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Rockport Area May Get Defense Housing Projects

PILOTING

That good old Texas trade mark, G.T.T. put up by people all over the Old South after the Civil War to indicate they had closed shop and "gone to Texas," is due again to become familiar over the United States when this war is ended. All signs point to one of the greatest population migrations of all time when the big trek begins.

Here's why Texas will be in the trail of people on the move: 1. Soldiers, sailors and flyers are now training in Texas by the hundreds of thousands and they will want to come back. 2. The war record of Texans in service is attracting a lot of admiration throughout the world. 3. Texans in service are usually likable and can be counted on to do a good job of selling Texas on every post and ship on the globe. 4. Lack of heating facilities in the East this year will accentuate the warm and pleasant climate of the Southwest. 5. Industries developed by the war program will be converted to peace-time production. 6. The development of the airplane will bring Texas closer to all other parts of the United States and the world. 7. Proximity to Pan America will be the deciding factor in the location of many plants in the Lone Star State.

But why go on? There are dozens of reasons why people are going to want to come to Texas when this war is over and any one of them would be good for from fifty to hundreds of thousands of people. The best thing about it is that it will no be necessary to hang out the SRO sign. There will be room enough and welcome enough for all who may want to come.

Of all the spots on the Texas Coast, Rockport and this section presents the greatest opportunity for development. Rockport is located on protected waters, yet is within a short distance of the Gulf and the intra-coastal canal is at its front door. There is room for all kinds of development here—and many eyes are looking toward Rockport and Aransas county and post war development here is already being planned.

NEW YORK.—Jobs available for graduate students have increased 500 per cent since the start of the war, according to Miss Josephine Hammon, director of the graduate division of Hunter College's bureau division of occupations. Personnel particularly in demand are technicians and girls willing to work "around the clock."

Mrs. Charlie Garrett Installed As New Rockport PTA President

Mrs. Charlie Garrett was elected president of the Rockport Parent-Teacher Association at the annual election of officers held Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Elbert Mundine was elected secretary, Mrs. Ted Atwood, treasurer; Mrs. H. B. Butler, first vice-president; Mrs. J. H. Schleider, third vice-president; Mrs. Hugh Morrison, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Paul Dupuy parliamentary.

The new officers were installed at the meeting, which was held at the high school auditorium.

It was announced during the meeting that the local organization had purchased its second \$25.00 war bond. Attendance prize for the school year was awarded the second grade, sponsored by Mrs. Julian Thompson and Mrs. Nell Webb.

This being National Music Week a special music program was arranged and presented by H. B. Butler, director of band and music in the schools. The following program was presented:

Duet—"Serenade" by Mary Virginia Jackson and Lucille Haynes.
 Solo—"I'll take you home again Kathleen" by James Bracht.
 Clarinet Solo—"Spanish Dance" by Colleen Smith.
 Czarda's Violin Solo — H. B. Butler, accompanied by Mrs. Albert Bruhl.
 Solo—"Trees" by Shirley Johnson.
 Wood Wind Ensemble—Allegro Guibloso and Etude.

Twenty-Two Graduate From Rockport High School

Capt. J. H. Brooks Commencement Speaker

Commencement Exercises At 8:30 in High School Auditorium

Twenty-two graduates will receive their diplomas of graduation from the Rockport High School tonight (Thursday) at 8:30 in exercises at the high school auditorium after hearing an address by Capt. John H. Brooks, senior chaplain of the United States Naval Air Training Center at Corpus Christi.

The Rev. J. H. Kelly, pastor of Sacred Heart church will ask the invocation, Kathryn Rouquette will give the Salutatory address and Mary Virginia Jackson will give the Valedictory.

T. C. Kelly, president of the school board, will present the diplomas to the graduates and Supt. J. T. Mobley will make the special scholarship awards. Rev. T. H. Pollard will ask the benediction.

Eddie Pat Mixon will give a piano solo, "Les Sylphes, and marches will be played by a special school orchestra.

The twenty-two graduates are: James Herring, Jim Pat Little, Eldon Mullen, Dixie Townsend, Mary Virginia Jackson, Eddie Pat Mixon, Hettie Lee Gwynn, Margaret Schuster, Joy Johnson, James Casey, Genevieve Davis, Kathryn Rouquette, Jerry Wendell, Johnny Wendell, Mary Martha Jameson, Gloria Olney, Wilfred Berry, Kenneth Bowland, Edna Mae Spencer, Shirley Johnson, John Stratton.

Baccalaureate services were held last Sunday evening in the school auditorium with Rev. A. D. Jameson, pastor of the First Methodist church, delivering the sermon. Rev. T. H. Pollard asked the invocation and Rev. J. H. Kelly the benediction. Shirley Johnson sang "Ava Maria," with piano accompaniment by Mrs. A. L. Bruhl.

Guests at Oleander Court over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clayton of Hutchinson, Kas. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kreuger and party of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin and party of Cuero.

Texas' Man in Street Paces Sale of War Bonds in United States

Texas' man-in-the street placed the entire nation in the purchase of war bonds in the Second War Loan Drive.

Frank Scofield, State War Bond Administrator, disclosed Monday that bond sales to individuals, partnerships and personal trust accounts nearly doubled the fixed quota.

Sales to small investors totaled 199 per cent in the 11th Federal Reserve District which comprises all of Texas and parts of Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona. Texas has 254 of the 311 counties making up this district.

The district had a goal of \$400,000,000 for all bond sales in the war loan drive. It handled Uncle Sam a cool \$572,451,600 to make it hot for the axis in translation to armament and ammunition. This means the goal was oversubscribed by 43 per cent.

Banks, institutions and governmental departments invested heavily in the war loan drive, but the individual investor—the man in the street—emerges as a great factor in its success, the No. 1 Bond Salesman declared.

"This shows beyond a doubt that the average man has wholeheartedly accepted his responsibility in the people's war," Scofield added.

"Uncle Sam needs everybody in this all-out war. He called for that help he got. The average man has rolled up a victory of his own on the home front."

First Plane Lands On New Air Field

The first airplane to land and take-off from the new Aransas County Airfield was a small trainer piloted by an unidentified Naval officer. The little yellow plane sailed in for a landing on the field Tuesday morning and the Pilot after asking if "you are going to take that tele-

phone line down" and talking a few minutes with those in charge of constructing the field made a successful take off.

The field is now being leveled and graded and the plane made its landing and take-off on a well packed surface used by trucks

and other equipment. The telephone line in question is the line running alongside the field and the highway.

More men and dirt moving equipment have been added and the field is fast taking shape. Heldenfels Brothers have the contract, which calls for leveling

and grading and building of three 4,500 foot runways.

The field is being built by the Civil Aeronautics Administration on land furnished by the county. It will be used by the Navy for the duration and at the close of the war will become a county-operated civilian field.

Housing Agency To Make Survey Of Building Needs

Project Would Provide Homes for Workers At Airfield and Shipyards

With an increasing number of workers coming to Rockport in connection with construction of the airfield, the possibility looms that Rockport may be declared a defense area for the purpose of allowing housing development.

This information comes from Congressman Richard M. Kleberg in Washington, who has requested the National Housing Agency to make a survey here. The NYA will work with the County, the City, the Chamber of Commerce and others in determining the needs of this area.

With the workers already employed at the Shipyards here and the increasing number of workers employed on construction of the new air field here, an acute housing shortage is the result. It appears that the situation is due to become more acute in the near future, due to a stepped up activity in all lines.

No confirmation of reports can be secured, but information is current from several sources that the Navy will probably continue development on a large scale at the airport when the landing field is completed. There are also reports of other big government projects that may be developed in this vicinity.

Boy Scouts To Meet For Tests Friday Night

Scoutmaster Evans Corbin is requesting that boy scouts meet at his home at 7 o'clock Friday night to work on and complete requirements for tenderfoot tests. These tests must be completed at once, he points out that the troop can qualify for renewal of its charter.

A meeting is also being arranged for the troop committee and sponsoring board at the Corbin home next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at which time a discussion of Scout work and activities will be had.

Scout Executive Coke Williamson and Scout Commissioner Waddell of the Gulf Coast Area met with the troop here Wednesday night to discuss charter renewal with the troop committee. Committee members present at the meeting were H. W. Dreisslien, vice-chairman; A. C. Glass, secretary-treasurer; and Rev. A. D. Jameson.

Mrs. M. Oertling Observes 91st Birthday

Mrs. M. Oertling, in good health and with still a keen interest in life, quietly passed the 91st anniversary of her birthday last Saturday. Many friends called to see her and she was the recipient of many lovely gifts. There was also a pretty birthday cake for the occasion.

Young Men Can Enlist Direct Into Air Corps

Aviation cadets are now wanted by the Army Air Corps and men 18 to 26 years old may secure proper forms from the local draft board for Aviation Cadet Examinations.

After preparing the forms secured from the draft board the applicant will go to San Antonio and apply for examination. The examinations are conducted daily except Sunday.

J. W. Crawford, who has been employed in the shipyard here for the past year, has gone to his home in Wichita Falls for a few days visit.

Additions to Great Britain's Fleet



The sea-power of the United Nations gets two powerful new additions in these new British war vessels pictured at sea for the first time as full-fledged members of the British navy. At top is the super-battleship H.M.S. Howe. At bottom is the H.M.S. Indomitable, modern air-power carrying giant.

Ground Forces



Lieut. Gen. Lesley J. McNair, commander of ground forces of the U. S. army, who was wounded by shell fragments while in Tunisia, is shown at top. Lieut. Gen. Ben Lear, commander of the Second army, who has taken temporary command of the ground forces, is shown below.

Enlistments Open In Construction Battalion of Navy

Those of draft age who are qualified and desire to do so may enlist in the Construction Battalion of the Navy, if they volunteer before getting and order to report for induction.

Ratings are open in 60 skilled trades, with pay ranging from \$93.60 to \$188.70.

Full information may be obtained from the local draft board in the Mayer building.

Graduates To Be Given Reception By Alumni Association Thurs. Night

Graduates of the Rockport High School will be given an informal reception Thursday night by the Alumni Association of the Rockport High School, Maurice Curry, president, announces. The reception will be held at the high school following the commencement exercises.

"It has been the custom of the association to give the graduates a banquet and dance," Curry said, "but due to conditions this year we are confining the activity to a home-coming and general get-together where we will extend a new

Memorial Day Services Will Be Held At Cemetery Sunday

Citizens of Aransas county are urged to participate in Memorial Day Services at the Rockport cemetery, Sunday afternoon, May 30 at 4 o'clock. Mrs. S. F. Jackson, chairman, will be in charge of the following program:

Presentation of and pledge to the flag—Members of Boy Scout Troop.

Invocation—The Rev. T. H. Pollard.

Song—Assembly.

Scripture Reading—The Rev. G. W. Walton.

Roll Call of the Veterans of all Wars—Mrs. Jackson.

Placing of wreaths and recognition of gold star veterans.

Memorial Day Address—The Rev. J. H. Kelly.

Song—Assembly.

Benediction—The Rev. Almus D. Jameson.

Taps.

There will be one wreath presented and placed for each group of war veterans, so friends and relatives who would like flowers for the graves of their loved ones, please be responsible for same as it is impossible for a committee to

Farm Security Officials To Fish Here

Officials of the Farm Security Administration from Dallas will go on a fishing trip from Rockport early Saturday morning. There will be twelve in the party, who will come here after attending a food production conference in Corpus Christi Thursday and Friday.

C. W. Weston of San Antonio was here to make arrangements for the fishing trip through the Chamber of Commerce. J. P. Hanway and A. C. Glass volunteered the use of their private boats and R. A. Phelps will take four of the party.

gather up flowers this year. All veterans graves will be marked with flags by Miss Grace Smith, chairman and her committee.

Chamber of Commerce Members To Have Dinner Meeting Friday Night

Arthur Baird and Jeff Bell On Banquet Program For C of C Members

Members of the Chamber of Commerce will meet Friday night at 8:30 at the Seafood Cafe for a dinner and to elect officers, hear reports on activities of the organization, and to hear talks by Arthur Baird, well-known business man and developer of San Antonio, and Jeff Bell, manager of the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce.

All members are urged to secure tickets before Friday afternoon for the chicken dinner, which will be served immediately after 8:30.

The program will be one of interest, with Edward Barnard, president of the Chamber of Commerce, giving a brief review of the past year's work, and the other two speakers will tell of some of the things in store for Rockport and offer suggestions for civic work in keeping with war developments and post war projects.

The Chamber of Commerce has not held membership meetings since the war began, but has continued to function through the board of directors and has quite a list of accomplishments to show for the past year's work.

Will W. Wood Critically Ill

Will W. Wood, native of Rockport and former Bexar County Sheriff, is reported to be critically ill in the P. & S. Hospital in San Antonio. He is well-known here, especially by the older residents of Rockport.

Selective Service Gets Two for Army Two For Navy

Out of several selectees sent to Fort Sam Houston for physical examinations four passed and two went to the Navy and two to the Army.

Given their choice, Frank Lehnen and Abel Covarrubias selected the Army, while service in the Navy was chosen by William David Hawes and Willie Cole.

Army Complains of Inefficiency of Aircraft Warning Service Here

Three Out of Four Posts In Co. Not Reporting Satisfactorily

With the warning that Aransas County lies within a critical area near the Gulf of Mexico and the Mexican border, Major Philip B. Scott wrote Emory M. Spencer, area supervisor AAF Ground Observer Corps, that three of the four posts in Aransas County have not been reporting regularly.

"This area remains our first line of defense against air attack," Major Scott wrote. "It is necessary, therefore, that the Aircraft Warning Service operate efficiently and effectively within these counties, more so perhaps than in interior areas. It is further necessary that we encourage the establishment of reliable Observation Posts in this area."

Spencer pointed out that the Chief Observers and their families were doing a good job and have been carrying the brunt of the load. He urged that more people take a patriotic part in maintaining and operating the aircraft warning service.

"Anyone is eligible to become aircraft observers," Spencer said. "School students, old people and young people. All of us are going to find that we must give more of our off time to civilian defense work, regardless of whatever kind of other work we may be doing. These observation posts must be manned about 15 or 16 hours a day."

"Whether we like to think about it or not, it is not only possible that this section of the coast can be bombed by the enemy, but the probability of it may be even more imminent than that most of us realize."

Those who will volunteer their services to the aircraft warning service are urged to contact Emory Spencer or Chief Observer Ted Little. Those who volunteer will be assigned a watch and have an important role in civilian defense program.

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Thief Sends War Bonds Back, Keeps Other Loot

Lowell, Mass.—There's honor even among thieves when the loot is War Bonds.

Through the mails, Francis E. Reily has received three \$25 War Bonds that were stolen from his home. Enclosed was a letter of commendation.

"You were good enough to buy them so you can have them back," said the letter.

But Reily did not receive the three watches, a pocketbook full of old coins, and other valuables stolen from his home at the same time as the bonds.

Mrs. Somer Smith Entertains With School-End Party

Mrs. Somer Smith entertained her son Travis with an end-of-school party last Saturday night. Decorations of zenias and roses were used.

Games were enjoyed and first prizes were won by Janet Gentry and Travis Smith, with Lilly May Simes winning the low prize.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cakes, candy, and punch were served to Kathryn Atwood, Betty Lou Garrett, Margaret Fisher, Peggy Brown, Mary Ann Close, Berta Gene Shults, Ruby Mae Wilkinson, Thyra Jean Butler, Kay Marvin Eoff, Joyce Lassiter, Gene Smith, David Evans, Frederick Close, John Cron, Steve Atwood, Charles Hammond Smith, John Albert Ratliff, Bill Kane, Dave Davis and Jimmy Morrison.

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Saved From Japs



Lieut. Melvin Kimball (left) lights cigarette for his rescuer, Lieut. Ira Sussky, beside the plane in which Sussky landed and picked up Kimball behind Jap lines in Burma. Sussky, whose landing was covered by other U. S. planes, made nine attempts to take off before getting into the air, while Jap snipers were shooting at him.

Mrs. Jim Gardner Honoree At Bridal Shower Tuesday

Mrs. Floyd Huffman, Mrs. Jim W. W. W. and Miss Verna Marie Mathes were co-hostesses with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon when they honored Mrs. Jim Gardner, the former Miss Helen Morgan, who was married in Houston to Sergeant Jim Gardner of the Army Air Corps on May 9th.

The rooms were decorated with a beautiful arrangement of gladiolus, roses, ferns and Queen Anne's lace.

As each guest registered, they were presented with a dainty corsage of carnations, and the honor guest received a beautiful corsage of gladiolus.

Several bride's games were played.

Guests included Miss Ellen Johnson, Mrs. Lorraine Horman, Miss Verna Marie Mathes, Mrs. Claude Roberts, Mrs. Ruth Hayden, Miss Marie Johnson, Miss Katie Lee Clarke, Mrs. O. B. Henderson, Mrs. Ruby Huff, Mrs. Bortha Harper, Mrs. Nell Webb, Mrs. Judy Thompson, Mrs. Bill Montgomery, Mrs. Mattie Johnson, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson, Mrs. Pat Nixon, Mrs. Lyle Diederich, Mrs. Leon Bullington, Mrs. Richard Fox, Mrs. Eugene Bracht, Mrs. Reid Simmons, Mrs. Leo Prophet, Mrs. Charlie Garrett, Mrs. Paul Dupuy and the following refreshment guests: Mrs. O. Stelzig, Miss Mary Beth Picton, Mrs. J. E. York and Jim T. Mabley.

The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Eugene Bracht.

Baptist W.M.U. Meets With Mrs. Shuffield

The WMU met Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. A. Shuffield with Mrs. Shuffield and Mrs. John Keller as co-hostesses.

The Bible Study on the books, "Micah, Nahum and Habakkuk" was led by Mrs. Otto Key.

After the business discussion, refreshments were served to Mrs. H. B. Baldwin, Mrs. E. C. Morgan, Mrs. Kim Haynes Mrs. A. O. Freeman, Mrs. Otto Key, Mrs. Mabel Bryant, Mrs. Roy Mullinax and Miss Ruth Lipscomb.

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New Summer Garb



Summer dress and work uniforms of the marine corps women's reserve are modeled here by Lieut. Kathleen Hogan, left, and Sergt. Donna Case.

Personals

Mrs. A. J. Adolphus and Mrs. George Adolphus have returned from a visit to Aransas Pass where they visited Captain and Mrs. G. S. Spinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Odel Lawler and family of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawler and family of Llano have moved to Rockport to make their home.

Mrs. B. S. Fox left Monday for Monterrey, Mexico where she will visit her niece Mrs. Adela Foglio.

Mrs. Tom Wright and Miss Elzora Wright have returned from Houston where they visited Mrs. Wright's daughter, Mrs. H. E. Kirkland.

Mrs. Ed. Critcher is now employed at the First National Bank. Her husband is connected with Heldenfels Bros. They moved here from Kingsville.

Guests at Palm Courts: From San Antonio, Dr. Ira Blake and party, Mr. and Mrs. G. Theis and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hamilton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Van Housenhuze and family. From Corpus Christi, Miss Mildren Thornton and party, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brock and party, Miss Mildred West and party; From Alice, Mrs. G. McGill and family, Mrs. Vance Hyman and family, Mrs. H. L. Adams and family; from Victoria, J. Hiller and party, Lt. G. Stedman and party.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Freeborn and son Marshall of San Antonio are spending several days at Forest Park.

Mrs. R. E. Buckles of Victoria is spending several days with Mrs. R. R. Roberts.

Mrs. Floyd Huffman and children and Mrs. O. Stelzig and grandson Oscar Stelzig visited in Austin last week-end, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Smothers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Williams have returned to their home in Corpus Christi after having spent their vacation with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stevenson.

Miss Joyce Fincher has returned to her home in Livingston after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and Mrs. Jimmy DeForest.

Mrs. Willard Cox has gone to Corpus Christi where she will join her husband who is with the U. S. Coast Guard.

Miss Joyce Fincher, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. Jimmy DeForest, Mrs. Ruby Huff and Fernon Harris visited in Corpus Christi Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen and daughters, Patsy and Maxine of LaVilla are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Winslow and Mrs. Dudley Bracht.

MARRIED

S. C. "Dad" Kelly and Mrs. Bettie Kelly were married Sunday afternoon by Justice of the Peace William B. Priddy.

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From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh



Pete Swanson fancies himself as an armchair strategist. Sometimes he gets so tangled up, I just can't resist tryin' to straighten him out.

For instance, the other day he was waxing indignant about our soldiers being allowed to buy beer right in camp. Said that was just coddling the troops and would ruin discipline.

I told him the actual facts had already been established by a study the Government made. Their report said chaplains and

the military police agree that instead of ruining discipline, 3.2 beer sold in Army camps provides our soldiers with a mild form of relaxation without impairing their efficiency.

Well, Pete allowed that the chaplains and military police are a pretty good authority on what's right for soldiers. I've noticed lately he's been confining his remarks to the broader phases of strategy.

Joe Marsh

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works. That's one thing we're all fighting for—the right to live our own lives—the opportunity to work, save and get ahead.

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Alvin Day, Seaman second class son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Day has arrived safely overseas, according to word received recently.

Pfc. Longley Close has arrived safely "somewhere in Africa" according to a letter received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Close and small son, Bobby. Longley says Africa "wasn't what he expected, but that he likes the country."

Sgt. Norvell Jackson writes that he is receiving the Pilot regularly and is enjoying the news from his home town. He is still in England.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Little received word this week that their son, Port who is in Naval Cadet Training, has been sent from Athens, Georgia to Memphis, Tennessee.

Pvt. Candelario Torres who has been stationed at Camp White, Oregon, has been transferred to North Fort Lewis, Washington.

Joseph Bradley, Mo. MM second class, USCG of Itasca, Texas who has been stationed in Mississippi is now on duty in Rockport.

Allyn Roberts, Jr. has been promoted to First Lieutenant. He is stationed at Perrin Field in Sherman.

George Adolphus has been promoted to Boatswain's Mate, second class, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. A. J. Adolphus. His brother, Private Joe Adolphus of the U. S. Army, has been transferred to Presque Isles, Maine.

Leon Bullington of Port O'Connor is visiting in Rockport this week.

Billy Ethridge who left last week to join the Marines has been sent to a training camp in California.

Private Carl Burton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burton is stationed at Culver City, California. His brother, Virgil, fireman, second class, U. S. Navy has been sent to Porto Rico.

Ralph Wendell Boatswain's Mate, second class is now stationed in New Caledonia. His brother Bill, Boatswain's Mate, second class, is stationed in Dutch Harbor, Alaska. They are the sons of Will W. Wendell.

Kenneth Bowland, son of Mrs. Dora Bowland of Corpus Christi, will leave on June 1 for the Marines. Kenneth is a 1943 graduate of the Rockport High School.

S. S. Shults of Port O'Connor, visited relatives and friends here last week-end.

Scout Wolf Patrol Holds Regular Meeting

The Wolf Patrol of the Boy Scouts of America held their regular meeting Tuesday night with James Herring as leader and Kenneth Bowland as Assistant Leader.

Earl Stiles and Carroll Gentry, members of the Wolf Patrol passed the tenderfoot requirements.

Guests at Oak Shore Apartments in Fulton: Week-end guests: Dr. and Mrs. Jasper Dourey of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adams of Cuero, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pope from Corpus Christi, Henry P. Crippen and family of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cobb from Premont, R. E. Waters from San Antonio, and S. P. Cooper of Houston. Permanent guests: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bell of Colorado Springs, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and children of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Jones of Pawhuska, Oklahoma, Mrs. Mamie Deckle of Rockport, Mrs. Robert Fenner of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Colquitt and family of Anthony, New Mexico.

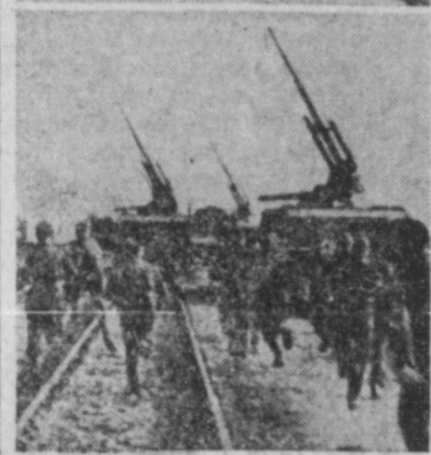
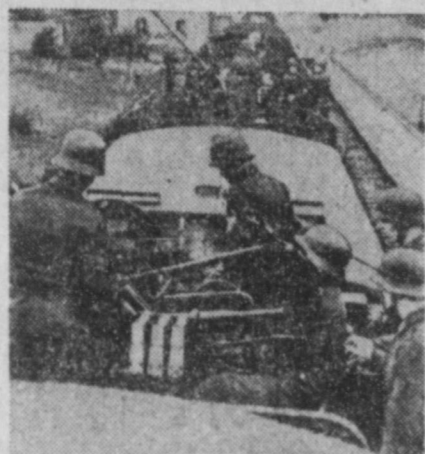
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'Supermen' at Rest



When U. S. troops entered this Tunisian valley they found the graves of 120 "supermen" who had lost their lives in battle with the Allies. The scene of their final resting place is calm and peaceful now as American boys walk through the rows of crosses marking Nazi graves.

Nazi 'Flak' Trains



Trying to halt the extensive knocking out of locomotives and rolling stock, the Nazis have fitted out certain trains as "flak trains." Entire train is turned into a rolling arsenal. At top Nazis man light anti-air guns. Below: Gunners run to their heavy anti-air cannon.

Morocco Etiquette



Gen. Mark Clark, head of U. S. forces in Morocco, is eating with his fingers at the great "differa," or feast, given by the rich Calid El Ayadi on the occasion of a wolf hunt. General Clark and his staff enjoyed the differa immensely.

Display Captured Japanese War Flags



New Guinea members of the 41st division are shown with captured Japanese souvenirs of war. At the right the men show the Japanese army flag, carried personally by every man in the Jap army, and inscribed with endorsements by friends and relatives. At the left is shown the flag of Japan.—Soundphoto.

THEY WERE EXPENDABLE

By W. L. WHITE



The Greatest Story of the War Since Pearl Harbor... All the Grim details of Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron No. 3, and how their officers and crew smashed and sank thousands of tons of Japanese shipping.



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Washington Digest

Air Corps Cuts Red Tape With Absorption of CAP

Student Pilots of Civil Air Patrol Are Vital Link in Nation's Defense Chain; Valued Services Now Recognized.



By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

As the tempo of American activity on the foreign fronts moves with an accelerated beat, it is pleasing to note that a lot of red tape in Washington is being rolled up and chucked into official wastebaskets.

When war comes, there is always a sharp cross current of human emotions—the good old one of self-preservation, and the equally old and much better one, from the standpoint of the nation, of patriotism.

Red tape is the answer. But red tape is bound to tangle any herculean effort when a peaceful nation turns into a belligerent.

Drab Duties

The latest step in removing the red tape that was holding back a lot of valuable human power was the absorption of the Civil Air Patrol by the air corps.

Another important step forward is also under way which will bring that group of unselfish young men into active service after months of morale-breaking waiting.

Few people in the country outside of the families of the members are familiar with either the Civil Air Patrol, the student pilots of the War Training program or even that other group of a million and a half volunteers who make up the aircraft warning service.

The Civil Air Patrol received some publicity for its important part in offshore duty in the campaign which stopped the submarine activities off the eastern coast of the United States.

Spotters for 'Tough Guys'

They are a vital link in that chain of air and surface guardians who watched our waters from Maine to Florida. They could spot a sub, immediately report it to the nearest bomber or a fast coast guard or naval vessel.

Civil Air Patrol did invaluable but less romantic service in carrying vital machine parts between factories. It is now possible that some of these men and women in the interior of the country who have been making uninteresting overland flights from here to there may get a whiff of sea air, too.

If not technically, at least practically, "they're in the army now." As to the boys in the CPT war training program, who have been warming benches and waiting at nothing per diem, a bill in congress

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SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

Neither South American sources of natural rubber nor expansion of Guyana's Cryptogonia and all other rubber-bearing shrub production will produce any large amount of satisfactory rubber for some years, according to government agencies.

In 1941, 86 per cent of all travel by Americans was in cars. No gas! No carb! Ben on pleasure driving brought a drop of about 80 per cent in the passenger cars on the streets of New York City.

Five in a car instead of just the driver and one passenger means that 8 tires are saved, if the average of three cars to five war plant workers is considered.

In war or peace B.F. Goodrich FIRST IN RUBBER.

AROUND THE HOUSE

If the young son catches his good linen suit on a nail and you have nothing with which to patch it, take a piece from the back of the shield. This place does not show and the shield can be lined with another material.

Jam will not keep in jars that have held fat, no matter how much you have washed them.

Cotton pique frocks easily scorch under a hot iron. Re-wash the garment immediately in warm water and soap flakes.

Since bathing caps are difficult to get, we can still keep our hair or curls from getting wet by placing a large oiled-silk bowl cover over our heads when taking a shower or bath.

A small tapered tuck in the instep of a stocking will pull down out of sight a darn in the heel.

When cleaning fish, use a pair of scissors instead of a knife to cut off the fins, thus saving your fingers.

When cutting out a garment of corduroy, be sure to arrange the pattern on the material so that each part runs from neckline to hem the same way.

When the word went out that soldiers overseas wanted packages from home—the response was so overwhelming that Uncle Sam reluctantly had to call a halt.

ASK ME ANOTHER? A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

- The Questions 1. Are American soldiers bigger than they were in World War I? 2. Were any Presidents of the United States baldheaded? 3. What speed does the swing of a pugilist attain? 4. What is a "Blue Ox"? 5. What possession of the United States borders on two oceans? 6. If your ring is stamped 18K, how much gold does it contain? 7. What is a shibboleth? 8. Which is the world's largest cathedral? 9. What street of London compares to our LaSalle street or Wall street? 10. The amount of heat required to raise the temperature of one pound of water one degree Fahrenheit is called what?

- The Answers 1. Yes. They average two inches taller and are 14 pounds heavier. 2. The only baldheaded President of the United States was John Quincy Adams.

Famous Physician Was Gracious With Encore!

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BRIEFS... by Baukhage

"What is the shortest joke?" one Berliner asks. "We will win," is the reply.

War Ration Book No. 3 which provides new stamps to replace those running out in existing books will be distributed through the mails to more than 120,000,000 individuals beginning late in June and ending July 21.

A man said to a waitress in a restaurant: "I'm going to have another cup of coffee." "Not here," said the girl. "We'll see," said the man, "bring me a cup of hot water." The waitress did, he opened a cigarette case, took out a little envelope, dumped its contents into the cup. There was his coffee, sugar and all... perfectly legal. But it does seem like a lot of trouble.



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YOUR WARTIME JOB
nutrition
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RICE 17-oz. Cello Bag 15c 29-oz. Cello Bag 25c
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Blackeye Peas 17-oz. Cello Bag 15c 26-oz. Cello Bag 23c
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VINEGAR White or Colored 1-Quart Jar 9c

BRIMFULL
PEACHES Sliced or Halves 21 Large No. 2 1/2 Can 22c
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Whole Kernel Corn 14 No. 2 Can. 14c
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PRUNE JUICE Sunsweet... 3 Qt. Bottle 25c
TOMATO JUICE Texas 5 No. 2 Can. 8c
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RIO THEATRE
 PROGRAM
 SUNDAY & MONDAY MAY 23-24
Who Dore It
 Abbot and Costello "SCIENCE - NEWS"
 TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY MAY 25-26
Across the Pacific
 Humphrey Bogart, Mary Astor
 THURSDAY & FRIDAY MAY 27-28
Moon and Sixpence
 George Sanders, Herbert Marshall
 MARCH OF TIME—NEWS
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Sunset Serenade
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 Chapter No. 7
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 CERTIFIED ASPIRIN, 100 25c
 EPSOM SALTS, lb. 10c
 FLOWERS OF SULPHUR, 3 lbs. 25c
 BACON, Rath's Iowa Smoked, lb. 30c
 BACON, Smoked or Salt Boiling, lb. 20c
 PURE LARD, Rath's, 2 lbs. 35c
 PEANUT BUTTER, Armour's-Swift's, pt. 30c
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 SMALL CAN 8c LARGE CAN 18c
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U-Boat's Officer Addresses Mates

After the 33 survivors of a German submarine were landed at an Atlantic port they were given a hearty meal. Here the executive officer of the sub repeats in German instructions given him by U. S. navy officers as the crew ate. The sub was sunk by depth charges and gunfire from the coast guard cutter Icarus.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Mrs. Leonard Casterline, Supt.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Vesper Services 6:00 p. m.
 Young Peoples Worship on Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Mrs. T. H. Pollard, Sponsor.

THE METHODIST CHURCH
 Almus D. Jameson, Pastor
 Church School at 10 a. m.
 Preaching at 11 a. m.
 League at 4:00 p. m.
 Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
 Choir Practice, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH
 REV. J. H. KELLY, Pastor
 REV. HERBERT BUCKHOLT Assistant Pastor
 Week Day Masses, 7 and 8:30 a. m.
 Sunday Masses 7 and 9 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sunday School, 10:00 a. m., J. W. Rooke, Supt.
 B.T.U.—6:30 p. m., Mrs. Eunice Piper, director.
 Prayer Meeting—8:00 p. m. Wednesday.
 W.M.U.—4:00 p. m. Monday, Mrs. A. O. Freeman president.

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 There will be the Service of Morning Prayer and Sermon in St. Peter's Church, Rockport, on Sunday May 23, 1943, fourth Sunday after Easter, at 11 a. m. There is a Cordial welcome for every one at St. Peter's church.
 —George S. Walton

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
 The subject of the lesson sermon to be read in all Churches of Christian Science May 23, 1943 is "Soul and Body."
 Golden Text: 11 Cor 3:18. We all, with open face holding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.
 Responsive Reading: 11 Cor. 4:6, 7, 13, 18. For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, maketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory.
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Service 11 o'clock. Aransas Pass, Texas.

Woof! Woof! Mamma Is Off to the Wars

With good-by woofs and heart-breaking glances, six puppies of Trixie, Anton Grabowski's German shepherd dog, send her away to the army's dog-for-victory service. The pups don't know its meaning, but are excited about the service flag on Grabowski's home.

Have Dinner . . . OUT Tonight!

Give "The Mrs." a delightful surprise, and the kiddies a treat. Say "We're eating out tonight!"

Seafood Cafe

NOTICE TO RECEIVE BIDS
 Geo. M. Hooper, Administrator of the Estate of Francisco Quintero deceased, will receive bids until June 1, 1943, for the sale of the real estate belonging to the said estate, to be sold at private sale. The purpose of such sale or sales is to enable the administrator to distribute the estate among the heirs. Administrator reserves the right to accept or reject and all of such bids. Description of said property can be had on request to Geo. M. Hooper.
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ORDER DIRECTING THE COUNTY CLERK TO ADVERTISE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Board of Equalization for Aransas County, Texas, having been in session on this the 10th day of May, A. D. 1943, the following order was upon motion of Commissioner Mills, and duly seconded by Commissioner McLester, unanimously carried and adopted, to-wit:

The County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to give notice of the meeting of the Board of Equalization by publication in a newspaper, published in Aransas County, Texas, for at least ten days prior to said meeting of said board.

The County Clerk is also instructed to give individual notices to all taxpayers whose properties are raised, if their addresses are known.

BY ORDER of the Commissioners' Court sitting as a Board of Equalization.

B. S. FOX, County Judge and Chairman of the Board of Equalization.
 Aransas County, Rockport, Texas, 10th day of May, 1943.

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