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FOURTH WAR BOND DRIVE OPENS TUESDAY

Piloting

To the People of this Community
YOU CAN AFFORD IT.
 You can afford to buy Extra War Bonds during this Fourth War Loan Drive. Everyone in this community knows incomes are higher than ever before—that both workers and farmers have more cash than ever before. Everyone knows that more than one member of hundreds of families are income earners—and everyone knows that increases in wages and salaries have far outstripped rising prices, and increased taxes. You can afford to buy Extra War Bonds.

As a matter of fact, you can't afford NOT to buy Extra War Bonds. If you spend your money for needless, scarce goods, you are increasing prices. . . if you want to help win the war you can't afford NOT to buy War Bonds. If you want to help that boy in the service, you can't afford NOT to buy Extra Bonds and if you want a gilt-edged investment for your own future security, you can't afford NOT to buy Extra War Bonds.

Don't just do the expected—buy All the Bonds you can.
 THE EDITOR.

Most popular people in town during the following weeks will be those who have studied the intricate ways of filling out income tax reports, and who offer their services to the public.

One look at the income tax blanks now being received is enough to send most of us in quest of someone who can and will make out the darn thing. Your attention also called to a statement from Frank Scofield, collector of Internal Revenue at Austin, warning not to put the job off, as you may have to save up some money to pay your tax bill. It may be more than you expect.

It is to be hoped that Congress will do something about the bewildering income tax laws. People don't mind paying taxes as much as they mind the headache in figuring it all out, or having to hire a lawyer or tax expert to find out how much tax they have to pay.

Personally, we feel that some form of sales tax would get more money—and would be much easier to pay.

Many cities and communities in the United States are studying and making post war plans. Some of them have discovered astounding facts through surveys. We believe that a survey of families in Rockport to find out just what they are going to buy as soon as they can after the war would be revealing. We also believe such a survey could be used effectively to secure certain businesses for Rockport to sell the people the things they are going to buy in lump sum fashion when restrictions are lifted.

Take automobiles, radios, refrigerators, and construction work as examples. The list could be continued on and on. One survey of a block of 25,000 people shows that half of them will buy new cars, a new home ranks second, radios third, etc. If a survey of Rockport showed that half the people are going to buy new automobiles when they can, it should be easy to induce an automobile agency or agencies to set up here. The same thing would apply to other lines of business.

Establishing of new businesses here, so that people could buy the things they need and want at home, would bring trade and commerce to our city. Trade and commerce here, on any large scale has been missing for many years. Now seems to be an opportune time to make plans for making Rockport a thriving business center, with a few supporting industries.

True, Rockport is an ideal tourist and resort center, and this phase should not be overlooked in post war planning. There could not be a better boost for a resort than for the resort to support a thriving business community. Rockport can be made such a place with the proper planning and action of its people. We believe it will be done—in the not too distant future!

F. D.'s Birthday Celebrations Here to Aid In Fight Against Ravages of Infantile Paralysis

Mrs. Morgan C. Wheeler, Mrs. Crockett McManus Celebration Chairmen

Aransas county citizens will participate in celebrations of the President's birthday on January 29 to help fight infantile paralysis and to bring treatment of the after-effects of the terrible disease to those who do not have means to help themselves.

There will be a ball at the Sacred Heart School on the night of January 29 with advance sale of tickets to start at least a week previously.

Dancing at the Triangle on the night of the President's birthday will also be to the benefit of the infantile paralysis victims. Oliver Brundrett, owner of the night spot, has turned the dancing concession for the night over to the President's Birthday Celebration Committee, and a charge will be made for dancing there.

Mrs. Morgan Wheeler and Mrs. Crockett McManus are co-chairmen of the celebration committee and are making plans for the benefit affairs here. They will announce further plans during the next week.

The entire amount of money raised through these benefit affairs will go to help fight infantile paralysis and to aid those who have been stricken by the disease. The committee will be required to send half of the amount to be raised to the National Foundation, and the other half may be sent to the Warm Springs Foundation at Gonzales to help that charity institution carry on its work of healing crippled children.

The Aransas County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is composed of Jack Blackwell, A. C. Glass, Travis Johnson and Judge B. S. Fox.



R. R. RICE
 He Joins Fraternity

R. R. Rice, a seafaring man since he was 14 years old and builder of Navy and Army boats here, became a member of Rockport's exclusive Perch Club this week when he stepped from a sailboat to a wharf—and the wharf wasn't there. His inactivity plunged into the harbor came with a splash and a struggle, and he emerged a full-fledged member of the Perch Club. Even though the weather was cold, the experience was not as tough as the time he was shipwrecked off the coast of British Honduras.

Mr. and Mrs. Bushart Buy Cafe Building Here

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bushart last week purchased the building that houses the Seafood Cafe from Wm. Mayer. Mrs. M. W. Haynes, who operates the cafe, will continue her lease on the building.

Chief H. C. Mullinax Sick on Leave Here

Chief H. C. Mullinax, Mrs. Mullinax and family arrived in Rockport on Dec. 18 to spend a Christmas furlough, but the chief contracted pneumonia on the way here from New Orleans. He was confined to a hospital in Houston for three days and then after arrival in Rockport had to go to the Naval hospital in Corpus Christi for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullinax and family left last Friday to return to New Orleans, where the chief is stationed, after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mullinax and other relatives.

Pressure Cookers Are Now Off Rationed List

Algie Moss, chairman of Aransas County U. S. Department of Agriculture War Board, this week advised that pressure cookers have been taken off the rationed list. It is not necessary to make application to the Farm Ration Committee to buy them. They can be bought without ration certificates wherever they can be found.

Rio Offers Program Of Good Pictures

The Rio Theatre is offering a program of good pictures during the coming week. On Sunday and Monday Sonja Henie is starring in her great picture "Winter Time".

For midweek shows the theatre presents "Harigan's Kid" on Jan. 18 and 19, and "Her's to Hold" on Jan. 20 and 21.

An outstanding action picture is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 22, when the theatre presents "Union Pacific", said to be the greatest story of railroad building in the early days ever filmed.

Sudden Illness Takes Lives of Two Visitors

Justice Peace Returns Verdict Deaths By Natural Causes

Two persons, a man and a woman, were found dead in their beds here this week on two separate days and in two different tourist courts. The man was found dead at Seagull Cottages on Monday afternoon about 1 o'clock, the woman at Alamo Courts on Tuesday afternoon.

Justice of the Peace, Donald C. McBride returned inquest verdicts in both cases that "death was from natural causes".

The man was John Hendrick Hall, who was born July 13, 1885, in Stockdale, Texas, but listed his residence as Albuquerque, N. M. He was a guest at Sea Gull Cottages and his death was discovered when friends from Corpus Christi came by to see him. He was unmarried and is survived by one brother, one sister and several nephews and nieces. His body will be taken to Stockdale by Cage Funeral Home for burial Friday.

The woman was Mrs. Lillian Adelaide Fuller, wife of W. L. Fuller. They came here from Brockton, Mass., some weeks ago for Mrs. Fuller's health. She is believed to have died from a heart ailment.

Mrs. Fuller was born Oct. 21, 1873, in Brockton, Mass. Her husband came to town to ask a doctor to call and see her, and when he returned to their cottage at the court Fuller found his wife dead.

Mrs. Fuller's body was shipped Thursday by Cage Funeral Home to Brockton where funeral services will be held. One sister, Miss Clare Cavey of Spencer, Mass., survives.

Bowen Motor Coaches Plan Deluxe Service

FORT WORTH, Jan. 12.—The same efficient, courteous service on which America's outstanding independent bus system—Bowen Motor Coaches, has been built, will continue as its No. 1 policy, M. E. Moore, new president of the statewide service, said today.



"We not only have instructed our personnel to exert every effort to maintain this type of service, but we also are going to re-equip Bowen Motor Coaches with new air-conditioned buses as they become available," Mr. Moore, veteran of the bus transportation business, pointed out.

Already, the system has ordered 60 of the new type air-conditioned coaches, all of which will be delivered as soon as the government releases metals for manufacture.

Recognized as one of the Southwest's outstanding bus operators, Mr. Moore headed a group who

Houston Hunters Take Only 20 Minutes To Get Duck Limits

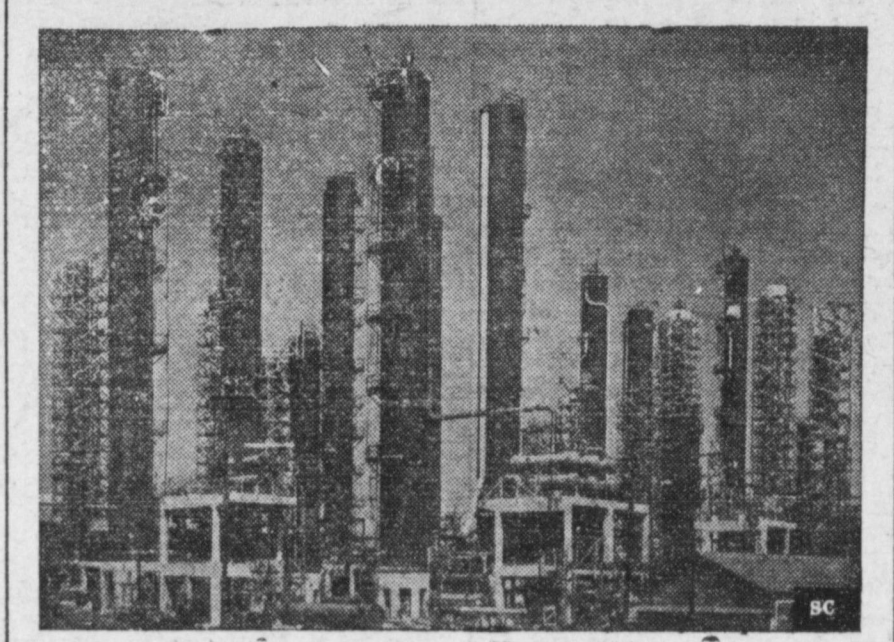
Three hunters from Houston took only twenty minutes to get their limits in ducks here Saturday. They were hunting guests of Jimmy Silberstein and guided by Shorty English.

"The fun was over too soon," said one of the hunters. "I never had such good shooting before."

"They sure could hit 'em," was English's comment.

The hunters were Geo. M. Collins, W. J. Buhman and George W. Barrow.

RUBBER FOR ESSENTIAL TIRES



PORT NECHES, TEXAS—Synthetic rubber for such vital products as essential tires is on the way! In these three huge towers here on the Texas plains the butadiene, chief ingredient of man-made rubber, will be manufactured for 28,000,000 tires. Five oil companies are building and will operate the plant on a non-profit basis. (Approved by War Department).

New Procedure Announces for Pre-Induction Examinations

Beginning February 1st all inductees will report at the induction physical examination three weeks prior to actual induction. Inductees will be required to wait three weeks for their induction unless they apply in writing to their local Selective Service Board for immediate induction. This ruling applies to all branches of the armed services.

For the present, blood tests will be made locally, as they have been in the past. The Induction Stations, however, are being equipped as rapidly as possible to handle serologies.

Office hours of the local board have been changed to 8:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. The office will be open throughout the noon hour as an accommodation to those who work during the present hours. This new schedule becomes effective January 11.

Big Crane Blamed For 'Black-Out' Here Wednesday

A big, long-legged crane was blamed for the hour-and-a-half "blackout" here Wednesday morning, when the power went out all over Rockport and Live Oak Peninsula. Due to murky weather conditions it was so dark the power disruption was almost comparable to a black-out at night.

H. W. Driesslein, local manager for C. P. L., found a broken line between Port Bay Club and the causeway. Nearby he found a dead crane, with feathers burned off one side of his long neck. The big bird may have created a short between two of the three 11,000-volt wires of the highline, causing one to burn in two.

The line was repaired and power was on again within an hour and a half.

Miss Florine Page New High School Teacher

Miss Florine Page of Corpus Christi has accepted a position here on the faculty of the Rockport High School, according to Supt. Morgan Wheeler. She will teach high school history.

W R. Henry Passes Away Late Thursday

W. R. Henry, well-known cattle trader of this section, died his afternoon (Thursday) about 4 o'clock at the Fulton Family Cottages, where he and Mrs. Henry resided.

Henry became suddenly ill Thursday morning about 2 o'clock. He is survived by his wife and a brother, Guy Henry of Hallettsville.

Funeral arrangements were still pending late this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanway Have New Grandson

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hanway of Rockport are the proud grandparents of a new daughter born in San Antonio on January 6 to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ankele. The young lady, who tipped the beam at 8 1-2 pounds, has been named Terry Lee. Mrs. Hanway is remaining in San Antonio for some time to be with her daughter and new granddaughter.

School Band To Lead Parade Opening Drive

Women's Committee Organized to Carry Out All Phases of Campaign

Aransas County's Fourth War Loan Drive will get underway officially on Tuesday, January 18, and carefully laid plans will be put into action to give every man, woman and child an opportunity to make victory investments.

Fred Bracht, county chairman, stated that the program for the drive will include a parade led by the school band on Monday, Jan. 17, at 5 p. m., intensive bond selling through the schools, house to house calls, and booths in business places and at the Rio Theatre every night.

"Mrs. Fred Booth, as chairman of the women's committee, and all of the women workers on the committee are putting forth a lot of effort to put the fourth war loan drive across," Bracht said. "They did a swell job on the third war loan, and they'll do a fine job on the fourth."

Mrs. Booth said that everything was ready for the opening of the drive on January 18, plans having been made through several meetings of the committee.

The opening parade, led by the school band, will be highlighted by a rendition of the Star Spangled Banner by the band in front of Johnson's Drug Store. The public is urged to gather there and to join in singing the National anthem.

There will be a contest among the students of the various schools at school, with prizes of \$2.50, \$1.50 and \$1.00 for the first, second and third ranking in bond sales.

Each Wednesday at 3:30 in the afternoon a representative of the war bond committee will be at the school house to sell bonds. This arrangement is made so that people desiring to help the school in its bond selling can buy bonds each week, rather than at one climaxing event.

The women's committee is composed of the following: Mrs. Fred Booth, chairman, Miss Velma Picton, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. J. M. Hooper, Mrs. Ed. Moore, Mrs. Fred Hunt, Mrs. Fred Clobberdants, Mrs. L. V. McLester, Mrs. E. C. Cooke, Mrs. Howard Mills, Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Young at Estes.

Nathan Adams, State War Bond chairman, gives a plain picture of that greater effort which volunteer sales people throughout Texas must put forth if Texans are to exceed their goal for bond purchases during the Fourth War Loan Drive to the extent that they exceeded the State's goal in the Third Drive.

Pointing out that while Texans purchased \$520,000,000 in maturity value of bonds in the September drive, Mr. Adams emphasized that the fact that the January 18th through February 15th goal of \$395,000,000 gave a false impression as to sales work to be done.

"While on the surface it might appear that success in the Fourth War Loan Drive will require less work," he said, "it actually will require more work because the Fourth Loan Texas goal for sales of E Bonds in Texas is \$130,000,000 whereas only \$115,000,000 in these bonds were sold during the Third Drive."

Tying in with Adams' statement, Fred Bracht, chairman of the Aransas County War Bond sales group said: "Of Aransas County's \$113,000 goal for the Fourth Loan Drive, a quota of \$45,000 is set for sale of E bonds. This means that for every two citizens contacted in the September drive, we must contact three in this new drive. We must ask every person who has an income from salary or wages to buy an extra bond—and we must either have 50 per cent more people to do this asking or expect our old crew to work 50 per cent harder. Nothing else can do the job—and many local people who do not yet own a single stamp or bond will buy if enough of us remind them of the need."

Simon Lee Sorenson Home From Hospital

Simon Lee Sorenson returned home Sunday night from a hospital in Shiner and was able to get about on the street. He underwent an operation there on Dec. 26.

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Seafood Cafe

Barbara Dickens
Honoree at Party
On Birthday

Mrs. R. H. Dickens entertained
a group of the younger set, at her
home last Friday night. The oc-
casion was in honor of her daughter
Barbara's twelfth birthday.

The guests were greeted by the
hostess and games of much interest
were played. After the presenta-
tion of many lovely gifts to the
honoree refreshments were served
to the following guests:

Lois Mae Townsend, Denzel Bard-
well, Barbara Ann Freeman, John
Arthur Ballou, Geraldine Splets-
toser, Billie Joe Hunt, Eunice New-
man, Tim Haynes, Justyne Mixon,

'Lakewood Rats' Find
Out About Inside of Jail

DALLAS. — Dallas' super-
delinquent juveniles, known as the
Lakewood Rats, probably are going
to find out more and more about
the inside of the city jail.

The youngsters from one of the
city's wealthy residential sections,
entertain themselves, Acting City
Manager Smith said, by throw-
ing rotten eggs at motorists—

Smith knows about that from
personal experience—and squirting
fire extinguishers at passers-by.

Police, acting on Smith's recom-
mendation, started jailing the
youngsters after paroles to their
parents had not stopped the es-
capes.

Yesterday, parents of three boys
jailed New Year's Eve showed up
at a city council meeting to com-
plain of such detention.

They found the city councilmen
in a rebellious mood.
The council not only refused to
reprimand officers for jailing the
youths, but recommended more
of the same treatment in the future.

W. O. Stanley S. Shults, station-
ed Port O'Connor, visited home-
folks in Rockport this week-end.

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High School Classes
Honored Friday With
Bunco Party

Mrs. Lorraine Herman and Mrs.
Lloyd Smith were co-hostesses at
a Bunco Party last Friday evening.
The Senior and Junior classes of
Rockport High School were the
honorees.

The class colors of the Senior
class, red and white were carried
out in the tally cards. Narcissus
provided charming decoration for
the house.

Special guests present were Mr.
and Mrs. Morgan Wheeler, Miss
Natalie Smith, Miss Coleen Smith
and Bill Herman.

Members of the Senior class pre-
sented were Bonnie Smith, Lillian
Casterline, Mollie Sparks, Myrtle
Lee Bell, Lester Cole, Alva Free-
man, John Robert Barber and
Claude Roberts.

Junior class members present
included Wanda Hayden, Julia
Crow and Harris Pollard.

After a session of Bunco, the
guests enjoyed refreshments which
consisted of cocoa, coffee, chicken
sandwiches and macaroons taste-
fully prepared and served.

Methodist Church
Holds Quarterly
Conference

Thirty five members of the
Methodist church here gathered
Tuesday evening for quarterly con-
ference, which was preceded by a
"pot luck" supper in the recreation
building. The supper was sponsored
by the Women's Society for Christ-
ian Service.

Rev. R. R. Ghormley, pastor of the
church, called the conference
to order and turned the meeting
over to Dr. L. U. Spellman, dis-
trict superintendent, who made a
talk on "Fellowship."

Lieut. Fancher Archer
Now In Air Corps

Lt. Fancher Archer, Ordinance
Service Company, attached to the
Army Air Force at Childress Bom-
bardier School has been made a
part of the air force. Lt. Archer
has been stationed at Childress for
several months.

Kansas Newspaperman
Spends Few days Here

Ray Reazin, editor of the Harper
(Kans.) Advocate, and his guest
a Mr. Haskin, spent a few days in
Rockport this week fishing. They
stopped at Oleander Court. Reazin
has spent some time here each
winter for several years.

Many Red Cross Workers Overseas ...



Red Cross men and women are with troops on fifty-three conti-
nental and insular battlefronts, and have gone into the theatres in many
instances right along with the invasion forces, or else have followed
soon after. Above is Miss Barbara Sweetland, American Red Cross
worker, chatting with a small native boy, "somewhere in India".
American Red Cross for the Office of War Information.

Father of Local
Woman Dies In
Indianapolis

Mrs. Frank Cooper, of Rockport,
received word Wednesday that her
father, of Indianapolis, Ind., had
passed away early that morning.
He was 91 years of age.

80-year-old Man
Thwarts Efforts of
Gunmen to Rob Him

CHICAGO. — Two gunmen en-
tered a store last night and or-
dered John Heyduk to put his
hands up. Heyduk knocked the
gun from the hand of one, and
broke a baseball bat over his head.
The second gunman picked up his
companion and left. Heyduk was
proud of his accomplishment. He
is 80 years old.

Mrs. Driesslein
Hostess to
Presbyterian Circle

Mrs. H. W. Driesslein was hos-
tess Wednesday afternoon to Circle
Two of the Presbyterian Women's
Auxiliary at the organization's regu-
lar meeting. Most of the time was
devoted to rolling bandages for the
White Cross, Presbyterian hospi-
tal section.

A most interesting talk on the
Presbyterian Mission in Guatemala
was given by Mrs. Joan Gunter,
who formerly lived in Guatemala
City.

Mrs. Driesslein served nuts, cake,
jello and coffee to the following:
Mrs. Evans Corbin, Mrs. Herbert
Mills, Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mrs.
Richard Hapner, and Mrs. Joan
Gunter.

Baptist W. M. U.
Meets Monday
With Mrs. Meyers

Mrs. E. J. Meyers was hostess
Monday afternoon to the women of
the Baptist Women's Missionary
Union at the parsonage. Mrs.
Meyers led the devotional and Mrs.
John Keller led the Royal Service
Program, "Characteristics of the
Citizens of the Kingdom."

The hostess served chocolate and
cookies to the following members:
Mrs. L. A. Shuffield, Mrs. A. O.
Freeman, Mrs. L. W. Hunt, Mrs.
Roy Mullinax, Mrs. Kim Haynes,
Mrs. John Keller, Mrs. C. F. Mc-
Kinley, Mrs. Maggie Haynes, Mrs.
Mabel Bryant, Mrs. D. Dowdy.

Miss Minnie Friend
To Return Home From
Hospital Today

Miss Minnie Friend called from
the Spohn hospital Wednesday and
said that she could come home
this afternoon (Thursday). Miss
Friend underwent a delicate eye
operation there last Friday, which
is reported to have been satisfac-
tory.

A. L. Bachman Attending
Dallas Sales Meeting

A. L. Bachman, district repre-
sentative of the J. I. Case Company
is attending a sales meeting in
Dallas this week. He will return
home this week-end.

Pioneer Woman
Journalist Dies
in Hospital

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. — Miss
Ida M. Tarbell, 86, noted historian
and biographer, died at Bridgeport
hospital where she had been suffer-
ing from pneumonia since Dec.
28.

Ida Minerva Tarbell, pioneer wo-
man journalist, literary trustbuster
and biographer, was born in Erie,
Pa., Nov. 5, 1857. Her father had
cleared the woods for his farm with
an axe and a pair of oxen, and his
daughter was equally a trail blazer
when she was graduated from
Allegheny College in 1880.

Her most influential work, "His-
tory of the Standard Oil Co.," was
written on assignment from Mc-
Clure's Magazine, on whose edito-
rial staff she served for 12 years.
The book, published serially in Mc-
Clure's, was credited with aiding in
the breaking of the Rockefeller
monopoly in the Supreme Court.

A fearless and accurate report-
er of the business and industrial
scene, Miss Tarbell's writings in-
cluded the "Life of Judge Gary:
The Story of Steel," a biography of
Owen D. Young, "The Tariff in
our Times," published in 1911, and
"The Nationalization of Business
1878-1898," published in 1936.

Personals

Mrs. O. B. Knippa and two chil-
dren, Delia and June are spending
a week here with Mrs. Knippa's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bahr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ghormley left
Wednesday night after spending
two weeks here with his parents,
Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Ghormley.
Ghormley, who is in the Navy, left
for the West coast, while Mrs.
Ghormley returned to Chattanooga,
Tenn., where she is employed.

J. O. Gunter, employee of Pan
American Airways, left this week
to return to Panama, where he is
stationed, after a few days visit
here with his brother, Gordon Gun-
ter and family.

Raoul Saenz of the Naval Air
Station at Corpus Christi spent
the week-end here visiting his
brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs.
Fortune Saenz.

Mrs. R. R. Roberts and grandson
'Skipper' Skinner of Corpus Chris-
ti spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Arthur Davis, Miss Gene-
vieve Davis and Mrs. R. J. Wendell
were Corpus Christi visitors Wed-
nesday.

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Gentry Reynolds Fred P. James

Sgt. Floyd Rouquette left today
(Thursday) to return to his station
at Camp Shelby, Miss., after visiting
his parents Mr. and Mrs. Zeph
Rouquette for ten days.

Cpl. Thomas Winslow, stationed
at Liberal Army Air Field in Kan-
sas, is spending a furlough here
visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs.
Oscar Winslow and other relatives.

Mrs. Bert Ballou is visiting her
daughter Mrs. Raymond Sparks in
Refugio this week.

Mrs. James Sorenson, Mrs. A. L.
Bachman and Mrs. Paul Hammer
were Victoria visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shults and
children, Lois and Tommy were
Rockport visitors over the week-
end.

Among the "flu" victims this
week are Aransas county's sheriff
and justice of the peace, Sheriff A.
R. Curry went to bed Monday, and
Justice Donald C. McBride Tuesday.
Judge B. S. Fox was out again the
first of the week, after a brief ill-
ness.

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Dave Pieton of Houston spent
from Sunday until Tuesday in Rock-
port visiting Misses Velma and
Vivian Pieton and Chas. T. Pieton
and family.

Chief Aubrey D. Stokes, who
is stationed at Gulfport, Miss.,
visited his wife and two children
here over the week-end. Mrs.
Stokes and children are making
their home here with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hawes.

Cpl. John W. Hawes has recently
been transferred from New York
to Fort Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.,
according to word received here by
his wife.

Dr Chas. F. Cron

Physician - Surgeon

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Rockport, Texas



A Friendly Tip

Here's a tip for wiser war-
time shopping . . . buy only
what you need and when you
need it. By limiting your
shopping to the "necessities"
you are helping combat infla-
tion. We heartily salute our
customers and commend
them for their patience and
understanding during our
"time of need."

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are willing to sacrifice their
all for you. It is your patrio-
tic duty to stay well and take
care of minor injuries to keep
them from becoming serious.
We have a full line of First
Air Supplies for Home
"Casualties." Be prepared for
any emergency by keeping
your home medicine cabinet
well stocked.

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Advertisement for Central Power and Light Company. Features a cartoon vacuum cleaner character and text: "I'm Not Complaining, But ..." and "GENERAL POINTERS ON CARE OF ALL APPLIANCES".



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British Build Cradle To Repair Carrier

LONDON. — To repair two minor splits in a ship's hull is normally a routine job, but when the ship is a U. S. aircraft carrier whose sharply pointed bow makes repairs from inside impossible, it becomes a formidable task. Nevertheless, it was done by shipwrights in a British dockyard.

Two weeks before the vessel was due to dock, the shipwrights got 350 additional 200-pound oak blocks, and built a cradle—exact to the sixteenth of an inch—to fit the carrier's hull, which differed from the British type.

It took six hours to dock the carrier—one of the most difficult docking jobs in the history of the shipyard. Then an electrical "crack detector" was used to inspect the damage; the cracks were chipped out, welders who had worked on such famous ships as the King George V and the Duke of York, set to work, and six hours later the carrier was seaworthy.

Clean corduroys in soap and water in the washing machine. After carefully rinsing, roll in a towel and block while still damp. Lightly press while still evenly damp.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Life is the subject of the lesson sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches on Jan. 16, 1944. Golden Text: John 5:11. This is the record that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his son.

Responsive Reading, John 3: 16-21, 31, 34, 36.

All are invited to attend the services at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Aransas Pass.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, January 16, 1944
Sunday Morning Service — 11 a. m. (Sermon: "Treasures in Heaven")
Sunday Evening Service — 8 p. m.

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DIVERS CLEAR NAPLES HARBOR



The U. S. Navy is now clearing up the Bay of Naples for Allied shipping. The Nazis attempted to block every berth by sinking ships and barges and toppling cranes and even nearby buildings into the water. This photo shows a Navy diver, F. F. Garrigues, of Camden, N. J., being undressed by two other Navy men after a dive into the bay. (Official OWI photo—Rural Press Section)

New Device Permits Jeeps to Haul Guns

TOLEDO. — One plus one may equal two in ordinary arithmetic, but when it comes to jeeps the total is four.

It's all accomplished with a "magic link" developed by Willys-Overland Motors that enables two scout cars to pull four times the load previously hauled by one vehicle. The new device, according to Delmar G. Roose, vice-president of the auto firm, links two jeeps together, back-to-front as a single pulling unit to haul artillery pieces weighing as much as 4,000 pounds.

Owing to the cars' small dimensions, heavy guns now can be towed into battlefield positions that were heretofore inaccessible because of the bulk of prime movers required for their transportation, Roose pointed out.

Flu Ties Up Bus Service In Dallas

DALLAS. — Dallasites had an idea of how helpless they would be should the city's transportation system break down for any reason.

Would-be-passengers waited and waited for busses that didn't come, and then half the time they couldn't get on those that did arrive because of the crowds.

Forty percent of the Dallas Railway Company's rolling stock, most of it in busses, was tied up because influenza struck 13 percent of its drivers and repairmen.

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the 18th of January, America's Fourth War Loan starts. It is the largest of all war loans in terms of individual participation—in the amount you must dig down for.

And—it is, perhaps, the most important of all War Loans. For it comes at a time when the eyes of all the world are upon us; the eyes of our friends, the eyes of our enemies, the eyes of our own fighting men.

We have just entered the crucial year of the war, a year of destiny, a year that promises to decide how good or bad a world we'll have to live in all the rest of our lives. And the world is wondering how deeply we mean it when we promise our men we'll back their attack, and when we promise our Allies we'll stick with them not only through the winning of the war but through the winning of the peace as well.

The Fourth War Loan is the home front's first big test of this new and vital year. It will take unity and determination of will of all the people to make the Loan succeed.

The need for this and other War Loans should be clear to every American. This war is the costliest effort ever undertaken by any country. It costs 250 million dollars each day. This is just the cost of the war, in addition to the regular, inescapable cost of running a great and huge country. Taxes can't take care of all this outgo. Neither can government borrowing from insurance companies, savings banks, corporations, and other large investors. It is necessary to turn to the people, their weekly wages, their savings accounts, the money tucked away in pantry sugar bowls, in socks, under mattresses.

This is as it should be. In a democracy, war is the business of all the people. Some must fight, some must work and put up the money.

It's the *only* way to raise the money. It's also the *right* way to raise the money. It gives you a good place to invest the extra money you have today. It's a curb on inflation, on that dangerous bulk of pocket money that leads to black markets and disastrous spending. It's a mattress for tomorrow, a sort of individually planned Social

Security that will bring in welcome money in the years ahead when income might not be the Mississippi flood it is today.

These last are not the reasons for the Loans. They are extra reasons, however, over and above the \$1 interest you get on every \$3 you invest. The fundamental reason for the Fourth War Loan is that your beloved America, at war and in danger, needs your help!

Every one who has a job or savings, should invest at least \$100—if possible, \$200, \$300, or \$500 extra. Some 5,000,000 Americans, volunteers, will be working to sell these Bonds. One of these volunteers will ask you to buy, where you work, at your home, or some other place. If by some chance, you're missed, find out where to buy and buy on your own.

The place where you work will have a quota. That's where you should make your major investment. That's where your personal quota really counts.

But . . .

The place you live also has a quota. Try to invest there, too. Other people will ask you. Salespeople, in retail stores, have volunteered to help and have an individual quota. If they ask you to buy, try to buy from them, too. Movie theaters, restaurants, schools, banks, postoffices, and many other places also will be selling bonds.

The Fourth Loan is a test of us as a nation.

The eyes of our fighting men are upon us to see if we are backing them.

. . . The eyes of our Allies are upon us to see if we are with them.

. . . The eyes of our enemies are upon us to see if we are soft enough to fall for a non-victorious, here-today-gone-tomorrow peace . . .

Are we? The answer is in your pocket!



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FLAKY BAKE **FLOUR** 10-Lb. Sack 53c 25-Lb. Sack \$1.25 50-Lb. Sack \$2.39
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Frank Scofield Urges Early Filing

Frank Scofield, Collector of Internal Revenue, announced today that he had begun to mail copies of the 1943 Individual Income and Victory Tax Return to the estimated 1,000,000 Federal Income taxpayers in the First District of Texas.

Collector Scofield said, "although these returns are not required by law to be filed until March 15, I cannot urge too strongly that everyone prepare and file his return as early as possible."

"There are", he said, "two major points that are vital for everyone to understand. First, many people will owe a substantial tax and should start immediately to find out how much they will owe and to make plans for meeting the obligation. I must emphasize this as a simple matter of fairness to those taxpayers who may have overlooked this phase of the change over to the pay-as-you-go system."

"Second, although many taxpayers will find that they are substantially paid up on their 1943 taxes—some of them, in fact, being entitled to refunds—it is still necessary for them to file a return."

Collector Scofield explained that, under the pay-as-you-go system, all current tax payments through withholding from wages or by means of payments on "declarations of estimated tax" are only approximate. Therefore, it is necessary to file a return at the close of the year to determine the exact amount of each person's tax liability and to determine whether he underpaid or overpaid his taxes. In instances where the current payments were less than the tax payable March 15, remittance of the difference will be necessary at the time of filing the return. This amount cannot be paid in installments. In instances where the current payments were larger than the final tax, the taxpayer will be enabled to secure a refund merely by filing his return.

Early preparation of returns will be advisable, Collector Scofield said, to serve as a guide to the thousands of taxpayers who will have substantial payments to make and need to know how much the taxes will be so that they can make advance preparations to pay these taxes.

Substantial payments will be necessary in certain instances because (a) most individuals who had a 1942 tax must pay at least one-half the unforgiven portion of that tax in addition to their 1943 tax, and (b) during the first six months of 1943, only the victory tax, but not the income tax was withheld from wages.

Particularly, persons who took jobs for the first time in 1943 and those whose wages increased sharply from 1942 to 1943 may have substantial payments to make, Collector Scofield said. As an illustration, he pointed out that a single person who earned \$2,000 wages in 1943, but had no 1942 tax, will owe nearly \$130 on March 15, or nearly three and one-half weeks' wages. Since this payment must be made in one sum at the time he 1943 return is filed, the Collector pointed out the advantages of determining the liability and saving for it in advance.

In the past, many taxpayers have postponed filing returns until the last minute in order to delay the payments which had to be made with the returns. However, this year a great many taxpayers will find that, under the pay-as-you-go system, they are already substantially current in their tax payments. These taxpayers, especially ought to find it convenient to file as early as possible.

In any case, early filing will help the taxpayer know where he stands, how much he owes, or how much refund he should expect; it will assure him of any assistance he may need without standing in long lines; it will help the government and the war effort.

Most of your friends away?

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Potatoes, Seed N. Dak. Triumphs & Cobblers. 5c
BACON, Breakfast, ends rindless, (1 pt.) lb. 20c
JOWLS, Dry Salt, (1 pt.) lb. 18c
JOWLS, Sugar Cured, (1 pt.) lb. 20c
HAMS, Armours Star, Skinned, (5 pt.) lb. 35c
CALAVOS, Fcy, lge, each 15c
GRAPEFRUIT, Fcy, lge, Seedless, each 5c
GRAPEFRUIT, Pink, Seedless, Bu. Bag. \$2.50
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Texas Officer On Destroyer Saved

HOUSTON. — A few minutes after hearing a broadcaster say that all but two officers were killed in the destroyer explosion Monday off Sandy Hook, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Clemens received a message from their son, Ensign John J. Clemens.

Ensign Clemens, 22, an officer aboard the U. S. S. Turner which exploded and sank, wired: "I am all right; so are the other Houston boys."

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROCKPORT IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DEC. 31, 1943 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$257.31 overdrafts)	\$ 25,769.93
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	\$ 407,424.66
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	\$ 111,100.37
Corporate Stocks (including \$1,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	\$ 1,510.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 559,306.81
Bank premises owned \$4,750.00, furniture and fixtures \$250.00	\$ 5,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	\$ 1.00
Total Assets	\$ 1,110,112.57
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 944,999.98
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	\$ 95,560.01
Other deposits (certified and cashiers Checks, etc.)	\$ 8,003.76
Total Deposits	\$ 1,048,563.75
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,048,563.75
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	\$ 25,000.00
Undivided profits	\$ 11,548.32
Total Capital Accounts	\$ 61,548.32
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$ 1,110,112.57
MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$ 50,000.00
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	\$ 54,000.00
Total	\$ 104,000.00
Secured liabilities:	
Deposits secured by pledge assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$ 95,560.01
Total	\$ 95,560.01

State of Texas, County of Aransas, ss:
I, A. C. Glass, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
(Signed)
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of Jan., 1944.
J. W. SORENSON
Notary Public

A. C. GLASS, Cashier
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