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Handkerchief Shower Honors Mrs. Shuffield

Honoring Mrs. Len Shuffield who is leaving this week for Custer, Okla., members of the woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church entertained with a handkerchief shower and party Thursday night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. John Meyers.

Roses and oleanders were used to decorate the reception rooms and the handkerchiefs were presented in a basket tied with ribbon bows. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch were served.

About twenty-five guests were invited.

PATRIOTIC THEME USED IN SENIOR CLASS DINNER DECORATIONS

Outstanding among the Senior Class entertainment features for the past week was the formal dinner dance given by the class at the Hinton Cafe Thursday night.

The patriotic theme was used to decorate the T-shaped banquet table. Centering the table was an arrangement of red pink and white periwinkles which were guarded by red and white candles in blue candleholders. Blue place card menus tied with red, white and blue ribbons completed the table decorations.

Guests were Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. McLester, Owen James, Mrs. Charlyne Hunt, Mrs. W. F. Harmon, Helen Landrum, Lucille Haynes, Mary Elsie Rowe, David Herring, Margaret Stewart and Otis Rouquette. Seniors who were hosts for the affair were Elmer McLester, Harris Pollard, Wister Stevenson, Lucy Delgado, Corinne Evans, Mildred Schleider and Everitt Perry.

Seventeen Complete Home Nursing Course With High Average

Seventeen Rockport girls completed a standard course in home nursing last night. Their American Red Cross instructor was Mrs. Mary Lee Loran. A certificate will be mailed to each member of the class.

Mrs. J. D. Hanway, chairman of the Aransas County Home Nursing Service, said the girls had made above average grades and had been absent very few times during the course. They assisted at the immunization clinic held recently under the sponsorship of the PTA.

Completing the course were Betty Roesing, Lucy Delgado, Mary Elsie Rowe, Charlotte Ann Cron, Bobby Jones, Eufrasia Castro, Iletta Townsend, Loretta Townsend, Winola Stewart, Joyce Williams, Elizabeth Freeman, Patricia Ann Wallace, Shirley Lassiter, Gloria Salche, Pauline Louise Wohler, Louisa Roberson and Rowena Posey.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WILL WIND UP CLASS PARTIES WITH RECEPTION FRIDAY NIGHT

Winding up the class parties and entertainments for this school year will be the reception Thursday night for the 8th graders graduating into high school and their parents and the reception Friday night to honor high school graduates and their guests.

The gold and white theme, the Alumni colors, will feature in the decorations Friday night at 8:15 o'clock in the Pirate's Cave when the Alumni Association entertains with a reception for the graduating seniors.

In the receiving line will be two Alumni officers, Mrs. R. L. Hart and Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries and members of the Senior Class.

Guests will register in a guest book and refreshments of cake squares and punch will be served.

Thursday night the 8th grade room mothers, Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson, Mrs. R. H. Dickens and Mrs. Lloyd Smith, will entertain the class and their parents with a reception following the graduating exercises.

Crimson and white, the class colors, will be reflected in the table appointments. Cookies and punch will be served.

Following the reception, a dance will be given for the group.

Charlotte Ann Gunter, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Gunter of Rockport has been seriously ill as the result of an attack of spinal meningitis. Her parents expect to bring her home from Spohn Hospital at Corpus Christi this week.

Sixth Graders Hold Class Party

Members of the 6th grade entertained Wednesday afternoon with their class party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith.

Games were played outside and refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and cold drinks were served. Mrs. Paul Reese and Mrs. John McBride, room mothers, assisted with the arrangements.

Those present were Alice Bell, Kathryn Atwood, Marjorie Hunt, Ruby Mae Casey, Joyce Townsend, Ernestine Jordan, Ruth Glenna McShann, Betty Lou Garrett, Martha Silberisen, Vaunda Smith, Leon Thornton, John Freeman, John McBride, Cecil Easter, John Paul Reese, Johnny Green, Bobby Little, Alton McGuire, Duane Freeze, Erwin Chupe, Vincente Corpus, Louis Solis, Daniel Garcia, Frank Garza, Jackie and Tiny Smith, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. McBride and Mrs. Reese.

Cub Scouts Compete In Skill Contests At Sunday Picnic

Cub Scouts held a picnic and feasts and skill contests Sunday afternoon at Roadside Park. All dens did not compete in the contests because of the absence of invited judges.

Results in the first contests were, first jump, Gary Smith, Den 5, first; Leon Barber, Den 5, second; Dickie Ballou, Den 2, third; and Billy Garrison, Den 6, fourth; 50-yard dash, Dickie Ballou, Den 2, first; Carroll Jones, Den 2, second; Richard Simpson, Den 5, third; and Leon Barber, Den 5, fourth; salute relay, Den 2, first, Den 6, second.

Results of other contests in which only Den 2 and 6 competed were, chinning: Charles H. Smith, Den 2, first; Allen McLester, Den 6, second; Carroll Jones, Den 2, third; and Billy Garrison, Den 6, fourth; pole vaulting, Jimmy Ben Cloberdants, Den 6, first; Carroll Jones, Den 2, second; Tommy Cron, Den 2, third; and Allen McLester, Den 6, fourth.

Families present were: Den 2, Mrs. Somer Smith, den mother, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Herring and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dickens, Barbara and Richard, Raymond Roberts and Culley, Mrs. Bruce Evans and Alton, Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Cron, Charlotte, Bonnie John and Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Somer Smith, Travis and Charles Mrs. Henry Ballou, Patti, Dickie and Lola Jean, Mrs. Somerville Ballou, Carroll Jones and John Albert Ratliff.

Den 3, Mrs. Tom Shults, den mother, Mrs. Albert Lee Ballou, Jerry, Jackie, and James, Mrs. Shults, Lois Mae and Tommy, Pat Smith, Jack Blackwell, Jr., and Lee Billings.

Den 5, Mrs. Ted Atwood, den mother, Mrs. and Mrs. Emory Spencer, J. D. and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Simpson, Richard Jr., and Carroll Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atwood, Steve and Johnnie, Mrs. Francis Smith, Leon Barber, Gary and Gene Smith and Charles Marvin Davis.

Den 6, Mrs. Fred Cloberdants, den mother, Ben Rozelle, Mr. and Mrs. Cloberdants and Jimmie Ben, Mrs. Ruby McLester, Allen, Billy Garrison and Elmer McLester.

As it was Mrs. Smith's birthday as well as Mother's Day, her cub boys presented her with a set of glasses and each boy made a gift for his own mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Utley and daughter of Kingsville were here Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sebern Crawford.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Sinton were here Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Picton.

Harold Picton left Wednesday for New Orleans where he will join the Merchant Marines. From there, he will report to Pass Christian, Miss., for training.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills and family spent Mother's Day in Tivoli with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Schultz.

Mrs. Stanley Bissett is in Bay City visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bissett and children, for several days.

Mrs. B. Simmon and daughters, Judy and Jane, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ankele and children home from Angelton for a visit.

CAGE FUNERAL HOME Ambulance Service

Gentry Reynolds G. O. Hitchcock

Mrs. Henry Brouhard and son, George Roberts, of Corpus Christi, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Close and Mrs. Bertha Lassiter Friday.

Mrs. C. C. Shivers of Woodville has been visiting this past week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arley Shivers and children and with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Truell in Corpus Christi. Mr. and Mrs. Shivers are taking her to Houston today.

Miss Shirley Johnson was here over the week-end from the University of Texas to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnson.

Miss Bonnie Jean Smith and Miss Myrtle Lee Bell are expected home this week-end from A. and I. in Kingsville. They will return to Kingsville in two weeks to enroll for summer school.

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Mrs. Paul Bluntzer and Mrs. David Uman of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Victor Soschian of New York and Mrs. Robert Williams of Carizo Springs spent Tuesday with Mrs. Roy Hinton.

Pat Cartwright and son Jimmie of Houston visited in the I. E. Allemang home Saturday. Cpl. J. D. Kinsey and Pfc. Howard Kinsey of the Cadet Center, San Antonio, also spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allemang.

Sunday visitors in the I. E. Allemang home were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Taylor and daughter Janet of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Joe New and daughter Judy of Ingleside and Miss Joy Johnson and Miss Carolyn Mitchell of Kingsville.

Benny Earp, Rockport game warden, underwent an operation in the Refugio hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Sanders and son, Jackie, left Tuesday for Galveston to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Frost, for a few days. The Frosts are moving back to Kentucky Monday.

Takes Position

Mrs. George Rattisseau this week accepted a position as secretary in the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission office here. She replaced Mrs. Joyce Bullington who had resigned.

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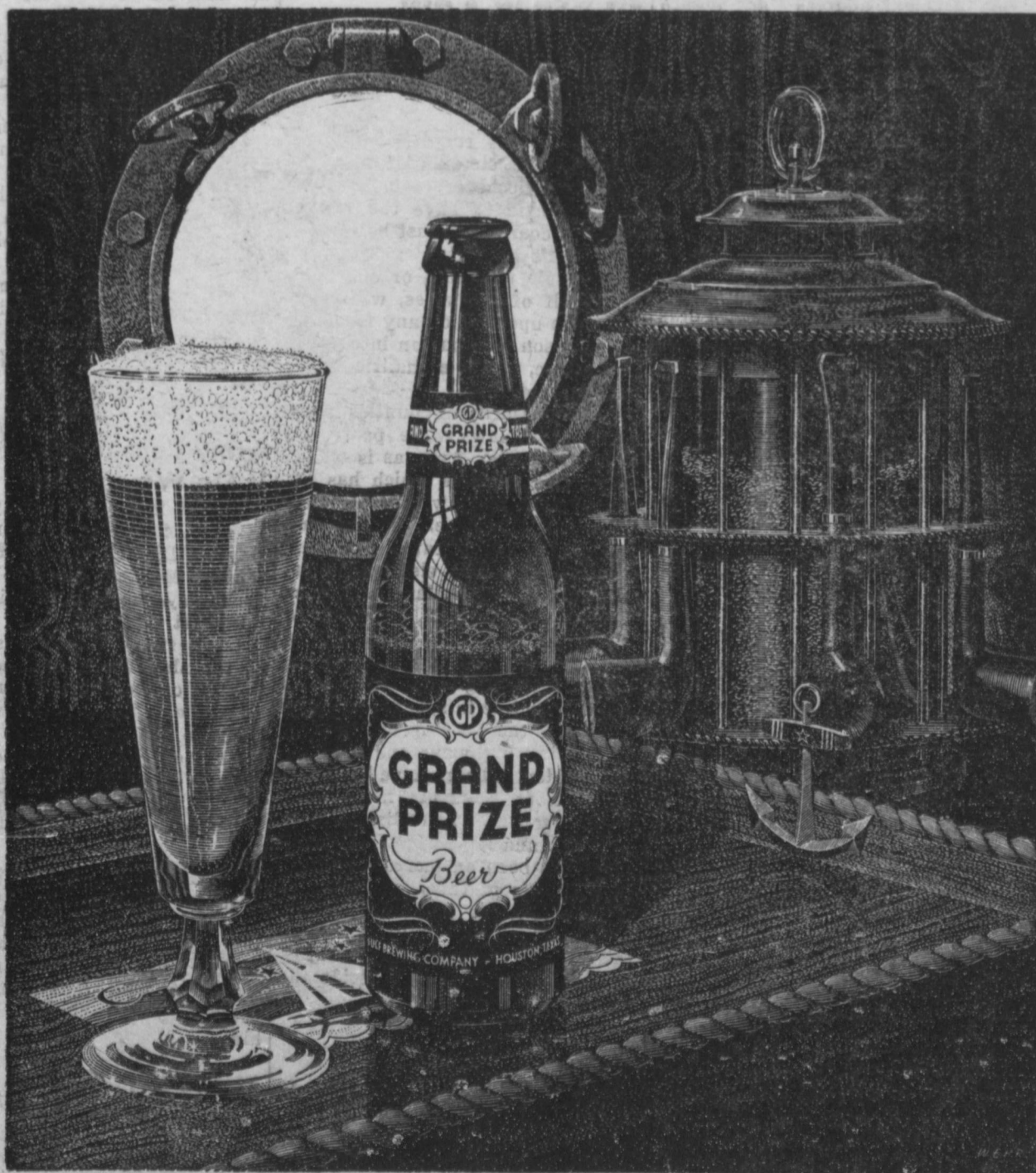
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Campfire Girls Hold Formal Dance At Pirate Cave Saturday

Climaxing a round of social activities, the Campfire Girls entertaining Saturday night with a formal dance at the Pirate's Cave with Mrs. R. L. Hart and Mrs. Charles Roe, assisting.

A grand march, led by Marjorie Wilkinson and Frederick Close, started the dancing.

Vari-colored wild flowers centered the table from which Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson poured punch and Mrs. Hart served angel food squares.

At the close of the dance, all formed a large circle and joined hands to sing Auld Lang Syne.

Campfire girls and their guests were Mary Ann Close and Sam James; Peggy Joyce Owens and Billy Askew; Berta Gene Shults and Travis Smith; Justyne Mixon, John Cron; Ruth Ann Davis, Robert Franklin; Mildred Wilkinson, Frederick Close; Ruby Wilkinson, Bobby Landrum; Thelda Jean Haynes, John Albert Ratliff; Dolly Lee Hart, Dickie Ballou; Vaunda Smith, Alex Stewart; Bettie Lou Garrett, Richard Simpson; Alice Bell, Leon Thornton; Bonnie Spencer, Tim Haynes; Virginia Easter Cecil Easter; Margie Hunt, Woody Hunt.

Norma Lou Roe, Jimmy Hayden; Elsie Blackwell, Gene Smith; Loyce Mae Shults, Billy Joe Hunt; Catherine Atwood, Robert Ehler; Joyce Nell Townsend, Robert Kubena; Carol J. Townsend, Gary Smith; Rosa Faye Hamblin, Tommy Cron; Betty McGregor, La Nell Smith, Dave Davis, Joe Roe, Joyce Ann Barber, Leon Barber, Bobby Moore of Ingleside, Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson, Mrs. Tom Shults, Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson, Mrs. Jim Barber, Mrs. Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Roe.

Mrs. Roy Lee Hart and daughter Dolly Lee, are leaving this weekend to spend the summer months in Falfurrias with their husband and father.

Blue Birds Roast Weiners At Waterworks

A weiner roast at the waterworks park provided entertainment for members of the Blue Bird Club Thursday afternoon.

The group learned the Blue Bird blessing and sang songs before roasting weiners. Refreshments of weiners, buns, cookies and cold drinks were served.

Chaperones were Mrs. R. L. Hart, Mrs. Edric Deason, Mrs. Elbert Mundine and Mrs. Knippa.

Others attending were Nancy Hayden, Lola Jean Ballou, Carole Jean Simpson, Virginia Ann Mundine, Bonnie McGregor, Shirley Fay Harrell, Jo Ann Smith, Dolly Lee Hart, Joyce Chupe, Mildred Davis, Maxine Fuhrman, Verdell Cosby, Ro Jean Mikeal, Joy Roe, Shirley Ruth Rivers, Delia Knippa, Dora Belle McLester, Mary Russell, Iva Ann Shaves, Patsy Dupnik, Gloria Dye, Jane Robinson, Frances Lee Deason, Virginia Potter, Katherine Jones, Katherine Freeman, Patsy Jordan and June Knippa.

John and Tom Cron Are Dance Hosts

John and Tommy Cron entertained Friday night with a dance at the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Cron.

Bonnie Cron presided over the guests book and Charlotte Cron poured punch from a table laid with a white cloth and decorated with fern. Punch and cake were served to the guests.

Those attending were Ruby Mae Wilkinson, Tim Haynes, Betty Lou McGregor, Bobby Landrum, Alex Stewart, Frederick Close, Gene Smith, John Albert Ratliff, Gary Smith, Dave Davis, Travis Smith, Woody Hunt, Justyne Mixon.

Norma Lou Roe, Berta Gene Shults, Loyce Mae Shults, Robert Franklin, Dolly Lee Hart, Carol Townsend, Jimmy Morrison, Rosa Faye Hamblin and the hosts.

Auxiliary Meets With Mrs. Camehl

"Why Concern Myself" was the title of the lesson Thursday afternoon when members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Henry Camehl.

Mrs. Hugh Morrison was leader for the day and all members present participated in the program.

During a business session presided over by the circle chairman, Mrs. Ted Little, plans for the rummage sale were discussed.

Mrs. Camehl served sandwiches home-made cookies and punch to Mrs. Norvell Jackson, Mrs. T. H. Pollard, Mrs. J. F. Brundrett, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Manch Brundrett, Mrs. Ted Little, Mrs. Hugh Morrison, and Mrs. J. D. Haseman.

Colleen Smith Wins Two Bridge Prizes

Oleander decorated the interior of the Ballou home Tuesday night when Patti Ballou entertained members of her bridge group.

High score prize and the travelling prize were awarded to Colleen Smith. Second high prize went to Wilbern Hamblin.

Refreshments of sandwiches, olives, iced cookies and punch were served to Charlotte and Bonnie Cron, Mary Lou McLester, Wilbern Hamblin, Lucille Haynes, Colleen Smith, Mrs. Henry Ballou and the hostess.

Singing Convention

Aransas County Singing Convention will be held at Fulton Community Church the first Sunday in every month and at the First Methodist Church in Rockport the third Sunday in each month at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Kelly Puts in Two Cents Worth As Argument Goes On

(Editor's Note: The controversy between a local serviceman who wrote from the Pacific complaining of mail service and treatment of enlisted men and Sgt. J. R. Williams who answered with the brighter side of what the government is doing for the men in that area, was carried on this week by a letter from Pfc. William A. Kelly, USMCR. The other two letters were published in March and April issues of the Pilot.)

April 26, 1945
South Pacific Area
To the Editor of the Rockport Pilot.

Dear Sir:
"I received today two articles from your newspaper and would like to comment on them. The first article was published in your March 15 issue of the Pilot and is the one I know to be true. The other was published in your April 12 issue and is, in a large sense, just as true as the first article. But Sergeant Williams, the author of the second article, speaks of four to seven day mail service in the Pacific area as if it is the only kind of service given.

"I might say that when our mail was running at its very best, I never received a letter from Texas in less than nine days. Our mail service has been very bad for several months now. At times we have been forced to go periods of one or two weeks without even one letter from the states. Between March 21 and April 21 there was no air mail received by this squadron. On April 21 we received air mail amounting to about six to eight letters per man, all post marked early in April.

"A month's air mail was still

missing. It is beginning to filter through now and that is how I happened to receive both articles in the same mail. The first letter was postmarked March 17 and the second April 15. Maybe this will help the sergeant to understand that the conditions are different in each of our many theatres of war.

"Sergeant Williams also says 'A man aboard ship doesn't write—period.' I'm afraid I could produce a few thousand men who would contradict that statement if I could produce all of my shipmates on our trip over. I imagine I could still find a score or so of them.

"Five days after our departure from the states, we were instructed that we might write letters to be mailed when we arrived at Pearl Harbor. On our seventh day we arrived at Pearl Harbor and though we remained on ship for our two-day sojourn there, our mail was posted as promised. I might say we were confined to the ship rather than remained there. I don't want to give the impression that it was by our own choice that we refrained from going ashore to write.

"On our fifth day out of Pearl Harbor we were allowed to write again, and on the seventh day although we lay some distance from the shore of Futi-Futi, our mail was posted again.

"Shortly before arriving at our destination we were allowed to post mail to be sent as soon as we dropped anchor. Our entire trip was 19 days and three times we were allowed to write as many letters as we pleased as long as we wrote only two pages per letter. Now may I ask the sergeant to remove the defiant "period" he placed at the end of his statement.

"I believe the sergeant was a little hasty in stating the sides at 99 per cent to 1 per cent. If he is right, though, I request that a special effort be made to do what can be done to make it a solid 100 percent.

"I'm sure you'll understand why I have to refrain from entering into discussion of the rest of the article.

"And now, if I may, I'd like to dedicate this letter to the same purpose Williams dedicated his, "For a better understanding of the enlisted men's problems while in the Armed Forces.

Sincerely yours,
Pfc. William A. Kelly, USMCR."

Mrs. Key Leads

Mrs. Otto Key was leader Monday afternoon when members of the Woman's Missionary Union met at the church for their missionary program titled, "Three O'Clock."

All members present participated in the program.

"That's what the man said!"



"I've been figuring on a new car soon as the shooting stops."



"But that auto expert said in the paper that we may have to make our old cars last for 2 or 3 years after Victory. That's bad news for me!"



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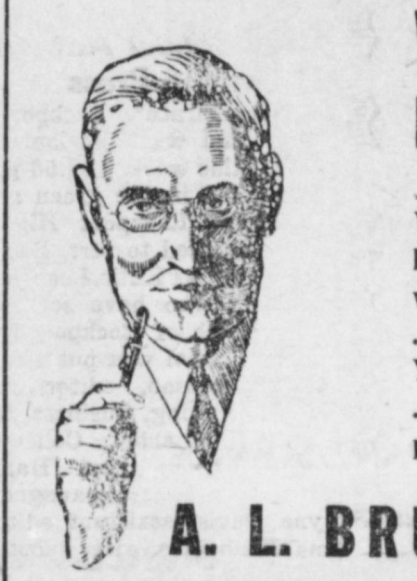
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Godiva Soap, 3 bars 15c

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TOOTH
Brushes, 10c Size 9c; 25c Size 19c

SHINOLA WHITE SHOE **Polish, 10c size bottle 8c**
WHITE HOUSE 19-Oz. Jar 38-Oz. Jar
Apple Butter 16c 26c

RED and WHITE—With Cup and Saucer Inside **OATMEAL 30c**
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RED AND WHITE **Grape Jelly, 16-oz jar 22c**
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Most Teachers Remain Here As School Closes

Rockport schools will officially close Friday and students who are not attending summer school will begin a vacation to end next Sept. 4. Most of the faculty members are remaining in Rockport during the summer months.

Supt. Morgan C. Wheeler will spend six weeks in Austin obtaining teachers, working on state aid and taking work toward his masters at the University of Texas. Mrs. Wheeler will take home making courses.

Mrs. C. C. Hayden, principal, will be in charge of summer classes here. Mrs. Susan T. Butler will leave soon for Baltimore, Md., where she will visit her daughter. Mrs. Charlyne Hunt will be a summer school teacher here.

Mrs. S. L. Sorenson will spend the first weeks of the vacation period in Gonzales. Mrs. Bertha Harper will remain in Rockport and Mrs. R. L. Hart will join her husband in Falfurrias.

Miss Katie Lee Clarke will assist Judge B. S. Fox in preparing the annual reports of the county superintendent, and Miss Mona Butcher's plans are indefinite. Mrs. Fred James may visit in Oklahoma. Mrs. Gustava Cavitt will be in Rockport during the first six weeks and may attend school during the last.

Mrs. Pat Nixon will work on her degree at A. & I. College, and Mrs. W. F. Harmon will stay in Rockport to work on a novel. Mrs. C. L. Roberts plans to teach adult typing.

Owen James and his wife expect to leave Tuesday for Joplin, Mo., and Oklahoma, returning about Aug. 15. Mrs. C. O. Lowery may vacation in Indiana and Illinois, and Mrs. John Haynes will remain at her home.

High School Annual Is Off the Press

"The Pirate", Rockport's 1944-45 annual was distributed at the school this week. The 56-page book is covered in the green and white colors of Rockport High School and dedicated to Mrs. Bertha Harper and Miss Katie Lee Clarke, two teachers who have served during the growth of Rockport schools.

The annual was put out by Wister Stevenson, editor in chief; David Herring, business manager; June Hunt, artist; Colleen Smith, photographer; Bert Haney, assistant business manager; Charlyne Davis, assistant editor; Wilma Rouquette, girls sports editor; Oattie Mundine, sports editor; and Morgan C. Wheeler, sponsor.

In it are full page pictures of Wilma Rouquette, most beautiful girl; Harris Pollard, most handsome boy; Colleen Smith, most popular girl; Wister Stevenson, most popular boy; and Oattie Mundine, most athletic boy; and group pictures of class favorites, Harris Pollard and Lucy Delgado, seniors; David Herring and June Hunt, junior class; Bert Haney and Lucille Haynes, sophomores; and Norman McLead and Bonnie Cron, freshmen.

Individual pictures are run on the faculty and high school class members and group pictures of grade school classes. A section is devoted to sports. The annual was printed by the Rockport Pilot.

Negligent Homicide Trial Is Postponed

Trial of Julius Winn Benavides San Antonio truck driver, charged in county court with negligent homicide, was postponed this week until July 16. It had been set for Monday but was put off because no court secretary was available.

Benavides is free under \$500 bond. He was driver of a truck which Jan. 16 was involved in an accident with a motorcycle resulting in the death of Mrs. Vavara C. Burks, 20, and Richard Bailey Brown, 44, of Aransas Pass.

State Highway patrolmen investigating the accident alleged Benavides was on the wrong side of highway 35 when he collided with the motorcycle and its two occupants.

Fire Extinguished

No damage was done at Rice Bros. Shipyard Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock when a small amount of spilled tar caught on fire. City firemen answered a call but the fire had been extinguished by Rice Bros. workers before firemen arrived.

Adolphus Wears Combat Stars For Three Invasions

George Adolphus, boatswain's mate second class, son of Mrs. J. A. Adolphus of Rockport, now wears combat stars for participation in the invasions of Mindanao, Leyte and Okinawa.

Serving on a troop transport, he took Army men in on the Okinawa beachhead. He wrote his mother that he had never seen as many ships in his life as he did in the harbor there.

Adolphus has been in the Pacific since he completed landing craft school at San Diego, Calif., in December. Previously he was overseas 19 months with a patrol craft.

His brother, Gerald Adolphus, carpenter's mate first class, is now at a port of embarkation with the Seabees. He has been in the United States six months after 23 months duty in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Have Card Party

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sanders entertained Wednesday night with a card party at their home.

During the evening, a refreshment course of sandwiches, olives, pickles and coffee was served.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mills of Fort Worth.

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HONEY, South Texas Extracted, 5 lb. jar 90c

HONEY, South Texas Extracted, 10 lb. jar 1.50

TOMATOES, Fancy Home Grown, 2 lbs. 25c

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SPECIALS FOR FRI. and SAT., MAY 18 and 19

CLEANSER, Sunbrite, can . 5c

VARNISH, 25c Tin 19c

PEANUT BUTTER, 2 lb. jar 36c

CATSUP Del Monte 14-oz bottle 16c

LUNCHEON Meat, IGA Special 35c

BLEACH, So-White, quart . 12c

MORTON'S SALT, 2 pkgs. . 15c

TOOTH Powder, Lyon's, 25c val 17c

GRAPE FRUIT, 5 pounds . 35c

ONIONS, Yellow, pound . . 5c

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Rockport

Dial 3221

RIO THEATRE

Program

SUNDAY & MONDAY
May 20 and 21

Impatient Years

Jean Arthur, Chas. Coburn

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
May 22 and 23

Hitlers Gang

Robt. Walker

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
May 24 and 25

Sign of The Cross

Frederic March, Claudette Colbert

SATURDAY
May 26

Hands Across the Border

Roy Rogers

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S. L. SORENSON GARAGE

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



GEORGE: "Yes, I certainly would like to hear why you call that an old fashioned idea, Judge."

OLD JUDGE: "Glad to tell you, George. Until recently, a person known as an alcoholic was generally treated as a social outcast. Little if anything was done to understand him or help him. But, during the past few years, medical research and study has developed that alcoholics are really sane people . . . that there is usually a deep rooted physical, social or emotional reason behind their behavior. That's why today so

much is being done to help them by finding out and correcting the condition that leads them to excess."

GEORGE: "How many folks are there like that, Judge?"

OLD JUDGE: "Well, according to scientific research, 95% of the people who drink, drink sensibly. 5% do so unwisely, at times. Included in that 5% is the small percentage of the sick people I'm talking about."

GEORGE: "That certainly gives me a clearer picture. It's the most sensible approach I've ever heard on the subject."