

# 66% Local Revenue From Prop. Taxes

How much of the money needed for local governmental operations in Colorado County comes from property taxes? Do these taxes produce a greater or a smaller proportion of locally-raised revenue than they do in other communities?

Property taxes have always been the chief source of such revenue in most sections of the county and they still are, but they no longer carry as large a share of the load as they did in former years.

With cities and counties requiring more money each year to provide necessary public services, which have been growing more expensive because of the rising cost of labor and materials, they have been forced to increase existing taxes and to seek additional revenue from other sources.

As for property taxes, they have reached the point in many communities at which attempts to boost them any higher are meeting with stern resistance.

In Colorado County, according to the latest findings of the Department of Commerce, approximately 66.1 percent of the revenue obtained from local sources comes from property taxes.

In other communities across the state, an average of 63.5 percent is from such sources and, in the State of Texas, 60.0 percent.

The relative importance of the property tax has been offset, in many localities, by the new taxes that have been imposed on the liquor, tobacco, such as the gross sales tax and the local income tax. The yield on these taxes has increased three-fold in the past 10 years.

As a result, although the property tax is now producing \$20.9 billion a year nationally, an apportionment of \$141 per local resident.

The Government's report shows that property taxes are considerably higher in some sections of the country than in others.

# Many Attend Ground-Breaking For New Methodist Church

A large gathering of members of the Colly Methodist United Methodist Church and guests gathered at the site for their new high school site Sunday afternoon and witnessed the official ground-breaking ceremony to initiate construction of a new Methodist Church for this community.

The Rev. O. Eugene Slater, Bishop for the San Antonio Area, turned the first shovel of dirt in the brief ceremony, and challenged the members of the congregation to continue with the construction of a new edifice in the glory of the name of God. He pointed out in an earlier sermon in Colly Church Sunday morning that the new church is to be built on a foundation of rock and not of sand and will be used in years to come to exalt the name of the Lord with praise and blessing.

Also present for the momentous occasion was Dr. William H. Harris, the Austin District Superintendent for the Southwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church; the architect for the church, Walden Scholtz of the Scholtz Construction Co., Inc. of La Grange, contractor for the project; the Rev. David Edgar, pastor of the local church. Also participating in the ground-breaking ceremony were: Mrs. Henry Sanderman, Dr. R. Thomas, and J. L. Wieser. Other building committee members not present are Mrs. Kaye Thomas and Donald Bedy.

Special recognition was also given to Victor Scott, pastor of the Colly Church, Board of Stewards; and Robert P. Wilcox, chairman of the building committee. Following the ground-breaking ceremony, the group enjoyed a delicious picnic lunch of fried chicken, smoked turkey, ham and a wide variety of vegetables and salads and desserts under the large oak at the site and tents provided for this special occasion.

During the serving period, a local musical group, the Tijuana Spectra, provided musical entertainment, games for young and old followed but the afternoon activity was cut short by rain, but nevertheless the event was a huge success and was one to be long remembered.

Mrs. Raymond Thomas was chairman of the committee making arrangements for the ground breaking activities.

The Scholtz Construction Co. is expected to begin work at the site in the immediate future and it is anticipated that construction of the new church will take almost a year.

Miss Rena Popp, bride-elect of Durrell Quimby of Sheridan, was complimented with a kitchen shower on Sunday, May 25th from two-thirty to four-thirty in the home of Mrs. Edward Perkins in Houston.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Mrs. George Janak and Mrs. Ron Clark. Upon entering Miss Popp was presented with a lovely corsage of daisies, frosted with baby's breath.

# FATHER'S DAY SPECIALS

SUGAR	\$1.39	Gatorade	69c
Pet Mayo	9c	Cremona	99c
Mayonnaise	1.19	Realemon	69c
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**Stokely Catsup** 20-oz. **49c**

**Relishes** 3/\$1

**Rice & Gravy** 15-oz. **39c**

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**Pine-Sol** 5/\$1

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# SPORTS CORNER

## Babe Ruthers Top RT-C; Lose To La Grange

The Eagle Lake Babe Ruth Raiders were soundly whipped by a score of 24 to 4 in a make-up game with the La Grange Ravens at the City Ball Park Saturday afternoon, but on Monday evening they bounced back with a 10 to 5 win over the Round Top-Carroll team.

## Peewees Due To End Schedule Monday Night

The Braves continue to set the pace for the Peewee Little Leaguers and now have six wins with one loss. The Braves teams got back into action last week after a week layoff due to the rains and wet grounds.

## Dodgers Lead Major LL By Single Game

The battle for the lead in the Eagle Lake Little League continues with three teams in contention. At the end of play last Friday night, the Dodgers held a slight lead with a 5-3 record. They are followed closely by the Yanks with 4-2 and the Pirates have 3-4.

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# Goose Hunter Asks \$75,000 For Being Shot

A goose hunter who was wounded when a drilling rig employee accidentally mistook a group of hunters in a wide spread for geese in a field near Garwood, has filed suit in District Court in Columbus asking for a total of \$75,000 in damages plus interest and attorney's fees.

Tom Herman filed the suit against Republic Mineral Corp. and the Eagle Drilling Co. The incident occurred Nov. 16, 1974. Herman alleges in the petition that Marvin Oeljeck, an employee of the company, fired the shot into the wide spread injuring Herman. The plaintiff says in his petition that Republic and Eagle have allegedly adopted a practice of permitting hunting by their employees at drilling sites and that they were negligent in this respect.

## Register For WCJC Tennis Classes Today

Kelley Tennis Center at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton will be the evening classroom for beginning, intermediate and advanced tennis players this summer.

## Garwood, Nada Aces Continue Win Streak

The Garwood and Nada Aces continued their winning record in the Gulf Coast softball league with a win over Wharton Thursday night in Nada 5-0. The Garwood-Nada Aces Association will hold registration today, Thurs., June 12th at 7 p.m. in Room 101 C of the Administration Bldg.

## Connie Macks Host Wharton Next Tues.

Eagle Lake Connie Macks opened play last week, losing to Sealy here June 3 by a score of 10 to 0 and June 6th lost in Angleton 14 to 1. Maso Graham buried in the Sealy game and Mario Vance got the lone hit for the Raiders. In the Sealy tilt Graham was the only hitter.

## More Softball Action Thurs., Fri., Sunday

Action continues in the Men's Softball league on Thursday and Friday nights of this week and there will be an exhibition game Sunday afternoon.

Tonight, Thursday, the MAYC team continues its battle for the lead by meeting the Baptist while the Bulls, also undefeated take on the Firemen. Friday night finds the Scholtz team playing the Losers and the Saints meeting the Baptist. Sunday afternoon at the City Ball Park, the Losers will play Columbus in an exhibition game. On Thursday, June 26th the action continues with the Alts playing the Firemen and the Angus leaders - the Bulls and MAYC - meet in the nightcap.

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EAGLE LAKE TENNIS CLUB OPEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

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