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Westergard - Rice Bros. Get More Boat Contracts

PILOTING

Reports have it that Jim Sorenson, manager of Forest Park, and Sid Freeborn, owner, went fishing Tuesday during a lull in the tourist business. Reports are further that Sorenson caught a "nice string of fish," but Freeborn, noted as an expert fisherman, caught none. (We never could get out of the Forest Park manager, however, just how many fish make up a nice string).

Setting a low for like industrial plants in the United States, the Westergard-Rice Brothers Company here was complimented the past week by the U. S. Department of Labor on safety conditions. Clyde Hayden, safety director of the ship building concern, received a very complimentary letter from D. E. Woods, member of the Committee for the Conservation of Manpower in Defense Industries.

Based on the National average for like industries the accident frequency rate for the local company is 12.3, but the severity is only .018. "The safety record at your plant is so much better than the national average that all can point with pride to the achievement," Woods said after a recent visit to the plant. The record reflects a carefully planned and executed program for the safety of workmen and the co-operation of the workmen.

While Aransas county does not have an abundance of "Flowing Gold," the county does benefit greatly from the oil industry, as does every other county, city or town in the state. Everyone benefits from the great oil industry, even though every section is not blessed with oil wells.

We think the following message from the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association is of interest to every reader:

Forty years ago an oil gusher roared in on a low hill south of Beaumont to open a new industrial era for Texas.

That discovery at Spindletop started our modern Texas Petroleum industry and made Texas the nation's leading oil state.

In the forty years since Spindletop blew in, nearly 200,000 wells have been drilled throughout the State. Over 500 separate fields are now producing in all parts of Texas. Today Texas supplies over one-third of the Nation's oil and has half of its petroleum reserves.

Our industry, by refining almost all of this oil in Texas, has created our largest manufacturing enterprise. By furnishing cheap fuel it has laid the foundation for many other Texas industries.

From a handful of Texans forty years ago, this industry has grown until now, directly or indirectly, it supports almost one million of our people. Its expenditures reach into every section of the State and benefit every Texan.

The discovery of America's first gusher oil field at Spindletop has turned out to be one of the most important events in the history of our state.

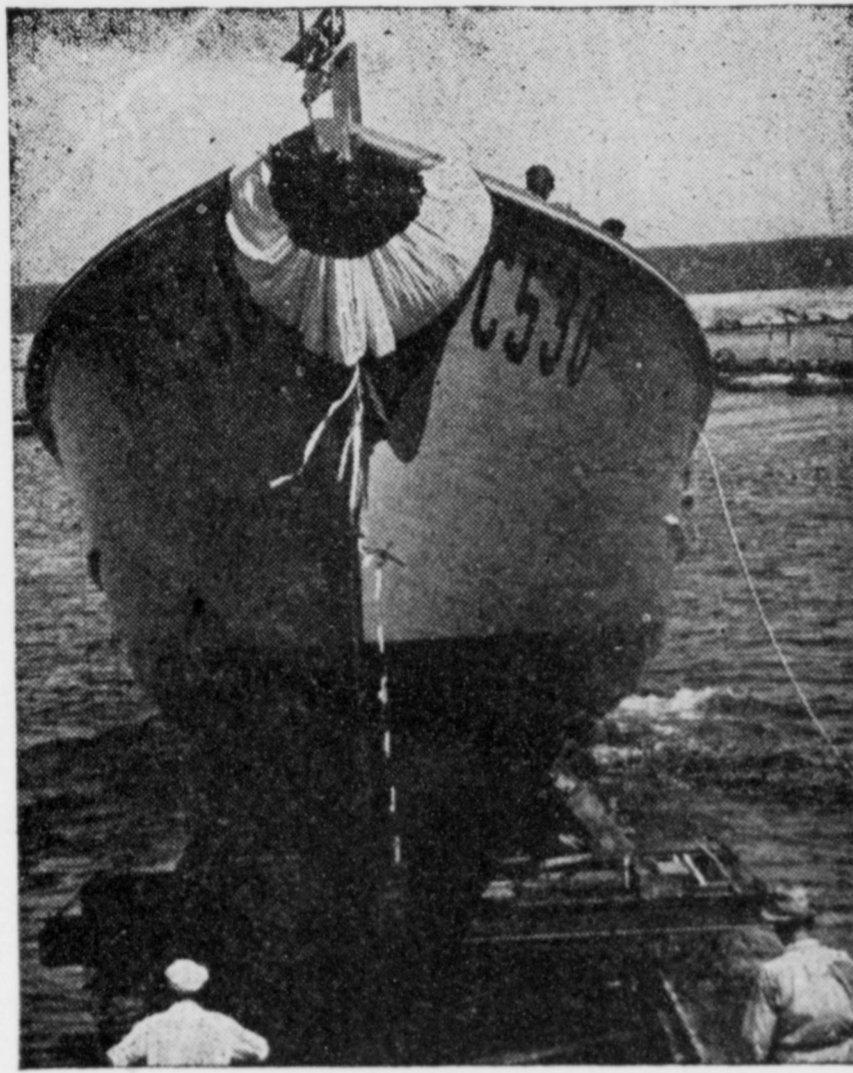
Sacred Heart School Opens Here Sept. 29th

The Sacred Heart School will open for the 1941-42 term here on Monday, September 29 at 8 o'clock in the morning. Rev. J. H. Kelly, pastor of the church announced today. The school will be in charge of Sisters from the Incarnate Word College of San Antonio and pupils will be enrolled for both kindergarten and the grades.

"All those who intend to place their children in our school should notify the pastor as soon as possible," Father Kelly said.

PERMITS WANT TO RENT four or five room unfurnished house with gas facilities. Call 475 or address box 322, city. 1t-9-18

Rockport Builds More Boats for U.S. Defense



These Men Keep Navy Boats Rolling Out Ahead of Schedule



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General Manager



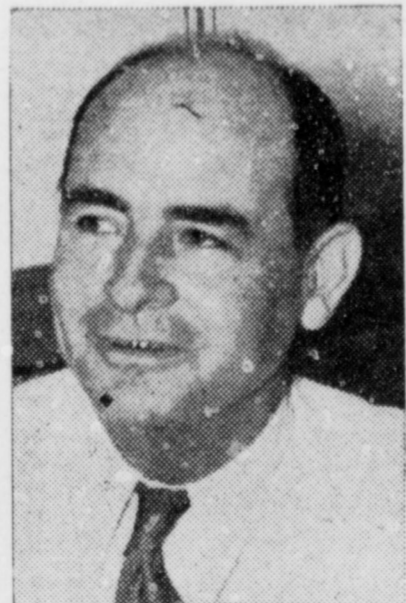
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Assistant General Manager



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Member of Firm



A. F. BUCHANAN
Member of Firm



JUDGE JAS. A. STEELE
Member of Firm

Contracts For Two More 'Chasers Awarded Local Boat Building Plant, Keels Being Laid, Work Started

Six Boats Now Under Construction at Westergard-Rice Bros. & Co., Boat Building Works; 175 Men Now Employed With Payroll Around \$7,000 Week

Great news came to Rockport and surrounding sections today with announcement that the Navy Department has awarded Westergard-Rice Brothers and Company contracts to build two more submarine chasers.

"We've got contracts to build two more submarine chasers, just like the ones we have already built," Judge Jas. A. Steele, member of the firm, said today. "Work was started today with the laying of keels."

Four of the slim 110-foot boats for the Navy's defense fleet have already been built and launched by the Westergard Rice Bros. Company here.

These four are now being fitted out at docks of the company in the Rockport harbor and will soon take their place in the Navy's patrol fleet.

The two new boats on which construction was started today will be Patrol Craft 654 and 655.

In addition to the contracts for two more boats for the Rockport yard, the Westergard Boat Works of Biloxi, Inc., was also awarded contracts to build two of the subchasers.

Payroll Now Around \$7,000

Judge Steele said that over 175 men are now working at the ship yard and that no more men are needed at this time. The payroll is averaging around \$7,000 weekly and most of the workmen are from Rockport and Aransas Pass.

Other contracts are expected by the boat building company here. The company is equipped to build ten of the fast little boats a year with present facilities.

First Four Ahead of Schedule

Although the four boats already launched were the first to be built here under the Navy's defense program, they were launched ahead of Navy schedules for construction. There have been no labor troubles in the plant here where from 160 to 300 men have been working since last February.

Winter Won't Be Dull

Winter months are usually dull in this Texas coast resort center that does a thriving summer business, but the winter months won't be dull this year. The new contracts for more subchasers will keep the workmen busy all winter. These workmen will be able to jingle some \$7,000 to \$9,000 a week in their pockets each pay day. There is an acute shortage of rent houses, and those coming in from the outside to work here have trouble in finding houses for their families.

Patriotic Launching Ceremonies

The four boats already launched—Patrol Craft 497, 498, 530 and 531—are now tied up at docks in the Westergard-Rice Brothers yard and are being literally "packed with power." After the sleek little boats, designed for speed, are fitted out with powerful engines and armaments they will take their place in the defense fleet of the United States Navy.

Officers who will command the boats have been assigned and as the work progresses members of the crew will be sent here to become familiar with the craft they will soon take out to sea for patrol duty. There will be some twenty-three men assigned to each patrol boat.

Colorful, patriotic ceremonies have marked the launching of each of the defense boats.

Each boat has been sent down launching ways with a splash of champagne to the cheers of large crowds, following speeches and music. Mrs. Bryson Filbert, daughter of R. R. Rice, member of the firm, christened the first boat, PC-497. Miss Nancy Ann Steele, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Jas. A. Steele of Rockport, christened PC-498; Miss Mary Elizabeth Bauer of Aransas Pass christened PC-530; and Mrs. Rob Roy Rice of Aransas Pass was the sponsor of PC-531.

"With present facilities our plant is capable of turning out ten of

"these boats a year," said R. R. Rice. He pointed out that the yards were equipped to construct four of the boats on ways under the sheds at one time, and at the same time to complete construction and equipment work on four more at the company's out-fitting docks.

Modern Shops In Yard

At the present time four of the patrol boats are being completed at the docks and work is now underway on two more in the yards. Protected by an eight foot seawall, the outfitting docks are located inside the Rockport small craft harbor, which is connected with the Inter-Coastal Canal by a 12-foot channel. A 30-ton power crane is used at the docks to lift armament and heavy equipment into place in fitting out the boats.

A great deal of the material used in constructing the patrol boats is fabricated in the wood work and machine shops of the company. The woodwork shop is equipped with power saws, trimmers, planers and milling machines, while the metal work and machine shop has lathes, machine tools of all kinds, welding equipment and other machinery essential to speed in ship building.

Best Safety Record in Nation

With all the speed in construction, the safety record of the Westergard-Rice company is better than the national average, according to D. E. Woods of the U. S. Department of Labor.

Based on calculations of the U. S. Department of Labor the frequency rate of the Westergard-Rice Bros boat works is 12.3. The figure being based on accident frequency over the nation. The severity, or number of hours lost because of accidents, is only .018 for the Rockport company, which is only a fractional part of the national average. Headed by Experienced Naval Men

A. M. Westergard, naval architect and general manager of the boat building firm, is a native of Norway. He was born in Halden, Norway, and was educated in the Trondheim Technical School. He put in two years sailing ships between high school and college, and one year after college, and has sailed around both Cape Horn and Cape Good Hope.

Strangely, both Westergard and R. R. Rice Sr. were shipwrecked on their first voyage to sea. Westergard at the age of 17 sailed out of Norway on a three-masted bark, the "Lalla." Two weeks out, after making port in Montevideo, the "Lalla" "hogged" in a gale and Westergard and the crew finally made shore after pumping the boat back to Port Adelaide.

Rice, who was born in Apalachicola, Fla., quit school when he was 14 and went "oystering" off the coast of Florida, where he made and saved enough money to go to business college in Atlanta. Instead of getting a bookkeeping job after completing his studies, Rice went to sea on a lumber schooner. The schooner was wrecked in a gale off the coast of British Honduras. It was nearly a year later, after many hardships, that Rice reached home.

"It was like coming back from the grave," Rice said. "All had given me up for lost."

Rice went into the seafood business with his brother, S. E. Rice, who is now commissioner of Conservation of the State of Florida, and who is a member of the boat building company. R. R. Rice came to Aransas Pass in 1925 and put in a shrimp cannery and has since

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The Westergard-Rice Brothers & Company ship yard here is fast adding units to the defense fleet of the United States Navy. Four fast, 110-foot submarine chasers have already been launched and are now being equipped, and work started today on two more similar boats. Pictured above are three of the 'chasers, that along with the fourth not shown, are now tied up at the out-fitting docks of the company here.

The Company began construction on the four boats last February and all have been launched ahead of the naval contract schedules. Each launching has been marked with a patriotic ceremony witnessed by workmen and large crowds of citizens. More than 175 men are now employed in the Westergard-Rice Bros. yard and the payroll is averaging around \$7,000 weekly.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT FOR SALE OR TRADE

Notice: Tourist Courts—rooming houses to trade for farms, ranches & other property...

Business Opportunity LOCAL DRUG STORE FOR SALE OR LEASE; well established; good opportunity...

The best way to find out what to send soldiers in camp is to ask the soldiers themselves. Surveys among the men with the colors show cigarettes and smoking tobacco head the list.

HE FOUND A BETTER WAY HENRY MILL FOUND A BETTER WAY FOR SPEEDY WRITING. HE INVENTED THE FIRST TYPEWRITER IN 1714.

WORTHY LIFE The law of worthy life is fundamentally the law of strife. It is only through labor, painful effort, by grim energy and resolute courage, that we move on to better things.

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Departing Guests To the guests that must go, bid God's speed and brush away all traces of their steps.

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My Week by Eleanor Roosevelt

THE 'MINUTE MAN'

I wonder how many people know that the statue of the "Minute Man" which is used on our defense bonds posters, was done by the sculptor, Mr. Daniel Chester French, who did the great marble Lincoln statue in the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D. C.

The dedication of the statue on the nineteenth of April, 1875, was a very great occasion in the little town of Concord, Mass. It was one of those bitter cold days that we have so often in the New England spring.

WOMEN IN DEFENSE I am shocked to find through some of the clippings which have come to me, that my answer to a press conference question last week, as to whether I was satisfied with the volunteer participation in civilian defense, seems to have caused a complete misunderstanding of my attitude.

Secondly, I find that certain groups of women think that I do not believe in the participation of women in national defense. I can hardly understand how this misconception took place, because I have wanted women to take their place in national defense long before the government machinery was set up.

This is a very important part of national defense, for it is this life in our own communities which makes national defense worth while. If it is a good life and meets our needs, and we know our neighbors are co-operating to achieve better conditions, then any sacrifices we make to preserve what we have and to attain what we hope for, are cheerfully made, and are part of the duty which we recognize as citizens in a free democracy.

'THE FORGOTTEN VILLAGE' Last night we saw a very beautiful movie, a documentary film, "The Forgotten Village," written by John Steinbeck, with music by Hans Eisler. It is the story of a boy in a small village in Mexico and shows the life of the village, the superstitions which still exist, and the bad sanitation. It portrays the gathering of the family round the fire in the evening, the birth of a new baby, the selling of the corn which is the basis of life, a festival and a death in the family.

A HOUSING DEVELOPMENT I want to mention a housing development for colored people in Pensacola, Fla., which pleased me very much. I was not able to go out and look at it very carefully, but it seemed to be well planned, and considerable, attractive landscaping had been done. One of the ministers had written to me about it, and told me that the people living there were making every effort to provide opportunities for civic education and recreation.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

Attacks on U. S. Ships in West Atlantic Termed Acts of Piracy by President; Orders Navy to Shoot Axis Raiders In Waters Held to Be Out of War Zone

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.) (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)



When news was flashed that the U. S. freighter Steel Seafarer had been sunk in the Red Sea, the war came home to more than one family in the U. S. Here you see Mrs. Rose McCade in Jersey City and members of her family eagerly listening to bulletins which finally told them that her husband, Alexander McCade, and the rest of the crew of 35 had been rescued by passing ships.

INCIDENTS: Piling Up Incident was piling on incident when President Roosevelt in a radio broadcast heard all over the world declared German attacks on American ships, twice on U. S. warships, as acts of piracy and ordered the U. S. navy to shoot first when sighting any of the Axis submarines or surface raiders in the western Atlantic.

GERMANY: A Warning After first stating positively that the Greer was the aggressor in the battle with a German submarine in the waters off Iceland, Germany issued finally a flat warning that all ships, of whatever nationality in her war zones were subject to attack without warning.

SPY: Thrills in Trials The expected thrills in the spy trials in New York, in which 16 persons are accused with having taken part in espionage on behalf of Germany against the United States, panned out early in the case.

OFFERS FARM FOR DEFENSE JOHN H. Perry, president of Western Newspaper Union, has offered his 2,500-acre model farm in Owen county, Kentucky, to the Royal Canadian Air force as a pilot training center.

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BRIEFS Tokyo: A continued softening of the Japanese attitude toward the foreign policy of the United States was noted in the press generally. Paris: The new cigarette ration has been cut from 180 to 120 cigarettes a month. Many American cigarette smokers use from 20 to 40 per day. Another restriction limited the number of Jewish doctors and lawyers in the city to 2 per cent.

The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

WASHINGTON, D. C. U. S. BASES IN AFRICA The public doesn't generally know it, though Nazi agents do, but the United States is very quietly and efficiently building up a series of strategic bases along the coast of Africa to guard against a Nazi air putsch from Dakar to South America.

Trim and Song He was a good barber, but his spelling was unsound. On the wall of his shop was a card bearing the words: "Hair Cutting, 35 cents; Singing, 50 cents."

Not That "What do you mean by telling people that I was deaf and dumb?" "I didn't say deaf."

Would Risk It "You'd faint if I told you what she said about her husband!" "Go on! I've got my smelling salts in my bag."

Ready for Her Two sweet young things were discussing affairs of the heart. "So you've accepted Tom?" said one acidly. "I suppose he didn't happen to mention that he had previously proposed to me?"

Frank Outlook "I am sorry you are leaving us, Jane," said Mrs. Browne, "but, of course, if you are going to better yourself, I—" "Oh, no, ma'am," replied the maid, "I'm going to be married."

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Smile Awhile

No Danger There Earth flew in all directions as the golf novice attempted to hit the ball. After many failures, he turned to the caddy and said: "My word, the worms must think there's an earthquake on!"

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Could It Be That? Prospective Maid — Thirteen children! I'm afraid the place won't suit me. Miss — Don't be so superstitious.

MOROLINE HAIR TONIC EASY-GRIP BOTTLE 1/2 & 2 1/2 10 & 25 Liberal With Advice We give away nothing so liberally as advice.—LaRochefoucauld.

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It's A GOOD AMERICAN CUSTOM Tearing Down Goal Posts by enthusiastic spectators at football games began about 1876 when teams were reduced from 25 to 11 men and the game began to become a popular spectator sport. KING EDWARD CIGARS arouse similar enthusiasm in smokers who appreciate the mild, mellow qualities of the nation's most popular cigar. Try King Edward today. KING EDWARD CIGARS WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER Cigars Stop at A.H.A. HOTELS OVER 5000 VITAL LINKS IN THE NATION'S COMMUNICATIONS For a Fresh Start, Stop at a Hotel AMERICAN HOTEL ASSOCIATION

Error Made in Bag and Possession Limits On Mourning and White-Winged Doves

AUSTIN, September 18—Because of an unavoidable error, the bag and possession limits on mourning and white-winged doves is given as 15 in the printed matter on the reverse side of State hunting licenses, but the actual limit is 12 per day and 12 in possession, the Executive Secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission cautioned today.

The error was made, the Executive Secretary said, because the State hunting licenses already were printed earlier in the year before the present State dove laws had been passed, and at that time the State dove bag and possession limit was 15 instead of the present 12.

The executive secretary urged all sportsmen to "pass the word around that the limits announced on the licenses had been countermanded by later law, and he urged that this especially be done in the northern counties of Texas, where mourning dove hunting already is underway.

The season in that portion of the State, which comprises the North Zone, opened Sept. 1 and will continue through Oct. 12, according to state law and federal regulations. Shooting hours are from 7 a.m. until sunset.

Much confusion still exists regarding the dove season dates and shooting hours despite widespread publicity principally because the State because the State laws this year did not conform in several respects with Federal regulations, which govern the taking of migratory birds and migratory waterfowl.

The Executive Secretary reminded sportsmen that shooting of doves in the South zone, which embraces most of Texas, will start September 16. Last year the blasting zone hunting of mourning doves this year will extend until October 27, except that in six South Texas Counties the season will be only from Sept. 16 to Oct. 15, both dates inclusive.

As a result of conflict between State and Federal regulations, white winged doves may be taken only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays from 12 noon until sunset during the period of Sept. 16 to Sept. 25 inclusive, in the six counties. But in other counties white-wings may be taken from 7 a.m. until sunset during the full open season of Sept. 16 to Sept. 25, inclusive. This is small consolation for the white wing hunter, however for few flights of the birds are ever seen outside of the counties where the stiff restrictions apply.

The bag limit on white wings is the same as for mourning doves—12 per day and 12 in possession at one time, the secretary pointed out. Sportsmen in the Southern tip of Texas were reminded that neither white wings nor chachalacas, commonly called Mexican pheasants, may be taken south of U. S. Highway 83 from the Starr-Zapata county line to the western city limits of Brownsville. This area, it was explained, was set aside by the last Legislature as a nesting and propagating ground for these birds, which are threatened with great depletion as the result of the clearing of thousands of acres of brush country by agriculturists and horticulturists.

Nazis Kept on the Alert



Guerrilla warfare is admittedly a thorn in the side of Germany's invading army. Top photo shows German troops in a village watching the windows of the houses in an effort to catch snipers. At bottom, German troops have dropped to the side of the road to flank an enemy patrol after learning the patrol was headed towards them.

Poison Analysis New Course Offered by Texas University

AUSTIN, Sept. 18—Poison analysis—which in wartime may be turned to detection of deadly ingredients in the nation's foods—and new processes in the use of wood

and textile fibers are among the 167 new courses to be offered by the University of Texas in its 59th annual session, to open September 19.

This unprecedented expansion of the curriculum brings the University's total course offerings to approximately 1,450. More than half of the new courses—95 in fact—are in the three year old College of Fine Arts, which this year will add the fourth year of instruction.

Three new aeronautics courses have been added in the College of Engineering.

SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE PILOT

Vacant Stores Again May Come Into Their Own

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 16—Vacant stores in once active small towns, villages and cross roads communities of Texas again may come into their own, according to A. & M. College poultry experts. I. H. Hendrick and J. B. Luker of Eddy, McLennan County, are demonstrating that such buildings make excellent nurseries for broilers.

About nine weeks ago, Hendrick, an electric worker, and Luker, agricultural vocational teacher in the Bruceville - Eddy Consolidated school, became interested in chickens. Eddy, their home town, was a community trading center before rapid transit and hard-surfaced roads beckoned shoppers farther afield.

The town has solid brick business buildings once occupied by retail stores. The two men rented a former drug store site and obtained 3,500 day-old chicks from J. H. Youngblood of Waco. Three weeks later they took a larger building, once "Eddy's Hardware Store," and soon its long silent interior echoed the "cheep" of 8,000 chicks. The broilers are fed for an average of 10 weeks then marketed through Youngblood, who has a contract to furnish a chain of roadside restaurants in Texas with 17,000 pounds of broilers weekly.

The Hendrick-Luker enterprise is associated with an informal cooperative headed by Youngblood. He produces 5000 chicks semi-weekly at his Waco hatchery for himself and the more than 30 growers cooperating. According to Youngblood, he pays \$450 a week for hatching eggs, which produce a cross-bred leghorn and Rhode Island red chicken. Cooperators use a feed prepared by Youngblood. Feed stocks are renewed at 10 day intervals by growers in order to maintain full vitamin content.

Youngblood began his feed and chicken business about 10 years ago. At his farm in the Speegleville community near Waco his chicken houses have a capacity of 45,000. His daughter, Mrs. Eva Chapin, and son Weldon, in the same community, have 2500 and 35000 respectively, and another son Ovid has 26,000. Youngblood formerly was a cotton farmer.

Hendrick and Luker at Eddy plan to raise another flock when the present one goes to market, and eventually to put their vacant store broiler business on a basis of four crops a year.

Fossilized Elephant Now in Texas Memorial Museum at Austin

AUSTIN, Texas, September 16—A million-year-old fossilized elephant—a shovel-tusked mastodon—has been reconstructed and placed on exhibit in the Texas Memorial Museum on the University of Texas campus.

Skeleton of the prehistoric monster—equipped with a ponderous lower tusk or "shovel" to scoop up his food from the ground—was excavated in a Bee County gravel pit by University-WPA field geologists.

Who went where?—tell us Use your home-town paper

In Unison



Members of the Hawaiian swim team who competed against an all-star Pacific coast aggregation at Los Angeles swimming stadium, churn through the water with machine-like precision. They have just returned from the nationals.

Three Members of U. of T. Faculty to Retire to Part-Time Duties

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 17—In recognition of a job well done, three veteran members of the University of Texas faculty this month will be allowed to retire to half-time duties as they reach the three-score-and-ten mark.

They are Dr. W. J. Battle, a member of the faculty since 1893, former dean and onetime president ad interim; Dr. J. L. Boysen, Germanic languages professor; and Goldwin Goldsmith, professor of architecture.

Trapshoot Champ



Walter Tulbert, of Detroit, grin happily after winning the C. A. American Trapshoot handicap first prize of \$1,000 at Vandalla, Ohio. He has been at it only one month.

Let The Pilot Print It!

Transportation to be Scrutinized at Confab

PROBLEMS OF TRANSPORT AUSTIN, Sept. 18—Problems of transporting the Texas farmer's product to the markets of the world will be one of the phases of transportation to be scrutinized at a conference of University of Texas business research officials here this fall.

Every aspect of transportation in relation to the development of Texas and the Southwest will be studied by conferees, including representatives of all interests affected—manufacturer and farmer, shipper and consignee.

Navy Has Urgent Need For Stenographers

The Navy has an urgent need for male stenographers. To be eligible for enlistment in Class V-4, U. S. Naval Reserve, applicants must be of outstanding character and unquestioned reliability; must possess the moral, educational and physical knowledge of shorthand, typing and general office procedure.

Ratings in which qualified applicants are enlisted will be determined by their ability and past experience, and they will be required to serve throughout the National Emergency or in time of war. Monthly base pay ranges from \$60 for yeoman third class to \$99 for chief yeoman, with an additional allowance of \$70, per month for quarters and subsistence when not furnished by the government. This is equivalent to a salary of \$130 to \$169 per month, according to the rating for which qualified.

Full information regarding Class V-4, as well as the method for making application, may be obtained at the nearest Navy Recruiting station, located in South Texas at Houston, Austin, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, El Paso, Galveston, Harlingen, Lufkin, San Antonio, Uvalde and Victoria, and at Silver City and Carlsbad, New Mexico.

MERCHANTS WISE Advertise!

High-Ranking Pupils to Receive Part-Time Jobs at Texas

AUSTIN, Sept. 18—Part-time work will be given to approximately 100 high-ranking University of Texas students this year in the University of Texas Library, largest in the South, Donald Coney, librarian, has announced.

The Library employs as pages, office assistants and "behind-scenes" workers only students of high scholastic rank. Each works from 25 to 30 hours a week and earns from \$30 to \$40 a month, or between half to two thirds of his monthly college expenses.

Enrollment in Latin-American Studies Reach Total of 907

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 18—First enrollment in the University of Texas Institute of Latin-American Studies reached a total of 907, Director C. W. Hackett announced this week.

This figure represented more than 5 per cent of the number of students enrolled in 1938-39 in all colleges of the United States, its territories and possessions which offered Latin-American content courses, he pointed out. Enrollment figures for 1940-41 are not available for other colleges, he explained.

The institute offered 42 courses in the long session and summer school, one of which has a field school at Laredo in July and August, which took 109 students to the border town for first-hand teaching experience among Latin American pupils.

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Latest News Events

P. T. A. Committee
Chairmen Named For
Next School Year

The Executive Board of the
Rockport Parent-Teacher Association
met recently and elected the
chairman of the standing committees
of the organization for the
ensuing year.

Officers of the Parent-Teacher
organization here include Mrs. Jas.
C. Herring, president; Miss Katie
Lee Clark, first vice-president;
Mrs. Ted Atwood, second vice-president;
Mrs. Wm. Cleveland, third
vice-president; Mrs. Elbert Mundine,
secretary; Mrs. Julian Thompson,
treasurer; Mrs. Paul Dupuy,
parliamentarian; Mrs. Rathmeyer,
corresponding secretary.

The following chairmen of standing
committees were named: Mrs.
Bertha Harper, child welfare; Mrs.
W. B. Hamblin, child hygiene; Mrs.
Ted Little, hospitality; Mrs. R. A.
Sone, legislative; Mrs. S. F. Jackson,
historian; Mrs. Jim Warnock,
safety; and Mrs. Pat Nixon, radio.

Senior English Class Visits
In Office of the Pilot
Wednesday Morning

The Senior English Class of
Rockport High School visited the
Pilot office Wednesday morning.
Jack Blackwell, editor of the Pilot,
explained to the students the various
processes through which a
newspaper goes through from the
beginning to the completed edition.
The trip was a very interesting one
and the students enjoyed it very much.

The group included the sponsor,
Mrs. Sone, and Natalie Smith, Alberta
Court, Lena Faye Phagan, Myrtle
Koeran, Quentin Druzner, Alphonse
Hattenback, Roger Bracht, Willie
Schuster, Jerold Brundrett and T. J.
Johnson.

Travis Bailey has returned home
from a business trip to Chicago.

APARTMENT FOR RENT: 2-
room apartment; all bills paid; \$20-
per month. See Mrs. Gentry at
Hunter's Court. 1tp-9-18

Mrs. Neal Miller has returned
from a trip to Orange.

Gene Blackwell was a visitor in
the home of his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. O. Blackwell, in Mathis,
over the week-end.

Arthur Perrenot left Monday
night for Northwestern College in
Illinois, where he will enroll as a
student. After four months, if he
passes examination, he will be com-
missioned into the Naval Reserve.

Archers Move Into
New Home Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Fancher Archer
moved into their attractive new
home Wednesday. The modern, all
concrete cottage is located across
from the Rockport Abstract plant
and makes an attractive addition
to that section of the city.

Mrs. and Mrs. Archer spent the
past week-end in Amarillo, visiting
Mr. Archer's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
S. B. Archer and other relatives
and friends. They returned home
Tuesday night.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

SELF-RESPECT

No more important duty can be
urged upon those who are enter-
ing the great theatre of life than
simple loyalty to their best con-
victions.—Chapin.

To have a respect for ourselves
guides our morals; and to have a
deference for others governs our
manners.—Sterne

What has an individual gained by
losing his own self-respect? or
what has he lost when, retaining
his own, he loses the homage of
fools, or the pretentious praise of
hypocrites, false to themselves as
to others?—Mary Baker Eddy

He that respects himself is safe
from others;
He wears a coat of mail that none
can pierce.—Longfellow

Self-respect is the noblest gar-
ment with which a man may clothe
himself, the most elevating feel-
ing with which the mind can be in-
spired.—Samuel Smiles.

It is necessary to the happiness
of man that he be mentally faith-
ful to himself.—Thomas Paine

Rev. and Mrs. Jas. F. Stanley
Mrs. Maybel Bryant, Mrs. E. J.
Johnson and Mrs. Charlie Town-
send attended the Baptist Work-
ers Conference in Beeville Tues-
day.

Judge and Mrs. R. B. Malloy of
Corsicana arrived Thursday to
spend the remainder of the month
with Mrs. Malloy's sister, Mrs.
Jack Hagar and Mr. Hagar.

Mrs. Alvin Brundrett Honored With House
Warming at Her New Home By Friends

Mrs. Alvin Brundrett was hon-
oree Saturday afternoon at a house
warming party given by Mrs. H.
G. Smith, Mrs. F. C. Diederich,
and Mrs. Charles Garrett. Mr. and
Mrs. Brundrett only recently moved
into their attractive new home,
which was bright with hibiscus
and other early fall flowers.

Mrs. Lyle Diederich presided
over the guest register, and after
the honoree had opened her many
lovely gifts refreshments were
served. The guest list included the
following:

Mrs. Francis Smith, Mrs. Austin
Smith, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mrs.
Somer Smith, Mrs. Richard Simp-
son, Mrs. Elbert Mundine, Mrs.
Richard Simpson, Jr., Mrs. W. W.
Wilkinson, Mrs. Richard Fox,
Mrs. James G. Hooper, Mrs. Pat
Hooper, Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Mrs.
Charles Cleveland.

Mrs. Lloyd Lassiter, Mrs. W. F.
Close, Mrs. W. S. Close, Mrs. Pier-
son Raymond, Mrs. Homer Graham
Mrs. George Keller, Mrs. Clarke
Rooke, Mrs. John Brundrett, Mrs.
Lyle Diederich, Mrs. Rufus Cas-
terline, Mrs. Leonard Roberts.

Mrs. Ernest Silberstein, Mrs. Carl
Gray, Mrs. W. B. Allen, Mrs. John
Sorenson, Mrs. George A. Brund-
rett, Mrs. T. E. Allemang, Mrs.
Hays Atwood, Mrs. Guy Hanks,
Mrs. Georgia Hood, Miss Iris
Sorenson, Miss Mildred Casterline,
Miss Sarah Bell Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sparks
and family of Refugio were visit-
ors in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

J. M. Sparks over the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heldenfels
and son Daley spent the week-end
in Beeville.

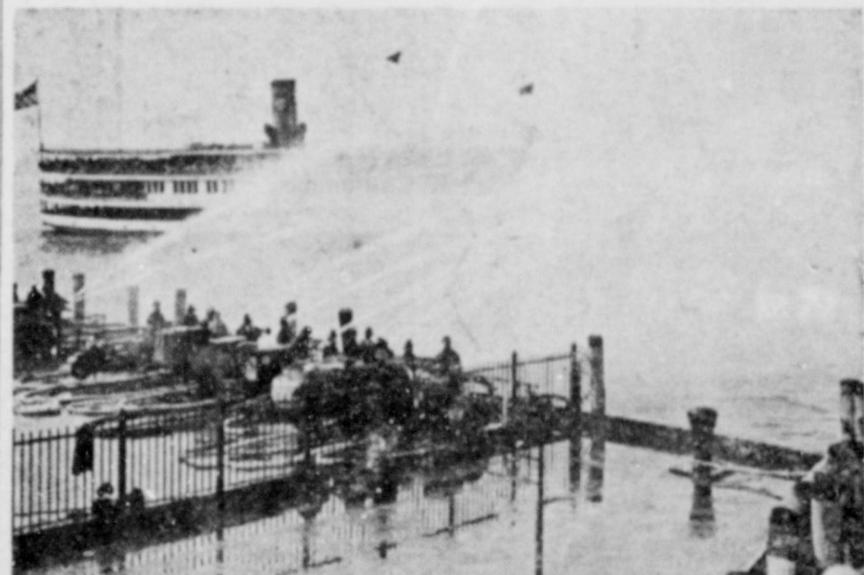
Parke Van Horn left Sunday
morning for Dallas, where he will
enroll in Rice Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Eckman of
San Antonio are spending a month
here on the coast, guests at Forest
Park.

Mrs. Robert Sorenson of Victo-
ria is spending a week here, the
guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs.
Jim Sorenson.

Mrs. Kenneth Cox of Goldth-
waite, Texas, is visiting in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hunt.

A Free Show for New Yorkers



Sightseers aboard the boat in the background of this photograph got
a real free show as city firemen tested out fire pump trailers at Battery
park, in New York. The test was given to determine just how much
could be expected of the trailers and what they could do in the event
of an emergency.

WANT A JOB

The United States Civil Ser-
vice Commission announces open
competitive examination for the
following positions for employ-
ment in the War Department, Air
Corps, San Antonio, Abilene, El-
lington Field (Genoa), Harlingen,
Lubbock, Midland, Mission, San
Angelo, Sherman, Victoria and
Whitita Falls, Texas; Barksdale
Field (Shreveport), Baton Rouge,
Lake Charles and New Orleans, La;
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of the Government service in
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aminers, San Antonio Air Depot,

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as.

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to report for examination at any
place but ratings will be based on
information shown in their applica-
tions subject to corroboration.

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tion forms may be obtained from
the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil
Service Examiners, San Antonio
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tonio, Texas or at any first or sec-
ond-class post office in the State
of Louisiana and Texas.

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also announces open competitive
examination for the position of
Molder (Non-ferrous metals), for
employment in the various branches
of the Government service in
Louisiana and Texas.

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Air Depot, Duncan Field, San An-
tonio, Texas, until further notice.

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tonio, Texas; from the Secretary,
Board of U. S. Civil Service Ex-
aminers, at any first or second-
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vice District, Customhouse, New
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Eighth Grandchild For
Mrs. Mary Moore

Mrs. Mary L. Moore received the
news by telephone Tuesday that
she had a new grandson in Hous-
ton—her eighth grandchild. The
young man, tipping the beam at
slightly more than six pounds, was
born in Houston to Mr. and Mrs.
W. M. Moore, being their first
child. Congratulations!

General Exodus of Young
People For College

Many of Rockport's young people
are leaving this week to take up
their studies in colleges, universi-
ties and schools elsewhere. Some
have already gone, and others will
leave during the week.

Miss Anne Ruth Jackson left
Monday to return to the University
of Texas. She was accompanied to
Austin by her mother, Mrs. S. F.
Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stumberg
will attend Texas University, as
will Burton Wesche.

Louis Stumberg is enrolling a-
gain at Corpus Christi Junior Col-
lege, where he will study for the
second year.

Mary Jo Bracht will return to
Blessed Sacrament Academy in
San Antonio for the ensuing term.

Craig Steele has gone to San
Antonio, where he is enrolled in
Alamo Heights Senior High School.
Newport Steele left last week for
Sherman where he will attend
Austin College.

Mary Beth Picton will attend In-
terstate Word College in San Anto-
nio. She was accompanied to
San Antonio Tuesday by her moth-
er, Mrs. Chas. T. Picton and her
sister, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries.

Carol Perrenot left last Saturday
for Kingsville to enter A. & I.
College.

Miss Hazel Gilstrap and Parke
Van Horn have returned to Hous-
ton where they will attend Rice
Institute.

Complaints Indicate
Employers Not Fam-
iliar With S. S.
Requirements

CORPUS CHRISTI, Sept. 16—
Complaints recently received from
workers indicate that some employ-
ers are not familiar with the re-
quirement that a statement of wages
paid must be given each employ-
ee, according to H. M. Cleve-
land, manager of the Corpus Chris-
ti office of the Social Security
Board.

"The Social Security Act pro-
vides that every employer shall
furnish a written statement to
each of his employees, in a form
suitable for retention by the em-
ployee, showing the amount of
wages paid," Cleveland said.

"No special form is prescribed,
but the statement should show the
employer's name, the employee's
name and account number, the total
wages paid, and the amount of
tax deducted. The statement may
be given for any period not ex-
ceeding one year; if given on each
pay day, the date should be shown,
but if it covers more than one pay
period, the statement should show
one period of time covered. When a
wage earner's services are terminat-
ed for any reason, a final state-
ment covering all wages paid since

Senior B. Y. P. U. Enjoy
Picnic at Goose Island
Park Saturday Night

Goose Island State Park was the
scene of a lively picnic Saturday
night, when members of the BYPU
of the First Baptist church gather-
ed there for an outing. The large
group was chaperoned by Mrs. W.
M. Christensen, sponsor of the
young people's organization.

The following members and
guests enjoyed the picnic and out-
ing:
Miss Charlyne Bucy, Miss Pauline
Davis, Miss Edna Clinton, Miss
Natalie Smith, Miss Margaret
Schuster, Miss Vesta Nell Morgan,
Wayne Haynes, Bill Stanley, Char-
les Roe, Leslie Sparks, Parkes Van
Horn, Willie Schuster, Marsh Kelly,
Gene Hunt, Thomas George and
Calvin Cole and Elmo Brundrett.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Romberg
have returned to their home in Dal-
las after vacationing here for sev-
eral weeks. Romberg is an instruc-
tor of violin at SMU.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Leffland of
Victoria and Mrs. Leffland's father,
Mr. Carpenter, are spending a
two-week vacation here, guests
at Forest Park. Mr. Leffland is an
architect.

Army Recruiting Officer
To Seek Recruits in
Rockport Friday

Recruits for the Army Air Corps
and other branches of the Regular
Army will be sought here Friday
by Sergeant John L. Marx, U. S.
Army recruiting officer stationed
at Victoria.

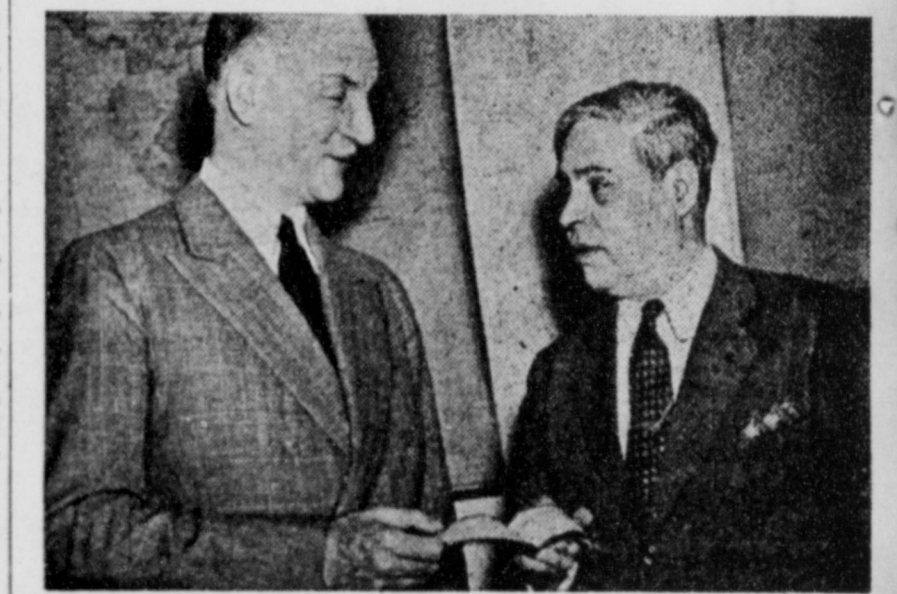
Sergeant Marx will be at the of-
fice of the Selective Service Local
Board in Rockport from 9:00 a. m.
until 11:00 a. m. Friday, Septem-
ber 19, to interview young men
desiring information with regard
to Army service.

At this time vacancies for en-
listment in the Regular Army and
Air Corps exist in the Philippine
and Hawaiian Islands as well as in
the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dachman
came here recently from Okla-
homa and plan to make Rockport
their home. At present they are
staying at Forest Park, but plan
to build a home here in the near
future. Mr. Dachman is a repre-
sentative of the Case Implement
Company.

Miss Eva Beth Sellers of Corpus
Christi, was a guest in the home of
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M.
Sellers, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mexico Makes Land Expropriation Payment



Mexican ambassador Dr. Don Francisco Najera (right) hands acting
Secretary of State Sumner Welles the Mexican government's check for
\$1,000,000, in payment of the amount due on account of the claims of
American citizens whose lands in Mexico had been expropriated since
August 30, 1927, under the Mexican agrarian program.

the preceding statement must be
given by the employer at the time
of the final wage payment. Wilful
failure of an employer to comply
with these requirements makes
him subject to a penalty of not
more than \$5.00 in each case."

Employees should carefully keep
all wage statements. Monthly re-
tirement insurance after age 65
and insurance payments to the
family in case of death are based
on total wages received by a work-
er. In case of a discrepancy in the
wages reported, the wage state-
ments are good evidence to prove
the correct amount of wages re-
ceived," Cleveland explained.

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Enrollment at A. & I.
Expected to Be Much
Larger This Year

KINGSVILLE, September 15—
Registration at Texas A & I Col-
lege proceeded this week with in-
dications of heavy enrollment in
all departments. Dormitories were
overflowing, and boarding houses
in the vicinity of the college had
few vacancies, even in the face of
a heavy building program near the
campus last summer in which fa-
cilities had been materially in-
creased.

Some department heads predict-
ed material increases in their en-
rollment on the basis of advanced
inquiries. Courses identified with
defense training or industry were
particularly popular, but such de-
partments as education, music and
sciences found increasing popular-
ity.

Freshmen registered Tuesday;
upperclassmen Wednesday. First
classes were scheduled for Thurs-
day. Last regular registration date
was Monday, September 22.

Dean J. E. Conner announced
that work in many fields will be
offered as usual in the program
of Saturday classes, which provide
college credit to students who can
attend on Saturday only. This pro-
gram in the past has enabled hun-
dreds of teachers and others to
earn credit toward college degrees.
Registration is Saturday, Sept. 20.

Dr. J. L. Nierman, Chemistry De-
partment head, who has been acting
president since the resignation of
former president J. O. Loftin,
will continue to serve until the ap-
pointment of a permanent presi-
dent by the College Board of Di-
rectors. No date has been set for
the next meeting of the Board.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Collins of
Bay City are here for two weeks
fishing, making their headquar-
ters at Forest Park.

Mrs. J. C. Estill of Houston and
Mrs. Jack Rogers of Port Lavaca
are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray-
mond E. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Wehmeyer
and daughter Joe Beth and friend
Bobbie Tracy of Palacios were
week-end guests here in the home
of Mrs. Mary L. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Person of the
Frost National Bank in San An-
tonio are spending two weeks on
the coast, guests at Forest Park.

Advertisement for Hunt's Cafe featuring a chef and the text 'EAT HERE AND ENJOY THE BEST MEAL OF YOUR LIFE! Our Fish Dinners Will Delight You HUNT'S CAFE MRS. EMMA HUNT, Mgr. Rockport -:- -:- -:- Texas'

Advertisement for The First National Bank with the headline 'FOR THE FUTURE' and text 'MAKE THOSE DREAMS COME TRUE by starting now to save for them. Pay Cash for a new car, furniture, wipe out old debts! It's easy to own anything you wish if you have the patience to save—maybe it's only a little at a time, but watch it GROW! ONE DOLLAR OPENS THE ROAD leading to your goal. Open an account next payday! THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation'



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Texas Farmers Play Vital Part in New Food-For-Defense Farm Program

AUSTIN, Sept. 17—Texas farmers have a vital part to play in the federal government's new food for defense farm program, and it's up to Texas bankers to help them with the job, speakers told the Texas Bankers Conference at the University of Texas last week.

The part of agriculture in the national defense picture was judged so important that an entire class of the five-day conference was given over to it.

Four speakers—addressing the 265 bank executives in attendance—called for a great expansion of Texas farm production, a higher standard of living for the farmer, and all-out aid to the defense program.

R. L. Mullins, Wolfe City bank president, urged country bankers' help for an agricultural boom in Texas, not only to feed the United States and Britain, but to improve Texans' own diet.

"The unpreparedness of Texas agriculture is great," Mullins said. "In Texas we have about six million people and 418,000 farms. On these farms we have 80,000 fam-

ilies—about twenty per cent—who don't even have a milk cow, and 82,000 families have no chickens."

He pointed out further deficiencies that should be remedied to feed Texas, before a gallon of milk or an egg should leave the state. Without export beyond state lines, he estimated, Texas still needs for proper diets over 40 million gallons of milk, 8 million pounds of butter, 18 million dozen eggs, 80 million pounds of citrus and tomatoes, 200 million pounds of green vegetables and 30 million pounds of meat and poultry.

"We can do it, though," he said. "If the proper interest is developed in one year's time here in Texas we can produce enough food to feed many millions of people. If each of Texas' 418,000 farms produced an extra dozen eggs a day, it would provide every person in Britain with an egg each morning."

It will take advertising and promotion to get the new program over, he reminded. "The success of the program is going to lie largely in the hands of the country bankers," he said. "Production of food for defense can be sold as easily as the defense bond program has been sold."

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Beginning next Sunday, September 21, there will be no evening worship at the Presbyterian church. Morning worship will be at 11:00 a. m. as usual, and the Young People will have their vesper services at 6:30 p. m. instead of 7:00 p. m. as has been the practice all summer. Also there will be no midweek prayer service on Wednesday evenings during the winter.

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Selectees to Have Time to Enlist in Naval Service

The State Selective Service Board will soon start furnishing the Navy Recruiting Service lists of names and addresses of selectees who will be called for physical examination within thirty days, according to information furnished by the Officer in Charge of Navy Recruiting in this District. The Recruiting Service will immediately inform the selectees regarding opportunities open to them in the Naval Reserve and those who prefer to serve with the Navy may do so provided they apply for enlistment before they are called to take the physical examination for induction into the Army. Once they are called for the physical examination, their applications for enlistment in the Naval Reserve can not be accepted.

Those who enlist in the Naval Reserve will be required to serve on active duty only during the emergency. They will have the same advantages as regards pay, allowances, and opportunities for advancement as men of the Regular Navy. Those who know a trade that can be used in the Navy are not required to start as apprentice seamen, but may enlist in a petty officer rating in a pay grade depending upon his ability.

Selectees may take the tests at any Navy Recruiting station and in case they do not desire to enlist in the rating for which found qualified, they will not be obligated in any way to do so.

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Chamber Hears Army and Navy Chiefs



Members of the United States Chamber of Commerce attending the twenty-ninth annual meeting in Washington heard from the top-ranking officers of the army and navy. Photo shows, L. to R., Gen. George C. Marshall, U. S. army chief of staff; Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations; Thomas McInerney, vice president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Registrants Must Notify Board of Change of Address

Registrants under the Selective Training and Service Act must promptly notify their local board of any change of address or become liable to severe penalties provided by the Act, General J. Watt Page, State Director, warned them today.

General Page said he had been advised by National Selective Service Headquarters that many cases of delinquencies investigated by the Department of Justice have been due to carelessness of registrants concerning their duty to report changes of address, or ignorance of the law requiring them to do so.

The Selective Service Act provides that any registrant who violates the law shall be liable to fine and imprisonment, the Director pointed out. This punishment, he said, is specified as "by imprisonment for not more than five years or a fine of not more than \$10,000 or by both such fine and imprisonment."

It is the policy of the Selective Service System, General Page stated and of the Department of Justice which is charged with enforcement of the Act, to take action in those cases where there is willful intent to violate the law. Nevertheless, he stressed, investigation of borderline cases is taking up much valuable time of local boards and of Department of Justice Agents which should be devoted to urgent work for National Defense.

Registrants are, therefore, urged to notify their local boards immediately of any change of address to avoid being reported to the United States District Attorney as a delinquent.

General Page also emphasized that registrants who are expecting to be called into a branch of the armed forces to which they have made application should notify their local boards and report all developments in connection therewith. This, he said, will enable the local board to cooperate with the registrant in his particular ambition to serve his country.

Confers With Hull



Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, Japanese envoy, after conference with Secretary of State Hull. Both Nomura and the secretary refused to divulge the nature of their conference.

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Helping to Keep China Fighting Will Strengthen America's Own Defenses

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 18 — Helping to keep China fighting in her battle against Japanese invasion will strengthen America's own defenses against the totalitarian powers, Nathan Adams, state chairman of the United China Relief campaign being launched throughout Texas this week, declared here today. Nothing will bolster China's morale more and help her continue battling than will an expression of America's sympathy through gifts to aid her desperate people.

Texas will raise \$200,000 toward the national fund of \$5,000,000 to provide medical food, aid, housing, clothing and other acute needs of the hordes of refugees, driven from their homes by bombs, Mr. Adams said.

Chairmen and committees to lead the drive in their own communities will be appointed immediately. In the meantime, contributions may be sent to Mr. Adams at the First National Bank, Dallas, and will be credited to the towns from which they are sent, it was announced.

"We in America are fortunate to be living in a country where we can do as we please and have three meals a day," Mr. Adams declared "but if Hitler conquers Europe, the United States will face trouble from both German and Japan, and Texas will be in the middle of it. If

Corpus Christi's "crack-down" on traffic law violators to stem an increase in fatalities is being felt here. Highway Patrolmen from the Corpus Christi District have been given orders to file on all violators. The result has been six fines paid here for traffic law violations.

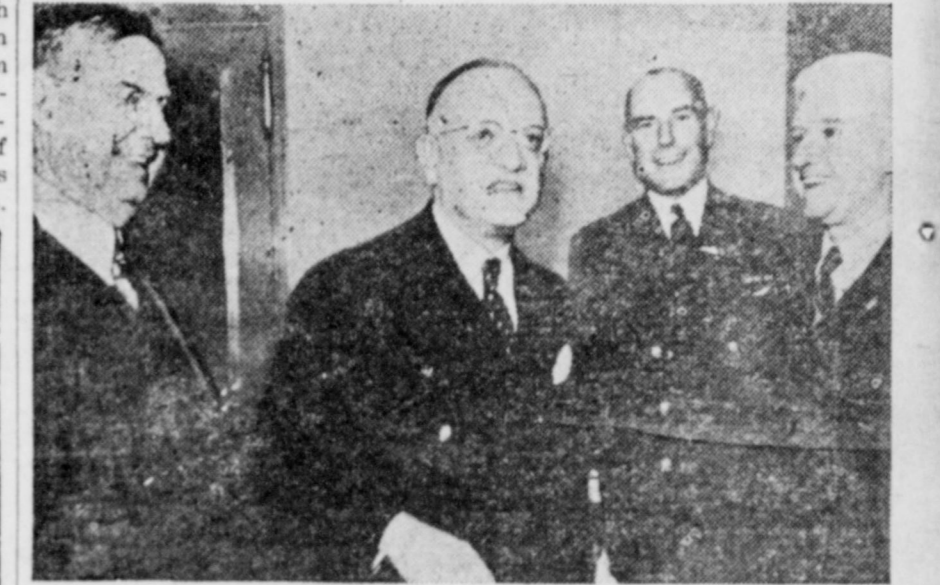
County Attorney Emory M. Spencer urged today that all traffic laws, including stopping at stop signs and the speed limit of 30 miles per hour in the city. He warned that violation of traffic rules may result in charges of the Highway Patrol.

"I want to especially warn motorists to observe the law regarding school buses," he said "I have had several complaints about cars not stopping when school buses are loading and unloading."

Failure to stop while a school bus is stopped loading or unloading constitutes a county court case and carries a heavy penalty upon conviction.

China should be so weakened by starvation and plague that it had to lay down its arms, it would be a tragic blow to the case of the democracies and would lower the barriers for unlimited Axis aggression throughout the Far East as well as in Europe. Let us give now to aid China and her distressed people, before it is too late."

New Envoy to China Welcomed in Shanghai



Clarence E. Gauss (second from left), new ambassador to China, with Frank P. Lockhart (left), U. S. consul-general in China; Rear Admiral W. A. Glassford (second from right), and Dr. R. J. MacMullen (right), during a reception given in the new ambassador's honor in Shanghai. Gauss replaces Nelson T. Johnson, now U. S. ambassador to Australia.

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INSTALLMENT NINE

THE STORY SO FAR: Ellen Carey, daughter of the postmaster, is interested in both Jeff Brand, a dashing rustler, and Cal Terry, manager of a big ranch who is hated by rustlers and small cattlemen. Three rustlers had been shot

dead from the back. Someone—possibly Lee Hart, brother of one of the victims, took a shot at Cal from behind. A fourth rustler, Black Yeager, is killed under peculiar circumstances. Two rifle shots had been fired at Terry while

he was riding, then came two revolver shots. Black Yeager had been killed by his own companion. The big ranchers plan to bring in a lot of Texas peace officers to invade the rustlers' lands and kill them. Terry objects.

CHAPTER XVIII

Clint Ellison read the note a second time.

I hope you are satisfied (so the note said). Well, you can't drag me into trouble with you. I am sticking by what I told you the other day. Count me out of the whole business. I'm through before you start on any plans you have.

The name signed at the bottom was Calhoun Terry.

Ellison helped himself to a drink, paced the floor, and returned to his desk. He picked up a pen and wrote. The burden of his message was told in two lines.

Since I am going down to Jim Creek station tomorrow I will drop in at the ranch and have a talk with you.

He sealed the note and took it out to Slim, who was waiting at the bunkhouse for an answer.

After the cowboy had ridden away he went back into his office and walked the floor again. Irritably he admitted to himself that he had made a mistake. His gunman had moved too fast for him.

When he dropped in to see Terry he defended what he had done, on the ground that it was a necessity. He made the further point that in wiping out the thieves the big ranches would be doing a service to the territory.

Terry shook his head. "I've been thinking this over, and I have changed my mind about some things . . ."

"Wait a minute," Ellison interrupted. "You think I haven't played fair with you. I want to say that I couldn't have prevented the killing of Black Yeager. It happened on your way home, right after our talk."

"I understand that," the manager of the Diamond Reverse B agreed stiffly. "We'll leave Yeager out of this. Point is, I don't enjoy being shot at myself. If Yeager had fired a hair's breadth straighter I would be where Jim McFaddin is now. To think that you can ambush rustlers wholesale without having them play the same game is criminally foolish. There is no stopping that kind of business. It is like those Kentucky feuds. They go on forever."

"So will this thieving, if we don't do something about it," the Bartlett manager said curtly.

"I'll do what I can about it," Terry answered. "If we catch a man stealing our stuff, or if we find it in his possession, I'll hang him to a tree. That's as far as I'll go. I won't join in an organized drive to wipe out suspicious characters."

"Then the Diamond Reverse B outfit is through, unless it changes its manager."

"It's through, whether it does or not. There's no other answer, Ellison. The day of the big ranch is past. Settlers have homesteaded along the creeks and on choice bits of range. More are coming in every year. We can't buck the law. Some of the large outfits are fencing land that isn't owned by them. They can't get away with it. Like it or not, the cattle empire is going to vanish. I've tried not to believe this, but it stands out as plain as Old Baldy there."

"So you're quitting," Ellison said. "I have advised my people to sell at a profit while there is still time."

"Sell to whom?"

"To settlers. My idea is to break up the ranch into twenty or more small ones. It can be divided so that the land will sell like hot cakes."

From Ellison's gray face the color seemed to drain. "By God, you take the cake, Terry," he said, restrained anger riding in his voice. "First you are with the small fry. Then you throw them over and join us. Now when we have a fight on our hands you are deserting us to go back to them."

Terry felt the rage boiling up in him. "You're too bull-headed, Ellison, and too smooth in your work. We were supposed to be allies, and you double-crossed me by ordering these men drug-gulched. Do you think you are God Almighty, with the power of life and death in your hands?"

White spots pinched into the nose of the visitor. He too was holding his temper in by sheer will. "It's one way or the other," he flung back contemptuously. "Either you rat on us, or you keep your mouth shut and get the benefits of our drive without taking any of the risk. You may have your choice, sir."

Ellison picked up his wide Stetson and walked out of the room. Calhoun Terry stood at his desk, salient jaw clamped tight. What Ellison had said was true. He had either to warn the rustlers or let the drive go on. There was no middle ground. In any case he was now a man without a party.

CHAPTER XIX

John Q. Powers descended from the train at Round Top and was met by Calhoun Terry. The two men walked to the Holden House, where the ranch foreman had taken rooms. Powers was a heavy-set, middle-aged man of a precise habit of mind. He wore square-toed shoes, a double-breasted coat, and a silk hat. His home was in Philadelphia, and he had never before been farther west than Chicago. The Powers family had bought for themselves and some business associates the Diamond Reverse B ranch at a time when capital was being poured into the cattle industry. So far it had been a good investment. There had been bonanza years when the ranch had returned more than 30 per cent on the original cost. But those boom days were past. The profits had dwindled, and the books showed for two years a balance in the red. A letter from the foreman had brought him out here in person.

As they walked to the hotel, Powers noticed that Terry did not exchange greetings with the men he met. The glances that fell on the Philadelphian were merely curious, but when they shifted to the foreman they held unconcealed hostility. There was a tenseness in the atmosphere that John Q. did not like.

"You think we ought to close out the ranch?"

"I feel sure we ought," Terry replied. "An outfit as large as ours

can't be run profitably under present conditions. "We can get a good price?" "I think so. If the property is cut up wisely into small ranches. There would be no difficulty in disposing of the land."

"I'd like to go out and look the situation over. You have made arrangements, I presume, to get me out to the ranch."

"Yes. We can drive out. But I ought to tell you that there will be some danger."

"Danger? What do you mean?"

"I have been shot at several times in the past three weeks, once as I was riding out of Round Top. A few days ago one of the owners of the Flying V C, James McFaddin, was killed while he was rounding up a bunch of stock."

Powers stared at his foreman. "Good God! Isn't there any law in this country?"

Terry smiled grimly. "Plenty of it, and all on the side of the rustlers. Our enemies elect the sheriff and the judge, who try thieves before a friendly jury which acquits them."

"Then there is no way of stopping cattle-stealing?"

"Yes. There are ways." The steel-barred eyes of Terry held to those of the Easterner. "If we catch a rustler we stop him . . . permanently."

The manager of the Diamond Reverse B decided not to spare the feelings of his boss. He had to know the truth before he could make an intelligent appraisal of the situation.

"It has been the law of Cattleland ever since the early Texas days that a horse or a cow thief forfeits his life if caught," Calhoun explained.

"That was necessary then, because the law hadn't reached the brush country. It is necessary now, because the law has been taken over by the thieves. You are shocked because I have been shot at and McFaddin killed. These attacks were reprisals. Inside of a month four men suspected of rustling have been shot down from ambush."

"But—but—"

"I don't know who killed them, but I can guess who ordered it done. You need not let this worry your conscience, Mr. Powers. The Diamond Reverse B is not guilty."

"But this is terrible. A suspected man has a right to his day in court."

Terry judged it was time to let the Pennsylvania man have the other barrel of the gun. "The worst is ahead of us, and coming very soon. I cannot go into particulars, or tell you how I know it. But there are plans for action soon that will make headlines in every New York paper."

"I don't know what you mean, Mr. Terry. Please be more explicit." The city man watched this hard, brown Westerner in fascinated alarm. "Do you mean more . . . bloodshed?"

"Yes. Plans to rub out scores of men. In spite of ourselves we shall be dragged into it, unless we move fast. That's why I asked you to come at once."

"How can we be dragged into it, if we refuse to be a party?"

"Because this country is in two camps. Everybody in this town is for the small fry against the big ranches. The rustlers and nesters and most of the little cattlemen are pooled against us, the honest men and the thieves alike. The Diamond Reverse B is one of the large outfits. If we say we are out of this fight nobody will believe us. We'll suffer just the same. The only way to be out of it is to let it be known we are going out of business, to offer the ranch for sale in small blocks."

"Wouldn't it put us in the clear if I went on record publicly pledging the Diamond Reverse B to join in no lawlessness whatsoever?" he asked.

"No." The foreman took out of his pocket clippings from a newspaper. "Read these, Mr. Powers. They are from the Logan County Gazette, edited by Horace Garvey. He's against us and for the small settler. But he is an honest man, a first-class citizen."

"He makes out a case for our opponents," Powers said thoughtfully after he had finished reading. "I don't think he is right, but he seems to be honest."

"No doubt of that. I thought you might like to meet him and asked him to call here. Not that I agree with what he thinks."

Half an hour later Garvey arrived. "I understand that your friends control the county politically," Powers said.

"Yes."

"A combination of townfolk, small ranchers, and rustlers," the Easterner snapped. "Is that right?"

"Politics make strange bedfellows," Garvey answered. "The rustler vote supports our candidates, because the outlaw is naturally opposed to the large outfits."

"Quite so. Opposed to the men they rob. Mr. Terry tells me we can't get justice in the courts when we present a case against a rustler."

"That is correct," the editor admitted. "I'm sorry it is so, but there is a very strong feeling against the big cattle outfits."

"The big ranches are here lawfully, aren't they?"

"That is debatable. Their cowboys homesteaded thousands of acres and turned the land over to their employers, quite contrary to the spirit of the law. All over the territory you find large tracts fenced by the cattle kings to which they haven't the slightest claim."

Powers leaned forward, tugging at his grizzled imperial. "What would you think is the chance of disposing of the Diamond Reverse B at a good price, Mr. Garvey?"

"I don't know. Not very good, I should think. It would take a lot of money to buy it, and I don't suppose large interests are looking for investments in the cattle country these days." He added as a rider: "But I am not in touch with moneyed people. You should know much better than I do."

Powers gave the editor the surprise of a year. "I am not talking of large interests. We are thinking of dividing the property into small ranches and selling to individuals of moderate means. We would accept down payments for part and take a mortgage for the balance."

Into Horace Garvey's dried-up face there came a curious expression of amazed delight. "If you mean that, you will be doing a fine stroke of business for yourself and a great service to the territory, Mr. Powers," the little man cried, his voice hopping up and down with excitement.

"We can find purchasers, you think?"

"No doubt of it, if your price is reasonable."

"I'll be ready to leave for the ranch whenever you are, Terry."

"May I announce in the paper that you are going to divide the ranch and sell it?" Garvey asked.

"You may, sir. The sooner the better."

"This is great news," Garvey beamed. "I believe it will be the beginning of better days than we have had for a long time."

He left hurriedly, to write a front-page story.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO
By VIRGINIA VALE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

THOUGH practically all the girls in Hollywood are having their hair cut very short, Myrna Loy is holding out for longer locks. She's showing us a new hair-do in "The Shadow of the Thin Man," however. Parted in the center, the hair is rolled behind the ears and caught by a barret or a bow at the nape of the neck in a cluster of curls. She likes variety, says she, and that's why she likes fairly long hair. Incidentally, the Coast hairdressers are worried for fear that the tightly shorn locks of the heroine of "For Whom the Bell Tolls" will become too popular, so on the screen they'll be longer than in the book, we're told.

Jimmy Dorsey's band will furnish the music for "The Fleet's In," the navy musical on which Paramount certainly seems to be shooting the works. Dorothy Lamour, William Holden and Eddie Bracken head the cast, which includes Betty Hutton, Cass Daley and Gil Lamb. William Schertzing directs.

Gregg Toland, who did the camera work on Samuel Goldwyn's "The Little Foxes," recently picked out Hollywood's 10 most interesting faces—said that they had one thing



GARY COOPER

In common, a something that "time cannot dim nor custom stale."

They are Gary Cooper, Gloria Swanson, Ingrid Bergman, Frederic March, Marlene Dietrich, Frank Morgan, John Qualen, Bette Davis and Ronald Colman. He explained that their faces register character, intelligence and physical magnetism, adding that Bette was tops among the women, Cooper among the men.

The Canadian government has thought up something new in the way of army training. Walt Disney has been commissioned to produce a group of animated films for the training of recruits—work has already started on one dealing with the operation of the new anti-blitzkrieg weapons.

On the face of it it doesn't seem quite right that a white man has been daubing war paint on 16 Indian braves at Warner Brothers'. Furthermore, he's getting them ready to massacre a troop of United States soldiers. It's all for "They Died With Their Boots On," the story of General Custer's final battle, and they can't put on their own makeup because it's against the regulations of the Screen Make-Up Artist's guild. Ward Hamilton, who's applying the make-up, had to learn how from the Indians themselves.

Ann Sheridan was booked for some weird fittings at that same studio not long ago. It wasn't dresses that she had to try on, but mummy cases! In "The Man Who Came to Dinner," she enters one, and is locked in.

Tess Sheehan would like to play her role of "Aunt Cora" in "Woman of Courage" all day long; she has hay fever, and it doesn't bother her when she's in the air-conditioned studio. But that same air-conditioning gives some of the other girls bothersome throats.

Leone LeDoux, who doubles for "Baby Dumpling" and the Bumstead's new baby girl on the CBS "Blondie" program, says she uses the Gainsborough system to keep the roles distinct on her script. She marks "Baby Dumpling's" lines with a blue pencil—"After Gainsborough's 'Blue Boy,'" and the baby sister's with pink for "Pinky."

ODDS AND ENDS—Claudette Colbert's going to do "The Ballerina from Brighton," which is being specially written for her; it's a tale of a ballet troupe stranded in Europe because of the war. Robert Montgomery has been quoted as saying that he and the movies are through with each other, but Metro considers that he's just on leave of absence while he's on duty as a U. S. naval intelligence officer in London. . . . Laurel and Hardy are booked to do 10 pictures for 20th Century-Fox. . . . Chester Morris will star in "I'll Be Back in a Flash," the story of a radio news commentator—and guess where they got that title!

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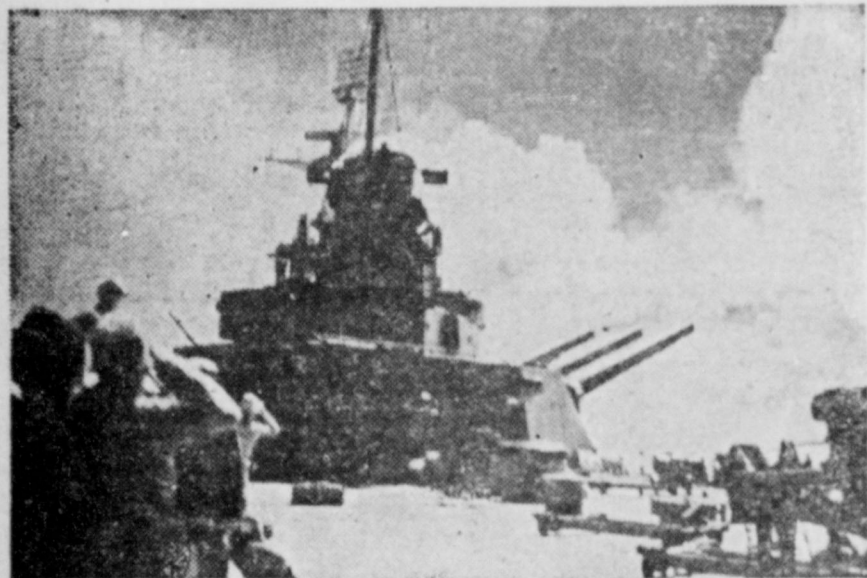
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Rockport Officers Attend FBI Meet in Corpus

County Attorney Emory Spencer and Deputy Sheriff M. W. Hayes were among the peace officers from eleven South Texas counties who attended a meeting in Corpus Christi Wednesday, sponsored by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Approximately 125 peace officers and others heard John T. Wright, president of the Citizens Industrial Bank, the principal guest speaker, talk on, "The Citizen's Duty in This Time of National Defense." The meeting was held in the auditorium of the Central Power and Light Company.

Ray J. Abbaticchio, Jr., special agent in charge of the Houston field division, said other sessions of peace officers will be held here in the future. The next meeting will likely be held within three months. The conferences are being held to stress the importance of cooperation between local peace officers, private citizens and the FBI in national defense, activities and the precautions against sabotage.

Speakers at the conference yesterday included Dr. C. O. Watson, city police commissioner, Nueces County Sheriff John B. Harney, Sheriff Jim Scarborough of Kleberg County, Special Agent Abbaticchio and other guests from the Houston office. Motion pictures on law enforcement methods and the manner in which sabotage is fought in England were shown.

Peace officers, American Legion officials and members of the Texas Defense Guard were present from Refugio, Bee, Jim Wells, Duval, Live Oak, San Patricio, Nueces, Kleberg, Kenedy, Brooks and Aransas counties.

Annual C. of C. Meet to be Held At Mills Wharf

Chamber of Commerce Members and Wives to Attend Annual Meeting

Chamber of Commerce members, their wives and lady friends will gather at Mills Wharf next Wednesday night for the organization's annual banquet and membership meeting.

Manager Fancher Archer announced the meeting date today and urged that all members of the Chamber of Commerce make their plans to attend. The weekly luncheon was not held this week, and Archer said that he hoped the turn-out for the annual meeting would be a big one.

Theme of the program will be the "Navy" and the naval officers stationed here at the Westergard-Rice Brothers boat works, as well as officials of the boat building company will be invited to the banquet meeting, Archer said. He said that the officers and officials would be invited to also take part on the program.

Location Made For Deep Test In Aransas County

The Gulf Oil Corporation is reported to have made location for a test five and a half miles north-west of the St. Charles field in Aransas County. The test will be known as the No. 1 Virginia Tatum and is a proposed 9,500 foot test in the Luke A. Favel Survey and 9,425 feet from the southwest corner of the J. H. Koeger 100-acre tract and 2,900 feet east at right angles to said line.

Mrs. Norvell Jackson was called to Austin last Thursday to be at the bedside of her sister, who had to undergo a major operation. Grave fear was held for the child's life for a time and the use of an iron lung was employed. She is reported much better at this time and Mrs. Jackson returned home Monday with Mrs. S. F. Jackson, who went to Austin to accompany Miss Anne Ruth Jackson.

SANTA CLAUS TO GET HELP FROM ARANSAS JEWELER

Christmas is coming! The yule season may seem a little distant yet, but it is not too far off to take advantage of the offer of the Aransas Jewelry Company to help you make next Christmas a happy one.

You will probably spend a good many dollars this year, but many dollars, or few, the Aransas Jewelry Company will help you stretch your budget. The Aransas Pass concern will pay you ten per cent on all money invested with them in gift purchases between now and November 15. Ten per cent is good interest on money, and it will help you to stretch your Christmas shopping budget.

The plan is outlined in a large advertisement in this week's Pilot. Turn to the ad now and learn of the dividends that will be paid on Christmas budgets through the Aransas Pass firm.

A. - M. and A. - I. Football Game to Be Played on October 4

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 18.—The ten-match sports attraction in beautiful new Alamo Stadium in San Antonio this season will be the football game between Texas A. & M. and Texas A. & I. to be played at 8 p.m. Saturday, October 4.

Completion of the fine, new stadium in San Antonio last year provided an easily accessible site where the sport fans of South Texas could see big-time college football without having to make an exhausting drive to distant points of the state of week ends.

As a civic project last year the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce sponsored two football games between A. & M. and Tulsa and Baylor and Villanova. Because of the great interest displayed in the games, the Chamber of Commerce this year has scheduled the game between the Aggies and Texas A. & I. Tickets for the game are now on sale at the Municipal Auditorium, Potchernick's, and Tankersley's in San Antonio, but persons wishing to purchase their tickets by mail should send their checks to the football committee of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, Insurance Building, San Antonio.

THEY WOULD READ YOUR AD TOO, IF IT APPEARED HERE

Fall Shoe Sale



Special! \$2.45

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY

We have just received a beautiful assortment of ladies new Fall Shoes in all styles and sizes. Black Crushed Kid, Antique Tan Crushed Kid, Patents, and many others. Regular \$2.95 values for \$2.45 Friday and Saturday Only.

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Aransas Pass, Texas

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
10:00 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Preaching
7:00 p. m. B. T. U.
8:00 p. m. Church
8:00 p. m. (Wed.) Prayer Meeting

Trade at home and attend church. Someone will expect to meet you in the services. Come!

JAS. F. STANLEY, Pastor
METHODIST CHURCH
Church school 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Epworth League 7 p.m.

Evening Worship 8 p.m.
ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Evening Prayer (Sun) 8 p. m.
conducted by—
Rev. Wm. X. Smith

BUY THIS—New modern home, on highway with rent cottage, bringing in \$300 per year; room for more cottages. Apply at this office; no phone calls.

We have two cottages, well located near center of town for sale cheap for cash. Apply at this office.
FOR SALE: 16-foot Dixie Mahogany boat; 16-horse Johnson motor, like new. Also Johnson 4 1/2

HERE'S WHERE YOU SAVE EVERY-DAY LOW PRICES

HASH, Swift's Corn Beef, No. 2 cans, 2 for	35c
SPAGHETTI & MEAT, No. 2 cans,	15c
BACON, Berkly Sliced Bkfst, lb	30c
VEAL LOAF, pound	15c
BUTTER, Fresh Country, lb	35c
EGGS, Fresh Yard, dozen	35c
APPLES, Lge. Wash. Delicious, dz.	30c
BACON, Armours Bkfst, lb	25c
COFFEE, Tip Top blend, fresh ground, lb	15c
COFFEE, Fcy Santos Peaberry, lb	20c
COFFEE, Golden Days cen. Amer. blend, cn	30c
VINEGAR, Bulk White Distilled, gallon	25c
LIMES, Fresh Mexican, dozen	10c
LEMONS, large Sunkist, dozen	20c
ORANGES, Large juicy Valencia, d.	20c
CABBAGE, Colo. Hard Green, lb	5c
YAMS, La. Porto Rico, 5 lbs	10c
WHIPPING CREAM, heavy, 1/2-Pint	15c
Fresh Peeled or Headed Shrimp, Crab Meat, Dressed Hens and Fryers Daily	
Sat. Special, Grisham's Ice Cream, 2 pts	25c

BRACHT BROS. Quality Cash Grocery

Five Hundred Feeder Calves Moved From St. Joseph Island Ranch

About 500 feeder calves were moved off Sid Richardson's ranch on St. Joseph Island Tuesday.

The calves were brought across the bay to Rockport by cattle barge and were loaded in trucks at the yacht basin for shipment to Stephenville, where they will be wintered on another of the Richardson ranches.

The barge haul from the island

ranch to Rockport is a distance of about seven miles. The cattle were loaded directly from the barge onto trucks.

Richardson, Fort Worth oil man, has spent large sums developing the St. Joseph Island ranch which contains several thousand acres of land. The big house which he has built on the island is said to be one of the showplaces of this area.

Rockport Pirates Meet Port Lavaca In Second Game of Season Friday Night

Pirates Go Down 6-0 In Hard Fought Opening Game Last Friday

The Rockport Pirates, reported by Coach Mobley to be in fine shape will go into their second game of the season here Friday night in opposition to the Port Lavaca Sand Crabs. A well-balanced, hard fighting game is expected.

The Pirates played as good defensive game last Friday night in their opener here with Bloomington, and at times showed real pro-

mise on the offensive. Bad breaks, however, prevented scoring twice when the Pirates should have chalked up scores.

First really exciting play of the game came in the first quarter when Charles Roe intercepted a pass and carried it for about 20 yards gain. J. Dodson and Roger Bracht showed some nice playing in aerial work and put across several long one that brought the fans to their feet.

A large crowd was out for the first game and an even larger Pirate rooting section is expected for the Port Lavaca game as interest increases in football.

Southwest Conference Football Games to Be Broadcast by Humble Co., This Year

Weekly radio broadcasts of Southwest Conference football games will be sponsored again this year by the Humble Oil & Refining Company, it was announced here today. This will make the seventh consecutive season in which the Humble Company has brought play by play radio descriptions of these games direct from the fields to football fans throughout the state.

The Humble staff of play-by-play announcers will be headed again this season by Kern Tips, of Houston, generally rated among the first two or three football announcers in the United States. In addition, there will be a number of other top-flight sports announcers; Cy Leland, of Fort Worth, who made the All-American team during his playing at TCU; Hal Thompson of Dallas; Ves Box of Dallas, and Dan Riss, formerly of Dallas, now of WLW, Cincinnati; and others.

Besides the action-story of the games, handled by these experts, there will be descriptions of the vivid color and drama of each

game, by an additional staff of announcers with years of experience in creating impromptu word-pictures of the fire and excitement of Southwest Conference football. These color announcers include some of the best known radio personalities in the State.

To bring these games to the widest possible audience, the Humble Company will utilize widespread network of radio stations. On some week-ends, plans call for the use of more than twenty stations, and for broadcasting three or more games. The schedule will include all conference games, and many other games against outstanding non-Conference opponents. Plans are being made to send broadcasting crews to such distant points as Boulder, Colorado; Bloomington, Indiana; and New York City in order to let Southwest Conference fans follow the fortunes of their games against intersectional opposition.