

Along The Waterfront



There is good news at the waterfront this week — live bait is now available in Rockport and there have been some nice fish caught in the basin. Some of the trout weighed 4½ and 5 pounds. Mrs. Joe Everitt said that night fishing is especially good in the basin and early in the morning some fish are being hooked.

Fish are not as plentiful as they were earlier in the season, but some good catches are being taken, many of them not reported.

Mrs. "Shorty" Townsend has caught some nice trout out of the basin the past week and she and "Shorty" went out in the "Snooks" Tuesday, coming back with 44 trout. "Shorty" caught one nice redfish.

There are not many fishermen out at Perry Jones' Wharf now, but those fishing there are catching trout. Mr. Jones said there were 30 nice trout landed out there Wednesday.

C. R. Shirey, who lives at the Cedars, fishing out on the flat near Floyd's Boat and Sales Co., came in with eight trout which weighed 27 pounds.

There has not been anyone fishing at Mills Wharf until yesterday when a boat went out and came in with a string of mixed fish—two flounders, same rat reds and the rest were trout.

Rotarians Hear Talk On Television

The following guests were present at the Rotary meeting at the Methodist annex Wednesday noon: Bill Brown and Clyde Corcoran of Corpus Christi; Troy L. Parker, Hill City, S. D.; Carl F. Seidl, Galveston; Merritt Hulet, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; Harry Wilson of Fulton, and Mrs. Curtis Utz, Mrs. L. G. Wood and Mrs. Ed Beasley of Rockport.

The president, R. R. Rice, presided at the meeting and Ed Beasley had the program.

Mr. Bpsley presented Harry Hayes, manager of broadcasting station KWBU in Corpus Christi, who gave a talk on television. He said he could not tell how many different channels would have television in Corpus Christi; that so far only channels 22 and 43 had been taken, but he was sure there would be more and that Rockport should have as good reception as the city of Corpus Christi.

Fulton Lions Will Place Light at Masonic Hall

The Fulton Lions Club held its regular meeting at their club room Monday evening, Jan. 18 with 13 members present.

The Lions voted to install a street light at the Masonic Hall on Highway 35, between Rockport and Fulton.

Flowers were sent from the club to Mrs. F. Iansen, who is ill in Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi.

Womans Club Will Give March of Dimes Party

The Womans Club of Aransas County is sponsoring a benefit game party for the March of Dimes to be held at their club building at 7:30 p. m. next Friday night, Jan. 29.

Tables will be provided for various games and every one is urged to come and play. The prizes will be home made cakes.

There will be a free-will offering which will all go to the March of Dimes.

The meeting of the Rockport Rhymsters which was scheduled for Jan. 29, has been postponed so that it would not interfere with the March of Dimes game party at the Womans Club on that night.

Jaycees Meet, Elect Furlong President

A meeting of the newly organized Aransas County Junior Chamber of Commerce was held in the Aransas County courthouse Monday evening, Jan. 25, for the purpose of accepting the constitution and by-laws and to elect officers, including a board of directors, for the coming year. Sixteen charter members attended and after some discussion, both the constitution and by-laws were accepted by unanimous vote.

Following this, a group of Corpus Christi Jaycees, headed by Jake Jarman and George Gains, president and state representative, respectively, of the Corpus Christi Junior Chamber of Commerce, assisted the local club in counting the ballots, all of which were secret.

Officers elected to serve one year were as follows: Jim Furlong, president; Floyd Rouquette, first vice-president; Jim Kautz, second vice-president; Jimmy Little, secretary-treasurer.

Named to the board of directors were Judge John Wendell, Denver Agler, Pete Sprinkle, and Paul Ward.

After the installation of officers plans were discussed for the arrangements of the charter banquet, which will be held in the near future. Also discussed were several civic projects, one or more of which the club will undertake as soon as possible.

By a majority vote, regular membership meetings will be held the first and third Tuesday of each month.

The next regular scheduled meeting will be next Tuesday, Feb. 2, in the Aransas County courthouse at 7:30 p. m.

The president, Mr. Furlong, reminded the members of the provisions made for associate members, namely, young men slightly over the maximum age limit of 35, as set forth by the national organization, urging them to invite those who are interested in aiding themselves and their community to take part in this internationally recognized organization which has dedicated itself to the improvement of civic conditions.

Furlong particularly urged the charter members of the new club to invite all young men within the age limit to become active in a group which offers much to one and all.

Following a rising vote of thanks to Mr. Jarman and his panel of Corpus Christi Jaycees which included Curtis Hunter, Don Smith, Benny Smith, Dennis Walker, B. J. McCombs and George Gains, for their untold help thus far in addition to their pledged assistance in the future, the meeting adjourned.

Pheasants Bagged By Sanders

George Sanders of Dallas took his father, L. E. Sanders of Rockport, hunting for Texas' rare game bird Saturday, bagging 31 pheasants at the Frank Hill Private Hunting Preserve in Smith County.

There are only 20 or 30 lucky sportsmen allowed to hunt on the Hills section which is never closed for shooting pheasants because of a special law.

The fine gun work of the Sanders is emphasized by the fact that they used only 410 gauge guns. It was a real contest with a number of nimrods watching from the side lines, declaring it a draw.

Mrs. L. E. Sanders visited the Koon Kreek Klub and then went into Dallas to visit Mrs. George Saunders and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders returned to Rockport Monday.

High School P-TA Plans Mexican Supper

The High School Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a Mexican supper at the school cafeteria on Saturday, Feb. 20.

The menu, committeemen and other details will be announced at a later date.

Dick Fox Named Fire Chief Tuesday Nite

At the regular meeting of the City Council Tuesday night, Richard Fox was appointed fire chief to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Charles Ankele, who has served in that capacity for the past five years. Mr. Fox will assume his duties on Feb. 1. He has long been an active member of the fire department, and served as president of the Aransas County Emergency Corp for three years.

The Aransas County Emergency Corps consists of the Fulton Fire Department and the Rockport Fire Department.

This is entirely a voluntary organization, not one of the men working in the departments receives a salary. There is a dire need for more men in each department at once, if the county is going to retain the low rate of insurance it now enjoys.

Fox said they intend to start a membership drive immediately, and the department will institute a training program at once for their regular meetings.

If the fire department does not have a membership of 25 men within the next 30 days the rate of insurance in the area will increase 10 per cent. Members of the Emergency Corps will appreciate others giving their support by joining the organization or soliciting others to become members.

Remember, these boys volunteered to work, so may you; this is your community as well as their community, and you need their support as they need your support.

CHAMBER ELECTION NAMES FIVE NEW DIRECTORS

The nominating committee of the Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday morning to count the ballots for the election of five new directors for the Chamber of Commerce to serve three year terms.

Those elected were: Dick Picton, Matt Scott, Grady West, Arthur Bracht and Seth H. Steele.

Holdover directors of the chamber are James Sorenson Jr., Ernest Bain, Tom Roper, B. W. Hamblin, Carl Osborn, B. T. Hardeman, Mrs. Roy Hinton, Mrs. H. F. Elliot, H. H. Dick and Clark C. Wren.

The board will meet in regular session Tuesday night, Feb. 2, at which time officers for the year will be elected.

PIRATES WIN ONE IN DISTRICT PLAY

On Friday, Jan. 22, the Pirate basketball team had one of their better nights, defeating Prement 37-33. The smaller Pirates out-hustled and out-played the tall boys from Prement.

The Pirates got a quick basket in opening the game, but the Cowboys came right back and tied it up and added a free throw to go out in front 3 to 2. The Pirates then added two more to go out in front and stay there until late in the fourth quarter when the Cowboys tied the score at 33. But the Pirates came on and scored four points in the last 30 seconds to win.

The Pirates led at half-time, 21 to 17. High point man for the game was Bailey Hyden with 17. Tommy Bradshaw had 15 points for the Pirates, followed by Camehl with 11.

The Pirates will play Benavides there, Friday night, Jan. 29. This will be a district game, and the girls basket ball team will play first, starting at 7:15, followed immediately by the Pirates.

The girls won their district game against Prement, too, last Friday.

Ernest Garcia Trial Set For April

The trial of Emsey Garcia, who is charged with the murder of E. Martinez, which was to have been held in Refugio this week, was postponed until April.

Poll Taxes Will Be Sold Until Midnite Saturday

Sheriff A. C. Shivers says that the tax collectors office will be open until midnight, Saturday, Jan. 30, to accommodate those who have not bought their poll taxes.

Voters of Aransas County may pay their poll tax in Aransas Pass tax in Aransas Pass at the Chamber of Commerce office, Friday, Jan. 29.

There had been 641 poll taxes sold in the county at 9:00 a. m. Tuesday and 100 of those were bought Monday, showing that people are beginning to realize the time for getting them is short.

There will be a penalty added on property taxes which are not paid before Feb. 1.

REV. PETERSON WILL MOVE TO VICTORIA

Rev. Val Sherman, district superintendent, met with the official board of the First Methodist Church Friday night and made the following announcement: Rev. Calvin Peterson has been appointed to become the pastor of the Second Methodist Church in Victoria, Texas, and will go to his appointment around Feb. 15.

Rev. Peterson has been pastor of the First Methodist Church in Rockport for two years and eight months, and the church has shown marked improvement under his leadership.

Since he came to Rockport, the congregation has redecorated and painted the parsonage inside and out; bought a new Wurlitzer organ, painted the annex, has raised a nice sum of money for the church building program, which they hope to start in the summer.

Rev. Peterson headed the organization of the Methodist Men and was active in the organization of the Youth Fellowship. He has received 72 members into the church, which now has a membership of 209.

At Victoria, Rev. Peterson will be pastor of the Second Methodist Church, which he will help to build, and he will also organize the church after he goes to Victoria.

Rev. Dana Green, presently pastor of a church in Copper Hill, Connecticut, will become the pastor of the Methodist Church in Rockport. He will arrive here about March 1. Rev. Val Sherman, district superintendent, will fill the pulpit here the Sundays when the church will be without a pastor.

Chamber Makes Plans To Entertain School Men

Frank Farley, president of the Southern Engraving Co. of Houston, met with a committee of the Chamber of Commerce Monday afternoon to make arrangements for the entertaining of 150 school principals and superintendents from various sections of Texas.

The weekend of June 4 has been set as the date. A fish fry will be held on the night of June 4 and a fishing trip to the Gulf will be held on Saturday morning, June 5. There will probably be a softball game after the fish fry on Friday night if a local team can be found to play the visitors.

Arrangements are under the sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce.

First Baptists Will Have Recognition Service

The First Baptist Church will have a Recognition Service Sunday, Jan. 31st, 7:30 p. m. to recognize the girls in Girls Auxiliary, who have completed their work in Mission study, community Mission projects and Bible Study.

Those who will be recognized are: Misses Lois Smyth, Ana Lynn Smyth, Georgia Benningfield, Brenda Mundine, Jalene Clark, Nell Mundine and Judy Mullinax. The Royal Ambassador boys will also be in the service.

Mrs. J. M. Tidwell of Sinton will conduct the service.

George Harrell Appointed City Policeman

The City Council met Tuesday night with Mayor Seth H. Steele presiding. Councilmen Ernest Harriet, Jimmy Hunt, Charles Garrett and Roy Rogero, City Attorney Clark C. Wren, City Clerk Frieda Diederich and Water Supt. Tom Shults were present.

The subject of hiring a city policeman was discussed. George Harrell, a resident of Aransas County and former peace officer, was appointed as policeman, effective Feb. 1. The need of a night watchman was also discussed. It was decided by the council that if the merchants in Rockport required the duties of a night watchman, such person would have to be hired by the merchants themselves and paid by them. The night watchman would, of course, work with the city police and county peace officers. The duties required of Mr. Harrell will not allow him to act in the capacity of night watchman.

The appointment of a City Corporation Judge was discussed and action will be taken at a later date. Arrangements will be made with county officials for the housing and feeding of persons arrested by the city policeman.

A contract was signed with Ross Terry, delinquent tax attorney of Austin, for a period of two years. Mr. Terry will handle all of the delinquent taxes due the city on a basis of 15 per cent. Current taxes not paid by Feb. 1 will become delinquent on that date and collections made thereafter will be made by Mr. Terry.

GRAND JURY SUMMONED FOR FEBRUARY COURT

The following men have been summoned for grand jury service in district court which convenes on Feb. 8, at the Aransas County courthouse:

R. A. Johnson, A. L. Bachman, F. L. Brown, L. E. Casterline, Shelley Roaten, Roy V. Rogero, Joe H. Slocum, Thomas Picton, Clyde Townsend, Randall G. Wilde, Gerald Brundrett, Ted R. Little, James A. Jarboe, David Coleman, O. J. Carroll, Jr., and George Nava, Sr.

The grand jury will report at the courthouse on the morning of Feb. 8.

Junior High Cagers Win Own Tournament

Saturday night, Jan. 23, the Aransas County Junior High basketball team won the championship trophy with a 51-23 victory over Gregory. Eugene Satsky and Edward Truelove led the local quintet with 22 and 15 points, respectively. Mullins was high point man for Gregory with 7. The victory in the finals gave the local club a season record of eight victories against no defeats.

Aransas Pass won third place honors in the consolation bracket with a 30 to 19 win over Calallen. Cross of Aransas Pass and Keel of Calallen tied for point honors with 7 each in the consolation championship game.

The game results: Ingleside 21, Aransas Pass 13. Gregory, bye. Aransas County 40, Portland 27. Port Lavaca 26, Calallen 18.

Semi-finals
Calallen 24, Portland 23.
Gregory 29, Ingleside 14.
Aransas Pass, bye.
Aransas County 43, Port Lavaca 17.

Finals
Aransas Pass 30, Calallen 19.
Aransas County 51, Gregory 23.

The all-tournament team as chosen by the coaches lists the following boys: Eugene Satsky and Edward Truelove, Aransas County; Solinas, Gregory; Hansen, Ingleside; Mullins, Gregory, and Hill, Calallen.

Eugene Satsky was the high scorer of the tournament with 44 points.

A. R. Griffith, Junior High principal, presented the awards to the winning teams.

F.H.A. Approved Tract Planned For Rockport

An organizational meeting of the Little Bay Shores, Inc., was held Wednesday morning with the following officers elected: James H. Sorenson Jr., president; T. D. Picton, 1st vice president; M. W. Cochran, 2nd vice president; Harold Picton, 3rd vice president; Leon C. Levy, an attorney of Port Lavaca, secretary; Travis Johnson, assistant secretary, and A. C. Glass, treasurer.

The corporation recently purchased the Dabney E. Petty mainland property on Little Bay, lying south of the Tulle Outlet and bounded on the south by the Bulard property, on the east by the shores of Little Bay, and on the west by Highway 35; with two small tracts not included. There are also about 1,500 feet of highway frontage on the west side of Highway 35. The tracts consist of some 91 acres.

Tentative plans of the corporation call for the subdivision to contain some 250 lots, with park areas and commercial sites on Highway 35. It is their purpose to qualify the site for FHA approved mortgage loans. They are working closely with FHA officials who are very much interested in seeing Rockport have an approved mortgage subdivision.

MARCH OF DIMES WILL LAST THRU FEB. 10

B. T. Hardeman, chairman of the March of Dimes drive in Aransas County, said this morning that the drive will continue through Feb. 10, to enable every one to have an opportunity to give to this worthy cause.

Mr. Hardeman did not have near enough coin collectors when the drive started, but he received some more Wednesday, Jan. 27, late in the afternoon, which he is placing in the business houses this morning.

Jack McDavid and M. W. Cochran have agreed to contact the business men in Rockport for their special donations and there will be a representative visit to the business houses in Fulton and Lamar.

Then, of course, every one will want to attend the game party tomorrow (Friday) night, given by the Womans Club at their building for the March of Dimes. The prizes will be home made cakes and tables will be provided for bridge, canasta and dominoes.

Mrs. H. H. Dick and Mrs. Clark Wren have charge of the Mothers' March on Polio, which will be a week from tonight, Thursday, Feb. 4, from 7 p. m. until 9 p. m. Mrs. Dick will collect in Fulton and Mrs. Wren has charge of the collecting in Rockport. Remember to put your porch light on that night so they will stop for your offering. If you do not have a porch light, place another light in the window or just outside the door so the ladies can see it.

Episcopal Church Holding Course of Instruction

Harry Carter, lay minister, announces that a course of instruction on the "Ways, Teaching and History of the Episcopal Church," is being held at the Church on Thursdays at 4:00 p. m.

Anyone interested in knowing more about the church is invited to attend and no obligation is implied.

Members of the church or congregation who wish to review or clarify their knowledge on the Episcopal way of worship are cordially invited to sit in and take part in the discussion that follows the lecture.

Man Fined For Driving While License Suspended

Isaac Fefford of Corpus Christi was tried in County Court Monday morning before Judge John Wendell, for driving when his license had been suspended. He was fined \$25 and cost, a total of \$46.

Wefford was brought in by the Highway Patrol, having been arrested in Aransas County.

Contract Let For New Sacred Heart Church

Ground-Breaking Ceremonies Set For Sunday at 4 p. m.

Wolters Construction Company of Corpus Christi, was awarded the contract for the construction of the new Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Rockport for \$89,000.00. Actual construction was started Monday on the building which will be of Modern Mission Style and built of brick, stucco and cast stone with terrazzo floors, and stained glass windows. The contract calls for 150 working days.

The building, which will occupy the site of the old church which was moved to the west side of the same block, will face east. Outside dimensions will be 56 by 101 feet. The nave will be 39 by 56 feet and will seat 300 persons. An overhead choir will hold 60 members. The sanctuary will occupy a space of 39 by 23 feet in addition to two sacristies, a baptistry and Blessed Virgin Mary Chapel. A cloister 6 by 33 feet will run along the south side of the building.

The old church which was erected around 1890, will be used as a meeting hall for various church organizations. Ground-breaking ceremonies will be held at the site Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. with Monsignor Wm. H. Oberster, pastor of the Refugio Catholic Church and Vicar General of the Diocese of Corpus Christi, blessing the ground. City and county officials, in addition to civic leaders, will take part in the ceremony. The public is cordially invited.

Sheriff A. C. Shivers Reports Two Wrecks

Sheriff A. C. Shivers reports two wrecks near the Sinclair Service Station, on Highway 35, Saturday night.

Around mid-night Saturday, Jan. 23, M. L. Stewart, a sailor from Cabanis Field, driving a 1949 Kaiser, seemed to have been going too fast to make the curve on Highway 35, near the Sinclair Service Station, and lost control of his car, hit an electric light pole breaking it off and putting out the street lights in Rockport and demolishing his car.

Stewart was taken to the Rockport hospital and it was thought at first that he was seriously injured but later his condition was not regarded as serious and he was moved to the Naval hospital at Corpus Christi.

While Sheriff Shivers was at the hospital with Stewart and before the wrecker had moved his car a group of sailors in a Pontiac ran into the wrecked car, damaging the car they were driving seriously, but none of them were seriously injured.

Fishing Tournament Winners Are Repeaters

Winners in the fishing tournament, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, for the week ending Jan. 23 are both repeat winners.

C. R. Shirey of Fort Worth, won in the trout division with a 5 pound fish, and Jim Philpott of Pampa, Texas, won in the redfish division with an 8 pound 11 ounce red.

The tournament comes to an end Feb. 27 — so, all you fishermen get busy and catch that big one.

Saturday Is Game Nite At Country Club

Next Saturday night, Jan. 30, will be bingo night at the Live Oak Country Club house from 8:00 p. m. until 10:00 p. m. The bingo will be followed by dancing and all the club members are urged to come.

Next Tuesday night is game night again, starting at 7:00 p. m.

The Scotch Foursome will be played the first Sunday in February, Feb. 7. Members please take notice.

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PROCLAMATION

The Texas Public School System was established Jan. 31, 1854. By that act the pioneers of Texas "entrusted the education of their children and ours to the only safe repository we know, the people themselves;" and by the same act of 100 years ago the founding fathers of public education in Texas expressed the hope that Texas would some day "show the world that we will not only be the Empire State in point of territory, but also in the number and excellence of our institutions of learning."

Our schools of today have achieved in large measure the goal expressed by a group of citizens in a mass meeting at the state capitol on that momentous day, Jan. 31, 1854; "Our schools of today not only are worthy of notice in themselves, but they are the embodiment of the vision of the pioneers who founded the Lone Star State. We must continue to keep faith with those early Texans who were determined even at great sacrifice to give the best possible education to every child. Our public schools touch the lives of more Texas citizens than does any other public institution. What we are as a people depends in great measure upon the quality of education we provide for our children."

I, Seth H. Steele, your mayor, in keeping with the traditions and achievements of this great state, do hereby proclaim that the week beginning Monday, Jan. 24 and ending Sunday, Jan. 31, be con-

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sidered by the citizens of Rockport as "Preparation Week for the 100th Anniversary of the Texas Public School System."

I, therefore, urge that during this "Preparation Week" the schools, the churches, the civic clubs, the governmental and non-governmental agencies, and the citizens of this community use every activity and opportunity to acquaint themselves more fully with the full impact of public education on the development of this state and our present economic, social, and moral security. I further urge that each individual take this occasion to rededicate his thoughts and efforts to the task of developing the human resources of this community.

Let us, therefore, as we use this week to prepare our hearts and minds for this Centennial Year, pay tribute to the great men and women of Texas education, both the living and the dead. Let us, as we remember the struggles our forefathers have made to keep our schools moving forward, resolve to meet the challenges of public education today with courage, understanding, and constructive efforts.

SETH H. STEELE, Mayor
City of Rockport, Texas.

Four Boys Leave For Army Induction

Four local boys left Wednesday morning for induction into the armed forces. They were Travis Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Somer Smith; Max Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keller, and Tommy Bruce Winkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Winkle.

Stephen Atwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atwood, had his induction notice canceled last Sunday. He was notified he would be called later.

Cristoval Pena, who has been employed by the Prophet Furniture Co., and came here from Taft, was also inducted Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Moss and son from Freer, are guests in the W. J. Moss home this week.

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Margaret Ann Ruble Acquired a Special Distinction on Arrival

Fort Sill, Okla.—Miss Margaret Ann Ruble, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Charles R. Ruble, 2620 N. 26th, Lawton, Okla., acquired a special distinction when she arrived at 2:56 a.m. on Jan. 1 in Memorial Hospital. She was the first baby to be born to a member of the Fort Sill Officers Open Mess in 1954, and in recognition of her accomplishment she has received a complete set of baby silver in sterling.

Maj. Kenneth F. Brown, secretary-treasurer, made the presentation on behalf of the Officers Mess in the living room of the Ruble home. Margaret Ann, dressed in pink, yawned nonchalantly in her mother's arms during the ceremony, as though she were already used to admiring men casting valuable gifts at her booted feet.

Lt. Ruble, a student at the Artillery School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ruble, 203 Sargent, Ballinger, Tex. Mrs. Ruble, the former Bonnie Louise Cron, is the daughter of Mrs. Charles F. Cron, Rockport.

Mrs. Means Hostess For Garden Club

Mrs. E. W. Means entertained the Rockport Garden Club at her beautiful home on Live Oak Point, for their regular monthly meeting Thursday morning.

Mrs. Travis Johnson, vice president, presided, the president, Mrs. J. H. Rork, being out of town. There were 35 members and guests present.

Mrs. H. H. Roberts poured coffee.

The program chairman, Mrs. John Cox, introduced the speaker, Mrs. Fred B. Hunt, who talked about "roses and their culture."

Mrs. McCullough, of the State Federation, was a guest, and gave a short talk to the club members.

Taylor Oak Men Enjoy Hard-time Supper

The men of Taylor Oak were given a big surprise Saturday evening, Jan. 22, at 5:00 p.m., when they were treated to a "hard-time" supper by the ladies.

The menu consisted of ham hock and beans, boiled potatoes (skin on) cole slaw, green onions, pickles sorghum, cornbread. White cake with lemon cream sauce was served for dessert. Everyone agreed they enjoyed a "Hard Time" supper.

Card games were played during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Schleider Honor Steve Atwood

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schleider honored Stephen Atwood with a dinner party at their home Saturday night.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rouquette and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atwood and Johnny Atwood from A&I College.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Allemang visited his children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Berryhill at Liberty and I. E. Allemang Jr. and family at Votaw, and Mrs. Tolle Allemang and family at Thicket, Texas, last week.

Mrs. Johnny Hearne of Poteet, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moss, last week.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Brad Ramsey
Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Preaching Service, 10:45 a.m.
Training Union, 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service, Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.
Women meet every Thursday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

L. C. Owen, Minister
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Class, 6:30.
Sunday Evening Worship, 7:30.
Wednesday Night Service, 7:30.
Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday Evening, 3 to 4 p.m.

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Rev. L. G. Rogers, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
Preaching Service at 10:45 a.m.
Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday night services at 7:00 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. Lee Bateman, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Regular Service at 11 a.m.
Evening Service at 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday Night Service, 8:00 p.m.
C.A. Service, 8 p.m. Thursday

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. T. H. Pollard, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45.
Worship Service at 11:00.
Evening Service at 7:30.
Men's Meeting 2nd Monday of month, 7:30 p.m.
Pioneer Young People meet Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Senior Young People's Meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.
Women of the Church, Third Thursday, 3:00.
Evening Circle 2nd Monday at 7:30 p.m.
Circle 1 meets 1st Thursday at 3:00.
Circle 2 meets 1st Thursday at 3:00.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Calvin Peterson, Pastor
Sunday School Services at 9:45 a.m.
Morning Church Service at 11:00 o'clock.
Evening Worship at 7:30 o'clock.
Methodist Men meet 2nd Thursday at 7:30 p.m.
Midweek Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Choir practice, Wednesday night.
W.S.C.S. meets 1st and 4th Thursday at 3:00 o'clock.
Fellowship dinner, first Sunday at noon.
Young People's meetings before and after Sunday night service.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. C. Pearce, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Preaching Service, 10:45 a.m.
Training Union, 6:30 p.m.
Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service, Wed., 7:30 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.
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CONGRATULATIONS

A son, John Frederick, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Albert Ratliff, Tuesday, Jan. 26 at the Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi.

W.M.U. Luncheon at First Baptist Church

There were 25 present at the W.M.U. Focus Week luncheon at the First Baptist Church last Thursday.

Mrs. Grady West gave a resume of the historical background of Louisiana and of its industrial growth.

The French dinner of oysters and chicken creole was especially enjoyable with the table setting of houseboats on the bayou and the glow of candles from candle-dripped bottles.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all who were so thoughtful of us during the illness and at the death of our father and brother, Jessie Odoms.

Albert Roy Bissett of Bay City is spending the week in Rockport with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bissett.

Pollards Honored By Congregation

Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Pollard were honored at a congregational supper in the assembly room of the First Presbyterian Church at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22.

Shortly before the meal, Mrs. Herbert Mills, president of the Women of the Church, presented Mrs. Pollard with a beautiful corsage, and presented Rev. and Mrs. Pollard with a beautiful silver service, a gift from the congregation.

Following the bountiful meal, Mrs. Oliver Brundrett, chairman of social activities, presented the Pollards a beautiful pink anniversary cake with twelve candles resting on the top—one for each year the Pollards have led the church at Rockport.

Mrs. J. B. Jackson then read a Mizpah, written to Rev. and Mrs. Pollard by Mrs. Mamie Hooper.

Edgar Jacobsen and his mother, Mrs. Annie Jacobsen, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. McDaniels in Corpus Christi, Tuesday night.

Roland Dittfurth is home for a few weeks from Spohn Hospital, but will return for another operation on his arm and foot.

Olivares-Rinche Vows Said at Sacred Heart Church Wednesday

Miss Carolina Rinche became the bride of Severo Olivares at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 8 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 27, before an altar banked with palm branches with an arrangement of white stock.

The Rev. G. J. O'Doherty officiated at the single ring ceremony and Sister M. Halgardis played the traditional wedding music.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Rinche and the groom is the son of Mrs. Beatrice Olivares of Aransas Pass.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, George Nava. She wore a white ballerina sequin dress. Her elbow length veil fell from a wreath of flowers and seed pearls.

Miss Clara Rodriguez was the maid of honor. She wore a pink taffeta ballerina dress with pink accessories. The bridesmaid, Miss Natividad Pena, wore a blue ballerina taffeta dress and carried a nosegay of pink roses.

Alonzo Pena was the groom's best man and Domingo Rodriguez was the groomsmen.

Following the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table, covered with a white lace cloth, had a centerpiece of white carnations. The tiered wedding cake was trimmed with wedding bells caught with white roses; a miniature bride and groom were on the top.

Miss Amelia Solis and Miss Lupe Garcia served and the guest book was in charge of Miss Palmira Garza.

The bride chose a brown suit with tan accessories for traveling. Mr. and Mrs. Olivares are in Austin on their wedding trip. They will be at home in Aransas Pass after Jan. 31.

Mrs. Olivares attended the Rockport schools and he attended high school in Aransas Pass.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mrs. Beatrice Olivares, Mrs. Refugio Mendez, Mrs. Andrea Hernandez, Mrs. Mary Louise Ochoa, Mr. and Mrs. Acie J. Kimbrell, Mrs. Santos Exton and Pete Olivares, all of Aransas Pass.

Life Members of O.E.S. Honored at Meeting

The Life Members of the Rockport Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, Mrs. Gertrude Allemang, Mrs. Mamie Hooper, Mrs. Lucretia Diederich, and Mrs. Lola Sorenson, were honored at the regular meeting of the chapter, Monday night, Jan. 18.

Mrs. Edna Taylor read poems, written by Mrs. Alma Ratliff, to Mrs. Allemang and Mrs. Hooper, and presented each with a beautiful corsage from the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Mary Cooke. Mrs. Diederich and Mrs. Sorenson were not present, so a corsage was sent to Mrs. Diederich and a beautiful arrangement of flowers to Mrs. Sorenson.

A square white cake with emblematic colored stars on the top, coffee and chocolate, were served by Mrs. Edna Taylor, Mrs. Alma Ratliff and Mrs. Clara Davis from a white linen-covered table.

Mrs. Mary Cooke, Worthy Matron, presided and the Worthy Patron, Jack Davis, was also present. There were a number of guests present, nine different states being represented among them.

Church Members Attend Presbytery

In addition to the pastor, Rev. T. H. Pollard, and N. F. Jackson, representing the Rockport Presbyterian Church, Floyd Smith, J. B. Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison attended the meeting of Presbytery at McAllen last week.

The Presbytery, as requested, dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. T. H. Pollard and the First Presbyterian Church at Rockport, effective Feb. 28.

N. F. Jackson was appointed on the Presbytery's Council and Ted Little was appointed on the commission to install Rev. Pollard as pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Woodsboro on March 14.

Capt. J. T. Hord is still confined to the Naval Hospital at Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whaling of Wichita, Kan., have purchased the G. D. Johnson home on South Beach and moved to Rockport.

Mrs. H. T. Bailey, who was ill last week, is better and able to be up around the house.

Mrs. Clyde Townsend of Townsend's Dress Shop, was among the 250 area buyers who attended the San Antonio spring apparel market at the Gunter Hotel Sunday, Jan. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Connor and daughter entertained on Jan. 22, friends with a chili supper, those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bearden, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Shipman and daughter Sandy, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Conn, Jr., Del McLain.

Mrs. J. H. Rork returned Friday from Oakland, Calif., where she went to deliver a new Ford to her son, Billy, for his birthday. Billy received a new rating in the Navy while she was there—he is now Billy H. Rork, H.N.

Mrs. F. Iansen, who underwent surgery is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Simmons visited a relative who is in a hospital in Corpus Christi, Sunday.

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SUNDAY & MONDAY, Jan. 31-Feb. 1 Will Rogers Jr. and Lon Chaney Jr. in The Boy from Oklahoma

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY Feb. 2-3 Red Skelton and Jean Hagen in Half a Hero

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SUNDAY & MONDAY Jan. 31-Feb. 1 Alan Ladd Leo Genn Paratrooper

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY Feb. 2-3 Clark Gable Ava Gardner The Lone Star

THURSDAY & FRIDAY Jan. 28-29 Dan Dailey Ann Bancroft The Kid From Left Field

SATURDAY Jan. 30 DOUBLE FEATURE Sierra Madre With Humphrey Bogart - and - Por Elas Augue Mal Paglen

SUNDAY & MONDAY Jan. 31-Feb. 1 John Payne Donna Reed Raiders of the Seven Seas

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY Feb. 2-3 Claudette Colbert Don Ameche Guest Wife

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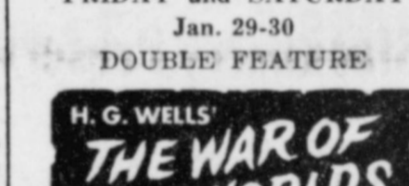
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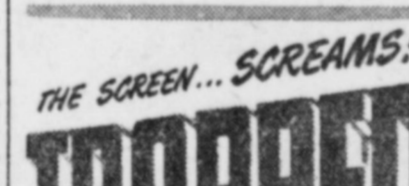
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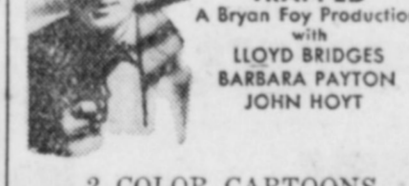
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Melton Baker will arrive in Aransas Pass soon to produce a two-reel comedy, according to an announcement by the management of the Trail Drive-In Theatre.

After the cast has been selected, there will be rehearsals, teaching them to act before the sound camera.

Children between the age of 3 to 14 wishing to try out for parts must register at the Trail Drive-In Theatre in Aransas Pass.

When the casting director arrives in town, he will get in touch with those who have registered and arrange tryouts.

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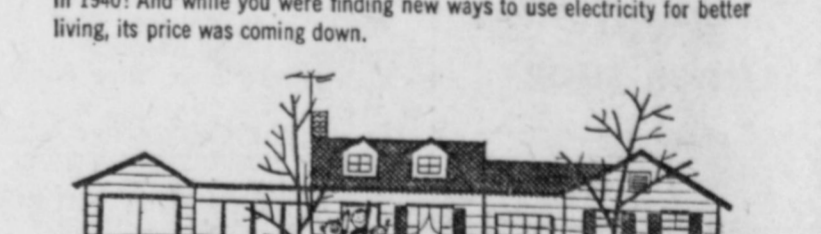
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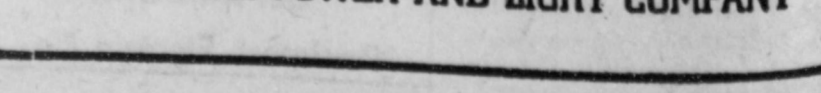


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There was a capacity crowd with 11 states being represented last Thursday night. Another large attendance is being planned for tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock. All visitors and local residents are invited. Refreshments are served by the V.F.W. Auxiliary.

The afternoon card party at the Woman's Club building had 16 tables playing with Mrs. A. G. Collin of Rockport winning high in bridge, and Mrs. Dick taking low. Mrs. O. K. Ulrikson of Cannon S. D., won high in canasta, and Mrs. Hen Henry of Mason City, Iowa, low.

Refreshments were served by the following hostesses: Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Dick Picton, Mrs. Clark Wren and Mrs. Arley Shivers. All the hostesses for these parties are members or wives of members of the Chamber of Commerce.

The next card party will be held at the Woman's Club building Monday, Feb. 1 at 2 p. m.

Sacred Heart P-TS Met Monday

The Sacred Heart Parent-Teacher Society had their monthly meeting at the parish school building, Monday night, Jan. 18, with 13 members present.

The society will sponsor a rummage and cake sale, Saturday, Feb. 6, in the building formerly occupied by the Rockport Electric Co., next door to the Surf Theatre.

Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, chairman of the finance committee, appointed Clark Wren, Mrs. Arley Shivers, Mrs. Jack McDavid and Richard Fox to serve on this committee.

The third Monday of each month has been definitely set for the monthly meeting of the Sacred Heart Parent-Teacher Society.

Merchants Met Defeat At Hands of Wizards

The Merchants basket ball team met the Whiskered Wizards in a game at the school gymnasium, Thursday night, the score resulting in a 74 to 71 win in favor of the Wizards.

High point man for the Wizards was Stroud with 29 points, followed by Medley with 24 points. Clark was high for the Merchants with 14 points; Segler was second with 12 and Ingersoll had 11 points.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Homburg of Galveston, visited relatives in Rockport last Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Van Court and Mrs. Wallace Court of Ingleside, visited Mr. Court's mother, Mrs. Roy Court, Sr., the past weekend.

Cemetery Association Met With Mrs. Hooper

Mrs. Carolyn C. Hooper was hostess to the members of the Rockport Cemetery Association, Monday afternoon. In the absence of the active vice-presidents, Mrs. S. F. Jackson was elected to preside.

The grounds chairman reported that the grounds were in good condition. The group was reminded that payment of dues was in order for a large portion of the membership. An offer of cooperation from the Garden Club was presented. It was the unanimous vote of the assembly that the organization express, thru the secretary, appreciation to the Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Pollard for their contribution to the civic life of the community, deep regret that they were soon moving to another field of work and best wishes for their continued success and happiness.

The following slate of officers was elected for the coming year: First vice-president, Mrs. Travis Johnson; second vice-president, Mayor Seth H. Steele; third vice-president, Judge John John Wendell; fourth vice-president, Mrs. Emory Spencer; secretary, Mrs. Paul Reese; and treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Allen.

Mrs. John C. Sorenson is life president of the organization. The nominating committee was composed of Mrs. James G. Hooper, Mrs. James C. Lathrop and Miss Jewel Fulton.

The business session was followed by a social hour.

B. & P. Women's Club to Meet Monday

The Rockport Business and Professional Women's Club will meet Monday, Feb. 1, at 7:30 p.m. at the court house.

The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. E. L. Critcher with Miss Reba May of Corpus Christi, speaking on "Membership."

Women of Church Met at Manse Jan. 21

The Women of the First Presbyterian Church of Rockport, held their monthly meeting Thursday, Jan. 21 at the manse. The hostesses, Mrs. Herbert Mills and Mrs. Floyd Smith, served a delicious dessert plate during the social hour preceding the meeting.

Mrs. Herbert Mills, president, presided at the meeting and Mrs. T. H. Pollard was program leader, using the theme: "What a World Church Can Do in a Broken World."

A letter from the treasurer of the Board of World Missions, Mr. Curry B. Hearn of Nashville, Tenn., acknowledging receipt of a substantial donation from the Women of the Church, to be used toward maintaining a native worker in the mission field in Africa, was read.

The quota from the White Cross contribution was also announced.

The wish was expressed that as many as possible will attend the Presbyterial meeting at Victoria, Feb. 15 and 16. Mrs. John Cox and Mrs. Hugh Morrison were elected as delegates to serve with Mrs. Herbert Mills at this meeting.

Circle No. 4, the new "Training Circle" for misses and young matrons, reported fourteen members enrolled. The circle is well organized and getting off to a fine start. It is hoped that other young women, desiring to learn about the work of the Women of the Church, will join this circle. Mrs. Hugh Morrison is its leader.

There will be a World Mission School, March 3 at the church, with a church supper and two movies.

The next meeting will be on Feb. 18, at 3 p.m. at the church. Visitors are always welcome at these meetings. Membership in the Presbyterian Church is not required, in becoming a member of the women's organization.

W.M.U. Met Tuesday At Moore Home

The W.M.U. of the Northside Baptist Church met Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Jesse Moore for their regular business meeting.

The devotional was brought by the president, Mrs. Irene York, and reports were given by each sponsor, especially the Y.W.A., who have doubled their enrollment since their organization in December.

Those attending the meeting Tuesday morning were Mrs. Irene York, Mrs. Kathryn Townsend, Mrs. Mary Wright, Mrs. Tinsie McLead, Mrs. W. C. Pearce, Mrs. Margaret Cartwright. There were two visitors, Ida Owens and Mrs. Myrtle Vinson.

After the meeting Mrs. Vinson and Mrs. Moore served coffee and cake and a social hour was enjoyed.

Y. M. Bridge Club Met With Mrs. Mills

Mrs. Harry Lee Mills entertained the Young Matrons Bridge Club at her home Friday afternoon.

High was won by Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc and Mrs. Dick Picton won second high; Mrs. Joe Johnson had the low score and Mrs. Melvin Borchert received the bingo prize.

Members of the club present were Mesdames Charles Ankele, Delo Caspary, Weldon Cabaniss, N. F. Jackson, T. J. Johnson, Joe Johnson, Chester Johnson, Leonard LeBlanc, Jack McDavid, Herbert Mills, Dick Picton, Harold Picton, Roy Rogero, Steirly Rozzell, A. C. Shivers, and one guest, Mrs. Melvin Borchert.

Mrs. Emory Spencer assisted Mrs. Mills with the entertaining and serving.

CONGRATULATIONS

Scott Shelby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Pollard, born Wednesday, Jan. 20, at Los Angeles, Calif. Scott is the first grandson of Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. Balducci are the parents of a son, born at the Aransas Pass Hospital, Jan. 17. He weighed 5 pounds and 7 ounces and has been named James Ray.

Mrs. H. P. Phagan was in Spohn Hospital for 10 days. She is now at home and getting along fine. Her home address is 3001 Dempsey St., Corpus Christi.



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Miss Ballou, F. J. Balena Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Ballou have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lola Jean, to Frank J. Balena, son of Mrs. E. A. Balcer of Sea Bright, N. J. No wedding date has been set.

Joe Herring, from A&I College, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Herring and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newsom, all of Corpus Christi, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Herring.

Methodist Ladies to Meet With Mrs. Glass

The W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church will have their monthly social meeting at the home of Mrs. A. C. Glass at 3 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29. All ladies of the congregation are welcome to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kinsey and son Alan, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sherrer of Corpus Christi, were guests in the B. W. Hamblin and I. E. Allemang homes Sunday.

T.E.L. Class Met At Moss Home

The T.E.L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church had its monthly meeting Friday night at the Wiley Moss home with Mrs. Moss and Mrs. A. F. Dervage as co-hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Amy Simmons, and Mrs. Floy Rooke led the devotional with Mrs. Mabel Thompson offering the prayer.

After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed by those present: Mrs. Milton Mundine, Mrs. Ed Ballou, Mrs. Otto Key, Mrs. Mabel Bryant, Mrs. Lillie Calvert, Mrs. Mabel Thompson, Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Mrs. Floy Rooke, Mrs. J. V. Ferguson, Mrs. Somerville Ballou, Mrs. Floy Kennedy, Mrs. Army Simmons, the hostesses and one guest, Mrs. Johnny Hearne.

The serving table was covered with white linen, with an arrangement of Mr. Moss' beautiful flowers for a centerpiece. Chicken salad sandwiches, angel food and lemon cake squares, coffee, chocolate, nuts and mints were served.

Bridge Party at Mills Home Thursday

Mrs. F. L. McCord and Mrs. J. H. Mills honored the guests of the area who have been attending the parties this winter, with a bridge party at the Mills home Thursday afternoon.

A salad course and coffee were served. A beautiful potted pink begonia graced the center of the dining room table. High score was won by Mrs. Chester Johnson and Mrs. A. C. Melton won second high. Low went to Mrs. Dick Denny.

The guests included Mrs. A. B. Leeper, Mrs. Jim Philpot, Mrs. A. L. Bachman, Mrs. Dick Denny, Mrs. Norman Emerick, Mrs. Curtis Utz, Mrs. Leth, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. H. H. Roberts, Mrs. Elton Page, Mrs. A. C. Melton, Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Mrs. Cecil Whitley, Mrs. Fred Bracht, Mrs. R. F. McNight, Mrs. J. F. Cantrell, Mrs. E. W. Means, Mrs. H. H. Dick, Mrs. Geo. Collins, and Mrs. R. C. Cheney.

Mrs. Warren Honored At Blue and Pink Shower

A blue and pink shower was given in honor of Mrs. Ray Warren by Mrs. G. L. Smyth and Mrs. Robert Blair at the Blair home in Rockport, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 21.

The blue and pink color scheme was carried out in the decorations and refreshments for the evening. An arrangement of pink and blue flowers was on the coffee table and the honoree was presented with a matching corsage.

Pink and blue cake squares were served with candy, coffee and Coke.

Games were enjoyed by the 13 guests present.

Sacred Heart Altar Society Elects Officers

The Sacred Heart Altar Society of the Catholic Church held its regular monthly meeting Thursday, Jan. 21 at the Clark Wren home.

The Rosary was recited and the minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given. There were 17 members present to answer roll call.

Mrs. Charles Picton and Mrs. Jordan Weber were appointed on the church committee and Mrs. Jack McDavid and Mrs. T. J. Johnson were appointed on the visiting committee for February.

Mrs. Arthur Curry, Mrs. Dave Coleman and Mrs. Willie Close will be the hostesses for the benefit parties for February.

An interesting report on the N.C.C.W. Deanery meeting held in Refugio, Jan. 19, was given by Mrs. Arley Shivers.

The following members were elected for the officers for this year: President, Mrs. Fred A. Bracht; treasurer, Miss Genevieve Bracht; secretary, Mrs. Dick Picton.

There was a social hour which was enjoyed by all.

Rebekahs Enjoy Covered Dish Supper

The Rebekah Lodge held their weekly meeting at their hall Tuesday night with the N.G., Mrs. Edith Baugh, presiding.

During the business session Mrs. Edna Conner was elected drill captain and Mrs. Somerville Ballou, who was ill last week, was installed as treasurer of the lodge for 1954.

Following the meeting a covered

dish supper, honoring those who had birthdays in the past three months, was enjoyed.

The N.G. and V.G., Mrs. Baugh and Mrs. Jo Suttle, respectively, arranged the lace-covered table with the delicious white birthday cake at one end.

Mrs. Bertha Lassiter and Sheriff A. C. Shivers were in Tilden on business last week. They visited the Guy Teals and Rex Quinns while there.

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FOR SALE: Two bedroom residence in Fulton, good location. Waterfront residence on South Beach, good income producing property. Wooded lots in Fulton. M. W. Cochran, phone 6335. ctf

FOR SALE: Lester spinet piano. Bargain. Mrs. John Cox, telephone 800. ctf

FOR RENT: Furnished cottage. Phone 3168. p42

CONGRATULATIONS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holloway at the Rockport Hospital Wednesday, Jan. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Adams have a son, born at the Aransas Pass Hospital at 7:15 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 27. His name is James Michael, and he weighs 7 pounds and 8 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes are his grandparents.

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Members of Band Booster Club Hear Fine Concert

The Aransas County School Band presented a very fine concert at the regular meeting of the Band Boosters Club at the high school auditorium, Thursday night.

The band is showing marked improvement under the instruction of Band Director Jerry Hoffman. Dr. H. F. Elliot, a former high school band student himself, addressed the club, giving them food for thought, when he told of the influence a school band has in helping to build better citizens to work in the school, church, home and community.

Mrs. Harry Traylor, president, presided at the business meeting. The secretary, Mrs. J. R. DeForest, read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved. M. D. McNorton, treasurer, reported \$429.02 in the treasury. The membership committee has \$40 to turn in which makes a total of \$469.02. Mrs. Erie Eller, membership chairman, reports that the club has 60 members.

Some of the band members demonstrated and sold the products of a meat company two Saturdays at Piggly Wiggly, getting a percent of the sales for the band, and last Saturday the Kraft Company gave the band a per cent of the receipts from Kraft items on sale at Piggly Wiggly.

The Model Cash Grocery at Rockport and Bracht's Food Store at Fulton, plan to make similar deals with meat dealers for the benefit of the band.

The band members ordered their jackets last week and the club voted to furnish one-half of the money to pay for them.

Jerry Hoffman said that the band would be glad to give a concert during the first of March if the club would sponsor it. The club voted to accept this offer and to provide a few other numbers for the program. Mrs. Joe Everitt was appointed to work with Mr. Hoffman.

The club voted to have a barbecue soon. Mrs. Charles Roe Sr. and Mrs. G. L. Smyth and their committee will announce the date and make the arrangements.

Mrs. J. Lathrop Honored at Party On 75th Birthday

Mrs. James Lathrop was honored for a party Wednesday afternoon when her daughter, Mrs. Ted Little entertained in celebration of her 75th birthday anniversary. A small group of the honoree's close friends, about 25, were in attendance. Mrs. James G. Hooper was in charge of entertainment and gave a toast to Mrs. Lathrop.

Mrs. James Little and Mrs. Robert Little served.

Mrs. Lathrop was born in Celina, Texas and has lived in Rockport for the past 44 years. She is a member of the First Christian Church in Corpus Christi and participates in the activities of the First Presbyterian Church here.

Her children are Mrs. Ted Little of Rockport; Mrs. John Berry and Mrs. Sam J. Loe, both of Corpus Christi; James Lathrop, Little Rock, Ark. and Dr. Henry J. Lathrop, Carlsbad, N. M. There are also eleven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

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H. G. Spiller No. 1 Emma Huddleston, slated 7,800 foot Lamar Field test a mile west of Lamar, is 15 feet from the east and west lines and 525 feet from the south line of a one acre lease in Lamar Township.

Placid Oil Co. and others No. 2 Handy Unit 1, slated 7,550-foot test in the East Fulton Beach Field, is 895 feet from the southeast line and 330 feet from the southwest line of the 32.627-acre lease in Fulton Outlot 15, David Lockard Survey, A-97.

Mrs. Arthur Clinton, who had been seriously ill at Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi, was able to be brought home Wednesday afternoon, but will be confined to her bed for some time.

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Dudley Prophet, a permit to build a 12x21 foot frame addition to house on lot 13, block 26, Smith and Wood. Approximate cost \$850.

H. H. Buckley, a 16x20 frame and sheet iron addition, on lot 7, block 16, Doughty and Mathis.

The Texas Company, W. C. Ormand, contractor—a 27x48 foot concrete block construction with a canopy of 24'x19'10" filling station on lots 2, 3, and 4, block 7, Doughty and Mathis. Cost \$22,300.

W. H. Wolter for the Sacred Heart Church—105x52 reinforced concrete steel and brick church on lots 1 to 6, block 11, Smith and Wood. Approximate cost \$85,000.

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For County Treasurer:
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For County Commissioner
Precinct No. 1:
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For County Commissioner
Precinct No. 2:
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For County Commissioner,
Precinct No. 4:
J. H. MILLS (re-election)

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C. O. BAILEY (re-election)

For Justice of the Peace
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Enforcement of Auto Inspection Law Will Begin April 15

Texas auto owners were, in effect, given advance warning yesterday that enforcement of the State's Motor Vehicle Inspection Law would begin immediately following the April 15 inspection deadline.

The warning came when the Texas Public Safety Commission, meeting in Austin on Tuesday, Jan. 12, instructed Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, to issue orders to the Highway Patrol commanders to begin issuing tickets on April 16 to operators of vehicles not bearing current inspection stickers.

Garrison said today that orders to that effect would be issued immediately in order that the Patrol Captains could familiarize their personnel with the provisions of the directive.

Garrison also pointed out that local and county enforcement officers are empowered to enforce the inspection law. He said that a policy of warning motorists without inspection stickers would be continued through April 15. "After that date, offenders will face court action," he said.

Mrs. Floy Rooke was in Corpus Christi on business, Saturday morning.

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