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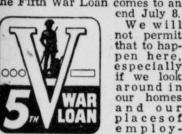
Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, Thursday, June 8, 1944

No. 7

Fifth War Loan Drive To Be Launched Here Monday D-Day Observed Soberly Here With Prayers and Anxiety

To the People of this Community

There will be a feeling of shame in this community if we find our-selves short of the mark when the Fifth War Loan comes to an end July 8.



pen here, especially if we look around in our homes and our places of employsee the shadows of relatives and

friends who today are in the midst of bloody battle for us. We cannot emphasize too strongly that regardless of the size of the oversubscription of our community quota, the Fifth War Loan will be a flat failure for you if you do not exceed anything you have done in the past in War Bond buying. In this invasion hour our fighting men have a right to demand that

you make your record contribu-tion to the success of a war loan. The slogan, Back the Attack— Buy More Than Before, is not merely a catch phrase. It expresses the cold facts about invasion. Unless we make the supreme effort to do everything humanly possible either at our work benches or in our homes with our sweat, our blood and our dollars we hand over our share of the hunder to our fifthing of the burden to our fighting men. THE EDITOR.

week to the publishers of the Rockport Pilot, when a beautiful-and Rev. Frank Walker, pastor, re- be loaded at Rockport, the planes large-birthday cake was delivered ported. d the R's Bakery here, but who is now located in Corpus Christi. The cake, iced in white conversation was centered on the with pink embossing, bore the fel- Johnnys and Manuels, the Pauls Pilot-75th Anniversary."

+ + + Pillsbury Flour Mills of Minne- ers, most of whom have had no apolis, Minn, and an appreciated news from England for two weeks, letter was received from Phillip read and re-read a small news item W. Pillsbury, president of the 75- appearing in daily papers which year old flour mill company. The said that mail from the British letter follows:

"Allow me to extend my congratulations and best wishes to the ROCKPORT PILOT in this 75th year of its service to Rockport.

"As I understand it, the paper began publication in 1869, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diedesame year that my grandfather, rich live here. Charles A. Pillsbury, and his uncle Governor John S. Pillsbury, founded the Pillsbury Flour Mills Com-

opportunity we have had to serve days. the people of America. The Pilot pride to its staff and to the people Fulton. of Rockport.

"To express our feeling of fellowship enhanced by this joint anniversary, we will have presented to you on our 75th birthday, June 5, a birthday cake in honor of the occasion.

"May we again congratulate the Pilot on its three quarters of a century of public service. It is our belief that America will continue to give the Pilot and us, opportunity even greater than that of

Kelly's Grocery **Now Undergoing** Remodeling

Kelly's Cash Grocery is now undergoing remodeling that will soon result in a beautiful new front Army Air Forces is to check Libfor the popular store. The new front will be modern in style and over enemy-occupied territory. both the front and sides of the store will be white.

remodeling is going on inside the and Willie Soliz of the Infantry store to make it more attractive were mentioned. Martin Hernanand convenient to customers.

Pvt. and Mrs. Jack Collins of were added to the list. Sheppard Field spent the week-

Invasion Forces

News of Invasion Followed Closely By All; Church Services Held

Invasion day was observed soberly and prayerfully in Rockport Tuesday.

Most residents took the first news flashes calmly, but as the day wore on and the magnitude of the historic events took effect, small groups of men and womenmost of whom have sons in service -gathered in town to talk excitedly of the invasion.

All churches opened their doors early in the morning and one or two held special services.

Priests and ministers reported a steady trickle of people entering church to offer up silent prayers for the safe return of their sons, for success of the invasion and for a speedy victory.

Most of the stores in town remained open for business as usual. ing products." Those with radios were especially of the fighting in newspapers and cities. discussing the latest events.

At Fulton, the Community A pleasant surprise came this Church held two services and the is bound to take place, these varschool was packed both times. The jour quick freeze products could

by Arthur Ahr, who formerly While an almost frantic interest delivered to Chicago, New York ments of the Allies, most of the lowing inscription: "The Rockport and the Freds who were believed to be in England.

The incomplete list was long and The cake was a gift from the frightening and mothers and fath-Isles had been "frozen."

> The list includes the names of Sgt. Charlie Garrett who is stationed somewhere in England with a transport command unit. His wife, their children and Mrs. Garrett's

Staff Sgt. Paul Sorenson is another who might possibly have been in the invading forces. He is with a bombing squadron and has not captial could be raised locally." "We of Pillsbury are glad of the been heard from in at least 30

Sgt. Francis (Monte) Rouquette with an organization that parallels is still another. He is with a signal our own in its years of service, has radio unit. His wife, and child a record that brings a feeling of whom he has never seen, live at Near Fulton

> Pfc. R. L. Madden, whose parents Lee Roy Young.

News of the invasion was especially heartening to the wife Johnson. and parents of Staff Sgt. Edward Hunt who is now held as a prisoner of war by the Germans.

Sergeant Hunt was a tail guntwo, and possibly three Nazi planes to his credit when he was downed

over Germany. Sergeant Harrist is with a medical supply unit near London, while Sergeant Young is with an Army headquarters group. While neither is believed to have actually taken part in the invasion, both probably are getting first hand accounts of the fighting.

Master Sgt. N. F. Jackson is sure to have gotten a lot of the news first hand, since his job with the erators before and after flights

The names of Pfc. Jesus Solis, and Pvt. Osbaldo Garza of the In-Considerable re-arrangement and fantry, Tech. Sgt. Manuel Soliz, dez and Guadalupe Arispe and Pfc. Candelario Torres-their names

Pfc. Clifford Dietrich, Pvt. Carey end here guests at Palm Courts. Box, Vernon Keller, Master Sgt. were in England. Whether they Collins is a brother of Mrs. Chas. Vernor Day, Staff Sgt. Henry Mc- were in the invading forces is not Elwee and possibly Melvin Hunt known.

Pilotin o Believed In City Offered Plan Quick Freeze Plant Aransas County Asked for Quota **Asked for Quota**

Arthur Biard Says Offer Made To Build Plant

Manufacturer Would Put Up 50 Per Cent of Cost Of Plant

A definite offer to install a quick freeze plant in Rockport, large enough to handle commercial seafood in large quantities, was received here this week through Arthur E. Baird, San Antonio

The offer calls for the manufacturer to own a 50 per cent share in the plant, with the remaining capital to be raised locally.

Biard said the offer came from a New York manufacturer who has had "quite a bit of experience, not only in the building of quick freeze plants, but in helping to establish name brands and market-

In a letter to Mayor Jack Blackpopular. Joe Johnson's drug store well, the San Antonio man prewas filled with persons listening dicted that the establishment of eagerly for the latest news from such a plant here would also lead the fighting front. Cafes were to the establishment of a permanfilled with people reading accounts ent market in several Eastern

> "With a quick freeze plant and with commercial air travel, which flown through stratosphere, and cost," he said.

"With the airplane, no concrete highways are needed, nor any rails, I have discussed this with air officials and others interested and they concur with me that it is going to take place.

"With reference to the quick freeze plants . . . It can be built so that units can be added as they are needed and if a big manufacturer will work with us on the basis of their taking half interest in the entire project, the other half interest to be raised by local capital, it can be a possibility.

"I have in my files a final and definite proposition which was women of the company on their made me last month by letter from this manufacturer stating he would be interested in 50 per cent ownership if the other 50 per cent of the

W. J. Moss Buys 'Red Shutters'

The attractive home "Red Shut-Mr. and Mrs. Will Madden live in ters" near Fulton, along with two Rockport, is in England. So is acres adjoining was purchased Sgt. Curtis Harrist and Tech Sgt. recently by W. J. Moss. The property, known as the R. B. Harding place, was owned by Mrs. Travis Willie H. Schuster Jr.

Harry Traylor, who made the sale, also reports the sale of 14 lots to Eugene Rodriguez. He states two much larger sales have ner on a Flying Fortress and had been made, but cannot be announced at this time.

Moss later purchased an additional tract of 2 acres adjoining | Corps. the old Harding property.

Arthur E. Baird Gives Rockport \$20 Compliment

Rockport residents were paid a \$20 compliment this week on their movement to beautify the bayfront.

In a letter to the mayor, Arthur E. Baird, San Antonio realtor and Rockport enthusiast, enclosed his check for \$20 and asked that it be placed in the fund because "I noticed with a great deal of pride that a movement has been started to beautify the bay front."



"Dorado." The artist, the celebrated American painter Georges-Schreiber, has caught the action during the very tense moment before the passing craft is identified as friend or foe.

The painting is authentic in every detail for the artist was actually aboard the Submarine at sea. He ate and slept with the crew. He worked with the men and stood watch with the officers. A short time after leaving the Submarine, it was lost with all hands.

Bass Boat Works Complemented On Contribution To War Effort

Perry R. Bass of the Bass Boat Works is in receipt of a telegram Sgt. Frank Muska from Vice Adm. R. P. Waesche, Awarded D. F. C. comandant United States Coast Guard. commending the men and In Pacific Area contribution to the war effort. The Bass Boat Works constructed six fire boats for the Coast Guard. Following is the text of the wire received from Vice Adm. Waesche:

"To the men and women of Bass Boat Works: Your 36-foot fire boats are contributing to the excellent port security record of the Coast Guard. During the past two years there have been no serious fires in the ports under control of the service. The Coast Guard is sincerely grateful for these efficient craft."

Now In Pacific Area

Pfc. Willie H. Schuster, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schuster of Drivers' Licenses Rockport, is serving somewhere in the Pacific as a field artillery man with the United States Marine

Private Schuster entered the service on Nov 12, 1943 and was assigned overseas four months later. He received his basic training at San Diego, Calif.

Jerry Wendell Assigned To Army Radio School

Pvt. Jerry Wendell, son of Will Wendell of Rockport, has been assigned to an Army Air Force radio | Contributions school at Truax Field, Madison, Wis. Private Wendell is a graduate of Rockport High School and was Taken At Bank a student at the University of Texas at the time of his induction in February of this year. Upon completion of his training at Madison, he will be assigned as amember of a AAF base operatiors group or become eligible for advanced specialized training.

west Pacific.

News of the award was contained in a letter from Sergeant Muska to Charges Filed Against his parents here. He gave no de tails concerning circumstances un der which he won the ribbon.

There were more men from Texas in the group awarded from Sergeant Muska's squadron than any ficers and enlisted men-during the ceremonies on May 14.

Sgt. Muska's wife lives in Palestine, Texas and is now seeking entrance in the WAVES.

Examiner Scheduled

Drivers' licenses will be issued and examinations given by the State Highway Department of Public Safety on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, it was announced this week.

Tests will be given at the county courthouse by highway patrolmen. If enough applications for licenses To Rio Theatre are received, the schedule will be maintained on the fifth day of each month, officials said.

For Palm Trees

The beach beautification proiect is going along nicely at this radio comedian. time, but additional funds are needed for the purchase of more palms. There is to be no solicitations, but those who will help the project may leave their contribution at the bank.

Three-Day Rodeo Opens On July 1 In Corpus Christi

Entries in the Southwest Texas Rodeo Association's three-day rodeo to be staged at Spudder Park in Corpus Christi on July 1, 4 and 5, are coming in fast, Rocky Reagan of Beeville, general manager of the show, said here yesterday.

More than a dozen top-flight professional rodeo men have filed their entrance fees, Reagan said, and more are expected in later.

Five performances will be shown. The first will be staged at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon and the second at 8:30 o'clock that night. Only one performance will be given Monday night. Tuesday, the ropers and riders will stage a rodeo at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and another at 8:30 o'clock that night. More than \$2,000 in priczs have

been posted, Reagan said. A big downtown parade, in which more than 50 South Texas men and women will participate, will be staged in Corpus Christi the morning of July 1. All those interested in riding in the procession are asked to contact Reagan or Frank Allen, Sr. of Corpus Christi.

Cong. Richard Kleberg and Col. Bill Sterling have been invited to lead the parade.

BROTHER OF FORMER PASTOR HERE DIES IN CORPUS CHRISTI

Funeral services for Francis M. Sullivan, 43, of Corpus Christi, brother of the Rev. Joe Sullivan, o'clock Friday morning at Corpus Christi, died of a heart attack

Sunday. Survivors include his wife, three sons, three daughters, two sisters really counting on is a lot of hard and two brothers. The Rev. Mr. Sullivan served as paster here from 1927 to 1932.

School Nine Scheduled To Play Navy Sunday

The high school baseball nine Sgt. Frank Muska, Jr., son of under the tutelage of Henry Bal-Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muska, Sr. of lou and Richard Fox, is scheduled Rockport, has been awarded the to play a Navy team here Sunday Distinguished Flying Cross for afternoon. The game promises to Meritorious action in the South- be an interesting one and will start about 3 o'clock.

Four Men In Case Involving Young Girl

A 15-year-old Austwell girl was being held by welfare authorities other state—about 14 including of- in Corpus Christi this week as charges of statutatory rape were being filed against four men.

All four of the men, three of them from the Austwell section and one from Robstown, were being held in Nueces and Aransas County jails under heavy bonds, ranging from \$2,000 to \$5,000.

Statements were taken from the men, the girl and the girl's mother by Mrs. Evelyn Archer, county attorney. Complaints were signed by Sheriff A. R. Curry.

The cases will probably go before the grand jury next month.

'Gang's All Here' Coming Sunday

"The Gang's All Here", featuring Alice Faye, Carmen Miranda, Phil Baker and Goodman and his orchrestra, will be shown at the Rio theatre Sunday.

The colorful picture is spiced with tunes by the South American songstress, Miranda, and Alice Faye, and sprinkled with lots of To Supreme Court Bar laughs thrown in by Phil Baker, Four shows will be staged Sun-

day, starting at 3:30 p. m.

short vacation here.

Hard Work and Co-operation Will Assure Success of Bond Drive

Of \$135,000

Final plans for Aransas County's fifth and largest War Loan Drive were completed this week and workers were expected to begin canvassing Rockport early Monday morning when the four-week's campaign swings underway, Fred Bracht, county chairman, announc-

ed yesterday. In order to meet the \$135,000 quota, 90 per cent must come from residents of Rockport and every citizens in the county must buy at least one bond, the chainman

As the job of appointing team captains was completed by Mrs. Fred Booth, co-chairman, plans were laid to stage an intensive house-td-house danvass and to man booths in at least one store

every day during the drive. Team captains appointed by Mrs. Booth are: Miss. Vivian Picton, Mrs. J. M. Hooper, Mrs. Ed Moore, Maybelle and Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. Fred Cloberdants, Mrs. J.-P. Hanway and Mrs. E. G.

Cooke of Fulton. The captains were expected to appoint their teams between now

and Monday. Both Bracht and Mrs. Booth expressed confidence that the quota would be met but declared that hard work was the only thing that would assure the success of the

Since the county's schools, which played an important part in the last campaign, will be closed durformer pastor of Sacred Heart ing this drive, the job of meeting Church here, will be held at 9:30 the quota will be harder, Bracht pointed out.

> "While special programs have been planned toward the end of the campaign, the thing we're work-both from committee members and the people of Aransas county," he said.

"It will take all the time and energy of everyone to sell \$45,000 in "E" bonds alone," he added.

Rice Brothers Conversion Plans Due Next Week

Plans for the conversion of Rice Brothers and Company shipyards to civilian production are still in the formulative stage, but will be completed by next week when a program based on the immediate and post-war demands will be announced, R. R. Rice, Sr. said yester-

The company had previously announced the beginning of a conversation program, calling for the machine shop facilities of the shipyards to be turned over for public use and for the two marine runways to be placed at the disposal of boat owners for hauling out boats up to 80 feet.

As a beginning of the plan, 35 workers were given releases with the statement, by Rice that the company hoped to secure more Army contracts and "if we get these contracts we want everyone of you back."

"We gave these men their present releases, so as not to stand in their way of securing other work,"

he added. A sizeable crew of workmen will be kept on the shipyard payroll until the company completes its contracts calling for delivery of Navy Boats.

Mrs. Archer Admitted

Mrs. Evelyn Lincoln Archer has recently been admitted to practice before the supreme court of the United States and has become a Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shults return- member of the Supreme Court ed to their home in Sinton after a Bar. She has just returned from a I trip to Washington.

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To the People of this Community

There are many urgent reasons for buying War Bonds. First, the invasion needs money. Bonds pay for planes and guns and munitions with which to beat the Axis. Our



A second reason is this: There is a shortage of goods now. Later on there will be plenty for civilian desires. Money put into War Bonds now will be available then.

Bonds now will be available then.
Business opportunities will be open then, too, and the 'nest egg' saved now may hatch out commercially then.

Money put into War Bonds now will be deprived of its current potentiality as a part of the causes of inflation. You will be doing your part toward stabilizing the money situation by buying Bonds instead of dwindling stocks. That is a third reason.

But the best reason from a

But the best reason from a selfish viewpoint is this: Right now there is no better investment than War Bonds. There is no safer repository for your money. By buying Bonds you become a stockholder in the strongest "going" concern in the world today, the United States of America.

THE EDITOR.

Woman's Auxiliary Meets At Manse

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met at the Manse last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Floyd Smith and Mrs. Louis Reddock, hostesses.

Mrs. Fortino Seanz led the program on the topic "Synods and \$2.00 Presbyteries Home Mission." Assisting Mrs. Saenz in this discus-Mrs. Carl Gentry, Mrs. Hugh Morrison and Mrs. T. H. Pollard.

Following the program, refreshments were served by the hostesses Pete Richardson, Mrs. H. T. Bailey, Young. Mrs. Fred Brundrett, Mrs. George Lee Brundrett, Mrs. W. H. Morrison, Mrs. James Lathrop, Mrs. Ted Little, Mrs. A. M. McNatt, Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. Homer Elsie Rowe, Billy Rowe, Dale Driesslein, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mrs. J. W. Brundrett, Mrs. Jack Dervage, Cecil Hope Cole, Dixie Hagar, Mrs. Fred Cloberdants, Mrs. Mae Mundine and Bobby Epps. K. Eoff, Mrs. Clara Seaton, Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. Gentry, Mrs. Saenz, Mrs. L. C. Williamson and her Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Hugh Morrison daughter, Miss Merle Williamson and Miss Dorothy Pollard.

Baptist Vacation Bible School Off To A Good Start

Many boys and girls are enjoying the varied activities of the Vacation Bible School being held this week at the First Baptist church, and up to the third day 75 have been enrolled.

The school will continue this week and next with a final program and an exhibit of handwork on Friday night, June 16th at 8 o'clock. Children can still enroll for the summer session of the Sul refreshments plates were served to and all who wish to attend are welcome. The ages are from 4 to 16.

Miss Wilbern Hamblin has returned from a visit with relatives in Pasadena and Houston.

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Methodist Bible School Exercises Sunday Night

Commencement exercises for the graduates of the Methodist churchs' Vacation Bible School will be held Sunday night preceeding regular services that will open a two-weeks revival, the Rev. R. R. Ghormley, pastor, announced yesterday.

Students of the school will presisting Mrs. Saenz in this discussion were Mrs. Morgan C. Wheeler, Samuel," and a display of handiwork made by pupils will be shown during the program. Those in charge of the ceremonies include Mrs. R. R. Ghormley, Mrs. John to Mrs. Byron Bushart, Mrs. J. C. Haynes, Mrs. Paul Plummer, Miss Barker, Mrs. Evans Corbin, Mrs. Lucille Haynes and Miss Lucille

> Attending the Vacation Bible School which is being held at the Methodist church are the following young people from Fulton: Mary Owens, Tania Dunlap, Elaine Madden, Mary Ruth Dervage, Victor

of Fort Worth, are in Fulton visiting the Rev. and Mrs. Frank Walker. Mrs. Walker recently returned from Fort Worth where she attended the high school graduation exercises of her sister, Miss Wil-

Ottie Mundine is visiting with relatives in Galveston this week.

Mrs. Bill Cavitt is visiting with relatives in Sinton this week.

Mrs. Pat Mixon, son Eddie Pat and daughter Justyne, left Sunday for Alpine where they will enroll meeting. During the social hour. Ross State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and Marrs. daughter Miss Dorothy of Sinton were week-end guests in the Charles T. Picton home.

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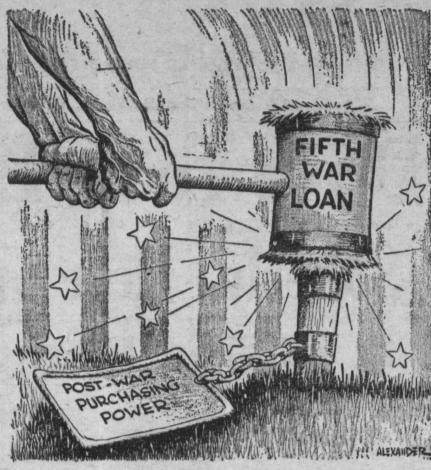


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and children of Refugio are spend-

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woellert

and sons Winston and Billy Leo

of Poth were week-end guests in

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis

Johnson. Billy Leo remained over

Miss Ruth Linda Herring arrived

Tuesday from Denton to spend the

summer vacation with her parents

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Herring. She has been attending the Texas

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Allemang and

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Allemang Jr.,

returned last week-end from a visit

Allemang who will spend two weeks

son of San Antonio are vacationing

parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. De

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Fulton Baptist Church W. M. U. Holds Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist church in Fulton was held at the home of Mrs. John Weber, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Fannie Marrs presided over the Mrs. E. B. McHaley, Mrs. Arthur Davis, Mrs. Ray Wendell and Mrs.

Harris Pollard left Tuesday for for a week's visit with James Kerrville where will attend the Snoyd's Young Peoples Annual Conference of the Presbyterian Church. He is the delegate from the group of local Presbyterian

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Five Camp Fire Girls Pass Tests Of Trail Seekers

The Tanda Camp Fire Girls met in regular session last Thursday afternoon and awards to members the James C. Herring home last passing the Trail Seekers Tests were made by Mrs. R. L. Hart, by Mrs. Cassie Black who is spendguardian, Mrs. C. C. Hayden, Mrs. ing some time in the Herring home. D. C. McBride and Mrs. T. H. Ratliff. Receiving the awards were Dolly Lee Hart, Ruby Mae Wilkinson, Justyne Mixon, Julianne he had been enrolled in Kemper Richardson and Berta Jean Shults.

Peggy Joyce Brown resigned as secretary of the organization and Julianne Richardson was elected to fill her place.

Hostesses for the meeting were Betty Lou Garrett, Thelda Jean Haynes, Dolly Lee Hart and cookies and lemonade were served to the of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mires. eighteen members present.

Mrs. Hart, accompanied by a number of the girls will leave on ter, Virginia Ann are visiting in June 12 for a week's camp at Camp Shawondasse at Sandia. Expecting , make the trip are Bar-bara Dickens, Ruby Mae Wilkinson, Mildred Wilkinson, Julianne Richardson, Greta Richardson, Brundrett spent Saturday in Cor-Thelda Jean Haynes, Dolly Lee Hart, Thyra Jean Butler, Virginia Easter and Dorothy Baker.

June Annette Morris Honored With Birthday Party

June Annetta Morris, who celebrated her 8th birthday this week, ing their vacation here, visiting in was honored at a party by her the homes of Mrs. Somerville Balmother, Mrs. F. E. Morris on the lou and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sparks. lawn of Triple Oaks Court, Sun-Miss Patti Ballou is visiting in

Attending were Mrs. M. D. Cold and Bobby and Carl Cold; Mrs. John Ayo and Jimmy and John Ayo, Jr.; Mrs. Avery Mouton and Larry, Floyd and Wayne Mouton; Mrs. J. D. Moore and Mary Evelyn, Mary Anges, Joan and J. D. Moore. Jr.; James and Wallace Bardwell; Mrs. J. H. Ray and Dina and Emaline Ray; Mrs. H. K. McCaleb.

James Stanley and Norma Lynn Bissett of Bay City are visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bissett.

Barney Bingham S 1-c, of San Francisco, is visiting his sister, Mrs. O. B. Reed.

Mrs. Frank Walker has returned from a visit to Fort Worth. She to relatives in Thickett. They were accompanied home by Miss Francis was accompanied home by her mother Mrs. L. C. Williamson and sister, Miss Merle Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. DeForest and Lt. and Mrs. Randolph L. Peterchildren of Houston are visiting in the homes of Mrs. Mattie Cole and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. DeForest.

John Baker of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Sorenson Executive Secretary of the National Audubon Society, was the guest and Miss Iris Sorenson spent Sunof Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hagar Mon- day in Corpus Christi in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Collier and family. Mrs. Collier and daughters Judith Lee and Jane returned with Sgt. John DeForest of Gulfport, them for a week's visit here. Miss., is visiting his wife and his

> Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mathews and son spent the week here vacationing. Mrs. Mathews will be remembered as Miss Marinell Hallmark. They were on their way to New York to make their home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pearson Raymond and daughter are spending the week in Taft guests in the home Mrs. Elbert Mundine and daugh-

the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilkinson in Brownsville. Miss Bonnie Jean Smith, Miss Julia Crow and Miss Marjorie Nell

Personals

Mrs. Joe Johnson and Mrs. Burl

Thursday. They were accompanied

Harold Picton arrived last Fri-

day from Booneville, Mo. where

Military School for the past school

year. He will spend the summer

vacation with his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Charles T. Picton.

Brittain of Sinton were guests in

pus Christi. Pvt. William C. Burkhalter and Mrs. Burkhalter of Camp Carson,

Colo., are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dickens. Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Warren

and children of Aransas Pass were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Warren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rowe.

FUNERAL HOME Ambulance Service Gentry Reynolds Fred P. James

Mrs. Charlyne Hunt left last week for Alpine where she will attend the summer session of Sul Ross State Teachers College.

Miss Patricia Ruth Janecek of Corpus Christi is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bracht.

Owen Smith and Mr. and Mrs.

Owen Smith, Jr., and family of

Port Lavaca, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schmidt and Miss Willeen Schmidt of Taft were

Mrs. James G. Hooper. S-Sgt. Floyd (Blackie) Rouquette from Camp Shelby, Miss., spending a furlough with his pa

week-end guests in the home of

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Rouquette. Coxwain Burton Atwood returned to Norfolk, Va., Monday after spending a leave with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Atwood. Mrs. Elmo Brundrett, Miss Billly Louise Brundrett and Mr. and Mrs. Ingle Turner, all of Aransas Pass were guests of relatives here Tues-

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dickens were hosts for a seafood dinner last Friday night, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Reid Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Ratliff and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe New and daughter Judy of Ingleside were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Allemang.

A. N. Garrett A-S from the United States Training Station at San Diego, Cal., and Mrs. C. L. Prause of Houston were guests of Mrs. Charlie Garrett and children, last Friday.

CAGE FUNERAL HOME Ambulance Service Gentry Reynolds Fred P. James

Miss Alenabelle Wilkinson has returned to Brownsville after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. C. L. Grant returned to Pascagoula, Miss. Tuesday after a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Casterline. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Lillian Casterline, who will visit with her for a month.

Pvt. Charles Tyson Smith and Mrs. Smith of Houston were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Richardson.

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Fraction Coupons Will Now Be Used In Gas Rationing

Gasoline purchase permits, to be added to "B" and "C" coupons to supply fractions of coupon values, have been authorized by the office of Price Administration to "tailor 'special rations larger than 20 gallons, Herman Hildenbrand. chairman of the War Price and Rationing Board, has announced.

In the past, gasoline purchase permits were issued only when the total ration was 20 gallons or less. Since "B" and "C" coupons have a unit value of five gallons, this meant that person who needed 31 gallons would not be given that exact amount. The board had to issue either six coupons worth 30 gallons, or seven coupons worth 35 gallons. Now he will receive six coupons-and a purchase permit for one gallon, to make the exact amount required, Hildenbrand said.

Baptist WMU Meets Monday for Business Session In Church

The members of the Woman's siding over the meeting. The de- to a shortage of "B-3" coupons.

Bible Study Class Of Fulton Church Is Entertained

The Bible Study Class of the Fulton Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Mattie Cole, Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. John Weber giving the devotional and Rev. Frank Walker conducting the

During the social hour which

followed the lesson, refreshments were servied to Mrs. Arthur Davis, Mrs. Ray Wendell, Mrs. Burke Johnson, Mrs. Frank Casterline, Mrs. Golden Rowe, Mrs. Fannie Dietrich, Mrs. Fred Weber, Mrs. Marion Johnson, Mrs. Deason, Mrs. Vallie Cole, Mrs. John Weber, Mrs. A. G. Collin, Mrs. C. L. Harris, Mrs. E. G. Cooke, Mrs. Fannie Marrs, Mrs. John Paul Jones, Mrs. Edwin Mundine, Miss Hettie Weber, Miss Joyce Collin, Miss Mary Elsie Rowe, Miss Wilma Rouquette, Miss Dixie Mae Mundine, Mrs. Lee Cosby, Miss Beryl Collin and the Rev. Frank Walker.

New C-4 Gasoline Coupons Now Valid

C-4 gasoline coupons become valid June 1, and will be used for issuing new "C" rations, Herman Missionary Union held their regu- Hildenbrand, chairman of the lohar business session at the First cal War Price and Rationing Board Baptist church, Monday afternoon said today. The new "B-4" series with Mrs. L. A. Shuffield, pre- was validated some time ago, due

votional was given by Mrs. A. O. The old, unused "B-2" coupons Freeman. Others present were Mrs. remaining on hand should be turn-E. John Meyers, Mrs. Roy Mulli- ed over to the board for exchange, nax, Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. W. Hildenbrand added. They are no S. Sanders, Mrs. Maggie Haynes, longer valid, but the board can is-Mrs. J. O. Gunter and Mrs. L. W. sue gasoline for the amount represented on the unused coupons.



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You see, Henry bought a few shares of Central Power and Light Company stock last week. Then he decided that the neighborly thing was to go out and meet some of his new business partners.

So he got a list of the folks who have put some of their savings in our business. He was a little startled to find that there were over 6,000 of them, 3,324 of whom live in Texas. After carefully selecting the names of those stockholders living near

him, warm-hearted Henry started out. He shook hands with doctors, dentists, druggistswith barbers, butchers, bookkeepers. He introduced himself to farmers, firemen, mailmen. ministers. He met a lot of housewives, teachers, nurses.

After Henry had finished shaking hands with all those people, he went wearily home to soak his aching arm. And he realized again, what many folks forget-that companies like CPL are really owned by the same people they serve.

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Gallon Jar.... 33c

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25 No. 2 19c

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No. 2 Can..... 130

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FRIDAY, JUNE 9TH and SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH Faultless Starch

5c Size 41/2 10c Size 90 Pkg. 90

SUPER SPARKLE 3 Cans 25c HY-PRO BLEACH Quart Bottle 12c Lysol Disinfectant

Quart Bottle 21c Pebeco Tooth Paste BISQUICK

20-Oz. 18(40-Oz. 33) Pkg. 18 Pkg. 33 WOODBURY'S SOAP 3 10c Size Bars 25c Lux Soap Bar 61/2

LARGE WHITE NAVY

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No. 1/2 1 C Tin 14-0z.

POINTS Bottle CREAMS Lb. EASILY **Points** Jar

Bar 61/2C

17-Oz.
Cello Pkg.
(No Points)
Cello Pkg.
(No Points)

NO **POINTS**

No. 2 Can

FLAKY BAKE

Baking Powder ARM & 5c Ac 10c 7c

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B-OZ. 17 16-OZ. 29 BIG 32-OZ. 49 JAR FRUITS AND GRAPEFRU

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ORANGES LIMES POTATOES ONIONS CALIFORNIA ICEBERG LETTUCE Large, Crisp CALAVOS TOMATOES 15c **GREEN PEPPERS** CARROTS

GREEN BEANS No. 2 11c WAFFLE MIX 14 21c 7 LBS 25c BRER RABBIT SYRUP No. 5 Jar. . . 39c No. 5 Jar. . 41c SUNSHINE Hi-Ho Crackers Sin 20c 16-Ounce 24c Big 32-Oz. 43c MEAT SAUCE 6-0z 21c Chili Con Carne No. 300 18c RIGHT RESERVED TO LIMIT QUANTITY!

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SPESCIALS FOR FRI. and SAT., JUNE 9 and 10 **GRAPE JAM, 2 pounds**

TOMATO JUICE, two No. 2 cans 23c

PEAS, Spring Pack, 2 No 2 cans 27c

DOG FOOD, Pard, pkg. 10c **BLEACH**, Hi-Power quart 10c

POST TOASTIES two 18-oz 25c

CATSUP, Del Monte, 14-oz. bot. 19c

RAISIN BRAN, package 10c

SPUDS, Cal. US No. 1, 10 lbs. **LEMONS**, One pound

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PROGRAM

SUNDAY & MONDAY June 11 and 12

The Gangs' All Here Alice Faye, Carmen Miranda

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY June 13 and 14

Gangway for Tomorrow Margo, John Carradine

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

June 15 and 16 Cry Havoc

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NOTICE OF BOARD

EQUALIZATION MEETING In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Court House in the town of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at For County Treasurer: 10 o'clock, on the 19th of day of June, 1944, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of oil and related taxable For County Attorney: values situated in Aransas County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year of 1944, and any and all persons interested or having business For County Commissioner: with said Board are hereby noti-

fied to be present. J. M. SPARKS County Clerk, Aransas County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buchanan and Carolyn returned home today after spending sereval days in the Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stefka of Temple spent several days here during the past week, looking after affairs in connection with Palm Courts, which they own. They returned to Temple Wednesday.

Major Stocker Moves Here to Make Home

Maj. B. S. Stocker, retired Army officer who was assigned to the Phillipines for several years, has moved to Rockport to make his home "for the duration." With him are his wife and daughter, Mary Lou Stocker. Their home was formerly in San Antonio.

Major Stocker said he came here for his health and while he was "too sick to work, I'm never too sick to fish-and that's what I intend to do." 14 1 4 5 3 4

Terry and the Pirates Milton Caniff



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Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.: Contright, 1944, by News Syn

Examining Trial Set For Henry Garcia

Examining trial has been set for June 15 for Henry Garcia, charged with shooting Jesus Herrera here last Saturday night. Herrera was churchshot in the leg.

Garcia is out under \$5,000 bond to appear for the examining trial

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Moss and children of Yorktown and Mrs. C. W. Clark and daughters of Amarillo are visiting their father and grandfather, W. J. Moss, at his home near Fulton.

Lois Mae Shults of Sinton is visiting relatives in Rockport this

Announcements

The Pilot is authorized to announce the following named candidates for the offices under which their names appear, sub ject 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

H. L. ATKINSON

For District Attorney: For District and County Clerk: J. M. (Jim) SPARKS

(Re-Election)

For County Judge: B. S. FOX (For Re-Election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: A. R. CURRY

(Re-Election) - D. R. SCRIVNER (For Re-Election)

EVELYN LINCOLN ARCHER (Re-Election)

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)

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FOR SALE-Good Mangle. See Mrs. R. M. Autry or dial 490. 5-4-tf TOMATOES FOR SALE- For canning. J. E. DeWhitt. Phone

FOR SALE.—One Rooster, 35 young Laying Hens, Rhode Island Reds. Carl Gentry. Call 484. tf.

FOR SALE-Jersey Milch Cows. Otis Yeats, Lamar.

FOR SALE-A piano, recently tuned and repaired. Reasonably priced. See Mrs. A. L. Bracht at her home.

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