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## ARANSAS COUNTY NEARS CHEST GOAL

### Piloting

Gratifying—but not surprising news—this week is that Aransas County is nearly over the top on its \$2,200 War Chest quota. If everybody keeps his pledge the quota will be passed—and it is almost a cinch that nobody will back down on this worthy cause, because every dollar given to the War Chest serves so many useful and charitable purposes.

Aransas county citizens always do their share—and more. Based on population and other factors this county's quota has been consistently high as compared to other counties, yet the people have always come through on war bond drives, regular purchases of bonds, Red Cross, Navy Relief, USO, and others.

Every school season steps have to be taken to warn truck drivers and motorists against the dangerous violation of the state law requiring all motor vehicles to stop whenever they are meeting or following a school bus that stops.

Reports have come in that there have been some narrow escapes by children from death or serious injury as they get off busses and unthinking car and truck drivers failed to stop. The state provides severe penalties for failure of a driver to stop when he approaches a school bus that is stopped to unload or take on passengers. This law applies whether the driver is meeting the bus or is following it.

For the information of readers who may have wondered, that little short, dark-haired man that has been seen about town this week stopping people and asking pertinent personal questions about how many cows they have, how many fish they caught, and who lives where, is definitely not an FBI agent, nor an OPA investigator. He is Henry Moore, the Callertimes new South Texas Editor.

Henry is already doing a swell job of letting readers of the Callertimes know what their neighbors in other cities and towns of this section are doing. He will do an even better job as he gets acquainted with the people of this section, and in so doing not only create a friendlier feeling for his paper, but will also be doing a great deal to promote the interest of South Texas.

Here is an interesting invitation from J. Nathan Morrill of 724 Santa Paula Street, Santa Paula, Calif., that came in a letter to the Pilot as follows:

"Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of our PNAW Bulletin. Thought maybe you might be interested in seeing it, as it carries a Texas item. Perhaps some of the Rockport boys have left from this base. It is located at Port Hueme (pronounced: Y-ne-me) in Ventura county, 21 miles from San Paula. I am one of thousands from here that work over there, with three thousand from other parts of the county. Many laden ships leave from here. "An invitation—if any Rockport boy should be sent here, I would like to have a line from his parents, or the boy. I will arrange for some time off for them, bring them to my home here where they will receive a first-class, home-cooked dinner, perhaps a visit to our church (or theirs) and return transportation to their base. "I still enjoy the Pilot very much and would hate to miss it."

We feel sure that any Rockport boy would enjoy a visit with Mr. Morrill and hope that if there is a local boy there, or if one is sent there, that he will take advantage of this invitation.

**Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Pollard Attend Church Meet in Corpus**

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pollard and Mrs. W. H. Morrison went to Corpus Christi Tuesday to attend an evangelistic meeting at the First Presbyterian Church, for the benefit of Home Missions Emergency Fund.

## MANY HUNTERS WILL BE ON HAND OPENING DAY

### Ducks, Geese Plentiful, Powder Short

#### Hunters Who Miss 'Em Can Still Have Fun Fishing

With geese honking their way down from the north in increasing numbers and the black dots of ducks growing in ever widening patches on the bay waters, everything is set for an ideal shooting season beginning next Tuesday—that is for those who have the powder and shot.

It seems, too, from reservations made for opening day hunting, that many hunters were farsighted enough to put away ammunition months ago for use this season. Others may have paid high prices on black markets, and still others were lucky enough to secure limited supplies from regular dealers.

More than eighty hunters are booked up for first day shooting at Mills Wharf, and both St. Charles and Port Bay Hunting Clubs will have full houses on November 2.

J. H. Mills predicts that there will be more ducks here than in many seasons past, and the goose situation will be above average.

For those who do not have enough shells to round out a day's shooting, and for those who miss with their limited powder supplies, the outing need not be wasted. Fishing is good, and most anybody can scare up a rig and catch a mess or two of red fish or trout in a short time.

The Rockport Fish Bowl began paying off Wednesday after the first nippy norther blew in. Fair strings of trout, reds and croakers were taken by some twenty fishermen Wednesday. Fishing is good all up and down the bays for those who want to go out in boats to choice spots.

### Red Cross Officials Meet to Adopt Budget

The executive committee of the Aransas County chapter of the Red Cross met Tuesday night at the Archer and Archer office, and adopted a budget for 1944. Those attending were A. C. Glass, chairman, Travis Johnson, secretary, Mrs. J. F. Brundrett, voluntary service chairman, Elwood Weber of Fulton, disaster relief chairman, Mrs. Rob DeForest, of Fulton, Miss Vivian Picton, chairman of the Junior Red Cross, Miss Iris Sorenson, home service chairman, and Mrs. Fancher Archer, executive secretary. Mrs. S. F. Jackson, publicity chairman, was unable to attend.

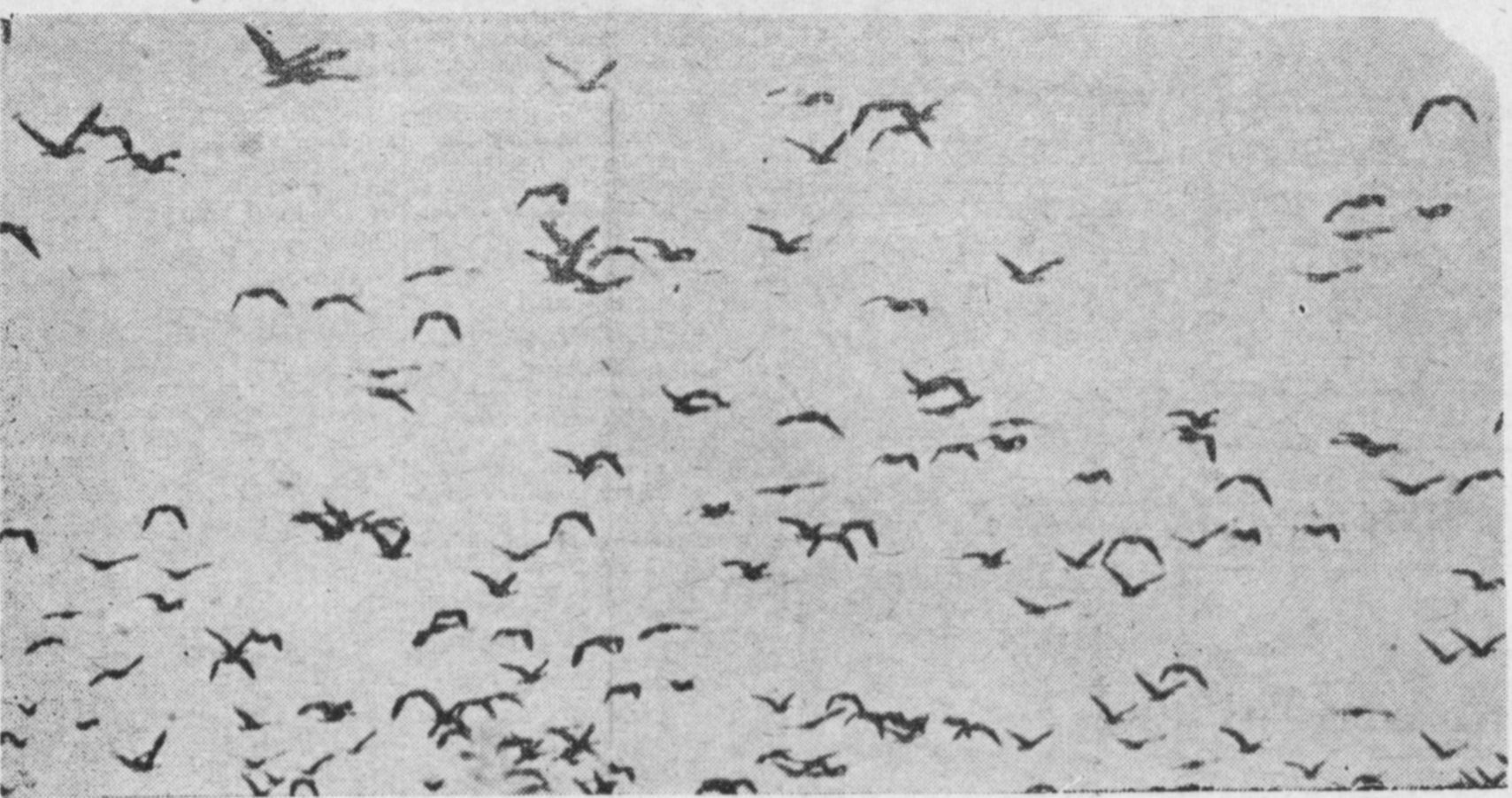
### Father of Mrs. Tom Wright Dies in Sherman

William Moran Isbell, 75, father of Mrs. Tom Wright of Rockport, died in a Sherman hospital on October 20, after an extended illness. He was buried the following day in the Warden cemetery at Tom Bean, where he lived most of his life since he was sixteen years old. Mrs. Wright was called to her father's bedside and reached there before his death. She returned to her home here this week.

### Card From Jap War Prison Camp Brings Mother First Word From Son in 2 Years

Mrs. Lula Bell Glass, whose home is South of Rockport, last week received the first communication from her son in two years. It was an card and read as follows: "I am in good health and making out very well. Hope this will find you both well and feeling fine. Tell brother and sister that I will think of them and love them as much as ever. Mother, you and I must wait patiently because I will sure enjoy being with you again. Please comply with Red Cross rules for sending mail or packages. Your son, J. D. Osborne (841)

### Save Your Powder---Let 'Em Come Close



There is no scarcity of geese or ducks this year—but the hunters who gets over-anxious and takes long shots may play out of ammunition without getting his bag limit. The above picture is typical of many flights of geese to be seen now in the goose country between Mills Wharf and Austwell. To every shot means meat on the table will be the intention of many one-box-of-shells hunters this season.

## P.T.A. Carnival Saturday Night

### M. B. Gore Latest Member Perch Club

M. B. Gore, the City's engineer in charge of building the sewer system, this week became a member of Rockport's exclusive Perch Club. Membership is gained only through an unplanned dunking in the fish bowl or Aransas Bay. Gore took his initiation plunge from a skiff—and the water was cold, too.

### Odis P. Little Commissioned Ensign in Naval Air Force

Odis P. Little, 19, son of Mrs. Odis D. Little of Rockport, won his Navy "Wings of Gold" and was commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve this week following completion of the prescribed flight training course at the Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola, Fla., the "Annapolis of the Air."

Having been designated a Naval Aviator, Ensign Little will go on active duty at one of the Navy's air operational training centers before being assigned to a combat zone.

### Ruth Linda Herring Pledged to M. E. B.

Miss Ruth Linda Herring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Herring, has been pledged to the M.E.B. Sorority at Texas State College for women where she has been attending school for the past two years. Miss Herring is a graduate of the Rockport High School and was employed at Rice Bros. and Co. this past summer.

### Coronation Of Carnival Queen Program Feature

#### Midway To Provide Fun Following Program in Auditorium

The annual PTA carnival and Halloween frolic will be presented on Saturday evening, October 30, 1943. This event is for the benefit of the hot lunch program sponsored by the Rockport Public Schools, and the public is cordially invited to come and bring guests and friends with a large store of nickles dimes and quarters. The Carnival program has been arranged by the Rockport school faculty with the assistance of Mrs. Houston Ratliff, PTA carnival chairman, and also of Mrs. Clara Seaton who has arranged many colorful dances and special numbers.

Following the coronation ceremony in the auditorium the carnival midway will open to provide an evening of fun and frolic for everyone. There will be plenty of hamburgers, sandwiches and lemonade and for pleasure there will be bingo games, a grab bag, fish pond, spinning wheel and a cake walk.

The principal feature of the indoor program, beginning at 8 p.m. will be the coronation of the Carnival Queen, little Miss Joy Katherine Roe, and her escort His Highness J. D. Clark, King of the 1943 Carnival. The royal pair will be attended by the following nobility: Lady Nancy Hayden and escort Charles Garrett of the 2nd grade; Lady Alma Jean Ratliff and escort Sir Charles Hamlin Smith of the third grade; Lady Rosa Faye Hamlin and escort Sir Thomas Cron of the 4th grade; Lady Orelie Falcon and escort Sir Herman Almanzar, Duke and Duchess of the 5-2 grade; Lady Berta Gene Shults and escort Sir Edmond Lee Sansing, Duke and Duchess of the 5-1 grade; Lady Ruby Mae Wilkinson and escort Sir Gene Smith, Duke and Duchess of the 6-2 grade; Lady Marjorie Fischer and escort Sir Cyrus Davis, Duke and Duchess of the 6-1 grade; Lady Jean Faye Johnson and escort Sir Leon Staggs, Duke and Duchess of the 7th grade; Lady Wilber Hamblin and escort Sir Vernon Brown, Prince and Princess of the 8th grade; Lady Wilma Rouquette and escort Sir Russell Rowe, Prince and Princess of the 9th grade; Lady Charlotte Cron and escort Sir Thomas Blackwell, Prince and

### Great Crowd Expected Out Friday Night For First Grid Game Here Under Lights

#### Friday Night's Game Will Be One of Two Under Lights This Year

After doing a lot of intensive work during the past two weeks, the Rockport Pirates are in fine shape to meet the high school squad from Gregory here Friday night and give the fans a thrilling game.

It will be the first night football game here in two seasons and a great crowd of fans and team boosters is expected to be on hand. Tickets have been placed on sale at Johnson's Drug Store and at the Ship Yard.

The game time is 8 o'clock. The Pirates are inspired over their last two victories, but are not over confident, and are doped to win the game here Friday night.

### George Brassells Have Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. George Brassell of Bebe, Texas, who are well-known former residents of Rockport, announce the birth of their second son, Robert Joe, who weighed 9 1-4 pounds. The new lad is the grandchild of Mrs. W. S. Haynes of Rockport.

### FRED BRACHT JR. RETURNS TO CAMP

Fred Bracht, Jr., who spent a furlough here visiting his family and friends, returned Monday to Camp Ellis, Illinois, where he is stationed. He was accompanied to San Antonio by Mr. and Mrs. Bracht and from there he traveled by train.

### Beeville Rodeo, Hereford Show Opens Saturday

More than 500 cowboys and cow girls are expected to take part in the parade that will officially open the South Texas Hereford Breeder-Feeder Show, Sale and Rodeo which will be held at Beeville, October 30 and November 1 and 2, according to Paul Russell, secretary of the association.

The extra day, October 30, has been added to the number of rodeo performances this year in order to take care of the many new fans who are expected to attend.

Although the Breeder-Feeder Show and Sale does not start until November 1, most of the cattle will be on display several days in advance in order that the owners may have the opportunity to get their stock in shape.

Rocky Reagan, who is directing the rodeo this year, has spared no expense in getting his show in shape. Reagan has had a standing order at several stock yards for outlaw Brahma Bulls and has reached as far as New Mexico and Arizona in his search for wild horses to give the rodeo contestants a run for their money.

### Wool Arrives For Red Cross Sewing

Mrs. Fred Boothe announces that the wool has arrived for the Red Cross and will be distributed Saturday afternoon between 3 and 5 o'clock in the Red Cross rooms. All knitters are requested to be present.

### FOURTH RATION BOOK ISSUED TO 2,751 IN ARANSAS COUNTY

A total of 2,751 persons were registered and issued War Ration Book No. 4 at the Rockport school during the three day period Oct. 21-23. Some persons from the county registered at Taft and Aransas Pass, but these will not be transferred to the local board as in the past. In the first registration, 2,971 obtained ration books at the Rockport and Fulton schools and 404 were transferred here from Aransas Pass. The second registration

### Quota Will Be Reached If All Meet Pledges

#### Committees Working to Close Drive This Week

Aransas County volunteer workers are pushing hard to shove the county across its goal of \$2,200 for the United War Chest Fund, and Chairman Pat Mixon expressed belief that the quota would be reached this week.

Mixon urged all workers to try and complete their soliciting this week and to redouble their efforts to see that everyone is given opportunity to contribute to the War Chest, from which money will go to help in the work of seventeen war relief agencies.

It was reported that nearly \$1,700 of the quota had been raised and that when all pledges were in and all persons contacted that the quota would be reached.

The drive got under way last Thursday with the city and county being divided and sections assigned to each of the committee members. The team captains report meeting with fine public response.

A. C. Glass in charge of solicitation in the business district reports that response was good in this section.

Rob Roy Rice stated that a full report on the shipyard contributions would be made at the weekend.

### Rev. Ghourmey, New Methodist Pastor Here

#### Rev. Jameson Transferred To Church at Sabinal

Rev. Ghourmey, former pastor of a church at Waelder, has accepted the pastorate of the Rockport Methodist church. He replaces Rev. A. D. Jameson, who was transferred to Sabinal.

Rev. and Mrs. Ghourmey arrived in Rockport this afternoon, (Thursday) and moved into the parsonage. Leaving early today for Sabinal, Rev. and Mrs. Jameson had completed two years residence in Rockport. During that time the church made gains in membership and advances in its program of work. Rev. Jameson was largely responsible for the establishment of a community recreation center for servicemen and saw this project opened before ending his pastorate here.

Rev. Jameson was honor guest at a covered dish luncheon held at the service center Tuesday noon, which was attended by forty guests. H. B. Butler acted as master of ceremonies and commended Rev. Jameson highly for good work done here for his church and the community and presented the pastor with a farewell love offering.



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**Mass Hours At Catholic Church Changed**

Father Kelly of the Sacred Heart Church announces that beginning next Sunday Mass will be held at 8 a. m. and 10 a. m., instead of 7 and 9 a. m.

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**Brenda Mundine Celebrates Third Birthday**

Mrs. Milton Mundine entertained recently in her home, honoring her daughter, Brenda Joy, on her third birthday. Two birthday cakes were iced in pink and green and were trimmed with the words, "Happy Birthday." Besides the cake, delicious punch and coffee were served to the following:

Patricia and Sylvia Edmonson, Clorine, Annie Jean and Joyce Mundine, Fred Marshall Hunt, Teresa Lee and Jimmie Haltmire, Mary Evelyn and Nell Mundine, Marjorie Fisher and Junior Clark, and the Dupnik children.

Also present were the following adults: Mr. and Mrs. Titus Mundine, Mrs. Sam Mundine, Mrs. Sherman Mundine, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hunt, Mrs. A. Haltmire, and Mrs. Harvey Brooks of Beeville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Taylor, Misses Loretta Casey and Mary Nettles of Corpus Christi spent last week at Oak Shore Apartments in Fulton. A barbecue was enjoyed by a host of their friends over the week-end.

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**Rockport College Set Enjoying Holiday At Home**

Most of the young people from Rockport who have been away attending college are enjoying a short visit home this week, as it is the end of the first semester and this holiday will take the place of the usual Thanksgiving holiday by most colleges.

Those home now include Jerry Wendell, Marcell Bachman, Delo Caspary, Lorena Stefla, Mary Virginia Jackson, Annie Ruth Jackson, Billy Ferris and Shirley Johnson from the University of Texas.

Roger Bracht of Fulton, who is studying at Southwestern University in Georgetown is home, and Bobby Ferris, with the Naval Reserve and studying at Tulane University is also home. Bracht, who attended the University last year and was an honor student, is now in the U. S. Marine Reserve while studying at Southwestern.

Mrs. Norvell Jackson, who is at present residing in Austin and attending the University, took the holiday opportunity to bring her baby and visit Mr. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson.

**Mr. and Mrs. Driesslein Celebrate Wedding Date**

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Driesslein celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary with a buffet supper in their home Sunday evening. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Wheeler.

**Denise Dupuy Honor Guest at Halloween Party**

The Youth Fellowship Group of the Intermediate Sunday School class of the Methodist church gave a Halloween party honoring Denise Dupuy, who is leaving soon for New York City.

Mrs. A. D. Jameson and Mrs. Paul Dupuy were chaperones, and refreshments were served to the following young people:

Bob Wheeler, Rowena Posey, Lavonne Smith, Denise Dupuy, Bert Haney, Vernon Brown, Claude Roberts, Jeanie Butler, Wilbern Hamblin, Harris Pollard, Charlyne Davis, Colleen Smith, Lois Townsend, Joyce Townsend, Carol Townsend, Carmen Sessions, Betty McGregor, Frances Roe, Thelda Jean Haynes, and Lucille Haynes.

**June Perrin Honored At Birthday Party**

Mrs. Jack Perrin entertained last Tuesday, honoring her daughter, June, on her eighth birthday. After playing games the guests were served delicious cake and ice cream.

The following children attended: Lola Jean Ballou, Nancy Driesslein, Iva Lee Haynes, Elizabeth Clinton, and Joann Smith, Bill Harmon, Kane Lassiter, Gene Clinton, Cecil Clinton and Jimmie Glenn Clinton.

**Miss Sorenson and Miss Picton Attend Red Cross Meeting**

Miss Vivian Picton and Miss Iris Sorenson went to Corpus Christi Tuesday to represent the local chapter of the American Red Cross at a meeting there. Miss Sorenson is Home Service Chairman, and Miss Picton is Chairman of Junior Red Cross, in the local chapter, and the meeting in Corpus Christi was concerning their particular work.

**Enjoy Covered Dish Luncheon**

The Baptist W. M. U. met at the church with an all day quilting party.

A business meeting was held with Mrs. L. W. Hunt giving the devotional.

A covered dish luncheon was served to Mrs. E. C. Morgan, Mrs. E. J. Meyers, Mrs. L. A. Shuffield, Mrs. Kim Haynes, Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. L. W. Hunt, Mrs. Roy Mullinax, Mrs. John Keller, Mrs. D. Dowdy, Mrs. C. F. McKinley and Mrs. A. O. Freeman.

**Personals**

Miss Ellis, former employee of Rice Bros. spent the week-end in Rockport, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ahr.

O. V. Dye, employee at the arsenal in San Antonio spent last week in Rockport.

Mrs. Odell Myron and Mrs. Herbert Dares spent Saturday afternoon in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. C. G. Raulerson spent Saturday in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McHugh and daughter of Beaumont spent the week-end in Rockport, guests of Mrs. R. H. McHugh. They were accompanied home by Mrs. McHugh who will remain there until Christmas.

Mrs. Wilson Kersch and baby son of San Antonio were in Rockport over the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ince.

Mrs. Malcolm Boquet has returned from a visit in Beeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sparks and daughters, Clydene and Nancy Sue, and Mrs. Bert Ballou, of Refugio, visited in Rockport over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballou.

Mrs. Robert Johnson of Lamar spent several days last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Ballou.

Mrs. Bennie Earp went to Corpus Christi Tuesday.

Mrs. Reid Simmons, Mrs. Somer Smith, Mrs. Houston Ratliff and Mrs. McNatt went to Corpus Christi Saturday on business for the PTA Carnival to be held Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Thompson of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Earp and Mrs. Ben Earp Sr. of Bayside visited Mrs. Pat Autry Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Bowers and Fred Farmer of Portland spent Monday visiting Mrs. Pat Autry.

Mrs. A. L. Bracht and Dudley Bracht were in San Antonio for several days last week to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Autry and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Autry in Woodsboro.

Mrs. A. L. Bracht visited her daughter in Corpus on Thursday and Friday.

**Near Two Hundred Guests Attend Navy Day Reception at Archer Home**

**Joy Roe and J. D. Clark Entertained**

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roe entertained Thursday night at the Service Center, honoring their daughter Joy Roe, queen-elect of the P. T. A. Carnival Saturday night, and her escort J. D. Clark. Carol Townsend won the attendance prize for the children and Mrs. Spencer the adult attendance prize.

Sandwiches, doughnuts and punch were served to forty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Emory Spencer, Mrs. Charlyne Hunt, Mrs. E. A. Shuffield, Mrs. Chas. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Val W. Flint, and Mrs. Oscar Dye.

Mrs. J. W. Brundrett returned after spending a week in Taft as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Mires.

Misses Edna Mae Spencer, Frances Fabian and David Beavers and Roger St. Jean spent Sunday in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Autry spent Sunday at Bayside visiting Mrs. Ben Earp Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hanway have as their guests for a week Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anke and son Jimmy, and Mrs. W. G. Terry of San Antonio.

Sgt. and Mrs. A. J. Elliott visited for a few days recently with Mrs. Elliott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Muska Sr.

R. L. Harrell of San Antonio was in Rockport several days last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rooke and Chris Rooke went to Papatote recently to the funeral of a relative, B. S. Cornett.

B. W. Hamblin is home for a few days visit with his family at Oleander Courts. He is at present employed at a shipyard at Galveston.

E. Richards and son of Houston spent a few days this week in Rockport, enjoying the fishing and dove hunting. They stayed at Oleander Courts.

Mrs. L. M. Draper and daughter spent the week-end at the Oleander Courts visiting Mrs. H. A. Adcock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Fournier of San Antonio spent the week-end at Oleander Courts.

A Navy Day reception, held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Fancher Archer, was attended by nearly two hundred guests. Some twenty-five were Navy officers and other personnel of the Navy stationed here.

Receiving at the door were Mrs. Archer, Mrs. Travis Johnson, and Mrs. R. W. Richardson. Other hostesses included Miss Mabel Bracht, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Miss Iris Sorenson, Miss Vivian Picton, Miss Velma Picton, Mrs. Travis Bailey and Mrs. DeWilton Jefferies.

The attractive Archer home was artfully decorated with Chrysanthemums and other flowers and red, white and blue colors. The dining table was laid with a lace cloth, with a silver coffee service at one end and a punch bowl at the other, from where cookies, sandwiches, coffee and lemonade were served. Mrs. Travis Bailey, Miss Mabel Bracht, Miss Vivian Picton and Mrs. Travis Johnson alternated in serving, assisted by Mrs. Helen Jane Sloan, Miss Mary Beth Picton, Mrs. Clara Louise Schmelling, Miss Marcell Bachman and Mrs. A. L. Bachman.

**Halloween Party At Presbyterian Church**

Circle Two of the Presbyterian Auxiliary entertained Wednesday night with a Halloween party for the Young People's Group of the church. Each member of the group was invited to bring a guest. The cup cakes were trimmed with jack-o'-lanterns and the refreshments were in keeping with the holiday. Mrs. T. H. Pollard and Mrs. Fred Cloberdants chaperoned the party.

**Farewell Dinner Is Given For Eugene Brachts**

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bracht entertained in their home with a dinner honoring the Eugene Brachts just before they left to make their home in Galveston.

The guests included, besides Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bracht, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bracht and son Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Prophet, and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Bracht.

Arthur Biard, San Antonio real estate dealer, was in Rockport this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rivers and two children have returned from Eddyton, Pa., to make their home in Rockport. They have bought part of the Fairchild place.



From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

Ned Buxton was home on furlough last week. And you ought to see the fuss the town made over him. Seems like almost everybody wanted to give a party, or a testimonial dinner, or stage something special in the way of celebration.

Of course, Ned acted grateful. But he told me later, all he really wanted was to sit down with a few old friends, enjoy a glass of beer or two, and talk about old times again.

I guess that's how many soldiers feel. They don't want a lot

of fuss made over them, with formal celebrating and such.

What they really like are the simple pleasures—one of Mom's home-cooked meals, visiting with friends over a glass of beer—enjoying things that mean home and comfort and security.

From where I sit, our biggest job, apart from helping win the war, is making sure those things are waiting for our men when they come back home for good.

Joe Marsh

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 24 PINS TO A CARD  
 —Limit One Card To a Customer  
 Sale Price . . . . **9c**  
 CARD

**LADIES' DRESS SALE**  
  
 Just Received, A Very Large Shipment of  
 NEW  
**Fall Dresses**  
 They Are Really Smart!  
 Friday and Saturday Only  
**10%**  
 DISCOUNT

**BLANKET SALE**  
 We are overstocked on Blankets. Now is the time to buy!  
  
 EXTRA SPECIAL  
**Warmly BLANKETS**  
 Size 60x76 Grey Only  
 \$1.79 Value  
**\$1.29**  
**COTTON BLANKETS**  
 Double Blankets  
 SIZE 70x80  
 Reg. \$2.49 Values, Sale Price **\$1.98**  
**ESMOND BLANKETS**  
 25 per cent Wool—Solid Colors  
 Reg. \$7.95 Values— Sale Price **\$6 98**

**LADIES' COAT SALE**  
 We just returned from the Market with a brand new and smart line of Ladies' Coats.  
  
**10%**  
 Off On All Our Women's Coats  
 Friday, Saturday and Monday  
 Use Our . . . Lay-A-Way Plan

**Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns**  
 IN VERY PRETTY COLORS  
 Regular \$1.79 Values.  
 Sale Price  
**\$1.39**

**Modern Beauty ENAMEL WARE**  
 POTS, PANS, BUCKETS  
 Drip Coffee Makers  
 We Are Lucky to Be Able to Offer You These Pieces  
 We Also Have a Nice Line of Glassware and Dishes

**Victory UTILITY BAGS**  
 —LARGE SIZE!  
 CANVAS OR LEATHERETTE  
 Regular \$2.98 and \$3.29 Values  
 SALE PRICE  
**\$2.29**

**Oil Skin STORM SUITS**  
 Waterproof Hooded Suits of Oil Skin, all in One Piece with Zipper fasteners. These suits are ideal for fishermen and duck hunters. Get yours now.  
 A Real Buy at  
**\$9.85**

**Men's Extra Heavy SWEAT SHIRTS**  
 —ALL SIZES!  
 REGULAR \$1.19 VALUE  
 Friday and Saturday Only  
 Sale Price **98c**

**Men's Outing PAJAMAS**  
 Regular \$2.25 Value  
**\$1.98**

BOYS' MELTON  
**JACKETS**  
 Every boy needs one of these warm jackets. They are 40 per cent wool and of durable quality. Sizes 10 to 18. Regular 3.45 Value—  
 ON SALE  
**2.98**

**Men's Heavy Ribbed Union Suits**  
 Sizes 36 to 46  
 REGULAR \$1.50 VALUE  
**\$1.29**

**KAUFMAN'S Dept. Store**

**ROCKPORT, TEXAS**



# Halloween

**PARTY NEEDS at RED & WHITE**

CHOICE WASHINGTON JONATHAN  
**APPLES** .....LB. **10c**

SCULLY'S CITRUS  
**MARMALADE** .. Big 2-Lb. Jar **35c**

RED & WHITE  
**CAKE FLOUR** ..... 44-Oz. Box **25c**

**CRISCO** ..... 4 LBS. JAR **24c**

GEBHARDT'S (Plain, No Beans)  
**Chili Con Carne** ..... Tall Can **29c**

NO. 1 RECLEANED  
**Pinto Beans** ..... 19-oz. Cello Pkg. **15c** ..... 28-oz. Cello Pkg. **23c**

LARGE WHITE  
**Navy Beans** ..... 20-oz. Cello Pkg. **15c** ..... 30-oz. Cello Pkg. **23c**

**SPECIALS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, Oct. 29 & 30**

**FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES**

SEEDLESS SWEET TEXAS  
Oranges Medium Size DOZ. **27c**

FLAME TOKAY  
**RED GRAPES** ..... LB. **15c**

RIO GRANDE VALLEY FINEST  
**LEMONS** Medium Size DOZ. **15c**

NO. 1 IDAHO RUSSET  
**POTATOES** 6 LBS. **25c**

CALIFORNIA PINK RIPE  
**TOMATOES** ..... LB. **15c**

FRESH CRISP COLORADO  
**CABBAGE** Hard Green Heads. LB. **5c**

NO. 1 LOUISIANA  
**YAMS** ..... 2 LBS. **15c**

STRICTLY NO 1  
**Yellow Onions** ..... LB. **5c**

**EATMOR CAPE COD CRANBERRIES**  
Lb. ... **27c**

RED & WHITE  
**PRUNE JUICE**  
3 POINTS Quart Bottle **27c**

TAHOE FANCY BLUE LAKE CUT  
**Green Beans**  
8 POINTS No. 2 Can. **18c**

LIPTON'S  
**Noodle Soup**  
Pkg. ... **8c**

SUNSHINE KRISPY  
**CRACKERS**  
Lb. Box **17c**

FLAKY-BAKE ALL-PURPOSE  
**FLOUR**  
10-LB. SACK. **52c**  
25-LB. SACK. **\$1.25**  
50-LB. SACK. **\$2.39**

RED & WHITE  
**WHEAT CEREAL** 15-Oz. Pkg. **15c**  
Brimfull OATMEAL 15-Oz. Pkg. **10c**

**Check These Values!**

Carnation Milk 1 POINT 2 Small Cans or 1 Tall Can **9c**

TEXAS  
**Tomato Puree** ..... 4 POINTS No. 1 Can. **8c**

MAGNOLIA  
**PEANUT OIL** ..... 4 POINTS Pint **27c**

RED & WHITE  
**Pancake Flour** 20-oz. Pkg. **9c** Big 3 1/2-Pkg. **20c**

DUFF'S  
**WAFFLE MIX** ..... 14-Oz. Pkg. **22c**

BLUE LABEL  
**KARO SYRUP** No. 1 1/2 Glass Jar **15c**

TOMMY TINKER  
**Peanut Butter** Jar **29c** Quart **53c**

RED & WHITE PURE  
**EGG NOODLES** 5-Oz. Pkg. **8c** 10-Oz. Pkg. **15c**

RED & WHITE  
**COFFEE** ..... POUND PKG. **29c**

RED & WHITE  
**MACARONI** ..... 2 7-OUNCE PKGS. **15c**

RED & WHITE  
**SPAGHETTI** ..... 2 7-OUNCE PKGS. **15c**

C. H. B.  
**SOY SAUCE** ..... 5-OUNCE BOTTLE **19c**  
For Flavoring and Blending Chop Suey.

OUR VALUE  
**MUSTARD** FULL QUART JAR **10c**

LOUISIANA  
**HOT SAUCE** ..... 6-OUNCE BOTTLE **8c**

**LOW PRICES on Household Needs**

Wash-Tex Bleach QUART BOTTLE **10c**

SANI-FLUSH ..... LARGE CAN **18c**

RED & WHITE  
**MATCHES** ..... 3 LARGE BOXES **14c**

PURITY  
**PAPER PLATES** ..... Pkg. of 12 **8c**

SHINOLA BLACK  
**SHOE POLISH** ..... BOTTLE **8c**

**ICE CREAM SALT** 5-LB. BOX **10c**

Mentholatum  
30c SIZE JAR. **21c**

GRANDMA'S  
**COUGH SYRUP** Bottle **23c**

PHILLIPS'  
**MILK OF MAGNESIA**  
4-Ounce Bottle **18c** 12-Ounce Bottle **36c**

LADY GODIVA  
**BEAUTY SOAP** 3 Bars **15c**

FANCY WHOLE GRAIN  
**RICE**  
17-OUNCE CELLO PKG. **15c** 29-OUNCE CELLO PKG. **25c**

SKINNER'S  
**RAISIN-BRAN** Pkg. **10c**  
**Shredded Raisin** Pkg. **13c**

RED & WHITE  
**Corn Flakes** 2 18-oz. Pkg. **25c**

## RED & WHITE

RIGHT RESERVED TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

### Personals

Mrs. John D. Haseman and daughter, Verna Anne, have come to Rockport to visit with Mrs. Haseman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Brundrett, while Lieut. Haseman is in Louisiana on Military maneuvers. They expect to be here until January.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith went to Corpus Christi Thursday.

Mrs. A. J. Adolphus, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Curry and Miss Bertha Lassiter went to Corpus Christi shopping, Thursday.

CAGE FUNERAL HOME  
Ambulance Service  
Gentry Reynolds Fred P. James

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shivers and Mrs. A. J. Adolphus visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trull of Corpus Christi Sunday.

Mrs. H. T. Bailey is in San Antonio visiting her sister Mrs. Percy Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shults and family of Sinton spent the week-end in Rockport, guests of relatives.

Mrs. Walter Davis spent the week-end in Yoakum.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bradley have gone to Itasca on a ten day visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pietisch, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olsen and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Boyesen of Yoakum spent the week-end at Palm Courts.

Rev. and Mrs. N. R. Hawkins of Itasca are spending the week at Oak Shore Apartments. Reverend Hawkins is well-known throughout this vicinity, being supervisor of the Presbyterian Orphanage at Itasca.

Mrs. Frank Allen and daughters Patsy and Maxine of San Benito are spending the week here, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Winslow.

A. Robertson, W. A. Ross, A. Preston, W. W. Wharton, H. E. Dennis, Bob Brewer, W. A. Braswell and J. L. Miller all of Mineral Wells, are spending a week at Oak Shore Apartments.

Miss Katherine Reames of Chicago arrived last week to spend the winter at Forest Park, guest of Miss Joan Custin.

CAGE FUNERAL HOME  
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Mrs. R. L. Pilkinton of Corpus Christi is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Phagan, and her brother Leo who is home on leave from the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Dan Maples spent Saturday afternoon in Corpus Christi.

### Men In the Service

Leo Carlton Phagan, Coxswain, U. S. Navy, arrived in Rockport this week to spend a twenty one day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Phagan. He enlisted on October 29, 1942. Phagan will leave Rockport to return to the West Coast.

Warrant Officer, S. S. Shults, stationed at Port O'Connor spent the week-end in Rockport.

Gano G. Marshall, QM 1-c stationed at Camp Peary, Va., with the Seabees, spent a ten day leave with his children and parents. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marshall.

Pfc. Joel M. Mixon, stationed in Australia wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mixon that he spent his 19th birthday in one of the larger cities in Australia. Private Mixon formerly was connected with the First National Bank before enlisting in the U. S. Army.

Travis Owen, stationed in New Orleans with the Seabees is home on leave for ten days.

Seaman First Class Malcolm Bocquet, U. S. Coast Guard, has been temporarily transferred to High Island, near Galveston.

Andy DesHotel, Radioman 2nd class, who was formerly stationed here, visited friends here for a while Monday, enroute back to his ship in Galveston after a furlough.

**FOR SALE!**  
1938 Hudson  
Terraplane Car  
REASONABLE PRICE  
Good Tires - Excellent Motor  
**TRIPLE OAK COTTAGES**

**Dr Chas. F. Cron**  
Physician - Surgeon  
OFFICE PHONE 231  
HOUSE PHONE 209  
Office Hours: 9 to 12 - 3 to 5  
Rockport, Texas

**Mr. and Mrs. Roe Buy Waterfront Lots**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roe this week purchased two choice waterfront lots from Emory Spencer. The lots are located on the waterfront and highway between the Dr. Cron and Baker homes.

**CHURCH OFFICIALS MEET**  
The Deacons and Sessions of the Presbyterian Church held a business meeting Monday night. Those present were Rev. T. H. Poliard, Hugh Morrison, Floyd Smith, Evans Corbin and Fred Brundrett. It was arranged to pipe gas to the Sunday School building.

Mrs. Chas. A. Roe and daughter, Francis spent Tuesday in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Charley Powell and daughter, Miss Mary K. of Brownsville spent the week-end in Rockport.

**RIO THEATRE**

**PROGRAM**

SUNDAY & MONDAY  
OCTOBER 31- NOV. 1  
Barbara Stanwyck, In  
**Lady of Burlesque**

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY  
NOVEMBER 2-3  
**CORREGIDOR**  
Otto Kruger, Ellisa Landi

THURSDAY & FRIDAY  
NOVEMBER 4-5  
**AERIAL GUNNER**  
Chester Morris, Richard Arlen

SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 6  
**Happy Serves a Writ**  
Chapter No. 3  
**"Capt. Midnight"**

**Your Search for FOOD VALUES Ends Here!**

SPECIALS FOR FRI. and SAT. OCTOBER 29 - 30

**SAUCE, Paramount Meat 27c**

**PORK and BEANS, IGA, can 10c**

**OATS, 3 minute large pkg. 22c**

**CHOCOLATE SWEET, 6 1/4 oz. 27c**

**GRAPES, Tokay, par round 13c**

**TOMATOES, pound 11c**

**YAMS, 3 pounds 22c**

**SPUDS, Idaho, No. 1, 10 lbs. 41c**

**COCONUTS, each 21c**

**CORN Tender Sweet, 2 No. 2 cns 29c**

**KELLY'S CASH GROCERY**  
Rockport Dial 3221

**PLAN Energy Building MEALS with THESE VALUES!**

**TROUT AND REDFISH, Fresh, frozen, lb. 30c**

**RAISINS, Calif. Muscats, 1 1/2 lb. pkg. 25c**

**PEAR JUICE, quarts 35c; pints 15c**

**SWEET RELISH, Libby's, 8 1/4 ounce jar 15c**

**CUCUMBER RELISH, quart jar 30c**

**HORSE RADISH, Rath's fresh, 6 oz jar 15c**

**WAFFLE MIX, Duffy's, pkg. 20c**

**BROWN BREAD MIX, Hallmark, pkg. 12 1/2c**

**MEAL, fresh ground white or yellow, 5-lbs. 25c 10 pounds 45c; 50 pounds \$2.00**

**LOG CABIN SYRUP, 22 ounce 25c**

**BABO the Better Cleanser, 13c value 10c**

**BUCKWHEAT Pancake Flour, 3 1/2 lbs. 28c**

**COCKTAIL SAUCE, Old New Orleans, 14-oz 25c**

Full Line of Fresh, Cured and Lunch Meats

**BRACHT BROS.**  
Quality Cash Grocery

**FRESH Quality Meats Always Modern Market**  
CHAS. ROE, Prop.

**DR. L. G. MITCHELL DENTIST**  
Office in Residence  
JUST OFF HIGHWAY  
One Block East and 1 Block North of Humble Filling Station  
Office Hours: 1 to 5 p. m.  
**Dial 467**

**Classified**

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. 4t 9-16

FOR RENT - New three room modern house. Phone 3513. 4t 10-21

FOR RENT - One bedroom. Phone 3581, Mrs. Tom Wright. 1t 10-28

LOST - Bill Fold containing \$88.00. Will finder please return personal papers and keep money. Joe Sontag, Lamar.

NOTICE  
Tickets for Rockport - Gregory Football game are on sale at Johnson's Drug Store and at the shipyard. 50c each.  
-Supt. Morgan Wheeler

Charter No. 4438 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROCKPORT IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON OCT. 18, 1943 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$152.82 overdrafts)	\$ 35,622.27
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	\$ 357,228.24
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	\$ 111,643.25
Corporate Stocks (including \$1,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	\$ 1,510.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 502,715.98
Bank premises owned \$4,750.00, furniture and fixtures \$400	\$ 5,150.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	\$ 1.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,013,870.74</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 852,378.06
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	\$ 337.50
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	\$ 85,784.30
Deposits of banks	\$ 3,035.33
Other deposits (certified and cashiers Checks, etc.)	\$ 7,612.35
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$ 949,147.54</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 949,147.54</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
Surplus	\$25,000.00
Undivided profits	\$ 14,723.20
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$ 64,723.20</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$ 1,013,870.74</b>
MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$ 56,000.00
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills discounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	\$ 55,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 111,000.00</b>
Secured liabilities:	
Deposits secured by pledge assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$ 88,819.63
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 88,819.63</b>

State of Texas, County of Aransas, ss:  
I, A. C. Glass, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
(Signed) A. C. GLASS, Cashier

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of Oct., 1943.  
J. W. SORENSON  
(Seal) Notary Public

Correct - Attest:  
TRAVIS JOHNSON  
F. W. HELDENFELS  
FRED A. BRACHT  
Directors.