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The child drowned near Rockport beach last Tuesday afternoon. His father, who is in Germany, was contacted. Red Cross wired Mrs. Marion that he could not be sent home unless he was the boy's only surviving relative.

The Rev. Frank Walker of Fulton Community Church officiated at the services directed by Cage Funeral Home.

The Marion boy was born Feb. 4, 1942. He is survived by his parents, his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Davis of Rockport, and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Marion of Sinton.

Pfc. John Ray left Tuesday to report back to San Antonio after a furlough spent here.

Oysters are produced on private beds, Gunter said. Private growers buy seed from tongs. Before an area is planted, the growers clean it of oysters by dredging then allow private tongs to go in and get the remainder.

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Chandler is a graduate of Daniel Baker at Brownwood where he was on the football team for four years. He will join the faculty as a science teacher.

He, his wife and 20-month old child will move to Rockport soon. An ardent fisherman, he has been anxious to live on the coast and spend his leisure on the waters of

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#### Consideration For Historic Bayfront Site Said To Be \$67,500

Six Rockport men have put up earnest money for the purchase of 330 acres of the Kent-Crane lands including 10,000 feet of shoreline from the point at Copano Causeway south. Consideration on the transaction was said to be \$67,500.

Purchasers are Charles Picton, Rob Roy Rice, A. C. Glass, Clyde Armstrong, Maj. Travis Bailey and Travis Johnson.

The land reportedly will be developed and subdivided although no details of the plan will be released until the six purchasers have met and perfected arrangements.

Part of the historic tract, never before put on the market but granted to earliest settlers by the Republic of Texas, the 330 acres includes some of the most beautiful of the Aransas County shoreline. A majority of it is heavily wooded with liveoaks.

Purchasers in the deal which has been in the making for almost a month but was not closed until this week, have the following interests: Picton, three-tenths; Rice, one-tenth; Glass, one-tenth; Armstrong, one-tenth; Bailey one-tenth and Johnson, three-twentieths.

The land is expected to be put up for sale as soon as marketing arrangements can be made. Two of the considered plans, not confirmed by the corporate buyers, were the reservation of land near the point for a tourist hotel and the building of a yacht basin around the curve from Heldenfels dock.

If plans go through as scheduled this will be the second large subdivision developed near Rockport this year, the first being Copano Village, also on a tract of Kent-Crane lands.

### The Sun Shines On a Quiet Fourth

A clear, sunshiny Fourth of July passed in Aransas County quietly as compared to many celebrations in pre-war years.

At Fulton, the Fish Fry under the arbor of the Fulton Community Church attracted several hundred persons. The previous week, men, women and children had fished and crabbed day and night to catch enough to serve, despite the bad weather and poor fishing.

Goose Island was jammed with picnickers as Coney Island beach frequently is and every roadside park and apt spot to spread a lunch was occupied between Rockport and Lamar. A large number of tourists and residents were on the beaches.

The beach pavilion had its formal opening at night and capacity crowd danced to the Magnolia Playboys from Freer.

Eddie Dotson, driver of the Corpus Christi bus said the day must have been spent at homes because his passenger lists were shorter than any day he can remember since the war started. Buses each way were practically empty.

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#### Funeral Services Held for Charles Edward Marion

Funeral services for Charles Edward Marion, three-year-old son of Pfc. and Mrs. William Marion, were held at the graveside at Sinton cemetery Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The child drowned near Rockport beach last Tuesday afternoon. His father, who is in Germany, was contacted. Red Cross wired Mrs. Marion that he could not be sent home unless he was the boy's only surviving relative.

The Rev. Frank Walker of Fulton Community Church officiated at the services directed by Cagle Funeral Home.

The Marion boy was born Feb. 4, 1942. He is survived by his parents, his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Davis of Rockport, and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Marion of Sinton.

Pfc. John Ray left Tuesday to report back to San Antonio after a furlough spent here.

Oysters are produced on private beds, Gunter said. Private growers buy seed from tongs. Before an area is planted, the growers clean it of oysters by dredging then allow private tongs to go in and get the remainder.

The decline of oyster production in Chesapeake Bay seems to have been caused by long years of oystering without any attempt to replenish and replenish the reefs, he concluded. It is generally understood now that reefs will not replenish themselves, even if left alone for many years.

#### Development Of Subdivision South Of Point Expected

##### Consideration For Historic Bayfront Site Said To Be \$67,500

Six Rockport men have put up earnest money for the purchase of 330 acres of the Kent-Crane lands including 10,000 feet of shoreline from the point at Copano Causeway south. Consideration on the transaction was said to be \$67,500.

Purchasers are Charles Picton, Rob Roy Rice, A. C. Glass, Clyde Armstrong, Maj. Travis Bailey and Travis Johnson.

The land reportedly will be developed and subdivided although no details of the plan will be released until the six purchasers have met and perfected arrangements.

Part of the historic tract, never before put on the market but granted to earliest settlers by the Republic of Texas, the 330 acres includes some of the most beautiful of the Aransas County shoreline. A majority of it is heavily wooded with liveoaks.

Purchasers in the deal which has been in the making for almost a month but was not closed until this week, have the following interests: Picton, three-tenths; Rice, one-tenth; Glass, one-tenth; Armstrong, one-tenth; Bailey one-tenth and Johnson, three-twentieths.

The land is expected to be put up for sale as soon as marketing arrangements can be made. Two of the considered plans, not confirmed by the corporate buyers, were the reservation of land near the point for a tourist hotel and the building of a yacht basin around the curve from Heldenfels dock.

If plans go through as scheduled this will be the second large subdivision developed near Rockport this year, the first being Copano Village, also on a tract of Kent-Crane lands.

#### The Sun Shines On a Quiet Fourth

A clear, sunshiny Fourth of July passed in Aransas County quietly as compared to many celebrations in pre-war years.

At Fulton, the Fish Fry under the arbor of the Fulton Community Church attracted several hundred persons. The previous week, men, women and children had fished and crabbed day and night to catch enough to serve, despite the bad weather and poor fishing.

Goose Island was as jammed with picnickers as Coney Island beach frequently is and every roadside park and apt spot to spread a lunch was occupied between Rockport and Lamar. A large number of tourists and residents were on the beaches.

The beach pavilion had its formal opening at night and capacity crowd danced to the Magnolia Playboys from Freer.

Eddie Dotson, driver of the Corpus Christi bus said the day must have been spent at homes because his passenger lists were shorter than any day he can remember since the war started. Buses each way were practically empty.

All businesses and offices in Rockport were closed for the day.

#### STRAY WATERMELON VINE GIVES J. H. HOWELL A SURPRISE

Watermelons can be independent about the whole thing, J. H. Howell who lives on the north edge of Rockport, learned this week.

He had planted a patch of melons and their output was disappointingly small. In his yard, one unassuming little watermelon vine had come up voluntarily and untended. Melons began to grow on it.

At one time this week Howell took nine melons off that vine. Their total weight was 372 pounds. The largest melon was 53 pounds, one 44 pounds, three 43 pounds, and two 39 pounds, one 35 pounds and the baby was 26 pounds. The melon were sweet and good and sold for 2 1/2 cents a pound.

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**Mrs. George Kennedy's Nephew Killed in Action**

Mrs. George Kennedy's nephew, Maj. Charles Benton Adams, was killed in action on Luzon June 5. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Adams of Alpine. They have received no details of the death of their 26-year-old son who was a P-51 fighter pilot.

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**Younger Set To Have Night At Beach Pavillion**

The teen-agers of Rockport and Fulton will rule supreme at the new Beach dance pavillion one night every week. The new beach dance pavillion one night which ever the young people of the county choose, the seawall concessions will be turned over to the younger set.

The will be no cover charge at the dance pavillion that night and no malt beverages will be served there or at the drive in. The teen-agers will hold membership cards and admittance will be supervised by C. A. Duck and F. C. Simpson, owners. Adults will be admitted if chaperoned by a boy or girl.

The beach pavillion opened Wednesday night with a six piece orchestra from Freer playing for the Fourth of July dance and celebration. It will be open every night except Sunday at 8 o'clock.

The pavillion is 40 by 60 feet and the slick red dance floor is 30 by 32 feet. Tables to seat about 150 will be installed after this week. Admission will be membership cards only.

**Buy Home Here**

Mr. and Mrs. George VanKamp of Indianapolis, Ind., have bought a small house here from Bruce Murphy. Their son is in the Navy. VanKamp represents a repair parts company in 11 counties.

**Presbyterian Bible School Opens For Two Weeks of Classes**

The Vacation Bible School of the Presbyterian Church opened Monday morning with an attendance of 25 students. Classes will continue for two weeks from 9 until 11 o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. Hugh Morrison has charge of the beginners and is assisted by Mrs. Leonard Roberts, Mrs. John Haseman and Charlotte Cron.

The primaries are superintended by Mrs. Fortino Saenz assisted by Mrs. Fred Brundrett and Mrs. Ted Little. Mrs. T. H. Pollard has charge of the juniors. Working with her are Bonnie Cron and the Rev. Mr. Pollard.

The children make all of the materials for their own studies. They have illustrated study and handicraft. Patti Ballou is in charge of the materials for the latter.

**Jimmy Hayden Celebrates 14th Birthday Sunday**

Jimmy Nolen Hayden celebrated his fourteenth birthday anniversary Sunday, July 1.

A family dinner at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hayden, was the young man's party. Other members of the family, Cloyce Clyde and Nancy Jane, shared the pleasure of his chocolate birthday cake and ice cream, after the main course of the birthday dinner.

**Picnic for Guests**

A moonlight picnic was held at Port Aransas Saturday night for out-of-town visitors. On the outing were Mrs. W. F. Close, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc and children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fox and Wilma LeBlanc and Glen Amedee, visitors from White Castle.

Mrs. Wanda Sparks visited in San Antonio last week.

**Ottie Mundine Goes into Service**

Ottie Mundine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mundine of Fulton, was the only man from Aransas County sent to Fort Sam Houston for induction in June.

Mundine left Thursday night. He graduated from Rockport High School in May. Voted the most athletic boy of the school, he was captain of the football team, captain of the basketball team and on the track and baseball teams.

**Scout Fred Close Awarded Ad Altare Dei Medal Sunday**

Frederick Close, a first class Scout in the Rockport Boy Scout troop, was awarded the Ad Altare Dei Medal at 9 o'clock mass Sunday morning.

The Rev. J. H. Kelly, pastor of the church and a member of the Boy Scout committee, conferred the medal on the Scout, and made a short talk on scouting. It was the first time it had ever been awarded to a boy in the history of local Scouting.

The medal is given by the Catholic Church to a Scout who is the rank of first class or higher and who has completed 250 hours work in the church. Close had double the number of hours or more than 500 to his credit. He is a patrol leader and has four merit badges.

A representation from the troop were invited guests at mass to witness the presentation.

**Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Thomson Honor Mr. and Mrs. Vendettoli At Wedding Shower Tuesday Night**

**Ens. R. E. Ferris Graduates at Harvard Returns to Home**

Ens. R. E. Ferris graduated Monday in the supply corps class of the United States Army at Harvard. Ferris had been a student there for a year.

Ferris was scheduled to arrive here by plane Tuesday to spend a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ferris, and family. The officer is on his way to San Francisco.

Mrs. H. L. Wheeler, who has been visiting Mrs. Hugh Phagan and Mrs. Walter Bell since March, has returned to Houston. During her stay here she made a trip to San Antonio.

**Mrs. Gordon Is Honoree of Bridal Shower Friday Night**

Mrs. Joe Gordon, bride of last week, was honoree of a shower given by June Hunt, Charlyne Davis and Patsy Davis at the home of Mrs. J. H. Malchar.

The table was covered with a pastel green cloth. A bridal cake was decorated with a miniature sailor and bride, rosettes and green leaves. The cake was served with punch and tuna fish salad.

After playing a number of games guests presented Mrs. Gordon with a shower of attractive miscellaneous gifts.

Guests were Mrs. Henry Camehl Marjorie Brundrett, Molly Spahr Josephine Gray, Ruth Ann Davis, Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. Marvin Davis, Mrs. Bruce Winkle, Mrs. Charles Thomson, Mrs. Calvin Young, Mrs. Myrtle Pou, Mrs. Alma Williams, Mrs. Lloyd Lassiter, Mrs. Emma Hunt and Mrs. Mary Vendettoli.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vendettoli, married recently at Providence, R. I., were honorees of a shower given Tuesday night by Mrs. C. C. Thomson and Mrs. Mollye Davis at Mrs. Davis' home.

Before the wedding shower a burlesque shower was held during which the groom unwrapped beautifully tied packages containing any gag-gift from a broken cup to a rusty pan.

Punch and sandwiches were served. The service table was laid with a point lace cloth. Centering the table was a huge wedding cake topped by a miniature sailor and bride. Candles illuminated the house, decorated with seasonal flowers.

Vendettoli, seaman first class, is stationed here with the Naval detachment.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Yeats, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Hopkins and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Winkle, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lassiter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camehl, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bracht, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Lester G. Woodall, and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lannon.

Mrs. Deanie Kirkland, Mrs. Myrtle H. Pou of Dallas, George R. Bloyd, Harry Kay and Merie D. Brown of Port Aransas, Bill Johnson, Mrs. Lyle Diederich, Mrs. Joe Gordon, Mrs. Eugene Townsend, Miss Josephine Gray, Frank Leaman, Jackie Dietrich, Joe Stierr, Miss Patsy Davis and Charles M. Davis.

The Rev. Joe F. Miller has returned to his home at Ingleside after spending two weeks with The Rev. and Mrs. E. John Meyers. The Rev. Mr. Miller conducted the revival at the First Baptist Church here which was well attended for two weeks.

**Personals**

Charles Dondney has returned to his home in Dallas after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Owen.

Mrs. Marshall Anderson returned home Sunday from a week's stay at Comfort. She left Tuesday for Corpus Christi to spend the holidays with Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. J. W. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes left Tuesday for Ingleside to make their home. They lived here about six months and previously lived in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. McFarland, their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Long and granddaughter of San Angelo are spending a week with Mrs. J. O. Blackwell. Mrs. McFarland is Mrs. Blackwell's sister.

Robert Ince, brother of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ince, has been visiting here for several days.

Mrs. G. M. Hooper had as her guests over the week-end her niece Mrs. W. C. Klett and Mr. Klett with their son, Donald, of Austin. They are vacationing at Forest Park Cottages.

Guests of Mrs. G. M. Hooper over the week-end were Mrs. O. S. McMullen and daughter, Patricia from Victoria and Mrs. H. W. Smith and daughter Willeen of Taft. Miss Ruth Lipscomb was a guest for one day.

Mrs. G. M. Hooper attended graduation exercises at Austin when her nephew, W. C. Klett, receiving his degree in Engineering from the University of Texas.

Mrs. P. C. Murphy and her two children, Patricia and Marilyn of Houston are spending a month at the Henshaw home here. They have as their guests this week Mrs. George Nye and daughter Nancy and a friend, Ann Williams, all of Houston.

Mary Virginia Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson, has returned to Austin to resume her studies at the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson had as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Evans Corbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan C. Wheeler are spending the holidays with Mrs. Wheeler's mother in Yoakum.

Mrs. Van Shelton is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Wallace Miller, Mrs. Meyer of Austin is a guest of Mrs. Shelton at her mother's home. Mrs. Miller's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Tom Miller, Jr., and son of Austin will arrive today to visit the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnson spent Monday in Corpus Christi.

Miss Floy Kennedy and Mrs. Mabel Bryant have returned from a visit with Mrs. Lennie Templeton at Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Prophet have Mrs. Prophe's brother, W. F. Deane of Houston, as a visitor for two weeks.

Attending the funeral of A. A. Knox in Corpus Christi Friday were Mrs. Travis Bailey, Mrs. G. M. Hooper, the Rev. John Morrison a former minister here, Fred Brundrett, and the Rev. T. H. Pollard who officiated at the services.



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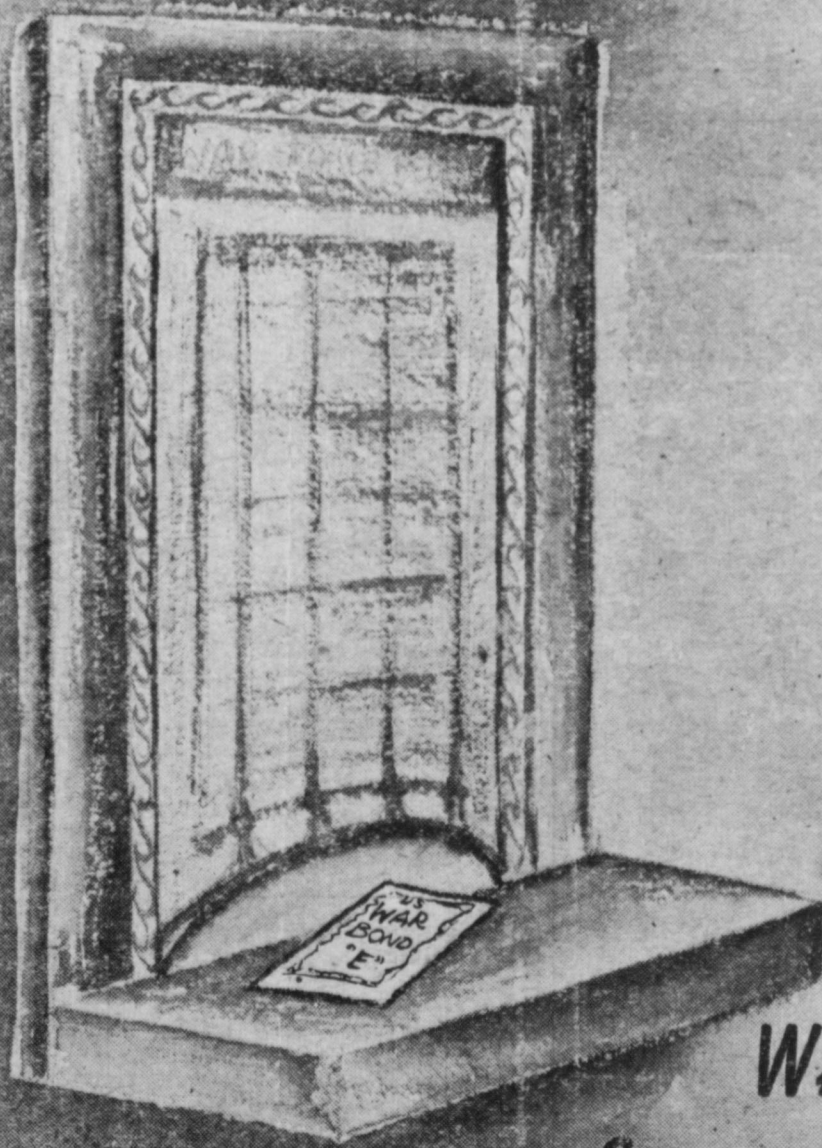
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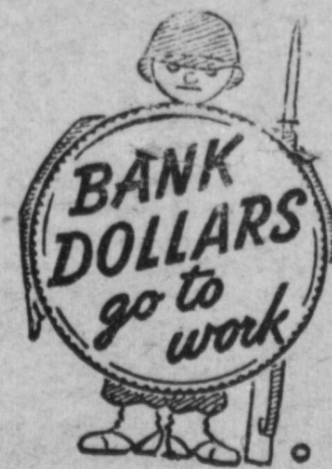
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A few years ago, Bill Bernard was a young reporter on the Corpus Christi Caller Times and he had a theory. Bill believed that every man or woman was interesting enough material for a readable story if a person took the trouble to find out enough about him.

Bill is an Associated Press writer now and his name is familiar to most Texas newspaper readers. His theory, although reflected in many of his stories, is not so well known, but it merits consideration.

It is the easiest thing in the world to live in a community, large or small, see persons constantly and think of them as dull only because we ourselves are not interested enough to try to find out what makes that man or woman an individual.

It is fun to pick at random those you know well or not at all, those you like or don't like and find out what you have been overlooking in that person. There is usually a lot.

There could be a good story written about every person in the Rockport - Fulton area. Some thought of his, some activity, some characteristic would make it sparkle. Think of them over yourself. These are just a few we have thought of.

There is Bunk Wendell's fair mindedness. Bunk is a commercial fisherman and like many of the men in that industry he can see both sides of the question that a lot of the so-called sportsmen would like to see commercial interests wiped out, will not understand. Bunk is as anxious to help the tourists enjoy fishing and other sports as any man could be. He recognizes the fact that there is no reason for commercial and sports fishermen to compete, and for the most part the same things will serve each of their purposes.

Another example is Bunk's interest in building the Rockport-Fulton area. He is a resident of Fulton, but again he knows where one community prospers, the other will equally. He considers proposals not separately but as they fit into the whole.

If for nothing else, Father J. H. Kelly gains distinction for cheering up the place. When he returned this week after spending more than three weeks away, we are willing to wager the grins on faces in Rockport doubled. There is so much gaiety in that Irish priest that a person can't be in the same room with him and be downhearted.

Fred Booth has a civic interest that set him apart for his unselfish pursuit of it. He is not one for saying, "My life is comfortable. Why should I worry about another's?" Every time he drives down a street in Rockport he has in mind what would make the town more livable and attractive to residents and tourists. He is willing to work hard to gain the ends. With cooperation of citizens he will give the thought and time to accomplishing a great deal.

In his small drug store, A. L. Bruhl has done a good job appreciated not only by his neighbors but by customers all over the country who have heard about him by various means. He has compounded several medicines that have served their purposes well enough to fill a file with letters of appreciation and requests for duplicate orders.

Mrs. Clyde Hayden's predominant trait is her friendliness. We would be surprised if a person has ever contacted Mrs. Hayden for business or social purposes and not found in her the kindness and sincere interest with which she meets every associate and every situation.

The quality we admire in Mrs. Romaine Marie is cheerfulness. No matter how hard the work she is doing she appears to enjoy it so that an onlooker might think it was a game. If she complains about anything in the world, she must do it alone and in a sound proof room. Everything gives her pleasure. Talking to her gives the same feeling as a warming sun breaking through the clouds on what had been a damp, cold day.

There is one group of employees in Rockport and Fulton who can be given a sort of unit citation for the words appear to hold good without exception. That is the waitresses.

In most cities today waitresses walk up to a table with a bored look, takes your order with an air that convinces you she is going to put strychnine in each dish then proceeds to ignore you no matter what service you need from then on. The diner feels he should fall on his knees in homage before the cashier for as much as being allowed to pay out money in the cafe where the waitress is employed.

Rockport is gaining quite a reputation with visitors, whether those of us who are accustomed to our cheerful service notice it or not, for the attitude a waitress shows toward a patron here. She comes up to a table with a smile and greeting that serve as an appetizer for any meal. Her suggestions for a dinner make you think she would like for you to enjoy it. And she is on her toes if you need a glass of water or another cup of coffee.

That is worth more than many a hundred dollars in advertising to the area, and deserves a lot of appreciation from local businessmen and women.

**Dr. Gunter's Book On Marine Fishes Published By Institute of Science**

"Marine Fishes of Texas", written by Dr. Gordon Gunter, research associate of the Institute of Marine Science, University of Texas, was recently published by the Institute of Marine Science.

The book gives the results of Gunter's observation at three stations at the south of the Aransas River and Copano Bay, in Aransas Bay and five miles offshore in the Gulf of Mexico. A later book will give similar information on invertebrates, crabs and shrimp.

The chief purpose of the study was to gather information on the distribution of Texas coastal fish as related to the salinity of the water and to the temperature and temperature changes. It also gave a general view of the population and distribution of fish in shallow gulf and bay waters and the changes during the seasons of the year.

This is the first volume to be published about conditions in Aransas Bay and this part of the Texas coast.

Gunter said the marine fish of this area probably include more than 200 species. In his work, 115 marine or brackish water and four fresh water species were taken.

His findings show that the deepest part of Copano Bay is eight feet and the deepest part of Aransas Bay is 13 feet. Average salinity in Copano Bay is 9.1; in Aransas Bay, 20.5; and in the Gulf of Mexico, 31.5. Temperature varies from 7.8 to 34 degrees centigrade.

Species found in largest masses were the anchovy, the menhaden mullet and crocker. Trawl catches were similar to those made in like studies in Louisiana, but certain rare fish found one place were not found in the other.

Of the larger fish, the most common in the bay were mullet, speckled trout and redfish.

Gunter said the seasonal movement of fish from the bay to the gulf in the fall and from the gulf to the bay in the spring were influenced by temperature and only to a minor extent by salinity.

He calls the bays nursery grounds for many coastal fishes and crustacea but adds that they are more than that as many fish spend most of their lives in the bays.

Smaller specimen of fish are found in the freshest water, and largest in the saltier water, the book brings out. Another conclusion is that a great many fish can stand

Mrs. Sam F. Creelius, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Prophet, arrived Monday to stay for an indefinite time with her family. Her husband, Major Creelius, is stationed in Hawaii. Mrs. Creelius had been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Baldwin, in Corpus Christi for several weeks before she came here.

The Rev. T. H. Pollard attended a called meeting of the First Presbyterian of Western Texas at Corpus Christi at the First Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Townsend is at home after a five-week visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Whitfield and Mr. Whitfield. Mrs. Townsend's daughter, Evelyn, came from Corpus Christi for the weekend. The family made a motorboat trip to St. Joe Island Sunday with Clyde Townsend and his family.

Mrs. M. W. Haynes and Mrs. Bruce Mayes returned from San Antonio after a visit with Mrs. Mayes' mother there.

salinity dilution but few fresh water fish can stand increased salinity.

**Junior Department Has Moonlight Picnic**

The Junior Department of the Presbyterian Sunday School had a moonlight picnic on the beach at the end of Market Street Wednesday night. Mrs. Hugh Morrison, sponsor, assisted the boys and girls to serve their picnic supper.

Attending were Vaunda Smith, Norma Lou Roe, Peggy Owens, Pat Smith, Perry Askew, Marilyn Morrison, Eddie Morrison and Bobbie Little.

**STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS**

TO: JESSIE A. CAMPBELL, and GEORGE H. CAMPBELL, if living, whose residence is unknown; and if dead, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the above named party, and the unknown owner and owners of the hereinafter described property, and their heirs and legal representatives, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and all other persons owning, having, or claiming any interest or lien in the property hereinafter described.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED and COMMANDED to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, in the 36th District Court of Aransas County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at or

before ten o'clock A. D., on the 1st Monday in August A. D., 1945, the same being the 6th day of August A. D., 1945, then and there to answer a petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said court on the 16th day of December A. D., 1944, in a suit numbered 2313, styled State of Texas vs. JESSIE A. CAMPBELL ET AL, on the docket of said court, in which the State of Texas, suing for itself and County of Aransas, is plaintiff, and the Aransas Pass Independent School District and the City of Aransas Pass are intervenors, and JESSIE A. CAMPBELL AND GEORGE H. CAMPBELL are defendants, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said hereinafter described property and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, penalties, interest, and cost of suit.

Said suit is a suit to collect taxes, interest, penalties, and cost on the following described property:

FIRST TRACT: Being all of Lots Nos. Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) in Block No. Six Hundred Eighty-three (683) of the Town of Aransas Pass, Aransas County, Texas.

SECOND TRACT: Being all of Lots Nos. One (1) and Two (2)

in Block No. Six Hundred Eighty-three (683) of the Town of Aransas Pass, Aransas County, Texas. The amount of taxes alleged to be delinquent, due, owing, and unpaid for the respective years and in the respective amounts for said plaintiff and intervenors, taxing units, on the above described property, is as follows:

State of Texas	\$32.38
County of Aransas	31.71
Aransas Pass Ind School	
District	32.32
City of Aransas Pass	45.18

together with interest, penalties, cost, charges, and expense of suit, which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

Each party to this suit shall take notice of, and plead, and answer to

all claims and pleadings now on file or thereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein. Plaintiffs, Interveners, and Defendants that are taxing units also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes provided by law. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF MY OFFICE in Aransas County, Texas, this 20th day of June A. D., 1945. J. M. SPARKS, District and County Clerk, Aransas County, Texas. (SEAL)

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For General Fund purposes not to exceed 25c on each \$100 valuation.

For Jury Fund purposes not to exceed 15c on each \$100 valuation.

For Permanent Improvement Fund purposes not to exceed 25c on each \$100 valuation.

For Road and Bridge Fund purposes not to exceed 15c on each \$100 valuation.

Total 80c

In accordance with a law voted at the last November 7th, 1944, General Election it is now permissible for the commissioners court to change the above mentioned limits to best suit their needs providing that the sum total does not exceed the original Constitution limit of 80c.

To exercise this right, the court must submit the question to a vote of the people of each County at a Special Election called for that purpose. Therefore, after careful thought and study, the question is being submitted to you by your Commissioners Court for acceptance or rejection.

The new set up would be as follows:

General Fund not to exceed	50c
Jury Fund not to exceed	04c
Permanent Improvement Fund not to exceed	10c
Road and Bridge Fund not to exceed	16c
Total	80c

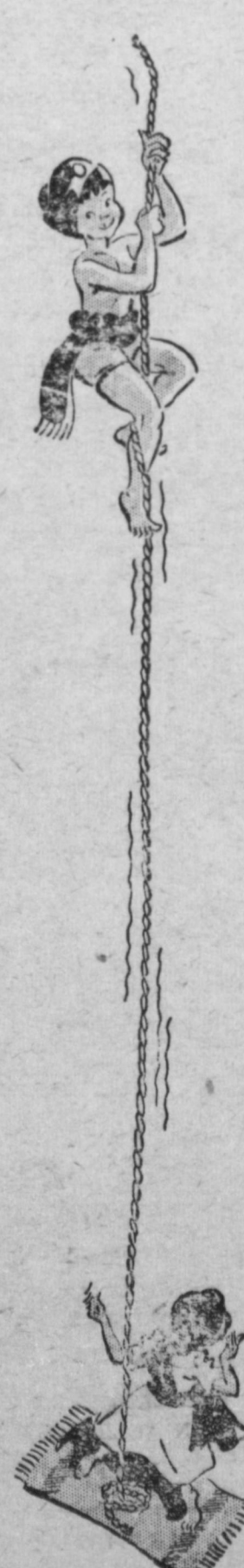
In no way can this reallocation raise your taxes. It is simply giving flexibility to the general fund of the county which carries the greatest part of the load. It is urged that you thoroughly inform yourself of the intent and purpose of the election.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Griegle and son Malcum of Kingsville spent last week in Fulton.

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**FOR SALE**—Cash or terms. 130 x 100 foot corner of Austin and Market Streets, \$3,750; 90x100 foot corner of Austin and Market Street \$2,800; Lots 2-3-4-6-12-14, Block 42 D & M facing Aransas Bay, \$1,500 cash. Owner, 238 Park Lane Drive, San Antonio, 1, Texas. 6-21-3tpd

**WANTED**—Experienced cook, or couple, ideal resort close to Corpus Christi. Can provide sleeping quarters, Box 22, Bayside Tex.

**FOR SALE**—Waterheater and gas stove. Rockport Electric Co. Itc

**FOR SALE**—House trailer, or will trade for pick-up truck. J. R. Hash, Shady Grove Trailer Camp. 6-14 tf.

**FOR SALE**—Vacant Lots, excellent location. Box 433, Rockport, Texas. 6-14-4t pd

Middle aged couple wanted furnished house, yearly lease, two bedrooms, August 1, Box 695, City. 6-28 tf.

**FOR SALE**—Small house with two rooms and a bath, west end of town partially furnished with two rugs, butane heater and bedroom suite. Bruce Murphy, Hunter Court St. 6-28 2tp.

**FOR SALE**—Electric Stove. Call 450. 6-28 tf.

**FOR SALE**—Three-burner oil stove in good condition. Phone 33382. 1t pd.

### Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vendettoli Move Here After Wedding Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Vendettoli, who were married recently at Providence, R. I., are making their home in Rockport for the duration of Vendettoli's assignment here with the Naval detachment.

The early morning wedding took place at the Church of the Holy Ghost, Providence, May 31 with the Rev. Father Gudio officiating.

The bride wore a traditional white satin wedding gown with sweetheart neckline and waist, each trimmed with rhinestone and seep-pearl. A long train was draped from the dress. Her veil of illusion was caught with an orange blossom crown. She carried an orchid on her white prayer book.

The maid of honor, Dorothy Vendettoli, sister of the groom, wore a yellow marquisette and a yellow sweetheart hat edged in blue. She carried roses interspersed with blue flowers.

Best man was Sgt. Anthony Bianco, cousin of the bride.

The wedding breakfast was given by the mother of the groom, Mrs. Etta Vendettoli, and the wedding dinner was held at Venice Hall. A reception followed at the home of Sergeant Bianco.

The bride, formerly Miss Mary Bianco, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bianco.

After a honeymoon at Boston, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Vendettoli came to Rockport where Vendettoli a seaman first class, has been stationed for 16 months.

Odell Myron, USCG, stationed in Corpus Christi spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dares.

### STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS

TO: M. L. RUBENSTEIN, if living, whose residence is unknown; and if dead the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the above named party, and the unknown owner and owners of the hereinafter described property, and their heirs and legal representatives, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and all other persons owning, having, or claiming any interest or lien in the property hereinafter described.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED and COMMANDED to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, in the 36th District Court of Aransas County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock A. D., on the 1st Monday in August A. D., 1945, the same being the 6th day of August A. D., 1945, then and there to answer a petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said court on the 16th day of December A. D., 1944, in a suit numbered 2312, styled State of Texas vs. M. L. RUBENSTEIN ET AL, on the docket of said court, in which the State of Texas, suing FOR ITSELF AND County of Aransas, is plaintiff, and the Aransas Pass Independent School and City of Aransas Pass are interveners, and M. L. RUBENSTEIN is defendant, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said hereinafter described property and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, penalties, interest, and costs of suit.

Said suit is a suit to collect taxes, interest, penalties, and cost on the following described property:

FIRST TRACT: Being all of Lot No. Five (5) of Block No. Five Hundred Forty Two (542) of in the Town of Aransas Pass, Aransas County, Texas.

SECOND TRACT: Being all of Lots Nos. Twenty six, Twenty seven, Twenty eight, and Twenty nine (26, 27, 28, 29), in Block Six Hundred Eighty-three (683) of the Town of Aransas Pass, County of Aransas, Texas.

The amount of taxes alleged to be delinquent, due, owing, and unpaid for the respective years and in the respective amounts for said plaintiff and interveners, taxing units, on the above described property, is as follows:

State of Texas \$140.38  
County of Aransas 157.67  
Aransas Pass Ind. School District 63.37  
City of Aransas Pass 51.16

together with interest, penalties, cost, charges, and expense of suit, which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

Each party to this suit shall take notice of, and plead, and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein.

Plaintiffs, Interveners, and Defendants that are taxing units also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes provided by law.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF MY OFFICE in Aransas County, Texas, this 20th day of June A. D., 1945.

J. M. SPARKS, District and County Clerk, Aransas County, Texas.  
(SEAL)

### Mrs. Haynes' Nephew Writes of Atrocity

Cpl. Oscar L. Sexton of San Angelo, nephew of Mrs. Don Haynes of Rockport, was on the scene at Gardelegen, a concentration camp in Germany, with Ninth Army investigators after 2,000 Polish, Russian and Hungarian slave laborers were burned to death by retreating teen-age SS troops.

He wrote that the bodies in the barns were still burning when they arrived and people and the children they held in their arms were burned to a crisp.

One of the 10 men who escaped the blazing death chamber told him how the prisoners in a 100 by 50 foot barn were ordered to sit down on the gasoline soaked, straw scattered floor. A 16-year old SS corporal laughingly struck a match to the straw. When prisoners made breaks, the teen-aged troops opened fire on them with tracer bullets and hand grenades. Before Americans advanced to the camp, the troopers returned, asking if any if anyone needed aid. If anyone showed signs of life by answering, he was shot.

### Mrs. McClure Given Birthday Dinner

Mrs. C. C. Atchley and Charles Atchley, Jr., and Mrs. A. R. Kinsel of Port O'Connor drove over Tuesday to the celebration of Mrs. E. E. McClure's birthday.

Also present for the birthday dinner were Mrs. Alice Haney, Bert Haney, E. E. McClure and Miss Margie Ann Branch of Waterproof, La.

### Guild Meets

The Guild of Saint Peter's Church, Episcopal, held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. D. R. Scrivner at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

### Mrs. McKinley, Former Resident, Dies At Sulphur Springs

Mrs. C. F. McKinley, formerly a resident of Rockport, died at her home at Sulphur Springs June 29 at 4:50 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. McKinley owned McKinley Courts here. She was an active worker in the Rockport Baptist Church. Mrs. Walter Rethmeyer, her sister, who was also a resident here, and Mrs. D. Dowdy of Rockport, were with Mrs. McKinley at the time of her death.

### Farewell Party Given For Ottie Mundine

A farewell party was given Tuesday night at Cool Coast Camp for Ottie Mundine who was leaving for the Armed services.

Guests were Myrl Williamson, Mary Elsie Rowe, Alice Jane Crossman, Wilma Rouquette, Dixie Mundine, Mary Ruth Dervage, Mrs. Jack Sparks, Johnny Rowe, C. M. Deason, Glenn DeForest, Lynn Wendell and Russell Rowe, the Rev. and Mrs. Frank Walker and Hilda Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mundine and Mr. and Mrs. John Cole and children.

### Den Honors Smith and Cron at Birthday Party

Travis Smith, den chief, and Tommie Cron, were honorees at a birthday party after den meeting Thursday night. The party was given by Mrs. Somer Smith, den mother of Den No. 2, and Mrs. Charles Cron.

Travis was presented with a plaque of the "Boy Scout Promise" and Tommie with a "Lion Cub" book.

Visitors were Bobby and Billie Sloan and Linda Beth Deason and Cubs present were Tommie and Travis, Charles Smith, Alton Evans Culley Roberts, Joe Herring and Richard Dickens.

H. H. Roberts, owner of Palm Courts, who has been very ill in a San Antonio Hospital, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Roberts have moved into their new home on Magnolia Street.

Mrs. J. M. Sellers spent Friday in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes spent Monday in Rockport visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sellers.

Mrs. Joe Anderlecht of San Antonio spent the week-end in Rockport.

W. T. Evans has returned home from a visit in New Orleans.

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- LEMON JUICE, Calif, 16-oz. bottle 35c**
- LEMONS, Tex tree-ripe, natural color, lb. 12 1/2c**
- LIMES, Texas tree-ripe, lb. 15c**
- PEACHES, Texas Alberta, 2 lbs. 29c**
- POTATOES, Fancy Calif., 10 lbs. 55s**
- ONIONS, Fancy White Bermuda, 2 lbs 15c**
- TURNIP GREENS, Del Dixi, No. 2 1/2 can 15c**
- COTTAGE CHEESE, Valley Gold, 2 lbs. 55c**
- WHIPPING CREAM, Heavy, pint 40c**
- KOTEX Sanitary Napkins, 2 pkgs 45c**
- MODESS Sanitary Napkins, 5 pkgs. 1.00**
- MODESS Sanitary Napkins, 56 for 85c**
- MOUNTAIN VALLEY MINERAL WATER 6 1/2 gal. bot 3.00, dpt. 50c; 5 gal jug 4.00, dpt \$1**

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Joan Fontaine
- SATURDAY  
July 14  
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