job and thank you for your hard work."

Public Hearing Called August T

A public hearing will be held in the District Courtroom of the Courthouse at Rockport at 1 o'clock furlough. Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 1, to Engineers announced yesterday.

A preliminary examination and survey of Little Bay was authoriz- Presbyterion Minister ed by the Rivers and Harbors Act To Be Away Next Week approved March 2.

Request for the hearing was made to the engineers by John Shook who has not made public any detailed information. No civic groups have taken any part in the Back Bay discussion.

Grandmother of Mrs. Hayden Dies at Tucson

Mrs. Clyde Hayden received word | manse. last week that her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Nolen of Tuscon, Ariz., March of Times He was a member of the Masonic shal, Mrs. Thelma Barber, deputy died at her home there May 24. Shows Veteran Aids Mrs. Hayden and her family had not seen Mrs. Nolen for about 10

C. E. Townsend received a pain-Preston Paul of Rockport are his Annie Evans, left supporter; vice ful wound when a file he was who have been shaken by battle Mrs. Sanders had spent the last make the turn off of the highway grand supporters, Miss Marilynn pulling out of a block of wood with experience. F. L. Booth, Rio mana- weeks of June in Mexico and Aca- on the road toward Fulton Beach Pallbearers were from the Ma- Brown, right supporter, Mrs. Clyde a screw driver slipped and jabbed ger, said the feature would have pulco with Mr. and Mrs. George which passes. Oak Shore Apartsonic lodge, T. H. Ratliff, Charles Hayden, left supporter; Mrs. R. H. into his right eye. The accident much useful information for ser- Sanders of Dallas. Roe, C. C. Hayden, Alfred Shaylor, Clark, inside guardian; Bob Young, happened at his home near Rock- vicemen and their families. utside guardian; Miss Clarke, war- port Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. He den; Mrs. J. H. May, conductress; was treated by Dr. Charles F. Cron

> Mrs. Helen Jane Sloan is at of Corpus Christi. home with her parents, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Short of Goli- Mrs. J. M. Sellers and her sons, al months in Brownsville.

Months In German Prison Camp

months overseas fighting, came to up his uniform sleeves and went to sas County voters marked their Rockport today to find his parents work in his father's cleaning and ballots 76 to 16 in the Reallocation have moved without leaving an ad- pressing shop this week, probably Election held here Saturday. happier to pull down the handle of

Every few minutes he had to

camp and 21 months overseas.

son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt, he 2 for and 8 against. At one time he was shell shocked arrived in Rockport Saturday near him and he did not regain did April 26 when he marched thority to change constitutional tax consciousness until the next morn- through the lines at Bittefel to levies, not exceeding the oroginal liberation.

from his unit at that time and his either about his months as a pris- a surplus in one fund to an overoner nor his shorter term as an drawn fund. The only son, who wears the aerial gunner that earned him a

oak leaf clusters.

Jan. 11, 1944, was the beginning provement fund. of a different story, one about taken prisoner by the nemy.

joined the "Black march" at the day morning. Polish Corridor they no longer got 'If we looked like we wanted

marized the 80 days that he parti- At Shewondasse cipated in horrors that have filled columns of American newspapers in dispatches sent home by correspondents.

His tribute to his companions during that time was "The American people will never know how American boys can take it."

Hunt slept 12 to 14 hours a day States in a troop train.

His wife, who has taken his receive reassignment or another

The only Rockport boy to have Fire Smolders discuss advisability of improving been a prisoner of Germany, he has Little Bay for navigation, the U.S. more reason than any to know what it means to come home.

The Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Pollard will leave Thursday for a week's visit with the Rev. Mr. Pollard's be damaged. mother, brothers and sisters at A brush fire started in a lot in

tery of Western Texas, will fill the tinguished the blaze before any pulpit July 22 and will live at the damage was done.

be shown at the Rio July 19 will turned from Kentucky where sh give some idea of what is being do was called at the death of her done to meet the problems of the father, W. B. Frost. She was with returning verteran who is normal her mother in Hartford, Ky. Her physically and mentally, the man parents had lived in Galveston and who has been wounded and others frequently visited in Rockport.

and Miss Gussie Dean, chaplain. and is considered to be out of dan- guests Tuesday Mrs. Kay Harper ton, arrived here from his home Hollock received a knee injury and Refreshments of sandwiches, ger without the injury affecting his of Dallas and Mrs. Virginia Gar- at Pasadena. Texas, to visit for bruises on her head. The 15 year

Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Parry are Mr. and

Levies Will Be Effective on Fall Collection Rolls

Staff Sgt. Edward E. Hunt rolled A small representation of Aran-The unofficial count showed the

an ironer than any man who ever wide majority despite lack of interest in the issue at stake. Information gathered at the pol-

leave his work to greet a friend or ling places after the polls were into service March 7, 1942 and tonio August 17 and be sent to Tilgham was in the fishing busi- go into Joe Johnson's for a cup of closed Saturday night showed the following unofficial count: Estes, The young soldier was at home six for, none against; Rockport, after 16 months in a German prison | Fire Station, 21 for, none against; Courthouse, 34 for, 3 against; Ful-Husband of Mrs. Mae Hunt and ton, 13 for, 5 against; and Lamar,

The voters were, in effect, grantweighing 42 pounds more than he ing to the commissioners court autotal of 80 cents on the \$100 valua-Hunt has little desire to talk tion, or to transfer money from

An election last November gave county voters the right to make Going overseas in August, 1943, the decision. New levies, the comhe flew right into successufl ac- missioners court has announced, tion. On his first mission, he down- will be 50 cents instead of 25 cents ed a German Messerschmidt. He for the general fund; 4 cents inhas other planes to his credit and stead of 15 cents for the general wears the Distinguished Flying fund; 4 cents instead of 15 cents Cross, the Air Medal and three for the jury fund; 10 cents instead of 25 cents for the permanent im-

The more equitable division for which Hunt gives no details. He the needs of Aransas County, so went down over Germany and was defined by the court, will go into general clean-up as planned has effect when rolls are made up for In prison camp, the American tax collection this fall.

read German papers and received The vote will be officially canmonthly pamplets giving them vassed by the commissioners court an inspection of downtown premisports information. When they at a meeting at the Courthouse Fri- ses.

Campfire Girls Leave anything, we got hell," he sum- For Week Near Sandia

Eighteen Rockport Campfire girls Here Sunday left for a week at Camp Shewondasse near Sondia last Sunday. Mrs. R. H. Dickens and Mrs. Nina Garrett took them to Corpus firemen from 13 South Texas towns Christi where they caught the train met in Rockport Sunday for the

for camp. during the more than a month he in Falfurrias this summer and will Firemen's Association. was kept in France after his liber- return there after camp, is in In the morning, firemen registeration. During the time he gained charge of the group. They will ed from Aransas Pass, Ingleside, 42 pounds, then was started on his study swimming, horseback riding, Orange Grove, Corpus Christi, way home to cross the United handicraft and folk dancing during Alice, Robstown, Freer, Sinton

Making the trip were Betty Lou ville and Beeville. quotas. This is an exceptionally place in helping his father in the Garrett, Norma Lou Roe, Bonnie They were greeted at a meeting cleaning shop while he was away, Jean Spencer, Thelda Jean Haynes in the High School Auditorium by met him in San Antonio and they Helen Landrum, Marjorie Hunt, the Rev. J. H. Kelly, president of returned here together Saturday. Joyce Nell and Calor Townsend, the Rockport Chamber of Com-September 5 he will report to Polly Lee Hart, Virginia Easter, merce. J. R. Nelson of Mathis res-Santa Monica, California, for 21 Alice Bell, Ruth Ann Davis, Rosa ponded to the welcome. At the to 30 days in a rest camp, at Edge- Fae Hamblin, Peggy Owens, Mary business meeting conducted by water Beach Club. His wife will Ann Close, Ruby Wilkinson, Mild- President Tom Nary of Mathis, it accompany him there. Later he will red Wilkinson and Barbara Dickens. was decided to hold the next meet-

and Tuesday several miles west of Iris Sorenson. Rockport and burned out after spreading a smoke screen over a good deal of the country side. Fire fry in city park given by chief trucks attempted to reach it but could not get through the brush where it was burning. There was nothing in the path of the fire to

back of Otto Smith's house near During his absence, the Rev. Market Street Monday afternoon at Taft third. Four teams entered. Paul S. Van Dyke, superintendent 3 o'clock. The volunteer Fire Deof home missions for the Presby- partment received a call and ex-

Mrs. Sander's Father Dies In Kentucky

The March of Time which will Mrs. Jack Sanders, Jr., has re-

A. F. Sartor, Jr., brother of Mrs. hit a telephone pole. Patricia's Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruhl had as B. W. Hamblin and Mrs. Jack Hor- right arm was broken and Mrs. rett Mrs. Audrey Stroud, Mrs. two weeks. Mrs. Horton and her old girl's arm was put in a cast by Charles Gipson and David Gipson husband, also of Pasadena, are Dr. Charles F. Cron. spending the summer here.

Weed Cutting and Clearance To Start Tomorrow

All Downtown Area To Be Included In **Extensive Project**

A general clean-up in Rockport, more thorough than any in past years, was authorized by the City Council at a meeting at the City

Hall Tuesday night. The clean-up will start tomorrow with a weed cutter, a truck and a crew of city men working until the project is finished.

The area to be included in the work is from Market Street to the Railroad tracks and from Magnolia Street to the Bay. Weeds will be cut in all vacant lots and all rubbish and trash disposed of.

Property owners in the area will be asked by the city to pay half of the expense of the project. However, council members emphasised that the work would be done everywhere, whether or not proptry owners had enough interest in the property to pay an assessment.

After the down town section is cleaned, the equipment will be at the disposal of residents who may if they wish to hire the crew at the city contract price to clean up lots in other parts of Rockport.

W. B. Friends, city secretary, said weed cutting is an annual project with the city, but no such been conducted for many years. The motion was passed after a report by Friend and Tom Shults of

Firemen From 13 Towns Met

One hundred and thirty seven Third Quarterly Meeting of the Mrs. R. L. Hart, who has been South Central District, Volunteer

Taft, Woodsboro, Mathis, Kings-

ing Oct. 14 at Kingsville. During a program of entertain-

ment, Mrs. Clara Seaton presented her dramatic students in a skit. A brush fire smoldered Monday She also played a duet with Miss At noon, a large number of guests joined the firemen at a fish

> Robert Key and the Rockport De-Three contests were held on the main street during the afternoon.

> Prize money amounted to \$35. In the pumper race, Alice placed first, Orange Grove second and the Paris Rule, nine teams were entered and Taft was first, Orange Grove second and Alice third. The mystery race had five teams contesting and was won by Alice, first; Taft second and Ingleside

Mrs. Hollock and Daughter Injured

Mrs. R. F. Hollock and her daughter Patricio were both injured Satturday when their car failed to

ments. The car went into the ditch and

Mrs. Hollock and her daughter of San Antonio are living at their Sanders left summer home here. Colonel Hol-Mon- lock recently returned from overseas duty and is expected soon,

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20 Dogs Inoculated To Prevent Rabies

More than 20 dogs were inoculated at the Rockport City Hall Friday afternoon by Dr. J. E. Habluetzel of Spring Animal Hospital at Corpus Christi.

He will return to Rockport July 13 to give other dogs shots to prevent rabies. At that time appointments may be made to have horses inoculated against sleeping sickness and cows tested for bangs di-

Doctor Habluetzel said most of the dogs brought to him were in good condition.

At Spohn Hospital

Sedra Dominque, daughter of operation at Spohn hospital at Corpus Christi Sunday night.



Stocking up in New York, Viktor

went into business. That was dur-

ing the reign of Emperor Meximi-

friend. Bracht remembers the em-

peror's wife Carlotta whom he

nsists was a striking brunette de-

he lost everything at the over-

The story ended with Bracht's de-

scription of Rockport including the

ary Taylor camped on his way to

Island after a 30-day leave here.

amount for fighting in a public

place. Trials were held this week

in justice of peace court before

Against Fire!

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to guard your property

against fire, but to be

doubly secure, see us and

insure your home and

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business property.

to be treated for malaria.

Four Pay Fines

Judge Joe Smith.

Buena Vista, Mexico for battle.

Lt. Reuel Thompson

Reports To Rhode

Island Hospital

throw of the French government.

A yellowed clipping from a 1934 Viktor Bracht had come from San Antonio Express was found Duesseldorf, Germany, in 1845 at June 30, 1927, at the postoffice at this week by Mrs. A. L. Bracht and 26 years of age. He made exten-Rockport, Texas, under the Act of brought to mind much of the his- sive explorations, and was so favtory of Rockport and Fulton orably impressed with the country through an interview with the late that he wrote a book entitled R. P. Bracht, brother A. L. and "Texas in the Year 1948" which was extensively distributed in Ger-Rudolph Bracht. many and was the means of bring

Roland Bracht was spending a winter in San Antonio when he told ing many immigrants here. an Express reporter about life in Rockport and other places he had

The story began in 1876 when Billy Merriam, a Boston baseball player came to Rockport thinking he was to die of tuberculosis. Instead he began work at a packing house at Fulton and was soon strong and in perfect health.

Bracht, a pioneer merchant of Rockport, told of the game Merriam pitched against Corpus Christi. It went 11 innings, without a Corpus Christian reaching second base, before it was called scoreless because of darkness. The team had gone to Corpus Christi on the boat Sedalia and the entire population of Rockport and Fulton was in the

Rockport was a seaport at that time. The port was established in 1869, and Viktor Bracht, father of Roland Bracht, was in charge of the customs house. The Morgan Steamship Company had established a line here to ship cattle and meat to New Orleans from Texas Willie Dominique, underwent an and bring back cargoes of merchandise for Southwest Texas and Mexico.

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Personals

Mrs. Myrtle Dietrich is in Galveston with her daughter whose son recently underwent an oper-

from a trip to Galveston.

lian who became Bracht's intimate Mrs. G. H. Eller, Louis Eller and against the wall, all over the dinspite books that have been written describing her as blond. Bracht returned to the United States when

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dietrich and sons, Dwayne and Don of Kingsville have returned home after spending the past week at Poch's large oaks. Among them he describ-Cottages in Fulton. ed the oak under which Gen. Zarch-

> M-Sgt. John Panes of the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center,

Mrs. W. E. Hill of Dallas is spending a week with her daughter Lt. Reuel Thompson, Jr., son of and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R Mr. and Mrs. Reuel Thompson, Sr., H. Dickens. of Rockport, has returned to Rhode

The commander of a P-T boat in the Pacific, he was sent home after his boat was shot out from under him. He will be kept in the hospital at Rhode Island for several months family to Luling for a visit.

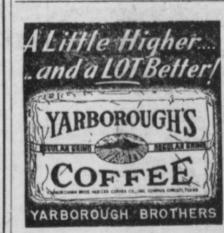
Three men paid fines and costs of \$18 for being drunk in a public place and one man paid the same Haynes.

Mrs. Ed Ankle of Angleton i

and Mrs. Charles Ankele.

Ruth Ann spent Monday in Cor-

Jones over the week-end.



Hinton's

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Roy Hinton, Prop.

For Last Time and Gulf Operators Don't Mind

ton was almost turned into a drive

City Hall Wears New

and the exterior are white.

Taken to Hospital

Highfall and Mayes.

emergency treatment.

Move to Ingleside

to Mr. and Mrs. Edric Deason.

Dance at Century Club

lock, David Herring and Joe John-

Two old friends who had not seen

one another for 51 years met in

The Rev. D. Martin of Arkansas

has been visiting in Ingleside. They

came to Rockport and here they saw

Mrs. W. S. Haynes who was 51

Long Time No See

Rockport this week.

When It's 51 Years

The job was done on contract by

Coat of Paint

Saturday noon.

INTO DRIVE-IN

IN SHORT ORDER

CAFE IS TURNED

Mrs. Edith Cole has returned

Mrs. W. H. Morrison has returned from an eight-week trip. She in last week. visited her sons at Midland and Santa Rosa, N. M., her brother Bracht went to Mexico in 1860 and at Colby, Kan., and her sister at they failed to hold. His car hit the Topeka, Kan.

> Glenda Eller of Victoria and Mr. ing room. As is was at noon, the of Houston visited Mrs. E. T. Eller done. and Mrs. Lynwood Eller last week.

Herbert Dares.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Jones and First Lt. Bobby Jones of Luling have returned to their home after visit- doy morning by ambulance for ing Mr. and Mrs. Frelyn Jones. Lieutenant Jones was recently lib erated prisoner of the Germans. Shirley Jones returned with the

Mrs. Minnie New of Ingleside is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John W

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Williams of Houston spent Thursday night and Friday with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. O. W. Williams, Jr., and her

Mrs. George Kenedy and Miss Floy Kenedy visited friends in Skid-

visiting her son and his wife, Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Preckwinkle have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Yeats at Lamar.

Mrs. Jack Davis and daughter pus Christi.

years ago a friend of the Rev. Mr. Johnny Tedford visited Freeland | Martin.

Fresh Yard Eggs

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Alarm Is Tested

Friday morning about 7:30 o'clock, the fire siren sounded for a short time and a number of the Taylor's White Kitchen at Ful- volunteers came to the station, not sure whether there was a fire or a mistake. They found a line had Glenn DeForest drove up to the broken in the night, had been recafe and when he put on his brakes, paired and was being tested.

Largest Tires in the World Roll Out of Rockport

STATE OF TEXAS front of the building, sending soda water bottles, stacked in cases COUNTY OF ARANSAS

TO: JESSIE A. CAMPBELL and GEORGE H. CAMPBELL, and Mrs. Fred Kazetsky and two cafe was crowded, but no one was if living, whose residence is undaughters, Betty Lou and Barabara injured nor was extensive damage known; and if dead, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the above named party, and the unknown owner and owners of the hereinafter described property, and their heirs and legal representatives, whose names and places of The City Hall and firehouse were residence are unknown, and all olindingly white this week after other persons owning, having, or

property hereinafter described. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED amphibious buggies. The interior of the city clerk's office was painted a light green. and COMMANDED to appear and spent last week in Fulton, guest of The rest of the building interior answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the But their giants of their kind are first Monday after the expiration the wheels on the trailer, 10 feet of 42 days from the date of is- high and 331/2 inches through. Some suance of this Citation, in the 36th are made of steel, others of rub-District Court of Aransas County, ber. The rubber tires carry only Texas, to be held at the Court three or four pounds of air pres-House thereof in the City of Rock-Mrs. Floyd Smith was taken to port, Aransas County, Texas, at or tube as a passenger car. the hospital at Refugio early Monbefore ten o'clock A. D., on the 1st Monday in August A. D., 1945, the same being the 6th day of August A. D., 1945, then and there to answer a petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said court on the Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barker and 16th day of December A. D., 1944, two children are moving to Inglein a suit numbered 2313, styled side where Barker is employed at State State of Texas vs. JESSIE the refinery. They sold their home A. CAMPBELL ET AL, on the docket of said court, in which the State of Texas, suing for itself and County of Aransas, is plaintiff, and the Aransas Pass Independent School District and the City of Dancing at the Century Club in Aransas Pass are intervenors, and Corpus Christi last Saturday night Jessie A. CAMPBELL AND were a party from Rockport including Bonnie Blaylock, Dorothy GEORGE H. CAMPBELL are defendants, and show cause why Cartwright, Doris Dale, Billy Blay-

judgment shall not be rendered condeming said hereinafter described property and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes,

taxes, interest, penalties, and cost on the following described pro-FIRST TRACT: Being all of Lots Nos. Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) in Block No. Six

penalties, interest, and cost of suit.

Said suit is a suit to collect

Hundred Eighty-three (683) of the Town of Aransas Pass, Aransas County, Texas. SECOND TRACT: Being all of Lots Nos. One (1) and Two (2) in Block No. Six Hundred Eighty-

three (683) of the Town of Aransas Pass, Aransas County, Texas. The amount of taxes alleged to be delinquent, due, owing, and unpaid for the respective years and in the respective amounts for said plaintiff and interveners, taxing units, on the above described pro-

perty, is as follows: State of Texas County of Aransas 31.71 Aransas Pass Ind School

District City of Aransas Pass together with interest, penalties, cost, charges, and expense of suit, which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

Each party to this suit shall take notice of, and plead, and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file or thereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein.

Plaintiffs, Interveners, and Defendants that are taxing units also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes provided by law. The officer executing this writ

shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OF-FICIAL SEAL OF MY OFFICE in Aransas County, Texas, this the 20th day of June A. D., 1945.

J. M. SPARKS, District and County Clerk, Aransas County, Texas. (SEAL)

A Stitch in Time Saves Your Clothes



When you bring your clothes to our modern plant for cleaning and pressing, we check them over carefully for needed repairs, missing buttons.

YOU WILL LIKE OUR WORK AND SERVICE

Marsh Buggies Have Done Exploration Work On Island

A set of the largest wheels in the world rolled out of Rockport this week after three months in

the area on Marsh Buggies. Buying a tire for those buggies takes more than a ration certificate for Gulf Research and Development Company. The first set took a refrigerated \$8,000 and each set costs \$1,300.

To describe the buggies which have been used in exploration work on St. Joseph Island would take a circus barker. "It crawls, it wades, it swims and it fills up its own flat

tires as it runs." The buggy was developed in Louisiana for muskrat trapping in swamps too soggy for a man to walk or a vehicle to drive. The oil completion of the painting job claiming any interest or lien in the companies quickly saw the possibilities of exploration work in these

The four wheels are water-tight. The buggy is run by a Ford engine. sure and have the same type inter-

Because the pressure is so low the volume of air so great the tire with a hole large enough for the operator to crawl through can go right on carrying its load. The buggy carries an air compressor which is turned on when a tire is going down. The buggy goes right on about its duties and within four or five hours the tire is at

normal pressure again. Development costs and other costs of building the original tractor amounted to \$65,000. At that time, the rims of the tires were made of the largest pieces of spun

aluminum ever produced. Two buggies were brought here three months ago and put into service. Many places on Saint Joseph Island could be reached for the first time. Protrusions on the steel tires of the buggy had traction in the soggy sand and kept turning until water was 12 or 14 inches deep. Then the buggy did a Dr. Jekle and Mr. Hyde and became a boat, fairly maneuverable in

It was was from the molds of this set of tires that Byrd's snowmobile was built when he went to the South Pole. The need there was for tires large enough to cross the breaks in the ice without slipping

through. Two buggies were taken from here to Nicaragua where they become homes on wheels. Geophysical workers must live in uninhabited areas there, and their steel houses are pulled along by the buggies wherever they move.

The buggies are recent stars of a short made by Paramount Pic-

And wherever they go they are a good show. A crowd gathered around them whenever they made a slow trip down the streets of Rockport. And a ration-conscious public moaned.

"Just look at the rubber." The operator, on the world's roughest ride, wonders where.

Mrs. F. D. Glass, Jr. and son F. D. Glass III, left Monday for their home in Austin after spending the week-end in Fulton, guests of Mrs. Herbert Dares.



In the Fight Against Inflation

Even a dollar spent carelessly helps create inflation. That same dollar saved would help fight the battle against this enemy.

BUY WAR BONDS TOO! **First National** Bank



Announcing Opening of Our NEW 5c-\$1 STORE

A DOUBLE FEATURE SAL. TO CELEBRATE THE SAL.

Opening of Our New Big 5c-\$1 Store



We are proud of our customers in the Rockport Area and truly appreciate the patronage they have accorded us since the opening of our Department Store. Your patronage and cooperation has made it possible for us to open another store for your convenience, and we hope, your approval. To celebrate the opening of our New 5c to \$1.00 Store—which is packed with merchandise you will appreciate—we are staging this Double Feature Sale throughout both stores—Our Department Store and New 5c to \$1.00 Store. WE HAVE MANY SURPRISES IN HARD TO GET ITEMS AND BARGAINS GALORE.

SALE STARTS FRI., JULY 13 AT 9 A. M. -- 7 BIG SELLING DAYS

DON'T MISS THIS JULY JAMBOREE OF SAVINGS

5c-to \$1.00 Store Specials

D'partment Store Specials

PINS - PINS

BOB PINS SAFETY PINS STRAIGHT PINS

Per Package

LARGE ICE TEA **GLASSES**

EACH

Limit: 6 to a customer

MAR-O-OIL

SHAMPOO

OPENING DAY

25c SIZE

14c

60c SIZE

39c

CLOPAY SAFETY Stair Treads

Just the Mat You Need For Your Stairs SALE PRICE

> 9c EACH

GLASS SALT and PEPPER SHAKERS

SPECIALLY PRICED Two For

5c

Wash Cloths

All Colors SALE PRICE

KLEENEX

One Box to a customer

Size 81 x 108

\$2.25

Limit: One to a customer

SHORT SLEEVE

Polo-Shirts

Sizes 4 to 14 Values to \$1.19 SALE PRICE

89c

SHORT SLEEVE

Sport Shirts

Regular \$2.45 Values SALE PRICE

\$1.79

FELT RUGS

Size 27 x 43

SALE PRICE - EACH

89c

Limit: 2 to a customer

Extra Special

FLORESCENT BED LAMPS

Plush Covered- Reg. \$12.95 Val. Colors: Blue, Rose, Buff and Aqua SALE PRICE

\$9.85

TRUTH BED SHEETS O.P.A. RELEASE Men's and Ladies'

SHOES

These Shoes are to Be Sold at a 25 **Per Cent Discount**

No Ticket Needed

OPA RELEASE—RATION FREE ONE ODD LOT

RATION-FREE!

Ladies' and Childrens'

HURACHES

Regular \$2.29 Value

SALE PRICE - PAIR

Ladies White Pumps

\$1.00 Sale Price

MEN'S WHITE

Broad Cloth Shorts

PAIR

59c

CARL POOL

DISH CLOTHS

SIZE 12 x 12 - REGULAR 15c VALUE

Sale Price, each

Dairy Pails

EXTRA LARGE SIZE

SALE PRICE

1.00

WATER BOTTLES

LIMIT-ONE TO A CUSTOMER

Sale Price

One Quart Size

SALE PRICE

79c

Face KERR SELF SEALING Towels **MASON JARS**

12 x 20 INCHES

EACH

10c

95c

Huck Towels

Sale Price

17 x 32 INCHES

EACH

ODD LOT LADIES' Play Shoes

\$1.97

SATIN HOUSE SLIPPERS

SALE PRICE 69c

OUR STORE WILL STAY OPEN UNTIL 9 P. M.

Saturday

ROCKPORT, TEXAS

AUFMAN'S DEPARTMENT STORE

OUR STORE WILL STAY OPEN UNTIL 9 P. M.

Saturday

ROCKPORT, TEXAS



SPECIALS FOR FRI. and SAT., JULY 1 3and 14

New Shipment of No. 2 Cans for Canning

LYE, Red and White, 3 cans

EX-LAX, 10c size package . 8c

PHILLIP'S MILK OF MAGNESIA 4 o.. bottle 18c; 12 ozz bottle 35c

SHAYING Soap, Colgates, bar

Tooth Brushes, 10c sz 9c; 25c sz 19c

COFFEE, Red and White lb. jar 29c

CATSUP, C.H.B., 14 oz. bottle 19c

PRUNES, Cal. Meaty, pound QUAKER Puffed Wheat, pkg.

PUFFED RICE, Quaker, pkg.

FLOUR, Red and White 10 lb bag 50c 25 lb bag \$1.20; 50 lb. Bag \$2.30

APPLE BUTTER, 19 oz. jar

GEBHARDT'S CHILI POWDER Small size 11c; Large size

Red & White

SPARKS DRY GOODS STORE

A Good Place to Trade



SPECIALS FOR FRI. and SAT., JULY 1 3and 14

HEMO, 16 oz. jar . . 47c

PORK and BEANS, No. 2 can **ROACH HIVES, large size** 25c

LYE, IGA, 2 cans for 15c

SPRAY, Gulf quart can TEA GLASSES, 6 for . 23c

MORTON'S SALT, 2 pkgs . 15c

MEAL, Quaker, 2 pkgs. 17c

FLOUR, Whitewing, 10 lbs LEMONS, large size, dozen ...

KELLY'S CASH GROCERY

Rockport

Cubs Awarded Wolf and Bear Badges By Thomas

Rockport Cub Scouts were pre sented badges of advancement at a pack meeting at the High School Auditorium Tuesday night by J. B. Thomas, field executive of the Gulf Coast Council.

Presentations were made to Jimmy Ben Cloberdants, wolf badge, Den 6; Johnny Atwood, wolf badge, Den 5; Charles Hommond Smith, wolf badge and wolf gold arrow, Culley Roberts, wolf badge and Tommy Cron, bear badge, Den 2.

The boys discussed plans for a camp at Aransas Pass Aug. 28 through the 31 with Cubs from Aransas Pass, Taft, Ingleside and

Fred Cloberdants, Den 6; Mrs. Somer Smith, Den 2; Mrs. Floyd Huffman, Den 1.

Classified

FOR SALE-Two new homes. One yard partly shaded, large oaks, flowers. If desired furniture, radio, electric washing machine, electric fans, lawn mawer, canned vegemediate posession, P. O. Box 356, La. Rockport, 7-5 2t pd.

FOR SALE-Fresh Cows. J. A. Rogers. Phone 3546. 6-21-tf

WILL BUY-two, three or four house to be moved. S. T. LePage, Care LePage Apts., Corpus Christi,

Middle aged couple wanted furnished house house, yearly lease two bedrooms, August 1, Box 695

FOR SALE-Electric Stove. Call

FOR SALE-Studio Couch, newly upholstered, good condition.

SIGN PAINTING—Any size sign painted on windows, stores or out-P. O. Box 495, Rockport. 7-12 4tp

FOR SALE-House and three lots, 150 gallon Butane Gas Tank, Gas Water Heater, Electric Water Pump, Venetian Blinds in house, on Fulton Beach, Call 3557. 7-12 tf

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of expressing our appreciation to our many friends and neighbors who were so kind at the time of the sudden death of our darling baby words of Brother Walker, the beautiful floral offerings, and the kindesses of Cage Funeral Home.

Pfc. and Mrs. William Marion Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Davis and son Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Marion

and family.

Sealed bids addressed to Mr. Weaver H. Baker, Chairman of the Board of Control, Austin, Texas, will be received in the office a.m., July 30, 1945, for Rental of Office Space for Game, Fish and Oyster Commission Marine Biologist at Rockport, Texas, for the period of September 1, 1945, hrough August 31, 1947. Specifications can be obtained from the Board of Control, Austin, Texas, and Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, Austin, Texas. STATE BOARD OF CONTROL.



Program

SUNDAY & MONDAY July 15 and 16

To Have and Have Not

Humphrey Bogart, Lauren

Becall TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

July 17 and 18 None But the Lonely

Heart

Cary Grant ,Ethel Barrymore

THURSDAY & FRIDAY July 19 and 20

Brazil

Virginia Bruce, Tito Gilzar

SATURDAY July 21

Hidden Valley Outlaw

Picton Family Holds Annual Reunion Here July 5

The Picton family reunion, an annual event in Rockport, was held July 5 at the home of Miss Vivian Picton and Miss Velma Picton.

been impossible for all the members of the family to be together, but a larger number of them were able to come to Rockport this year than for several years.

of the day's events.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. David Picton and their daughters, ganization. Grace, Frances Ellen and Julia Den mothers present were Mrs. Charles Picton and daughter Mary Gerald Picton and daughter Geraldine of Port Arthur; Mr. and son- De, and Miss Grace Smith of per on the manse lawn.

Unable to attend were Harold Miss Roberts, Leonard Picton, stationed at Pass Christian, Cook Married Here Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Picton tables, fishing equipment, skiff, of Port Arthur, and Edward Picout board motor, chickens, etc. Im- ton, Jr., stationed at La Fayette,

> Dr. Shields of Victoria is here for a short stay with his wife and daughter who are guests at Oak Shore Apartments. The family gave a wiener roast Sunday for a group of young people from Victoria who were here.

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS

TO: M. L. RUBENSTEIN.

f living, whose residence is unknown; and if dead the unknown heirs and legal representatives of he above named party, and the unknown owner and owners of the hereinafter described property, and heir heirs and legal representatives, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and all door boards. Write J. C. Kiefer, other persons owning, having, or claiming any interest or lien in the property hereinafter described. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED

and CGMMANDED to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, in the 36th District Court of Aransas County, Texas, to be held at the Court Mary Beth Picton, and Mrs. Knkele. House thereof in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock A. D., on the 1st Alex Stewart, Sam boy, Charles Marion, and especially Monday in August A. D., 1945, the same being the 6th day of August A. D., 1945, then and there to Birthday Party answer a petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said court on the in a suit numbered 2312, styled STEIN ET AL, on the docket of Stewart and Same James. said court, in which the State of Texas, suing FOR ITSELF AND School and City of Aransas Pass of the Board of Control until 10:00 are interveners, and M. L. RUBEN STEIN is defendant, and show cause why judgment shall not be ing sale and foreclosure thereof for the honorees. said taxes, penalties, interest, and

costs of suit. Said suit is a suit to collect taxes, interest, penalties, and cost on the following described pro

FIRST TRACT: Being all of Lot No. Five (5) of Block No. Five Hundred Forty Two (542) of in the Town of Aransas Pass, Aransas County, Texas.

SECOND TRACT: Being all of Lots Nos. Twenty six, Twenty seven, Twenty eight, and Twenty nine (26, 27, 28, 29,) in Block Six Hundred Eighty-three (683) of the Town of Aransas Pass, Coun-

ty of Aransa, Texas. The amount of taxes alleged to be delinquent, due, owing, and unpaid for the respective years and at the home of Mrs. Roy Mullinax. in the respective amounts for said plaintiff and interveners, taxing units, on the above described pro perty, is as follows:

State of Texas County of Aransas Aransas Pass Ind. School

District . City of Aransas Pass ____ 51.16 together with interest, penalties,

which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon. Each party to this suit shall take

or thereafter filed in said cause by Bonnie Blaylock. all other parties therein.

Plaintiffs, Interveners, and Defendants that are taxing units also melon feast at Roadside Park celeseek the establishment and fore- brated the Fourth of July for Gerclosure of the lien securing pay- ald Brundrett, machinist's mate area. He was recently discharged Okinawa. ment of such taxes provided by law. second class, who returned recently from service. The officer executing this writ from overseas service. shall promptly serve the same ac-

return as the law directs. WITNESS MY HAND AND OF- seaman second class, and his wife Eunice Piper, a nurse at Camp FICIAL SEAL OF MY OFFICE in and son Stewart, and Francis W. Aransas County, Texas, this the Elliott, specialist yeoman third 20th day of June A. D., 1945.

J. M. SPARKS, District and County Clerk, Aransas County, Texas.

History of Church Reviewed At **Basket Supper**

A basket supper and historical program were held at the Presbyterian manse Wednesday night. The Young peoples meeting was During the war years it has merged with the other church membership for the program.

Mrs. Manch Brundrett was in charge of the program and gave the history of the Lamar church. Mrs. George Lee Brundrett spoke The oak-shaded lawn of the Pic- from the records of the women's ton home was the scene of most organizations of the Rockport Church, and Bonnie Cron told the history of the young peoples or-

The Rev. T. H. Pollard told how Picton of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. the first Presbyterian Church was organized here in 1870 and was dis-Beth of Rockport; Mr. and Mrs. banded after 10 years. The next Will Picton and children Sarah organization was perfected Dec. Frances and Bill, Jr., of Rockport; 31, 1899 and services were held in Frances Evelyn and Marriane Pic- other church buildings until the ton of Port Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. present building was constructed

Mrs. Floyd Smith assisted by Mrs. John Picton of Port Arthur; Mrs. Ted Little and Mrs. Henry and Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries and Camehl was in charge of the sup-

Miss Jean Marie Roberts and Leonard Cook were married Sunday night at 9 o'clock at the office of Justice of Peace Joe Smith.

The bride wore a lime faille silk dress with black accessories. Attendants were Charlyne Davis and George Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook are at home

at the Thompson Cottages. Mrs. Henry Ballou Is

Hostess to Young Matron's Bridge Club

Mrs. Henry Ballou was hostess to the Young Matron's Bridge Club when it met at her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Ballou held high score in the game and Mrs. Charles Ankele was second high.

Her home was decorated with a colorful assortment of summer flowers. Potato salad, ritz crackers, olives, permiento cheese sondwiches

Lola Jean, assisted her in serving Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, Mrs. Clara Alabama. Louise Schmelling, Mrs. John Haseman, Mrs. Charlie Ankele, Miss

James Honored At

Saturday night the home of Mr. 16th day of December A. D., 1944, and Mrs. Urban Hemmi was the scene of a birthday party given by State of Texas vs. M. L. RUBEN- Margaret Stewart in honor of Alex

Dancing and a bunco game furand the Aransas Pass Independent Frances Rowe, LaNell Smith, Patti Ballou, Bettie Joyce Dye, Pat Wallace, Patricia Murphy, Mildred Wilkinson, Winola Stewart, Glenn Owens, Bobby Landrum, Robert after described property and order- Close, Pat Smith, J. D. Stewart and

Mrs. Tom Shults Leads WMU Program At Baptist Church

Mrs. Tom Shults had charge of the Royal Service program at the meeting of the Women's Missionery Uunon at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon.

Her subject was Christian citizenship today and tomorrow. Mrs. to her home in the evening. Shults also lead the devotional. Attending the meeting were Mrs.

Mary Moore, Mrs. Roy Mullinax, Mrs. E. John Meyers, Mrs. Mabel Bryant and Mrs. Shults. The next will be held Monday at 4 o'clock

Wilber Hamblin Wins High Score at Bridge

Wilbern Hamblin won high score at the bridge club held Tuesday night at the home of Colleen Smith. with Mrs. Cleo Smith. Second high player was Patti Ballou, and Bonnie Blaylock of Bay cost, charges, and expense of suit, City received the traveling prize.

Guests, who were served ice ream and cookies, were Charlotte Cron, Mary Lou McLester, Wilbern notice of, and plead, and answer to Hamblin, Bonnie Cron, Patti Bal-

A chicken barbecue and water-

On the party that night were cording to requirements of law, and Nada Hawes, Brundrett, Natalie the mandates hereof, and make due Alger, John P. McCulley, seaman class, and his wife.

RAISINS, Bleached Seedless, 2 lbs	350
KAFFEE HAG, 1 lb. glass jar	35c
COFFEE, Bright and Early, 29c val.,	25c
SOUR KRAUT, Libby's Fancy, No. 21/2 c	an 20c
GLEN PARK Sour Kraut, No. 10 can	60c
SLICED BEETS, No. 21/2 can	15c
GREENS, Valley Mustard, Turnip 21/2 can	121/20
APPLE SAUCE, Libby's, No. 2 can	27c
HIENZ BABY FOOD, Full Line, doz.	95c
ASPARAGUS, No. 21/2 can	30c
EGG NOODLES, 3 oz. pkg.	5c
TOMATO PUREE, Cream of Valley, 4 ca	ns 15c
JUNKET MUMET TABLETS	15c
JUNKET RUMET PODERS	10c
BEANS, Calif. Baby Lima's, lb.	10c
PINTO BEANS, Fancy R. C., Ib.	10c
HOME GROWN OKRA, pound	20c
PDACHT DDO	20

BKACHI BRUS. Your Neighborhood Grocery

Return from Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hildenbrand returned Sunday after a fiveweek trip. They visited Mrs. Hildenbrand's sister in Louisville, Ky., for the first time in 19 years, and guests. Her daughters, Patti and her brother in Toledo, Ohio. They were also guests of Mr. and Mrs Players were Mrs. Richard Fox E. B. Eliker, the family of their Mrs. Arley Shivers, Mrs. Leonard son-in-law, Lt. Col. Hadley B. Elik-LeBlanc, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. er, who is now in Italy. They refirst Monday after the expiration Ed. Barnard, Mrs. O. B. Williams, turned by way of Louisiana and Robert and Betty, all of Beeville,

> arday and returned Tuesday bring- Courts and Hunt's Cottages were ing their family, Mr. and Mrs. Capt and Mrs. Vinson Seger, Beu-Zeph Rouguette and two daughters, who had spent two weeks and May Lee and Dorothy Calhoun,

> Mrs. Paul Harryman of Mathis Edward Gregory, all of Beeville. is visiting Mrs. J. M. Sparks, She All are relatives of Mrs. Bailey. will return to her home Friday.

nished the evenings' entertainment. Her daughter, Mrs. I. A. Patten, Jr. County of Aransas, is plaintiff, Cheese sandwiches and punch were and her children, Joan and Gale, who have been in Rockport for a two-week stay returned to their home at McAllen Wednesday. Mrs. Dallas, are at their summer home Sorenson's sister, Mrs. Wehmeyer, here to stay until fall. and her daughter Jo Beth who rendered condeming said herein- Franklin, David Roberts, Frederick have also been guests in the Sorenson home have left for Palacios where they live ..

> home after a trip to Beeville and Houston.

> Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Barrow Corpus Christi drove to Rockport Sunday to visit friends.

Mrs. Henry Baldwin of Corpus ter, Mrs. S. T. Prophet, returning now back in Rockport.

heir children, Jimmie and Carol, end with her parents, Mr. and of Refugio, also spent a few days Mrs. James Herring. with Mr. and Mrs. Sparks last

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sparks complete the summer school sesand family of Vivien, La., spent a sion. week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sparks.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beyer reurned to her home at Abilene after a visit

Elwood Weber has returned from Corpus Christ where he underwent an operation at Spohn Hospital.

Mrs. Ada Bradford, who lived tioned there with the Navy. here at one time and now lives at all claims and pleadings now on file lou, Doris Dale of Bay City and Dallas, is spending a month in the home of Mrs. Cora Lowery here.

> Mrs. Clyde Townsend, is in Rockport after two years in the Pacific Tommy H. Rooke, stationed on

Van, of San Antonio have been | Harper and A. T. Oertling. second class, Seymour Westreich, visiting Mrs. Townsend and Mrs. Hood was a recent guest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Garden and al days. their children, Tommy, Bettie Jean, Mrs. Clyde Townsend has Mre. Billie Marie and Ann of Bay City

Wilbern Hamblin and Mary Lou McLester will leave July 18 for Kingsville where they will spend 12 days at the Summer Band Clinic at A & I College.

Eleaner Eubanks of Corpus Christi spent Sunday with Charlotte and Bonnie Cron.

Mrs. Henry Bailey had as guests last week Judge and Mrs. W. G. Gayle and three children, William, William Gayle, who has recently returned from the Canal Zone and a friend of his from the Canal Zone, Mrs. Jack Sparks, Jr., and Wil- Roy Syrett. Also part time guests ma Rouquette drove to Marlin Sat- of Mrs. Bailey who stayed at Palm, iah, Irene and Sutherland Hodges Dr. and Mrs. Lynsie Connoly, Lena Mary and Robert, and Mr. and Mrs.

F. L. Fuller of Palacios and Mr. Mrs. J. W. Sorenson returned and Mrs. Chester Brown of Houshome from San Antonio Tuesday. ton spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Allemang.

> Mrs. Louis F. Bailey and her grandson, George Francisco, of

Mr. and Mrs. Dan H. Williams, Jr., are the parents of a daughter, Frances Lee, born June 29 at Mor-Miss Grace Smith has returned ganza, La. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell of

> Thelma Mae Shaver has returned from a visit with her brother C. V. Shaver and Mrs. Shaver at

Houston.

Dorothy Shaver, who has been Christi spent Sunday with her sis- attending school in California, is

Ruth Linda Herring of Corpus Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sparks and Christi was at home for the week-

Bonnie Jean Smith has returned

to A and I College at Kingsville to Mrs. Lloyd Smith visited her sister, Mrs. Ingle Turner and Mr.

Turner at Refugio recently. Mr. and Mrs. Turner drove Mrs. Smith Mrs. C. E. Thomas plans to leave soon for Seattle, Washing-

ton, where she will join her husband, a seaman second class sta-Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rooke are ex-

pecting Mrs. Rooke's mother, Mrs. J. J. Fletcher of Dallas, for a two Sgt. Bernard Webb, brother of week visit. Mr. and Mrs. Rooke recently heard from their son, Sgt.

Mrs. George W. Walton spent Monday at her farm at Tynan, She Lt. Marvin Townsend and his son was accompanied by Mrs. Bertha

> Mrs. Bertha Harper and Miss Minnie Oertling visited Miss Josephine Harper in Victoria for sever-

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Sanders Nelly Webb of Fredricksburg as are spending two weeks at Hunt's spent two weeks in San Antonio and Catula.