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No. 29

Best Hunting Season In Years Attracts Hundreds

J. D. Osborne Terms Japanese Prison Experiences Fortunate

Returns To Home Where He Was Thought Dead

Worked Under Chinese In Manchuria For Last Three Years

J. D. Osborne, a Navy chief who says "I was fortunate" when he speaks of his three years as a Jap prisoner of war, and laughs about the fun of being "bombed with chocolate bars," is back at a home where for years he was thought dead.

The blond, healthy-looking son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Glass, doesn't dwell on the horrors of prison camps, but of his luck in getting an easier lot than many.

For five years a student in Rockport schools, Osborne enlisted in the Navy in 1936. January, 1941, he was sent to the doomed Philippines. Stationed in Manila Bay on a tug boat, he went to Fort Hughes a small island a mile and a half off Battoo. The island fell on May 6, and Osborne was taken to Bilibid Prison Camp. His parents were notified that he was missing in action and heard no more. After a few days at Bilibid, he was taken to Cabantuan Prison Camp and from there to Mukden, Manchuria.

The last move was the one Osborne considers lucky. The prisoners here were worked by Chinese in the puppet Japanese government. Their sympathy, he said, was actually with the Americans, and, although conditions were hard, there was little cruelty.

Many of the men contracted diseases, but Osborne was healthy through the whole ordeal. During the months in camp, the only mail the men were given was in March of 1944. His biggest thrill was in that year when he received his one package from home.

Conditions in general in the camp had been better since that time, he said. Until then they had eaten only rice, but after that they were fed soy beans. Also, the first books came in from the Red Cross and YMCA. All along the Chinese had proved friendly and given the prisoners extra food.

In the same year, American B-29's bombed the camp. It was on American charts as an aircraft assembly plant. Osborne said the bombs killed 19 and wounded 38, but he was unharmed.

During most of the time, he and other prisoners were building air raid shelters, one after the other. In his spare time he studied Mandarin, the language of the Chinese, and learned to speak it. This helped him to gain more friends among their ranks and much information.

What they knew of the progress of the war was only by grapevine, but Osborne said their information was accurate. He knew when each Pacific Island was taken by the Allies. But there was one catch. He knew the islands only by the Chinese names, hence had no idea of the name of the island in English.

For his work, he was paid Chinese wages of 20 sen per day—a small fraction of an American penny in value.

August 17 of this year, the prisoners were released by the Russians. The Russians cared for them until Americans arrived, and the Russians obtained for them what they had been waiting for, mail that had been held from them during the years.

The Russian command officer made them a speech the night of their liberation and they had a great celebration. A few days later, American B-29's came over again, and the time they were dropping supplies.

Non-Conference Game With Gregory To Be Last Game of Season Friday

Rockport will meet the Bishop High School team here Friday night at 8:15 o'clock for the last local game of the season, a non-conference tilt. They go into the game standing fourth in the conference after a 19 to 14 defeat by Gregory last week.

In an exciting game, tied up until the last few seconds of play, the Pirates lost their last-conference game Friday night. The Wildcats scored first in the early part of the second quarter. As the half was about to end, they made their second score that with one conversion gave them a 13 to 0 lead at the half.

The Pirates came back on the field ready for the kill. Receiving the ball, they made one first down, then a pass from Rowe to Johnson gave them the first score. The Wildcats received and after an interception by Rowe, the Pirates moved down the field on running plays.

Mundine crossed the goal line for six points and again for the extra point.

The tie was broken when Gregory took the ball on an interception and ran to the Pirate's 20 yard line. A pass put the ball on the 2. Irwin, Gregory's captain, scored from there, making the final tally 19 to 13.

Bishop comes to Rockport after a 24 to 6 defeat by Banquette last week. Rockport is predicted to hold a slight edge in the game. It will be the last game of the season in which local fans will be able to see their team play.

Coach John Ramseur may start his eighth grade players in the non-conference game and sub his regulars.

A special for the Bishop guests will be given by the Student Council in the Pirate's Cave after the game.

Brothers, both of whom joined the Marines, served in the Pacific at the same time but in different companies, were in the Iwo Jima campaign and were both wounded while fighting on Iwo Jima, spent the week-end in Rockport, after receiving discharges.

They are Charles and Herbert Meekins, nephews of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mullinax whom they visited.

Two Rockport Junior football teams defeated two Ingleside Junior teams in the first junior games of the season at Ingleside Monday night. The 9 to 10 1/2-year-old boys won 13 to 0 and the 10 1/2 to 12-year-olders won 32-13.

The 7th and 8th grade junior team will play Gregory Tuesday afternoon at Gregory and Monday night the Ingleside team will return the two games playing in the stadium here at 6:30 o'clock with price of admission 10 and 15 cents.

Morgan C. Wheeler coaches the three junior teams, the first organized junior teams to play school games here. The youngest team started their game in a hurry Monday with Baldwin, an Ingleside player making a touchdown from the kickoff.

After a 50-yard drive, David Evans, quarterback and captain for the Pirates, went over for the touchdown and James Small scored the extra point. Other Pirate scores were made by Robert Eihlers, Blackie Chupe and Pete Solis.

Line-up on the larger team was John Freeman and Frank Garza, ends; Dickie Ballou and Johnny Atwood, tackles; Lupe Solis and Tommy Cron, guards; Carroll Jones, center; David Evans, Urban Chupe, Robert Eihlers and James Small, backs.

Bank Holds Up Handling Of Veterans' Loans

No veterans loans are being handled through the local bank, although three applications that might be qualified have been made, A. C. Glass, cashier, said yesterday.

He explained that the working of the loan set-up is so complicated that a veteran is left without any assurance for weeks, then probably will get nothing.

Glass said a new law may give the banks more latitude in making the loans. If it can be handled through the bank without the necessity of numerous applications being sent all over the country that bring no results, then the bank will be ready to act on loan applications, he added.

County Storm Repairs Almost Completed

Repairs to the approaches to the Rayside Causeway have been completed and the county is starting to replace Salt Creek bridge, Judge B. S. Fox announced.

When this work is done, all county storm damage will be repaired except for two small jobs, the look-out tower and the north entrance to the courthouse.

The road from the airport to Copano Bay has been completed. Two hundred yards of mudshell were used in this work, and Floyd Huffman used 1,600 yards of shell to improve the road through Copano Village. The county road work amount to \$700.

C. of C. Ladies Night Postponed

Because of the opening of hunting season and other activities, the Chamber of Commerce Ladies' Night was postponed to the middle of next week, Charles Ankele, chairman of the entertainment committee, announced yesterday.

Members will be contacted by telephone and given the date and time of the party to be held at R. R. Rice's boathouse at a later date.

Mrs. Jim Atchley Is Improving

Mrs. Jim Atchley, injured last week when the car she was driving went through the Copano Causeway drawbridge opening, is reported to be improving at Memorial Hospital, Corpus Christi.

Three Well-Known Ornithologists Work With Mrs. Jack Hagar Here

Three of the state's leading ornithologists have been in Rockport during the last two weeks studying birds in the area with Mrs. Jack Hagar, nationally known authority on birds.

George Williams, a professor at Rice Institute, was studying with Mrs. Hagar the fall migration of birds. He recently wrote a much-discussed article in Auk, a scientific magazine, advancing the theory that birds do not cross the Gulf of Mexico, but migrate by small islands and along the coastline.

Adams May Appeal Dismissed Case Alleging Threat on His Life

C. Henry Adams of Galveston, who claims that his life is in danger and has been threatened by Tony Martinez, caretaker of the Moody Ranch on Swan Lake, said he would probably appeal his case after his application for peace bond was refused in justice of the peace court Tuesday afternoon.

Adams said the caretaker charged his attitude when he found that Adams was a friend of Moody's. But Adams said any man, what ever his identity, should be safe on a state lake.

Spencer said he did not consider Adams life in danger and that in point of law a man could go to any extreme to eject a person from private property. Recommending that the case be dismissed, he got up and left the courtroom.

Asked by Adams, what appeal there was from the decision, Judge Smith said the county district court but added that Spencer would be attorney in both courts and as he would not prosecute the case, there could be no different decision.

Adams said he would confer with his attorney in Galveston before filing an appeal, as there was no attorney but Spencer in Aransas County.

V. O. Gorrell, V. O. Moody and Glenn Darrow, with Adams at the time his life allegedly was threatened, were summoned as witnesses but were not called to the stand nor questioned. Nor was Martinez, who was in the courtroom, questioned.

Buildings Not Available For Use

Judge B. S. Fox, Bill McGrath and Morgan C. Wheeler, as a committee for the Chamber of Commerce, went to Victoria this week to investigate possibilities of moving unused Foster Field buildings to Rockport for such uses as gymnasium, community center, school shop and band rooms.

They contacted Warrent Officer Bell, in charge of surplus properties, and Captain Ogleson of Randolph Field. They were told that unless congressional action was taken, the buildings would be dismantled or destroyed, but could not be otherwise disposed of.

Rev. Meyers To Hold Service At Fulton Church November 16th

The Rev. E. John Meyers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will supply at the Fulton Community Church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock for the Rev. T. H. Pollard.

Five County Men Discharged From Army and Navy

Three Aransas County men discharged from the Army and two men discharged from the Navy filed their discharge with the county clerk this week.

Myron M. Schwag, a technical sergeant in the 89th Bombardment Squadron, served in Tunisia, Sicily, Naples, Foggia, and Rome-Arno. He was awarded the American Theater Campaign medal, the EAME campaign medal with four stars, the Asiatic-Pacific Theater medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the Air Medal with seven oak leaf clusters, one service stripe and two overseas service bars.

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Odin Little Drops Supplies To Prison Camps

Odin P. Little of Rockport helped speed up the rescue of Allied prisoners of war from camps in northern Honshu, Japan, while serving with Fighter Squadron 1 after hostilities ended.

Members of the squadron, who played an active part in the closing stages of the war, flew from the carrier USS Bennington, searching out prisoner-of-war camps and escorting torpedo planes on supply-dropping missions.

War Chest Fund Nears Goal

The Aransas County War Chest Drive is nearing its goal, Chairman Jimmie Sorenson, Jr., announced yesterday.

Total to date amounts to \$2,050, less than \$300 short of the \$2,300 quota. Sorenson said that several payments are still expected and the fund will be kept open until all money comes in. He hopes contributions within the next few days will make up the small deficit.

BUYS HALF INTEREST

Emory Spencer Tuesday bought Jim Sparks' half interest in the Rockport Abstract Company. Spencer and Sparks bought the company from Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sparks last March.

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Clinton McElveen Serves On LST

Clinton E. McElveen, seaman first class, helped bring American occupation troops to the Jap capital while serving on the LST 895.

The LST 895 made her first appearance in action when she carried supplies and troops to Okinawa. Later, loaded with Marines and their equipment, she took part in the amphibious assault on Ieyu Shima and the occupation of that island, northernmost of the Ryukyus.

She was at Subic Bay in the Philippines at the time of the Japanese surrender and was ordered to Luzon to load materials and personnel for the trip to the Jap homeland.

James S. Frandolig, served with the 362nd Squadron. He was an American Defense service stripe and three service bars.

Marion Flake Harrell, SM2c, was discharged from the Navy after serving on the LCT Flotilla, the USS LCI 973, the USS Joseph T. Dickman and the USS Samuel Chase.

Carl Cline Stelzing, chief aboard the LST 895, was discharged from the Navy after serving on the LCT Flotilla, the USS LCI 973, the USS Joseph T. Dickman and the USS Samuel Chase.

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Friends Entertained
By Jean Hinton
Saturday Night

Jean Hinton entertained friends Saturday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinton.

A fortune teller dressed in a gypsy costume read the futures of the guests. They then participated in an "animal nut hunt."

After a wiener roast, a scavenger hunt was begun with teams. Winners, in Car No. 1, included David Herring, Wilma Rouquette, Wilbern Hamblin, Mary Lou McLester, Bobby Morrison, Patti Ballou and Bonnie Cron.

Other guests were Charlotte Cron, Colleen Smith, Mary Elsie Rowe and Erva Mae Krings and Margaret Jane Woods of Corpus Christi, and Nonnan McLead, Jack Blackwell, Jr., Bobby Landrum, Tommy Blackwell and Ronnie Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atwood and son spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Tivoli with Mrs. Atwood's parents.

McElveen Returns
From Pacific Area

Marion McElveen, a staff sergeant in the Infantry, has returned from the Pacific and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McElveen.

McElveen was with a postal unit in various parts of the Pacific. Recently he was in Japan. He was awarded the Infantry Combat Badge, and is now discharged.

He is spending a few days at Houston and will return to his duties with the post office here about December 1.

Future Homemakers
To Hold Initiation
At Next Meeting

The Future Homemakers held their second meeting at the Home-making Cottage Tuesday afternoon.

At a business session, they voted to have formal initiation at the next meeting. The girls selected turns to put flowers in the cottage.

Wilbern Hamblin led the motto of the club. Mrs. Morgan C. Wheeler gave the creed of the Future Homemakers of America and Lucille Haynes gave "Echoes of other Clubs."

During a social hour, Colleen Smith, Wilma Rouquette, Lucille Haynes and Margaret Stewart served punch and open faced sandwiches.

Young People Of
Presbyterian Church
Are Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pollard entertained the Young People of the Presbyterian Church with a Halloween party at the manse Wednesday night.

The hosts were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Little. Ruby Mae Wilkinson was general chairman in charge of games. On the decorations' committee were Patti Ballou, Wilbern Hamblin and Paula Driver.

The guests played Halloween games, bobbed for apples and were taken through a "room of horrors." Contests were held between the "Ghosts" and the "Goblins." Favors were lolly pops with verses written on attached cards.

The living room of the manse was decorated with cats, bats, witches and other cut-outs. The service table was decorated in black and orange with a centerpiece of orange zinnias and orange candles in crystal holders. Refreshments were punch and cup cakes embossed with jack o'lanterns.

About forty guests attended.

Party Honors Winola
Stewart On Birthday

Winola Stewart was honored on her sixteenth birthday, October 24, by a party given at her home by her sister, Margaret Stewart.

Indoor games were played before the honoree opened the gifts she had received. Refreshments of cheese sandwiches, olives, potato chips and cold drinks were served. The white birthday cake was decorated with pink candles.

Guests were Mary Ruth Deverage, Elizabeth and Barbara Ann Freeman, Betty Lou McGregor, Betty Joyce Dye, Pat Williams, Bobby Landrum, Alex and J. D. Stewart, Sam James, Jack Blackwell, Jr., Jimmy Hayden, Billy Joe Hunt, John Arthur Ballou and Glenn Owens.

Garrett Returns
From Europe

Sgt. Charles Garrett, who returned in October from service in the European Theater, is now stationed at Brooks General Hospital where he underwent a minor operation.

Garrett, whose wife lives in Rockport, will be discharged in several weeks. He went into Europe a month after D-Day with a transportation unit moving supplies up to General Patton's lines. Later, he did clerical work at Paris where he was stationed for a year.

Garrett has three battle stars and the Good Conduct Medal.

Mrs. John Sorenson
Is Hostess To
Episcopal Guild

The Episcopal Guild met at the home of Mrs. John Sorenson Tuesday afternoon.

Dean George Walton, rector, spoke on the celebration of the 250th anniversary of Christ's Church at Philadelphia. He showed pictures and read a sketch of the celebration.

A salad plate and coffee were served to the following members: Mrs. Sam Prophet, Mrs. Kate Ezell, Mrs. Dave Strivner, Miss Violet Percival, Mrs. Paul Reese, Mrs. Compton Soverbutts, Mrs. J. C. Herring, Mrs. Paul Clark Sorenson, Mrs. Albert Collier, Mrs. Will Stevenson and Dean Walton.

GLENN MILLS IS
ON WAY HOME

Sgt. Glenn Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mills of Lamar, is expected to arrive home from the Pacific Theater about the middle of this month and be discharged.

Mills has served with the Far Eastern Air Force in the Pacific for two years. He wrote that he was sailing immediately.

Four Tables Of
Bridge Entertained
By Mrs. Mills

Mrs. Harry Mills was hostess to four tables of bridge when the Young Matron's Club met at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Halloween decorations were used throughout the reception rooms. The centerpiece of the service table was an arrangement of hibiscus and lilies.

Mrs. Chester Johnson held high score for the afternoon and Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc was second high. Chicken salad, Ritz crackers, cookies and coffee were served as refreshments.

Guests were Mrs. Charles Ankele, Mrs. Norvell Jackson, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, Mrs. Arthur Curry, Mrs. Ed Barnard, Miss Mary Beth Picton, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. Henry Ballou, Mrs. Richard Fox, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Albert Collier, Mrs. Clara Louise Schmelting, Mrs. O. W. Williams, Mrs. Charles Rowe and Mrs. Fred Booth.

Mrs. Frank Casterline
Hostess to Fulton
Bible Study

Mrs. Frank Casterline entertained the Fulton Bible Study at her home Tuesday afternoon. The monthly grab bag was held and made \$5.75 for the organization.

Mrs. Fannie Mars gave the lesson and Mrs. John Weber led the devotional. Cake, sandwiches and ice tea were served by the hostess.

Guests were Mrs. Weber, Mrs. Mars, Mrs. Charles Keefer, Mrs. John Cole, Mrs. Conrad Day, Mrs. H. B. McHaley, Mrs. Howard Stewart, Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Mrs. Elmer Boone, Mrs. Vallie Cole, Mrs. Fred Weber, Mrs. Mattie Cole, Mrs. Cecil Casterline, Mrs. Clyde Weber, Mrs. Raymond Owen and Miss Hettie Weber.

W. M. Roden And
Family Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roden and daughter of Los Angeles are spending three or four weeks with Roden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roden. Roden returned recently from the Pacific, where he had served nearly a year, and was discharged from the Navy with seven years' service.

Pat Roden, another son, is on his way home from the Pacific to be discharged. He spent three years with the Navy on the submarine Pargo.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dupnik are the parents of a 10 3-4 pound son born at Rockport Tuesday.

Mrs. J. J. Fletcher arrived from Dallas Tuesday to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Tom Rooke.

Mrs. Cy Grett has received word that her husband has arrived in California from overseas and will be in Rockport soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wood arrived at Corpus Christi this week and will spend the week-end with Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sellers. Wood was released from service and will resume his bench as district judge. James Sellers spent Tuesday with them in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson will have as guests this week Mrs. Johnson's brother and his family, Col. and Mrs. Jack Miller and baby. Mrs. Miller has been living in Tyler during the almost four years her husband was overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hatch of Fort Worth are spending a month with Mrs. C. C. Loveless, Mrs. Hatch's sister, and her family. Mr. and Mrs. Hatch's daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Huth of Houston, will spend the week-end here.

Mrs. Leonard Casterline was brought home from Fred Roberts Hospital at Corpus Christi Friday. She underwent a major operation four weeks ago.

Orris Young is recuperating from a major operation he underwent at Memorial Hospital last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Cron, Charlotte, Bonnie, Tommy and John, spent the week-end in the Rio Grande Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sanders attended a barbecue given by Bauer-Smith Dredging Company at Port Lavaca Sunday.

Col. and Mrs. O. V. Haynes of North Carolina and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Farley of Port Aransas spent Friday here with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sanders.

Ernest Wehemyer of Palacios spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Winkle.

Mrs. M. W. Haynes spent Tuesday at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. James DeForest, Mrs. Tracy Williams and Mrs. Jack Davis spent the day in Corpus Christi Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. Filkinton of Corpus Christi spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phagan.

Aggie Clingman, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bush and Leroy Kay and son of Shreveport, La., arrived Sunday and opened the Clingman home for the hunting season. They expect to be here two weeks.

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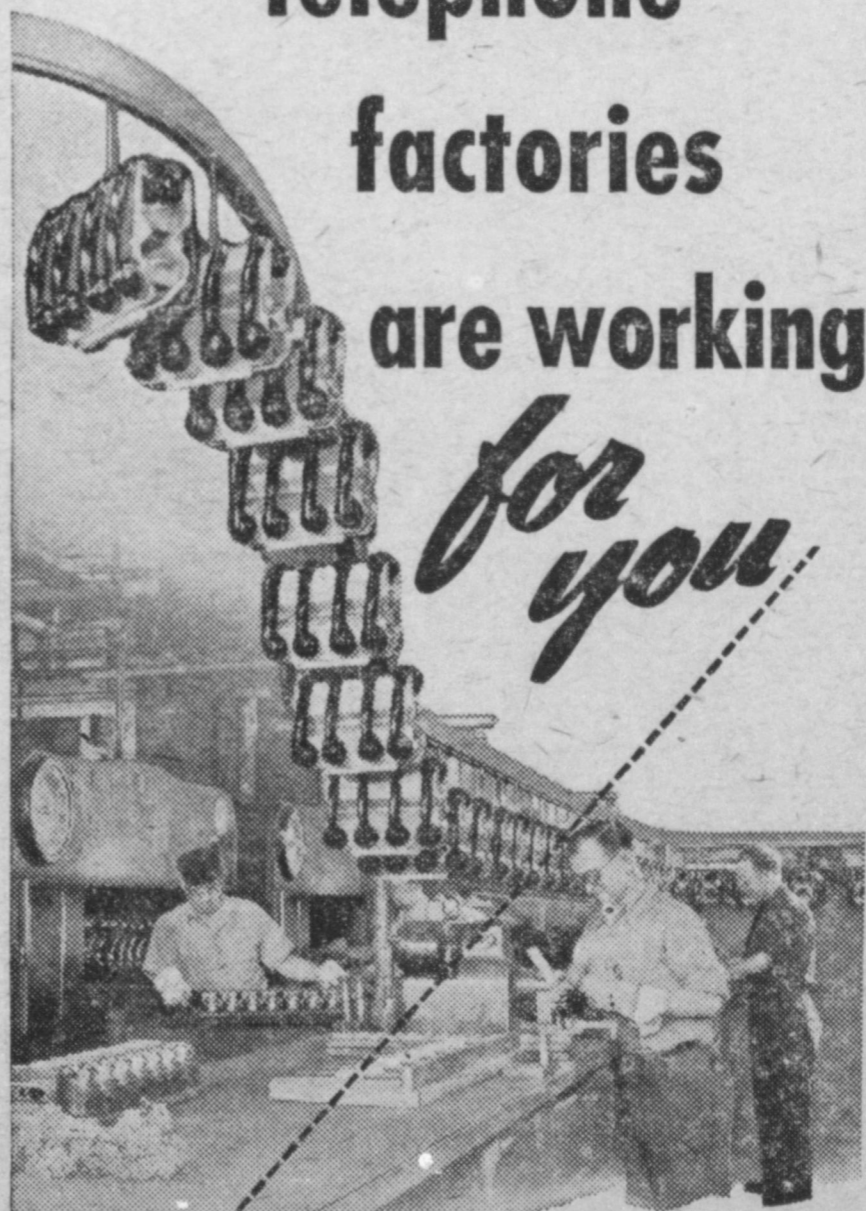
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Gunter Elected President of Marine Committee

Gordon Gunter, research associate for the University of Texas stationed at Rockport, was elected chairman of the committee on Texas Marine Resources at a meeting of the committee at San Antonio Saturday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Maxto A. Garcia and Maria R. Leon, James C. Reeves and Evelyn M. Tley.

N FURLOUGH

Sgt. G. E. Wilcox of Fort Wayne, Indiana, is spending a furlough here with his wife who is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Crawford. Wilcox is stationed at a separation center in that state.

Mrs. J. H. Mills and Mrs. Harry Mills spent Tuesday at Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barnard left Rockport Tuesday morning for their home on Long Island, N. Y., after a week spent as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sampson.

Mrs. H. B. Baldwin and Mrs. F. Creech, Jr., of Corpus Christi here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Prophet.

Mrs. Harold Buckley of Galveston spent Wednesday and Thursday here with Mr. and Mrs. M. Beetle.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bissett and Mrs. Bay City spent the week-end with Bissett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bissett.

Cubs and Guests Entertained At Halloween Party

Twenty-six Cub Scouts and their guests were entertained at a Halloween party Wednesday night on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hayden's home.

Prizes for the games were given by rank. In ducking for apples, the wheel of fortune and pinning on the witch's hat, prize winners were Jerry Wallace, Lion rank; Charles Marvin Davis, Bear rank; Charlie Garrett, Wolf rank; Doris Jean Huffman, guest prize.

Mrs. Floyd Huffman, den mother, presented awards to the following boys from Den 1: Cloyce Hayden, Wolf Badge; Gerald Huffman, Wolf Badge and Gold Arrow; Joe Earl Hunt, Wolf Badge; Charlie Garrett, Wolf Badge; Pat Smith, Bear badge; and Oscar Stelzig, Bear Badge.

Refreshments of chicken salad, open face sandwiches and punch were served with Halloween plate favors.

At a short business meeting, Hayden, Cubmaster, told the parents that if the Sub activities were continued, cooperation with the Den Mothers would be necessary.

Guests of the Cubs were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills and Jimmie, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Somer Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wagon, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ballou, James, Jack and Johnny, Mrs. Fred Clobertants, Mrs. Emory Spencer, Mrs. Jim Barber and Joyce Ann, Mrs. Floyd Huffman and Doris Jean, Mrs. Driver, Mrs. Bruce Evans, Mrs. Zawadzki and Patricia, Mrs. Carlies Garrett and Jimmie Lyle, Mrs. L. V. McLeister and Mr. and Mrs. Hayden and Nancy.

TRAVIS JOHNSON SUFFERS INJURY TO EYE

Travis Johnson was injured Sunday when a piece of barbed wire pierced his eye. The same eye was infected last year.

Johnson was treated at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Tom Rooke's brother, Ryan Hanes, and his daughter, Miss Polly Hanes and Mrs. Jane Alexander of Dallas, and Petty Officer Harold H. Lewis of Corpus Christi have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rooke.

Mrs. M. F. Saint and Mrs. Nannie Deane are spending two weeks at Waco.

Eight Rockport Men Affected By Humble Closing

Eight Rockport men will be affected by the shutting down of the Ingleside Refinery and what ever disposal is made of the plant.

Employed there at the present are Robert Key, Arley Shivers, Leonard LeBlanc, W. B. Allen, H. C. Mullinax, J. Wilson, Eric Deason and Fred James.

These men do not know whether they will be released by Humble and if so when. The public notice of the plant's closing in the near future is the only information they have received.

Employed at the refinery until recently were Richard Fox, now working at Johnson's Drugs, and Harry Mills, working at Rockport Boatworks.

Attendance Is Good At Presbyterian Meeting

Attendance has been good at the meeting being conducted at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday night, the church was filled.

The Rev. Roland Murray is conducting the meeting, Sunday night, the high school Choral Club sang "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The meetings are being held at 7:30 o'clock each night, but Friday night it will begin at 7 o'clock to end before time for the football game.

LEWIS A. SCHULTZ RECEIVES DISCHARGE FROM NAVY

Lewis A. Schultz, seaman first class, brother of Mrs. Harry Mills, has been discharged from the Navy after two years in Pacific service. Formerly employed at Rockport Boatworks when he entered the service, he is now at Tivoli.

Auxiliary Members Give Basket Supper For Men of Church

Members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church entertained the Men of the Church at a supper at the manse Thursday night.

The basket supper was served on the lawn and a later program given indoors.

Mrs. T. H. Pollard was in charge of the program. Mrs. Harry Mills spoke on "Our Community, the Utmost Parts of the Earth." A solo, "Christ, for the World We Sng," was sung by Mrs. Jim Hooper. Mrs. Norvell Jackson talked on "What Our Home Mission Offering Will Do In Texas."

Plans to promote the meeting now in progress were discussed by the forty guests present.

MRS. HARRY MILLS ATTENDS MEMORIAL SERVICE

Mrs. Harry Mills and sons spent Sunday at Tivoli in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Schultz.

While there, Mrs. Mills attended a memorial service given for Delford Barker, reported killed in action in Holland.

Capt. and Mrs. Pope Lawrence of Austin were week-end visitors in Rockport.

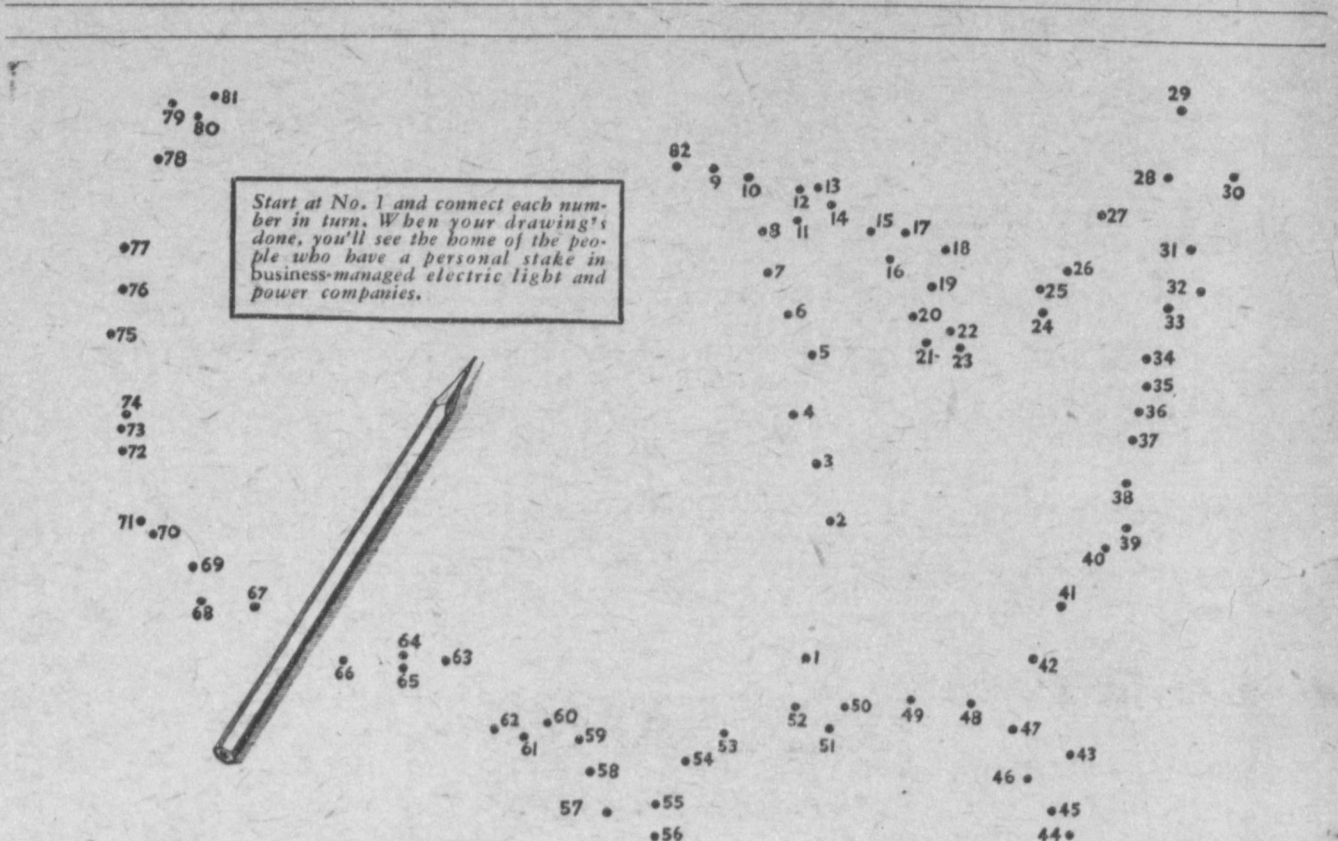
SALT WATER GROWS ON GRAY AND HE CAN'T GET ENOUGH

Nineteen hours floating in the Pacific with only a Mae West to keep him on the surface of the water didn't kill the love of salt water in Lt. George Gray, who is spending his leave on the docks at

sailboat he recently bought, and preparing for more hours on the water.

The pilot, stationed at the Naval Air Training Center at Corpus Christi, was rescued by a destroyer Rockport Boatworks, painting the

after nineteen hours in the Pacific. He came home October 14, bought the "Rhythm," a neat little cabin sailer, from W. A. Boyd, and began work on her. He will take her to Corpus Christi for the time he is stationed there.



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Seen now and November 21, thousands of Army veterans will enlist in Uncle Sam's new volunteer peacetime Army. Because—

Men with six months of satisfactory service discharged as privates will, on reenlistment before November 21, be given the grade of private class.

Men now in the Army who apply for discharge after NOVEMBER 1 for the purpose of reenlisting in the Regular Army will also retain their present grades, if they enlist within 90 days after discharge and before FEBRUARY 1, 1946.

Special privileges are typical of the new law recently passed by Congress. Few opportunities for a career offer as many advantages.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEW ENLISTMENT PROGRAM

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2. Men reenlisting retain their present grades, if they reenlist within 90 days after discharge and before Feb. 1, 1946.
3. An increase in the reenlistment bonus to \$50 for each year of active service since the bonus was last paid, or since last entry into service.
4. 20% extra pay when overseas.
5. Paid furlough, up to 90 days, depending on length of service, with furlough travel paid to home and return, for men now in the Army who enlist.
6. Mustering-out pay (based upon length of service) to all men who are discharged to reenlist.
7. Option to retire at half pay for the rest of your life after 20 years' service—or three-quarters pay after 30 years.
8. Benefits of GI Bill of Rights.
9. Family allowances for the term of enlistment for dependents of men who enlist or reenlist before July 1, 1946.
10. Choice of branch of service and overseas theater in Air, Ground or Service Forces on 3-year enlistments.

Table with columns: PER MONTH—UNLISTED MEN, Starting Base Pay, MONTHLY RETIREMENT INCOME AFTER: 20 Years' Service, 30 Years' Service. Rows include Master Sergeant, Technical Sergeant, Staff Sergeant, Sergeant, Corporal, Private First Class, Private.

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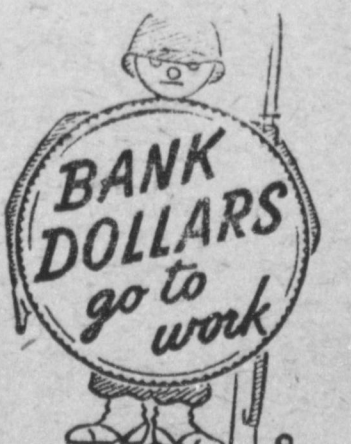


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- Peas, Blue-White, No. 2 can 17c
- Tomatoes, No. 2 can 12c
- Tomato Soup, No. 1 can 9c
- Grapefruit Juice, 46 oz. can 27c
- 3-Minute Oats, Lgs. Pkg. 28c
- Blue Karo, No. 5 Jar 37c
- Corn, Red-White, No. 2 can 17c
- Raisins, 15 oz. pkg. 18c
- Milk, Pet, Carnation, tall can 9c
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- Cleanser, I. G. A., 2 pkgs. for 09c
- Hilex, quart for 14c
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FOR SALE—Small cottage, modern bath, 150-gallon butane system, fenced. Two lots with 100 foot frontage. Robert Key, Phone 3041, Rockport. 11-1 np

FOR RENT: Furnished cottage. Mrs. Travis Bailey. 11-8

FOR SALE: 5 large room house, bath, garage. Modern conveniences; Large 90x150 ft. lot, close in. See H. E. Bahr. 10-25 tf

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The Wendell and Roquette Pasture of 1,600 acres more or less is posted according to law and all trespassers will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. This pasture is bounded on the North by the Bailey pasture, on the West by Copano and Puerto Bays; on the East by lands of Charles Cleveland and the Rogers Dairy and lands of Ed Moore and Market Street and on the South by the Market Street-Port Bay Club Road. 11-1 2tp Albert Maier, Lessee

The following property is posted according to law and no hunting is allowed: The property known as the Devere Property, and all of the Sparks Property. All hunters are warned to stay off this property. — J. E. Moore.

Dr. Gunter Tells Need on Coast

Dr. Gordon Gunter, University of Texas research associate stationed at Rockport, spoke before the Downtown Kiwanis Club at Corpus Christi last week. He outlined the marine biology needs on the Texas coast.

Emphasizing the fact that this is the least known marine area of the continental United States, he said a catalogue should be made of all species of animals on the coast. Fisheries work is also needed before proper laws can be passed. Less hydrophobic work is needed because of Albert Collier's studies in this field.

Darrah Dies At Fort Worth

L. D. Darrah, a resident of Rockport for a year and a property owner and visitor here for 20 years, died at a Fort Worth hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrah owned cottages on the Point for many years. More than a year ago they moved to Rockport from Fort Worth, buying the Baker place. They later lived on Fulton Beach and about a month ago, they returned to their Fort Worth home.

Darrah was not well at that time and he was admitted to the hospital several weeks ago.

Funeral services were held at Fort Worth at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Darrah is survived by his wife and son at Fort Worth.

Firmin Garcia Dies At Home

Firmin Garcia, 79, who has lived in Rockport for 50 years, died at his home here Thursday. Garcia had been bed-ridden for three years.

Born in Port Lavaca, he had worked in Rockport most of his life. His wife is his only survivor.

Funeral services were held at the Sacred Heart Church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock with the Rev. J. H. Kelly officiating. Burial was in Rockport Cemetery, with the Rev. G. J. O'Doroty officiating.

Gerald Picton of Port Arthur is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schleider and daughter, Mildred, are visiting relatives in the Rio Grande Valley.

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The best October collections ever made in Aransas County were reported yesterday by Tax Collector A. C. Curry. About \$52,000 was paid in to take advantage of the three per cent discount.

The largest single payment was \$6,000 from the carbon plant. Most of the large taxpayers have made their payments. Curry said money from smaller tax payers was coming in at about the usual rate.

Curry expects total collections to amount to \$75,000 to \$85,000 by February 1. This includes school, county, state and poll tax.

Fulton Bible Study To Give Tacky Party

Members of the Fulton Bible Study will give a tacky party at the Fulton School House Friday night, Nov. 16, at 8 o'clock.

Games and refreshments are being planned and prizes will be offered to the tackiest guests.

The event is open to the public and an admission price will be charged for any person over 12 years old dressed in a tacky costume. Children will be admitted without charge, and guests coming without costume will be charged double admission.

Funds raised will be used for the benefit of the Fulton Community Church.

BANKS VISITS HERE

Martin Banks, son of the Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Banks, is visiting here after receiving a discharge from the armed forces.

Banks was overseas sixteen months and had recently been in Germany. He was discharged as a first sergeant. His wife is with him here.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Banks and family of Robstown visited here. Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Uhr arrived for a visit. Uhr was also discharged from the service recently.

Mrs. J. E. Robertson of Dallas is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Booth.

Col. and Mrs. C. A. Lewis of San Antonio were dinner guests Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Wright of Coweta, Okla., have arrived at Triple Oaks where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Houston Ratliff and Mrs. Reid Simmons shopped at Corpus Christi Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Brundrett has returned from a two-week visit at Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Rowe attended a three-day convention for "freeze locker plant owners" at Bryan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boisseau of Stroud, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dares.

Ed Picton of Port Arthur, Dr. Roland Carroll and W. Gorman are guests of Miss Vivian Pitcon and Miss Velma Picton.

Mrs. Hazel Kinsel, former Rockport resident, underwent a major operation at Victoria recently. She is now recuperating and back at her Port Lavaca home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mills of San Diego are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Brundrett and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Landgraf and daughter, Pamela and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Barber spent Sunday at Tivoli.

Clyde Hayden left Saturday night for a ten-day visit with relatives at Wetumka and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan C. Wheeler attended the rodeo at Beeville Saturday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Reagan, Sr.

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- SQUASH, White and Yellow, 4 pounds 25c
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- LEMONS, Fancy Texas, pound 1
- LIMES, Sweet Persian, 3 pounds 2
- APPLES, New Crop Evaporated, pound 5c
- GRAPEFRUIT, Seedless, extra large 46's 1!
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Roy Lee Hart was at home for the week-end from Falfurrias to visit his wife and daughter.

Mrs. W. D. Ward returned from Houston after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrell, her daughter.

The Rev. E. John Meyer received word Wednesday from quarters, Chaplains Division, well, N. M., that Charles Roe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles of Rockport, has been discharged and is on his way home.

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