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Piloting

THANKS A MILLION

This week at the time usually devoted to editorial work the Pilot editor was indisposed due to dental difficulties, and we are indebted to two good neighbors from the Caller-Times staff for assistance in getting this issue to press. Mrs. Kay Bynum, one of the Pilot's former editors, and Tom Mulvany, both Caller-Times writers took a "postman's holiday," came over and took charge of the editorial department. They did a bang-up good job of news gathering and writing and we are sure the readers will appreciate this week's newsy paper, which was produced by Kay and Tom. This week's Piloting column, written by Tom, has a lot of food for thought in it, since the thoughts expressed are impressions gained by one who desires not to live here, but who has visited among us quite often.

To Kay and Tom we say "thank you," not only for the labor performed, but also for the spirit of friendship which inspired your response to our SOS.

—The Pilot.

Reports from Washington this week were to the effect that the House Rivers and Harbors Committee had given its blessing to a proposal that \$600,000 be spent extending the Intracoastal Canal from Corpus Christi to Harlingen.

The project was part of a 300-item program for post war development, and was paired with a recommendation that \$48,000 be spent for improvement of the canal leading into Aransas Pass.

Nothing was said about dredging a channel from the Rockport docks to the canal through which tugs and barges can be seen daily from the waterfront of Rockport, trafficking their goods up and down the coast.

These events lead inevitably to the conclusion that Rockport is lacking in initiative to compare with her sister communities along the Gulf Coast. They indicate that those who could raise the issue with the authorities in Washington are unwilling to change the status quo in Rockport.

And they demonstrate most conclusively that Rockport as it is now constituted, is satisfied to drowse through the years to come as a sleepy vacation whose residents are interested only in the delights of fishing, swimming and mingling with the people who visit here from more aggressively prosperous places in Texas.

Why, for example, should Rockport be content to see Aransas Pass obtain Federal aid to bring deep water to its shores? Why should not Rockport seek and obtain the same sort of aid? Is there any advantage that Aransas Pass can offer future industries which could not be obtained in Rockport.

And is there any reason why any community on the Texas Gulf Coast should not share in the prosperity to come when the restoration of peace brings the expected parade of wealthy Andrews sailing up and down the canal?

Rockport interests of the future demand a link with the canal. The yacht basin as it is now built could be extended at very little cost to provide space for barge docks and if the Federal government is dredging to other ports, there would be no local expense to digging the channel from the basin out into Aransas Bay.

A concrete example might illustrate the advantage of the canal. Since the Intracoastal waterway runs to the Mississippi River, it gives all connecting points on the Gulf Coast a water line direct to the Detroit industrial region.

There, automobiles, refrigerators, stoves, furniture and a thousand other commodities in everyday use were made before the war—and will be made again after the war. Shipped by freight, these items bear the costs of what South Texas has always complained of as discriminatory freight rates.

But, shipped by a barge at a
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No Official Instructions Received On Fathers

Draft Board Head Asserts 50 Might Have New Status

Virtually All Available Men Already Sent to Induction Centers

Approximately 50 men in Aransas county might become immediately subject to draft for the armed services should the local board receive official instructions to include them in future quotas. Fred L. Booth, chairman of the Aransas County Draft Board said yesterday.

Booth said his estimate was "strictly a guess" and he stressed that no instructions had been received here regarding the status of fathers.

He added, however, that there are no more men available for military service in Aransas County under the present restrictions which exempt fathers in all classifications and men, single or married, engaged in either war industries or essential food production pursuits.

The last group of selectees from Aransas County was sent to the induction station at Fort Sam Houston during October. This group included two fathers, Booth recalled.

Booth further explained that all men are now classified as 1-A except the few who are rated 4-F because of physical disability of whatever nature. The only differentiation made among the 1-A men is based on their occupational exemptions.

"Here in Rockport, we have only the Rice Brothers shipyards as a war industry," the draft board chairman stated. "All others exempt are so rated because they are engaged in the fishing industry, although we have a few exempt farmers."

Regardless of the draft status of fathers in Aransas County, Booth explained, those over the 38-year age limit will not be called.

Jimmie Little In Hospital With Head Injury

Jimmie Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Little, is in Spohn hospital in Corpus Christi recovering from an operation performed Wednesday night. Jimmie suffered a head injury while playing football in a game between seventh and eighth grade boys. Reports from his bedside are that Jimmie is going nicely.

First thing Jimmie wanted to know when he came out from under the anesthetic was: "Who won the game?" His team, the eighth-graders, lost.

Stanley S. Shults Undergoes Operation

Word was received here that Warrant Officer Stanley Shults underwent an emergency appendectomy at Victoria Wednesday. He is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

ROCKPORT BOY PICKS UP AXIS NEWSCASTS ON HOME-MADE RADIO

Messages from American prisoners of War in Japan are picked up these nights on a short-wave radio receiving set made by a 14-year-old Sparks Colony boy from spare parts collected over a period of two years.

James R. Ince, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ince, completed the set only two weeks ago and began picking up broadcasts from Tokyo and Berlin immediately. He listens for hours every night, but finds the weather has to be just right for clear reception. He has heard only two full night programs.

On the night of Nov. 4, Tokio came in clearly at 11 o'clock and James heard Wilfred Decker of Fleming, Colo. and Robert Jones of Altus, Okla., identify themselves and ask anyone listening in to notify their parents that they were in good health and being treated well.

Theft of Unrationed Pork Is Charged Against Islander

Charged with joining in an unholy alliance to beat the rationing of pork, a 48-year-old jack of all trades from Port Aransas and a third class petty officer from the Aransas Pass Coast Guard ran afoul of the law in Rockport this week.

The island man was August Reidur, father of seven children. He was arraigned Tuesday before Justice of the Peace D. C. McBride on a charge of hog theft from the James B. Head ranch in Lamar.

In default of \$1,500 bail, required by the court to assure the man's appearance when the Aransas County grand jury convenes next February, Reidur went to jail while his companion was released into the custody of his superior officers.

The complaint against Reidur was sworn by County Atty. Evelyn L. Archer. It alleged that the defendant and his companion shot the pig last Saturday, lifted it into a borrowed car and attempted to make a getaway.

Evidence against Reidur was adduced from the testimony of Otis Yeats, foreman at the Head Ranch, and James Avery, negro handy man at the same ranch.

Avery said he heard the shotgun fired, looked down the highway and saw the men lifting the defunct hog into an automobile. He reported this unwonted occurrence to Yeats, he said.

The foreman immediately took after the car, headed towards Rockport, but when he overtook and halted it there was no pig to

be found. The pair stated the blood on the tonneau was left there when they had been duck hunting, but Yeats could find no ducks.

Yeats called in the authorities and filed his complaint. Subsequently a dead hog was found at the side of the road with a charge of .12 gauge shot in its hide.

The case is the first since February 1941 in Rockport based on an allegation of theft of livestock. Under special statute in Texas the charge constitutes a felony.

Curry Reports Big Increase Over 1942 Receipts To Date

Total of \$56,843.48 Includes \$2,819 Delinquent Tax

Nearly 62 per cent of Aransas county taxes assessed against 1943 valuations had been collected up to last night it was announced today at the office of Sheriff A. R. Curry county tax collector.

Despite a drop in the total tax roll for 1943, as compared with the 1942 valuation total, Curry's office revealed that collections this year are considerably above those of the same date last year.

The total due against 1943 assessments amounts to \$87,636.35, of which \$54,024.30 had been taken in up to last night, plus an additional \$2,819.38 in delinquent taxes from past years.

War-time property spreading generally over the nation and extending into Rockport was seen as the reason for the increase in the rate of tax payments this year. Virtually all of the jump above last year's receipts by mid-November are accounted for in the fact that the smaller taxpayers have advantage of the discounts allowed for early payment.

Curry emphasized that the greater part of the sum collected was paid in before October 31, when the county allows a three per cent discount. November collections are now accelerating as those still to pay are availing themselves of the two per cent discount still allowed until November 30.

Taxes paid in December will be subject to a one per cent discount while January, when taxes are payable on their face value, will be the prelude to the delinquency period starting February 1.

The Atlantic Refining Co. remains this year as the largest single taxpayer in the county. Assessments against this company are nearly all based on the firm's holdings in the McCampbell oil-fields where the last producing wells in the county still are in operation.

Second largest taxpayer in the county is the United Carbon Co., whose assessments are rooted in the land and manufactory at the carbon black plant on the Aransas Pass road.

Among individuals, as assessed apart from corporations, Mrs. Virginia Hallahan Taton of Victoria, owner of the huge O'Connor Ranch, extending north towards Calhoun County, is again the largest taxpayer. Her tax statement covers both lands and cattle.

F. Matthews Comes from Kansas on Fishing Trip

Fred Matthews of Peck, Kans., arrived in Rockport Tuesday night for several days fishing and hunting.

His father, the late William Matthews, lived in Rockport for twenty five years, owning extensive property here.

Mr. Matthews enjoys the fishing, etc.

Early Christmas Mailing Plea Is Going Unheeded

Christmas packages to out-of-town friends should be mailed in November, advises from the Post Office Department in Washington D. C. to Miss Ethel Fried, postmaster states. The Department requested all postal officials to urge Christmas mailing earlier than ever this year because of the heavy load of military mail being handled.

Very few Yuletide parcels have been presented at the Rockport postoffice, Miss Fried said. She declared, however, that she was sure local people would co-operate willingly in the effort, as they did in mailing Christmas gifts to men overseas, before Oct. 15.

The Postmaster General advised that no promise of delivery before Dec. 25 would be made on any package sent after Dec. 10. It was pointed out that trained personnel was impossible to secure for the rush seasons, and that regular staffs were already overloaded with priority-rating Army and Navy Mail.

"Mail in November" is the slogan adopted by postoffices to assure fewer disappointments at Christmas.

HIGH SCHOOL GETS TWO-DAY VACATION FOR THANKSGIVING

Two days, next Thursday and Friday, will be granted in the high school for Thanksgiving holiday, Morgan Wheeler, superintendent, announced to students this week.

Classes dismissed Wednesday afternoon will not meet again until the following Monday morning.

40-Inch Tarpon Giggled In Basin

Houston Ratliff, employee at Rice Bros. shipyard, yesterday gigged a 40-inch tarpon from the deck of a subchaser afloat in the basin.

Members of the crew working on the ship noticed the small school of tarpon swimming into the channel about mid-afternoon. Ratliff rigged up a spear with which he snared his catch.

Pirates Pointing for Season Climax In Ingleside Game

Rockport High School's Pirates—1943 edition—will journey to Ingleside next Wednesday night to tackle the formidable Mustangs, leaders in District 37B conference (football and giant killers who have been raising havoc with the Class A teams they have met this year.

It will be the swan song for Coach Morgan C. Wheeler's boys who have developed during the season from a group of inexperienced kids into a well coordinated football machine capable of tackling a man-sized team as they did this week in the game with the shipyard team.

The schoolboys trimmed the shipbuilders by a score of 36-14.

Followers of the Rockport boys will recall how sorry they appeared in their early-season games, losing to the Cavaliers of Corpus Christi College Academy and then to the lowly Odem team.

Then came the game with Flour Bluff and an about-face for the Pirates. With that game they began to roll, taking on and whipping Gregory, Sundeen and Bishop before bowing last week in a heart-breaker to Banquete, 13-7, in a game that could have gone either way.

The Pirates have played one tie this season in their game with Mathis, the team that bowed to Ingleside by a 7-0 score after a bitter struggle.

Since the record of the Pirates shows they have consistently played their best football against the stronger teams, the local fans have a strong hunch that the Ingleside game may develop into the prize upset of the conference.

Rockport, they urge, could have

Rockport 'Chasers' Winning Honors In Pacific Battle Zone

Bob DeForest Describes Work of Little Ships On Sea Duty

John Robert DeForest, boatswain in the U. S. Naval Reserve, writes his parents, Commissioner and Mrs. Tom DeForest from somewhere overseas, that the little boats built here in Rockport are doing their part in winning the war.

Unable to give his present location in letters written last week, DeForest stated the trip had been a long one, that he is in pleasant country but when he gets back home he never intends to get far away again.

"We have been reaping a ship that was built in Rockport" the letter states. "I am not allowed to give the No., but she has just been in battle and shot down a number of Jap planes. Those boats are surely giving a good account of themselves out here, so tell all the boys to keep up the good work."

DeForest's wife and their son, Roy Edward, live at Portland. He worked in Port Arthur before going into military service.

Sgt. Jimmy DeForest of the Marine Corps is stationed in Arizona, following a tour of duty in the Solomon Islands. Monroe DeForest machinist, 1c another brother in the Coast Guard is stationed on St. Joseph's Island.

High School Boys Study Radio Work With Jim Hanway

Negotiations are underway for employment of a full-time vocational instructor for Rockport high school, with assistance from federal funds, it was learned here yesterday.

A class in radio fundamentals, organized voluntarily by Jim Hanway, demonstrates a need for more complete and varied training in skills and trades.

Seven boys are studying now with Hanway in the class, which deals with radio, electricity and electronic theories. They gain some shop experience and knowledge of technique in the class and on visits to the instructor's own radio repair establishment. Hanway said he was willing to continue the training as long as half a dozen boys were interested.

Meeting three times a week, the boys enter the course voluntarily and use an idle study period for the work.

J. C. Dupuy, state co-ordinator of vocational education, advised Hanway and Supt. Morgan C. Wheeler that a full-time instructor might be available for the school soon.

Ottie Mundine, as good a broken field runner in the conference, will team with Roy Lassiter, a fine line plunger, at half back, while dependable Lester Cole will be at his old spot in the fullback slot.

Coach Wheeler gave the boys a fine compliment in his observations this week on the Banquete game when he declared:

"They were game to the last whistle, any any group of boys that fights until the end is deserving of highest praise. This is one of the greatest seasons I have been through, because I have worked with a grand group of boys."

And the "boys" declare they intend to come through for their coach next Wednesday.

Food for Gargantua Arrives In Rockport

It took a lot of cheese to make this yarn.

Customers at the Kelly Cash Grocery were separating themselves from rationing points Tuesday afternoon when a truck drove up and unloaded a slab of cheese so large it took three men to move it into the store.

T. C. Kelly, the owner, described it as an imported swiss cheese he had acquired from a Corpus Christi wholesaler. It measured nearly four feet in diameter, he said, and was 10 inches thick.

"It's the largest cheese I've seen," he said. "We never got one bigger than 75 pounds before."

Red Cross Seeking Quarters For Nursing Class

Suitable quarters for teaching a home nursing class are being sought by the local Red Cross committee, Mrs. J. P. Hanway, chairman, said yesterday, and plans for a new class are underway.

Three courses in home nursing have been taught here by Mrs. Hanway, a graduate nurse, since the beginning of the war. Approximately 25 women have completed the training.

The new class will be announced as soon as arrangements now under consideration are finished the chairman said.

Sacred Heart School Earns Right To Fly Minute Man Flag

Two flags will fly from the new 35-foot flagpole erected at Sacred Heart School this week. On top will be the Stars and Stripes and beneath the Minute Man ensign, privileged only to schools meeting a certain standard in War Bond and Stamp purchases.

Pupils of Sacred Heart school earn the right to fly the 3-by51-foot Minute man flag as long as 90 per cent of them buy War Bonds or Stamps each week. They have reached that goal already, school officials said yesterday.

The Minute Man flag shows the figure of the Revolutionary soldier encircled by stars in blue on a white field.

Thursday and Friday of next week will be observed as Thanksgiving holidays, it was announced.

Superintendent Wheeler Discusses Problems of Juvenile Delinquency

The part played by home, school, church and community in combating juvenile delinquency was discussed by Supt. Morgan C. Wheeler of Rockport Public schools at a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association held yesterday afternoon in the school auditorium.

In a business session conducted by Mrs. Charles Garrett, president, the association voted to purchase microscopes and other necessary equipment for the science laboratory at the high school.

The program for the day was given by fifth grade pupils of Miss Katie Lee Clarke, who presented a play, "The Mysterious Guest." Margie Hunt was announcer, actors included Bettie Lou Garrett, Jimmie Reid Simmons, Max Keller, Steve Atwood, Cathrine Atwood, Mary Ann Close and Tom Sansing. A tonette solo was played by

Nathan Wright, followed by tonette group playing by pupils of the fourth and fifth grades. Mrs. H. B. Butler was program chairman.

Mrs. Jack Hagar was elected parliamentarian upon acceptance of the resignation from that office of Mrs. Paul Dupuy.

Treatment for 30 cases of head lice among school pupils was reported by the health committee. Warning to parents to beware of possible spread of the parasites was urged, since it is a known carrier of typhus fever.

It was voted to set aside the week of Nov 29 to Dec. 3 as Public School Week, during which time parents and patrons of the school are invited to visit classes and observe the work of the students.

The attendance prize was won by Miss Clarke's room. The P-TA will meet again Dec. 1.

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 ded visit in Houston.



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Sgt. Carl Funk, 26, Cincinnati, lost his right eye and sustained a fractured left knee in Sicily. He has been buying War Bonds regularly. He will return to civil life as soon as he is discharged from Halloran Hospital, N. Y.



Pvt. Irwin Levinson, Baltimore, was struck by shrapnel in the left shoulder at Palermo. The fingers of his left hand are paralyzed. When his father asked if he needed anything, his son replied: "Buy War Bonds." His father bought \$1,500 worth.



Pvt. Thomas Dellarossa, Trenton, N. J., 18th Infantry Patrol, was wounded by shrapnel at El Gultar, Africa, and now must wear a special brace for his left knee. He won the Purple Heart. He buys War Bonds regularly and urges you to.



Pvt. Donat Cartier, Derry, N. H., suffered a fracture of the leg above the knee in Sicily when struck by an 88 mm. shell. He was held prisoner for two days by the Germans, traveling in a tank. He is a regular purchaser of War Bonds.



Pvt. William E. Morris, Long Beach, Cal., is above draft age but has seen three years of service. He lost his left leg below the knee in Tunisia. He wears the Purple Heart and Good Conduct Ribbon and continues his War Bond purchases.

"Uncle Mac" and Mrs. McHenry Returning To Dallas Home

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McHenry of Dallas are scheduled to return home tomorrow after a month's stay at Wells Courts on Lamar Peninsula.

"Uncle Mac" has been a regular visitor to Rockport for many years, coming here for an extended stay nearly every winter.

Men In the Service

Guy H. Mills, son of Mrs. Vernie Lane, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant in the Army. Mills formerly worked for Heldenfels Bros.

Sgt. Leon Bullington, stationed at Port O'Connor, spent several days in Rockport.

Pfc. Eugene Key, stationed at Kessler Field, Miss., is visiting his brother, Robert Key and family.

The Army public relations office at Camp Maxey, Texas, announced this week that Staff Sgt. Raymond C. Stryker of Rockport has the Army's Good Conduct Medal for exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity.

Auxiliary Meets in Home Of Mrs. Carl Gentry

Circle 2 of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Carl Gentry. Mrs. Fred Clobardants conducted the Bible Study.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. T. H. Pollard, Mrs. Kay Eoff, Mrs. Richard Happner, Mrs. Floyd Smith and Mrs. Clobardants.

WCS Entertained By Mrs. Clarke Rooke

The Womens Society for Christian Service of the Methodist church held a regular monthly social meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarke Rooke.

Floyd Smith has returned from a trip to Houston.

Presbyterian Auxil. In Session At Manse

The November meeting of the Womens Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church was held Tuesday afternoon at the manse, with Mrs. Floyd Smith and Mrs. Richard Happner as co-hostesses. Mrs. W. H. Morrison had charge of the program, assisted by Mrs. Jack Hagar and Mrs. Hugh Morrison. The subject was "Our Debt to Westminister Assembly."

A salad and sandwich course was served to:

Mrs. W. H. Morrison, Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mrs. J. W. Brundrett, Mrs. James Lathrop, Mrs. Jack Hagar, Mrs. Ted Little, Mrs. Fred Clobardants, Mrs. T. H. Pollard, Mrs. Morgan Wheeler, Mrs. Floyd Smith and Mrs. McNatt.

New York Friends Visit Mrs. Schmeling

Major and Mrs. Garnet Williams and their son, Garnet, Jr. of New York spent the week-end in the Travis Johnson home, guest of Mrs. R. C. Schmeling, Jr.

Major Williams is stationed at Stewart Field, West Point New York.

Missionary Unit Elects Officers At Fulton

Mrs. Rob DeForest was elected chairman of the Fulton Women's Missionary Union at the organization meeting conducted in the Fulton school, last Thursday.

Other officers chosen were: Mrs. V. C. Day, co-chairman; Mrs. Vallie Cole, secretary; and Mrs. A. F. Deverage, treasurer. Future meetings will be held on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

Organization of the unit was achieved with the assistance of 12 members of the Rockport WMU who attended and conducted the program.

Mrs. Mullinax Hostess To Baptist W. M. U.

Mrs. Roy Mullinax was hostess to the Baptist W. M. U. of the Baptist church Monday afternoon, with Mrs. C. F. McKinley leading the Bible study.

Sandwiches, cake and chocolate were served to Mrs. L. A. Shuffield, Mrs. E. C. Morgan, Mrs. George Walton, Mrs. John Keller, Mrs. Maggie Haynes, Mrs. L. W. Hunt, Miss Fannie Oertling, Mrs. C. F. McKinley, Mrs. E. John Meyers, D. Dowdy, Mrs. A. O. Freeman, Mrs. G. C. Mullinax, Mrs. Mary Moore and Mrs. Roy Mullinax.

Granddaughter Of Phagans Born In Corpus Christi

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louis Pendleton of Corpus Christi at Spohn hospital Monday morning. Mrs. Pendleton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Phagan of Rockport and the baby is their first grandchild. She weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and is named Bobby Faye.

Son Born to R. G. Clintons

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Clinton are parents of a son born Saturday, Nov. 13. He has been named Claude Roberts.

Mr. and Lester Stone and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Biggart of Victoria visited Mrs. Floyd Smith this week.

Albert Bruhls Honor Grandson On Twentieth Birthday

Charles Albert Gibson of Corpus Christi was entertained with a dinner, celebrating his twentieth birthday anniversary, by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bruhl, in their home Sunday.

A color scheme of gold and white was developed with yellow fruits on a peach-colored reflector in a centerpiece laid on snowy table linen. Honeysuckle was used in decoration to continue the theme.

Guests included the honoree, his mother, Mrs. Charles Gibson of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Jean Allison of Corpus Christi and Captain Edward Bruhl of Dallas.

Young Bruhl is awaiting call to active duty in the U. S. Navy, in which he enlisted a year ago. He was graduated with the Bachelor of Business Administration degree at the University of Texas last month.

Re-Union Finds Army Men In Joint Vacation Here

Master Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Grady and Master Sgt. John Panos are spending the week in Rockport at the Fulton Family Cottages.

Sergeant Grady is stationed at the Dodge City Kans. flying field and Sergeant Panos is at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center. Every year they get together in Rockport, where they enjoy the fishing.

Mrs. Critcher Returns After Kansas Trip

Mrs. E. L. Critcher has returned from a two weeks' visit in Parsons, Kans., where she visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis.

Mrs. Critcher's son, Edward, stationed at Providence, R. I. with the Seabees, had a two weeks' leave and joined his mother in Kansas. Mrs. Critcher is employed by the First National Bank in Rockport.

Mrs. Raymond Breaks Arm In Fall at Home

A fall in the yard at her home resulted in a fractured arm for Mrs. Pearson Raymond recently.

Personals

Frank Berkholter of Houston spent last week-end in Rockport, guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Alle-mang.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kalka have returned to their home in Bandera.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Smart and their children have moved to Corpus Christi to make their home. Mr. Smart was employed with the building of the airport and is now with Sinclair Refining Company.

Miss Floy Kennedy and Mrs. Julius Ivey spent Monday in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Stella Kennedy has returned from San Antonio.

Misses Natalie Smith, Edna Mae Spencer and Francis Fabain spent the week-end in Corpus Christi, guests of Mrs. Cyrus Grett.

Mrs. A. J. Adolphus, Mrs. A. C. Shivers, Mrs. A. R. Curry and Mrs. Willie Close spent Thursday shopping in Corpus Christi.

Willie Picton of Port Arthur, David Picton and Hayward Nelms of Houston spent several days this week in the home of Misses Vivian and Velma Picton.

Mrs. Houston Gascon of Baton Rouge, La., arrived in Rockport this week to join her husband Chief Gascon, United States Coast Guard, who is stationed here. Last Thursday night, Mr. and Mrs. Gascon were entertained with a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hammond.

Mrs. Frank Davis left Wednesday night for Gulfport, Miss., where she will visit her husband who is stationed there with the Seabees. Davis is a carpenter's mate, first class.

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Gentry Reynolds Fred P. James

Mrs. Alma Williams, manager of the Glory, Oh! Beauty Shop, spent the week-end in Robstown, guest of her parents.

Miss Katie Lee Clarke spent Saturday in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. M. W. Black of Sinton visited several days in Rockport this week with her sister, Mrs. Clark Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bass and their son, Sid Richardson, left Tuesday night for Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Nelson of Rocksprings are spending the week at Hunt's Court.

Mrs. W. F. Cair of Houston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jolly. Lieutenant Cain is stationed at Ellington Field.

Scott Harrington, Albert Benson and Lukin Gilliland of San Antonio are guests at Oak Shore Apartments.

Cpl. and Mrs. Ernest Silberisen returned to their home in Madison, Wis., Mon. night after spending the past week in Rockport. Mrs. Silberisen visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bracht and Cpl. Silberisen visited his father, Charley Silberisen and his sister, Mrs. Somer Smith and family. Hhe were accompanied to Corpus Christi by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bracht and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Bracht.

Henry Ehlers and Melville Ehlers of Shiner spent the week-end in Rockport.

O. B. Rollins, M. M. Brady and F. M. Warner of San Antonio were Rockport visitors this week, guests at Oak Shore Apartments.

Miss Emma McDanniel of Corpus Christi spent the week-end in Rockport, guest of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. C. Jacobsen.

Mrs. F. L. Booth, local Red Cross chairman, will conduct a knitting class from 3:30 to 5 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon at the Sparks Dry Goods Store.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brundrett, Mrs. Jerry Drake and her daughter spent the week-end in Edna.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tedford and family spent the week-end in Ed-roy. They visited Mrs. Tedford's father who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Matthisen and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Matthisen were week-end guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stevens.

R. A. O'Neill of Corpus Christi spent Tuesday in Rockport. He is connected with the Central Power and Light Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mostella and their children of Aransas Pass spent Tuesday in Rockport.

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BUY WAR BONDS

Church Windows Decorated By Local Artist

Ecclesiastical windows painted by Mrs. Paul Dupuy were dedicated with prayers by Dean George S. Walton following regular communion services at St. Peter's Episcopal church Sunday.

The window-paintings were dedicated to the memory of the painter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Palmer, and aunt, Miss Florence Eisenhardt.

Mrs. Dupuy designed and painted all windows on the four sides of the church.

On the east wall, small double gothic openings at either side of the altar are decorated with designs in lighter candles, banked by masses of flowers.

Larger double Gothic windows at the entrance show a scene from the Nativity, and the inscription, "The Lord Is Come." Church insignia is worked into the pattern of the opposite window, on a background of iris, daffodils, roses and lillies. The dove of Peace is seen on the glass at the peak of the arch.

Four windows on north and south walls, divided into 12 small panes, are devoted to designs of the Cross.

Mrs. Dupuy has also designed and painted two altar windows in First Methodist church, and a mural of the Nativity which is hung on the altar during Christmas seasons.

Members of the St. Peter's Guild presented the artist with a shower of handkerchiefs at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Sam Prophet.

Hunters Getting Bag Limits With Ease At Mills' Wharf

From all reports along the Aransas Bay shorelands during the past week, Rockport and its surrounding region is a hunters' paradise despite rationing of gasoline, tires and ammunition.

More hunters than the guides can take care of have been registered at Mills' Wharf this week, and every last one of them is getting his daily bag limit of ducks without difficulty.

Fifteen hunters were registered at Mills' on Wednesday, and six more than that number on Thursday.

Duck hunting was described by both hunters and guides as "100 per cent perfect," although the rains of early in the week, flooding the shorelands, have made goose hunting less desirable.

When the daily bag limit has been reached, the visitors have amused themselves on fishing trips and the evidence on their return from these forays is that there is also plenty of trout.

Howard Mills, owner of the resort, had only one complaint to make on the season so far.

"I can't get enough help," he declared.

Included among those on this week's list were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Collins, all of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Spence and Mr. and Mrs. Payne Brisair of Laredo; Dr. B. E. Pickett, Jr., Dr. Ruth B. Kittain and W. L. Dennis, all of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Winton B. Eberts of Kingsville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McHenry, Mr. and Mrs. Max Park and L. C. Weatherly of Dallas; and R. N. Barr, C. M. Leggett and Gene Arnold of Fort Worth.

Sergeant Shows Off Skill with Handcuffs

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Sergeant Thomas Carroll, a former Chicago detective stationed at nearby Camp Reynolds, wanted to impress Miss Myrtle Berringer with his use of handcuffs.

Demonstrating how he had taken a prisoner from Camp Reynolds to Camp Pickett, Va., Carroll snapped his handcuffs about the wrists of his pretty companion and challenged: "Now let's see you take them off."

Miss Berringer tried and was duly impressed with the strength of the cuffs. She reached out for Carroll to take them off, but the sergeant then recalled that he left the key in another pair of trousers.

The trousers were in a tailor shop, so Carroll and Miss Berringer, still handcuffed, went there. The shop was closed. Next they went to the tailors home and got him out of bed. But the key was back in the shop. The girl's hands finally were freed after she had been a "prisoner" for three hours.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ARANSAS
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 10th day of November A. D., 1943, in a certain suit No. 2107, wherein The City of Rockport is plaintiff, and the State of Texas, County of Aransas and Rockport Independent School District are impleaded parties defendant, and, E. L. Hahn and Elizabeth Hahn are Defendants in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded parties defendant, for the sum of \$1612.89 for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded parties defendant by the said District Court of Aransas County, on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1942, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Aransas County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in December A. D. 1943, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Aransas County, in the City of Rockport, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Aransas and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots 1 to 4 in Block 13 of the Smith and Wood Addition to the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas

or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Rockport, Texas, this 10th day of November, 1943.

A. R. CURRY,
Sheriff, Aransas County,
Texas.

By Thelma Barber, Deputy.

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Tract 1: All Reserve "A" and Lots 15 and 16, Block 250, S. & W., City of Rockport,

or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to

INDIANS STARVING
LONDON.—Leopold S. Amery, Britain's secretary of state for India, told Commons that about 8,000 persons died in Calcutta "directly or indirectly due to starvation" in the month ending Oct. 15, and that there were no prospects for immediate reduction of the Indian famine ravages.

the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions

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Rockport Baptist Church

E. JOHN MEYERS, Pastor

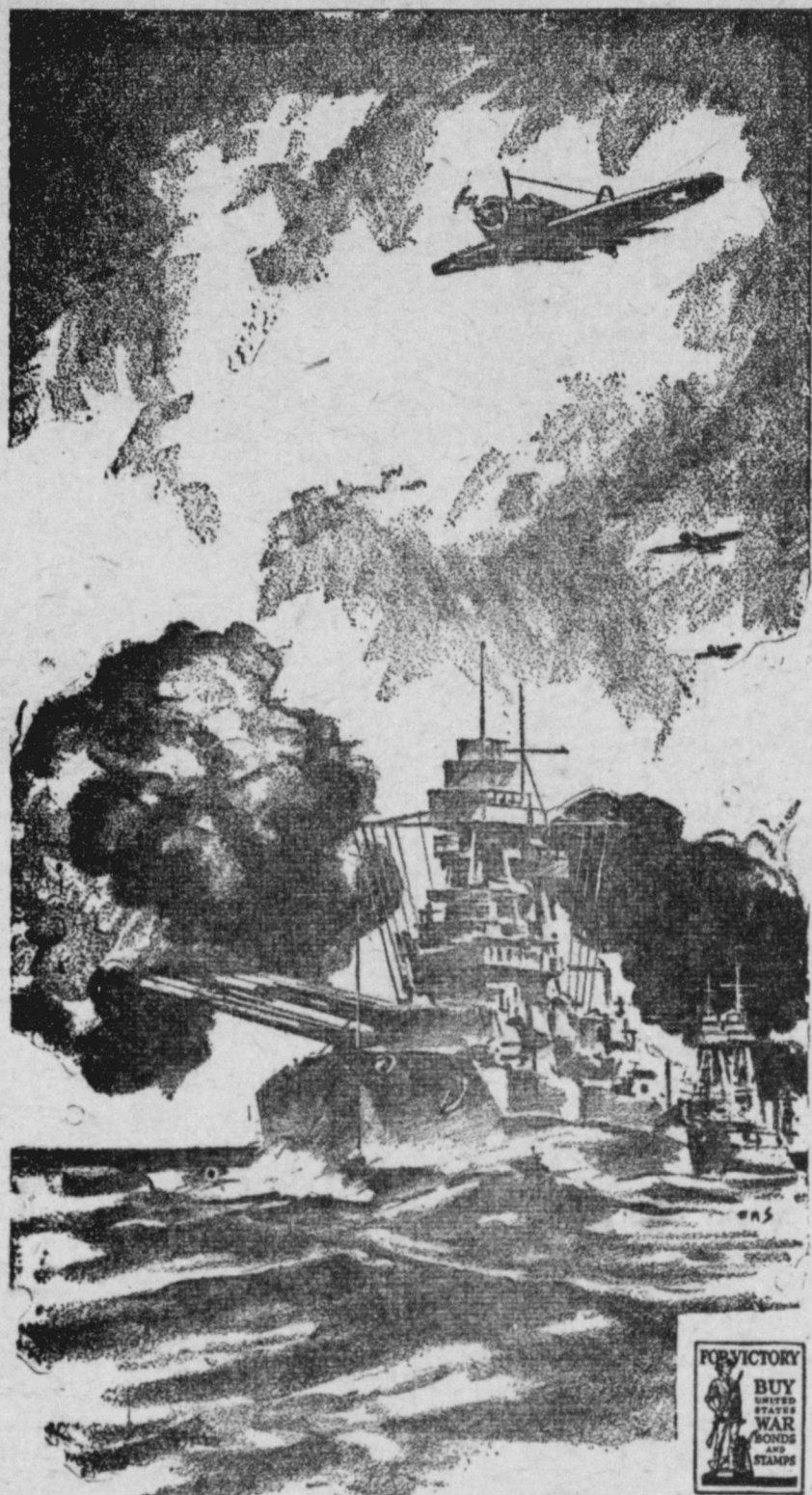
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

11 A. M.—

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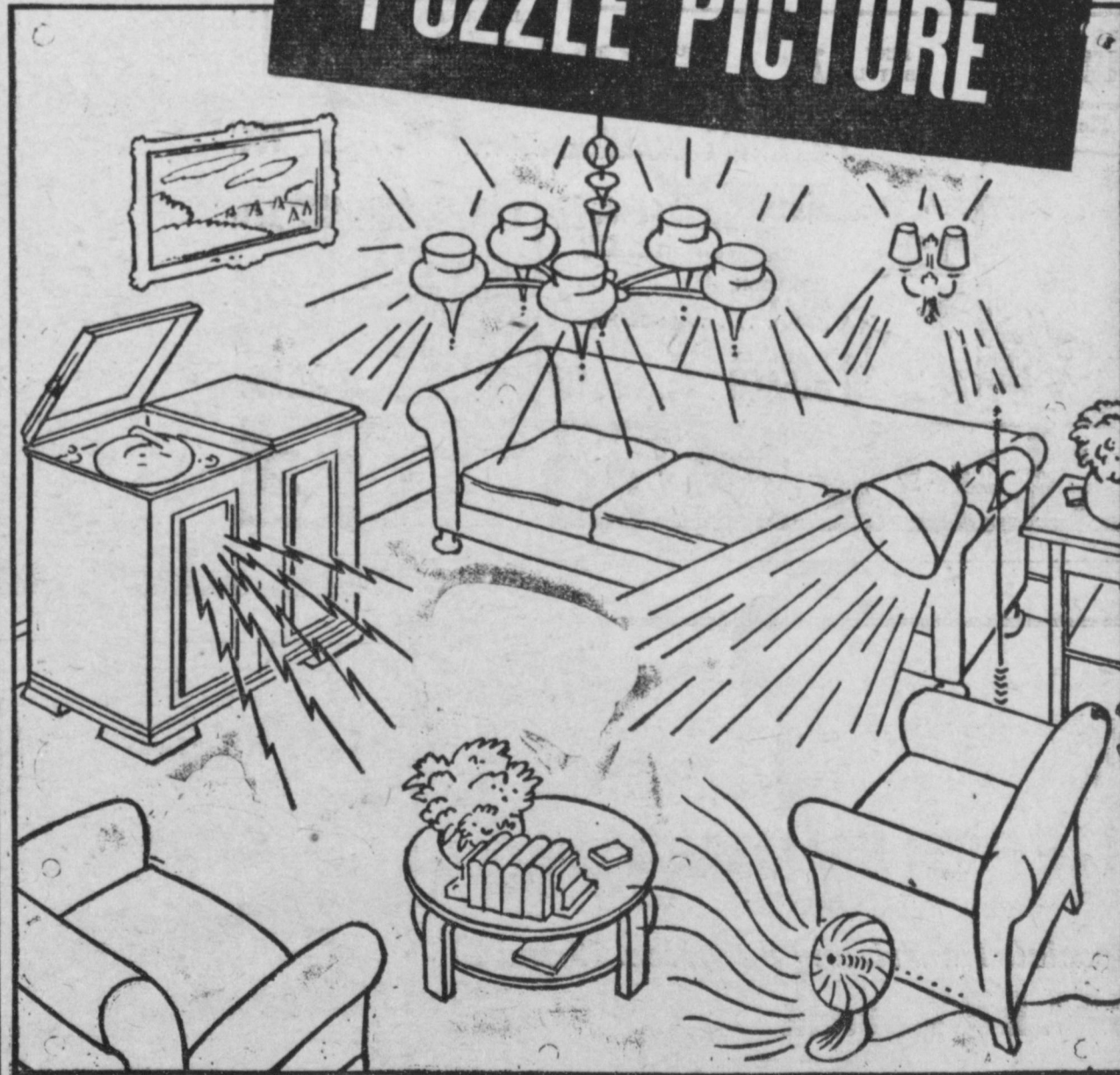
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DELICIOUS APPLES	WASHINGTON CHOICE	LB.	11c
RED GRAPES	LUSCIOUS EMPERORS	2 LBS.	35c
ORANGES	JUICY TEXAS SEEDLESS MEDIUM SIZE	DOZ.	27c
GRAPE FRUIT	MARSH SEEDLESS	6 LARGE ONES	25c
LEMONS	MEDIUM SIZE CALIFORNIA RED BALL	DOZ.	22c
RUSSET POTATOES	NO. 1 IDAHO	6 LBS.	25c
GOLDEN YAMS	EAST TEXAS STRICTLY NO. 1	4 LBS.	25c
CABBAGE	HARD GREEN HEADS	LB.	3c
CARROTS	CRISP, YOUNG, HOME-GROWN	LARGE BUNCH	5c
AVOCADOS	California Eldorados First of the Season	EACH SIZE 30	15c
LETTUCE	CALIFORNIA ICEBERG	LARGE, CRISP HEAD	10c

RED & WHITE PANCAKE FLOUR	20-Oz. Box	9c	Big 3 1/2-Lb. Box	20c		
WAFFLE MIX	14-Oz. Box	22c				
MRS. TUCKER'S SHORTENING	15 POINTS	3 LB. CTN.	54c			
NO. 1 RECLEANED PINTO BEANS	3 POINTS	20-Oz. Cello Pkg.	15c	14 POINTS	28-Oz. Cello Pkg.	23c
RALSTON CEREAL		Pkg.	23c			
RED & WHITE CUT OR LONG MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI	16-Oz. Cello Pkg.	12c				
CAMAY SOAP		Bar	7c			
IVORY SOAP		Large Bar	10c			
DUZ		Large Package	21c			
BEE BRAND INSECTICIDE	PINT BOTTLE	21c	QUART BOTTLE	35c		

Kenilworth Dog Food	Big 2-Lb. Pkg.	23c		
SUNSHINE GRAHAM CRACKERS	1-Lb. Box	18c		
RED & WHITE OATMEAL	20-Oz. Pkg.	10c	48-Oz. Pkg.	22c
HEXAGON SALT	24-Oz. Pkg.	5c		
WASH-TEX BLEACH	Quart Bottle	10c		
SOFTASILK CAKE FLOUR	44-Oz. Pkg.	27c		
CRUSTENE Salad Oil	5 POINTS	1/2 Btl.	27c	
RED & WHITE LYE	3 Tall Cans	25c		

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CRISCO	5 POINTS	Lb. Jar	24c
CITRUS (Not Rationed) MARMALADE		Big 2-Lb. Jar	34c
RED & WHITE VACUUM PACKED—WHOLE KERNEL GOLDEN CORN	10 POINTS	12-oz. Can	16c
EXTRA LARGE CALIFORNIA MEATY PRUNES	4 POINTS	Lb.	17c
BORDEN'S MILK	1 POINT	2 Small Cans or 1 Tall Can	9c
OXYDOL		Large Pkg.	21c
NO. 1 CALIFORNIA GARNET WALNUTS SOFT SHELL		LB.	43c
NO. 1 STUART PECANS SOFT SHELL		LB.	49c
IXL CALIFORNIA ALMONDS SOFT SHELL		LB.	58c
RED & WHITE Corn Flakes		2 GIANT 18-Oz. Pkgs.	25c

FLAKY BAKE FLOUR	10-Lb. Sack	53c
	25-Lb. Sack	\$1.25
	50-Lb. Sack	\$2.39
VELVATONE LINEN Writing Paper		Pkg. 9c
OR VELVATONE LINEN ENVELOPES		Pkg. 9c
COLGATE Shaving Soap		Cap Bar 5c
LISTERINE Tooth Paste		Tube 21c

TEXAS Tomato Puree	4 POINTS	No. 1 Can	8c	
TEXAS Cut Green Beans	8 POINTS	No. 2 Can	11c	
NIAGARA SHREDDED WHEAT		Pkg.	12c	
EVANGELINE OKRA DINNER	Not Rationed	16-Oz. Jar	14c	
Gold Medal Flour	5-Lb. Bag	31c	10-Lb. Bag	61c
TOMMY TINKER Peanut Butter	Pint Jar	29c	Quart Jar	53c

DeLo Caspary Joins Army Air Corps

DeLo Caspary, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Caspary, was sworn into the Army Air Corps yesterday in Austin, where he is a freshman student in the University of Texas. Young Caspary passed examinations for Air Corps service last week, was accepted and sworn in just the day before his eighteenth birthday anniversary, which occurs today.

He was graduated from high school in San Francisco last June, has completed the first fall semester at the university and is enrolled for the second. Air Corps officers advised that he would probably be allowed several months more of college training before being called to active duty.

Wheeler Thanks Shipyard Workers for Cooperation

Coach Morgan C. Wheeler today extended his appreciation to the employees of Rice Bros. shipyard for their co-operation with the high school football team in making the Wednesday night game possible, to raise funds for the players' sweater fund.

"The game was a success," Wheeler said. "We had a good crowd and the admission fees were sufficient to assure every regular on the team that he will receive a sweater when the letter awards are made."

"We want to thank the shipyard workers not only for their aid on this occasion but for their support all through the season."

Rockport Boy Scouts Answer Troop Roll Call

Annual Roll call and inventory of Boy Scouts by the Rockport troop in a regular meeting Monday night with Scoutleaders of Aransas District present.

Thirteen Scouts are enrolled in the local troop. A board of review scheduled for the meeting was postponed.

Official guests included Scouters Yeager, John L. Meredith and Chesley Redus of Aransas Pass, Evans Corbin is Scoutmaster.

Colonel Bill Bonnell Returns to United States From Overseas Duty

Lt. Colonel William F. Bonnell, who has been on special overseas duty for the past nineteen months, with the U. S. Army Ferry Command, arrived in Ft. Worth Monday night to visit his wife and children, Betty and Billy.

Colonel Bonnell, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Booth has visited in Rockport several times. He will be sent to Washington, D. C. after the expiration of his furlough. A former pilot on American Airways, he has been stationed with the ferry command in India and the Far East.

Heavy Autumn Rains Keep Shrimpers Idle

Jupiter Pluvius—the celestial rainmaker—put a dent in the years' shrimping records at Rockport this week, keeping most of the port's fleet of small boats at their moorings from Sunday through Tuesday when 3.5 inches of rain fell here.

It was the heaviest rain since the spring downpours, and while it was welcomed by ranchers and farmers of the interior, it was little welcome along the waterfront except as an occasion for well-earned rest.

The boats were all out Wednesday, trying the Gulf for the 10-cent shrimp, but all were back after a few hours of trawling without results.

73-Year-Old Man Messenger 'Boy'

SUPERIOR, Wis.—Emerging from retirement of eight years, 73 year old Peter Thorson has become one of Superior's most active Western Union carrier boys, doing his part to ease the burden of the overloaded communication system here.

The son of a Norwegian sailing captain, Thorson had been living in the Theresa-Elizabeth home for the aged here the last eight years, but took the telegraph job to help "keep the civilians on the home front happy."

Sheriff Goes On 'Wild' Indian Chase

SALEM, Ore.—Sheriff Denver Young of Marion County reported that his face is very red. He has returned from "chasing" a band of wild Flathead Indians.

Following a report to the county sheriff's office that a skeleton with a bullet hole through its skull had been found in a house abandoned 12 years ago by James B. Hall of Salem, Young started his investigation.

Hall said that he had picked the skeleton up many years ago in the Santiam district where the Flathead Indians were once on the warpath.

Interested in this phenomenon, so "Pete's" owner, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Lee Ginn, said they'd forsake their chicken dinner for the cause of science.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
The subject for the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches November 21 is "Soul and Body." Church services 11 a. m., Aransas Pass.

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PROGRAM

SUNDAY & MONDAY
NOVEMBER 21-22
"BOMBARDIER"
Pat O'Brien, Randolph Scott and Ann Shirley

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 23-24
"High Explosive"
Chester Morris, Jean Parker

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 25-26
"So Proudly We Hail"
Claudette Colbert, Paulette Goddard

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 27
"DESPERADOES"
IN TECHNICOLOR
With Randolph Scott Glenn Ford
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"Capt. Midnight"

Turkeys Assured for Overseas Servicemen

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Some 12,000,000 pounds of turkey were purchased during the pre-Thanksgiving "freeze" for the holiday dinners of American servicemen overseas. Another 11,000,000 pounds will be bought during the regular season for men in camps in the United States, but service requirements are not expected to keep turkey off the civilian tables this Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The Army Quartermaster depot here estimates that the 1,150 tons scheduled for Army, Navy, Marine and Coast Guard consumption are only eight per cent of the country's total supply. The freeze of civilian sales during the months preceding the big turkey season was necessitated by the fact that comparatively few turkeys reach maturity before the biggest buying season rather than by a scarcity of the holiday bird.

Only eight to 16 pound turkeys have been purchased for service requirements—assuring a tender and well-flavored accompaniment to the cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie which will appear also on holiday menus from Iceland to Guadalcanal.

Left-Handed Rooster Given to Science

LOS ANGELES—"Lucky Pete", a four-month old red rooster, left his cozy chicken coop today to become a martyr to science.

"Lucky Pete" made the trip to a science laboratory instead of the frying pan because he happened to be born with both wings on the left side of his body.

His left wing is in the normal position, but his "right" wing grew out under his left breast.

The science department of the University of California was in-

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PRESERVES Pineapple 2-lb jar	42c
OATS, 3 minute, large	22c
BEANS Pinton, 3 pounds	25c
PEAS, Delmonte No. 2 can	17c
PANCAKE Flour, IGA, 2 for	15c
MUSTARD, Frenches, 6 ounce	8c

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EGG PLANT, fancy valley	lb.	10c
FRESH YARD EGGS	doz.	50c
WASHING POWDER, Swift's, 43-oz. pkg.		25c
LAVA SOAP, Beldine, bar		5c
TOILET SOAP, Island Palm, bar		5c
TOILET SOAP, Swift's bar		5c
CLEANSER, Crystal White, bar		5c
OCTAGON YELLOW SOAP, bar		5c
LYE, American, 3 cans		25c
MODESS Sanitary Napkin, 20c, 3 for		69c
MORTON'S Smoke Salt, 10 lbs.		95c
SEED POTATOES, No. 1 Triumph, 10 lbs.		45c
HONEY, So. Tex. Extracted, 10 lb. jug		1.75
BAB-O CLEANSER, can		10c

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PILOTING--
(Continued from Front Page)
unit rate for all points, the freight charges would drop nearly to the disappearing point and every city linked to the canal would enjoy to the full advantage the benefits of cheap transportation.

And on the return trips of these barges the peculiar products of the South Texas region. Those communities without products of their own would be encouraged to develop their industrial potentialities, and Rockport would be no exception.

Old-timers who knew Rockport when it was peopled by rugged pioneers of vision and imagination, recall how they forecast a city of 200,000 here in the years gone by. They foresaw on these shores a rail and water terminus, without damage to the unparalleled resort possibilities of the surrounding lands with its rivers, bays and inlets.

What happened to that vision? The average businessman of Rockport today will provide the answer. Ask him what he believes to be the destiny of Rockport and he will reply that the city is always going to be a wonderful vacation spot.

Very true. It will be. But why a vacation exclusively? Ask those same men about industry and they will shake their heads. Industrial development here is a fantastic dream to them. They have no faith in the future of these shores.

Until this attitude is changed in the minds of our community leaders, their dour prophecies will continue to be true. What the stigma can be that they associate with industry is never clear, but one point is.

So long as Rockport wants no growth, it will have none. So long as it wants no industry, it will have none, and so long as it wants no link with the Intracoastal Canal, it will have none, for the old adage applies to Rockport, to wit: God helps those who help themselves.

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PRACTICAL NURSING — Mrs. Annie Wolf, Seagull Cottages, No. 5. Telephone 3121. 4t 10-8 pd.

FOR SALE—My Home on West Market Street, four rooms, modern bath, newly painted and refinished, located on block of acreage. C. F. McKinley. tf 9-16

FOR RENT—New three room modern house. Phone 3513. tf 10-21

FOR RENT—Furnished Modern Apartment, upstairs duplex. No children, couple preferred. See Judy Thompson. tf 11-11

FOR RENT—Cottage and trailer space, north-west of Court House on route 35. McKinley Cottages. 3t 11-4 pd.

FOR SALE — Fresh Cow, four years old, heavy milker. Also sixteen-foot boat with Austin inboard motor. C. F. McKinley. 1t 11-18

FOR RENT—Four room house 3 miles from town. See C. E. Townsend. 2t 11-18 pd.

WANTED—Beauty Operator for Aransas Pass. Mrs. Ted Campbell. Phone 27-W. 2t 11-18 pd

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perkins and their children spent the week-end in Aransas Pass.

Mrs. Guy Gentry has gone to Albuquerque, New Mexico to visit her daughter.

Mrs. Sam Low and Miss Laverne Crouch of Corpus Christi visited Mrs. James Lathrop and Mrs. Ted Little last week.