

Along The Waterfront



Frazier Cantrell on the Balboa reports:
E. C. Jones, Houston, and G. Birkhead, Dallas, 96 trout; a group from the Meadows Trim Shop at Waco, two big kings and a good string of mixed fish; Mr. and Mrs. Selby and Mr. and Mrs. Sands, Corpus Christi, 54 trout;
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Myers, Houston, and C. A. Warner, 59 trout; Mr. and Mrs. Enos Tatschke, San Antonio, 127 trout; Don Morrison, Dallas, and Glen Ralston, San Antonio, 55 trout;
T. J. Bihartz and Mr. and Mrs. M. Fleiler, San Antonio, 100 good trout and two big gafftops; J. G. Obriotte and party, San Antonio, 58 trout, three rat reds, and two whitings;
N. Gringold and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rosner, Houston, 49 trout; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haese and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schaeffel, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Farrel Smart and W. D. Hudgins, San Antonio, 145 trout.

The Turners at Port Bay Bait Stand say fishing is real good there:

Frank Barnett of San Angelo, with Speedy Thomas and Little Speedy, Jr., of Alice, fishing last Wednesday, caught one five-pound trout, one three-pound and 10 trout weighing from one to two and one-half pounds.
Judge I. G. Rhine of Sinton usually wades and fishes all day, came in by noon last Thursday with one four-pound trout and two two-pound, a two-pound gafftop and three smaller trout—15 pounds of fish in all.
J. H. Goodman, H. W. Smith, both of Dallas, and Guy C. Tankley of Rockport got 15 trout Thursday. Goodman and Smith fished again Friday and got six more.
Stanley Waits and Geo. Nava fished late Thursday evening and night and got 40 pounds of sheepshead and drum. They were back Friday night with Joe Kovacs and L. M. Brown and brought in 25 pounds of sheepshead.
Bob Thurston and Roy McQuary of Sinton, 12 two and three-pound trout.
Jim McElroy and Clinton Jones of Kerrville and Lloyd Birdwell of Dallas, camping and fishing Friday and Saturday, were real satisfied with take home of 22 big trout and reds, all weighing from three to six pounds each. They threw the small ones back.
W. T. Embrey and T. W. Rudwick of San Antonio were back again and this time they brought Vernon Embrey and Zane McWilliams, also of San Antonio, camping and fishing two days. They got 55 big trout, three to five pounds each.
Saturday, J. G. Pooh of Lafayette, La., J. E. Vanado of Sinton, two trout.
Bill Evans, Shorty Nix, Bill Dahman, Pete Young, from Odem, Corpus Christi and Ingleside got 32 trout, one four pounds, the rest about two pounds each.
L. A. Boreiers and wife from Beville, nine trout, one and two pounds each.
R. L. Whitney of Ingleside and L. L. Winsley from Corpus Christi, one four and one-half pound trout and 25 two and two and one-half pound trout.
Cyrus J. Davis of Rockport and O. V. Pons of Taft, 25 trout.
C. R. Latham, H. E. Young of Sinton and Bobby Reyff from Royal Oak, Mich., four three and one-half pound trout and 18 two and two and one-half pound trout.
A. Hunt Cole of Corpus Christi, four trout.
Bill Riehter and S. O. Drake, Sr., of San Antonio Monday got 19 nice trout.
Center Point, Texas, had some good fishermen down Monday and (continued on page 8)

School to Have Tennis Courts, Ball Diamond

The athletic plant of Aransas County High School is being enlarged.

The trustees, at their regular meeting, accepted the low bid of \$3920 made by Eugene Everett for two regulation cement tennis courts, and another low bid of \$838, made by the Hurricane Fence Company of Corpus Christi, for the necessary fencing.

The two courts, which will be separated by a narrow grass plot, are now under construction on the grounds opposite the high school gymnasium, and will be ready for use very shortly, according to J. D. Gray, superintendent of the school system.

In addition, Gray said, he had been instructed by the trustees to ask for bids on construction and fencing a baseball diamond to the west of the present high school garages, or the northwest corner of the high school campus.

Coaches Melvin Borchert, Dave Segler, and trustees Charles Roe, Jr., and Harry Wilson, looked the area over this week, and measured it to see whether it was large enough. Gray, who was out of town over the weekend, attending a meeting in Freeport, had also examined it, and said that it was adequate.

A report on this will be made to the board at its next regular meeting in August, the superintendent said.

The trustees also authorized Gray to advertise the old gymnasium at Rockport Elementary School for sale and to buy a double-unit stack oven to be used in the school cafeteria, at a cost of \$750.

Trustees also discussed the possibility of public use of the tennis courts and ball diamonds when they are not needed by the school. They also tentatively explored the possibility of a swimming pool at the school within a year or so, but no action was taken.

WAGE REPORTS FOR HOUSEHOLD WORKERS DUE NOW

Employers of household workers are reminded by Arthur L. Finck, Jr., assistant district manager of the Corpus Christi social security office that the time is now for reporting the wages and paying the social security taxes for their domestic employees. The report for the second calendar quarter—April, May, and June—must be filed by July 31.

Household workers include yardmen, baby sitters, companions and practical nurses, as well as housekeepers, cooks, and maids, Finck pointed out.

Each employee who is paid \$50 or more cash wages for work in a private home during a calendar quarter must be included in the report. The employee must be reported by name, social security account number, and the amount of cash wages paid. The employer's tax is 2 1/2% and the employer's share is 2 1/2%, a total of 5% of the wages paid.

The wage reports serve as the base for determining how much social security insurance may be payable, in older years or after a worker dies. It is important that the reports be prepared properly and on time.

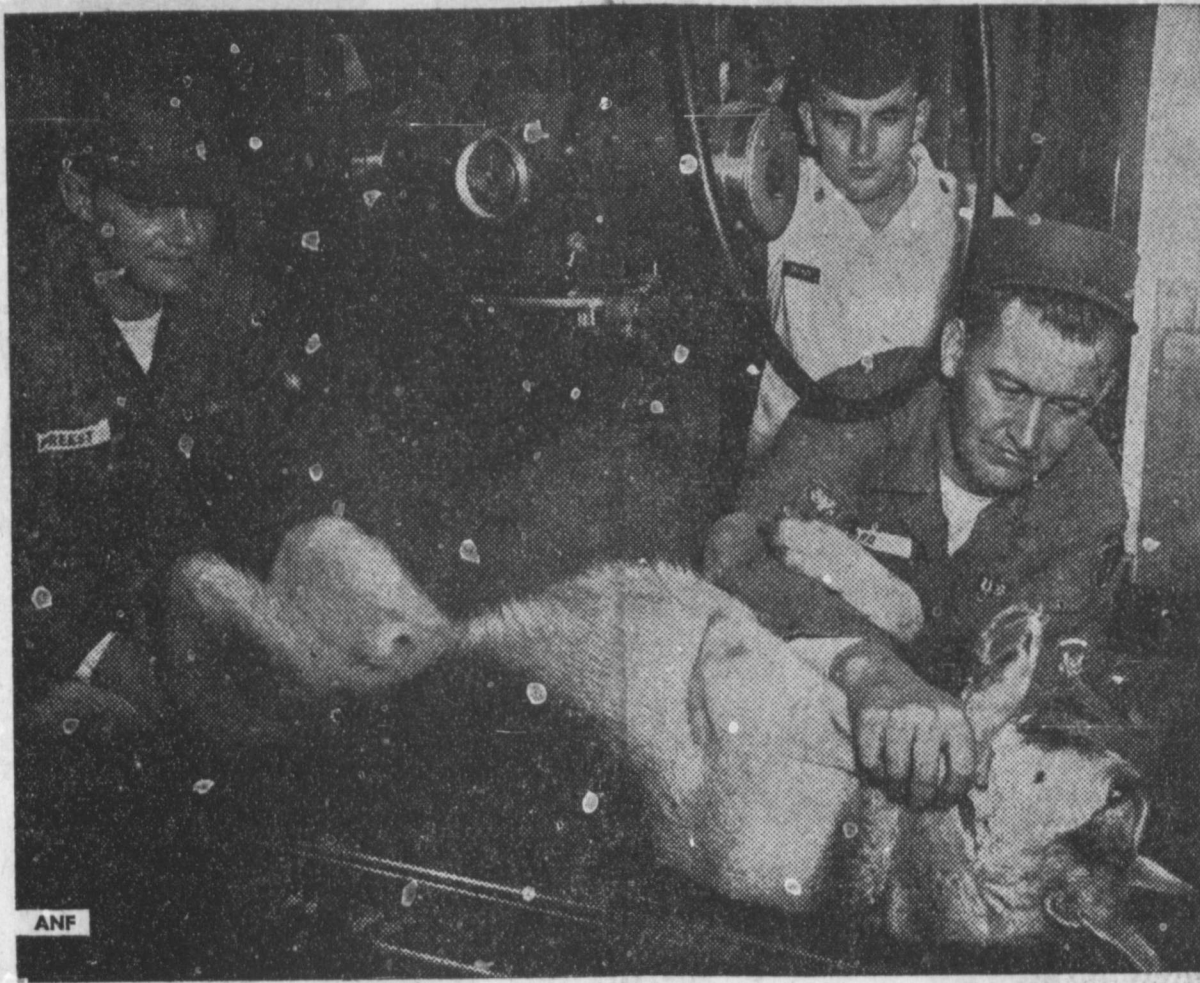
Finck explained that proper reporting not only saves time and money for the employer and the Social Security Administration by preventing investigations, but also avoids delay in the payment of benefits upon the death or retirement of the worker. Most investigations result from the failure of householders to recognize that regular cash payments of as little as \$4 a week to part-time maids and yardmen must be reported.

Shrimp Boat Recovered After Theft

A stolen 50-foot shrimp trawler was found tied in Conn Brown Harbor Tuesday as Coast Guardsmen from Port Aransas combed the Intracoastal Canal looking for it.

Lester Ralph of Brownsville, the owner, reported his shrimp trawler II stolen from a berth at docks in Rockport. He told Coast Guardsmen that he believed the vessel was headed toward Aransas Pass in the canal.

Although patrol boats set up a picket line between Port Aransas and Rockport, the thief apparently was able to slip through and tie up in Conn Brown Harbor.



RECRUIT "RUPPERT," a German shepherd scout dog, doesn't quite understand what's going on as he gets an X-ray as part of his physical exam prior to beginning 16 weeks of basic training with the Army's 26th Scout Dog Platoon at Fort Benning, Ga. Upon completion of basic, dogs are sent to Air Defense Command missile sites to work with their guard-masters. Holding Ruppert are SP5 Clyde R. Preest (Columbus, O.) and SP4 James D. Ward, Sr. (Blooming Grove, Texas.)

Local Teachers to Attend Radiation School in New York

In line with its policy of placing greater emphasis than ever on academic subjects, the Aransas County Independent School system will soon have two teachers who have qualified as radiological defense instructors, capable of training others in radiological monitoring.

E. G. Brooks and Pat Gilpin will leave Rockport on August 14 to attend a school at the Eastern Instructor Training Center of the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization, where they will learn the necessity and magnitude of radiological defense and soak up the necessary background in basic concepts of nuclear science for understanding radiological defense responsibilities.

They will also become acquainted with the principles and types of radiological instruments and associated equipment used by radiological defense monitors, and will acquire the necessary technical skills to enable them to train others as monitors.
Gilpin, when telling of the project, said:

"Both Mr. Brooks and I consider this of prime importance. It has always been a fundamental tenet of American education to include those concepts and facts that would best prepare our youth for their adult responsibilities. This inclusion of the study of atomic radiation and the use of radioisotopes in science, agriculture and industry is but another instance demonstrating that we, as educators, meet our own responsibilities."

Brooks and Gilpin are instructors in the Aransas County High School and Brooks has only recently returned from summer school in biology at the University of Colorado, for which he received a grant from the National Science Institute.

The trustees of the Aransas County School system voted to pay the expense of both men in order that they could attend the atomic radiation school.

Dogs On Beach Must Be Leashed

Dogs on the beach must be on a leash, according to Elva Mullinax, in charge of beaches and life guards for the Aransas County Navigation District.

Dogs not on a leash will be picked up as a safety and health measure to protect children and adults using the swimming and sun bathing facilities.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE WILL MOVE C. C. OFFICE

The Internal Revenue Service in Corpus Christi will move to its new offices in the Smith Building, 425 Schatzel Street, on July 27, 1959, it was announced today by Ernest E. Fannin, Jr., Administrative Officer.

Mr. Fannin stated that the new offices would provide a more central location to serve the taxpayers and tax practitioners of Corpus Christi and the surrounding area.

New York, Washington And Chicago Telephone Directories Available

Through courtesy of Bob Freeman, local telephone company manager, Rockport has recently acquired some extremely interesting reading, and for those who think that the Houston telephone directory, with its two volumes, is the last word, all this reporter can say is "You hain't seen notin' yet."

In response to requests received at the local office from time to time, Freeman has placed directories from New York, Washington and Chicago here, for use as a ready directory of manufacturers and other services in those areas, as well as listing the telephone numbers of some 20 million people.

The New York area is divided into seven: Manhattan, Queens, Brooklyn, Bronx, Staten Island, Southern Westchester and Nassau County, and while some of these exchanges are little ones, about the size of the Corpus Christi directory, the one from Manhattan is about 1200 pages or a little more long, while the yellow pages for the same exchange total up to no less than 2008 pages. Those from the other exchanges are not quite as large, but Chicago's yellow section measures three inches thick and numbers 2348 pages.

And the things you can find are unbelievable. For instance, in this area where plumbers are often as scarce as hen's teeth, it is with positive awe that you scan the list of plumbers and plumber supply houses listed.

In the same tome, if you're seeking perfume and cosmetics, there are hundreds of manufacturers of these necessary articles as well as corsets, crackers, door closers, dust and fume collecting systems, employment agents, flag manufacturers and plants that make zippers.

To those of us who used to consider the Sears and Roebuck catalogue the ne plus ultra in reading matter on long winter evenings, it is hard to conceive the number of services that are offered and the goods that are manufactured.

The ubiquitous yellow pages list practically everything from X-ray machinery, yachts, psychiatrists, writers, wringer rolls, tuck pointers and building cleaners to loan sharks and financiers of all sorts. If a masquerade costume is needed, turn to the yellow pages; if you're seeking a church there are thousands of them listed, from African Episcopal and the Apostolic Church of God on through the Midwest Buddhist Church and Mohammad's Temple of Islam No. 2 to the Zen Buddhist Church and the Zion Passion Play.

Truly, one of these telephone directories is all things to all men!

J. P. BRANSTETTER PASSES AWAY

P. J. Branstetter, 89, passed away July 19 in Beaumont. Funeral services were held at Bay City Tuesday, July 21. He is survived by four sons, W. E. and Charles of Bay City, H. W., Beaumont, and J. W. of McAllen; and four daughters, Mrs. H. C. Streats, Beaumont; Miss Jodie Branstetter, Galveston; Mrs. Pearl Steinf, San Antonio; and Mrs. A. F. Dervage, of Fulton.

New Commander Takes Over at 813th Squadron

Major R. N. Flaa has relieved Major Verle Paris as commandant of the 813th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron at Aransas County Airport, upon transfer of Major Harris to Grand Forks, North Dakota, on a SAGE project.

Major Flaa was transferred here from the headquarters of the 33rd Air Defense Command, at Oklahoma.

He is a career man in the Air Force. He entered in 1942 as an aviation cadet, graduating from flying school with the rank of Second Lieutenant.

He flew with a combat squadron in Europe during World War II, being mustered out of the service in 1945.

From 1945 until 1950, when he re-entered the Air Force, he engaged in business in Fort Worth.

Returning to the Air Force nine years ago, he flew fighters at Bergstrom Air Force Base, Austin, for two years, as part of the Strategic Air Command before being transferred to Japan, where he was transferred to Aircraft Control and Warning work.

In Japan for a year, he returned to the United States in 1953 and was stationed at Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Yuma, Arizona. At the latter place he was in charge of the school for controllers.

During 1957, Major Flaa was on the DEW Line, and was stationed in the Northwest Territories of Canada at Cape Parry. From there, in 1958, he went to headquarters at Oklahoma City, where he was stationed until his transfer to Rockport.

He is married, and has one daughter, seven months old.

Roe's Opening Big Success

The opening of Roe's Food Store last weekend was a huge success, according to Mrs. Charles A. Roe, Sr. Over 3,000 people were in the store Friday and Saturday.

Remodeling work was done by Seth Steele and the Fulton Lumber Co.

SHRIMP INDUSTRY DISCUSSED BEFORE LOCAL ROTARIANS

Problems of the shrimp industry were discussed before Rotarians at their Wednesday luncheon by J. B. Jackson of Jackson Marine Services. Visiting Rotarians were Ed Faupel, Los Angeles; A. J. Dupuis, Houston Heights; J. B. Green and J. B. Green, Jr., of Houston; Marshall Boykin, of Corpus Christi, who was a guest of Weldon Cabanis.

ROCKPORT FISHING VESSEL RESCUED

A Rockport fishing boat, the Barbara D., issued a distress call from 50 miles south of Port Aransas Sunday when fuel ran out. Another fishing vessel, the Lewis Sister, also owned by the Johnson Fish Co., of Rockport, was sent to tow the disabled boat to port.

1959-60 School Budget Is Higher

Tentative Schedule Is Approximately \$32,000 As Trustees Decide to Build New Cafeteria At Rockport to Relieve Congestion in System

A tentative budget for the Aransas County Independent School District during 1959-60 is \$32,918 higher than last year, largely because a badly-needed cafeteria is to be built at Rockport Elementary, unless plans change. To the cost of this must be added approximately \$6000 as the district's part this year of the cost of property revaluation in the county, now being carried out by Thomas Y. Pickett and Co.

A public hearing on the various items will be held Tuesday night,

Postmasters Meet Here Saturday

Between 80 and 100 postmasters from a 14-county South Texas area will meet in Rockport Saturday afternoon, for a seminar on postal problems, a seafood dinner and a boat ride, and to listen to J. R. Miller, regional controller for the Post Office Department.

The meeting starts at three p.m. with registration at the Woman's Club of Aransas County, and immediately afterward the visiting postmasters will be taken on a short boat ride along the Rockport and Fulton waterfronts to view the improvements now underway.

At 4:30 p.m. the seminar will start in the Woman's Club Building and will run until 6:30 p.m. The main theme will be a discussion of area postal problems.

Following the seminar there will be a seafood dinner, with entertainment by Miss Janet Grant on her accordion, and this will be followed by the featured speaker of the day, Mr. Miller, famed for the interest of his talks.

The 14 counties that will be represented are: Aransas, Refugio, San Patricio, Nueces, Jim Wells, Live Oak, Bee, Goliad, Victoria, Calhoun, Kleberg, Brooks, Karnes and DeWitt.

Port Lavaca Man Buys Bank Stock

John Faubion, president of the First State Bank of Port Lavaca, has purchased controlling interest in the First State Bank of Aransas Pass it was announced Tuesday.

Arlin Yeager, president of the Aransas Pass bank, said that there would be no change in officers or other personnel at the First State Bank of Aransas Pass.

Faubion and his brother, Sam Faubion, will be added to the board of directors of the Aransas Pass bank. Sam Faubion is the vice president of the First State Bank of Port Lavaca.

Jack DuBose, a member of the Aransas Pass bank's board of directors before the sale, said he sold his stock for \$125 a share. He said it had a par value of \$20.

BONES IN AREA CHANNEL BELIEVED FROM ELEPHANT

A number of large bones found in a channel being dredged between Rockport and the Corpus Christi ship channel have been tentatively identified as being from some member of the elephant family.

More than a dozen of the bones were found several days ago in the sludge thrown up by a Bauer Dredging Co. dredge now working southeast of Aransas Pass.

Several fragments apparently are the joint ends of an animal's large bones, one of them about the size of a human head and weighing approximately 15 or 20 pounds. A vertebra measures six inches in diameter and is three inches thick. Others are flat bones, either from the skull or pelvis.

The bones were taken Wednesday by University of Texas students to the Marine Biological Institute at Port Aransas for study.

JAYCEE-ETTES TO HAVE PIE AND CAKE SALE SATURDAY

There will be a pie and cake sale sponsored by the Aransas County Jaycee-ettes, on Saturday, July 25, from 8 until 12 a.m., in front of Roe's Food Store and West's Supermarket.

August 11, at 7:30 o'clock. A breakdown on the various items in the budget, prepared by Superintendent J. D. Gray, is as follows:

Administration expense, \$41,978, of which \$26,030 is for salaries; \$11,960 is for contract services, including the work Pickett is doing; and \$3988 is for other expenditures. This is a raise, for this portion of the budget of \$9178 over a year ago.

Expenses for instruction including the salaries of two new teachers and raises for others in the system came to \$271,477, split as follows: salaries, \$247,716; text books, \$500; library and audio-visual teaching aid expense, \$3290; teaching supplies, \$17,771; and \$2200 for other small items.

Transportation of pupils will require another \$16,695. \$4250 of this goes for salaries; contract services will absorb \$648; a new bus will cost \$6800 insurance comes to \$735, and operation and maintenance will need \$4262.

Plant operation expenses total \$33,696, split five ways. Salaries amount to \$17,700; contract services to \$1355; heat for buildings, \$3000; utilities except heat, \$9936; and other supplies, \$1705.

Plant maintenance was set at \$22,224 by Gray, who allotted \$7600 for salaries in this department; \$3006 for contract services; \$4500 for replacement of equipment, including five new typewriters; and \$7050 for various small expenses.

Employment retirement (OASI only) takes another \$2075, and insurance and judgments call for \$3167. Food service salaries total \$4320, Gray stated; other expense attendant on this is \$1180; and expenditures to cover deficits in the department will take \$2000 more.

A new concrete block cafeteria building, slated for Rockport Elementary, will cost about \$20,000, the superintendent said, and that amount is included in the budget, while purchases of new furniture and equipment for the schools will come to another \$13,038.

The total needed for debt service is \$72,150, he said. Of this \$60,000 will be applied against the principal of the school's bonded indebtedness, and interest on the unpaid balance will require \$12,025. Other items in connection with debt service will take \$125.

Gray told trustees at their regular meeting that income for the coming year was based on an estimate of \$95,588 per capita apportionment from the state, for 1313 scholastics, and other allowances from state funds as follows: salary and operations, \$4000; transportation, \$8400; vocational education, \$1200; and \$1500 from the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Refuge fund.

Local tax receipts were based on a total school valuation of \$23,423,943, with deductions for discounts on taxes paid before the deadline and allowances for a certain percentage of delinquent taxes. Total income from this source, he said, should be approximately \$385,281, and about \$5000 in delinquent taxes from other years would also be collected.

Reverend Harris Accepts Call to Tivoli Baptist

Reverend Buford Harris, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Chapel, has accepted a call to the First Baptist Church in Tivoli, and he, Mrs. Harris, and their three children are moving there this week.

Reverend Harris, a graduate of the University of Corpus Christi, came here a year and a half ago from a little chapel in Tennessee, while the Chapel here was still known as the Northside Baptist Church. He taught in the school at Aransas Pass during the week, and Sundays and weekends took up the duties of his pastorate.

At Tivoli, where he will preach his first sermon next Sunday morning, he will have no other duties than that of his pastorate, to which he will devote his full time.

Reverend Harris is a native of Harlingen, and his wife, the former Elizabeth Freeman, was raised in Rockport, where she attended school before her marriage to Reverend Harris.

WEATHER

Bar.	rain	wind	temp.
July 17	30.00	0 12	89 79
July 18	29.94	0 14	89 79
July 19	29.94	0 10	89 79
July 20	29.96	0 6	89 80
July 21	29.96	0 10	89 80
July 22	29.97	0 1	90 76
July 23	29.97	0 2

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Rath's
Blackhawk Bacon lb. **55¢**

Good Veal
Brisket Stew lb. **39¢**

Good Veal
Chuck Roast lb. **53¢**

GOOD VEAL
ROUND STEAK lb. **79¢**

Quick, Convenient Frozen Foods

Golden Brown
BREADED SHRIMP . . box **49¢**

Libby's
CHICKEN PIES ea. **25¢**

Libby's Whole
BABY OKRA 10 oz. **24¢**

Harris
ICE CREAM 3 qts. **1.00**

Good Veal
RIB CHOPS lb. **69¢**

Good Veal—Good for Bar-B-Q
SHORT RIBS lb. **45¢**

Garden Fresh Vegetables

25 to 35 lbs.
WATERMELONS ea. **39¢**

Thompson Seedless
WHITE GRAPES . . . 2 lbs. **33¢**

TOMATOES 2 lbs. **33¢**

California Long White No. 1
POTATOES 10 lb. bag **49¢**

Racorn
BACON lb. **39¢**
Rath's Blackhawk
FRANKS lb. **53¢**
Rath's
LUNCHEON MEAT 6 oz. pkg. **35¢**
Longhorn
CHEESE lb. **49¢**

SUGAR 5 lbs. **51¢**

Flour
GOLD MEDAL . 5 lbs. **45¢**

SNOWDRIFT . 3 lbs. **69¢**

Coffee
ADMIRATION . . lb. **65¢**

Coffee
Chase & Sanborn . lb. **65¢**

Jif Peanut Butter, 18 oz. **59¢**

MR. CLEAN pt. **37¢**

TIDE giant **69¢**

Northern
NAPKINS . . . 2 boxes **25¢**

Northern
TISSUE 3 for **25¢**

Reynolds Foil . . . roll **33¢**

FLEECY WHITE, 1/2 gal. **29¢**

STA-FLO 1/2 gal. **47¢**

Delight
DOG FOOD, 12 can case **89¢**

Astex
BEEF STEW 300 can **33¢**

Starkist
TUNA No. 1/2 can **29¢**

Quart
MIRACLE WHIP . **59¢**

New Insect Repellant—1 pt. free with each purchase
FREE-WAX . qt. **99¢**

Quart
Kraft Oil **59¢** | 1 lb.
Folger's **69¢**

Bar-T-Ranch Elberta
PEACHES No. 2 1/2 can **25¢**

HI-C
ORANGEADE 46 oz. **29¢**

CARNATION . 2 for **29¢**
tall can

NBC Premium
CRACKERS . lb. box **27¢**

Reg. \$2.98 Plastic
Laundry Basket ea. **1.39**

Del Monte
PEAS 303 can **17¢**

Renown Whole
GREEN BEANS . . . 303 can **21¢**

First Choice
TOMATOES . 2 for **25¢**
303 can

Adams
VANILLA EXTRACT . 33¢
1 1/2 oz.

1/2 oz. Vanilla Extract FREE

Gerber's Strained Fruits and Vegetables
BABY FOOD 3 for **25¢**

APPLE JELLY 10 oz. **15¢**
KRAFT'S

OLEO lb. **15¢**
FIRST CHOICE



We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantity

WEST'S

Week-End Specials

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantity



U. S. Good Round

STEAK Lb. 79^c

Our Value — Cut

GREEN BEANS . 2 for 25c

Our Value

TOMATOES . . 2 for 25c

Del Monte, Cream Style

CORN, 303 . . 2 for 35c

Del Monte

SPINACH . . . 2 for 29c

Del Monte

PEAS 2 for 35c

Del Monte, Early Garden

ASPARAGUS, No. 1 can 26c

Sun Spun

Blackeyed Peas, 2 for 26c

Our Value, 303 can

PEAS 2 For 25c

All Meat

BOLOGNA lb. 49c

Old Fashioned

SUMMER SAUSAGE . lb. 59c

Salt

PORK lb. 29c

Longhorn

CHEESE lb. 49c

U. S. Good Baby Beef

RUMP ROAST lb. 69^c

Fresh Ground

HAMBURGER lb. 49c

Lakewood — 1 lb. roll

SAUSAGE 39c

Armour's Star Heavy Beef

CHUCK ROAST . . . lb. 53c

Big Tex

BACON lb. 49c

SAVE 10¢ ON
 BUTTERCRUST **17c**
 HOT DOG BUNS
 WITH SPECIAL COUPON FROM

FRANKS
 WITH "OPEN-FIRE" FLAVOR **49c**

Samuel's Thick Sliced

BACON
2 LBS. **89c**

Red & White

MILK tall can 2 For 27¢

Van Camp, No. 2 can

Pork & Beans 2 For 38c

SPAM 49¢

Frozen Food

Tree Sweet

ORANGE

JUICE

2 for 43c

Lucky Whip

DESSERT

TOPPING

49c

Hills-o-Home

STRAWBERRIES

19c

Pet Ritz

APPLE PIE

45c

Fresh Vegetables

Fresh Green

LETTUCE

2 heads 25c

California

TOMATOES

lb. 18c

California

ORANGES

2 lbs. 25c

California

LEMONS

6 for 15c

3 LB. CAN STAR LITE

Shortening 65^c

Carton of 6 — Plus Deposit

Coca Cola 25^c

Bama Red

PLUM JAM 33c

Rotel Tiny Whole

BEETS . . . 303 can 17c

Ungraded

EGGS . . . doz. 33c

Large box

TIDE 29c

Delight

DOG FOOD . . . 3 for 25c

Northern

NAPKINS . . . 2 for 25c

Northern Assorted

TOWELS . . . 2 for 37c

Northern

TOILET TISSUE, 3 for 25c

Texas Magic

Tomato Sauce 7^c

Our Value

PEACHES 2 1/2 can 27c

CLOROX 1/2 gal. 35c

Ranch Style — 300 Size

BEANS 2 for 29c

Lipton's Yellow Label

TEA 1/4 lb. box 39c

TEA BAGS 16 count 23c

MAZOLA OIL qt. 56c

Chambroy Queen

FLOUR
25 lb. sack **1.85**

SUGAR
5 lb. bag **49c**

Light Crust

FLOUR 5 lb. bag 47c

Roegelien

PURE LARD . . . 3 lbs. 43c

Sunshine, Nabisco or Supreme

CRACKERS . 1 lb. box 27c

Oval, No. 1 can

Sardines in Tomato Sauce 23c

Kraft's Miracle Whip

Salad Dressing
qt. jar **53¢**

SPRY
3 lb. can **79c**

Kraft, 20 oz.

APPLE JELLY 25c

Chicken of the Sea

TUNA 31c

Sun Spun

SALAD DRESSING . qt. 43c

Pinto

BEANS 2 lbs. 23c

COFFEE

Folger's lb. **69c**

Admiration lb. **65c**

Borden's GLACIER CLUB

ICE CREAM
3 QUARTS **1.00**

Kimbel's

OLEO
LB. **17c**

Harry Carter Keeps Promise

Mr. Harry Carter, who left last week for New Orleans, where he took a tramp steamer, the S. S. Hastings, of the Waterman Steamship Line, has kept his promise. Remembering how many people read his letters several years ago when he returned to Europe, the Pilot asked Harry to write some more, and he has.

On a card he dropped in New Orleans, he said he was doing a little reciprocal visiting, going to see the Rector of St. Anna's Episcopal, who spent last August in Rockport, and preached one Sunday at St. Peter's.

Later Harry went on to see Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams. Mrs. Williams is a sister of Mrs. J. H. Sutherland and was a visitor in Rockport two weeks ago.

Harry finally left on the Hastings last Monday, and while en route to Panama City, Florida, wrote something about the present trip, as far as it has gone, and about another one he made on a cattle boat many, many years ago. Both these letters he mailed at Panama City, where the Hastings stopped for a short time.

They read as follows:
New Orleans, La.
This is the "S. S. Hastings," bound for Panama City, Fla., Norfolk, Va., and London, England. Her flag is the black "W" on a white diamond on a blue field, the house flag of the Waterman Line. From the Orange Street wharf alongside, a seemingly endless supply of huge crates is being hauled, to be grabbed by crane hooks and deposited in the cavernous depths of the hold.

The ship sails at midnight, not far off now, and already some hatches are closed.

My last trip on a freighter was in May, 1926, aboard the S. S. Macherster Importer, a ship of the Furness-Withy Line, sailing from Montreal to Manchester, England, with 520 head of Canadian Western cattle.

The fee was five dollars for the round trip. Actually we 11 cattle-men were members of the crew entitled to receive 10 shillings as wages. This vast sum we never were paid, the five dollars representing the shipper's fee.

I was one of a team of three whose duty it was to feed and water 180 steers. Our first assignment proved the most difficult one. There they stood, mooring

and mooring behind the rails with ropes around their necks. Our job was to catch the unattached end of the rope and tie it to the rail. We discovered that this process took time, patience and watchfulness.

The day's work started at 6 a.m. and finished at 6:30 p.m. with welcome intervals. The meals were definitely uninteresting, consisting almost entirely of beef stew and potatoes, bread, margarine and tea. Our only enjoyable meal was the daily one "on the house." Most of the fellows found time to peel potatoes for the cook—an endless task in the circumstances. As a reward we went to the galley about 10:00 p.m. for two loaves of ship's bread that constituted the basis of a late snack in the fo-csle where we lived.

As the ship approached Liverpool we were busy hauling on ropes to bring all surplus hay and oats up to the deck. On the 14th day out of Montreal we entered the Manchester Ship Canal. Springtime was late that year in Montreal and when the Manchester Importer steamed down the St. Lawrence river not a tree on the banks was in leaf.

It was therefore delightful to stretch out comfortably on bales of hay as the ship slid quietly through the canal and to watch the passing panorama of vivid green that forms the background of the English countryside in May. But this is July 16, 1959.

It is now five minutes before midnight, the cargo is aboard, likewise the eight passengers.

A brightly illumined tug has pulled up alongside the "Hastings" and, without fanfare or farewells from the wharveside, the 10,000-ton freighter inches slowly out to the channel.

The tall booms on the foredeck briefly eclipse the clear-faced moon as they pass by.

"Casey! lower the boom!"

Mr. Carter continued the next day:
Only seven cattlemen boarded the ship at Manchester for the return trip to Montreal, thus giving us all more room in the fo-csle.

The cargo this time consisted of machinery and salt and so we were at liberty. However, the cook suggested that we might get bored, so he graciously presented us daily with a bucket full of potatoes to feed.

A coal strike was on in England at the time necessitating the ship taking on coal in Holland.

On our arrival some days later

off the Hook of Holland we found 26 other ships waiting to coal. Four days later we steamed past the Dykes up the River Meas and anchored four miles from Rotterdam.

The scenery along the river bank was delightful. Straight, level tree-lined road, low, well cultivated fields, bounded by ditches, neat, clean houses, well kept gardens.

The friendliness and hospitality of the Hollanders we met was wonderful. Our party, numbering 17, soon found ourselves sitting around on the porch of a villager's home drinking tea.

Our host then let us loose in his garden to gather berries. This is the kind of incident one likes to recall and to record; it represents the true spirit of United Nations.

Halfway across the Atlantic on the return journey engine trouble developed and speed was reduced to seven knots. Shortly thereafter an order appeared on the notice board, "No fresh water to be used except for drinking purposes." This meant that we would now have to wash and shave in salt water.

Amongst the seven men in our group only one possessed shaving soap that could adequately meet this situation, wherefore his supply was soon exhausted. It would not be polite to name the brand.

To add to the captain's troubles the ship then spent two days enveloped in fog in the region of the Grand Banks of Newfoundland. Several times the fog thinned out with a vain promise of clearing only to close in again more densely than ever. On one of these exasperating occasions a sizeable iceberg fragment loomed up menacingly, not far away, to be shortly swallowed by the mist.

Eventually in brilliant sunshine we entered the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the great river where at Farther Point the pilot came aboard.

That night, lying in our bunks, we heard the pacing of the lookout man overhead. His periodical shout to the bridge, "Lights are bright, Sir" and the fainter response from the officer on duty there were the last sounds we heard before sleep claimed us.

On the 24th day after leaving England the "Manchester Importer" docked at Montreal. Presumably one cannot say "A good time was had by all." Yet, I am sure it was for some of those aboard.

After all, what kind of a sea voyage could one expect for the sum of five dollars?
Hank Carter.

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Monday: 4 p.m., YWA 7:30 p.m. BWC, Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.; S.B. and WMS, 3:15 p.m.; SB and WMS, 4:30 p.m.; Int. GA, Wednesday, 4 p.m.; Jr. GA.

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Mrs. John A. Cox Hostess at Party

Mrs. John A. Cox entertained with an "84 party" at her home on Tuesday afternoon. The refreshment table was centered with an antique epergne holding an arrangement of fruit. Mrs. N. E. Boughton assisted in serving a dessert course.

Guests attending were Mrs. W. B. Barnhill, Mrs. A. C. Glass, Mrs. Travis Bailey, Mrs. William Natt Sanders, Mrs. Roy Hinton, Mrs. E. T. White, Mrs. N. E. Boughton, Mrs. Robert L. Stewart, Mrs. Rae Glass Smith, and Mrs. Paul Rogers of Angleton, Texas.

Mrs. Thomas Hostess For Bridge Club

Mrs. Earle Thomas was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. G. Wood won high honors; Mrs. J. D. Griggs was second; and Mrs. Arlo H. Hansen was low. Mrs. W. H. McCoy won the bingo prize, and a prize for the lingo hand went to Mrs. George E. Dickey.

Members and guests attending were Mrs. J. D. Griggs, Mrs. George E. Dickey, Mrs. Arlo H. Hansen, Mrs. L. G. Wood, Mrs. Seth H. Steele, Mrs. Nick Carter and Mrs. W. H. McCoy.

ROHM AND ADKINS CIRCLES MEET

The Alma Rohm and Ellen Adkins Circles of the First Baptist Women's Missionary Union met Tuesday morning with Mrs. Roy Mullinax for a session of study in the book, "The Holy Spirit in Missions." The study was led by Mrs. Mullinax. Others present were Mrs. May Terry, Mrs. Mabel Thompson, Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Mrs. Farrell, Mrs. J. A. Baird, rs. E. D. Crawford and Mrs. C. C. Casey.

MR. AND MRS. MULLINAX EN ROUTE TO KOREA

Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Mullinax and their children, Benny, Karen and Marcy, recently of Schertz, Texas, spent the past week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mullinax, of Rockport.

They were en route to Los Angeles, California, which they will leave by plane on July 29, for Taipei, Taiwan, where they are being sent as missionaries by the Abilene Church of Christ.

They also plan to visit in Sandia, Houston, Baytown and Abilene before leaving Texas.

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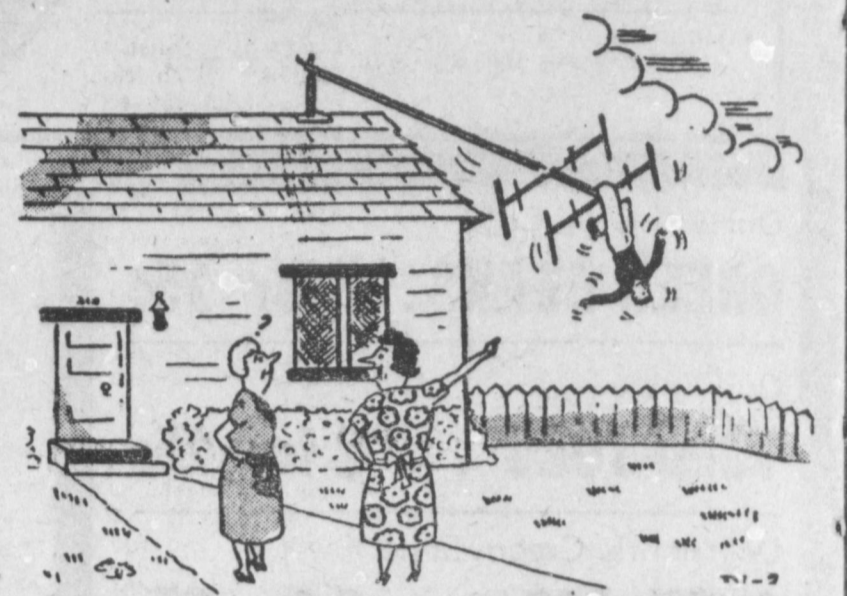
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A HISTORY

of
**Rockport, Fulton,
St. Mary's, Lamar
and El Copano**

By
Mrs. John H. Wood, Sr.

The following history of Rockport and its surrounding towns, ghost and otherwise, was compiled by Mrs. John H. Wood, Sr., member of one of this region's oldest pioneer families, and made available to the Pilot and the Chamber of Commerce through the courtesy of her son, John H. Wood, Jr., an attorney in San Antonio, where his mother also lives:

In Mrs. Wood's introduction she says:

"A large portion of this compilation was condensed from the 'History of Refugio County,' in two volumes, by Hobart Huson.

"T. H. Mathis of San Antonio and Mrs. Eugene W. Hunt of

Kingsville, Texas, great granddaughter of James Murray Doughty, and both direct descendants of the founders of Rockport, as well as Mrs. Alpha Kennedy Wood, half-sister of the grand-children of Joseph Smith and wife of Will H. Wood, grandson of Colonel John H. Wood (who, with Smith, laid out the northern half of Rockport) all provided valuable information from their respective family papers."

As a service to those who are interested in such histories, the Pilot will publish the entire compilation, which runs to almost a hundred double-typed pages of manuscript.

We are sure that it will evoke discussion among historians of the area, and we hope, uncover more of the region's history to be published from time to time. An installment, short or long, as space permits, will be printed in the Pilot each week, and the first starts in the paragraph following this one. We hope you enjoy it.

CHAPTER I

The Landmarks and Area
The historical backgrounds of Rockport, St. Mary's, Lamar and

El Copano are so interwoven that to trace one it is necessary to discuss the other. This coastal area was vital, economically and militarily, to colonization and development of Texas as a Republic and, later, a State, as one of the United States of America. As late as 1865, the three keys to military and economic control of Texas were El Copano, Goliad (La Bahia) and the Alamo.

This coastal section was part of Refugio County, one of the 23 original precincts or counties of the Republic of Texas, and one of the two hundred and fifty-four present counties of the State of Texas. The territorial limits of the original precinct and county of Refugio were co-extensive with those of the Power and Hewetson Irish Colony; that is, they comprised the 10 littoral leagues of Texas between the Nueces River and the Colecto Creek—Guadalupe River, and included Mustang, St. Joseph's, and probably Matagorda Islands, with intermediate islands, islets and shell banks.

The area of the original County of Refugio has been from time to time reduced until at the present the county embraces an area of only 740 square miles, or about one quarter of its initial area; portions of present Calhoun, San Patricio, Victoria, Bee, Goliad and Nueces Counties being made up of portions of the original County of Refugio. The final separation of territory from Refugio occurred on September 18, 1871, when Aransas was created exclusively from Refugio County.

During the colonization period, there were two principal approaches to the territory of Texas, from the seaward, via Paso Caballo and Aransas Pass. There was a third approach, through Cedar Bayou, but this seems to have been monopolized by the redoubtable pirate, Jean LaFitte. The two commonly used passages were deemed of vital military importance to the powers controlling the entire mainland. The Spanish and Mexicans had garrison on the three islands at divers times, and the confederacy strongly fortified both of the passes. At the south end of St. Joseph's Island was the confederate fortified position known as Camp Semmes. It was not far from LaFitte's old Buccaneer Fort. The Spanish and Mexicans had an ancient fort, Aranzazu, on Live Oak Point, guarding the entrance to Copano Bay. Many historical landmarks are still in evidence in the coastal area. On the northwesterly shore of Copano Bay, on the Simon Miller Survey was the home of Joseph E. Plummer. The ruins of this old shell-concrete house and cistern are now crumbling into the bay. Back from the bay are the Plummer burial grounds.

About a mile farther down the hard sand beach is the site of the old town of Copano, founded by Colonel James Power. The piles of the old wharf can be seen projecting out of the bay. On the bluff, overgrown by brush are the ruins of several shell-concrete buildings which formerly constituted the town.

About three-quarters of a mile down the beach is Power's Point, from which the celebrated Crescent Shell Reef projects into the bay. At this point was the famous El Copano Landing, scene of many

events in the history of Texas.

On the bluff at the point was the noted Copano House, the old Mexican Customhouse mentioned in numerous depositions.

Above Hynes Spring, on the north side of Mission River, is packery Flats, the site of one of the numerous hide and tallow factories of the Reconstruction. St. Mary's, founded by Joseph F. Smith, was at one time the nominal county seat of Refugio County.

About two miles below old St. Mary's is the village of Bayside, perched upon the high bluff. The commanding landmark here is the gigantic two and a half story, flat deck roofed house built by one of the earliest cattle Kings, Major John Howland Wood, and headquarters of his famous Bonnie View Ranch and other ranching operations of Major Wood and his children, which covered over a million acres in the counties of Calhoun, Jackson, Refugio, Aransas, Victoria, Bee, San Patricio and Goliad. Bayside is referred to as being at Black Point, a landing place dating back to Spanish times, where the fabulous Welder family landed in May 1936. Wood was one of the developers of St. Mary's and a founder of the present Rockport.

Across from Black Point is Egery's Island, over which crossed the old causeway to Live Oak Peninsula, on the old road to Rockport. This island was the original home of Major Cyrus W. Egery, Texas veteran and Indian fighter.

Live Oak Point, covered with a forest of fantastic liveoak and sweet bay trees, is one of the most beautiful spots in Texas. Here Colonel James Powers, one of the empresarios, had his home, and it was here that most of his children were born. A short distance to the east at Smith's Point was the palatial home of Governor Henry Smith.

At Live Oak Point was Aransas City, founded by Colonel Powers in 1837. Here Colonel Henry L. Kinney, founder of Corpus Christi, lived in 1838 and 1939. Governor James W. Robinson and Edward Fitzgerald had a law office there in 1840. Near Aransas City was the site of the old Spanish and Mexican fort of "Aranzazu."

On the east shore of Live Oak Peninsula, the town of Fulton is located. This town was founded by Colonel George W. Fulton, son-in-law of Governor Smith. The Fulton mansion still stands overlooking the bay, but the several hide and tallow packeries which once flourished at Fulton have vanished.

At the seaward end is Frandolig Island, or peninsula, and Nine Mile Point. Here was located another of the famed hide and tallow factories.

Rockport was once the capital of the hide and tallow industry, and for several years was the county seat of Refugio County. At its rocky ledge, General Zachary Taylor's Army passed from St. Joseph's Island to the mainland in August, 1845. The "Taylor Oak" under which the General had his tent, is a landmark of present day Rockport.

Along the west shore of St. Charles Bay, at the town of Lamar were the salt works of the pre-Civil War period. About two miles above Lamar on this west shore is "The Big Tree," probably the largest Live Oak tree in Texas, and perhaps in the entire world. This tree is a landmark and is very ancient. It is said to have been featured in the rites of the Karankawa or Copano Indians, whose habitat it was. Associated with the old and picturesque town of Lamar are such personages as Captain James W. Byrne, Captain James B. Wells, the two sea-captains, Johnson, Samuel Colt, James B. Colt, Colonel Charles Lovenskiold, General Randolph B. Marcy, Colonel Pryor Lea, Rt. Rev. Bishop and John Mary Oden.

CHAPTER II

The Indians and French Colonization

The principal Indian tribes with which the coastal area is concerned are four in number, being the Karankawas, the Lipans, Tonkawas and the Comanches. Competent authorities have stated that these tribes were preceded by the Gaddos, who were semi-civilized, and were gradually ousted from the coast country by inroads of the later tribes. The Comanches were never settlers of the coastal country as far as we know, but had their habitat far to the northwest, beyond San Antonio. The Comanches hated the other Indian tribes, as well as the Spanish, Mexican and American settlers. Many of

June Shrimp Production Off 52%

Despite the new Texas shrimp law, fishermen are reported to be throwing overboard up to 80% of the small shrimp they are catching offshore to make the legal count, so desperately do they need production and its attendant pay checks.

According to C. E. Nickerson, Fish and Wildlife Service statistician in this area, June landings along the Texas coast were 52% below the same period a year ago, although catches have taken an upswing in July.

Landings of heads-off shrimp,

the murders and depredations by Indians in this part of Texas were committed by the fierce Comanches and not by the local Indians.

The Karankawan tribes appear to have been the first natives encountered by the first Europeans known to have visited Texas. Cabeza de Vaca fell into their hands when he landed off our coast in 1528. The survivors of a fleet of 20 vessels bound from Vera Cruz to Seville, which was shipwrecked off of Padre Island in 1553, were attacked by the Karankawas as soon as they got to the island. Only one lived to carry the tale back to Tampico. Sieur de LaSalle contacted the Karankawas when he landed on Matagorda Bay in 1684. His Fort St. Louis was attacked, and the defenders either killed or captured by these tribesmen in 1688. Governor Alonso de Leon marched overland from Coahuila to Espirito Santo Bay to find LaSalle had arrived at the site of the ruined Fort St. Louis on April 22, 1689. He sought out the Karankawas and obtained from them the three sole survivors of LaSalle's unfortunate colony. In 1712 a party of French visited St. Joseph's Island, and practically all of them were killed by Indians. In 1718 another French party was on St. Joseph's Island, but were treated kindly by the Indians.

The Frenchman, Semars de Bellisle, whose adventures almost equaled those of Cabeza de Vaca, fell into the hands of the Karankawas between 1719 and 1721. In 1721, another French expedition under Bernard de la Harpe, undertook to found another settlement on Matagorda Bay, but was unable to land because of the fierce hostility of the Karankawas.

As a result of these several attempts of the French to colonize Texas, the Marquis de Aguayo headed an expedition of Spaniards to search out the French and expel them. He reached the site of Fort St. Louis on March 24, 1722. His advance party having arrived there several days before. The Marquis established a presidio at the site of LaSalle's old fort, and at the same time and place founded a mission, Nuestra Senora de Zuniga de la Bahia del Espirito Santo, the first mission in Texas, for the Karankawas tribes.

The early concept of the Karankawas as a powerful nation composed of many great tribes was eventually dispelled. The Karankawan group appears to have been principally composed of the Karankawas, Cujanes, the Guapites, Coeos, Copanos. Numerically, the group was not large. Long wars with the Spaniards, which were particularly bloody from 1768 to 1787 took a heavy toll of the coastal Indians. Such brought about the several re-adjustments and amalgamations among the various tribes who lived in the coastal areas.

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FLYNT'S FLINTLOCK.—Well-armed with a reproduction of a 1795 flintlock rifle, Rep. John J. Flynt Jr. (D-Ga.), stands in inspection against a background of the Capitol in Washington. Flynt, from Griffin, Ga., received the muzzle-loader, 62 inches long, from the National Rifle Association of America.

and comparisons with last year's catch disclosed that in Brownsville only 512,800 pounds were landed.

At Port Isabel the figure for this year was 395,700 pounds, against 446,300 a year ago; at Freeport, the catch this year was 258,300 pounds compared with 475,200 pounds last year.

The Coastal Band ports of Port Lavaca, Port O'Connor, Rockport, Aransas Pass and Corpus Christi was the hardest hit of all, for in this area only 207,100 pounds were landed in June of 1959, compared with 1,251,700 pounds in the same month in 1958.

In the Galveston-Sabine Pass region, 195,000 pounds of tails were brought ashore, compared with 150,500, and this is the only place on the coast that showed a rise.

One reason for this production drop, Nickerson says in his preliminary report for the month, is the fact that vessels were not landing large quantities of small brown shrimp caught inshore, as was the case last year.

"Due to the passing of House Bill 12 into law, closing the Gulf shrimping out to the limits of state jurisdiction . . . the closed season started June 1. There was also a size limit of fifty count or larger heads-off shrimp, being the legal size for the brown species, 65 heads-off or larger for the white species," Nickerson stated.

"Indications of the small shrimp being caught in waters outside of state jurisdiction were being reported by the end of the month (June). It was also reported that culling of undersize shrimp was as

high as 80% to make the legal count."

Prices ranged from 67c to 75c ex-vessel for heads-off 15/20 count shrimp, and towards the end of the month there was a 10c break between 15/20 and 21/25, with indications that the market was becoming weaker.

Squalls, winds and thunderstorms also hampered fishermen, Nickerson said, but not enough to account for smaller production.

Employment in the industry picked up at the end of the month and in the beginning of July, when, in seven days, more shrimp were landed than in the entire month of June. Several packing houses have re-opened and are getting ready for the fall and winter season. Bait shrimp in the Galveston area picked up considerably as compared to May. Prices ranged from \$1 to \$2 a quart for live bait, and from 35c to 85c a pound for dead bait.

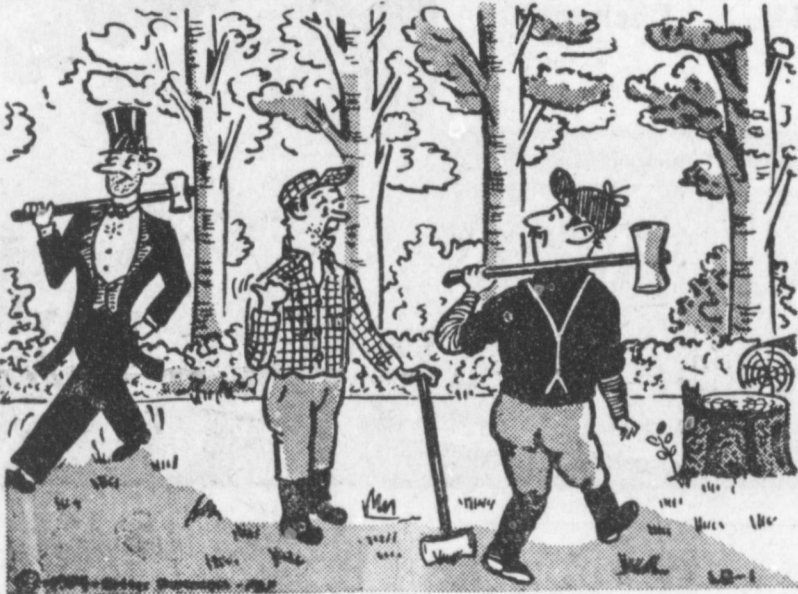
Thomas Children On California Trip

Gary and Miss Terrie Thomas, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Thomas, left last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Crews of Tivoli, for an extensive trip to California. Their tour will include visits to relatives from San Diego to San Francisco, a trip to Disneyland, and many other points of interest.

Mrs. R. E. McBride of Houston, is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Collin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Hart honored her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bissett of Rockport, on their 48th wedding anniversary Sunday at the Hart home with a chicken barbecue.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bissett with their children, John Lee and Albert Roy, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dickey and their daughter, Donna, all of Bay City; Mrs. William Green, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Fred Close and her sons, Freddie, Eddie and Dennis; Dallas; Bob Cooper, of Refugio; and Mrs. Roy Hinton, of Rockport.

MRS. ARTHUR BRACHT HOSTESS TO DUTCH TREAT BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Arthur Bracht was hostess to the Dutch Treat Bridge Club at her home in Fulton on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. E. W. Means won high score; Mrs. H. J. Templeton was low; and a special traveling prize was awarded to Mrs. Charles Cleveland.

Members of the club present were: Mrs. H. H. Dick, Mrs. Charles Cleveland, Mrs. E. W. Means, Mrs. I. H. Mills, Sr., and Mrs. C. H. Whiteley.

Guests were: Mrs. C. O. Lutz, Mrs. J. V. Ferguson, Misses Mabel and Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. H. J. Templeton, and Mrs. A. B. Vogt of Boerne.

Miss Davy Carol Brown Marries William Harper

In a candlelight service, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Clinton, on Friday evening, July 17, Miss Davy Carol Brown became the bride of William Olan Harper in a double ring ceremony. The officiating minister was James Killian, of the Norton St. Church of Christ, Corpus Christi. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Floyd L. Brown.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Brown of Rockport and Mr. and Mrs. Olan Harper of Palatka, Fla.

An improvised altar was arranged before the mantel which was banked in Queen's lace and fern. Branched candelabra, holding white tapers, stood at either side.

The bride was dressed in a street-length frock of white nylon eyelet over white satin, featuring a full skirt. The fitted bodice, with round neckline and short sleeves, was trimmed with rolled white satin in front and at the waist. She wore a small white veiled hat and carried a white Bible adorned with a corsage of white carnations.

Her maid of honor, Miss Linda Kay Boyd, chose a pink nylon dress with pleated skirt in street length. Its molded bodice, with square neck and short sleeves, was trimmed with inserted lace and pearl buttons. She wore pink accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Best man was Samuel O. Floyd of the AC&W Squadron. A reception followed the ceremony. The serving table was laid with a cloth of pink lace over white satin, centered with an arrangement of mixed flowers, and flanked by crystal candlesticks holding white tapers. The three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, was served by Miss Maxine Clinton. Miss Carolyn Sue Goff presided at the punch bowl, and Miss Dolores Etheridge was in charge of the bride's book.

The bride is a graduate of Aransas County High School. The groom was graduated from Palatka Senior High School in Palatka, Fla.

The couple will make their home in Fulton. The groom is stationed at the AC&W Squadron.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Swindler of San Antonio.

Only about three per cent of the adult population of the United States is naturally redheaded.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Rockport, Texas, will accept bids until 5 p.m. Monday, August 3, 1959, for a bucket machine and accessories. The bucket machine to be equal to Flexible, Inc. bucket machine Cat. No. 9HP. Bucket machine specifications and list of desired accessories may be obtained from the undersigned.

(signed) MRS. JEANE TUER, City Clerk, Rockport, Texas.

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Watch for Open House August 1

H.D. COUNCIL MEETS

The San Patricio-Aransas County H.D. Council held its regular monthly meeting July 17 at 9 a.m. at Ingleside in the home of Mrs. Merrill Manship who also presided.

A report of the problems of good nutrition that were found existing in this area were given with recommendations as to how to help correct them was given.

Club members were urged to give ideas as to how to finance the 1960 H.D.C. work. This will be discussed at the next meeting Sept. 25 at 9 a.m. in Rockport, at the home of Mrs. D. S. Chapman.

The following members were elected to act as a nominating committee for new officers of the council: Mrs. J. H. Northam, Mrs. D. S. Chapman, Mrs. A. E. Hessel-tine, and Mrs. Martin Wheeler. Mrs. Martin Wheeler, Council Reporter.

ORDER OF INTENTION TO ISSUE TIME WARRANTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF ARANSAS)

The County Commissioners Court of Aransas County, Texas, convened in regular session at the County Courthouse in Rockport, Texas, on the 13th day of July, 1959, with the following members present, to-wit:

- John D. Wendell, County Judge
- W. B. Allen, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
- J. M. Sparks, Jr., Commissioner Precinct No. 2
- A. L. Davis, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
- J. H. Mills, Commissioner Precinct No. 4
- J. R. Millikin, County Auditor
- A. C. Shivers, Sheriff
- W. E. Beasley, County Clerk

when the following business was transacted: Commissioner Mills introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Davis and carried by the following vote:

AYES: COMMISSIONERS Allen, Sparks, Davis and Mills
NOES: None

The order thus adopted follows: BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the County Commissioners Court of Aransas County, Texas:

That it has been found and declared that it is necessary to purchase right-of-way for State Highway purposes, to-wit:

A strip of property forty (40) feet in width and 11.748 miles in length, beginning at the Refugio County line and extending to .267 miles North of North end of Copano Bay Causeway. All of said property to be purchased along the West side of State Highway No. 35.

It is the intention of the Commissioners Court to authorize the issuance on July 31st, 1959, of Road and Bridge Time Warrants in payment of said right-of-way not to exceed \$21,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed 2% per annum and maturing serially with the maximum date July 31st, 1961.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to waive formalities.

By order of the Commissioners' Court this 13th day of July, A. D. 1959.

JOHN D. WENDELL, County Judge Aransas County Texas. ADOPTED this 13th day of July, 1959.

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(SEAL) ATTEST: W. E. BEASLEY, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court, Aransas County, Texas. c16

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

ARANSAS COUNTY NAVIGATION DISTRICT NO. 1 proposes to lease certain portions of its property in the vicinity of the newly dredged basin.

Interested parties are invited to inquire at the Harbormaster's office in Rockport, Texas, for a more definite description of the property to be leased and for other details. Parties desiring to lease the property shall submit written proposals, setting forth the use to which the property shall be put, the term of lease required, rough sketches of any buildings to be erected, the amount of consideration to be paid for the lease, and any other details which should be brought to the attention of the Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners. Such proposals should be submitted to Aransas County Navigation District No. 1 before 12:00 Noon, August 10, 1959.

THOMAS D. PICTON, Chairman, Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners, Aransas County Navigation District No. 1. c17

IRA McSHAN PASSES AWAY

Ira McShan, long time resident of Rockport, passed away at a Kerrville hospital this past week. Mrs. McShan was with him at the time of his death. He was the stepfather of Mrs. Jewel Clinton of Rockport.

Presbyterian Pioneers met in the manse Sunday evening for vespers.

NEW BOOKS IN COUNTY LIBRARY

Adults fiction — Mary Stewart, Nine Coaches Waiting; Edmund G. Love, War Is a Private Affair; Niven Busch, California Street; Elithe Hamilton Kirkland, Love Is a Wild Assault; Mary Renault, Charioteer; Jane Barry, Carolini-

ans; Walter Clemons, Poison Tree. Adult non-fiction — D. C. Jarvis, Folk Medicine; James Thurber, Years With Ross; Richard Armour, It All Started With Eve; Mary Astor, My Story: An Autobiography; Guinness Book of Superlatives.

Books for Teens — Vicki Barr Series, Vicki Finds the Answer and Silver Wings for Vicki; Tom Corbett Series, Treachery in Outer Space; Rosamond Du Jardin, Wait for Mary and Real Thing.

Science fiction — Mission to the Moon and Rocket Jockey.

Juvenile — King of the Wind, Wild Horse Roundup, Ships and Boats, Texas Tomboy, Adventures of Peter Cottontail, Animals and their Travels, Nursery Tales, Geology, Mabel the Whale, Gertie the Duck, Telling Tommy About Things We Use, and Snails.

PRESBYTERIAN CIRCLE II HOLDS MEETING THURSDAY

Circle II of the Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. Ted Giese at her home on July 9 at 3 in the afternoon. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served preceding the program.

Mrs. Clinton led the Lord's Prayer and presided over the business session. There were 32 visits reported for the month of June and 16 cards sent.

Mrs. Hugh Morrison moderated the Bible lesson "The Imitation of Christ." The emphasis on Christian citizenship was presented by Miss Lillie Fahr.

The meeting closed with the Mespah.

Those attending were Mrs. Tidd, Mrs. Morrison, Miss Fahr, Mrs. J. F. Brundrett, Mrs. James Little and Mrs. Giese.

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KENTUCKY	57,200,000
LOUISIANA	67,100,000
MAINE	23,100,000
MARYLAND	103,400,000
MASSACHUSETTS	194,150,000
MICHIGAN	273,900,000
MINNESOTA	90,750,000
MISSISSIPPI	23,100,000
MISSOURI	127,050,000
MONTANA	16,500,000
NEBRASKA	35,750,000
NEVADA	11,550,000
NEW HAMPSHIRE	17,600,000
NEW JERSEY	232,100,000
NEW MEXICO	19,250,000
NEW YORK	752,400,000
NORTH CAROLINA	72,050,000
NORTH DAKOTA	10,450,000
OHIO	338,600,000
OKLAHOMA	50,050,000
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Mr. and Mrs. Barnhill Hosts to Cruise Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barnhill were hosts for an all-day cruise aboard the Long John Silver over the weekend, to Corpus Christi, and for a luncheon in Shoop's Grill. Guests of the Barnhills were Mrs. A. C. Glass, Mrs. Rae Glass Smith, Mrs. Travis Bailey, Mrs. William Natt Sanders, Mrs. John Cox, Mrs. E. T. White, Mrs. Roy Hinton, Mrs. N. E. Boughton, Mrs. Robert L. Stewart, and Mrs. R. E. Porter of Houston.

Mrs. Ralph Matern and children, Mark and Laurie, returned Monday from a two week's visit with Mrs. Matern's mother, Mrs. J. D. Epperson, and Mr. Epperson, in Three Rivers.

NEW BOOKS IN COUNTY LIBRARY

Adult Fiction
Howard Singer—Wake Me When It's Over.
Erle Stanley Gardner—Case of the Mythical Monkeys.
Adult Non-Fiction
Fletcher Pratt—Civil War in Pictures.
Sister Mary Xavier—Father Jaillot, Saddlebag Priest of the Nuueces.
Books for Teens
Landmark Books—Remember the Alamo! Exploring the Hima-laya.
Juvenile
Lurmila (by Paul Gallico).
Ill-Tempered Tiger.
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Busy Day for Chris.

Baseball Results

Junior League
July 14—Dodgers 12, Cardinals 11; winning pitcher, Barnard. Indians 9, Giants 8; winning pitcher, Carroll.
July 17—Cubs 8, Cardinals 5; winning pitcher, Boone. Dodgers 8, Indians 4; winning pitcher, Ramirez.

Season Standings	Won	Lost
Braves	7½	½
Cubs	5½	1½
Dodgers	5	4
Giants	4	4
Cardinals	1	7
Indians	1	7

Big League
July 16—Orioles 13, Red Sox 4; winning pitcher, Harris. Bombers 22, Dodgers 1; winning pitcher, Lugo.

Season Standings	Won	Lost
Orioles	5	1
Bombers	4½	1½
Red Sox	2½	3½
Dodgers	0	6

Oscar Smith has bought a new outboard. Friends informed us that they are expecting him to take out a second membership in the Perch Club soon.

Mrs. C. W. McDonald returned Sunday night from San Antonio, where she has been attending a telephone company training school. She is manager of the local business office.

Girl Scout Troop 36 Takes a Trip

Last Friday, Girl Scout Troop 36, chaperoned by their leader, Mrs. James Agnew, and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Fincher, left for a visit to South West Texas State Teachers' College Camp, in the mountains 25 miles beyond San Marcos. Their trip carried them first to San Antonio where Darylene Fincher ended a visit to join the troop. After a nousebag lunch in a Roadside Park the group journeyed on to San Marcos and camp, arriving in time to tidy up in their bunkhouse and refresh themselves with a cold watermelon before leaving for a scenic tour over the Devil's Backbone close to Wimberly. A swim in the Blanco River was followed by dinner and a pajama party with ghost stories ended the first eventful day. Bright and early, after a breakfast of eggs and bacon, the group travelled into San Marcos to see the sights of the Wonder Cave, Aquarena, Texanna Village, and the Glassbottom Boat. After a hamburger lunch they hied themselves back to camp for an exploring trip which included the river banks, water falls, cliffs and rock formations. Still not exhausted, they barbecued steaks and baked potatoes for their evening meal.

Setting the camp back in apple pie order, a Girl Scout duty, the girls bid their temporary home a fond farewell and headed for San Antonio and its Zoo in Brackenridge Park. Also, the group visited the Sunken Gardens, rode the miniature train and saw the many Indian curios of the Buckhorn Hall of Horns collection housed in the Lone Star Brewery. Before leaving, all enjoyed a Mexican Dinner and then headed for home. Girl Scouts on the outing were Rosie Wolfrom, Sandra Shipman, Beckey Rouquette, Darylene Fincher, Phyllis Cox, and Pat Weber, and they all join in expressing appreciation to Mr. Fincher who guarded, guided, and joined in the fun so wholeheartedly. Even the flat tire experienced after they entered Rockport city limits did not dampen the spirits or mar the joy of a perfect outing. The many photos of the scenes and the pet deer who shared their camp will be treasured mementos.

BRYAN LEE WILMETH PASSES AWAY

Funeral services for Bryan Lee Wilmeth, infant son of Sgt. and Mrs. Morris Wilmeth, were held at 10 a. m. Saturday at the graveside in Rockport Cemetery. The baby died at 11:05 p. m. Thursday in an Aransas Pass hospital. Cage-Marshall Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. SHIVERS ENTERTAINS YOUNG MATRONS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. A. C. Shivers entertained the Young Matrons Bridge Club at her home on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Summer flowers were used as decorations and a dessert course was served.

Mrs. Harold Picton won high honors; Mrs. James B. Jackson was second; and Mrs. Herbert Mills was low. The bingo prize went to Mrs. Norvell F. Jackson. Members attending were Mrs. Charles Ankele, Mrs. James B. Jackson, Mrs. Norvell F. Jackson, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. Harry L. Mills, Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. Harold Picton, and Mrs. Randall Stivers, Jr. Tea guests were Mrs. A. J. Adolphus and Mrs. W. F. Close.

Mrs. W. B. Barnhill Party Honoree

Mrs. Robert L. Stewart named Mrs. W. B. Barnhill honoree at a luncheon and 84 party held at the Stewart home in Little Bay Shores Friday. The guest list included Mrs. A. C. Glass, Mrs. Rae Glass Smith, Mrs. Travis Bailey, Mrs. Roy Hinton, Mrs. William Natt Sanders, Mrs. John Cox, Mrs. E. T. White, Mrs. N. E. Boughton, Mrs. Apt Ankenman, of Houston, and Mrs. J. J. O'Reilly, of San Antonio.

Mrs. Annie Bell has been at the bedside of her brother, Ted, in Refugio. He has been critically ill for some time.

BAUGHMANS HAVE GUESTS FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hairston and son, Joe, of Taylor, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baughman last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson and their little granddaughter, Deborah McLead, are leaving this week for Farmington, New Mexico, Salt Lake City, Utah, and the west coast. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

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At the mouth of a river they called Rio de las Palmas a stop was made, and later a settlement was established. Many historians believe that the Rio de las Palmas was the Rio Grande, and if so — Texas had one of the very earliest settlements in what is today the United States. Although Alvarez returned to Jamaica, and the colony at the river's mouth was abandoned, his expedition opened a new and exciting vista to freedom seekers — the land of promise that would one day be called Texas.

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Three bedroom house; 2 tile baths, large living room, modern kitchen, den, playroom, 2 car garage. One year old. On two 50' lots with large live oak trees one block from bay in Fulton. Excellent buy, \$31,500.

Three-bedroom house, six months old, in Little Bay Shores. Requires \$1200 down payment, \$77.00 a month, no closing costs.

8.5 acre tracts west of Fulton. \$2500 with 1/2 minerals.

Waterfront property on Aransas and Copano Bays. Nine 50 ft. lots with large live oak trees on Magnolia and Live Oak Streets in Rockport, \$5,500 including minerals.

FOR RENT

Room with bath for bachelor, \$25 per month.

Cottage for couple, furnished, \$60.00.

We have listings without "For Sale" signs.

COCHRAN REALTY CO.
On Highway 35, Fulton
Phone SO 4-6335 and
SO 4-2977, Rockport

GOOD USED AUTOMATIC washers, refrigerators, used TVs. Rockport Electric Co. ctf

FOR SALE: Sacrificing downtown property, corner lots 100x100 with 5-room house and garage. SO 4-2372. 15ctf

FOR SALE: Antique Duncan Phyfe sofa. Upholstered in lipstick red frieze, like new. Call SO 4-2163. tf

FOR SALE: Silex electric edger and 100-foot cord. Used very little. Cheap. Woods, SO 4-2192. tf

FOR SALE—Boats and motors. One 35' cruiser with Chrysler 8 motor. One 27' Chris Craft Cruiser with Chrysler Crown motor. One 28' Shrimp Scow with Chrysler Crown motor. Two 21' Scows with Chrysler Ace motors. One 16' Chris Craft runabout with trailer. One Chrysler 8 motor, 2 to 1 reduction. Three Chrysler Crown motors, 2 to 1 reduction. See J. N. Fisher, Port Lavaca, Texas. Telephone JA 4-3602. 71c16

REAL BARGAIN, like new, 1958 trailer, 34-foot, \$2500; 1957 trailer, \$2300; bedroom and bunk. Financed. 208 N. Commercial, Aransas Pass. 21c17

FOR SALE: 14 inch G.E. TV in good condition, with Corpus Christi special antenna, \$75.00. See Frazier Cantrell between 5 and 6 afternoons. c16

FOR SALE: 6 lots, west of Fulton. Reasonable. SO 4-6570. c17

FOR SALE: Large ceiling fan, almost new, \$47.50. SO 4-2939. c16

FOR SALE: 23 ft. completed hull, laminated with three layers of fiber glass, worth \$2,000. Will sell at a bargain. See Floyd at Floyd's Bakery & Barbecue. 27c17

FOR SALE: Shrimp boat, 23x7x28 in., good condition, 135 h.p. marine motor, just overhauled. A-1 seaboat. Selling account of illness. Will take good skiff and outboard in trade. Box 911, Phone Plaza 8-3082, Aransas Pass. p16

FOR SALE: Tule Lake Subdivision, new three-bedroom home. Priced for quick sale, owner transferred. Call SO 4-6270. p16

FOR SALE: 1947 Indian Chief. Call after 5 p.m. SO 4-2656. p16

FOR SALE: Small old house, to be moved, \$325.00; 24-ft. Travelite aluminum house trailer, clean, has everything, for sale or trade. Inquire Village Center, Fulton. p16

SMALL BAIT BOAT and trailer, rigged and ready, \$300. House boat, 24x8. Trade for house trailer. SO 4-2858, Rockport. p16

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Three-bedroom home, 2 baths, 3 lots, 2-car garage, close to schools. Terms—See to appreciate.

Three-bedroom homes, FHA commitments ready to build, Little Bay Shores No. 1. Buy now and select your colors.

Three-bedroom home—nice neighborhood, \$11,000.00, close to schools, terms.

Three-bedroom home, assume GI loan 4 1/2% interest, monthly payments, \$67.33.

Two-bedroom home, close to town, owner must sacrifice, \$5500.

Two-bedroom home, lots of trees, Tule Subdivision.

Two-bedroom home, lot 50x300, trees, garage. \$8000.00. This is an excellent buy.

Small home, furnished, two blocks from downtown Rockport. Owner leaving town.

FULTON

Two-bedroom home, large oak trees, lot 100'x125', desirable neighborhood.

Fulton beach, two-bedroom lodge, two baths, completely furnished, large trees, waterfront rights.

Tri-plex, owner will sacrifice, excellent neighborhood, good income property.

LOTS

Two lots, \$1400, will trade for car.

Waterfront lots with riparian rights, city water.

Shady-side Subdivision, close to schools.

Little Bay Shore subdivision. Tule subdivision, ideal for vacation cottage.

Sylvan Heights Addition, Fulton, restricted.

Five good business lots, Hi-way 45, Fulton.

Four good business lots, main street, Fulton.

For rent—Two-bedroom, completely furnished, washer and dryer, duplex apartment, private pier, beach, Fulton.

Listings appreciated
MILLER REALTY
Phone SO4-6473
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Rockport

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CIRCLE MEETS

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday at the home of Miss Ruth Lipscomb. The Royal Service Mission Study was led by Mrs. Mellenie Shults. Special prayer for the sick and missionaries was led by Miss Ruth Lipscomb.

Closing prayer was given by Mrs. Floy Rooke.

After a short business meeting refreshments were served by the hostess. Others present were: Mrs. Milton Mundine, Mrs. Somerville Ballou, Mrs. Nora Casey, Mrs. Sally Townsend, and Mrs. R. L. Condeley.

MISS JACKSON AT YWCA CAMP

Miss Nan Jackson, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jackson, is at Camp Idlewild, YWCA camp on the Guadalupe River near Com'fort. She was accompanied on her trip to camp by her mother and father, her sister, Molly, and her brother, Freddie.

BAYVIEW HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Odessa Wheeler, medical, admitted July 22.

Mrs. Patsy Hudson, medical, admitted July 21.

Miss Ruby Hudson, medical, admitted July 22.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. John Albert Ratliff are proud parents of a new daughter, Belinda Sue, born July 22 in Bayview Hospital, weighing 7 pounds and 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bachman have returned to the city after a month's motor trip during which they traveled approximately 4,000 miles through Nebraska, Kansas, Illinois, Missouri, and other states, visiting relatives and friends.

FOR SALE

ROCKPORT
Bayfront house, three bedrooms, two baths. Riparian right, pier.

Two-bedroom house near town, only \$500 down.

New three-bedroom house, good location.

New two-bedroom house, nice trees.

Camp house—\$2,000, \$300 down payment.

Two-bedroom house, two nice lots, large trees. \$1,000 down.

Business building, down town, terms.

Nice house on two wooded lots. New two-bedroom house, large lot, good location, \$7,500.

Small house and five lots, \$3,500. Two lots with nice trees, \$650.

Three-bedroom home, nice tract of land, Highway 35, suitable for any business. Terms.

Lots of lots - \$300 each - easy terms
Tracts of land - acreage
FULTON

Six lots near Fulton yacht basin. Ideal motel site.

Two-bedroom house, nice corner. View of bay.

Three-bedroom, two bath, double garage.

Lots near school, \$750.

Business lots on Highway 35.

Large waterfront lots at Lamar, with riparian rights. Nice trees.

COPANO

Waterfront lots with riparian rights, in new Copano Ridge subdivision, \$1,500 each.

Two-bedroom house, view of bay. List your property with
MRS. R. B. SIPE
Phone SO 4-2603 Rockport
1/2 block north of Market Street on Highway 35

MRS. MEIGS ENTERTAINS FINE ARTS CLASS

The Life Study Class, which has been painting at the Rockport School of Fine Arts for the past two-week term, was entertained by Mrs. Willis N. Meigs, a member of the group, with a lawn party at her home on Live Oak Point last Thursday evening.

Refreshments were served on the terrace to the class and its director, Simon G. Michael, as well as several models and other guests.

Members attending were: Miss Nancy Everett, Miss Angeline Wood, Mrs. Grace Lentz, Mrs. Lilla Jameson, Mrs. Willis Meigs, Mrs. James A. Jarboe, Mrs. Ethel Manning, Mrs. Ella Mielsch, Kenneth Chandler, Albert Colier, Mrs. Kit Dinger, R. G. Lyons, Mrs. Minah Woods, and Simon G. Michael.

MRS. McDONALD KIN LEAVE FOR WEST COAST TOUR

Miss Jessie Lee Wright and Miss Nita Majure, sister and niece of Mrs. C. W. McDonald of Rockport, left Tuesday morning on an extended tour of the west coast. From Madden, Mississippi, they have been visiting Mrs. McDonald.

They were accompanied by Miss Wilana Thomas, also of Madden, and the Misses Ann and Nancy Mangum, of Waynesboro, Mississippi.

MRS. CEYLON AMMONS RECOVERING NICELY IN GALVESTON HOSPITAL

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Mrs. Ammons is recovering nicely, she sends word. Accompanying the Smiths to visit his mother was Mitchell Ammons.

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FOR RENT: Furnished house. Also unfurnished house. Furnished apartment, bills paid. Mrs. R. B. Sipe, phone SO 4-2603. ctf

FOR RENT: Adding machines, typewriters, cash registers by week or month. Thompson's, Hi-way 35 By-pass at Lamont St. Phone PL 8-3773, Aransas Pass. ctf

FOR RENT: Four five-room apartments, recently redecorated, all utilities paid. Rates reasonable. Clean, comfortable and cool. See J. C. Thompson at Thompson's Spa or phone SO 4-8550. 26ctf

FOR RENT: Furnished upstairs apartment; cool clean, downtown with walking distance. Phone SO 4-6596. 13ctf

FOR RENT OR LEASE: Air-conditioned, modern offices, next door to post office. Contact Leonard LeBlanc. SO 4-2463. ctf

FOR RENT: 3-bedroom furnished house on Fulton Beach, \$150 month. Mrs. R. B. Sipe, phone SO4 --2603. 16ctf

FOR RENT: Covered boat storage, 30 ft. long, \$30 per month. Fulton Fish Co. ctf

FOR RENT: 2-bedroom house, unfurnished, in Fulton, \$50.00 month. SO 4-6369. ctf

FOR RENT: Unfurnished two-bedroom house. Freshly painted inside. Gas, lights and water paid. \$50 per month. Call Collect TE 5-1549, Corpus Christi. 21ctf

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, downtown. Utilities paid. SO 4-2394. 9ctf

FOR RENT: Large apartment, 4 rooms, furnished. Bills paid. C. A. Duck at Duck In. 14ctf

FOR RENT: Nicely furnished 25-foot trailer under shed roof. Reasonable rent. Utilities paid. Clean and cool. Runnels Dun-rovin Ranch, west of blinker light, Market St. p16

FOR RENT: Three-room furnished house and bath. Bills paid. Fulton. \$60 per month. Call SO 4-2065. W. O. Paite. p17

SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE TO VISIT ROCKPORT

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the courthouse in Rockport on Thursday, July 30, at 9 a.m.

You may obtain information about your rights and duties under the Social Security Act. Eligible persons can secure assistance in applying for old-age, survivors, or disability insurance payments from the representative at that time.

MRS. CLOSE AND SONS RETURN TO DALLAS MONDAY

Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, with her daughter, Mrs. Fredrick Close, and her three grandsons, Freddie, Eddie and Dennis Close, left for Dallas early Monday morning, where Mrs. Hart will spend a few days with the Close family before her vacation ends next Monday.

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4 Bedrooms - 2 Baths
Central Heat & Air Conditioning
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WATERFRONT—

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Tuesday. They were: Buck Paine, B. F. Lackey, Howard Archer, Bobby R. and David A. Beaver, Jimmy Jones, Bennie and Raymond Lackey, took home 70 pounds of trout and reds, ranging from two to seven and one-half pounds each.

Gray Paschal and Bill Richter, out again Tuesday, 35 trout two and two and one-half pounds each.

Also fishing at Port Bay last Thursday was Roy Rogero and his friend from San Antonio, Charlie Gerza. They had not been fishing in so long they had forgotten how because all they caught were a few small trout.

Frank Barnett and party came in at 1:30 the same day. They caught nice trout on chubbies! They used up 100 shrimp and never got a keeper before trying the chubbies. * * *

Vacationing fishermen from near and far find the big ones tantalizing under the lights at Good Luck Pier in Fulton.

Mrs. William Du Pre' of Victoria landed a 4 1/2-pound trout and several smaller ones.

J. O. Graves of Brenham also brought in a four-pound trout, several two-pounders and 24 others varying in size.