

WEATHER						
	Bar.	rain	wind	temp.		
July 8	30.05	0	1	89	78	
July 9	30.02	0	1	89	77	
July 10	30.00	0	8	89	80	
July 11	29.95	0	12	88	80	
July 12	29.95	0	8	88	80	
July 13	29.92	0	8	90	77	
July 14	29.92	0	4	---	---	

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Along The Waterfront



Mrs. Fred A. Lasseel of San Antonio had a nice catch Wednesday of last week when she landed a 4 and a 2½ pound trout.

Elmore Alexander, an English teacher, of Sweetwater, Texas, caught a 9 pound redfish Monday night, fishing from the Live Oak Lodge pier.

Jere B. Kemper, of Abilene, landed a manta ray measuring about 3 feet across off Live Oak Lodge pier Tuesday morning.

The Turners of Port Bay Bait Stant report:

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clouse of Port Aransas, one afternoon got two 5-pound trout and the next afternoon, got another 5 pound trout and 4 smaller trout, 2½ and 3½ pounds each.

Roy Hunsinger and Tom Jessee of Rockport, 4½ trout, one to four pounds each, 1 red, 2½ pounds, and a 3-pound drum.

H. M. Munson and A. A. Helsip Jr. of San Antonio, 30 trout small to 2 pounds.

O. V. Torno and R. L. Marion of Sinton, 25 trout, some 3 pounds each.

Tom Jessee and Roy Hunsinger fishing again Friday, this time got 10 nice trout, 1 to 4 pounds each.

R. L. Whitney of Ingleside, 27 trout, 1 to 3 pounds each.

Ross Scruggs of Corpus Christi 18 trout, 1 to 3 pounds each.

H. L. Gromes of Corpus Christi, 20 trout.

Frank Maspero and Bob Chall with C. F. Harris of San Antonio 75 trout.

Sunday, R. L. Whitney of Ingleside, fishing again, got 9 trout, one to three pounds each.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Hunt of San Antonio, 9 trout, 1 to 4½ pounds.

Dennis Marion and Lary Knox of Corpus Christi, 25 trout and one red.

Sgt. Doyle and Crump from Lackland Air Force Base, caught around 40 trout, fishing two days, but Sgt. Crump's teen age son, Buddy, beat them by catching a big 8 pound red.

Mr. Lynch of Corpus Christi, Tuesday got one 4-pound and one 3-pound trout and a few smaller ones.

R. L. Marion and D. L. Marion (continued on page 8)

COMMISSIONERS TRANSACT ROUTINE BUSINESS AT MEETING

The Commissioners Court, at their regular meeting, transacted routine business.

A report from Mrs. Everal West, secretary-treasurer of the Aransas County Library was read and, following this, the Court authorized County Judge John D. Wendell to write various property owners letters in regard to final adjustments made by the Board of Equalization.

Hull Pest Control was employed to exterminate insects in the courthouse and jail for the next four months, for \$48.

Commissioners Sparks moved that the county treasurer be authorized to re-invest \$2,000 of the jury fund for the next three months, at an interest rate of 2% and the motion was passed unanimously.

Jas. A. Jarboe met with the Commissioners Court and made a report on his Association Meeting at Port Arthur, concerning Highway No. 35 and U. S. Highway No. 11 from Toronto, Canada to Mexico City by way of New Orleans, Houston, Galveston and Brownsville. After due discussion it was moved by Commissioner Sparks that the County Judge be given authority to sign a resolution on behalf of the county endorsing the support of the Association in getting the mechanics set up to proceed immediately and also the power to sign a resolution stating that the Commissioners Court is willing to acquire necessary right-of-way along the proposed route. The motion passed unanimously.

Trash Problem City Headache

Trash hauling has become one of the biggest headaches the City of Rockport has, largely because people in the city are disregarding the ordinance involved.

It was brought out in the regular meeting of the City Council Tuesday night that residents have been cutting trees and putting them in the street, then expecting the city to haul them off.

The ordinance, which governs both garbage and trash, says that tree limbs and trunks shall be cut into lengths of four feet or less, and bundled, and that no garbage can or trash set out for pick-up shall weigh more than 100 pounds.

In addition, such trash must not be placed in the street, but inside the owners property line on an alley, or, if it is not practical to pick up at such a place, at any place the city shall designate.

Councilmen pointed out that such trash is a fire and health hazard, and that its pick-up was occupying at least two entire days each week for city crews.

Councilmen were of the opinion that it might become necessary to stop the service altogether or at least to adhere strictly to the wording of the ordinance if people continue to be unreasonable.

In other action, Mayor Herman Johnson reported on the trip he and Water Supt. Tom Shults made to inspect San Antonio garbage equipment, and the Council approved the purchase of a Seal Press body for the new garbage truck.

The councilmen, in absence of Ernest Harritt, once more tabled the request that the city honor the parallel parking agreement made when the contract for Loop 70 was signed.

They also approved expenditure of \$376 to pay tuition and expenses of four firemen to attend the school at Texas A & M later this summer.

Betty Johnson One of Winners At Port Aransas

Miss Betty Johnson, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Herman Johnson of Rockport, and a senior in Aransas County School, in her first competition outside the county, took third place in the beauty contest at the Port Aransas Deep Sea Rodeo Wednesday night.

And, at a conservative estimate, she has been an asset ever since she was chosen Miss Rockport earlier this year, bringing the city considerable very favorable publicity.

Her picture, advertising the Lions Club Fourth of July barbecue, appeared in at least twelve newspapers that we know of.

Among them were the El Paso Times, the Monhans paper, the Austin Statesman, the paper at Snyder, Texas, and others at Temple, Paris, Midland, Big Spring, Marshall, Marlin, Taylor, Waco, Corpus Christi and Houston. The combined circulation of these is nearly one million.

Which brings to mind the thought that a pretty girl is worth more than most other publicity. One Valley Chamber of Commerce figured, a year or so ago, that Miss Rose Marie Beebe, of Port Isabel, whose picture appeared in newspapers throughout the country, had occupied enough space that it would have been worth some \$2500 if paid for.

Betty's picture also appeared on the back page of the first section of the San Antonio Express for Wednesday, and on the front page of the Houston Chronicle's state section this morning.

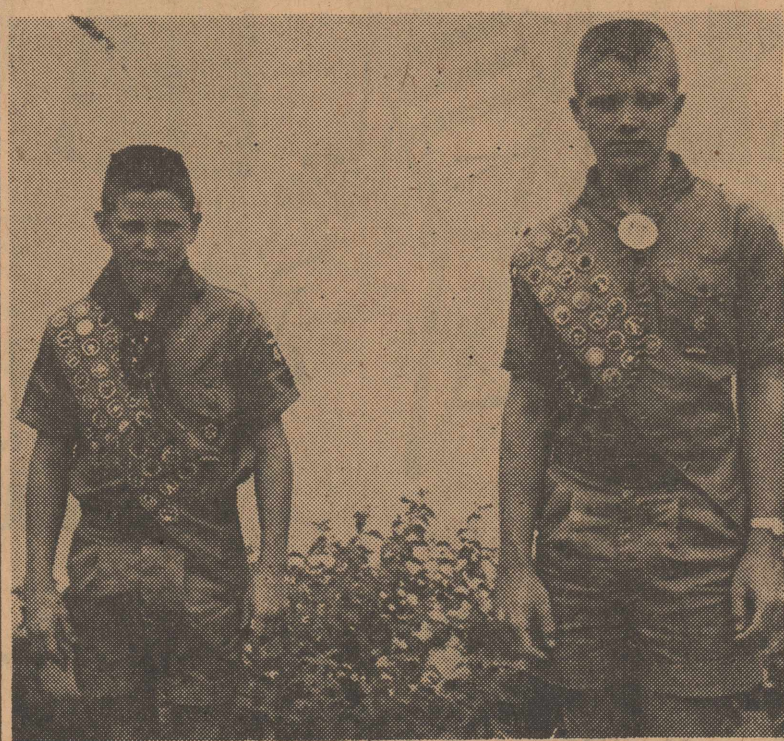
TWO WRECKED MAR WEEKEND

Mrs. C. D. Bailey, of San Antonio, distracted by flies in her car, looked down for a moment and collided with a tree in Goose Island State Park on last Friday.

Hospitalized was Mrs. Bailey's mother, Mrs. Ruby Hohman, with head injuries. James Bailey, a son, was treated for a broken arm. Another son was uninjured.

On Saturday, a car driven by Mrs. Susan Pena collided with another driven by Mrs. Nannie Marker, wife of a service man at the radar station. No one was seriously injured, although Rosealia Ramirez, a passenger in Mrs. Pena's car was treated for contusions and brush burns, at Bay View Hospital where all of those in the accident were checked.

The accident occurred on Highway 35 North.



GARY LOUIS TUER

N. F. JACKSON, JR.

Gary was born on June 10, 1946, in Liberty, Texas, and moved to Rockport in March of 1956, transferring his Cub Scout membership to Pack 49 at that time. He became a Webelos in the spring of 1957 and joined Troop 49 in September of the same year. He achieved the following ranks: Second Class, March, 1958; First Class, June, 1958; Star, December, 1958; Life, October, 1959; Qualified for Eagle on May 23, 1960. Gary served Troop 49 as Scribe for two years and is now serving the Troop as Patrol Leader. He will be an Assistant Patrol Leader in the Jamboree Troop. He passed the requirements for Scout Lifeguard in June of 1960, and has served Camp Karankawa for two weeks this summer as Apprentice Counselor. He has accumulated 32 merit badges during his climb to Eagle Scout and has enough over the requirements for his Eagle for two palms.

N. F. was born on June 8, in Corpus Christi, Texas, and has resided in Rockport all of his 14 years. He joined Cub Scout Pack 49 as a Bobcat at the age of 8 and became a Webelos in the spring of 1954. He joined Troop 49 in September, 1957, and achieved the following ranks: Second Class, March 1957; First Class, March, 1958; Star, July 1959; Life, October 1959; Qualified for Eagle May 23, 1960. N. F. served Troop 49 as Patrol Leader from August, 1958 to February, 1960, was appointed Senior Patrol Leader in February, 1960, and is still serving the Troop in that capacity. He has been appointed a Junior Assistant Scoutmaster of the Jamboree Troop and served Camp Karankawa as Apprentice Counselor for two weeks this summer. He was elected to the Order of the Arrow early in June, 1960 and qualified as Scout Lifeguard during the same month.

Ladies' Ass'n To Hold Covered Dish Luncheons Weekly

The Live Oak Country Club Ladies' Association will hold a covered dish luncheon each Thursday at 1 p.m. A roundtable discussion will follow the luncheon, after when the ladies will tee off in their regular weekly golf rounds. Non-golfers will play bridge or other games.

Each member of the club is urged to come and join the association. A golf clinic will be held by Grady Simmons, pro, before teeing off.

Group golf lessons for ages 10 to adults will be given by Pro Simmons. Anyone wishing to take the lessons should contact Mr. Simmons at the club, by phoning SO 4-8551.

Scotch foursome will continue to be held on Sunday at 2 p.m. Registration time is 12 noon. Winners for last Sunday's foursome were Mrs. J. R. Fortner, Mrs. Gladys Peterson, Mrs. Ollie Rogers, George Beck and J. R. Fortner who won in a play off from a team composed of Mrs. Frances Yeager, Robert McCain, Mark Tiner and Speck Howery.

ARANSAS COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS FORM ASSOCIATION

At a meeting at Duck's Cafe Tuesday, the Aransas County Taxpayers League, claiming 110 members, elected temporary officers and set in motion needed action to secure a charter.

This, as one member put it, "was so if anyone is sued it will be the Association and not an individual."

Avowed purpose of the Association is to combat revaluation assessments arising from the recent school board and county action in having Thomas Y. Pickett and Company revalue all property in Aransas County.

DICKEY KIN INJURED IN CAR WRECK

Miss Ellen Schultz and Miss Christine Laird, both of New Braunfels, and kin to Mrs. George Dickey of Rockport, were injured in a two-car accident last Saturday morning on Highway 77, near Refugio.

Both were hospitalized in Refugio, but have been released. Arno Walzel, Woodsboro, investigated the accident.

Driver of the car in which the ladies were traveling was Walter Albrecht, also of New Braunfels. Driver of the other car was Mary Hunt Chambers of Seagoville.

Head-On Crash Kills Two

A 16-year-old Aransas Pass boy was killed in a head-on collision on Farm Road 632 near Old Ingleside Road about 10:30 a.m. Friday.

Three persons in the other car were hurt, one of them dying later.

Killed instantly was Orville (Chet) Klingenberg Jr. of Aransas Pass.

Mrs. F. M. Terrell, 63, of Rockport, in critical condition at Memorial Hospital at Corpus Christi Friday night with head injuries, fractures of the pelvis, right foot, left arm and collarbone and various cuts, died at 9:15 p.m. Saturday.

She was a passenger in a car driven by her son, Bill Bradshaw, 34, of Aransas Pass, Martin Rader, San Patricio sheriff's deputy of Ingleside, said.

Bradshaw suffered cuts on his chin and upper lip, minor fractures of his hip joint and right leg and possible internal injuries, a doctor said. He was in fair condition at Aransas Pass Hospital Friday night.

Another passenger in his car, Wilton Mowles, about 50, of Aransas Pass, was treated for a fractured collarbone and was released.

The boy is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Klingenberg Sr., and a sister, Mrs. Sherry Mowles all of Aransas Pass.

Funeral services for him were (Continued on page 8)

Second Session Now Under Way At School of Fine Arts

The portrait and figure painting session of the Rockport School of Fine Arts opened Monday with pupils here from as widely scattered points as California and North Texas, and will continue during this week and the next.

This is the second summer session for the year. The first was held in June and dealt with landscape and marine painting, and a third will be held from August 8-19, dealing with the same subjects.

Director of the school is Simon G. Michael, widely-known along the Gulf Coast, where he teaches art classes in Corpus Christi, Victoria, Bay City, Beeville, Alvin, and Freeport.

The school, now in its eleventh year of operation, has had many successful pupils, who have exhibited elsewhere, winning prizes in many shows.

One of Michael's pupils, Mrs. N. F. Jackson of Rockport, now has a one-man show at Goliad, and previously has been Artist of the Month at Corpus Christi, an honor accorded five others from the Rockport School of Fine Arts.

Teachers to Attend Phonetic Workshop

Teachers of the primary grades of the Aransas Independent School District will attend a reading workshop at the Stephen F. Austin Elementary School in Gregory Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, July 18, 19 and 20. Sessions will begin at 9:00 a.m. each day and dismiss at 3:30 p.m.

Miss Josephine Crossfield, a highly successful primary teacher in the Ponca City, Okla. schools will conduct the workshop. She has held many reading workshops of this nature in several states.

During the three day period, Miss Crossfield will explain and demonstrate the use of Phonetic Keys to Reading for grades one, two, and three, and will discuss the teaching of reading from classroom experience. Phonetic Keys to Reading was introduced into the Aransas County Schools this past year and meet with a great deal of enthusiasm from teachers and parents.

This series of reading is used widely not only in Texas but throughout the United States. Each year many new schools, determined to do something about the current problem of pupils who cannot read, are adopting this method of teaching reading.

J. D. Gray, superintendent of the Aransas County Independent School District has announced that following teachers will attend the workshop: Jane Eller, Marie Vidaurri, Hazel Prophet, Louise Snyder, Golda James, Clara Hoover, Agnes Currie, Lillian Sorenson, Bertha Gilley, Louise Pritchett, Lula Clymore, Mary Kautz, Albert Griffith, principal of Rockport Elementary, and Tom Daffnelly, director of Elementary Education.

NEW MEMBER OF PERCH CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slocum have their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grifon of Belleville. Their daughter Cathy joined the Perch Club almost as soon as they arrived.

THREE BREAK-INS SUNDAY NIGHT

Thieves broke into three Rockport businesses Sunday night. At Hinton's Barbecue, they apparently took little if anything; At Ankele's Hardware they stole about \$20 in cash and some guns; at Corky's restaurant, they took between \$10 and \$12 from a cigarette machine, and a portable radio. The Sheriff's Department is investigating.

Two Local Scouts Awarded Eagles

Gary Tuer and N. F. Jackson Receive Awards

In Impressive Ceremonies At Presbyterian

Church Monday Night In Double Presentation

In an impressive ceremony at the First Presbyterian Church Monday night, two Rockport scouts of Troop 49 were awarded their Eagles, and in the Court of Honor which presided the ceremony, a number of others received advancement and were awarded merit badges for their work.

The meeting opened with an invocation by Rev. A. L. Bankert, pastor of the First Methodist Church; Robert Little, of the Troop Committee, welcomed the scouts and the audience.

He then presented Denny Elliot, Jerry Brundrett and Domingo Pulido with their second class badges, marking their advancement in scouting. A fourth scout, Richard Rinche, also slated to receive his second class badge, was unable to attend.

Martin Haskett, Aransas Pass attorney and assistant scoutmaster of the troop was next, as he presented first class badges to Roy Rogers Jr., and Jack Gwynn.

Scoutmaster Louis Tuer presented Andy Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Everett, with his Star Scout badge.

Bubba Morrison received his rowing badge from Little's hands; Larry Nelson, Jack Gwynn and Butch Begnaud were presented with canoeing merit badges by Haskett.

Roy Rogers Sr., made the presentation of lifesaving badges to Billie Vaughn, Billie Wilson, and Roy Rogers, Jr.; Floyd Smith presented swimming merit badges to Jack Gwynn and Rudy Nava.

Scoutmaster Tuer then recognized Andy Everett, Gary Tuer, and N. F. Jackson, all of whom have completed the Scout lifeguard requirements; following this with presentation of the award of merit badges for wildlife management to Andy and Billy Ormand.

Dr. H. F. Elliot made the award (continued on page 8)

Scouts Ready For Jamboree

Over two weeks of travel, camping, fellowship with 55,000 Scouts from over the United States, await the 44 Scouts from the Mustang District who will attend the 5th National Scout Jamboree in Colorado Springs July 22-28.

The delegation will leave from the County Courthouse in Sinton at 8:30 a.m. on the morning of July 18 by bus. They will be accompanied by their three adult leaders, James Henry of Refugio, O. A. Gingrich of Sinton and L. W. Tuer of Rockport.

On the way up and back the group will eat and have over night stops at Air Force Bases with side trips of the Colorado Springs area, the Royal Gorge, and Carlsbad Caverns. While at the Jamboree the groups will participate in special activities such as visiting with scouts from other states and other nations of the world, pump fire programs, watching a rodeo, visiting a conservation area and many other such events.

A popular activity at the jamboree will be "swapping" regional items for the regional items of another section of the country.

Attending the jamboree from this area will be John Wesley Tunnel, Tommy Vernor, Chris Jenkins, Bobby Dillon, Jimmy Duprie, Craig Guthrie, Sam Jeffery Cardwell, Douglas Cullis;

Raul Enrique Yglesias, Rudy Gonzales, and Petey Schmidt, all of Taft.

N. F. Jackson, Gary Tuer, Andy Everett, Danny Kresta and Larry Nelson, all of Rockport.

Bill Ryman, Buster Whiteley, Patrick Harris, Harold Toups, Richard Long, Tommy Allen, Bill Lawson, Lonnie Grady, Bill Norman, Dennis Phillips, David Nelson, James Thurmond, Tommy Piwetz, Buck Kelly, all of Refugio.

Larry Oefinger and Frank Abney of Woodsboro; Panche Welch of Odem; Bobby Buck of Mathis. Larry Burch, Charles Vickers, Cliff Mann, Lloyd Mize, Johnny Curlee, Ronnie Hedtke, Jimmy Tracy, James Weaver and William Hennin, of Sinton.

The group will return late the afternoon of Monday, August 1.

MEN OF CHURCH TO HAVE BARBECUE

The Men of the Presbyterian Church are holding a barbecue on Thursday night, July 21.

Mrs. H. E. Butt Makes Gift to Local Library

Mrs. H. E. Butt, through the Butt Foundation, has contributed \$150 toward children's books for the Aransas County Library, and in the gracious letter which accompanied the gift made so many suggestions as to the possibility of supplementing the facilities here, most of them based on things that can be done locally, that a portion of her letter is reproduced below. She says:

"The amount is so small and your need so great that I am hesitant about sending the check, but perhaps many other people will help and thus enable you to get a fairly adequate number of new books for children to use during the summer months.

"I wonder if your librarian has talked to the State Librarian and other librarians about sources from which you might get books. "Would it be possible for the school board to let the Aransas County Library use during the summer months a few hundred books from the school libraries, if some of us would guarantee replacement of any that are lost?"

"Does the librarian encourage children and young people who come to write to available sources, such as the Division of Extension, University of Texas, for information on various subjects?"

"Do the volunteers working with your library conduct a story hour once a week?"

"Are the older boys and girls encouraged to take out library cards at nearby libraries, such as La Retama?"

"In short, are there a number of people in the community using initiative and energy to provide one of the things which should be the heritage of children and young people—good books?"

The people of Aransas County are fortunate indeed to have received the gift from Mrs. Butt, and owe her a debt of gratitude for her gift.

SCOUTS LEAVE FOR JAMBOREE

Robert Arley Shivers leaves this week for the National Jamboree at Colorado Springs. Other scouts from here who will make the trip are Dannie Kresta, Andy Everett, Larry Nelson, newly-made Eagles, Gary Tuer and N. F. Jackson, and Scoutmaster Louis Tuer.

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First Choice
SHORTENING 3 lb. can 59c

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MAXWELL HOUSE . . . 10 oz. 1.29

ADMIRATION lb. 65c

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Tenderleaf 12 qt. size 64's
TEA BAGS 39c 59c

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CAKE MIX 3 for 1.00

Del Monte 12 oz.
SWEET PICKLE RELISH . . . 27c

Del Monte 12 oz.
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Pard tall can
DOG FOOD 2 for 29c

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Good Veal

BRISKET STEW Lb. 29¢

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CROWN ROAST Lb. 49¢

FRESH DRESSED

FRYERS Lb. 29¢

Real Good for Back Yard Bar-B-Q

Whole Only

NORTHERN

NAPKINS box 10¢

KRAFT OIL qt. 43¢

First Choice

FLOUR 5 Lbs. 39¢

First Choice

OLEO

Lb.

19c

Frozen Foods

Sara Lee

POUND CAKE ea. 69c

Tree Sweet

ORANGE JUICE 2 for 37c

Golden Brown

BREADED SHRIMP 45c

Valley Gold

MELLORINE 49c

NBC Cookies

OREOS Lb. 45c

Fleecy White 1/2 gal.
BLEACH 33c

Bath Size 2 For
DIAL SOAP 33c

Reg. 2 For
AJAX 29c

Bama Smooth

PEANUT BUTTER 18 oz. Ref. Jar 39c

FAB Giant 59¢ Reg. 25¢

Sunshine Milco

GRAHAMS 14 oz. 45c

SUGAR 5 Lbs. 53c

Northern
TISSUE 3-25c

Northern Jumbo Roll
TOWELS 29c



FRESH FRUITS
AND VEGETABLES

BANANAS

2 Lbs.
25c

Calif. White
GRAPES

Lb.
19c

Cello Bag
CARROTS

9c

No. 1 Calif. White
POTATOES

10 Lb. Bag
59c

Del Monte

CATSUP 14 oz.
2 for 35c

Monarch

PORK & BEANS 2 1/2 can 21c

Rio Grande

SALAD OLIVES 10 oz. 33c

Monarch

PURPLE PLUMS 2 1/2 can 29c

Hunt's

FRUIT COCKTAIL 300 can 23c

JUS MADE DRINKS 3 - 99c

Libby's C/S

GOLDEN CORN 303 can 17c

Renown Whole

GREEN BEANS 303 can 21c

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ASPARAGUS No. 1 can 20c

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RED PLUM JAM 20 oz. 33c

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Treesweet

LEMONADE . . 6-69c

Treesweet

ORANGE JUICE 4-69c

Kraft's Bar-B-Q

SAUCE 39c

Del Monte

CATSUP 19c

NBC Oreo Creme

SANDWICH 41c

Rainbo, Butter Krust, or Holsum
Coney or Burger

BUNS pkg. 25c

Welch's 24 oz.

GRAPE JUICE . . 36c

Sunshine 12 oz.

VANILLA WAFERS 33c

Sonny Boy Fruit Concentrate

DRINK 3-99c

Frank's

MUSTARD 21c

Reg. 29c

FRITOS or CHIPS . 25c

Ajax reg. size

CLEANSER . 2-31c

Grade A Medium all white

Caged Eggs . doz. 39c

Light Crust

FLOUR 45c

Golden Harvest

FLOUR 1.69

Lucky Strike,

CHUNK TUNA . . . 39c

Kounty Kist Cream Style Golden

CORN 2-29c

Morrell's Luncheon

MEAT 39c

School Day

PEANUT BUTTER 53c

Large Loaf Sun Spun—Save 3c

BREAD loaf 24c

Corn Oil

MAZOLA 59c

Red & White

MILK 14c

Borden's Glacier Pak

Ice Cream

3 Qts.

89c

Starlite

SHORTENING . . . 59c

5 Lb. Bag

SUGAR 51c

Brown or Powdered

SUGAR 2-27c

Duncan Hines

White, Yellow or Devils Food

CAKE MIX 2-75c

Hunt's

TOMATO SAUCE 3-25c

Northern

TOWELS 2-35c

Northern Cellowrap

NAPKINS 2-25c

Northern

TOILET TISSUE 3-25c

Giant

FAB 59c

1/2 Gal.

GLOROX 37c

Delight

DOG FOOD . . . 3-25c

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SUN SPUN

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Armour's Star Heavy Beef Chuck

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Swift's Premium

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Whole Only

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Big Tex

BACON Lb. 49c

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CHEESE Lb. 49c

Swift's Brookfield American or Pimiento

CHEESE 2 Lb. Box 79c

Big Tex Thick Slice

BACON 2 Lbs. 89c

All Meat

BOLOGNA Lb. 49c

First Cut

Pork Chops Lb. 49c

CRISCO

3 Lb. can

69c

Limit 1 with order

Coffee

Folger's . . . lb. 69c

Admiration . lb. 63c

Philadelphia, 3 oz.

CREAM CHEESE

10c

Limit 3

Home Center

Men's reg. 1.49

SHIRTS 99c

New Fall

DRESS LENGTHS . 1.88

Look-n-See

**SQUARE CAKE OR
LOAF PAN**

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Drug Dept.

Reg. 69c

MAVIS TALCUM . 49c

400 Size

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5 Day Roll On

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Blue Seal

OLEO

2 Lbs.

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Aransas County Baseball Association Schedule 1960

Junior Division

July 15: Dodgers vs. Cardinals; Bombers vs. Red Sox.

July 28: Red Sox vs. Dodgers; Giants vs. Braves.

July 18: Cardinals vs. Indians; Cubs vs. Giants.

July 22: Braves vs. Dodgers; Indians vs. Cubs.

July 26: Braves vs. Cardinals; Cubs vs. Dodgers.

ALL STAR GAME

July 14: Bombers vs. Dodgers; Orioles vs. Red Sox.

July 21: Dodgers vs. Orioles; Orioles vs. Bombers.

JUNIOR DIVISION

Sgt. "Frenchie" LaBorde

July 8, First Game: The fighting "Yellow Cap" Cubs out hit, out scored, out hustled and completely outplayed the Red Birds by the score of 8-1.

The Cubs were great, especially on defense, as their quick and accurate throws and heads-up baseball, held the Cards to only one run.

McLead and Lee, Cub pitchers, pitched great ball and completely baffled the Red Birds' heavy hitters with their curves and fast balls.

The Birds collected only 4 hits with J. Parker and S. Landgraf getting 1 each, and E. Rinche a double and a single.

The Cubs went ahead 2-1 in the 3rd and in the 5th. They really went to town by pushing across 3 runs with the aid of Solis' booming 3-base hit. Pady's base hit and two errors sewed up the old ball game.

McLead got credit for the win and Johnathan Parker took the loss.

July 8, Second Game: The Dodgers really had on their hitting clothes as they pounded out 12 hits to overpower the Giants 13-5.

Johnny Guzman, the Dodgers' fireballing right hander, not only pitched great ball, but also got 2 hits, 1 being a solid 2-base hit in the 4th to drive in 2 runs.

Barnard, G. Arispe, and Casterline, were the big hitters for the Dodgers.

Gary Stryker, the Giants' big man with the bat, continued his heavy hitting by pounding out 2 hits.

"Little" Mickey Anders, the Giant's hustling catcher again was great behind the plate. He does a great job of catching Stryker's fast balls and curves. He caught a four tip on the upper left leg but "shook off the pain" and stayed in the game. Who said it takes big men to play this wonderful game of baseball.

July 12, First Game: In a real "knock 'em and sock 'em" old slug fest that saw many walks errors, wild base running, and some solid hitting, the Braves outlasted the Indians 17-12, but not before the tribe came within 1 run short of a tie in the 2nd.

Mike "the slugger" Jeffers was the Braves' starting pitcher, but his wildness plus Crabb and Jackson's hits, sent him to the showers in the first, and Bobby Edwards had to relieve him. He took over with 3 on, 2 outs and the ever dangerous little third sacker, Solis, up. Being the good little pitcher he is, had to bare down and the he did by striking out Solis with a high fast ball to really get the Braves out of a jam.

Bobby was also the hitting star, getting a perfect 3 for 3. Mike Jeffers also pounded a double and a single.

The Indians' power hitter Crabb really socked the "old apple" by getting 2 hits, 1 a double.

The Braves' "little toy bulldog"

John Yates, made a nice catch in left field off the bat of Davenport to retire the side in the 2nd.

Losing pitcher, B. Edwards; winning pitcher, Davenport.

SENIOR DIVISION

July 7, First Game: The league leading Oreoles, pounded out a 11-6 win over the 2nd place Bombers. They scored 4 runs in the first and from then on, were never headed.

The big hit of the inning was a long triple by the hard-hitting catcher, Lewis White.

The "Birds" put the game on ice in the 2nd by pushing across 5 runs.

Martin Garcia, the Oreoles' fine little curve ball pitcher, pitched a great game as he only allowed 3 hits, 3 walks, and struck out 6, and also collected a double and a single.

Poe Martinez and Larry Iles also chipped in with doubles and Bob (no relation to Al) Lopez, 2 singles.

Danny Webb, the Bomber's great little all around player, got 2 hits, one a double.

Jimmy Anders collected the only other hit of the night for the losers. "The fielding play" of the night was turned in by little Joe Hugenberg Bombers S. S., and his quick throw to end the inning.

Winning pitcher Garcia; losing pitcher, Danny Webb.

July 7, Second Game: In the finest pitched game in the senior division thus far, and in all probability a strike out record for a 6-inning game, Johnny "fireball" Mendez and the Red Sox beat the Dodgers 14-3.

Johnny's fast ball and curves completely baffled the Dodgers as he struck out 16 out of a possible 18 men. He struck out the sides in the 1st, 3rd, 4th, and 5th and getting 2 each in the 2nd and 6th.

He lost a shutout in the 5th when Travelstead lead off with a walk and went to second on a wild pitch.

"Handy Andy" Everett (who collected 4 hits, one a double followed with a hit scoring Travelstead.

The Sox socked out 10 hits, getting 4 in the 1st, to score 7 runs as they sent up 11 men to the plate.

Bubba Morrison got 3 hits, 2 doubles; Mendez and Dave Yates 2 each; Isabel Hernandez and Brunley, 1 each.

So again, we say, "hats off" to a fine pitcher for pitching a great game. Congratulations Johnny Mendez.

AIRMEN HONORED

Airman Second Class Robert H. Walton was selected Airman of the Year, of the 813th AC&W Squadron. Airman Walton is from Miami Beach, Florida and has been assigned to the 813th AC&W Squadron in the Radar Maintenance Section since January 1959. Airman Walton was previously selected Squadron Airman of the Month and Airman of the Quarter.

Airman Third Class Melvin E. Walker has been selected 813th AC&W Squadron Airman of the Quarter for the 4th quarter of fiscal year 1960. Airman Walker is from Lane, Tenn., and has been assigned to the 813th AC&W Squadron in the operations section since October, 1959. Airman Walker was also selected Squadron Airman of the Month for June.

H. H. Dick is home again from the hospital and attended church last Sunday for the first time since his emergency operation some time ago.

Mrs. Lathrop, mother of Mrs. Ted Little, is showing a slight improvement.

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Cattle On Roads

Illegal Says Highway Patrol

The Texas Department of Public Safety is reminding Texas cattle owners that a new law went into effect on July 1, aimed at controlling livestock on designated U. S. and State Highways.

This law makes it illegal for a person knowingly to permit his domestic stock to roam at large unattended on state or federal highways, and applies regardless of whether the highway is fenced. Maximum fine for such a violation is \$200, and each day the violation occurs may be considered as a separate offense.

Farm to market roads are excepted from the law. The new law also gives enforcement officers the authority to have such livestock picked up, when they are unable to locate the owner, and turned over to the sheriff or constable in the county.

The law does not prohibit driving or herding livestock across or along highways, but it does give peace officers authority to enforce provisions of the act without a warrant.

Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., director of public safety, said state patrolmen will enforce provisions of the law in an effort to reduce the hazard caused by animals on state and federal highways, and pointed out that during 1959, a total of 1406 rural traffic accidents occurred in Texas involving animals of all types. In these, 216 people were injured and four killed.

Former Rockport Man Dies In Walter Reed Hospital

Funeral services were held July 6 for Colonel James D. Brown, (USA Ret.) in Trinity Episcopal Church, Arlington, Virginia.

Colonel Brown died July 5 in Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, at the age of 66.

A native of Rockport, Texas, he moved to Falls Church, Virginia in 1955. He was a graduate of Texas A&M College.

He entered the Army in 1917 and served in Siberia during World War II. Colonel Brown was in San Francisco and Egypt. After VE Day he served in Germany.

He is survived by his wife, Grace Drezmal, of 749 Lakeview Drive, Falls Church; a daughter, Mrs. Charles Tanford, of Iowa City Iowa; three sisters, Mrs. E. D. Box, Olmito, Texas, Mrs. Frank Lewis, Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. Elizabeth Bronaugh, Louise Home, Washington, D. C., and a brother, B. M. Brown, of Las Angeles, Cal.

Graveside services were held at Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors.

Colonel Brown was the brother of Mrs. Katie May Lassiter of Rockport.

SQUARE DANCE TO BE HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

Mrs. H. H. Dick has announced that there will be a square dance held Friday night, July 15, in the Youth Building on the High School Campus.

Mrs. Ted Giese, who has been ill, is feeling much better.

MRS. H. F. ELLIOT

HOSTESS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. H. F. Elliot was hostess to her bridge club on Wednesday afternoon at her home.

High score winner was Mrs. C. O. Lutz; Mrs. Arthur Bracht was low.

Members attending were Mrs. F. L. McCord, Mrs. E. W. Means, Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Mrs. H. H. Dick, and Mrs. H. D. Smith. Special guests were Mrs. C. O. Lutz, Mrs. C. L. Utz and Mrs. C. H. Whiteley.

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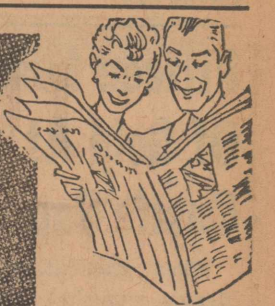
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sheep, while Tom also engaged in various mercantile enterprises.

But about 1867, Tusleville was the scene of a wild and woolly frontier shooting scrape. Tom and a man by the name of Estil Lockhard fought over a card game and Lockhard killed Tom only to be felled in turn as he stepped out the door by a bullet from Bob Henderson's gun.

Tom's wife was blind and unable to care for the property he left her on the banks of the Blanco, so she sold out to Cyrus B. Lucas, an early day cattle king, and when the railroad came and Berclair was laid out, Tusleville died.

Berclair itself was founded about 1889, prospered with the region as sheep ranching gave way to cattle and farming, and although a fire once almost completely destroyed it, continued to grow until it reached its apogee about World War I.

At one time the city boasted a bank, lumberyard, half a dozen general stores, a bakery, several cafes, barbershops, a drug store, blacksmith shop, livery stables and later garages, as the horses gave way to motor cars.

But the decline of tenant farming along with the depression started Berclair's disintegration. These things, plus paving of the highway through the city, brought about a slow death.

Some businessmen moved over on the new highway and are still doing business at that location,

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but many more of them gave up and moved to places where business moved at a livelier pace. The store buildings were torn down or gradually fell to pieces.

All that remains today of the old Main Street is the postoffice building constructed in 1930's by Mrs. Regina New, which was also used as a store, and frame structure once used as a meat market.

156TH DISTRICT COURT

In the case of Baldemar Torres et al vs Aransas County Navigation District No. 1 et al, Judge Joe Wade of the 156th District Court, sustained the defendants plea in abatement.

Torres was suing the Navigation District for damages in death of his children by drowning.

Betty Sue Stovall Rhodes vs Wilburn O'Neal Rhodes, divorce granted with custody of children, and \$102 monthly reports.

George W. Lewis vs Margorie Lewis, divorce granted.

Miss Patty Townsend is now at Mount Wesleyan Methodist camp at Kerrville. Mrs. Marvin Townsend took her up by car Monday.

American Explorer Kit Carson was in charge of an expedition that drove 6,500 sheep from New Mexico to California in 1953.

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Woman's Club Has Meeting

The Woman's Club of Aransas County held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 12, in the Woman's Club building, Mrs. Birch Addington, 1st vice president presiding.

Mrs. Addington announced that a book has been placed in the Aransas County library by the Woman's Club in memory of Mr. Howard L. Mills.

Three new members were introduced to the Club. They are Mrs. W. E. Dube, Mrs. S. E. Hilliard and Mrs. Roy Hinsinger.

Mrs. Jack Hagar and Mrs. S. F. Jackson were elected as members of the Board of Trustees.

The program for the afternoon consisted of an open discussion among the members on the value of the Woman's Club to the community.

Mrs. Jack Hagar and Mrs. S. F. Jackson were hostesses during the social hour and Mrs. Birch Addington presided at the punch bowl.

SAN PATRICIO VETS MEET IN ROCKPORT

The VFW of San Patricio County Council held their monthly meeting here at the Stewart-Wendell Post 3904 hall Monday night.

An excellent attendance was had. The Ladies' Auxiliary served a wonderful meal.

The business session was held and the Rockport VFW was highly commended for their flag display on the Fourth of July.

Stewart-Wendell Post 3904 VFW held their regular meeting Tuesday night.

The post is sponsoring a membership drive to give Mr. Ted Connell of Killen, Texas, a good send off for the National VFW convention in Detroit, Mich., who will be our next National Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The first time a Texan has held this important post.

We are hoping to have quite a few more flags flying on Labor Day here, and in Fulton.

The post and Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a social meeting on the new beach next Tuesday night at 7:30, with a weiner roast. All members and wives are urged to attend. Bring a guest.

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ROCKPORT, MASS., ASSERTS ITS CLAIM TO FAME, VIA FORMER RESIDENT

Recently we carried a story on Rockport, Maine, and the picture of this tiny village that Mr. Harry Carter, now on vacation in Canada sent.

Now comes a former resident, Nathan Morrill, of Santa Paula, Cal., with another postcard with an even more beautiful picture, but this one is of Rockport, Mass., showing a portion of the harbor there, with its colorful fishing boats and docks.

Morrill was a recent visitor to Rockport, staying for a couple of days, and attending Rotary Club with an old friend, Dudley Bracht.

Mary Faye Clarke of Dallas is visiting her family, the Don Hendersons. She is presently employed at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas, having graduated from Texas Woman's University in Denton June 5, 1960, receiving her BS with her major in nursing. Also visiting the Hendersons, is Mrs. Edna Lamoreaux of Beverly Hills, Calif. She is Mrs. Henderson's sister.

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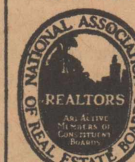
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FOR SALE: Underwood portable typewriter, \$25.00, without case, SO 4-2967. p15

FOR SALE: Ladies' white Piano Accordion, 120 bass, Silvagni, made in Italy, with 48 lesson home study course from school of music. Mrs. Ed Godde. SO 4-6455. p15

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NIGHT CIRCLE OF FIRST BAPTIST HAS MEETING

The Night Circle of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday, July 12, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Nora Casey, for Bible study, "On Ye Shall Be My Witnesses."

Mrs. Tom Shults, opened the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. Floy Rooke led the Bible study, assisted by members present, readings in the lesson.

A short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Nora Casey, after which refreshments were served to Mrs. Sommerville Ballou, Mrs. Sally Townsend, Mrs. Floy Rooke, Mrs. Tom Shults, Mrs. Ruby Mundine, Mrs. Emma McLester, Mrs. Marie Conley by the hostess, Mrs. Nora Casey.

Mrs. McLester closed the meeting with a prayer for those ill, and world peace.

Mrs. P. R. Holley's mother, Mrs. Officer, is able to be up again, although weak, after a prolonged illness.

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Officers Wives Club News

The Rockport Officers' Club held their June meeting in the home of Mrs. R. N. Flaa. Those present were: Mrs. Charles Davis, Mrs. Thomas Willson, Mrs. Earl Olson, Mrs. Thomas Shaw, Mrs. Thomas DeBernardis and the hostess, Mrs. Flaa.

In June the Officers' Wives Club sponsored a Hawaiian party at the Officers' Club. The club was beautifully decorated in a South Sea motif. All guests came in costume and a wonderful time was had by all.

The members said goodbye to Mrs. Thomas DeBernardis whose husband, a technical representative, has been transferred to an Air Station near Peoria, Ill.

Mrs. Thomas Williams gave a coffee to say "goodbye" to two other members: Mrs. Marion Tuttle and Mrs. Earl Olson. Captain Tuttle is being transferred to England and Captain Olson was transferred to Ophium Air Force Station, Montana.

Several members took vacations in June. Lt. and Mrs. Frank Trojeck went to El Campo, Texas; Captain and Mrs. Charles Davis visited in Gadsden, Alabama and Florence, South Carolina; Captain and Mrs. Bert Smith visited Atlanta, Georgia; and Captain and Mrs. Thomas Willson visited in New Mexico, Kansas, Oklahoma and parts of West Texas.

The July meeting of the club will be held in the home of Mrs. Thomas Shaw.

ROTARY

Major Richard N. Flaa, of the 813th AC&W Squadron presented the program at Wednesday's Rotary luncheon, speaking and showing pictures on Artie Surveillance.

Visitors were Chick Smith, Aransas Pass; Frank Gathright and John Loftin, Aransas Pass; Kemper Williams, of Victoria; Tom W. Bradfield, Austin, and Airman of the Month Melvin Walker.

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Fifteen Loads Of Gold At Castle Gap

When Maximilian, Emperor of Mexico, was shot at Querataro, as he stood before the wall waiting the "lucky bullet," he gave each soldier in the firing squad a piece of gold, telling them to aim true.

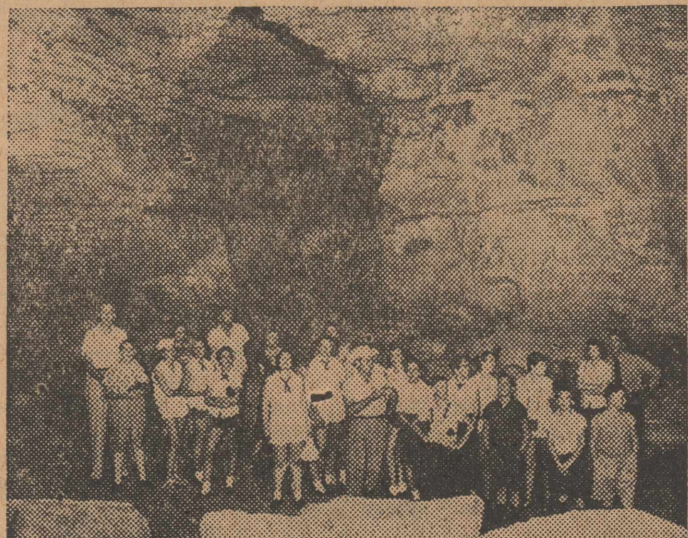
Whether this was all that was left of the great private fortune that he and his forlorn, mad Empress Carlotta had brought from Austria in happier days, history does not say, but after the imperial couple had become objects of pity and the theme of many a story, a tale current in Texas told what had happened to their wealth.

Six ex-Confederate soldiers rode west from Missouri, tired of carpet bag rule, headed for Mexico along the old Chihuahua Trail. At Presidio del Norte they met a caravan of fifteen wagons from below the border, headed by an Austrian who spoke English, and who was anxious to reach San Antonio.

Travel-stained Mexican teamsters, Austrian aristocrats and the beautiful daughter of the leader accompanied the huge wagons. These were covered with tightly laced canvas and drawn by mules whose gaunt and wasted condition bore witness to a hurried march.

Engaged as guards to protect the wagon train from Indians and outlaws, the six Missourians agreed to return to San Antonio with the wagons. But, as day followed night on the trail, their curiosity was aroused because no wagon was ever left unattended.

Surreptitious investigation disclosed the reason: The wagons were piled high with gold and silver coins, a table service of silver and gold, and gold bars in confusion, as though hurled into the



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capacious wagon beds in a great hurry.

The Missourians planned immediately to kill everyone, and at Castle Gap, 15 miles east of old Horsehead Crossing on the Pecos, the crime was committed. Not even the girl was spared as all slept but the six, who were left on guard.

As the story goes, papers found on the leader showed he was one of Maximilian's followers trusted with carrying the imperial fortune to Galveston and thence to Austria where the Emperor had intended to flee, following Carlotta.

Incapable of carrying the wealth with them, the ex-Confederates buried it, burning the wagons, scalping the bodies and stampeding the stock, to make the slaughter look like an Indian attack.

Then they started for the settlements, intending to return, but one became ill and had to stop for a day at old Fort Concho, where San Angelo now stands.

His five companions, pressing forward to civilization where they could spend some of their wealth, were killed by Camanches and he discovered their bodies the next day as he hurried to overtake them.

Now the sole owner of fifteen wagonloads of gold and silver the Missourian decided to go home and get help to recover the treasure. But, near Denton where he unknowingly camped one night with some horse thieves, a posse rounded all of them and lodged them in the Denton jail.

Ill again, the ex-Confederate called a doctor, who told him that if he stayed in jail he would die, although the medico failed to specify whether from a rope or from the malady.

The Missourian sent for a lawyer, but by then it was too late—for when the legal light arrived the sick man was dying. So, in recognition of their services, he presented the professional men with a map showing where the gold was buried at Castle Gap.

However, when they got there, even though they wasted no time, blowing sands had altered the landscape until their plat was useless. So, unless the tale lies, fifteen wagon loads of wealth are still buried at Castle Gap, in the south-

western corner of Upton County, not far east of Highway 51, between the little towns of Crane and McCamey.

SEAMEN WIN 2ND STRAIGHT; RUN PAST PORTLAND 10-4

The Seamen took advantage of their speed Sunday as time after time they took that extra base. After jumping off to a two run lead in the first two innings the Seamen exploded for six runs in the third inning. In the fourth inning, Manager Pena had to call on Dallas Ford to relieve Robert Garcia in order to stop the Portland threat after they had scored two runs. In the eighth inning, Gary Peden was brought in with the bases loaded and no outs and he proceeded to strike out the side.

Richard Happner, with four hits, and Pedro Torres with three hits, led the 15-hit Seamen attack. The Seamen are so well balanced this year that the entire 17-man squad managed to play without weakening the strength of the club.

This Sunday the Seamen will play in Gregory. The following Sunday, July 24, the Seamen will play a powerful Tivoli club at Seamen park. The Seamen would appreciate the patronage of the community since they depend on turnout at the gate for supplying the club with equipment. The Seamen are looking for sponsors from the local merchants so that new uniforms may be purchased.

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SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Very Rev. G. J. O'Doherty, Pastor Masses: Sunday, 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 6 p.m.; Holy Days, 8 a.m., 7 p.m. weekdays. Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 8 a.m. (7 a.m. June, July, Aug.) Wednesday 5 p.m. Thursday, 11:30 a.m. Saturday, 7 a.m. Friday night Novena devotions at 7 p.m. Confessions, Saturdays from 4:30 to 6 and 7 to 8 p.m. Vigil before Holy Days and Thursdays before First Fridays, 4:30 to 6 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. Wilson Brumley, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Training Union, 6:30 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.; Sunday School workers meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Women meet every Monday.

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.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

N. E. Hicks Bible class, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 10:50 a.m.; Sunday evening class, 6:30; Sunday evening worship, 7:30; Wednesday night worship, 7:30; ladies Bible class, Thursday, 9:30 a.m., and men's Bible class at 7:30 p.m.

FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. George Merriman Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service, 11 a.m.; Training Union, 6:30 p.m.; evening service, p.m.; mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

M. R. Crawford, Pastor Sunday school, 9:45; Preaching service, 11 o'clock; Evening Evangelistic service, 7:30; Week night service Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Cecil H. Lang, Jr., Minister Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Senior Young People and Pioneer Young People, 6 p.m.; Deacon's meeting, first Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.; choir rehearsal Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Session meeting, first Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Women of the Church Visitation, first Thursday; Women of the Church Circles, second Thursday; Men of the Church Suppers, third Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Women of the Church Board and General Meeting, fourth Thursday, 2:30 and 3 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. A. H. Bankert, Pastor Sunday school, 9:30; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:00; Methodist Men, 3rd Thursday, 7:30; WSCS, general meeting, 1st Thursday, 3 p.m. The Wesleyan Service Guild First Methodist will meet regularly each second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. MYF, Sunday, at 6:00 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, Boyce Laqua Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching, 10:45 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Prayer meeting, 7 p.m. Wednesday.

ROCKPORT BAPTIST MISSION

Pastor, Abraham Aldape Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; morning service, 11:00 a.m.; training union, 7:00 p.m.; evening service, 8:00 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Aransas Pass Rev. H. D. Crone, Pastor Bible school, 9:45; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:30; prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

OF GOD Rev. L. C. Barnett, Pastor 1 block north of Joe's Trailer Park Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Night Service, 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Young People's Service, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

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Story of Strange Wedding Retold

No girl ever had a stranger wedding night than Melissa Cox, Belle of old Clinton, when she married DeWitt County Deputy Sheriff Joe Sitterlie.

Clinton, just across the river from the present site of Cuero, is a ghost town now, inhabited only by the ghosts of the feuding Suttons and Taylors buried in the brush grown cemetery, but time was when it was the county seat and a very lively place indeed.

It was a dark and drizzly night, just three days before Christmas, 1876, and the big double log cabin was ablaze with lights and thronged with friends that had arrived to help Melissa and her groom celebrate.

There was fiddle music for dancing, plenty of partners for all the girls, and lots of food and drink. Nor did it seem to matter a great deal that seven of the gathering, including Joe and Lissa's brother Bill, had been indicted by a DeWitt County grand jury only a couple of days before for the brutal murder of Dr. Philip Brassell and his son George.

But it made a lot of difference to the dark clump of horsemen led by Capt. Lee Hall, one of the greatest of the old time Texas Rangers, who said:

"Boys, we are probably going to have a pretty hot fight in a few minutes."

Then he posted his men. Four armed with buckshot loaded shotguns were placed at the end of the long gallery than ran across the front of the house; four more took places at the back, where there was a similar gallery. The other eight were placed so that anyone running from the house would be exposed to their fire.

Then, carrying his Winchester at the ready, the Ranger stepped into the doorway opening on to the front gallery.

The fiddler saw him first, gave a strangled gasp, and stopped, while dancers froze in their tracks. Then there was a roar of screams, shouts and angry questions.

Sitterlie confronted the Ranger captain.

"Do you want anyone here, Hall?" he demanded.

"Red" Hall didn't stutter. "I do," he said loudly enough for everyone to hear. "I want you, William Meador, Dave Augustine,

Jake Ryan, William Cox, Jim Hester and Frank Heidrichs, all charged with the murder of Dr. Brassell and his son, and all indicted for that murder."

Meadows yelled: "How many men have you got?"

"Seventeen, counting myself," said Hall, without even raising his voice.

"Well, we've got seventy and we'll fight it out," Meadows cried.

"That's the talk," said the red-haired Ranger. "Move out your women and children and be quick. I'll give you three minutes to get them out of the way. Get ready men," he yelled to the rangers.

"You with the shotguns sweep the porches when I yell, and the rest of you shoot to kill. They're going to move out their women and children and then we'll have it."

In his report to headquarters afterwards, Hall said:

"We came very near having a fight at the house, but finally talked them into a surrender which was fortunate, as it would have been a very bloody affair."

And so Hall and his 16 men disarmed the 70 feudists and were getting ready to take them to the Clinton jail when Sitterlie asked:

"Are you going to take us tonight? You might let us finish the dance out. I've just been married."

"Alright," Hall assented. "Fin-

ish the dance if you want to, but if any man tries to get away we'll kill him, as certain as you stand there. We'll take you to town at daylight."

Napoleon Jennings, another Ranger who was there, to whom we are indebted for a graphic report of the whole affair, says that "the dance was resumed and we stood guard around the house all night, going in, two at a time, to eat some of the wedding supper. I observed that the prettiest girls were the ones that seemed to take a pride in dancing with the accused men."

Miss Jo Ann Malone of Pearsall, spent last week and the 4th of July visiting in the home of Mr. Mrs. Henry Camehl and family.

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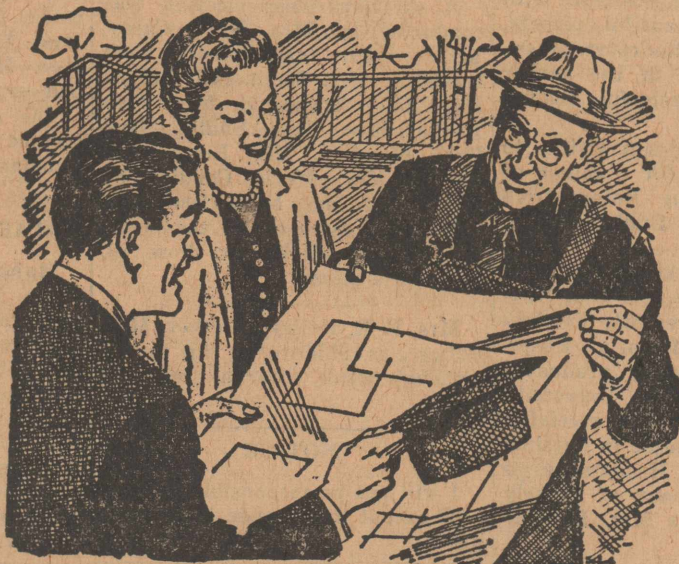
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Lee Johnson Saw Iraqi Revolution

Lee Johnson remembers the Iraqi revolution in the ancient city of Bagdad during which young King Feisal was killed, but prefers to talk about the birds in that vast and barren land, for he is writing a book about them.

"I was in Iraq about 39 months," he said, "and while they ringed the American Embassy with troops to protect us and our wives were evacuated for seven months, we never had any particular trouble with the revolution."

A member of the foreign service of the U.S., who has seen service in Italy, Lebanon, Syria, Iraq and Turkey, his hobby was bird watching until he became irritated at lack of a Near East bird

guide and decided to do something about it.

And, in course of gathering material for his book, he has seen some strange and interesting things.

In southern Iraq, where the two great rivers—the Tigris and Euphrates—mingle before pouring into the Persian Gulf, lives a race of marsh dwellers that build cathedral-like houses out of 20-foot reeds and share their watery domain with water buffaloes and wild boars.

During the winter these marshes are alive with wild fowl—a wonderland of birds. There are pintails, shovellers and gadwalls, much like those so common along the Texas coast; brilliantly colored shell-drakes and other European species; wild geese in countless flocks, and flamingoes like those in the French Camargue from whence come the white Charolais cattle often seen in Texas.

Natives in this region catch mudhens in snares, building a wall of mud behind which they crouch, waiting for one of the birds to step into the nooses of cords the men hold in their hands. These nooses are placed in water where the bottom has been baited with grain and the fowler watches until some unwary mudhen steps into the loop; then a quick twist of the wrist and he has the makings of a mudhen dinner.

Around Bagdad are plains birds, including many hawks, some spe-

cies of which old-fashioned shiks still use to hunt quail, partridge and bustards. These last are short-legged, long-necked giants, almost as tall as the great blue herons so plentiful along our own waterfront, but heavier and stronger fliers.

On the plains in northern Iraq, which much resemble those of South Dakota, efforts have been made to hunt bustards and gazelles with jeeps. But both birds and animals have learned that these machines can travel faster than a man on horseback and—immediately they are pursued—head for rough and broken ground where the jeep can't follow.

However, despite the fact that these northern plains produce a great part of the world's barley crop, there are parts of Iraq that are absolutely barren.

"Once I was in the desert west of the Euphrates," Johnson said. "There was no blade of grass, no clump of camel thorn—nothing. Yet, after I had driven a little while, in the midst of that desolate and stony waste I saw a brilliantly colored mallard drake. I suppose he had gotten tired during migration and stopped to rest."

Bagdad itself is a mixture of old and new, Johnson says.

This city of the Arabian Nights has growing pains which have turned into Arabian nightmares. It is a fascinating hodgepodge of modern buildings, landscaped parkways and winding, muddy allies with only the Sarifa or mud hut section and the great, golden-domed mosque in the holy city of Kadhmain, suburb, actually dating from the time of the Caliph Haroun al-Rashid to which the Princess Scherazade told her tales.

Native bell boys sleep in the hallways of air-conditioned hotels. Shops vending TV sets and Geiger counters stand beside dealers in gold-laced brocades and finely-woven carpets. Horse drawn vehicles are barred from the main streets, but an occasional countryman and his patient donkey stroll along the crowded sidewalks, scattering window shoppers.

Off the main avenues, however, you find yourself in an entirely different world. Not 50 yards from the city's biggest department store is a street where bearded workmen produce delicate gold and silver filigree.

A little farther on, tapping hammers fashion great copper vessels for water storage, and gaily-painted wedding chests, made from old crates and bits of broken mirrors, stand by dressers of varnished veneer in the modern manner.

Johnson and his wife, (whom he married in Italy) are back in the United States for a couple of years, attached to the Department of Commerce. While here, he hopes to complete his book. In Rockport, the Johnsons are visiting Mrs. Jack Hagar.

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Odum Family Has Reunion At Cameron

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Waits attended a family reunion in Cameron, Texas, last week, at which Mrs. Waits' grandmother, Mrs. Bettie M. Odum, had all her children and grandchildren present except two. Those unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Odum and son Stevie, of Escondido, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hill of Luke Air Force Base, Ariz.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Odum, Floydada, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Odum, Margaret and John, Escondido, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Odum, Carol and Bill, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Fisher, Tommie, John, Betty and Lin, Cameron; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kulby, Dennis, Mike and Sandra, Monticello, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Waits, Debora, Elaine and John, Rockport;

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Odum and Sharon, Devine; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Roberts, Afton; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Huntsman, Gary, Buster and Mary, and Mrs. Gene Beckhusen and Allen, Mrs. Sophie Riley, Mrs. Helen Mortimer, George Mortimer, T. O. Ashenback, Gus Beckhusen, Hamon Bechusen and Fred Beckhusen, all of Cameron.

PAULA DENISE MCCLAIN HAS PARTY ON BIRTHDAY

Paula Denise McClain was honored with a birthday party by her parents on July 12, when she was five years old. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served to the following guests after games were played.

Patricia Clark, Ellen and Carrie Sue McElveen, Jerry Thomas, Terrie Smith, Susan Bracht, Monica Justice, Melanie Landrum, Marcy Wendell, Dana Waggoner, Chuck and Rene LeBounty, Rosa Lynn Hunt, Debbie and Cindy Haigood, Freddie Ratliff, Alvin Neal and Tamara Griffith, Gary Smith.

Assisting were Mrs. Gary Smith, Mrs. Travis Smith, Mrs. Haigood, and Mrs. John Albert Ratliff.

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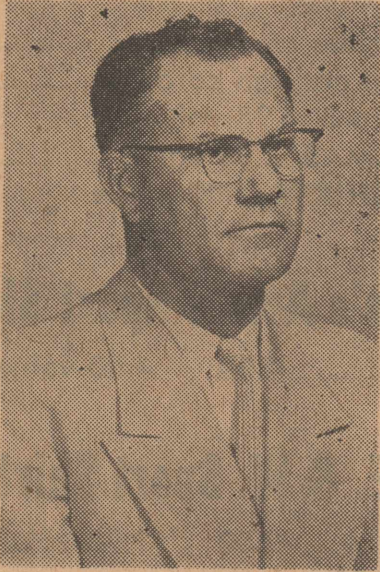
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REBEKAH LODGE WILL HAVE INSTALLATION

The regular meeting of the Rockport Rebekah Lodge was held in the IOOF Hall Thursday, July 7, at 8 p.m. with Noble Grand Mrs. Della Scott, presiding.

There were 16 members present and the plans for the installation of officers on Thursday, July 14, were completed.

The Noble Grand gave her financial report for the team. Besides her main project, installing an air conditioner, she has assisted the lodge in relief work and contributed a set of silverware as a surprise gift at the end of her term of office.

Mrs. Scott's thought for the week was: "Friedships are fragile things, and should be treated as fragile things."

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson of Dayton, Ohio, are spending a week with Mr. Simpson's mother, Mrs. H. S. Wood.

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of J. H. Mills wish to thank our many friends who have helped us in our bereavement at the loss of our beloved husband and father. Their many acts of kindness including visits, cards, food, floral and memorial fund contributions are gratefully appreciated.

The Family of
J. H. Mills.

TRI-CIRCLE WMU HAS MEETING

The Tri-Circle of First Baptist Church of Rockport, met in the home of Mrs. John Haynes for Bible Study, with eight members attending. The Bible study was taught by Rita Utz and a discussion followed.

Minutes were read and approved. Business was discussed.

Those attending were: Pauline Brooks, Marjorie LeFevre, Rita Utz, Eua Lutz, Mrs. Pearson, Estelle Hackabay, Viola Ferguson, Mrs. John Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bille Harper and Mrs. Mittie Brown plan to leave in a day or two for a visit with relatives in Florida.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF FLORENCE C. SAFFARRANS, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of FLORENCE C. SAFFARRANS, Deceased, were granted to LOLA L. BONNER, on June 27, 1960, by the County Court of Aransas County, Texas.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to her within the time prescribed by law. The address of said Administratrix is P. Box 867, Rockport, Texas.

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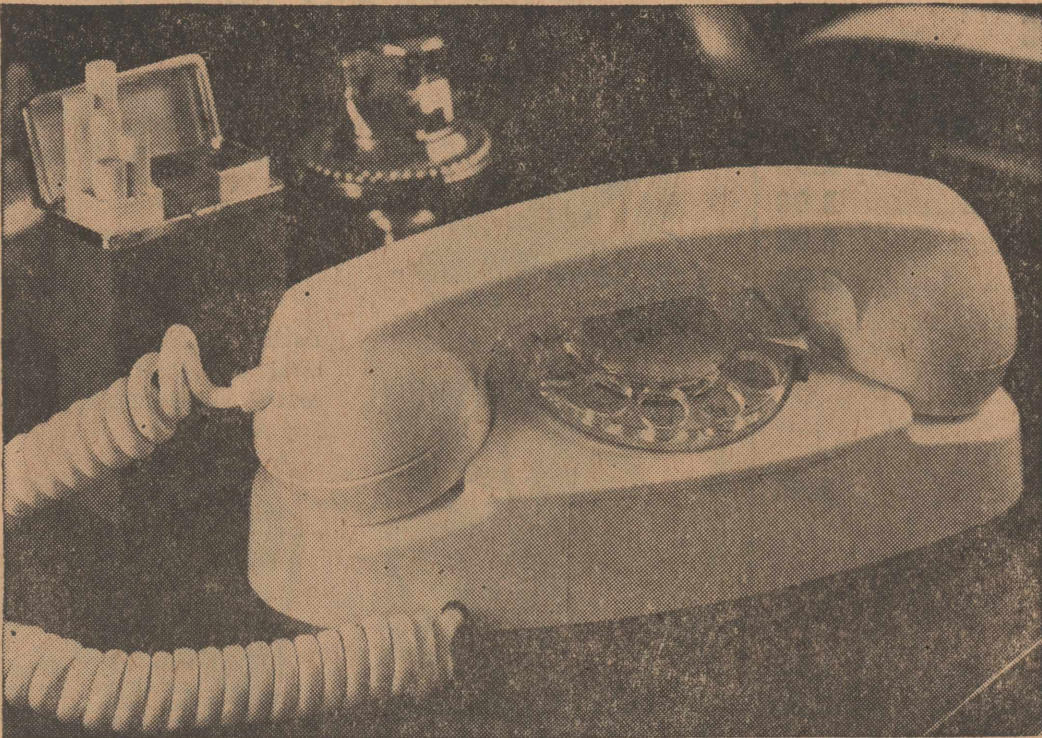
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Not many Rockport citizens remember the old street car line between here and Oklahoma—an addition south of town named after the real estate man that developed it—but if anyone has a fare token left, he stands a good chance of picking up a few extra bucks.

The Reverend J. M. Coffee, Jr., who has written a book on old street car, bus and transfer tokens, is always on the lookout for rare ones and will pay, depending on condition and rarity, up to \$5 apiece for ones he doesn't have in his collection of 4600.

"Rarest of all," he says in a letter seeking information on an-

cient transportation lines, "are the hotel to depot tokens issued prior to World War I, in our mid-western states, including Texas, by 'hack' or 'baggage transfer' lines which carried drummers from the railroad depot to the hotel" with tokens given, good for the return trip.

The Reverend Coffee, minister for old First Church in Roxbury, Mass.—in his spare time is editor of "The Fare Box," a paper published for vectorists, as token collectors are called, after the Latin word "Vectura" meaning passage money. Through correspondence with subscribers he has uncovered some unusual tokens in Texas.

An article in the Weatherford, Texas, Daily Herald some years ago led to one of Reverend Coffee's most unusual finds, for Miss Mary Baker, daughter of one of the town's founders, who had owned a livery stable and transfer line—had seven varieties issued by the old Baker Transfer Line, all of them unknown to collectors before that time.

Valley Mills, Texas, used similar tokens in the early days, and so did Victoria, but the Rev. Coffee hasn't been able to uncover any of them. Nor has he one from Rockport, if such tokens were ever issued, either by the street car company or the old Moore Transfer Line.

He says that there are about 5500 varieties of U. S. transportation tokens listed in the 432-page catalog he has written, listing all those known in this country. About six or seven thousand exist in Europe, mostly from Sweden and England and, in South America European companies, operating street car lines made their tokens of rubber, but no one knows how many kinds of these were issued.

"These old tokens are often all that remains of some early transportation line which, in its day, played a vital function in the development of the community," says the cleric.

"The tokens that are worth \$5 apiece are usually the large ones," the clergyman writes, "at least the size of a quarter, old-looking, and they often have the word 'hotel' or 'hotel to depot' on them. Small size tokens with letters in the center or pictures of buses are worthless, except for face value."

Besides those already mentioned, Reverend Coffee says he'd be glad to get the two different tokens, about an inch across, that the old San Antonio Rapid Transit Street Railroad issued, bearing the letters S.A.R.T. ST. RR. CO. on

them, made out of brass.

Another, about three-quarters of an inch across, also brass, was issued in Fort Worth, inscribed "Park Street Line" with a star. A second Fort Worth token he wants was made of pewter; was an inch across; and on one side had the words "North Side Railway Co.," with a picture of a street car. On the other side was a picture of the old Spring Palace, which burned down more than 70 years ago.

At Waco, the cleric says, was an aluminum fare, almost an inch in diameter, with the words "The Waco Electric Railway and Light Company, 1892" on the front, and "The Hobson Line, One Fare" on the back.

So if you have any Rockport tokens, or any from Victoria or the other towns, drop Rev. John M. Coffee, Jr., a line at Post Office Box 1204, Boston 4, Mass. You won't get rich, but you'll sure get a nice answer that ought to be interesting.

WATERFRONT—

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fishing again that day, got 49 trout.

Roy Hunsinger fishing again today with Mr. and Mrs. Davis got 22 trout.

Rattlesnake Point reports: J. D. Gray and party of Rockport, caught 35 large trout. Sam Boggs and Otto Gentschke of San Antonio, 30 trout. Vic Green, Corpus Christi, 12 trout.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Bergeron of Ft. Worth, 29 nice trout.

The Craig's of Ft. Worth and The C. F. Hedrick's of Belton, the Page's of Glenrose, caught 165 trout and one 37-pound drum.

Bob and Carl Bickum, Calallen, caught 50 trout, weighing over 100 pounds.

and the W. M. McKinnon's of Crockett, 29 trout.

Mr. Wilson and party, Corpus Christi, caught 40 trout.

Clyde Rice and Mr. Boidt of Lockhart, caught 55 trout.

The Adkinson's of San Antonio caught 105 trout, Saturday morning.

Mr. Chester Barry of Rockport, and his mother, Mrs. Barry of Yoakum, caught 48 trout.

Major H. Burroughs and son, and Bill Weir of San Antonio, 97 trout.

Roy F. Hager and Bryan Beard of College Station, Texas, fishing

with Bill Bardwell, of Rockport, caught 35 nice trout.

Mr. Iessmou and Draker of San Antonio, 50 trout.

The Blounton's of Dallas and the Travis Blounton's of Beeville, 42 trout, reds and drum.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Bergeron of Ft. Worth, caught 107 trout.

The Howard Mann's of San Antonio, caught 38 trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Bice, Luling, 54 trout.

R. F. Gibson and R. E. Gibson of Corpus Christi, 20 trout.

Frank Gonzales, Genaro Vribe, Toney Ramirez, caught 78 2½-pound reds, six 5-pound drum, 12 sheephead and 5 good trout.

Wallace Nelson and Morris Flores of San Antonio, 40 trout.

Raleigh Sanders of New Braunfels, caught 12 large trout.

A. G. Canefax, Dallas, 11 trout. Louie Nachlinger of San Antonio, caught 67 nice trout.

Dr. Green and party of Rockdale, caught 31 large trout.

The Dick Mussey's of San Antonio, 95 trout.

Andy Martin, Milton Travis and the Pete Friedrich's, of San Antonio, caught 114 trout.

The Fred Britz' family of San Antonio, 162 large trout.

Buck Armintrout reports: Mr. A. J. Mateel of Karue, Texas, and Alfred Janysek and William T. Janysek, for of Runge, caught 140 trout.

Mr. F. A. Waggoner, W. F. Cofer, and A. L. Stocks, all of Dallas, caught 73 trout.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kahler and Lauann and Emily of Houston, caught 137 trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, Tulsa, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Franklin, Weatherford, Texas, Mr. Cooper, Tulsa Okla., 7 kings.

The fish are feeding early and late at Good Luck Pier in Fulton, due to the hot summer weather, and many of our guests are having very good luck, during these hours.

Coach Pruitt of Victoria, took home 80 pounds of dressed trout, his first 12 weighing 35 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strey and son of Seguin, added a fine six pound trout to their fine catch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lumpkin added 85 more trout, to the 30 reported last week, before returning home to Houston. C. R. Tally of the same city, reported 24 trout.

Ruth N. Parker of San Antonio was pleased with her trout and 3 pound flounder.

Jake Pierce, of Pierce Courts

in Fulton, has brought in well over 60 trout this week, as he has taken advantage of the late fishing hours.

The H. B. Tongs' of Fulton and their guests from St. Louis, the Jim Svehla Sr.'s. and Jr.'s. and the Ray Maender family, are enjoying a family reunion this week. They fished into the early morning hours and got a real thrill from their fine catch of trout. They are out in the boat this morning, hoping to add many more to their stringers.

Fishing from the Balboa, Frazier Cantrell reports that Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Flatonia caught 110 trout, the largest 22 inches and several others over 20 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Handy, Houston, caught 132 trout up to 21 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hearne, Wichita, 189 trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Upton Ruddock and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Skelton, of Smiley, Texas, caught 196 trout, 81 of them real good ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shepherd, Houston, caught 96 good trout and were back in at 8:30 a.m.

Fishing from his other boat, the Georgia, with Charlie Brooks as captain, Mr. Crowell and Mrs. Stockton, of Louise, caught 11 kings on a trip to the Gulf. Mr. and Mrs. Layers, Houston, caught 76 trout, and Mr. and Mrs. Pulliam and two children, of Norman Okla. came in with 27 kings.

Mary Lou Fishing News, Hugh Johnson, Skipper.

Mrs. and Mrs. L. D. Boswell and party, Dallas, 116 trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Kolenberg and party, New Braunfels, 157 trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Renfro and party, Garland, 331 trout.

Mr. B. A. Schulze and party, New Braunfels, 182 trout.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Meeks and party, Dallas, 165 trout.

Mr. J. W. Bennett and party, San Antonio, 119 trout.

Mr. Bob Guenther and party, Beeville, 196 trout.

Mr. Pete Kaczmarek and party, Converse, 164 trout.

Mr. Doug Brown and party, Dallas, 377 trout.

HEAD-ON CRASH—

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at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Aransas Pass with the Rev. Bill Arnold officiating.

Burial was in Prairie View Cemetery under the direction of the

Cage-Mills Funeral Home.

Mrs. Terrell had lived in Rockport the last 12 years. Surviving are her husband, Frank Terrell of Rockport; five sons, Norman Bradshaw of Bowie, J. T. Bradshaw of Dallas, Orbie and Dallas, both of Rockport, and Billy Bradshaw of Aransas Pass; five daughters, Mrs. Laura Kinmon, Mrs. Peggy Waer and Mrs. Inez Fleming all of Rockport, Mrs. Emma Nixon of Devine and Mrs. Minnie McGill of Corpus Christi.

A brother, Oscar Williams of Brownwood; a sister, Mrs. Mary Stubblefield of Brownwood; 39 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services was at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Cage-Marshall Funeral Home chapel in Rockport with the Rev. Dean Burleigh, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Aransas Pass, officiating.

Burial was in Rockport Cemetery.

TWO LOCAL SCOUTS—

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of his archery merit badge to Gary Tuer.

Cecil Gray, assistant scoutmaster, awarded pioneering merit badges to N. F. Jackson, Andy Everett and Bubba Morrison.

Andy Everett received the merit badge for citizenship in the home from the hands of Scoutmaster Tuer. Philip Baldwin presented the merit badge for woodcarving to Billy Wilson.

The Eagle ceremony followed. Gary Tuer and N. F. Jackson, escorted by the scouts Troop 49, entered the auditorium to the strains of the "Pomp and Circumstance" March, played by Mrs. J. Allen Frye, and after they reached their station in front of the rostrum, the audience and the scouts sang "America" following this by the pledge of allegiance.

Rev. Cecil Lang, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, then offered a prayer.

Bob Reddell, district scout executive from Sinton, conducted the Eagle Board of Review, assisted by Cecil Gray, Floyd Smith, and Martin Haskett.

A solo by Rev. Lang and a poem dedicated to Eagles everywhere followed the Board of Review.

Rev. A. Arnett Ward, former pastor of the First Presbyterian, now in Corpus Christi, then rendered tribute to the scoutmasters and the scouts, and pronounced them Eagle Scouts.

Scoutmaster Tuer made presentation of the scout's Eagles; Tuer

and Norvell Jackson presented Eagle certificates from the National Council of Boy Scouts; and then Gary and N. F. presented miniature Eagles to their mothers.

Tuer and Jackson, fathers of the boys then presented them with their Eagle shoulder patch and with insignia to be worn on their uniforms.

This was followed by Ward's presentation of letters to each of them, from the National Scout Executive, and by Eagle citations from the Gulf Coast Council.

A reception was held in the church parlors following the ceremony.

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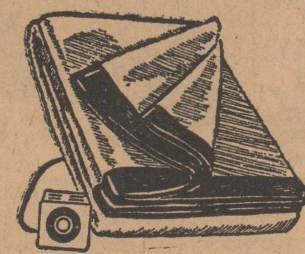
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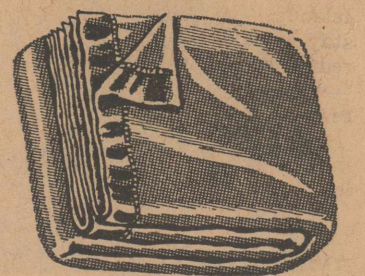
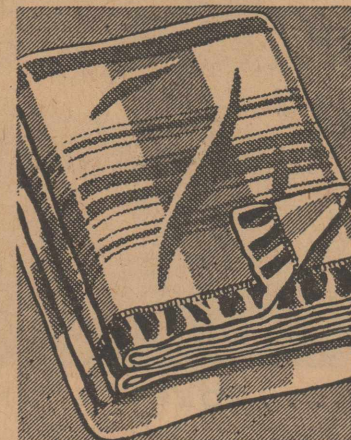
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Take the Monterrey Road out of Reynosa, turn off to the right in the outskirts of the city and head for Camargo, and you're on your way through a section of Mexico most people have never seen.

And don't be excited because most maps show that the road between Reynosa and the Falcon Dam is not paved, for they couldn't be more wrong.

From Reynosa the road runs through farming country, much like that in the lower Rio Grande Valley, on the U. S. side of the border. Flat irrigated fields surround cotton gins and brick yards, while adobe and stick jacals alternate with more modern houses.

At Camargo you drop into a town which resembles cities in Mexico's interior more than it does a border town. And, unless you approach it from the Mexican side

of the river, the only means of communication is a little ferry from Rio Grande City that only runs on week days till five o'clock.

A century before there was a Texas, ships discharged cargo at the mouth of the Rio Grande and river boats carried it to Camargo, which later became a steamboat terminus. Actually, the last three miles of the trip was up the San Juan River, a tributary of the Rio Grande, to docks at the foot of the principal street. From Camargo wagon and cart trains carried on an active trade with Mexico.

If, however, you have preferred to stick to the American side of the river in your quest for this bit of oldtime Mexico, you'll find it down a little gravel road leading south of Highway 83 about a half mile east of old Fort Ringgold, near Rio Grande City.

At a tiny customs house, a steep road leads down to the river where your car is taken across on a ferry. On the Mexican side of the river you jolt along a rutted gravel road until you see Camargo through the mesquite.

A short street lined with walled-in houses, some of which are very old, leads to the plaza where the church, an architectural gem, has beams on which the date 1764 is burned, showing the date of construction.

On this same plaza are the municipal palace, the bandstand,

a "Templo Metodista El Buen Pastor" (a Methodist Church of the Good Shepherd) and a pink building used as a school that is the old steamboat ticket office.

Camargo has no curio shops or synthetic restaurants and no tourists, but you can see genuine Mexican life there untouched and unchanged.

And around the square on Sundays and holidays, just as they have done since time immemorial, the gayly-clad girls walk in groups in one direction, while the boys walk in the other, or sit on benches as the girls go by. All of them are very conscious of one another, but Mexican etiquette rules that things shall be this way, with a snatched word here and there, to make wooing difficult.

Of course, more favored suitors, or those accepted by the family, can sometimes take their intended, duly chaperoned by a little sister or brother, and sit side by side on one of the plaza benches, completely immersed in one another.

Floyd Brown will speak at the morning meeting of the Church of Christ next Sunday. Evening speaker will be J. D. Hesselstine. Other speakers during the absence of N. E. Hicks will include J. D. Gurley and Bill Tacker of Houston.



RECEPTION IN CHICAGO—Paulius Leonas, left, had not seen his children, Regina, 20, and Tomas, 18, since he and his wife fled the iron curtain in 1944 without them. The Soviet-controlled Lithuanian government recently permitted them to come to the U.S. One of the first things they saw, above, was the vandal-smashed front of their father's real estate office, in Chicago.

CRAB FISHING DESCRIBED IN FISH MAGAZINE

Austin.—A child's future as a fisherman depends a great deal on the success of his or her first few fishing trips. At least, this is the theory of A. C. Becker, Jr. in his article, "Let's Go Crabbing," in the July issue of Texas Game and Fish magazine. "A couple of water-hauls," writes Becker, "and junior will suspect that those fish dad used to bring home came out of a fish market."

The author then explains why crabbing is the perfect way to introduce the youngster to fishing. "Tackle requirements are simple and inexpensive, there's little know-how involved, and you can find crabs just about any place where there's salt water. Even if a child has ten thumbs, he can catch crabs—something edible that he himself caught and can be taken home for mom to admire."

A piece of string, a dip net, some scraps and salt water are all that is required. "No time at all," writes the author, outdoor editor of the Galveston Daily News, "junior will manage all by himself, feeling like a man. His interest will be thoroughly whetted for the outdoors, and before long he'll be graduating to more skillful phases of fishing."

Other articles in the magazine include a piece on the Golden Eagle; something of importance of lake aquatic vegetation control; a glance at the Texas alligator situation; an introduction to the Aluminant, a new underwater vehicle; a short but interesting story of the scissor-tailed fly catcher; and the history of a fish hatchery bass and her family.

DAVID COATS ON HONOR ROLL

Nacogdoches. — David Coats of Fulton was among the 44 graduating seniors to make the B or Better honor roll at Stephen F. Austin State College during the spring semester.

Dr. Joe N. Gerber, dean of the College, announced this week that he was among those students who took a semester hour load of fifteen hours or more and qualified for the honor roll.

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W.S.C.S. GENERAL MEETING

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Thursday, July 7, at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. In the absence of the president, Mrs. I. E. Allemang who is ill, the vice president, Mrs. Elmo Brundrett presided.

Mrs. E. T. White gave the opening prayer. Minutes were read and approved.

The Fellowship dinners at the church will be resumed the third Sunday in October. A check was sent to Wesley House in Robstown, towards purchasing of play ground equipment there.

Regular business was transacted. Mrs. E. G. Cooke gave the devotional. Mrs. Charlie Garrett presided over the program entitled "The Christian Use of Leisure." Readers were Mrs. J. R. Finstad, Mrs. W. B. Allen, Mrs. Matt Scott, Mrs. E. D. Boggs and Mrs. E. G. Cooke.

Meeting closed with the benediction. There were 19 present.

MRS. BARBER HONORED

At coffee time Monday, Mrs. Thelma Barber was the surprised recipient of birthday gifts and cup cakes with candles on them. Those present were Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, Mrs. C. C. Atchley, Mrs. Jordan Weber, Mrs. Val Gene Eaton, Mrs. Lynwood Eller, Mrs. Jo McCain, and Mrs. Dudley Bracht.

MRS. BESSIE PADY ROBY BACK AT ROCKPORT BEAUTY SHOP

Mrs. Bessie Pady Roby is back working in the Rockport Beauty Shop. She and Miss Mollie Solis will have the shop open Monday through Saturday.

WIDOW'S INSURANCE PAYABLE AT AGE 62

Widows should apply for their social security insurance a month or two before they reach age 62, H. M. Cleveland, manager of the Social Security Administration in Corpus Christi advises.

The benefits of a woman worker based on her own earnings account and payments to the wife of a living husband are reduced when claimed before age 65, but a widow's benefit is not reduced and the full amount is paid at age 62.

A widow who is applying for her social security insurance should furnish her marriage certificate and some proof of her age, Cleveland says. Residents of this area should apply at the Social Security Administration, 530 South Water St., Corpus Christi.

The new address for the Ted J. Doucet family is 610 West Magnolia, Angleton, Texas.

Tommy Wooten was the speaker at the Wednesday evening service of the Church of Christ.

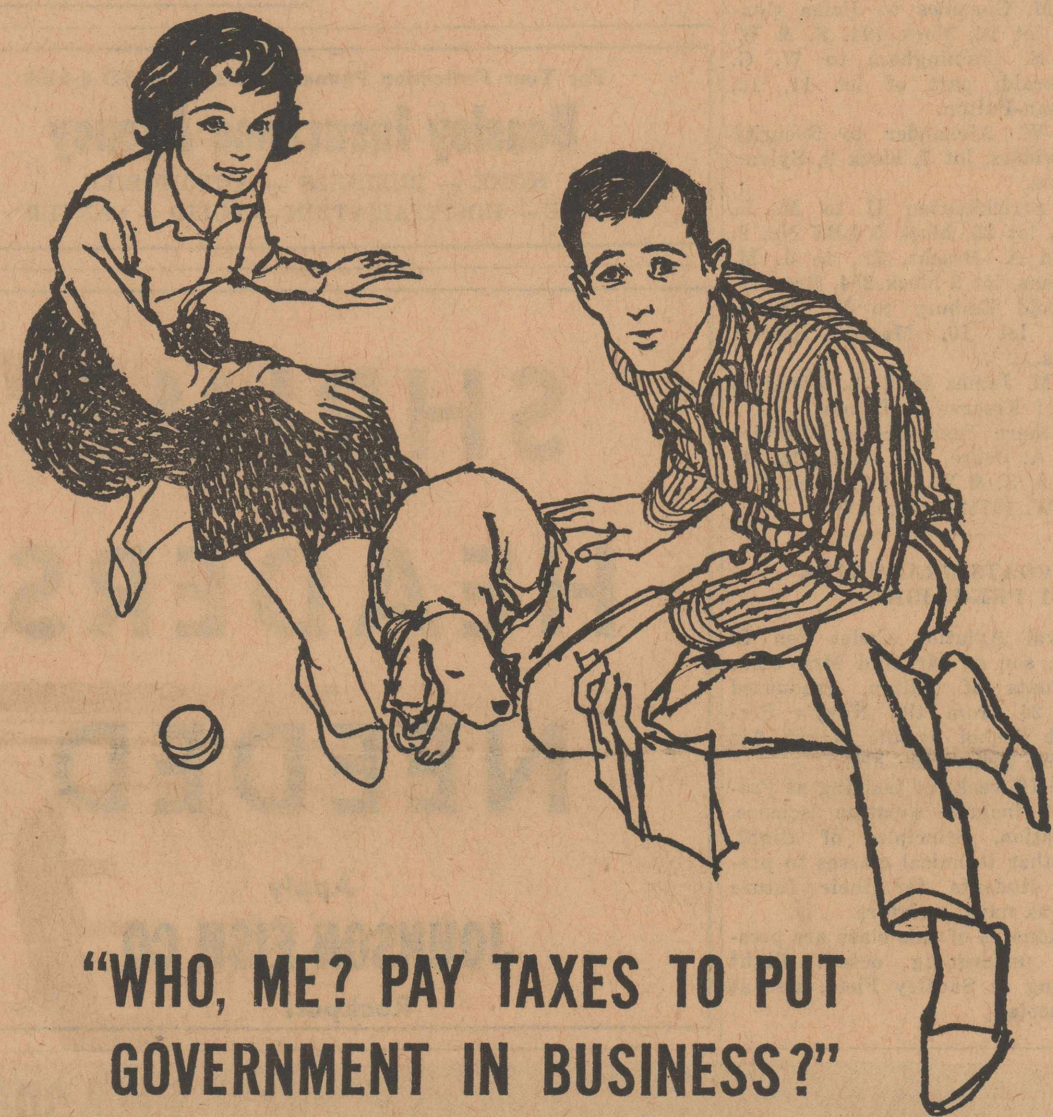
ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Rita Bernhardt of Crailsheim, Germany, announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Margit Christa Bernhardt to Sp/4 Jimmie B. Clobardants, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clobardants of Rockport, Texas. They plan to be married August 1, 1960, in the Port Chapel in Crailsheim, Germany, where Sp/4 Clobardants is currently stationed.

After a short wedding trip to Italy, they will make their temporary home in Crailsheim, until Clobardants returns home in October.

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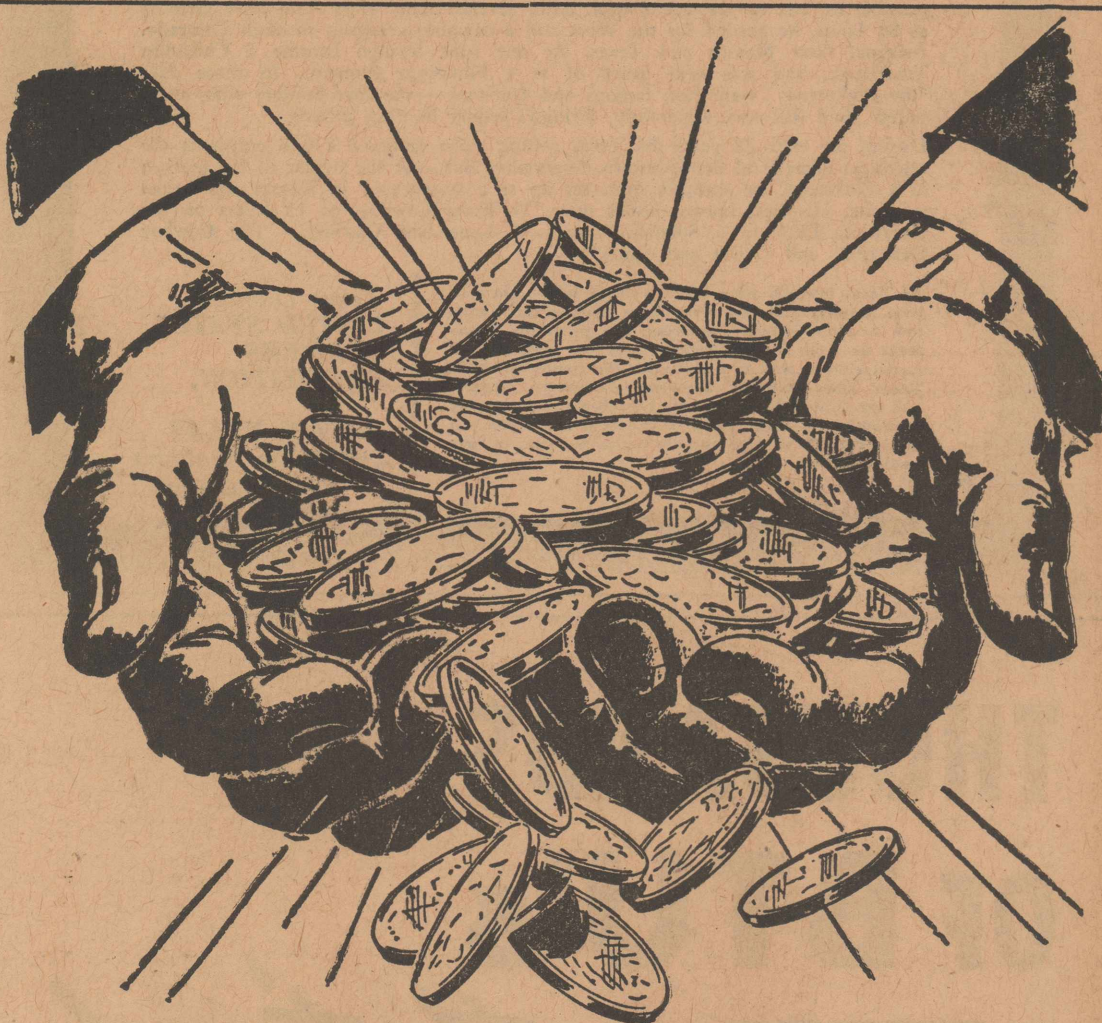
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Houston Chronicle Has Story On Area Around Rockport

The Sunday Houston Chronicle, under the headline "Houston Has Big Crescent Stake. Area Has Six Main Arteries South from City," carried the following story on Rockport and surrounding towns:

Houston has a tremendous stake in Texas' Golden Crescent, that strip along the coast between Matagorda and below Corpus Christi, reaching in at Victoria and Kingsville, for it has a great potential.

Six main arteries of traffic lead south from Houston into this area—the Intracoastal Canal, a combination of highways 90 and 77, Highway 35, a combination of highways 59, 359 and 281, and two rail roads that parallel the coast.

A seventh, an expressway from New Orleans to Brownsville, is planned.

Because most consumer goods are manufactured in the North and East, they hit Houston first, then fan out to South Texas by highways, railroads and the Intracoastal Canal. The big down river barge tows are broken up in

the Houston area, along with the big train shipments, and rerouted or unloaded and parcelled out by jobbers.

Cities in the Crescent must depend on this source of supply and, to a lesser extent on Corpus Christi, which receives much barge traffic by way of the Intracoastal Canal, and on San Antonio, which depends largely on Corpus Christi for its port.

So Port Lavaca, Victoria, Beeville, Cuero, Yoakum, Rockport, Aransas Pass, Alice, Kingsville, Robstown, Mathis and Corpus Christi draw their consumer goods from Houston, directly or indirectly.

The same thing applies to northward-bound aluminum oil and gas and, to a lesser extent, grain, cotton, cattle and other agricultural products. They pass through the Houston area. Many firms have main or division offices there. Products are also handled by Houston barge, steamship and railroad companies.

Within 10 years, the triangle between Port Lavaca, Victoria and Corpus Christi, with an assist from Kingsville and Alice, has grown tremendously.

Two huge aluminum smelters and two aluminum plants at Port Lavaca and Old Ingleside, a polyethylene plant at Seadrift and a nylon immediate plant at Bloomington have been built in that period and, with two huge gasoline plants at Kingsville, represent an investment of close to \$500,000,000.

Water is being provided. The Wesley Seale Dam will serve the Corpus Christi area until the year 2000. Dams on the Guadalupe will impound water for an industrial plant in the Port Lavaca-Victoria region. County water districts are being formed. Engineering studies are being made. Surface water is being conserved.

Two projects will spur location

of more plants around these two cities.

The Victoria-Guadalupe barge canal will connect Victoria with deep water. As a seaport, Victoria will be a shipping center for a big Texas area. Also the canal, which ties in with the Intracoastal waterway will provide miles of factory sites.

The second, the Matagorda Ship Channel, from Pass Cavallo to Port Lavaca, will connect the Matagorda Bay ports with the Gulf of Mexico and allow bauxite cargoes from the West Indies and South America to unload at the Alcoa docks.

The Intracoastal Canal Cut-off, between Rockport and Old Ingleside, will cut 17 miles from the water route between Houston and Corpus Christi, tie Aransas Pass into the system and provide about 15 miles of factory sites along its course.

Corpus Christi is constantly expanding its port.

In the 1950 census, there were 249,293 people living within a 50-mile radius of Rockport, which is about in the center of the crescent. There were 462,973 people within 100 miles, 1,390,699 within 150 miles, and 3,075,571 people within 200 miles.

ROCKPORT NEXT WEEK

Friday, July 15: Commissioners Court meets.

Saturday, July 16: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meece have an anniversary; Cathy Kinsel has a birthday.

Sunday, July 17: Church; Tamara Camehl has a birthday.

Monday, July 18: B & PW Club; Eastern Star; Fulton Lions; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Mills have an anniversary; Pat Weber has a birthday.

Tuesday, July 19: Rockport IOOF; Rosanne Cabaniss has a birthday.

Wednesday, July 20: Junior Chamber of Commerce; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clark have an anniversary; Rotary meets; Sally Griffith, Grace Stone and Jack Ballou have birthdays.

Thursday, July 21: Rebekahs; Rockport Lions.



MAN AND MACHINE—The feet of a man crushed to death are visible beneath the wheels of a big trailer truck. The vehicle backed over the man in Rockville Centre, N.Y., pinning him with four of the rear wheels.

Victoria Wild and Woolly In "Good Old Days"

There was a time when the staid Victoria of today was about as sudden a proposition as Abilene or old Fort Griffin, and on-the-spot lynchings were well-thought of among the town's more substantial citizens.

But these lynchings were slow compared to the justice meted out by the first duly constituted court of law formed way back in 1838 when a newly-appointed presiding judge came to town in the days of the Texas Republic.

In short order he appointed a committee to choose a grand jury; selected another group to admit some lawyers to the bar so that prisoners would have defense council; and then selected a district attorney from among those newly admitted to the bar and was all squared away to hear the first case on the docket.

And believe me, that first judge must have been a ball of fire, for the prisoner was indicted by the grand jury; tried in open court; found guilty, sentenced and hanged, all in a single day.

The quality of justice in those days wasn't strained at all; it was rough and rapid.

One person tried in those days begged the court to allow him to plead guilty to manslaughter instead of murder, and then disclosed another anxiety.

"Would the court please," said this errant citizen, "waive the usual procedure of branding a 'M' (murder) on me?"

And the court either moved by his plea or for some other reason, did waive the brand, but shipped him off to the penitentiary to meditate on his crime for a year.

Perusal of the old records in the vault of the District Clerk at Victoria, discloses the fact that it was a greater crime to participate in an affray (fist fight or brawl) than it was to grab your intended victim, beat him half to death and then be accused of assault and battery.

If you were in an affray it was \$30 and costs, while if it was assault and battery you'd get off with a fine of \$5 or less.

And there were bluenoses in those days, even as there are now, if the old laws on the ordinance books are any criterion.

After the election in 1848, two pages were filed in one of the record books with the names of persons charged with betting on the election, although there is no record to show that any of them ever paid a fine. A courthouse employee speculated that maybe all of them bet on the right man, and the charges were thrown out.

Sixty-six persons were charged with card playing and gambling at one term of court, but the District Attorney decided it was too much trouble to prosecute, and everyone breathed a sigh of relief.

Pool players and billiard lovers frequently haled into court, but like card playing and betting, this was a venial sin. The thing that really burned people up in those days was slave stealing.

One slave rustler found guilty of that charge was ordered to return the slave and to pay the owner six dollars for every day he had had possession of this valuable piece of property.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ingersoll of San Antonio, visited several friends on July 4th.

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PROPERTY TRANSFERS—

Oscar Lee to M. W. Underwood, lot 15, block 1, Copano Ridge No. 1.

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Security Subdividers to D. H. Bracht, lot 9, block 1, Sylvan Heights.

J. J. Robbins to Leon Carlton, a portion of the William Lewis Survey.

P. M. Gonzales to Jicena Gonzales, lot 12, block 194, S. & W. H. S. Cunningham to W. G. Fitzgerald, part of lot 11, 12, Coleman-Fulton.

G. W. Alexander to Security Subdividers, lot 7, block 3, Sylvan Heights.

G. Strickhausen II to M. R. Clark, lot 26, block 5 LBS No. 2.

Fred A. Bracht, Jr., to J. M. Stephens, lot 9 block 254, Bracht.

Harold Embury to M. Underwood, lot 10, Market Street Homes.

A. M. James to R. L. Fleming, part of Reserve D, Lamar.

Southern Texas Ice and Service to R. A. Bedre, lots 13, 14, 15, 16, block 5, S. & W., lot 9, block 119, S. & W. (37121, page 176.)

JON COATS GRADUATES FROM PRE-FLIGHT

Naval Aviation Cadet Jon B. Coats, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Coats of Fulton, graduated June 24 from the Navy's Pre-Flight School at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

The 16 weeks of training at Pre-Flight include aviation science, navigation, principles of flight, and other technical classes to prepare students for their future roles as naval aviators.

Graduates of this class are presently undergoing actual flight training at Saufley Field, also at Pensacola.

CP & L ANNOUNCES NEW LOW ELECTRICAL RATE FOR HOME HEATING

A new, low electric rate that will cut the cost of electric home heating up to one-half for many residential customers was announced today by Central Power and Light Company.

The new rate was described by CPL manager, Byron Hardeman as "one of the lowest in the South." It is designed to encourage the use of electricity during the winter months when customer use of electric service is comparatively low.

The winter rate, which will be effective five months each year, calls for a change of approximately one cent per kilowatt hour for electricity used to operate permanently-installed 230 volt electric heating and water heating equipment. Customers using both electric water heaters and home heating equipment qualify for the new rate, CPL manager Hardeman stated.

The CPL manager said the new rate would result in a reduction of approximately 50 per cent in electric heating costs for most customers who qualify for it. Lowest step in the present CPL rate schedule for the average-use customer is two cents per kilowatt hour.

Mrs. I. E. Allemang has been confined to her home the past 10 days, she's much better and hopes to be out with us all soon.

CHURCH OF CHRIST HAS MANY VISITORS

The local Church of Christ has had many visitors this past week. Among them were:

Sherry and Ray Austin of Victoria; B. Singleton, Edna; The Chester Yeamans and the Buck Butchers of Hillsboro; Ernest Singleton, Edna; the Harry Meltons, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cherry and Mrs. Estelle McGrew, all of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Houston and family, Edinburg; Mrs. James Gee, McAllen; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pitchford, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Goebel, Houston; Sharon Stern, Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Offen, McAllen; Mrs. Myrtle Hundley, Kenton, Tenn.; and Mrs. K. L. McGrew, New Iberia, La.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hague returned Thursday from a 3 weeks vacation in Ohio, Missouri, Arkansas and other points.

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