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## Bay-Front Beautification Program Going Forward

### Boy Scout Dads and Troop Committeemen Hold Annual Meeting

#### Piloting

One of the prettiest pieces of public work that has been accomplished in some time is the planting of palm trees at the beach. More trees are needed. You can help carry the beautification plan out by donating a palm tree from your own grounds—or by donating the price of one or more.

In connection with the beautification project Judge Fox is due thanks for his interest. He is keeping the trees watered, and otherwise taking care of them. It is not new for the Judge to do this kind of work, which is mostly extra-curricular for him, but which he takes great pride in doing.

There has been no announced change-up in plans of the Coast Guard to pull out of Rockport on June 1. Rockport, with its fishing industry, is not asking too much in seeking to keep a Coast Guard unit here. If fishermen are expected to comply with Coast Guard regulations, then the Coast Guard should provide ways for complying that will not slow down food production and cause undue hardships.

Another reason why the Coast Guard should keep a boat here was strongly presented today, when the boat now stationed here did an effective piece of work in going to the rescue of a stranded crew from a sunken tow boat. At any time there is likely to be emergencies on the surrounding local waters when the Coast Guard could save life and property.

For the past two years—with the exception of a few upsetting intervals—the Coast Guard has cooperated to the fullest extent with the people here. The people here, in turn, have cooperated with the Coast Guard, and have shown their appreciation for the Coast Guard in every way possible. We hope that these pleasant relations can be continued, and we feel sure that Lt. Dermody, Captain of the port at Corpus Christi and in charge of this area, will do his best to work out the problem.

From now until June 12 let's not forget that the 5th War Loan will open then, and be prepared at that time to go the limit in war bond purchases. Aransas County has been assigned its greatest quota, and after the splendid past record of the people here in buying bonds, it would be a shame for the county to fall down on this important drive for war funds.

Scouting here is due to take on added interest for the members of the local troop. The troop committee held a reorganization meeting, and several new live wire members were added, along with a new chairman, Homer Driesslein. Three new assistant Scoutmasters, Rev. Frank Walker, Bob Hamblin and Jack Lockridge, should result in a more active and constructive program for the boys.

#### Ten Graduates Receive Diplomas At Commencement

Ten graduates received diplomas from the Rockport High School during commencement exercises held last Friday night. T. C. Kelly, president of the school board presented the diplomas, and Supt. Morgan C. Wheeler made the presentation of special awards.

The program was provided by the graduates themselves, including Alva O. Freeman, Molly Sparks, Lester Cole, Myrtle Lee Bell, Lillian Casterline, LaVonne Smith, Bonnie Jean Gwynne, Bonnie Jean Smith, John Robert Barber, and Claude Lennox Roberts, Jr.

Annual honor roll certificates went to the following: 9th grade, Colleen Smith, Lucille Haynes; 10th grade, David Herring, Virginia Gilstrap; 11th grade, Elmer Mc-Lester; 12th grade, Bonnie Jean Smith, Bonnie Jean Gwynne and Lillian Casterline.

#### H. W. Driesslein Elected Chairman Troop Committee

#### Walker, Hamblin and Lockridge Elected Assistant Scoutmasters

Boy scout dads, members of the troop committee and scout officials met Wednesday night for an annual get-together to hear reports on world accomplished and plans for the coming year.

The meeting was held in the Seafood Cafe, where a chicken dinner was served. Scoutmaster Evans Corbin was master-of-ceremonies, introducing guests and speakers. Principal speaker of the evening was Scout Executive Ed Burnham, who traced the history of scouting, told of its growth as an almost world-wide organization, and urged the full interest and co-operation of parents and citizens in keeping the Rockport troop moving ahead.

Rev. Frank Walker, pastor of the Fulton Community church, and an Eagle Scout, was another speaker. He stressed the necessity of parent cooperation and pointed out the many advantages offered boys through Scout training.

The invocation was given by Father Kelly and the benediction of Rev. T. H. Pollard.

Rev. Frank Walker, Bob Hamblin and Jack Lockridge were elected assistant scoutmasters. T. E. DeForest, Morgan C. Wheeler, Hugh Morrison and Rev. T. H. Pollard were elected as members of the troop committee. H. W. Driesslein was elected chairman of the committee. Other members of the committee are: A. C. Glass, treasurer, Father Kelly, Fred Bracht, F. L. Booth and Jack Blackwell.

Three Scouts paid a surprise visit to the meeting following the banquet and gave a demonstration in first aid bandaging. T. H. Ratliff was drafted as the "victim" and soon found himself bound from head to foot—also tied to his chair, where he remained for the remainder of the meeting.

Those present for the meeting and banquet included: Evans Corbin, Ed Burnham, Rev. Frank Walker, H. W. Driesslein, Jack Blackwell, Lt. R. W. Richardson, Morgan Wheeler, Rev. J. H. Kelly, T. H. Ratliff, R. R. Rice, John R. Nolan, T. E. DeForest, L. V. Mc-Lester, John Bloomquist, Fred A. Bracht, S. F. Jackson, E. O. Hewitt, Jas. C. Herring, Hugh Morrison, J. E. Moore, Paul A. Plummer, M. H. Davis, A. C. Glass, Rev. T. H. Pollard, J. H. Malcher, C. C. Hayden.

#### Last Rites Held Wednesday for James H. Smith

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church for James H. Smith, 68, who died last Thursday night at Silver City, N. M. at the home of a niece. Smith was born and reared here, a member of a large pioneer family in this section.

His father was the late Samuel H. Smith for whom the Smith and Wood division of the City of Rockport was named and was the city's first mayor in 1870, and he was a nephew of Henry Smith, the first (Continued on back page)

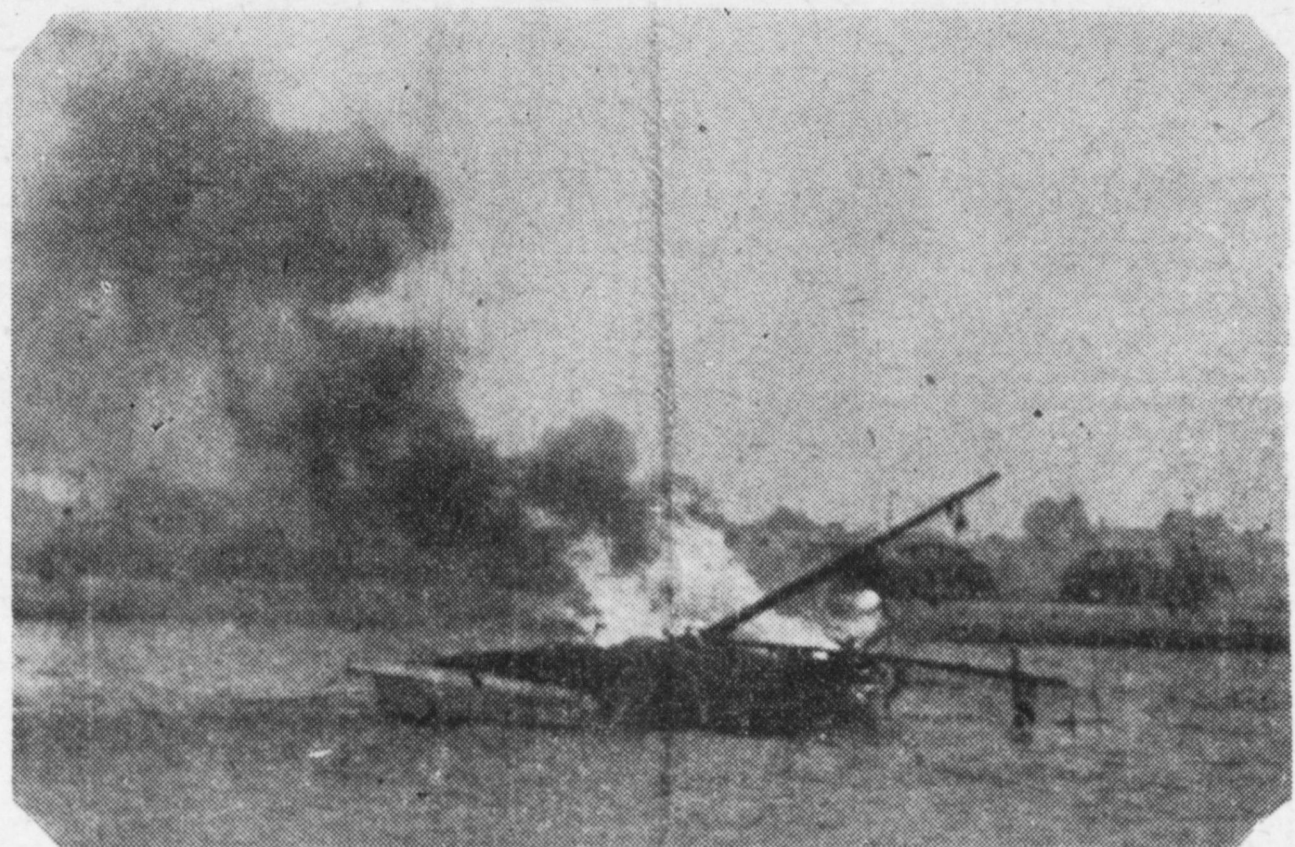
#### Methodist Revival To Open Here Sunday, June 11

A series of revival services will begin here at the First Methodist church, on June 11. Rev. R. R. Ghorlmy, pastor of the church, states. The preaching will be done by the pastor.

There will be two services daily, one at 10 a. m. and the other at 8:30 in the evening, with gospel singing. The public has a cordial invitation to attend every service.

#### Memorial Day Services Set for Tuesday

#### The Merrily-J Burns In Rockport Harbor



The Merrily-J, 36-foot shrimper owned by William Johnson of Fulton exploded late Sunday afternoon, caught fire and burned to the water level. The ill-fated boat is pictured above in a camera shot by Jim Hague as she blazed, while volunteers worked to keep the burning hulk away from other boats. The Elizabeth-J, also owned by Johnson, was badly damaged by fire that spread from the Merrily-J. Martin Pena, skipper on the Merrily-J, was severely injured by the explosion, one of his legs being broken. Aboard with Pena at the time of the explosion was his three children. Two were blown overboard; Pena managed to grab his little three-year-old daughter over the side of the boat and held her until rescuers arrived. The other child clung to the stern of the boat, and the third was not blown into the water. Elva Mullinax, who talked to Pena a few minutes before the explosion, was the first to reach the burning boat and his quick work probably saved the lives of Pena and his children. The rumbling explosion brought hundreds of people to the scene immediately. The fire department arrived quickly and did an effective piece of work in subduing the flames on the Elizabeth-J. The explosion is reported to have occurred when Pena started the motor on the boat.

#### T-5 Marion McElveen Given Award For Part In Action At Bougainville

WITH THE AMERICAL DIVISION AT BOUGAINVILLE—"For his satisfactory performance of duty in action against the enemy at Bougainville." T-5 Marion L. McElveen, of Rockport, Texas, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge.

The badge worn above the left breast pocket, is a silver rifle on a blue field with a silver border, backgrounded by an elliptical wreath.

T-5 McElveen is in the postal section in the AMERICAL Division command post. In civil life he was employed in the Post Office at Rockport.

The AMERICAL, whose name is a combination of America and New Caledonia, is the only name division in combat today. It was the first Army unit to go on the offensive in this war when it went to Guadalcanal in October, 1942, to augment the Marines there, and it fought through to final victory February 9, 1943.

This veteran Division is commanded by Major General Robert D. McClure, Palo Alto, California, who saw action at Guadalcanal and led the amphibious attack that took Vella Lavella in the Solomons.

#### D. R. Scrivner Asks Re-Election As Treasurer

D. R. Scrivner, the dean of county officials, this week announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of county treasurer. He is now completing his forty-sixth year in office, having been re-elected each two years without exception.

With a 46-year record as a public servant, Mr. Scrivner certainly needs no introduction to the voters, and can point to a long record in seeking re-election to the post he knows so well.

His candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic primary, and he will appreciate your continued support and vote.

#### Only The Japs Knew Why They Had 'Em—Maybe

Ens. Ruel Thompson, Rockport boy went roving in a captured Jap base—and "really had fun", he wrote his parents here.

"I found more stuff than you ever saw", he wrote. "I don't know how I'll ever get it all home, but I am sure going to try."

"The funniest thing I found was a big box full of spurs. I had to sit down and laugh. I don't know what they ever used them for, but they had them anyway."

#### W. H. Fairchild Laid to Rest Here Monday

William Henry Fairchild, 84, passed away here at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ina Posey, Sunday night following a brief illness.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the First Methodist Church, with the Rev. R. R. Ghorlmy, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Rockport Cemetery under direction by the Cage Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were: G. M. Townsend, Charlie Townsend, S. J. Isham, B. S. Fox, J. M. Sparks and G. A. Smith.

Three daughters and three sons survive, Mrs. Posey, Mrs. W. D. Chaney of Aransas Pass and Mrs. E. E. Mullan of Kingsville; J. H. Fairchild of Houston, C. H. Fairchild of Sinton, and J. B. Fairchild of Freeport. Mr. Fairchild also leaves 22 grand-children and 26 great-grandchildren.

Miss Barbara Dickens left Wednesday morning for a vacation visit to Little Rock, Ark.

#### Stewart-Wendell V. F. W. Post Instituted Friday

#### New Post Here Has 50 Members, Others Expected to Join

The Stewart-Wendell Post 3904 Veterans of Foreign Wars, was instituted here Friday night, May 19, with a total membership of fifty. The post was organized by James C. Wisener, deputy chief of staff of the Department of Texas V.F.W.

The post was instituted by Dr. D. S. Meyers of San Benito, department commander, assisted by Walter Gates, Galveston, department quartermaster, and Sam Metz McAllen, department chief of staff.

The following officers were instituted with the post: Oscar V. Dye, post commander; J. T. Robinson, quartermaster; H. C. Olive, adjutant; M. W. Melvin, senior vice-commander; Fred Hall, junior vice-commander; D. C. McBride, judge advocate; A. R. Stewart, chaplain; J. L. Dodge, post surgeon. According to Dr. Meyers a record was set in organizing the Rockport Post—fifty members in fifty days.

Special thanks were voted the women of Rockport for preparing and serving the refreshments.

Next in line for the post will be the organization of a Ladies Auxiliary, which will start as soon as an organizer can be appointed by the department headquarters.

The post is now ready to start their overseas recruiting drive, and would have the addresses of all Aransas county men serving overseas, who have not joined the V. F. W. Special literature and an invitation to join the post will be sent them.

Any Soldier, Sailor, Marine or Coast Guard who is eligible can be signed up with the post by a close friend or relative and become an active member the day they are signed up.

#### Rev. T. H. Pollard Will Deliver Memorial Address

#### Ceremonies Scheduled For 5 P. M. At Rockport Cemetery

Memorial Day will be observed here next Tuesday afternoon, May 30 when the public is invited to gather at the Rockport Cemetery for memorial services. The program will include the placing of flags at the graves of veterans of all wars.

Rev. J. H. Kelly will give the invocation, which will be followed by presentation of the flag by a Boy Scout, and pledge by the assembly. Special music has been arranged and the Scripture reading will be given by Rev. R. R. Ghorlmy.

Rev. T. H. Pollard will deliver a Memorial Day address and Mrs. S. F. Jackson will conduct the roll call. Rev. E. John Meyers will present special music and Rev. George H. Walton will give the benediction. The program will close with Taps.

Mrs. John C. Sorenson and Miss Grace Smith are co-chairmen of the Flag committee and the flower committee is composed of Mrs. Pat Hooper, Mrs. Fred Diederich, Mrs. A. R. Curry, Miss Mabel Bracht, Mrs. Fred Brundrett and Miss Vivien Picton.

Only one wreath will be offered to each group of veterans, so all who wish to place flowers on the graves of loved ones, must be responsible for their own flowers.

All citizens of Aransas County are invited to be present for this occasion—in addition to our usual roll call there will be the names of boys in the World War II group.

#### Madam Curie Will Come Here Sunday Afternoon

Greer Garson who won the National Award with Walter Pidgeon in Mrs. Miniver, again appears with Walter Pidgeon in the First National picture Madam Curie.

This is the tragic story of a woman's search for radium and the greatest scientific discovery of the age.

This is a wonderful picture of a wonderful woman and a wonderful discovery.

Due to the length of this picture there will be three shows on Sunday starting at 3:30, 6:00 and 8:30.

Monday show will start at 7 o'clock.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff Entertain With Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Ratliff entertained formally in their home Tuesday night with a Mexican supper, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Reid Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dickens and families.

#### Judge B. S. Fox Announces For Re-Election

Judge B. S. Fox this week announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of county judge of Aransas County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. "It is my intention if re-elected to carry on the same program of improvement and development of the county", Judge Fox said, "using extreme care in handling the tax situation."

In addition to his duties as chief administrative officer of the county, Judge Fox has for the past two years served as County Co-ordinator in the Civilian Defense Program and has given much time to war activities.

Stated meeting nights are the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in each month. All members are urged to attend and find a recruit if possible.

#### 20 Palm Trees Planted, More Trees Needed

#### Women's Group Seeking Donations of Trees Or Money to Buy Them

Twenty-one palm trees have been set out along the beach bay-front, and an oleander and aethel hedge has been placed to screen the north end of the beach, all the result of the initiative of a small group of civic-minded women and the cooperation they secured from public officials and interested citizens.

The work is to continue and further help and co-operation is being sought from the public to make the bayfront in the vicinity of the beach a place of beauty.

Many of the palms were donated and placed on the beach front in honor of servicemen away from home.

If you have a palm tree about your place that does not suit your yard—maybe it is too large, too small, or just doesn't harmonize with your landscape—then you will be doing a big part toward the beautification project by donating it.

If you don't have a palm tree to donate—then a cash donation will be acceptable and appreciated.

If you will donate either a palm or the money with which to buy one, then get in touch with one of the following:

Mrs. Travis Bailey, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Chas. T. Picton, Mrs. Fancher Archer, Mrs. S. F. Jackson, or Judge B. S. Fox. It was this group that started the idea of planting the palms and beautifying the beach. It has been this same group that has kept the work going, and they are continuing. Their plans call for at least twice as many palms as are now planted.

The following citizens have contributed to the beautification project, either by cash donations or the gift of palms from their own yards—Mrs. J. O. Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hagar, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Picton, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Bracht, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mills, Judge and Mrs. B. S. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hooper, Lt. and Mrs. Fancher Archer, Major and Mrs. Travis Bailey, Sgt. and Mrs. Leon Ballington, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Townsend, Mrs. J. H. Marshall and Mrs. Bert Smith.

#### Coast Guard Rescues Four After Tug Sinks

#### Heldenfels Tug Clara May Sinks In Channel In Front of Rockport

In answer to a distress signal blown by the tug Clara May, the Coast Guard boat stationed here today went to the rescue of four men aboard. The men were picked up from a barge the tug was towing, and the tug had already sunk when the Coast Guard boat arrived some thirty minutes after the distress signal was given shortly before noon.

The tug sank in the channel several miles out in front of Rockport, but the cause of the sinking was not reported.

Those aboard at the time were E. D. Dowdy, L. Roberts, O. C. Covington, B. McLead.

#### Methodist Prayer Services Set Next Week

Rev. R. R. Ghorlmy, pastor, announces that prayer services will be held next Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes and on Thursday night at the parsonage.



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**Summer School Opens Monday For Six Weeks**

Summer school session opened Monday morning with classes at the high school building and will continue for a period of six weeks. Mrs. C. C. Hayden is instructing the eleven students who are availing themselves of this extra session.

**Rockport High School Graduates Entertained By Alumni Association**

A patriotic color scheme prevailed in the decorations at the Recreation Hall Tuesday night when the Alumni Association of the Rockport High School entertained the spring graduates and welcomed them into the association. Vases and floor baskets of colorful flowers added to the attractiveness of the scene.

Mrs. Melba Brundrett Mills, president of the organization, with Mrs. Ruby Bissett Hart, vice president, and Misses Lillian Casterline, Bonnie Jean Smith and Mollie Sparks, graduates, greeted the guests at the door and Mrs. Lois Close Fox was in charge of the register. The welcome to the new class was extended by Mrs. Irene Norvell Jackson to which Miss Casterline responded.

A progressive bunco party was the form of entertainment with Mrs. Jack Brundrett Smith in charge of the games and the high score prize was awarded to Miss Charlotte Cron, while the low score award went to Mrs. Jessie Clinton Keys.

Punch was served throughout

the evening by Mrs. Clarke Bailey, Mrs. Louisa Bracht Johnson, Mrs. Clara Picton Jeffries and Mrs. Jackson.

Following the party new officers were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Hart; vice-president, Mrs. Fox; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Jeffries.

Present for this occasion were Mrs. Virginia Adolphus Shivers, Mrs. Clara Picton Jeffries, Miss Sarah Belle Smith, Miss Coleen Smith, Miss Betty Haynes, Mrs. Ruby Bissett Hart and Mr. Hart, Mrs. Zella Smith Casterline and Mr. Casterline, Miss Charlotte Ann Cron, Eddie Pat Nixon, Miss Bonnie Jean Smith, Miss Molly Sparks, Mrs. Mildred Casterline Grant, Mrs. Edmonia Casterline Mullinax, Mrs. Elaine Curry LeBlanc and Mr. LeBlanc, Mrs. Isabel Jackson Corbin and Mr. Corbin, Miss Lillian Casterline, Gene Key, Mrs. Jessie Clinton Key and Mr. Key, Mrs. Gertrude Stewart Hunt, Miss Mary Augusta Deane, Miss Marilyn Brown, Mrs. Jack Brundrett Smith and Mr. Smith, Mrs. Melba Brundrett Mills and Herbert Mills, Mrs. Mae Mills, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. C. C. Hayden, Miss Katie Lee Clarke, Mrs. Lois Close Fox, Mrs. Mildred Rowe Barker and Mr. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mills, Miss Eloise Young, Mrs. Vivian Young, Mrs. Mary Ellen Sparks Court, Mrs. Madeleine Court Johnson, J. D. Stierr 2-2, P. H. Baker S 2-c, Miss Frances Fabian, Miss Natalie Smith, Earl L. Watkins, G. R. Bloyd, W. D. Yawn, Mrs. Erna Pozelle Cloberdants, Mrs. Louisa Bracht Johnson, Mrs. Irene Norvell Jackson, Mrs. Mary Clarke Bailey and Mrs. O. W. Jeffries of Edmond, Okla.

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**Engagement of Anne Ruth Jackson To Lieut. Abrahams Is Announced**

**Butler Presents Music Pupils In Recital**

Mr. H. B. Butler presented his music pupils in recital at the school auditorium, Monday night. Piano numbers were rendered by Nancy Driesslein, Thyra Jean Butler, Jean Marie Roberts, and Ruby Mae Wilkinson, a vocal solo by Mildred Jean Wilkinson, a clarinet solo by Jean Marie Roberts and violin selections by Lucille Haynes. Each number merited a round of applause from an interested audience.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne Ruth to Lt. Maynard Lynn Abrahams, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Abrahams of Bellville, Kansas.

Miss Jackson is a candidate for a B. A. degree at the University of Texas in June, majoring in Elementary Education. Lt. Abrahams, a graduate of Kansas State College, received his wings at Fort Benning, Ga., and his navigator's wings at San Marcos Army Airport Navigation School last Saturday.

**Mrs. Richardson Hostess To Auxiliary Circle**

Mrs. Pete Richardson was hostess to the members of Circle 2 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Carl Gentry presided over the meeting and Mrs. Hugh Morrison led the program on the topic "Christian Hospitality."

During the social hour following the program, the hostess served refreshments to Mrs. Byron Bushart, Mrs. Homer Rriesslein, Mrs. George Lee Brundrett, Mrs. T. H. Pollard, Mrs. Evans Corbin, Mrs. H. T. Bailey, Mrs. James Lathrop, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Gentry and one guest, Mrs. Jack Hagar.

**Campfire Girls Meet On Wednesday Afternoon**

The weekly Campfire Girls Meeting was called to order Wednesday afternoon by the president, Ruby Mae Wilkinson. After the group repeated the laws, the roll was called by Julianne Richenson. Dues were then received by Bonnie Jean Spencer. It was decided that the Trail Seekers test would be held next meeting. After the business session the girls sang "Wa-He-Lo" cheer and "Home on the Range", and danced "Shoo Fly". The meeting was adjourned until Thursday, June 1, 1944.

**Lt. John Haseaman Gets Captaincy**

Lt. John Haseaman has recently been promoted to the rank of Captain and has been moved to Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Mrs. Haseaman, the former Miss Verna Brundrett, and little daughter, will remain there with him.

Wilbern Hamblin is spending the week visiting friends and relatives in Houston and Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of New Gulf are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pearson Raymond.

Warrant Officer Otto Knippa, Mrs. Knippa and children are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bahr. They are stationed at Port O'Connor.

Gordan Moore of Corpus Christi spent Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt of Beeville are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Hunt.

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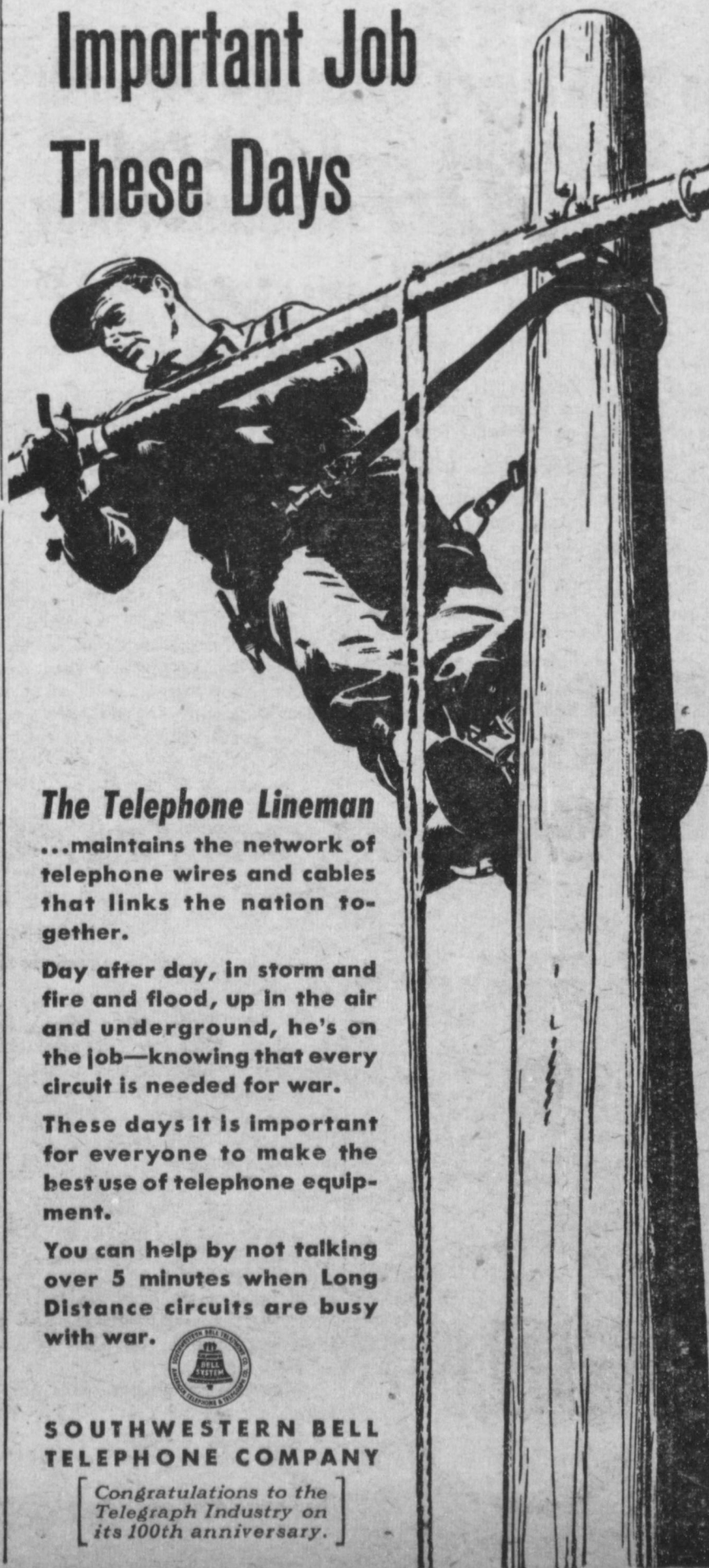


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**Bible Study Class Of Fulton Church Meets at Davis Home**

The Bible Study Class of the Fulton Church was entertained in the home of Mrs. Arthur Davis Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Fannie Marrs presiding and Mrs. Frank Walker conducting the lesson. The devotional was led by Mrs. Vallie Cole. Following the lesson, refreshments were served to Mrs. Fannie Dietrich, Mrs. Annie Weber, Mrs. A. G. Collin, Mrs. Edwin Mundine Mrs. E. B. McHaley, Mrs. Mattie Cole, Mrs. Will Madden, Mrs. John Weber, Mrs. C. R. DeForest, Miss Hettie Weber, Miss Joyce Collin, Miss Dixie Mae Mundine, Mrs. Vallie Cole, Mrs. Frank Casterline, Mrs. Marrs and Mrs. Walker.

Mrs. Guy Hanks spent the week end with relatives in Port Lavaca.

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**R. A. Morgan Home on Furlough From Pacific Area**

R. A. Morgan EM 1-c has returned from the Pacific theatre of war and is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morgan and sister, Miss Vesta Nell Morgan. Young Morgan, who has been in the Navy for nearly six years, is at home for the first leave in five years.

**Fifth Grade Group Enjoys School End Picnic**

The second section of the 5th grade had their end of school entertainment in the form of a picnic at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Gustava Cavitt, Monday evening. Mrs. Cavitt was assisted by the room mother, Mrs. John McBride.

The refreshments consisted of sandwiches, potato salad, cookies, and punch. The principal diversion of the afternoon was baseball. All member swere present.



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**Light Words are 'Grave' Words**

There's a poster on the wall of Sam Abernathy's store that doesn't say much. It just shows a cross, with a Yankee helmet on it—and the caption: "Light words are 'grave' words."

It isn't hard to figure out what that sign means. Loose talk has dug a lot of graves . . . and done a lot of harm here at home, too. And still you hear it.

You hear, for instance, talk about our soldiers drinking and carousing around Army Camps. Of course, when you get the facts there's not an atom of

truth in it. A U. S. Government survey found our soldiers were the soberest, the best behaved in history—with most of them drinking nothing stronger than a moderate glass of beer.

From where I sit, that kind of "loose talk" can do just as much to undermine morale as any rumor that the Axis could invent. And it's up to every one of us to spike that kind of sabotage before it spreads.

Joe Marsh



### End of School Honor Roll Is Given

Following is a list by grades of the honor students of Rockport Schools for the sixth six-weeks period:

12th Grade: Bonnie Smith, Lillian Casterline, Bonnie Gwynn, John R. Barber.  
11th Grade: Elmer McLester.  
10th Grade: David Herring, Charlyne Davis, Virginia Gilstrap.  
9th Grade: Ella Mae Green, Bert Haney, Betty Haynes, Lucille Haynes, Juanita Pitschke, Wilma Rouquette, Colleen Smith, Lucille Young, Sue Farley.  
8th Grade: Patti Ballou, Bonnie Lou Cron, Wilbern Hamblin, Mary Lou McLester, Iletta Townsend, Loretta Townsend, Virginia Snyder, Shirley Ratisseau, Bob Morrison.

7th Grade: Unavailable.  
6th Grade (Mrs. Gunter, sponsor): Pete Solis, Raymond Rodriguez, Gene Smith, Ruby Mae Wilkinson, Joe Garcia, Julianne Richardson.

5th Grade (Miss Clarke, sponsor): Kathryn Atwood, Mary Ann Close, Bettie Lou Garrett, Charlotte Anne Gunter, Marjorie Hunt, Ruth Glenda McShan, Peggy Joyce Owens, John Paul Reese, Berta Gene Shults.

4th Grade (Mrs. Cavitt, sponsor): Bedella Dominguez, Frank Garza, Daniel Garcia, Nellie King.

3rd Grade: Rosa Faye Hamblin, Billie Marie Mullinax, Laura Belle McLester, Leslie Crawford, Tommie Cron, Lupe Solis, Gary Smith.  
2nd Grade: Bonnie McGregor, Jean Mikael, Doris Belle McLester, Hazel Young, Joe Herring, Mitchell Butler, Charles Hammond Smith, Johnnie Joe Atwood, Cloyce Hayden, Joe Earl Hunt, Catherine Freeman, Robert Cornett, Culley Roberts, Virginia Ann Mundine, Benny Dowdy.

1st Grade: Verdell Cosby, Bill Buckley, Frances Steward, Gordon Gunter, Shirley Saleh, J. D. Clark, Joy Roe, Mary Young.

2nd and 3rd, L. A.: Pete Solis, Domingo Rodriguez.  
1st and 2nd, L. A.: Alice Corpus, Ethelina Rodriguez.

### Young "McGee"



Jimmy Jordan, son of the Jordans who are famous in the air as Fibber McGee and Molly, is now on the RKO Radio roster. Here he is as he will appear in "Marine Raiders" as a trainee mounting a high diving practice board. From a height equivalent to that of a transport deck rail the boys leap into a flaming pool, and are taught to swim through it without harm.

### American Red Cross Ships Capture Parcels For Prisoners of War

WASHINGTON, May 24—Preparing for the imminent invasion, the American Red Cross has shipped 6,000 Red Cross capture parcels for distribution to American prisoners of war in European transit prison camps, American Red Cross national headquarters announced today.

Containing the essential clothing and personal items needed by newly captured prisoners, the parcels are enroute to Geneva headquarters of the International Red Cross Committee which supervises distribution. A further shipment of 24,000 capture parcels will be sent within the next 30 days, said Red Cross officials.

Contents of the parcel include: one pair pajamas, one pair bedroom slippers, one safety razor, three packages razor blades, one sweater, two pairs socks, one light undershirt, one pair light drawers, six cakes of toilet soap, two bars of laundry soap, one tin tooth powder, tooth brush, clothes brush, hair brush, shoe brush, one pocket comb and cover, one jar brushless shaving cream, two bath towels, two face towels, one tin shoe polish, four handkerchiefs, one "housewife" (including needles, thread, buttons, safety pins, pins and darningcotton), two pairs shoe laces, one box cascara, one box vitamin tablets, one box band-aids, one pipe and pipe cleaners, three packages smoking tobacco, one carton cigarettes and one carton of chewing gum.

Red Cross prisoner of war relief authorities also stated that a reserve of the standard food parcels, distributed weekly to Americans interned in Europe, is being built up in Geneva in order that regular supplies of supplemental rations can go to prisoners during the invasion.

### WMU Meets Monday at Church

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met at the church Monday afternoon. Mrs. A. O. Freeman gave the devotional and Mrs. L. A. Shuffield reviewed the mission study book, "He That Giveth."

Others present were Mrs. E. John Meyers, Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. Roy Mullinax, Mrs. W. S. Sanders and Mrs. Maggie Haynes.

### Fulton School Children Enjoy Picnic

The Fulton Elementary School closed the school term last Friday after a successful year with Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson teacher of the five grades. No closing program was presented but the pupils enjoyed a picnic lunch on the school grounds the last day.

Icebergs with surface areas estimated at 1,000 square miles have been seen in the Antarctic.

### Four Good for the Eyes



What makes the RKO Radio lot a panorama of glamor is indicated in this selection of young stars—Elaine Riley, Rosemary La Planche, Dorothy Maloney and Barbara Hale. They are to be seen variously in a half dozen current screen musicals and dramas.

### Grand Master Pays Visit To Local Lodge

Dr. Irving Deitz of Corpus Christi, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, paid his official visit to Rockport Lodge 323 AF and AM, Monday night. John Kleaser, Worshipful Master, presided over the meeting.

Five members of the Corpus Christi Lodge accompanied Dr. Deitz.

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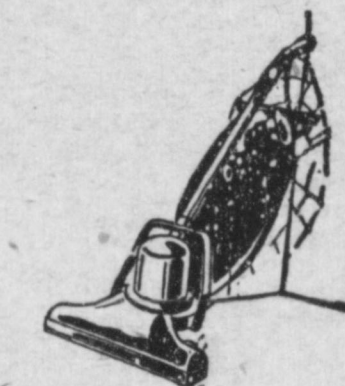


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"Did you hear that Tom is going to be inducted into the Army next week, Judge?"  
"Yes, Frank told me this morning down at the barber shop. Our town's got a lot of men in the service now, Jim. In fact, all towns have. I was just reading in the paper where there are more than 10,000,000 men away from their homes in the armed forces. And, from all reports, they're doing a grand job bringing victory closer every day."  
"We folks at home have a mighty big obligation to those 10,000,000 fighting men. We've got to produce the food to keep them

well fed. We've got to keep them supplied with the ammunition and equipment they need to finish their job. We've got to help the Government pay for all these supplies our men need by buying more and more War Bonds. We'll have another big chance to do that by helping to put the 5th War Loan drive over the top, Jim."  
"And, in addition, we must be sure that, while they're away and can't express their opinions, we don't go voting on and deciding any things that will displease them when they come back."

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 ICEBERG LETTUCE LARGE FIRM HEAD LB. 10c  
 TOMATOES NO. 1 PINK RIPE TEXAS LB. 15c  
 HOME GROWN CARROTS 3 LARGE BUNCHES 10c  
 LOUISIANA HARD GREEN CABBAGE FINEST CALIFORNIA LB. 4c  
 CALAVOS FLORIDA 2 FOR 19c  
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 LEMONS JUICY MEXICO LB. 12c  
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**BUTTER** CLOVERBLOOM 12 POINTS LB. 49c  
**COCOA** HERSHEY'S 1/2-LB. PKG. 11c  
**GRAPE JAM** Now Only 4 Points Large 2-Lb. Jar 39c  
**SIFTED PEAS** No Points No. 2 Can 14c  
**CRUSTENE** Shortening No Points 3-Lb. Pkg. 54c  
**VINEGAR** Pure Apple Cider Large Quart Bottle 19c  
**COCOMALT** 8-Oz. Size 21c  
**SOAP** Regular Size Bar 6 1/2c  
**Flaky Bake Flour** 10-Lb. Bag 52c 25-Lb. Bag 120c 50-Lb. Bag 230c  
**Baking Powder** 10c 7c LARGE SIZE 25c 17c

**Aransas Pass Granted Water Front Land By State**

ARANSAS PASS, May 25—Bascom Giles, commissioner of the General Land Office in Austin, this week granted to the City of Aransas Pass about 22 miles of state owned land lying off Aransas Pass in Red Fish Bay, following a meeting between Mayor Conn Brown and George W. King, representing the City of Aransas Pass, and Commissioner Giles.

On May 18th the City Commissioners of Aransas Pass adopted a resolution with map and field notes attached and prepared by Geo. W. King, surveyor, covering the submerged land in Red Fish Bay for the purpose of constructing the seawall and providing ample boat docking facilities.

The resolution provided that certified copies thereof with map and field notes be presented to the Honorable Bascom Giles, and Mayor Brown and King presented the request to Giles last week end. Commissioner Giles approved the grant last Friday, ordering that the title to the lands be issued to the city.

Oil right to this land was retained by the state for the benefit of the state school fund.

The grant covers approximately 22 square miles or about 14,000 acres of land, valuable to the City of Aransas Pass in erecting the sea wall and harbor facilities.

**- SMITH -**

(Continued from front page) provisional governor of Texas. His mother was the daughter of Judge John Hynes, another prominent figure of the early days of this section of the state.

Smith is survived by a sister, Miss Grace Smith, and a number of nieces and nephews, one of whom, Robert Hamilton, escorted the body here for burial.

Rosary was said Tuesday night at the home of Misses Vivien and Velma Picton, with whom Miss Smith makes her home, and requiem mass said Wednesday morning with the Rev. J. H. Kelly officiating. Interment was in the Rockport cemetery with the Cagle Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Active pall bearers were Charles T. Picton, Albert Oertling, Charles Warcken of Poth, Fred Johnson of Sinton, Phillip Haynes of Refugio and Thomas Hynes of Corpus Christi. Honorary pall bearers included John Kleaser, G. M. Hooper, John C. Sorenson, James Clark Herring, S. F. Jackson, Preston Paul, Fred A. Bracht, Fred Brundrett, A. R. Curry and Jack Walker of Markham.

Out of town relatives and friends who attended the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and daughter Dorothy of Sinton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker of Markham, Mrs. Sam Smith, Mrs. Crystal Schlater, Mrs. Sedoin Wilson and Mrs. Patrick O'Neil, all of Beeville, Mrs. Will Smith and Mrs. Wayne Gore, Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warkhan and daughter of Poth.

**TODAY'S Best FOOD POINT VALUES**  


ONIONS, Bermuda lb. 5c  
 POTATOES, No. 1, Calif. Burbank 4 lbs. 25c  
 NEW POTATOES lb. 5c  
 BEANS, Home Grown, Ken. Won. 2 lbs. 25c  
 SIDE BACON, Fcy. D. S. 2 lbs. 45c  
 VEAL ROAST, boneless, packing house lb. 36c  
 HAMS, Armours Star, skinned lb. 35c  
 TAMALES, Gebhardts, glass jars 20c  
 MILK, Rich, Raw, Qt. 13c  
 WHIPPING CREAM, Hvy. Pt. 45c  
 EGGS, Fresh Yard, Doz. 30c  
 BACON, Sliced rindless, Swift's lb. 35c  
 SYRUP, La. Pure Ribbon Cane, Gal \$1.20  
 PECANS, Shelled halves 1/4 lb. 25c  
 ORANGES, Fcy., Val. Fal., Box 252 \$6.00

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**Announcements**

The Pilot is authorized to announce the following named candidates for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

For Congress: R. M. KLEBERG (Re-election)  
 For State Senator: FRED W. MAURITZ  
 For State Representative: E. I. CROW HARVEY SHELL  
 For District Attorney:  
 For District and County Clerk:  
 For County Judge: B. S. FOX (For Re-Election)  
 For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:  
 For County Treasurer: D. R. SCRIVNER (For Re-Election)  
 For County Attorney:  
 For County Commissioner:  
 Precinct 1: C. E. TOWNSEND (Re-election)  
 Precinct 2: G. C. MULLINAX OSCAR L. SMITH L. V. McLESTER (For Re-Election)  
 Precinct 3:  
 Precinct 4: HARRY BALDWIN T. E. DeFOREST (Re-election)  
 For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1:

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FOR SALE—Large baby carriage, wood frame, steel wheels, rubber tires. Practically new. Price \$10.00. Mrs. A. B. Evans.

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RED & WHITE  
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 TEXAS TURNIP GREENS Now No Points No. 2 Can 10c  
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 AUNT JEMIMA WHITE CORN MEAL Large 20-Oz. Package 9c  
 3-CROWN LAYER Raisins LB. 23c  
 CALIFORNIA FANCY BLACK FIGS LB. 27c  
 5-MINUTE OR REGULAR CREAM OF WHEAT SMALL SIZE 14c LARGE SIZE 25c  
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**Tractor Riding "Grandma" Praises War Bond League**

Mrs. K. C. Henkle of Kenton, Ohio, does more than her share of war work. She and her husband run two farms at maximum production and with almost no outside help. In addition, Mrs. Henkle is chairman in her township for War Bond sales, for the Red Cross and for the combined scrap paper and grease salvage campaign. She is also a writer and has composed poems for War Bond and Red Cross programs over Stations WMRN, Marion, and WLW, Cincinnati.

Mrs. Henkle, who has an Army son, a Navy son, and an Army son-in-law, enthusiastically endorses Mrs. George C. Marshall's appeal to grandmothers to buy Bonds for



their grandchildren. She herself takes turns buying Bonds for her five grandchildren ranging in age from 4 months to 11 years. "Those Bonds," she says, "will help educate the children and set them up in businesses and farms ten happy years from now."

The Grandmothers League was founded by General Marshall's wife and has been widely accepted as a worthy and unselfish bond-buying drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Key and children visited Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Key and Pfc. Gene Key of Keesler Field in Nixon last week end. Pfc. Gene Key returned home with them for a visit here this week.

Jimmy and Cloyce Hayden spent Wednesday in Corpus Christi.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 On behalf of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. Dept of Texas, I am taking this method of thanking the citizens of Aransas County for the assistance and courtesies extended to me during the organization and institution of Stewart-Wendell Post 3904, Veterans of Foreign Wars in Rockport, Texas.

Yours in comradeship,  
 JAMES C. WISENER,  
 Deputy Chief of Staff

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We want to express our sincere appreciation of the prompt action and helpfulness of all those who assisted following the explosion and fire aboard the Merrily-J last Sunday evening. We deeply appreciate your helpfulness.  
 Bill Johnson and Family.  
 Bert Johnson and Family.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 Our sincere thanks and heartfelt gratefulness goes to each and everyone who assisted us during the last illness and following the death of our father, William Henry Fairchild. We also are deeply appreciative of the beautiful flowers and messages of condolence. Especial thanks go to Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Isham.

J. W. Fairchild and family  
 C. H. Fairchild and family  
 J. B. Fairchild and family  
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 LETTUCE, Head 10c  
 SPUDS, Calif. 5 lbs. 29c  
 ONIONS, 3 lbs. 12c  
 BAKE POWDER, Calumet. 1 lb. 15c  
 SALT, Morton's 2 pkgs. 15c  
 SOAP, Lge. Lava 10c  
 SOAP Palmolive 3 bars 20c

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