

SCHOOL FIRE DAMAGE PLACED AT \$12,000

Gordon Gunter Resigns As Marine Biologist

Gunter Rounds Out Five Years With G.F.O.C.

Gunter Will Quit State Work on Jan. 1; Future Plans Unannounced

Gordon Gunter, who has worked in Rockport for more than five years, has tendered his resignation to the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission as marine biologist in charge of scientific work on shrimp, fish and oysters along the Texas coast. His resignation will be effective on January 1.

Gunter said that he was not ready at the present time to announce his future plans.



GORDON GUNTER
... Resigns As Biologist

Coming from the University of Texas to Rockport in 1939 as state marine biologist, Gunter has accomplished much effective and important scientific research work. He has compiled a vast amount of statistics on marine life of Texas coastal waters and at present is in charge of oyster reef improvement.

Gunter has a B.A. degree from Louisiana State Normal and a M.A. degree from the University of Texas. He did research work on shrimp, fish and oysters with the U.S. Bureau of Fisheries (now of the Fish and Wildlife Service) in Louisiana and Florida; on river shrimp on the Mississippi river with the Louisiana Department of Conservation; on steelhead trout and salmon in California with the Debris Dam Fisheries Survey, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

He has been a vice-president of the Texas Academy of Science for two years and is a member of several scientific societies and has published several research papers on fish and fisheries since joining the game commission. A large bulletin on the relation of Texas fishes to temperature and salinity is to be published soon by the University.

During his work in this section he has found a new species of fish, recorded a porpoise and several fishes new to this coast.

Gunter is a member of a committee of the National Research Council, the Committee on Texas Marine Resources, and area consultant to the office of the coordinator of fisheries.

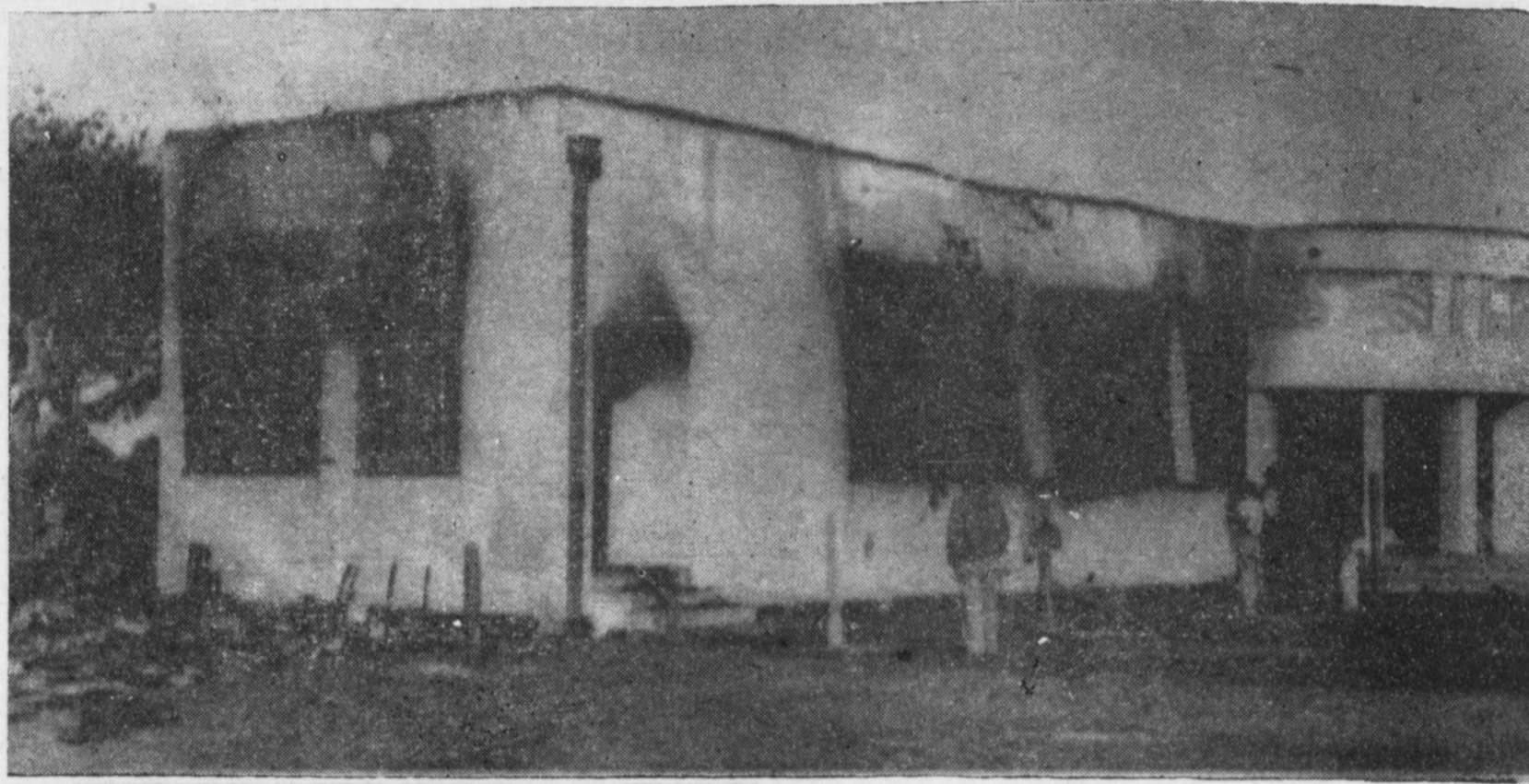
Mrs. Gunter is a member of the Rockport school faculty.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Viola Hernandez Held in San Antonio

Services for Mrs. Viola Sulara Hernandez, 80, who died last Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frances Sanders, were held in Rockport Methodist Church Saturday morning, with the Rev. R. R. Ghormley officiating. Burial in San Antonio was conducted at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Cage Funeral Home in Rockport was in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are her daughter, two grandsons and several sisters and brothers living in Brownwood.

Early Morning Fire Destroys Wing of School



Above: Damaged wing of school building. This is the only section damaged by the fire. Cost of replacement is estimated at \$8,400. Loss of equipment and supplies was placed at roughly \$3,000.



Left: Damaged school books and supplies. Though the money values was not great, these are items that will be difficult to replace. Without the efficient action of the volunteer firemen this loss would have been much greater.

Firemen Do Excellent Work In Saving Adjoining Class Rooms from Damage; Cause of Blaze Is Undetermined

Building and Contents Fully Covered By Insurance; Home Economics Department Equipment Total Loss

Damage of \$12,000 was done by an early morning blaze Thursday that destroyed the home economics department of the Rockport high school, but swift work by volunteer firemen saved adjoining class rooms from damage. Origin of the fire was not definitely determined, but it is believed the fire may have started from a short circuit in electrical wiring.

Residents living near the school turned in the fire alarm at about 3:30 when the blaze was noticed. Some reported smelling burning wood before the fire broke out. As the fire gained headway there was a series of explosions, which were probably caused by heated gas lines bursting.

Supt. Morgan C. Wheeler said today that the school maintains a daily double check to be certain that all gas connections are turned off at the wall. This is done by the teacher in charge and double-checked by the janitor.

The blaze that leaped high into the air for a few minutes was completely subdued within fifteen to twenty minutes after the alarm was sounded. For a few minutes before the fire department arrived it looked as if the entire school building might be lost, but the firemen succeeded in confining the blaze to the South wing of the building where the fire started.

"Too much praise cannot be given the fire department for the excellent piece of work they did," Wheeler said. "If they had chosen to take their time about falling out into the cold early morning night, our damage would have been much greater."

Wheeler said that it had been estimated that it would take \$8,400 to replace the damaged section of the building. The loss in the home economics department equipment was placed at \$2,800 and in addition there was a \$1,000 loss in school supplies stored in the building.

The equipment destroyed in the home economics department included three gas ranges, one electric range, four sewing machines, electric refrigerator, built-in-kitchen fixtures, sinks, tables, chairs, books, and other equipment. The supply room loss included a quantity of paper and other supplies kept on hand for sale to students.

The home economics class will continue their studies at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler until other arrangements can be made.

S. C. 'Dad' Kelly Funeral Held in Aransas Pass

S. C. "Dad" Kelly of Aransas Pass, father of T. C. Kelly of Rockport, was buried in the Aransas Pass Cemetery on December 9. He was injured in an automobile accident near San Antonio on November 29 and died in a hospital there on Dec. 7. Funeral services were held in the Aransas Pass Methodist church, of which he was a member.

Cage Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements and the Rev. W. C. Craig officiated.

Mr. Kelly was born at Laurensburg, Tenn., on March 6, 1868 and lived for a number of years in Oklahoma before coming to Texas. He was elected to the State Legislature in Oklahoma in 1916, as representative from Caddo county. He was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge.

Mr. Kelly had been a resident of Aransas Pass for about 18 years, operating a grocery store, filling station and tourist courts.

Surviving are four sons, T. C. Kelly of Rockport, S. E. and D. A. Kelly of Aransas Pass and W. E. Kelly of Big Spring; five daughters, Mrs. Carrie White and Mrs. B. D. Gilliland of Aransas Pass, Mrs. Hennessey, Mrs. Kellie Earnest of Fort Cobb, Okla., and Mrs. Harry Roberts of Kansas City, Mo.; 31 grandchildren, 14 of whom are in the armed services, and 17 great-grandchildren.

Nephews attending the funeral included William and John Shaffer of Corpus Christi, William Kelly, Joshua, Jesse and Thomas Bumpass of Lubbock, Albert Kelly, Carnegie, Okla. and D. L. Kelly, Oklahoma City, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Twenty-three of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence were college-bred and nearly all of them graduates. Sixteen, including Benjamin Franklin had but little schooling.

New Son Arrives As Birthday Gift For Milton Court

Warrant Officer and Mrs. Milton Lee Court are the parents of a son born Monday, December 11, at 8:10 a. m. at Spohn hospital in Corpus Christi. The young man was named Milton Lee Court, Jr., and weighed 8 pounds and 9 ounces. He was born on his daddy's birthday and the very day his furiough started.

Chas. A. Roe Buys Location For New Market

Chas. A. Roe, owner and operator of the Modern Market, recently purchased 92 feet of property on main street, block 7, adjoining the Mayer building. The property on purchased from Emory Spencer.

Roe stated that as soon as priorities would permit he intends to build a new building for his market and to install modern equipment. He also plans to erect two buildings adjoining for rent property.

Sgt. and Mrs. Atchley Parents of New Son

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Curtis Atchley are the parents of a new son, Charles Curtis Atchley Jr., born Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Osteopathic Hospital in Corpus Christi. Sgt. Atchley is stationed at Port O'Connor.

WRONG STUFF

KILGORE, Tex., Dec. 14.—(UP)—After Sgt. H. A. Jepson spent seven days and a half on a life raft in the South Pacific and was listed as "missing in action" by the War Department, he sent his parents the following word: "I understand they sent you a notice, but I'm sure you knew that was wrong, because I never came over here for that kind of stuff."

Lone Jap Plane Came Through Defenses To Drop Bomb That Blasted Rockport Boy From Deck Of Aircraft Carrier

Bryant Sanders Reported Last Seen Struggling In Water Near Ship

Bryant (Cotton) Sanders, AMM 1-c, of Rockport, watched the planes in his carrier, that he had helped to maintain and keep in fighting shape, do battle and take a terrific toll of enemy aircraft in the first phases of the Philippine campaign. Then on October 25 a lone Jap plane slipped through the carrier's defenses and dropped a bomb that blasted him overboard, along with several of his shipmates.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Sanders, parents of Bryant, this week received a detailed account of the incident that caused the Navy Department to report their son missing in action. The commander of his squadron write the following to Mr. and Mrs. Sanders:

"As you may know your son was one of a limited number of men directly attached to this squadron, and as such, was one of the key men in the supervision and maintenance of our fighting planes. In recent days his squadron has had occasion to increase its action against the enemy, and he lived to see the airplanes that he had helped maintain take a terrific toll of Jap aircraft and surface forces.

"However, on Oct. 25, 1944, a lone enemy aircraft got through our defenses and dive-bombed our carrier, as a result of which your son was knocked overboard by the blast. It is believed that he may also have been wounded, because he was having difficulty. Two other men, who were also blasted into the water, tried to sustain him, but being injured themselves, were not successful. His body was never recovered."

Bryant Sanders, known to his many friends here as "Cotton," was born in San Antonio on Oct. 15, 1919, but had lived in Rockport



BRYANT SANDERS

for 13 years. He attended grade school here and was a graduate of the Rockport high school with the class of 1938.

He volunteered into the Navy three years ago in May, spent a year in Chicago in training, and had been at sea since January 11 of this year.

Besides his parents here he has two brothers, Louis Sanders of Cattulla, and Captain Carroll Sanders, Jr., now stationed with the Army Air Corps at Altus, Okla., as an administrative inspector.

Rev. Goodenough To Conduct Quarterly Conference Sunday

Rev. Harold S. Goodenough new superintendent of the Corpus Christi Methodist church will preach in the Rockport Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He will conduct the first quarterly conference of the church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The public is cordially invited.

Thomson's Cafe Now Open In New Location

Thomson's Cafe is now open for business in the location formerly occupied by Kane's Cafe. The building was purchased from J. M. Sparks by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thomson, who operated a cafe in Fulton until moving to their new and larger location in Rockport.

The interior of the cafe has been completely redecorated and remodeled, including the dining rooms and kitchen. Regular meals and short-orders are served.

Aransas County Over Quota for 'E' Bond Sales

Fred Bracht, chairman of the sixth War Loan Drive in Aransas county has gone over the top on its "E" Bond quota. The county's over-all bond quota was oversubscribed on the first day of the sale when several large purchases of bonds were made, but the sale of E bonds lagged until last week.

Bracht is in receipt of the following telegram from Nathan Adams, state war finance committee chairman:

"I am delighted to learn that Aransas county is officially over the top on both overall and series 'E' Quotas. Please continue your good work."

Mrs. Birdie Howard visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Roberts, here Tuesday.

Wanda Hayden Injured In Auto Accident

Miss Wanda Hayden, formerly of Rockport, was painfully injured in an auto accident near Holdenville, Okla. Miss Betty Lambeth, also known in Rockport, was more severely injured in the same accident, suffering a brain concussion and internal injuries. Miss Hayden sustained several facial lacerations and a sprained ankle.

Miss Hayden's escort, Pat Jenkins, who was driving the car, and a man driving the second car were killed instantly when the cars met in a head-on collision. Jenkins had only recently returned from overseas duty, where he had been wounded while taking part in the Salerno landing.

Miss Hayden was a student in the eleventh grade here last year and was a clerk at Johnson's Drug Store for several months.

Miss Hayden is a sister of Clyde Hayden and Miss Lambeth is his niece.

Howard L. Goforth Back from Battle Of Philippines

Mrs. Bert Ballou received word this week that her grandson, Howard L. Goforth, S 1-c, USN, is back in the states after several months overseas. He was aboard the USS carrier St. Lo when it was sunk in the battle of Philippines.

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The Stewart-Wendell Post Veterans of Foreign Wars holds regular meetings on each First and Third Wednesday nights at 8 o'clock at I.O.O.F. Hall. Visiting members cordially invited. O. V. Dye, Commander.

CARD OF THANKS

At this time I wish to express my gratitude to my scores of friends who have supported me in Public office and private life.
Gratefully yours,
Evelyn Lincoln Archer

Mrs. John Weber Hostess to Fulton Bible Study Class

The Bible Study Class of the Fulton church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Weber, with Mrs. Fannie Mars presiding. Rev. Walker led the devotional.

During the social hour the hostess served refreshments to Mrs. John Cole, Mrs. Fannie Mars, Mrs. Fred Weber, Mrs. Arthur Davis, Mrs. Roy Wendell, Mrs. C. L. Harris, Miss Hettie Weber, Mrs. Mattie Cole, and Rev. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Allemang, Jr. Parents of New Son

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Allemang, Jr. are the parents of a son, George Everett, born Saturday December 10th in Rockport. He weighed 8 pounds.

W. S. C. S. Elects Officers for 1945

The Women's Society of Christian Service held a business meeting Thursday, Dec. 7 at 3:30 p.m. The election of officers was the main event. The society is studying about the American Indians which is lead by Mrs. E. G. Cooke. Following the study, officers were elected as follows: Mrs. R. R. Ghormley, president; Mrs. J. W. Townsend, vice-president; Mrs. H. B. Hamblin, recording sec'y; Miss Minnie Friend, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Joe Walling, treas.; Mrs. E. G. Cooke, secretary of study; Mrs. J. R. Murphy, secretary of childrens work; Miss Mona Butcher, secretary of young people's work; Mrs. T. C. Kelly, secretary of supplies; Mrs. C. H. Harris, secretary of literature and publicity; and Mrs. R. A. Phelps, secretary of spiritual life.

Mrs. Ghormley, Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Phelps were members of the nominating committee.

The society are going to have a guest meeting on Dec. 21st at 8 o'clock in the Recreation Center. Everybody is invited. It will be the last meeting for the study of the American Indians.

Willie Close has gone to Tilden for two weeks of deer hunting on the Shiner Ranch. The deer hunt in that section is an annual event.

Greetings From Scotland



MRS. FRED BOOTH

... Gets a Wee Bit of Scotland

Mrs. Fred Booth last week received a most appreciated greeting from Scotland—her native country, which she left some 37 years ago. The greeting was in the form of a wee bit of heather, picked from a hillside in Scotland by Capt. Ernest Gann, a close friend of her son, Capt. W. F. Bonnell. Both Captain Gann and Captain Bonnell were former airlines pilots, and both are now stationed in England. Mrs. Booth is shown above holding the sprig of heather.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Kingston and daughter, Elizabeth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paugh.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Sponsors Joy Gift Program

Members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary are sponsoring a joy gift program for ministerial relief Sunday, December 17, at 8 o'clock at the church. Mrs. Hugh Morrison is in charge, with the young people and children of the Sunday school participating.

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Maj. Hadley Eliker Now P-51 Pilot Of 15th Air Force

15th Air Force in Italy—Major Hadley B. Eliker, 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Eliker of RR No. 2, Greenville, Ohio, who arrived overseas in November, has been assigned as a pilot to a veteran 15th AAF P-51 Mustang fighter group which has a record of nearly 400 aerial combat victories. His wife, Mrs. Esther Hildebrand Eliker, and daughter, Barbara Kathleen, aged two, live at Rockport, Texas.

Major Eliker is a graduate of Alhambra City Calif. high school and attended the Colorado School of Mines at Golden, Colo., where he took a course in geophysics. He began training as an aviation cadet in December, 1939 and completed the course at Kelly Field, Texas, in August, 1940. Until he was sent overseas he served as an instructor.

Christmas Program Given By Children At P. T. A. Meeting

The children of the first, second and third grades gave a Christmas program for members of the Parent-Teacher Association last Wednesday, Dec. 6th at the school house. Mrs. R. H. Dickens, president, presided. Mrs. Bert Ballou was appointed as lunch room supervisor.

After the business meeting refreshments were served in the homemaking building.

Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc Hostess to Bridge Club

Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc was hostess to the Young Matrons Bridge Club Tuesday evening at her home. Mrs. Ed Barnard was awarded the high score and Mrs. A. C. Shivers second high score.

Mrs. Willie Close and Mrs. A. R. Curry served tea to the following guests: Mrs. Ed Barnard, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Henry Ballou, Mrs. Richard Fox, Mrs. Helen Jane Sloan, Mrs. Clara Louise Schmelting, Mrs. Joe Johnson and Mrs. A. C. Shivers.

Camp Fire Meeting Held Tuesday

The Camp Fire Girls held their regular meeting in the 4th grade room of the school house Tuesday, December 19th under the guardianship of Mrs. Ruby Hart.

Mrs. Jack Hagar directed the girls in singing and music. Each Camp Fire Girl decided to bring a discarded toy to be repaired by the Fire Department for distribution to the poor. Mrs. Charlie Roe was the assistant guardian. Twenty-five girls were present.

Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Willie Close, Mrs. A. C. Shivers, Mrs. Raymond Roberts and daughter Jean, were Corpus Christi visitors.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sparks and children, Clydene and Nancy, Sue of Refugio, spent Sunday here with relatives.

A. L. Schultz of Tivoli spent several days here with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hardeman entertained the following guests at a dinner party Saturday night in their home:

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Bowden of Ingleside, former C.P.L. manager here, and their three children, Betty Byrl, Caroline Anne and Joe Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Meredith, Aransas Pass C.P.L. manager and children. Mr. and Mrs. Meredith and children stayed over for the week-end.

Mrs. C. H. Grett, Jr., and son have returned from a month's visit with relatives in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. J. W. Brundrett has returned from Palacios after visiting her daughters, Mrs. Pearson Raymond and Mrs. George E. Sorenson.

Mrs. Lloyd Smith entertained Mrs. Pearson Raymond and daughter, Kathleen Ann, and Mrs. George E. Sorenson, all of Palacios, over the week-end.

Mrs. Marshall T. Anderson has returned after a month's visit with her brother, E. H. Palmer of Lexington Kentucky. While there she visited her nephew, Lt. James E. Palmer of the Navy, stationed at Norfolk, Va. She got to see many interesting things including the carrier Shangri La before returning home.

Mrs. Frank Walker and daughter have gone to Fort Worth to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Williamson over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Armstrong have as their guest, E. M. Armstrong of Houston, who expects to stay over for the holidays.

CAGE FUNERAL HOME Ambulance Service

Gentry Reynolds G. O. Hitchcock

Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher of Fort Worth are visiting in the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mayes, formerly of Brownsville, are making their home in Rockport for the present.

Mrs. Bruce Murphy and Mrs. W. G. Bardwell visited in Port Aransas last Saturday.

Mrs. Alma Williams and Miss Haug Del Rose went to their home in Robstown Sunday, to visit their brother, Sgt. Willie Del Rose, from the 5th army in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson had a week-end guests, Mrs. J. A. Miller and Mrs. Jack Newman and son Pat, of Sinton.

Mrs. J. P. Hanway spent Tuesday in Corpus Christi. She was accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ankele.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson visited in the Charles Picton home at the week-end.

Mrs. Joe Smith is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Pfc. and Mrs. A. C. Smith and new baby daughter, Donna Joyce, of Kingsville for the next couple of weeks.

Mrs. E. C. Morgan is visiting relatives in Temple. A sister from New Mexico will join the party in Temple.

Vesta Nell Morgan is home for a week, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morgan.

MO. M 2-c Wayne Haynes stationed at Mobile, Ala., is home on a ten day leave visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Haynes.

Among Corpus Christi visitors this week were: Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mrs. Don Alger, Mrs. A. R. Curry, Mrs. A. J. Adolphus, Mrs. Fred Bracht, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. L. M. Bracht, Miss Mabel Bracht, Mrs. Pat Hooper, Mrs. Travis Bailey, Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Mrs. Gertrude Hunt, Miss Margaret Stewart, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. J. W. DeForest, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Ed. Martin, Mrs. Earl Wright, Mrs. McVicar, Mrs. Fred Booth, Mrs. Floy Kennedy, Mrs. Mabel Bryant, Mrs. James Hooper, Mrs. I. C. Thurmond, Mrs. Charlie Picton, Miss Velma Picton, Mrs. Leonard Casterline, Mrs. Elbert Mundine, Mrs. Somer Smith, Mrs. Hayes Atwood, Mrs. Ed. Moore, Mrs. J. W. Sorenson, Mrs. Laura Jerden and Mrs. W. A. Swan.

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Health Education In High School Is Stressed

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 13.—Health and physical education for high school boys and girls in their junior and senior years should be part of high school curriculum, Dr. D. K. Brace, professor of physical and health education at the University of Texas, said today.

"Although there has been an increase in enrollment in physical education, the fact remains that one half of our boys and girls—over 1,110,000—in the last two years of high school are not receiving physical education," Dr. Brace said.

Only 20 per cent of the boys and 20 percent of the girls in their junior and senior years are enrolled in health education, he said.

"Workers in physical and health education in schools and colleges are face to face with many problems which demand careful and cooperative consideration," he said. "After the war we must be able to meet many issues, and the future of this sort of education demands thoughtful appraisal of present tendencies and energetic leadership in meeting issues of war and peace."

Idaho and Wyoming are the greatest centers for range sheep, while Ohio is the greatest farm sheep center in this country.

Judge Goes On Fining Spree; Vets Get Benefit

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 13.—(UP)—District Judge Frang Willford, Jr., went on a "fining spree" and fined jurors, prospective jurors, witnesses, and even judges.

It all happened when the judge learned that the wounded soldiers at McCloskey General Hospital could use some money for long distance calls home for Christmas.

The total amount of money collected in "fines" by noon was \$300.50, and before the day was over, there was a big increase.

Youth Fellowship Sponsors Socials At Recreation Hall

The Methodist Youth Fellowship sponsored the opening of the recreation hall Saturday night, for all young people between the ages of twelve and twenty-three. Miss Mona Ruth Butcher and Mrs. A. O. Freeman were present at the opening.

The hall will be open every Saturday night for the benefit of the young people. Mrs. R. R. Ghormley hopes that all the young people will enjoy the facilities available at the hall each Saturday night, and requests the cooperation of parents in supervising recreation.

Homemaking Class Serves Dinners As Climax to Studies

The Home Economics Class of Rockport high school had two large dinners prepared for the class. The class of twelve students was divided into two groups.

On Tuesday, December 12, one dinner was prepared and served by one group which included Mary Mullinax, Alice Ballou, Lucille Young, Ella Mae Green, Bonnie Gwynn and Margaret Stuart. The guests were Wilma Rouquette, host; Lucille Haynes, hostess; Coleen Smith, Jean Roberts, Marjorie Brundrett, and Juanita Pitschke, fruit cocktail, compote salad, fried chicken, buttered peas, glazed carrots, and hot rolls, butterscotch pie, and iced tea were served, table decorations were in the Christmas motif with pine spray decorated villa and fern with candles.

On Wednesday, December 13, another dinner was prepared and served by the second group which included Wilma Rouquette, Coleen Smith, Lucille Haynes, Jean Roberts, Marjorie Brundrett and Juanita Pitschke, guests were Alice

Balou, Host, Ella Mae Green, hostess, Lucille Young, Bonnie Gwynn, Margaret Stuart, and Mary Mullinax. Iced tomatoe juice, mashed potatoes, cabbage and raisin salad, fried steak, spinach with eggs, peaches with cream, cookies, and iced tea were served. Table decorations were purple bougan-villa and fern with candles. x

These dinners climaxed the study of luncheons and dinners.

—Reporter.

Elephants are known to have lived to be 150 to 200 years of age; crocodiles, 100 years; and tortoises over a hundred years.

Of the birds, the eagle, crow, raven and swan are known to have lived to be a hundred or more years of age.

Methodist Young People Given Party

Members of the Methodist's Youth Fellowship were given a Christmas party Friday night in the recreation hall by Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Ghormley. The rooms were decorated in the regular holiday fashion with a large Christmas tree displayed in the library. Miss Mona Butcher is the sponsor for the Youth Fellowship members. Games were played and Lucille Haynes was awarded the first prize.

The first mule bred in this country belonged to George Washington. The first jack brought to this country was presented to him by the King of Spain.

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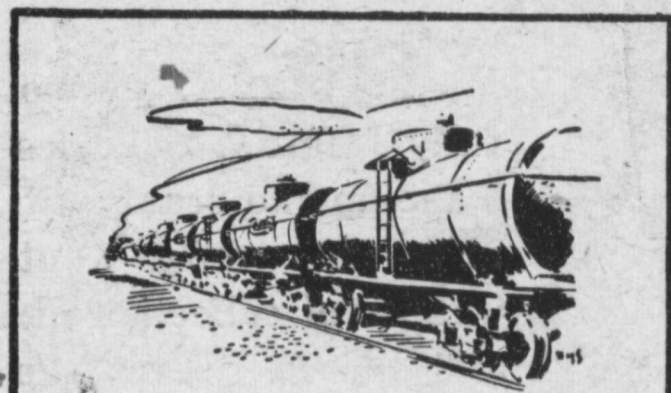


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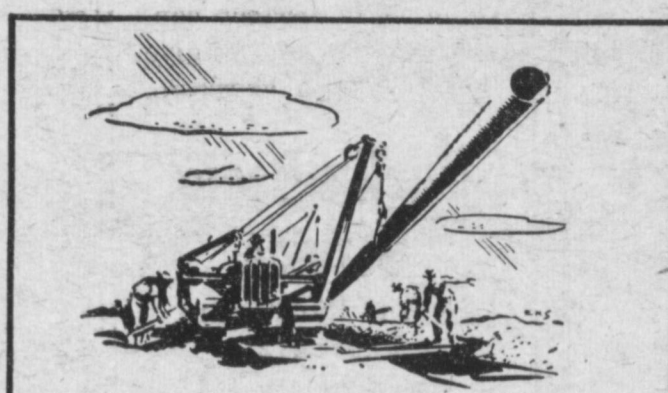
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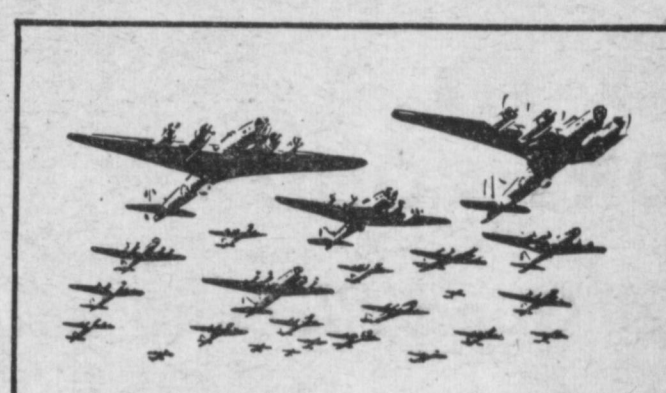
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Price Panels Collect Refunds On Overcharges

Slightly more than \$3,000 was collected in November by price panels of War Price and Rationing Boards in the 60 counties of the San Antonio OPA district, including Aransas county, in refunds to people who had been charged more than legal ceiling prices for commodities under price control. Arthur E. Boaz, district OPA price liaison officer, has notified George Lilly chairman of the local board.

Many residents of this county still do not know that the board now has authority to collect refunds on overcharges, Lilly said. Under authority recently delegated to price panels of War Price and Rationing Boards, the amount of the overcharge may be refunded to the customer, and damages up to three times the amount of the overcharge may be collected for payment to the U. S. Treasury.

These refunds are collected on all types of overcharges, Lilly explained. The refund may be for a few cents, on the price of a can of

tomatoes or salmon, or it may be as high as the refund of \$700 which was collected a few days ago by the Bexar County War Price and Rationing Board for an ex-serviceman who had paid that much more than the ceiling price of a used truck.

"Those who believe they have been overcharged should ask the seller for a receipt, then file their complaint with the price panel of the local War Price and Rationing Board," Lilly added. "The board will explain the right to sue for treble damages, plus costs of the case, and will offer advice as to whether the charges were above ceiling prices."

Refunds collected by the board are made after hearings conducted by price panel members. All refunds thus collected are made voluntarily by the seller. No money is handed by board members—checks are made by the violator in favor of the U. S. Treasury, or as refund to the customer.

Earliest record of the use of the word garage in the English language seems to be in 1903.

Electrician's Face Gets Red As Fire Engines Arrive

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 14.—(UP)—That red glare in the sky wasn't a fire at all, but the reflection from a city electrician's face.

The electrician was working on the wiring in the fire alarm box when he accidentally sent in an alarm. An once an alarm is started it can't be stopped.

When the firemen got there, the electrician was desperately trying to turn off the alarm.

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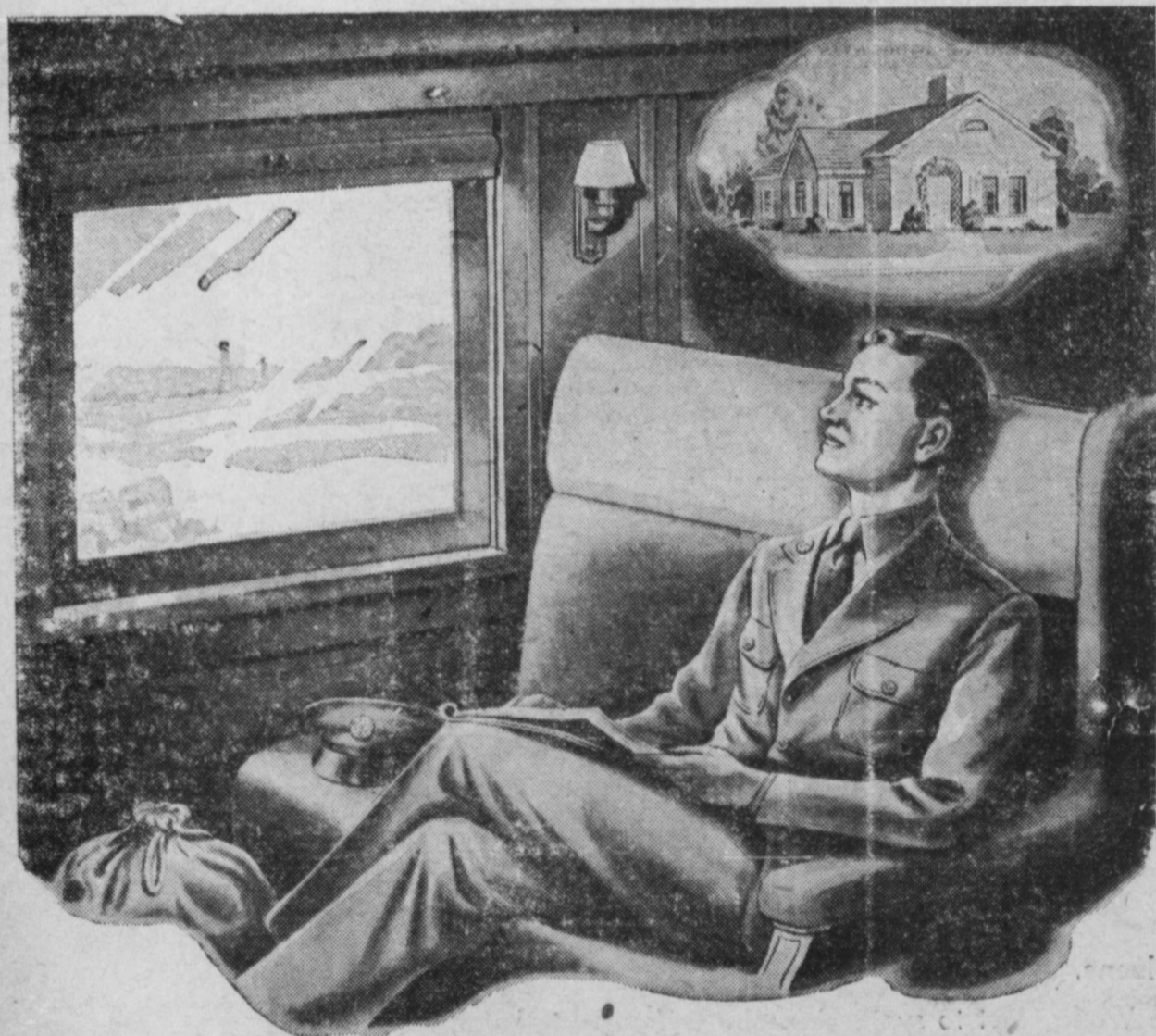
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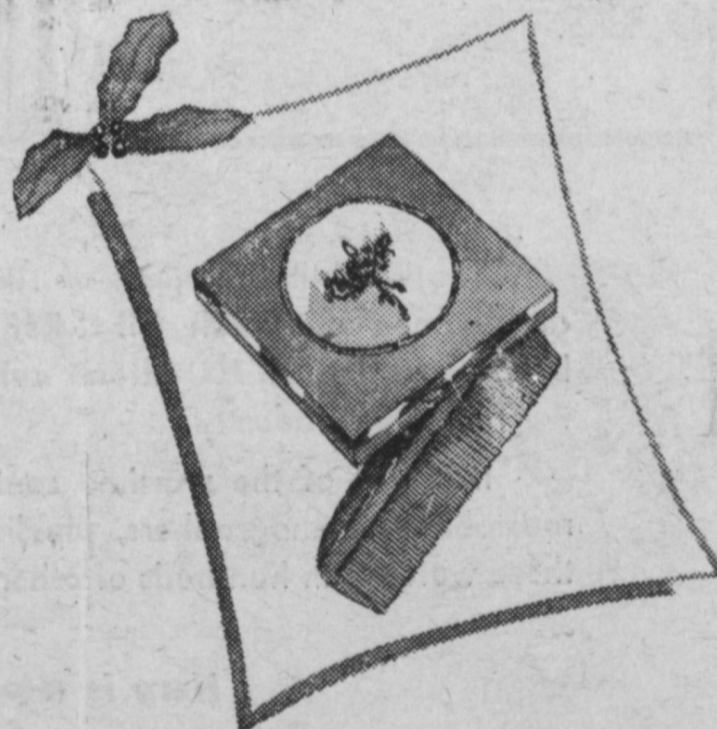


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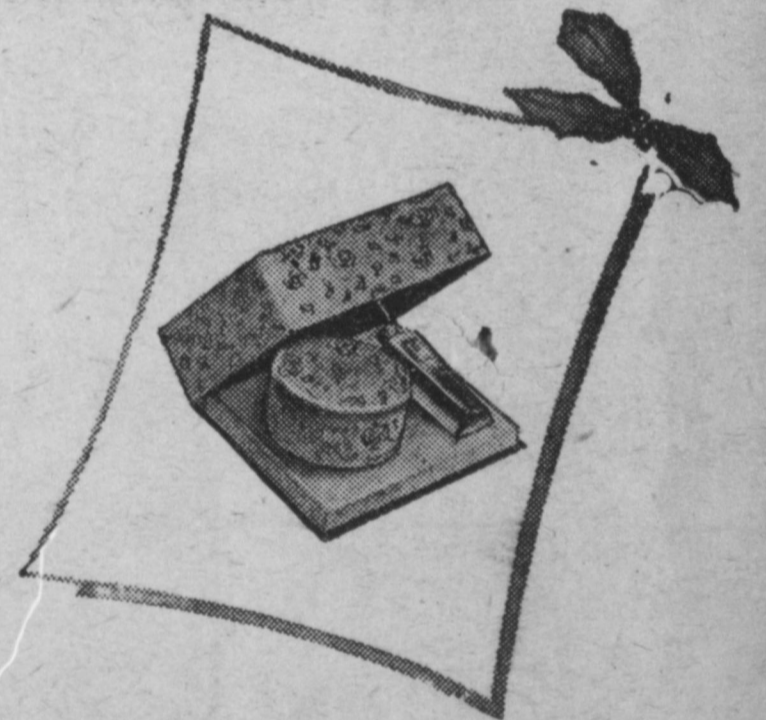
It used to be one of Southern Pacific's happiest tasks to take the folks back to their old homes for the happy Holiday Season. We only wish this year that we might be doing the same thing again, but stress of demand for the carrying of armed forces, their equipment and materiel will preclude much of this usual civilian travel.

"SP" hopes that before long, when the war comes to a victorious climax to be able to take back to their homes, many thousands now so patriotically serving their country. The men and women in all departments of the "SP" at this time extend to you a sincere wish for a Merry Christmas and a speedy return of your loved ones.

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Under the Dome At Austin

By GORDON K. SHEARER AND TED READ

United Press Staff Correspondents

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 14.—(UP)—If after peace comes and the terrific present demand for crude oil slumps, as some postwar prophets predict, the state may run into a bit of trouble on finances. One of the state's largest sources is from the gross production tax on crude oil.

Records in the office of the state comptroller, George H. Sheppard, show the \$3,508,649 gross production taxes paid in November on October production were the largest in the state's history. This was on basis of 65,777,839 barrels of crude oil, and does not include production on state-owned leases which is not taxed.

Production from the state leases is about one per cent of the total on which taxes are paid, statisticians estimate.

By way of comparison, gross production taxes on October, 1943, crude oil amounted to \$2,990,878, based on output of 57,534,449 barrels.

After enforcement funds are deducted, remainder of the gross production tax is divided with one-fourth going into the public free school fund and the other to the omnibus tax clearance fund.

The omnibus clearance fund provides money for a number of uses, among them, being old age assistance, aid to the blind, aid to dependent children and a portion going into the general revenue fund. In fact, the wartime-swelled production taxes aided in getting the general fund off an 11-year deficit.

So it is that oil is of tremendous benefit to the state's financial structure.

Should the oil income drop appreciably, Texas has another resource which might help make up the difference. That is natural gas, about which so much discussion has been held recently and which will, more and more, be a topic when industry and natural resources are talked.

The state already collects taxes on natural and casinghead gas, but the law authorizing the levy is a source of trouble as well as revenue.

The tax on natural gas is based on value of the gas at the well—whatever that means and even the courts are in doubt, some experts say.

It may be that that the next legislature will be asked to clarify that portion of the tax law and to put heavier tax on natural gas.

As of earlier in the year, there were nearly 150 gas fields in Texas with 5,686 producing wells. State taxes on production amount to about \$3,000,000 a year.

That is a small sum compared to the tax from oil which now is more than that a month.

Estimates have been made that value of natural gas will sour within the next few years because of the new varied uses of it which have developed from wartime necessities and experiments.

Texas has about half the gas reserves of the entire nation, yet the great majority of the production is used outside of the state.

Doubtless with the demand for gas increasing greater conservation authority will be asked by

Roscoe Johnson Now Tail Gunner On B-24 In Italy

Corporal Roscoe Johnson has arrived safely in Italy, according to word received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Johnson. Johnson is a tail gunner on a B-24 bomber.

state agencies, following the same procedure as for crude oil.

In this connection, the state could also secure greater advantage from its vast gas reserves through higher tax levies, which would not have to be out of line when the increased value of the product is considered.

From this source might come revenue to make up partially the losses which will occur when crude oil demand decreases, many believe.

Reference has been made time and again to "major" oil companies and producers, but few stop to realize to whom the word "major" refers.

A brochure published by the Statewide Committee Opposed to Ratification of the Anglo-American Oil Treaty lists 19 "Major oil producers." In order listed, they were:

Humble Oil & Refining Co., Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., Gulf Oil Corp., Magnolia Petroleum Co., Atlantic Refining Co., Tidewater Associated Oil Co., Phillips Petroleum Co., Sun Oil Co., Sinclair Prairie Oil Co., Ohio Oil Co., Pure Oil Co., Continental Oil Co., American Petroleum Corp., Skelly Oil Co., Cities Service Oil Co., Standard Oil Company of Texas, Shell Oil Co., Inc., Arkansas Fuel Oil Co., and Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co.

Beneath these producers appears the statement that there are 3,048 independent producers in Texas.

Possibly one of the most complete, yet compact, publications ever assembled on the Texas Oil industry, the brochure attempts to show the importance of petroleum to the state.

While it features many figures they are presented in logical manner so that the average layman can understand the meaning. Several libraries after the original mailing to oil operators.

Some of the facts presented are: There are 48,500,000 acres of land leased for oil and gas in Texas.

Total annual rentals and bonuses on oil and gas leases in Texas is \$70,000,000.

There are 169,400 persons employed in all branches of the Texas oil industry in the annual payroll is \$331,847,050.

Of Texas' 254 counties, oil is produced in 140 from more than 101,400 wells in 1,012 separate fields.

Yule Food Parcels For War Prisoners

American Red Cross Christmas packages containing the ingredients for preparing a turkey dinner, complete to plum pudding, as well as small gifts, will be distributed this year to American prisoners of war and civilian internees held in Europe.

Included in the packages are such gift items as games, cigarettes, pipes and tobacco, wash clothes and pictures of typical American scenes. Candy, nuts, fruit and chewing gum are included in addition to the plum pudding.

The packages were prepared in August to allow for Christmas delivery in spite of wartime transportation delays. They will be distributed in addition to the regular weekly food parcels supplied through the Red Cross to all American prisoners of war in Europe.

Jose Covarrubias Home From Alaska

Pvt. Jose Covarrubias is home after being stationed in Anchorage, Alaska for two years and three months. He is the son of Mrs. Elvira Falcon. Covarrubias and Pfc. Tom Delgado left Rockport August 4, 1942, and both boys have been together all this time in Alaska until recently when Covarrubias was given a furlough. Delgado is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Camillo Delgado.

Army and Navy Need More Nurses

Washington, D.C.—A total of 48,684 nurses—more than twice the number of World War I—are now serving in the armed forces, it was announced by the American Red Cross, recruiting agency for the Army and Navy Nurse Corps.

Because of the size of the nation's armed forces in this war, the Nurse Corps of the two services must be increased even further. The Army Nurse Corps has about 40,000 nurses, more than half serving overseas. The Navy has 8,684 nurses now. The peak for World War I was 1,500.

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Corpus Christi Couple Married By Judge Fox

Mrs. Flossie Smith became the bride of Arthur Ross Shelby here on Dec. 11, when they were united in marriage by County Judge B. S. Fox. The ceremony was performed in the office of Judge Fox. The couple resides in Corpus Christi, but the bridegroom is a former Rockport resident.

Arthur Lee Roberts Home On Furlough

Arthur Lee Roberts, SKV 2-c, is at home here on a furlough from Moffett Field, Calif. He will return to his post on Friday. Last Friday he visited in Aransas Pass and Port Aransas, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Raymond Roberts.

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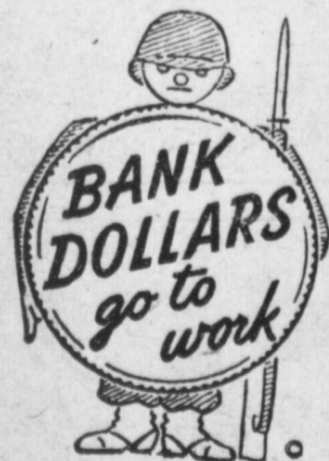
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Two men or women are needed by the federal government to act as enumerators, in Aransas County for taking the farm census, according to Fred A. Semaan, district 13 supervisor. Those interested may contact Semaan by letter at 1005 National Bank of Commerce Bldg., San Antonio, 5, Texas. These enumerators will be required to attend a three day school in San Antonio, Karnes City or Corpus Christi, and will be paid \$3.00 a day while they are in school. When the actual counting starts the enumerators will make from \$6.00 to \$12.00 according to the work they send in, Semaan said.

"This has been declared a war measure and it is the patriotic duty of every citizen to help out and cooperate with the enumerators," Semaan declared.

Lt. and Mrs. Marmin Townsend left Friday for Kelly field, after a visit with Mr. Townsend's mother.

Mrs. Jack Sanders has returned home after a visit to Galveston.

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Enrollment in the University of Texas College of Fine Arts probably will exceed that of the all-time high registration reached in 1941-42, registration for the winter term shows. In the department of art enrollment increased to 530 students from 463 in 1943, and in the department of drama, there was a gain from 114 in 1943 to 190 this term. The music department showed an increase of 60 percent in piano and voice students, and an increase of 20 per cent in the entire department.

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