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Mrs. Eunice Piper Registers For Nurse's Training



MRS. EUNICE PIPER
... Four Brothers in Fight

With four brothers in the armed services, patriotic Mrs. Eunice Townsend Piper decided she wanted to do her part to win the war quicker, so she is taking a course to become a Nurses' Aide to relieve a registered nurse for the army or navy.

Mrs. Piper is collecting a three-months vacation due her from her position with the selective service Board to take the course. She is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Piper of Gregory and is going to Corpus Christi each morning to take courses at the Spohn Hospital.

After 80 hours of classes, she will be ready to begin her training. Then, the latter part of April she will be sent to a Veteran's hospital in case she continues the work.

Mrs. Piper's four brothers in the services are E. W. (Shorty), Pat, Mike and Marvin Townsand. They are all members of the J. W. Townsend family.

Shorty joined the Coast Guard in 1941 and is a Boaswains Mate

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Piloting

Little more than a year ago the people of Rockport and vicinity expressed themselves on every hand as being strongly in favor of providing a community gathering place. A "town hall" was in the mind of most everyone, but due to the conditions of war it was judged best not to atttempt the construction program. But, let us not forget that the need for a town hall has not diminished. Let it still remain in your minds as a project of great importance and one which should have serious consideration at the earliest possible time.

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One of the great moral tragedies of war ,and this war in particular, is the destruction of the edifices of the cultural advancement of the world. These monuments have been built painfully slow through the ages, and now our enemies are gleefully tearing them apart brick by brick, and stone by stone. It is a part of their program to do so.

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However, at this time, it is not our point to lament, but to ferret out the couse of this catastrophe in our small way. It seems that maybe what we are witnessing today is not the real nature of the disease, but only a symptom of a disease of society that has been pointed out in many quarters before. In our admission that the disease is one of society in general we lose the advantage of being able to put the blame entirely on our enemies, and rightly so, because we do bear some of the resposibility, though

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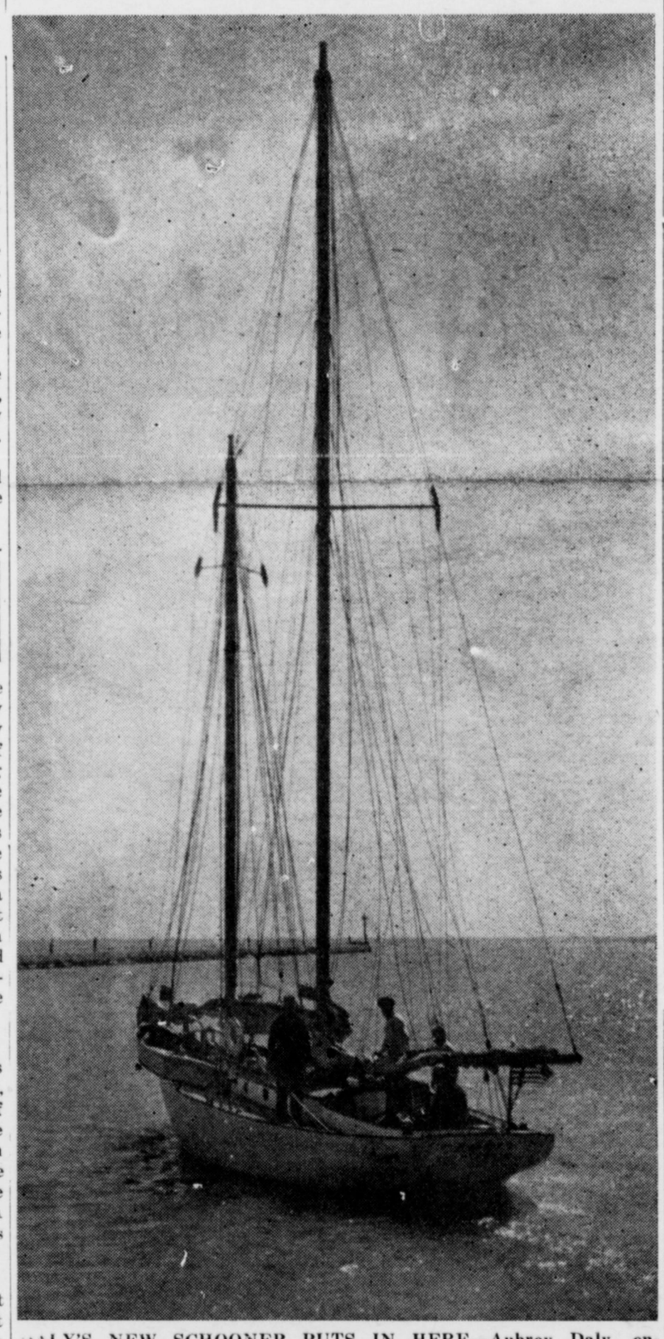
Travis Johnson, Jr. Wounded In Belgian 'Bulge' Fighting

Pfc. Travis Johnson Jr. was wounded recently while fighting in the hottest spot of the Belgian "bulge." He apparently is not seriously wounded, because he wrote a letter to his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnson, telling them that he had been wounded in the leg above his knee.

Pfc. Johnson is a paratrooper and is with the 509th Parachute Infantry Battalion, known as the "orphan battalion." The 509th has been in the thick of fighting since November, 1942, when it jumped at Ora . That battalion fought in Africa, Tunisia, Salerno. Naples, in the Alps, Southern France and then was thrown into battle in the supreme effort to stop the December German advance.

The Rockport paratrooper was one of a outfit that parachuted down behind the enemy lines and was trapped for several days before other American forces cut a connecting link through enemy lines.

Many stories of bravery and hard fighting have come from actions of the 509th.



DALY'S NEW SCHOONER PUTS IN HERE—Aubrey Daly, enthusiast on sail boats and old Rolls-Royce automobiles, stopped in the yacht basin this week. He was on his way to Corpus from Houston, where be bought his new ship, the "Caroline." The picture above was taken by a Pilot photographer as the "Caroline" was departing for Corpus. Daly says that he has come to like Rockport a great deal, and he is a frequent visitor here.

Guests aboard the "Caroline" during her cruise down the intracoastal from Houston were E. N. Jay Johnson and A. C. Jephson of Corpus Christi, and Captain J. Armstrong from Dallas. Captain Armstrong is a pilot for the Braniff Airways.

Rockport-Sparks Colony Schools Vote For Merger

ARANSAS BAY AND BASIN FROM TOWER



Taken from the court house tower, the above picture shows the view over the yacht basin and Aransas Bay. This picture and others on page 2 were taken as sequels to the recently published moonlight pictures, after the Pilot received the following word from Mrs. A. A. Cozey of Manitowoc, Wis.: "We were glad to see pictures of Rockport, but being night pictures couldn't see what changes have taken place since we were there."

Pirates Go to Gregory Saturday For Basketball Tournament

The Rockport Pirates will take part in a basketball tournament on Saturday of this week at Gregory in which eight teams will pit their strength against the other.

Rockport starts playing at 11 o'clock Saturay morning when they meet the Calallen five on the Gregory Gym floor. Little is known of Calallen's strength, but they have always played a consistent game in basketball. They have a gymnaisum whereby full advantage may be take of technical training. In Rockport the wind keeps the boys from having this advantage, since every day is different insofar as the wind is concerned, the boys never know what their shots are going like.

The closest game the Pirates have played this year was last week with Aransas Pass at Aransas Panther's Den, when the Panther's took the Pirates by a 20-22 score. The game was featured by the hard playing of co-captain Ottie Mundine, who accounted for the Pirates' greatest number of points: Harris Pollard, the other Pirate co-captain, handled the ball with enough accuracy to get the ball down the field to Eddie Mundine, David Herring, and Russell Rowe to count for the remainder of the points not made by Captain Mundine. Kenneth Phagan showed much promise as a future basketeer by his nimble actions and heads-up play.

The Pirates' second squad composed of Joe Johnson, Jr., Bert Haney, Roy Lassiter, Gene Lassiter Ronnie Williams, Wister Stevenson and Jackie Davis, will play Ingleside at Ingleside next week. Thus far they have filled in for the first squad when they needed a good rest. Next year this group should show fine form in basketball.

Rocket Production Increases In U. S.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 18.—Here's more sad news for Hitler and Hirohito — Uncle Sam's deadly rockets are coming toward them in greater quantities than ever before.

United States Steel Corporation announces that rocket production lines at the vast McKeesport, Pa. works of National Tube Company have passed from the experimental to full production stage.

Mrs. Casterline Resigns Position Kaufman's

Mrs. Leonard Casterline has resigned her position as assistant manager at Kaufman's Department Store and will end her work there on Saturday. She has been with the store nearly three years, being one of the store's first employees.

"Mrs. Casterline was a most faithful and capable employee we regret that she found it necessary for personal reasons to leave her work with us," Jack Kaufman stated. "We wish her every success."

LAST TIME TO PAY TO VOTE



Sheriff and Tax Collector A. R. Curry is shown above handing G. M. Townsend his poll tax for this year, which will be the last time Townsend will be required to pay for a poll tax. He is sixty years old and will be exempt after this year. There are several others who became of age to get free votes this year. Some of these, however, choose to continue to pay their poll tax, and one is Charley Silberisen, who is over sixty but pays his poll tax every year. Poll tax payments are lagging this year. Citizens should prepare themselves for special elections, which may come up during the year, by paying their poll tax at once.

Mad Bull Swims Miles To Chase Hunters From Reef

Three Rockport duck hunters now have all the respect and admiration in the world for any quick-witted, nimble matador—and furthermore, the mantadors are perfectly welcome to their profession.

A mad, fighting bull of huge proportions chased Charlie Picton, Travis, Joe and Fred Johnson from Long Reef early Wed. morning. The snorting, pawing man-cow, not content with routing the hunters from their blind, proceeded to tear up their blind and then to hold the hunters at bay (or more properly, in the bay) for an hour or so.

Leaving Rockport earlier in the week, the trio had spent some time on the bay shooting. Tuesday night they put into a cove alongside Long Reef for protection against the wind that had blown up.

"I don't know what to make of that," Charlie Picton is quoted as saying early Wednesday morning as he looked out across Aransas Bay. "I don't believe its a boat, but it is moving."

A short while later the moving object reached the reef, Sure enough, it was a bull.

"Pore thing," Joe commented. "He must have been swimming for miles, and no telling how long he has been in the water."

Dismissing the bull's plight, the hunters set out in skiffs to move further up the reef. They found a likely spot, set up a blind, put out a hundred decoys, then settled down to shoot ducks.

The ducks in flight began to act queerly and veered away from the blind. Joe raised up for a look.

"It's that pore old bull. He has wandered up this way and is scaring them."

The hunters decided to send their helper, Caruso, around the bull and drive him on past them along the reef toward the island, where they presumed the bull was headed. Caruso made a detour out in the bay and got on the opposite side of the bull from the hunters—but the bull refused to be driven. He began pawing, snorting and making ugly passes at Caruso, who stayed at a safe distance, and gave up trying to drive the beast.

A short while later the bull

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CONSOLIDATION ELECTION CARRIES WITHOUT DISSENT

Elections at Sparks Colony and at the Rockport Independent Schools were held on Saturday Jan. 13, for the consolidation of the two districts.

The consolidation carried at Sparks Colony 14-0 in favor, and at the Independent School 24-0 in favor.

This fuses both systems, whereby the Independent District will make use of the Colony's facilities, although it will take a special election for taxes to be raised in the Colony District to meet those of the Independent District. That is very unlikely, however, as the large district needs only the building facilities at this time for rebuilding it's home making department which was destroyed by fire just before Christmas.

It is planned to make the Sparks Colony school building into a model home-making cottage. This would not only replace the department destroyed by fire, but would also provide a more modern department.

Sgt. Thos. Rooke Comes Home For Visit from Hawaii

Sgt. Thomas H. Rooke Jr. has been spending a 30-day furlough here with his father, Thomas Rooke and in San Antonio with his mother Mrs. Elizabeth F. Moreland. He has been in the Pacific theatre for over two years and is a member of a tank corps that was in the first wave of landing troops on the Gilbert Islands. He is a gunnery expert.

Among his souvenirs is a 50 yen Japanese bill, worth about 9 1-2 cents American money. He said the bill represented one month's pay for a Jap soldier. He took the bill off of a dead Jap.

"Some of the Jap soldiers had quite a bit of money," he commented. "Guess they must have been in crap games."

Rooke said the Japanese version of "craps" involved use of both cards and dice.

Lt. Comdr. Rice Gets Citation From President

Lt. Comdr. Steven E. Rice, nephew of R. R. Rice, has been given a presidential citation commending him for meritorious achievement while serving as Air Pilot Officer, Assistant Air Officer and Acting Air Officer aboard the USS Lexington.

The citation pointed out in particular: "he was outstanding for his coolness and bravery on the night of June 20 under the most trying circumstances when as assistant officer, although not required by his duties to do so, he went down to the flight deck and assisted in extricating the injured and removal of a bomb from the wreckage of several aircraft."

Since receiving the presidential itation Comdr. Rice was wounded when a Jap sucicide plane hit the deck of his ship and exploded. He is now in a Naval hospital at Jacksonville, Fla. Rice, whose home is Appalachio, Fla., is a graduate of the Naval Academy of 1927, and later served ten years as assistant to the attorney of the U.S. Senate. He enlisted in the Navy shortly after Pearl Harbor.

Last Rites Held For E W. Kingsley

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Cage Funeral Home for Edgar Walter Kingsley, 83, who died Tuesday morning at his home.

Rev. T. H. Pollard of the First Presbyterian church officiated and burial was in the Rockport Cemetery.

Mr. Kingsley, who had been residing at the Oak Grove Courts here for the past seven years, was survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Charles Erickson of Sandston, Minn.; one son, Crawford Kingsley of Duluth, Minn.; one sister, Mrs. Marie Willey of Oklahoma City and three grandsons in the armed forces.

Mrs. McLennon New Manager of Shady Grove Gro.

Mrs. Mamie McLennon of Harve, Mont., arived here this week to take over management of the Shady Grove Grocery and Market. She is a sister of Lawrence Jasmin, who purchased the grocery, market and trailer camp last May.

It was the first time the brother and sister had met in 39 years.

Jasmine is installing sewer connections and new wiring at the camp and grocery and states that he plans to double the size of the store as soon as priorities are avilable for material. Other improvements in the camp are also planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Anderson left Monday for a trip to the Valley. Mr. Anderson had to go down on business.

Mrs. H. L. McGrady and daughters, Patsy and Barbara Ann of Gregory spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hayden and family.

Miss Hilda Steck of Bellville Becomes Bride of Rockport Man

Miss Hilda Steck of Bellville, Texas, was united in marriage last Saturday afternoon to Charles L. Landrum of Rockport. The marriage was performed in Freeport at the home of Rev. Dunlap, pastor of the Methodist church. Rev. Dunlap, who married the couple, is a former pastor of the bride.

The ceremony was witnessed only by a few close friends of the family.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Steck, pioneer residents of Austin county.

Mr. Landrum is in the electrical refrigeration business here. He came here last September from Tulsa, Okla., where he worked for five years as a refrigeration and air conditioning service engineer for the Douglas Aircraft Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Landrum are now at home here at the Hamblin house, formerly the Bettley home, where they will reside for the present.



MRS. CHAS. L. LANDRUM
. . . New Bride

Miss Morgan, E. A. Critcher Marry In Kansas

Miss Della Mae Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morgan of Rupert, Idaho, and Edward A. Critcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Criticher were married January 6 at the Baptist parsonage in Parsons, Kansas.

Those attending the wedding were the bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Davis, his aunt, Mrs. C. R. Brigham and cousin, Jack Dale Burris and the bride's sister, Mrs. Gewickey, all of Parsons.

The bride and bridegroom are at present visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Critcher.

Mr. Critcher is employed by Heldenfels Brothers in Corpus Christi.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR COUNTY AND SCHOOL DEPOSITORY

There came on for consideration the matter of County and School Depository for the next biennial term and the Clerk directed to advertise in the local newspaper for bids, the same to be presented at the next regular session of this Court, which will be Feb. 12.

Fifth Grade P-T A Meeting Gives Program

The fifth grade, under Miss Katie Lee Clarke, peresented a program when members of the Parent1Teacher Association met Wednesday afternoon in the high school auditorium.

Opening the meeting, "God Bless America" was sung and Rev. R. R. Ghormley gave a prayer. Then Tommie Cron, acting as master of ceremonies, announced songs by the fifth grade, an accordian solo by Miss Mona Ruth Butcher accompanied by Owen James, a dialoge "Thrift" given by Rosa Faye Hamblin and Dolly Lee Hart, Pat Smith recited a poem, Dorothy Baker gave a piano solo and the program ended with a piano duet by Miss Butcher and Mrs. Fred James.

Mrs. R. H. Dickens, president, presided and was in charge of the program in the absence of Mrs. Harry Mills, program chairman.

During the business meeting, plans were made for improving the lunchroom tables. Two new tables have recently been added. M. C. Wheeler, superintendent, stated that plans were underway to top the tennis courts and provide see-saws, for which the P-TA appropriated money some time ago. Also, new library books have been ordered.

Mrs. L. W. Hunt resigned as social chairman and Mrs. T. H. Pollard was elected in her place. The time of the P-TA afternoon meetings was changed from 4 to 3:26 o'clock. The next meeting will be Tuesday night, February 20th, at 8 o'clock.

Dinner Honors Two Returned War Veterans

In honor of two returned war veterans from the Asiatic and South Pacific Fleets, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Epps of Fulton entertained with a dinner Tuesday in their home.

The returned veterans were Mrs. Epps' son, J. N. Jones, who is a radioman first class and had served with the Asiatic Fleet for 18 months and Ray K. Morgan, machinist's mate third class, who had spent two years with the fleet in the South Pacific.

Among the guests for the dinner were Jones' wife from Oklahoma City, Morgan's wife and family from Ingleside, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mize of Aransas Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Mize and daughter of Beeville, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Jones, Mrs. Artie Mize, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Mize and daughter all of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are returning to Lawton Friday.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, It has been the will of our Heavenly Father to remove from this world while in the service of his country, our beloved friend and co-worker, Bryant Sanders, and Whereas, though we shall miss his pleasant companionship and fine example of citizenship, we bow to the will of the Divine Commander.

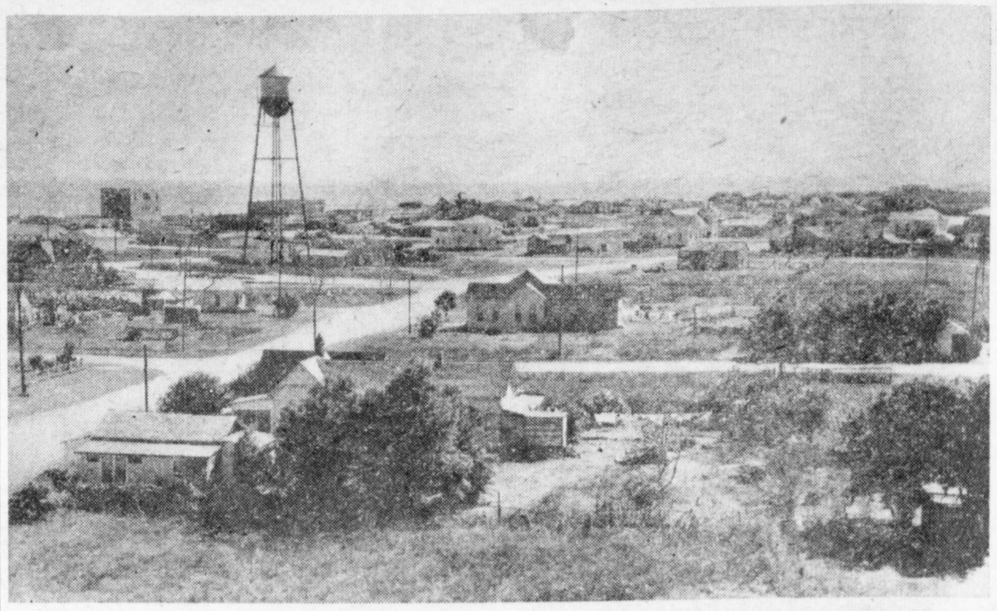
Therefore, Be It Resolved—That the members of the Alumni Association of the Rockport High School extend to the bereaved family their sincere sympathy in this hour of sorrow and pray that they may be comforted by the thought that he has died a noble death, has given his life that others might live.

Be It Further Resolved—That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased friend, another sent to the Rockport Pilot for publication and a third be spread on the minutes of our organization.

Committee:—
Mary Augusta Deane, '37.
Mary Frances Ferris, '37.
Wanda Rouquette Sparks '37

The State of Virginia is called "The Old Dominion."

CAMERA VIEWS FROM COURT HOUSE



Top picture is a view looking southeast from court house tower over part of the business section of Rockport. Bottom picture is a northeast tower view.



Women at University Respond to Nurse Call

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 17.—Women students at the University of Texas has responded seriously to President Roosevelt's call for more nurses, Dr. Caroline Crowell, physician for women in the University Health Service, announced.

The maximum number of girls permitted in a Nurses Aide class are now enrolled, Dr. Crowell said. Two classes of 31 girls each are now enrolled, and three times that number applied to take the course, she said. A student must complete 80 hours of work before she is considered a full-fledged Nurses Aide.

Mrs. Don Alger and Mrs. C. H. Grett, Jr., and baby spent the week-end in Corpus Christi. Mrs. Alger visited Mr. and Mrs. Maxon Alger and Mrs. Grett was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grett.

Wheeler Attends State School Meet In Austin

Supt. Morgan Wheeler attended the 12th annual mid-winter conference of Texas school executives and teacher trainers in Austin on January 11, 12, and 13. The purpose of the conference was to consider ways and means of improving education for health and safety, conservation of natural resources and human resources, character, and inter-American relations; to consider next steps in education; and to provide opportunity for school executives to take up problems and questions of administration with each other and with state department staff members.

"This program was perhaps the best I have ever attended in Austin," Wheeler said. "School men are getting down to real facts and figures in the idea of education, stressing more particularly character building and the use of manual training, shop work, etc. for those who do not wish to take college work.

"Many schools rendered the musical selections for the conference, among them the Mission High School, A Cappella Choir, the North Texas Teachers, A Capella Choir; The University of Texas, Concert Band; and the Bryan high school, A Cappella Choir. Most high schools in the state are stressing music education as a major study in the curriculum.

"Among the notables who spoke were Dr. Homer P. Rainey, former president of the University of Texas who spoke on "The Extent and Status of Texas' Natural Resources, with Educational implications"; Governor Coke Stevenson who spoke on "What is Ahead for Texas" at the Thursday evening session; and Dr. Willis A. Sutton who spoke on "The Battle for America." Dr. Sutton is the Educational Adviser to the Readers' Digest and guest lecturer for the educational department for that publication. Many other Texas school men took charge of panel discussions during the session, and much valuable information on maintainence and operation of school plants was obtained through these discussions.

"Altogether this conference gave school men of Texas a broader scope of the educational future than any other meeting they have attended in the past few years, and with the release of proper teachers from the armed forces, this program may easily fit into the post war picture."

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The Bell System did keep the armed forces supplied — telephone factories worked almost 100 per cent on war orders. At home there were unavoidable delays on some long distance calls, but local service, on the whole, was good.

Here in the Southwest telephone facilities were stretched to the limit. A total of 260,000 persons asked for service and got it. Some 233,000 of these took the places of customers who ordered their telephones disconnected. Telephone people squeezed in the additional 27,000 by hard work and ingenuity. Nevertheless, about 185,000 applicants still are on the waiting lists because there just isn't enough equipment to go around.

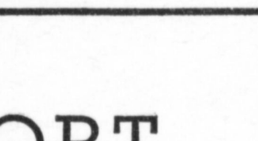
For the new year, the telephone company's plans hinge upon the demands of war, of course. But certain things will be done, you may be sure.

We shall continue to provide service for those who are waiting just as rapidly as we can. However, in 1945, as in 1944, war demands will be met first and on the average it will be a considerable time before a person may apply for service and get it without delay.



Those employees who are released from the armed services will be welcomed back, and a hearty welcome it will be. There will be a lot of work for them, too.

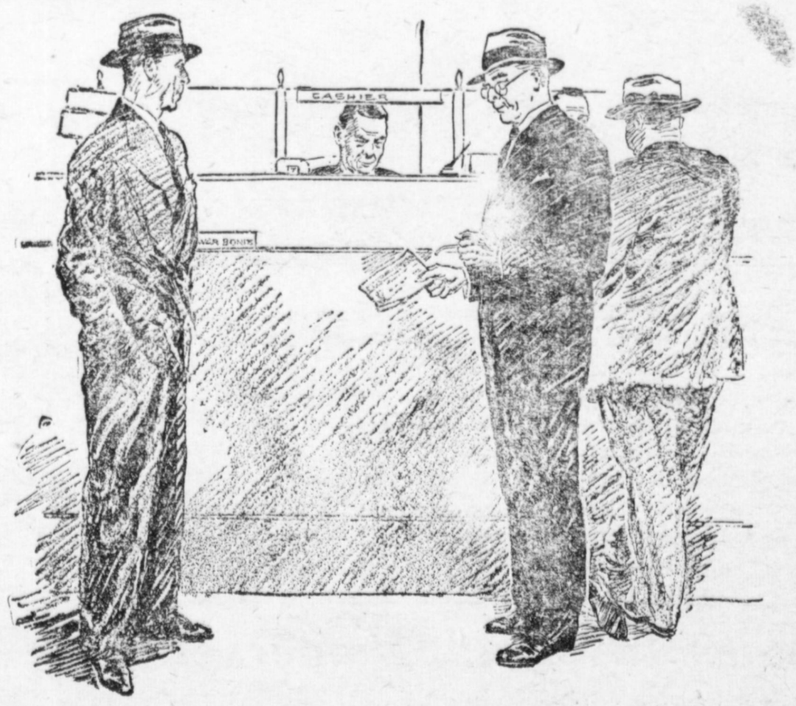
We'll begin to clear the decks for the big telephone job that will come after the war—to plan how improved devices from Bell Telephone Laboratories, and materials and equipment from Western Electric factories will be put to work for you.



That's the balance sheet of what's done and what's to do. Of course, the volume of our business has been greater than ever before, but so are our operating expenses. In fact, our rate of earnings on the telephone property during these peak war years has been less than during the worst years of the depression. There have been no war profits for the telephone company, which is exactly as it should be.

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"We've done the same in our family, too, Judge. We figure the more we buy . . . the better we equip our men . . . the quicker they'll finish their big job and come marching home again."

"That's the spirit, Josh. And let's be sure of one more thing. Let's be sure that they come back to the same kind of place they left. While they are away and can't express their opinions, let's not make any decisions on things that are going to concern them in years to come."

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TO: M. L. RUBENSTEIN, whose residence is unknown, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the above named party, and the unknown owners owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives whose names and places of residence are unknown, and all other persons owning or claiming any interest or lien in the property hereinafter described.

You Are Hereby Notified and Commanded to appear and defend at the first day of the next regular term of the 36th District Court of Aransas County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock A. M., on the 2nd Monday in February, A. D., 1945, the same being the 12th day of February, A. D., 1945, then and there to answer a petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said court on the 16th day of December, A. D., 1944, in a suit numbered 2312, styled THE STATE of TEXAS vs. M. L. RUBENSTEIN, ET AL, on the docket of said court in which the State of Texas and County of Aransas are plaintiffs, and the City of Aransas Pass, a municipal corporation, and the Aransas Pass Independent School District, a public corporation, are intervenors, and M. L. Rubenstein and his unknown heirs, assigns and - or legal representatives are defendants, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said hereinafter described property and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, penalties, interest, and costs of suit.

Said suit is a suit to collect taxes, interest, penalties, and cost on the following described property:

FIRST TRACT: Being all of Lot No. Five (5), in Block No. Five Hundred Forty-two (542), in the Town of Aransas Pass, Aransas County, Texas;

SECOND TRACT: Being all of Lots No. Twenty-six, Twenty-seven, Twenty-eight, and Twenty-nine (26-27-28-29), in Block No. Six Hundred Eighty-three, (683), of the Town of Aransas Pass, County of Aransas, Texas, as duly shown by the map or plat of said Town duly recorded in the Deed Records of said County.

The amount of taxes alleged to be delinquent, due, owing, and unpaid for the respective plaintiffs and intervenors on the above described property is as follows:

The State of Texas $140.38
The County of Aransas $157.67
The Aransas Pass Inde-
The City of Aransas Pass $63.37
pendent School District $ 51.16

to gether with interest, penalties, costs, charges, and expenses of suit, which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

Each party to this suit shall take notice of, and plead, and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file or there after filed in said cause by all other parties therein.

Plaintiffs, intervenors, and defendants that are taxing units also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF MY OFFICE in Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, this the 16th day of December, A. D., 1944.

J. M. SPARKS, Clerk,
District Court In and For
Aransas County, Texas.

War Price and Ration Board Passes Third Year Of Voluntary Service In Essential War Work

This past week marked the third anniversary of the local War Price and Rationing Board, which came into being as the "Tire Rationing Board" shortly after Pearl Harbor. A tribute to the board's personnel has been received from C. T. Gieson director of the San Antonio district Office of Price Administration.

Gieson praised local board members and volunteers assisting the board, who are part of a "family" of 1,037 board members and 1,291 volunteer workers now serving 60 War Price and Rationing Boards in as many Texas counties in the area comprising the San Antonio OPA district.

During each month of 1944, Giesen said, board members in the district have contributed an estimated 27,400 hours in administering rationing and price control, while volunteers assisting the boards have spent 8,543 hours monthly in what Gieson described as a "superb contribution to the war effort." This totals 64,968 "man days" a year. He called upon board members and volunteers to "stay on the job" until victory over Germany and Japan is won.

Giesen mentioned the days, soon after the organization of the board, when small spaces were donated for "offices" and when supplies and furniture often consisted of anything obtainable, even if that meant a packing box for desk. He recalled the following dates for the inauguration of various rationing programs: Tires, January 5, 1942; automobiles, February 26; typewriters, March 23; sugar, May 5; gasoline, July 22; and coffee, November 29, all in 1942; and in 1943, shoes were first rationed on February 9, processed foods on March 1, meats and fats on March 29, and stoves on August 24.

Figures released in Washington show that there are now 5,578 War Price and Rationing Boards in the United States, with a total of 221,500 board members and volunteer workers. They have issued, since January, 1942 more than one billion rations, including 534,000,000 War Ration Books. Within these boards there are 7,768 price panels and 17,892 rationing panels.

Giesen added: "You who serve your local board have won deep appreciation. Often at real sacrifices you have given your time, your thought, and your energy to the big job of making price and rationing controls work. You have held the line against inflationary wartime price increases. You have seen to it that supplies of rationed foods, gasoline, shoes, tires, and other scarce essentials were distributed as fairly as possible. To the best of your ability you have made sure that every civilian had an equal chance to get his fair share at a fair price. You have served your neighbors well."

The district OPA office closed with the request that present board members and volunteer assistants make every effort not only to continue their work, but also that they try to recruit additional workers who can assist with increasingly harder board problems and programs. There is a "long, hard fight ahead," both in Europe and in Asia, Giesen said, and a correspondingly more difficult task lies ahead for the local board. Anyone having practical experience can help, he added, and those who wish to do so need only to call at the board office, and offer their services.

Uncle Sam Wins Price Increase From OPA

Stamped envelopes sold to and by the Post Office Department have been exempted from price control by the Office of Price Administration, Clifton George, Jr., district OPA price executive, has informed Herman Hildenbrand, chairman of the local War Price and Rationing Board.

This is expected to result in slight increases in prices of quantity purchases of stamped envelopes by the public, but existing prices for single stamped envelopes or for a limited number of them will remain unchanged.

The Post Office Department requested OPA to remove stamped envelopes from price control so that it might enter into a new contract at higher prices, because of increases in costs experienced since 1940 by the one manufacturer producing these envelopes, George advised Hildenbrand. The request was complied with in view of the careful cvontrol already exercised by the Post Office Department over prices of these envelopes.

Historic Assn. Offers Prizes For Texas Essays

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 18.—The Texas State Historical Association has announced a first prize of $100.00 for the winner of the 1944-1945 Junior Historian Writing Contest. Eighteen papers will receive awards totaling $445. Special prizes of seven framed etchings are offered also.

Contest entries may deal with any topic in Texas history, but contestants are urged to work on some subject related to their community or local history. Some suggestions for topics are: cattle, trails, saddles Indian depredations, transportation, natural history, exploration, oil, economic, political, or biographical subjects.

"Any boy or girl in Texas under twenty-one years of age may become eligible for competition," stated H. Bailey Carroll, Editor of "The Junior Historian," the magazine of the Association which is written almost exclusively by young Texans.

April 1, 1945, is announced as the closing date of the contest. All interested are invited to write for further information to the Junior Historian, Box 2131, University Station, Austin 12, Texas.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The weekly lesson sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches Sunday, Jan. 21, 1945 is "Life." Golden Text: John 17:3. Church at 11 a. m., Aransas Pass.

LEGALS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ARANSAS

TO: JESSIE A. CAMPBELL and GEORGE H. CAMPBELL, whose residence is unknown, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the above named party, and the unknown owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives whose names and places of residence are unknown, and all other persons owning or claiming any interest or lien in the property hereinafter described.

You Are Hereby Notified and Commanded to appear and defend at the first day of the next regular term of the 36th District Court of Aransas County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock A. M., on the 2nd Monday in February, A. D., 1945, the same being the 12th day of February, A. D., 1945, then and there to answer a petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said court on the 16th day of December, A. D., 1944, in a suit numbered 2313, styled THE STATE OF JESSIE A. CAMPBELL,
ET AL, on the docket of said court in which the State of Texas and County of Aransas are plaintiffs, and the City of Aransas Pass, a municipal corporation, and the Aransas Pass Independent School District, a public corporation, are intervenors, and Jessie A. Campbell and George H. Campbell and their unknown heirs, assigns and - or legal representatives are defendants, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said hereinafter described property and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, penalties, interest, and costs of suit.

Said suit is a suit to collect taxes, interest, penalties, and cost on the following described property:

FIRST TRACT: Being all of Lots No. Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18), in Block No. Six Hundred and Eighty-three (683), of the Town of Aransas Pass, Aransas County, Texas.

SECOND TRACT: Being all of Lots No. One (1) and Two (2), in Block No. Six Hundred Eighty-three (683), of the Town of Aransas Pass, Aransas County, Texas, as shown by the map or plat of said Town duly recorded in the Deed Records of said County.

The amount of taxes alleged to be delinquent, due, owing, and unpaid for the respective plaintiffs and intervenors on the above described property is as follows:

The State of Texas $32.38
County of Aransas $31.71
The Aransas Pass Inde-
pendent School District $32.32
The City of Aransas Pass .. $45.18

to gether with interest, penalties, costs, charges, and expenses of suit, which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

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High School 'Gang' Sets Lively Social Pace For Week

Auxiliary Will Hold Covered Dish Luncheon

Members of both circles of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the Manse at 1 o'clock next Thursday for a covered dish luncheon and a book review of the Foreign Mission Study Book, "West of the Dateline".

Mrs. T. H. Pollard, president of the Auxiliary, announced that different members of the circles will be given portions of the book to review.

The book, by Constance Hallock, describes what Christianity has done for the Islands of the Pacific.

All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Raymond Owens Honored With Shower at Fulton

Mrs. Raymond Owens was honored with a "stork" shower recently at the home of Mrs. Frank Casterline at Fulton, with Mrs. John DeForest and Mrs. Fred Weber as co-hostesses. Cake and coffee were served to the following:

Mesdames Walter Heldenfels, John Young, Pete Fartheree, Harry Balding, J. R. Rowe, Fritz Schwab, Lee Cosby, Doran Box Mrs. Bob Young, Wayne Ernst, Raymond Spinks, O. B. Reed, Lee Madden, Bert Johnson, Jessie Mundine, Henry Ballou, E. G. Cooke, Milton Court, Jordon Weber, John Weber, Fannie Marrs, Mattie Cole, Edric Deason, Elva Mullinax, Rufus Casterline, Lynn Carleton, Jack Sparks, Francis Rouquette, C. V. Day, Bettie McElheney, Ray Wendell, Mamie Cline, Herbert Dares, Sadie Owens, Jim Weber, Allen Johnson, Malcolm Bouquet, Marvin Davis, Arthur Davis, Zeph Rouquette, John Cole, Ransom Owen, Sam Bromley, C. R. DeForest, C. L. Deason, Madelin Johnson, William Johnson, Ida Peterson, O. P. Winslow, Leonard Casterline, Louise Briscoe, C. L. Harris, Frank Walker.

W.M.U. Circle Meets With Mrs. Haynes

The Lottie Moon Circle of the Baptist W.M.U. met Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. F. Haynes. Mrs. Tom Shults led the opening prayer and Mrs. J. W. Rooke conducted the Bible Study on "Death."

Those attending were Mrs. Geo. Walton, Mrs. Fannie Oertling, Mrs. Roy Mullinax, Mrs. John Haynes, Mrs. J. M. Murphy, Mrs. Rooke, Mrs. Shults and the hostess.

Salle Circle Meets With Mrs. Morgan

Mrs. E. C. Morgan was hostess to members of the Sallee Circle of the W.M.U. when they held their regular meeting Monday afternoon. The Bible Study was led by Mrs. Mabel Bryant.

Six members were present.

Eleven Students On Fulton Honor Roll

Eleven students made the Honor Roll in Fulton, according to Mrs. Clara Seaton, teacher.

First Grade honor students were Victor Dervage, Lesley Cole, Cecil Casterline, Opal Owen and Wilbert Cosby; Second grade, Bobby Bracht Tanya Dunlay and Madeline Johnson; Third grade, June Grenawalt; Fifth grade, Faye Nell Cole and Franklin Rowe.

Fulton Bible Class Meets

The Fulton Bible Class met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fannie Marrs. Mrs. Frank Walker conducted the lesson and Mrs. Frank Casterline led the devotional.

Coffee and cake were served to Mrs. Fred Weber, Mrs. Conrad Day, Mrs. Bert Johnson, Mrs. John Weber, Mrs. John Cole, Mrs. Charles Keefer, Miss Betty McElheney, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Casterline and the hostess.

Camp Fire Girls Plan Valentine Party

Plans were made for a St. Valentine's Party when members of the Tanda Camp Fire Girls held their regular meeting this week. The party will take the place of this month's social.

Members repeated the Camp Fire laws and the Trail Seeker's Desire.

Mr. and Mrs. Longley Close, Mrs. Richard Fox and Mrs. B. F. Close went to Refugio Tuesday with Mrs. Austin Smith.

Crazy Dress Craze Hits Rockport Campus



SLAP-HAPPY SESSION—Teen age female ingenuity came up this week with the sloppiest version of attire seen on the school campus in many moons, as evidenced bythe picture above of a session of a group of the girls who call themselves "the slap-happy hags." It would be hard to define the style of the clothes craze, but it could be a mixture of zoot suits, cowboy clothes, with a few furbelows and wearing innovations thrown in. Appearance of the girls this week brought threats from the boys to get burr-head haircuts and resort to shorts. Anyway, the girls are apparently enjoying their notoriety. Pictured above, sitting, left to right: Sissie Rowe, Mary Lou McLester, Patti Ballou, Bettie Ballou, Betty Haynes, Wilma Rouquette, Wilbern Hamblin, and Charlotte Cron. Standing left to right: Colleen Smith, Lucille Haynes, Bonnie Cron and Marie Jean Roberts.



HAVING FUN—The sloppy-dress fraternity at the school not only like to gab, but also like to have fun in an active sort of way. Above Wilma Rouquette shows how it should be done in playing leap frog, with Charlotte Cron down, and Wilbern Hamblin next in line. Betty Haynes has just come up and is ready to follow Wilma.

Mrs. J. A. Miller and daughter, Mrs. Jack Newson and her son, Pat, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson. Mrs. J. E. Miller and son, Bobby, of Tyler, who had been visiting in the Johnson home, accompanied them back to Sinton.

Major and Mrs. Travis Bailey, Jr., are here visiting his mother, Mrs. Travis Bailey, between changes of station. Major Bailey has been stationed in La Junta, Colo.

Mrs. Bert Ballou is spending the week in Refugio with her daughter Mr. N. H. Goforth.

Louis S. Booth of Webster Grove, Missouri will arrive Sunday to visit with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Booth.

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. J. T. Clarke of Corpus Christi were here over the week-end to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sellers. Lt. Clarke has just returned from the South Pacific.

Robert Arley Shivers left Wednesday to spend a few days with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Trull, in Corpus Christi.

Visiting in the Stanley Bissett home this week end was their daughter, Miss Dorothy Bissett, who is employed in Corpus Christi at the Nueces County Library.

Mrs. Henry Bailey Entertains Circle 2

Members of Circle 2 of the Presbyterian church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Bailey. "Ourselves Ambassadors" was the topic of the program led by Mrs. Byron Bushart.

Rockport Women Attend Ingleside WSCS Meeting

Mrs. R. R. Ghormley, Mrs. E. G. Cooke and Mrs. John Townsend attended a zone meeting of the Women's Society for Christian Service at Ingleside last Thursday. They were accompanied by Rev. Ghormley, pastor of the Methodist church here.

Mrs. Jack Greer left Monday night for Seattle, Washington to meet her husband, Seaman 1-c Jack Greer, who has just returned for the South Pacific. She will be in Washington three weeks and then her husband will get a furlough and they will come down here for 26 days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Buchanan, who have recently moved to the valley, were here for a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. N. T. Evans has gone to San Francisco, Calif to visit her husband, Fireman 2nd class N. T. Evans, who is stationed there.

Mrs. Fred Johnson of Sinton is visiting in the Travis Johnson home while her husband is out duck hunting with Travis and Joe Johnson and Charlie Picton.

Misses Dorothy Bissitt and Pauline Davis spent the New Year holidays in New Orleans in the home of Miss Davis' cousin, Mrs. George Bohn, Jr., Mrs. Bohn will be remembered as the former Miss Elizabeth Rouquette. Two servicemen from Corpus Christi were also in New Orleans for the holidays and the group had a grand time attending dances and other entertainments.

Mrs. Leona Welsh and Miss Virginia Murray came in Sunday from Windfield, Kansas to visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes and to see Mrs. Welsh's son Leon Welsh, who received his wings Wednesday from the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi. Miss Murray is Welsh's fiancee.

Rev. T. H. Pollard attended a called meeting of the Presbytery of Western Texas in San Antonio Tuesday.

BARN DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT CLIMAXING EVENT

Starting the new term off with a bang, several high school girls took the spotlight Monday when they appeared in too large jeans, shivy shirts, sloppy plaid shirts with shirt-tails flying, and jeep caps or huge green cowboy hats.

Only complaints were issued by the masculine members of the high school who are really in an uproar and are threatening to find something to do that will make the girls just as "unhappy."!

Friday, after deciding on their latest attire, these girls jumped on the 9:26 bus bound for Corpus Christi and a shopping spree. There they managed to un-earth some jeans—which are fully 6 to 8 inches too large in the waist and probably that much too long in length—the bright colored shirts and some multi-colored ribbons which they intend to tie around their pigtails when they get the time to braid their hair!

The group had lunch at the Faust Cafe and ended up at a Theater to see the latest flicker and munch candy and peanuts.

Those responsible for the newest fad here are Charlotte and Bonnie Cron, Wilbern Hamblin, Sissy Rowe, Wilma Rouquette, Patti Ballou, Lucille Haynes, Colleen Smith, Betty Haynes and Mary Lou McLester.

Barn Dance Scheduled At Pirate Cave

A fenced-in corral made realistic with a western saddle, rope, harness and piles of hay, will furnish atmosphere Friday night when members of the High school meet in the Pirate's Cave for their big Barn Dance.

Students will appear costumed as farmers and famerettes and prizes will be given to the girl and boy in the most typical attire.

The Rythm Ranchers may play for the affair. In which case, Wister Stevenson will play the guitar and base fiddle, Harris Pollard will preside at the wash board and bells, Ted Little will play the violin, Owen James the piano and Miss Mona Ruth Butcher, the accordian.

Colleen Smith is social chairman and will be assisted in the arrangements by Lucille Haynes.

Aside from the dancing, students will have fun popping corn and pulling taffy.

Presbyterian Young People Meet Wednesday

"Reasons for Becoming Missionaries" were discussed Wednesday night when the Presbyterian Young People met at the manse for their regular program and social hour.

La Nell Smith, chairman of the Highway Beyond the Seas of Foreign Missions, had charge of the program. During the month of January, Foreign Mission Work is being emphasized.

Following the program, games were enjoyed and refreshments were served by Patti Ballou and John Albert Ratliff.

Baptist Sunday School Class Enjoys Party

Members of the Intermediate Class of the Baptist Sunday School attended a class party last Friday night in the recreational hall.

Table games were played and refreshments of sandwiches and cold drinks were served.

Previously, the class had been divided into two groups with Colleen Smith and Elizabeth Freeman group captains. They ran a race to see which side could have the largest attendance at Sunday school. The losing side, headed by Colleen Smith, played host for the social.

Mrs. L. W. Hunt is the class teacher.

Weiner Roast Given Out-of-Town Guests

In honor of two out-of-town guests, Bonnie Blaylock and Jeannette Hight, of Bay City, Joe Johnson Jr. entertained with a weiner roast at the Roadside park, Saturday night.

Those attending were Colleen Smith, Jean Marie Roberts, Bonnie Blaylock, Jeannette Hight, Roy Lassiter, Albert Hunt, David Herring and Joe Johnson, Jr..

Teen-Agers Enjoy Recreation Hall

Each Saturday night finds the Recreation Hall filled with a large group of teen-agers. Thirty young people come from 8 o'clock until 10:30 last Saturday to play games, read and sing.

Some of the most popular things on the list for entertainment are the ping pong and pool tables, dominoes, bingo and other table games.

A group can always be found singing around the piano or reading makazines and books.
ing magazines and books.
were chaperones for the Saturday night party, which is sponsored by the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

All teen-ages are invited to attend the parties.

Mrs. Roy Lee Hart and daughter Dolly Lee, will leave Friday for Raymondville to spend the week-end with Mr. Hart, who is employed there.

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Bayside Fisherman Borrows Wardens' Car To Spirit Nets Away

A Bayside fisherman last week "borrowed" Captain M. B. Mullinax's car to spirit his nets away, after the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission officer and three game wardens had confiscated the nets in closed waters and placed them on Mullinax's automobile.

Captain Mullinax and Game Warden Ben Earp, Wallace Lassiter, and Dewey Campbell, the latter two of Aransas Pass District, spotted and picked up the nets in closed waters about a mile from the Gwynn place. They also spotted nets in another section a short distance away. They picked up the first nets to watch the other nets. Soon two boys came out in a boat with an outboard motor to run the nets and the wardens caught them.

In the meantime Wallace Collins of Refugio county drove up to Mullinax's car in his station wagon, got out and drove away in the officer's car with the nets, leaving his station wagon.

He later returned in the officers' car—without the nets—and was held by Earp, Lassiter and Campbell until Mullinax returned with Sheriff A. R. Curry. Collins was arrested and brought here and jailed on a car theft charge. The charge was dropped later when the man returned the nets and plead guilty to fishing in closed waters. His fine was $200 and costs, making $220.

One of the boys caught running the nets, Jack Arthur, was fined $25 and costs of $11.00, making a $36.00 fine for fishing in closed waters.

The cases were heard before Joe Smith, justice of the peace, with County Attorney Emory Spencer, representing the state.

J. K. Woods of Waco was fined one dollar and costs, totaling $12, last week for shooting from a public road. He was arrested in the Fulton Beach road by Captain Mullinax and Warden Earp.

MRS. PIPER—

(Continued from page 1)

1st Class. He is on his way overseas now.

Pat Townsend completed his nineth year in the Navy January 10th. He is a warrant officer and is somewhere in the South Pacific. His last letter was received before Christmas.

Mike is with the Merchant Marines and has been somewhere in the South Pacific since last August. He has been in the service 2 years. Mrs. Townsend received a letter from him Tuesday in which he stated that would not be able to receive any more mail for three weeks or longer. She is in hopes that he will be coming home soon.

Marvin, the youngest brother, is a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army Air Corp and is stationed at Kelly Field, San Antonio. He went into the army before Pearl Harbor, back in 1940. Except for three months in Miami Beach where he took his officers training and six weeks in Macon, Georgia, he has been in San Antonio the entire time. At present he is a ground crew instructor.

Mrs. Anna Dyke of Leesburg, Wis., and Mrs. Chris Schneider of Ableman, Wis., stopped in Rockport for a few days this week to enjoy the scenery. They were enthusiastic about the country hereabouts and plan to return for a longer stay.

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TWO DOORS SOUTH OF KAUFMANS

FIGHTING BULL—

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ambled down the narrow reef toward the hunders, evidently heading for the island of his own free will.

"Stay down in the blind and when he gets opposite us let's all raise up and holler and shoot," Charlie advised. "That'll scare him on down toward the island and out of our way." It was so agreed.

The zero hour arrived and all three hunters raised up, shouted and shot their guns in the air.

The bull wheeled, headed for the water—and the blind. Three hunters simultaneously left their brush refuge. Charlie hung his toe and fell flat in the water, but soon recovered.

After pulling heavy mud for many yards, the intrepid trio halted to gaze back at the bull—just in time to see the infuriated beast attack the blind and send spray and brush high in the air. The bull then moved back upon the reef to begin pawing oystershells into the air, all the time keeping a longing look on the hunters.

After an hour or so standing out in the bay, the bull moved to the off-side of the reef, and very, very stealthily the hunters returned to their skiffs, and even more cautiously set about retrieving their decoys, extra shells, thermos jug and other paraphenalia they left behind.

"And, to think I felt sorry for that bull," said Joe.

PILOTING--

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indirectly. Now is the time to do something about it.

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The great sore is that we have for too many decades, measured the success of men in terms of material gain and have let this viewpoint become the common denominator of our educational system. Witness the growth in the numbers and the size of vocational schools, and the simultaneous decline of time devoted to the teaching of classics. Studies in the classics may be a bore to many of our young students but the mental discipline involved and the eventual broadening of viewpoint that finally results no matter how much the student tries to escape it, will in later life certainly help him to look beyond banker's row to the tulip fields of cultural achievement. It is largely because of the lack of these things that we, as a people, let the monotonous songs of our machines dull our wits while the greatest race of educated savages ever known was literally created in Europe and the East. We were warned by our wiser leaders, but being more highly entertained by our mundane pleasures we let the warnings go by as so many recorded speeches for the dusty archives. We did not have the cultural facilities to reflect upon these warnings and see the true meaning of the warning.

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If the suggestion for concrete action were not offered with these remarks, this would be wasted space. We offer the following as a beginning. Iet us restore the classics to the highest place in all our schools and let all crafts and professions be colored with their light. Let us elevate the teaching profession to its true position in the scheme of things, and provide even the most isolated rural school with the most modern educational facilities. Let us provide the most humble school marm of the backwoods with the means to live without financial worries so that the needs of the body cannot disrupt the efforts of the mind to put forth what most of our teachers know they should put forth. Most of our teachers are truly great people.

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From the above remarks it can be seen that the troubles of the world which beset us all can be brought to our own door steps. If anything begins at home, then, the education of the child does. The responsibility for this lies upon the family and the community.

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It is the responsibility of the family to engender the incentive, and of the community to provide the facilities and group guidance. Group guidance cannot be properly carried out without adequate facilities, both for school activities, and for adult activities after school becomes a memory. We are fortunate in having very able professional educators to guide our children at school, and it is hoped that we will continue to provide them with the support to accomplish what they have in their hearts to accomplish for our children.

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The accomplishments of our educational system would be in vain if their lessons were not kept alive in our minds as long as we have breath in us. One of the ways to do this is to have a town hall and use it for all it is worth—for cultural improvement, for entertainment and relaxation, and for arriving at decisions expressing the will of the people as a whole.

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If all the Rockports in the world had this one thing properly used, it would be a safe bet that there would have never even been a First World War, much less this most disasterous of all wars. The beautiful cities of Europe, England, and Russia would not be shambles. The art museums, the cathedrals, the schools, the hospitals, the zoos, and the gardens, would still be thriving.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF MYRTLE M. THOMPSON, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Myrtle M. Thompson, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 27th day of November, 1944, by the county court of Aransas County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Rockport, in the County of Aransas, Texas.

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