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COMPLETION OF SEWER SYSTEM DUE APRIL 1 COUNTY TO RAISE \$2,200 FOR RED CROSS WAR FUND

Piloting

We believe there is no question but that Rockport and Aransas county is one of the brightest spots on the Gulf Coast, and that this section will become an even brighter spot after the war.

Reason for this observation is that there are more real opportunities here than most any other place, which means that there are more reasons why people will want to come here to make their homes and go into business of various kinds. Rockport is in reality a "new frontier" because there are so many beckoning opportunities. These range from the usual businesses of civic life to industry, commerce and on to the great recreational field.

Recently there has been considerable stir here both in the business and civic life of this section. Property has been changing hands, people are coming in daily looking over the opportunities that are existent now, or will be at the war's end. The people who live here are becoming cognizant of these facts and are showing more interest in accomplishing things of a civic nature.

The Chamber of Commerce survey of post-war needs of the people here was postponed a few weeks, but will be conducted within the near future. The result of this survey will be a big factor in presenting definite information to those interested in serving the people of this section. This information will be available to all who want to do post war planning.

One of the most heartening indications of all is the great public interest shown in building a town hall, or community building, for all the people of Aransas County. There is scarcely any opposition and everybody is interested in getting the job done now. Leaders in the movement are working on ways and means of accomplishing the wishes of the people in the matter and within a short time will have a concrete plan to offer.

Aransas county can well be proud of its record in buying bonds during the Fourth War Loan Drive, when the people here doubled their quota, but they should, and will not, be so proud of their record that they will stop backing the attack with bonds. Here is what Secretary Morgenthau had to say:

"News that the 14th War Loan goal of \$14,000,000,000 has been reached and passed will cheer American boys from Italy to the Marshalls. But they will hear the news not only over sputtering radios but over the din of battle.

"For the war still goes on with ever-mounting fury. And that means that our War Bond buying must go on unabated, too."

"To the millions who bought extra War Bonds in this drive, all America gives thanks.
"To the 5,000,000 and more volunteer workers who contributed their time and abilities to help make the drive a success, your government and your fighting men give thanks.

"To the thousands of patriotic newspapers, magazines, radio stations and networks, members of the motion picture industry, advertisers and agencies, retail stores, banks, post offices, credit unions, building and loan associations, labor unions, fraternal organizations and farm credit associations, the Nation gives thanks.

"Once again Americans have proved their determination to 'Back the Attack' to the full.

"But the attack goes on. Look at Italy. When the 4th War Loan Drive ended at midnight February 15, the drive on Rome was still going on. American boys were still crouching in water-filled foxholes—clinging with bitter and bloody tenacity to a beachhead the Germans were equally determined to take back.

"Thus on the same midnight that witnessed the end of the 4th War Loan Drive, the hands of the clock met like shears to snip out the

Chas. T. Picton Heads Red Cross War Campaign

Committees to be Complete For Start of Campaign on March 1

Aransas county has been assigned a quota of \$2,200 for the Red Cross War Fund and Chas. T. Picton has been named county chairman to head the war fund drive.

Picton announces that the drive is scheduled to get underway on March 1 and will continue through that month. He is appointing leaders to carry out the final organization for collecting the funds, and these persons will be notified of their responsibilities within the next few days. The leaders will in turn select their own co-workers.

The \$2,200 quota is the same as that of last year for Aransas county. Last year the war fund quota was exceeded with a total of \$2,500 being raised.

A. C. Glass is chairman of the Aransas County Chapter of the Red Cross, S. F. Jackson is vice-chairman; Travis Johnson, treasurer; Mrs. Evelyn Archer, secretary; and Mrs. S. F. Jackson is publicity chairman.

The executive committee is composed of the above officers and chairman, and the following who represent areas and committees: Elwood Weber and Mrs. C. R. DeForest, Fulton; Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Mrs. Fred Brundrett, Miss Vivian Picton and Miss Iris Sorenson.

On March 22 the annual meeting of the Aransas County Chapter will be held at the Court House, at which time every person who has contributed to the Red Cross is invited to attend and hear reports of the work that has been done here. The annual election of officers will also be held at that time.

Rockport Now Has 25 Percent Fire Credit

Rockport's good fire record has been raised from 20 percent to 25 percent, which is the maximum credit under the state law. The city was penalized after some costly fires in 1938. The credit is based on a 5-year fire record.

Sleeping Potions Harmful Says Cox

AUSTIN — Indiscriminate use of so-called "sleeping pills" is harmful, Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, warned today.

He said taking unprescribed hypnotics to induce sleep often results in a habit-forming practice with loss of vitality and maximum health being the least penalties involved.

Hirohito's Brother Gets Nearer Home

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. — Tokyo Radio announced that Prince Takahito Mikasa, brother of the Emperor of Japan, has been appointed Army staff officer attached to Imperial Headquarters. He holds the rank of major.

The Japanese war ministry said the prince had been serving in China as Army Staff officer attached to Japanese expeditionary forces.

Barney Webb Was Not Fined, Cleared of Charge

Barney Webb, recently charged with assault and robbery was no-billed and cleared of the charges by the grand jury. He did not pay a fine later for disturbing the peace, as a Pilot story said last week.

The Pilot was mis-informed regarding the statement that Webb paid a fine in justice court, and hereby makes a retraction of the statement and expresses regret for the error.

Edward Hunt War Prisoner In Germany

Hunt Was First Reported Missing After Plane Raid

Sgt. Hunt Given Flying Cross Day Before Last Mission Over Germany

Sgt. Edward Hunt, an ace flying fortress gunner from Rockport, is now a prisoner of war in Germany.

Sergeant Hunt was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross the day before his last raid over Germany, when he was first reported missing by the War Department. This week his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt, now living in Grand Prairie, were notified by the Red Cross that their son was a prisoner of war in Germany.

Last November Sgt. Hunt made his first trip into enemy skies as a tail gunner on a flying fortress. It was then that he set an enviable record of coolness and unerring aim when he shot down two Nazi planes and crippled a third. On another flight he is credited with having shot down his third German plane.

"I got a letter yesterday from Edward", Fred Hunt wrote the Pilot, "that was written the day before he was missing. In this letter he told me about losing his whole crew. It seems that he was not flying with his regular crew when they failed to return, but was in another crew for that trip—and he never knew what happened to his buddies for his plane had to drop out of formation and they had to fight their way back alone."

"He got another plane that he had not gotten credit for and they decorated him with the Distinguished Flying Cross the day he wrote."

Edward Hunt attended school in Rockport and is well known here.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt now reside in Grand Prairie. They left Rockport a year ago to go to work in a bomber building plant near Dallas. Hunt previously owned a barber and tailor shop here.

New Dates Set Here For Drivers Licenses

Driver's license examinations will be conducted in Rockport on the first, third and fifth Wednesdays of each month from 1:30 to 5 p. m. at the courthouse. On these days a State Highway Patrolman will be on hand to conduct the examinations.

The patrolman will be in Aransas Pass on the mornings of the same days he is scheduled to be in Rockport.

Texas Cowboy In Peck of Trouble In Hosiery Deal

NEW YORK — A 40-year-old Texas cowhand was in a peck of trouble today, and a socially prominent Kew Gardens, Queens woman had some tall explaining to do to her friends.

As the story unfolded in Brooklyn-Queens night court last night, John Wardell, of Del Rio, Tex., rang the doorbell of Mrs. Minnie Tilling (Kew Gardens) the other day and said he was taking a little run up to Connecticut.

He had a friend there, he said who was liquidating a factory manufacturing Nylon hosiery, and would Mrs. Tilling be interested in some at \$1.50 a pair?

Mrs. Tilling certainly would, and so would a lot of her friends. Wardell departed with \$73 worth of orders—the \$73 in cash.

When the cowboy failed to return with the glamor order, Mrs. Tilling kept her eyes peeled. She spied him on the street yesterday. A detective made the arrest and today Wardell was held in \$5,000 bail, charged with petty larceny.

Sigmund Freud is known as the founder of psychoanalysis.



This year, with service flags in windows of nearly every home, Red Cross will mean so much more to Americans. As depicted in this reproduction of a 1944 Red Cross War Fund poster, many windows also will display the symbol of participation in the cause of Mercy and Humanity—the Red Cross.

Red Cross Asks \$200,000,000 To Cover Wartime Needs

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Confronted with responsibilities of unprecedented proportions, as the war enters its most crucial stage, and with a staggering task ahead in the post-war period, the American Red Cross opens its 1944 War Fund appeal March 1, confident that the American people will respond to the limit of their ability.

President Roosevelt, president of the American Red Cross, Norman H. Davis, chairman and active head of the vast organization, and Leon Fraser, national War Fund chairman, join in urging the people of this country to help Red Cross reach its national objective of \$200,000,000 because of the vital part it must play within the next twelve months.

Chairman Davis, in opening the campaign, will stress the fact that with the decisive stage of the war at hand, the Red Cross must assume a greater burden than ever before, and at the same time must provide aid to servicemen being returned in ever-increasing numbers.

Red Cross operations over the entire world during 1943 have dwarfed its activities during the first two years of war.

An even greater burden will be placed on Red Cross services in 1944.

Thousands of American men and women are now in Red Cross service with U. S. troops at home bases and overseas. Field directors, hospital, club and recreation workers are with American armed forces in virtually every command, Mr. Davis asserted.

Both in Europe and in the Far East, Red Cross workers have either gone with invasion forces into new combat areas, or have followed within a very limited time.

On the home front, the Red Cross has broadened its service

Marion Howell On Way Home From So. Pacific

Marion Howell, signalman U. S. Navy, who has seen 15 months battle service in the South Pacific is on his way home. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howell.

"I'm so excited—and so happy", said Mrs. Howell after she read a telegram from her son. "He is already in Los Angeles and will be home in a few days."

Victory Concert Nets \$6,500 In War Bond Sales

Capacity Crowd Packs Auditorium To Enjoy Local Talent Program

The patriotism existing in Aransas County, and community spirit and pride in local talent was splendidly demonstrated by the large crowd in attendance at the Victory concert held at the school auditorium last Friday night.

Not only was the auditorium and aisles filled, but all standing space was taken and the crowd overflowed into the foyer. This event brought to a close the 4th War Bond Drive and surpassed the expectations of the chairman and his corps of workers. The price of admission was the purchase of a War Bond or Stamp and the sum realized amounted to approximately \$6500.

Well rendered numbers by the High School Band and Rockettes, directed by H. B. Butler were followed by a group of duets sung by Hugh Morrison and Julian Thompson, accompanied by H. W. Driesslein and merited a round of applause.

Next was a very effective play "My Buddy" presented by Troop 49, Boy Scouts of America arranged by Scoutmaster Evans Corbin and participated in by Scouts Jimmy Herring and Roy Lassiter.

"Mairzy Doats" chorus of Senior girls including Lillian Castorline, Wanda Lee Hayden, Lavonne Smith, Bonnie Smith and Charlyne Davis with dance arrangement by Mrs. H. W. Driesslein, was much enjoyed by the audience.

The program was climaxed by an Afro-Nigerian All Congo Minstrel Show which fairly brought down the house and was participated in by T. H. Ratliff, Leonard Le Blanc, Fred A. Bracht, Julian Thompson, Hugh Morrison, James Bracht, H. W. Driesslein, Fred Buchanan, T. C. Kelly, Jack Hodgson, H. B. Butler, the Rev. E. John Meyers, Mrs. Driesslein and Nancy Driesslein, with Morgan Wheeler acting as interlocutor.

Fred Bracht, 4th War Bond chairman expressed his appreciation to all who assisted in any way in making the program and the drive in general, a success. Interspersing the program and at it's close, members of the Parent Teacher Association raffled off cakes and sold other refreshments to secure funds to apply to the indebtedness on the band uniforms, realizing about \$65.00.

Fulton Church Pledges Reach \$1,200 Total

Rev. Walker Says Goal Is \$2,500 for New Church Building

The Rev. Frank Walker, pastor of the Fulton Community Church, reported this week that pledges and cash on hand for building a church at Fulton reached a total of \$1,200.

A meeting of persons interested in building the new church was held Friday night and the pastor states that enthusiasm was high and expressed belief that little difficulty would be encountered in securing the funds necessary to construct the building.

Red Cross Receives New Shipment Wool

A new shipment of wool has just been received and the knitting class will meet at the Red Cross room at 3 p. m., Tuesday afternoon. Any one wanting any wool before that time, please contact Mrs. Fred Booth.

Installation Of Pumps Starts Next Week

Fifty Ready to Connect With System, Many Others Signed Up

City Secretary W. B. Friend said today that he believed Rockport's municipal sewer system would be ready for operation about April 1. Completion of the work on the system has been held up for several weeks pending the arrival of "hard-to-get" equipment, including pumps and chain.

"The pumps are now on hand," Friend said, "and the contractors are due to start work again here next week."

He said that the chain needed for operation of the disposal plant was to be shipped here March 15 and that the contractors could complete their work within a short time.

Fifty people now have sewer systems properly piped and ready to tie into the new city system when it is complete, according to the secretary. Many other orders for connection are also on file and the plumbers are getting to them as quickly as possible.

People who have not yet placed their orders for sewer connections should do so at once by calling at the city hall or telephoning Secretary Friend.

Ten Men to Take Pre-Induction Physicals Monday

Ten men will leave here Monday to go to the Fort Sam Houston induction center for pre-induction physicals. This will be the first group to go up from this county under the Selective Service's new policy of conducting pre-induction physicals. Those who pass the physicals will have at least three weeks before induction into the armed service.

Those scheduled to go up for the physicals are: Houston G. Simpson, Saturnino G. Garcia, Darewen L. Lietch, George W. Bennett, Sterling C. Kelly, Oscar O. Bradshaw, Garland R. Kring, Milton Sprinklo, 'Quirt' Edmisson and Charles Jackson.

Jackson is a transfer here from Healdton, Okla., and Bennett and Kelly are volunteers.

Corregidor Nurse Is Assigned To Duty In South Pacific

HEADQUARTERS 13th AAF, SOUTH PACIFIC — 1st Lt. Lucy I. Wilson, 26, Big Sandy, Tex., one of 11 Army nurses who escaped from Corregidor by submarine in 1942, reported to duty as chief nurse of the Army Air Evacuation Squadron in the South Pacific, 13th Air Force headquarters disclosed today.

Following her escape, Lt. Wilson toured the United States on bond tours and was awarded a citation for bravery under fire. She was later graduated from the Air Evacuation School, Bowman Field, Ky., and requested assignment for foreign duty.

Hero's Mother Is Buried at Belton

BELTON — The mother of the "beloved captain" of Texas' 36th Division was buried here yesterday in conjunction with memorial services for her son, the late Capt. Henry T. Waskow.

Waskow was immortalized recently in dispatches by War Correspondent Ernie Pyle from the Italian front. His mother, Mrs. Mary Waskow, 66, died Monday.

Attending the services were two men who had served with Waskow in the 36th in Italy. They are now patients at McCloskey General Hospital at Temple.

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**J. D. Perkins
 Given Surprise
 Birthday Party**

Mrs. J. D. Perkins honored her husband with a surprise birthday party, Tuesday night. Dancing furnished the evening's entertainment and refreshments consisting of hot chocolate, coffee, sandwiches and olives were served with the gaily decorated cake.

The personnel of the group included Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Driesslein and children, Edgar Jacobson, Miss Natalie Smith, Miss Frances Fabian, and Miss Lillian Casterline, also Mr. and Mrs. Joel Criddle, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson, Mrs. Ida Wood, Miss Elizabeth Perkins, Harold Upton, Barney Ray Perkins, all of Aransas Pass.

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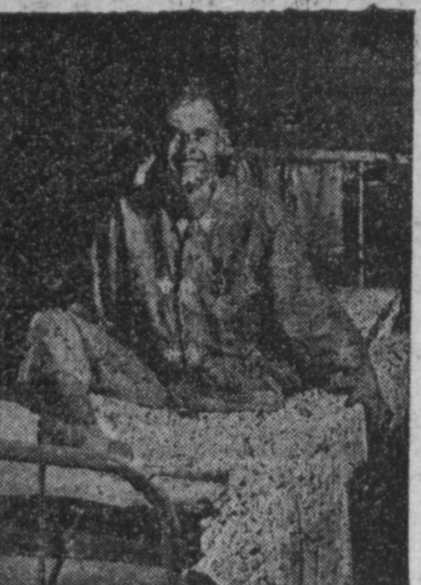
Pvt. Olin W. Dennis, 25, Delmar, Md., was shot through the leg by a sniper at Alcatraz, Africa. He has been in the Halloran Hospital for over six months because of a bone infection. He is buying Bonds regularly.



Sgt. Edwin Johnson, 27, Long Island City, N. Y., suffered shrapnel wounds in throat and neck when a Stuka bombed an ammunition truck he was driving in Sicily. He couldn't speak for two months but has since appeared at Bond rallies.



Pvt. James C. McNally, 36, New York City, suffered a fractured leg when his supply truck hit a road mine in Algeria. That's all he remembers. He has a brother in the Signal Corps. His wife works, buys Bonds regularly.



Pvt. Arthur Bevis, 22, Bascom, Fla., went through African campaign without a scratch but in Sicily one of his buddies stepped on a mine. Bevis' leg was amputated, shrapnel partially paralyzed his fingers. He wears the Purple Heart, buys Bonds, too.



Pvt. Benjamin Ayscote, 26, Henderson, N. C., received compound fracture of leg and other injuries in Sicilian campaign when his truck ran over a mine. Ayscote has brother in the army, is married and has one child. Family buys Bonds regularly.

Personals

Leonard Carleton, Lynn Carleton and wife arrived Sunday for California to spend the rest of the winter in their home here.

Harold A. Townsend AB, arrived Sunday from England to spend a three week leave with his sisters, Mrs. Eunice Piper and Miss Evelyn Townsend.

Chief Boatswain Mate Robert Owens of Camp Johnston, Fla., is visiting his wife in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Casterline.

Lt. John Haseman, accompanied by Mrs. Haseman and little daughter, left Saturday for Camp Leonard Wood, Mo. Mrs. Haseman and daughter have spent the winter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Brundrett.

Mrs. Allen Wood of Mobile, Ala., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sellers.

Mrs. R. R. Roberts of Corpus Christi spent the week end here with her husband.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Snider of Corpus Christi visited friends here over the week end.

John T. Wright S 1-c, Wayland Wright S 2-c and Pfc. Bill Etheridge are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright. Etheridge is from Santa Anna, Calif., the two Wrights from Seattle, Washington.

It was a family reunion in the John C. Sorenson home over the week end. Sgt. Paul Clarke Sorenson of Drew Field, Fla., Mrs. Sorenson of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Collier and children of Corpus Christi and Laurits Sorenson of Houston joined Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson and Miss Iris Sorenson. Sgt. Sorenson is in the Army Air Corps, an engineer in a Flying Fortress and will report to Savannah Ga. this week.

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Miss Charlotte Cron attended a party Friday night at the home of Miss Betty Brown in Aransas Pass.

Edward Barnard, 2-c, returned to his station at Farragut, Idaho, Sunday after a ten-day leave spent here with his wife and children.

Pvt. Joe Adolphus from Presque Isle Army Air Base, Presque, Me., arrived Saturday to spend a 15 day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Mary Adolphus and other relatives.

The Rev. J. H. Kelly and Mayor Travis Johnson made a business trip to San Antonio Sunday. They were accompanied by Lt. Theresa Denny McKnight of San Antonio, niece of Father Kelly and Miss Dorothy Johnson, also of San Antonio who had spent the week end at the Sacred Heart Rectory.

Mrs. A. C. Shivers, Mrs. Mary Adolphus, Pvt. Joe Adolphus and Robert Arley and Mary Martha Shivers spent Tuesday in Corpus Christi.

R. E. Ferris A-S USNR, from Tulane University, New Orleans, arrived here Saturday to spend a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ferris.

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Mrs. Arthur Kane and children of Refugio spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Homer Driesslein and daughter Nancy were Corpus Christi visitors Saturday.

Entertains With Coffee
 Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnson entertained with a small, informal coffee, Sunday afternoon. Present for the occasion were Judge and Mrs. B. S. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, Mrs. L. M. Bracht, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Miss Veronica Klaeser, Mrs. Clare Louise Schmelling and John Klaeser.

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Roscoe Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Johnson left Sunday for Fort Sam Houston. He has enlisted in the Army Air Corps and will be sent to Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Nial Goforth of Refugio spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballou and Mrs. Somerville Ballou. Mrs. Ballou accompanied them home for an extended visit.

Jerry Wendell had a business trip to San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Wheeler spent the week end in San Antonio and Yoakum.

Mrs. John W. Berry and son of Corpus Christi were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Little and Mrs. James Lathrop this week.

Mrs. George Adolphus of Corpus Christi was a week end visitor in the home of Mrs. Mary Adolphus and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shivers.

Major Travis Bailey of Port O'Connor spent the week end with his family.

William Yelderman, attorney of Austin and H. F. Borders, also of Austin, were business visitors here Monday.

Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mrs. Richard Dickens, Doris Casey, Lynelle Smith, Barbara Ann Freeman, Barbara Dickens and Lois Mae Townsend spent Saturday in Sinton and Corpus Christi.

Saturday guests in the home of Mrs. J. W. Brundrett included Mrs. Elmo Brundrett, Mrs. Ingle Turner and Mrs. M. D. Holly, all of Aransas Pass and Mrs. Fred Mires of Taft.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Warden and Mrs. Hays Atwood were Corpus Christi visitors Monday.

Warrant Officer and Mrs. Milton Court and daughter June of Port O'Connor spent the week end in their home here.

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A pink and white color scheme was also carried out in the dining room, where the candle decorated cake was served with bottle drinks from a table laid with white linen and centered with a bowl of pink rosebuds.

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**Baptist WMU
 Meets at Home
 Of Mrs. Dowdy**

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dulis Dowdy with Mrs. E. C. Morgan as co-hostess. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. L. A. Shuffield and the devotional was given by Mrs. Roy Mullinax. Mrs. C. F. McKinley led the Bible study and Mrs. J. T. Bryant reviewed the mission study book, "More Than Conquerors".

During the social hour which followed, refreshment plates were served to Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. C. F. McKinley, Mrs. Kim Haynes, Mrs. Ethel Haltman, Mrs. L. A. Shuffield, Mrs. Roy Mullinax, Mrs. A. O. Freeman, Mrs. George W. Walton, Mrs. J. T. Bryant and Miss Fannie Oertling.

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Seafood Cafe

**Mrs. Hazel Burton
 Entertains With
 Party at Fulton**

Miss Hazel Burton entertained a group of her school friends Friday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burton at Fulton. Both indoor and outdoor games were played and refreshments of sandwiches and fruit punch served to Miss Elaine Madden, Miss Sissie Rowe, Miss Jean Marie Roberts, Miss Frances Roe, Miss Mary Ruth Dervage, Miss Bertha McElwee, Miss Wilma Rouquette, June Meyer, Lynn Wendell, Russell Rowe, Nathan Sprinkle, Jackie Dietrich, Charles McGee, Charles Dietrich, Clarence Sprinkle, Johnny Sprinkle, Glenn DeForest, Bernie DeForest, Donald Weber, Jack Rainey, Ottie Mundine, Edwin Mundine.

**Mrs. Archer Hostess
 At Mexican Dinner**

Mrs. Fancher Archer was hostess for a Mexican Dinner Monday night. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Bracht and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bachman. The table appointments carried out the Fiesta theme.

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Letters From Our Men In the Service

(Editor's Note: In this section we are reprinting letters and excerpts from letters written the Pilot, or written to relatives and friends of several of our men in the Service. We are sure our readers will find them interesting.)

Has Close Call, But Nip Fighter Pilot Was Poor Marksman

From Sgt. Frank Muska South Pacific

"I got my first shot of ration spirits this evening—two ounces of good whiskey. We are supposed to get it after each flight as a stimulant. It really brings life back into altitude weary body."

"Things have been rather hot here—not the weather, the Nips. We were on a routine mission when a Japanese fighter plane swooped out of a very innocent sky and proceeded to riddle us with gunfire. That I am lucky enough to be able to write of the experience is evidence of poor Japanese marksmanship and the cool, courageous skill of our pilot, who, though wounded in the hand, successfully out maneuvered the Nip and landed us safely. It was my first time to come under direct enemy fire, and the last I hope. It was extremely unpleasant. Never will I forget those yammering guns and the explosions of the bullets tearing their way scarcely two feet from me and filling the air with the stinging odor of cordite. During the few minutes in which he made pass after pass, I wondered if you were to be a widow so soon. I have always wondered what it was like to be fired on. Now I know. The corner in which I had your photo suspended was not touched by bullet or fragment. I consider it a charming omen of good fortune."

(The above is an excerpt from a letter written by Sgt. Muska to his wife at Price, Texas)

Took Part In Bougainville Fight

From: Pfc. Bruce G. Davis South Pacific January 26, 1944

"I will not be able to write you a very long letter but had to tell you that I got all my packages today including your three boxes of candy, fountain pen, Mary's and Jansen's Christmas presents. My mail is taking quite a bit of time to reach me."

"Mother—I don't believe that I ever told you our division participated in the operations on Bougainville. That is all I am allowed

to say, but thought you would like to know that much."

"A few days ago I got three of the most interesting sea shells from one of the boys here. Mrs. Hagar will probably want them when I get home, in fact, I know she will."

Rockport-Built 'Chasers' Doing Job in Pacific

From E. B. Lassiter, C. B. M. USNCSB South Pacific

"I know that you are wondering why I am writing you. Well, one of the reasons is on account of happening to meet a very good friend away off here in this big South Pacific Ocean (small world after all) and he happens to be Bernard Webb of Rockport. He has brought me one of the home town papers that I enjoyed very much. Now, Jack, I am coming to the point at last. I want to know if there is any way possible for me to subscribe to the paper and have it mailed direct to me, because home-town news just kind of helps your feelings out here where I am."

"The one paper that Webb gave me has been read and re-read several times—even the grocery sales advertisements. I read the article about the sub chasers that were built in Rockport and have had the pleasure of seeing several that were built there since I have been overseas. I also happen to know that they are doing one hell of a fine job toward helping win this war from having the privilege of talking to some of the boys that sail them."

"You can tell the boys that work in the shipyard that they are doing a swell job toward helping the war effort and they should be proud of themselves—we are proud of them."

"I am attached to a Naval Construction Unit doing my little part toward winning the war and I don't mind saying that I am just a little bit proud of myself as I have just been rerated from a quartermaster first class to a chief boatswain's mate, or in other words I am now a chief petty officer."

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Let Your Conscience Be Your Guide Not Your Pocketbook

From: Pvt. Floyd E. Smith 10th Traffic Regulations Group, Ft. Lawton, Washington Editor, the Pilot:

May I say to those of today who have a lacking of sense of patriotic

responsibility and to those of industrial unrest that they are arousing a strong feeling of resentment and injustice among the men of the armed forces. And—I may say if it continues it surely will affect the morale of the army."

It is also likely to prolong the war and endanger our ultimate success. Unless we set forth boldly to stamp it out, the hot flames will destroy some of the greatest love of our country which alone can make a man endure the hardships, the pain and the death which service above self has offered him. Yes, we gave up good jobs in which we were well paid. Sure, we left our homes and families that we enjoyed, loved and cherished as being next near and dear to us. Yes, we left our debts stacked up to wait for our return to be paid. Our homes are to be paid out at some future date. Sure, we are getting paid for doing our job; \$50.00 per month. Yes, our families manage to get along O. K. on the amount subscribed by our government."

They may not live in all the luxuries that you and your families do, but I venture you never hear them squealing. Yes, we made this sacrifice willingly when our country asked us to give our service and our lives if necessary in protecting the freedom, liberty and peace of this our great nation."

What was your answer the first time, the second or the third time? Some day this war will be over. Our victory will be won and history will have made itself. Maybe you have a small son or daughter who at present has no realization of the mighty, awful critical condition that we are now facing."

As they grow older the opportunity will present itself for them to read and understand a modern history of World War Two. You may be asked the question someday—"Daddy, what did you do in helping to win the war?" Do you have your answer ready now for a question like that? If you think your answer may be a little embarrassing, then the opportunity is still open for acceptance, so that you will have a ready reply to any question, and to feel proud of yourself for being in a position to say, "Yes, son, we as true, red-blooded Americans answered our calls as they came and played the cards from the top of the deck." Those who played their cards from the bottom of the deck are still holding their hands after the pot has been divided among the winners."

Take a tip from someone who is always on the alert and who observes everything that takes place within sight or hearing. There is lots to be seen, plenty to hear, and some strange things taking place.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



It cost her six weeks in the hospital, but plucky Pvt. Margaret Maloney, Rochester, N. Y., wasn't stopping for that when she saved the life of a soldier who fell into a pool of blazing gasoline. The first woman to receive the Soldier's Medal, she was a proud WAC at the regimental review in Algiers when the Medal was awarded. Buy More War Bonds—Keep in practice to beat the Axis. U. S. Treasury Department

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From: Pfc. Cecil Littleton Australia

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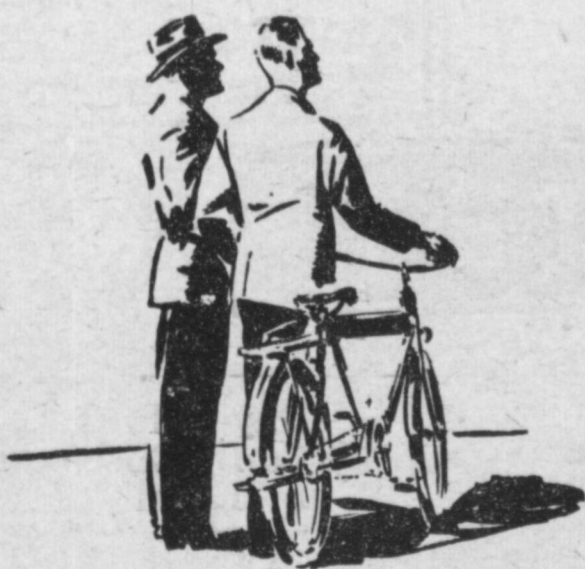
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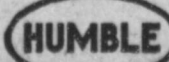
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- Sure. Got it—oh, five years ago. And a washing machine for your wife?
- Yep. No horse-and-buggy days for us. And didn't you buy an electric refrigerator back in those dear, dead days before the war, when there were such things? And a couple of electric fans one hot summer?
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 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Mrs. Leonard Casterline, Supt.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Vesper Services 6:00 p. m.
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 Young Peoples Worship on Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Mrs. T. H. Pollard, Sponsor.

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 Church School 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching 11:00 a. m.
 League 7:00 p. m.
 Prayer Meetings 8:00 p. m.
 (Wednesday)
 Choir Practice 7:30 p. m.
 (Tuesday and Friday)

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Sunday Morning Service 11 a. m.
 Sunday Evening Service 8 p. m.

Christ Jesus is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in all Christian Science Churches Sunday, Feb. 27, 1944.
 Golden Text: John 1: 18.
 Responsive Reading: John 1: 19-23, 29, 30, 35, 36, 40, 41.
 S. S. 9:45. Services at 11 a. m.
 All are invited to attend these services at Aransas Pass, Texas.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 There will be the Service of Morning Prayer and Sermon in St. Peter's Episcopal Church Rockport, on Sunday, February 27, 1944, the first Sunday in Lent, at 11:00 A. M. There is always a cordial welcome for every one at St. Peter's Church.
 GEORGE S. WALTON, Rector

Mrs. G. M. Townsend and Mrs. Jack Lockridge left Monday for Oklahoma to attend funeral services for Mrs. Townsend's brother.

Mrs. Allan Wood is spending a few days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sellers. Mrs. Wood was a former member of the Caller-Times staff in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Walter Butler who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Kate Ezell for two weeks returned to San Antonio the latter part of this week.

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Judge Says Dog May Keep Life

HOLLYWOOD — Municipal Judge Joseph Call today said his death order for Mrs. Pat Fraley's bulldog had been misinterpreted. "Tige" can live and Mrs. Fraley won't have to go to jail. "I told her", the judge said, "the dog would have to be destroyed or confined permanently." The wrestler's wife had said she was ready to go to jail rather than kill Tige, who bit a neighbor attempting to break up a dog fight. "I understood him to say I would have to destroy the dog and I didn't hear him say anything about allowing me to keep the dog, although I told him I already was keeping him in a private kennel."

Police Hope He'll Stay For Awhile

TOLEDO, Ohio. — Toledo police are hoping that Ernest Wozniak will be patient enough to serve a year's term in the workhouse here, where he has been returned following his third escape. Wozniak, who's been in jail a total of 60 times, was handed an additional six months sentence for his latest escape, accomplished when he sawed the bars from his cell window and clambered down the wall during a meeting of 200 city police on the workhouse lawn.

Unions Seek Favor of Rubber Plant Workers

BAYTOWN — The National Labor Relations Board today conducted at the General Tire and Rubber Company's buna-S plant here an election which was viewed as the beginning of a showdown between the A. F. L. and C. I. O. for organization of the Gulf Coast's numerous ne windustries. It was the first election in a new Gulf Coast industry since A. F. L. leaders began organizing efforts among operational workers several weeks ago. A F. L. strength in this region previously has been mainly among construction workers, whose jobs are now declining in number.

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104 YEARS IN SAME HOUSE

SOUTH CHINA, Me. — Augustus D. Wiggins, retired farmer, celebrated his 104th birthday in the same house in which he was born during the administration of President Martin Van Buren.

Liberty Ship Named For Writer

HOUSTON — The S. S. Keith Palmer, a Liberty-type ship named for the late Newsweek Magazine correspondent who was killed in the Marine Corps invasion of Bougainville, was launched at the yards of the Houston Shipbuilding Corporation. Mrs. Harry F. Kern, wife of the associate editor of Newsweek, will sponsor the vessel, 117th of its class to slide down the ways at the Houston yard.



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Circle Two Meets With Mrs. J. T. Barker

Mrs. J. T. Barker was hostess to the members of Circle 2 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Harry Mills conducted the Bible Study and Mrs. Herbert Mills led the discussion of the topic "After the Silence of the Century". A social hour followed the program and business session and refreshment plates were served to Mrs. Ted Little, Mrs. T. H. Pollard, Mrs. K. Eoff, Mrs. Fred Cloberdants, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mrs. Harry Mills and two guests, Mrs. Louis Reddock and Mrs. F. Reddock.

Intermediate Union Entertained Saturday Night at Parsonage

Mrs. E. John Meyers was hostess to the members of the Intermediate Union of the First Baptist Church at the Parsonage, Saturday night. In keeping with the nearness of the birthday anniversary of George Washington, a patriotic theme prevailed in the evening's games and other features of entertainment and refreshments consisting of home made ice cream and cookies were served to Miss Dixie Townsend, Miss Mary Lou McLester, Miss Loretta Townsend, Miss Elizabeth Freeman, Miss Vesta Nell Morgan, Miss Iletta Townsend, Bobby Hewitt, Alva Freeman, Elmer McLester and the Rev. E. John Meyers.

W. G. Cline of Jackson, Miss., left Sunday to return home after spending a few days here visiting his mother Mrs. W. G. Cline, Sr., and sister, Mrs. Herbert Dares. Cline is in the food brokerage business.

Day of Prayer To Be Observed By Local Churches

The World's Day of Prayer will be observed Friday at 3:30 p. m. in a union service to be held at the First Baptist Church. The theme is "And the Lord Wondered That There Was no Intercessor" and the service will be participated in by members of the congregations of the Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist and Episcopal churches. Special musical numbers will be a feature of the program. This service will be held all over the world in churches of all denominations at some time during that day and the women of Rockport and Aransas County are urged to make an especial effort to contribute their presence and their prayers at this crucial time.

Baby Daughter Born to Jack Perrins'

Friends here have received a notice of the birth of a little daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perrin at Fort Worth. The young lady has been named Margaret Kathryn. Mr. Perrin is with the Army Air Forces stationed at Victoria, Kansas.

Mrs. Clesson Wells of Port Arthur and Pfc. and Mrs. Clesson Wells Jr. and baby of Camp Claiborne, La., left Monday night after a visit in the home of Mrs. Fred Weber and Mrs. Frank Casterline.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Myron will return the first of the week from a visit to Vermillion, S. D. Myron is with the Coast Guard stationed here and Mrs. Myron is an employee of the Pilot.

The Empire State Building in New York City is the world's tallest.