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One of the trucks, the water truck, was not as large loss to the company, but the recording truck carried a complete set of recording instruments valued at \$10,000.

M. D. Wickerham, company crew said the truck must have been in the bay during the hurricane, most company trucks were badly damaged when their garage was down. But the recording truck stood in the middle of the wreckage with no more damage than could have been done by a man with a hammer.

T. H. Ratliff and a crew of men from Rockport Boat Works took a derrick barge out to the point in the bay where the trucks sank, worked for nine hours Tuesday, getting lines on the trucks and lifting them to the edge of the barges. Four shrimp boats towed in the barge.

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Floyd Huffman, chairman of the navigation committee, explained the Fulton project. A breakwater with a top elevation of five feet above ordinary tide and a wharf four feet wide extending 1,520 feet would be built of sheet steel piling. About \$15,000 in dredging work has been asked of the federal government.

Charles Picton added that the government would maintain any dredging work done to an agreed depth. Wing walls would be at intervals of about 10 feet. Marshall Anderson proposed that the breakwater be shortened and bulkheads and a fill be placed across the north end to cut down the tide action and build up land that could be used by the navigation district for revenue to replace the breakwater after 20 years.

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Edgar Barber, attending the meeting but not a director, discussed the work needed near Oak Grove where he described drainage as bad.

Judge Fox said proposed improvements were on Fulton road north to the cattle guard and another street from the beach road to the highway at Fulton; continuing the loop road in Sparks Colony to meet Market Street; building up low places in the road and paving about 3-4 of a mile at Lamar and paving near Estes.

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To the left of the present entrance to the beach, a park would be built 300 by 600 feet the shape of the drive. The drives would be topped and the park areas curved. An esplanade would be built from Jackson Sides to the Drake Place. The oyster reef which fills the beach with oyster shells would be removed, the harbor cleaned up and the sand piled on the present beach.

Picton said work was needed in the present harbor for protection of boats. Wave action should be reduced by bulkheads. He did not think more than \$30,000 to \$35,000 should be spent.

Judge Fox agreed with Picton, adding that he would like to see safety posts and safety chains on the beach.

Morrison said slips were inadequate in the harbor and riggings from commercial boats often block-

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O. R. Armstrong, sales manager for Imperial Sugar Company, Sugarland, said his company is supplying all sugar for the 9,000,000 in the southwest area. His company is now 50 per cent short of needed supplies and expects to be 2,000 tons shorter by Oct. 1.

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A. H. Bolser, not a director, made a plea for bayfront beautification with the thought that a much larger amount would be brought in than that spent if the town really had "something for people to come down and see."

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Directors attending were Zeph Ronquette, Fred A. Bracht, Travis Johnson, F. L. Booth, Judge Fox, Chas. Picton, Ray Wendell, Charles Ankele, Floyd Huffman, Hugh Morrison, Emory M. Spencer, who presided in the absence of the Rev. J. H. Kelly, president.

Others attending were Bolser, T. E. DeForest, L. E. Casterline, Frank Casterline, Edgar Barber, C. D. Barber, William Stevenson, Marshall Anderson, Arley Shivers, A. H. Dervage and Morgan C. Wheeler.

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"A parcel from the American Red Cross has arrived at our school. It seems that each school in France will receive one. How kind it is of your Americans to think of the little French children and to alleviate their sufferings.

"For my part, I received a pretty little white blouse of beautiful substantial material such as one no longer sees in France, for my little sister. It was given to me yesterday by my teacher before the whole school and I gave it to mama, who told me to write and thank you. This I do with all my heart and I hope that my letter will retrace the long journey made by my little blouse and will bring you there, in Aransas County, the expression of my true gratitude.

"Boeschepe, Feb. 28, 1945  
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Other short thank you notes were signed by Nadine Demarey, 8½ years; Vivianne Loose, 3 years; Nadine Duhayon, 3 years; Daniele Denvalkenae, 3 years; Therese Demarey, 4 years.

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The Crosby school mates had come to Rockport with Reeves on an all-day fishing trip. They had been fishing about four hours, Reeves said, at a point some distance from shore near the seven-foot channel.

Reeves said he left the boys on a knee-deep reef, one holding his rod and the other a string of fish, while he went to his bait box about 60 yards away. When he turned back toward them about 10 minutes later, he could not see the boys.

With the aid of men from the Heldenfels dredge he recovered the body of the Misseldine boy about 30 minutes after his disappearance. Hugh Morrison's boy, Jack Davis' fishing boat, E. W. (Shorty) Townsend, and numerous others assisted in the search for the other body. The second body was found 20 feet away from the first 45 minutes later.

The Rockport Fire Department's pulmotor was used in an attempt to revive the boys but was not successful.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buchanan, Jr., and daughter Carolyn, of Corpus Christi, spent the week-end in Rockport.

**CLUB ENTERTAINED AT HOME OF MRS. JOE JOHNSON**

Mrs. Joe Johnson was hostess to the Young Matron's Bridge Club at a party Wednesday afternoon. Her home was decorated with wild flowers. As refreshments she served tuna fish salad, crackers, olives, cookies and cokes. Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries held high score for the afternoon and Mrs. Clara Louise Schmeling won second high. Guests were Mrs. Jeffries, Mrs. Schmeling, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Sue Williams, Mrs. Richard Fox, Mrs. Arley Shivers, Mrs. Ed Barnard, Mrs. Helen Jane Sloan, Miss Shirley Johnson, Miss Mary Beth Picton, Mrs. Charles Ankele and Mrs. Albert Collier.

Miss Doris Hill of Ingleside spent Sunday with Mrs. J. H. Malchar.

Mrs. J. W. Brundrett had as recent guests Mrs. George Sorenson of Palacios and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Brundrett of Texas City.

**FIDELIS CLASS HOLDS PARTY AT MR. BRYANT'S HOME**

The Fidelis Class of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Mabel Bracht Saturday night with Mrs. Marvin Davis and Mrs. Emory Spencer as hostesses. After Bible games and contests, a refreshment course of sandwiches and food squares and punch was served. Attending were Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. J. M. McAnnally, Mrs. Robert Key, Mrs. Guy Barber, Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson, and Mrs. Albert Lee Ballou.

**Nine Presbyterian Women Attend Beeville Meeting**

Nine members of the Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church attended a district conference at Beeville Friday. Mrs. T. H. Pollard led a prayer at the meeting and Mrs. Harry Mills, Auxiliary president, gave a report on local Auxiliary activities. After the program, a barbecue was held at the Beeville Country Club. Also attending from Rockport were Mrs. George Lee Brundrett, Mrs. Ted Little, Mrs. Jim Hooper, Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mrs. Fred Colobant, Mrs. Henry Bailey and Mrs. J. W. Brundrett.

**CRAIG FAMILIES HONORED AT MUNDINE DINNER**

A family dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Mundine Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Craig and Tech 5th and Mrs. Ellidge Craig of Elgin. Craig recently returned from Italy where he served with the Fifth Army. Mrs. Craig is a sister of the Mundine brothers.

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Mrs. Frank Walker led the program at the meeting of the Fulton Bible Study at the Fulton Community Church Tuesday afternoon. Attending the meeting were Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Fannie Mars, Mrs. Ruth Weber, Mrs. John Weber and Mrs. E. B. McHaley. The next meeting Tuesday afternoon will be a grab bag at the home of Mrs. Mars.

**Return to Home**

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bonnell are returning to their Fort Worth home from Washington, D. C., where they have lived while Bonnell was in service. He was recently discharged as an Army major and will resume his position as a captain on the American Airlines. Mrs. Bonnell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Booth of Rockport. She and her husband expect to visit here soon.

**Wilbern Hamblin Wins High Score At Bridge Party**

Wilbern Hamblin won high score at a meeting of the bridge club at the home of Mary Elsie Rowe Monday night. Second high score was held by Bonnie Cron who also won the traveling prize. The hostess served cake and punch to her guests. Attending were Bonnie and Charlotte Cron, Wilma Rouquette, Colleen Smith, Lucille Haynes, Patti Ballou, Mary Lou McLester and Miss Hamblin.

**BYPU HAS PICNIC SUPPER AT HOME OF MRS. RICHARD FOX**

The Baptist Young People's Union held a party Saturday night. Meeting at the home of Colleen Smith, they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fox to roast wieners and eat a picnic lunch. Games were led by members of the social committee, Elizabeth Freeman, Mary Lou McLester and Miss Smith who planned the party.

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**Rebekahs and Odd Fellows Attend Meeting**

Twelve Rebekahs and Odd Fellows attended the all-day session of the Blue Bonnet Association at Carpenter's Hall at Corpus Christi with Victory Lodge 35 as host. Miss Katie Lee Clarke was delegate for the Rebekah's Lodge and Louis Mikeal for the Odd Fellows. After the morning session addressed by Mayor Roy Self and a number of others, a lunch was given at Oak Park. Following the afternoon schools of instruction, a barbecue was given for the guests. Musical numbers were on the program that night. Attending from here were Miss Clark, Mikeal, Mrs. J. Wright, Mrs. C. J. Gipson, Mrs. Annie Evans, Mrs. Colleen Zawadzki, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Young, Mr. and Mrs. Raulerson, and Mr. and Mrs. John Baugh and baby. The next meeting will be held in April at Kingsville.

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**Along The Waterfront**

After the first two good weeks of fishing in 1945, loads slumped off this week and fell to practically nothing. Weather was too rough for shrimping in the gulf and bay shrimp were still small and hard to find.

Rail shipments of seafoods out of Rockport totaled \$7,300 in sharp contrast with last year's total this same week of \$30,300 worth.

H. S. Wood's "Joy" was on Alvin Brundrett's ways this week for overhaul as was Brundrett's boat, "Fay," Judy Thompson's boat went up for emergency repairs of a leak.

S. F. Jackson's boats had little luck in the bay. Shrimp were small as were the loads.

The same report came from Johnson Fish Company where shrimpers worked the bay only and had no success.

Lonnie Wright on the "Rainbow" managed to get a good sunburn if nothing else out of the week. He started out with the other boats and killed his motor off the point. She wouldn't start again. That was 5 o'clock in the morning. All during the day he would wave shirts and everything at hand toward Johnson's but no one saw the signal. Several noticed the boat but not whose it was. At 5 o'clock that afternoon the other boats came back in from the north and towed him to land. He refused to be soothed with the thought that shrimping wasn't any good anyhow.

Other boats cleaned up on Brundrett's ways this week were Elva Mullinax's shrimper, Willie Close's boat and Fred Christilles "Christi."

At Morrison's boat house, a new motor is being put in the boat belonging to P. C. Sorenson of Dallas and Lamar.

The Game, Fish and Oyster Commission boat is on Rockport Boatworks ways for repairing of the stern bearing and rudder, repainting and a general motor overhaul.

A "Duck", just a barge on wheels, lumbered its way through Rockport streets last week and out of the basin into the bay. It was making trips over to the island to repair Coastguard telephone lines.

Bill Johnson had five boats working in Corpus Christi Bay without too much success. Henry Garcia on the "Elizabeth" was high for the week with 1,273 pounds.

The "Lady Alice" is on Johnson ways for a motor overhaul and repainting job.

Johnson has one oyster boat ready to start this week and is rebuilding the opening house.

Rouquette and Wendell's boat reported no luck in the bay.

Most of Cecil Casterline's boats shrimped in Aransas bay without success and several went to Matagorda Bay and had not returned. Biggest catch was on Lawrence Dietrich's "Swan", 1,200 pounds.

Ill health is keeping Casterline away from his fish house indefinitely.

The are having more trouble at Casterline's getting carpenters than oysters. They expect to have the oyster house completed in about 10 days. The oyster boats are ready to go.

The "Irvin" is jacked up and ready to be taken overland by house

**Mr. and Mrs. Young Win Prize At Lodge Tacky Party**

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young in original costumes won the prize for attire at the Rebekah Lodge tacky party at the lodge hall Tuesday night. Mrs. Young wore her daughter's little red hat, a short dress, one red shoe and one black shoe, a black slip much longer than her dress, a great deal of jewelry and mascara smeared far beyond her eye lashes. Her husband suited as a country hick, wore a Charlie Chaplain hat and mustache.

Mrs. T. C. Kelly was in charge of games including imitations and take offs.

The entertainment committee, Mrs. Jennie Wright, Mrs. Millie Edmondson, Bob Clark and Mrs. Romaine Marie, served chicken and dumplings, cornbread, old fashioned peach cobbler and pink lemonade.

About 30 guests attended the party which followed a lodge meeting.

**MRS. BRYANT IS WMU HOSTESS**

The Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mable Bryant. Mrs. E. B. Crawford was leader of the program on the book of Stewardship. The hostess served tuna fish salad, bread and butter sandwiches, cookies and punch to Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. E. C. Morgan, Mrs. Tom Shults, Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. E. John Meyers.

**Foot Injured**

Duane Baker was injured Monday when a pipe fell on his foot while he was at work with Gulf Research and Development Company. X-ray pictures have not been returned, but Dr. Charles F. Cron said he did not believe there was a fracture.

**Brace Removed**

Donald Weber is back in school with the brace removed from his shoulder. He underwent an operation to have a piece of bone moved in his shoulder after he had injured it in a fall on the beach.

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**Goes to New Orleans**

Willard Cox, ships cook second class, has left for New Orleans where he will receive his discharge. His wife and baby are with her mother, Mrs. Vallie Cole.

**Home on Furlough**

Marion Johnson, son of Mrs. Frank Johnson, whose wife and two children live at Fulton, is at home on furlough from his West Coast Station.

movers this week. She has been in a road at Port Bay since the hurricane.

Casterline has a new boat in the fleet built at Perry Bass. She is a 36-foot shrimper with Clifton McElwee as skipper. She is ready to rig and probably will start work this week. Her name, "K C Ray" was taken from the names of Cecil's two children and his sister. John Dalrymple of fishing on the "Christ" catch of speckled trout this week.

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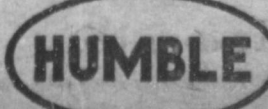
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- ORANGES, per dozen . 31c
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**100 Diphtheria Shots Given Here**

About 100 diphtheria shots have been given to Rockport children during the last week, Dr. Charles F. Cron said yesterday.

No new cases of contagious disease have been reported in Aransas County this week. Rosa Bell, found last week to have scarlet fever, was said to be improving at her Lamar home where her family is quarantined.

Doctor Cron advised parents whose children have not already received the diphtheria shots to have them given. He said some persons have been afraid of the shots but actually there is very little reaction from the diphtheria toxoid.

The scarlet fever inoculation, on the other hand, is new and there is reaction to it. Doctor Cron said he did not consider this inoculation necessary if parents would have children gargle regularly.

**\$5,000 Spent In Disaster Relief**

Five thousand dollars was spent in Aransas County by American Red Cross disaster relief following the hurricane, the final report showed.

The disaster office, manned by John Billings, assisted by Miss Helen Johnson; representatives of the national organization, was closed yesterday.

Billings said 46 families applied to them for assistance and 37 families were assisted.

The \$5,000 was spent for emergency clothing, rebuilding or repairing needed dwellings or out-buildings, replacing or repairing necessary farming supplies, equipment or poultry and repairing occupational equipment.

In each instance where relief was given, family resources, livelihood, obligations were taken into consideration in determining need for Red Cross Disaster Relief. A committee composed of seven representative business and professional men in the county, served as a volunteer advisory group to assist the two workers.

Pvt. Ottie Mundine of Camp Hood spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mundine.

**Morgan Returns From Hawaii**

Joe Harry Morgan, aviation ordnance mate first class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morgan, is in Rockport on furlough after four and a half years in Hawaii. His wife and two children who were with him there accompanied him to Rockport.

Morgan has been in service five years. After his furlough, he will report Galveston for assignment.

His two brothers, also in the Navy, are expecting to be discharged and return home soon. E. C. Morgan, Jr., electricians mate first class, is back from the Pacific and now with his family at Washington. R. A. Morgan, electricians mate first class, has been in both the Atlantic and Pacific areas and is now at Camp Wallace.

**Mrs. Meyers Addresses P-TA On Program Given By Fifth Grade**

Mrs. E. John Meyers gave the principal address of a program put on by Fifth grade students at a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Meyers spoke on better homes and parents, describing the duties of parents to improve themselves and their homes to influence their children at the formative stage. She discussed the spiritual education of the child coordinated with his academic education.

The student's program was sponsored by Miss Katie Lee Clarke. In a parent, "When Johnny Joined the Army," the reader was Charlotte Gunter. Mrs. Fred James played the piano accompaniment.

Boy Scouts of the fifth grade presented the flag and the assembly joined in the pledge to the flag and singing of "Star Spangled Banner."

Mrs. Henry Ballou and Mrs. Lucy Roberts told what PTA means to each parent and each teacher.

Mrs. Harry Mills presided at the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Leonard Roberts. The fifth grade won the prize for the most parents present.

Mrs. Lloyd Smith, chairman of the social committee, assisted by Mrs. T. H. Ratliff, Mrs. Elbert Mundine, and Mrs. Edric Deason, served a refreshment plate of cream chicken on toast, crackers, cookies and tea.

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NOTICE—Helen Cosby has moved her laundry on Market Street to Emory Spencer's Cottage No. 9 9-20 4tp

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WANTED TO BUY:—All kinds of used furniture, glass ware and dishes, Edds Furniture Shop, West Commerce Street, Aransas, Pass, Texas. Phone 317W2. 9-13-4f

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MEETING CHANGED  
The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars has announced a new meeting time, the second and fourth Monday of each month. tf.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Leonard B. Scully, whose address is Rockport, Texas, has applied for a Package Store Permit from the Texas Liquor Control Board, that the location of the business at which said permit is to be issued is the South 7 feet Lot 2, Block 7, D. and M. Division, City of Rockport, Texas, on Austin Street, Aransas County, that the name of the sole owner is Leonard B. Scully, Rockport, Texas, who is an individual, and that the name under which said business is to be operated is "Scully's Package Store." 2120

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**Funeral Held Here For Mrs. Kemp**

Mrs. Clara Kemp, 95, died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. W. A. Carnes, near Pearsall, Fri. day.

Mrs. Kemp was born Clara Thunder at Margate, Kent, England. She came to the United States in 1885. For many years she was a member of the Methodist Church.

In 1882 she was married to G. F. Kemp who died Feb. 18, 1904. They had one son, the late George Kemp who was for many years a member of the Texas Methodist Conference. She was a former resident of Rockport.

She is survived by two granddaughters, Miss Virginia Kemp of Kingsville and Mrs. Carnes of Pearsall; four grandsons, Joe Alexander of Austin, Howard Skinner and Fred Carnes of Pearsall and W. A. Carnes, Jr., of Cuero and a great granddaughter, Martha Ann Carnes.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 o'clock at Cage Funeral Chapel at Rockport. The Rev. F. A. Banks officiated. Burial was in Rockport Cemetery.

**Johnson Visits**

S-Sgt. Roscoe Johnson has returned to Sioux Falls, S. D., after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Johnson at Saint Charles Bay Club. During his visit he made two hunting trips to the valley, bringing back his limit in White Wings.

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Mrs. J. L. Warrach and daughter, Laverne, of San Antonio are spending three weeks at Palm Courts and as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills.

Pvt. William C. Bardwell, Jr., is at home in Rockport on furlough. He has been stationed at Camp Hood and is being transferred to Camp Ord, Colo., Sept. 29.