

Richardson Donates \$1,250 Toward Boy Scout Hut

Westley Atwood Dies At Corpus Christi Hospital

Westley West Atwood, 66, died at Memorial Hospital at Corpus Christi at 1 o'clock this morning (Thursday). He had lived nearly all his life in the Fulton-Rockport area.

Born in Fulton, Atwood was in the commercial fish and shrimp business. During both World War I and World War II, he served as a ships caulker. He was the son of Joseph Francis and Victoria De-Pont Atwood.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Fanny Mae Rice Atwood; three sons, Ted, Hays and Burton A. Atwood; two daughters, Mrs. Tom Shults and Mrs. J. W. Wright; six grandchildren, all of Rockport; and one sister, Mrs. Melline Christy of Alhambra, California.

Funeral services will be held at the family home at 4 o'clock this afternoon with the Rev. E. John Meyers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Rockport Cemetery, Cage Funeral Home officiating.

Five Rescued After Hour In Bay Waters

Five men stayed afloat in Aransas Bay an hour before they were rescued by a Heldenfel tug. Their boat, the "Kado" had sunk in 15 feet of water in the channel.

Jack Lockridge was bringing four workmen who had been employed by Matagorda Club on the Island Saturday night. His boat struck the sharp point of a buoy and had a hole knocked in the planking. Lockridge kept the boat afloat until he neared the point, then it filled with water and went under.

Spencer Garbett of Dallas, a painter; Joe Fulton of Dallas, a tile layer; a man named Campbell of Ingleside and his carpenter's helper, and Lockridge had put on life belt and went into the water. After an hour, a tug going down the channel spotted them and picked them up.

Despite the exposure and cold, none of the men suffered any injury from the dunking.

R. R. Rice and T. H. Ratliff got a line on the boat that night and started in with her, but the line broke in the rough water. They got her to shore and bailed her out Sunday. She is on the ways for the engines to be overhauled, new planking to be put in and a paint job.

Rockport Loses Last Game Of Season Friday

The Rockport basketball team played hard in their last game of the season against Refugio Friday night but lost by a score of 35 to 25.

The boys didn't stop fighting till the end of the game and Joe Johnson, Jr. put in a good game as forward and made 9 points. Gene Lassiter was next with eight points.

The Pirates had the Refugio team tied up several times during the game but were never able to take the lead. They missed the services of David Herring, forward, who went off the court on personal fouls.

The team had a disappointing season, winning only one conference game because of the lack of a gym for practice.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
J. W. Cox and Juanita Downs.
Y. J. Dawson and Genevia Padler.
J. P. Jones and Mrs. Evelyn Caviness.
Willie Ther Shaw and Frances Jeaniva Skaines.
Alvin Howard Day and Geraldine Truitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith and daughter Bonnie spent Tuesday at Corpus Christi.

Indictments Returned Against Wilson and Kinney

Trial On Plea Of Privilege Opens in Court

Five Divorces Granted by Judge Gayle

Woodrow Wilson and Charles Kinney were indicted by the grand jury Monday on charges of the assault of Mrs. E. H. Begeman of Aransas Pass. This was the only indictment returned against a person now in custody and Clerk Jim Sparks said he had not received a report of no-bills.

While the grand jury was in session, district court convened, granted five divorces and began trial of a plea of privilege in the case of Paula Jeanne Brown et al vs E. H. Zirkel et al.

Wilson and Kinney, charged with assaulting the Aransas Pass woman when they rented her taxi cab, are both in the penitentiary. Kinney was on parole which was revoked and Wilson was sentenced to 18 months at Corpus Christi this fall.

Divorces granted were Patsy Davis Johnson vs William Randall Johnson, Mellie Henry Enochs vs W. H. Enochs, Worley D. Dietrich vs Lucille Jackson Dietrich, Emily Madden Box vs. C. D. Box and Christian Hattenback vs Carrie Hattenback.

In the plea of privilege the defense is asking change of venue to Bexar County, residence of Julius Benavides who is charged with negligent homicide. Benavides was the driver of a truck in collision with a motorcycle last year when an Aransas Pass man and woman died from injuries received.

Monday and Tuesday, witnesses were called to the stand to testify to circumstances surrounding the accident. The case was being heard by Judge W. G. Gayle. Among the witnesses called were Benavides, State Highway Patrolman Jimmy Huntsman, Jack Blackwell, Charlie Cleveland and Albert Collier.

A 12-man jury was hearing the case to decide on points of law whether the trial should be held in San Antonio rather than Rockport.

On the petit jury for the session are Clyde C. Hayden, Stanley Bissett, W. F. Harrist, Titus Mundine, Clyde Townsend, O. B. Reed, Benjamin S. Stocker, M. G. Taylor, J. H. Malechar, John A. Young, Orris Young, J. P. Hanway, A. S. Adams, Elmer Barber, Ira McShane, J. T. Barker, C. D. Barber, William Beetley, Henry Camehl, Fred C. Diedrich, John Chupe, Seburn Crawford, S. B. Daggett, Carl Shaver, L. W. Littleton, Jim Barber, G. N. Hanks and F. G. Huffman.

Bruce Preckwinkle, J. S. Caraway, Oliver Brundrett, O. A. Freeman, A. F. Dervage, Henry Phillips, Ray J. Wendell, Victor Clark, Hugh L. Morrison, E. E. Owens, Virgil Mullanx and Tom Rooke.

D. R. Simmons was foreman of the grand jury that was in session only one day, Monday.

License Plates Go On Sale In County Tomorrow

Automobile license plates go on sale in Aransas County tomorrow, February 15, in the office of the Tax Assessor-Collector.

The plates have a black background with cream colored numbers. They cannot be put on the car before March 1 and must be put on by April 1.

Simpson To Have Applications For Lumber Priorities

F. S. Simpson, county veterans officer, has wired for blanks on which application may be made by ex-servicemen for priorities to buy building materials.

Simpson said he expected to receive the blanks this week. He added that materials are available to those who hold the priorities.

Sweetheart of Sigma Chi



Miss Shirley Johnson, Chi Omega from Rockport, was elected Sweetheart of Sigma Chi fraternity at the University of Texas and presented at a formal banquet and ball in the Driskill Hotel's Crystal Ballroom, Austin, on Feb. 8th.

A life-sized picture of Miss Johnson was unveiled to announce her as the winner. Elton B. Hunt, grand praetor of the Central South western Providence, flew from Tulsa, Okla., to present the sweetheart with a jeweled Sigma Chi pin, two dozen white-roses, and a silver cup which will be kept by her sorority for one year.

Large pictures of the sixteen candidates lined the walls. Other decorations carried out a Valentine theme, and a replica of the white cross of Sigma Chi was made by a bank of flowers on the mantle below Miss Johnson's picture. Each candidate received a Sigma Chi bracelet, place favors at the banquet.

At the University, Miss Johnson is a member of the Glee Club, Radio House, and the Campus League of Women Voters.

Wilbur P. Allen, Sigma Chi's oldest living past grand consul, who held that office from 1915 to 1917, also attended the dance and presentation. Bids to the dance were sent to all the alumni of the Alpha Nu chapter.

The election is the first ever held by the Alpha Nu chapter, although other chapters of Sigma Chi have traditionally chosen a sweetheart for many years.

David Rockport Scrivner Dies After Lifetime In Rockport and 48 Years as County Treasurer

David Rockport Scrivner, first white child born in Rockport Feb. 2, 1868, and county treasurer since 1898, died at his home here at 4 o'clock this morning (Thursday).

A leader in striving for the progress of the town and in the social life of the community, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lula Daughtry Scrivner.

The flag was lowered to half staff in the yard of the courthouse where for 48 years the small, immaculately dressed man had kept his equally neat books.

Scrivner's father came to Rockport, then known as Aransas Pass, only 12 months after the founders, J. M. Mathis and J. M. Doughty, surveyed the original 640 acres and platted the beginning of a town. He was born in the son of a German woman born in Berlin and a Scotch father born in Kentucky.

Until he was seven years old, he lived in the community isolated from the rest of the world. Only means of communication was by boat which docked at Rockport twice a week.

In 1877, the Scrivner family left Rockport and lived in Victoria and Cuero about 11 years. The year they returned, a railroad line from Corpus Christi was opened and the Morgan Steamship line had inaugurated regular sailing schedules.

He married Miss Daughtry, niece of Rockport's founder.

Going into the commercial fishing business, he succeeded with the growth of the town. Much of his time was spent on the road trying to establish markets for



the vast amount of fish that were brought into his house. The job was hard as transportation was poor and many people had never eaten fish. But he built up his business until at the time he sold it in 1907 he was using 32 boats

Election Called For Feb. 23 For Bond Issue

An election to vote on \$10,000 in tax bonds to finance repairs to the sewer system has been called by the city council for Feb. 23 in Rockport.

The question to be submitted to qualified voters who are owners of taxable property in Rockport is:

"Shall the City Council of the City of Rockport be authorized to issue the bonds of the city in the amount of \$10,000, maturing serially in not more than 13 years from their date and bearing interest at the maximum rate of not to exceed three per cent per annum."

Appointed as judges and officers of the election were James Clarke Herring, presiding judge; DeWilton Jeffries, assistant judge; Mrs. James Hooper, clerk; and Miss Katie Lee Clarke, clerk.

The council had previously announced that the money was necessary to finance replacement of the line from the city to the sewage plant which is leaking and creating a health hazard, and installing new pumps. They explained that taxes would not be raised as levies could be shifted from other bond funds now in good condition.

Schools Cleared In 40 Seconds In Fire Drill

Rockport schools climaxed a study of safety Tuesday by a fire drill in which the building was cleared in 40 seconds.

Students marched out of their rooms in orderly lines and stood in the school yard while the building was searched to make sure no one had been left behind.

Classes have been shown safety pictures on crossing streets, preventing fires and conduct at the outbreak of fire.

TWO REENLIST FROM HERE

Two Rockport men reenlisted in the Army at Corpus Christi and were sent to Fort Sam Houston. They were George Armour Phillips and Homer Napoleon McCullough.

Paul's Dredge Sinks at Matagorda

The dredge recently purchased by Preston Paul from the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission sank Saturday in Matagorda Bay near Matagorda Island while attempting to float a barge around there for two weeks.

The crew was removed from the dredge before it sank, and there were no injuries.

A dredge owned by Bauer-Smith at Port Lavaca was called in to raise Paul's dredge.

C of C Budget To Be Submitted Monday Night

The finance committee of the Chamber of Commerce will submit a new and increased budget for the coming year at a meeting of the board of directors Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the City Hall.

Working out the budget that will allow expansion of Chamber of Commerce activities are A. C. Glass, chairman of the finance committee; Hugh Morrison, Emory Spencer and James Sorenson, Jr.

President Edward Barnard has announced the appointment of Norvell Jackson as head of the new conventions and entertainment committee. At the meeting, Jackson will discuss the plans he is drafting for the Fourth of July celebration.

The names of new members on various committees will also be announced that night.

Four Medals Awarded For Draft Work

Awards were presented Thursday to four Rockport men, one posthumously, for volunteer work with Selective Service during the war.

Receiving the medals were Fred Booth, J. F. Brundrett and A. C. Glass. Mrs. Franklin Flato of Corpus Christi accepted the medal for her father, the late A. A. Knox.

Presentations were made to South Texas draft board members in a mass ceremony on the White Plaza Deck at Corpus Christi. Lt. Col. John D. Copeland, Jr., of State Selective Service Headquarters at Austin awarded the medals in behalf of Gov. Coke Stevenson and President Harry Truman.

"These medals are a public acknowledgement of your patriotism," Colonel Copeland said in a brief address before the ceremony. "Wars are fought by efforts of the entire nation. Your performance of duty was a credit to your country."

Booth, Brundrett and Knox served on the local board for Aransas County and Glass served as appeals agent.

Morgan C. Wheeler reviewed the work of the local board in his part in the ceremony.

Buckley Wright Arrives At Cartagena

Buckley Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wright of Fulton, has arrived at Cartagena, Columbia, where he is employed by Standard Oil of New Jersey.

Wright left New Orleans last Wednesday by Pan American Airlines, stopping over in Guatemala and Balboa on the trip.

Discharged from the Army Oct. 10, Wright had served three and a half years overseas, participating in the North African campaign and with the Petroleum Distribution Engineers in campaigns in Sicily, Italy and France.

Announcement Made At Banquet Monday

Court of Honor To Be Held At School Tonight

As a climax to a well-filled Boy Scout Week, Sid Richardson, owner of Saint Joseph Island ranch, has donated a check for \$1,250 to be used for the building of a Boy Scout hut if the citizens of Rockport will match the sum.

The announcement of the gift was made at the banquet at Tourist Grill Monday night. Since that time, the Board of Review has been held and the week of activities will be concluded at a Court of Honor tonight.

Richardson had been interested for some time in doing something to assist the local troop. When the city granted the boys use of the land in the park near the water plant, the rancher made his offer.

He put the check in the hands of A. C. Glass, committeeman. Glass said \$500 of the fund to match the gift is already in his hands. Glass asked that anyone wishing to contribute leave his donation at the First National Bank.

At the banquet during which the announcement was made, R. M. Nutt of Taft, district committeeman, was principal speaker. He told how Scout laws make better citizens of the boys and asked parents to take a greater interest in the work that is so important in the building of their sons characters.

David Herring, senior Scout, described the activities of the local troop during the last year. He introduced Glass who gave the objectives for the coming year, and announced the gift toward the Scout hut.

Hugh Morrison and Judge B. S. Fox spoke on the assistance local citizens could give the Scouts to enlarge the scope of their activities.

Forty-four Boy Scouts and their fathers attended the banquet.

Tuesday afternoon, the Board of Review met and passed upon the qualifications of the boys for advancements and awards.

In the first public court of honor since the troop was organized here, these awards will be made tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock.

Boys receiving the honors are Frederick Close, advancing to the Rank of Star Scout and receiving four merit badges; John Cron, advancing to First Class Scout; Tim Haynes and Camillo Delgado, advancing to Second Class Scouts; Robert Franklin, receiving the Tenderfoot rank; John Albert Ratliff, receiving three merit badges; and Wood Hunt and David Herring, receiving one merit badge.

Several Silver Stars will be handed out.

A part of the ceremony by the troop will be the Tenderfoot investiture.

During the entire week, the boys have worn their uniforms to school and church.

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Betty Haynes To Be Married To Arnold Rowe

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McClure are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their niece, Miss Betty Haynes, to Arnold W. Rowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rowe of Rockport.

The wedding ceremony will be held at the Catholic rectory Feb. 20. A reception for the family and intimate friends will be held at the McClure home after the wedding.

Miss Haynes graduated from Rockport High School last month. Rowe returned January 24 from two years of service in the Pacific theatre. The couple will make their home in Rockport for the present.

A shower is being held for the bride-elect at the home of Mrs. Eugene Bracht Saturday afternoon.

PTA To Have Celebration Tuesday Night

The Parent-Teachers Association will celebrate Founders Night on the birthday of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers Tuesday at 8:15 o'clock at the high school auditorium.

The sixth grade, sponsored by Mrs. Fred James, will give the program and a social meeting will be held afterward in the home making cottage.

Morgan C. Wheeler, superintendent of schools, asked full attendance at the meeting and a show of more interest by Rockport parents. In reference to the important place the association holds in parents' cooperation with the education of the children, he reviewed the by-laws and purposes of the PTA.

The objects of the organization are to promote child welfare in the home, school, church and community; to raise the standards of home life and to secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children.

He called upon parents to realize that the teachers alone cannot educate the child to good citizenship and right thinking as well as possession of knowledge. Only when the parents work with the teachers can the aims be realized and the children receive full benefit of opportunities offered to them to make their lives fuller and more worthwhile.

Mrs. Gladys Kuhn Is Hostess To Guild Meeting

The Episcopal Guild met at the home of Mrs. Gladys Kuhn Tuesday afternoon. The monthly business meeting was held and a discussion of repairs being made to the church. It was announced church services will probably be resumed this Sunday.

The Rev. George Walton gave the devotional. Refreshments of cake, ice cream and coffee were served by the hostess.

Members present were Mrs. John Sorenson, Mrs. Paul Sorenson, Mrs. Sam Prophet, Mrs. Will Stevenson, Mrs. Kate Ezell, Miss Violet Percival, Mrs. Paul Reese, Mrs. D. C. McBride and Mrs. James Herring.

Lillian Casterline Honored By Shower At Smith Home

Natalie and Bonnie Smith were hostesses at a shower given at the home of their mother Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock for Lillian Casterline, bride-elect.

Decorations in the house were carried out in a pink and white color scheme.

Pink and white candies burned on the buffet. Above them on a large mirror was a pink ribbon with "Lill and Jim" in gold letters. The service table was centered with an arrangement of white snapdragons and painted daisies and the same flowers were used in the living room.

Angel food squares and punch were served by Miss Casterline's aunt, Mrs. Leonard Casterline, and Mrs. Somer Smith. At the register was the bride-elect's sister, Mrs. Elvie Mullinax.

Gifts were displayed throughout the two rooms.

About 60 were included on the guest list.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Roberts of Elsa, Texas, spent several days here last week. They are former residents of Rockport.

Mrs. Mitchell Receives A Bomb Award

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Mitchell has received a pin and a citation for her work done on the manufacture of the product that went into the making of the atomic bomb at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

The bronze pin has on it, "A bomb, Manhattan Project" and the Army Engineers symbol. The citation, signed personally by Harry L. Stinson, Secretary of War, says "Elizabeth C. Dancy participated in work essential to the production of the Atomic Bomb, thereby contributing to the successful conclusion of World War II."

Since she worked at the plant, she has been married to A. E. Mitchell, who was also on the atomic bomb project. Mrs. Mitchell was in the investigating department and is not yet free to discuss the nature of the work she did. Mitchell was in charge of heavy equipment in the Y 12 division in the secret area.

They are now making their home at Percival Courts.

Valentine Motif Carried Out At Faculty Club

A valentine motif was carried out in a party given by the Faculty Club at the Homemaking Cottage Thursday night.

Mrs. Charlyne Hunt, Mrs. Bill Cavitt and Mrs. Claude Roberts were hostesses at the party. Bingo was played, with small gifts given to each person who bingoed and a main prize for the person bingoing most frequently. The latter was won by Mrs. Fred James. Each guest's place at the bingo table was marked by a valentine.

The hostesses served sandwiches, heavenly hash and punch.

Guests were Miss Katie Lee Clarke, Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, Mrs. Fred James, Miss Ruth Lipscomb, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Randlett, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Hayden, Claude Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan C. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. John Ramseur, Bill McGill, Mrs. Susan Butler, Mrs. Clara Seaton, Mr. and Mrs. Owen James, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes, and Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson.

Valentine baskets, made by Miss Clarke's art class, were filled with mints as favors for each guest.

Joyce Ann Barber Has Birthday Party Saturday

A big birthday cake with seven candles signified the cause for celebration at a party given Saturday, February 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barber for their daughter, Joyce Ann.

The girl's guests were entertained with two games. In pinning a small heart in the center of a large heart, Mary Lee Koehler was the winner. Ruth Marie Mullinax won the game of hearts.

Mrs. Barber served open faced heartshaped sandwiches, ice cream and angelfood squares. Each guest received a valentine containing a sucker as a favor.

Attending the party were Clydene Armstrong, Mary Christine Miller, Mary Lee Koehler, Jeanne Mullinax, Kathryn Freeman, Caroline Ruth Smith, Carol Simpson, Ruth Marie Mullinax, Pamela Ann Landgraf, Mary Ann Barber, Leon Barber, Mrs. H. C. Mullinax, Mrs. C. C. Landgraf, and Mrs. Guy Barber.

John Robert Barber Is On Leave Here

John Robert Barber of the Merchant Marine is spending a two week leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barber. He recently returned from Geneva, Italy.

Barber has as his guest one of the boys who serves on the boat with him, Glenn Wilson of Dallas.

Personals

Mrs. V. G. Thomas spent the week-end here visiting R. R. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Landgraf and Pamela Ann are visiting Mrs. Landgraf's sister, Mrs. E. E. Goehke at Petronilla.

Mrs. Jim Barber and John Robert spent Wednesday at Refugio.

Mrs. Mable McConico is spending a week with her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rozzell, in Rockport. Mrs. McConico is postmaster at Port Lavaca.

Natalie Smith was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cy Grett at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. S. A. Marie is a patient at Spohn Hospital at Corpus Christi.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Mundine are their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilkinson of Arizona. Wilkinson recently returned from overseas service.

Mrs. Melvin Jones of Fulton was brought home Monday afternoon from Corpus Christi where she has been in the hospital.

Ruth Linda Herring of Corpus Christi spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Herring.

Andrew Jackson of Fulton was taken to a Corpus Christi hospital Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bissett and Dolly Lee Hart attended the Fat Stock Show and Sale at Houston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson spent the week-end at Yoakum.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan C. Wheeler were week-end guests at Yoakum.

Miss Tillie Broeter of Alice spent Saturday with Mrs. M. Oertling.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hayden of Wetumka, Okla., arrived Friday for an extended visit with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Hayden and children.

John Sorenson has been ill at his home this week.

Mrs. Clara Louise Schmeling was at home this week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnson. She is now employed by the Welch Mortgage and Loan Service Company at San Antonio.

Mrs. Joe Smith spent Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Boyce Gillespie, and family at Bayside.

Mrs. Leonard Roberts of Junction is spending several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith here.

Julia Horn of Corpus Christi was a week-end guest of Mrs. James DeForest.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bergin of Waco are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rozzell in Rockport.

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Eddie Ratliff Celebrates Birthday

Eddie Ratliff celebrated his fifth birthday anniversary with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ratliff, Feb. 6.

In a contest of pinning the tail on the donkey, James Richard Fox won first prize. The children played other indoor games.

The pink birthday cake decorated in yellow and holding the five candles was served with sandwiches, punch and sugar cookies.

Guests were Patrick Gunter, Clydene, Betty Mae, Jimmy and Sissy Armstrong, James Richard Fox, Linda Beth Deason, Robert Arley Shivers, Mike Johnson, Caroline Ruth Smith, Judith Lee Collier, Janie Collier, Mary Lucille Jackson, Bobby and Billy Sloan, Jimmy Corbin and Randy Ramseur.

Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Clyde Armstrong, Mrs. Reed Simmons, Mrs. John Ramseur, Mrs. Arlie Shivers, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mrs. Richard Fox and Eddie's grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Brundrett.

Rebekah Lodge Participates In Celebration

The Rockport Rebekah Lodge participated in the celebration at Corpus Christi Tuesday night honoring Mrs. Mattie E. Knauff of San Antonio, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas, who is making her official visit to the lodges of this district.

The members went to Corpus Christi Sunday to practice for the rituals. As Mrs. Knauff's theme is "Love", the Rockport lodge put on one of the drills, forming the letters "Love". All participating were in evening dress. The reception was held at Carpenter's Hall. Attending from Rockport were Mrs. Nannie Dean, Miss Mary Augusta Dean, Miss Katie Lee Clarke, Miss Marlyn Brown, Mrs. Annie Evans, Mrs. Jennie Wright, Mrs. Fred Clobardants, Mrs. Clyde C. Hayden, Mrs. Bob Young, Mrs. William Beetley, Mrs. Ora May, Miss Tony Brown, Mrs. R. H. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dares and J. W. Cline spent the week-end in Kingsville.

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- 12—Lincoln's Birthday.
 - 13—U. S. Marine Corps Women's Reserve is founded, 1943.
 - 14—Cabinet departments of Commerce and Labor created, 1893.
 - 15—Battleship Maine is sunk in Havana harbor, 1898.
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Campfire Mothers To Be Organized Here Monday

A meeting of the mothers of girls interested in Campfire work will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Kay Alsbaugh, Camp Fire Executive from Corpus Christi, will be present to organize a training course for mothers.

The Campfire Girls have been inactive in Rockport this year because of lack of leadership. Mrs. Roy Lee Hart was the only adult worker in Campfire last year.

Mrs. Hart said that when the new troop is organized, the only girls who will be admitted to membership will be those whose mothers volunteer to give a small amount of their time to leadership.

Jackie Sanders Honored By Birthday Party

Jackie Sanders was honored on his fourth birthday anniversary by a party given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders, at their Fulton home.

A birthday cake was the center of interest at refreshment time. Each child was given as a favor a small airplane and boat.

The children played "pin the tail on Pluto" and first prize was won by De Jeffries.

Guests were Jimmy Ankele, James Richard Fox, De Jeffries, Mike Johnson, Charles LeBlanc, Robert Shivers, and Tommy Picton.

PARTIES GIVEN FOR VALENTINES

Teachers and roommothers in Rockport Elementary Schools gave valentine parties for the students in each school today. The children had valentine boxes and refreshments.

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Mrs. Lathrup Leads Program At Auxiliary

The monthly meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary was held Thursday at the manse.

Mrs. James Lathrup led the program on stewardship and was assisted by Mrs. Hugh Morrison and Mrs. George Lee Brundrett.

Hostesses were Mrs. Lloyd Smith and Mrs. Manch Brundrett. They served gingerbread with whipped cream and coffee to 13 members present.

Mrs. Hildebrand Returns to Home

Mrs. Herman Hildebrand returned to Rockport last week after a 10-day trip to Montgomery, Ala., where she accompanied her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Elikor, and grandchildren, Barbara and Bruce to their new home.

Mrs. Elikor has made her home with her parents in Rockport for the past 16 months while her husband, Lt. Col. Hadley B. Elikor, was overseas and since his return arrangements could be made for quarters. Colonel Elikor is presently stationed at Maxwell Field, Ala., where he is commanding officer of the 41st Army Air Forces Base Unit and headquarters commandant for the newly organized Army Air Forces School.

Tamales Sold By Methodist Women Saturday

Tamales will be sold by the dozen by the women of the Methodist Church Saturday afternoon. They may be purchased at the home of Mrs. William Beetley.

The women held a Mexican supper at the recreation hall last Saturday. They were sold out by 2 o'clock and cleared \$31.25.

BUILDING PERMIT ORDINANCE

An Ordinance requiring a building permit for the construction or alteration of any building within the city limits of the City of Rockport, requiring the payment of a permit fee and providing for a penalty for the violation of this ordinance.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas: Section 1. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to construct or structurally alter any building within the city limits of the city of Rockport, Texas, without obtaining a permit therefor from the City Secretary except where the total cost of such construction or alteration does not exceed \$25.00. Application for such building permit shall be made upon a form furnished by the city. The permit fee for the issuance of the building permit shall be \$1.00.

Section 2. Nothing contained in this ordinance is intended to conflict with the fire limits ordinance regulating the construction or alteration of buildings within the fire limits.

Section 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not to exceed \$100.00.

Passed, and approved this the 22nd day of January A. D. 1946. Albert Collier, Mayor. Attest: City Secretary.

James DeForest Honored On Second Birthday

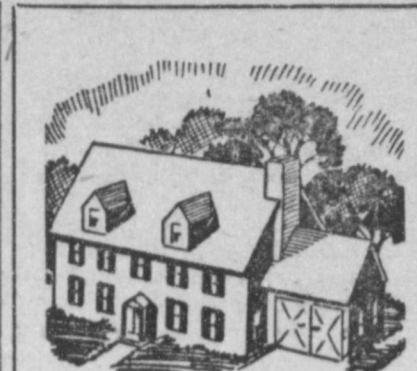
James Monroe DeForest was the honoree Friday at a birthday party given to celebrate his Feb. 8 birthday anniversary when he was two years old.

The young guests played with toys and posed for their pictures to be taken.

Mrs. James DeForest, mother of the child, served cake and ice cream.

Guests were Patsy York, Bobby York, Jerry Gene York, Sissy Simmons, Kinny Simmons, Mrs. Joe Treadway and Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. John Baugh and son Gene.

Mrs. Raymond Roberts visited her sister, Mrs. Leonard Cook, and Mrs. Walter Hicks in Victoria last Thursday.



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Geraldine Padier, Dawson Married

Miss Geraldine Padier and Y. J. Dawson, both of Fulton were married Saturday night at the home of the Rev. Bob Cunningham, pastor of the Fulton Community Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Padier of Fulton and was formerly employed at Weber Grocery, Dawson, the son of Tom Dawson of Fulton, is employed at Casterline Fish Company.

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In December factories were making telephone instruments at the rate of 230,000 a month. By January 1, in the five states served by this company, about 60,000 of these newly manufactured instruments already had been installed.

But making and installing telephone instruments is only a part of the job of providing service for everybody. We are planning, making, and installing the great volume of switchboards, dial equipment, cable, wire—and even buildings—necessary to make those telephones work.

By the year's end, enough central office equipment to connect 40,000 additional telephones had been made and installed in this company's territory. This is the time-taking part of the job—the apparatus is complicated to make and complicated to install. Equipment for 10,000 telephones must be wired to handle nearly 50 million possible telephone connections. We're pushing this complex job as fast as we can; it will take time, but we're doing our best to take as little time as possible.

Miles and miles of cable to connect telephones with central offices have been put in since the end of the war; and in the last few weeks, by reason of increased supplies of men and material, the rate of installation has doubled.

We have made progress—and every month during the coming year our progress will be still more rapid. Everyone will get service in his proper turn. Your service once ordered, you can be sure that your application is before us; and as soon as the equipment is available to connect your telephone, we will notify you and arrange details for providing your service.

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- CHILI POWDER, Large Bottle** 31c
- APPLE BUTTER, 28 oz jar** 27c
- BEANS in tomato juice, 20 oz** 15c
- COFFEE, R & W, 1 lb jar** 30c
- SANIFLUSH, large can** 18c
- SKIDDOO cleanser, 10 oz jar** 8c
- AMONIA, tall 10 oz. bottle** 8c
- BEANS No. 2 can** 11c
- BAKING POWDER, 10 oz can** 7c
- RUBBING ALCOHOL 70% pint** 15c
- EGG NOODLES, 5 oz pkg.** 8c
- BANANA PEPPERS, quart jar** 32c

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ARANSAS PASS, TEXAS

HOLIDAY FOOD VALUES

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY, February 15 and 16

- APRICOT PRESERVES, 1 lb. jar** .27
- LIMA BEANS, 2 lb. Baby** .25
- CHILLI THIRFT, No Beans** .27
- PEAS, "Much More", 2 cans** .25
- PANCAKE FLOUR, 20 oz. pkg.** .12
- RAISIN BRAN, 10 oz pkg.** .10
- KIX, package** .12
- AVOCADOS,** .12
- CABBAGE, Pound** .03
- SPUDS, 10 lbs. Mesh Bags** .53

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Blanks Available For Applications For Ration Books

Blanks upon which may be made application for ration books for returning servicemen or replacement of lost books or sugar coupons may be procured at the Selective Service Board Office in the courthouse. The address to which the applications may be mailed is stamped on them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blocker and daughter Ioma have returned to their home at Palmer after visiting here. The rare former residents of Rockport and visited here every year before the war.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE: Good gentle saddle horse. See J. Ed Moore. 12-13-46

FOR SALE—10 barrel water tank, \$50; 6 1/2 h.p. Kicker \$75; 9 h.p. Kicker \$95; 3 gallon cow and calf \$90. Jolly Roger Club, 6 miles north of Rockport.

WANTED—8 or 10 unit Tourist Cottages in Rockport. Write—Box 754, Ingleside, Texas. (1-10-46)

For Income Tax Returns—see G. W. Schaffer at Sparks Store. (1-10-3)

FOR SALE—Small furnished house and two lots.—Mrs. Joe Smith, Phone 458. 1946

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FOR SALE: Four-room house. Purchaser must move house to new location. See Morris Gordon. 2-7-24 pd.

FOR SALE: Spotlight and two fog lights, chrome plated. Phone 3522. 2-7-24pd.

FOR SALE—2-wheel stuck trailer, 4 ft x 8 ft, bed.—W. G. Bardwell, Percival Cottages, apt. 2 2-14-46

FOR SALE—26 ft. Cabin deck work boat and equipment, good condition, \$500.00. Phone 456 or see A. L. Ballou. 2-14-46 pd

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February 23

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David Scrivner

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during the years he was in office. It was as clear and legible on the last statement he signed as on the first.

Always interested in the progress of the town, and never one, even though he was elderly, to want things to stay as they were, the little man was frequently seen taking down the big record books and perusing the pages to see who had purchased what land.

Particular about the state of his health, he weighed his food and kept his set hours of rest and relaxation. Included in his program were always conversations about the old times when there were few restrictions and he bought wild ducks by the thousands, sending them to an established New York market.

The flag will stay at half staff at the courthouse until after the funeral. One of Scrivner's practices was that he never went to funerals. But at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon a funeral will be held for him at Saint Peter's Church with Dean George Walton, rector, officiating. Burial will be in Rockport Cemetery with Cage Funeral Home in charge.

Scrivner is survived by his wife; one brother, John Scrivner of Oklahoma City; and one sister, Mrs. C. C. Paine of Luling.

Judge B. S. Fox said the Commissioners Court will meet Monday to consider the successor in the office in which there has been no change since the turn of the century. He said ex-servicemen would be given first consideration.

Steamboat Steel It At Home On Leave

Robert Lee (Steamboat) Steel, arrived home Friday and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamblin. He is on 60 day leave from the Merchant Marine.

Steel was missing for 21 days when his ship was sunk Aug. 24 off Iwo Jima. He will report back to duty at the end of his leave.

His brother, T. A. Steel, Jr., of Corpus Christi, spent the week-end with him here.

HOUSTON COUPLE MARRIED HERE

Miss Frances Jeaniva Skaines and Willie Theo Shaw of Houston were married Saturday by Justice of the Peace Joe Smith.

MRS. VANCE AND SON RETURN HOME

Mrs. Don Vance has returned home from the Naval Air Station Hospital at Corpus Christi with her young son. The child of Mr. and Mrs. Vance and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt was born January 21.

Mrs. Audry Kemp and children have returned to San Antonio after spending a week in the home of Mrs. J. W. Townsend.

Lt. (jg) M. D. Milliken of Corpus Christi and Naomi Mires of Taft were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kuykendall of "Waxahachie", who have vacationed in Rockport every year for 20 years, are here for the remainder of the winter.

Mike Townsend is in Rockport visiting his mother, Mrs. J. W. Townsend. He will go back on Merchant Marine duty at Galveston. He recently made a trip to North Africa.

Mrs. Rufus Casterline and daughter Lillian spent Monday at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Roy Lee Hart visited her husband at Falfurrias over the week-end.

Gerald Brundrett has returned to his home here after a 10-day visit at Tennessee. He is living in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brundrett.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their thoughtful and consoling kindnesses during the recently illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Mary Moore. The beautiful floral offerings we felt were an expression of love that would fill her heart with joy.

E. C. Moore, Uvalde; William Moore, Goliad; Gordon Moore, Corpus Christi; J. E. Moore, Rockport; Carroll Moor, Rockport; Mrs. J. W. Sorenson, Rockport; Mrs. Ernest Wermeyer, Palacios.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF ARANSAS, CITY OF ROCKPORT.

To the resident qualified electors of the city of Rockport, Texas, who own taxable property in the city and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

Take Notice that an election will be held in the City of Rockport on the 23rd day of February, 1946, on the proposition and at the place more particularly set forth in the Election Order passed by the City Council on the 6th day of February, 1946, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE
By the City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas, calling an election on the question of the issuance of sewer system bonds in the amount of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of improving, repairing, adding to and extending the sanitary sewer system of the city of Rockport.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas; 1. That an election be held in said City of Rockport, Texas, on the 23rd day of February, 1946, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident qualified electors of the City of Rockport who own taxable property in said City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

Shall the City Council of the City of Rockport be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the amount of \$10,000.00, maturing serially in not more than Thirteen (13) years from their date, and bearing interest at the maximum rate of not to exceed Three (3) per cent per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity, for the purpose of improving, repairing, adding to and extending the sanitary sewer system in and for said City, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and the Charter of said City?

2. Said election shall be held in the City of Rockport, Texas, and the polling place shall be at the City Hall of said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed judges and officers of said election:
Mr. James Clarke Herring, Presiding Judge.
Mr. DeWilton Jeffries, Assistant Judge.
Mrs. James Hooper, Clerk.
Miss Katie Lee Clarke, Clerk.

3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, including the provisions of Article 704, as amended by Chapter 382, passed at the First Called Session of the 44th Legislature, effective October 11, 1935. Only legally qualified electors, who own taxable property in the City and who have rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote, and all such electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence. The polls shall be open from 8 o'clock to 7 o'clock p. m.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue said sewer system bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

For The Issuance Of Bonds
All those opposed to the proposition to issue said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

Against The Issuance Of Bonds
4. A substantial copy of this ordinance signed by the Mayor of said City and attested by the City Secretary shall serve as proper notice of said election. Notice shall be given in accordance with Article 704, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 382, passed at the First Called Session of the 44th Legislature, supra. The Mayor is authorized and directed to have a copy of said notice posted at the City Hall and in each election precinct not less than Fifteen (15) days prior to the date fixed for holding said election. He shall also cause said notice to be published on the same day in each of two (2) successive weeks in the Rockport Pilot, being a newspaper of general circulation, published within the City of Rockport, Texas, the date of the first publication to be not less than Fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election.

Passed and approved this 6th day of February, 1946.

Albert Collier, Mayor, City of Rockport, Texas.
Attest: J. B. Cope, City Secretary, City of Rockport, Texas.

NOTICE

To All Persons Interested In The Subdivision Known as "North Aransas", Aransas County, Texas.

The following application for permission to cancel the subdivision known as "North Aransas" has been filed with the Commissioners Court, of Aransas County, Texas, on the 29th day of January 29, 1946, to wit:

"In The Commissioners Court Aransas County, Texas.
To Said Honorable Court:
Now comes Betty Benton Patterson and husband, R. C. Patterson, of Harris County, Texas, and J. D. Wheeler, of Bexar County, Texas, and respectfully represent to the Court:
That Betty Benton Patterson and J. D. Wheeler are the owners

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- DICED BEETS, Marshall, can 15c, 7 cans \$1.00**
- POTATOES, Idaho, 10 pounds 50c**
- CARROTS, 3 large bunches 25c**
- FRANKFURTERS, Black Hawk, 1 1/2 lbs. 50c**
- HAM HOCK, Sugar Cured, 2 lbs. 45c**
- FRESH EGGS, guaranteed good, dozen 40c**
- SYRUP, 5 lb. jar 35c**
- PICKLES, gallon jar, sauer and dill 1.15**
- BABY FOODS, all brands, dozen 95c**
- GRAPEFRUIT, Pink Seedless, dozen 55c**
- GRAPEFRUIT, Pink, box 96 4.00**
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of Tract 1 in Land Block 242 and Tract 4 in Land Block 243 aggregating 40 acres, more or less, according to map or plat of Burton & Danforth acreage, in the vicinity of Aransas Pass, in Aransas County, Texas.

That many years ago one Whitehead purchased said 40 acres of land, paying part cash and giving vendor's lien note for the balance, and after purchasing said land subdivided said 40 acres together with some other tracts into lots and blocks, designating such subdivision North Aransas. That such subdivision is not and never was in an incorporated city or town. That thereafter the said Whitehead made default in his deferred payments and it was necessary to foreclose the vendor's lien and title was revested in the present owners and their predecessors in title.

That no lots or blocks were ever sold out of that portion of North Aransas comprising the 40 acres herein referred to, although applicants are informed and believe that some few lots were sold out of said North Aransas Subdivision comprising other tracts of land. Applicants pray permission of this Honorable Court to cancel all that part of such subdivision of North Aransas as comprises the 40 acres herein referred to and these applicants represent to the Court that cancellation of such portion of said subdivision will not

interfere with the established rights of any purchaser owning any portion of such subdivision.

Wherefore, applicants pray that your Honorable Courts shall cause notice to be given hereof by publication as provided in Article 7227 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and that upon hearing after said notice that your Honorable Court enter its order cancelling the part of said subdivision comprising tract 1 in Land Block 242 and tract 4 in Land Block 243.

Applicants further pray that upon this application being granted and said order being entered and cancellation being filed and recorded in the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, that the Tax Assessor of Aransas County, Texas, shall assess such property as acreage as though it had never been subdivided and shall back-assess said lands upon an acreage basis.

Respectfully submitted,
Boyle, Wheeler & Gresham
Attorney for Applicants.
Said application will be heard by the Commissioners Court of Aransas County, Texas, on the 4th day of March, 1946, at the Courthouse in Rockport, and all persons interested in such lands are hereby commanded to appear at that time to protest if desired against such action.
The Commissioners Court of Aransas County, Texas.
By: B. S. _____