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Along The Waterfront

little better luck marked this, third week of oystering at Rockport and Fulton, the oysters were better, and for the first time n three weeks there were shrimp brought in from ay far in three weeks there were enough rom enough to brag cut, and ll were small.

rted small loads of oysters this cently discharged veteran. k. The first week the best loads e brought in by Henry McElwee "Clara." Since that time, the ton's Grill. ters have improved a great arge quantities.

hrimping was good at Casterhe "Maria" was high boat with June 11, 1945. 7,750 pounds. These shrimp were were also non-existant as more. e boats just haven't been given and enough use the last few weeks

e in the county to begin oyssaid the flesh was good on the ers but they were not large.

> ing picked up this week fore he came to Rockport. re brought in out of the faw of the larger shrimr Julf. Rest load was 2800 the "Ginger" with Pete

physon began ovstering veek ago and has gotten rallons of oysters." His ere starting to shrimp week, but Bill said not ad been accomplished yet

te and Wendell expected oystering yesterday or hey were getting everyadiness. They have been a few loads of shrimp Bay, but not making

avis Johnson's, a few ere brought in out of the day, but the boats came They expect to start oysabout December 1. They hold up has been obtainto get gas back to the

eafood shipments by rail sport and Fulton amount. 00 worth for the week. is still small but after s of almost nothing, looms

te harges and a boat have Brundrett's ways for a civilian. up this week.

Cook's big shrimp grounded for two ricane, has been all this month, maller boats, at the weath-

ults. d of San Antonio. ater after a general

Coast Guard boat from ti was on Rockport 26 of the same division. for a paint job.

Boy" and John

Capt. Davis' **Drive Inn Changes Hands**

Theodore Buys Cafe For Son Who Has Returned From Service

Capt. Davis' Drive-In has been sold for the second time this winter and is now owned by a Corpus Casterline's Fish House, the Christi cafe man who will build at which oystering started, up the business for his son, a re-

The cafe will now be called Theodore's Cafe. It had been the Two he "Dora" and Lonny Young on Georges and previously Roy Hin-

K. Theodore, who has been in 1. But they are not being found the cafe business for 36 years, made the purchase. Operating the business with him is his son, Milton 's with boats averaging 2,200 ter serving with the 53rd Signal county. 3,700 Monday. Gus Chupe on Corps from March 9, 1941, to

Theodore, born at Corpus Chrismall. The Gulf shrimp showed ti, has been reared in this part of Monday and the five boats there the country. His father owned 1,200 to 1,500 pounds. There Royal Grill and Theodore's Cafe e no fish this week. Boat re- there and operate da cafe at Skid-

first troops to land at North Africa. Later he went into Sicily and Italy. He and the other corpsmen F. Jackson had the second laid wire with mules, jeeps and on their backs across that section of ist courts. ig and the first in Rockport. Europe to furnish telephone connections for the troops.

He received the European Theaat Casterline's, loads have ter Ribobn with seven battle star and the Good Conduct Medal. Theodore worked in Georgia be-

> the same opening and closing hours Held Wednesday and continue the policies of the cafe. Thanksgiving Day they will mal opening.

The previous owners of the cafe will leave Rockport within a week. George M. Karalis is making arrangements for passports and hopes to go to Greece to get his decided where he will go into

Comdr. Armstrong To Bc Released

Lt.-Cmdr. Clyde Armstrong, pilot from Rockport, will be released because of the indecision of the left in the fall for Austin. He had from Coast Guard service Novem- date of Thanksgiving, the Rev. Mr. ber 30 and will continue his work Pollard will preach the sermon,

of the Coast Guard temporary re- service. serve at the beginning of the war. At that time they were given \$200 for uniforms, but they were paid, as previously, by the shiplines for Zaehringer Loses for uniforms, but they were paid, whom they piloted boats into har-

Release from service will mean only that Commander Armstrong will go out of uniform and will not be under Coast Guard regulation. be under Coast Guard regulation. He will continue his activities as

Three Property Deeds Filed

with County Clerk James Sparks to his boat and picked up his shotthis week on property that chang- gun with his left hand. The gun nio Rose" owned ed hands in Rockport.

Mrs. Carmen Flores Lots 21 and of his right hand. paint job on Alvin 22 of Spencer subdivision of Outot 25 of Doughty and Mathis Division, City of Rockport. He sold to who took him to Corpus Christi. Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Zamora Lots He has been in the hospital there

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilkinson sold to W. B. Friend Lot 14 of the clock Saturday morning. Hunters Subdivision of Outlot 14 oth repaired and part of 13 of the Smith and Roy Hinton Opens Wood Division of Rockport.

> Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wood of Corpus Christi spent Sunday with Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. ari Mrs. J. M. Sellers.

ardson's

City, Stores Close For November 29 Holiday; County Offices Close Today

Large Number Of Turkey Orders Will Be Filled

Rockport is almost unanimous on he date set to celebrate Thanksgivng-but not quite.

Merchants voted to close Novemper 29 on which day the shipya 11s will be closed. This is the date set by the city for closing and the day school will be dismissed for the week-end.

But today, November 22, is the and the Selective Service office.

County offices will follow the Theodore, who was discharged af- ed this the official holiday for the ing.

one an opportunity to attend prayer of the delegates.

A large number of turkey orders have been placed in the county, If well-known speakers draw large most of them for November 29. So crowds, there are not sufficient As a sergeant, he was with the far, there has been no shortage of facilities for the audience. the traditional birds.

the homes of residents and at tour-

Second Union Service To Be

and Fulton Wednesday night at all of Rockport, will meet him. 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist church to celebrate the official Thanksgiving of the City of Rockport.

The first service, held last night at the Baptist church, was attendfamily. George P. Stamatis has not ed by a capacity crowd. It followed the theme of Thanksgiving for the first peace time harvest since 1:41. and for the return of Aran sas County men from battlefronts, The Rev. F. A. Banks, Methodist astor, delivered the Thanksgiving sermon. The service was under the direction of the Rev. T. H. Pollard and the Rev. E. John Meyers planned and led the singing of hymns.

At the second service, observed Pilots along the coast of the charge of the song service and United States were made members he Rev. Mr. Meyers will direct the

Right Hand In

In the only accident thus far in the hunting season in the Aransas county area, H. H. Zaehringer of Corpus Christi shot off most of his right hand. He is reported to be recovering at Spohn Hospital.

Zaehringer, 49, was in a blind at Gwynn's Hunting Lodge at Three property deeds were filed Rattlesnake Point. He reached inwent off, shooting off the thumb, Emory Spencer sold to Mr. and two fingers and part of the palm

He was given emergency treatment here by Dr. Charles F. Cron

The accident occured at 11 o'-

Retail Wine and Beer Shop

here, has opened a retail wine and by the Audubon Society, she illus- be revived. beer shop off the main street of trated her talk with bird speci- Regular Sacred Heart masses eing extensively repaired and Rockport. Cold beverages are sold mens. d at Rockport Boatworks. by the bottle or the case, but only to be taken off the premises. Hinton formerly operated Capt. Sar is' Drive Inn here when he spe to Rockport from orpus ent

Snow Looks Over **Rockport As Convention Spot**

dent of Nueces County and an of- at Kingsville Monday night. ficer in District 3 of Texas State day federal offices were instructed of Laredo, to make a survey of solo were on the program. to close. This will include the War facilities of the schools and town Miss Gustafson, principal

held March 14, 15 and 16.

Snow's observation was that Union Church service were set for Rockport could take care of the the eve of both days to give every- housing, feeding and entertaining

The one drawback, he said, was the lack of auditorium facilities.

Snow will make his report to Many guests are expected in Galligan who will notice Morgan Rockport for the holiday, both in C. Wheeler of the decision, after he has taken the matter up with the executive board of the district.

> JOE MORRIS MIXON TO BE DISCHARGED FROM ARMY

The Rev. Robert **Cunningham Takes Fulton Pastorate**

The Pev. Robert Cunningham, headquarters at Austin. a Baptist minister from Fort Worth, has temporarily taken the pastorate of the Fulton Communi-

ty Church. ter since the Rev. Frank Walker Rescued By organized the church in the town.

The Rev. Mr. Cunningham and the Rev. Mr. Banks will be in his wife will be in Fulton at least a month and may remain permanently. He will resome morning services in the church. Recently evening services had been conducted by the Rev. T. H. Pollard of the First Presbyterian Church,

> Mrs. J. F. Jolly of Center Point her husband. Their daughter, Mrs. Marjory Cain, is staying in Center Point during her absence.

> Dixie Townsend, a student at Texas State College for Women, Denton, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Jack Lockridge, and flew back to Denton.

Mrs. Jack Hagar Addresses Two Civic Clubs

known ernithologist, has addressed day morning until January 15, to ivic clubs at Corpus Christi and give hunters an opportunity to get Beeville this week. Friday she in the best shooting hours without spoke before the Corpus Christi missing mass. Council of Garden Clubs and Wed- The mass was always held at nesday before the Rotary Club at the church during hunting season

At the meeting at the Civic Cen- the request of the honters themter at Corpus Christi, Mrs. Hagar selves, and discontinued during described birds of the Gulf Coast war when it was not needed. Fath-Roy Hinton, former cafe owner area. An authorized bird bander er Kelly said hunters asked that it

a teacher at

Wheeler Attends Meeting of **Executives**

Panel Discusses In-Service Training Of School Teachers

Morgan C. Wheeler, superintendent of schools, attended the meet-D. D. Snow, county superinten- ing of the Gelf Coast Executives Superintendent Burnett of Bishop Teachers Association, was sent to was program chairman and pre-Rockport Tuesday by the president sented a musical program by the of the association, W. W. Galligan Bishop Public Schools. A duet and

Price and Rationing Board office available for the convention to be Flato School at Kingsville, led a panel discussion of inservice train-Rockport's bid for the convention ing for teachers. Various school lead of the federal government and of about 2,000 persons was tenta- men and women expressed the viewclose today. Judge B. S. Fox call- tively accepted at a recent meet- point of the position they repre-

> They were Superintendent Clif on of Falfurrias: Principal Harvey of Stenhen F. Austin, Kings ville; Mrs. Reed, a teacher in the Alice schools and Mrs. Mamie Prown, representing the College

> C. E. Burnett, assistant super-Christi, spoke on the importance of selling the schools to the comin civic affairs.

Concensus of opinion was that the superintendent must allow each teacher time for growth and deve-Joe Morris Mixon, son of Mr. and lopment of educational abilities Mrs. Pat Mixon of Runge and for- during the school day. The prin- ley, tackles; Billy Askew and Lupe merly of Rockport, expects to be cipal must carry out the superin- Solis, guards; Ed Wright, center; discharged from the Army this tendent's directive and fill periods week after spending 25 months for inservice training. They added Laurino Falcon and Gene Smith, overseas. He will go to Runge that teachers must make every backs. where his grandparents, Mr. and effort to develop knowledge, tech-A second union service will be Mrs. J. A. Walling, and his punt nique of teaching and working with serve a turkey dinner with all the held by the churches of Rockport and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cavitt, children. The college assists in solving difficult problems for the teacher and offering means of

self development. C. E. Wade, superintendent of schools at Kingsville, moved that all music, both band and choral, be brought under the supervision of Lietery Bond Sales brought under the supervision of the schools of Texas instead of a political department head. The resolution passed and a copy will be sent to Interscholastic League he've then in any Wor Bond Drive,

Navy Boat

E. J. Hemmer of Rockport was oscued by the Navy boat stationer here Wednesday morning when norther blew in unexpectedly and wamped Hemmer's small boat.

Hemmer was near the old ship vard when he found he was unable to make it in with the heavy weathis spending the month here with er. F. L. Wakefield, seeman first class, and W. B. Akers, machinists mate first class, made the rescue.

Hemmer was uninjured and was treated for exposure at the Naval station before he returned to his

The Navy men keep a constant lookout during the norther for boats in distress in the bay.

DUCK HUNTERS' MASS REVIVED AT CATHOLIC CHURCH

heen revived at Sacred Heart church at Rockport. The Rev. J. H. Kelly will hold Mrs. Jack Hagar, nationally the mass at 5 o'clock every Sun-

The "Duck Hunters' Mass"- has

before the war. It was originated at

will be held as usual at 8 and 10

o'clock Sunday morning.

Junior P.irates Score 27; Hold **Gregory Scoreless**

The Rockport Junior football cam held Gregory scoreless Tuesday night when they rolled up 27 points on their home field.

Scoring in each quarter, the future Pirates used passing and running attacks to hold their supremacy. They were coached by Dexter Wright, a first string Pir-

In the first few minutes of play, Vicente Corpus broke loose for a 75-yard sprint and six points. The extra point was scored on a pass from Corpus to Delgado.

The combination of Corpus to Delgado clicked for a touchdown n the second quarter when Delgado caught the ball to open a 45-yard run. Falcon converted with a cross returning from service and anxious buck.

The third quarter score came hope to obtain a well-qualified man. when Corpus passed to Falcon who made a 30-yard run for a touch- since Emory Spencer, who served lown. This was the only try for in that capacity, went into office the extra point that failed during as county attorney and resigned

The last touchdown grew out of A great deal of work must be a bad punt on the part of a Gre-idone on the delinquent taxes of ntendent of schools at Corpus gory player. The ball bounced Rockport, Colier said. There is back toward the Rockport goal and about \$50,000 in delinquent taxes into Delgado's arms. Delgado took now collectable, he added. munity and community relations of the ball for 55 yards and a touchthe teacher including participation down. Corpus converted on a cross

The team had previously defeatd Gregory in a game played there. Starting line-up for Rockport was Camillo Delgado and Bobby Doan, ends; Carlton Salch and J. C. Gur-

Aransas County Lags Behind In

as County is lagging fur they behind in the Victory Loan Tred Pracht, county chairman, an-

nornced this week. The overall quota is only \$60,000 he same amount as the E bond mata in the last drive, but of this on'v \$5 800 in E bonds have been sold and \$19,300 overall. The E 'and quota for this drive is \$20,-

The drive will end December 9 As no house to house canvas is being made, purchases at the bank re being left on a voluntary basis r residents of Aransas County.

Bracht asked that they hold up Bracht asked that they hold un wirs. H. T. Doan this, the last bond drive. The counv has never failed to make its Now Operating important drives, Bracht said there nust be no failure.

With the emotional push of battle ended, the common sense knowlege the need for the bond purchases should be equally strong if our conomy is to be built on a rational basis, Bra ht said. Now, more than ever, inflation must be avoided, and part of the expenses of war

There has been an increase in the cashing of War Bonds in Aranas County. A. C. Glass, cashier of the First National Bank, said. This keep the store open from 8 a. m. has happened, he said, usually in until 8 p. m. each day. ases where the holder is buying home or making an investment and not for unnecessary spending.

Don Sellers Is Discharged

Don Sellers, a seaman first class the Navv. has been discharged nt is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sellers. He has en stationed on the West Coast months after return g rseas duty. Sellers will ente University in February.

weeks ago, has accepted a

Would Serve As Delinquent Tax Collector

\$50,000 Stands Out On Books; Financial Statement to be Made

An all-out effort to bring a city ttorney to Rockport was endorsed by the City Council at a call meet-

ing Wednesday night. The attorney would also serve as delinquent tax collector. His salary will be determined at an interview with applicants when their qualifications have been ascertained.

Mayor Albert Collier said the council was going all out to find an attorney and bring him to Rockport. With many young attorneys to establish a practice, he said they

The city has not had an attorney his city position.

Current collections are good but

nly in recent years have percenages presented such a picture. Collier said the council, which ook office over a month ago, would oon publish a complete financiai tatement, showing the city obliga-

Five Pay Fines For Shooting **Show Birds**

ions and income.

Charges against five men from he Corpus Christi Naval Air Training bases were filed with Judge Joe Smith, justice of the peace, Saturday. The charges were the first to grow out of violations of hunting laws since the season

The men were William A. Wheeler, Scott L. Simms, A. J. Morris, Adolph D. Michnea and M. L. Avery. Each was accused of shooting show birds, and each pleaded guilty. A fine of \$25 and cosis, \$36, was made against each man. Three paid their fines and payment on the other two was deferred until after

December 1. Arresting officer in the case was T. A. Harris, state game warden.

Shady Grove Gro.

Mrs. H. T. Doan is the new proprietor of Shady Grove Grocery, lo ated on Market Street. The store has been operated by Lawrence Jasmin for the past two years and has quite a large patron-

age as "the friendly family store." Mrs. Doan will have the assistance of her children in operating the store and announces she will The Doan family came here from

girl are in school here. Mrs. T. H. Ratliff, Mrs. J. A. Brundrett and Mrs. Alice Thomerson spent Thursday at Corpus

Victoria last June and a boy and

DeWilton Jeffries Back In States

Lt. DeWilton Jeffries has arrived in the United States and has been at San Francisco since November 18. He had been in the South mes Sellers, discharged sev- Pacific eight months.

Jeffries' wife and son, DeWilton with the Brilder Supply Jr., have lived in Rockport duriy at Corpus Christia M. his absence. They expect here we him to Corpus Christia be discharged and errice.

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TAXI SERVICE DAY OR NIGHT PHONE

Mrs. Mollye Davis

440 or 3441

Mrs. Clyde C. Hayden Makes Report At Eastern Star Meeting

Mrs. Clyde Hayden made a report of her trip to Grand Lodge at Amarillo when the Order of the Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden presided at the meeting as worthy patron and worthy matron. Plans were made for a Christmas program and tree

chairman of the party. Mrs. Mor- years. gan C. Wheeler offered her home for the party. The program will be held there and gifts exchanged under her tree.

JOHN BARBER HOME ON LEAVE FROM PACIFIC DUTY

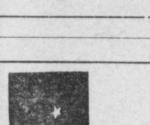
John Robert Barber, son of Jim Barber of Rockport, is at home on a 30-day leave from the Merchant Marine. He has served at Okinawa and other Pacific points.

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Glen Mundine Made Rosa Fay Hamblin **Technician Fourth**

Dave Glenn Mundine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Mundine of rating from technician fifth to day afternoon. technician fourth.

Mundine is serving with the Army at Hawaii. He expects to return to the States within a few weeks, and be discharged. Working in Galveston before his enlist-Mrs. Jim Hooper is program ment, he has been in service three

Forty Attend Tacky Party At Fulton School Friday

The tacky party given by the Fulton Bible Study Friday night at Fulton school was attended by about 40 persons and made \$21.40 for the benefit of the society.

Mrs. Will Stevenson won the prize for the woman with the tackiest costume. She wore a pink dress covered with green ruffles. Her huge hat was covered with flowers. Conrad Day, prizewinner for the men, combined every color in his clothing.

Children's prizes were given. Ida Mae Crossman wore a dress many sizes too large for her, and Bobby Gerald Boone wore overalls with patches and covered with feathers.

and games played.

Roden Discharged After Submarine Duty With Pacific Fleet

J. I. Roden, who ha sserved in the Pacific on a submarine, has arrived at home and has been discharged from the Navy. He is living with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roden.

Another son, M. W. Roden, recently returned to his home at California after spending two weeks here with his parents.

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loword By Parents At Birthday Party

Rosa Fay Hamblin was honored by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, with a party on her Eastern Star met at the Lodge Hall Rockport, has been advanced in twelfth birthday anniversary Tues-

> She opened the gifts brought by her guests before both outdoor and indoor games were played. A white cake with pink lettering and candles was served with ice cream and cookies. Mrs. Hamblin was assisted in the service by her daughter, Wilbern.

> Guests were Pat Smtih, Bobby Little, Carol Townsend, Elsie Blackwell, Bob Griffin, Dolly Lee Hart, Tommy Cron and Ruth Glenda McShan.

Children of Mrs. J. C. Russell to be Here For Thanksgiving Holiday

Mrs. J. C. Russell is expecting son and daughter as Thanksgivng guests and the return of another son from Manila on December 8.

Ralph C. Russell of Alabama University will arrive within the next few days and Mrs. Ralph Long the University of Texas at Austin will also be here for the holiday.

countant in the Army, will be home Fortunes were told during the in December. He has been in the evening, guessing contests held Army for three years and stationed at Manila since May. He expects to be discharged when he reaches the states.

Singing Convention Held Sunday At Methodist Church

The Singing Convention was held Sunday atternoon at the Methodist church at Rockport. -

Robert Cunningham, new minister of the Fulton Community Church, sang two of his own compositions, led the singing and played several piano selections. Among the other pianoists were Mrs. E. G. Cook of Fulton.

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Travis Johnson Is **Back In States**

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnson received a phone call last week from their son, Travis J. Johnson, who had landed at Newport News, Virginia. He said he would report to Tyler and would be discharged.

Johnson has recently been with the Army of Occupation with the 82nd Air Borne Division. A paratrooper, he was wounded last December in the Battle of Belgium. He was in the hospital for a month after that time.

Mary Beth Picton Is Hostess To Bridge Club

Miss Mary Beth Picton entertained the Young Matron's Bridge Club at her home Wednesday after-

Mrs. Henry Ballou was high score winner for the game and Mrs. Arlie Shivers held the second

Miss Picton served a salad course to her guests who were Mrs. Norvell Jackson, Mrs. Clara Louise Schmeling, Mrs. Helen Jane Sloan, Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, Mrs. Shivers, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Charles Ankele, Mrs. Ed Bar-A. L. Russell, serving as an ac- nard, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Ballou and Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries.

Three Teachers Are Hostesses To Faculty Party

Mrs. Bertha Harper, Mrs. John Haynes and Miss Katie Lee Clarke were hostesses to the Faculty Club when it met at the Homemaking Cottage Friday night.

In an anagrams game, Mrs. Charlyne Hunt won the high score prize for the women and Mrs. lyde Hayden won low. Owen James was high for men and Bill McGrath was low score winner. Mrs. Susan Butler was winner in the turkey contest.

Refreshments were served at the card tables on large trays of basketweave. Centering each tray was a decorated apple fenced in with olives on toothpicks. On the trays kin pie with whipped cream and

Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Hayden, James, PICNIC CELEBRATES McGrath, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Bill Cavitt, Miss Ruth Lipscomb, Mrs. Lecy Roberts, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Clara Seaton and Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson.

and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cloyd Hinton and Mary Elsie Rowe. shopped at Corpus Christi Tues-

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Surprise Birthday Party Given For Charlotte Cron

A bridge party was given Friday night in honor of Charlotte Cron on her seventeenth birthday at Falfurrias with Mrs. Hart's anniversary by Wilbern Hamblin at husband. the Hamblin home.

The party was a surprise to Miss Cron and guests showered her with gifts.

A white birthday cake with blue andles was served with cookies and punch.

High score was won in the game by Lucille Haynes who also won from the Army.

he traveling prize. Mary Elsie Rowe held second

high score. Guests were Charlotte and Bonnie Cron, Miss Haynes, Miss Rowe, Mary Lou McLester, Patti Ballou, and Jean Hinton of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. George Lee **Brundrett** is Hostess To Circle Two

Mrs. George Lee Brundrett was hostess to Circle II of the Presbyterian Auxiliary when it met at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Cloberdants presided at the business meeting with the program led by Mrs. James Lathrup. Subject for the afternoon was "Is My Christianity Reaching

Mrs. Brundrett served a dessert course of mincemeat pie and coffee. iscus in her centerpieces in the iscus i nher centerpieces in the living room and dining room.

There were four visitors at the meeting, Mrs. Fred Brundrett, Mrs. Clarence Landgraf, Mrs. I. C. Furman and Mrs. Connie Paintor. The members present were Mrs. Lathrup, Mrs. T. H. Pollard, Mrs Cloberdants, Mrs. Jim Hooper, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. W. H. Morrison and Mrs. Lloyd Smith.

First Freshman Party Planned

The first Freshman party, an informal dance, will be held at 7:30 o'clock Friday night in Room A of the Rockport school.

Each Freshman will have an invited guest at the dance. Mrs. W. F. Close, roommother, will assist were open-faced sandwiches, pump- Mrs. Clyde Hayden, homeroom teacher, in arrangements for the of Refugio spent the week-en

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Five high school girls celebrated Charlotte Cron's birthday anniver- Natalie Smith, who is work sary with a picnic at Lamar. On Central Power and Light C the micric were Charlotte and lat Taft and was spending the Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stephenson Bonnie Cron, Patti Ballou, Jean end with her parents here, 1

> MARRIAGE LICENSES Alvin Wesley Vickery and Jo at Corpus Christi. Virginia Alderson.

Edwin Mundine, Edwin Mundine, Jr., and Milton Mundine, have been in Lee County on a business



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Mr. and Mrs. Mogran C. Wheeler

spent the week-end at Yoakum visiting Mrs. Wheeler's parents.

Personals

Mrs. Roy Lee Hart and daug

ter, Dolly Lee, spent the week-end

-Bill Cavitt, who recently returned from overseas, has gone to Austin to receive his discharge

Eddie Keller of Tivoli spent a day this week with the family of his brother, George Keller, who is

Mrs. Maynard Abrahams underwent a major operation at a Corpus Christi hospital. Her mother, Mrs. S. F. Jackson, has been with her for several days.

A. F. Sartor, Jr., of Hou A and Sam Lee will be Thanksgives guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. W Hamblin. Sartor is Mrs. Hamblin's brother.

Smith, who recently un operation at Corpus Christi Osteopatl Hospital, is a home and much improved.

Mrs. Jim DeForest, Mrs. A. Davis, Mrs. Alice Marion and M Joe Smith spent Saturday at C pus Christi.

Mrs. Ruby Morris returned Tu day from Sulphur Springs who she visited her mother. She broug back with her her daughter, Eul lia, who has been living in Sulph

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Williams and daughter Pamela Kay left Friday for Shreveport, La. After a visit there, they will return to their home in Lawton, Oklahoma. They have been guests here of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith.

Mrs. J. W. Brundrett has as her guests for two weeks her son and nis family, Mr. and Mrs. El Brundrett and daughter, B Louise, of Texas City.

Mrs. Ingle Turner and childr with Mrs. Turner's sister, M Lloyd Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mires an daughters of Taft spent S with Mr. and Mrs. Lleyd ed with Mr. and Mrs. Mires

Mrs. Harry Mills spent Tu

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hor Wichita Falls spent Wed here with Mr. and Mrs. B. T.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Derv 'alton will have as their que Thanksgiving Mrs. Dervag; ter, Lt. J. D. Branstetter, ed with the Army Nurses C El Paso; and two brothers Bay City, Jennings Fran nd Harry Branstetter wh ently returned from overse

Mrs. G. E. Saint of Aransas nd Mr. and Mrs. Willian Bed of Rockport spent Friday at pus Christi.



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the Awashi airstrip. ed to Yonabaru to begin work lowed to exist. the airfield started by the Japs. The Seabee group previously had ent 14 months on Oahu in the waiian Islands.

ano Marshall **On Way Home**

no C. Marshall, boatswain's first class, brother of Mrs. tweed of Rockport, expectabout November 8 and be dischargedwhen he arrives here.

Marshall, a commercial fisherman here before he went into service, has been in the Pacific 22 BUILDS ON BUILDING Lighths. He has served on Guadalall and the Russell Islands.

und-up Begins On oquette and Wendell ich at Rockport

ernoon and will continue the rest to spend the winter. f this week.

About sixty to seventy head of alves will be sold to F. B. Archer, an operation at Spohn Hospital at West Texas cattle buyer. The Corpus Christi, is improving. calves will be delivered by truck at Cuero.

DOCTOR CRON ATTENDS TWO MEETINGS

Tuesday night, Doctor Charles ing at Tivoli temporarily. Cron attended the annual dinner nd staff meeting at Spohn Hos-

BILL BOARD ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED: by the City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas that after the publication of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or elson Johnson, Jr., corporation to erect ar cause to first class who be erected, place or cause to be 25th U. S. Naval placed any form of bill board or tallion, played an sign for advertising or other purtraversing the City of Rockport, or on vacant lots, road markers and ensible for the rapid lot owner's "for sale" notices exof the Ryukyus island cepted, within the Corporate limits able base. The 125th of the City of Rockport, Texas.

and within a few days, this ordinance shall be fined in a vo weeks later, the battalion for each day said violation is al- Christi.

Passed and adopted this the 13th day of November, A.D., 1945.

ALBERT COLLIER

W. B. FRIEND, City Secretary

JACK SAMPSON RETURNS TO CIVILIAN LIFE

separated from the Army and returned to civian life.

Henry Schmidt of Taft is having the front porch repaired and a cupied by Dr. Charles F. Cron's

The building was damaged by the recent stonm.

Fall round-up on Rouquette and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cloyd of Vendell Ranch began Tuesday af- Hereford have arrived in Rockport

O. P. Winslow, who underwent

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Landgraf were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Landgraf Saturday. Landgraf recently returned from overseas service and is liv-

Col. and Mrs. J. E. Miller and tr', Corpus Christi. Friday night son Bobby of Tyler have been attended at Odem, a meeting guests for the week of Mr. and Mrs. he Medical Association, of Joe Johnson. Mrs. Miller is Mrs. Johnson's sister.

Two Sons of Mrs. **Stelzig Discharged**

Mrs. Oscar Stelzig has had as guests last week four members of her family, two of whom were sons recently discharged from service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smothers of of Yoakum, is visiting here.

sum of not more than \$25.00 and two years. He was also here for an additional fine of \$5.00 per diem a week and is now at Corpus

> AN ORDINANCE REGULAT-ING THE BUSINESS OF HOUSE WARES OF EXCESSIVE BE IT ORDAINED: by the City

(b) It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, firm or back porch built on his building oc- corporation to transport over the streets of the City of Rockport bond or other bond as may be apwithout first securing a permit of what ever nature of a height in excess of Twelve feet six inches from the ground, a width in excess of Nine (9) feet and an overall length of Forty-five (45) feet

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corporation desiring to move a shall inure to the benefit of any house or building as provided in person or persons damaged, as well section 1 (a) of this ordinance as to the City of Rockport. It shall shall deposit with the Clerk of the be conditioned that the principal City of Rockport the sum of 150 will pay to the City of Rockport or Dollars upon condition and with any other person or persons damthe express agreement that the aged thereby, all such damages as city is to retain said money for a may accrue to it or them by reason oring Japan to her the City of Rockport or highways Austin spent the week-end with period of 10 days after the house of moving such house or houses or her, an her niece, Mrs. J. R. Reed or building reaches its new loca- building along the streets permittion. If within said time it shall ted. A. J. Stelzig, discharged from appear to the governing body of Section 3. (a) The Clerk of the the Marine Corps, spent a week the City of Rockport that any City of Rockport will issue the perhere and is now working at Corpus damage has been done to the mit required in Section 1 (a) upon Christi. Clyde C. Stelzig, chief streets or any wires, or any trees, the payment of a fee of 5.00 Dolviolating any of the provisions of shipfitter, had been in the Marian- or any other private or public lars for a permit to move a house nas Islands with the Seabees for property, in the opinion of said of more than two (2) rooms and governing body, then the govern- a fee of 2.50 Dollars for the moving body shall, by resolution, as- ing of a house of two rooms or sess the amount of such damage, less.

after viewing the alleged property | Section 4. Any person violating injured, either in favor of the City any of the provisions of this ordinof Rockport or the owner of the ance shall be deemed guilty of a OR BUILDING MOVING; BOAT property in front of which the misdemeanor and upon conviction MOVING OR LOADS OF OTHER trees or other injured property may thereof shall be fined in any sum be situated or the owner of any HEIGHT, WIDTH AND LENGTH private property alleged to have been injured; and the finding of Council of the City of Rockport, said governing body shall be final The deposit of the money above Section 1. (a) It shall hereafter referred to with the Clerk shall be be unlawful for any person, firm, held to be an express agreement or corporation to move or cause to the terms and provisions of Pvt. Jack F. Sampson, son of to be moved a house or building this ordinance. Should the Clerk Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sampson of from one location to another with- upon compliance with this ordin-Rockport, formerly stationed at | in the city of Rockport or to move | ance by any person, firm or corto leave for the United States | Camp Wolters Infantry Replace- a house or building from without poration decline to issue such perment Training Center, has been the city to a location within the mit, an appeal may be had to the city or to move a house or building governing body of the City of within the city to a point outside Rockport which may, if it deems the city without first securing a proper, by resolution, authorize permit therefor as hereafter pro- such use of the street, avenue or

> In lieu of the deposit herein required those regularly engaged in house moving may file a surety

covering motor or other means of proved by the governing body of the City of Rockport, in the amount to her home here after visiting at spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Section 2. Any person, firm or of 1,000 Dollars and such bond Houston.

not to exceed \$100.

Passed and approved this the 13th day of November, A.D., 1945 ALBERT COLLIER,

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- Of brotherhood that now we break
- In gratitude for Thy sweet sake.

In the name of the living - we thank Thee, Lord, For deliverance from flame and sword; For loved ones spared; for the task well done; For the battle fought — and the victory won.

In the name of the dead — locked deep in sleep Under alien earth - give us strength to keep Untarnished their dear-bought legacy, The brave, bright armor of liberty.

And for those unborn — Lord, we lift a prayer For a wiser world where we all may share A lasting amity with men. We thank Thee, Lord, for peace.

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COFFEE, Red and White, drip or reg. 29c; 3-lb jar Lb. jar V-8 COCKTAIL, No. 2 can CHILI CON CARNE, 17-oz jar FLOUR, Flaky Bake, 10 lbs. 49c 25 lb. bag \$1.16 · 50 lb. bag \$2.20 OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, Can 71/2c PUREX BLEACH, qt. bottle 15c PEACH PRESERVES, 2-lb. jar 57c COCOA, Hershey's, 1/2-lb can MALTED MILK, 16-oz jar WHEATIES, 8-ounce package 10c

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FOR RENT: Furnished cottage. Mrs. Travis Bailey.

FOR SALE: 5 large room house, bath, garage. Modern conveniences; Large 90x150 ft. lot, close in. See 10-25 tf

BAIT-Plenty Live Shrimp for sale, \$1.50 per hundred. Fred's Bait Stand, Fulton. 11-8-4tp

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.

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WANTED TO BUY:-All kinds of used furniture, glass ware and dishes. Edds Furniture Shop. West served in Naples-Foggia, Rome-Commerce Street, Aransas, Pass, Arno, Southern France, Rhineland, Texas. Phone 317W2. 9-13-tf Central Europe, North Africa and

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. Huff-10-25tf

The Wendell and Roquette Pastrespassers will be prosecuted to by the Bailey pasture, on the West Valley and Central Europe. He rethe East by lands of Charles Cieveland and the Rogers Dairy and dal, the Air Medal with one oal lands of Ed Moore and Market leaf cluster. Street and on the South by the Market Street-Port Bay Club Road.

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.

POSTED-The following propery, known as the Fairchild property, s posted acording to law. All hunt-C. C. RIVERS

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: Hens and Fryers, Fred's Fowl Market. 11-15-4tp

FOR SALE: 22-foot motor boat A-1 condition. Apply: Fred Ap-

FOR SALE: 1 milk cow and 1 11-22-2tp See Morris Gordon



Program

SUNDAY & MONDAY November 25 and 26

"Valley of Decision"

Greer Garson

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY November 27 and 28

"Molly and Me"

Monty Wooley - Gracie Fields

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

November 29 and 30

'Bewitched"

Phylis Thaxter

SATURDAY

December 1

"Navajo Trail" Johnny Mack Brown

Chapter No. 4

BLACK ARROW

Rockport's First Woman Veteran Files Discharge From Service

Seven Men Released From Army And Four From Navy

The first Rockport WAC to come filed her papers with the county birthday.

clerk last week and is a veteran. She is Mrs. Hazel M. Martin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William They played "forty-two" during P. Hoover, and was discharged be- the evening. High score for women

in the Navy, is being released. Mrs. Martin was a medical technician fifth grade with the 119th WAC Division. She served for seven months and was awarded the

Victory Medal. that have been filed by Army veterans with but one difference. No other discharge had on it, "civilian | occupation, housewife."

Seven men filed their Army disharges and four filed Navy dis-

geant with the 697th Engineers Petroleum Distribution Company, Sicily. He was awarded the EAME nedal, seven overseas bars and one | renair of storm damages.

dennes, Rhineland and Central Eu- | be on the church proper. rope. He was awarded the EAME campaign ribbon with five bronze stars, the bronze arrowhead, the good conduct medal, the Distinguished Unit Citation and three overseas bars.

Roscoe S. Johnson, staff serposted according to law and all geant with the 1060th AAF Base Unit, was an aerial gunner servthe fullest extent of the law. This ing in Northern Appennines, Rhinepasture is bounded on the North land, Air Combat in Balkans, Po painted. by Copano and Puerto Bays; on ceived the EAME medal with one bronze star, the good conduct me-

· Lee R. Young, technical sergean served with the headquarters of Albert Maier, Lessee the Third Army Infantry in Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. He was awarded the EAME medal with five bronze stars, Good Conduct medal, one service stripe and three overseas service bars.

Enrique P. Delgado, a staff sergeant in Company E, 12th Infantry Regiment, was a squad leader in Central Europe, Ardennes and Rhineland was awarded the EAME ribbon with three battle stars.

Elmo H. Bauer, technician 4th, four bronze stars, good conduct Zirkel truck, as defendants. medal, American Theater campaign ribbon, the Bronze Star melal, Distinguished Unit Badge, one service stripe and three overseas

George A. Wulff, sergeant in the 244th Army Air Force Base Unit, served in the American Theater and was awarded the American defense ribbon, the Victory Medal milking machine, practically new. and the Good Conduct Medal. He was in service five years.

Discharged from the Navy were Noble Trueman Evans, fireman first class; Louis Albert Schultz, seasman first class; Dennis Andrew Wilson, coxswain, Richard Lloyd Lassiter, fireman first class

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Surprise Birthday Party Given For Floyd Smith

A surprise party was given Tuesday night by Mrs. Floyd Smith for back to her home with a discharge her husband in celebration of his

Guests met at the home of Mrs. Ted Little and came in a group. cause her husband, who is serving was won by Mrs. J. T. Malchar and high for men by Harry Mills.

The hostess served cake squares and coffee. She used arrangements of pink oleanders to decorate the game rooms.

Guests were Mr .and Mrs. Fred Her discharge was like all others | Cloberdants, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Little, Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Malchar, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pollard and Mrs. Charles Garrett.

Methodist Church Being Remodeled

About \$500 is being spent in re Campaign ribbon with five bronze pairing and remodeling the Methstars, Meritorious service plaque, odist church in Rockport. Part of bronze arrowhead, good conduct the money is being spent for the

The Rev. F. A. Banks, pastor of Osvaldo Garza, private first the church, said the belfry was class with Company B, 48th Engi- removed because the slanting roof neers Combat Batallion, served in was leaking. It is being replaced Normandy, Northern France, Ar- over the cement porch and will not

Cement steps were put at the entrance to the church, and a back entrance cut into the study in the church building. The entire north side of the building was reroofed and underpinned and four windows

A new ceiling will be put in the church. All of the exterior and a part of the interior will be re

\$15,000 Damage Suit Filed In **District Court**

With a thrice postphoned charge of negligent homicide still pending n county court, a civil action was iled in district court this week 2 gainst the San Antonio owners and operators of a truck involved Bailey Brown.

The suit for \$15,000 damages & Brown's mother; and Paula Jeanne Brown and Richard Brown, his ers are warned to stay off this Company C, 773rd Tank Destroy- minor children, as plaintiffs, and 11-15-2tp er Batallion, served in Northern E. H. Zirkel and C. H. Zirkel, do-France, Ardennes, Rhineland and ing business as Zirkel Monumental Central Europe and was awarded Works, and Julian Benavides and the EAME campaign medal with Jesus Benavides, operators of the

The brief charges that at 10 o'clock on the night of January 26 Brown was riding a motorcycle on he highway between Rockport and Aransas Pass when he was fatally injured in a collision with the

The plaintiffs allege that the truck was on the wrong side of the nighway, that the driver was negli gent and not keeping a proper lookout and was driving at an unsafe rate of speed.

The \$15,000 asked is based on the amount of support the plainiffs claim Brown would have contributed to his family of he had lived a normal lifetime.

A hearing of a plea of privilege is set for January 2 before Judge W. G. Gayle. Attorneys for the defense are asking that the case be heard at San Antonio where their company does business.

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MODESS, San Napkins, 56 Regular 85 KOTEX, San Napkins, 54 Regular

TANGERINES, Faifurrias sweet, 3 lbs GRAPEFRUIT, Pink Seedless, large, 2 for 15

ORANGES, Texas seedless, 1/2-bx bag \$2.

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