

Along The Waterfront



The trout have started to bite since the wind has calmed down, and the fish are coming into the bays. Everyone expects to get some good catches this weekend.

Mr. Maier went out from Smitz's Bait Stand and caught a nice string of trout off the Carbon Black pier, south of the bait stand, and one lady caught a 4-pound red fish at the point near the stand Wednesday. There were flounder and sheepshead caught off this point also, Wednesday.

Mills' Wharf report some gaff top and a few trout caught Wednesday.

At Rattlesnake Point they have caught trout and drum lately and fishing is looking better there.

Mr. Floyd of Floyd's Boat & Sales Co. reported that Bob Lee went out from his place and landed 15 nice trout at Beacon 60 and several parties came in with nice catches of small trout, Wednesday.

ST. CHARLES BAY WILDCAT STARTS

Sun Oil Co. is starting a new wildcat in Aransas County's St. Charles Bay, up between Lamar and Blackjack Peninsulas, at No. 1 St. Charles State 387, 2 miles southeast of Lamar. Rig was on location Friday for this test, contracted to 10,400 feet.

Down in Copano Bay, Sun's No. 1 Copano State 75 half mile east of that firm's new West Fulton Beach oil discovery at No. 1-76 has started on an 8,600-foot project.

Sun, meanwhile, has made location for 4 more tests in Tract 75 at the Nos. 3, 4, 5, and 6 Copano State 75, each permitted to 9,000 feet.

The No. 3 is 660 feet out of the northwest corner of the tract, 1,520 feet north and a little west of No. 1-75. The No. 4 is 660 feet from the east line, 1,980 feet from the south line of the tract. No. 5 is 660 feet from the east line, 1,980 feet from the north tract lines, 1,320 feet west of No. 4-75, and No. 6 is 660 feet out of the northeast corner of the tract.

In Fulton Beach Field proper, Sun No. 5-68 was drilling Friday at 8,118 feet. Placid Oil Co. No. 1 Fulton Outlot Unit 4, tested salt water just below 7,625 feet and yesterday was running another test around 7,700 feet. A TG&M rig is digging this venture.

Coring at 9,000

Northeast of the new West Fulton Beach wells, Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 10 Copano Bay-State, in Tract 16 had set surface casing for a 7,350 foot contract.

Western Natural Gas Co. No. 13 St. Charles Branch Co., Aransas County wildcat had tested several productive gas-distillate zones below 9,300 feet and yesterday was testing on perforations at 9,180-205 feet.

In the Mud Flats area, on the San Patricia County line, Sun Oil Co. No. 2 Milton Gabriel, started coring Friday at 9,018 feet. No shows had been reported yet in this test.

F. William Carr No. 1 McCampbell Estate, wildcat near Aransas Pass was drilling in old hole around 2,100 feet, slated to sidetrack at about 4,000 feet out of the old Tom Graham duster.

Stewart-Wendell Post Will Conduct Memorial Service, May 30

Stewart-Wendell Post V.F.W. will conduct a memorial service at the Rockport cemetery at 4 p. m. Wednesday, May 30. The general public is requested to attend this service.

The color bearers and firing squad will be in full dress uniform at the service.

For the information of members of the post, there will be a rehearsal at 3 p. m. Sunday at the V.F.W. hall. This is particularly for the color bearers, firing squad and all post officers. It is requested that all members having rifles belonging to the post to return them to the hall Sunday afternoon.

A. C. Shivers Appointed Sheriff Of Aransas County

Aransas County Commissioners Court appointed A. C. Shivers sheriff and tax assessor-collector last Saturday evening and he was administered the oath of office by County Clerk James C. Herring Saturday night.

Mr. Shivers assumes the unexpired term of the late A. R. Curry and will retain the same clerical help and the same deputies employed by Mr. Curry.

Arley C. Shivers is 42 years of age and was born in Woodville, Texas. He first came to Rockport in 1936 and moved his family here in 1941. He has owned and operated the Foodcraft Grocery here for the past four years.

Mr. Shivers owns his home here. Mrs. Shivers is the former Miss Virginia Adolphus of Rockport. They are the parents of three children, Robert Arley 10, Mary Martha 8, and Azalea who is 4 years old.

Mr. Shivers has served as city alderman and mayor pro-tem for the past six years, which office he resigned to assume that of sheriff and tax assessor-collector.

South Texans In Final Agreement On Action In Oakville Project

This week, for the first time, South Texans appeared to be in agreement on an action taken in connection with the proposed construction of Oakville Dam. The State Senate passed an amendment bill, leaving the decision of whether Oakville Dam should be built, up to the State Board of Water Engineers.

Leaders of all groups interested in the dam project gave the bill their approval. The bill appeared to be satisfactory to the people of Three Rivers whose representatives have fought against the dam construction. Citizens of 13 coastal bend towns, who organized the Coastal Bend Water Conservation Council to sponsor building of the dam, gave the bill their support. Now the House of Representatives must pass on the bill as amended by the Senate.

Water district directors said they were pleased to have the decision left in the hands of competent engineers, instead of leaving the matter up to the vote of a community of laymen, as the bill did originally. Directors said the engineers would have the technical knowledge to judge the necessity for a coastal bend supply and the practicality of the Oakville site.

Merchanettes Win From N.A.S. Waves

The Merchanettes played the Waves from the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi last Thursday night. The score was 9 to 1 in favor of the Merchanettes.

Friday night the Merchanettes lost to Beeville in Beeville by a score of 8 to 3. Joyce Gordon got a home run in this game.

The Merchanettes were in Corpus Christi Wednesday afternoon to win from the Nurses Staff at the Naval Air Station 24 to 4. Merl Wright got three home runs, Irene King two, and La Verne Blackburn and Bessie Atwood one home run each.

The Merchanettes will meet Beeville tonight (Thursday) in a return game at Dickson Memorial Field, Rockport.

Moyston Moves Boat To Chesapeake Bay

Roy C. Moyston is moving a 42-foot, twin-screw boat, "Restless 2nd," from Rockport to Baltimore, Md., overland this week. By taking the boat overland on a trailer the trip will only take six or seven days and is about 1,900 miles, while if the boat was taken by water the distance is about 3,000 miles and it would take about three weeks to make the trip.

Mr. Moyston said he is not quitting Rockport, but has a farm near Chesapeake Bay, and will launch "Restless 2nd" there on the bay.

Copano Village To Have Star Route

Effective June 1 a star mail route to Copano Village will be inaugurated. Anyone residing on the route can have mail service by erecting a mail box on the right side of the road near their dwelling and notifying the postmaster in Rockport.



There are new graves to be remembered Memorial Day, 1951—graves like the ones in this U. S. cemetery near Inchon, Korea—graves of men who died so freedom might live.

Free Movies for Pet Paraders Saturday

At the conclusion of the Pet Parade Saturday, an hour of comedy shorts will be shown at the V.F.W. hall for the pleasure of the youngsters taking part in the parade.

Sponsors of the parade wish to assure the children of Aransas County that the event is open to everyone and not restricted to Cub Scouts. It is a Cub Scout project sponsored by the local pack, but is planned for the enjoyment of all the boys and girls in the area. Children too young to march along with their pets may be accompanied by mothers or fathers, an older brother or sister or friend.

The entrants in the parade will meet in front of the city hall, Saturday morning, May 26 at 9 o'clock. Boys and girls on horseback are asked to stop in the vacant lot beside the city hall. Members of Mr. Kincannon's high school band group will furnish music for the parade.

The parade will start at 9:30. The line of march will begin on Magnolia Street, proceed south to Market St., East to Austin St., and up Austin St. to the Navigation Park, where judges will award prizes for the prettiest entry, the most amusing entry, the smallest pet, the largest pet, and for other entries of outstanding distinction. The five judges will include Alex Scott, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Jack Hagar, president of the Woman's Club; Mrs. Earl Means, Father H. H. Bockholt, and Mrs. Herbert Mills.

Among interested donors of prizes are Bill's Sporting Goods, Johnson Drug Store, Piggy Wiggly Food Store, Fulton Cash Grocery, Wilson and Son of Fulton, and Kaufman's. Others who have donated prizes are Earl Means and Paul Coleman Cochran.

Fred Bracht has generously offered the use of his sound moving picture equipment and Jimmy Reid Simmons will run the free show. Since the capacity of the V.F.W. hall is limited, only those young people who take part in the parade may see the comic movies. The show will begin at 10:30, giving the paraders an opportunity to take their pets home or put them in a safe place elsewhere. Paraders are asked to please not bring pets to the moving picture show.

Sponsors urge that no bad tempered dogs or unmanageable horses be entered and that even the most gentle of animals be kept under complete control at all times. Horseback riders will be placed at the beginning of the parade for the safety of the children who will march on foot.

Balloons and pop-corn will be sold.

Dudley Bracht Will Erect Building On Main

Dudley Bracht has been issued a building permit by the city to construct a 25x65 foot L-shaped building facing on Main St. and Wharf St. \$12,000 is approximate cost of building.

The part of the building facing Main Street will be used as a retail auto parts store, while that part of building facing Wharf Street will be a wholesale and retail outlet for Humble oil and greases.

Council Authorizes Blacktopping 27 City Blocks

At the special meeting of the City Council Thursday night and at the regular meeting Tuesday night, arrangements were completed for the blacktopping of 27 blocks in Rockport. Streets designated to receive blacktop are 8 blocks on Church St. from Market to Liberty St.; 2 blocks on Main, from Magnolia to Church St.; 2 blocks each on Allen, Wood, Austin, and Patten, from Orleans to Cedar, and from Orleans to Sabine Sts.; 4 blocks on Cedar from Live Oak to Wood Sts., and 2 blocks on water portions of James St.

The council approved the sewer line to Tom O'Connor's residence, Mr. O'Connor paying for this line. Anyone can connect with this line by applying at the city hall.

The council also approved the purchase of dual sewer pumps for the lift stations.

The resignation of Arley Shivers as alderman was accepted and an election date will be set later. Mr. Shivers resigned to accept appointment as sheriff, tax assessor-collector of Aransas County.

Dickson Girls Team Honored at Barbecue

Immediately following the dedication ceremonies of Dickson Memorial Field Friday night, the Dickson girls softball team played the Alice Hardware girls, losing to them by a score of 7 to 3.

After the game Dickson Drilling Corporation was host at a barbecue supper at Mills Wharf for members of Dickson softball team.

The Dickson team was in Portland Tuesday night to meet the Portland girls in a game that resulted in a 20 to 3 win for Dickson. Alice Bell knocked her first home run of the season Tuesday night.

Thursday (tonight) the Dickson girls will go to Corpus Christi to meet the Waves.

Mrs. Somerville Ballou received a letter from her grandson, Bill Goforth, of the U. S. Air Force, that he is stationed at Fairbanks, Alaska, and will remain there for two and one-half years. His wife has just joined him.

Oil Interests and School Board Reach Compromise Agreement On Taxes

At a meeting of the school board of the Aransas County Independent School District and representatives of oil interests Monday night, a compromise agreement was reached in regard to property valuations of the various oil companies and others.

The oil interests have agreed to pay the school taxes which have been held back pending an agreement between the two.

According to figures obtainable, the oil valuations in Aransas County amount to approximately \$6 million which amounts to about

600 Pintail Ducks Banded At Rockport

AUSTIN—During the last four winters about six hundred pintail ducks have been banded in the Rockport area, according to an article in TEXAS GAME & FISH, official publication of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

And data already compiled on the basis of returns made by hunters, who shot some of the tagged birds, has helped scientists to determine vital facts about the birds' habits.

These studies indicate nesting routine, the flyways used in moving from north to south, average ages and whether hunters are harvesting the young produced each year or the breeding stock.

Of the pintails banded at Rockport, 26 band returns have been received. Ten were killed within two miles or less of the original banding site; eight additional were killed elsewhere in Texas, three in Nebraska, two in California, and one each in Alaska, North Dakota and Oklahoma.

"Thus," states the article, "we find about 38 percent had returned to the same wintering site as occupied the year before. From a study of the additional band returns, we find that nearly all were traveling toward the Texas coast.

"An exception to this statement would be in those birds killed in Alaska, Nebraska and North Dakota. The two pintails killed in California fit into a recently developed theory of pintail migrations in the north central United States, and Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, Canada, southward into Montana and North Dakota, westward into California, south into Mexico, crossing to the Gulf Coast, and northward again up the Central and Mississippi flyways. It is anticipated that additional bands from local pintails will be returned from California."

Mass Will Be Held In Fulton Beginning June 3

Rev. H. H. Bockholt has announced that beginning Sunday, June 3 through Sept. 2, he will conduct Mass in the annex of the Fulton school every Sunday morning at 5 o'clock. This is a special fishermen's Mass and is the first time Mass has been held in Fulton.

27 Seniors Will Receive Diplomas at Commencement Exercises Friday Night

La Verne Wright Blackburn Named Valedictorian, Betty Lou Garrett Salutatorian of Senior Class

Twenty-seven Rockport High School seniors will receive diplomas at commencement exercises Friday night, May 25 at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Rev. Sam B. Hill from the San Marcos Air Force Base will deliver the address of the evening.

Honor students of the 1951 graduating class are La Verne Wright Blackburn, valedictorian, and Betty Lou Garrett, salutatorian.

The program is as follows: Processional, "Pomp and Circumstances," Miss Polly Isaacks. Invocation, Rev. H. H. Bockholt. Valedictorian, La Verne Wright Blackburn. Song, "Star Dust," Nancy Ingersoll.

Salutatorian, Betty Lou Garrett. Address, Rev. Sam B. Hill. Presentation, Joyce Nell Townsend.

Presentation of special awards, Supt. J. F. Harbin. Presentation of class, Supt. J. F. Harbin.

Presentation of diplomas, H. L. Morrison, president of school board. Benediction, Rev. Dean Walton. Recessional, Miss Polly Isaacks. The graduates are: Kathryn Mae Atwood, Alice Carol Bell, Ruby Mae Casey, Manuela H. Castro, Mary Ann Close, Betty Lou Garrett, Sheena Jessie

Mrs. Jack Hagar Is Rotary Guest Speaker

Paul Wilhelm of Satauta, Kan., was a guest of the Rotary Club at their regular meeting in the Methodist annex Wednesday noon.

T. C. Kelly had charge of the program and presented Mrs. Jack Hagar as guest speaker. Mrs. Hagar described her trip which took her up the east coast to New England, into Canada and back home. Mrs. Hagar went on to say that for once she was a tourist and got the tourist viewpoint. She said kindness, cleanliness, and efficiency are the main things that help a town and that the filling stations, restaurants, tourist cabins and drug stores are the main points contacted by the traveling public.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagar visited Riviera Beach and she said the water was no prettier, the sun no brighter, the sand no finer and there were no more tables and chairs, according to the crowd there, than we have in Rockport. But, there were no beer cans, broken coke bottles and paper along the beach as there is in Rockport.

Sacred Heart School Presents Play Tonight

Pupils of Sacred Heart School will present the play, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" at the Sacred Heart School building tonight, Thursday, May 24 at 7:30. Everyone is invited to attend.

The school will close Friday morning and reports cards will be given out.

Date Fixed for Buddy Poppy Sale

Plans are being formulated for the 30th annual nationwide sale of Buddy Poppies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the date of May 26 has been fixed for the distribution of these flowers in Rockport, according to Marion McElvee, chairman of the Buddy Poppy sales for the Stewart-Wendell Post No. 3904 of Rockport.

In nearly every state, during the past several months, disabled veterans have been busily engaged in making Buddy Poppies that will be sold throughout the country prior to Memorial Day.

Five presidents have endorsed the sale of V.F.W. Buddy Poppies since it was launched on a nationwide scale in 1922. According to Commander Clark C. Wren of Post 3904, letters of endorsement have been written by Warren G. Harding, Calvin Coolidge, Herbert Hoover, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Harry S. Truman.

All citizens of Aransas County are urged to buy these poppies and help the disabled veterans.

Mrs. R. L. Hart will be in charge of the young ladies who will sell the poppies.

Weir Currie, Sarah Virginia Easter, Nancy Ann Ingersoll, Berta Gene Shults, Joyce Nell Townsend, La Verne Wright Blackburn, Stephen West Atwood, Edward Lee Billings, Urban Peres Chupe, John Dungan Freeman III, Frank Nava Garza, Max Fritz Keller, Robert Glenn Little, John Austil McBride, Charlie Wilbert Padier, John Paul Reese, Calton A. Salch, Jimmy Reid Simmons, Richard Herman Simpson, and Arvin Leon Thornton.

Officers of the class are Joyce Nell Townsend, president; John Paul Reese, vice-president; Kathryn Atwood, treasurer; Stephen Atwood, secretary. Mrs. Seth Steele is senior class sponsor.

Fulton Beach Field May Get Deep Tests By Sun Oil Co.

Possible 9,000 foot exploration for Copano Bay, Aransas County, is anticipated by Sun Oil Co., which has just completed one of 2 important new discoveries there.

Sun yesterday asked 9,000-foot permits for 7 new Copano Bay, Fulton Beach locations in Tract 74, the second tract east of its new discovery. Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. also has made a new location in the Fulton Beach Field, considerably east of the discoveries and just off White Point.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 9 Copano Bay State, Tract 67 discovery three-quarters of a mile west of Fulton Beach Production and 3 miles southwest of Phillips production in the Copano Bay Field, made 361.68 barrels of 42.5 gravity oil on potential test from 40-shot perforations at 6,660-70. Test was through 3-16 inch choke under 1,150 pounds pressure on tubing, with casing sealed. Gas-oil ratio was 688 to 1.

This pay has been identified as the Marginulina (Frio), but is much thicker than the 5 Phillips Marginulina oilers in the Copano Bay pool and also is much thicker than the Fulton Beach pay.

The possibility has been considered that both the Phillips and Sun wells were separated by faults from Copano Bay Field and Fulton Beach production.

170 Barrels

The Phillips well had good oil shows at 6,633-74 feet, plus oil shows 6,674-704 feet, broken sand with possible oil, 6,708-826 feet. In addition, it found from 90 to 125 feet of gas sands between 5,080 and 6,603 feet, and had several oil and gas shows in sands from 6,800 to total depth 8,050 feet. Phillips has 7,680 acres in the area.

The Phillips well was believed to have cut its fault higher than did the Sun discovery.

Sun's well, the No. 1 Copano State 76, completed in the E-4 Sand on 16-shot perforations at 7,126½-30½ feet, made 170.75 barrels of 41 gravity oil plus .6 percent water, on potential test through ¾-inch choke. Tubing pressure was 1,000 pounds. Lamar Hunt Trust Estate has the pipe line connection.

The deeper Fulton Beach Field tests by Sun Oil Co. will be in Copano Bay State Tract 74, more than half a mile east of the Sun discovery.

Sun No. 2-74 is 660 feet from the east line, 1,980 feet from the south line of the tract and 1,540.5 feet north northeast of 60. 1-74, oil well; No. 3-74 is 660 feet from the east line, 1,980 feet from the north line of the tract and 1,320 feet north of No. 2-74; No. 4-74 is 660 feet out of the northeast corner of the tract and 1,320 feet north of No. 3-74.

Sun No. 5 Copano State 74 is 660 feet out of the northwest corner of the tract and 1,320 feet west of No. 4-74; No. 6-74 is 660 feet from the west line, 1,980 feet from the north line of the tract and 1,320 feet south of No. 5-74; No. 7-75 is 660 feet from the west line, 1,980 feet from the south line of the tract and 1,320 feet south of No. 6-75; and No. 8-74 is 660 feet out of the southwest corner of the tract and 1,048 feet west and slightly north off No. 1-74, oil well.

Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. No. 5 State Tract 70, contract depth 7-300 feet is the other new Copano Bay test in Fulton Beach Field. Location is 660 feet from the west line, 1,980 feet from the south line of the tract and 1,320 feet north of No. 3-70, oil well.

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Gulf Coast Area News

Winners of Beach Improvement Contest Listed

Winners of the beach improvement poster contest sponsored by the Aransas Pass Woman's Club were announced this week by Mrs. J. L. Meredith.

They are Franklin Clark, first place winner; a team, Johnny Beasley, Louis Jernigan and Carl Cooper, second place; and a team, Charlotte Gunter and Leroy Lightfoot, third.

The contest was sponsored by the Woman's Club in an effort to develop interest in the Conn Brown Harbor where recent improvements have been undertaken by the club.—The Aransas Pass Progress.

Ball of Cotton Keeps Flies Away

Mrs. George T. Burger has been reading in the San Antonio Light stories about women keeping flies away from their doors by tacking a ball of cotton on the screen. She tried the experiment and found that it works.

Mrs. Burger rolled some absorbent cotton into a ball about the size of the average grapefruit and nailed the ball to the screen door of her kitchen. She cooked ham and a tendency to attract flies, yet not a fly was found around the entrance to the kitchen.—Beeville Bee-Picayune.

Legion Asks For More Rooms at Hospital

The McDonnell-Jarvis Post of the American Legion passed a resolution at its last meeting requesting that added rooms be secured for the Refugio County hospital and will present its resolution to the Refugio County Commissioners Court.

Within the last year there have been a number of times that all beds at the hospital were occupied and it was impossible to receive additional patients.—Refugio Timely Remarks.

Citizens Asked to Assist In Fly Control

Faced with a fly infestation in the county which is greater than at any time in the past few years, the commissioners were in special session this week with County Health Officer John H. Fliem and County Agricultural Agent Dudley Bredthausen seeking to find a solution to the problem.

Residents are being urged to give all assistance possible toward fly control. A few minutes time each day in applying a small amount of one of the modern insecticides to your premises would eliminate a large portion of our insects and aid in our effort to keep polio out of our county.—Refugio Timely Remarks.

Taft Band Sweeps Enid Festival

Folks in Taft are mighty proud of the Greyhound band this week—and with just cause after the boys and girls made a clean sweep of the Enid Band Festival and brought home three first division ratings, a feat that no other band at the meet accomplished.—The Taft Tribune.

Leland Theatre to Sponsor Talent Revue In June

During the week of June 3 the Leland Theatre will sponsor a "Talent Model Revue" on their stage. The models will be judged and the winner named "Miss Taft of 1951." She will then compete for the title of "Miss Texas" at New Branufels in August.—The Taft Tribune.

First Aid Class In Taft

The classes for first aid instructors will start next Monday, May 21, in the high school study hall. The classes will be taught by a Red Cross instructor and Odem will send several representatives to join the Taft group in taking the training.—The Taft Tribune.

Plymouth Plans Approved, City Offered \$25,000 for Site

Plans for the Plymouth Oil Company's new \$250,000 two-story office building at Sinton were approved this week by the company's board of directors, meeting in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mayor Frank Cleveland said that the oil company has offered to pay \$25,000 for block 5, city owned property, as a site for the building.—The Sinton Enterprise.

Packing Sheds In Operation

Cucumbers started moving from this locality this week as the two packing sheds at Ingleside went into limited operation. Wednesday only small loads were being delivered by the farmers and a light crop is forecast, due to the continued dry weather.

But in spite of the small harvest the growers were receiving only \$2.50 a bushel for their cukes. A heavy Florida harvest which hit the market just ahead of the local crop had dropped the market.—The Aransas Pass Progress.

Memorial Day Services Set by Servicemen

Refugio County memorial services will be held on Wednesday, May 30, at the Tivoli Cemetery at the graveside of Jesus Martinez, returned war dead of World War II.—Refugio Timely Remarks.

Most People Supporting Refugio Blood Bank

More than 200 people have presented themselves at the Refugio County hospital to have their blood typed and become members of the Walking Blood Bank.

Good cooperation has been received, however there is a great lack of Latin-Americans reporting to the hospital to be typed.—Refugio Timely Remarks.

Bids for Radio Are Being Considered

Judge William Nicholas said this week that the Commissioners Court has taken under advisement two bids for a two-way radio system for Sheriff Frank Hunt's department. The bids were presented at Monday's meeting.—The Sinton Enterprise.

New Cafe Opens In Ingleside

The S. and M. Cafe opened Tuesday morning and free coffee was given to the first patrons all day Tuesday.

The spacious cafe has a floor space of 20x60 feet and will be open at night to care for those who eat late or want a short snack.—The Ingleside Index.

Reynolds Metals Co. Will Be In Operation In 8 Months

The Aluminum Reduction Plant being built by Reynolds Metals Company between Ingleside and Gregory is expected to be finished and in operation by Jan. 1, 1952.

The reduction plant will have a capacity to produce 668 million pounds of virgin aluminum annually. Approximately 600 workers will be employed.—The Ingleside Index.

Is Texas Tame? Read This Report

You think life in Texas is pretty tame these days? The Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission Friday reported the following kills and captures during the past three months: Bobcats 1,193, wolves 104, mountain lions 6, foxes 103, raccoons 189, and coyotes 8,857.—The Ingleside Index.

Civil Air Patrol Organizes Unit Here

A Civil Air Patrol unit was organized at a meeting at the community Clubhouse with 25 charter members, and J. H. Curlee was appointed temporary commander.

The unit must have 51 senior members to be classified as a squadron.—The Sinton Enterprise.

Little Evidence of Boll Weevil In Gulf Coast Area

Boll weevils have now been found on seedling cotton plants as far north as Fannin County and in Smith, Anderson and Henderson counties in East Texas.

Because of the early and thorough destruction of cotton stalks during the summer and fall of 1950, and the low temperatures during the winter, boll weevils are not so plentiful in southern and bend counties as they were at this time last year.—Palacios Beacon.

A&M Vet to Talk on Cattle Diseases at High School

Principal diseases affecting Gulf Coast beef cattle will be the topic discussed by Dr. C. M. Patterson, Extension Service veterinarian from College Station, when he speaks before the Tres Palacios Farmers and Cattleman's Association Monday night.—Palacios Beacon.



SEEING HOW—Working on the theory that a golfer could quickly correct faults if he could see them, St. Louis, Mo., professional Homer Hapel developed a "teleform" mirror. Here Connie Claiborne, 15-year-old pupil, is able to check her putting stroke with the aid of the mirror.

Trawler "Bimesa II" Sinks In Gulf

The Aransas Pass fishing fleet lost another of its fine boats when the shrimping trawler "Bimesa II" sank in the Gulf north of Port Isabel Tuesday morning.

Headed for southern fishing grounds, the 82-foot trawler developed a strong leak after encountering heavy seas. It is believed she may have struck some submerged object.

When the trawler's pumps were found inadequate to displace the incoming seas crew members were taken aboard the Texas Clipper and delivered to Port Isabel.—The Aransas Pass Progress.

Mrs. Floyd Smith and sons, Pat and Mike, spent Sunday with Mr. Smith in Port O'Connor.

CIVIL SERVICE OFFERS EXAMINATIONS

"The Regional Director, Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region, Dallas, Texas, has authorized the Recorder, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas, to accept applications for the examination of Clerk, GS-1 and GS-2 entrance salaries ranging from \$2200.00 to \$2400.00 per annum, Announcement No. 14-41 (1951). Applicants in this area interested in employment in the position of Clerk at Navy Department establishments in the vicinity of Corpus Christi, Texas, should file application card Form 5000-AB with the Recorder, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas."

WARRANTY DEEDS LIST TRANSFER OF PROPERTY

Transfer of property as listed in warranty deeds at the Aransas County courthouse during the past two weeks follows:

L. E. Sanders et ux to Leopoldo G. Villa, et ux, west one-half of lots 9 and 10, block 53, Fulton.

Minta M. Jones, et al to H. S. Cockrell, et ux, lots 1 and 2, block 456, P. L. Telford Plat, Aransas County.

Gertrude A. Sweeney to Paul J. Sweeney, farm lot G, block 252, of the Swickheimer Subdivision of Aransas County.

Mrs. Elsie B. Blackwell to Travis Bailey, lots 5, 6, 11, 12, block 29, Smith and Wood Division. Thomas A. Blackwell et al to Travis Bailey lots 5, 6, 11, 12, block 29, Smith and Wood.

Oscar Clark Bailey, et ux to Henry E. Brown, et al, all tract 11 in Live Oak Points Tracts Subdivision of Aransas County.

L. C. Moore et al to J. H. Freeze et ux, lot 2, block B, J. D. Wheeler Subdivision, in James McCoy Survey.

James Spinks et ux to Theo. H. Haye, et ux, lot 12, block 7 and 8 city of Aransas Pass.

Guardian's deed: Elsie Anita Blackwell, by guardian, to Travis Bailey, an undivided one-half interest in lots 5, 6, 11, and 12, block 29, Smith and Wood.

Quit claim deed: R. H. Wood Jr. to Harry Traylor, et al, parcel 1 140 acres, more or less, part of Samuel Highland 1,000 acre survey, deed from J. J. Lumpkin to Eugene Low. Parcel 2. All remaining properties mentioned in deed from J. J. Lumpkin to Eugene Low.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Goforth and daughter, Arlene, of Refugio, spent Mothers Day with Mrs. Goforth's mother, Mrs. Somerville Ballou.

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Mrs. Roe served an orange drink with sherbet, coffee and cake.

W.M.U. CIRCLES MET THURSDAY

The Ethel Hardy Circle met with Mrs. Lee Billings Thursday afternoon at her home on Market St. with five members present. Mrs. Carroll led the Bible study in this group.

Darlene Elliot Circle met with Mrs. James Hester for Bible study with Mrs. Mary Wright as leader, last Thursday. There were five members present.

Mary Moore Circle met in the church Thursday afternoon for their Bible study with three members present. Mrs. Mabel Bryant gave the lesson.

All the ladies will meet together next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Harry Traylor, for a business and social meeting.

W.S.C.S. ENTERTAINED SENIOR CLASS

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church entertained members of the senior class, their sponsors and room mothers with a swim party at Oleander Courts, Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6.

The class members enjoyed a picnic lunch of white rolled sandwiches tied with yellow cellophane, fried chicken, potato salad, potato chips, homemade cookies and cold drinks.

Plate favors were miniature graduates dressed in yellow, and carrying white diplomas.

Jimmy Hayden, John Albert Ratliff and Harris Pollard were all home from San Antonio spending the weekend with their respective parents. They returned to San Antonio Sunday night in Harris Pollard's car.

MISS CLARKE'S 5TH GRADE HAS PARTY

Miss Katie Lee Clarke's fifth grade pupils and their guests enjoyed their annual party at the high school gymnasium Thursday night.

When the guests arrived they chose partners and played twelve games of "Cootie." Marilyn Morrison won high score for the girls and Eddie Morrison was high for the boys. Rita Rose Matthews received the girls low prize and Richard (a guest) won the boys low prize.

After the prizes were awarded refreshments of green punch, sandwiches, green and white mince and cookies were served. Dancing was enjoyed following refreshments.

The room was decorated in the class colors, green and white. The table was laid in a white lace cloth over green and had a green flounce caught up occasionally with a pink rose bud, the class flower. The centerpiece was a bowl of pink roses and Queen Ann's lace placed on a reflector. The napkins were green with "Miss Katie Lee's Fifth Grade" embossed in gold letters on them.

Room mothers for this class are Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mrs. V. A. Schleider and Mrs. Wm. Johnson.

At the close of the party Judith Lee Collier gave an expression of thanks to the "mothers" for this party and the other parties the class had enjoyed during the year.

MRS. PAUL REESE ENTERTAINS ROCKPORT RHYMSTERS

The Rockport Rhymsters met in regular session with Mrs. Paul Reese on Saturday, May 19. Mrs. James D. Donaldson was co-hostess.

The Southwestern Writers Conference to be held at the Driscoll Hotel in Corpus Christi, June 2 through 5, was discussed, and a letter from the director, Dee Woods, was read, inviting the Rhymsters to attend.

Poems, old and new, were read aloud, and some poems written by members were read and criticized by the group.

Anyone wishing to attend the opening reception of the conference in Corpus Christi on June 2 is requested to call Mrs. Reese or Mr. Donaldson as it is expected that several will go from Rockport. Many nationally known writers of prose and verse will be present, as well as editors and publishers.

An exhibition of rare books will be shown by Herbert Fletcher of Houston, who has visited Rockport in times past.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Elliot attended a dinner-dance convention of District 8, Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons at the Robert Driscoll Hotel this past Saturday. Dr. Elliot is secretary and treasurer of the district association and Mrs. Elliot is president of the district auxiliary.

Denny Elliot accompanied his grandfather to Laredo and San Ygnacio where they visited relatives over the weekend.

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Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and cokes were served and then the dancing began.

Hostesses for the occasion were the room mothers: Mrs. Jim Barber, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mrs. J. D. Griggs, Mrs. C. L. Thomas, Mrs. Ceylon Ammons and Mrs. Carl Hardin.

The room mothers wish to take this method of thanking everyone who assisted in any way to make Friday night one that the sixth graders will long remember. Special thanks go to Mrs. Hunt and Mr. Hastings who conducted the "Cootie" Game.

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PRESBYTERIAN LADIES ENTERTAIN SENIORS

Women of the Presbyterian Church entertained the 1951 senior class with a party Monday night at the high school gym. A Kiddie Party was the theme with prizes going to the boy and girl for the best costumes and were won by Kathryn Atwood and Tommy Cron. Kid games were enjoyed by those present throughout the evening.

The table was decorated to carry out the theme with lollypops and balloons with refreshments being served from imitation lunch baskets.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Mary Juergens, Mrs. Mamie Hooper, Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Mrs. Jim Cruser and Mrs. Sam James.

URBAN HEMMIS HONOR SON

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Hemmi honored their son, John Urban, with a breakfast Sunday morning, the occasion being his First Holy Communion Day. He had as his guests, John Gary, John Peter Sherrer, Barbara Barnard and Frances LeBlanc, who also made their first Holy Communion Sunday.

The centerpiece of the breakfast table was a white cake in the shape of an altar, with white candles decorating it.

Pictures were made after the breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Herring and Lydia Ann visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Herring and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinton, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Herring went to Kingsville Monday morning where Mr. Herring received his diploma from A. and L. College, going from there to Kermit, Texas, where he is employed by the Magnolia Oil Co.

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Production capacity has increased so much that despite the defense program we have surpluses in a number of lines, price cutting in a few and scattered layoffs of workers.

And while we probably are little more than halfway to the peak of the defense program, a good part of what's to come will be taken care of by still more expansion of production.

So even at the peak, it looks now as if there would be more butter along with guns, and more television sets along with tanks, than had been expected. There still may be some shortages, but not as many or as severe as had been forecast.

The scope of the production expansion is emphasized when you compare outputs and capacities of some of our major industries with ten years ago.

Steel capacity, for instance, has risen from 85 million tons a year to well over 104 million, or more than 22 per cent, and still is growing fast.

Automobile production capacity is nearly double what it was before the war. Last year's output of a little over eight million cars and

trucks, for instance, compared with not quite four and a half million in 1940 and the pre-war record of five and a third million in 1929.

Freight car capacity has increased in the past decade from about 85 and one-half million tons to 90 and one-third millions. While that's only a little over five per cent, carrying capacity has gone up by a much greater percentage due to increased speeds of freight trains and more efficient handling of cars.

John Paul Reese Awarded Scholarship

Fifty-six worthy Texas high school graduates will receive Wilbur S. Davidson freshman scholarships at the University of Texas for the 1951-52 session.

The scholarships range from \$100 to \$150 each and were awarded on the basis of the applicant's scholarship, character and desire for an education. Only students who have never been to college are eligible for the scholarships which are derived from an educational fund bequeathed to the university in 1928 by the late Wilbur S. Davidson.

Among the scholarship winners for next fall is John Paul Reese, who graduates from Rockport High School this spring.

"The Daily Texan," a student newspaper at the University of Texas, has presented service awards to its staff and volunteer workers for the 1950-51 school year. Among those receiving bronze medals is Dorothy Campbell from Rockport.

TEXAS HUNTERS GIVEN SUPPORT

Austin, Tex. — The case of Texas sportsmen, as concerns improved waterfowl hunting privileges, will be presented to federal authorities this year with new backing.

The Texas Game, Fish & Oyster Commission vainly tried last year to have Texas zoned for the waterfowl hunting season. Now, the commission in preparing to renew its request will have the backing of the newly organized Outdoor Writers of Texas.

The executive secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission who was invited to attend the journalists' organizing meeting, said the new group's support is timely.

Several of the outdoor reporters have contacts in other states and some of them know officials of the United States Fish & Wildlife Service, the agency which decides waterfowl shooting regulations.

The Game, Fish & Oyster Commission tried last year to work out a more satisfactory season for Texas nimrods. At the commission's May meeting, it asked to have Texas divided into a northern and a southern zone.

But in August of 1950, the Wildlife Service held the zoning plan would not be desirable from a conservation viewpoint.

In the end, Texas got a 45 day season beginning Nov. 3. Thus, when the season ended Dec. 17, the shoot in the coastal areas was just beginning.

The executive secretary said the state is so large that an ordinary statewide short season is bound to work a hardship on the sportsmen in either the northern or southern part of the state.



MODERN DESIGN — Cotton swimsuits with ultra-modern prints will be popular on the beaches this summer according to the National Cotton Council. Frances Sider, above, models an outfit in New York City which also includes a sleeveless backless sun dress and jacket.

Southwest Writers Conference Meets In Corpus June 2-5

Corpus Christi, Texas.—Registrations from 16 states have been received for the eighth session of the Southwest Writers Conference to be held here June 2-5, according to Dee Woods, director. Deadline for entering manuscripts for the \$1,000 in cash prizes is May 30.

Prizes range from \$200 downward to \$5.00. Successful writers, editors, poets and publishers will judge the entries. Awards will be made at a formal dinner June 5. The program is arranged to appeal to and definitely assist the "learning writer" who will have the opportunity of meeting name authors, poets, journalists and leaders in other fields of writing.

Further information on the conference may be obtained from its headquarters, 406 S. Carancahua, Corpus Christi.

Dickson Memorial Field Dedication Well Attended

At the dedication ceremony Friday night of the Dickson Memorial Field, Mayor Travis Bailey, acting as master of ceremonies, presented Fred Bracht, park board chairman, who in turn introduced the managers of various softball teams. Managers present and introduced were J. H. Malchar, Elbert Mundine, Raymond Roberts, Otis Mundine and Blackie Chupe.

Mayor Bailey introduced Cecil Griggs, backfield coach at Rice Institute, who gave the main address, substituting for head coach Jess Neely, who was ill.

Mrs. Dickson, widow of the late W. A. Dickson, was presented with a scroll by Mayor Bailey, and the Merchantes softball team presented flowers to her.

Health Talk

When you get nervous or tired from worry or overactivity, you are frequently aware of the pitter-pat of your heart, the depth of your breathing, and the little occasional coughs you indulge in. As automatic actions of the body, those things are going on all the time whether you are conscious of them or not; in fact, you can work up a cough, change your breathing rhythm and detect your heart-beat anytime you might feel inclined to take over conscious control of these operations.

It's when that cough becomes a compulsion, the breathing demanding your attention, and the heart-beat thumping for recognition that you are inclined to consider them as possible signals of distress from your body.

A cough may be considered as a broad hint from the respiratory tract that it thinks it's got something it should get rid of; the respiratory tract can be wrong of course. But the cough means that air is being forced from the lungs, bronchial tubes and all the way up the tract to the mouth, in order to push along something that doesn't belong where it is. If anything is coughed up, it should be spit out; if nothing is produced by the cough, it is called a dry cough.

Dust, smoke, gas, fumes, foreign objects, infections or inflammation along those mucous linings of the respiratory tract may all lead to a cough. Growths along that lining may be responsible and parasites in the lungs will cause coughing. Bronchial asthma, an allergic condition, usually starts off as a tight and dry cough, later becoming loose and wet, bringing up lots of sputum with each cough.

Or a cough may be produced by "something" outside of the respiratory tract, such as the swelling or protruding of some vessel or organ adjoining the tract that might push into the apparatus with which you breathe and make it think it's got something to get rid of.

Bronchial asthma illustrates consciousness of breathing as well as the compulsion to cough. Dyspnea is the medical term for difficult or conscious breathing, the kind that means you go off your automatic control of inhaling and exhaling. After a strenuous session of pitching hay, you expect to breathe heavier, and if the day is very hot, whether you pitch hay or not, you know that you breathe more consciously than in a comfortable environment.

But when the weather or the activity neither can be held accountable for difficult breathing, you are likely to seek medical advice for the cause. Any obstruction or blockage of the wet tubes or organs that make up the respiratory tract will make you conscious of your breathing; just to start at the top, when your nose gets stopped up you don't breathe the same as normal. Fever frequently makes you breathe differently and anemia may lead to body demands for more oxygen.

Emotions may play an important role in breathing, coughing, and consciousness of heart action. That consciousness of heart action, especially, can become an emotional circle that spirals; for some reason you feel the throb of an excessively fast beating of your heart, you decide something must be wrong, you get more worried and pay closer attention to your heart, the anxiety and emotion increases the awareness of the throb, and that goes on and on.

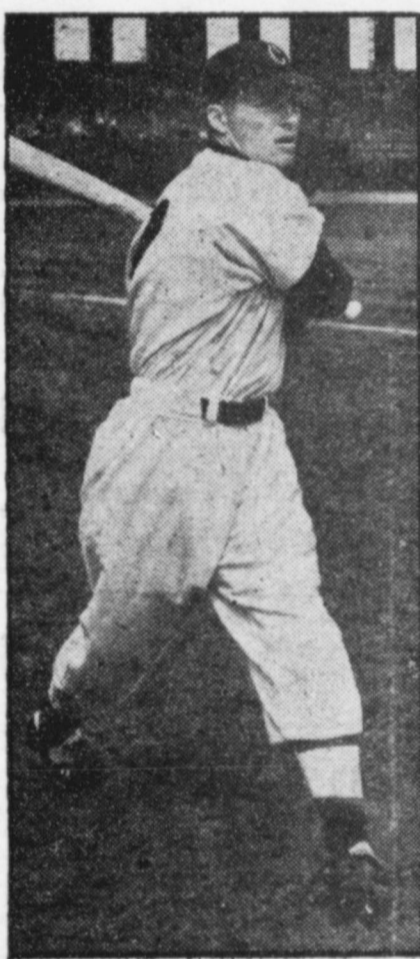
That conscious throbbing of the heart is known as palpitation and that rapid beating of the heart is known as tachycardia. There is an old saying that the worse palpitations generally stem from the least serious causes whereas a moderate palpitation may be of much more significance. A sudden step-up in the rate of the heartbeat, which makes you conscious of the rapidity, may mean nothing more than excitement or nervousness, but if persistent or frequent it may be wise or at least a relief, to have medical attention to rule out the possibility of something wrong, not only with the heart, but some place else in the body.

Aches and pains and chills and fevers are not conditions that you can normally arouse of your own volition; they are considered broader signals of distress, perhaps, than coughs, breathlessness, or consciousness of heartbeat because the latter group can be called up at the drop of a hat. It is when this latter group gets beyond your control that they fit into signals of distress, signifying medical attention is advisable. And whether they stem from physical or nervous disorders, they come under that heading that any persistent discomfort requires medical attention.

Misses Thelda Haynes and Velma Sue Brundrett of Alta Loma, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Haynes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes. Both young ladies are employed with American National Insurance Co. of Galveston, Texas.



NEW SPIRIT—These little displaced persons who arrived recently in the U.S.A., showed themselves to be "Spirit of '76" Americans in a demonstration they put on after their ship docked. Pietr Chwaszok, four, of Poland waves the flag while Joseph Rosz from Germany uses a pan and ladle for drumming. Halyna Spanwyck, six, sports a head-bandage for the show, and handles a make-believe fife like an old-timer.



FLYING START—Jim Busby, 24-year-old outfielder with the Chicago White Sox, demonstrates the swing that has made him a leading candidate for rookie of the year honors. He hopes to keep the pace which made him the major league leader after 32 times at bat with a .531 average.

Annual Meeting South Texas Amateur Radio Operators, May 26-27

Amateur radio operators of the South Texas Emergency net are having their sixth annual convention in Kerrville, Texas May 26 and 27 at the Bluebonnet Hotel. All amateur radio operators and those interested in radio activities are invited to attend, registration starting at 9:00 a.m. Saturday.

The South Texas Emergency net is made up of over 100 active amateur radio operators divided into five zones and CW net. Practically all members took part in furnishing communication contact during the ice storm of the week of February 5th, many of the operators staying on duty 18 hours or more each day.

The bulk of these messages were handled on the 75 meter band by the South Texas Emergency net in which was noted as the most orderly and efficient operation throughout.

Rockport members of STEN include James P. Hanway, W5MWN, of Box 876; Robert Crossman, W5OUA, of Box 214; and Cecil N. Roddy, W5OKR.

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MRS. SOWERBUTTS HONORED

On Saturday, May 19 at 6 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. William E. Crist honored Mrs. Crompton Sowerbutts with a chicken dinner, the occasion being Mrs. Sowerbutts' birthday.

Mixed flowers from the Crist yard were placed at advantage points in the home.

The birthday cake, a white confection, was trimmed in pink sugar-spun roses and birthday candles.

Those who attended the party were the honoree, Mrs. Sowerbutts, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mrs. Arthur Edmison and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Crist.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hobbs are the proud parents of a baby girl, born this morning, Thursday, May 24, at 1 o'clock in the Rockport hospital. Mr. and Mrs. K. Theodore are the happy grandparents.

Eldon Mullen came home from Port O'Connor Saturday and spent the night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mullen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Points spent last week visiting Mrs. Point's relatives in Paris, Texas, and other North Texas towns.

Charlie McLead, who is stationed at Camp Polk, La., came home on a three-day pass and visited his sister, Mrs. Lonnie Wright and family over the weekend.

Miss Sarah Belle Smith, who underwent an appendectomy in the Aransas Pass hospital last Friday, expects to be able to return home this weekend.

Mrs. Raymond Shafer entered Spohn hospital the first of the week. She is slightly improved but will be there several days yet.

Mrs. Henry Camehl and daughter, Tamara, have just returned from a two weeks trip to Dallas, where they visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. B. Allen and Mrs. Mary Alice Gray returned to Rockport Wednesday after a visit with relatives and friends in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Goforth and daughter Arlene of Refugio, and Corporal and Mrs. Henry Goforth and Mrs. Somerville Ballou left today for Shreveport, La., to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Goforth and daughter Elizabeth Ann. Henry and Howard Goforth are both in the Air Force.

Friends of Mrs. Ernest Tedford, who is in the Aransas Pass hospital, will be glad to learn that she is improving.

MISS SHULTS HONORED AT BRIDAL SHOWER

Ladies of the First Baptist Church honored Miss Berta Gene Shults, a bride-elect, with a shower in the church annex, Tuesday night at 7 o'clock.

Blue, white and pink were the colors used in the decorations. The gift table was laid in white damask in the center of which was a May Pole resting in a nest of fern and queen's wreath with blue and white streamers leading from the pole to the edge of the table. The side table was covered with a lace cloth and held a bowl of Easter lilies and white and flame colored gladioli.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Gene Shults and Mrs. Ted Little, mothers of Miss Shults and her fiancé, Jimmy Little.

Mrs. Robert Landrum presided at the guest register and Miss Rosa Faye Hamblin assisted the honoree with her gifts.

The tea table was laid with a white lace cloth over blue and centered with globes of queen's wreath, fern and miniature wedding bells, resting on a reflector, and flanked on each side with blue and white tapers in crystal candleabrum.

Mrs. Shelly Roaten and Mrs. John McLester alternated at the punch bowl and Mrs. Somerville Ballou and Mrs. Edwin Ballou served the angel food squares.

There were one hundred on the guest list. Those attending from out-of-town were Mrs. Jessie Garner from Aransas Pass, Mrs. Sam Lee and Mrs. John Berry from Corpus Christi.

MRS. WOODS HOSTESS TO YOUNG MATRONS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Roy Woods entertained the Young Matrons Bridge Club in the Woman's Club building Wednesday afternoon with five tables of bridge.

Mrs. Jack McDavid won high score, Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss second high, and Mrs. C. C. Fowler scored low.

Those present were Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mrs. Dick Diction, Mrs. Charles Ankele, Mrs. Ed Barnard, Mrs. C. C. Fowler, Mrs. N. F. Jackson, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Jack McDavid, Mrs. H. L. Mills, Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. Delo Caspary, Mrs. Roy Rogero, Mrs. Harold Picton, Mrs. Chaney, Mrs. Emory Spencer, Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss, Mrs. Clark C. Wren, and Mrs. Jess Harbin.

DONNIE PADGETT INJURED ON BARGE

Donnie Padgett of Port Lavaca, working on a Bauer-Smith barge Wednesday had the misfortune of catching his leg between the line and bit. He received a compound fracture.

A splint was placed on the injured leg and an ambulance took him to Port Lavaca for hospitalization.

NOTICE

The City of Rockport, Texas, hereby notifies all interested parties that it is accepting bids on the following street contract:

To shape existing bases and place a single asphalt surface treatment 20 feet wide consisting of .30 gallons of asphalt per square yard and pre-coat Limestone Rock Asphalt Aggregate placing at the rate of 1 cubic yard per 80 square yards.

Mr. and Mrs. Somer Smith received the announcement that Mr. and Mrs. Bart Haltom have a son, Bart Leslie, born Tuesday, May 15.

Mrs. John McLester spent a few days this week in Kingsville with her sister, Mrs. Jackson.

Four From Rockport Receive A&I Degrees

Four Rockport students received degrees at the commencement exercises in Kingsville at the College of Arts & Industry, Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Claude Prophet, Elmer McLester, and Jimmy Herring received Bachelor Degrees while Miss Myrtle Bell received her Masters. Claude and Leo Prophet, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. McLester and Dora Belle, Mrs. Steve Truitt and Mrs. Annie Bell, of Rockport, attended the graduation exercises.

Rev. Fort Attends Church Conference

There will be no services except Sunday School at the Methodist Church next Sunday, as the pastor, Rev. H. L. Fort, will be out of town attending the Southwest Conference in San Antonio.

ALUMNI ASS'N PLAN RECEPTION, DANCE

Members of the Alumni Association are requested to pay their dues, which are \$1.00, and may be paid to Mrs. Tom Shults at the bank, Mrs. J. C. Gurley at Rockport Lumber Co., Mrs. Corinne Zawadzki at the C. P. & L. office, or Cleveland Kelly at Kelly's I.G.A. Grocery.

A reception and dance will be held in the school gymnasium on Saturday night, June 2.

Deadline for paying dues is May 31.

MRS. SORENSON'S PUPILS IN RECITAL

Mrs. Neva Sorenson will present her music pupils in piano recital at the Methodist Church, Thursday night, May 31 at 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and beautiful flowers during the illness and at the death of our beloved husband and father.

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