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

### Pilot in

**To the People of this Community**  
 There will be a feeling of shame in this community if we find ourselves short of the mark when the Fifth War Loan comes to an end July 8.  
 We will not permit that to happen here, especially if we look around in our homes and our places of employment and see the shadows of relatives and friends who today are in the midst of bloody battle for us.  
 We cannot emphasize too strongly that regardless of the size of the oversubscription of our community quota, the Fifth War Loan will be a flat failure for you if you do not exceed anything you have done in the past in War Bond buying.  
 In this invasion hour our fighting men have a right to demand that you make your record contribution to the success of a war loan.  
 The slogan, *Back the Attack—Buy More Than Before*, is not merely a catch phrase. It expresses the cold facts about invasion. Unless we make the supreme effort to do everything humanly possible either at our work benches or in our homes with our sweat, our blood and our dollars we hand over our share of the burden to our fighting men.  
 THE EDITOR.

### Many Local Boys Believed In Invasion Forces

**News of Invasion Followed Closely By All; Church Services Held**  
 Invasion day was observed soberly and prayerfully in Rockport Tuesday.  
 Most residents took the first news flashes calmly, but as the day wore on and the magnitude of the historic events took effect, small groups of men and women—most of whom have sons in service—gathered in town to talk excitedly of the invasion.  
 All churches opened their doors early in the morning and one or two held special services.  
 Priests and ministers reported a steady trickle of people entering church to offer up silent prayers for the safe return of their sons, for success of the invasion and for a speedy victory.  
 Most of the stores in town remained open for business as usual. Those with radios were especially popular. Joe Johnson's drug store was filled with persons listening eagerly for the latest news from the fighting front. Cafes were filled with people reading accounts of the fighting in newspapers and discussing the latest events.  
 At Fulton, the Community Church held two services and the school was packed both times, The Rev. Frank Walker, pastor, reported.  
 While an almost frantic interest was shown in the general movements of the Allies, most of the conversation was centered on the Johnnys and Manuels, the Pauls and the Freds who were believed to be in England.  
 The incomplete list was long and frightening and mothers and fathers, most of whom have had no news from England for two weeks, read and re-read a small news item appearing in daily papers which said that mail from the British Isles had been "frozen."  
 The list includes the names of Sgt. Charlie Garrett who is stationed somewhere in England with a transport command unit. His wife, their children and Mrs. Garrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dieckrich live here.  
 Staff Sgt. Paul Sorenson is another who might possibly have been in the invading forces. He is with a bombing squadron and has not been heard from in at least 30 days.  
 Sgt. Francis (Monte) Rouquette is still another. He is with a signal radio unit. His wife, and child whom he has never seen, live at Fulton.  
 Pfc. R. L. Madden, whose parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Madden live in Rockport, is in England. So is Sgt. Curtis Harrist and Tech Sgt. Lee Roy Young.  
 News of the invasion was especially heartening to the wife and parents of Staff Sgt. Edward Hunt who is now held as a prisoner of war by the Germans.  
 Sergeant Hunt was a tail gunner on a Flying Fortress and had two, and possibly three Nazi planes to his credit when he was downed over Germany.  
 Sergeant Harrist is with a medical supply unit near London, while Sergeant Young is with an Army headquarters group. While neither is believed to have actually taken part in the invasion, both probably are getting first hand accounts of the fighting.  
 Master Sgt. N. F. Jackson is sure to have gotten a lot of the news first hand, since his job with the Army Air Force is to check Liberators before and after flights over enemy-occupied territory.  
 The names of Pfc. Jesus Solis, and Pvt. Osbaldo Garza of the Infantry, Tech. Sgt. Manuel Soliz, and Willie Soliz of the Infantry were mentioned. Martin Hernandez and Guadalupe Arispe and Pfc. Candelario Torres—their names were added to the list.  
 Pfc. Clifford Dietrich, Pvt. Carey Box, Vernon Keller, Master Sgt. Vernon Day, Staff Sgt. Henry McElwee and possibly Melvin Hunt

### City Offered Plan Quick Freeze Plant

#### Arthur Baird Says Offer Made To Build Plant

**Manufacturer Would Put Up 50 Per Cent of Cost Of Plant**  
 A definite offer to install a quick freeze plant in Rockport, large enough to handle commercial seafood in large quantities, was received here this week through Arthur E. Baird, San Antonio realtor.  
 The offer calls for the manufacturer to own a 50 per cent share in the plant, with the remaining capital to be raised locally.  
 Baird said the offer came from a New York manufacturer who has had "quite a bit of experience, not only in the building of quick freeze plants, but in helping to establish name brands and marketing products."  
 In a letter to Mayor Jack Blackwell, the San Antonio man predicted that the establishment of such a plant here would also lead to the establishment of a permanent market in several Eastern cities.  
 "With a quick freeze plant and with commercial air travel, which is bound to take place, these various quick freeze products could be loaded at Rockport, the planes flown through stratosphere, and delivered to Chicago, New York and other points, at a minimum cost," he said.  
 "With the airplane, no concrete highways are needed, nor any rails. I have discussed this with air officials and others interested and they concur with me that it is going to take place."  
 "With reference to the quick freeze plants . . . It can be built so that units can be added as they are needed and if a big manufacturer will work with us on the basis of their taking half interest in the entire project, the other half interest to be raised by local capital, it can be a possibility."  
 "I have in my files a final and definite proposition which was made me last month by letter from this manufacturer stating he would be interested in 50 per cent ownership if the other 50 per cent of the capital could be raised locally."



This poster "Fire Away" shows a scene aboard the U. S. Submarine "Dorado." The artist, the celebrated American painter Georges Schreiber, has caught the action during the very tense moment before the passing craft is identified as friend or foe.  
 The painting is authentic in every detail for the artist was actually aboard the submarine at sea. He ate and slept with the crew. He worked with the men and stood watch with the officers. A short time after leaving the submarine, it was lost with all hands.

### Bass Boat Works Complemented On Contribution To War Effort

Perry R. Bass of the Bass Boat Works is in receipt of a telegram from Vice Adm. R. P. Waesche, commandant United States Coast Guard, commending the men and women of the company on their contribution to the war effort. The Bass Boat Works constructed six fire boats for the Coast Guard. Following is the text of the wire received from Vice Adm. Waesche:  
 "To the men and women of Bass Boat Works: Your 36-foot fire boats are contributing to the excellent port security record of the Coast Guard. During the past two years there have been no serious fires in the ports under control of the service. The Coast Guard is sincerely grateful for these efficient craft."  
 Sgt. Frank Muska, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muska, Sr. of Rockport, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for meritorious action in the Southwest Pacific.  
 News of the award was contained in a letter from Sergeant Muska to his parents here. He gave no details concerning circumstances under which he won the ribbon.  
 There were more men from Texas in the group awarded from Sergeant Muska's squadron than any other state—about 14 including officers and enlisted men—during the ceremonies on May 14.  
 Sgt. Muska's wife lives in Palestine, Texas and is now seeking entrance in the WAVES.  
 Drivers' licenses will be issued and examinations given by the State Highway Department of Public Safety on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, it was announced this week.  
 Tests will be given at the county courthouse by highway patrolmen. If enough applications for licenses are received, the schedule will be maintained on the fifth day of each month, officials said.

### Willie H. Schuster Jr. Now In Pacific Area

Pfc. Willie H. Schuster, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schuster of Rockport, is serving somewhere in the Pacific as a field artilleryman with the United States Marine Corps.  
 Private Schuster entered the service on Nov. 12, 1943 and was assigned overseas four months later. He received his basic training at San Diego, Calif.

### Jerry Wendell Assigned To Army Radio School

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

### Three-Day Rodeo Opens On July 1 In Corpus Christi

Entries in the Southwest Texas Rodeo Association's three-day rodeo to be staged at Spudder Park in Corpus Christi on July 1, 4 and 5, are coming in fast, Rocky Reagan of Beeville, general manager of the show, said here yesterday.  
 More than a dozen top-flight professional rodeo men have filed their entrance fees, Reagan said, and more are expected in later.  
 Five performances will be shown. The first will be staged at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon and the second at 8:30 o'clock that night. Only one performance will be given Monday night. Tuesday, the ropers and riders will stage a rodeo at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and another at 8:30 o'clock that night.  
 More than \$2,000 in prizes have been posted, Reagan said.  
 A big downtown parade, in which more than 50 South Texas men and women will participate, will be staged in Corpus Christi the morning of July 1. All those interested in riding in the procession are asked to contact Reagan or Frank Allen, Sr. of Corpus Christi.  
 Cong. Richard Kleberg and Col. Bill Sterling have been invited to lead the parade.

### BROTHER OF FORMER PASTOR HERE DIES IN CORPUS CHRISTI

Funeral services for Francis M. Sullivan, 43, of Corpus Christi, brother of the Rev. Joe Sullivan, former pastor of Sacred Heart Church here, will be held at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning at Corpus Christi, died of a heart attack Sunday.  
 Survivors include his wife, three sons, two daughters, two sisters and two brothers. The Rev. Mr. Sullivan served as pastor here from 1927 to 1932.  
 School Nine Scheduled To Play Navy Sunday  
 The high school baseball nine, under the tutelage of Henry Ballou and Richard Fox, is scheduled to play a Navy team here Sunday afternoon. The game promises to be an interesting one and will start about 3 o'clock.  
 Charges Filed Against Four Men In Case Involving Young Girl  
 A 15-year-old Austwell girl was being held by welfare authorities in Corpus Christi this week as charges of statutory rape were being filed against four men.  
 All four of the men, three of them from the Austwell section and one from Robstown, were being held in Nueces and Aransas County jails under heavy bonds, ranging from \$2,000 to \$5,000.  
 Statements were taken from the men, the girl and the girl's mother by Mrs. Evelyn Archer, county attorney. Complaints were signed by Sheriff A. R. Curry.  
 The cases will probably go before the grand jury next month.

### 'Gang's All Here' Coming Sunday To Rio Theatre

"The Gang's All Here", featuring Alice Faye, Carmen Miranda, Phil Baker and Goodman and his orchestra, will be shown at the Rio theatre Sunday.  
 The colorful picture is spiced with tunes by the South American songstress, Miranda, and Alice Faye, and sprinkled with lots of laughs thrown in by Phil Baker, radio comedian.  
 Four shows will be staged Sunday, starting at 3:30 p. m.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shults returned to their home in Sinton after a short vacation here.

### Aransas County Asked for Quota Of \$135,000

**Hard Work and Co-operation Will Assure Success of Bond Drive**  
 Final plans for Aransas County's fifth and largest War Loan Drive were completed this week and workers were expected to begin canvassing Rockport early Monday morning when the four-week campaign swings underway, Fred Bracht, county chairman, announced yesterday.  
 In order to meet the \$135,000 quota, 90 per cent must come from residents of Rockport and every citizen in the county must buy at least one bond, the chairman declared.  
 As the job of appointing team captains was completed by Mrs. Fred Booth, co-chairman, plans were laid to stage an intensive house-to-house canvass and to man booths in at least one store every day during the drive.  
 Team captains appointed by Mrs. Booth are: Miss Vivian Pleton, Mrs. J. M. Hooper, Mrs. Ed Moore, Maybelle and Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. Fred Clobertants, Mrs. J. P. Hanway and Mrs. E. G. Cooke of Fulton.  
 The captains were expected to appoint their teams between now and Monday.  
 Both Bracht and Mrs. Booth expressed confidence that the quota would be met but declared that hard work was the only thing that would assure the success of the drive.  
 Since the county's schools, which played an important part in the last campaign, will be closed during this drive, the job of meeting the quota will be harder, Bracht pointed out.  
 "While special programs have been planned toward the end of the campaign, the thing we're really counting on is a lot of hard work—both from committee members and the people of Aransas county," he said.  
 "It will take all the time and energy of everyone to sell \$45,000 in "E" bonds alone," he added.

### Rice Brothers Conversion Plans Due Next Week

Plans for the conversion of Rice Brothers and Company shipyards to civilian production are still in the formative stage, but will be completed by next week when a program based on the immediate and post-war demands will be announced, R. R. Rice, Sr. said yesterday.  
 The company had previously announced the beginning of a conversion program, calling for the machine shop facilities of the shipyards to be turned over for public use and for the two marine runways to be placed at the disposal of boat owners for hauling out boats up to 80 feet.  
 As a beginning of the plan, 35 workers were given releases with the statement, by Rice that the company hoped to secure more Army contracts and "if we get these contracts we want everyone of you back."  
 "We gave these men their present releases, so as not to stand in their way of securing other work," he added.  
 A sizeable crew of workmen will be kept on the shipyard payroll until the company completes its contracts calling for delivery of Navy Boats.

### Mrs. Archer Admitted To Supreme Court Bar

Mrs. Evelyn Lincoln Archer has recently been admitted to practice before the supreme court of the United States and has become a member of the Supreme Court Bar. She has just returned from a trip to Washington.

**Kelly's Grocery Now Undergoing Remodeling**  
 Kelly's Cash Grocery is now undergoing remodeling that will soon result in a beautiful new front for the popular store. The new front will be modern in style and both the front and sides of the store will be white.  
 Considerable re-arrangement and remodeling is going on inside the store to make it more attractive and convenient to customers.  
 Pvt. and Mrs. Jack Collins of Sheppard Field spent the weekend here guests at Palm Courts. Collins is a brother of Mrs. Chas. Stefka.

**Arthur E. Baird Gives Rockport \$20 Compliment**  
 Rockport residents were paid a \$20 compliment this week on their movement to beautify the bayfront.  
 In a letter to the mayor, Arthur E. Baird, San Antonio realtor and Rockport enthusiast, enclosed his check for \$20 and asked that it be placed in the bay front because "I noticed with a great deal of pride that a movement has been started to beautify the bay front."  
 were in England. Whether they were in the invading forces is not known.



**Fraction Coupons Will Now Be Used In Gas Rationing**

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

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

**Baptist WMU Meets Monday for Business Session In Church**

The members of the Woman's Missionary Union held their regular business session at the First Baptist church, Monday afternoon with Mrs. L. A. Shuffield, presiding over the meeting. The devotional was given by Mrs. A. O. Freeman. Others present were Mrs. E. John Meyers, Mrs. Roy Mullinax, Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. W. S. Sanders, Mrs. Maggie Haynes, Mrs. J. O. Gunter and Mrs. L. W. Hunt.

**Bible Study Class Of Fulton Church Is Entertained**

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

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

**New C-4 Gasoline Coupons Now Valid**

C-4 gasoline coupons become valid June 1, and will be used for issuing new "C" rations, Herman Hildenbrand, chairman of the local War Price and Rationing Board said today. The new "B-4" series was validated some time ago, due to a shortage of "B-3" coupons.

The old, unused "B-2" coupons remaining on hand should be turned over to the board for exchange, Hildenbrand added. They are no longer valid, but the board can issue gasoline for the amount represented on the unused coupons.

**VICTORY VERSES**



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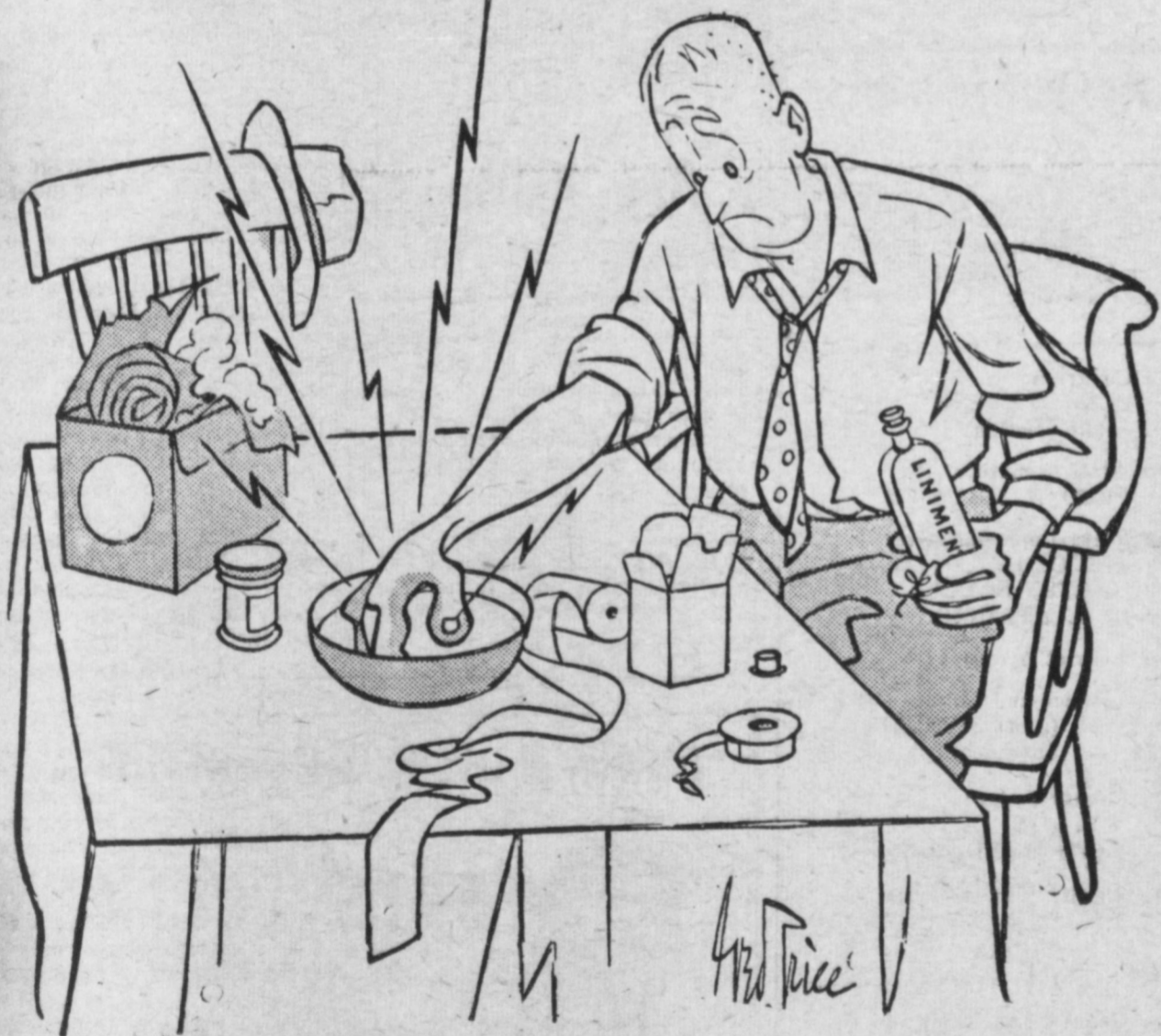
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So he got a list of the folks who have put some of their savings in our business. He was a little startled to find that there were over 6,000 of them, 3,324 of whom live in Texas. After carefully selecting the names of those stockholders living near

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

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

• Hear "Report to the Nation," outstanding news program of the week, every Wednesday evening, 9:30, C. W. T., Columbia Broadcasting System.

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**Here's Gulf's Protective Maintenance Plan..**

**1**

*It protects your car at 39 danger points!*

GULF's Protective Maintenance Plan includes Gulfex Registered Lubrication which reaches up to 39 vital engine, body, and chassis points. Six different Gulfex Lubricants are used to reduce wear.



**2**

*It helps keep your motor in "A-1" shape!*

IT'S IMPORTANT to change your oil regularly . . . and to give your car a really good motor oil like Gulfpride, "The World's Finest Motor Oil," or Gulfube, an extra-quality oil that costs a few cents less.



**3**

*It helps stretch your gas coupons!*

ASK YOUR GULF DEALER to clean your spark plugs, clean your air filter, and flush out your radiator, to help give you as much as 10% more mileage per gallon of gas!



Gasoline powers the attack... Don't waste a drop!

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Get an appointment at your Gulf station TO HELP YOUR Gulf Dealer do a thorough job on your car—and to save your time—make an appointment. Phone or speak to him at the station. Then you should encounter no delay when you get Gulf's Protective Maintenance Plan . . . 15 services in all!

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RED & WHITE SUPER SPARKLE 3 Cans 25c

HY-PRO BLEACH Quart Bottle 12c

Lysol Disinfectant Quart Bottle 21c

Pebeco Tooth Paste 50c Size 39c

BISQUICK 20-Oz. 18c 40-Oz. 33c

KIX Regular 11c

WOODBURY'S SOAP 3 10c Size Bars 25c

Lux Soap Bar 6 1/2c

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**WARTIME FOOD VALUES**

BAMA PURE **PLUM JAM** 16-Oz. Jar 20c

RED & WHITE **POTTED MEAT** No. 1/2 Tin 8c

RED & WHITE **CATSUP** 14-Oz. Bottle 17c

**SPRY** No CREAMS 3 Lb. 65c  
Points EASILY Jar

SEA CLIFF **PEAS** NO POINTS No. 2 Can 12c

**CLOVERBLOOM BUTTER** Lb. 49c

RED & WHITE Regular or Drip **COFFEE** LB. 29c

MAGNOLIA **COFFEE** 3-Lb GLASS JAR \$1.05

HERSHEY'S **Cocoa** 8-Oz. Can 11c

DAD'S **Vanilla Wafers** 6-Oz. Pkg. 9c

RED & WHITE **PICKLING SPICE** 2 10c Size Pkgs. 15c

NATIONAL DISTILLED **VINEGAR** White or Colored  
Gallon Jar 33c

SELF-SEALING **FRUIT JARS** DOZ. PINT Size 62c DOZ. QUART Size 73c

LIVINGSTON **Lima Beans** 25 POINTS No. 2 Can 19c

SCOTT COUNTY GOLDEN **Cream Style Corn** No. 2 Can 13c

TEXAS **Tomato PUREE** 4 POINTS No. 1 Can 8c

Terry and the Pirates  
By Milton Caniff

WILL I HAVE ENOUGH GAS?... ENOUGH OIL?... ENOUGH AMMUNITION?... WILL I HAVE AN AIRPLANE?

YOU WRITE THE ANSWERS ON A FIFTH WAR LOAN BOND APPLICATION!

**Examining Trial Set For Henry Garcia**

Examining trial has been set for June 15 for Henry Garcia, charged with shooting Jesus Herrera here last Saturday night. Herrera was churchshot in the leg. Garcia is out under \$5,000 bond to appear for the examining trial June 15.

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

Lois Mae Shults of Sinton is visiting relatives in Rockport this week.

**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. L. 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)
- 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: HARRY BALDWIN, T. E. DeFOREST (Re-election)
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1:

**NOTICE OF BOARD EQUALIZATION MEETING**

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

J. M. SPARKS  
County Clerk, Aransas County, Texas.

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

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

**Major Stocker Moves Here to Make Home**

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

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

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DAIRL-CRAFT Evap. Milk, 48 can case 4.75

SQUASH, Home Grown, 4 lbs. 15c

CUCUMBERS, Home Grown, 2 lbs. 15c

BROOMS, Good 4-string, 1.25 value 1.15

TOMATOES, Fancy Home Grown, 5 lbs 35c

BLACK EYE PEAS, New Pack, No. 2 can, 2 35c

BLACK EYE PEAS, New Pack, cooked, No. 2 15c

PINTO BEANS, R. C. Pinto, 40 oz. pkg. 25c

PEANUT BUTTER, Swift's pt. Mason jar 25c

PEANUT BUTTER, Swift's, qt. Mason jar 50c

WASHING POWDER, Swift Pride 43-oz pkg 25c

ICE CREAM, Valley Gold, (Thursdays) pt. 20c

Full Line of Packing Cans, Fruit Jars, Rubber Rings, Caps, all kinds of spices.

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

FOR SALE—Jersey Milch Cows. Otis Yeats, Lamar. 6-8 tf.

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.

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LARGE WHITE NAVY BEANS 20-Oz. Cello Pkg. (3 Points) 15c 30-Oz. Cello Pkg. (4 Points) 23c

CALIFORNIA BLACKEYE PEAS 17-Oz. Cello Pkg. (No Points) 15c 30-Oz. Cello Pkg. (No Points) 23c

MRS. RAGSDALE **MAYONNAISE** 8-OZ. JAR 17c 16-OZ. JAR 29c BIG 32-OZ. JAR 49c

**FLAKY BAKE FLOUR**

10-Lb. Bag 52c 25-Lb. Bag \$1.20 50-Lb. Bag \$2.30

CLABBER GIRL **Baking Powder** 10c Size 7 1/2c 25c Size 17c

**SODA** ARM & HAMMER 5c Size 4c 10c Size 7c

RED & WHITE CORN Flakes 2 11-Oz. Pkg. 15c

RED & WHITE POPPED WHEAT Cello Pkg. 5c

RED & WHITE POPPED RICE Cello Pkg. 7c

**FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**

JUICY FLORIDA ORANGES LB. 9c

GIANT SIZE MEXICO LIMES DOZ. 19c

NEW TEXAS WHITE POTATOES 7 LBS. 25c

SWEET TEXAS WHITE ONIONS 2 LBS. 13c

CALIFORNIA ICEBERG LETTUCE Large, Crisp Head 9c

CALIFORNIA FINEST CALAVOS Medium 2 for 19c

NO. 1 TEXAS PINK RIPE TOMATOES LB. 15c

FANCY FLORIDA SWEET GREEN PEPPERS LB. 19c

HOME-GROWN CARROTS 2 Large Bunches 9c

TEXAS **GRAPEFRUIT JUICE** No. 2 Can 12c Big 46-Oz. Can 27c

HARVEST INN **GREEN BEANS** No. 2 11c

DUFF'S **WAFFLE MIX** 14-c. Pkg. 21c

**BRER RABBIT SYRUP** Brown Label No. 5 Jar 39c Blue Label No. 5 Jar 41c

SUNSHINE **Hi-Ho Crackers** Lb. 20c

TOMMY TINKER **PEANUT BUTTER** 16-Ounce Jar 24c Big 32-Oz. Quart Jar 43c

C. H. B. **MEAT SAUCE** 6-Oz. Bottle 21c

CEBHARDT'S With Beans No. 300 Can 18c

**Chili Con Carne**

RED & WHITE **EGG NOODLES** 10c Size 8c

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SPECIALS FOR FRI. and SAT., JUNE 9 and 10

**GRAPE JAM, 2 pounds 39c**

**TOMATO JUICE, two No. 2 cans 23c**

**PEAS, Spring Pack, 2 No 2 cans 27c**

**DOG FOOD, Pard, pkg. 10c**

**BLEACH, Hi-Power quart 10c**

**POST TOASTIES two 18-oz 25c**

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

**RAISIN BRAN, package 10c**

**SPUDS, Cal. U S No. 1, 10 lbs. 47c**

**LEMONS, One pound 10c**

**KELLY'S CASH GROCERY**  
Rockport Dial 3221

**RIO THEATRE**

**PROGRAM**

SUNDAY & MONDAY June 11 and 12  
**The Gangs' All Here**  
Alice Faye, Carmen Miranda

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY June 13 and 14  
**Gangway for Tomorrow**  
Margo, John Carradine

THURSDAY & FRIDAY June 15 and 16  
**Cry Havoc**  
Margaret Sullivan, Ann Southern

SATURDAY June 17  
**Tarzans Desert Mystery**  
Weissmueller and Sullivan

**Valley of Vanishing Men**  
Selected Short & News

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**NOTICE OF BOARD EQUALIZATION MEETING**

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

J. M. SPARKS  
County Clerk, Aransas County, Texas.

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

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

**Major Stocker Moves Here to Make Home**

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

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

"This above all, Let's Win the War and End the Wars."

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of Longview  
YOUR ATTORNEY GENERAL

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