Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, Thursday, January 27, 1949

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Waterfront



This week it appears that the best fishing area is in Copano Bay -many fishermen would say that it is the only area where fish are being caught.

Last Friday J. B. Whelles, Mr. Zogelsang and party from Rosenburg fished with Herb Mills in Copano Bay and landed 63 redfish. Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Benn of Houston caught 57 reds

in Copano while fishing with Herb

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bruer, Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller and Mr, and Mrs. Bill Toland, all of Houston, failed to find the right spot when they went out Saturday. The party got only six trout.

Otis B. Harrell and W. E. Worthem brought in the nicest string of fish this week. They fished in Copano from Friday to Sunday and came in with 125 large trout. All of the fish were caught on a spoon.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Al Benn and Mrs. A. W. Benn brought in 22 redfish from Copano Bay.

George W. Miller of Alliance, Neb., landed a 35-pound drum at the yacht basin Friday evening on an 18-pound test line.

A San Antonian joined the Perch Club here this week. L. J. Patton was trying to help Earl Thomas get his boat away from the dock. As he pushed the boat away from the shore with a pole, the pole slipped and Patton fell in. In the words of Chester Johnson, who was hauling the boat out, "Patton looked just like a bird taking off."

While many are primarily concerned with locating fish, Gus Sheriff Curry Urges Engeling, Coastal Waterfowl Survey man, is busy trying to keep track of his ducks.

Early this month Engling constructed two duck traps in which to lure the innocent duck so that days to pay their poll tax for he could band them. Banding the 1949. ducks is an important proceedure with the Waterfowl men as it will enable them to determine the migratory route which they follow their poll tax last year. and held in determining age.

was dubious of the number of selves the right to vote just beducks that he would get in the cause this is not a general election traps. About two weeks ago he year. It is frequently impossible found more than 100 ducks in a to tell at the time poll taxes are trap one morning and had to call due, what local issues will come for help. The process of banding to vote during the year. ducks was getting to be more than one man could handle.

To date he has released more than 500 ducks with bands. Wednesday he ran into more trouble. Eighteen ducks which had been left in the trap Tuesday night to lure in fellow ducks, were found dead Wednesday morning. Engeling suspected the slaughter was the work of a coon. Wednesday night Engling took his little shotgun and waited for the coon to start his nightly prowl. His vigil paid off when about 8 o'clock the coon appeared. Engeling reports that there is now one less coon in Aransas County.

Local Boys Plead **Guilty to Thefts**

Three local boys plead guilty to charges of misdemeanor and theft in county court last week and received a 60-day jail sentence and were fined \$25 each.

Sentence was suspended providing the boys are not picked up again for a year and the fines were lowered to costs by Judge D. R. Simmons.

WEATHER REPORT

Instruments are read at the marine laboratory each day at 3:30

Sunday: Max. temp. 66, min. 57. Water temp. 57.

Monday: Max. temp. 70, min. 60. Water temp. 63. Tuesday: Max. temp. 68, min. Announcement

40. Water temp. 54. Wednesday: Max. temp. 45, min. 36. Water temp. 54. Tide, 1.7

March of Dimes Drive for Funds Extended to Feb. 10

The 1949 March of Dimes campaign has been extended through February 10, County Chairmen were informed Wednesday.

Jack Horton, who heads the local drive, today reports that the goal for 1949 may still be reached if the citizens of Aransas County put their shoulders to the wheel during the few days left for fundraising purposes.

"When February 10 has passed," Mr. Horton said, "we will know just how well equipped we will be for the hot polio months of summer time. Let us not forget that this 18-day drive must produce results sufficient to provide care for all those who may be stricken during the next twelve months period.'

The local March of Dimes chairman appealed to all holders of coin cards to return them with their voluntary contributions at the earliest possible moment. Coin collectors, he added, will remain in stores and public buildings until the end of the final day of the March of Dimes drive.

"A heavy responsibility rests on the shoulders of everyone in our community," Mr. Horton said. "That responsibility is to see to it now, that every possible aid can be given to all our boys and girls next summer, should infantile paralysis strike at our homes. We hope we may escape this year, But hope alone is a fool's weapon, We know greater contributions to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis are need in its fight to help where polio has stricken, to help those who were stricken in prior years and to carry on the important research which eventually will erase infantile paralysis from the list of dangers facing our children."

Fourteen more days are left to live up to those responsibilities, the March of Dimes chairman pointed At Gym Friday out. His appeal to our readers is: "Give to the March of Dimesgreat cause."

Citizens to Pay Poll Tax

Sheriff A. R. Curry wishes to that they have only four more

Records showed that only 397 had been paid Wednesday. This is the second bridge party for tour-

Sheriff Curry pointed out that Based on past records, Engeling citizens should not deny them-

Hemmi's Service Station Installs New Tanks

Two 5,000 gallon gasoline tanks have been installed at the Hemmi's Hemmi, manager, reported this

Other improvements made inluded putting the water and air fixtures under ground.

Cemetery Ass'n. Asks That Graves Be Marked

A Lamar Cemetery Association is being organized so that the cemetery will receive perpetual

Miss D. Kroeger reports that the brush has been cleaned from the cemetery and that many graves are unmarked. The Association would like for those having relatives buried there to locate and mark the grave. Miss Kroeger says that all of the wooden mark- will also be installed. ers have deteriorated and will need replacing.

License Suspended

Pete Gonzales plead guilty to D.W.I. charge in county court | Dance Recital To Be Monday. He was fined \$50 and his Given Here Next Week license was suspended for six months. Gonzales was picked up Mundine and Haynes. He was released on bond.

The Stamp Club will hold their monthly meeting at the marine laboratory Tuesday night, Feb. 1, at 7:30.

For the Texas March of Dimes



Rep. John E. Lyle, Jr., of Corpus Christi gives Linda Brown of San Antonio, March of Dimes Poster Child, the first card of coins for the 1949 Fight Infantile Paralysis drive in her home state. Linda called at the Congressman's offices during her visit in Washington, D.C., to open the polio campaign,

Tourist Party

A party for tourists will be held in Precinct this year give 50% MORE to this at the school gym Friday night at 7 o'clock, January 28.

> The evening will be spent playing games. Door prizes will be presented to the man and lady holding the lucky numbers.

Refreshments of coffee, cocoa and doughnuts will be served conremind Aransas County residents tinuously throughout the evening.

Tourists can obtain admission tickets from the owner of the court at which they are staying. Tuesday afternoon, February 1,

one-third of the number that paid ists will be held at the Roy Hin- F. Iansen serves as Justice. ton home. Ladies are asked to make reservations for the party with the court owner where they pointment for that precinct. are staying.

Improvements at Theater Well Underway

Work on the Rio Theater, which is being completely remodeled and modernized, is well underway.

The new floors have been laid with a greater incline, partitions Humble Service Station to replace are in and the duct work for the the 2,000 gallon tanks, Urban air conditioning has been installed. Wiring has been finished and carpenters are ready to put in the acoustical ceiling.

he cannot predict when the theater will be completed but estimates that it will be about three

The 15-foot addition which has been completed at the front of the theater will house rest rooms

and a storage room. Besides the complete redecorating and modernization, the new structure will be completely air conditioned in the summer and centrally heated in the winter. New equipment will include high

intensity projection lamps with rectifiers which will give a brighter, clearer picture. All new seats

The front will feature new display panels, sign work and neon

Local students of the Hop fines that totaled \$800. on Austin St. Jan. 15, by Deputies Quaintance School of Dancing will give a recital at the school to take part in the program.

Admission will be 50 and 25 without proper licenses. cents. One-half of the proceeds In Justice court in 1947, 226 One guest was present for the Association.

Commissioners **Appoint Justice**

The Commissioners Court recently realigned the Justice of the Peace precincts in Aransas county. Fire Training Program A third Justice has been ap-

pointed in Precinct 1, which extends from Estes to Aransas Pass. Mr. W. B. Troutt of Aransas Pass has been appointed to serve in this capacity by the court and is in the process of qualifying this week.

R. R. Roberts is the Justice in Precinct 2. The fourth precinct takes in the Fulton area where

Precinct three is in the Lamar area and there has been no ap-

Health Dept. Reports Water and Sewer Systems In Fine Shape

George Culli and Mr. Davis, State Helath Dept. representatives, inspected the Rockport water and sewage systems this week and reported the plants to be in fine shape from the standpoint of sani-

The chlorinator, formerly purchased for the sewer plant, will be installed in the water plant. Ed Barnard, owner, reports that Bulk chlorine is being used to purify the water at the present time and the chlorinator will insure more even treatment.

A hypochlorinator will also be installed on the No. 4 well which flows directly into the line.

County Court Collected \$1425 In 1948 Fines

Weldon Cabaniss, county attorney, this week released figures and outlined objectives for the on the total number of cases filed year. and fines assessed in the county and Justice of the Peace courts elected president; Miss Vivian Picduring 1948.

with fines assessed at \$1425.

fines were assessed and collected chaplain. auditorium Friday night, Feb- in 26 cases in 1947 in county

totalling \$1,716,

C. of C. to Name **Directors Tuesday**

regular monthly dinner meeting to be held at the Methodist annex Tuesday night, February 1.

Directors named will serve for a three year term. Those whose terms expire are Jack Horton, Hugh Morrison, Shelley Roaten, Rev. H. H. Bockholt and Floyd

Members desiring reservations for the dinner are urged to contact Mrs. Baker at the Chamber of Commerce office by Saturday.

Renwar Directional Makes Second Completion Try

Renwar Oil Corp. and E. E. Gogelson No. 1 State of Texas

The well, first in the field to and National Retail Merchants ing of a night watchman. attempt a directional into Copano Associations at a meeting held by Bay, had reached 7,238 feet in a representative group of retail second directional hole. It ran merchants of Aransas County at Antonio has proposed to build a directional survey Friday night the city hall Friday night. and was preparing to set 51/2-inch

Before Christmas, the well had reached 7,350 feet, but lost a di- use of the subscribers will be prorectional survey line in the hole. later recovering this but sticking drill pipe. Pipe was cut out to 4,500 feet, and the well was plugged back to 3,700 feet for the second well.

Atlantic Refining Co. No. 4 State Tract 71, in the same field, was waiting on cement Friday after setting 51/2-inch casing at

In the St. Charles Field, Western Natural Gas Co., was drilling be in full operation shortly. at 8,379 feet Friday on a 12,000 foot contract, On a 20-minute drill stem test at 8,199-213 feet, recovery was 1,500 feet of water Women's Club stem test at 8,199-213 feet, recushion and 60 feet of rat hole

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Sponsors Benefit Aransas, in Copano Bay, was drilling at 3,557 feet Friday.

Schedule Changed

Members of the Aransas County Emergency Corps started their fire training program Tuesday other card game should reserve a night with Instructor A. L. Cartwright in charge. The men will meet again tonight and three nights next week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The instruction was originally planned to be given on five consecutive drill nights beginning Jan. 27. Fire Chief Ankele was notified early this week that the training program would be completed in two weeks.

The course of instruction is being offered to all members of the local department and will be given in many other South Texas towns. It has been arranged by the Firefighters Association at Texas A. & M. College and is being financed through the Texas Vocational Training Service.

All members of the Emergency Corps are urged to attend the for revenue taken in at the Rocktraining school each night as they will receive the same detailed instruction that firemen receive in the large cities of Texas.

Cemetery Association Outlines Objectives, **Elects Officers for Year**

The Cemetery Association met at the home of the Misses Vivian and Velma Picton Monday afternoon where they elected officers Mrs. John C. Sorenson was re-

ton, first vice president; Mayor The total number of cases filed Travis Bailey, second vice presiin county court during the year dent; Judge Reid Simmons, third was 31. There were 22 convictions vice president; Miss Velma Picton, secretary; Mrs. Travis. Johnson, There were 14 driving while in- treasurer. Officers appointed were toxicated convictions. In the Jus- Mrs. S. F. Jackson, parliamentatice courts there was a total of rain and reporter, Mrs. G. M. 160 cases on the docket with \$1778 Hooper grounds chairman, Mrs. total fines assessed. This sum in- Jim Hooper, finance chairman, cludes six pollution cases with Mrs. J. W. Brundrett and Miss Grace Smith, co-chairmen for Fellowship Supper Records show that \$3,327 in membership; Mrs. Jewel Fulton,

The Association outlined as their ruary 4. Mrs. Quaintance will also court. Nearly half of this figure objectives for the year, the shellbring students from Corpus Christi was paid by Louisiana shrimpers ing of streets two and three in to bring a covered dish and attend. for shrimping in Texas waters the cemetery and the erection of a small chapel and tool shed.

Bridgeport, Conn.

Navigation Board to Install The Rockport Chamber of Commerce will elect directors at their Night Lighting at the Basin

Plugs At the Bottom of Each Pole Will **Enable Boatmen to Use Electrical Tools**

To Manage Local

Henry Juergens was authorized

n the First National Bank Build-

Arrangements have been made

to secure credit information from

neighboring credit bureaus which

will be required for use in the

county and it is expected that the

local credit bureau will be able to

Card Party Feb. 4

vided.

affiliation.

Credit Bureau

The Navigation Board decided at a meeting Tuesday night to provide night lighting at the basin.

Poles will be installed at the end of each pier which are about 35 feet apart. Reflectors will focus the light onto the pier and out on the water. Each pole will have a light plug at the bottom whereby boat-Henry Juergens

men and fishermen will be able to use electrical tools and appliances. This additional lighting will enable boatmen to work on their boats at night as weil as accommodate night fishermen.

Members of the board are hopeful that by providing adequate lighting, it will help to decrease Tract 106, Fulton Beach Field, to proceed in setting up of records the pilfering which has become Aransas County, is starting its and take necessary steps to ar- prevalent. The Board has also second attempts for completion. range affiliation with the State taken under consideration the hir-

The Board revealed this week that a Mr. McKinney from San bathing pavilion on the water-The local bureau will be located front where the Beach Club now stands. Mr. McKinney desires to ing. A separate telephone for the lease the property and install showers and lockers in the pavilion to accommodate bathers. He Mr. Juergens left for Austin would also have a cold drink and Wednesday to begin negotiations sandwich shop. Included in the with the State Officials of the plans are playground equipment Texas Retail Merchants Associa- for the area west of the bathing tion to qualify the local bureau for pavilion.

This installation would be a permanent fixture, operating during the bathing season. It would be closed down in the winter months.

The Navigation Board recognizes that Rockport has long needed lockers, showers and restrooms at the basin for the accommodation of bathers. They are seriously considering the proposal and would like to know the opinion of the public, Ted Little, member of the Board, reported today.

SLOGAN CONTEST

ENDS MONDAY The Women's Civic Club will give a benefit card party at the concession hall at Goose Island State Park Friday afternoon at 2:30, February 4. Ladies desiring of Commerce wishes to remind to play bridge, 42, 500, or any everyone that the contest will close Monday night, January 31. table with Mrs. J. H. Mills by

February 1. Refreshments will be served and prizes awarded to those holding high schore. Admission will be 50 cents per lady.

Hostesses will be Mrs. C. A. Hopkins, Mrs. S. H. Currey and Mrs. J. H. Mills. The public is cordially invited to attend. February 12 the Women's Club will sponsor a party at the Catholic hall to which the public is also invited. Details will be announced later.

Postoffice Receipts Reach New High In '48

Postal receipts for the 1948 Calendar year set an all time high

port post office. In 1948, \$15,485.28 was received. This figure does not include money taken in for money orders or postal

In 1947 receipts were \$14,493, which shows a gain in 1948 of \$992.28. The revenue was derived class postage and box rents.

The revenue for 1948 tops the record year, 1944, when \$14,507 was taken in.

Work on Fulton Harbor To Start Within 10 Days

Bass Brothers of Victoria, contractors for the Fulton Harbor, trips to Yoakum. have moved all of the piling to Fulton which will be used in the seawall for the extension of the

harbor. Major Jas. A. Jarboe, engineer, For March of Dimes stated this week that he expects work to get underway within the next 10 days. It will take about 60 days to complete the project.

The Fellowship supper will be held at the Methodist annex tonight at 6:30. The public is invited

Would-be inventors of perpetual motion machines always find their will go to the local Parent-Teacher cases were filed and fines assessed meeting, Mrs. A. Donnelly of chief obstacle to be the loss of power by friction.

The committee in charge of the slogan contest for the Chamber

Slogans have continued to come in through the mail since the contest was extended from January

15 to February 1. Entries can be dropped in the boxes placed in the Ballard Drug Store or Johnson's Drug Store. Those desiring to do so, can mail them to Mrs. Byron Baker, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. A \$25 prize will be awarded to

Local Woman Receives Recognition

the writer of the best slogan.

At Art Exhibit Simon Micheal, artist and instructor of the Victoria Art Guild, was guest speaker at the Ladies Luncheon last Thursday noon at

the Country Club. Mr. Micheal emphasized the importance of fostering local art and to encourage those who paint for the love of painting rather than for the money to be gained.

Paintings were on exhibit by artists who have benefited under from the sale of stamps, second his tutelage from Yoakum, Victoria, Port Lavaca and Rockport. Two Charcoal drawings contributed by Mrs. E. J. Albin were voted outstanding works of art. The drawings were "Old Silver"

and "Just Boots." Mr. Mikeal's studio is located in Rockport. He holds classes in Victoria twice a week and also makes

Youngster Saves Pennies

Sherrilynn Garrett, four yearold daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Garrett, brought five dollars in pennies to the Model Cash Grocery this week for the

March of Dimes. Last year Sherrilynn asked for a "Piggy Bank" so that she could save her pennies for the Dimes drive. When they were all counted she had turned in \$5.20. Sherrilyn put the 20 cents back into the bank, hoping that it would grow to \$10 by next

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TIMES HAVE CHANGED

Not too long ago a boatman could leave groceries, fishing equipment, not to mention the boat itself, at dock in the yacht basin and know that when he returned everything would be where he had left it, but times have changes.

During the last several weeks awnings, sails, several the "Prince of Prints," Mr. Perl-

batteries, and live bait have been removed from the boats his firm will absorb any loss in the docked there. Biologists in charge of the Coastal Waterfowl Survey had a small boat stolen from the water near one of their duck traps last Sunday afternoon, so it is apparent that the theives do not confine their operations to the dark of night.

These conditions did not prevail in Rockport until lately and will give Rockport a bad reputation if they continue to prevail in the future. Many out-of-town persons dock their boats at the basin and visit them infrequently during the winter months. They will most certainly expect to find more remaining than a mere hull when they return to go fishing. Local boat owners are not happy about the situation.

Efforts are being made here to remedy the situation and every effort should be made to see that this petty thievery ceases.

Mrs. L. B. King of Nacogdoches, Mrs. S. F. Jackson returned to Texas and Mrs. Milton Crow of Rockport Sunday after spending Quitman, Texas, were guests at the past month in Austin with Mr. the E. S. Crow home over the and Mrs. Bruce Davis and infant week-end.

Rozzell and Steirly Rozzell made Forest City, Iowa, will visit Mr. a business trip to Houston over and Mrs. A. W. Verbeckmoes for the week-end, returning home a for weeks. Mr. Bartleson is a

daughter.

Mrs. Chas. Roe Sr., Mrs. C. F. | Conrad Bartleson and family, brother of Mrs. Verbeckmoes.

Hits High Prices



Declaring that everyone is talking about rising prices but doing nothing about it, A. M. Perlman, one of the nation's biggest converters of printed rayon fabrics, today announced his intention of keeping the American woman well undertaking. "It is good business," he maintains, "to create conditions whereby a woman can buy two dresses instead of one. A start has to be made somewhere-I hope this

Mrs. John Lee Herring is visitng in Houston this week.

Camp Fire Girls See "Little Women"

The Odaka Camp Fire girls left play, "Little Women," at Wynn of Beeville into the Army Dec. 29. Seale Auditorium.

The trip was made in the Hinton truck with Mrs. Roy Hinton Jesus Moreno, Tynan; Rudolph and Mrs. Glen Miller accompany- A. Fojtik, Skidmore and Edward ing the girls. The group appreciated Mead Upton, Beeville.

ed recognition given the Rockport

Those inducted Jan. 25, were: girls from the stage.

Those who made the trip to Corpus Christi were Jean Mullinax, Jerry Mae Morgan, Wanda Mundine, Iva Lee Haynes, Betty Morris, Sandra Court, Carole Simpson, Jo Hullen May, Gloria Dye, June Grunewalt, Clydene Sparks, Frances Deason, Mary Evelyn Mundine, Virginia Mae Gwynn, Mildred Davis, Iva Ann

10 South Texans Inducted Into Army

Local board No. 107, which inat noon Saturday for Corpus cludes San Patricio, Bee and Aran-Christi where they saw the stage sas counties, inducted Roy Syrett

Those inducted into the Army Dec. 20 were: Alfonso Jaime, Taft;

Louis Amador, Mathis: Albert After the play they enjoyed a Stafford, Sinton; Theodore Flores, shopping tour at Six Points and re- Beeville, Faustino Chapa Jr., Beefreshments of hamburger and cold ville and Alfred Sugarek, Skid-

> Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Garrett of Placedo, Texas, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mullinax.

Fire girls held their regular meeting on the lawn at the Hinton home. They made menus and plans Shaver, Nancy Haynes and Shirley for the supper they will cook and serve in the near future. Out of Monday afternoon the Camp door games were played and ice cream cones enjoyed.

Joe Wheeler and Edward Wheeler will spend the week-end with Mrs. Mary Alice Gray went to their parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Houston Wednesday where they Wheeler. The boys are attending attended funeral services for the will be accompanied by Miss Luella

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allen and A and I College at Kingsville. They reburial of their nephew, John Allen Danforth, who was killed in Germany in 1944.

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CLARK-BRUBAKER **ENGAGEMENT** ANNOUNCED

marriage of her sister, Miss Ruby Mae Clark of Rockport to Mr. Stanley Lee Brubaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Brubaker of Corpus guest.

Miss Clark is the daughter of Mrs. Lucille Kell of Weatherford, Texas and Mr. R. H. Clark of Silsee, Texas. She has been employed by Kelly's I.G.A. Grocery for the past two years and attended Rockport high school.

Mr. Brubaker attended schools in Kenedy and Alice and is now employed by the American House Moving Company in Corpus Chris-

The wedding will take place in the late spring.

Mrs. Henry Camehl and daughter arrived home from Dallas this week where they visited for two weeks. Mrs. Camehl's mother, Mrs. Z. Roberson accompanied them home in the new Plymouth car which Mrs. Camehl bought while in Dallas.

Rio De Janerio is the capital of Brazil.

Dr. Fred R. Chastain

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OES HONORS GRAND DEPUTY

The Rockport Chapter of the Mrs. W. H. Dakin announces Order of the Eastern Star met birthday cake were served to the the engagement and approaching last week at the Masonic hall with following guests: Ronnie Simpson, Mrs. Bess Millikin of Kingsville, Dale Barnard, Micky Collins, fifth district grand deputy, as James Fox, Mike Johnson, Eddie

> Corsages were presented to the ces LeBlanc. officers and guests by Mrs. John Haynes, Worthy Matron, and the visiting grand deputy was present- YOUNG MATRONS ed with a gift by Mrs. T. H. Rat-

Special drill work was presented AT HERB MILLS HOME and Miss Iris Sorenson gave a

The refreshment table was laid Mrs. Herbert Mills Wednesday with a white cloth and centered afternoon. with an arrangement of double narcissi. Mr. W. B. Allen, Mrs. high score and Mrs. T. J. Johnson J. D. Donaldson and Mrs. M. G. claimed second high. Mrs. Jack Taylor served.

Mrs. McClarity and Mrs. G. A. prize. Smith of Kingsville accompanied Four tables of bridge were in Mrs. Millikin. They were enter- progress. Those playing were Mrs. tained at a dinner honoring Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Ed Barn-Milliken and Mrs. Haynes, Worth ard, Mrs. Roy Rogero, Mrs. De-Matron, given at the home of Mr. Wilton Jeffries, Miss Mary Beth and Mrs. T. H. Ratliff. Other Picton, Miss Shirley Johnson, Mrs. guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allen of Rockport.

ATTENDANCE GROWS AT TEEN-CANTEEN

Seventy-five students attended the Teen-Canteen at the school gym last Saturday night.

The socials are held each Saturday night at the gym under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club. Dancing is enjoyed and games are played from 8 to 11:30 o'clock. Sponsors last week were Mr

and Mrs. E. J. Albin and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Bracht. This week Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Bracht and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bracht will sponsor the group.

Winkle. Gifts were placed in an umbrella on the table. Those who attended were Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. W. G. Bardwell, Mrs. John L. Brundrett, Mrs. John E. Stinson, Mrs. Marvin Davis, DR. STANLEY PEARLE Mrs. Chas. Duck, Mrs. Mollye Davis, Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. M. W. Haynes, Mrs. Roy Hinton, OPTOMETRIST Mrs. S. H. Currey and Mrs. R. A.

salad plate, cake, coffe and cokes Johnson, Dale Barnard and Robert

W. S. C. S. MEET AT RAULERSON HOME

CHARLES LeBLANC

winning at bingo.

PLAY BRIDGE

CELEBRATES EIGHTH

BIRTHDAY SATURDAY

Ratliff, Roland Harbin, John

The Young Matrons Bridge Club

was entertained at the home of

Mrs. Chester Johnson made the

McDavid was awarded the slam

N. F. Jackson, Mrs. Harry Mills

Mrs. Chas. Ankele, Mrs. Dick Pic-

ton, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Steirly

Rozzell, Mrs. Chester Johnson

Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mrs. Jack Mc-

Mrs. R. Y. Ayres Jr. was named

honoree at a stork shower held

Island State Park Friday after-

David and Mrs. Harold Picton.

MRS. R. Y. AYERS

GIVEN SHOWER

flowers and storks.

Cabaniss, Wayne Shults and Fran-

The W.S.C.S. met at the home of Mrs. Neil Raulerson Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Stanley Daggett and Mrs. Tom Baugh were co hostesses.

Mrs. B. W. Hamblin assisted by Mrs. E. G. Cooke brought out the four points of the Methodist advanced program, Mrs. Regina Phelps led the regular yearbook program. She was assisted by Mrs. Ed Moore and Mrs. Leroy Young.

Refreshments of cherry cobbler, coffee and hot chocolate were served to the following: Mrs. T. C. Kelly, Mrs. Ada Young, Mrs. J. L. Hartin, Mrs. Leroy Young, Mrs. J. H. May, Mrs. Donald Ross, Mrs. E. G. Cooke, Mrs. Ed Moore, Mrs. Nelly Johnson, Mrs. Regina Phelps, Mrs. Freda Harris, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. Wm. Sontag, Mrs. Stanley Daggett, Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, Mrs. Tom Baugh, Mrs. E. H. Baugh, Mrs. W. B. Wheeler. Guests were Mrs. Charles McGraw of Cogswell, North Dakota, Mrs. Harry Simonsen, Friend, Neb. and Mrs. C. L. Snyder, McMinnville, Oregon.

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BARCLAY-SKINNER MARRIAGE RITES PERFORMED SAT.

Charles LeBlanc celebrated his Mrs. Lillian Skinner, daughter eighth birthday Saturday after- of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Roberts, noon at a party given at his home and Jack E. Barclay, Houston, by his mother, Mrs. Leonard Le-Texas, were married at a quiet home ceremony Saturday night The youngsters spent the after- at 8:30 p.m. Rev. W. B. Wheeler noon playing games. James Fox performed the ceremony.

and Roland Harbin won prizes for Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Crow. Mrs. Crow is a sister Refreshments of ice cream and of the groom.

The bride wore a rembrant dress in two-tone brown with a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Crow wore a navy blue dress with gray accessories.

The couple will make their home in Rockport where Mr. Barclay is DINNER GUESTS employed by the T. G. & M. Drill-

ALTAR SOCIETY **ELECTS OFFICERS**

The Sacred Heart Altar Society held election of officers Tuesday afternoon at their regular monthly

Rev. H. H. Bockholt met with

Members present were Mrs. J. F. Harbin, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. W. F. Close, Miss Mabel Bracht, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. Arlie Shivers, Miss Vivian Picton, Miss Velma Picton, Mrs. Roy Rogero, Mrs. Ed Barnard, Mrs. G. Smith, Mrs. Mary Adolphus, Mrs. Glenn Miller, Mrs. Urban Hemmi, Mrs. Chas. Picton, Mrs. Joe Johnson and Mrs. Elva Mullinax.

BREAKFAST FOR at the concession hall at Goose FIRST COMMUNICANTS

noon. The hall was decorated with Mrs. Urban Hemmi and Mrs. pink crepe paper, bassinets of Arlie Shivers gave a breakfast at Hostesses were Mrs. Otis Yeats, the Hemmi home for the first com-Mrs. Rob Johnson and Mrs. Bruce municants of the Sacred Heart church after the 7 o'clock Mass Sunday morning.

> The table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with a white cake in the shape of an altar, The cake was topped with white candles on each side and a miniature statue in the center,

First communicants were Mary Martha Shivers, Theresa Hemmi James Fox, Roland Harbin, Henry Refreshments of sandwiches, Koehler, Charles LeBlanc, Mike Shivers. Rev. H. H. Bockholt lead the grace at the breakfast table. Those assisting Mrs. Hemmi

and Mrs. Shivers were Mrs. Glenn Miller, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Ed Barnard and

Mrs. Richard Fox. Pictures of the group were taken by Mrs. Robert Key,

CONGRATULATIONS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Atchley at the General hospital in Palacios, December 20. She weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces at birth and has been named Mary Lou.

PARTY HONORS 15TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. H. C. Mullinax entertained with a party in honor of her daughter last Thursday night. The occasion for the party was Ruthie's fifteenth birthday.

The evening was spent playing the school faculty. various games. Refreshments of Members of the faculty presented Supt. Harbin with a monogramsandwiches, cake, potato chips and cold drinks were served.

Those attending were Nancy Juergens, Margaret Patrick, Rosa Fay Hamblin, Loyce Shults, Dorothy Baker, Norma Lou Roe, Jessie Gilson, Tippy Ruth, Chas. Lambert, Jimmy Hayden, Bobby Landrum and Glenn Owens.

Sunday dinner guests at the Ray Gilson home were Glenn Armstrong, James Phenneger and Leif Christensen, all from the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi. The boys spent the week-end in Rock-

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Theodore have moved from Silsbee, Texas Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc was to Conroe, Texas, where Mr. named president, Miss Genevieve Theodore is employed by the Gaso-Bracht, treasurer and Mrs. Roy line Plant Construction Corp. Rogero, secretary. Outgoing of Steve Theodore is the son of Mr. ficers are Mrs. J. F. Harbin, presi- and Mrs. K. Theodore of Rockport. dent, Miss Mabel Bracht, treasurer Mrs. Theodore is the former Kitty and Mrs. Elva Mullinax, secretary. J. Neilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cooker of Rockport,

> Charles Marvin Davis, son of Mrs. Mollye Davis, was invited to sing at the N.A.S. officers club last Saturday night.

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Mrs. Maynard Abrahms and baby of Taft are staying with her parents, the S. F. Jacksons. The infant was recently seriously ill in the hospital. Superintendent J. F. Harbin

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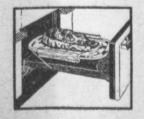
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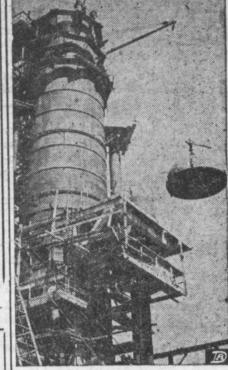
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Grand Opera Festival In San Antonio Next Month

SAN ANTONIO-The fifth annual Grand Opera Festival, sponsored and produced by the Symphony Society of San Antonio, will bring more than a score of leading opera singers, a majority of them stars of the Metropolitan Opera, to the stage of Municipal Auditorium here, Feb. 12-20, to fill roles in four operas.

This season's productions will be Verdi's "Il Trovatore", Feb. 12, 8 p.m.; Richard Strauss' "Der Rosenkavalier", Feb. 13, 2:30 p.m.; Puccini's "La Boheme", Feb. 19, 8 p.m.; and Wagner's "Lohengrin", Feb. 20, 2:30 p.m.

Founder and Music Director of the Festival, one of the few, locally-produced, top-drawer enterprises of its kind in this country, is Max Reiter, conductor of the San Antonio Symphony. The full orchestra goes into the pit for all performances.

The 200-voice opera chorus is being developed with San Antonio singers under Charles Stone, the city's leading choral director. Sets also will be of San Antonio origin at the hands of Emile and Marcel Robin, well-known Southwest scenic designers. Anthony L. Stivanello, New York City, will come for his fifth season as stage di-

All performances were scheduled on consecutive weekends this season for the benefit of opera enthusiasts in a wide Southwest area, from which the Festival annually draws some 20,000 patrons. Society officials predicted an even larger number of visitors this year. because of the dates, and because of the presentation of four operas, instead of three, as in the past.

Tickets for each performance, at \$6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1.50 (including federal tax) may be obtained by mailing requests to Symphony Society of San Antonio, Municipal Auditorium, San Antonio, Texas. Check, or money order, and selfaddressed envelope should accompany orders for prompt return of tickets.

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to two students of junior or senior rank in each state teachers college, and students accepting them will be expected to teach two years in Texas schools.

teacher shortage in our state," Mrs. J. H. Moore, president of the

Rockport Rotary Club Gains New Member

T. J. Johnson was taken into the Rotary Club as a new member at the regular weekly dinner meeting held at the Methodist annex Wednesday.

Hugh Morrison, school board member, told the membership of the history and development of the school system in the United States. He also discussed the Gilmer-Aiken proposals made to the state legis-

Visitors present were R. G. Schumacher, Clear Lake, Iowa, and Bob Merrick, Port Isabel, Texas.

Lousiana World War II Veterans

County Service Officer D. C. ducted into active duty with the Scholarships will be awarded armed forces of the United States World War II, can be obtained at his office.

The status of a citizen of Louisiana is considered generaly to have been acquired by one having been "The effort is being made be- born in and having lived in Louisicause of our keen interest in the ana until he began active duty; or, emergency arising from the having been born in but was temporarily living outside the State of Louisiana, not having abangroup, explained in a letter to doned Louisiana citizenship prior President W. J. McConnell of to entering active service; or having been born elsewhere but having acquired Louisiana citizenship prior to entering the active service; or having been an unemancipated minor during his period of residence in Louisiana, had lived with a parent or guardian who had acquired such status.

Louisiana veterans who did active domestic service of one year or more will receive \$250; those who served 6 months but less than one year, \$100; more than 90 days but not more than 6 months, \$75; and 90 days or less, \$50.

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Cage Team Treated To Chicken Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Malchar entertained members of the Pirate basketball A team and their coach court house during the last two at Malchar's Cafe last Friday night following the game which the

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The proposal, authored by Sen. W. A. Shofner of Bell County, would authorize the establishment of permanent automobile registration offices in an estimated 500 small towns and rural communities, in addition to county seats and large cities.

In all there would be approximately 1,000 places to register cars, compared now with 254 places-the courthouses.

Senator Shofner said his proposal would relieve county tax assessor-collectors of the burdensome duty of registering cars and handling title transfer papers. This duty would be turned over to designated local business men in each community, who would be designated agents and be directly ac- James E. Taylor of Kerens. countable to the State Highway Department.

and in many cases, county seat towns, would have not one but several agents.

He said he had been advised by E. J. Amey, director of the motor vehicle division of the State Highway Department, that his department favored the proposal because of two major advantages: (1) The public will be given better service at no additional administrative cost (agents will receive a fixed commission), and (2) The more efficient system will lead to greater and quicker recovery of stolen vehicles and prompt identification of vehicles involved in

Amey said the county's share of car license money that is used for county roads will not be less than now received and in some counties the amount will be more.

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C. K. Tatum, G. A. Hander and last Monday night to hear an ad- mother. dress by L. H. Tapscott, Executive Secretary for the Baptist brotherhood of Texas. Mr. Tapscott will address the men of the church here

Lawmakers Get School Reform Measures

Three Gilmer-Aiken bills were placed before the State Senate Wednesday.

The bills would in essence: 1 Reorganize the state's central control of the public schools; create a central education agency made up of an elective board of educasioner of education, and a state department of education; by Sen

2. Provide a "minimum foun-Agents would be named for every child in Texas, set up a dation program" of education for every town and community where formula for computing its cost, deemed necessary. Large cities and determine how much money each local district would put up through applications of an economic index; by Sen. Ottis Lock of Lufkin.

3. Provide the machinery for operation of the foundation school fund, by Sen. A. M. Aikin, Jr. of

Six more bills on the Gilmer-Aikin report will be introduced as soon as possible. Jester has promised to give them all emergency status. This is designed to speed action on them.

NOTICE

Bids or proposals to act as depositories for County and School Funds of Aransas County, Texas, for a two year period beginning in February, 1949, will be considered by the Commissioners' Court of said county in their regular meeting place at their regular February term in the County Courthouse at 10 a.m., Monday, February 14, 1949.

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FOR SALE: Two 6-radiant clay back type heaters, \$18.00 each, either natural or butane. One 30-gallon hot water heater, \$69.50. 3½ h.p. Evinrude outboard motor in A-1 shape, \$40.00. Phone 436, W. C. Stevenson.

FOR SALE: 20x6 boat. Light cabin, tunnel stern, \$200.00. Phone

FOR SALE-100 fat fryers, 50c per pound. J. M. Cowan, North Highway 35, next door to Fred's

FOR SALE - 14-foot cypress skiff, can be seen at Pier 16 in Rockport basin.

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Notary Public

INCOME TAX SERVICE CALL AT RESIDENCE

PHONE 227

FOR SALE: Sand, gravel, mud shell, fill dirt, sandy loam. Winch dump truck.

played there last Friday night.

of the first quarter the score read held a one point lead, 20-19. They Ready mix concrete dump truck forged ahead in the third quarter is in charge of arrangements. service. Phone 392. If no answer, and started the fourth with a 9

Jim Morrison was high point pan with 13 points, Delgado ranked

This is the first time the Pirates Phone 440. Mollye Davis Taxi Ser- have won from Aransas Pass. The ctf. Panthers nosed out the Pirates in their first game of the season and again in the Aransas Pass tournament. There were more Rockport ctf fans at the game than attended from Aransas Pass.

The Rockport B-team lost a close game to the Aransas Pass B-team, 31-30. The Pirate team maintained a lead up until the last 10 seconds. booths, table and 2 benches. Bar- First quarter score was 6-4, second gain. Apply Theodore's Cafe. ctf quarter, 17-11, third quarter, 24-

> Zade Jones was high point man with 12 points.

The Pirate cage team will play their next game Friday night when in a consolation tourney to be

Earlier in the season the Mustangs nosed them out by a two point ctf game will be in store for fans when the two teams meet Friday night FOR SALE: 4 lots, north of and if the Pirates play as good ball ctf as they did last week they should win the first round.

February the Pirates will play Gregory there. The girls team, coached by Mrs. Herbert Wells, will meet the Gregory girls team.

Box score for the Aransas Pass Wedding Rehearsal

Rockport FG PF FM Haynes, F. Close, F Morrison, C Delgado, G Rowell, G

Feb. 1 Is Deadline For Renewing State Plumbing License

Mayhall, C

C. E. Belk, administrator for the Texas State Board of Plumbing Mon., Wed., Fri., 9 to 12 Examiners, announced in Austin p41 State Board of Plumbing Examiners was create by the 50th Legislature for the purpose of examining and licensing plumbers on a state-wide basis. All plumbers who are affected by the law must renew their 1948 plumbing licenses by that date in order to avoid the payment of a deferred renewal fee.

Judas betrayed Jesus for 30 pieces of silver.

Cyrus Field financed the laying of the first Atlantic cable.

Matterhorn is a high mountain in the Swiss Alps.

A female figure used in architecture as a pillar is a caryatid.

Dance at Mills' Wins from Aransas Wharf Sat. Night

The Lions Club is sponsoring a dance at Mills' Wharf Saturday night, January 29, from 9 to 1 The Rockport cage team trounc- Music will be furnished by the ed Aransas Pass 43-32 in a bout Tomcats, a local orchestra. Admission will be \$1.50 per couple.

Monday night will be ladies night. Members of the club will entertain their wives at a dinner 14-12. At halftime the Pirates still meeting to be held at the community house. Francis Rouquette

A Mexican supper will be served. Simon Micheal is program chair-

Girls Cage Team Plays Gregory Tuesday

The high school girls basketball team, organized this season, lost their second game of the season to Flour Bluff Wednesday night, 11-6. The teams were tied 6-6 at the end of the third quarter, but the local team failed to score in the last period and Flour Bluff forged ahead for a win.

The first game for the unexperienced girls was played with Flour Bluff two weeks ago, when the Rockport team lost 25-11.

Tuesday night the girls will go to Gregory and will meet Woodsboro on their home floor Wednesthey will meet Ingleside at 8:15 day, February 2. They will also enter the district meet to be held at Odem February 11 and 12.

Those playing on the A team are Alice Bell, captain, Mary Lou Lois Mae Townsend, Yvonne Wiggington, Nancy Ingersoll, Nancy Juergens, Dorothy Baker, Norma Lou Roe. The following girls are on the B team: Faye Nell Jones, Dolly Lee Hart, Barbara Freeman Glenda Mc-Shan, Mary Ann Close, Martha Silberisen, Dorothy Silberisen and Joyce Nell Townsend. Mrs. Margaret Wells is coaching the team.

Scheduled Tuesday

Rehearsal for the Womanless Wedding, to be presented at the school gym Monday night, Feb. 7, has been called for Tuesday night, Feb. 1 at the gym, following the Chamber of Commerce meeting.

All men in the wedding party are requested to be present as Bride Blackie Rouquette and Groom Urban Hemmi want the ceremony to go off without a flaw Feb. 7.

Demosthenes was the most famous orator of ancient Greece.

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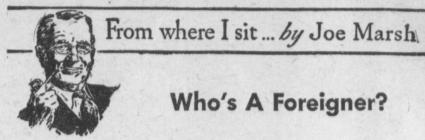
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Fernando Cortes was the Spanish conqueror of Mexico.

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Who's A Foreigner?

While I'm waiting for a haircut the other day, Slim Hartman lets slip with a crack about those "foreigners" who live by the depot.

"Now wait a minute, Slim," snaps Doc Sherman. "Don't forget we're all 'foreigners' more or less. Some of our families have simply been here longer than others. But even if they came over on the Mayflower, they were foreigners to the

Slim gets a little red and you could see that Doc had him. "And the reason they came here," he goes

on, "was to find freedom to do and think as they wanted to so long as they didn't tramp on the rights of the other fellow."

From where I sit, America became the great land it is today through our being tolerant of different people and different tastes-whether it's a taste for square dancing or waltzing, radio or movies, goat's milk or a temperate glass of sparkling beer.

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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND

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