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Year Of 1944 Brings Progress To City and Aransas County

Piloting

New Year's Day is always a time taking stock. We like to look Restrictions k and take inventory on what e have done, (and the brave ones ong us will take stock on what ave NOT done.) and then look head and try to guess what we ope to do in the coming year. As lways it is the hope of what may appen in the future that makes past bearable, but this hope of progress for Rockport. as from past mistakes.

ing the fight will be continued the last gun has been fired we know that every drive will t greater and greater success. * * * The most un-manned organizaon in our city is the Volunteer re Dept. Several times appeals! ve been sent out for men to atid the meetings and learn the naments of firefighting so that

are men who are in town during the day. We have suffered some serious losses from fire lately and our record is in jeopardy until we an increase the strength of fireting force. Our boys have worked hard with what they have and have kept damage to a minimum, and are to be highly complimented for what they have done in spite of handicaps.

* * * As a resort center Rockport will become an important boating Peter's. er, and herein lies a great need ate floating fire fighting ment. The need for this has ady been demonstrated very ctively a number of times. A I fire boat working in copera- team. with shore equipment could do m becoming disasterous. We Department. suggest that the Firemen put this on their agenda for 1945.

It is to be regretted that some people get Hallowe'en and Christmas confused and go about maliciously damaging such property as State Highway Markers. In fact we know of a place where even School System. Hallowe'en was observed by leaving baskets of the fruits of the Fall increase in postage rates. harvest on the neighbor's doorstep, and never a thought was given to deeds of devilment. But maybe that of modern design. is old fashioned!

In regard to the difficulties of the bathing beach. our armies in Europe much will be The production of "Smokies" written, and said, on who is to a new venture in food processing Miss New Year the crown she will wear for the next twelve months. Take why didn't they do that. To be tions. the greatest part of the wordwill originate on this side of broke ground for its new church happiness to the millions of the world! end, too. But, that is only building. atural, because over here, we are not in action, and those over there was opened. are definitely in action and have no time to talk or write about anything. They do not care what was made when the new sanitary we think or say right now-they ire in a jam and have to get out, all they want us to do is to give are, they could probably fight a lot them the stuff with which to fight better. The least we can do is to program of employee vacations by their way out. If they thought we wait until the air clears a bit be- sending nearly a hundred employ- for ten students who completed Camp. were half as silent and grim as they fore we start our fault finding. ees to Rockport for an outing.

City Forges **Ahead Despite**

Mark Past Year's Calendar

Nineteen forty-four was a year

hard year to get anything done, but in spite of critical shortages in Rockport has contributed the vital materials, and in spite of a lk of its manpower to the war really serious labor shortage, new rt, and those who have remain- businesses were established and home have shown that this old ones improved. In patriotism is appreciated. They are back- and charity, too, Rockport and these men up 100 percent Aransas County accomplished much ng by going over the quota on because all War Loan Drives and War Loan Drive that has appeals for aid in charitable work announced. This spirit of received excellent response and were over subscribed

The Fourth War Loan was

started. A flu epidemic got underway and caused serious inconveniences before it finally cleared up.

Company announced that it would establish a downtown office and

Workers at the Rice Bros. ship yard organized a union.

The Hendry Corporation set up temporary headquarters while dredging this section of the intra-

FEBRUARY

Bishop Jones from San Antonio

the Fire Department to possess served National Boy Scout Week. The District Court opened its

> Jimmie Heard provided equipment and support for boys baseball

ch to keep a waterfront fire of the Rockport Volunteer Fire

25 percent fire credit for having a good fire record.

The new county airfield was dedicated.

ed superintendent of the Rockport

Emory Spencer announced hi

A committee of women undertook ponsibilities of the crown of '45 that will soon rest upon her head. As the hands the responsibility of beautifying

ame, and why didn't they do this was reaching encouraging propor-

The new Capt. Davis Drive-In

Patriotic Activities

ild not keep us from taking The past year was definitely a

JANUARY

The Central Power and Light supply store.

they can be of real assistance when the siren howls. Especially needed coastal canal.

> The Rockport Cemetery Association elected its officers for the

The suggestion for a Town Hall was made and gained sufficient support to receive considerable publicity.

held confirmation services at St. The Boy Scouts of Rockport ob-

annual session.

Robert Key was appointed Chief

The City received the maximum

MARCH

Morgan C. Wheeler was reelect-

The Post Office announced a

plans to set up an abstract plant

The Fulton Community Church

A very important step forward

sewer system was put into full

The high school band staged its

final Victory Concert for the year.

Braniff Airways initiated their

was topped from curb to curb.

operation.

Spirit of Youth Takes Over 1944

1945

Christmas Baby Is Present To Charlie Hulls

Santa Claus and the stork vied for honors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hull at Fulton, and both won. A fine 9 1-4 pound baby boy was born to the proud parents at 4:10 a. m. on Christmas day, according to Dr. Chas. F. Cron, attending physician.

Income Tax Installment Due Jan. 15

Washington, Dec. 27.-The treasdeadline for final quarterly pay- kinds were filed for record during come has been postponed from Dec. years in real estate that he recalls.

persons whose incomes for the perty that sold in excess of \$40,year will exceed \$2,700 if single 000. The sales also include large or \$3,500 if married-were those acreage exchanges involving thourequired to file estimated returns sands of dollars. or make final quarterly payments | Several large deals are known on previously-filed estimates, by to have made but have not been Dec. 15 originally. But that date recorded, and there are several was postponed by this year's with- more that will be completed by the holding simplification law, which end of the year. moved the deadline up to Jan. 15.

filed estimated returns, however, the sale of the Aransas Gas and the roughly 50,000,000 Americans Hardware Company by Ben Brown whose income for 1944 will total to Charles Ankele. There are a more than \$500 all will have to few others that will be announced file final returns covering this soon. anything further about their esti- ing the next few months. mated returns.

IN THE PICTURE

The cute little Miss New Year, who presides in the Pilot's picture editorial on the New Year, is Terrie Lee Ankele, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ankele. She condition is reported as improving. will be one year old on January 6, and is now a resident of Rockport. Hunter Addition Cottage Mr. America is potrayed by Charles Sold This Week Allen Johnson, better known as "Mike", who is the popular young bringing you a New Year Message. Spencer.

Trading Here Reaches High For Many Years

Near Three Hundred Real **Estate Transactions** Recorded by Clerk

Real estate sales zoomed up to a high of many years here during the past twelve months, with three hundred transastions totaling over \$500,000. Value of the sales is three to four times that of 1943, and is probably the largest volume of property sales since boom days of several decades ago.

Figures were compiled from deed ury, by way of a pre-Christmas records in the office of County present, reminded an estimated 15,- Clerk J. M. Sparks, where near 000,000 tax payers today that the six hundred instruments of all ments on their estimated federal the past year. Sparks says that income tax bills for 1944 fross in- 1944 was one of the most active

The sales ranged from single The 15,000,000-most of them unimproved lots to improved pro-

One of the larger sales at the Regardless of whether they year end and not yet on record is

year's income by March 15. Tax- Real estate dealers believe that payers who filed estimated returns the interest and activity in Rockmay, if they choose, file their final, port and Aransas county real penny-by-penny return by Jan. 15, estate will continue, perhaps, at instead of March 15, and not do an even more accelerated rate dur-

June Grenawalt Is Pneumonia Victim

June Grenawalt, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Grenawalt, is ill at her home at Palm Courts with pneumonia. Her

A small cottage on lot 22 of the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson. Hunter Addition was sold this Both youngsters did their part in week to Nellie Parr by Emory

Aransas Gas and Hardware Company Goes Under New Management Jan. 1

Chas. Ankele Buys Store From Ben Brown

The Aransas Gas and Hardware over, Little Queen! May your reign be remembered for the return of peace and Company will go under new management on January 1, follow- Mrs. Ankele is a daughter of Mr. ing sale of the store by Ben Brown to Charles Ankele. The store will be closed Friday and Saturday new to Ankele, since he operated for inventory, but will be open a hardware business in Alvin and The U. S. Coast Guard Identifi- Monday.

> April 30, 1943, by Ben Brown of Williams Paint Co., traveling all Aransas Pass and was operated of South Texas. chandise including hardware, home their home.

furnishings, builders materials, paints, tools, auto accessories and other items. Mr. and Mrs. Ankele and their

two children, Terrie Lee, 11 months and James Edwin, 3, have moved to Rockport from San Antonio. and Mrs. J. P. Hanway

The hardware business is not Angleton for three years. Since The store was opened here on 1940 he has been with the Sherwin-

in connection with his butane gas Mr. and Mrs. Ankele have pur-Lawrence Jasmin of San Antonio business. The gas business was chased the Pearsall house on Ausrecently sold to W. L. Mikeal. The tin street in the southern part of store has a large stock of mer, the city, where they will make

Graduating exercises were held bought the Shady Grove Trailer their work in the Rockport High

Jack Blackwell was elected cation Unit was detached.

The Spirit of Youth, that is symbolical of the New Year, takes over and casts

a ray of hope across the page of time that twelve months hence will be the year

of 1945. It will be a momentous year; and, if all goes well, through the com-

bined efforts of all of us on the homefront and battlefronts, this next span of

time holds the promise of victories that will bring peace to a battle-torn world.

Symbolical of the situation at this time is the above portrayal. Little Miss New

Year, confident, unsmiling-yet not unpleased-seriously contemplates the res-

on the clock of time near the zero hour, young Mr. America hopefully extends to

was granted to C. A. Davis.

mayor and Morgan C. Wheeler and

The highway through the city B. W. Hamblin were elected to the shrimper owned by William John-

A permit to operate a taxi line School.

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son burned in the harbor.

The "Merrily J,", a 36-foot

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Leonard Scully At Redistribution Center To Be Reassigned

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 28 .-Rockport, Texas has arrived in Miami Beach for reassignment United States.

sonnel Distribution Command for Rice, and Cully Roberts. AAF returnee officers and enlisted men, will determine his new assignment. He will remain at the redistribution station about 2 weeks, tree. much of which will be devoted to rest and recreation.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. the Army July 6, 1938.

Exclusive Perch Club Gains New Members In '44

Eight people from far and wide members of the Perch Club. To become a member of the Perch 15 of their estimated income for anly one step from the rail of the boat to the wharf, where actually it was two steps, or otherwise be accidentially "dunked in the drink." It is usually the custom to provide an alibi, but not necessarily a plausible one, unless the victim is T-Sgt. Leonard B. Scully, 25, of such a poor sport that he has to tell the truth about it.

The members who joined during processing after completing a tour 1944 are as follows: Dick Spetsof duty outside the continental toser from South Dakota, Ensign W. T. Mathews of the U.S. Navy, Medical examinations and classi- Tony Grandoni from Houston, and fication interviews at this post, Dr. Curlee of Sinton. Local men pioneer of several redistribution who rated membership are Alvin stations operated by the AAF per- Brundrett, Tom O'Connor, R. R. livestock used for dairying, breed-

You can't make a place in the

for nearly two years in the China- and Harlandale high schools in the ruling even though a farmer on the 18th day of December, 1944. sugar, a small amount of gelatin, Burma-India theater of operations. San Antonio, Texas. He entered expects them eventually to become

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Income Tax Applies to Only Half Of the Cow, But All of the Calf

sales under the 1944 income tax headed "(1) Oapital Assets." involuntarily no doubt, became law. Farmers are required to make a return on or before next January Club one must walk the plank, take 1944 and pay Uncle Sam the full amount of the tax due.

Under the ruling, says Thyrus R. Timm, economist in farm menagement for the A. and M. College Extension Service, only 50 percent of the sale price of a cow from a farmer's breeding herd is taxible. The animal must have been owned by the seller for at least six months prior to the sale. Otherwise the full amount received is taxable. Live stock sales heretofore, whether on cattle raised or bought, were 100 per cent taxable.

The new tax range applies to mals raised on farms or purchased.

a part of his active breeding herd. mands being substantially as follor critic acid. Also sales of market animals or lows, to-wit: those culled from the herd as feeder or slaughter animals cannot be action as well for damages as to so considered.

Timm suggest that a farmer who | land, to-wit: is not certain that a particular internal revenue at Austin or Dal- in Volume E, page 272, Aransas las, "The use of a sheet of paper County Deed Records. and a three cent stamp in this instance may give a farmer a fine return on the investment," he ob-

College Station, Dec. 27 .- Texas is a separate one page form, farmers and ranchmen will bene- should be used for reporting these fit this year from a recent internal capital gains," Timm says. Fill in revenue ruling on certain livestock the section at the top of the page | College Station, Dec. 28 .- A

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THE STATE OF TEXAS: deceased, all being unknown, and

and appear in the District Court say house wives can expect not only for the 36th Judicial District of better quality in frozen foods but Texas, in Rockport, Aransas Coun- cheaper prices as well. ing and work, and also covers ani- then and there to answer the suit suitable for infants may be avail-It is applicable whether the cash or TRUST COMPANY, as Trustees canned. One other product which sun by lying down under the family accrual method of reporting is and Independent Executor of the is finding enthusiastic acceptance Pending further interpretation versus John H. Wood, Et Al, same tastes like fresh, fully ripened from Washington, Timm says it being Cause Numbered 2314 on the fruit and has the texture of rich, Technical Sergeant Scully served Thompson of Rockport, he attend- seems pretty certain that calves docket of the District Court of smooth ice cream. In addition to with an aviation signal detachment ed both Vocational and Technical and yearlings cannot qualify for Aransas County, Texas, being filed fruit puree, Velva Fruit contains

> The nature of Plaintiff's de- and sometimes added lemon juice A Trespass to Try Title Suit, an

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Square Egg In Paper Wrap? Yes, Its Coming

bright future is ahead for frozen foods, and in the post-war period consumers likely will become accustomed to frozen pre-cooked foods, ready-to-cook frozen poultry and frozen eggs which come in TO: The Heirs of John H. Wood, small individually wrapped blocks. These predictions come from Mrs. to Viggo Kohler, if living, and if Winifred J. Leverenz, specialist dead, the unknown heirs of Viggo in food preservation for the A. and Kohler, deceased; Defendants, M. College extension Service who points to findings of the Agricul-

ty, Texas, to be held in the Court | Chopped frozen butts of aspara-House of Aransas County, Texas, gus and broccoli which so often on the first Monday in February, are discarded offer promise. Fro-1945, at ten o'clock A. M. the same zen sweet potatoes, winter squash being more than forty-two (42) for pie and tomato and orange days after issuance of this citation, juice are on the way. Vegetables of GUARANTY TITLE AND able in frozen form as well as Estate of W. H. Baldwin, deceased, is Velva Fruit, a dessert which

rural homes will have farm freezing units and homemakers can Try title, to the following tract of process these various foods with as much skill as they have shown in transaction of his will qualify un- (5), in Block Twelve (12), in Smith freezing is even easier than canning for the armed forces. der the ruling should get in touch and Wood Division to Rockport, and the frozen products have a with the nearest office of the In- Aransas County, Texas, as shown better flavor and more food value ternal Revenue or the collector of on official map thereof recorded than foods preserved in any other want to prepare for sale ready-to -cook frozen poultry, frozen fish within 90 days after date of its from ponds on the farm, and frozen boned meats which have proved popular with cooks in the armed

> Much research remains to be done on cooling of the pre-cooked foods, defrosting and heating them these problems.

due return as the law directs.

ISSUED and given under my and at Rockport, Texas, this 18th day of December, 1944.

General Food Outlook For 1945 Same As'44 Sugar Remains Tight

Next year's food outlook is about the same as during 1944 and while Calif., are spending the he some items will not be in sufficient supply to take care of expected demands this will not prevent civilians from being well-fed, C. B. Hodges, District Representative, WFA's Office of Distribution, Austin, has announced.

Reviewing major food items based on present forecasts, he said total meat supplies and popular types of canned fish, excepting tuna, probably will be less plentiful, with chicken limited in some areas because of army purchase require-You are hereby commanded to be tural Research Administraton. She

This year's record-breaking wheat and corn crops move grain and cereal products into the abundant list, along with a large production of fresh fruits. Plentiful supplies of eggs also are fore-

In dairy products, Hodges explained butter supplies may be less, fluid milk slightly more, and evaporated and powdered whole milk "tight" because of heavy demands Dawn of Houstonentertal of the armed forces. The army in the home of he will continue to take major por- John Meyers tions of most cheeses but cottage Christmas holida cheese will be in good supply. Sugar remains in the "tight" categary because of heavy war demands, he

The majority of canned fruits will go to fill army needs as they Mrs. A. W. Benns of Houston did this year, Hodges said, adding Mrs. Leverenz predicts that many that adequate supplies of canned fruit juices will help supplement the civilian supply. In the same manner victory gardens will offset Lands known as all of Lot Five home canning, Preparing foods for quired in considerable proportions supplies of canned vegetables re-

Crop production goals are about as great as they were last year and crops harvested should be sufway. Likely some homemakers will ficiently large to assure all civilians efficient, adequate and appetizing Charles Garrett. diets through 1945, the WFA representative said.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The First National for table use, and on packaging and Bank of Rockport, Texas will be storing them, the specialist says, held at the Banks Office at Rockbut scientists now are busy with port Texas, between the hours of Independent School District Ne 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, January 9th, 1945 for whether a majority of the leg shall promptly serve same accord- the purpose of electing Directors ing to requirements of law, and for the ensuing Year and for any the mandates thereof, and make other business that may be legally done at said meeting.

-A. C. GLASS, Cashier.

When the angry man's anger J. M. SPARKS, Clerk District subsides he becomes angrier at Court, 36th Judicial District of himself than he was angry when 12-21 4t. his anger began.

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Personals

J. D. and Howard Kinse, tion students from Camp M here in the home of their pa Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Allemang

Christmas guests in the Allemang home included Fuller of Palacios, Mr. and J. W. Taylor and daughter of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Joe New and daughter Jud Ingleside, Pvt. and Mrs. G Rogers and son Jerry of Shelby, Miss., and Mr. and Horace Brundrett and children fred, Almon and Shirley of Di

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roe Mrs. Roe's father, A. R. Stie visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ro in Victoria on Christmas Eve. Rogers and Mrs. Roe are sister

CAGEFUNERALHO Ambulance Service Gentry Reynolds G. O. Hitch

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Mey of Galveston and John Hen

Guests at Forest Park th week for hunting and fishing clude Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Willian and family from Dallas, Mr. 2 Maj. and Mrs. Walter C. Fai from California, Mr. and Mrs. Joh Dawn of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sorens had as their guests for Christma Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hollamon Port Lavaca.

Mrs. Lyle Diederich of Victo spent Christmas here visiting and Mrs. Fred Diedrich and Me

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV that an election will be held or 13 day of Jan., 1945, at the in of this County, to detern qualified voters of that distric desire to consolidate the sal trict with the Sparks Colon mon School District of A County, thereby, forming th port Consolidated Indepen School District of Aransas Cou

Mrs. Alvin Brundrett has appointed presiding officer for election and she shall select tw judges and two clerks to assi her in holding the same, and shall within five days after sa election has been held make return thereof to the Commissi ers Court of this county as required by law for holding

All persons who are legally quali fied voters of this State and County and who are resident qualified voters in said District shall b entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor the con solidation of the afore mentioned school districts shall have written or printed on their ballots th

"FOR CONSOLIDATION." And those opposed to such co solidation shall have written printed on their ballots the wor "AGAINST CONSOLIDATIO

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The bed was begun at a demonstration given last March by Miss Grace Patterson, county home demonstration agent of the A. and M. College Extension Sercive in Bailey County. Among the cuttings Mrs. Arnn has growing are grapes althea, salt cedar, bush honeysuckle, lilac, spirea, and pussywillow.

Miss Sadie Hatfield, Extension specialist in landscape gardening says that cutting beds can be started successfully now if protected PBY, the Navy's flying work horse. from winds and if a mulch is provided. The one year wood or new wood usually two at the top should be cut off. Three-fourths to seveneighths of each cutting should be planted beneath the soil. One er two buds must be left

above the ground. Most shrubs and trees will root grown from seed.

NOTICE OF ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held on majority of the legally qualified

solidate the said district the Rockport Independent ol District of Aransas County cby forming the Rockport Contrict of Aransas County, Texas.

qualified voters of this State and Executor of the Estate of Myrtle County and who are resident quali- M. Thompson, Deceased. fied voters in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor the consolidation of the afore mentioned finds the superflous in his own school districts shall have written writings. or printed on their ballots the

"FOR CONSOLIDATION." And those opposed to such consolidation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "AGAINST CONSOLIDATION." Dated the 21st day of Dec., 1944.

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Tony Peres Says He's Going After the Ones That Sunk His Ship

Toney Peres, Radio Technician, First Class in the U.S. Navy, reports that he will return to active ty, has demonstrated. She has 58 sea duty about the middle of next month. Where he is going or what enemy he will meet, of course isn't known, but whatever it is Tony is ready with blood in his eye.

Some months back he was sailing the Mediterranean when his ship was torpedoed and sunk, and Tony, along with his shipmates was put adrift. Tony was sustained above water for 49 hours by his life belt alone, andthen a raft drifted into his path and he climbed aboard though, and they didn't have any melee. with the help of other seamen. trouble." After 11 days on the raft the men

It was during this time that be good. Tony's relatives here were notified that he was missing. Still on the missing list, Tony slipped in home to the joyful surprise of his folks.

"We got awful hungry and weak Tony said, " and we nearly died for lack of water. We prayed and from cuttings. The rest can be didn't seem to be a drop of water in the sky for nobody."

There was a heavy squall which blew for eighteen hours, but even that did not provide a drop of rain, only high seas and the struggle against them.

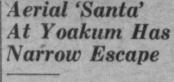
"That PBY was the best looking the 13 day of Jan., 1945, at the thing we ever saw," said Peres, School House in Sparks Colony "but we thought they missed us at Common School District No. 2 of first, because she made about a ten this County to determine whether mile circle before landing to pick

oters of that district desire to NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF MYRTLE M. THOMPSON, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that solidated Independent School Dis- Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Myrtle M. Thompson, Mrs. Fred Cloberdants has been Deceased, were granted to me, the appointed presiding officer for said undersigned, on the 27th day of election and she shall select two November, 1944, by the county udges and two clerks to assist her court of Aransas County, Texas. in holding the same, and she shall All persons having claims against within five days after said elec- said estate are hereby required to tion has been held, make due re- present the same to me within the turn thereof, to the Commission- time prescribed by law. My resiers Court of this County as is re- dence and post office address are quired by law for holding a general Rockport, in the County of Aransas, Texas.

All persons who are legally JULIAN C. THOMPSON

He is an excellent editor who



YOAKUM.—A plan to have 'Santa Claus" arrive here by plane Friday almost backfired as several persons, including Supt. of Schools Geo. P. Barron, were injured during the landing of the plane.

The aerial St. Nick was scheduled to land on Grand Avenue, one of the principal downtown streets, lined with thousands of onlookers. Everything went smooth until the plane, upon landing, started skidding and headed for started skidding and headed for several trucks loaded with children. Barron, fomer congressional candidate from this district, with others, managed to get the children out of the way, but several suffered bruises in tumbling from the truck. Barron suffered a cut us up. The weather was good, about the forehead during the

After the excitement died down Tony is a misquito boat man the 20th Century Santa Claus pronow, and wants revenge. When he ceeded to distribute gifts to childgets back into action he ought to ren. The plane was only slightly damaged.

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At this time I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all my friends and customers for their patronage and to extend the season's greetings for a Happy New Year.

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We're riding in a brand new year with the hope and the determination that it will be a year of Victory!

Before 1945 is a day older, we want to express our deep appreciation to each one of you for your patronage and your cooperation in helping us meet wartime problems during the past year.

On this new year, CPL men and women, your friends and neighbors, make one firm resolution—to render you the highest type of friendly, dependable electric service in time of war or peace.

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CAKE FLOUR, Soft-as-Silk, pk 25c

COFFEE, Admiration

FLOUR, Whitewing, 10 lbs. . 46c APPLE BUTTER, 38-oz. jar . 26c

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Fewer Babies Born In County **During Last Year; Deaths Up**

Aransas County during 1944 than he did the previous year, and From Houston during the same time the grim reaper claimed 13 more victims than in 1943.

in the city and county during the past year, as compared to 61 new babies in 1943. In 1943 there were only 10 deaths recorded, while 1944 brought 23.

Clerk Sparks during the past twelve months issued 115 marriage licenses, which was three less than 1943, when 118 were issued.

Year of Progress--

(Continued from Page 1) The P.T.A. installed new officers at its last meeting of the year. JUNE

The Fifth War Loan drive was

The Aircraft Warning Service Honored With was discontinued as the rumble of war moved from our shores Birthday Dinner Eastward.

Guy Emerson of New York City in the interest of birdlife.

new quarters.

paired and water had to be carefully conserved during the period of repair. The Port Lavaca causeway was

reopened, an event important to this community. New County officers were nominated at the Democratic Primary.

An electrical ordinance became

Rice Bros. completed their army and Navy contracts.

The Cemetery Association received title to a badly needed tract of land adjoining the cemetery. Faculty assignments were made for the opening of the new school

Fall shrimping got underway with the shrimp running too small for favorable marketing.

SEPTEMBER Fish dealers were having diffi-

publicity in Ripley's "Believe It

Bailey had shot down his ninth

Frandolig Point, and indications were that the point would be developed as a resort center. The State Game, Fish and Oys-

ter Commission announced in its heartfelt thanks to our good friends annual release of statistics that the and neighbors for their many Aransas Bay area produced ever kindnesses and loving sympathy half of the State's seafood.

were lost in a costly fire at the father. south end of the Yacht Basin. OCTOBER The possibilities of a major in-

dustry for Rockport were revealed in the announcement of Neal Foods, Inc., that they intend to build a large processing plant here.

Fred Hunt opened his modern tailor shop and cleaning plant. Spencer and Huffman announced Copano Bay.
NOVEMBER the opening of their homesites on

THURSDAY & FRIDAY The hunting season opened with the weather a little on the warm side for good hunting.

Harry Mills was appointed Fire Marshall.

opened with a promise of success. during the holidays. The Red Cross packed boxes for men on the high seas.

norther runs of trout and fishing was good. The Fulton Community Church

had its anniversiary services in its nearly completed building. DECEMBER

buted toys for the needy. The school suffered a \$12,000 loss in a fire which burned out its If You Need Help, See Me

home economics department. Gordon Gunter turned in his resignation as State Marine Biologist.

An election to determine whether the voters favor the consolidation of the Sparks and Rockport school Districts was announced.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral of Mr. R. A. Phelps were Mrs. Everett Westbrook, of Austin, a neice of Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. J. L. Cannon and daughter, Texas, cousins of Mrs.. Phelps.

Bonnie Jean Smith of A and I, Dye, Commander. Kingsville, is spending the holi-To do things well, do everything days here with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd smith and family.

The stork paid 19 fewer visits to C. R. DeForest Returns

C. R. DeForest Sr. has returned from an extended stay in Houston, According to vital stastics filed where he was under the care of a in the offices of City Secretary specialist. While he visited in the W. B. Friend and County Clerk homes of his children, Mrs. A. D. J. M. Sparks, there were 42 births Wilkinson, C. R. DeForest, Jr., and J. E. DeForest.

Edwin Mundines Hosts for Family **Christmas Reunion**

A supper and family reunion was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mundine in Fulton, Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cole and family of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. DeForest and family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. John Cole and family and Mrs. Mattie Cole of Fulton, and Ruby Cole of Sparks Colony.

R. H. Dickens

R. H. Dickens was guest of and National President of the honor at a birthday dinner Wed-Audubon societies visited Rockport nesday night at his home here, the affair being planned by his wife as a party to celebrate his birth-The Post Office moved to its day. After the dinner the guests joined in playing several rounds The city water reservior was re- of Michigan rummy.

The dinner consisted of creamed turkey in Ramekin Shells, candied sweet potatoes, creamed english peas, jellied salad, pie, fruit cake and coffee.

Those enjoying the affair in cluded: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Hart and daughter Dolly Lee, Mr and Mrs. T. H. Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills and two sons, law, a public safeguard for the Jimmie and Harry Lee, and Mr and Mrs. Dickens and family.

Lloyd Smith Home Scene of Dinner On Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith were hosts to a number of friends and relatives at their home here on Christmas day at dinner. Those present for the festive occasion included: Mr. and Mrs. Pearson Raymond and daughter, Mr. and culties because of labor and small Mrs. Geo. Sorenson, Mrs. James Sledge, of Palacios; Mrs. Fred The 'Big Tree' received national Mires and family of Taft, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kight of Rock Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Ingle Turner of Re-The Navy Announced that Clarke fugio, Mrs. Manch Brundrett of Rockport, Mr. and Mrs. Maxon Alger of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Don A Houston oil operator bought Alger of Rockport and Bill Kell of

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Mrs. R. A. Phelps W. N. Phelps Rex Phelps Mrs. J. A. Clark Mrs. W. C. Brown Mrs. S. H. Wilson

Personals

visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Key during the holidays.

Jimmie and Ross Clinton visited in Lytle during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hausen-The Sixth War Loan Drive was deufel visited relatives in Victoria

FOR SALE: - Row Boat. Triple The fish bowl had its usual post Oaks Court, Cabin 3.

YOUR 1944 Firemen of the Volunteer Fire Income Tax Report

H. E. BAHR **Notary Public** Phone 227 Rockport, Texas

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

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