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Along The Waterfront



Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wallace, Gregory, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Camp of Corpus Christi, caught 79 dolphin and one bonito fishing from their own boat around the whistling buoy Sunday.

From South Beach Lodges comes the following report:

Don Henckel and H. S. Ladwirth, of San Antonio, went home with 50 trout and six kings.

H. S. Hilley, Ashdown, Ark., and son, H. D. Hilley, Ysleta, Tex., caught 126 trout.

At the Port Bay Bait Stand everyone is catching fish. Some of the fishermen are:

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nix and E. D. Nix, Corpus, brought in 40 trout from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 pounds.

H. A. Chaney and Cecil Mayfield, fishing Tuesday and Wednesday, got 19 trout and reds, one weighing 4 pounds and others up to 2 pounds; also one 3 pound flounder.

G. L. Maley, Ingleside, N. H. Maley and V. A. Klob caught 20 trout Wednesday from one to four pounds each. Thursday he caught 15 trout, one 5 pounds. Friday they caught 23, from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 pounds. Sunday H. A. Maley and David Maley, Ft. Worth and Robert S. Maley, Harlingen, caught 18 trout. Monday the wind was hard and they got only 8 trout.

Stanley Watts, Geo. Nava and Mr. Brown last Wednesday got several 3 and 4 pound reds; also four trout at 2 pounds each and one 5 pound trout. Thursday evening they fished for drum and sheepshead and got 30 pounds.

Emmett Turner brought back 12 nice trout with one 4 pounder in the bunch.

Bob Thurston and Blackie Alexander of Sinton, got 12 trout and two big reds.

A. B. Crowther and Judge M. D. Jones, San Antonio, got 12 big trout.

Ross Scruggs, Roylee Whitney and B. D. Bray of Ingleside and Corpus, got 31.

L. F. Day, Leroy and Franklin Day of San Antonio, were satisfied with nine trout.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Thomson, Oklahoma, are enjoying fishing for trout.

Sunday, A. B. Maynard and B. Hill of Sinton, got seven trout.

L. L. Windy and Roylee Whitney of Ingleside got 17 trout.

J. F. Trout and Santana Pena from Aransas Pass, fishing a short time, got three trout.

Mr. Frank and Gray Paschal with Don Webb and Doyle Long, got 10 nice trout.

Kemp McHaney and Judge S. Benton Davies, San Antonio, got one 5 pound and three 3 pound trout.

L. E. Taylor and S. W. McKeand, Corpus, got five trout.

C. M. and George C. West of Aransas Pass, got five big trout.

R. E. Walker from Amarillo, got trout; also Faben McMullen, Jr., of Bellaire, and C. Terrell from Sinton, brought in an unknown number of trout.

N. D. Phillips from Eunice, La., 13 trout and one gafftop.

A fisherman put his boat in here yesterday from Sinton, and fished in Swan Lake and he brought in 11 big trout and reds none under 3 pounds and some weighing 5 and 6 pounds.

Good Luck Pier at Fulton has had a variety of fish caught this past week—trout, pompano, drum, flounder and many fine gafftop.

The Blenis family, grandfather, father, sons and brother-in-law, of Wichita Falls and San Antonio—had fine stringers of trout, all over a pound.

Jack Knox of San Antonio strung up 34 gafftop—the largest 5 1/2 pounds and several 3 and 4 pound flounder. James Barkowski and party of Dallas, caught six gafftop (two 4 1/2 pounds each) and four 2 pound trout.

Glen Slater of Ralls and Joe Bob Wristen of Lamesa fished late Tuesday night and had 18 trout weighing up to 2 pounds.

Hugh Johnson reports from the (Continued on page 8)

Opening Rites Friday On New Road

Officials of the city and the chamber of commerce have been invited by the Sinton Chamber of Commerce to take part in ceremonies marking the opening of Farm Road 881 on Friday, Aug. 21, at 4 p. m., according to Gary Scott, manager of the Sinton chamber.

The ceremonies will take place at the intersection of 881 and State Highway 181, in the outskirts of Sinton.

San Patricio County Judge William Nicholas will act as master of ceremonies and make the dedicatory speech, while the ribbon will be cut by William R. Cavitt, president of the Sinton Chamber of Commerce.

Also expected to take part in the ceremonies are T. O. Foster, district engineer of the State Highway Department from Corpus Christi, Judge John Wendell of Aransas County, Jack McCready, president of the Rockport Chamber of Commerce, Mayor Hollis Collum of Rockport, and Fred Walsmith, resident engineer of the State Highway Department in Sinton.

Farm to Market Highway 881 now provides a direct route from Sinton to Rockport, Walsmith said.

The new road connects at Bayside with State Highway 136 and with old Farm to Market 881 from Bayside to Rockport. Walsmith said that the new road shortens the distance from Sinton to Rockport by about seven miles. FM 881 then continues through Sinton, connecting with U. S. Highway 9 south of Mathis.

Walsmith said construction on the 15.5 mile stretch of road is complete except for clean-up work, which Heldenfels Brothers, the contractors, expect to finish this week. The new road has 22-foot paving on a 12-foot right-of-way. It cost \$485,000.

Rockport Elementary Registrations Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday

Pupils who wish to attend Rockport Elementary School, and who were not enrolled there last year, may register next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. First and second grades are scheduled for Monday; third and fourth grades for Tuesday; and fifth and sixth grades Wednesday.

First graders must have their birth certificates and proof that they have been immunized against smallpox, diphtheria, and whooping cough. In the third and fourth grades, all students entering the Aransas County School System for the first time, by transfer, must have book and report cards, and proof of immunization, according to Albert Griffith, Jr., principal of the school.

Sacred Heart School Opens August 31

Sacred Heart School will open on August 31, with registration on Aug. 26, according to a spokesman for the sisters. Sister Ludhelma will return from Corpus Christi on July 22, and those wishing information should contact her after that.

HARRY CARTER COMES HOME IN A HURRY

Harry Carter, lay minister of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, who has been vacationing in Europe, saw the changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace Tuesday morning; was in St. Paul's Cathedral in London at 5 p. m.; left London at 8:45 p. m., and was home Wednesday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

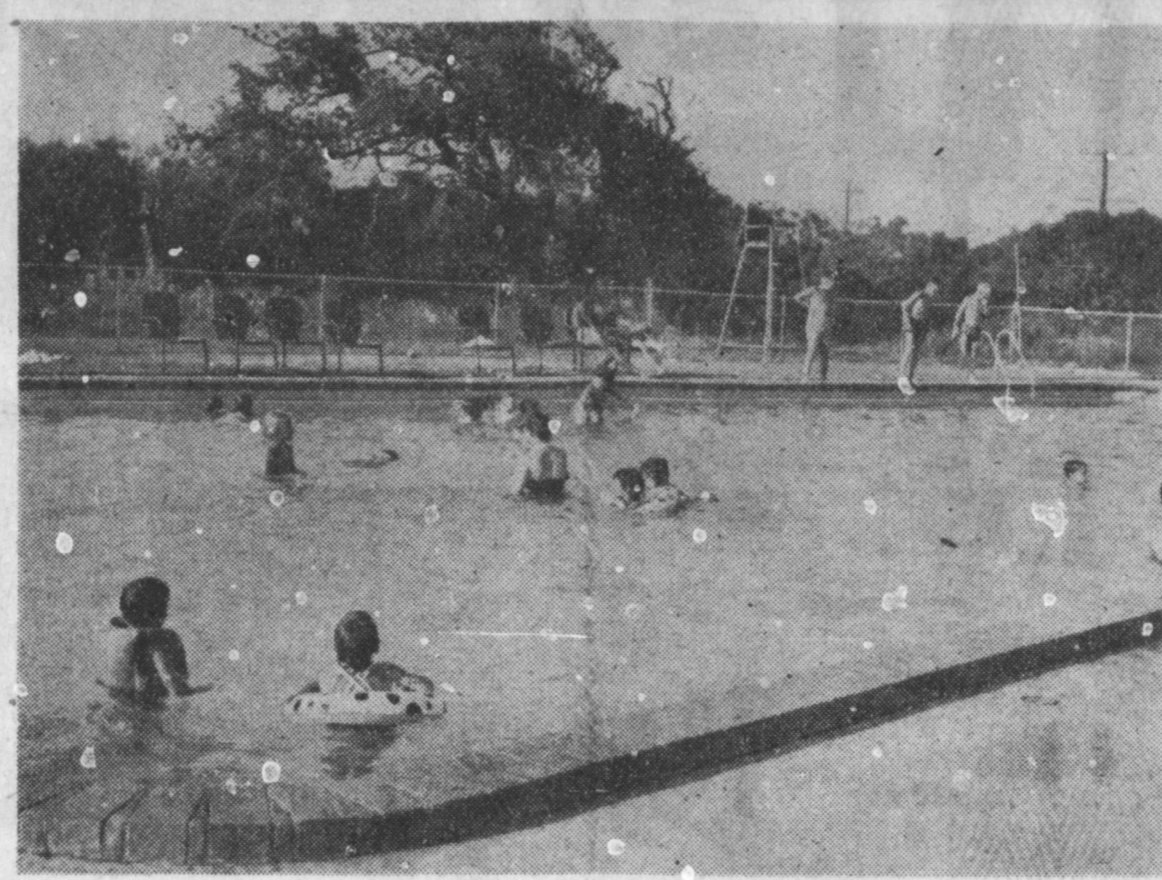
"It took an hour from London to Amsterdam," Harry said. "Then by KLM, it took 13 1/2 hours non-stop from Amsterdam to Montreal, five and a half hours from Montreal to Houston, and I walked into the house at four."

He explained that you pick up six hours flying westward across the Atlantic, and that's true enough, but we still think that Harry gets around in a hurry.

LIFEGUARDS TO BE REMOVED

Lifeguards at Rockport and Fulton beaches will be discontinued at 7 p. m. on Saturday, Aug. 22.

This action has become necessary because of the early opening of school this year (Monday, Aug. 31), and the fact that football practice has been resumed.



THE SWIMMING POOL at Live Oak Country Club is a popular place these warm days for club members and their families. Although the pool is being used extensively by both children and adults, it is the youngsters who are taking fullest advantages of the facility. Crowds are largest in the late afternoon as members and their children splash in the cooling water and forget the mid-day heat. —Courtesy A. P. Progress

Local C. of C. Members to Sinton Meet

Approximately half a dozen representatives of the local chamber of commerce will be on hand for the third quarterly meeting of District 7 of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Mary Juergens said Wednesday.

The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 5, at the Rob and Bessie Welder Wildlife Refuge, on the Beeville road, north of Sinton, and Mrs. Juergens says that anyone wishing to attend from here should get in touch with her before the preceding Friday.

The meeting will begin with a barbecue at 6:30 p. m. In the business session, reports on activities and accomplishments for this year will be given and objectives for the coming year discussed.

A conference of managers, presidents and members of legislative committees will be held at 4:30 p. m., preceding the barbecue. The subject of the conference is building practical education courses in politics by individual chambers of commerce within the district.

A short tour of the refuge will be included as a feature of the conference.

Going from Rockport, if nothing intervenes, will be Mrs. Juergens, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCready, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Jarboe, Miss Lola Bonner and others.

Ben H. Sloane, president of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, will lead group discussions on proposals for the regional chamber's program of activities for the coming year Tuesday, Aug. 25, at the Welder Wildlife Refuge, near Sinton.

Sloane, operations manager for the Aluminum Company of America plant at Point Comfort, will be principal speaker at the STCC district meeting and barbecue at 6:30 p. m.

Sloane will review recent accomplishments in water conservation, industrial and tourist development and other regional activities.

Upwards of 150 civic leaders from McMullen, Live Oak, Bee, San Patricio, Aransas, Nueces, Kieberg, Kenedy, Brooks, Jim Hogg, Duval and Jim Wells counties are expected to attend the barbecue meeting.

Committees and their chairmen are: Tourist Development — Billy Hovestadt, New Braunfels; Highways, Truman M. Gill, Beeville; Agriculture, M. V. Cory, El Campo; Legislation, Wilson P. Ruthenford, El Campo; Industrial Development, Herbert Schneider, New Braunfels; Wildlife Conservation, Wilson P. Southwell, San Antonio; Water Resources, J. H. Blackaller, San Antonio.

The Welder conclave will be the fourth in a series to be held in the 52-county area of the regional chamber.

Invitations have been sent to officers, directors and committee chairmen of the 100 chambers of commerce in the area. All meetings are open to the public.

Local Jehovah's Witnesses will leave this week to attend a district convention in Corpus Christi. The program will start (today) Thursday and will continue thru Sunday.

OLD COPY OF PILOT FOUND

There were poets in Rockport in 1920, just as there are in these days, for an old copy of The Pilot belonging to Mrs. Sherman Mundine is devoted to an original reading by Miss Lillie Deane and "published by request."

The poem was originally read at the home of Mrs. Mary Mold Mathis, at a meeting of the Kings' Daughters, and among those present were Mrs. Pat Hooper, Mrs. Mathis, Mrs. L. F. Bailey, Mrs. Will Stephenson, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. I. C. Thurmond, Miss Cathleen McMullen, Mrs. Benedict, Mrs. Thompson, and Miss Deane.

A. L. Bracht advertises the Cash and Carry Grocery; A. L. Bruhl was proprietor of the Rexall Store—Quality and Service.

In the local and personal column we are informed that Roy Jackson went to Sinton Monday; pecans could be bought for 20 cents a pound; Mesdames Preston Worley, Charles Cleveland, Pat Hooper and T. W. Lillie drove over to Aransas Pass Tuesday in Mrs. Worley's sedan.

Blue Karo syrup was 85c a gallon; King Komus and Brer Rabbit were slightly more expensive, being retailed at \$1.50.

E. C. McClary, the local undertaker, advertised a horse-drawn hearse.

An interesting item is the report of Dave R. Scrivener, county treasurer, showing that expenditures for a year were less than \$30,000.

Charles Johnson was president of the First National Bank and E. B. Zachry was cashier.

And a big special was coming to the Baychester Theater — Mack Sennett's famous bathing beauties and "Yankee Doodle In Berlin."

This last was a comedy riot in seven reels, with Ford Sterling, Ben Turpin, Chester Conklin, Mary Prover and Bothwell Browne, the famous female impersonator, and a galaxie of bathing beauties, for one night only. It was, said the ad, a picture you'll want to see.

High School Students Must Pre-Register in Time for School Aug. 31

According to A. B. LeFevre, principal of the Aransas County High School, all new pupils planning to attend classes this year must pre-register on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, Aug. 25-27, at the principal's office in the high school. They should come prepared with book cards, report cards and proof that they have been immunized against smallpox, diphtheria and whooping cough.

All high school students should be registered and ready for a full day's school on Aug. 31, the high school principal said. Any pupils already in the Aransas County system who failed to pre-register last spring should also register on one of the three days designated, he said.

ARANSAS GULF TRY TO START

A scheduled 7,000-foot Aransas County tidelands wildcat is preparing to start 22 miles east-southeast of Aransas Pass in 85 feet of water in the Gulf of Mexico.

The Atlantic Refining Co. No. 1 Federal Block 725 is located 660 feet from the south and east lines of Block 725. Xapata Offshore Drilling Co. barges is on location.

32 Unit Motel To Start October 1

Construction of a 32-unit, ultra-modern motel, with swimming pool, children's playgrounds and future waterfront developments, to begin Oct. 1, was announced today by Leo Lubel and Associates, of San Antonio.

The motel will be located on land purchased from M. D. (Buck) Jones, Judge of the Bexar County Criminal District Court in San Antonio, through Lawrence Miller, of Miller Realty Co. It extends for 208 feet along the Little Bay waterfront, between Rockport and Fulton, and from the water's edge to a point approximately 150 yards inland.

The motel will be air-conditioned and designed in accordance with latest tourist court practices, Lubel said.

The contract for construction will be let in the near future, he stated.

Junior High Students To Register Next Monday, Tuesday, Principal Says

According to Chester Barre, principal of the Aransas County Junior High School, all new students who have never attended Aransas County schools and who intend to attend junior high this year must pre-register on Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 24-25, at his office. They will need their report cards, Principal Barre said, as well as their book card, and proof that they have been immunized against smallpox, diphtheria and whooping cough.

Dr. S. C. Lyster New at Bayview

Dr. S. C. Lyster is newly associated with Dr. H. F. Elliot in the operation of Bayview Clinic.

A veteran of the Air Force in World War II, Dr. Lyster graduated from school in Kansas City and performed his internship there. Following this, he was in general practice at Davenport, Iowa, for three years.

From there he went to Bangor, Maine, where he was surgical resident at the Osteopathic Hospital for three years, before coming to Rockport.

In addition to his practice here, he is on the surgical staff at Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital.

Dr. Lyster is married, and he and his wife Lauretta have one daughter, Kristine, six and a half years old, and a son, Sturgis, who is only seven months.

County Court News

In County Court, presided over by Judge John D. Wendell, the following cases were disposed of:

E. C. McDaniel, charged with negligently operating a motor vehicle, pled guilty and was fined \$30 and costs by Judge Wendell.

A. L. Fritz pled guilty to four counts of defrauding by worthless check, and was sentenced to 60 days in jail plus payment of costs.

Eleuterio Guzman pled guilty to a DWI charge and was fined \$50 and costs.

J. D. Thompson pled guilty to a DWI charge and was fined \$50 and costs with 3 days in jail and suspension of his license for six months.

Rockport Keeps Booming Along

Use Any Criterion You Wish, and Rockport Shows a Growth of More Than 200% in the Past Decade, With More Expected in Future

Use any criterion you like—postal receipts, building, electrical meters or telephones—and Rockport is growing steadily.

Lumber companies, grocery stores, and tourist courts practically all report increased business, ranging from 15 to 20 percent better than last year. Drug stores, service establishments, hardware stores, and restaurants also report increases of from 20 to 25 percent, despite the fact that

the shrimp season has been one of the poorest in years until recently, and highway work has interfered with traffic all summer.

Depending on whether you use the national average of 3.85 or the South Texas figure of 4.27 per telephone, or Central Power and Light's index of 4.5 per electrical outlet, Rockport and surrounding Live Oak peninsula has either 6,202, 6,879 or 8,814 inhabitants, or about 200 percent of its 1950 census population.

Perhaps as good an index of what is happening in the area as any is the price of real estate.

A 3.5 acre tract that recently sold for approximately \$22,000 has been subdivided and 50x120 lots carved from it are being sold at approximately \$4,000 each.

Live Oak Tracts, opened about 1947, along the shore north of Fulton, and that time the asking price was \$50 a waterfront foot. Today this same land, when any is available on resale, is bringing about \$200 a waterfront foot.

A triangular lot on the highway, too small for anything but a filling station, sold at the rate of \$20,000 an acre; lots on Highway 35, between Rockport and Copano Causeway, and on Farm Road 881, west of town, are bringing around \$40 a front foot, or approximately four times what the same land was bringing five years ago.

The same raise in progress is apparent almost anywhere in the area. Recently a new subdivision was opened between Rockport and Fulton, for which the present owner paid about \$23,000. Since then, he has sold a strip fronting on the water, 208 feet wide, for \$32,000, and a 50-unit motel is rumored to be in the making for the location. The subdivider still has about 20 lots left, 25x110, for which he is asking \$1,000 apiece.

In Rockport proper, since the first of the year, a new furniture store; a new drive-in grocery; a new super market; a new variety store and a number of houses, estimated at 25 or 30, have all been built since the first of the year, or are now under construction.

At Fulton, a new warehouse and boat barn has been built, and there are new boat barns in Rockport, while the Rockport Yacht and Supply have only recently finished a huge boat-building shed and showroom.

On Lamar Peninsula, at the other end of Copano Causeway, the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary are building a Mother House; the Bay Petroleum Company are constructing a multi-million dollar stripping plant.

The prosperity extends to all parts of the peninsula. When Copano Village was opened around 1946, lots on Copano Bay were selling for around \$6 a waterfront foot. Today those same lots are selling for around \$25 a front foot, when any are available.

On Lamar Peninsula, near Goose Island, waterfront footage is bringing about \$100 per front foot, and there are two big subdivisions going in, while there are a number in Rockport, north of Rockport, and west of the city.

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Postal Receipts Climbing Here

Postal receipts for the first six months of 1959 were up 5.3% over the same period a year ago, Postmaster Jimmie Simmons said today, pointing out that 1958 was a record year itself.

Total receipts in 1958 amounted to \$34,118.85, the postmaster said. "Adjusting this to compensate for the postal increase that came during the year, we found there was a 4.5% increase in mail handled during 1958 over the preceding year. And using either the adjusted or actual figure, 1958 was a record year, with mail handled reaching an all time high.

"This year we are already 5.3% ahead of last year during the first six months. In 1958, receipts for the period were \$13,714.30, and this year, they have been \$17,400.08. Deducting and adjusting for the difference due to the increase in postal rates, this amounts to roughly \$2,900. I expect that 1959 will be another record year if we keep on like we're going."

SPECIAL!

LOW LOW prices on Best Brands CANNED FOODS

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY, AUG. 21 - 22

Del Monte Early Garden

PEAS 303 can **15¢**

Hunt's New White

POTATOES 300 can **10¢**

Bar-T-Ranch Elberta

PEACHES No. 2 1/2 can **25¢**

Longhorn

Cheese lb. **49¢**

Finest Quality
MEATS

Bar-S

Franks lb. **55¢**

Cudahy All Meat

BOLOGNA lb. **39¢**

Rath's Blackhawk

BACON lb. **55¢**

Boston Butt Style

Pork Roast lb. **39¢**

Cedar Form

Thick Bacon 2 lbs. **85¢**

Good Veal Shoulder Round

Swiss Steak lb. **65¢**

Sliced

Bacon Ends 5 lbs. **89¢**

Good Veal

CHUCK ROAST lb. **49¢**

Quick, Convenient
Frozen Foods

Libby's Whole

BABY OKRA 10 oz. **23¢**

Libby's

CHICKEN PIES each **25¢**

Apple - Cherry - Peach

PET-RITZ PIES each **49¢**

Harris or Valley Gold

ICE CREAM 3 . qts. **1.00**

FRESH PORK LIVER lb. **19¢**

Garden Fresh
Vegetables

TOMATOES 2 lbs. **29¢**

Thompson White

SEEDLESS GRAPES 2 lbs. **31¢**

BELL PEPPERS lb. **15¢**

No. 1 Idaho Russet

POTATOES 10 lb. bag **55¢**

First Choice

TOMATOES 303 Can **10¢**

SPRY 3 lbs. **69¢**

First Choice

SALAD DRESSING . qt. **39¢**

Regular Size

TIDE box **28¢**

First Choice

Flour 5 lbs. **39¢**

Texize Transparent

Starch quart **19¢**

KRAFT OIL quart **43¢**

First Choice

SHORTENING 3 lbs. **65¢**

MARYLAND CLUB

CLUB lb. **69¢**

ADMIRATION 65¢

Folger's 69¢

First Choice - Plain or Iodized

SALT 26 oz. **10¢**



We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantity.



FEAST
YOUR EYES ON THESE

SAVINGS

WEST'S

Specials Friday and Saturday

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantity



Armours Star Heavy Beef

CHUCK ROAST lb. 49^c

3 lb. can
CRISCO 85^c

Morton's
SALT 2 for 25c

Del Monte
FRUIT COCKTAIL . . 25c

Hunts
Tomato Sauce . . 3 for 25c

Palmolive
SOAP, buy 3 get 1 free . 29c

Northern
NAPKINS . . . 2 for 25c

Northern
TISSUE 3 For 25^c

200 count
KLEENEX . . . 2 for 29c

6 oz. Instant Maryland Club
COFFEE 89c

KRAFT OIL qt. 45^c

Deckers 12 oz. can
LUNCH MEAT . . . 39c

SPAM 49c

Cherry King Pie 303 can
CHERRIES 23c

Nabisco, Sunshine or Supreme
CRACKERS 1 lb. box 27^c

Delight
DOG FOOD . . . 3 for 25c

Roegelien
PURE LARD 3 lbs. 45^c

Caged Medium
EGGS 49^c

Sun Spun
SALAD DRESSING qt. 43c

Large
TIDE 29^c

CLOROX . . . 1/2 gal. 35c

Cleanser
AJAX, economy size . 19c

Borden's Glacier Club
ICE CREAM 3 quarts 1⁰⁰

Eatwell Bonita Chunk
TUNA 19^c

PINEAPPLE GRAPEFRUIT
PINEAPPLE LIME
or
WELCHADE DRINK
3 for \$1.00

COFFEE

Bama Red Plum
JAM . . . 20 oz. 33c

5 lb. bag
SUGAR 49c

Chambray Queen
FLOUR 25 lb. sack 1⁷⁹

Samuel's 4 1/2 lb. can
PICNIC HAMS 2.69

Longhorn
CHEESE lb. 49c

Salt
JOWLS lb. 19c

Armour's Star Turkey
HENS lb. 39^c

1 lb. roll
PURITAN SAUSAGE . lb. 29c

Fresh Ground
HAMBURGER . . . lb. 49c

Arm. Star Heavy Beef Shoulder Round
SWISS STEAK . . . lb. 59c

All Meat
BOLOGNA lb. 49c

Brisket
STEW MEAT . . . lb. 39c

Samuel's 2 lb. Thick Slice
BACON 85c

Big Tex
BACON lb. 45c

Frozen Food

Gro-Fresh
STRAWBERRIES 19c

Dinner Ready
ROAST TURKEY SLICES pkg. 39c

Tree Sweet, 6 oz.
ORANGE JUICE 2 for 45^c

Tree Sweet
LEMONADE 10c

Fresh Vegetables

Large Green
BELL PEPPERS 15c lb.

No. 1 Idaho
Russet POTATOES 5c lb.

Fresh
TOMATOES 15c lb.

Fresh Crisp
CUKES 2 lbs. 25c

Starlite
Shortening 3 lb. can 59^c
limit 1 with purchase

Maryland Club or Folgers
1 lb. can
Admiration lb. pkg.
69c 65c

Del Monte
PEAS 303 Can 15^c

Red & White
MILK 2 for 27^c
large can

Del Monte Cream Style Golden
CORN 2 for 35c

Red Bird 303 can
Sweet Potatoes . 25c

Van Camp No. 2 can
Pork & Beans, 2 for 35c

Our Value
TOMATOES 303 can 10^c

Golden Harvest
FLOUR 5 lb. bag 35^c

Banner
Margarine 2 lb. for 25^c

KERRI SMITH CELEBRATES FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Kerri Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Smith was guest of honor at a birthday party, celebrating her fourth birthday, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballou on Sunday, Aug. 16.

Guests helping Kerri celebrate were Billy Manning, Michael Morgan, Molly Jackson, Eric Johnson, Diane, Rosalynn and Blane Hunt, Susan Smith and Layne Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson returned home this week following an extended visit through the Rocky Mountain states.

MISS ONA BROWN VISITS MRS. CASTERLINE

Miss Ona Brown of Dallas, visited Mrs. Rufus Casterline and other friends here this week. Miss Brown left here two days before the 1919 hurricane, which she weathered in the Nueces Hotel at Corpus Christi, along with her mother. This is Miss Brown's first trip to Rockport since.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Meneley and son Guy of Houston, were house guests of the W. C. Cutchers in Little Boy Shores this week. Mrs. Meneley is Mrs. Cutcher's sister.

B&PW CLUB HAS HARD TIMES PARTY

Mrs. Naomi Johnson entertained the Business and Professional Woman's Club at their regular meeting Tuesday night with a "Hard Times Party" held in the yard of her home.

Members and guests came dressed in old clothes and a "hard times theme" was carried out during the evening. Miss Elsie Hawes was awarded the prize for the best costume.

Mrs. Edith Herring gave a most interesting talk on her recent visit to Venezuela.

Members of the club present were Mrs. Glen C. Martin, president; Mrs. Edith Herring, secretary; Mrs. Corinne Webb, treasurer; Mrs. James C. Cruse, Mrs. Nancy Currie, Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, vice president; Mrs. Fay E. Hartman, Miss Elsie Hawes, Miss Veronica Klaeser, Miss Iris Sorenson, Mrs. Seth H. Steele, Mrs. Charlyne Hunt, Miss Lola Bonner and the hostess, Mrs. Naomi Johnson.

Guests attending were the Misses Vivian and Velma Picton, and Miss Grace Smith, all from Rockport; and Mrs. E. M. Matson and Miss Grace Lang, from Laredo.

PRESBYTERIAN CIRCLE 1 HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

Circle No. 1 of the First Presbyterian Church met last Thursday morning, Aug. 13, at the home of Miss Winona McFall in Little Bay Shores with seven members present.

Mrs. Jimmie Jackson gave the emphasis and Mrs. Pat Greene acted as moderator. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Gerald Brundrett.

MRS. FERGUSON HOSTS WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. V. Ferguson was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club this week at the Silver Derrick. A dessert course was served.

Mrs. Fred B. Hunt was the high score winner; Mrs. Arthur E. Curry was second; and Miss Genevieve Bracht was third. Mrs. Joe H. Slocum won the bingo prize and the traveling prize went to Mrs. Charles Cleveland.

Attending were Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Miss Mabel Bracht, Mrs. A. L. Bruhl, Mrs. Charles Cleveland, Mrs. Arthur L. Curry, Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Mrs. Fred B. Hunt, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Sr., Mrs. Charles T. Picton, Mrs. Joe H. Slocum, and Mrs. James W. Hunt.

MRS. FRANK O. LENOIR HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Frank O. Lenoir entertained her club with a dessert bridge last Thursday afternoon at the Silver Derrick.

Mrs. Russell Eldridge won high score; Mrs. Birch Addington was second and Mrs. C. C. Atchley was low.

Members and guests were Mrs. James W. Hunt, Mrs. George E. Dickey, Mrs. Homer V. Faber, Mrs. Russell Eldridge, Mrs. R. C. Naper, Mrs. C. C. Atchley, and Mrs. Birch Addington.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Schultz will attend the Chiropractic convention in San Antonio on Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week, returning Sunday.

Anniversary of One Of Texas Greatest Disasters Saturday

Mementoes of one of Texas' greatest disasters have recently been found by Mrs. Ed Bell, whose husband runs a fishing camp on the edge of Powderhorn Lake—mute bits of metal that tell of that wild night and day, just 73 years ago next Saturday, when Indianola, the "Queen City of the Gulf" was washed away in a welter of waves and foam.

Poking around among the ancient cisterns, crumbled foundations and old tombstones, only signs of the city that flourished on the shores of Matagorda Bay, she unearthed a handful of printer's type, corroded but still legible.

All that remains of the Indianola Bulletin, except a yellowed copy here and there, it tells of the climax of a series of catastrophes far more graphically than if it had been used as originally intended.

Certainly it never reported the Indianola hurricanes in any other manner, if contemporary newspaper accounts are correct.

Eight days after the first of these hit, in September, 1875, an extra edition of the Victoria Advocate reported that the Bulletin office was destroyed, the broken presses being about all that remained of a complete printing office.

The Bulletin had been ready for those presses on Wednesday night, "but the imminent danger of Thursday prevented the printing of a single copy and the ready-locked forms were no doubt swept into Powderhorn Lake."

It was, according to the annual report of the U. S. Coast Survey for that year, a "tremendous gale" that moved across the coastline to the northeast, accompanied by a tidal wave that caused nearly all the destruction. There were 170 lives lost, and three-fourths of the town was swept away along with the government anemometer when the wind reached 88 to 100 miles an hour.

But, although the disaster meant doom for many of its citizens, Indianola refused to be downed, and those that were left rallied and re-built. Burying its dead, the city carried on to become an even greater seaport. At first it had been second to Galveston, but later it surpassed the island city and over its wharves passed commerce for Texas and Mexico in ever-increasing tonnage.

Then, eleven years after the first blow, catastrophe struck again on Aug. 2, 1866. This time the wind came from the southeast and the waters of the bay rose and rose. As the wind hauled to the eastward, not a house in the city remained undamaged. Many of them were scattered over the

prairies back of town, or carried clear across the narrow neck on which Indianola stood, to the shores of Powderhorn Lake, perhaps burying the type even deeper.

Fire and plague followed, and the inhabitants, weary of disasters, moved inland and Indianola was silenced. Now, three-quarters of a century later, the type that once made the city articulate have been found again, a voice from the past.

BIOLOGICAL EXPERT STAYING AT HAGAR'S

Otys Sanders, owner of the Southwest Biological Laboratories at Dallas, and Mrs. Sanders, are spending some time in Rockport, collecting biological specimens. Sanders is famous among his biological colleagues as the man who perfected a method of preserving jellyfish for biological study. He is also a member of Texas Herpetological Society, and expects to have a paper on Texas frogs published in the near future.

HOUSEWARMING

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wooten were honored with a surprise housewarming Friday night at their new home on Picton Lane. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Bill Hooks, Mrs. Geo. Robbins, and Mrs. A. E. Clinton. Miss Mary Hogan and Miss Maxine Clinton served punch and cake to about 40 guests.

KINDERGARTEN TO OPEN SEPT. 1

Mrs. Charles Roe, Jr., will head the Presbyterian Kindergarten school again this year, it was announced today, and parents of children 4½ to 5 years of age are urged to register at the earliest possible date if they wish their children to attend. The kindergarten will open on Tuesday, Sept. 1.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S WMU HAS MEETING

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday, Aug. 13 at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. S. Townsend. Mrs. W. S. Coaker led the royal service study on Mexico.

Others present were Miss Ruth Lipscomb, Mrs. Summerville Ballou, Mrs. Nora Casey, and Mrs. Floy Rooke.

FRIENDSHIP CLASS MEETS AT STEELE HOME, SLATES RUMMAGE SALE

The Friendship Class, in a short business meeting held at the Seth Steele home Tuesday night, decided to hold a rummage sale at Methodist Friendship Hall on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 21-22.

A social hour was enjoyed by the 13 persons present, after the business meeting, and games were played.

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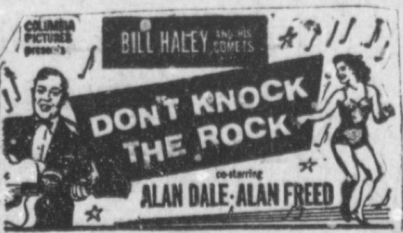
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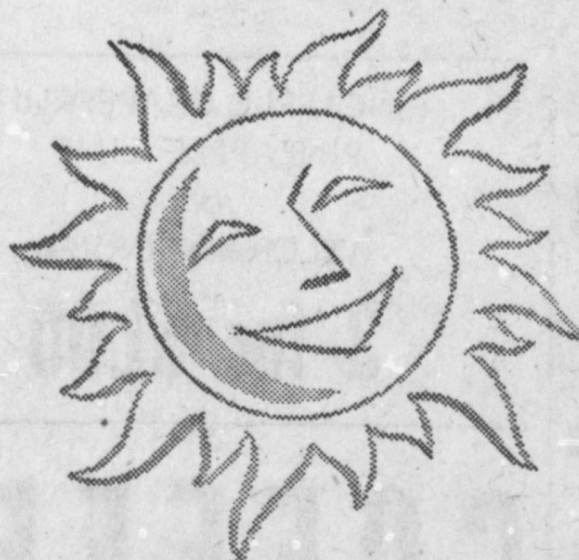
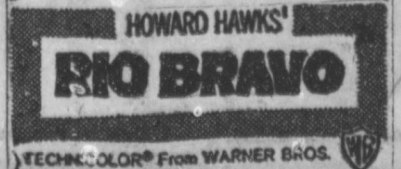
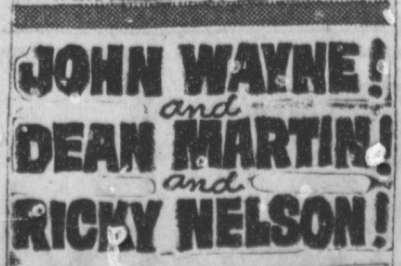
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In the past 50 years the firm has grown from a lumber company into a firm of nationally-acknowledged leadership in the heavy construction and materials field. With approximately 700 employees, the Heldenfels organization is handling the biggest work volume in its history. Its annual financial volume has grown from \$90,000 in 1909 to \$10,622,100 in 1955.

The firm is prepared to increase that volume to a level of \$20,000,000 a year.

Projects handled by Heldenfels Brothers include causeways, bridges, ports, commercial airports, military airports, Army and Navy installations, expressways, industrial plants, traffic interchanges, water and sewer plants, highways, municipal paving, and utilities and oil and gas field drilling and development. The firm has a cattle and farming operation covering 1,500 acres in Bee county, out Farm-to-Market road 888 three miles south of Beville.

In addition to the types of construction work and endeavor indicated above, members of the Heldenfels Brothers firm are partners and officers of the Harris Concrete Co., which produces an average of 8,000 yards of concrete each month, operating 30 transit-mix trucks from four plants. Permanent Homes, Inc., is a Heldenfels corporation engaged in the development of residential

subdivisions. Cullen Place, listed as Corpus Christi's largest subdivision, is located on a 220-acre tract, and is being developed by Permanent Homes. Other subdivisions developed on the same basis are Baldwin Park and Driscoll Village.

H. C. Heldenfels, Trustee, is the name of another enterprise. This organization has participated in the drilling of 69 wells which have resulted in the development of 12 oil producers and 20 gassers. Its operations reach into 10 South Texas counties. This is a wholly owned Heldenfels firm with H. C. Heldenfels serving as operating partner.

The Heldenfels story in Texas begins in the middle of the 19th century when a young German nobleman, whose family was annihilated in the Battle of Sedan in the Franco-Prussian War, came to the Southwest after arriving in the United States on a cattle ship at the age of 14. Skilled as a carpenter, he became owner of a lumber yard at Hearne by the time he was 18 years of age. He later located at Corpus Christi, then at St. Mary's, and thence at Beville, coming here in 1886 when the first railroad came to town. He was Hugo Heldenfels, father of F. W. Heldenfels, Sr.

The Heldenfels Brothers Lumber Co., formed at Beville in 1909, expanded to Live Oak, McMullen, and San Patricio counties. At the opening of World War I, the brothers received a contract from the federal government to build cargo ships at Rockport. There they built four ships—each requiring 4,000,000 lineal feet of lumber. The ships measured 330 feet in length, had 46-foot beams, and were designed to carry 3,500 tons of cargo. At the peak of production, the shipyard at Rockport employed 1,100 workers.

From ship building, the firm entered marine services. Then they began to build shell roads, paved roads, viaduct approaches, to produce sand and gravel, military defenses, complete viaducts, bridges, ports, commercial airports traffic interchanges, streets, and utility systems. The firm has various kinds of installations or interests at Corpus Christi, Aransas Pass, Rockport, Calallen, Mathis, Victoria and Beville.

Heldenfels Brothers firm as it is currently organized is composed of F. W. Heldenfels, Sr., Fred H. Heldenfels, Jr., H. C. Heldenfels, and James R. Heldenfels. The latter three are sons of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Heldenfels, Sr.

The senior member of the firm, F. W. Heldenfels, Sr., is a brother of Grover Heldenfels and a half brother of Mrs. Alex Cowie, Robert Linke, and Martin Linke, all of Beville.—Beville Bee-Picayune.

995 PAY FINES FOR FISHING WITHOUT TAGS

Austin, Texas.—Fishing without licenses topped the list of game and fish violations in July, according to the director of law enforcement, Texas Game and Fish Commission.

Game wardens charged 295 persons with fishing without licenses during the month. Four persons were arrested for hunting without licenses and an equal number of bait dealers were arrested for failing to purchase the required licenses.

A total of \$7,020.15 in fines and court costs was paid by 393 violators. Thirty cases were dismissed in court, six persons served time in jail, 12 appealed to higher courts, and two were found not guilty.

"These violations are usually committed by persons who fail to realize the importance of game laws," said the law enforcement director. "They fail to understand that without the laws, Texas' fish and wildlife soon would be destroyed completely."

Trespassing remained highest on the list of game violations with 18 arrests, while closed-season hunting arrests ranked second with eight.

Seven persons were caught using seines and nets illegally and eight were arrested for having too many hooks on their lines.

Seven cases of water pollution were reported by wardens across the state.

The Lady and the Hummingbirds of Live Oak Peninsula

Petite Connie Hagar of Rockport, nationally-known authority on the birds of the Coastal Bend and South Texas, has spent almost a quarter of a century observing them, their ways, and their migrations, and during that time has discovered an amazing mass migration of hummingbirds, without a parallel anywhere else in the United States.

"So little is known concerning this movement," she says, "that each year presents a new experience and a greater challenge to the observer. To date, nine species have been regular visitors in September and October, but no study material is available on the subject."

Since 1938, Mrs. Hagar says, daily checks have been kept on numbers and species. Three thousand and is the greatest number of hummers counted and nine the most species seen during a season.

When Mrs. Hagar started her long years of observation, ruby-throated and rufous hummingbirds were not too unusual, but when westerners like Anna's, Allen's, Costa's, Lucifer and broad-tailed species arrived in numbers, as the lady says,

"It was frustration magnified."

"For five years I said nothing, just checked and counted; then invited other observers to come and help me with the checking and counting. Not until 1949 did I report this migration to the National Audubon Society. Now, after 21 years, many hundreds of people have seen, checked, counted and photographed the hummingbirds here."

Two of the best-known bird men who have seen this movement with Mrs. Hagar are Burt Monroe, a Kentuckian, and Edwin Way Teale, the well-known author of nature books.

Mrs. Hagar says the birds strike the northern end of Live Oak peninsula, where Rockport stands, and feed all the way down, crossing

to Mustang and Padre islands, and that she has no record of their movements after that. U. S. Fish and Wildlife observers say that the migration does not go through the Rio Grande Valley, as far as they know. One report has come in from the west, where the birds were seen moving through Monahans and Del Rio.

"Food, of course, is what keeps the birds here for four to five weeks," Mrs. Hagar says. In the fall, Turk's Cap, Wild Morning Glory, Silver-Leaved Sunflowers, Coral Vine and Esperanza are the favorites.

In spring, she says, the birds feed on nectar and insects caught in the flowers of the trumpet vines, honeysuckles, coral bean, hibiscus and more Turk's Cap.

"In this area," says Mrs. Hagar, "one can sit all day in a car, and look down, not up, and watch the birds flying into and out of blossoms, perching on small twigs, and catching minute insects by running out their long, tubular tongues—a rare sight."

Roger Tory Peterson has said that this is the most interesting movement of birds reported in years.

"But how they come from the West Coast and California, and why they come this way," Mrs. Hagar says, "where they leave for Mexico and Central America, only professional ornithologists can tell, and several years' work would be required even then. As an amateur, I can only enjoy what I see and share it with all who come during the September-October period."

Mr. and Mrs. William McLendon Lane have sold their property on Fulton Beach to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McAdoo, of Seagraves, Texas, through Pepper Everett of the Miller Realty Co.

Starr and Scarlett Clinton of Pharr have been visiting in the Arthur Clinton home this week.

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FAMILY REUNION

The family of Mrs. Manch Brundrett held a covered dish reunion Sunday at the Goose Island Concession building with a large attendance of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, there being 43 present with 81 unable to attend. It was decided upon to make this an annual occasion on the second Sunday in August.

Those present were Mrs. Manch Brundrett, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith, and Pearson Raymond of Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sledge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roden and family of Port Lavaca.

Mrs. Fred Mires, Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Mires of Taft.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Sloan and family of Camp Hood, Killeen.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rich and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunt and family of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Roden and family of Port Arthur, Mrs. William Kell, daughter and grandson, Randy Beal of Premont.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kell of Kingsville, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kight of Falfurrias. Two nieces, Miss Elma Hynes of Corpus Christi and Mrs. T. H. Ratliff of Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cox of McAllen and their daughters, Karen, Marla and Holly, have been house guests of the A. B. Chernosky's this week in Little Bay Shores.

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SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fr. G. J. O'Doherty, Pastor Masses: Monday, Tuesday, 7 a. m.; Wednesday, 5 p. m.; Thursday, 11:30 a. m.; Friday and 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. Sunday Masses, 7 and 9 a. m. and 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. W.C.W., Tuesday, 9:30 a. m.; S.B. and W.M.S., 3:15 p. m.; S.B. and W.M.S., 4:30 p. m.; Int. G.A., Wednesday, 4 p. m.; Jr. G.A.

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 service, 7:30; ladies Bible class, Thursday, 9:30 a. m., and men's Bible class at 7:30 p. m.

FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Eulon Mills Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching service, 11 a. m.; Training Union, 7 p. m.; evening service, 8 p. m.; mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 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

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.; Senior Young People and Pioneer Young People, 6:00 p. m.; Deacon's meeting, third Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.; Choir Rehearsal Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Men of the Church, first Thursday of each month, 6:30 p. m.; All Circles meet second Thursday morning at 9:30 a. m., afternoon at 3:00 p. m. Evening at 7:30 p. m.; Session meeting second Thursday at 7:30 p. m.; Women of the Church, fourth Thursday at 3:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. A. H. Bankert, Pastor Sunday school, 9:30; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:30; Methodist Men, 2nd Thursday, 7:30; W.S.C.S., 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 CHAPEL

Mission of First Baptist Church Rev. Buford Harris, Pastor Sunday school, 9:45; preaching service, 10:15 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.; Sunday prayer service, 6:30 to 7:00 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

Aransas Pass Sunday services, 11 a. m. Wednesday evening service, 8:00. All are welcome.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Aransas Pass Rev. George A. Civey, 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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Harry Carter Reaches England

Last week we published the third letter from our favorite correspondent, Mr. Harry Carter, lay minister of St. Peter's Episcopal, now on a visit to friends and relatives in England. Here is the fourth of his charming epistles, which we hope all of you enjoy as much as we did.

Arrival in London
The pilot, who joined the good ship Hastings at Dungeness, turns the vessel to port and through the Straits of Dover, enabling us to get an excellent view of the famous White Cliffs of Dover, the historic castle on the summit and the little harbor.

Soon the ship is heading eastward into the estuary of the Thames and thence to the river itself. It is August Bank Holiday weekend so, in addition to the great volume of regular river traffic now passing, are crowded excursion boats and small craft loaded with holiday makers in gay mood.

We are caught in an ebb tide with insufficient water in which to dock. The anchor goes over the side, the black ball is raised and here we must wait for the returning tide.

It is now night, the tide steals quietly in. Two powerful tugs take the Hastings in tow. Carefully the river pilot directs the nosing of the vessel through the narrow gateway to its ourney's end in the West India Dock where our reception committee awaits us, consisting of six dockside residents, a London Bobby and a tabby cat. And so to bed.

The confusion and waiting that seem inevitable when passenger liners dock are entirely absent in the present situation. At 8:00 a. m. two British immigration men came aboard. Captain Martin ushers them into the dining saloon. "We, the people," get out the china and pour coffee for the guests.

Names are checked, papers examined in no time. Conversation becomes general. A long, lean customs official leads two or three men up the gangplank. One enters our cabin, the grips are open. He asks questions instead of examining anything. The captain signs

our release. We take leave of passengers and crew, descend gangplank, hand release paper to Bobby at the gate and soon are taxi passengers on our way through deserted riverside streets to the city.

City Silence in Amen Court
The lofty towers and massive dome of St. Paul's, effectually floodlit every night, look down on this tiny enclosure with its lawn, small flower garden, Scotch plane trees and one mulberry tree, the fruit of which, now ripe, is being shared by my cousin's family and the neighbors. While Sir Christopher Wren was building the Cathedral, he designed no less than 52 other churches in London. In addition he built these fine houses that form Amen Court as homes for the Dean and Canons of the Cathedral.

The visitor is amazed and gratified to find that the peace and quietness of a small village casts a magic spell over this sunlit backwater in the heart of this great city, whilst less than three blocks away the constant stream of street and sidewalk traffic flows on all day every weekday.

At night this solitude pervades to some degree the city, as happens in the Wall Street district of New York after office hours.

Night sentries guard the silent "Old Lady of Threadneedle Street," the Bank of England, and in the Mansion House, the Lord Mayor may shortly be retiring.

Do you feel drowsy, too? Well! Goodnight! The Cathedral clock is now striking twelve.

Harry Carter

SOCIAL SECURITY MAN TO VISIT ROCKPORT

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the courthouse in Rockport on Thursday, Aug. 27, at 9 a. m.

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

Mr. and Mrs. George Robbins and daughter Cindy, moved to Corpus Christi this week.

Hobart Huson Writing Book On Bay Islands

Hobart Huson, of Refugio, chief counsel for Aransas County in its boundary suit against Nueces County, and author of the fine two-volume "History of Refugio County" has almost completed a novel, based on research he has done while preparing the case for trial.

Entitled "The History of the Great Port of Texas," the scene of the novel is the offshore islands of Texas in Aransas and Corpus Christi bays.

He did some of the research while writing his "History" and this initial interest grew greater when he began work on the legal briefs to be used in the trial, and had to research old maps and documents of a hundred years or more ago.

Besides the novel, he is publishing a novelette entitled "Reminiscences of Old San Antonio" to be printed as a serial in one of the San Antonio newspapers.

This novelette is based on happenings in the Alamo City between 1893 and 1918, and the material comes from research and from memories of Mr. Huson, who lived in San Antonio for many years.

MRS. CRUSER ENTERTAINS OUTGOING OFFICERS

Mrs. James Cruser entertained the outgoing officers of the Business and Professional Woman's Club with a dinner at her home. Spring flowers were used as decorations throughout the house and for a centerpiece on the table from which the guests were served. Those present were Mrs. Jeanette Martin, Mrs. Lynwood Eller, Mrs. Philip Baldwin, Mrs. Seth Steele, Mrs. Chester Barre, Mrs. Nancy Currie, and Mrs. Roy Lee Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Dieke and children Kenneth, Janice, and Dale, of Snyder, were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cletcher in Little Bay Shores this week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Hunt last Tuesday and Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Haby and sons, Jerry and Lawrence of Helotes. The boys stayed for the rest of the week.

LOCAL REALTOR HONORED IN AUSTIN

Pepper Everett of Miller Realty, attended the Texas Real Estate Institute seminar in Austin this past week. This school is sponsored by the Texas Real Estate Institute. There were approximately 225 realtors from all over the state attending, Mrs. Everett said. She was elected secretary of Course I, an office that she will hold for the coming year.

Leonard Kreuz and Dave Overon flew down from Austin to spend the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cletcher in Little Bay Shores.

Tommy Wooten, home from the hospital, where he spent a few days, is doing fine.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST AT SILVER DERRICK

The Misses Mabel and Genevieve Bracht and their sister, Mrs. W. H. Woellert of Poth, were joint hostesses for a breakfast Sunday morning, given at the Silver Derrick.

The guest list included Mrs. Charles T. Picton, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, Misses Vivian and Velma Picton, Miss Grace Smith, Miss Verona Klaeser, Mrs. J. Burney Wilson of Houston, Mrs. William Echols of Poth, and Mrs. Ed Matson and Miss Grace Lang from Laredo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Klare and daughter, Roberta, of Refugio, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Hunt last Sunday.

MRS. HUNT ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Fred B. Hunt entertained with a bridge luncheon at her home last Thursday for a group of friends.

Guests attending were Mrs. Frank B. Rooke of Woodsboro, Mrs. A. R. Klare, Mrs. Joe Sneed, and Mrs. Jesse Low of Refugio, Mrs. A. B. Wales of Corpus Christi, Mrs. A. B. Vogt of Boerne, and Mrs. Fred Christilles of Rockport.

William Moore of Sunny Glen Home at San Benito, is visiting the Arthur Clintons for a few days.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Hunt last Wednesday were Mrs. Otto Vasselka of Bellaire, and Mrs. Frank B. Rooke of Woodsboro.

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By
Mrs. Will W. Wood

respects as well as to receive orders. Dignitaries of Goliad and Victoria also came over.

The Mexican settlers were for the most part loyal to Mexico. Some of the most prominent among them maintained a reserve and were non-committal. However, practically all of these settlers came to Refugio and paid formal visits to the distinguished visitor, many assuring the general of their undying loyalty. Captain Carlos de la Garza, Manuel Sabriego, the Padre Valdez and Juan and Augustin Moya, tendered their military services and offered to raise companies of loyal rancheros to cooperate with the regular army, if needed. De la Garza, Sabriego and Moya made good their promises, as will be seen later. Padre Valdez became active in the interests of the Centralists in espionage work, for which he was later arrested by Colonel Fannin.

Old settlers who witnessed these events have stated that General Cos was then a very young man, who was good looking and possessed great personal charm and gentle and ingratiating manners. The colonists could not help liking him. He had intended levying a tribute upon the Refugio colony, but his reception here had been so spontaneously hospitable that he could not bring himself to do so. The Mexican officers themselves contributed as part of the weeks' festivities quantities of champagne and wine, which were luxuries in the colony.

The Mexican army left Refugio October 1, reaching Goliad on the 2nd. Before leaving the mission, Cos sent a small reinforcement to Fort Lipantitlan, and ordered a

levy of money and supplies from the San Patricio municipality. As to Refugio the General merely required the carts to go on to Goliad, where he was kind enough to release most of them. The local government of Goliad was in the hands of native Mexicans, most of whom were loyal to Mexico; but their patriotism did not inspire them to yield graciously to Cos' demand for money, supplies and transportation. On the other hand, they demurred and were reluctant, so as to arouse disputes and ill-feeling. One of the Mexican officers struck the Alcalde, and the soldiers went out and helped themselves.

General Cos left Goliad for Bexar on October 5, leaving a small garrison at Goliad.

Shortly thereafter, the Texans, of whom many citizens of the area were a part, seized Goliad and San Antonio. In November of 1835, the Provisional Government of Texas was established, with Henry Smith, a resident of Live Oak Point, the first Provisional Governor of Texas. Colonel Power, also a resident of Live Oak Point, was a member of the General Council of the Provisional Government, at San Felipe.

CHAPTER VII Coastal Area During Texas Revolution

"The military problems of the Texas Revolution were, essentially, problems of supply, and the Port of Aransas Pass, with its interior landing at Copano, played an important part in both Texan and Mexican plans. In the years immediately prior to the Revolution, Copano had become the principal port for Goliad and Bexar. A Mexican army advancing from the Rio Grande must draw its supplies by mule train from the Mexican interior, unless Copano and Aransas Pass, its Gulf entrance, were Mexican controlled. The Mexican

campaign in the Texas colonies involved opening Copano as a Mexican port and military base. On the Texas side there were no means of transport available sufficient to supply, from elsewhere than Copano, a sizable Texan garrison at Bexar. Of the importance of controlling Copano, both Mexicans and Texans had had recent proof. Cos' army had landed there, and Cos had later been starved into capitulation when the Texans, under Captain George W. Collingsworth, captured Goliad and thus cut his communication with the coast." Thus the historian Davenport summarizes the military importance of this coastal area and of the Power and Hewetson colony during the Texas Revolution.

El Copano remained the principal port for the introduction of material and supplies for the Texan army until pressures of the Mexican army required that the Texans abandon it during the later part of February, 1835. The controversial and ill-fated Johnson and Grant invasion of Mexico by Texans through Matamoros was supplied and provisioned through the port of El Copano.

When the convention of March 1, 1836, convened at old Washington, Refugio was represented by four delegates, General Sam Houston, Colonel James Power, Edward Conrad and David Thomas, all of whom became signers of the Declaration of Independence.

After the Declaration had been signed, the Convention began drafting a Constitution for the (Continued next week)

Richardson Dredge Discovers Fossils

Excavations for Rockport's fifth harbor—the Cove—took an unexpected turn Wednesday when the discharge line of one of the Loyd

W. Richardson dredges employed in the work suddenly started spewing bits of bones, and by Thursday afternoon workmen on the job had collected a water bucket full of ribs, tubular teeth and other parts of some prehistoric animal.

This find follows by only a week or so discovery of even larger remains by a Bauer dredge operating in the same area, and brings to mind finds made at Ingleside and Beeville several years ago.

The remains uncovered by the Richardson dredge are so fragmentary that it would take an expert paleontologist to identify the animal to which they belonged. But those at Ingleside and Beeville, uncovered by more gentle excavation, were almost undamaged and much easier to identify.

They belonged to an infinite number of strange beasts that once roamed the Coastal Bend. Those from Ingleside were discovered in 1939, while caliche was being excavated from the depression that now forms a lake in front of the B. F. Usery home. "There were 27 kinds," said Mrs. Walter E. Brauer, who once lived on the place. I remember that there were two kinds of sloths, a huge animal sort of like an armadillo that they called a glyptodont, a mastodon, and a giant fish, 10 or 12 feet long."

University of Texas scientists identified horses from the Ingleside pit; a Columbian elephant, a bison beside which present buffalo would look like calves; and a fossil turtle. In addition, they found the bones of great, dog-like animals far larger than any present day canines; tapirs such as those found only in South America and Malaya at present; and at least two types of giraffe-like camels.

A few years earlier than the Ingleside find, Frank Dougherty, a surveyor, discovered a partly-exposed elephant tusk about 12 miles north of Beeville. He called the University of Texas scientists and they uncovered what one of them called "an ancient death trap." This was a water hole flanked by bogs in which animals became mired and died.

Excavation exposed 15 giant, shovel-jawed mastodons within a

radius of 200 feet of one another. At this same locality, nearer the surface and in more recent geological deposits, the paleontologists found remains of other animals, including skeletons or bones of rhinoceros, alligator, camel, three-toed horses, elephants, bison, javelinas about twice the size of those we have today, and sloths, almost as large as some of the elephants.

Most remarkable of all, the diggers exhumed flint implements, primitive hearths and camp sites, showing that man had appeared in South Texas and lived and

camped at this place. The scientists determined that, 25,000 years or so ago, both men and animals used this ancient water hole.

The finds made by the Richardson and Bauer dredges, being under water, will probably never be thoroughly explored, but both point to the time when this part of Texas was a gigantic unfenced zoo, with some of the world's strangest animals in it.

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by Bob Freeman, Manager

TELEPHONE TALK

NEW ROCKPORT CITIZENS

Effective July 1 Leon K. Neely was transferred to Rockport from Corpus Christi as an Installer-Repairman.

Kirk, as he likes to be called, was in the Navy during World War II. He is married, and is the proud father of two fine sons, ages 7 and 11.

He started his telephone career in September, 1947, at San Antonio. He has worked as a lineman, installer, central office repairman, frameman, and PBX installer. Since being with the telephone company he has lived in San Antonio, Rio Grande Valley, Refugio, Corpus Christi, and now Rockport.

Kirk came to Corpus Christi in 1954 as a frameman at which time he entered the University of Corpus Christi, attending class and studying when not at work. After a few months he was given a new job as PBX installer which changed his working hours so that he could not attend school. Last year Kirk requested that he be put back on his old job so that he could finish his education which he did in May of this year. Kirk majored in Business Administration.

Kirk has been active in his church and Little League Baseball. We are proud to introduce Kirk and his family to you and we are sure that they will become fine citizens of Rockport.

A NEW HAT OR A COLOR PHONE

A friend of mine remarked the other day that August is a pretty hectic month around his house.

The kids are getting a little restless for school to start even though they'd never own up to it. And this restlessness doesn't exactly help his wife's attitude, either.

I know how restless the small fry can get, and it's hard to solve that one. But I did have a tip to offer my friend that would perk up his wife's morale.

"Since it's too early for her to buy a new Fall hat," I said, "why not order an extension telephone in her favorite color?"

The happy ending to this story is that he perked up his wife's morale and brightened their kitchen with a new color telephone.

P. S. It was an easy sale, because my friend is like most men. He's not exactly crazy about women's hats.

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About this time of year, most of us are back from vacation with memories of good times fresh in our minds.

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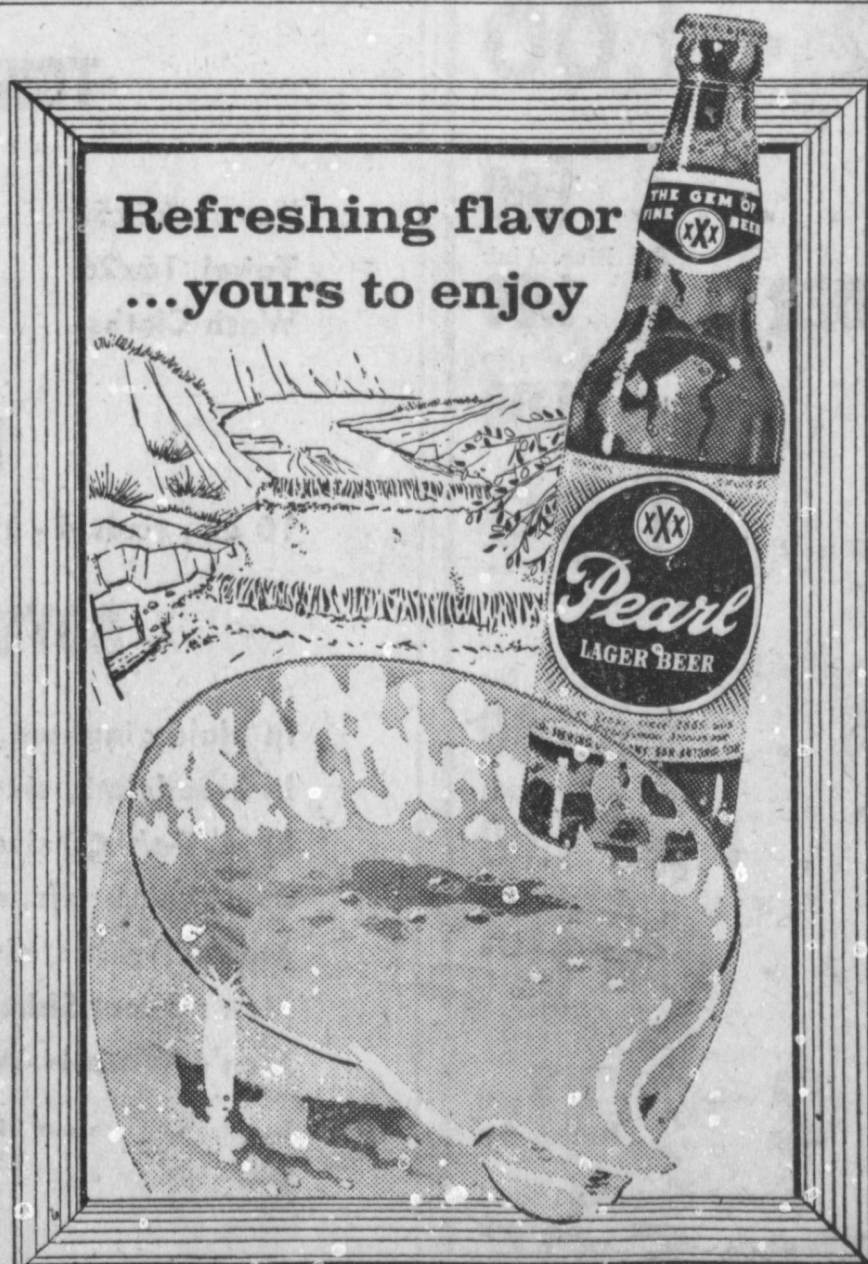
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The shore of the sea is a primeval place, a lonely land, strewn with all sorts of things, ancient and modern, and for as long as man has lived on this earth he has been a beachcomber, seeking these sea-borne treasures.

Yet there are times in winter and early spring, when no crowds of people and cars dot the sand like black and noisy flies and hurrying beetles, it is hard to remember that almost half of Texas' population lives within a hundred miles of its shores, or that a large part of the state's multi-million oil chemical industry lies just over the horizon.

The brown sands, carved into ripples by water and wind, stretch on and on—deserted except for snowy gulls. Great logs lie on the beach—jetsam cast into the sea by some flooded tropical river, only to be tossed ashore half a world away—like some white-manned monster of another age.

Along the water's edge, drifts of shells make a delicate pattern, white against the darker sand. Sand dollars, valuable only in the Bank of Curiosity, also appear, along with an occasional catfish skull.

These skulls have been known in many eras by native Christians along the sea, and they have venerated them. Their undersides present perfect crucifixes, crosses surmounted by figures, arms outstretched and halos behind their heads. On top, some say, the bones resemble the spear and breastplate of the Roman soldier and old Pilate's toga; others think they look like a cowed monk, arms spread wide in benediction.

In spring and summer there are long windrows of brown sargassum weed—which floats because of its hollow berries—purple globes of the stinging Portuguese man-of-war, and strange bits of other worlds, sea-borne from the far-away tropics, at which the beachcomber can wonder.

Here lies a lacy palm frond, half buried in the sand; there is a mangrove trunk with its spidery roots, or some old wreck spewed forth by a hurricane to rot away on the beach.

Higher up, fairy traceries mark the path by which a ghost crab hurried home to his sandy cave, dug with infinite labor, or tiny, three-toed tracks, like those of an ancient dinosaur, outline the course

of a sandpiper's search for food along the water's edge.

Behind the beach rise the dunes, held together by vines and coarse grasses, and crowned by sea oats.

All sorts of people use the edge of the sea; seiners, whose nets bring in strange fish and crabs, families on an outing, pretty girls, usually with a man somewhere in the offing, bathers, ornithologists, shell collectors and half a hundred others.

Yet they remain a lonely land and, particularly after some great storm or high tide has scoured them, are just as they were when God made them, back in the beginning of time.

SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEDULES VISITS

A representative of the Corpus Christi office of the Social Security Administration will continue his regular visits to Rockport during the next three months, according to H. M. Cleveland, District Manager.

Anyone wanting information about his rights and obligations under the Social Security Act should meet with the representative who will be in the Court-house at 9 a. m. on Thursday, July 16 and 30, August 13 and 27, and September 10 and 24.

The representative will assist old-age, survivors, and disability insurance benefits.

Because of amendments to the Social Security Act in 1958, more people may now be eligible to receive benefits. Some of these are family members of disabled beneficiaries, dependent parents, and more adopted children. Some of these persons may lose benefits if applicants to complete claims for they do not file before September 30, Cleveland stated.

Any person who desires more information should see the representative or write to the Social Security Administration, 530 South Water Street, Corpus Christi.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

On motion of Commissioner Sparks, seconded by Commissioner Allen, it was voted unanimously that a public hearing on the 1960 Aransas County Budget be held on September 14, 1959, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the County Courthouse, Rockport, Texas.

JOHN D. WENDELL,
County Judge,
Aransas County, Texas

TEL CLASS HAS MEETING

The TEL Class of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Mabel Thompson Friday night, with 11 members and one visitor present. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. J. M. Smith, and the business session was opened by Mrs. John Talley with a reading from the eighth chapter of Romans. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Lillie Calvert.

Mrs. Floy Rooke was in charge of the social hour that followed, at which time Randy West, the visitor, gave a reading. The hostess, Mrs. Thompson, served homemade ice cream and cake.

Besides those already mentioned, those present were: Mrs. Katie Moss, Mrs. Sally Townsend, Mrs. Bertha Sanders, Mrs. Leona Farrow, Mrs. Leo Prophet, Sr., and Mrs. Neil Raulerson.

WMU HEARS OF MEXICAN MISSIONS

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday at the church for a study of the church's missions in Mexico.

Taking part on the program were Mrs. M. D. McNorton, prayer chairman, who introduced Mrs. Preston Thoss. Mrs. Thoss told of mission work in and around Guadalupe. Mrs. James Palmer gave a review of mission work in the Torreon area, and Mrs. Lonnie Wright discussed the work being done in Chihuahua.

Children from the Sunbeam Band, in Mexican costume, concluded the program by singing "Jesus Loves Me" and "Into My Heart," in Spanish. They were led by Mrs. Albert Ballou and Mrs. Bill Clark.

Following the business meeting, two members were introduced, Mrs. Glen Brothers and Mrs. Olive Hartfield.

OAK TREES GROW TOMATOES IN LITTLE BAY SHORES

Oak trees in Little Bay Shores sometimes sprout tomatoes. Al Chernosky has one that a fourteen-foot tomato vine has chosen for a support, and the Chernoskys can pick either acorns or tomatoes.

JIM BEN CLOBERDANTS TAKING PART IN EXERCISES IN GERMANY

Grafenwohr, Germany. — Army Private Jimmie B. Cloberdants, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cloberdants, Rockport, is participating in a lengthy large-scale field training exercise with the 4th Armored Division in Grafenwohr, Germany. The exercise is scheduled to be concluded Aug. 17.

The training is designed to test the combat readiness of the 4th Armored Division, a part of the NATO shield of defense in Europe.

A supply clerk in Service Battery of the division's 78th Artillery in Craisheim, Cloberdants entered the army last October, completed basic training at Fort Hood, and arrived in Europe last April. The 24-year-old soldier attended Rockport High School and the University of Houston.

HOWARD TO SPEAK TO PRESBYTERIAN MEN

H. K. Howard, Central Power and Light Co. attorney, will be guest speaker for the supper scheduled Thursday, Aug. 20, by the Presbyterian Men of the Church.

MR. AND MRS. JOHNSON ENTERTAIN ORIOLES

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Johnson were hosts Sunday afternoon at a chicken barbecue given at Goose Island State Park for members of the Orioles, Little League champs of Rockport, and for the umpires and announcer that have helped make this season such a success.

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However, before they begin to nest, they put on their wedding garments. Their plumage becomes richer in color, gaudier and handsomer than at any other time during the year, and the dainty egrets grow those gossamer plumes which the ladies used to wear.

Then, with vast and noisy activity, these avian armies sweep down on the islands in the bays to enact one of Nature's greatest miracles, the perpetuation of their race.

All the way from Vingt-un in Galveston Bay to Three Islands in the Lower Laguna Madre they nest, side by side, and squawk and squabble as they raise their young.

One's first sight of such a nesting place is an experience.

On the Second Chain of Islands, just north of Rockport, battalion after battalion of waterfowl arise in screaming masses. Rosy-winged spoonbills and pure white egrets mingle colors like some pink-berated cloud at sun set. Slate-gray herons, fewer in number, make their stately way overhead; dumpy grown pelicans, looking like a group of self-satisfied aldermen, plow along with leisured strokes, pausing now and then to glide.

Skimmers leave their nests on the beach sounding their rattling cry and drift away like smoke; Snowy cormorants with swift beats of their pinions, lace a darker pattern through the snowy mists of gulls.

The islands, big and little, are all alike; low, sandy, grass-grown, their centers thick with scrub, patches of marsh along their edges. On the sand and shell of their beaches lie speckled eggs of shearwaters and terns; in the low-growing bushes are nests of ibises, egrets, spoonbills and herons.

Pelicans pick the more open places on the islands, and hatch their youngsters in nests that are little more than flattened places in the grass.

Small roseate spoonbills are but slightly less ridiculous than the ungainly pelicans and, in spite of their name, only the adults have the unique appendage that has earned them their title. Bills of the

young more nearly resemble those of ducks, and some time must elapse after they are hatched before they acquire the sensitive, spatulate enlargement which serves the older birds so well while feeding.

If you land on the island, half-grown birds retreat before you in droves, like sheep. Tiny gulls and terns, in furry, speckled coats, patter down the shore ahead of you with querulous pipings; longer-legged waders, using wings, beaks and feet, squirm through the brush like eels, scuttle along the ground, or hop from branch to branch until, when the island's end is reached, all of them take to the water as their final refuge.

Ward's herons, ibises, spoonbills, and egrets wade far out in the shallows, for they're too young to fly. Fluffy gulls float like bits of thistledown as they paddle along; pelicans scull about offshore in rafts, and the agitated parents of all of them fly screaming overhead.

PRESBYTERIAN CIRCLE II HOLDS MEETING THURSDAY

Circle II of the First Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. Clifton Tidd at her home in the afternoon of Aug. 13. Delicious refreshments were served preceding the program.

The Lord's prayer was repeated in unison and a short business session followed with Mrs. Tidd, circle chairman, presiding. Suggestions for projects were discussed.

The Bible lesson "The Life of Subordination," was presented by Mrs. J. F. Brundrett. Mrs. J. T. Little gave the emphasis on "Evangelism." The meeting adourned with a silent prayer and the Mizpah.

Those attending were Mrs. Joe Solis, Mrs. J. R. Wells, Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mrs. D. A. Saffarrans, Mrs. Ted Geise, Miss Lillie Fahr, Mrs. Brundrett, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Tidd and one visitor, Mrs. Jennie Linger.

MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES EARN SOCIAL SECURITY TOO

Servicemen and their dependents are entitled to the same old-age survivors, and disability benefits as a person engaged in civilian employment, if they meet the eligibility requirements of the Social Security Act, according to H. M. Cleveland, district manager of the Corpus Christi Social Security office.

To be eligible for social security retirement insurance at age 65, the serviceman or veteran must have the required number of credits, or quarters of coverage. For men who will reach age 65 after 1970, ten years or 40 quarters of coverage are required. Those quarters of coverage may be earned in either military service or civilian life.

Servicemen or veterans may receive wage credits of \$160 for each month of service between Sept. 16, 1940, and Dec. 31, 1956, unless another federal agency, other than the Veterans Administration, uses this same period to pay a benefit. If there is active service after 1956, credit for service during the period 1951 through 1956 may be given even if the service department includes this period to pay a retirement benefit.

Servicemen or veterans on active duty after 1956 receive social security wage credits equal to their base pay, Cleveland says. Social security tax deductions beginning Jan. 1, 1957, have been deducted from the pay of servicemen on the same basis as for those who are engaged in civilian employment.

Further information about the social security rights and benefits of servicemen or veterans and their families may be secured from the Social Security Administration, 530 South Water Street, Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy I. Glass, Jr., and two little daughters, of El Paso, are visiting his father, Roy Glass, Sr. and his aunt, Mrs. Rae Glass Smith this week.

ROTARIANS SEE POSTOFFICE FILM

Jimmy Ried Simmons, presented by William N. Sanders, showed Rotarians a film at their Wednesday luncheon entitled "The World's Most Mechanized Post Office." The post office was that in Washington, D. C., where many labor saving devices for postal handling get their first tryouts.

B. T. Hardeman had as his guest, O. E. Baumgardner from Alice. Visiting Rotarians were Dr. John D. Weaver, Austin; Jimmie Houshuer, Lubbock; Bob Cushman, Houston; Dr. F. B. Throne, Wichita, Kansas and J. B. Greene, Houston.

Guests of Mrs. Mary C. Moss the past few days have been her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hern and son Fred, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Howard and their children, all from Potect.

COLONEL AND MRS. STEWART HONORED AT DINNER

Col. and Mrs. H. Paul Stewart were honorees at a dinner and bridge party given by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bachman before the Stewarts leave for San Antonio, where they will make their home. Guests present, in addition to Col. and Mrs. Stewart were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Faber, Mr. and Mrs. William Natt Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Birch Addington, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Naper.

RECEPTION HELD AT 813th SQUADRON

A reception was held in the community building at the 813th AC&W Squadron last Thursday afternoon for the new commander, Major Richard N. Flaa.

Refreshments were served to the guests, and an Air Defense Command movie was shown.

HIGH SCHOOL P-TA CHANGES MEETING DATES FOR YEAR

The executive board of the Aransas County Junior and Senior High School Parent-Teacher Association has changed the regular meeting date of the P-TA from the first Tuesday to the fourth Monday of each school month, except for the May meeting which will be held on the third Monday. No meeting will be held in December.

The first session is scheduled for September 28 at 7:30 p. m. in the high school cafeteria.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smith and daughter Jeri, left this week to visit his sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Elsa O. Freeman, in Denver, Colo. En route they will visit with Mrs. Smith's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sapp, in Killen; and his brother, Gene Smith, of Dallas.

PRESBYTERIAN CIRCLE NO. 5 HOLDS MEETING

Presbyterian Circle No. 5 met Aug. 13, 9:30 a. m. at the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Ted Little and Mrs. Ray Holley, hostesses, served coffee, orange juice and cookies to seven members and one guest.

Circle members were asked to please remember the Women of the Church meetings will resume in September.

Mrs. Herbert Mills was moderator for the Bible lesson on "The Life of Subordination."

Mrs. Ray Holley presented the emphasis, "Evangelism."

THREE TEACHERS OBTAIN DEGREES

Three Rockport teachers obtained their Master of Science degrees this summer. They were Mrs. Garvin Mitchell, Miss Marie Vidaurri, and Mrs. Hazel Prophet.

FACULTY UNCLEON TO BE HELD

The three local Parent-Teacher Associations will honor the faculty of the Aransas County Independent School District with a luncheon in the assembly room of the First Presbyterian Church on Friday, Aug. 28.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Covarrubias announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Adelina, to Mr. Manuel Betancourt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lionado Betancourt. The marriage will take place in Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, Aug. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Flack, Corpus Christi, with his sister, Mrs. Ray Pyle, of Vernon, and their father, James Flack of Newborn, Tenn., were weekend guests in the William Beetley home.



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WANTED: A woman to work in tourist court. Experienced preferred. Permanent position. Apply in person to Oak Shore Apartments, Rockport. 20ctf

WANTED: Good 1-wheeled trailer. Will trade rusty '51 Ford, excellent running condition, or will buy trailer. Johnson's Bait and Boat, South Water St. 23ctf

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WANTED TO BUY: Good, large or double dresser. Phone SO 4-6169. c20

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IF YOU ARE having trouble with your drinking water to Alcoholics Anonymous, Box 1096, Rockport, or phone SO 4-6236, SO 4-2892, SO 4-6488. p39

CATTLEMEN: For better sales consign your livestock to the Robstown Livestock Comm. Co. Sales every Wednesday. p47

ROCKPORT BOAT STALLS for rent on main Highway 35 opposite Hwy. Dept. Rockport. C. N. Dietzel SO 4-2603 or San Antonio TA 2-8135. p24

COIN COLLECTORS: See us for all your collection supplies. I buy and sell old coins. The Bright Spot, 864 N. Commercial St., Aransas Pass. p21

WILL PAY 30c each for 1939-D mint or 1950-D mint nickels. The Bright Spot, 864 N. Commercial St., Aransas Pass. p21

WANTED: Couple, no children, to clean cottages and yard of tourist court. Salary and living quarters. References. Apply Island Cottages, Port Aransas, Texas. p20

Wanted to Care for one or two children in my home, week days. Mrs. Robert Kelly, 625 So. Live Oak. p20

FOR SALE

North of Fulton, on Aransas Bay. Attractive residence. Riparian rights, pier, large live oak trees. Shown by appointment only.

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

Three-bedroom house, six months old, in Little Bay Shores. Requires \$1200 down payment, \$77.00 a month, no closing costs. 8.5 acre tracts west of Fulton. \$2500 with 1/2 minerals.

Waterfront property on Aransas and Copano Bays.

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

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

Cottage for couple, furnished, \$60.00.

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FOR SALE: 1/4 interest in Aerona Champ airplane. Excellent shape. Phone SO 4-6121. ctf

FOR SALE: 17-ft. Cadillac hull, plastic canopy, tailored cockpit cover, all controls and accessories, 50 h.p. Johnson electric with brass wheel, two 12 gallon tanks, Mastercraft tipper trailer. Complete rig less than 4 months old. Reasonable. See at Fulton Lumber Co., Inc. SO 4-6462. 43ctf

NOW AVAILABLE for this area: 2-bedroom homes, \$5,700; 3-bedroom homes, \$6,350. Built on your clear lot or suitable acreage. Small down payment. Our model home is open for your inspection. Located on Highway 35, near Crums Court in Port Lavaca, near Building Co., Box 312, Phone Jackson 4-4978, Port Lavaca. c20

FOR SALE: Small grill, downtown Rockport. Doing excellent business. Miller Realty Co., phone SO 4-4673. 14ctf

FOR SALE: Six lots west of Rockport. Reasonable. Call SO 4-6570. ctf

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Lots 2, 3, 4, 6, 12, 14, block 42, D&M. May Lightburn, 2114 E. Lawndale Drive, San Antonio 9, Texas. Phone Taylor 2-7485. 27c20

FOR SALE: A 451 G.M.C. motor with 3 to 1 reduction. Completely overhauled. See at Stewart and Stevenson, Corpus Christi. If interested call Rockport, SO 4-6532. 25ctf

FOR SALE: 3 room furnished house, small down payment, balance like rent. Will finance. Contact Geo. Kriger, SO 4-6475. ctf

FOR SALE: 6 lots, Highway 35, south. Nice trees, \$5,000. Miller Realty Co. SO 4-6473. 15ctf

FOR SALE: '56 Plymouth Belvedere, heater, air-conditioned, power brakes and steering, white sidewall tires, seeker radio, perfect inside and out. \$1,295.00. Faber SO 4-6289. Little Bay Shores p20

FOR SALE: 1 Godel mitre box, \$20; one 1/4 inch electric drill, polishing, sanding, long cable, \$20; one 100 ft. Lufkin tape, \$15. Hopkins, 2 miles west of Hwy. 35 on Market to Sunset Drive, one block south. p20

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grover, Aransas Pass, are proud parents of a new daughter, Norma Lee, born Aug. 14, weighing 6 pounds and 9 ounces.

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

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

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

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

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LOTS

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

Waterfront lots with riparian rights, city water.

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Little Bay Shore subdivision.

Tule subdivision, ideal for vacation cottage.

Sylvan Heights Addition, Fulton, restricted.

Five good business lots, Hi-way 35, Fulton.

Four good business lots, main street, Fulton.

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

For lease—New, modern, duplex, one bedroom unfurnished and two-bedroom unfurnished apartments, air conditioned and central heating. Surplus closet and storage, carport, nice neighborhood. Miller Realty Company, P. O. Box 696, Phone SO 4-6473. 32ctf

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C. L. TAYLOR ATTENDS SCHOOL

C. L. Taylor, Jr., has taken time out from his regular work to get special training in the latest methods in retail marketing.

For one week, Aug. 3 through Aug. 7, specialists at Magnolia Petroleum Company's sales development center have discussed with Mr. Taylor and other Mobil bulk station operators ways to offer better service for the American motorist.

Located at 6510 N. New Braunfels Ave., San Antonio, the sales development center also provided this gentleman with current information on design changes and requirements for late model cars, products, all car services, and service station management.

Mr. Taylor says this training will help him meet the constant challenge to all business men to keep abreast of the rapid changes in requirements of customer services to assure their confidence and continued patronage.

BAYVIEW HOSPITAL NEWS

Judy Denny, surgery, admitted Aug. 13.
Cecil Gray, medical, admitted Aug. 14.
Mrs. Arn Wismer, medical, admitted Aug. 14.
William Kelley, surgery, admitted Aug. 15.
Earl Veyre, surgery, admitted Aug. 15.

FOR SALE

ROCKPORT
Bayfront house, three bedrooms, two baths, riparian rights, pier.
Two-bedroom house, only \$500 down.
New three-bedroom house. Easy terms.
New two-bedroom house, nice trees.
Two bedroom house, \$4,500. Terms.
Two-bedroom home on nice wooded corner lot 150x175 ft.
Camp house, \$2,000. Easy terms.
New two-bedroom house on 75x200 lot, good location. \$7,500, terms.
Nice house on two wooded lots.
Three-bedroom home, nice tract of land, Highway 35, suitable for any business. Terms.
Business building, downtown. Terms.
Business building with living quarters. Good location.
Two waterfront lots, riparian rights.
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Six lots near Fulton yacht basin. Ideal motel site.
Two-bedroom house, nice corner. View of bay.
Three-bedroom, two bath, double garage, nice corner.
Lots near school, \$750.
Business lots on Highway 35.
Large waterfront lots at Lamar, with riparian rights, nice trees.

COPANO

Waterfront lots with riparian rights, in new Copano Ridge Subdivision, \$1,500 each, terms.
Two-bedroom house, view of bay.
List your property with
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WATERFRONT

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boat, Mary Lou:
F. C. Roensch and party, Bellville, 83 trout. Martha Agnor and party, Austin, 71 trout.
H. F. Zepf and party, San Antonio, 76 trout. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Price and party, Italy, Tex., 139 trout. Melvin Rhinehart and party, Poth, 83 trout.
Bob King and party, Luling, 106 trout. R. W. Smothers and party, Dallas, 190 trout.
Mr. Rankin and BBill Williams and party, Weatherford, Okla., 141 trout. M. H. Monken and party, San Antonio, 210 trout.

Frazier Cantrell reports that

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jahnke and daughter Betty, of Houston, landed 78 trout, two rat reds, two whitening and one gafftop.
Dr. Schwartzburg, San Antonio, had 46 trout and two jackfish.
Otto Warneke and Eddy Gohlke, San Antonio, caught 77 good trout and a 2 pound ling.
Arnold Larson and Fred Morris, San Antonio, caught 130 big trout and had the same amount of big skipjacks.

Buck Armintrout reports from the Betty Sue:

Mr. and Mrs. Phil L. Burgower of Houston, caught 69 trout.
Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Vanderoot of Ft. Worth, 36 trout and rat reds.
Mr. and Mrs. Blake Hamman of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kunds of Corpus, caught 101 trout.
Mr. and Mrs. Ned Patterson and daughter, Jeanie, of Temple, caught 36 trout.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCallum of Dallas, Bernice Bullock, Dick McCallum and Larr McCallum of Garland, and Steve Sanders of Rockport, had 99 trout.

At Rattlesnake Point Mrs. Faucett reports:

Dub Robinson and Gene Alexan-

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

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FOR RENT: Furnished cottage. Three rooms and bath. Downtown. \$60 per month, mills paid. SO 4-2475. ctf

FOR RENT: Cool private apartment. Pest controlled close to everything. SO 4-2644, Box 563, Rockport. 15ctf

FOR RENT: Furnished garage apartment. Phone SO 4-6193. ctf

FOR RENT: Furnished 2 room house on bay. Bills paid, \$10 per week. Phone SO 4-2003. 15ctf

FOR RENT: 3 room furnished house to permanent couple. Contact Geo. Kriger, SO 4-6475. ctf

FOR RENT: Small furnished house. Bills paid. SO 4-2685. ctf

FOR RENT: 2-bedroom furnished house. SO 4-2996 after 5 p.m. c20

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom cottage, newly furnished and decorated, on the bay front. 719-723 S. Water St. SO 4-6189. p20

ROCKPORT BOOMING

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If more proof is needed that Rockport is growing rapidly, the statistics show it quite graphically. The scholastic population is almost twice what it was 10 years ago. Bank deposits climbed from \$1,361,555.40 in December 1948 to \$2,928,757 at the same time in 1957, and to \$3,443,137.94 in December, 1958. Water connections in Rockport jumped from 992 in 1957 to 1,041 in 1958; telephones from 684 in 1949 to 1,611 in 1959; and car registrations from 833 to 1,975 in 10 years.

During the same decade, Rockport's harbors have increased 500%. Where formerly most of the boat accommodations in the area were those in the Rockport yacht basin, today there are four harbors completed and a fifth underway.

At Rockport and Fulton there are basins for all sorts of craft; in Little Bay there are accommodations for pleasure boats and water skiers; at Harbor Island there is a port where the big Alcoa ore carriers tranship their cargoes to barges for carriage to the plant at Point Comfort. South of town, at the Cove, a fifth harbor is being dredged, for barge traffic and work vessels.

Business leaders in the community attribute the prosperity to a number of things, most of them stemming directly from Rockport's geographical location in the midst of what one man said is "the coming recreational area in Texas."

One of the smallest counties in Texas, and for a long time one of the poorest, Aransas has added income from oil in the last four or five years to build a first class school system, a courthouse and to pave roads and streets throughout the county, as well as to make the navigational improvements already mentioned.

Most of the people that are buying land here now, according to a usually well-informed source, are from other parts of the state, who have seen Rockport and fallen in love with it. They are buying places to build on when they retire, and a lot of the money in circulation comes from these individuals and from others who are already here and have been for some time.

Civic leaders are also looking forward to the time this fall when the new high bridge into Corpus Christi is opened for traffic. Then, they say, Rockport real estate and building should take another jump, because it is just the right distance from Corpus Christi for executives who want to live close

BASEBALL RESULTS

Big League
Aug. 6: Dodgers 10, Bombers 9; winning pitcher, B. Borchert. Orioles 7, Red Sox 2; winning pitcher, Harris. Home run, R. Beasley.

Final season standing won lost

| | | |
|---------|-------|-------|
| Orioles | 8 | 1 |
| Bombers | 5 1/2 | 3 1/2 |
| Red Sox | 3 1/2 | 5 1/2 |
| Dodgers | 1 | 8 |

Junior League
Aug. 4: Giants 7, Cardinals 2; winning pitcher, Solis. Braves 21, Indians 8; winning pitcher, Arispe.
Aug. 7: Cubs 9, Dodgers 3; winning pitcher, Davis. Braves 12, Giants 2; winning pitcher, Everett.
Aug. 11: Dodgers 22, Cardinals 18; winning pitcher, Ramirez. Giants 9, Indians 8; winning pitcher, J. Parker.
Aug. 14: Cubs 10, Indians 6; winning pitcher, Davis. Giants 12, Dodgers 11; winning pitcher, Solis.
Aug. 18: Indians 19, Cardinals 16; winning pitcher, Bagnaud. Braves 9, Cubs 6; winning pitcher, Everett.

Season standing—

| Team | won | lost |
|-----------|--------|-------|
| Braves | 12 1/2 | 1 1/2 |
| Cubs | 11 1/2 | 2 1/2 |
| Dodgers | 7 | 7 |
| Giants | 7 | 7 |
| Indians | 3 | 12 |
| Cardinals | 1 | 12 |

There are only three more games to be played this year. Notice how close the race has been. Next week will tell the story.

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