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Bond Sales Reach \$37,250 As Workers Begin Drive

Late Filings of Candidates Increases Interest In Politics

Pilotino

The first patriotic duty of every person in Aransas County at this time is to purchase as many War Bonds as possible. Aransas County has been assigned its heaviest quota—\$135,000. This means that if the quota is raised every person must do his and her part to back up the boys who are giving a lot more than dollars to winning the war.

Homer Dreisslien, recently appointed city fire marshal, points out that every care should be taken during the summer months to prevent fires. He also cites violations of the fire ordinance that steps will be taken to correct. One of these violations is the burning of paper and trash within the fire limits. Another is "fire truck chasing." Both could result in serious consequences.

There is positively no excuse for chasing fire trucks—except reversion to childhood urge. The volunteers who man the fire trucks are giving their time, risking their lives in order to protect everybody's property. Fire truck chasing is a real menace to the safety of the firemen, and a big hindrance to their work. If you must go to a fire—and you will—then wait until the fire fighters have had ample time to get to the fire and then do not drive your car into the vicinity of the fire. An example of the public hindering the fire was the recent boat explosion and fire in the turning basin. Hundreds of automobiles ganged around the basin and the fire trucks had great difficulty in maneuvering to the right places to control the fires.

Confidential P. S.: There is likely to be some tickets passed out for violation of the fire-truck chasing law—and there won't be any ticket fixing. It will be cash out of your pocket.

It is a wonderful feeling to know that no matter the hour of day or night that a fire breaks out that a group of well-trained fire fighters will be battling to save your property within a few minutes after an alarm is turned in. They don't get a penny for their work, but they do get a lot of ruined clothes, loss of sleep, the discomforts of cold and heat and the risk of personal injury. Let's do our part by observing the rules of the game.

Summer Season Brings Hundreds Of Vacationists

Despite gasoline rationing and other wartime restrictions, Rockport's annual tourist season was in full swing this week as tourist courts reported few vacancies, the bay was dotted with fishermen and the beach was filled with swimmers.

Most of the tourists this year their cottages were reserved through July 4, while others reported reservations through the middle of August.

Most of the tourist this year were from San Antonio, Houston, Victoria and other near-by points. Only a few were from out of state.

On week-ends, when the streets were lined with tourist cars, vacancies were becoming increasingly hard to find, and managers were advising every one to make reservations in advance.

One court manager said he had turned away scores of people last week-end, and was polishing off his "no vacancy" sign for this week-end.

Amateur fishermen were reporting only "fair" luck in the bay, where strong winds were whipping the water, but predictions for next week called for good fishing weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hague and family left today for Three Rivers where they will make their home.

Spencer And Archer In Only County-Wide Race

Competition In Races For Justice of Peace, Two Commissioners

Interest in county politics, which has been light for the last 30 days, gained momentum this week as the deadline for filing with Democratic Chairman Eat Nixon neared and at least four competitive races seemed apparent.

The last-minute filing of Emory Spencer, local attorney, as candidate for county attorney against Evelyn Archer, who is seeking reelection to the office, promised to add some spice to the political pot.

With the withdrawal of incumbent D. C. McBride from the race of Justice of the Peace of Precinct One, the field is left open to two men, Joe Smith and H. C. Olive. The contest will probably be a close one, since Smith, who is an ardent campaigner, is up against some stiff competition in Olive.

At least two other races promise to be closely contested.

Two men have filed against L. V. McLester who is seeking reelection to the post of county commissioner of precinct two. G. C. Mullinax and O. L. Smith have thrown their hats in the ring and are getting ready to do some strong campaigning.

In Fulton, where residents take their politics seriously, Harry Baldwin has filed against T. E. DeForest in the race for county commissioner of precinct four.

Unless there are some last-minute surprise filings before the deadline at midnight Saturday, the rest of Aransas County's present officers will be re-elected automatically.

Two of the district races furnish contests for congressman of the 14th district and for state representative.

Richard M. Kleberg is seeking re-election, while the name of Capt. John E. Lyle of the United States Army has been filed as his opponent. Both men have strong backers who are in the midst of vigorous campaigns, and rumors this week told of Duval county, with its big block of voters, casting its lot with Lyle.

Harvey Shell of Gregory, who is seeking re-election as state representative, is up against the strongest opposition in his political career. His two opponents H. L. Atkinson of Beeville and E. I. Crow of Taft both have a block of strong followers in Aransas County.

Emory Spencer Enters Race For County Attorney

Emory M. Spencer today announced his candidacy for the office of County Attorney of Aransas County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 22. He is seeking election to an office he formerly held until two years ago, when he left that office to run an unsuccessful race for county judge.

Spencer has been a practicing attorney here for a number of years and is also a dealer in real estate. He has served as Area Supervisor for the Aircraft Warning Service since the Civilian Defense organization was set up at the start of the war, as chief Air Raid Warden and as advisor to registrants under Selective Service. "I will appreciate the vote and support of the people of Aransas County, and if elected will do my best to make an efficient and fair county attorney," Spencer said.

Lt. Fancher Archer Receives Promotion To Captaincy

Lt. Fancher Archer has been promoted to the rank of Captain and has been named Base Ordnance Officer for the Childress Bombardier School at Childress, Texas. Lt. Archer is a graduate of the University of Texas Law School and prior to entering the service, practiced law here for a period of two and a half years. Mrs. Archer is county attorney here.

Citizens Asked to Help Scouts Get Car of Paper War Heroes Thank Texas



During a visit to Austin, Lt. Ernest Childers and T-Sgt. Charles "Commando" Kelly, who recently received the nation's highest honors for heroism in Italy, expressed appreciation of fighting for the \$5,000,000 given by Texans to the National War Fund during the past year. Here Sergeant Kelly greets Wayland D. Towner, general manager of the United War Chest of Texas, while Lieutenant Childers and Brig. Gen. Frank A. Keating smile approval.

Arthur Biard Says Captial And Priorities Assured for Freeze Plant

H. C. Olive Announces For Justice Peace

H. C. Olive, retired druggist, yesterday announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Justice of the Peace of Precinct 1.

A resident of Rockport for the last three years, Olive is a veteran of the Spanish-American War. He lived in Houston as a druggist until World War 1 when he became employed with the Federal government.

Olive is a member of the Ration Board, serving on the gasoline panel.

Judge Fox Goes To College Station For Airport Course

In order to plan for the time when the Navy lease expires on the county's airport, County Judge B. S. Fox this week was completing a three-day course in airport management, maintenance and operation, sponsored by the Civil Aeronautics Authority at Texas A and M College.

The brief course is designed to acquaint county authorities with the work entailed in managing an airport since it is expected that many fields in the state will be turned over to counties on short notice at the end of the war.

Sgt. James Crusier Gets Air Medal for Action Over Europe

Staff Sgt. James C. Crusier, son of Mrs. Ethel F. Crusier of Rockport, has been awarded the Air Medal for exceptionally meritorious achievement while participating in combat missions over enemy occupied territory in Europe, Brig. Gen. James P. Hodges, commanding general of a liberator bomber division, announced yesterday.

Sergeant Crusier is a tail gunner on the Liberator, "Miss Judy" which has engaged in several combat missions over continental Europe.

He attended Rockport High School and entered the Army on Dec. 11, 1942.

City Seeking Contractor For Sewer Line

The City plans to lay 3,500 feet of 8-inch sewer line as an extension to present facilities at the disposal plant, and is seeking a contractor.

"If there is anybody locally interested in doing this work we would be glad to discuss the project with them before seeking a contractor elsewhere," Secretary W. B. Friend said.

Friend urged that any local person interested in the job to contact him at the city hall at once.

The new line will complete the disposal system and eliminate an open ditch.

Joe Smith Enters Race For Justice Of The Peace

Joe Smith, employed here at Rice Brothers Shipyard, yesterday announced his candidacy for the office of Justice-of-the-Peace of precinct one.

Smith was justice of the peace here for eight years—from 1932 to 1940. He has been employed at the shipyards for the last three years.

In announcing his candidacy, which is subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Smith said:

"If elected, I promise to give the service to the people of Aransas County as I did from 1932 to 1940, conducting the office in a fair and impartial manner."

Cage Funeral Home To Hold Open House At New Chapel Sunday

Gentry Reynolds and Fred James will be hosts to the people of this section Sunday afternoon at an open house from 2 to 5 o'clock at the new Cage Funeral Home Chapel. The purpose of the open house is to give the people of Rockport and surrounding sections an opportunity to inspect the new addition to the funeral home here.

The general public is invited to call and inspect the new building and light refreshments will be served.

Big Paper 'Push' Will Be Made Here Friday, Saturday

Citizens Urged to Bring Paper to Railroad Car During Two Days

The Boy Scouts' four-month's paper salvage campaign will be climaxed Friday and Saturday when a last-minute round-up will be staged.

Scoutmaster Evans Corbin said a car will be stationed near the railway depot from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock at night and paper should be delivered there.

No paper will be called for, except in cases of persons collecting 500 pounds or more, Corbin said. He appealed to everyone to bring their collection to the car as soon as possible so that it can be prepared for shipment immediately.

During the four month's campaign, the Scouts have collected approximately eight and a half tons of paper, however, at least two more tons are needed for the boys to meet their quota.

At the end of the two-day cleanup campaign, collection of scrap paper will be stopped until sometime in July, Corbin said.

Rev. E. J. Meyers Begins Second Year As Pastor

Trustees of the First Baptist Church this week extended an indefinite call to their pastor, the Rev. E. John Meyers, during a business meeting in which the past year's work was reviewed. The Rev. Mr. Meyers was called to the church here last year.

Reports given at the meeting told of the establishment of a \$270 building fund and of approximately 50 new members of the church who have joined since June, 1943.

Plans for remodeling the educational building and the front of the auditorium as soon as the restrictions on building materials are lifted were formulated and the announcement that a 50x100 lot had recently been purchased from Mrs. James Hooper north of the church building was made.

J. H. Mills Asks Re-Election As Commissioner

J. H. Mills this week filed his announcement for re-election as Commissioner of Precinct 3, a post he has held for some sixteen years. He needs no introduction to the voters by virtue of his long residence in his precinct and has record of service in office.

"I will greatly appreciate the vote and support of the people of Precinct 3, and assure you that I will continue to serve the people to the best of my ability if re-elected to the office," he said.

Mills has no announced opposition.

Everybody Must Buy Bonds If Quota Is Raised

County's Quota Set At \$135,000, Heaviest of Bond Drive Goals

Sales of War Bonds mounted steadily in Aransas County this week and as the Fifth War Loan Drive entered its fourth day a total of \$37,250 had been reported at The First National Bank, Fred Bracht, county chairman announced yesterday.

With still nearly \$100,000 to be sold before the county reaches its \$135,000 quota, Bracht called upon every resident to pledge at least a \$100 bond before the end of the drive.

"Our series 'E' quota is \$45,000—exactly one third of the overall total—and in order to meet it, the people must realize that its up to them," he declared.

"I can't emphasize too strongly the importance of everyone buying to the limit." Meantime, Mrs. Fred Booth, chairman of the women's division, had organized her teams of workers who were manning booths in downtown stores this week. The same workers will be in downtown stores next week, she said.

The booth at Johnson's Drug Store Monday will be staffed by Mrs. Herbert Mills and Mrs. Richard Fox; at Bruhl's Drug Store Tuesday, by Mrs. A. C. Shivers; at Sorenson's Grocery Wednesday, by Miss Velma Picton and Mrs. James Banahan; at Hooper's Grocery Thursday by Mrs. Travis Bailey; at Kelly's Grocery Friday by Mrs. J. P. Hanway and Mrs. Gordon Terry; and at Red and White Grocery Saturday by Mrs. Hayes Atwood.

The booths will be maintained in the stores until the end of the drive.

Mrs. Cleveland Laid To Rest Here Tuesday

The entire community was shocked and grieved over the death of Mrs. Margaret Bowden Cleveland, 54, wife of Charles Cleveland, in Marin early Monday morning. She had been there for treatments about three weeks when the end came.

Funeral services were conducted at the home here Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. T. H. Pollard, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiating, with burial in the Rockport Cemetery. Cage Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were G. M. Hooper, Leonard LeBlanc, A. R. Curry, Fred C. Diederich, Travis Johnson and Capt. G. S. Spinney of Aransas Pass.

Mrs. Cleveland was born in Virginia and was married in 1910 in Mississippi, coming to Rockport at that time to make her home. Mr. Cleveland is a native of Rockport, a retired oil distributor and a former member of the Aransas County Ration Board.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are her mother, Mrs. S. B. Bowden of St. Augustine, Fla., two brothers in Bell, Calif., and several nieces and nephews.

Many from this section attended the last rites and her grave was a mound of flowers, sent by devoted relatives and friends in memory of one of Rockport's best loved citizens.

Among those from out of town for the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. Delma Deane, Delma Deane Jr., Miss Margaret Deane and Eugene Cleveland, all of Galveston; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Price of Mindon La.; Mrs. Grace Clendenning, Mrs. Mary Grace Marsh, Mrs. W. A. Scrivner, Capt. and Mrs. G. S. Spinney of Aransas Pass and C. Jones of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. J. B. Clewis of San Antonio is here this week visiting relatives and friends.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches Sunday will be "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force"? Services at Aransas Pass will be held at 11 o'clock.

The golden text will be taken from Hebrews 1:10; responsive reading from 1 Chro. 16; 23-27, 29-34.

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Mrs. Herbert Mills Hostess to Presby. Circle Last Week

The members of Circle One of the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church were entertained at the home of Mrs. Herbert Mills, last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Brundrett led the program on the topic "Christ for All", assisted by Mrs. J. W. Brundrett and Mrs. W. H. Morrison.

During the social hour, refreshment plates were served by the hostess to Mrs. Jack Hagar, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mrs. Clara Seaton, Mrs. T. H. Pollard, Mrs. A. M. McNatt, Mrs. J. W. Brundrett, Mrs. Fred Brundrett and Mrs. Morrison.

Royal Service Program Of W M U At Church

The Royal Service program of the Woman's Missionary Union of The First Baptist Church was presented at the regular meeting at the church, Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. John Meyers presiding. Mrs. Mary Moore led the devotional. Miss Fannie Oertling conducted the lesson on the topic "His Mighty Acts in Mid-America," assisted by Mrs. Roy Mullinax, Mrs. Mabel Bryant, Mrs. A. D. Freeman, Mrs. L. W. Hunt and Mrs. Otto Key. Other members present were Mrs. G. W. Walton, Mrs. Maggie Haynes and Mrs. J. O. Gunter.

—BUY WAR BONDS—

Recreation Program Is Planned For Young People

The Recreation Hall will be open every Tuesday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock for supervised recreation for the young people of the community. Arrangements have been perfected whereby these groups will be directed each time by a responsible adult who will supervise the afternoon's activities. Mrs. John Haynes was in charge of the group this week and reports a good attendance from members of the grammar school age, some of whom were engaged in various forms of handicraft while others played games. Miss Joyce Collin will direct the activities next Tuesday afternoon.

Group of Young People Enjoy Picnic At Park

The following group of young people enjoyed a picnic supper at a roadside park near Rockport last Saturday night: Miss Frances Fabian, Miss Natalie Smith, Miss Ruth Linda Herring, Miss Bonnie Jean Smith, Miss Mollie Sparks, Miss Julia Crow, Miss Lois Hunt, and Miss Evelyn Laughter, also Earl Watkins, George Boyd, Don Alger, A. R. Cook, Bill Johnson, V. G. Zepher, Don Vance, Floyd Rouquette, Lon Marshal, George Syzbyeck and Carl Chapman.

Rockport Men Attend Brotherhood Meeting

Six Rockport men attend the Association of Baptist Brotherhood meeting in Taft Monday when a business conference and barbecue was held.

They were Jay Roden, Kim Haynes, E. H. Greif, Will Rook, Edgar Jacobsen and the Rev. E. John Meyers. Approximately 150 other South Texas men also attended the conference.

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Above is the official Father's Day poster for 1944. The painting is the work of Herbert Bohnert, famous poster illustrator. The original is in four colors and will be printed in these same four colors in many sizes and shapes and distributed throughout the country. The poster is dedicated to the Father Bond Drive of the United States Treasury Department.

Slumber Party, Weiner Roast For Young Girls

Mrs. Jim Hague honored her sister, Elsie Blackwell and niece, Berta Gene Shults with a weiner roast and slumber party last Friday night. After the group had roasted weiners at a roadside park near town, they returned to the home of Mrs. J. O. Blackwell where a period was spent in playing games, followed by the serving of cake and punch.

Attending and spending the night were the honor guests, Elsie and Berta Gene, and Rosa Faye Hamblin, Betty Lou Garrett, Catherine Freeman, Barbara Dickens and Lois Mae Shults of Sinton.

Mrs. Reid Simmons and son, Jimmy Reid, have returned from a visit with relatives in Junction.

Campfire Girls Leave For Stay At Sandia Camp

Dolly Lee Hart, Thelda Jean Haynes, Dorothy Baker, Thyra Jean Butler, Julianne Richardson, Greta Richardson, Mildred Wilkinson, Ruby Mae Mae Wilkinson, accompanied by Mrs. R. L. Hart, Guardian for the Camp Fire Girls, left Monday morning for Camp Shawmandasse, near Sandia. They expect to be gone a week.

Miss Opal Springs of San Antonio and Miss Mary Jane Bird of Stockdale are spending this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reddock and family. Naval Cadet B. L. McMananaman and N. T. Whiteside of Rodd Field were their guests in the Reddock home Tuesday.

Personals

Mrs. John Townsend returned home last week after a six months stay in Los Angeles and Valliolo, Cal., where she had visited with relatives. She was accompanied by Chief Petty Officer Pat Townsend and Mrs. Townsend who will spend a few days here.

Miss Mary Lou Thomas, Miss Lynn Dickens, Miss Sue Dickens, Miss Mary Jean Landes and Miss Corneil Holman, all of Texarkana, Ark., are guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dickens and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pfluger and Mr. and Mrs. Berry and children of Corpus Christi are spending some time in their summer home here.

Dr. M. A. Yoakum, former resident of Rockport, is vacationing here this week.

Mrs. J. E. Roberts arrived Wednesday from Dallas to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rozzell of Victoria and Lt. and Mrs. Steirly Rozzell and son, Sterly Reese of McAllen are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roe and A. R. Steirly.

Mrs. T. A. McVicar visited in Corpus Christi recently where she met her daughter, Dr. Julia Baker who was enroute to Mexico City from Baltimore, Md., where she had been taking a course of study at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

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Mrs. Gladys Gibson and son David, of Corpus Christi, were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruhl.

Miss Colleen Smith left Monday for Corpus Christi where she will visit in the home of Miss Mary Alice Canaverro.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Picton and family are entertaining Captain and Mrs. Thomas D. Picton of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Lt. William P. Bobb of the Harlingen Air Field, Lt. (jg) Dave Bronson of the NATC was a week-end guest in the Picton home.

Mrs. Clyde Christopher and daughter of Houston are guests of Mrs. J. M. Brundrett.

Mrs. J. A. Brundrett, Mrs. Maggie Bunker, Mrs. Houston Ratliff and Mrs. J. W. Brundrett were Corpus Christi shoppers Monday.

Mrs. Cassie Black returned to her home in Sinton Monday after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Herring.

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Methodist Children Enjoy Picnic On Closing Bible School

The Vacation Bible School which was conducted at the Methodist Church for a period of two weeks, closed at noon last Friday. The group of pupils and the sponsors motored to a roadside park near town where a picnic lunch was enjoyed. Furnishing cars and accompanying the group were Mrs. Charles Garrett, Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, Mrs. C. O. Lowery, the Rev. R. R. Ghormley, Miss Joyce Collin and Elmer McLeester.

On the following Sunday night, Commencement exercises of the school were held at the church with an appropriate program. Certificates were presented to 25 pupils who attended the entire time and completed the whole course as outlined by the sponsors.

Mrs. J. O. Blackwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Blackwell at Robstown last week. Mrs. Jim Hague and children and Tommie Blackwell spent Sunday in Robstown and were accompanied home by Mrs. Blackwell and Mrs. Gene Blackwell. They were joined here by Y 2-c Gene Blackwell of Cuddihy Field.

Mrs. Chester Johnson has returned from a visit with friends at Bay City and Markham.

Misses Helen and Mary Frances McDonald of Conroe arrived Tuesday to be the guests of Misses Charlotte and Bonnie Cron.

Mrs. Joe Smith returned Friday from El Reno, Okla., where she had been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Williams for the past month.

Miss Margaret Stewart, who is spending some time in Corpus Christi with her sister, Mrs. Milton Heinsohn, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stewart.

Mrs. Charlie Louise Schmelling returned Sunday from a month's visit with friends in Glendale, Cal.

Alex Stewart, Jr. is visiting in Brownsville in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Hemmi and family.

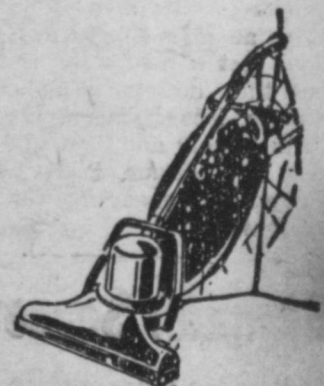
Dr. and Mrs. Ben Kense of San Antonio are vacationing in the summer home here.

Mrs. Frank Walker, Mrs. W. L. Williamson and Miss Merle Williamson, Mrs. Walker's guests from Fort Worth, and Miss Wilma Rouquette, spent Monday in Port Aransas.

Miss Elizabeth Beyer of Abilene is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cleo Smith.

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Mrs. James Brown and daughter Judy of Chicago, Ill., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bean.



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Personals

Mrs. Lura Jordan and children of Woodville are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hanway returned Monday from a six-weeks visit with relatives in San Antonio Mrs. W. G. Terry, Mrs. Hanway's sister, accompanied them for a visit here.

Mrs. Karen Bynum of Corpus Christi was a guest in the D. H. Caspary home Tuesday.

Miss Lucille Haynes, Miss Frances Roe, Bert Haney and Donald Weber left Monday morning for Kerrville, where they will attend the Methodist Intermediate Group Assembly Camp.

Mrs. G. W. Bennett left Monday for San Diego to visit her husband who is stationed there with the U. S. Marine Corps. Their two children Dorothy Irene and Cathleen are staying here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gray.

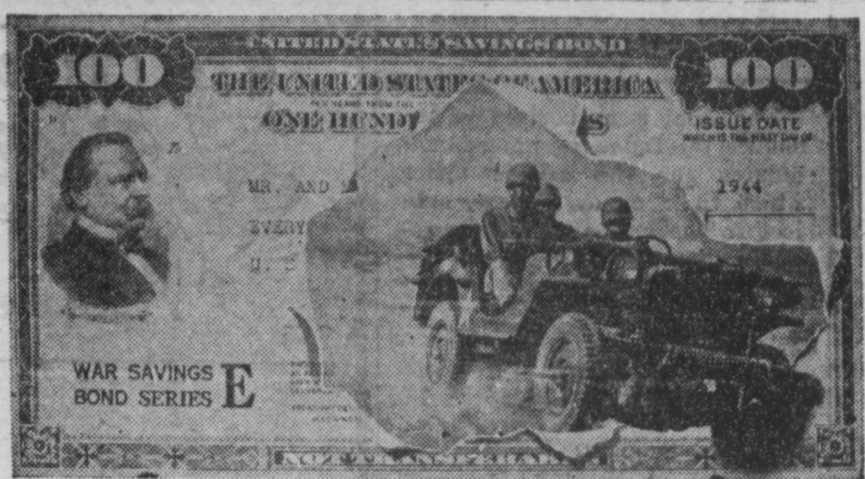
Mrs. Clare Seaton visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jones in Corpus Christi this week. Her son, who has been base-adjutant at the Brownsville Army Air Base, is now attending Officer's Training School in San Antonio.

Mrs. W. B. Utley and daughter, Barbara Sue, left Tuesday for Seattle to visit Mrs. Utley's husband, who is stationed there. A fireman, third class, Utley has just returned from five months of duty in the Aleutians with the Navy. At present he is in a naval hospital suffering from a minor wrist injury.

C. P. Steffler of Rockport had as his guests over the week-end, his daughter, Mrs. H. R. Brannies and his grandchildren, Bonnie Belle Brannies, Miss Dorothy Dest and Harold C. Brannies, Brannies had just returned from three months sea duty in the Mediterranean.

Mrs. Herring Hostess To Episcopal Guild

Mrs. James C. Herring was hostess to the members of The Woman's Guild of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Paul Reese led the devotional which included a War Litany. During the social hour, refreshment plates were served to Mrs. John C. Sorenson, Mrs. Kate Ezell, Mrs. D. R. Scrivner, Mrs. Sam T. Prophet, Mrs. Albert Collier of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Cassie Black of Sinton, the hostess house guest.



Greater Salvage Of Household Fats Is Urged

AUSTIN, June 15.—With the long-awaited invasion of Europe now in full swing the national salvage effort takes on greater significance—becomes, in fact, almost as important as each mile gained by our fighting men across the seas. Without the salvage effort those men would be denied essential materials and the miles infinitely harder to gain.

Complaints of patriotic Texas housewives that they could not dispose of Used Household Fats after they had labored over the distasteful task of salvaging kitchen grease have been received by the Salvage Division of the War Production Board, according to A. Patrick Flood, State Salvage Chairman.

In all thickly populated areas of Texas there is a regular pick-up service whereby trucks collect the used fats accepted by butchers and storekeepers.

In outlying and rural communities the storekeeper can ship his collected fats to the nearest tenderer by American Railway Express. There is no charge to the merchant for availing himself of this system. He merely puts his fats in a con-

Scouts At Camp Near Victoria

Five Boy Scouts from Rockport are attending the summer De Leon Scout camp near Victoria this week. Evans Corbin, Scoutmaster, announced yesterday.

They are Robert Richardson, Billy Joe Hunt, Jack Blackwell, Jr., Frederick Close and Jimmy Plummer.

The boys will return late Sunday afternoon.

tainer, addresses it and calls the nearest express office. They will pick it up and ship it collect, says Mr. Flood, and the container will be returned.

Any complaints of housewives who save their grease and have their local merchant refuse to accept them should be sent to the Salvage Division, War Production Board, Room 801 Scarbrough Bldg., Austin. The complaints will give the Government a chance to iron out the collection difficulty in each community.

Meanwhile, each and every Texas housewife is urged to continue the good work she has done in the past and save each and every drop of kitchen grease not necessary for her own needs.

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Stepping Out For A United Home Front



This is a picture of nine residents of Texarkana, Arkansas-Texas, better known as "Texarkana, U. S. A."—but it is a picture of a lot more than that. It typifies the united front, chins up, flexed muscle, flexed mind, do-or-die spirit with which the whole American home front will march into the \$16,000,000,000 Fifth War Loan drive starting June 12. Texarkana, in the role of typical American community, and with Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau as a guest, is to be the scene of Civilian Day, launching the loan drive. The Texarkanians you see here letting our fighters know that the home folks are back of them to the limit, come what may, are (left to right) Sam Holleman, railroad man; J. H. Bailey, butcher; Mrs. David McGaha, homemaker; Curt Wetz, war plant worker; Charles Barber, youth; L. G. Smith, cattleman; Miss Margaret Thacker, woman war plant worker; H. C. McCurry, business man; W. J. Springer, farmer. They're marching down Texarkana's State Line Avenue. It's the boast of the people of Texarkana that the State Line doesn't divide but unites them.

Mrs. Bessie Rooke of Lytle visited friends and relatives here last week. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Jimmie Clinton who will remain for an extended visit.

Pvt. Delo Caspary, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Caspary, has been assigned to the Truax Army Air Field at Madison, Wis. for basic training.

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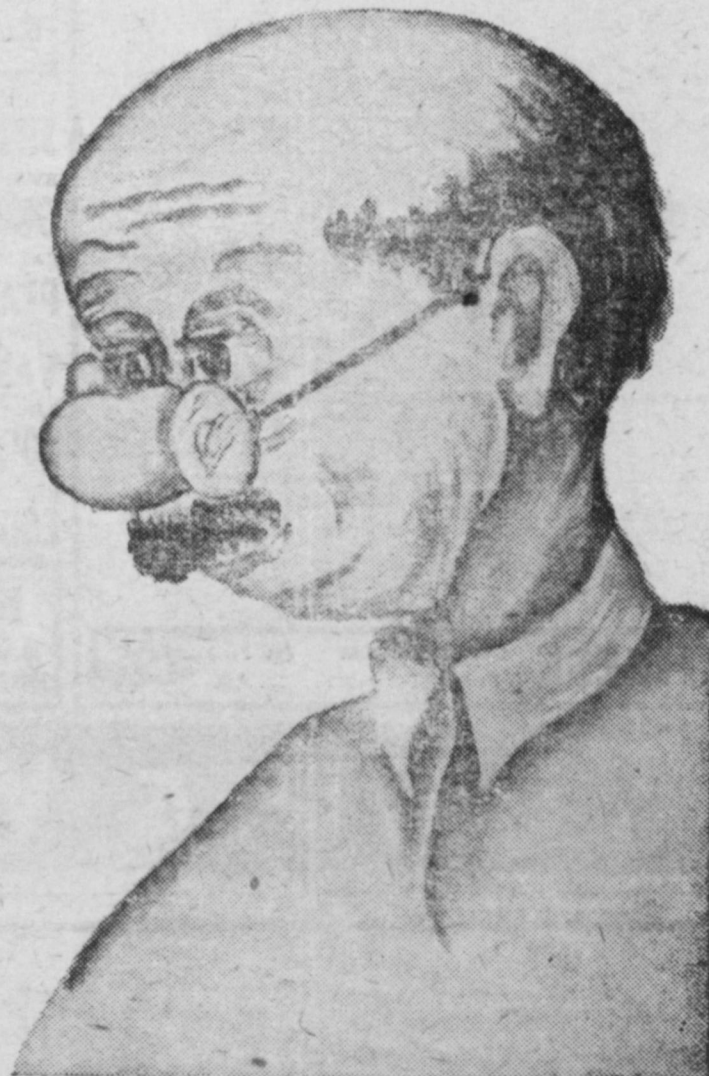


Big things are happening over there. And big things are moving faster here. War needs the wires more and more every day.

So if you are making a Long Distance call over war-busy circuits, the operator may say—"Please limit your call to 5 minutes."

That's to help more calls get through during rush periods.

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I Was Just Wondering, Pop—

"I'm only the kid brother in our family but I'm not too young to back up my brother in a fight. You see, Pop, I've figured things this way:

"Bud is fighting overseas and I want more than anything else to help him come home safe.

"Seems like it takes an awful lot of money to buy the guns and stuff that Bud needs for fighting and that's where I come in.

"I can't fight myself, but my dimes can. Course I've been using some of my dimes for war bonds but I can see it's going to take a lot more. I don't have to go to the show every week. And all the extra dimes I can

save and earn. I'm going to spend on war bonds from now on. All the kids I know are spending their money that way, too.

"But, I was just wondering, Pop—I thought maybe you might have some extra dollars that you aren't spending regularly for war bonds. If you'd put my dimes with those extra dollars of yours, then we could buy a lot of extra bonds to help Bud. How about it, Pop?"

Yes, Johnny is right about those extra dollars and dimes. They are needed and it's going to take plenty of 'em to win the war and to get all our brothers, husbands and fathers home sooner. We're not buying all the bonds we can, until we do WITHOUT, to buy 'em.



Back the Attack--Buy More than Before!

THIS WAR BOND MESSAGE SPONSORED BY CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

CAN NOW for Victory
COME TO RED & WHITE FOR
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FANCY WHOLE GRAIN RICE 17-OZ. CELLO PACKAGE **15c** 24-OZ. CELLO PACKAGE **23c**

RED & WHITE FRESHLY ROASTED COFFEE DRIP OR REGULAR **29c** LB. PKG.

NO POINTS SNOWDRIFT 3 LB. JAR **64c**

TEXAS CUT GREEN BEANS NO. 2 CAN **11c**

RED & WHITE STRIKE ANYWHERE MATCHES 3 BOXES **14c**

WEEK-END SPECIALS!
 FRIDAY, JUNE 16TH, AND SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH

Mayonnaise
 8-Oz. Jar **18c**
 16-Oz. Jar **29c**
 Big 32-Oz. Jar **49c**

MAIL THE BOYS IN THE SERVICE
LIPTON'S NOODLE SOUP Pkg. **7 1/2c**
 A Prepared Soup Mix

RED & WHITE APPLE CIDER VINEGAR 16-OZ. BOTTLE **11c** 32-OZ. BOTTLE **18c**

FRUIT JARS Complete With Caps and Lids
 DOZEN PINTS **62c** DOZEN QUARTS **73c**

JAR CAPS Complete With Lids... DOZ. **19c**

JAR LIDS ... PKG. OF 12 **9c**

Canning Cans 100 NO. 2 CANS **\$2.79**

RED & WHITE Flour 10-Lb. Bag **54c** 25-Lb. Bag **\$1.29** 50-Lb. Bag **\$2.46**

STALEY'S SYRUP GOLDEN No. 5 Jar **39c** WAFFLE No. 5 Jar **41c**

IT DRINK Strawberry, 8-Oz. Bottle **9c**

DOG FOOD 4 8-Oz. Pkgs. **25c**

TALCUM 25c **17c** 10c **8c**

EX-LAX 10c **8c**

Peanut Butter 16-Oz. Jar **24c** Big 32-Oz. Jar **44c**

Mustard Quart Jar **10c**

GUARANTEED TO PLEASE RED & WHITE FOODS

RED & WHITE FLOOR WAX NO-RUB 16-Oz. Bottle **33c**

RED & WHITE PRUNE JUICE 3 POINTS Quart Bottle **27c**

OUR VALUE TOMATO SOUP 6 POINTS No. 2 Can **10c**

WHITE HOUSE Apple Butter 19-Oz. Jar (3 Points) **15c**

TEXAS Tomato Puree No. 1 Can (4 Points) **8c**

LIVINGSTON Green and White Lima Beans No. 2 Can (25 Points) **19c**

THE SOAP OF BEAUTIFUL WOMEN

Camay BAR **6 1/2c**

PUREX BLEACH QUART BOTTLE **14c**

SANIFLUSH Large Size **19c**

ISOPROPYL 35% Rubbing Alcohol Pt. Bot. **11c**

MAINSTAY SIFTED PEAS No. 2 Can **14c**

EVANGELINE OKRA DINNER 16-Oz. Jar **14c**

CALIFORNIA BLACKEYE PEAS 17-Oz. Cello Pkg. No. 1 **15c** 26-Oz. Cello Pkg. No. 2 **23c**

DAD'S VANILLA WAFERS 6-Cz. Cello Bag **9c**

ARGO CORN STARCH For All Cooking 16-Oz. Pkg. **8c**

RED & WHITE EGG NOODLES 5c Size **8c**

MARMALADE 'BAMA BIG 32-Oz. Jar **25c**

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

FANCY MISSISSIPPI CABBAGE Hard, Green, Medium Size Heads, Lb. **5 1/2c**

CALIFORNIA NO. 1 LONG WHITE SHAFER POTATOES 5 LBS. **25c**

TEXAS SELECTED GRADED WHITE COBLEYER POTATOES 8 LBS. **25c**

NO. 1 PINK RIPE TOMATOES Lb. **15c**

CALIFORNIA ICEBERG LETTUCE Large, Crisp Head, **9c**

FINEST CALIFORNIA CALAVOS Extra Large 2 for **25c**

JUICY FLORIDA ORANGES Lb. **9c**

GIANT SIZE MEXICO LIMES Doz. **17c**

RED & WHITE WHEAT FLAKES 5c Size **9c**

RED & WHITE CORN FLAKES 2 Count 18-Oz. Packages **25c**

SKINNER'S RAISIN BRAN 10-oz. Pkg. **10c**

WESTERN HOLEY Pork & Beans No. 2 Can (13 Points) **11c**

NO. 1 UNCLEANED PINTO Beans 16-Oz. Cello Pkg. (3 Points) **15c** 28-Oz. Cello Pkg. (4 Points) **23c**

ROSE LUNCHEON MEAT 12-Oz. Tin **33c**

CHEESE CLOVERBLOOM (10 Pts.) **42c** PIMIENTO..... Lb.

FOOD STORES RED & WHITE FOOD STORES

KELLOGG'S PEP Regular Size Package **9c**

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 H. L. ATKINSON
- For District Attorney: 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)
- For County Treasurer: D. R. SCRIVNER (For Re-Election)
- For County Attorney: EVELYN LINCOLN ARCHER (Re-Election) EMORY M. SPENCER
- 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: J. H. MILLS Precinct 4: HARRY BALDWIN T. E. DEFOREST (Re-election)
- For Justice of the Peace: Precinct 1: H. C. OLIVE JOE SMITH

TODAY'S Best FOOD POINT VALUES



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Third Load Of Palms for Beach Expected Soon

A third truck load of palms, which will be used in Rockport's bayfront beautification program is expected to arrive here sometime today or tomorrow.

While the palm fund, used for the purchase of trees and shrubs for the bayfront, is increasing, more money is needed.

There is to be no formal solicitation, but those desiring to help the project may leave contributions at the bank.

Marvin Townsend Gets Commission As 2nd Lieutenant

Lt. Marvin Townsend having successfully completed his course at the Air Forces Officer Candidate School at Miami Beach, Florida, has received his commission as Second Lieutenant in the Air Forces of the Army of the United States. His duties will be to direct vital administrative and supply operations of the Army Air Forces in theaters of operations all over the world.

As a civilian, Lt. Townsend lived at 309 E. Evergreen St., San Antonio, Texas. His wife lives at 309 E. Evergreen St. San Antonio.

His mother, Mrs. J. W. Townsend lives in Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Rouquette Hosts for Steak Barbecue

Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Rouquette were hosts for a steak barbecue and picnic supper at a roadside park Wednesday night honoring their son, Sgt. Floyd Rouquette, who left Thursday for Camp Shelby, Miss., after a furlough spent here.

Included in the party were Mrs. Francis Rouquette and Francis, Jr. Miss Kathryn Rouquette, Miss Wilma Rouquette, Mrs. Jack Sparks, Miss Yvonne Wendell, Miss Genevieve Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis.

Mrs. Vallie Cole Hostess to Fulton Bible Study Class

The Bible Study Class of the Fulton Church met in the home of Mrs. Vallie Cole, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Casterline led the devotional and the lesson was conducted by Mrs. Frank Walker.

After the lesson, the hostess served sandwiches, cookies, potato salad and iced tea to Mrs. E. G. Cooke, Mrs. C. L. Harris, Mrs. Morris Taylor, Mrs. Mattie Cole, Mrs. Fannie Marrs, Mrs. R. G. Rowe, Mrs. Lee Cosby, Mrs. Deason, Mrs. Ben Clewis, Mrs. John Paul Jones, Mrs. Edwin Mundine, Mrs. A. G. Collin, Mrs. O. B. Reed, Mrs. Willard Cox, Mrs. Fannie Diederich, Mrs. John Weber, Mrs. Fred Weber, Mrs. E. B. McHaley, Mrs. C. L. Williamson, Miss Hettie Weber, Miss Joyce Collin, Miss Dixie Mae Mundine, Mrs. Casterline and Mrs. Walker.

Mrs. Richard Fox Hostess to Young Matrons Bridge Club

Mrs. Richard Fox was hostess to the members of the Young Matrons Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon. The final count gave the high score prize to Mrs. Henry Ballou with Mrs. Chester Johnson winning the second high award.

After the games, cake and coffee were served to Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. DeWilton Jefferies, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. A. C. Shivers, Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. Chester Johnson and Mrs. Ballou.

Arrangements of vari-colored flowers were in the living room.

Miss Vivian Picton has as her guests, her two nieces, Julia Picton of Houston and Marianne Picton of Port Arthur. The two girls will be here most of the summer.

Ray Hamilton of New Mexico also visited in the Picton home this week as the guest of his aunt, Miss Grace Smith. He left Tuesday for Houston.

Classified

- TOMATOES FOR SALE**—For canning. J. E. DeWhitt. Phone 3512. 415-24p
- FOR RENT**—Two-room house with lights, also 1-100 lb. ice box to trade for a 50 lb. box. W. J. Moss. 6-8 2t p
- FOR SALE**—Jersey Milch Cows. Otis Yeats, Lamar. 6-8 2t
- FOR SALE**—A piano, recently tuned and repaired. Reasonably priced. See Mrs. A. L. Bracht at her home.
- FOR SALE**—The school lunch room has 24 1-gal. glass jars at 10c each, contact Mrs. H. Driesslein.
- RAGS WANTED** Pilot Office
- WANTED**—Electric Refrigerator. Apply Oleander Court. Phone 261.

Mrs. Morris Taylor Entertains At Bridge

Mrs. Morris Taylor entertained with a bridge party Tuesday night at her home in Fulton. The series of games was participated in by Mrs. Frank Walker, Mrs. Vallie Cole, Mrs. Jack Sparks, Mrs. O. B. Reed, Mrs. G. R. Rowe, Miss Yvonne Wendell, Miss Hettie Weber and Mrs. L. C. Williamson of Fort Worth. Ice cream was served to the guests at the conclusion of the games.

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SPECIALS FOR FRI. and SAT., JUNE 16 - 17

- BAKE POWDER, Calumet, 1 lb.** **15c**
- SOY BEANS, No. 2** **10c**
- BEANS, Cut Green, No. 2** **23c**
- APPLE JELLY, 1-lb. glass** **19c**
- FLOUR, Gladiola** **59c**
- ORANGE JUICE, No. 2 can** **22c**
- PRINCE ALBERT Tobacco, pkg.** **10c**
- SPUDS, Calif., 10 pounds** **47c**
- ORANGES, Florida, pound** **7c**
- BELL PEPPER, pound** **15c**

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PROGRAM

SUNDAY & MONDAY
 June 18 and 19
Fighting Seabees
 John Wayne - Susan Hayward

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
 June 20 and 21
Dr. Gillespie's Criminal Case
 LIONEL BARRYMORE

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
 June 22 and 23
Happy Land
 Don Ameche, Frances Dee

SATURDAY
 June 24
Outlaw Trail
 HOOT GIBSON

Valley of Vanishing Men
 Selected Short & News

Safe and Sure
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EXAMINING TRIAL RE-SET
 The examining trial for Henry Garcia, charged with shooting Jesus Herrera, has been postponed until June 22, A. D. McBride, justice of the peace said yesterday. Garcia is out under a \$5,000 bond.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to express heartfelt thanks to all of you who gave us assistance during the last illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. Margaret Bowden Cleveland, and to tell you of our deep appreciation of the many beautiful floral offerings and for the messages of condolence.

Charles Cleveland
 Mrs. A. J. Price
 Mrs. D. G. Dean
 W. E. Cleveland

O P A Grants Cafes Larger Meat Quotas

It is likely that more beef steaks, roasts, butter and cheese will appear on the menus of local restaurants and other "institutional users" as a result of a new Office of Price Administration ruling announced this week.

The new order permits restaurant managers and other such users to apply for larger allotments during June, providing these foods were chiefly used in menus of the establishments' base period, which in most cases is December, 1942.

Cucumber Ceiling Prices Reduced B. O. P. A.

Decreases in the June ceiling prices of cucumbers were announced this week by Herman Hildenbrand, local ration board chairman.

Hildenbrand said the reduction in the price will be approximately three cents a pound through June 30. A two cents a pound reduction for the first 15 days of June had previously been made.