

BOND QUOTA BY PEARL HARBOR DAY IS GOAL

COLD SNAP BRINGS FISH AND FISHERMEN TO FISH BOWL

Big Catches Of Trout Made At Mid-Week

Colder Weather Will Bring Bigger Runs of Trout Into Yacht Basin

Big catches of trout were being made at mid-week in the famous Rockport "fish bowl"—and on hand to get the first comers of the speckled tribe to arrive with the first cold snap were scores of pole and liners.

Catches up to sixty and seventy pounds were reported Wednesday. Other catches ranged on down to one fish—depending on the skill or luck, or both, of the fisherman. Nearby reefs were also paying off this week and indications are that colder weather will bring the usual heavy run of trout into the deeper and warmer waters of the fish bowl.

The old ship yard point was also yielding some nice strings this week.

Duck and goose shooting also continued to improve with the season growing older. Most hunters are getting their limits.

Among the outstanding catches made this week are the following:

W. G. Spaulding reported he brought in 80 pounds of trout caught off a reef in front of the old shipyard. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McNatt of Triple Oaks Cottages caught 75 pounds of trout Tuesday in the vicinity of the Cove, using artificial bait.

Five people caught nearly three hundred pounds of fish from the bowl Wednesday morning. They were: O. D. Little, 68 pounds; J. C. Muller, 68 pounds; J. D. Donaldson, 58 pounds; J. W. DuBose, 50 pounds of reds; A. R. Stierley, 35 pounds of large trout.

Port Bay Shooting Good

George Harrel, manager of the Port Bay Hunting and Fishing Club reports that club members have more than been reimbursed on their duck hunting excursions.

Club members who bagged the limit Sunday were: Dr. R. M. Howard, Oklahoma City, fifteen ducks; Dr. J. C. Barton, San Antonio, fifteen ducks; R. J. Ruppert, San Antonio, fifteen ducks; O. B. Perot, Waco, fifteen ducks; Joe E. Butler, Corsicana, fifteen ducks; John Buehn, San Antonio, fifteen ducks; R. P. Robertson, San Antonio, fifteen ducks and J. W. Madden, Denison, fifteen ducks.

Dr. R. W. Crosthwaite, Waco, bagged thirteen ducks. Dr. D. O. Poth, San Antonio, twelve ducks; Dr. B. F. Payne, San Antonio, twelve ducks; William A. Wilson, Corsicana, fourteen ducks; Charles W. Nolan, Corsicana, thirteen ducks and Hubert Harrison, Corsicana, eleven ducks.

BROOKS BABY DIES, FUNERAL HELD TUES.

Funeral services for Billie Joe Brooks, 8-month-old son of C. E. Brooks of Rockport, who died Monday afternoon at a Corpus Christi hospital, were conducted at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Cage Funeral Home. Burial was in Aransas Pass Cemetery.

C. E. Brooks lives at the Triple Oaks Courts, Rockport.

TWO LEAVE FOR INDUCTION NOV. 27

Jack M. Moore and Calvin C. Ritchey will report for military induction at Fort Sam Houston on November 27. Four more have received calls for physical examinations on Nov. 29. They are: Benjamin Chapa, Clifton C. Smith, Raymond Solis and Herman S. Wilson.

DRAFT BOARD TO MOVE DOWN TOWN ON DECEMBER 1

The offices of the local Selective Service Board will be moved from the court house to a location downtown in the ration board building. The move is to be effective on December 1.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICES WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Awarded Combat Infantryman Badge



Brigadier General Geo. C. Beach, Commanding Brooke General Hospital, congratulates First Sergeant Lowell C. Ince of San Antonio, after presenting him with the Combat Infantryman Badge "for satisfactory performance of duty in action against the enemy" in Africa, Italy, and Southern France. Sgt. Ince was wounded by Mortar shell fragments in his left arm and left leg in Southern France on September 20, 1944. He wears the Purple Heart, the European Theatre of Operations ribbon with two campaign stars, the American Defense ribbon and the Good Conduct ribbon in addition to the Combat Infantryman Badge. His wife, Mrs. Kathryn Ince, resides at 1414 North Flores Street, San Antonio. He has two brothers in the service; U. D. Ince in the Navy, now somewhere in the Pacific and James R. Ince a member of the Marine Corps, stationed at San Diego. Sgt. Ince's parents reside at Rockport, Texas.

—Official U. S. Army Photo.

MISSED INVASION



DON A. SELLERS, S 1-c
Ship's Boiler Blew-Up

Don A. Sellers, S 1-c, U. S. Coast Guard, missed the invasion because the boiler on his ship blew up just before. His ship was turned back to Pearl Harbor for repairs and thence on to the States.

Sellers, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sellers of Rockport, has been on the Coast Guard for three years and is on his first leave in 20 months, which is for only 12 days. During that time he has seen battle service in several areas of the Pacific and considers himself lucky to be here. His ship is a patrol frigate.

Major J. W. Sorenson, Jr. Expected in Rockport Soon

Major J. W. Sorenson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sorenson is expected to arrive in Rockport soon. Major Sorenson and wife arrived in San Antonio Tuesday night where his mother has been visiting. Mr. Sorenson left Tuesday to meet the family at San Antonio.

Feminine Luck!

Moral: Never Kid Your Wife About Her Shooting

Roy Love of Tulsa, Okla., will probably never live it down!

He was out goose hunting with his wife here last week. Mrs. Love using a pump gun and took good aim as a formation of geese decoyed in near the ove blind. Her gun wouldn't work. The geese took to the air again and circled overhead. Love began kidding his wife about what kind of huntsman she was.

Mrs. Love kept tinkering with her gun—and then it happened. The gun went off accidentally, and plump—almost in her lap—fell two geese.

Mister Love didn't even get one.

Rockport To Observe Thanks Day On Nov. 30

Stores, Post Office To Close All Day On November 30th

A Union Thanksgiving service at the First Presbyterian church next Wednesday night, Nov. 29, will usher in the Thanksgiving season here. Thursday, Nov. 30, will be observed as a holiday here, with most of the stores and local business places being closed all day.

The Rev. E. John Meyers will preach the Thanksgiving sermon at the services to be held at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Jack Hagar will sing a solo and H. B. Butler will play a violin solo. A choir composed of representatives from various churches will lead the congregational singing.

"It is hoped that a large congregation will be present to give (Continued on Last Page)

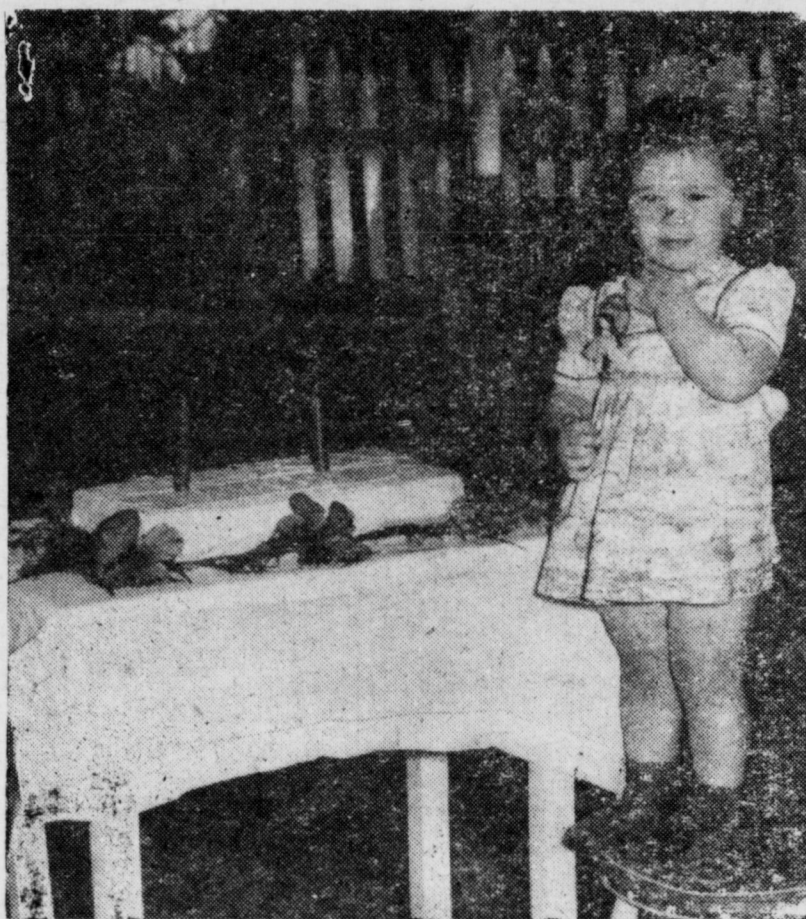
JOINS PILOT STAFF



VIRGINIA HICKS
New Photographer

Mrs. Virginia Hicks, a news and portrait photographer has joined the Pilot staff and will operate the photographic and engraving departments of the newspaper. She comes here from the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi where she has been with the graphic arts department for the past two years. She has long followed photography, at that as a hobby, later professionally, and has kept posted on the modern trends of this highly skilled work both in the news and portraiture fields. She has proved a valuable addition to the Pilot staff and her work will be seen regularly in local news pictures in the Pilot, and at the same time she will continue portraiture work for the public.

She's a War Bond Fan, Too!



Little Mary Lucille Jackson is a War Bond fan, too, and a very good reason she has for backing the attack. Like many other war bond buyers, she has a very personal interest in helping to win the war in a hurry. Her daddy, Master Sgt. N. F. Jackson, is in England stationed with a Liberator squadron as inspector of aircraft. He has been over there nearly two years and Lucille, who recently celebrated her second birthday, hasn't seen him since she was two months old and would very much like to see him again—soon. Mary Lucille is at present staying with her mother at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson in Rockport.

Donors of Gift Boxes Urged to Act at Once

Those who would provide a gift box for the men on the high seas at Christmas time have only until Nov. 28 and 29 to act. December 1 is the deadline for mailing the boxes and they will be packed at the local Red Cross on Nov. 28 and 29.

Hard candy, pecans, pencils, tablets, envelopes, etc., are welcome, or those wishing to contribute money for a box may do so by leaving their money with Miss Iris Sorenson. The cost per box will be between 75c and \$1.00. The Red Cross will handle distribution of the boxes at points of embarkation.

Charles E. Dietrich S 2-c returned to his station in San Diego, Calif., last Friday after a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle M. Dietrich and brother Jackie.

HOME AGAIN



SGT. SORENSON

... Can't Tell About It

Staff Sgt. Paul Clark Sorenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Sorenson, returned home this week on a 3-week leave with an exciting story, which he can't tell. Army regulations and censorship prevent his story from being told at this time.

Sergeant Sorenson was a waist gunner on a flying fortress that evidently was forced down over a neutral country. All that is permissible to say is that Sergeant Sorenson was interned in a neutral country for some time. His family knew this, but that was all until some ten days ago the sergeant telephoned his wife in Bay City from Washington.

"I'm plenty lucky to be here," a member of Sorenson's family quoted him as saying.

He said that the people of the country where he was interned were "nice" to him.

Sgt. Sorenson will report to California for duty at the end of his leave.

Several Lots Sold During Past Week

Harry Traylor reports the sale of several lots the past week. Among some of the purchasers are J. W. Ketchum, Miss Thomason, Walter Henshaw, M. C. Juliff, and three others which are in the process of closing.

Only \$10,000 Of 'E' Bond Quota Is Sold

County Urged to Buy \$120,000 In Bonds Before December 7

"Let's be over the top by Pearl Harbor Day," is the slogan that is being taken up by volunteer workers of the Sixth War Loan Drive in Aransas County.

"We have already sold ten thousand dollars worth of Series 'E' Bonds," Fred Bracht, county chairman said, "but we still have \$30,000 more to sell before we reach our quota."

"These are the small denomination bonds, and there is scarcely a person that can't afford to invest in at least one \$25 bond," Bracht explained. "The government wants everybody to buy bonds and be shareholders in winning the war and a permanent peace."

Bracht reports that there had been several substantial purchases of large denomination bonds.

"We will continue to operate bond selling booths in the stores until the drive is over," he said. "If everybody will buy at least one bond we will go over our quota by Dec. 7."

The Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls have accepted goals for bond selling and are working hard.

Bracht said he especially wanted to congratulate the Fulton community on their efforts and sales during the Sixth War Loan Drive.

VFW Benefit Dance Nov. 29 At Triangle

Nearly two hundred tickets have been sold for a Veterans of Foreign Wars benefit dance set for the night of Nov. 29 and being sponsored by the VFW Auxiliary. Tickets on advance sale here Tuesday and committee workers reported that the public demand continues heavy.

The big social event will be held at the Triangle, where besides dancing to juke box music there will be a sale of homemade chili, soft drinks, pies and cakes. The dance will start at 8 o'clock.

Odus P. Little, Fighter Pilot, Gets Air Medal

HOUSTON, Nov. 23.—Ensign Odus P. (Port) Little, 21-year-old Navy fighter pilot from Rockport, Texas, today wore the Air Medal for his "meritorious achievement" against the Japanese last summer.

Ensign Little participated in attacks on the Mariana Islands last June in the face of "heavy and accurate anti-aircraft fire," and he attacked and destroyed an enemy reconnaissance plane.

"In all of these missions," his citation declares, "his courage and skill were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Naval Service."

Rear Admiral V. H. Ragsdale, Commander Fleet Air, Alameda, presented the Medal to Little in a ceremony at the Naval Air Station, Alameda, Calif., where Ensign Little is now a member of another squadron preparing for combat duty.

Ensign Little's home address is in Rockport, which is the address of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odus D. Little. He was educated at Rockport High School and received his Navy Wings at Pensacola, Fla., October 19, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt and son Sgt. James W. Pentecost and Mrs. Hugh Highfield were guests Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Hunt's mother, Mrs. M. Fahr and sister Lilly at Cuero.

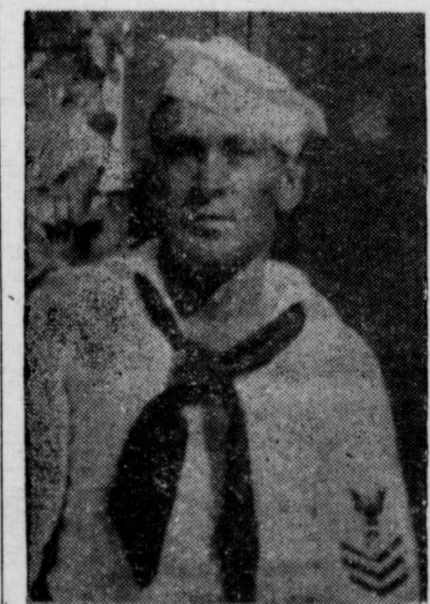
E. B. Billings Downs Zero As Ship Sinks

Chief E. B. Billings of Rockport used a dead man's gun to shoot down a Jap zero after his ship had been blown in two by an enemy bomb, according to information released here by his mother, Mrs. Ed Billings.

Chief Billings of the U. S. Coast Guard is back in this country now and has been awarded two medals for bravery and for downing the Jap plane. He sustained a wound in one of his arms in the action in the Pacific.

The Rockport Coast Guardsman had made two successful crossings on a supply ship to a Pacific island, Mrs. Billings related.

"On his third mission two Jap planes came in out of a bright evening sun, which hid the enemy until they were directly upon the ship," Mrs. Billings said she had been informed. One plane dropped a bomb and missed its target. The next two attempts were successful



CHIEF E. B. BILLINGS
Used Dead Man's Gun

and the boat was smashed through the middle.

"My son was at the stern when the commander gave orders to jump. Instead of jumping he ran to the top deck where the first gunner was found dead. He ran to the second machinegun and found it empty of shells.

"He rushed back to the first machinegun and crawled in on top of the dead gunner and aimed at a Jap zero heading his way. When the Jap came close enough he fired and saw the tracer pass directly in front of the plane's nose. He pulled the trigger again and hit the plane, killing the pilot."

Mrs. Billings said that her son started to jump overboard after downing the plane he saw the ship's mascot, a monkey, and grabbed him and went overboard. He came up with the monkey clinging to his shoulders.

Mrs. Geneva Billings, the chief's (Continued on Last Page)

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

W. M. U. Circle Two Elects Officers

Circle number two of the Women's Missionary Union met last Monday at the home of Mrs. Kim Haynes. Mrs. E. J. Meyers led the Bible study. Mrs. L. A. Shuffield was elected chairman. Those attending were: Mrs. J. M. Roden, Mrs. L. A. Shuffield, Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. Anna Bell, Mrs. John Lee, Mrs. Kim Haynes and Mrs. E. J. Meyers.

Norma Lynne Key, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Key left Wednesday to visit her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Key of Nixon. She was accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Jimmy Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Allemang Entertain With Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Allemang, Sr. entertained several out of town guests of Gibson Products Company with a dinner at their home Wednesday evening. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gibson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gibson of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Love of Tulsa, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wigand, of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mew and daughter, Judy, of Ingleside.

W. M. U. Circles to Meet At Church Monday

Circles one and two of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church will meet next Monday all day at the church. Mrs. L. A. Shuffield will teach the book review "It is Written" by Dr. Carver. A covered dish lunch will be served to members at noon.

Mrs. J. M. Sellers visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Clark of Corpus Christi Monday and Tuesday.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN HERE FOR MITCHELL MARIE

Mitchell Marie, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Marie, was honored Sunday with a birthday party on his 6th birthday at the home of his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Smith.

Refreshments of Cookies, punch, and candy were served, gifts were opened and a fine time was had by all. Those present were:

James Richard Fox, Norma Lynn and Tommy Key, Gene Edward Baugh, Kenneth and Wanda Barker, Thelda Haynes and Etta Kay Stephens.

Lottie Moon Circle Elects Officers

Circle one of the Baptist W.M.U. met at the home of Mrs. L. W. Hunt, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Hunt was elected chairman of the organization. The circle was named "Lottie Moon." Mrs. A. O. Freeman was elected co-chairman, Mrs. Gene Shults, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Will Rooke was elected chairman of the Bible study group. Mrs. L. W. Hunt conducted the Bible study meeting. Those present were Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Rooke, Mrs. Gene Shults, Mrs. Tom Shults and Mrs. Roy Mullinax.

Miss Katie Merle Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas of Yoakum and Francis W. Elliott of Texarkana were united in marriage Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian church with Rev. T. H. Pollard performing the impressive single ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a tailored bieve suit with brown accessories and wore a white Chrysanthemum corsage.

Miss Mary Ellen McElveen and George Bloyd, S-C, of Houston were the only attendants. Miss McElveen wore a blue suit with black accessories and a corsage of red carnations.

Francis W. Elliott, SP (Y) 3-c with the U. S. Navy is stationed at the Rockport Land Plane Tower.

After a short wedding trip to Houston, the couple will make their home here.

Mrs. Elliott was formerly employed in the photographic department of the Rockport Pilot.

LOCAL COUNCIL FOR CAMP FIRE GIRLS ORGANIZED

Organization of a local council for Rockport's Camp Fire Girls was completed here Friday afternoon under the direction of Miss Harriet Dively, National Field Secretary.

Pat Mixon was elected chairman of the local council, M. C. Wheeler, vice-chairman; Mrs. Jack Hagar secretary; Mrs. Charles Roe, treasurer; Mrs. M. C. Wheeler; chairman of education; and Jack Blackwell publicity chairman.

Immediately following the organization meeting the Camp Fire Girls entertained with a tea honoring Miss Dively and other Camp Fire Girl officials.

Punch and cake were served from a table decorated with chrysanthemums and lace fern, white and blue candles. Ruby Mae Wilkinson and Justyne Mixon presided at the punch bowl and Lynelle Smith and Mildred Wilkinson served the cakes.

Berta Gene Shults was in charge of the register and Dolly Lee Hart and Dorothy Baker presented each guest with a corsage.

A feature of the gathering was an exhibition by Miss Dively of a wide assortment of hand work done by Blue Birds and Camp Fire girls for used at home, for hospitals on this country and for European war relief. She urged the local girls to participate in the Sixth War Loan drive.

Mrs. Beulah Hodges Resigns As Teacher

Mrs. Beulah Hodges, who has been teaching the third and fourth grades in the Latin-American school for the past year and a half has resigned her position and will join her husband in Alice.

Miss Grace Hardy, of Robstown and who has a B. S. degree in elementary education and 16 years teaching experience, will replace Mrs. Hodges in the local school system.

NEW PRESIDENT



MRS. R. H. DICKENS
Heads P. T. A.

Mrs. R. H. Dickens, who has been active in Parent-Teacher work since coming here two years ago, was elected president of the Parent-Teacher Association here last week. She has taken over the guiding reins of the organization following the recent resignation of Mrs. Homer Driesslein, who moved to San Antonio. Mrs. Dickens came here from Texarkana. She served two years as social chairman and was serving this year as co-hostess and as eighth grade room mother.

Mrs. Curry Hostess At Bridge Party Honoring Mrs. I. C. Thurmond

Mrs. A. R. Curry was hostess at a bridge party at her home in honor of Mrs. I. C. Thurmond, of Amarillo. She entertained with three tables of bridge. The decorations were a beautiful display of fall lavender chrysanthemums. A salad course was enjoyed by all.

Those attending were: Mrs. I. C. Thurmond, Mrs. L. M. Bracht, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. Charles Picton, Mrs. James Hooper, Mrs. W. L. McBride, Mrs. James Sorenson, Mrs. Fred Hunt, Mrs. Fred Booth, Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Mrs. L. J. LeBlanc, Mrs. A. C. Shivers, Mrs. R. M. Howard, Oklahoma City, and the hostess, Mrs. A. R. Curry.

Mrs. H. J. LeBlanc won first place in the bridge game and Mrs. J. P. Hanway second place, while Mrs. James Sorenson had the low score.

C. C. Smith Buys J. T. Robinson Home

J. T. Robinson sold his home to Charlie C. Smith of New Gulf, Texas. The home and lot is located in the Hunter addition, and sold for a \$2500.00 consideration. Smith is an employee of the New Gulf Sulphur Co., of Freeport. The Smiths will make their home in Rockport in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thompson received word that their son, Tech. Sgt. Leonard Scully is back in the states from over seas, after being stationed three years in India. At the present time he is stationed in California and will be home in the near future.

Mrs. L. D. Darrah is in Spohn hospital recuperating from an operation last Tuesday.

Personals

Mrs. Mabel K. Bryant is visiting friends and relatives in San Antonio for a month.

Mrs. James G. Hooper spent the week-end with relatives in Taft.

Sgt. George Lee Brundrett, Jr. reported to Shreveport, La., Friday after visiting his mother and father Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Brundrett.

Tech. Sgt. Joseph S. Dorothy, stationed in Georgia has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Dorothy for the past week. He will be here for nineteen days.

Mrs. M. W. Haynes and Mrs. Jack Davis spent the day in Corpus Christi.

Bruce Mayce of Brownsville is visiting his sisters, Mrs. M. W. Haynes and Mrs. C. C. Haynes and Mrs. C. C. Thompson.

Mrs. Oliver Brundrett is recovering from a serious operation in Spohn hospital, Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Francis Smith is spending a few days with her mother in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sparks visited their two sons, Raymond and Milton Sparks at Refugio. They were accompanied by Mrs. Roy Court, Jr. and daughter Nancy Elizabeth, Mrs. Allen Johnson and son Charles Allen.

Mrs. Allen Johnson and Mrs. Elbert Mundine spent Monday in Corpus Christi.

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Warrant Officer Stanley S. Shults of Port O'Connor spent the week-end in Rockport.

Mrs. Walter Paugh entertained Mrs. Ollie Schleider and son, Pvt. First Class Ollie Schleider, Jr. from Tivoli in her home over the week-end.

Father Disney's sister, Miss Betty Disney, who has been visiting in the Catholic rectory left for Corpus Christi Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Crawford entertained in their home Mrs. Jack Greer and two daughters Carla Sue and Jacquelin, this past week.

Lyle Diederich, Carpenter's Mate 1st class, and Gerald Adolphus Boatswain 1-c, left this week for Camp Parks, California. They had spent some time together in the South Pacific in the Sea Bees, and returned to Rockport on their furlough, to visit their parents.

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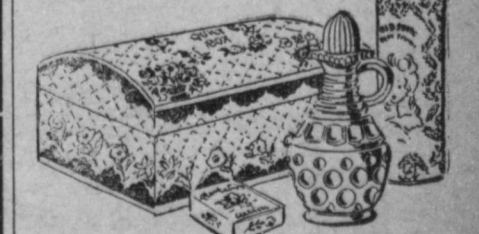
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NEW RESIDENTS

B. T. HARDEMAN
New C.P.L. ManagerMRS. B. T. HARDEMAN
Will Move Here Soon

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hardeeman pictured above, are new residents of Rockport. Hardeeman is the new manager here for Central Power and Light Company and has been on the job for several weeks. Mrs. Hardeeman and their son will join him here within the near future, as soon as a house is available. They came here from Mathis.

Camp Fire Girls Plan Scavenger Hunt For Friday Night

The Camp Fire Girls, sponsored by Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, held their regular weekly meeting Monday afternoon at the high school auditorium. A social was planned with a scavenger hunt to be held Friday, Nov. 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roe. Singing was enjoyed by the group. Seven new members were introduced as follows: Jewel Murphy, Elsie Blackwell, Rose Faye Hamblin, Loyce Mae Shults, Helen Landrum, Alice Bell and Norma Lou Roe. Mrs. Chas. Roe is to be assistant guardian of the group.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch were served by Virginia Easter, Peggy Joyce Owens and Betty ou Garrett. The Wishing Ring closed the meeting.

Attending the tea from Corpus Christi were Mrs. C. M. Winther, board president, and Miss Meredith Miller, field secretary.

Other guests included: Mrs. L. W. Hunt, Mrs. Hays Atwood, Mrs. Close, Mrs. Ioyd Smith, Mrs. Gene Shults, Mrs. G. S. Bissett, Mrs. J. W. Filkinson, Charlyne Hunt, Mrs. Ruby Mixon, Mrs. Gustava Cavitt, Mrs. Beulah Hodges, Mrs. Ruth Hayden, Mrs. Zella Haynes, Mrs. Lillian Sorenson, Mrs. Bertha Harper, Miss Katie Lee Clarke, Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Mrs. A. P. Butler, Miss Bernette Miller of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Clyde Townsend, Mrs. Jack Hagar, Mrs. C. M. Winther of Corpus Christi, Pat Mixon, and Mrs. Chas. Roe.

Christian Science Services Set for Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving Day services are held each year by The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., and its branches throughout the world. The Thanksgiving Day Service of Christian Science churches, Aransas Pass, will be held at 10 o'clock, Thursday, Nov. 30. The order of service includes the reading of a Lesson-Sermon on the topic of "Thanksgiving," and opportunity is afforded for testimonies of gratitude to be expressed appropriate to the occasion. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Parent-Teacher Ass'n. To Have Christmas Program December 6

First, Second and Third Grade children of the Rockport elementary school will participate in the Christmas program that will be sponsored by the P.T.A. Wednesday, December 6, 4:15 p. m. Mrs. Bertha Harper, Mrs. Lillian Sorenson and Mrs. Charlene Hunt are sponsoring the program.

ROCKPORT SCHOOL PROVIDES PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS MEET

Supt. Morgan C. Wheeler was program chairman for a meeting Monday night of the Gulf Coast School Executives in Kingsville. The program theme was "Good Neighbors and World Peace."

Owen W. James, dean of students, played a piano solo, "Summer Day," Miss Mona Ruth Butcher, music director, played an accordion solo, "Cielito Lindo" and Mr. James and Miss Butcher gave a piano and accordion duet, "Blue Danube Waltz" and "Under the Double Eagle."

Miss Pauline M. Kibbe, executive secretary of the Good Neighbor Commission of Texas, was their principal speaker of the evening.

Supt. Wheeler was elected vice-president of the association to fill an unexpired term.

Rev. Paul S. Van Dyke To Preach At The Presbyterian Church

Rev. Paul S. Van Dyke, Superintendent of Home Missions for the Presbytery of Western Texas, will be in Rockport Sunday, and will preach at the Presbyterian church at the 11 o'clock service. Mr. Van Dyke succeeded Dr. Brooks I. Dickey, deceased, as Superintendent of Home Missions. His home is in Kerrville, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the many kindly acts of friendliness and messages of sympathy following the death of our loved one.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Townsend Eugene Townsend, Jr.

Mrs. J. A. Miller, Mrs. Jack Newman and son, Pat, of Sinton visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mew and daughter Judy of Ingleside were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Allemang, last Saturday night.

Mrs. Keith Watkins and daughter of Sherman is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright.

Mrs. B. T. Hardeeman and son, Byron of Mathis visited Mr. Hardeeman of Rockport. Hardeeman is the new manager of the Central Power and Light Co. in Rockport. Mrs. Hardeeman expects to move here in the near future.

Mrs. A. L. Bruhl left Tuesday to spend several days in the home of Mrs. Charles Gibson in Corpus Christi.

Rev. E. John Meyers and wife attended the Baptist Convention at San Antonio. On their way home they visited Mrs. Meyers' brother who is ill in Austin. They returned home Friday.

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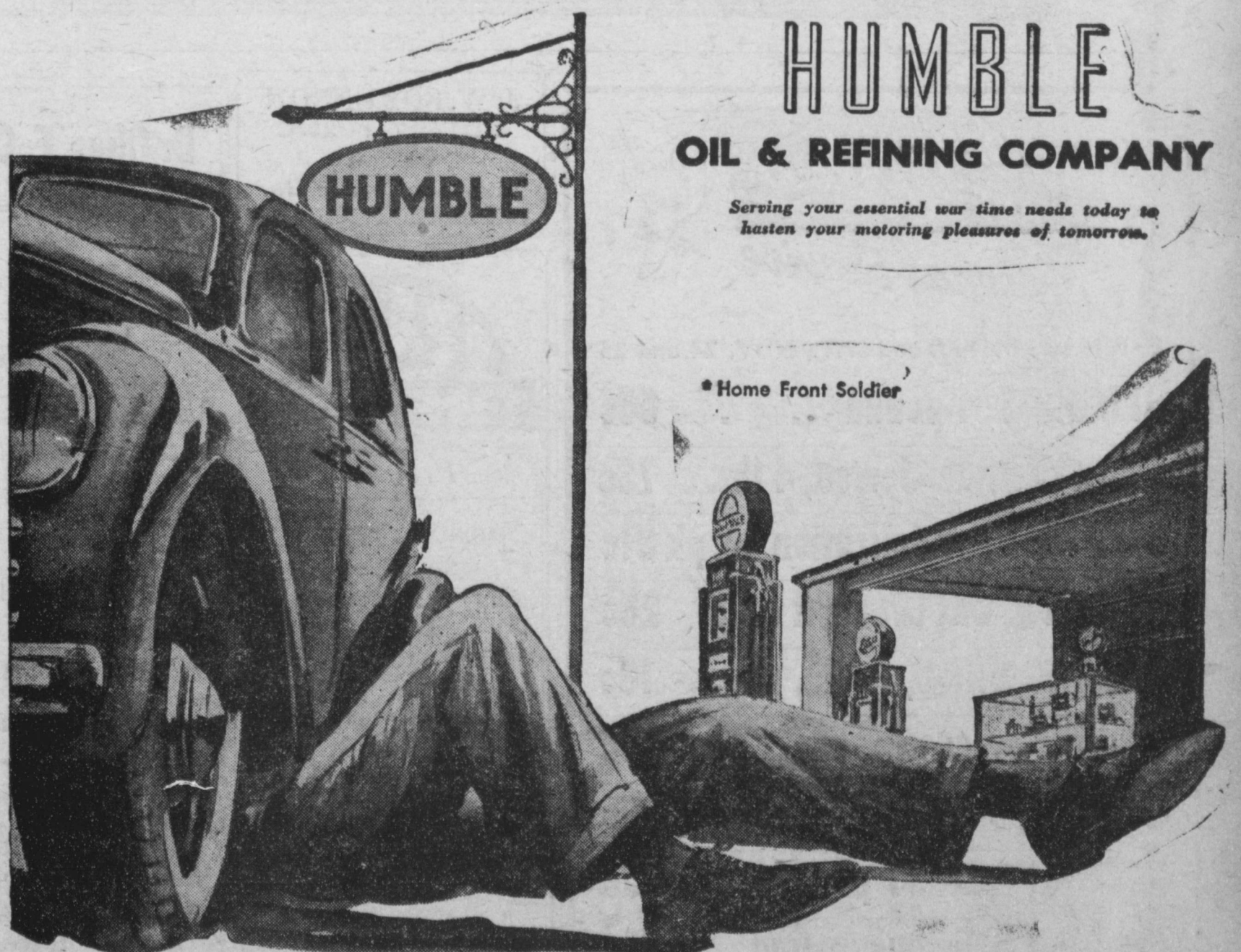
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Personals

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Mrs. T. J. Murphy and two children have gone to Oswatimie, Kans., for a visit with relatives and will remain until Dec. 1st.

Mrs. E. C. Ballou has returned from Houston after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Bradshaw.

Chief C. L. Grant of the U. S. Coast Guard, former captain of port in Rockport is seriously ill in the Marine hospital at Mobile, Alabama. Mrs. Grant is in Rockport at the present time visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Casterline. They previously had made their home in Pascagoula, Miss.

Mrs. H. C. Mullinax, wife of Chief Boatswain's Mate Hiram C. Mullinax of Rockport, has been visiting here for the past two weeks. She is leaving this week for San Diego, Calif., to make her home. Mr. Mullinax is stationed at San Francisco, Calif.

Pfc. Eugene Key spent a week in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Key and family. He is stationed at Kessler Field, Miss. with the Army Air Corps.

Miss Mary Beth Picton and Mrs. Clara Louise Schmeling returned by plane Monday from a four-day visit in San Antonio.

Laurits Sorenson of Houston was a week-end visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sorenson and family.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Reid Simmons Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wright, Coweta, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin, Eufaula, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Ferguson, Goose Creek; Mrs. Howard Atwood, Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Simmons, Mrs. Bertha Simmons of Robstown and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Wheeler of Rockport. Mrs. Atwood and Mrs. Simmons are staying over for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Simmons and son Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Key and baby son will spend next week in Nixon where the baby will have his tonsils removed at the Nixon hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Autry have as guests in their home this week, Judge L. D. Stroud of Beeville. Judge Stroud is a former Rockport resident of some forty years ago.

Mrs. Ben Earp of Bayside is visiting in the home of her daughter Mrs. J. C. Autry, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schuster has received word that her son, Private First Class Willie H. Schuster Jr. of the Marine Corps, is safe in the Philippine Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Steede of San Antonio visited with Mrs. Myrtle Dietrich and sons over the week-end.

PORT ARTHUR.—There was a family reunion in the Sidney Knight home in Port Arthur—three brothers and three sisters who were together for the first time in 31 years.

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wife, and two sons, Donnie and Ed Lee live in Rockport in one of Spencer Cottages. His father is tender of the Copano causeway for the State Highway Department. Before enlisting in the Coast Guard Billings was captain of the Welder pleasure boat here for three years.

THANKSGIVING—

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thanks for our almost boundless blessings," Rev. T. H. Pollard, pastor of the Presbyterian church said.
The post office will observe the Nov. 30th Thanksgiving, as will the schools, which will close for the week on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bruce Preckwinkle, Mrs. Jack Davis and Mrs. Milbern Haynes have returned from a trip to San Antonio this week.

Mrs. J. F. Jolly's mother, Mrs. L. B. Hall of San Antonio is spending the winter here in the Jolly home. Mrs. Jolly made the trip to San Antonio and returned with her mother.

Wanda Sparks, Wilma Rouquette Mary Elsie Rowe and Juanita Pitsche visited friends in San Antonio last week.

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Junior Pirates Defeated 13-6 At Ingleside

In a hotly contested encounter with a team that had beaten such teams as the Sinton Juniors, the Gregory Juniors, and others, the Junior Rockport Pirates, came away feeling that they had done a great job in holding Ingleside to a 13-6 score last week.

It was the first time that the Juniors had gone against an opposing team, and when the final whistle blew on Mustang Field at Ingleside, the youngsters knew that they could be a winning team. They are to come against the same crew from Ingleside this coming Friday afternoon at Pirate Field, and those of the football public who wish to see what future Pirates will look like, will have an opportunity to do so.

The Juniors, sparkplugs were in Denzell Bardwell, a sub freshman who will probably see much action on the Pirate team next year, and Dan Corpus, a seventh grader who still has two years of junior work to go as yet. The junior line was made up of Camilo Delgado at right end, Clifton Evans at left end, Clarence Lassiter at right tackle, Joe Garcia at left tackle, Emilio Renche at right guard, Billy Hunt at left guard, and Lorenta Falcon at center.

John Charles Rowe, quarterback for the squad, followed interference well, and did Vecinte Corpus, who acted mainly as a blocking back. Altogether, this group of boys has shown fine form, and will all be in there pitching Friday afternoon at 3:30 at Pirate field.

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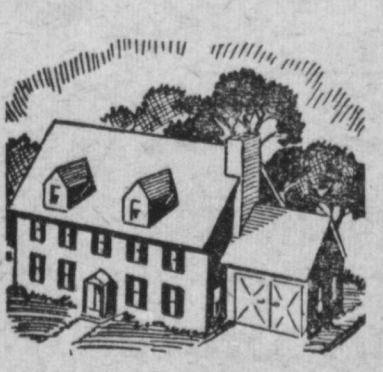
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