

**CAGE FUNERAL HOME**  
*Funeral Directors*  
**AMBULANCE SERVICE**  
**DAY OR NIGHT**  
 Telephone 451 — Rockport  
 Aransas Pass, 65 — Taft 72

# The Rockport Pilot

**CAGE SOUTH TEXAS . . .**  
**. . . BENEFIT ASSOCIATION**  
**LEGAL PROTECTION INSURANCE**  
 Be Prepared in Any Emergency, for the  
 Uncertainties that may strike one person  
 or a family, 1 to 60 years—Call O. M. Tice  
**CAGE FUNERAL HOME**

THE ONLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN ARANSAS COUNTY

Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, Thursday November 4, 1943

Volume No. 74

No. 28

## WAR CHEST DRIVE GOES OVER QUOTA

### Piloting

We have heard a lot of pro and con on the question of whether it is unpatriotic to go fishing and hunting. Morgan C. Penn, in a signed article in an out of state paper, had the following analysis to make of the situation. Here are his arguments:

"Rationing of gasoline, tires and foods and the ever-increasing pressure of war production have brought into question the need and even the patriotism of those who seek recreation and food through fishing and hunting."

"Probably the critics of sportsmen are not acquainted with the benefits of field and stream sports or are uninformed."

A recent release of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service stated that 8,532,354 hunting licenses and 8,432,218 fishing licenses were purchased in the country last year.

"Hunters and fishermen who carried those licenses (none commercial) bagged about 450,000,000 pounds of meat. Thus they released for the armed forces and others almost a half billion pounds of meat."

"Aside from this countless millions of hours of recreation were derived; health benefits to workers were inestimable."

Industrial leaders are well aware of the benefits of a day out of doors for their workers. One of the real enthusiasts is Glenn L. Martin the war plane manufacturer. Addressing a recent combined meeting of the Izaak Walton league and the Outdoor Writers of America, Mr. Martin said:

"The man you see with a fishing rod on a quiet stream or a lake is a loyal American. He is the kind of man who will work six grilling days a week helping us to build the big bombers that will carry bad news to Tokyo and Berlin. Being a normal man, he gets tired for work in a modern war plant is a high speed proposition. Some relaxation and recreation are vitally important."

"If I could have my way, every man and woman on the production line would spend every seventh day in the outdoors, hunting or fishing preferably, but in the open where they can best restore their mental energies. Much of the present day absenteeism is war production plants is directly due to a failure of these energies, brought on by too many days spent on the job without the proper kind of rest. Actually, there is very little deliberate, wilful absenteeism in our war production."

"If, however, men on the production line are allowed to work for many days at a stretch, they finally reach a point where neither mind nor body will function properly, and as a result we can expect both mistakes and accidents, brought on by reflexes which have been slowed by fatigue."

"Such men must then take time off, and only too often they spend this time in places of amusement where over-indulgence is brought on by the very exhaustion of their minds and bodies. As a result, when their day of liberty is over, they are unfit to return to the job."

"Not only do they fail to do a full job of work on the production line, but they actually become menaces to their fellow workmen and to the war effort. How much better it would be if these men would get out in the open country, in the sunlight and pure air, in the quiet hills and streams and lakes."

"Those of us who know and love our outdoor America are well aware of the mental and physical benefits of fishing and hunting, the easing of taught nerves and the healthy tiredness after a day in the open air. Fishing is one of the things that keep men fit and fit men build good bombers."

"For the coming hunting season there is a definite shortage of shotgun shells and many hunters have none for the current year. Yet a recent news release tells us that 100,000,000 shells will be

## Navy Hero Praises Work of Rockport Ships In Pacific

### Veteran of Ten Navy Battles Talks to Workmen

### Ceremony at Yard Marks Change in Navy Supervision of Work Here

Workmen who have built more than a score of submarine chasers at the Rice Bros. and Co. yard heard words of praise today from a Navy war hero who has seen the Rockport-built ships in action in the Pacific.

"I have seen your ships in action at Guadalcanal and other places in the Pacific war zone, and I know that you men who built them will feel really proud when I tell you that they are doing a big job protecting American troops," CPO P. R. Sturgeon, veteran of ten major battles in the South Pacific, told the workmen at Rice Bros yard this afternoon.

Chief Sturgeon, who has been in the Navy 18 years and who arrived in Pearl Harbor the afternoon following the early morning sneak attack by the Japs, spoke to the workmen at a ceremony marking a change in Navy supervision of the local yard.

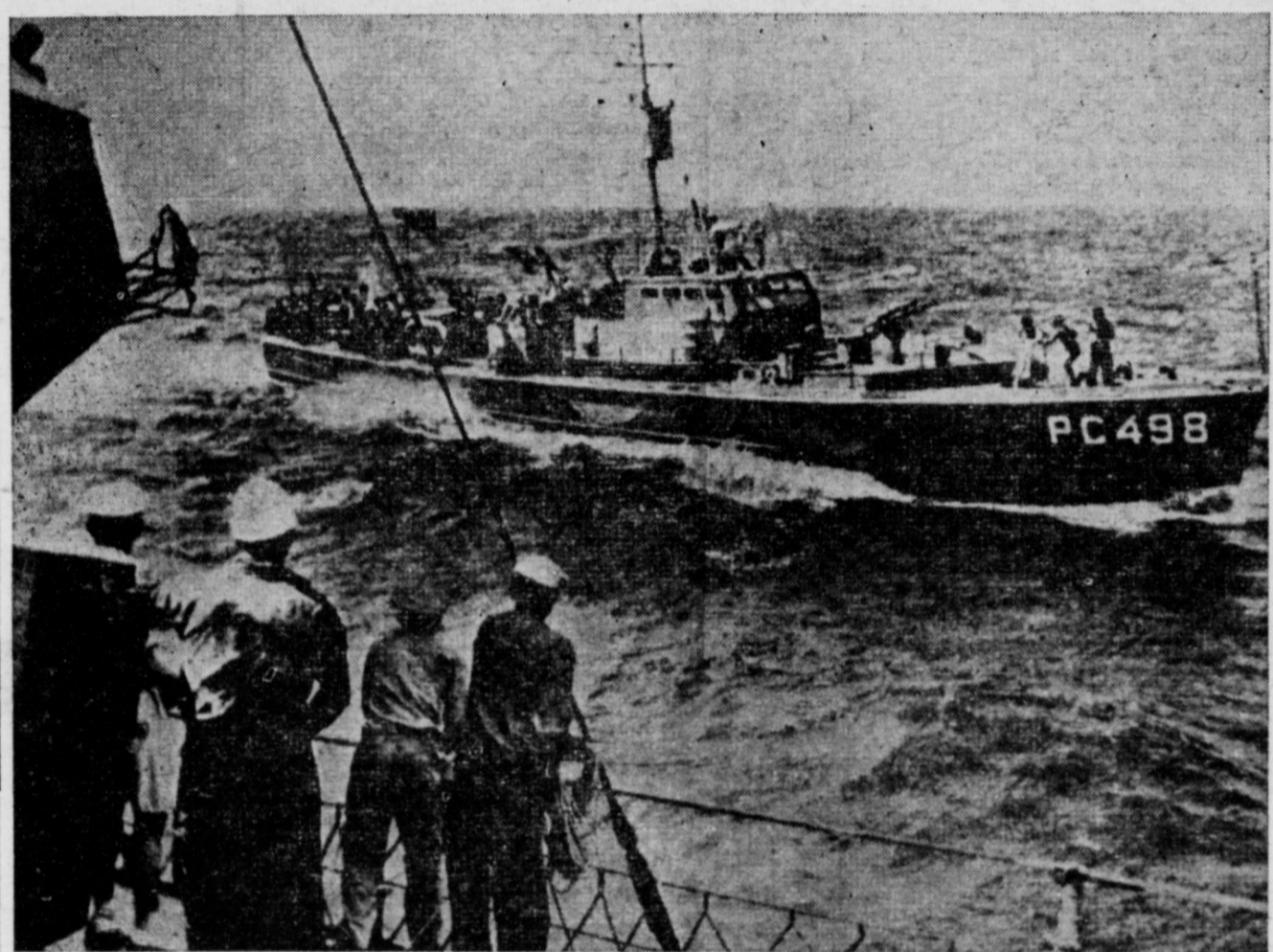
Capt. J. M. Schelling, superintendent of ship building at Orange, has had charge of the construction work here for the Navy, at the ceremony held today in the shipyard supervision of the yard was transferred to Capt. DeWitt C. Redgrove Jr., supervisor of ship-building at Houston.

R. R. Rice was a master-of-ceremonies and introduced Captain Schelling, Captain Redgrove, CPO Sturgeon, Lt. A. A. Nance, industrial incentive officer of Houston, Lt. R. W. Richardson, resident inspector for the Navy, and Houston Ratliff, speaking for the workers, responded with a promise that they would keep the 'chasers rolling out if the Navy would order them. The Rice Bros and Co. yard has sent twenty sub-chasers to sea and has four more to complete.

Picture shows the second 'chaser built here—the PC 498—reported to have sunk a submarine shortly after leaving here.

## Rain Mars Opening of Hunting Season

### ROCKPORT SHIPS PLAY IMPORTANT ROLE



As pointed out here today by CPO Sturgeon, Navy hero of 10 major engagements, Rockport built ships are playing an important role in helping to win the war. Sturgeon told shipyard workers here that he had seen their boats in action in the Pacific and that they were performing an important work. The workers cheered Sturgeon when he told them about the sub-chasers they had built, and Houston Ratliff, speaking for the workers, responded with a promise that they would keep the 'chasers rolling out if the Navy would order them. The Rice Bros and Co. yard has sent twenty sub-chasers to sea and has four more to complete.

Picture shows the second 'chaser built here—the PC 498—reported to have sunk a submarine shortly after leaving here.

## ROCKPORT PIRATES TO INVADE SUNDEEN FOR BATTLE FRI. NIGHT

### Next Home Game Will Be November 12 Against Banquete Eleven

The Rockport Pirates will journey to Corpus Christi Friday afternoon to engage the Eagles of Sundeen high school in a struggle that might well prove to be a mighty battle.

Sundeen defeated Gregory 6-0 earlier in the season, and Rockport beat Gregory this past Friday night 13-6, which gives the Pirates only a 1 point lead insofar as scores are concerned.

The Pirates will probably have their full force of boys on the field Friday. Last Friday a few of the boys were out because of grades, but they will be ready and waiting to get a dig at the Eagles Friday afternoon.

Hard-hitting Lester Cole will probably do much toward taking the lead Friday, as will Bill McLead, who went into the game this past Friday night feeling none too well in health.

Other boys who will probably see action against the Eagles are Otis Munding, halfback, and Bernie DeForest, all-round football man and heavy hitter.

Linemen who will probably see action in Friday's game are James Bracht, who saved the day for the Pirates last week when he was put into action with a bad arm, but came through without an injury and stopped the Gregory delegation dead in its tracks; John Barber; tackle; Jackie Dietrich, tackle; Elmer McLester, hard-hitting guard; Albert Hunt, versatile little guard; David Herring, who turned in a fine performance Friday.

Others, who are just as good in action as those mentioned, who will see action are Joe Johnson, Jr., scat-back who went into the fray last Friday night and showed what he was made of; Claude Roberts, who has turned out to be an all around man in the line, as well as in the backfield; Bobby Joe Hewitt and Danny Autry, little guards who take it on the chins

### Some Teacher! He Gets the Red Apple, Or . . .

This is a story about an unknown teacher, and an apt and willing pupil, whose name is not known, either.

Down at the fish bowl this week a man was trying to cast with a brand new out fit. He was having an awful time, when a stranger walked up:

"Havin' trouble?"

"Yeah, this is the first time I ever tried using one of these things"

"Here, let me show you."

The stranger made a long beautiful cast with a plug. The plug no sooner hit the water than the reel sang out. A bit of masterful playing took place and the stranger landed a four pound trout.

"See that's how you do it," the stranger said, handed the rod, reel and fish to the beginner, and walked away.

(Sorry, we couldn't learn the names of teacher and pupil, but it is supposed to have happened.)

### H. C. Mullinax Has Exciting Job With Rescue Squad

H. C. Mullinax, boatswain's mate first class of Rockport, is stationed on Lake Pontchartrain near New Orleans in charge of a navy Rescue Station. He and his crew have some exciting times according to a recent story in the New Orleans Times-Picayune, which carried a picture of the Rockport man.

The rescue squad operates a fast boat to save lives in emergencies and all are highly trained for their work. Their chief duty is to watch out for planes that may crash in the lake, but they perform a multitude of other tasks that are reported to have saved many lives during the past few months.

Mullinax is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mullinax of Rockport, and before going into the Navy was in charge of the operation of pleasure boats here.

Miss Dorothy Bissett, Mrs. R. L. Hart and Mrs. Norman Bissett of Bay City spent Tuesday in Corpus Christi.

### Estimated Half Of Hunters Get Limits

### Deluge in Coose Country Hampers Hunting, Duck Hunters Bothered Less

Opening day of duck and goose shooting here on the coast found many hunters in their blinds and ready to shoot a half hour before the sun rose on Tuesday, but heavy rains north of Rockport spoiled the day for many.

It is estimated that probably half the hunters managed to get their bag limits despite the inconvenience and discomfort of rain. Duck hunters fared better than those who drove automobiles up into the goose country, where a five to six inch rain converted roads and field into sticky mires that were impossible in some instances.

Many of the hunters struck it out in the rain until they shot their limits.

Ducks and geese are plentiful this year, the only hitch to getting limits is a shortage of ammunition. Hunters this year have only a limited supply of shells and in most instances are showing patience and waiting until the right time to shoot to make every shell count.

Hunting hours are from 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset.

Bag limit on ducks is 10 daily, with a possession limit of 20, including not more than six singly or in aggregate of redheads and buffheads, nor more than one wood duck.

Bag limit on geese is two daily, but in addition to other geese, two blue geese may be taken. Possession limit is two day's legal kill. Possession limit on coot is 25 daily.

Ducks, geese and coot may not be kept longer than 45 days after close of the season.

A federal duck stamp is needed to go with a hunting license.

### Honor Students Listed For First Semester

Following is a list by grades of the honor students of the Rockport schools for the first semester:

Twelfth Grade: John Robert Barber, Lillian Casterline.

Eleventh Grade: Wanda Hayden, Lavonne Smith.

Tenth Grade: Charlyne Davis, Elmer McLester, David Herring, Virginia Gilstrap.

Ninth Grade: Colleen Smith, Joe Johnson, Lucille Haynes.

Eighth Grade: Mary Lou McLester, Iletta Townsend, Loretta Townsend, Bonnie Lou Cron, Wilbern Hamblin.

Seventh Grade: LaVerne Thompson, Mildred Wilkinson, Frederick Close.

Sixth-1 Grade: Thyra Jean Butler.

Sixth-2 Grade: Joe Garca, Ruby Mae Wilkinson, Gene Smith.

Fifth-1 Grade: Kathryn Atwood, Mary Ann Close, Marjorie H. Hunt, Bettie Lou Garrett, Joyce Nell Townsend, Charlotte Gunter, Ruth Glenda McShan, Berta Gene Shults, John Paul Reese.

Fifth-2 Grade: Bedelia Dominguez.

Fourth Grade: Lupe Soils, Billie Marie Mullinax, Leslie Crawford, Laura Bell McLester, Tommy Cron, Rosa Faye Hamblin, Gary Smith.

Third Grade: Alma Jean Micheal, Bonnie McGregor, Catherine Freeman, Dora Belle McLester, Hazel Young, Joe Herring, Mitchell Butler, Johnnie Joe Atwood.

Second Grade: Lola Jean Ballou, Nancy Driesslein, June Perrin, Charles Garrett.

First Grade-sec 1: J. D. Clark, Verdel Cosby, Helen Weathers, Shirley Saleh.

First Grade-(Lattin-American): Esperanza Sanchez.

### County Passes \$2,600 Mark In Chest Drive

### Mixon Says Contributions Continue to Come In, Total Will Be Higher

Aransas county citizens have donated more than \$2,600 to the United War Chest Fund, putting the county four hundred dollars over the quota assigned, according to Pat Mixon, chairman of the drive in the county.

"The drive is officially closed", Mixon said, "but contributions are still coming in and the total will be higher."

Rice Bros. and Company shipyard and employees contributed something over \$400 to the fund. The exact figures were not available today.

The drive had been in progress for about ten days, with team captains and committee workers covering the entire county to give every person an opportunity to contribute.

Contributions from outside concerns doing business and owning property here helped to make up the quota that was comparatively large in relation to other counties and their population and wealth.

Mixon expressed thanks on behalf of the executive committee to all the workers who helped, to those who contributed and to workers from the Victoria district office for assistance given.

### P. T. A. Carnival Draws Big Crowd, Provides Fun

Rockport's annual P.T.A. Carnival, held last Saturday night, was attended by almost everybody in town, netting a lot of good times for children and grown ups—and a neat sum for the Parent-Teacher Association.

The auditorium was packed to capacity for a program and the coronation ceremonies, when Joy Katherine Roe, a first grade student, was crowned queen of the carnival. Her king was J. D. Clark and the court was made up of dukes and duchesses from all the grades.

Mrs. Charlie Garrett, president of the P.T.A., reported that the organization cleared more than \$500 from the benefit affair, including the contest in which the queen and duchesses were elected.

Mrs. Houston Ratliff, general chairman, asked that thanks be expressed to all who helped put the big program across with so much success.

The program provided fun for all the family, and there were many grandmas and grandpas out to help their grandchildren have fun.

"We should have things like this more often," someone said during the evening. "It gives everybody some place to go and enjoy themselves."

### Lt. Steffler and Sgt. Sparks Meet In Battle Zone

Lt. C. R. Steffler, of the Army Air Force in the European or Africa theatre, writes his week-end letter, Chas. P. Steffler this week that he has seen Sgt. Jack Sparks of Rockport.

"I ran across Sgt. Sjarks from Rockport, you know he's the guy who used to run the meat market there," he wrote. "We had a little chat and he had read that article about me in the Rockport Pilot."

"I want be flying a P-40 any more as we are getting a newer type of plane. Of course I can't tell you what kind it is. While on my ferry trip I took in four movies and I had trip for supper last night. I had quite a goodly amount of French beer, but I'll stick to the American stuff. Write me soon and tell me how the hunting goes. My hunting is pretty slack over here right now."

**The Rockport Pilot**

Published Every Thursday  
 MRS. J. O. BLACKWELL, Owner  
 JACK BLACKWELL  
 Editor and Publisher

Entered as second-class matter June 30, 1927, at the postoffice at Rockport, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1927.

Subscription Price in Advance  
 One Year ..... \$2.00  
 Six Months ..... \$1.00

**Presbyterian Circle Meets At Church**

Circle number two of the Presbyterian met last Wednesday at the church, with Mrs. Fred Cloberdants as hostess. A short business session was followed by the regular Bible Study.

Refreshments were served to the six members present.

**B. T. U. Members Enjoy Party At Baptist Church**

The Intermediate Class of the Baptist Training Union held a Halloween party Thursday night at the Baptist church. The room was trimmed in Halloween colors.

The guests winning prizes were: Billie Hunt, Lois Mae Townsend, Bill Buchanan, Iletta Townsend and Mary Ruth Devage.

Delicious refreshments of punch and cookies were served to Lois May Townsend, Iletta and Loretta Townsend, Elizabeth Freeman, Colleen Smith, LaVern Thompson, Francis Roe, Mary Ruth Davage, Vesta Nell Morgan, Dixie Townsend and Margaret Schuster, Alva Freeman, Billie Hunt, Bill Buchanan and Elmer McLester.

Brother and Mrs. Meyers chaperoned the group.

**W. S. C. S. MEETS**

The Womens Society for Christian Service held their regular business and study meeting Thursday afternoon at the church.

**Fred M. Percival Registered Engineer**

And Licensed Surveyor  
 Estb. at Rockport A.D. 1889

**RENT COTTAGES ON BEACH**

Phone 91 P. O. Box 422

**Chas. T. Picton LUMBER CO.**

**A Complete Line of LUMBER Paints and Builders' Supplies**

Let us figure on your building needs, large or small



From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

"Keeping store," Sam Abernethy says, "can teach a person plenty about human nature."

"Now coffee rationing's lifted, folks ain't a-breakin' their necks tryin' to buy all they can. Knowin' they can have it if they want it, they ain't so all-fired anxious to get it."

Sam's right, as usual. I don't crave that second cup half as much as when I couldn't get it.

But that's human nature. . . Like allowing moderate beer in the Army's post exchanges. Instead of leading to more drinking, the OWI report says it

works out just the opposite—often as not the men choose soda-pop or milk, with beer right there and no restrictions on it.

But if it wasn't there, like in the last War, the story might be altogether different.

From where I sit, that's how it is with Americans. Tell 'em they can't have a thing and by golly, they'll find ways to get it. But admit their right to have it, and their own good sense will lead to moderation.

Joe Marsh

No. 74 of a Series

Copyright, 1943, Breeseing Industry Foundation

**Presbyterian Circle One Holds Busy Meeting**

Circle No. 1 of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Pat Hooper. Preceding the regular meeting, a special Prayer Service was held, in conjunction with the National Presbyterian Week of Prayer and Self-Denial. Mrs. James Lathrop led the devotional.

Following this, refreshments were served to the guests. The table was beautifully laid with a lace cloth, silver coffee service, bowl of red roses and red and white tapers. Mrs. K. Eoff poured coffee, and Mrs. T. H. Pollard served the cake.

After the social hour the regular Circle meeting was held, with Mrs. Jack Hagar in charge of the program, which was entitled "Hospitality in the Home." Bible Study concluded the program.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent making bandages for the White Cross, which is the department of the Presbyterian church in charge of hospital work on the battlefronts. All supplies from the Western Texas Presbyterian Auxiliaries, of which Rockport is part, go to a hospital in China.

Guests for the meeting included Mrs. James Lathrop, Mrs. Ted Little, Mrs. Fred Cloberdants, Mrs. J. W. Brundrett, Mrs. W. H. Morrison, Mrs. J. E. McNatt, Mrs. T. H. Pollard, Mrs. K. Eoff, Miss Carolyn Ada Hooper and Mrs. Jack Hagar.

L. L. Carleton and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carleton of Detroit Lakes, Minnesota arrived in Rockport this week to spend the winter.

**Manse Scene of Halloween Party For Circle Two**

Mrs. Hugh Morrison and Mrs. Homer Driesslein were co-hostesses at a Halloween party for Circle two of the Presbyterian Auxiliary. The party was held at the Manse, which was gaily decorated for the occasion.

The guests played games and then went through the "House of Horrors". Later they enjoyed some musical numbers played by Mrs. Leonard Roberts on her electric guitar. Refreshments of sandwiches, gingerbread and coffee were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Fortunio Saenz Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Little, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Driesslein, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, and Mrs. Leonard Roberts.

**W. M. U. Meet At Baptist Church**

The W. M. U. held their regular meeting at the Baptist church Monday afternoon.

The meeting opened with a song and a prayer. An hour was spent in the study of the book "How and Why of W.M.U.", with Mrs. E. John Meyers as teacher.

Those present were Mrs. Kim Haynes, Mrs. D. Dowdy, Mrs. George Walton, Mrs. E. J. Meyers, Mrs. Maggie Haynes, Mrs. L. W. Hunt, Mrs. L. A. Shuffield, Mrs. Roy Mullinax, Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. C. F. McKinley and Miss Fannie Oertling.

**First Year H. E. Class Elects Club Officers**

The first year Home Economics Class has organized a Home Economics Club. The officers are: Lucille Haynes, president; Lorena Crozier, vice-president; Jaunita Pitsche, secretary-treasurer; Colleen Smith, reporter; Wilma Rouquette, social chairman; Jean Roberts, program chairman.

**Knitting Class Is Scheduled Every Tuesday**

A knitting class will be held every Tuesday afternoon, from 3:30 to 5, according to Mrs. F. L. Booth, chairman.

The class will meet in the Red Cross rooms in the Mayer building. There is an urgent need of knitters and all interested, are requested to be present.

**Mrs. Carl Gentry Entertains Sunday School Class**

Mrs. Carl Gentry entertained her Sunday School class from the Presbyterian church with a Halloween matinee party, last Saturday afternoon.

The guests assembled at the Gentry home, where they received Halloween favors, and enjoyed delightful refreshments. Following they adjourned to the theatre.

The group consisted of Lola Ballou, Nancy Driesslein, Jackie Smith, Carl Kenneth Gentry, Francis Lee Deason and Mrs. Gentry.

**Ruth Linda Herring Member Professional Club**

Miss Ruth Linda Herring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Clark Herring, has been made a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club at T.S.C. in Denton where she had been attending school for the past two years.

Miss Herring who is majoring in business, was one out of a class of 15 with a B average, which made her eligible for membership in the club.

She is a 1941 graduate of the Rockport high school.

**Rockport Baptist Church Sunday, November 7th**

E. JOHN MEYERS, Pastor  
 11 A. M.—  
 "One Mightier than I"  
 8 P. M.—  
 "The Necessity of A New Birth"



**Rockport Baptist Church**

E. JOHN MEYERS, Pastor

Sunday, November 7th

11 A. M.—

"One Mightier than I"

8 P. M.—

"The Necessity of A New Birth"



Egbert knew all the answers but ONE!



HE KNEW the capital of Afghanistan. He knew that *Planesticus migratorius* is the name for a robin. He knew that a *theorbo* is a musical instrument.

But he didn't know how much cheaper electricity is today than years ago!

Don't blame Egbert. It's easy not to realize how far electric prices have been reduced, because while they were coming down and down—Egbert's family, and families all over America, were adding new appliances and enjoying the use of more and more electricity!

But in any true-false quiz, you can mark this statement as true: The average household in South and Southwest Texas, today gets just about twice as much electricity for its money as it did fifteen years ago!

What helped make it true? Experienced business management. Years of doing a job efficiently and economically have given the men and women of Central Power and Light Company the know-how to bring you friendly, dependable service at low prices—even in wartime!

• Hear "Report to the Nation," outstanding news program of the week, every Tuesday evening, 8:30, C.W.T., Columbia Broadcasting System.

**CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY**

Don't Waste Electricity Just Because It Isn't Rationed!

**MONUMENTS And Markers**

Write for Free Booklet

**Zirkel Monument Works**

1115 Tyler Street  
 CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

**Hooper Bros.**

Fancy and Staple GROCERIES

Tinware, Feed and Crockery

Phone 37 — Rockport, Texas



**HOME OWNERS**

We'll cover your property for every kind of damage.

**A. C. GLASS INSURANCE**



**Have Dinner .. OUT Tonight!**

Give "The Mrs." a delightful surprise, and the kiddies a treat. Say "We're eating out tonight!"

**Seafood Cafe**

**Natalie Smith Honoree At Surprise Party**

The Central Power and Light Co. employees gave a surprise birthday party at the office for Natalie Smith, secretary there, last Thursday afternoon.

A gift from all the employees was presented, followed by refreshments of cake, sandwiches and drinks. The cake was trimmed with red candles.

Guests besides employees were Mrs. Lloyd Smith, mother of the honoree, Mrs. Homer Driesslein and children, and Mrs. J. D. Perkins and children. The assembled employees were: H. W. Driesslein, J. D. Perkins, Ramiro Valdez, R. D. Solis, Edgar Jacobsen, Raymond Solis and Rosendo Dominguez.

**MARRIED**

Milton Harrell and Miss Ophelia Daves of Bishop were married on October 30th, by Judge B. S. Fox. Mr. and Mrs. Harrell will make their home in Corpus Christi where he is employed at the Naval Air Base.

Travis Owen and Mrs. Irene Gillum were married on October 29th by Rev. E. J. Meyers at the Baptist parsonage. They will make their home in New Orleans where Mr. Owen is stationed with the U. S. Navy.

**New Methodist Minister Given Surprise 'Pounding'**

The members of the Methodist church gave a surprise "pounding" for the benefit of the new minister Rev. R. R. Gormley and Mrs. Gormley, last Wednesday evening. The party was held in the recreation hall, and following the pounding a program was presented, under the direction of H. B. Butler.

Delicious punch and cookies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Court and daughter Jean, are spending several days in Rockport. Mr. Court is Warrant Officer, U. S. Army, stationed at Port O'Connor and came here especially for the opening of the hunting season.

Mrs. J. R. DeForest of Portland spend the week-end in Rockport. Her little son, Roy Edward, will remain in Fulton, guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom DeForest.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Meisner and son left Tuesday for Hamilton where they will visit their parents. Mr. Meisner is stationed at Rockport with the U. S. Coast Guard.

**See Us First**

When you are in need of clothing—Shoes or Materials and Accessories, come to see us at our new location—or just drop in any time to visit and look over our stock. You will always find a welcome at Sparks' Dry Goods Store.

**Sparks' DRY GOODS STORE**



—For—  
**Home Front CASUALTIES**

Doctors and Nurses are needed by our armed forces to save the lives of the men who are willing to sacrifice their all for you. It is your patriotic duty to stay well and take care of minor injuries to keep them from becoming serious. We have a full line of First Aid Supplies for Home "Casualties." Be prepared for any emergency by keeping your home medicine cabinet well stocked.

**A. L. BRUHL DRUGGIST**

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Prophet had as their week-end guests their daughter and son-in-law, Major and Mrs. Sam F. Croelius of Ft. Brown, Brownsville, and Mrs. H. B. Baldwin of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. J. M. Sellers and daughter, Mrs. Helen Jane Sloan, went to Corpus Christi for the day, last week.

Mrs. James Lathrop spent Sunday visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Berry, and family, in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Autry of Bay-side were in Rockport Friday and Saturday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pat Autry.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Autry, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Autry, and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Autry of Bayside, and Jack and Van Autry went to Corpus Christi Saturday.

Mrs. Milton Mundine and children went to Austin to visit her mother, Mrs. Clara Clark and brother, who is in the Navy, and has just returned from overseas.

Col. and Mrs. Chas. Lewis of San Antonio, and their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Lewis of Madison, Wisconsin, are here for about ten days to enjoy the hunting and fishing. They are staying at Triple Oaks Cottages.

Professor George Gentry of the University of Texas, Austin, was here for the week-end, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gentry.

**CAGE FUNERAL HOME Ambulance Service Gentry Reynolds Fred P. James**

Mr. Hugh Highfill of Brownsville visited his wife and friends over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Simmons went to Robstown Sunday to visit with their nephew, 1st Lt. Charles Savage Simmons, U. S. Air Corps, who has just returned from action over Sicily. Lt. Simmons participated in 65 bombing sorties, out of which only one man was killed and one scratched, of his crews.

Jim Ferguson has returned from a business trip to Houston.

Floyd Smith went to Houston on business Monday.

**CAGE FUNERAL HOME Ambulance Service Gentry Reynolds Fred P. James**

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fuller of Brockton, Mass., are guests at Palm Courts for a month.

C. M. Campbell of Portland was in Rockport Monday on business.

Mrs. Lila Laughter and daughters have returned from Brownsville to make their home in Rockport.

Mrs. Floyd Smith had as her guest this week, her sister, Mrs. D. Kight of Kenedy. They took a trip to Corpus Christi on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jerry E. Drake and small daughter Betty of Dallas arrived Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brundrett and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee Brundrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills, and children, Harry Lee and Jimmie, of Brownsville, were in Rockport visiting relatives over the week-end.

Mrs. George Adolphus of Corpus Christi was in Rockport visiting Mrs. A. J. Adolphus several days this week.

Mrs. M. Reininger of San Antonio and Mr. Reininger of the Air Corps, stationed on Matagorda Peninsula, spent the week-end at Palm Courts.

Mrs. Chas. Stefa had as her guests her mother and brothers, Mrs. T. M. Green, and James and Otto, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Green of Vanderbilt, Texas.

Ed Greenblatt of Houston is at Palm Courts for a week of hunting and fishing.

W. L. Bowers and party of Houston have arrived at Palm Courts for a week of hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kerr of Houston are spending several days in Rockport. Mr. Kerr is connected with the Magnolia Petroleum Company.

**FOR SALE!**

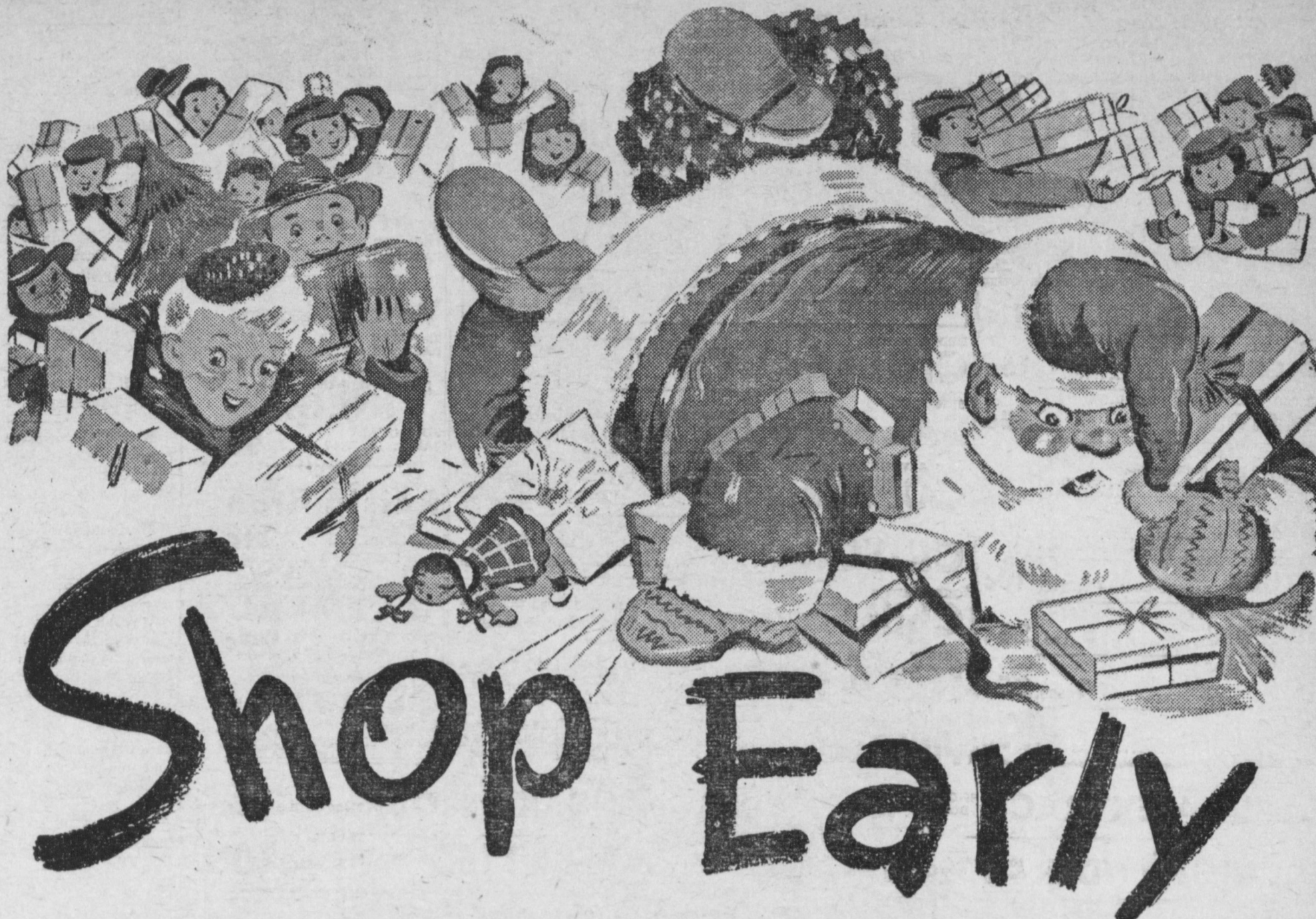
An 18-Foot Trailer Bargain — See It At The Charmley Trailer Camp — In Fulton



ONLY Quality Cleaning IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOUR CLOTHES!

**LASSITER'S TAILOR SHOP**

# TOY Land NOW OPEN



ARMY, NAVY COMBAT SETS

Fascinating and entertaining. Everything Complete.



BOAT AND AIRPLANE MODELS

Boys will love these airplane and boat model kits for making Really fine hobby work.

## Don't Be Disappointed

Do your Christmas Shopping early this year and save disappointment for yourself and others at Christmas time. If everybody will plan their gift buying and do it now, there will be enough Christmas merchandise to go around, but those who wait until the last minute will probably be disappointed. Our stocks are fairly complete at this time.

We Invite You to Do Your Christmas Shopping At Our Store Now.

Use Our Convenient Lay-away Plan



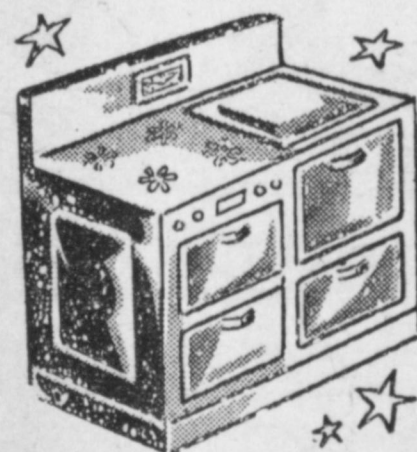
SAFETY TOMMY GUNS

Make-believe Tommy Guns—a wonderful noise making gun that's safe to play with.



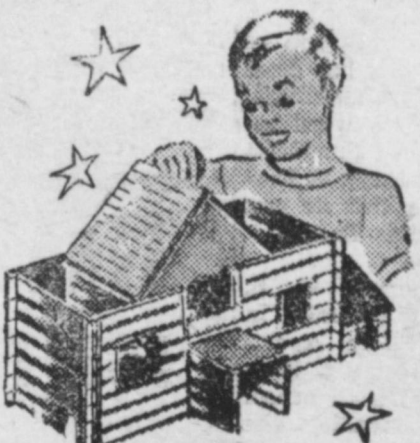
DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS!

Baby Dolls, soft, huggable dolls, all kinds of dolls. Get yours now!



PLAY COOK STOVES

Every little girl loves to play house—and what could be more fun than a real stove?



CONSTRUCTION SETS

For the young builder—complete construction sets with instructions.

## Wheel Toys

Every Child Likes Toys that Move!

We have the best supply available in Wheel Toys—Wagons, Autos, Pull-Toys, etc.

Get Yours Now! They'll Move Fast



INDOOR FUN GAMES

Everybody likes to play games. We have many new, interesting sets.



DOLL HOUSES

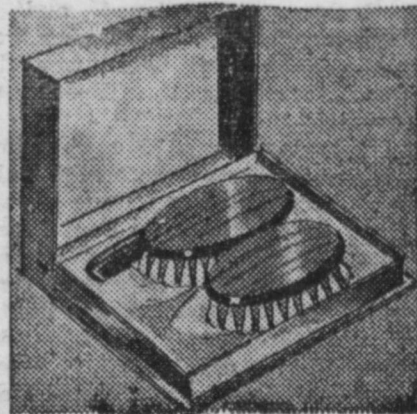
For Miniature Housewives... Miniature houses, with furnishings!



- SEWING BOXES
- MANICURE SETS
- WATER SETS
- GOWNS
- PAJAMAS
- ROBES
- BEDROOM SLIPPERS
- COFFEE SETS

- BOX HANDKERCHIEFS
- ANKLET BRACELETS
- SACHET SETS
- VANITY SETS
- COSTUME JEWELRY
- LADIES BAGS
- VASES and DISHES
- BED JACKETS

## MILITARY SETS



IDEAL GIFTS PRICED FROM \$1.19 to \$6.45

Toilet, Dresser Sets



Just what she'll want  
Priced From —  
98c to 11.95



- NECKTIES
- HANDKERCHIEFS
- SOCKS
- SHIRTS
- BELTS
- ROBES
- LEATHER JACKETS
- LOAFER JACKETS

- COAT SWEATERS
- TRAVELING KITS
- ASH TRAYS
- HOUSE SLIPPERS
- BILL FOLDS
- PEN, PENCIL Desk Sets
- WRITING SETS

# KAUFMAN'S Dept. Store

ROCKPORT,  
TEXAS



**FRUITS and VEGETABLES**

- CHOICE DELICIOUS
- APPLES ..... LB. 11c
  - FLAME TOKAY
  - RED GRAPES ..... LB. 15c
  - SELECTED CALIFORNIA PINK RIPE TOMATOES ..... LB. 15c
  - TEXAS SEEDLESS ORANGES Medium Size, Full of Juice ..... DOZ. 27c
  - RIO GRANDE VALLEY LEMONS Medium Size ..... /DOZ. 15c
  - CALIFORNIA ICEBERG LETTUCE Large, Crisp Head ..... Each 10c
  - NO. 1 IDAHO RUSSET POTATOES ..... 5 LBS. 25c
  - NO. 1 EAST TEXAS YAMS ..... 4 LBS. 25c
  - NO. 1 YELLOW ONIONS ..... LB. 5c
  - RED & WHITE PURE VANILLA EXTRACT 1/2-OUNCE BOTTLE 15c
  - CLABBER GIRL BAKING POWDER 30c Can 7 1/2c 25c Can 17c
  - RED & WHITE GROUND BLACK PEPPER 1 1/4-oz. Soft-top Pkg. 4c
  - RED & WHITE PREPARED MUSTARD Salad Style or Horse Radish, 8-oz. Jar 8c
  - WORCESTERSHIRE LEA & PERRIN'S SAUCE 5-Ounce Bottle 29c

**Specials FRIDAY and SATURDAY** November 5th & 6th

- RED & WHITE CHILI SAUCE 8 POINTS 7-Oz. BTL. 13c
- SUN SPUN SALAD DRESSING Pint Jar 25c
- RED & WHITE COFFEE DRIP OR STEEL CUT—LB. PKG. 29c
- CRISCO 5 POINTS Lb. JAR 24c
- GEBHARDT'S Chili Powder Small Bottle 10c Large Bottle 25c
- TOMMY TINKER PEANUT BUTTER Pint Jar 29c Quart Jar 53c
- NO. 1 RECLEANED PINTO BEANS 3 POINTS 19-oz. Cello Pkg. 15c 4 POINTS 28-oz. Cello Pkg. 23c
- PILLSBURY PANCAKE FLOUR 20-Oz. Box 10c
- WHEATIES ..... PKG. 10c
- LUDEN'S COUGH DROPS ..... PKG. 4c
- WHITE VASELINE 8c
- FRENCH'S BIRD SEED ..... Pkg. 11c

- OUR VALUE TOMATO SOUP 5 POINTS No. 2 Can. 10c
- TOMATO PUREE 4 POINTS No. 1 Can. 8c
- TEXAS CUT GREEN BEANS 8 POINTS No. 2 Can. 11c
- CHEF BOY-AR-DEE Spaghetti Dinner 4 POINTS Pkg. 34c
- TEXAS Grapefruit Juice 1 POINT No. 2 Can. 12c
- GREEN OR YELLOW SPLIT PEAS (NO POINTS) 12-oz. cello pkg. 15c
- SMALL WHITE NAVY BEANS 3 POINTS 20-OZ. Cello Pk. 15c 4 POINTS 30-OZ. Cello Pk. 23c

- DIAMOND WAX PAPER 125-ft., Cut-ter edge, Ctn. 15c
- TRU-AMERICAN MATCHES 3 BOXES 11c
- VICTORY GLASS WASHBOARDS Ea. 59c
- EVER-READY MACHINE OIL Bottle 9c
- WASH-TEX BLEACH ..... Quart Bottle 10c
- PARSON'S HOUSEHOLD CLEANER ..... Bottle 9c
- RED & WHITE LYE ..... 3 TALL CANS 25c

**RED & WHITE**



- KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes**
- 11-OUNCE PACKAGE ..... 8c
  - RED & WHITE Wheat Cereal 28-OUNCE PACKAGE ..... 15c
  - NATIONAL White or Colored VINEGAR FULL QUART JAR ..... 9c
  - POST Raisin Bran PACKAGE ..... 11c
  - RED & WHITE REGULAR OR QUICK COOKING OATMEAL 20-Oz. Pkg. 10c 48-Oz. Pkg. 22c
  - SNO-SHEEN Cake Flour 44-OUNCE BOX ..... 27c

**Personals**

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

Mrs. Norman Bissett and children, James Stanley, Norma Lynn and John Lee of Bay City are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bissett.

Elbert Mundine, owner of Mundine's Barbershop, is reported seriously ill.

Harry Traylor of San Antonio spent last week in Rockport on business.

R. R. Roberts of Corpus Christi spent Thursday in Rockport.

Mrs. C. A. Brown has returned from Lubbock where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Etheridge.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Piper of Gregory spent Sunday in Rockport guests of Mrs. Eunice Piper and Mrs. John Townsend.

W. A. Brehm General Motors representative from Cleveland, Ohio who has been stationed at Rice Bros. and Company for the past five months left last Thursday for Orange where will report for further orders. Mrs. Brehm and daughters joined him last month and made their home at Forest Park Cottages.

Steve Paul of Houston was a business visitor in Rockport over the week-end.

Mrs. K. C. Miller of Austin is visiting here with her daughter Mrs. A. F. Buchanan.



- HOME-GROWN GREEN BEANS, lb. .... 10c
- BELL PEPPERS, Home Grown, 2 lbs. .... 25c
- SWEET POTATOES, No. 2 E. Tex., lb. .... 2 1/2c
- YAMS, No. 1 La. P. R., 2 pounds ..... 15c
- HONEY, So. Tex. extracted, Mason qts. .... 60c
- HONEY, So. Texas extracted, 5 lb. jug ..... 90c
- HONEY, So. Texas extracted, 10 lb. jug ..... 1.75
- HONEY, So. Texas extracted 12 lb. jug ..... 2.00
- FLOUR, Pillsbury Whole Wheat, 2 lb. pkg. 20c
- Pioneer Whole Wheat or Graham Flour 5 lbs 35c
- ROBIN HOOD Flour with cremin, 10-lb bag 65c
- FLOUR, Robin Hood, Gingham Bag, 5 lbs 37c
- SMOKED BOILING Bacon, 2 lbs (3 points) 35c
- COTTAGE CHEESE, Fresh Home Made, pt. 15c
- RICH RAW MILK, quart ..... 13c
- ONION SETS, White Bermuda, Re dMult., lb 35c

**BRACHT BROS.**  
Quality Cash Grocery

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

**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. tf 9-16

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

LOST—Bill Fold containing \$88-00. Will finder please return personal papers and keep money. Joe Sontag, Lamar. 3t 11-4 pd.

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

FOR SALE—Girls bicycle. Call 241. Eloise young. 2t 11-4

**Boatmen Asked Not to Throw Oil On Water**

Boatmen are asked to cooperate to keep fishing good in the turn basin by not throwing waste oil on the water.

Hugh Morrison, harbormaster, reports that several bad "slicks" have appeared recently. He doesn't believe the waste oil was poured on the water intentionally, but urges that boatmen cooperate and not let oil get on the water.

**Men In the Service**

Sgt. Leon Bullington, stationed at Port O'Connor, is spending a three day furlough in Rockport.

John Clifford Brundrett, son of Mrs. Everett Brundrett, has been promoted to Motor Machinist Mate, first class, according to word received here this week. Brundrett enlisted in the U. S. Navy in December 1942. Prior to this he was employed by Heldenfels Bros.

Pvt. Quentin Drunzer, U. S. Army is spending a furlough in Rockport, at Oak Shore Apartments in Fulton. Drunzer is a graduate of Rockport high school and is at present attending the El Paso School of Mines.

Pfc. Kleber Buchanan is spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Buchanan and family. He is stationed at Independence, Kans., and has a 14-day furlough.

**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc are the proud parents of a new daughter, born Sunday morning at the Spohn hospital in Corpus Christi. The baby weighed 8 lbs., 10 1/2 ounces, and was named Frances Adell. The baby is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Curry, and Mr. G. C. LaBlanc of Whitecastle, La. Mr. and Mrs. LaBlanc also have a boy, almost three years old.

William Felix, weighing 9 lbs. was born on October 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dupnik. He is the 7th son born to this couple.

Born on November 2, in Spohn hospital in Corpus Christi, a baby boy, weighing 8 1/2 lbs. to Mr. and Mrs. John Baugh. Mrs. Baugh is the former Miss Edith Eldridge, daughter of Mrs. C. G. Raulerson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson at the Spohn hospital in Corpus Christi, on Nov. 4, a baby boy.

**Anacleto Ayola Is Promoted to Petty Officer, 3rd Class**

Anacleto Ayola, U. S. Navy, writes from San Diego, Calif., that he has been promoted to third class petty officer.

"I have been in the Navy only 27 days and already have been promoted to third class petty officer," Ayola wrote. "I just want the home boys to know how swell the Navy is if you act right and do right."

Ayola is from Rockport and his wife lives here.

Mrs. John Weber and Miss Hettie Weber have returned home after spending the past week in Harlingen, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Haynes and children.

Warrant Officer and Mrs. Alton Kinsel of Port O'Connor spent Thursday in Rockport.

**Billy Joe York Entertained On Birthday**

Mrs. J. E. York, assisted by Miss Katie Lee Clarke, entertained her son Billy Joe, with a Halloween party Sunday night.

Games were played and a "spooking" trip through town was made. John Paul Reese won the prize for being the "spookiest" spook.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and a Halloween decorated cake were served to Berta Gene Shults, Mary Ann Close, John Paul Reese, Basil McKnight, Peggy Owens, Carol Townsend, Shirley Faye Harrell, Joyce Townsend, Vanda Smith, Charlotte Gunter, Betty Lou Garrett, Joe Herring, Marjorie Hunt, Ruth Ann Davis and Charles Morvin Davis.

**RIO THEATRE**

**PROGRAM**

SUNDAY & MONDAY  
NOVEMBER 7-8  
Errol Flnn and Ann Sheridan, In  
**Edge of Darkness**

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY  
NOVEMBER 9-10  
Laurel and Hardy, In  
**Air Raid Wardens**

THURSDAY & FRIDAY  
NOVEMBER 11-12  
Edw. G. Robinson, In  
**DESTROYER**  
—Plus—  
MARCH OF TIME, NEWS

SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 13  
**Ox-Bow Incident**  
Henry Fonda, Dana Andrews  
Chapter No. 4  
**"Capt. Midnight"**

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

**DR. L. G. MITCHELL DENTIST**  
Office in Residence  
JUST OFF HIGHWAY  
One Block East and 1 Block North of Humble Filling Station  
Office Hours 9:00 to 5:00 p. m.  
Dial 467

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

SPECIALS FOR FRI. and SAT., NOV. 5th and 6th

- NORTHERN TISSUE, 3 rolls 17c
- SHORTENING, Tuckers, 3 lbs. 57c
- FIGS, Fancy Evaporated, pound 32c
- PEAS, Del Monte, 2 pounds for 35c
- SALAD Dressing Durkees, 10 oz 27c
- Honey - Almond Cream Hinds, \$1 size 49c
- HILO 25c package for 19c
- MILK, IGA, 3 lge. or 6 small 29c
- POTATOES Idaho Russet 10-lbs 39c
- GRAPES, Tokay, 2 pounds 29c

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

**TEXAS DEFENSE WORKERS FOR TEXAS DEFENSE PLANTS**  
**Consolidated Steel Corporation, Ltd.**  
ORANGE, TEXAS

Needs workers in the following classifications:

Electricians	Typists
Pipefitters	Stenographers
Machinists	Accountants
Sheet Metal Workers	Bookkeepers
Welders	Clerks, General Office,
Laborers	Draftsmen
General Helpers in All Crafts	Material Checkers

Workers now employed full time at their highest skill in war industry or farm work will not be considered.

Helpers with a deferred status have an opportunity to learn a trade by attending classes offered by the Vocational Department.

Housing facilities are available for men. Rooms rent \$15 per month including maid service. A large dormitory has been completed for girls. This dormitory is one of the finest in the South. Rooms rent \$15 per month for doubles and \$22 per month for singles, including complete hotel service.

Persons in above classifications who are interested in a position with this company should make appointments or call at . . .

**United States Employment Service**  
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS  
On November 6  
—OR—  
**United States Employment Service**  
SINTON, TEXAS  
On November 8