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WAR BOND DRIVE CLIMAX SET FRIDAY NIGHT

Town Hall In Rockport Favored By Majority Local People

Piloting

As it rightly should, sentiment for building a town hall here is gaining momentum, with little if any opposition. It would be one of the finest things that could happen to this county for a modern community gathering place to be built.

"Where there is a will there is a way," and it appears that it is the will of a great majority of the people that steps be taken to provide a town hall or community house here. We believe that with such overwhelming support that is being accorded the plans that the objective will be accomplished.

We have several interesting letters from Rockport boys overseas that we were unable to publish this week, but which will appear in print next week.

Pilot has received comment from one woman regarding the organization of a woman's club here. Mrs. J. P. Hanway came in to express herself as being in favor of such a club, but wanted it understood that she was in favor of those members would work together and get things done in a big way.

Ninety dollars of the funds raised during the President's Birthday Celebration here have been sent to the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation for Crippled Children. The \$90 forms a credit there for this year for the treatment of any child from this county that might be stricken with infantile paralysis and need treatment facilities that are provided there. This writer spent last week end visiting cities and towns between Victoria and Houston in the interests of the Foundation and found response gratifying.

By all means attend the Victory Concert Friday night. It will be something different in the way of entertainment and you can do a bit more for the War Bond Drive.

This will make the third Victory Concert this year and the eighth since war bond drives started. These concerts have aided materially in selling war bonds and are to be commended. There is one person who should have special commendation and that is H. B. Butler, public school band director, who has borne the brunt of the load in planning and executing the programs. He is just as enthusiastic over the eighth as he was over the first, and has done a swell piece of work in connection with this phase of war work.

Another bouquet this week should go to Jimmie Heard, Rockport and Aransas County citizen, for his interest in providing baseball facilities for boys here this spring and summer. Jimmie, of his own free will and accord, offered to purchase equipment for a full team—and the balls, bats, gloves, etc. have already been ordered. We are sure that this generous gesture on his part is appreciated by the entire community.

Law was Ghandi's original profession.

Pasenger Car Tires For Civilians Cut

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 — Civilians will get 6,000,000 to 12,000,000 fewer passenger car tires this year. Rubber Director Bratley Dewey reported Wednesday.

Previously, 30,000,000 tires were considered the essential annual minimum for civilians.

"The situation is tight, but there is no sign of disaster," Dewey told a news conference. "I don't think there will be any further tightening of rationing—we're at the low point now and will stay there for about six months."

The rubber director said that sharply increased pre-invasion demands of the armed forces were largely responsible for the shortage of synthetic rubber and cotton cord available for civilians. Passenger tire production in 1944 for civilians probably will run between 18,000,000 and 24,000,000, he said.

Poll Reveals Great Interest In Civic Center

Citizens Point Out Building Would Serve Many Needs of County

If the will of the people of Rockport can be fulfilled, this city will have a modern and adequate town hall, or community building, a telephone survey reflects.

In an attempt to secure a cross-section of public opinion, the Pilot telephoned a number of representative citizens and the majority of comment was overwhelmingly in favor of building a town hall.

Interested citizens are now working on plans for ways and means to secure funds for the building. There appears to be several routes open by which the building funds may be secured.

An analysis of the public opinion gained through the poll is that a majority of the people want a thoroughly modern, substantial structure "that we can be proud of" and one that will adequately serve the needs of the community for years to come.

The idea back of building the town hall is to provide a meeting place for large crowds, such as for socials, dances, benefits, plays and other community undertakings; a place where socials and recreation could be provided for young people; a place for athletics and sports; a place that might be used for entertaining tourists and possibly as the gathering place for small conventions.

Following is a resume of the statements given the Pilot when the persons called were asked "What Do You Think About a Town Hall In Rockport?" Others desiring to make expressions for or against the movement are invited to do so next week.

A. C. GLASS: It would be a pretty nice thing to have. We used to have the old community hall and it did pretty good.

PAT MIXON: I guess it would be alright. Of course we have a small one that should be used more now.

REV. T. H. POLLARD: I am wholeheartedly in favor of a modern and permanent community hall that would be adequate to serve the people. I don't think there is anything we need any worse. I'll support it any way possible.

JUDGE B. S. FOX: I'm in favor of it. It is not only a necessity now, but has been ever since the old one was destroyed.

CHAS. T. PICTON: It will be a good thing if properly worked out and properly managed. It shouldn't be dominated by any one group.

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Rockport Boys To Get Baseball Equipment

Jimmie Heard Will Give Boys Baseball Gear

Says Gift Designed To Promote Recreation And Town Spirit

Rockport boys will have the opportunity this year of taking active part in the great American sport of baseball because of the interest and backing of Jimmie Heard.

Heard this week donated the money to purchase balls, bats, gloves, masks and other equipment for one full team. He secured the assistance of Supt. Morgan Wheeler in obtaining the equipment and starting the baseball program here.

Later Heard will provide suits for the boys if they can prove themselves to be really interested in maintaining a team and playing baseball.

When questioned about his gift to the boys here, Heard said that he did it because he believed that baseball would provide interesting and healthful recreation for the boys as well as good entertainment for the community.

Supt. Wheeler said that 35 to 40 boys have already signed up to play, but that the number would probably boil down to enough players for two good teams. He said that matched games could be played with several other towns in this section. Boys 14 years old and over are eligible to play.

Judge Fox has agreed to arrange for work on the old ball park to smooth the grounds, and Heard will also bring portable backstops here to complete the diamond.

WAC Recruiting Officers Due Here Monday

Lt. Doris R. Freeman and Sgt. Georgia Lancaster of the U. S. Army Recruiting Office at Corpus Christi will be in Rockport Monday in the interest of recruiting women for the Women's Army Corps.

"We will establish a booth at the post office for the convenience of any women who are interested in securing information about the WAC," Lt. Freeman said.

"Many additional opportunities have recently been offered to new recruits," Lt. Freeman said. "They may now choose the type of job they prefer, if qualified, and may choose the post or station at which they wish to serve. They are now eligible for the same dependency allotments as the men in the Army."

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Robert Key Named Fire Chief Here

Robert Key was named fire chief here this week in action of the city council. Key succeeds Francis Smith as chief of the volunteer department.

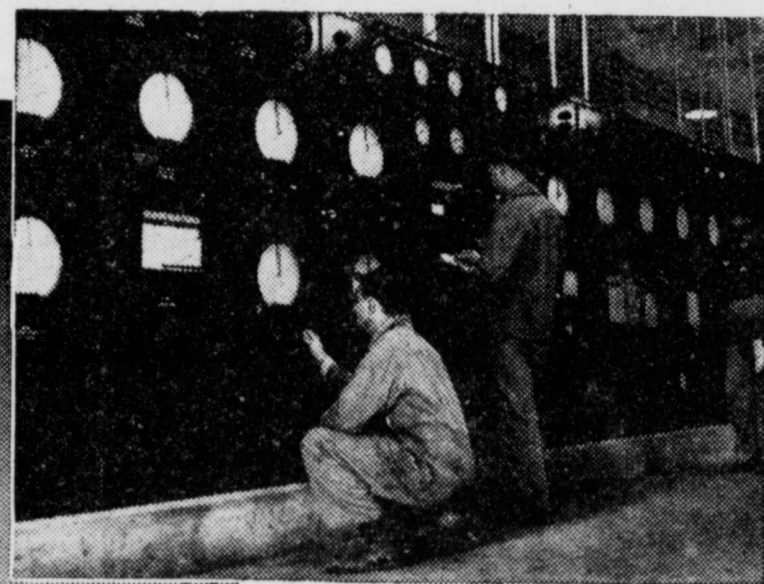
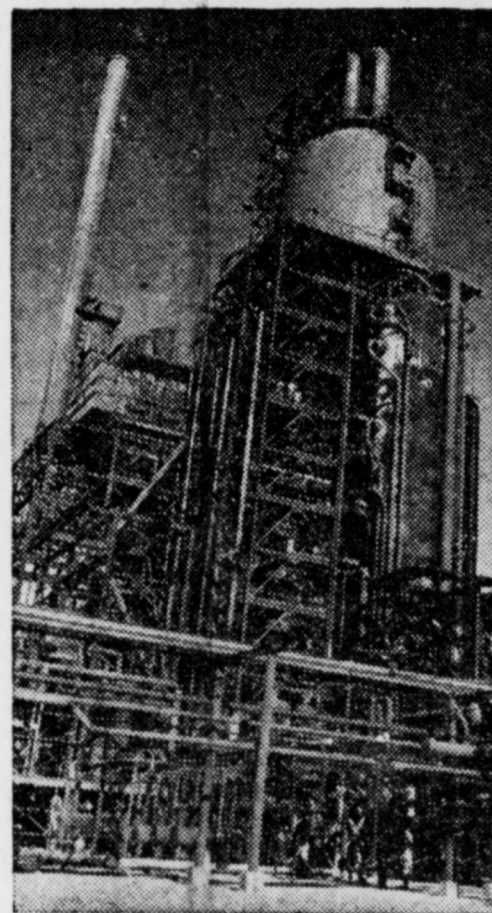
Fulton Community Church To Hold Important Meeting Friday Night

The Rev. Frank B. Walker, pastor of the Fulton Community Church, announces that an important meeting will be held at the Fulton school house at 8 o'clock Friday night. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss plans for building a church there and every person in that community or elsewhere, who is interested is invited to come and urged to attend.

The Fulton Community Church, an inter-denominational organization, was started last December by Rev. Walker. Since that time interest and membership have grown as well as Sunday School attendance. Last Sunday's attendance was fifty.

"We are going to build a church in Fulton," Rev. Walker said, pointing out, "two things are vitally necessary to any community, one is a good school, the other is a church."

Second "Cat Cracker" for Humble



Humble Oil & Refining Company's second fluid catalytic cracking unit, a 240-foot giant which began operating at Baytown refinery on January 29, will add materially to the Company's output of 100-octane gasoline, synthetic rubber, and other war products. More than 8,000 tons of steel went into its construction; it will be charged with 18,000 barrels of raw stock a day; but in spite of its size and volume its almost entirely automatic operation is handled from the big control board shown in the upper picture.

Grand Jury Finds Three Bills, Cases Set For Trial Monday

Two Divorces Granted During First Week of District Court

The grand jury impaneled Monday by District Judge W. G. Gayle recessed Tuesday afternoon after finding bills of indictments in three cases. Court was adjourned Wednesday until Monday morning.

The three criminal cases and one damage suit have been set for trial Monday and a jury has been summoned for Monday morning.

The three indictments returned by the grand jury were as follows: W. C. Bass and Woodrow Owens, theft of one hog; Lonnie Miller, felony theft; and Algotito Ramirez, child desertion.

The damage suit set for trial Monday is styled: Pete Ramirez vs. H. F. Borders, suit for damages. Judge Gayle granted two divorces this week: Viola Keys vs. Murray Keys, divorce granted; Frederick C. Adams vs. Cora B. Adams, divorce granted.

Local Board Draft Quotas Are Increased

Enlistments Limited To Cadets, Officer Candidates and Technicians

The Local Selective Board has been ordered to increase its quotas for February by 40 percent, according to Fred Booth, chairman. The increase was ordered in a telegram from Brig. Gen. J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director.

Gen. Page said Selective Service is facing the most critical period in its history and that it is absolutely imperative that pre-induction and induction calls be filled 100 percent.

The Local Board also advises that enlistments between the ages of 18 and 37 are now closed, except for aviation cadets, officer candidates and technicians.

The board has on hand the proper forms for those desiring immediate induction and those voluntarily asking for induction. In asking for immediate induction the inductee should also make out his allotment forms.

The poet Longfellow was a descendant of John and Priscilla Alden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cox Have New Baby Son

A baby boy weighing 8 1/2 pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cox on Tuesday morning. The young man's father is away in the Navy and Mrs. Cox and new son are making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vallie Cole at Fulton.

Dr. Brooks Dickey Dies Sunday Night In Port Lavaca

Dr. Brooks I. Dickey, 69, of San Antonio, died in Port Lavaca Sunday night after conducting services at the Presbyterian Church there. Dr. Dickey was superintendent of home missions of the Western Texas Presbytery and was well known to members of all congregations here in Rockport, as he had filled the pulpit of the local Presbyterian Church many times and spent many vacations here.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Presbyterian Church in San Antonio Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. T. H. Pollard attending the services representative of the Rockport church.

Rio Theatre Changes Rules

In announcing the showing Sunday and Monday of a "must" picture on the list of theatre-goers, "Princess O'Rourke", starring Olivia DeHavilland and Robert Cummings, the Rio theatre management states a change in policy regarding children.

"Due to limited seating capacity the Rio has announced that no children will be admitted free on Sunday, and will be admitted free only on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights and Saturday matinees.

J. E. DEFOREST RETRIEVES DEATH CAR LICENSE FROM HOUSTON BAYOU

J. E. DeForest, formerly of Rockport, but now residing in Houston, this week retrieved the license plate of a "death car" from the bottom of a bayou at Houston. DeForest working as a diver in co-operation with the police made a four and one half hour search on the bottom of Brays Bayou before he found the license plate and brought it to the surface.

The license plates were thrown into the bayou by Neal Otis Bradstreet, charged with the deaths of

Baptist Church Will Have Five Visiting Preachers

Next week the people of Rockport are invited to attend a series of services at the Baptist church, when five different preachers will bring sermons on as many different nights.

"We will have a different preacher every night," Rev. E. J. Meyers, pastor of the church advised. "This week's series of services is sponsored by the Blanco Association and will be held simultaneously in all churches."

Following is the program of preaching services:

Monday night, Rev. J. K. Ridgeway of Aransas Pass; Tuesday night, Rev. L. M. Huff of Sinton; Wednesday night, Rev. L. S. Cole of Refugio; Thursday night, Rev. Earl Hill of Taft; Friday night, Rev. J. H. Miller of Ingleside.

Three Charged With Assault Are No-Billed

The grand jury this week no-billed three men who were charged last week with assault and robbery by Frank Earnest Husband, a sailor. The charges were filed against W. C. Steward, Barney Webb and Carl Jones.

Jones escaped from officers as he was being taken to jail, but was arrested in Goose Creek and brought back here by Sheriff A. R. Curry. All waived examining trial last Friday and were bound over to the grand jury which met Monday and rendered the no-bill action in each of the cases.

Steward and Webb paid fines in justice court for disturbing the peace and Jones was fined for fighting.

The staple diet in Tibet is tea with rancid butter.

Large Crowd Expected For Bond Program

Concert and Minstrel At High School Auditorium Friday Night

A capacity crowd is expected out Friday night at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium when the curtain will raise on a Victory Concert program that comes as a climax to Aransas county's record-making War Bond Drive.

The program will be featured by a local talent minstrel show and will include band numbers, songs, dances and a playlet by the Boy Scouts. Admission will be a War Bond or Stamp.

Last week Aransas County won statewide recognition for surpassing its War Bond quota by a greater percentage than any other county in the state. Committee workers have not let up in their effort and have continued the good work. The program Friday night will be the climax when the total sales will be pushed upward again.

Everybody is being urged to come out, buy a bond, or some stamps, and have a big time.

Following is the program for the big event:

PROGRAM
High School Band—The Star Spangled Banner, Key - Smith; March of the Brave, Zamecnik; El Capitan, March, Sousa.

Rockettes — Army Air Corps, Evans; The Stars and Stripes Forever, Sousa; The Marine's Hymn, Gruber.

Duets, Julian Thompson, Hugh Morrison; H. W. Driesslein, Accompanist—My Wild Irish Rose, Olcott; When Irish Eyes Are Smiling, Ball; Till We Meet Again, Whiting; God Bless America, Berlin.

Cake Raffle.
Play: "My Buddy", by Troop 49, Boy Scouts of America, Arr. by Scoutmaster Evans Corbin. Characters: Jimmy Herring, Soldier; Roy Lassiter, Soldier.

Cake Raffle.
Chorus of Senior Girls: Mairzy Doats; Dance Arr. by Mrs. H. W. Driesslein, Myrtle Bell, Bonnie Smith, Lavonne Smith, Lillian Castertine, Julia Crow, Wanda Lee Hayden.

Cake Raffle.
Afro-Nigerian All Congo Minstrel Show, Cast: Interlocutor, Morgan C. Wheeler; Bones, T. H. Ratliff; Tambo, Leonard Le Blanc; "Here Comes the Showboat", Chorus; Patter, Fred Bracht; "Dem Bones Will Rise Again", Julian Thompson; "When the Sunset Turns the Ocean's Blue to Gold", James Bracht; "In the Good Old Summertime", Chorus; "Sweet Genevieve"—Climb up, Chillun Climb! Quartette; "Lonesome Road", Hugh Morrison; "Paper Doll" (Tap Dance), Mrs. H. W. Driesslein and Nancy Driesslein; "Irish Washerwoman" (Fiddle and Piano), H. B. Butler, Julian Thompson; "Liberty", Rev. E. J. Meyers; "Ida"—"Marching Along"—(Finale) Chorus.

Quartette: H. B. Butler, Tenor; Fred Bracht, Tenor; James Bracht, Baritone; Rev. E. J. Meyers, Bass. Tambourines: Fred Buchanan, Jack Hodges, T. C. Kelly. Wigs and Make-Up: Mrs. Crockett McManus, Mrs. Gordon Gunter, Mrs. Lorraine Harmon. Advisor: Fred Booth. Accompanist: H. W. Driesslein.

Price Panel Needs Women Workers

The price panel of the Aransas County War Price and Rationing Board is seeking volunteer help of a number of women, according to George Lilly, chairman. Lilly says that the women are needed for checkers to check on ceiling prices and report any violations of the OPA regulations.

Those interested in this volunteer work should contact the ration office or one of the panel members. The panel is composed of Lilly, Mrs. Mabl Bryant and Mrs. Sanders.

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Valentine Party Enjoyed By Junior BTU Group

Mrs. Eunice Piper, sponsor for the Junior BTU of the First Baptist Church entertained the group with a Valentine party, Friday night. Games and contests were enjoyed and a prize was won by Tommy Cron.

The main feature of the evening was a decorated Valentine box from which each guest drew a valentine. Punch and heart shaped cookies were served to Barbara Ann Freeman, Dorothy Baker, Berta Gene Shults, Joyce Nell Townsend, Rosa Faye Hamblin, Carol Townsend, Vaunda Smith, John Freeman, Pat Smith, Tommy Cron and Dickie Ballou.

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Sgt. Samuel Jones, Jr., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., has been a doughboy for four years. He was wounded during the North African campaign by enemy machine gun fire. Since his return he has aided greatly in the sale of War Bonds and buys plenty himself.



Sgt. Nicholas Miller, Paterson, N. J., won the Silver Star for rescuing two comrades under fire at El Guila. He has a brother in the Marines. Private Biehlmeier and his wife and brother are buying War Bonds regularly. Are you doing the same?



Pvt. Louis Biehlmeier, 33, of New York, was wounded by arterial shell during the Sicilian campaign. He has a brother in the Marines. Private Biehlmeier and his wife and brother are buying War Bonds regularly. Are you doing the same?



Pvt. Clarence Clark, 21, Swamps, La., has two brothers in the service, one in the Army and the other in the Navy. He was wounded in the right leg and both feet in the North African campaign and is now at Halloran General Hospital. He buys War Bonds.



Pvt. Pasquale Galella, New York, went through the North African campaign without a scratch but was wounded during the invasion of Sicily and is now in traction at Halloran Hospital. He has a brother in the Navy and has War Bonds and is buying more.

Methodist Young People Entertained At Parsonage

The Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Gormley entertained the members of the Intermediate Youth Fellowship of the Methodist Church, Thursday night at the parsonage.

Table games and old-fashioned parlor games were played and refreshments consisting of hot chocolate, sandwiches and cookies were served to Miss Wilbern Hamblin, Miss Coleen Smith, Miss Lucille Haynes, Miss Thelda Jean Haynes, Miss Thira Jean Butler, Bert Hane, Joe Johnson, Donald Weber, Dexter Wright and Claude Roberts.

Peggy Joyce Owens Honoree At Birthday Party

Mrs. Arthur Edmison and Mrs. Travis Owens complimented Peggy Joyce Owens on her 11th birthday anniversary Monday afternoon. The valentine theme was carried out in the room decorations and also in the games which entertained the group.

In the game of matched hearts the first prize was awarded to the honoree, Peggy Joyce, second prize to John Freeman and the third to Lynelle Smith.

The birthday cake with its glowing candles and another cake, a large white confection adorned with hearts, were served with lemonade to Charlotte Ann Gunter, Marjorie Hunt, Betty Lou Garrett, Lynelle Smith, Vaunda Smith, Berta Gene Shults, Barbara Ann Freeman, Mary Ann Close, Thelda Jean Haynes, Alice Ballard, Edmund Lee Sansing, Lezerette Clarke, Jr., Jimmy Reid Simmons, Tim Haynes Jr., Glenn Owens, John D. Freeman, Billy Joe York, Jimmie Gillum.

Mrs. Jim Ballard of Beeville assisted the hostess in entertaining the group.

Mrs. Louis Bailey Is Week-End Guest

Mrs. Travis Bailey had as her house guest over the week-end her aunt, Mrs. Louis Bailey of Houston, a former resident of Rockport. The ladies were at home to a few friends Friday and Saturday afternoon, serving coffee to Mrs. A. L. Bruhl, Mrs. L. M. Bracht, Mrs. Marshall Anderson, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Miss Mabel Bracht, Miss Vivian Picton, Miss Velma Picton, Miss Grace Smith, Mrs. Charles R. Gibson of Corpus Christi and Brig. General Tom A. Hardin, and Mrs. Hardin, formerly of Waco and Rockport.

Charlie Garrett Honored With Birthday Party

Charlie Garrett celebrated his 8th birthday anniversary last Wednesday afternoon when his mother honored him with a party. Games were played on the lawn, after which the yellow and white birthday cake was served with cocoa and open faced sandwiches to Lola Jean Ballou, June Perrin, Nancy Hayden, Nancy Driesslein, Jo Ann Smith, Ivaalee Haynes, Martha Sansing, Mildred Lee Davis, Frances Lee Deason, Linda Beth Deason, Betty Lou Garrett, Jackie Smith, Isham McElveen, Carl Kenneth Gentry, Bill Harmon, Troy Halliburton, Kane Lassiter, Leon Barber, James Perkins, Earl Perkins, James Russell Charles Hammond Smith, Richard Dickens, H. J. Keller, Harry Lee Mills, Jimmy Garrett.

Mrs. Fred Diederich, Mrs. Somer Smith and Mrs. Alvin Brundrett assisted Mrs. Garrett.

Misses Bracht Entertain With Bridge Party

Miss Mabel Bracht and Miss Genevieve Bracht entertained with two tables of bridge Thursday afternoon. In the series of games which furnished the afternoon's entertainment, Mrs. Marshall Anderson won the high score award, with Mrs. J. H. Mills winning second.

A sweet course was served to Mrs. Fancher Archer, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. A. L. Bruhl, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Mills and Mrs. L. M. Bracht.

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Dan Cupid Holds Sway Over Many Parties On Valentine Day

In spite of war, rationed gas and rationed food, Dan Cupid held sway this week and furnished the motif for decorations, entertainment and refreshment plates, sharing honors with birthdays and sometimes providing a double feature.

Not all of the parties were in the homes; however, each room of the grammar school presented a gala appearance with its valentine symbols and valentine boxes.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Charlyne Hunt presided over the first grade room, with Mrs. L. A. Shuffield, room mother, serving cookies and punch. In the second grade, Mrs. Julian Thompson was assisted by Mrs. Carl Gentry, room mother and cookies and sodas were served.

Mrs. Bertha Harper, teacher, with Mrs. Somer Smith, room mother, assisted by Mrs. Fred Clodermants, Mrs. Ted Atwood and Mrs. Elbert Mundine, served sodas, cookies and sandwiches to the pupils of the third grade. The lunch room was the scene of the activities of the fourth grade where the children were made happy with hot chocolate, sandwiches and cookies, with Mrs. Clara Seaton, teacher, and Mrs. Henry Ballou, room mother.

Mrs. Bill Cavitt, teacher, and Mrs. D. C. McBride, room mother, treated the pupils of A section of the fifth grade to cookies and punch and Miss Katie Lee Clarke, teacher of the B section of the same grade had a post office and served refreshments.

Mrs. Ruby Hart and Mrs. Gordon Gunter, teachers of the sixth grades served cookies and drinks and Mrs. Pat Mixon, seventh grade teacher had a party on the football field with sandwiches, cookies, candy and sodas to climax the occasion.

Jimmy Plummer Host To Group of School Friends

Jimmy Plummer entertained a group of his school friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Plummer, Friday night. Games and contests on the lawn were the evening's entertainment, and prizes were won by Ruth Ann Davis, Bonnie Spencer and Travis Lee Smith.

The guests included Ruby Mae Wilkinson, Peggy Brown, Bonnie Spencer, Ruth Ann Davis, Lynelle Smith, Peggy Owens, Janet Gentry, Woody Hunt, Travis Lee Smith, Jimmy Morrison, Cyrus Davis.

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Eighth Grade Students Stage Leap Year Party

The members of the 8th grade of the Rockport High School were hosts for a "Leap Year" party Friday night at the high school building, under the direction of the social committee, Miss Shirley Ratisseau, chairman, and Mrs. Morgan Wheeler, sponsor.

The valentine colors of red and white and other symbols in keeping with the occasion furnished the decorations and the evening's entertainment consisted of games, dancing and the distribution of valentines from a large decorated box.

In this group were Miss Bonnie Cron, Miss Shirley Ratisseau, Miss Mary Ruth Deverage, Miss Mary Elsie Rowe, Miss Virginia Snyder, Miss Betty Laughter, Miss Patti Ballou, Miss Betty Kay Rethmeyer, Miss Wilbern Hamblin, Charles Brown, Earl Stiles, Donald Weber, Bobby Morrison, Vernon Brown, Jack Blackwell, Jr., Curtis Yarbrough, Mary McLester, Norman McLead, Clifton Evans, Jack Davis, Elizabeth Freeman, Robert Franklin, Shirley Lassiter and Eufemia Falcon.

Mrs. Charlyne Hunt Entertains Sunday School Class

Mrs. Charlyne Hunt was hostess to the members of her Sunday School class of the Methodist Church at the Recreation Hall, Monday night.

The valentine motif was carried out in the room decorations, games and contests and prizes were won by Mrs. Hunt, Miss Lavonne Smith, Frank Husband and Dickie McElveen.

The plate favors were small hearts and refreshments of hot chocolate, sandwiches, salad and cake were served to Mrs. Alice Bardwell, Miss Eloise Young, Mrs. Alma Williams, Miss Rowena Posey, Miss Lavonne Smith, Miss Melba Phagan, Miss Fern Rethmeyer, Eddie Pat Mixon, Dickie McElveen, Miss Mary Augusta Deane, Miss Marilyn Brown, Frank Husband, the Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Gormley and Mrs. R. L. Pilkington of Corpus Christi. Miss Deane and Miss Brown assisted Mrs. Hunt.

Moths do not eat fabric, but lay their eggs in the fabrics which provide the larvae with food.



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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McMullen, Miss Dorothy McMullen, Mrs. O. S. McMullen, Miss Patricia McMullen, all of Victoria and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schmidt, Miss Willeen Schmidt and H. W. Schmidt Jr., all of Taft were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. James G. Hooper.

Capt. and Mrs. James B. Jackson of Camp Barkeley, Abilene, and Misses Anne Ruth and Mary Virginia Jackson of Austin, students at the University of Texas, were week end guests in the S. F. Jackson home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kight have returned to Kenedy after visiting in the home of Mrs. Kight's mother Mrs. J. W. Brundrett.

Mrs. Pearson Raymond and little daughter, Kathleen Ann are visiting in Taft in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mires.

CAGE FUNERAL HOME
Ambulance Service
Gentry Reynolds Fred P. James

Mrs. Eunice Piper has received word from her brother, Marvin Townsend, that he is now attending Officers Candidate School in Miami, Florida.

Edward Barnard, S2-c, stationed at Farragut, Idaho, is spending a few days leave with his wife and children.

Mrs. Charles R. Gibson of Corpus Christi was a week end visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruhl.

R. A. Sone, a Corpus Christi attorney, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Sellers and little grandsons, Billy and Bobby Sloan, have returned from a visit to Floresville where they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johns.

Mrs. Andrew Sorenson has gone to Lytle, where she was called to the bedside of her brother, Frank Hawes, who is very ill. Mr. Hawes at one time lived in Rockport.

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Mrs. Annie Laurie Spindler of San Antonio was registered at Forest Park Cottages over the weekend. She will be remembered as Miss Annie Laurie Hardin.

Robert Sorenson of Victoria was a Sunday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James I. Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and Miss Dorothy Johnson of Sinton spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Picton and family.

Rebekah Lodge Installs Officers Tuesday Night

At the regular meeting of the Rebekah Lodge Tuesday night the following officers were installed with Mrs. Annie Jacobson, Lodge Deputy, acting as installing officer: Mrs. Floy Rooke, Noble Grand; Mrs. Gladys Mullin, Vice Grand; Mrs. Eunice Piper, Treasurer; Mrs. Thelma Barber, Secretary; Mrs. Annie Jacobson, Right Support to Noble Grand; Mrs. Nannie Deane, Left Support to Noble Grand; Miss Katie Lee Clarke, Warden; Mrs. Myrtle Mc Lester, Conductor; Mrs. Sommerville Ballou, Chaplain; Mrs. John Baugh, Inside Guardian; Outside Guardian, John Baugh.

Followin the installation a social hour was enjoyed during which refreshments were served.

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Parent-Teacher Association Observes Founders Day

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Founders Day was fittingly celebrated by the Parent-Teacher Association at the regular meeting of the organization in the school auditorium, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Garrett presided over the meeting and Mrs. H. B. Butler presented the program which was dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Alice Birney and Mrs. Phoebe Hurst who founded the National organization forty seven years ago.

"God Bless America" was sung by the assembly. "The Twenty Third Psalm" was read by Elizabeth Freeman. "America," "America The Beautiful" and "Star Spangled Banner" was rendered by the eighth grade band members.

A pageant, "Burn, Candles, Burn" was presented by pupils of the eighth grade under the direction of Mrs. Morgan Wheeler. Participating in the pageant were Bonnie Cron, Vernon Brown, Loretta Townsend, Chas. Brown, Elizabeth Freeman, Bobby Morrison, Betty Rethmeyer, Shirley Lassiter, Patti Ballou, Norman McLeod, Iletta Townsend, Virginia Snyder, Robert Franklin.

In the business session the association voted to sponsor the taking of the school census and to purchase a \$100 war bond. A nominating committee composed of Mrs. Charlyne Hunt, Mrs. Homer Drieslein and Mrs. L. W. Hunt was elected to name the slate of new officers for the coming year.

After the business session the group adjourned to a class room for a social hour which was presided over by Mrs. Richard Dickens, hospitality chairman, and her committee.

Burning candles spelling out the words "47 years" surrounded a huge white cake embossed with clusters of yellow jonquils and bearing the inscription in blue letters "1923-1944" Rockport P. T. A., the age of the local organization.

Coffee and sandwiches were served with the cake and pretty arrangements of narcissi and fern gave a Spring like atmosphere to the room.

Personals

T-4 James W. Pentecost left Monday for Hammer Field, Fresno, California after a 30 day leave spent here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt. Pentecost has been in service 27 months and it was his first visit back home. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt accompanied him to Beville.

Mrs. Crockett McManus, member of the school faculty, has just received a telegram that her brother, Sgt. James R. Vick of Yoakum has just returned from the African and Italian theatres of war and with his wife and daughter will visit her and Mr. McManus here.

Mrs. R. S. Johnson and son, Roscoe visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Greeson in Hawkins last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heldenfels and son of Brownsville are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Highfill of Brownsville were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt.

Mrs. Leonard Roberts and Mrs. Oliver Brundrett were Corpus Christi visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Anderson and Mrs. W. L. McBride spent Tuesday in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Knox are spending the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Flato and family in Corpus Christi.



From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

Sure's a lot of talk going around nowadays about post-war planning... folks passing resolutions... statesmen holding conferences... governments making promises to each other.

But as Bert Childers says: "What good is all this drawing up of plans unless each one of us decides to make his corner of the world a better place to live in?"

From where I sit, Bert's put the problem in a nutshell. Governments can pass all the resolutions and make all the treaties

Frances Roe Hostess For Valentine Party

Frances Roe entertained with a Valentine Party for a group of her friends Saturday night at Oak Shore Apartments. The young people enjoyed a series of games including Bunco and Chats, with prizes being won by Jackie Dietrich and Jeannie Marie Roberts.

A refreshment course of chicken salad, crackers, cake and hot chocolate was served, and afterward all enjoyed the thrills of a "Grab Bag".

Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. Val Flint and A. R. Stierly, and the guests included:

Jackie Dietrich, Charles Dietrich, Charles McGee, Russell Rowe, Edwin Mundine, Dexter Wright, Nathan Sprinkle, Mary Ruth Der-vage, Bertha Faye McElwee, Mary Elsie Rowe, Wilma Roguet, Charlotte Cron, Bonnie Cron, Jeannie Marie Roberts, Wilbern Hamblin, Paine Madden.

Carol Townsend Entertained With Birthday Party

Mrs. Clyde Townsend entertained for her daughter Carol Jeanette, Saturday afternoon in celebration of her tenth birthday anniversary. The valentine motif was featured in the decorations, games and refreshments.

Prizes were won by Mary Ann Close and Joe Gibson. The white birthday cake was decorated with hearts and was served with open faced sandwiches, pink cookies and hot chocolate.

The personnel of the group included Mary Ann Close, Betty Lou Garrett, Dora Belle McLester, Shirley Faye Harrell, Rosa Faye Hamblin, Norma Lou Roe, Dorothy Baker, Berta Gene Shults, Charlotte Ann Gunter, Mary Lou Mc Lester, Lois Mae Townsend, Joyce Townsend, Billy Joe York, Jimmy Reid Simmons, Pat Smith, Tommy Cron, Jimmy Ben Cloberdants, Joe Gibson, James Gibson and Clyde Jerrell Townsend.

Mrs. Townsend was assisted in serving and entertaining the guests by Mary Lou McLester and Lois Mae Townsend.

Baby Daughter Born To Bradford Clingmans

Friends here have received notice of the birth of a little daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Clingman at Keithville, La. The young lady has been named Elizabeth Ann.

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Foreign Mission Quiz Feature Auxiliary Meet

Mrs. T. H. Pollard and Mrs. J. T. Barker were co-hostesses to the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church at the Manse, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Carl Gentry and Mrs. Harry Mills gave the devotional and Mrs. J. W. Brundrett led the program, using for the topic "A Foreign Mission Quiz." Participating on this quiz program were Mrs. Evans Corbin, Mrs. Pete Richardson, Mrs. W. H. Morrison, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mrs. Fred Cloberdants, Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mrs. George Lee Brundrett, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Gentry, Mrs. Pollard and Mrs. Barker. In closing the program, Mrs. Jack Hagar sang "In Christ There Is No East or West." Refreshment plates were served.

Mrs. T. H. Pollard Hostess To Members Auxiliary Two

Mrs. T. H. Pollard was hostess to the members of Circle 2 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church last Wednesday afternoon at the Manse. Mrs. Herbert Mills, Circle Chairman, presided. The church last Wednesday afternoon was spent in making kit bags for the Red Cross.

A salad course with coffee was served to Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mrs. Ted Little, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Homer Drieslein, Mrs. J. T. Barker, Mrs. Fred Cloberdants, Mrs. Carl Gentry, Mrs. K. Eoff, Mrs. Morgan Wheeler, Mrs. Mills and a guest, Mrs. Fred Brundrett.

Charlotte Gunter Honoree At Valentine Party

Mrs. Gordon Gunter honored her daughter, Charlotte Ann, with a valentine party Sunday afternoon. A color scheme of red and white was carried out in keeping with the chosen theme and hearts of all sizes were used for decorations in the living room. The games also reflected the Valentine motif and prizes were won by Miss Katie Lee Clarke, Charlotte Anne's teacher, and Billie Joe York.

The refreshment table, laid with a white cloth was centered with a large red heart and heart shaped open faced sandwiches, cakes and punch were served to Betty Lou Garrett, Irene Rethmeyer, Mary Ann Close, Alma Jean Ratliff, Kathryn Atwood, Joyce Nell Townsend, Carol Townsend, Shirley Harrell, J. D. Clarke, Edmund Lee Samsing, Billy Joe York, Jimmy Reid Simmons, John Freeman, Johnny McBride, Miles Gordon Gunter, Dollie Lee Hart, and Vaunda Smith. Mrs. Gunter was assisted by Mrs. Emory Spencer.

Methodist Women To Zone Meet Thursday

A number of the women of the Methodist Church will attend an all-day zone meeting of the Woman's Society For Christian Service in Aransas Pass Thursday, Feb. 17. For this reason the Study Group which usually meets on Thursday will convene on Friday, Feb. 18, at 3 p. m. at the church.

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CALIFORNIA RED BALL LEMONS **12c**

MARSH SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT **5c**

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Women's Missionary Society 3:30 p. m.
Mrs. Dora Shuffield, Pres.

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JACK HAGAR: Finest thing on earth . . . Bes thing we could do!

MRS. FANCHER ARCHER: I think it is the greatest idea we have ever tried to put over—and I hope it goes over.

HUGH MORRISON: A place for good wholesome recreation for the young people of the community is one of the biggest needs facing us and I believe a town hall is the answer to that need.

FATHER KELLY: I'm enthusiastically in favor of it. We don't have any such place and need it badly. I'll do anything I can to help.

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TOWN HALL

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MAYOR TRAVIS JOHNSON: I can't think of a finer thing, not only for the City but for the entire county. It is something we really need.

SUPT. MORGAN WHEELER: A modern community or town hall would serve a very definite purpose in our program for our boys and girls, and at the same time would also serve to bring the entire community into closer relationship. I believe this move should have the thoughtful support of every citizen.

H. W. DRIESSELEIN: I'm very much in favor of a town hall that would provide facilities for a gymnasium and where both young and old could go for recreation and social activities.

JIMMIE HEARD: I'm in favor of it. I think it would help solve the problem of a nice place for our youth to go for social and recreational activities.

S. F. JACKSON: I think we need one very badly, and have for a long time.

EDWARD BARNARD, S-2c, U. S. N.: It sounds like a good idea to me. I am sure that all the boys away will appreciate the efforts of the folks at home in making Rockport a better place for them to come back to.

MRS. D. H. CASPARY: I think it would be swell. I sure do think we need it.

MISS GENEVIEVE BRACHT: I think it would be grand. Just what the town needs, and it would be especially grand for the young people.