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CO. SHORT ON RED CROSS WAR FUND QUOTA HIGH SCHOOL TRACK BOYS ENTER MEET IN SAN ANTONIO

Piloting

The Pilot is in receipt of the following editorial clipped from the New York Sunday Mirror, from a Rockport man in the service. We think you will find the statistics interesting, as did the service man who sent it to us.

The size of the United States' war effort is much clearer to all of us than it's ultimate objectives are to most of us.

We are raising an armed force—Army, Navy, Marine Corps, air forces, etc., etc.—now planned to total 11,300,000 with some 10,700,000 now enrolled.

Our air forces total something over 2,000,000 men, our air fleets are record-breaking and are growing by leaps and bounds. Our Navy, long past the Pearl Harbor disaster, though not its disgrace, has a reported 23 battleships plus auxiliaries in proportion.

We have been carrying the heat and burden of the war against Japan since the fall of Singapore, and are pouring troops into England at an unprecedented rate. It is expected when the Allies have mopped up in Europe the United States' contribution in men will have been about 75 per cent to Great Britain's 25 per cent. We have been committed by our ruler to recovery of the British, Dutch and French imperial holdings in the Pacific and restoration of those territories to the British, Dutch and French.

Nor is that all. Foreign Economic Administrator Leo T. Crowley a few days ago released a detailed report on how much and what we sent to Soviet Russia via Lend-lease between October, 1941, and Jan. 1, 1944. From any angle we have not done too badly by our Russian semi-ally.

Dollar value of these supplies was \$4,243,804,000. Tonnage of shipments in 1943 was 5,400,000; in 1942, 2,800,000.

Up to Jan. 1 of this year, we had sent Russia 7,800 planes—a neat little air fleet all by itself.

Other combat equipment included 4,700 tanks and tank destroyers, more than 170,000 trucks, 33,000 jeeps and almost 25,000 other military motor vehicles. We also sent the Red Army 6,000,000 pairs of U. S. Army boots.

The Red Army like any other army fights on its stomach as much as in its pillboxes, tanks and planes. Hereagain, Uncle Sam has not been niggardly. U. S. food shipments to Russia from October 1941 to, Jan. 1, 1944, aggregated 2,225,000 tons—mainly wheat, flour, dried peas, dried beans, sugar, meat, powdered milk, dehydrated vegetables, and fats. That fat category is especially interesting to butter-short Americans—inasmuch as we donated 50,000 tons of butter to Russia; also more than 580,000 tons of oleo, lard, pork fat and vegetable oils.

Other war materials sent to Russia in the above-named period included 177,000 tons of explosives, 1,350,000 tons of steel, 384,000 tons of aluminum, copper and other metals; 740,000 tons of aviation gasoline, and \$400,000,000 worth of machinery to make weapons of war.

Not content with this, we topped off our contributions to wartime AND post-war Russia by blowing the Soviet Union to a set of machinery for a complete factory which, says Mr. Crowley, "can produce at least 1,000,000 military truck tires annually from the Soviet's own synthetic and natural rubber supplies."

In 1943, we about doubled the proportion of our 1942 food shipments to Russia so that in that year Russia got 51 per cent of our Lend-lease food, the British Empire got 42 per cent, North Africa got 5 per cent, and Greece, West Africa and the Dutch got 2 per cent.

The American people, thus are putting out a tremendous war effort of their own, and are feeding

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Seven Rockport Track Men Enter Edison Meet

S. A. Track Meet Will Be Training For District Event on March 31

Seven boys, members of the Rockport High School Track Team, will enter the track and field meet held in San Antonio at Edison High School. The track and field meet is held every year, and attracts boys from this class of school from all over the state.

The boys accompanied by Coach Morgan Wheeler, left Thursday for San Antonio for the meet Friday.

The boys from Rockport will be the following, with the events they will enter:

Roy Lassiter, 100 yd. dash; Otis Mundine, 440 yd. dash; Alva Freeman, 1 mile run; Joe Johnson, Jr., 880 yd. run; Roy Lassiter, 220 yd. dash; John Barber, shot-put; Russell Rowe, Vault.

Roy Lassiter, Otis Mundine, Alva Freeman, and Joe Johnson, Jr. will run the one-mile relay.

The boys have shown great interest in track, and are doing a great job toward keeping physically fit and ready for the coming races. On March 31st the boys will enter the district meet in Odem, where they should come away with a few trophies. Every boy hopes that he will be able to come away from the Edison meet with a trophy in his respective event.

School Trustee Election Set For April 1

Three Independent School Trustees and one county trustee for Commissioner's precinct No. 1 will be elected at the polls on Saturday April 1st. The election will be held at the Rockport School Building, and will have three election judges.

T. C. Kelly, present president of the Independent Board of Education, Algine Moss, representing the Rincon District, and Ted Little, who was appointed by the board in January to fill the unexpired term of Charles Garrett, who has joined the Armed Forces, will be on the tickets for re-election. Anyone who desires his name to be placed on the ballot must have five names signed to a petition asking the county judge to take that action at least ten days before the election date. The polls will open at 8:00 A. M. and close at 7:00 P. M. All qualified voters are urged to go to the polls and vote.

Sgt. Frank Muska Is Awarded Air Medal

Sgt. Frank Muska Jr. of Rockport has been awarded the Air Medal by Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney, commander of Allied Air Forces in the Southwest Pacific, it has been announced by headquarters.

Sergeant Muska was one of eight members of the Fifth Air Force decorated for meritorious achievement in sustained supply and troop transport missions in the Southwest Pacific Area.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muska, Sr. of Rockport.

Barn Dance Saturday In Ingleside

An old-fashioned Barn Dance will be held in Ingleside at the Community Hall on Saturday night, March 18. The dance is being sponsored by the Aransas Pass Army Mothers Club.

Harlan B. Smith and his orchestra of San Antonio will play. Admission will be \$2.00 per couple, with servicemen being admitted for half price.

Frank Hunt Reported Missing In Action

Sewer System Ready To Operate By April 1

Contractor Now Finishing Installation of Pumps

Rockport's long-awaited sewage disposal system will be ready for operation by April 1, according to J. E. James, superintendent for Gerald Mora, the contractor.

The system will be ready for operation by April 1 if the power is available to hook it up," James said.

Homer Driesslein, Central Power and Light Co. manager here, said that the matter had been taken up with the engineering department.

James came in with a crew of workmen a week ago and the work of completing manholes and installing pumps has been underway since that time.

"In my estimation it is going to be a real nice little plant and serve the people without any trouble," James said. "A few little items will have to be worked out after the job is in operation, but these won't hinder operation of the plant."

Many people already have their plumbing in shape and are ready to tie into the new system. Others desiring work preparatory to connecting with the system should contact J. H. Ray, city plumber at the City Hall.

Shipyards Workers Sought For Jobs At Pearl Harbor

New moves in the Pacific give emphasis to the critical need for civilian shipyard workers at Pearl Harbor, Mrs. Annie McClure, local civil service secretary said today urging electricians, drillers, ship fitters, and electric welders to fill an application for immediate appointment to these essential war jobs.

"Qualified men will be appointed on the spot by the nearest civil service representative and sent at government expense to Mare Island, Vallejo, California, to await for naval convoy to transport them to Hawaii," Mrs. McClure said.

While at Mare Island, employees will receive Mare Island wages plus overtime. While enroute to Hawaii, employees will receive Pearl Harbor wages plus overtime.

Workers will live at cost in government barracks and will eat a civilian mess at Pearl Harbor.

Appointments are made in conformance with WMC regulations.

Requirements Given South Texas Chamber For Re-Districting

San Antonio, Texas—The South Texas Chamber of Commerce has launched a new region-wide campaign to arouse interest in the movement for legislative redistricting of Texas, with the movement being channeled through local chambers in the 55-county region.

Ray Leeman, executive vice president of the South Texas Chamber has sent to secretaries and managers of chambers throughout this section a letter saying in part:

The Constitution of Texas makes it mandatory upon the state legislature to redistrict the state senatorial and representative districts immediately after each Federal census of population. The legislature has not acted upon this mandate for more than 20 years. Consequently our state today is districted on the basis of the completely obsolete statistics of 1920. The congressional districts were redistricted on the basis of the 1930 figures. In spite of every effort we have not been able to get the legislature to redistrict in accordance with constitutional provisions.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ingersoll and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Prove of San Antonio spent a week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. Ingersoll.

City Arranges For Inoculation Of Dogs Here on March 25

Corpus Christi Vet. Will Be at Fire House Half Day

Dr. Spring, Corpus Christi veterinarian, will come to Rockport on Saturday, March 25, to inoculate dogs against rabies. His visit here was arranged by the City as a precautionary move against an outbreak of rabies here.

Dr. Spring will be on hand at the fire house from 9 a. m. until 1 p. m. Saturday, March 25, to inoculate all dogs brought to him there. The charge will be \$1.50 and the owner of each dog inoculated will be given a certificate and tag showing that the dog has been given the rabies protection.

Members of the Council point out that after the opportunity has been provided for dog owners to inoculate their dogs that steps can be taken to eliminate stray dogs and others that are a menace to the safety of the community.

Parents Urged List Children In School Census

A census of school children is being taken this month and all parents are urged to be sure that their children are listed on the census. Census takers are working, but it is possible to miss many children, and the registration of each child will mean \$25 to the district.

All children who will be six years old by Sept. 1 and not over 18 years old on that date should be listed.

New Aviation Cadet Qualification

Lt. Col. Vincent D. Phillips, San Antonio District recruiting officer, Commanding officer of the San Antonio District Army Recruiting Office, announced today that word has been received of interest to those 17-year-old men wishing to qualify for Aviation Cadet Training.

Colonel Phillips said, "The first directive stated that after a Selective Service registrant, 18 to 26 years of age has been called for pre-induction physical examination, he is no longer eligible to apply for Aviation Cadet training as a voluntary inductee."

"The other communication," Colonel Phillips continued, "makes it permissible now for the Recruiting Service to qualify 17-year-old farm workers for the Air Forces Enlisted Reserve Corps, to await call to active duty until after their 18th birthday."

"These new changes in regulation," Colonel Phillips concluded, "emphasize first of all that 17 year old men cannot wait until their 18th birthday and they are inducted into the Armed Services, to apply for Aviation Cadet training, and second, that 17 year old farm workers may now qualify for future training as pilots, bombardiers or navigators, with the greatest Air Forces in the world."

Complete information regarding qualifications for Aviation Cadet training may be obtained by writing or calling District Army Recruiting Headquarters, 214 Broadway, in San Antonio.

WAITS 25 YEARS FOR FIRE
Glasgow, Ky. — Lewis Rogers, city engineer, was still using today an antique mahogany bed which he saved through unusual ingenuity. For 25 years Rogers kept a screwdriver near the bed to use to dismantle the heirloom in case of fire. Recently his house caught fire, and although the screwdriver had been momentarily misplaced, he finally found it, unscrewed the parts of the bed, and carried it to safety.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. John Meyers attended the monthly meeting of the Workers Conference of the Blanco Association which convened in Mathis Tuesday.

County Unit of Teachers Assn. Organized Here

County school teachers met here this week and organized the Aransas County unit of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Morgan C. Wheeler was elected president; H. B. Butler, first vice-president; Miss Katie Lee Clarke, second vice-president; Miss Bertha Harper, third vice-president; Mrs. Lucy Roberts, fourth vice-president; Mrs. Ethelyn McManus, secretary; Mrs. Ruth Hayden, treasurer; and Mrs. Charlyne Hunt, reporter.

Mrs. Ruby M. Mixon, Mrs. Morgan C. Wheeler and Miss Page were elected delegates to district meeting of the association to be held in Kingsville March 18.

Wheeler Reports Teacher Shortage Over Nation

At a national meeting of school administrators in Kansas City last week reports from over the nation kept Texas school men in a quandary as to just what will happen if the teachers of this state do not stay in the profession, Supt. Morgan Wheeler of Rockport said.

Wheeler spent a week in attendance at the National conference and returned to Rockport last Sunday.

"There are a few teachers who hold certificates of one type or another, but they are constantly having to be renewed in order for them to stay on the faculty," Wheeler continued.

"We visited many of the Kansas City Schools while we were there, and although they do not have the same type of schedule upon which we base our daily routine, the teachers fare much better there than in Texas. Most of the teachers, including elementary teachers, do not teach but one class a day, but that class may last five hours."

"The teachers are paid from fifteen hundred dollars on up to three thousand dollars for the nine month term, depending upon the length of tenure and the amount of college training they have."

"They have a lunch program at school similar to that of ours, but we have one just as good. I know because I ate with a group of teachers and visiting superintendents in the lunch room of the Border Star School, which is headed by Mr. T. C. Buckless, principal."

"Three sessions a day were held at the Municipal Auditorium, which covered an entire city block and which is one of the most magnificent buildings I have ever seen. At the beginning of each session the fifth and sixth grades of the Kansas City Schools offered the musical program with the usual number of boys and girls participating being around 500 voices."

"On Wednesday evening, 2000 voices from all of the schools combined of the 5th and 6th grades gave ten numbers that were perfect. Never have I thought that the voices of so many who are so young could have such finely trained voices. Altos, sopranos, tenors, etc., were blended perfectly for the desired harmony of the conductor. If Kansas City has nothing else, they do have a fine musical program for the 5th and 6th grades."

"As to Federal Aid for teacher's salaries, we can have it providing the people and the school officials of this state and all of the others will contact senators and representatives and urge them to pass the Senate Bill 637, which has been aired on the Senate floor but referred to committee for further examination."

Hunt Was On Escort Duty In Mediterranean

Missing Man Was Brother of Fred B. Hunt; Had Worked at Shipyards

Frank Hunt, Jr. former employed here at the shipyard, has been reported missing in action in the Mediterranean Area since March 9, according to information received here by his brother, Fred B. Hunt.

Hunt was in the Coast Guard and was recently transferred to destroyer escort duty. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt of Beeville. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt went to Beeville to be with Frank's parents immediately upon receiving the message from the war department.

Frank Hunt came to Rockport about two years ago to make his home with his new bride, the former Miss Betty Womack of Ennis. During their residence here he was employed in the engineering department at Rice Bros. and Co.

Mrs. Hunt and their little son, Frank Hunt III, are with her family at Ennis.

Campfire Girl Organization Started Here

Mrs. Ruby Hart, sixth grade teacher, is sponsoring the organization of Campfire Girls here. Response was fine to a call for volunteers and an organization meeting has been set for Friday.

Mrs. Hart states that 25 girls are expected to be present at the meeting at which time officers will be elected.

Rio Announces Program of Big Pictures

The Rio Theatre wishes to announce that the following list of pictures will be shown in the near future—

"Girl Crazy", with Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland; "Lady Take a Chance", Jean Arthur and John Wayne; "Hi Diddle Diddle", Martha Scott and Adolph Menjou; "Riding High", Dorothy Lamour and Dick Powell; "Watch on the Rhine", Prize Winner for 1943, Betty Davis and Paul Lukas; "True to Life", Mary Martin, Franchot Tone; "Government Girl", Olivia DeHavilland, "Sahara", Humphrey Bogart; "Old Acquaintance", Betty Davis, and Miriam Hopkins; "Norther Pursuit", Errol Flynn; Also many more late releases. Watch for programs published each week.

John C. Sorenson was a business visitor to Corpus Christi Sunday.

Victory Corps Gives Program At PTA Meet

The Parent Teacher Association met in regular session at the school auditorium Wednesday afternoon with the second vice-president, Mrs. L. W. Hunt, presiding.

The program was presented by the Victory Corps under the direction of Superintendent Morgan Wheeler and consisted of marches and setting up exercises by groups of boys and girls and three wrestling bouts.

In the first bout, Urban Chupe defeated Dennis Chupe, in the second, Glenn Owen was victor over Elroy Parr and in the third, Robert Biazza won over Billy Joe Hunt.

The third grade teacher, Mrs. Bertha Harper, teacher, won the attendance prize.

Supt. Wheeler made a talk on the work of the Red Cross and what that organization is doing for our men overseas.

Picton Reports Only 70 Pct. Quota Received

Everyone Urged to Make Contributions to Red Cross War Fund

Aransas County is still far short of its quota of \$2,200 for the American Red Cross War Fund, according to Chas. T. Picton, county chairman of the drive now in progress. He said that only 65 to 70 per cent of the quota had been contributed.

"We want every citizen to do his or her utmost to put us over the instances people have been away quota", Picton urged. "In many when the solicitors called and these people are urged to contact some member of the committee and make their contribution."

The drive is to close at the end of March.

The Red Cross, it is pointed out, is doing a wonderful job both home and abroad. Every assistance possible is being given service men and their families. The local chapter has received numbers of letters from service men telling of the fine work that the Red Cross is doing and how greatly it is appreciated by the men in service.

The annual meeting of the county chapter of the Red Cross will be held next Wednesday night at the court house. All members, those who have contributed, are requested to be present to hear reports and take part in the election of officers.

Fourth Victory Concert Set Next Tuesday

Variety Musical Program To Be Given as Bond And Stamp Sale

The Fourth Victory Concert of the 1943-1944 school year will be presented in the Rockport School Auditorium on Tuesday evening, March 21st at 8:00 p. m. The program will include twirling routines by the Rockettes, standard marches and overtures by the High School Band and the Grade School Band, group singing by the Elementary School Chorus, and specialty numbers by the Musical Maniacs.

Clarinet solos will be played by Colleen Smith, Wilbern Hamblin, Jean Marie Roberts and Ruth Glenda McShan, Cornet solos by Elmer McLester and Mitchell Hugh Butler, Saxophone solos by Elsie Blackwell and Thyra Jean Butler, guitar solos by Marjorie Fisher, Trombone solos by Cyrus Davis, Sousaphone solos by Tommy Blackwell, solo batonroutine by Lynelle Smith, snare drum solos by Travis Smith and Durwood Hunt, and vocal solos by Charlotte Ann Cron, James Bracht and Janet Gentry.

Admission will be a bond or a stamp in any denomination and the public is cordially invited.

LOCKS VICTIM IN WITH PHONE SAN FRANCISCO.—A hold-up man who used a shotgun to take \$200 from bay area hotels—overlooking several thousand dollars beneath the counters—scored a complete failure in his most recent effort. He locked the proprietor in an anteroom containing a telephone to a cab company. The proprietor used the telephone and the bandit ran.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kelly attended the funeral of Mr. Kelly's stepmother, Mrs. S. C. Kelly which was held in Aransas Pass, Tuesday morning.

Miss Lillian Casterline spent the week end in Aransas Pass, the guest of Miss Elizabeth Perkins.

Mrs. A. L. Bruhl spent Sunday and Monday in Corpus Christi, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Gibson.

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Back the attack against those
 who attack in the back.

Elmo Holly Brundrett, of the
 Army Air Corps, stationed at Lin-
 coln, Nebraska, visited his grand-
 mother, Mrs. J. W. Brundrett over
 the week end.

Miss Natalie Smith was a guest
 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus
 Grett, Jr., in Corpus Christi last
 week end.



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**Volunteer Fire Dept.
 and Families Enjoy
 Chicken Barbecue**

The members of the Rockport
 Volunteer Fire Department and
 their families enjoyed a get-to-
 gether and a chicken barbecue at a
 roadside park north of Rockport,
 Saturday night. Potato salad,
 completed the barbecue menu and
 a most enjoyable evening was re-
 ported by all in attendance.

Participating in the affair were
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Key and
 family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lassiter
 and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E.
 Yorke and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ho-
 mer Driesslein and family, Mr.
 and Mrs. Arlie Shivers and fami-
 ly, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Butler and
 family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Le-
 Blanc and family, Mr. and Mrs.
 Arthur Curry, Mrs. Francis Smith,
 Miss Iris Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs.
 J. W. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs.
 Edric Deason and family, Mr.
 and Mrs. J. D. Perkins, Mr. and
 Mrs. Carl Gentry and family, Mr.
 and Mrs. Fred Buchanan and
 daughter, Mr. and Mrs. K. Eoff and
 son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills and
 family, David Herring and Roy
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**Fifth Grade Students
 Enjoy Buffet Luncheon**

The students of the fifth grade,
 section 1 of the Rockport grammar
 school, assisted by Miss Katie Lee
 Clarke, teacher, entertained with a
 buffet luncheon at noon Friday.
 "The Losing Side" was host to the
 "Winning Side" in the H Contest,
 the side making the most H's the
 past six weeks. The St. Patrick's
 Day motif was carried out in table
 appointments and plate favors.
 The menu consisted of sandwiches,
 cheese bits, cookies, mints and iced
 drinks.

Hosts and hostesses were Joyce
 Nell Townsend, Captain-Berta Gene
 Shults, John Paul Reese, Stephen
 Atwood, Glenda McShan, Vaunda
 Smith, Laverne Wright, Ruby Mae
 Casey, Martha Silberisen, Kenneth
 Jones, Nelson Salch, Vicente Cor-
 pus, Urban Chupe, Leon Thornton,
 Leverett Clark Jr.

The guests, or winning side,
 were: Kathryn Atwood, captain-
 Bettie Lou Garrett, Marjorie Hunt,
 Charlotte Ann Gunter, Jimmy Reid
 Simmons, Mary Ann Close, Bobby
 Little, Peggy Joyce Owens, Mary
 Jane Pfeiffer, John Freeman, Billy
 Joe York, Dannie Lea Ellis, Emelio
 Rinche, Wilford Stout, Nathan
 Wright, Ruben Guzman, and Max
 Keller. Additional guests includ-
 ed Mrs. Morgan Wheeler, Mrs.
 Crockett McManus, Mrs. Bertha
 Harper, Miss Florene Page and H.
 B. Butler.

Mrs. J. P. Hanway is spending
 the week in San Antonio with re-
 latives.

**Rebekah Lodge Members
 Enjoy Social Hour After
 Tuesday Night Meet**

After the regular meeting of the
 Rebekah Lodge Tuesday night,
 with Mrs. Will Rooke presiding, a
 social hour was enjoyed. The St.
 Patrick's Day theme was carried
 out in the room decorations, table
 appointments, plate favors and re-
 freshment plates. Games and con-
 tests were the evening's enter-
 tainment and the chosen motif was
 further emphasized in these fea-
 tures.

A prize was awarded Mrs. Guy
 Barber in one of the contests. Mrs.
 Nannie Deane, Mrs. T. C. Kelly,
 Mrs. Will Rooke, and Miss Katie
 Lee Clarke were the committee in
 charge of the social hour.

**'Mike' Townsend
 Honored With
 Birthday Dinner**

Mrs. Eunice Piper and Miss Evelyn
 Townsend honored their brother,
 Harold (Mike) Townsend
 with a dinner Sunday, in celebra-
 tion of his birthday and as a fare-
 well courtesy as he was leaving
 Monday to go back into service
 with the Merchant Marine after a
 furlough spent here.

The large white birthday cake,
 decorated with rosebuds and bear-
 ing the inscription "Mike", centered
 the table and gathered for the af-
 fair were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde
 Townsend and children, Mrs. Rich-
 ard Hapner and children, Mr. and
 Mrs. Willis Webb and children of
 Robstown and Mr. and Mrs. H. L.
 Kemp and children of Ingleside.

**Methodist Men Hold
 Fellowship Dinner
 At Recreation Hall**

A Fellowship Dinner for the men
 of the Methodist Church was held
 Tuesday night at the Recreation
 Hall with the ladies of the congrega-
 tion serving the meal. The Rev.
 R. R. Gormley was master of cere-
 monies and after the dinner short
 talks were made by a number of
 the group.

The personnel for this occasion
 included John Haynes, Ross
 Haynes, John Blomquist, Willie
 Beetley, H. B. Butler, Joe Smith,
 T. C. Kelly, Hugh Phagan, W. B.
 Hamblin, J. M. Farmer, Louis Red-
 dock, Ted Berry, Paul Plummer,
 Jimmy Plummer, J. D. Donaldson,
 Sikes, Klopfenstein and the Junior
 Stewards, Eddie Pat Nixon, Claude
 Roberts, Bert Haney and Dickie
 McElveen.

**Fulton P T A
 Meets At Schoolhouse
 Wednesday Afternoon**

The Fulton Parent Teacher Asso-
 ciation met in regular session at
 the school house last Wednesday
 afternoon with the president, Mrs.
 Vallie Cole, presiding. The organi-
 zation voted to purchase books for
 the school library and a nominat-
 ing committee was elected to name
 the officers for the ensuing year.
 The committee is composed of Mrs.
 Mattie Cole, Mrs. T. R. DeForest,
 and Mrs. Fannie Marrs. Ten mem-
 bers were present.

**WMU Holds Royal
 Service Program
 Monday Afternoon**

The Royal Service program of the
 Woman's Missionary Union of the
 First Baptist Church was held
 Monday afternoon at the church.
 Mrs. E. John Meyers gave the de-
 votional and the program was un-
 der the direction of Mrs. A. O.
 Freeman. Other members partici-
 pating were Mrs. Roy Mullinax,
 Mrs. L. A. Shuffield, Mrs. L. W.
 Hunt, Mrs. George W. Walton,
 Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. Mabel K.
 Bryant, Mrs. Eugene Young, Mrs.
 Sanders and Miss Fannie Oertling.

**Jackie Diedrich
 Host to Saturday
 Night Entertainment**

Jackie Diedrich was host to a
 group of school friends at the home
 of his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Die-
 drich, Saturday night. Games were
 played and refreshments served to
 Miss Elaine Madden, Miss Frances
 Roe, Miss Wilma Rouquette, Miss
 Mary Ruth Dervage, Miss Mary
 Elsie Rowe, Miss Colleen Smith,
 Miss Jean Marie Roberts, Miss Lu-
 cille Haynes, Miss Lynelle Smith,
 Miss Wilbern Harablin, C. M. Dea-
 son, Charles McGee, Russell Rowe,
 C l a r e n c e Sprinkle, Nathan
 Sprinkle, Lynn Wendell, Bernie
 DeForest, Glenn DeForest, Donald
 Weber, Charles Diedrich, Dexter
 Wright, Joe Johnson, Jr., Edwin
 Mundine and Claude Roberts.

Mrs. Travis Johnson and Mrs.
 Clare Louise Schmeling spent
 Thursday and Friday in Brown-
 ville visiting in the home of Mr. and
 Mrs. R. C. Schmeling.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Matthews and
 children, Frederick and Marcy and
 Miss Opal Marcy of Port Aransas
 were Sunday guests in the home of
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roberts.

**Concession Hall
 Scene of Party
 And Dance**

The Concession Hall at Lamar
 was the scene of much merriment
 Friday night when a group of boys
 were hosts for a party and dance,
 chaperoned by Mrs. Morgan Wheel-
 er and Mrs. Crockett McManus. The
 hosts included Albert Lee Hunt,
 David Herring, Harris Pollard,
 James Bracht, Jimmy Herring, Joe
 Johnson, Jr., Claude Roberts, Wis-
 ter Stevenson, Norman McLeod,
 Danny Autry, Roy Lassiter, Elmer
 Mundine, Charles McGee, Tommy
 Blackwell, and Billy Nickols. The
 guests were Miss Jean Marie Rob-
 erts, Miss Patsy Davis, Miss Col-
 een Smith, Miss Wanda Hayden,
 Miss Wilma Rouquette and Miss
 Molly Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward
 Herzfeld, formerly of Corpus
 Christi, were Saturday guests in
 the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam T.
 Prophet, en route to Houston to
 make their home. Mr. Herzfeld is
 a nephew of Mrs. Prophet and a
 former resident of Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnson
 spent Monday in Austin with their
 daughter, Miss Shirley Johnson, a
 student at the University of Tex-
 as.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gentry and
 children and Mr. and Mrs. K. Eoff
 and son spent Sunday in Wood-
 boro.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Kelly of
 Corpus Christi were week end
 guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
 T. C. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heidenfels
 and child of Brownsville visited in
 the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rob John-
 son last week.

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Mrs. Mary Adolphus, Mrs. Willie
 Close and Frederick and Mary Ann
 Close spent Saturday in Corpus
 Christi.

James C. Herring and Miss Iris
 Sorenson were business visitors
 to Alice Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Ballou and children
 spent the week end in Lamar in the
 home of Mrs. Ballou's parents, Mr.
 and Mrs. Rob Johnson.

Mrs. Herbert Mills and Mrs. Ed-
 ward Barnard were Corpus Christi
 visitors Wednesday.

From where I sit . . .
 by Joe Marsh

You hear a lot of talk about morale these days . . . but have you found many people who knew exactly what "morale" was?
 Well, I was thumbing through my scrap book the other day, and I came on this verse I'd like to pass on to you . . .
 It's the lift you get from a friendly smile . . .
 A brand new hat in a jaunty style . . .
 A letter from home that the post-man brings . . .
 Morale is a lot of little things.
 Isn't it so? Morale is just a lot of little things. A flower in your button hole, a word of greeting,
 an occasional refreshing glass of beer with friends.
 From where I sit, if we take care to preserve these little friendly things that boost morale, we'll be doing a lot to help our country in its time of crisis.
 And we'll boost morale among our soldiers at the front, too. Because it's these "important little things" that they look forward to returning to.
 Joe Marsh

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BUY WAR BONDS

Shoe Stamp 18 In Book 1 Will Expire April 30

WASHINGTON. — The office of Price Administration, saying that it expects to continue shoe rationing at the rate of two pairs a year, today linked announcement that a new shoe stamp will become valid May 1 with notice that Stamp No. 18 in Ration Book 1 will expire April 30.

Airplane stamps Number 1 in Ration Book 3, valid currently with Stamp 18, will overlap the new stamp and continue to be good indefinitely. The new stamp will be good for one pair of shoes. Its book number will be designated later.

The Paisley shawl is so called because it originated in Paisley, Scotland.

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Hitler's Time Up Historian Says

EVANSTON, Ill. — Hitler cannot stop the war until he realizes his personal doom is unavoidable, Prof. Franklin D. Scott, Northwestern University historian, believes.

"His prestige is based on conquest," Scott said, "and he would not dare to make a reasonable peace even if the United Nations were willing. His power over the German people could not survive such a peace, especially after his defeats in Russia and Italy."

Hitler's dictatorship has lasted 11 years, Scott pointed out. Alexander the Great reigned for 15 years, Napoleon for less than 15, Julius Caesar, one of the greatest of all dictators, for only five, Mussolini is one of the few exceptions to the short-term rule of dictators, having lasted 21 years.

"Hitler's time is about up," the Professor said. "His prestige has diminished so rapidly in the face of successive defeats that his final collapse may come very quickly. Like Napoleon, Hitler was offered favorable peace terms. But Napoleon realized that his sole power rested on the success of his arms, and if he attempted to rule a defeated France he would be overthrown."

"The same thing is true of Hitler."

Science note: "Four years after a snail shell had been placed in a glass case at the British Museum, a small snail emerged." Looking for a stone, no doubt.

Civilian Sugar Allotment to Cut Six Per Cent

WASHINGTON. — Individual sugar rations were spared a trimming Saturday by an Office of Price Administration decision to make up for the reduced civilian sugar allocation by cutting allowances to non-essential food manufacturers.

The War Food Administration disclosed that the 1944 civilian sugar allotment would be about six percent under 1943 consumption because of increasingly heavy demands for industrial alcohol needed in the manufacture of synthetic rubber and other war essentials.

The OPA said, however, that the brunt of the cut would be borne by makers of candy, soft drinks and other so-called non-essential products and that industrial consumers would not be affected.

Neither will supplies to hotels, restaurants and manufacturers of jams, jellies and other essential foods be cut. Home canning sugar also will be spared a reduction.

At the same time OPA spokesmen disclosed that the rationing office will remove expiration dates from the current sugar stamp No. 30 and the new stamp No. 31 which becomes valid April 1. This was described as a measure to forestall unnecessary buying in the rush to "cash in" stamps toward the end of a period.

CATTLE TRUCKING HITS HIGH
CHICAGO — Livestock hauled to market by truck set a new record in 1943 with 51,682,975 head or 59 per cent of the total which would have required 840,000 railroad cars to transport, the Corn Belt dailies reported.

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AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF

Hanging in mid-air from a flak hit bomber in Italy, Lt. Joseph R. Cook, Erton, New York, struggled to kick the nose wheel loose after its mechanism had jammed. Unable to beat the wind pressure on the wheel, he was drawn back into the plane to help the wounded pilot make a desperate belly landing safely. Don't turn your back on the Front—Buy More War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

'13' Is Lucky, For 39 Calhoun County Draftees
PORT LAVACA.—To 39 men recently sent to the Fort Sam Houston reception center by the Calhoun County draft board for physical examinations the numeral '13' will long linger in their memory.

Thirteen of the men were accepted for the Navy, thirteen for the Army and thirteen were rejected.

Woods Visits Michigan
AUSTIN — Dr. L. A. Woods, State School Superintendent, left for Lansing, Mich., to study Michigan's public health program as carried out in schools.

Dr. Woods will be guest of the Michigan Education Department, which will pay expenses for the eight-day trip.

A Friendly Tip
Here's a tip for wiser wartime shopping... buy only what you need and when you need it. By limiting your shopping to the "necessities" you are helping combat inflation. We heartily salute our customers and commend them for their patience and understanding during our "time of need."
SPARKS' Dry Goods Store

Mother Says No, Court Say 'Yes' Boy, Girl Marry
SYDNEY, Australia. — Her mother said "no" but the court said "yes" so Joan Wardley, 20, brown-eyed brunette became the bride of John Lee Baughman, gunner's mate 1-c of Shreveport, La.

Miss Wardley went to court with her romance when her mother opposed the marriage. Under New South Wales law, the ceremony could not be performed without the court's permission. The magistrate granted her the right to marry against her mother's wishes.

Three hours after the court order was issued the wedding was performed.

The bride said she first met Baughman at a party in November, 1942.

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Britain Produces Over 90,000 Planes Since '39

LONDON. — Britain produced 90,000 planes and 83,000 tanks, armored cars and carriers from the beginning of the war through the end of 1943, Production Minister Oliver W. Lyttelton told Commons today.

Disclosing hitherto secret production figures Lyttelton reported that British factories have built 76 per cent of the total structure weight of new aircraft delivered to the Royal Air Force, while the rest of the British Commonwealth contributed six per cent and the United States 18 per cent.

British naval strength at the end of 1943 was greater than at the start of the war, he said, with all losses more than replaced.

"While the United States, in addition to their great Naval program, carried the main responsibility of building the merchant shipping required by the United Nations, we have concentrated our efforts on naval work, and about 70 per cent of our total effort in new construction is devoted to this," Lyttelton said.

British factories also have produced, he said, more than 115,000 guns of caliber larger than 20 millimeters, 150,000,000 rounds of gun ammunition, nearly 5,500,000 machine-guns, rifles, sub machine-guns and automatic pistols, and nearly 7,000,000,000 rounds of small arm ammunition.

"Our own vast production has been helped and supplemented by supplies of war materials of all kinds from the United States," Lyttelton said, "and while we may legitimately take pride in the achievement of the British Commonwealth, we shall never cease to be grateful for the contribution of our American friends."

University Students To Get Few Holidays
AUSTIN Tex.—Christmas holidays, 1944, for students at the University of Texas will be "rationed" to five and one-half days of celebration, according to the calendar adopted by the Board of Regents in their monthly meeting here last week.

The new calendar is as follows: Summer-fall semester, July 6-Oct. 27, with fall term registration on Sept. 1; winter semester, Nov. 1-Feb. 26; spring semester, March 1-June 24; summer fall semester, 1945, beginning July 5. The Christmas recess is scheduled to begin at 1 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 23, with classes resuming Friday, Dec. 29 at 8 a. m.

50-YEAR-OLD KOREAN A PVT.
Camp Adair Ore. — The oldest buck private in the 70th Division stationed here is a 50-year-old native of Korea — Pvt. Shur Mook — who is fighting his second war on the side of the United States. A veteran of the first World War, in this one, he is a cook. He says: "I no like Japs. They take my native country. I wish I was a young man. I'd kill them all."

KING SENDS SYMPATHY
PARIS, Ill. — Mr. and Mrs. O. M. O'Hair, Paris, today possessed a message of condolence from King George of England and a Silver Star award, posthumously awarded their son, Sgt. Orville Stotts O'Hair, 27, RCAF. O'Hair was shot down over Germany on a bombing mission. The message was written on Buckingham Palace stationery. It read: "The Queen and I offer our heartfelt sympathy in your great sorrow. We pray that your country's gratitude for a life so nobly given may bring you some measure of consolation."

'Goon Gun' Is Added to Army
WASHINGTON—A "Goon Gun"—a newly perfected 4.2 inch mortar that has earned "the admiration of American forces and the fear of the enemy"—has been added to the Army's store of weird but deadly new weapons.

The War Department disclosed today that the new weapon was first used in the invasion of Sicily. It is now in use in every major theatre.

The "Goon Gun" looks like stove pipe supported on a T-square. But it can lob a score of 24-lb. shells two and one-half miles in 60 seconds, knock out a German 88 mm. piece, or in a pinch lay an effective and lasting smoke screen.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...

"Sorry Judge, my shipment of suspenders still hasn't come in. Some articles are mighty scarce these days. I don't get anywhere near as much as I could sell."

"With the war going on, Frank, we've got to expect those things. It's true of luxuries just as it is of necessities. Take whiskey, for example. There's a real shortage in that. It's to be expected when you realize there hasn't been a drop of it distilled in this country since way back in October, 1942."

"The only thing distillers have been making during that time is war-alcohol for the Government. So, I wasn't surprised a bit to read how bootlegging and black markets have sprung up around the country as a result of the dwindling supply. Our 13 years of prohibition proved that if folks can't get legal whiskey, they'll get illicit whiskey. Sure hope the shortage doesn't last too long. I'd hate to see this country turned over to the bootleggers again."

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- Don't run cords under rugs where they'll be walked on. Keep cords away from radiators and heaters. Don't wrap them round hot appliances.
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NAVY BEANS 20-Oz. Cello Pkg. **15c** 30-Oz. Cello Pkg. **23c**

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BLACKEYE PEAS (No Points) 17-oz. cello pkg. **15c** (No Points) 26-oz. Cello Pkg. **23c**

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CHILE CON CARNE 17-oz. Glass **10c**

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SOFT SHELL PECANS LB. **39c**

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KARO SYRUP 24-Oz. Bottle **15c**

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HI-HO CRACKERS SUNSHINE 1-Lb. Pkg. **20c**

BIRD SEED FRENCH'S 10-Oz. Pkg. **11c**

TOOTH BRUSHES Quality 9c Quality 19c

TOOTH PASTE STARKIST 5c Size **25c**

WHITE VASELINE BLUE SEAL 5c Size **8c**

ST. JOSEPH ASPIRIN 2 10c Zoves **15c**

WRITING TABLETS 2 10c Tablets **15c**

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 Mrs. Leonard Casterline, Supt.
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 Mrs. Dora Shuffield, Pres.

Tuesdays
 Sunbeam Band 3 p. m.
 Mrs. L. W. Hunt, Leader

Girls Auxiliary and Royal Ambassadors 4:15 p. m.

Wednesdays
 Choir Practice 7:30 p. m.
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Sunday Services
 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.
 Bible School 10 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
 "Matter" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in all Christian Science Churches March 19, 1944.
 Golden Text Lev. 19:4.
 Responsive Reading Mark 10: 23-30.
 Eleven o'clock services at Aransas Pass, Texas—S. S. 9:45 A. M.
 All are invited to attend.

Emory Spencer Given Surprise Birthday Party
 Mrs. Emory Spencer honored her husband with a surprise birthday party Monday night. Games of bridge and rummy were played throughout the evening and ice cream, cake and punch were served. Enjoying Mrs. Spencer's hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gunter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roe, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reddock and Mr. and Mrs. Max Holbert of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. L. W. Hunt Entertains Sunbeams
 Mrs. L. W. Hunt entertained the Sunbeam Band of the First Baptist Sunday School with a party at her home Tuesday afternoon. Indoor games were played and lemonade and cookies served to Verdell Crosby, Richard Lassiter, Donnie Faye Crosby, Marjorie Hunt, Rojean Mikeal, Elizabeth Clinton, and Morlena Evans. Mrs. Bales assisted Mrs. Hunt in entertaining the group.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to take this means of publicly thanking each and every one of the men in the shipyard for their generosity in aiding us in our time of trouble. Your thoughtfulness and help at this time will always be remembered by us. We also wish to thank all others who have in any way assisted us.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. J. (Shorty) Haltmar and family
 Mr. and Mrs. Toney Haltmar and Family
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brooks and Family

He who sleeps like a log often sleeps like a log with a saw going through it.

Perhaps the modern girl doesn't blush like the maiden of old, because she isn't told the same stories.

Don't criticize the wife for saying she went shopping, when she didn't buy anything, 'cause it's very likely you have been fishing more than once and didn't catch anything.

Then there was the young man who couldn't eat, he couldn't sleep, he couldn't drink . . . since he met "her". Trouble was he was broke.

The draftee who was assigned to K. P. duty soon learned what K. P. really stands for is "Keep Peelin'".

It takes but a wink of an eye to get a man into a lifetime of trouble.

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CARROTS, Home Grown, Bunch 5c

PARSNIPS, Home Grown, Bunch 5c

POTATOES, Colo. U. S. No. 1 10 lbs. 40c

RAISINS, Thompson, seedless, 2 lb. 29c

BACON, Armours Star 3lbs. (1 pt.) \$1.00

BACON, Rath's Sliced, lb. (1 pt.) 35c

BUTTS, Dry salt or Smoked (no pts.) lb. 18c

PORK SHOULDERS, lb. (2 pts.) 30c

ORANGES, Falfurriais, Valencia 1/2 bx. \$2.75

VINEGAR, White Distilled, 2 qt. jars 25c

BABO Cleanser, 13c value 10c

KITCHEN Cleanser, 2 for 15c

BABY FOODS, Heinz, 3 for 25c

BRACHT BROS.
 Your Neighborhood Grocery

PILOTING--

(Continued from front page)
 clothing and equipping large numbers of fighting men in other Allied nations.

The American people, we believe, have a right to know what this is all leading to--this bleeding of themselves of their sons and their substance. Is it planned to conquer Germany and Japan, and then police large areas of the world for years afterward with several million American boys who would otherwise come home, have families, and strengthen the fabric of American life?

Are we to give everything we may win in this war to someone else? Is it not even intended to ask for a suitable screen of island air bases for North American continental defense in the Pacific and the Atlantic? The British flag flies again in Guadalcanal and Tarawa, though American fighting men are still policing those British colonies.

To these questions the Great Brain at Washington has yet to give a clear answer. The Great Brain merely demands that we keep fighting, keep working, keep our mouths shut; and assure us that poppa knows best.

The answers to these and related questions are of the gravest concern to the American people. It is the job of the American Congress to find out the answers to them.

Whenever the value of the package exceeds the value of the contents, that's glamour.

B. J. Haltmar, became ill early Tuesday on the way to work at the shipyard where he had been employed for nearly three years. He was taken to the Gorrell hospital in Corpus Christi by ambulance. His condition still remains critical, with the family gathered. At a late date there was no change reported in his condition.

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When Henry J. Kaiser was 15 minutes late in keeping an appointment because he had to wait for a taxi, a friend exclaimed: "Fifteen minutes! Why in the devil didn't you build one?"

The Germans have discovered a quick way to identify allied planes. If there are more than three of them, they know it's the Allies.

Then there is the fellow who had to leave his job because of illness. The boss got sick of him.

The girl in the next block says she keeps going with a bad egg because she's afraid to drop him.

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 March 19 and 20
Girl Crazy
 Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland

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 Double Feature
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 Paulette Goddard and Ray Milland

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
 March 23 and 24
Best Foot Forward
 Lucille Ball and Wm. Gaxton

SATURDAY
 March 25
Hail To Rangers
 Charles Starrett

SECRET CODE & SHORTS

NOTICE

The tax bill just passed by Congress carries a new tax on admission to all theatres which will necessitate raising the admission price. On April 1st the rates for the Rio will be 33c plus 7c tax, making a total of 40c for adults, and 10c plus 4c tax making a total of 14c for children. We are forced to make this advance and wish to call it to your attention so that it will be understood before the new law goes into effect.

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