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Hunting Season to Open With Capacity Crowd Chamber of Commerce Endorses Proposed Study Of Passes

Gunter Explains Work To Be Done By Engineers

Asks Public Support To Settle Question Of Possible Worth

After a talk by Gordon Gunter, University of Texas research associate, at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at the Two Georges' Cafe Tuesday, the members went on record as approving a United States Engineers investigation of the necessity of cutting passes along the coast.

Gunter explained that there has long been interest in the cutting of passes through various islands. Some persons believe that it would do a great deal of good, others that it would be a waste of money.

The pressure was so great a few years ago that the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission bought a dredge, but the legislature cut out the allotment for dredging.

Since that time, a Rivers and Harbors Bill has allotted money to make a study of the problem of passes. It will not be made, however, unless public opinion is strong enough in favor of the project, Gunter said.

Experiments would be made at Cedar Bayou and Corpus Christi passes and Murdoch's Landing. If the work is found worth while, engineers will cut passes, jetty them and maintain them.

He asked everyone to get behind the project whether he believed it good or bad, as this would settle the argument for the future. He said no other organization but the engineers has the money, ability, trained personnel and equipment to do the job.

The study would show how much the passes would cost and how much distance and time would be saved by what number of boats would use it. Whether passes would modify the salinity of the water would be proved by the project, Gunter said, and added that no adequate study of this, including study of currents and tides, has ever been made.

An affect on marine life, he termed possible, as most fish spawn at the entrance to passes. Marine biologists would study the movement of fish in and out of the passes and collect other material already written on this subject but ever gathered into one work.

Judge B. S. Fox said the commissioners court would consider asking the project to the engineers and Mayor Albert Collier said council would make a study of

The Rev. J. H. Kelly, president, appointed a committee composed of Morgan C. Wheeler, chairman, R. R. Rice, Judge B. S. Fox, Collier and Bill McGrath to go to Victoria as soon as possible and find out whether buildings could be obtained there.

Wheeler said that buildings at Foster Field were being sold for very little and might be moved to Rockport for a recreational center or Scout center.

Monthly financial reports will be made in the future, Father Kelly said. Secretary Jack Blackwell announced the names of four new members, the Two Georges' Cafe, J. L. Landrum, Rockport Fish and Oyster Company and Ray Osterson.

James Bracht Called By Navy

James Bracht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bracht, enlisted in the U. S. Navy Reserve last June and has just received his call. He is a graduate of Schriener Institute, San Antonio, and is currently serving in the Army at Sacramento and Incarnate.

Wholesale Fish House Under Construction Here

Sparks Colony, Copano Village To Have Power

Power lines will be in by November 15 to Sparks Colony from Market street and north to Copano Village. County and private roads are also being shelled at Copano Village.

Floyd Huffman is staking the lines beginning at Market Street for Central Power and Light Company. Poles have been shipped for the work, which will bring the first electricity to Sparks Colony as well as Copano Village, a new subdivision.

Work is underway in shelling the county road leading to Copano Village and Huffman is shelling private roads in the subdivision.

This is the second large project in extending electricity in Aransas County conducted by the Central Power and Light Company since war ended. The first, to be completed November 1, was lighting of Lamar and Goose Island.

Three Parties Interested In Rockport Airfield

Three aviation interests are considered the possibilities of taking over Rockport Airfield when it is released by the Navy next year, County Judge B. S. Fox said.

As the Navy has not specified when the field will be released, no definite plans have been discussed. One of the possibilities is for the opening of an aviation school on the field. The other two are for private operation of a commercial field.

Judge Fox said county officials have not made any decision as to whether they will keep control of the field or lease it to commercial interests.

Naval authorities told Judge Fox that orders for the closing of the field would come from Washington and 30-days notice would be given. He said the field would probably be used until the end of contract for train French and South-American aviators.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Parents to New Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Grant are the parents of a daughter born Friday, weighing nine pounds and named Janet Clair.

Albert Collier To Open Company First of Year

Independent Fishermen And Company-Owned Boats to be Operated

Rockport will have a third wholesale fish house by the first of the year when Albert Collier, mayor of the city, expects to open the Rockport Fish and Oyster Company.

This is the first wholesale fish house built off the shore since such a building blew down in the 1919 storm. Collier's company will be on the main highway on Block 23, S. & W.

The frame sheet-iron building is now under construction. Collier has left Sorenson and Sons where he had been employed and is supervising the construction.

His company will operate on the same principal as that employed by other local concerns, according to Collier's plans. He will have boats of his own as well as independent fishermen. Catches will be brought into the basin, loaded onto trucks and moved to the fish house. Building cost will amount to approximately \$2,000.

The business will be entirely wholesale with everything shipped out of town, and the date of commencement of operations depends upon availability of materials for the building. Collier hopes to be ready to open by the first of the year.

Collier is a marine biologist, at one time employee of the Game Fish and Oyster Commission here. He was later editor of the Rockport Pilot and manager of Jackson Sales Company. He was recently elected mayor of the city.

Methodist Parson Reassigned Here

The Rev. F. A. Banks, who moved here several months ago from Blanco, was reassigned to Rockport as Methodist minister by the Southwest Texas Methodist Conference at Travis Park Church at San Antonio last Friday afternoon.

After the annual conference, the minister and his wife made a trip to Mason to visit the Rev. Mr. Banks' brother, who is ill. They visited friends in Blanco before their return to Rockport Wednesday.

Mrs. Jim Atchley Injured When Car Dives Off Copano Bay Causeway

\$2,500 Wind Tetrahedron Being Installed

A \$2,500 wind tetrahedron, four based triangles giving wind directions, is being installed by the Civil Aeronautics Administration at Rockport Airfield and will be a part of the permanent equipment reverting to the county when the Navy turns over the field next year.

O. E. Hailey, CAA engineer from Fort Worth, was in Rockport this week to supervise construction. The tetrahedron will stand 17 feet in the air and be about 42 feet in length.

L. F. D. Dodgen, commanding officer of the field, said clean-up work is also in progress. The field is being mowed and weeds and grass cut. Practice flying on the field is continuing on the same schedule as before the end of the war. No change in orders has been received locally.

The Navy point system was affected personnel. N. W. Harvey, pharmacist mate, and F. J. Byler, crew chief, have received their discharges. Lieutenant Dodgen said he expected several others to be let out in December.

Only replacement is R. E. Cegar, to report November 10 as crew chief. He is now on leave and will be married before coming to Rockport.

AFTER TWO MONTHS ON DRY LAND, 'IRVIN' GOES BACK TO WATER

Fred Cook's "Irvin", after two months on dry land, moved overland last week to go back to water down the ways in the Fishbow. The 69-foot shipper was grounded yards from the high-water mark at Port Bay during the hurricane August 28th.

Tom Duncan of Aransas Pass, who had some special equipment made for the job, handled the moving of the boat, and sixteen dollies were placed under the front of the boat and four on the truck.

The actual moving from the entrance to the old Port Bay Causeway to the basin required only two and a half hours. Cook said it would take only one day to rig the boat and have her ready to get back to work.

Fog Shrouds Open Drawbridge Leading To Accident

Mrs. Jim Atchley, about 40, was seriously injured at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning when her car dived through the opening left by the raised draw bridge on Copano Causeway and sank in the channel.

Mrs. Atchley came to the surface of the water and was picked up by a shrimp boat. How she got out of the submerged car and the extent of her injuries were unknown at press time as no report could be received from the hospital at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Atchley, who lives at Wells Court, Lamar, where her husband is employed, was driving into Rockport during the heavy fog. Her car struck the safety gates on the bridge, after which she applied the brakes of her car.

Ed Billings, bridge tender, said the car came to a halt at the end of the opening, then as if the clutch was suddenly released, bolted forward and over. He saw the car go down, bounce up to the surface, then sink on end, leaving only the spare tire and back bumper above water.

Mrs. Atchley's face and head were badly cut when she came to the surface of the water. The boat on the way through the bridge picked her up with Billings' assistance, and took her to the point.

Two ambulances were sent from Aransas Pass, but both broke down on the way. A Navy ambulance picked her up and brought her into Rockport, where she was transferred to a civilian ambulance and taken to the Corpus Christi hospital.

Traveling behind Mrs. Atchley across the causeway was the Lamar school bus, enroute to the schools here with resident students of Lamar. The driver, W. T. "Slim" Suttles, states that the bus nearly went into the bay also, the result of the safety gates being destroyed by Mrs. Atchley's car. Due to his cautious driving during the fog and to his moderate rate of speed, Mr. Suttles was able to stop the vehicle several feet from the opening.

David Picton of Houston and William Picton of Port Arthur arrived Tuesday to spend a week or ten days with their sisters, Miss Vivian Picton and Miss Velma Picton. They will hunt and fish during their vacation here.

Pirates Meet Bishop In Last Conference Game

Stand Fourth in District After Flour Bluff Defeat

Rockport will play the last conference game of the season here Friday night at 8:15 o'clock after going down to Flour Bluff 33 to 6 to place fourth in the conference. A win over Gregory this week would give Rockport a chance to tie for second.

The Pirate's only touchdown came in the second quarter on a pass series from the Rockport 45 yard line. Rowe passed to McLead for 35 yards, to Johnson to put the ball on the 10 yard line and to Mundine over the goal line for the touchdown. An attempted pass for conversion failed.

The only other threat Rockport made was as the game ended when the Pirates were on the 10-yard line. Out-weighted ten pounds to the man, Rockport was compelled to stay in the air for yardage.

Flour Bluff touchdowns were scattered out during the four quarters. Most of the yardage gained was with end plays, with some of the longest runs being made by Johnny Johnson around the flanks. Milton Duncan was outstanding in open field running. An interception and 60 yard run were turned into a touchdown by Ray Briggs.

Starting for Rockport were Mundine, Rowe, Smith and Johnson, backs; McLead and Phagan, ends; Morrison, center; Hunt and Evans, guards; Davis and Lassiter, tackles. This was the first game in which Lassiter has played since his ankle was injured in the Ingleside game.

Substitutes were Herring and Hewett, tackles; Hayden, B. Hunt and Chupe, ends; and Landrum in the backfield. This week's games gave the teams the following conference standings: Ingleside, first; Flour Bluff, second; Gregory, third; Rockport, fourth; Sundeen, fifth and Relugio, sixth.

This week's game with Bishop will tell the tale. All players are scheduled to be ready to start except Dexter Wright, injured in the Ingleside game, and possibly Herring who hurt an ankle in practice.

A social for Flour Bluff was held in the Pirate's Cave after last week's game.

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Everything In County Ready For Friday Morning

Ammunition Is Only Hold Back In Bright Picture

The biggest wild goose chase of the year will begin half-an-hour before sun-up Friday morning when duck and geese hunters feel the push of the shotguns against their shoulders and settle down for their favorite season of the year.

Hunting lodges have had to turn away as many applications for guides, boats and blinds as they were able to accept, tourist courts are filled to capacity and every sign points to the biggest season since before the war.

Only thing lacking is ammunition, as orders from local stores were cancelled because of strikes. But out of town hunters will probably bring ammunition with them, as it is available in some parts of the state.

There is no scarcity of ducks and geese around Aransas County bays and marshlands. Skies have been black with flights of them and hunters have been impatient for the starting gun when they saw just what they would like a shot at on every drive they made in the county.

At Mills Wharf, Copano Club, St. Charles Bay Club, Port Bay Club, Gwynn's Hunting Club and James Silberisen's, guides, boats and blinds are ready. Decoys line the shore, and with more hunters than they can take care of, the only thing they need now is Friday.

But the picture in stores is not so bright. Aransas Gas and Hardware Company got in three cases of shotgun shells which lasted three days. John Sorenson also had three cases and sold them out two boxes to a customer. Both merchants have been told they will not get expected shipments because of strikes. J. W. Sorenson had about five cases of shells which went in a hurry. He has the promise of another shipment. Pat Hooper is also out of shells.

Open season is November 2 through January 20, with shooting hours from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. Bag limit of ducks is 10 in the aggregate per day, including not more than one wood duck. Possession limit is two days' kill. Twenty five American and red breasted mergansers may be killed singly or in the aggregate in a day with no possession limit.

Four blue and snow geese, singly or in the aggregate, plus two of some other kind, including brant, may be killed in one day. Possession limit is two days' kill. A day's limit on coot is 25 and only one day's kill may be possessed.

Gene Hunt Arrives Home From Pacific

Gene Hunt, son of Mrs. J. H. Malchar of Rockport, has returned from the Pacific where he served since December 3, 1943, and is visiting his family here while on leave.

Hunt received the Silver Star Medal for gallantry when he was injured in the Peleliu campaign. He was shot in both legs while administering first aid to a wounded man.

The pharmacists mate second class was working at the shipyards when he went into service October 27, 1942. He served with the Marines at Cape Gloster, Peleliu and Okinawa, receiving the Purple Heart and a unit citation given first division of the third fleet Okinawa.

Hunt does not know how long he will remain in service, and will report for duty December 15.

'Dear Bargebottom: NUTZ'--G. I. Sums Up Veteran Benefit Legislations

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following story was written for the Pilot by Roger Wheeler, former Army sergeant, who spent three years in the Pacific area. We believe he sums up the feelings of many returning veterans who run up against a snarl of red tape and ridiculous regulations when they try to take advantage of so-called "G. I. Benefit bills".)

It looks as though, from where we sit, the serviceman is getting just what he has been predicting to his buddies ever since many of the bills which have been passed in Congress for his benefit—to these past few years—"a kick in the well-known seat of his pants". Our reference is to the two topics that are of most interest to the average veteran returning to civilian life—G. I. loans and the Army's "G. I. Benefit bills".

here is part of the complete story behind them.

The G. I. loan bill is about the biggest farce that has come out of any of the G. I. Congressional-passed bills. It calls for safeguarding the soldier against loans made him at a low rate of interest, namely, four percent. That's good. But where and from whom will he get a \$2,000 loan at that rate of interest? That is the catch and stumbling block to the whole thing. About the only way this can be done is for us to have a banker uncle with a lot of cousins and relatives on the board of directors. Even though loans are being made to servicemen under this bill every day in the U. S., the percentage is low.

In an interview with A. C. Glass, cashier of the First National Bank, this week, we learned that G. I. loans cannot be handled by small banks.

"The small-town bank" Glass said, "cannot afford to bother with a G. I. loan. It takes too much clerical help for the amount of work that is required for one or two loans."

"It would lose the bank money for the required time it takes to get a loan of this nature through" he continued. "Some city banks," he said, "are set up to handle G. I. loans and they can afford to because they have the volume to work on and they can come out on this type of loan."

From the small-town banks' point of view, we can well understand why they can't make these loans. But, does the average soldier who lives in a small town have any connections with a city bank which is handling the loans to get his loan through? Does he know anyone who can vouch for him whom these banks will recognize? If so, what about the collateral

he has to put up an doesn't have? Chances look slim, indeed, for the average veteran to realize any advantage under the G. I. Loan Bill. However, say that we find a bank which is willing to make us, a veteran, the loan stated above. All well and good. But—and there are a lot of "buts" to this bill—we have to sit around for six months or more (having by this time spent all of our mustering out pay to live on) waiting before we can even start procedures for the red tape to get untangled between bank, government and the firms from whom we shall do our buying.

Yes, it's a good proposition, provided you can get it. Too, a veteran must have the collateral, which is good business from the loan standpoint of view, to back up his loan. If he's got this or the equal amount of money to put with his loan, he can get the loan through with no questions asked. If he's able to do

this, a loan isn't needed in the first place. But remember, he has still to find a bank which will charge only a four percent rate of interest. This chums, we say, is "strictly for the birds."

In other words, what good is the loan to men who have sold out all of his business because of the fact the government called upon him to help preserve this great country, and too, because of the fact he thought enough of it that he was ready to give his life for it and the principles for which it stands. It would have been much better, we think, that such a bill had never been presented for passage in the first place. At least, it wouldn't have caused so many heartbreaks as well as "plain cursing" the government for making a botch on the "need of the serviceman."

Now, to the War Surplus property. There is no red tape to this (Continued on last page)

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Mrs. Elizabeth Bagdwell of Lamar is entertaining her mother and sister, Mrs. Ida Flautt and Miss Kathryn Flautt of Columbus, Ohio, for a few days. They spent Wednesday at Port Aransas.

Madden is Back From Germany

Pfc. Robert Madden, who served with a service battery artillery in France and through Germany, has returned after 19 months overseas.

He is the son of Mrs. Will Madden of Fulton, and received his discharge after serving in the Army since 1941.

Miss Mary Soujourner Resigns Position

Miss Mary Soujourner, who was to join the faculty of the Rockport School System November 1, has resigned her position, Superintendent Morgan C. Wheeler announced yesterday.

Miss Soujourner, a Potteet teacher, was to instruct in the elementary school. She wrote that she had since accepted a position with the Harlingen Schools.

Presbyterian Rummage Sale Successful In Raising Funds

The Presbyterian Auxiliary cleared seventy-five dollars on last week's rummage sale, enough to complete the fund for putting plumbing in the Sunday School rooms. They will continue to hold rummage sales every Saturday morning to raise funds for other furnishings for the rooms.

Mrs. Fred Cloberdants, chairman, thanked everyone who assisted the women and donated articles for the sale.

Working the two days of the sale were Mrs. Cloberdants, Mrs. George Lee Brundrett, Mrs. T. H. Ratliff, Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mrs. Ted Little, Mrs. Marshall Anderson, Mrs. Loyd Smith and Mrs. Floyd Smith.

Frances Lee Deason Breaks Arm In Fall

Frances Lee Deason, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Deason, sustained a broken arm Monday when she fell from a seesaw on the school playground.

She was back at school Tuesday, her arm in a sling.

Fritz Schwab Expected Home

Tech. Sgt. Fritz Schwab has arrived in California from the Pacific and his wife, who has lived in Rockport during his absence, expects him to be home on furlough soon. He will later receive his discharge.

Schwab was with the 12th Air Force as a bombardier during the invasions of North Africa, Italy and Sicily. He returned to the United States and was sent to the Pacific with a bomb group last July.

With forty bombing raids over Europe to his credit, he wears the Air medal with clusters and four combat stars.

Halloween Party Held Backward By Junior Class

A backward party at the home of Joe Johnson, Jr., Saturday night carried out the Halloween theme for the Junior Class of Rockport High School.

Girls invited the boys as their dates, picked them up and took them to the party. They were greeted with "goodby" and immediately served refreshments of iced gingerbread and hot punch.

Prizes were awarded to Charlotte Cron and Bert Haney, and afterward a buncó game was played.

Assisting in the entertainment of the more than 20 guests were Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Alice Haney and Mrs. Morgan C. Wheeler.

Wool Dress Saves For Victory Bond



A simple, two-piece wool dress in a basic color—black, brown, dark green—provides opportunities for many wardrobe changes. When you make your own clothes it is easy to choose styles and colors that will mix-match well, and save for Victory Bonds. Patterns at your local stores. U. S. Treasury Department

Mrs. James Jackson Introduced at Two Bridge Parties

Mrs. S. F. Jackson was hostess to two informal bridge parties during the last two weeks, introducing her daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Jackson, to her son's friends here.

At each party, arrangements of hibiscus and Turk's cap decorated the living room. Dessert plates were served as a refreshment course.

Players at the first party were Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, Mrs. Clara Louise Schmeling, Mrs. Helen Jane Sloan, Mrs. Richard Fox, Mrs. Ed Barnard and Mrs. Norvell Jackson.

At the two tables of the most recent party were Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. James C. Hering, Mrs. A. C. Shivers, Mrs. Albert Collier, Mrs. Charlie Ankele, Mrs. Norvell Jackson and Miss Joy Corbin of Sikeston, Missouri.

Tea guests were Miss Mary Ferris, Mrs. Morgan C. Wheeler, Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, Mrs. E. L. Corbin, Mrs. P. T. Hutchinson of Sikeston, Missouri, and Mrs. Evans Corbin of Ingleside.

Halloween Party Given For Eighth Grade Saturday

A Halloween party was given Saturday night by Mrs. Leey Roberts for her eighth grade class. The party was held at the school.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and iced beverages were served in the library. Halloween decorations were used and paper caps given as favors. Dancing, games, bobbing for apples and fortune telling filled the hours.

Assisting Mrs. Roberts were Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson and Mrs. Claude Roberts, roommothers.

Campfire Girls May Disband For Lack Of Leadership

Campfire Girls and Blue Birds cannot be reorganized in Rockport unless volunteers offer to assist in leading the groups, Mrs. Roy Hart announced yesterday.

There are 75 girls in the groups, all of which Mrs. Hart led last year with the assistance of Mrs. Charles Roe. Mrs. Hart said it was impossible to conduct the work properly without more leaders. The organization will have to be given up unless local women volunteer to work with the girls.

Miss Bertie Sartor and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sasaki entertained Pfc. Wilson Castor of Camp Campbell, Kentucky in their home for the past two weeks. Miss Sartor, fiancée of Pvt. Castor visited in Rodessa, La., for a week with her family, and Pvt. Castor has returned to camp where he is expecting a discharge from the Army.

Mrs. Hayden Returns From Lodge Meeting

Mrs. Clyde C. Hayden has returned from an eight-day trip to Amarillo where she attended a grand lodge meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star. A special train took the delegates from Dallas. Attending the meeting were 3,600 members.

Trumpet Player Joins High School Band

Joe Alan Utz, a trumpet player, has joined the newly organized Rockport High School Band. Bill McGrath began band practice Tuesday.

Mrs. Guy Barber and daughter Mary Ann spent Friday at Corpus Christi.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maier, friends of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Anderson, have taken a cottage in Rockport and will remain in Rockport during the hunting season.

Lt. and Mrs. O. W. Williams are visiting Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. U. L. Kane. Williams was recently released from a Japanese prison camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and daughter Dorothy of Sinton and Miss Mary Bruce Barnard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Picton and Mrs. E. Barnard.

Miss Louise Beetley of Kingsville spent the week-end with her brother, William Beetley, and Mrs. Beetley.

Mrs. Henry Brouhart and two sons, Gordon and George Roberts, of Corpus Christi, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Close. Gordon Roberts recently returned from the European Theater of War.

Mrs. C. A. Davis has returned from a trip to Houston, Huntsville, Dallas and Fort Worth. She ended the vacation with her first plane trip.

Ruth Linda Herring of Corpus Christi spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Herring.

David Herring spent Tuesday at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Baby Cain is leaving this week-end for Center Point where she will remain about a month.

Mrs. Harry Mills attended the funeral of a close friend last Thursday, Mrs. Ed Rathkamp at Tivoli.

Bennie Tedford and son Johnnie spent Sunday with Tedford's mother, Mrs. E. Tedford. Tedford was recently discharged from the service after serving in the Navy. Formerly a resident of Rockport, he and his family now live at Portland.

Mrs. Bernard Liling returned to Little Rock, Arkansas Sunday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Malchar, and brother, Gene, who had just returned from overseas. Mr. and Mrs. Malchar and family drove Mrs. Liling as far as Edna, where they visited Mrs. Malchar's parents. Miss Doris Hill of Ingleside accompanied them on the trip.

Mrs. Arley Shivers and daughter Linda returned to Baton Rouge with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ballenger to visit in their home.

Mrs. Floyd Buchel of Cuero spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Manch Brundrett, leaving Sunday morning. Mrs. Brundrett now has as her guests her daughters, Mrs. Pearson Raymond and daughter Kathleen of Sweeny and Mrs. D. L. Kight of La Paria.

Mrs. Maynard Abrahams arrived at Corpus Christi by plane from Chicago Tuesday and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson. Her husband will return to Rockport in about a week.

Mary Virginia Jackson is at home from the University of Texas visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson. She will return Wednesday to begin the winter semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roberts had as week-end guests Mrs. Nettie Beach and Mrs. Ruth Wells of Corpus Christi.

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Asks Public Support To Settle Question Of Possible Worth

After a talk by Gordon Gunter, University of Texas research associate, at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at the Two Georges' Cafe Tuesday, the members went on record as approving a United States Engineers investigation of the necessity of cutting passes along the coast.

Gunter explained that there has long been interest in the cutting of passes through various islands. Some persons believe that it would do a great deal of good, others that it would be a waste of money.

The pressure was so great a few years ago that the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission bought a dredge, but the legislature cut out the allotment for dredging.

Since that time, a Rivers and Harbors Bill has allotted money to make a study of the problem of passes. It will not be made, however, unless public opinion is strong enough in favor of the project, Gunter said.

Experiments would be made at Cedar Bayou and Corpus Christi passes and Murdock's Landing. If the work is found worth while, engineers will cut passes, jetty them and maintain them.

He asked everyone to get behind the project whether he believed it good or bad, as this would settle the argument for the future. He said no other organization but the engineers has the money, ability, trained personnel and equipment to do the job.

The study would show how much the passes would cost and how much distance and time would be saved by what number of boats would use it. Whether passes would modify the salinity of the water would be proved by the project, Gunter said, and added that no adequate study of this, including study of currents and tides, has ever been made.

An affect on marine life, he termed possible, as most fish spawn at the entrance to passes. Marine biologists would study the movement of fish in and out of the passes and collect other material already written on this subject but ever gathered into one work.

Judge B. S. Fox said the commissioners court would consider the project to the engineers and Mayor Albert Collier said council would make a study of

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Parents to New Daughter

The Rev. J. H. Kelly, president, appointed a committee composed of Morgan C. Wheeler, chairman, R. R. Rice, Judge B. S. Fox, Collier and Bill McGrath to go to Victoria as soon as possible and find out whether buildings could be obtained there.

Wheeler said that buildings at Foster Field were being sold for very little and might be moved to Rockport for a recreational center or Scout center.

Monthly financial reports will be made in the future, Father Kelly said. Secretary Jack Blackwell announced the names of four new members, the Two Georges' Cafe, J. L. Landrum, Rockport Fish and Oyster Company and Ray Osterson.

James Bracht Called By Navy

James Bracht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bracht, enlisted in the U. S. Navy Reserve last June and has received his call. He reported at the station yesterday. He is a last year's graduate of Schriener Institute.

His sister, Mary Jo Bracht, is in San Antonio this week and will be in Sacramento and Incarnate City.

Wholesale Fish House Under Construction Here

Sparks Colony, Copano Village To Have Power

Power lines will be in by November 15 to Sparks Colony from Market street and north to Copano Village. County and private roads are also being shelled at Copano Village.

Floyd Huffman is staking the lines beginning at Market Street for Central Power and Light Company. Poles have been shipped for the work, which will bring the first electricity to Sparks Colony as well as Copano Village, a new subdivision.

Work is underway in shelling the county road leading to Copano Village and Huffman is shelling private roads in the subdivision.

This is the second large project in extending electricity in Aransas County conducted by the Central Power and Light Company since war ended. The first, to be completed November 1, was lighting of Lamar and Goose Island.

Three Parties Interested In Rockport Airfield

Three aviation interests are considered the possibilities of taking over Rockport Airfield when it is released by the Navy next year, County Judge B. S. Fox said.

As the Navy has not specified when the field will be released, no definite plans have been discussed. One of the possibilities is for the opening of an aviation school on the field. The other two are for private operation of a commercial field.

Judge Fox said county officials have not made any decision as to whether they will keep control of the field or lease it to commercial interests.

Naval authorities told Judge Fox that orders for the closing of the field would come from Washington and 30-days notice would be given. He said the field would probably be used until the end of contract for train French and South-American aviators.

Methodist Parson Reassigned Here

The Rev. F. A. Banks, who moved here several months ago from Blanco, was reassigned to Rockport as Methodist minister by the Southwest Texas Methodist Conference at Travis Park Church at San Antonio last Friday afternoon.

After the annual conference, the minister and his wife made a trip to Mason to visit the Rev. Mr. Banks' brother, who is ill. They visited friends in Blanco before their return to Rockport Wednesday.

'Dear Bargebottom: NUTZ'--G. I. Sums Up Veteran Benefit Legislations

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following story was written for the Pilot by Roger Wheeler, former Army sergeant, who spent three years in the Pacific area. We believe he sums up the feelings of many returning veterans who run up against a snarl of red tape and ridiculous regulations when they try to take advantage of so-called "G. I. Benefit bills".)

It looks as though, from where we sit, the serviceman is getting just what he has been predicting to his buddies ever since many of the bills which have been passed in Congress for his benefit--a kick in the well-known seat of his pants. Our reference is to the two topics that are of most interest to the average veteran returning to civilian life--G. I. loans and the Army Surplus property.

Albert Collier To Open Company First of Year

Independent Fishermen And Company-Owned Boats to be Operated

Rockport will have a third wholesale fish house by the first of the year when Albert Collier, mayor of the city, expects to open the Rockport Fish and Oyster Company.

This is the first wholesale fish house built off the shore since such a building blew down in the 1919 storm. Collier's company will be on the main highway on Block 23, S. & W.

The frame sheet-iron building is now under construction. Collier has left Sorenson and Sons where he had been employed and is supervising the construction.

His company will operate on the same principal as that employed by other local concerns, according to Collier's plans. He will have boats of his own as well as independent fishermen. Catches will be brought into the basin, loaded onto trucks and moved to the fish house. Building cost will amount to approximately \$2,000.

The business will be entirely wholesale with everything shipped out of town, and the date of commencement of operations depends upon availability of materials for the building. Collier hopes to be ready to open by the first of the year.

Collier is a marine biologist, at one time employee of the Game Fish and Oyster Commission here. He was later editor of the Rockport Pilot and manager of Jackson Sales Company. He was recently elected mayor of the city.

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Mrs. Jim Atchley Injured When Car Dives Off Copano Bay Causeway

\$2,500 Wind Tetrahedron Being Installed

A \$2,500 wind tetrahedron, four based triangles giving wind directions, is being installed by the Civil Aeronautics Administration at Rockport Airfield and will be a part of the permanent equipment reverting to the county when the Navy turns over the field next year.

O. E. Hailey, CAA engineer from Fort Worth, was in Rockport this week to supervise construction. The tetrahedron will stand 17 feet in the air and be about 42 feet in length.

Lt. F. D. Dodgen, commanding officer of the field, said clean-up work is also in progress. The field is being mowed and weeds and grass cut. Practice flying on the field is continuing on the same schedule as before the end of the war. No change in orders has been received locally.

The Navy point system has affected personnel. N. W. Harvey, pharmacist mate, and F. J. Byler, crew chief, have received their discharges. Lieutenant Dodgen said he expected several others to be let out in December.

Only replacement is R. E. Cogar, to report November 10 as crew chief. He is now on leave and will be married before coming to Rockport.

AFTER TWO MONTHS ON DRY LAND, 'IRVIN' GOES BACK TO WATER

Fred Cook's "Irvin", after two months on dry land, moved overland last week to go back to water down the ways in the Fishbowl. The 69-foot shrimp was grounded yards from the high-water mark at Port Bay during the hurricane August 28th.

Tom Duncan of Aransas Pass, who had some special equipment made for the job, handled the moving of the boat, and sixteen dollies were placed under the front of the boat and four on the truck.

The actual moving from the entrance to the old Port Bay Causeway to the basin required only two and a half hours. Cook said it would take only one day to rig the boat and have her ready to get back to work.

The small-town bank" Glass said, "cannot afford to bother with a G. I. loan. It takes too much clerical help for the amount of work that is required for one or two loans.

"It would lose the bank money for the required time it takes to put a loan of this nature through," he continued. "Some city banks," he said, "are set up to handle G. I. loans and they can afford to become they have the volume to work on and they can come out on this type of loan."

From the small-town banks' point of view, we can well understand why they can't make these loans. But, don't the average soldier who lives in a small town have any connections with a city bank which is handling these loans to get his loan through? Does he know anyone who can vouch for him whom these banks will recognize? If so, what about the collateral

Fog Shrouds Open Drawbridge Leading To Accident

Mrs. Jim Atchley, about 40, was seriously injured at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning when her car dived through the opening left by the raised draw bridge on Copano Causeway and sank in the channel.

Mrs. Atchley came to the surface of the water and was picked up by a shrimp boat. How she got out of the submerged car and the extent of her injuries were unknown at press time as no report could be received from the hospital at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Atchley, who lives at Wells Court, Lamar, where her husband is employed, was driving into Rockport during the heavy fog. Her car struck the safety gates on the bridge, after which she applied the brakes of her car.

Ed Billings, bridge tender, said the car came to a halt at the end of the opening, then as if the clutch was suddenly released, bolted forward and over. He saw the car go down, bounce up to the surface, then sink on end, leaving only the spare tire and back bumper above water.

Mrs. Atchley's face and head were badly cut when she came to the surface of the water. The boat on the way through the bridge picked her up with Billings' assistance, and took her to the point.

Two ambulances were sent from Aransas Pass, but both broke down on the way. A Navy ambulance picked her up and brought her into Rockport, where she was transferred to a civilian ambulance and taken to the Corpus Christi hospital.

Traveling behind Mrs. Atchley across the causeway was the Lamar school bus, enroute to the schools here with resident students of Lamar. The driver, W. T. "Slim" Suttles, states that the bus nearly went into the bay also, the result of the safety gates being destroyed by Mrs. Atchley's car. Due to his cautious driving during the fog and to his moderate rate of speed, Mr. Suttles was able to stop the vehicle several feet from the opening.

David Picton of Houston and William Picton of Port Arthur arrived Tuesday to spend a week or two days with their sisters, Miss Vivian Picton and Miss Velma Picton. They will hunt and fish during their vacation here.

Pirates Meet Bishop In Last Conference Game

Stand Fourth in District After Flour Bluff Defeat

Rockport will play the last conference game of the season here Friday night at 8:15 o'clock after going down to Flour Bluff 33 to 6 to place fourth in the conference. A win over Gregory this week would give Rockport a chance to tie for second.

The Pirate's only touchdown came in the second quarter on a pass series from the Rockport 45 yard line. Rowe passed to McLead for 35 yards, to Johnson to put the ball on the 10 yard line and to Maudine over the goal line for the touchdown. An attempted pass for conversion failed.

The only other threat Rockport made was as the game ended when the Pirates were on the 10-yard line. Out-weighted ten pounds to the man, Rockport was compelled to stay in the air for yardage.

Flour Bluff touchdowns were scattered out during the four quarters. Most of the yardage gained was with end plays, with some of the longest runs being made by Johnny Johnson around the flanks. Milton Duncan was outstanding in open field running. An interception and 60 yard run were turned into a touchdown by Ray Briggs.

Starting for Rockport were Maudine, Rowe, Smith and Johnson, backs; McLead and Phagan, ends; Morrison, center; Hunt and Evans, guards; Davis and Lassiter, tackles. This was the first game in which Lassiter has played since his ankle was injured in the Ingleside game.

Substitutes were Herring and Hewett, tackles; Hayden, B. Hunt and Chupe, ends; and Landrum in the backfield. This week's games gave the teams the following conference standings: Ingleside, first; Flour Bluff, second; Gregory, third; Rockport, fourth; Sundeen, fifth and Retugio, sixth.

This week's game with Bishop will tell the tale. All players are scheduled to be ready to start except Dexter Wright, injured in the Ingleside game, and possibly Herring who hurt an ankle in practice.

A social for Flour Bluff was held in the Pirate's Cave after last week's game.

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Everything In County Ready For Friday Morning

Ammunition Is Only Hold Back In Bright Picture

The biggest wild goose chase of the year will begin half-an-hour before sun-up Friday morning when duck and geese hunters feel the push of the shotguns against their shoulders and settle down for their favorite season of the year.

Hunting lodges have had to turn away as many applications for guides, boats and blinds as they were able to accept, tourist courts are filled to capacity and every sign points to the biggest season since before the war.

Only thing lacking is ammunition, as orders from local stores were cancelled because of strikes. But out of town hunters will probably bring ammunition with them, as it is available in some parts of the state.

There is no scarcity of ducks and geese around Aransas County bays and marshlands. Skies have been black with flights of them and hunters have been impatient for the starting gun when they saw just what they would like a shot at on every drive they made in the county.

At Mills Wharf, Copano Club, St. Charles Bay Club, Port Bay Club, Gwynn's Hunting Club and James Silberstein's, guides, boats and blinds are ready. Decoys line the shore, and with more hunters than they can take care of, is the only thing they need now is Friday.

But the picture in stores is not so bright. Aransas Gas and Hardware Company got in three cases of shotgun shells which lasted three days. John Sorenson also had three cases and sold them out two boxes to a customer. Both merchants have been told they will not get expected shipments because of strikes. J. W. Sorenson had about five cases of shells which went in a hurry. He has the promise of another shipment. Pat Hooper is also out of shells.

Open season is November 2 through January 20, with shooting hours from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. Bag limit of ducks is 10 in the aggregate per day, including not more than one wood duck. Possession limit is two days' kill. Twenty five American and red breasted mergansers may be killed singly or in the aggregate in a day with no possession limit.

Four blue and snow geese, singly or in the aggregate, plus two of some other kind, including brant, may be killed in one day. Possession limit is two days' kill. A day's limit on coot is 25 and only one day's kill may be possessed.

Gene Hunt Arrives Home From Pacific

Gene Hunt, son of Mrs. J. H. Melchar of Rockport, has returned from the Pacific where he served since December 3, 1943, and is visiting his family here while on leave.

Hunt received the Silver Star Medal for gallantry when he was injured in the Peleliu campaign. He was shot in both legs while administering first aid to a wounded man.

The pharmacists mate second class was working at the shipyards when he went into service October 27, 1942. He served with the Marines at Cape Gloster, Pele and Okinawa, receiving the Purple Heart and a unit citation given first division of the third fleet Okinawa.

Hunt does not know how long will remain in service, and will report for duty December 15.

Along The Waterfront

Gulf shrimp runs were good this week but a number of the local fishermen weren't out there to bring them in because of break-downs and the second and third boat sinking within ten days.

At Fulton Fish Company, the "Catherine" sank four days after the "Rodney" had gone down on the Gulf beach. She started out of her slip when an iron pipe went through her hull. Skipper Frank Rinchi circled her and she settled on the beach. A major overhaul job was also necessary on the Elizabeth, so there was no shrimping around that company. Bill Johnson said he hoped to "get the monkey off his back" soon and get back into operation.

At Casterline's there was also a great deal of time lost. Gulf catches were better, bay shrimp a little larger, fishing somewhat improved and all catches better than last week.

Best load, 2,300 pounds, came in on the "K. C. Ray" out of the Gulf Thursday, the day that topped all others for the week, producing 14,000 pounds.

Two boats were out testing oysters. So far, they have been found to be in poor condition. They are ready to start oystering if they find some worth while handling.

But time out for repairs on engines came too often. Side-tracked were the "Lena M" with skipper James Dawson, the "K. C. Ray" with Skipper Clifton McElwee and the "Florence Mae" with Skipper Calvin Ludington.

Rouquette and Wendell also chalked up breakdowns. A new motor is being installed in the "Copano" and the "Captain Head" is still broken down. A few barrels of fish were brought in, principally sheephead and choice. There were very few shrimp as those in the bay were small and no boats went into the gulf.

Bunk Wendell had a sad experience to top off the week's activities. He burned up Goldie Rowe's 20-foot motorboat Saturday night. He had borrowed the boat and taken it to the back bay where the Rowes were going to fish in it the next day. A little while later, he received a call telling him the boat was ablaze. Bunk said he had dropped a canvas over the motor. Two nets were burned in the boat. Now Bunk is out to buy him a new one. And a new boat is being built for Rouquette and Wendell. Frank Mitchell has laid the keel for a 28-foot shrimp. Neither Bunk nor Frank are ready to venture a guess on when she will be ready for business.

The third sinking was of a Jackson boat. Sam Ince was coming in on the "Elaine" with about the record load for the year, 3,000 lbs. He was coming around the rocks and got side onto the sea at the same time he met a boat. His boat with the heavy load was swamped and he had to beach her. He saved 900 pounds of shrimp. It was several days before the "Elaine" could be brought up because of the weather and when she came up, there were still many shrimp on her—rotten.

Otherwise Jackson had a good week. They had three nice runs and Monday did very well in the Gulf. Emelia Guzman on the "Bernice" had the best load, 2,100 pounds.

Three boats were up on Alvin Brundrett's ways. The "Evelyn B" owned by Hays Atwood, Jackson's "Irene", and a shrimp from Aransas Pass, were all up for repairs the last an emergency.

James Sellers Gets Army Discharge

Staff Sgt. James Sellers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sellers of Rockport, arrived at home last week from Fort Bliss, El Paso, where he received his Army discharge.

Sellers, recently returned from overseas where he spent two years, has five battle stars for European actions including the Normandy Beach landing and the Battle of Saint Lo. He served with the Evacuation Hospital with Hodges First Army and saw services in France, Belgium and Germany. He has been in the Army for three years.

His brother, Don, seaman first class, who was at home on furlough this summer after serving overseas, expects to be discharged soon and return to Rockport. He is on the USS Brownsville.

Choral Club To Sing At Church Services

The Choral Club, now under the direction of William McGrath, will sing two numbers at the 11 o'clock service at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning.

Cpl. Bruce Davis of Rockport, with a detachment of Marines, flew from the Naval Air Station to Dallas last week to take part in the parade welcoming Admiral Chester Nimitz.

Davis, who returned from the Pacific several months ago, marched in the armed guard.

Mrs. Leey Roberts returned this week from Fort Worth where she was called upon the death of her brother.

Claude Roberts, stationed at Norman, Oklahoma, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roberts, Sr.

Mrs. Charles Picton, Mrs. R. L. Hart and Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries spent Saturday at Corpus Christi. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ivy are visiting Mrs. Ivy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Balou. Ivy is in service.

Elmer McLester was at home from A&I College this past week-end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. McLester.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Campbell of Compton, California, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bracht. Campbell is Mrs. Bracht's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morison took a fisherman's holiday and went on a two day fishing trip in the "Ramblor" this week.

Travis Johnson had two good days in the Gulf. No boats were working the bay. Saturday, Hays Atwood brought in 2,031 pounds on the "Evelyn B". Buddy Warden had 2,000 pounds Friday.

But trouble was also headed that direction. H. Solis on the "Shirley" had a net in the wheel. The "Lone Star" nearly sank. Ricardo Corpus got her in but she was drawing water.

No oystering will start as long as there are shrimp for the getting.

The "Betty T", owned by Standard Dredging Company, is out at Rockport Boatworks. On the tug, the rudder will be overhauled, a new planking will be put in the hull and she will be painted. A Game, Fish and Oyster Commission boat is out for a complete overhaul.

More men are employed at the boatworks now than have been on the payroll in eight or nine months. Work is being turned out rapidly but not rapidly enough to keep ahead of the waiting list.

McGrath Starts Training Band With 15 Members

Bill McGrath, discharged veteran and former music teacher here, organized his band in Rockport High School Tuesday afternoon and had only 15 members to issue instruments. He said he hoped other former members of the band would become interested in the organization and add their talent.

Ten members have applied for training for the band and will be accommodated later, McGrath said. The band will not be prepared to play for any football games, but may be ready to present a program by Christmas. McGrath said he would stress music and not marching this term.

The returned teacher will take over the Choral Club, which began its training under Owen James and made its first appearance Saturday night.

Band members are Colleen Smith, Mary Lou McLester, Shirley Ratisseau, Wilbern Hamblin, Glenda M. Shan, Rosa Faye Hamblin and Jimmie Ben Cloberdants, clarinets; Lucille Haynes and Alton McGuire, cornets; Thelda Haynes and Louisa Robinson, alto horns; Elsie Blackwell, saxophone; Travis Smith and Shirley Jones, drums; Rowena Posey, cymbals; Cyrus Davis and Bob Griffin, trombones.

First Payment Of County Taxes Made

Tax notices, mailed October 8, have been received by most Aransas County tax payers and a number of local residents have already remitted county, state and school district taxes for the year.

A. C. Curry, county tax assessor-collector, said none of the large checks from oil company and extensive land owners had yet been received. Taxes on the \$3,800,000 valuation will probably run about \$67,000, Curry also stated.

A three per cent deduction will be made on taxes paid in October, a two per cent deduction in November and one per cent in December. Taxes become delinquent on February 1.

Deed Filed On Sale Of Property

A deed was filed with the county clerk this week transferring title of a house and Lot 5, Houston Addition, from Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith to Mr. and Mrs. Luther W. Davis.

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Hereford Show and Rodeo to Be at Beeville Nov. 3, 5, 6

BEEVILLE, Oct. 31—Plans for staging the ninth annual show and sale of the South Texas Hereford Breeder-Feeder Association are being completed here and everything will be in readiness when the curtain goes up Monday morning, November 5.

The biggest and classiest show and sale in the history of the association has been assured, since all territory bars have been removed and breeders from all sections of the nation are now privileged to compete in the show and sell in the auction ring. A number of entries have been received from beyond the territory of the association's counties of previous years.

The opening parade will be at noon Monday and will feature 1,000 horses and riders, as well as chuck wagons and other ranch vehicles. There will be few decorated floats, due to the scarcity of materials. All rodeo performers will ride in the parade, and a number of high school bands will compete for trophies. It will be a long and colorful pageant, and, with gasoline rationing a thing of the past, a new record of attendance is expected.

Rocky Reagan's super rodeo will be the attraction twice daily, Monday and Tuesday, with afternoon performances at 2 o'clock and night performances at 8. In addition, a

prevue of the rodeo will be staged Saturday night, November 3.

Cash premiums totaling \$2,500 will be distributed among the winners in the cattle show, which will be held Monday, with judging to begin at 10 a. m. The auction sale will be held Tuesday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. Thirty-nine top animals are listed in the sales catalog.

A feature of the two-day celebration in Beeville will be the 6th annual South Texas Horse Show, also sponsored by Mr. Reagan.

Quarter horses, Palominos, and reigning horses will be shown. The Quarter Horse showing will be under the auspices of the American Quarter Horse Association and the Palomino group will be under auspices of the Palomino Association, with Dr. Paul Moore of Beeville heading the committee in charge of this event.

In addition to the registered Herefords to be entered in the show and sale, there will be many registered and high grade animals offered for sale in the pens. All animals will be on exhibition all day Sunday, prior to the opening of the big event on Monday, November 5.

Mrs. Jim Barber, Mrs. Elva Mullinax and Mrs. Somer Smith spent Friday at Corpus Christi.

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ISSUED this 10th day of October, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rockport, Texas, this 10th day of October, 1945.

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- CAR-NU, pint bottle 55c
- COFFEE, DelMonte, 1-lb. jar 33c
- RICE, Snowrite long grn., 2 lbs. 25c
- DRENE, 50c Size 39c
- SPUDS, Idaho Russets, 10 lbs. 44c
- BAKE POWDER, 2 16-oz. cans 25c

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G. I. Bill and Army Surplus

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proposition whatever—much. It simply that there are still people in this great land of ours who still think in terms of dollars so strongly that they overlook all rules of fairness to anyone else.

For instance—there are designated Army posts and camps throughout the country where war surplus property is bid on and sold to the public with the veteran supposedly getting priority. This is what happened, as no doubt you have read in the daily newspapers, at Fort Sam Houston last week:

Of 500 veterans attending a sale there, NOT ONE VETERAN had a chance to buy one single automobile that was supposed to have been for sale—with the exception of some worn-out Burma trucks that couldn't be used in this country to even haul a good load of shrimp from Rockport to Aransas Pass.

Veterans attending the sale weren't even given a chance to try the motors in these trucks to see if they would run. The reason, they were told—there were no batteries nor could batteries be obtained to start them with.

Yes, this was to be a veteran sale FOR veterans ONLY. We have no facts as to what the score was and why a sale of this nature wasn't carried through as publicized, but we have a fair enough idea how it was run from previous experience of watching the same thing happen at El Paso, Texas a month ago. It's simple, in a way, and we will let you be the judge as to the fairness of these sales.

When selling only one vehicle at a time, it takes a lot of red tape, in that papers of many sorts have to be filled out on the transaction. Whereas, when a "lot" of them are sold, only "one" set of papers for the group are made out, causing a cutback of paper work. Dealers are given a price list for a sale; also just what is to be sold at a given sale. Veterans are given nothing

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SATURDAY Nov. 10

'His Brother's Ghost' Chapter No. 1 BLACK ARROW

War Fund Drive Extended To Meet Quota

With the War Chest Fund about \$500 short of the county goal, James Sorenson, Jr., chairman of the drive, said solicitations would be extended to November 5, to give everyone the opportunity to contribute.

Up to this time, \$1,835 has been donated through the house to house campaign, with the county quota set at \$2,300.

Sorenson yesterday received a wire from Gov. Coke Stevenson, asking that the drive be extended until the quota could be filled.

In the past, Aransas County has never failed to meet a quota for a necessary fund, Sorenson said. He added that he hoped this would not be an exception and that the county would live up to the obligation.

HE HAS REACHED HIS MAJORITY AND HAS A LICENSE

What connection has a man's age with his ability to kill ducks, unless he is too old to pull the trigger?

The Rev. J. H. Kelly asks a question to that effect.

Tuesday, he was buying a hunting license.

"How old are you?" he was asked.

"Over 21," was his reply, and, gentlemen, that settled that.

other than a notice in local newspapers that such a sale will be held at a designated place and a given time.

Too, it could be that for a "consideration" single sales are too complicated to bother with a veteran and his needs.

We write this not for the reason we have run out of copy and have nothing to fill the columns of this paper or that we are trying to stir up a stench over something that we have no voice in.

Being a veteran, we have tried to take advantage of the loan bill as well as surplus property and we have a pretty fair idea of which we speak.

What we do wish is for the public in general to know what is happening in part, if not in whole, to our returning fighters and their chances of adjustment to civilian life and the whole rotten deal that is being meted out to them in their trying to take advantage of a few bills that was intended to help them and their buddies. Give us a chance to write to a particular person who is directly responsible for these crimes (and crimes they are) which will serve the purpose one bit.

Our missile would contain all five parts of a letter in these few words: "Dear Bargebottom: NUTZ, Elmer."

Ten Discharged From Army, Eight From Navy

Rockport Men Come Home to Swell Number Of Returning Veterans

Ten Army veterans, eight Navy men and one Coastguardsman filed their discharges with the county clerk this week, an increase over preceding weeks.

Warren H. Kane, a private in a traffic control group, served in Algeria, French Morocco, Tunisia, Sicily, Naples, Foggia, Rome-Arno, Southern France and was awarded the EAME Campaign Medal with six bronze stars.

George H. Cason, a master sergeant in the engineers, served in Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe and was awarded the American Defense Ribbon, EAME Ribbon, Good Conduct, Bronze Arrowhead and three overseas service bars.

Robert L. Madden, a private first class in the armored field artillery, served in Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. He was awarded the EAME Theater Ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal, and the bronze arrowhead.

Curtis Harist, technician third, served with a medical depot. He was awarded the EAME Campaign ribbon and the Good Conduct medal.

William E. McGrath, technician fourth, served with the 462nd ASF Band and was awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

Phillip W. Looper, a private first class in the Infantry, served in the Rome-Arno area and Po Valley. He was awarded the EAME service ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal and the Purple Heart.

John W. Edward, private first class, was with the 12th Mobile Squadron and was awarded the EAME ribbon, one service stripe and three overseas service bars.

James M. Sellers, Jr., technician third, served with the armored Infantry in Normandy, Rhineland, North France, Central Europe and Ardennes. He received the EAME service ribbon.

Arnold C. Rodriguez, a private first class in the Engineers, served in Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. He was awarded the EAME service ribbon, three bronze stars, the Good Conduct Medal, one service stripe and one overseas service bar.

Guadalupe Arispe, a private in the Engineers, served in the Rhineland and Central Europe. He was awarded the EAME medal with two stars, the Good Conduct Medal and four overseas stripes.

R. W. Thompson, a first sergeant with a service command unit,

CLASSIFIED WANT ADS TO PLACE YOUR WANT ADS CALL 3911

Automotive

FOR SALE—1936 FORD: Price \$200. See Zora McCollough, Spencer Cottage No. 9. 10-25 2tp

Real Estate

FOR SALE—Modern 5-room Stucco house, well, electric pump, garage, on eight 50x150 lots. See H. E. Bahr, Rockport, phone 227. 9-16 tf

FOR SALE: Lot, 74.5 ft. x 300 ft. with 5-room furnished house. Butane gas equipment, 150-gal. tank, 6-foot Electrolux, hot water heater, cooking range and heater. Also milk cow. See E. F. Burley, Rockport. 10-25-2tp

FOR RENT OR SALE: 3-room house, furnished. Hot and cold water, electric refrigerator. Call Pilot office, phone 3911. 10-25 2tp

FOR SALE—Small cottage, modern bath, 150-gallon butane system, fenced. Two lots with 100 foot frontage. Robert Key, Phone 2041, Rockport. 11-1 np

WANTED TO BUY: Lot or small house on waterfront in north part of town. Write Mrs. C. E. Nelson, 415 Paseo Encinal, San Antonio, Texas. 10-25 ptp

Household Furnishings

WANTED TO BUY:—All kinds of used furniture, glass ware and dishes. Edds Furniture Shop, West Commerce Street, Aransas, Pass, Texas. Phone 317W2. 9-13-tf

FOR SALE—One 32-volt Delco light plant and set of batteries all in A-1 condition. Reason for selling is electric lighting. Call at Midway Inn any time after 11 a. m. 11-1 2t

WARNING TO HUNTERS

All of my lands in Aransas County, known as Copano Village, the Peterson or Middle Pasture is posted according to law and all trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. A reward of \$25.00 is offered for the arrest and conviction of unauthorized persons entering the premises.—F. G. Huffman, owner. 10-25tf

The following property is posted according to law and no hunting is allowed: The property known as the Devere Property, and all of the Sparks Property. All hunters are warned to stay off this property. — J. E. Moore.

The Wendell and Roquette Pasture of 1,600 acres more or less is posted according to law and all trespassers will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. This pasture is bounded on the North by the Bailey pasture, on the West by Copano and Puerto Bays; on the East by lands of Charles Cleveland and the Rogers Dairy and lands of Ed Moore and Market Street and on the South by the Market Street-Port Bay Club Road. 11-1 2tp Albert Maier, Lessee

Miscellaneous

WANTED TO BUY—One or more skiffs. See Mr. Murphy at Hunt's Courts No. 27. 11-1 1tp

LOST—Tin cigar box containing valuable papers. Lost about October 8-7. If found see W. A. Jackson. 11-1 1tp

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- SYRUP, Staley's Golden, 10-lb. jar 80c
- COFFEE, Bright & Early, 1 lb. 25c
- LYE, Alamo, 2 cans 15c
- BARBECUE SAUCE, Gallon Jar \$1.50
- MINCE MEAT, 15-ounce jar 25c
- SYRUP, Brer Rabbit, 5 lb. jar 35c
- SOAP, Yellow Laundry, 12c bars 10c
- SEAFOOD COCKTAIL SAUCE 15c
- INSECT SPRAY, Bee Brand with DDT, Qt. 40c
- CABBAGE PLANTS, 50 for 25c

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Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Have New Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Elliott are the parents of a new daughter, born at the Huth Memorial hospital in Yoakum Oct. 28. The young lady weighed 9 pounds and 10 ounces and has been given the name of Frances Eileen. Her mother is the former Miss Katie Merle Thomas and her father is stationed here at the air field.

was awarded the American Theater Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal.

Discharged from the Navy were Grover Bernice Shoemaker, electricians mate first class; Arthur Rose Kane, chief boatswains mate; Frank Alospius Allen, pharmacist's mate second class; Barney Lee Bingham, seaman first class; Apolonio Morales, seaman second class; Eric True Eller, chief ship-fitter; Amos Gerald Adolphus, chief boatswains mate; George W. Adolphus, boatswains mate second class, and from the Coast Guard, Russell Finley Cruiser, machinists mate first class.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth Honored by Dinner On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Booth were honored on their thirty-first wedding anniversary with a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruhl at the Bruhl home Sunday night.

A white and yellow color scheme was carried out through the party. All food served on the menu followed the theme. The centerpiece on the dining room table was of allamanda blossoms and the cake was white with yellow confection roses.

Guests were Mrs. V. Garrett, Mrs. Audrey Stroud, Mrs. C. R. Gipson and son David, all of Corpus Christi. Coffee and sandwiches were served the guests Sunday evening at the Booth home.

Warrant Officer Stanley S. Shults spent Tuesday in Rockport visiting friends and relatives.

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