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## Calendar of Coming Events

### SACRED HEART MOTHERS CLUB TO HOLD CALLED MEETING TUESDAY

The Sacred Heart Mothers Club will hold a called meeting next Tuesday night at Sacred Heart School at 8 o'clock.

All mothers of children who wish to attend the school this coming year are urged to be present.

### BOATING FOR FUN AND SAFETY

Take a serene summer weekend and a boat and motor on a placid lake and you have the necessary ingredients for one of Texas' favorite outdoor sports.

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By studying and adhering to the following safety rules, boating can be fun instead of fatal:

**Know Your Boat:** Every boat has its limitations. Learn what you can expect from your boat.

**Balance Your Load:** Distribute weight evenly in the boat—from side to side and from bow to stern.

**Watch the Weather:** Head for shore before a storm breaks. If caught out, seat passengers on floor.

**Keep Low and step in the center** when boarding the boat or changing seats.

**Head Into the Waves:** If waves are high, head your boat at an angle towards the waves at slow speed.

**Use the Right Motor:** Too much power can damage your boat—may even swamp it. Look for OBC recommended horsepower plate.

**Don't Overload:** Seats do not indicate capacity. Two or three adults may be a full load under many conditions.

**Avoid Sharp Turns:** Fast, sharp turns are hard on equipment—and sometimes on people. Take it easy.—Courtesy Outboard Motor Boating Club of America.

Miss Billie Hayes, Beaumont, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayes, is visiting several weeks with them and their daughters, Darleen and Sherill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hamblin and daughter Joy, and Carla Eller visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kinsey of Corpus Christi.

### FULTON BAPTISTS TO HOLD FISH FRY

The Fulton Baptist Church will hold a fish and shrimp fry on Aug. 20, proceeds to go to the Fulton Missionary Baptist Church.

### Brachts Have Rare 1849 Volume On Texas History

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bracht are the possessors of a rare old volume on Texas history, Texas Im Jahre 1848, written in German by Viktor Bracht, Rockport's first postmaster, and Fred Bracht's grandfather.

Viktor Friederich Bracht was a native of Dusseldorf, Germany, who came to this country in 1845. Because political conditions in the German States were so unsettled, he emigrated to Texas, which held out many inducements to liberty-loving and enterprising persons. He landed at Galveston about June 19, in that year, and went to New Braunfels, where he engaged in the mercantile business for the next 10 years.

He made extensive explorations of the country along the Medina, Colorado, Guadalupe, San Antonio, Pedernales and Llano rivers, and as far north as the San Saba. He was also well acquainted with eastern and northern Texas. In 1860 he and his family went to New York, from where they later sailed for Mexico, where Bracht remained in business until 1867. Having lost everything he owned in that country during the reign of Maximilian he returned to New York, from whence he was sent to Rockport, early in 1869, to take charge of the customs house at the new port here. The Morgan Steamship Line had established sailings to take cattle to New Orleans and return cargoes of merchandise for southwest Texas and Mexico.

He was later Rockport's first postmaster, and died here in 1886. After having lived and traveled in Texas for three years, Bracht visited his people in Germany, as he states, and it was during this time that he wrote his book, whose title, translated into English, is Texas in the Year 1848. His purpose was to give former countrymen, who were contemplating emigration to Texas, as true a picture as possible of this country with its advantages and disadvantages.

The Brachts also have an English translation of the book, which presents an interesting picture of Texas over one hundred years ago. Both these are of great value to students of early Texas, and the German volume, particularly, is one of the rarest books on Texas.



# PLAN YOUR MEALS WITH THESE THRIFTY VALUES! PIGGLY WIGGLY

## SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY

**CRISCO** 3 Lbs. **84c**

Maxwell House **COFFEE** 1 Lb. **87c**

**BREEZE** Giant **71c**

Rio **OLEO** lb. **19c**  
Doricraft **MILK** tall can **12c**

**SUGAR** 5 Lbs. **46c**

Light Crust **FLOUR** 5 Lbs. **46c**

Barkley No. 1 **Fryers** Pound **47c**

Good Veal **CHUCK ROAST** Pound **39c**

Good Veal Shoulder **Round Steak** Pound **49c**

Good Veal **RIB or BRISKET STEW** Pound **29c**

Mission Town Talk **Franks** Pound **30c**

Black Hawk Thick Sliced | Korn Kist Sliced  
**Bacon 2 lbs. 1.13 | Bacon 1 lb. 41c**

Del Monte - flat can **SLICED PINEAPPLE** 2 for **29c**  
Del Monte - 303 can **FRUIT COCKTAIL** **26c**

16 count **LIPTON TEA BAGS** **21c**  
Tall **KEN-L-RATION** 2 for **27c**

Snow Crop - 10 oz. **BABY OKRA** **26c**  
Snow Crop - 6 oz. **ORANGE JUICE** 2 for **35c**

1/2 gallon **CLOROX** **27c**

Swift's 12 oz. can **PREM** **39c**

Le Grande **Golden Cream Corn** 303 can **12c**

Rotel **Speckled Butter Beans** 300 can **10c**

Rotel **Blackeye Peas** 303 can **13c**

Stokely **Cut Green Beans** 303 can **21c**



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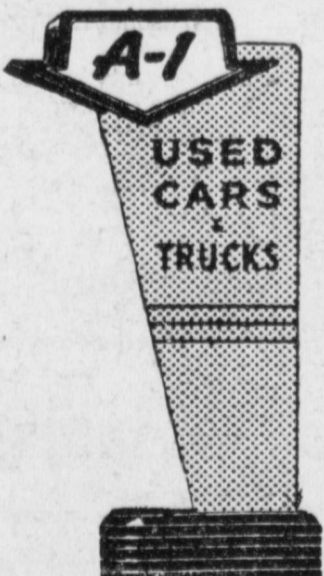
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**Lloyd W. Hawes Dies At Port O'Connor July 4**

Port O'Connor lost one of its best-loved citizens when Lloyd W. Hawes passed away July 4, at the age of 77 years, in Calhoun County Memorial Hospital, after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. Hawes was a pioneer of that county, having lived in or around this part of Texas all of his life. He was born on Matagorda Island March 7, 1878, son of Alice Bludworth Hawes and William L. Hawes. He was the oldest of 10 children. In 1911 he was united in marriage with Gustava Claire Johnson of Lamar, Texas. To this union were born five children.

Most of his younger years were spent in helping his father on the island ranch. Later he entered the coast guard, where he served ably and well, until his retirement in 1938 as Chief of San Louis Station. During these years Mr. Hawes never lost connections with his ranch and was engaged in that business at the time of his death.

In 1946 he suffered a sunstroke from which he never fully recovered. Although having lost his voice and being confined to a wheel chair in his later years, Mr. Hawes enjoyed his family (especially the grandchildren), relatives and many friends. Eyesight and hearing being excellent, he was good company and many a sound word of advice, bit of late news or wise-crack was written on his pad in conversation. He accepted his condition with true Christian fortitude and was an inspiration to all who knew and loved him.

In 1953 he joined the Catholic Church and was a faithful member until the time of his death. His funeral was attended by a large concourse of friends and relatives from all parts of the state. Services were held from St. Joseph's Church in Port O'Connor, with Rev. Patrick Ryan officiating, and at the cemetery in Seadrift, with Rev. Phillip Byron officiating, assisted by three Oblate Brothers.

Eight nephews served as pallbearers: Theodore, Micky and Roger Walker of Danbury, Robert Johnson of Rockport, Stanley Heinroth of Freeport, E. C. Hawes of Seadrift, Pat and Hugh Hawes of Port O'Connor.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. L'Roy Bell of Port O'Connor, Mrs. Terry Carroll of Tokyo, Japan; two sons, Joe D. Hawes and Lloyd C. Hawes, both of Port O'Connor and seventeen grandchildren.

Mr. B. F. Coker is spending several weeks in Arkansas visiting friends and relatives.

**Shower Honors Miss Virginia Evans**

Miss Virginia Evans, bride-elect of Ray Tanner, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Glenn Mundine. The lace-covered table was centered with an arrangement of pink carnations surrounded by miniature umbrellas on a reflector.

Refreshments of cookies, coffee and orange freeze were served by Mrs. Annie M. Evans and Mrs. Corrine Stewart. Miss Patricia Zawadzki, niece of the honoree, was in charge of the guest book.

There were 35 invited guests. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Alton Evans and Mrs. Glenn Mundine.

**Baptist B.W. Circle Met**

The Baptist Business Women's Circle met Thursday night for Bible study at the home of Mrs. Floy Rooke. Topic of the lesson was "Stewardship."

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Albert Ballou, W. D. Broadway, Roy Mullinax Sr., Mildred Jones, Milton Mundine, John McLester, Floy Shirey, Otto Keys, Eva Coaker, Tom Shults and John Minton.

Mrs. Henry Camehl and son Ernest Henry, traveled to Dallas last weekend to get Tamara, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Roberson. Mr. Roberson accompanied them home where he will visit for three weeks.

Mrs. Ella Sykes and Sherrilynn Garrett have returned from vacationing in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Arkansas. Sherrilynn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Garrett. Mrs. Sykes is Mrs. Garrett's mother and makes her home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Silberisen and Mrs. Ruth Janecek and children and grandchildren from Corpus Christi, were all in Rockport over July 4th having a wonderful time.

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**CHEESE** Pound 49<sup>c</sup>

Sun Spun  
**Bacon** Pound 39<sup>c</sup>

All Meat  
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**Shoulder Round Steak** pound 59<sup>c</sup>

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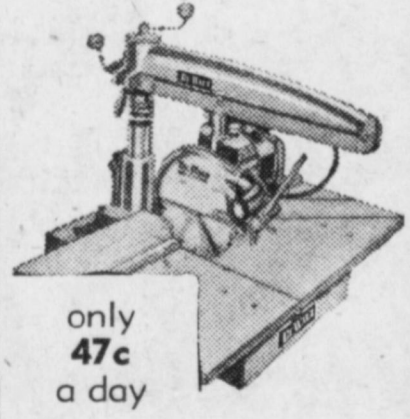
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To: J. M. Seward, if living, and if deceased, his unknown heirs and legal representatives, and if any such unknown heirs and legal representatives be deceased, their unknown heirs and legal representatives and the unknown wife of the said J. M. Seward if living, and if deceased, her unknown heirs and legal representatives, and all persons claiming any title or interest in and to the hereinafter described property under that certain Trustees' Deed dated March 3, 1910, recorded February 4, 1911 in Vol. B-2, page 382, Aransas County, Texas, Deed Records, J. M. Seward, Grantee, Defendant, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court, 36th Judicial District of Aransas County at the Court House thereof, in Rockport, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 22nd day of August, A.D. 1955, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 24th day of June, A.D. 1955, in this cause, numbered '3159 on the docket of said court and styled G. W. Black, Plaintiff, vs. W. C. Dew, et al, Defendant.

Harry Carter Speaks At Woman's Club

Harry Carter, lay minister of St. Peter's Episcopal Church was the speaker for the Woman's Club at the regular session, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Carter, who has just returned from a month's vacation in Europe, gave a most interesting account of his trip, via air, to England, his first stop. He was introduced by Mrs. J. P. Hanway, program chairman of the club. In the business session, plans were perfected for the party to be given by the club, Monday night, July 18 at 8 o'clock, at which time, the husbands of the club members will be guests. Mrs. Travis Bailey was named general chairman for the event. During the social period Mrs. R. F. McKnight served iced lemonade and cake.

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Fayenell Cole Honored by Showers

Miss Fayenell Cole, bride-elect of Eugene Harrell, was the recipient of two social courtesies this week. Sunday afternoon Mrs. H. S. Koehler and Mrs. H. B. McDowell Jr. of Alice, were hostesses for a personal shower at the Koehler home. Twenty close friends of the honoree were present. The tea table was laid with a hand crocheted ecru cloth. The centerpiece was a miniature bridal couple on a reflector, surrounded by the mint cup favors. Miss Karen Casterline poured punch and Miss Shirley Lea Cole served the cake. Monday afternoon, the ladies of the Fulton Baptist Church honored Miss Cole with a tea shower to which 155 guests were invited. The honoree, her mother, Mrs. Birdie Lee Cole, Mrs. George W. Merriman and Mrs. William Johnson, greeted the guests at the entrance to the Lions Club building in Fulton. Mrs. H. B. McDowell Jr., assisted the honoree with the gifts. Mrs. John R. Downs poured punch and Mrs. Francis Rouquette served the cake from the tea table which reflected a green and white theme. The floral centerpiece was an arrangement of pale pink gladioli and fern and the table was laid with a hand crocheted lace cloth.

Mrs. Cleo Smith To Attend Postmaster's Compensation Institute

Mrs. Cleo Smith will attend a one-day Postmasters Compensation Institute at the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio, Texas, July 14. The institute will be conducted by the regional personnel manager and regional compensation officer, who will have just returned from a conference in Washington on this subject. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kight of Fallfurrias, Texas, are spending a two weeks vacation at Hunts Courts. Mrs. D. L. Kight is Mrs. Lloyd Smith's and Mrs. Elmo Brundrett's sister.

Ninety Teenagers at Saturday Night Party

Ninety teenagers were at the Saturday night party in the Woman's Club building, under sponsorship of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis L. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holland. Many visitors attended from such places as Pasadena, Victoria, Alice, Corpus Christi, Cuero, Pecos, San Antonio, and Houston, Texas, as well as from Los Alamos, New Mexico, Costello, Idaho, and Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brundrett and daughters of Dilley, visited relatives in Rockport Sunday. This was their first visit with their new grandson, H. A. Brundrett, III.

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**Ward Family Takes Texas Vacation**

The Rev. A. Arnot Ward, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, accompanied by his family, left Thursday for three week vacation. He will visit in Beaumont, his former pastorate and occupy the pulpit for two Sundays, going to Waco to attend the Synod of Texas which will convene there July 19-21. His itinerary also includes a visit to Denton, and other points in that vicinity.

The Rev. W. H. Morrison will occupy the pulpit Sunday, July 10 and the two following Sundays, the Rev. J. Frank Walker, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Uvalde, will conduct services.

**CORRECTION**

Mrs. Cleo Smith, acting postmaster, says that checks made out to the postmaster for stamps or box rent will continue to be accepted, as in the past. The information given in last week's Pilot was erroneous, and for this we are sorry.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnson and family went on an outing to Tilden Sunday afternoon and returned home Monday.

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**Jack Dave Davis, Bride Will Live in California**

The North Glendale Methodist Church in Glendale, Calif., was the setting for the wedding of Miss Bevertee I. Crone and Jack Dave Davis of the U. S. Navy, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hughes are the bride's parents, and the parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Davis of Rockport.

The Reverend William Merwin officiated and the soloist was Mrs. Walter Hendry.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. Her dress of white nylon tulle had a jewel neckline and a motif of seed pearls ornamented to the bodice. The ruffles of the very full skirt were edged in white satin ribbon and extended into a chapel train. Her three tier veil of bridal illusion flowed from a tiara of tulle and seed pearls, and she carried a white Bible of seed pearls overlaid with a white orchid and stephanotis.

Mrs. Darrel A. Crone attended her sister-in-law as matron of honor. Her dress was fashioned of powder blue frosted nylon organdy and she carried a cascade of yellow and blue carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Lois McKelvey and the flower girls, Patti Thomas and Barbara Moss, wore costumes identical with that of the maid of honor. Miss McKelvey carried a cascade of variegated yellow carnations and the flower girls carried

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**TEXAS IN REVIEW**

Recently F. X. Tolbert, Dallas Morning News columnist, took a jeep trip completely around Texas, actually traveling on the border whenever possible.

Next week the Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review, will feature a film about the lengthy trip.

Other films will show the dedication of two bridges along the Houston-Port Arthur Expressway. Sunday (July 17) Texas in Review can be seen on KPRC-TV, Houston, 10 p. m.

Monday (July 18) the program appears on WOAI-TV, San Antonio, 6:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLead honored Homer McLead with an ice cream party Wednesday night. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLead and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Goforth of Refugio and Mrs. Somerville Ballou were called home from their vacation Wednesday afternoon receiving word of Mrs. Raymond Spark's illness. Mrs. Sparks is in the Spohn Hospital.

ried white baskets tied with yellow satin ribbons.

Darrell A. Crone, brother of the bride, was the groom's best man. David Sumner, C. David White and Calvin Seifert were ushers.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception and buffet supper was held in the garden at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Connin. For a trip to Lake Arrowhead and San Francisco, the bride wore a beige dressmaker suit with powder accessories.

Mrs. Davis is a graduate of Hoover High School and attended the University of Southern California. The groom, who is an electrical engineer aboard the submarine USS Disdore, is a graduate of the Rockport High School. The couple will live in San Diego, Calif., the groom's home port.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking my friends for the many beautiful cards and flowers sent to me while in the hospital. May God bless each one of you.  
Mrs. Annie Bell.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Poole of Aransas Pass, July 12 at the Aransas Hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cavitt of Corpus Christi, July 12 at the Aransas Hospital. Mrs. Cavitt is the former Rowena Posey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Picton and sons, David and Tommy and Jimmy Sorenson left Sunday and visited in San Antonio and Austin. They returned home Tuesday.

Miss Winona Johnson of Houston, is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ballou and family.

Mrs. Nancy Sue Boone flew home from New Jersey to be with her mother, Mrs. Raymond Sparks, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bissett and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Hart attended a Bissett family reunion at the Fannin State Park at Fannin, Texas, Sunday. There were 51 present for the occasion.

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**Country Club News**



Ladies day, Thursday, July 7, saw 18 women tee off at 3 p. m. with the following results:

Low medal: Winnie Rice, Rockport.

Most one putts: Frances Yeager, Aransas Pass.

The newly appointed golf committee is as follows: Chairman, Vernie Bauknight, Frances Yeager, and Mildred Miller, Aransas Pass; Glenda Holbrook, Portland; Marie Woods, Rockport.

Mrs. H. F. Elliot and children, Rose Ann and Denny, visited last week in Baytown with Mrs. Elliot's sister, Mrs. James Boyd and family. Denny remained for a two weeks stay with his cousin, Bill Boyd. Miss Lola Bonner, who has been vacationing in South Carolina for several weeks and in Baytown for a week, accompanied Mrs. Elliot and Rose Ann home.

**July Wedding**

Miss Lillian Virginia Evans, daughter of Mrs. Annie Evans of Rockport, and A/IC Horace R. Tanner, Jr., will be married late this month. He is the son of Mrs. William Hawkins of Newman, Calif., and Horace R. Tanner of Oakland, Calif. They will marry at the Rockport Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morton of San Antonio, and their two sons, Timmy and Danny were in Rockport during the 4th of July holidays enjoying the swimming and cool breeze.

**LOCAL BOY WILL ARRIVE IN CALIFORNIA**

Billy J. Davis, fire control technician third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davis of Rockport, is scheduled to arrive in the States July 17 aboard the destroyer USS Mansfield which has completed a five-month tour in the Orient with the 7th Fleet.

The ship visited Hong Kong; Manila and Subic in the Philippines; and the Japanese ports of Sasebo, Kobe and Yokosuka.

After arrival here the Mansfield will undergo a thorough overhaul.

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**Bruhl Home Built Here In 1868 By Judge Moses**

The Bruhl home, facing the Rockport boat basin, was built while this area was still a part of Refugio County, about 1868, by Judge Moses.

James C. Fulton, a son of George



Tiny butterflies are printed on this silky smooth cotton sheath and jacket ensemble designed by Gracette. Lace and rhinestones trim the neckline, and little lace butterflies adorn the bodice. The bolero makes the costume suitable for many occasions. Adaptable cotton prints like this are expected to be summer favorites, the National Cotton Council reports.

Fulton, bought the house and remodeled it to its present size by converting the original front porch to rooms, and adding a new porch and several other rooms, thus making the present Cape Cod Early Colonial structure.

James Fulton owned a lumber yard and planing mill, and was secretary and treasurer of the Coleman-Fulton Pasture Company. There were six children in his family.

The records show that John Dabney, a boatman and hog buyer, owned this house in 1875. He is supposed to have drowned during a very cold winter. Ice formed on his boat and he slipped and fell overboard.

Albert Bruhl bought the house in 1907. He and his father were proprietors of a drug store which they founded here in 1891.

The entrance doorway with the sidelights hinged on each side and transom lights above are characteristic of many houses built here about that time, as is the hall down the center, with larger rooms opening off each side.

The fireplaces, with Adam mantels, on the outer walls of these rooms give a quiet charm to the interior, with its painted walls and ceilings. French windows, opening to the floor, with inside shutters, also give an air of distinction.

The inside walls are made of Florida long leaf pine, four and a half inches wide and one inch thick, put together with square nails. The siding is cypress, painted white. The red brick chimneys at each end of the house are typical of many early American homes.

**Area Accidents Take Seven Lives In June**

Traffic accidents in the Corpus Christi district of the Texas Highway Patrol in June took seven lives in seven fatal accidents that occurred in five of the 16 counties. All of the deaths occurred in rural areas, June being the first month in 1955 in which there were no deaths from accidents occurring in urban areas in the district. Also in June there were no multiple death accidents in the district although there had been eight such accidents in the first five months of the year.

Two of the June deaths resulted from car-train accidents.

In June there were two deaths from the same number of fatal accidents in Jim Wells and Victoria Counties and one death each in Calhoun, McMullen and San Patricio Counties. The traffic death in McMullen County was the first of the year in that county. Until the death in June McMullen County had been the only county in the district free of traffic deaths in 1955.

The seven deaths in June was three less than in June of 1954 and four less than in May of 1955, the 61 injured in June was 23 less than in June of 1954 and one more than in May of 1955, the 104 total accidents reported in June was 11 less than in June of 1954 and six more than in May of 1955.

Of the seven fatal accidents in June there were three in which there was a driver involved that was known to have been drinking. Of the 55 fatal accidents in the

first half of 1955 there were 27 in which there was a driver or pedestrian involved that was known to have been drinking. Of the seven fatal accidents in June there were five in which there was only one motor vehicle involved. Of the 55 fatal accidents in the first half of 1955 there were 32 in which there was only one motor vehicle involved.

Although the seven fatal accidents in June brought the number of fatal accidents in the first half of the year to 55, the same number as in the first half of 1954, the seven deaths brought the deaths in the first half of the year to 73, ten more than in the first half of 1954, the increase in deaths being due to a large increase in the number of multiple death accidents. Fifty-eight of the 73 deaths occurred in rural areas, an increase of two in such deaths over the first half of 1954. Fifteen of the 73 deaths occurred in urban areas, an increase of eight in such deaths over the first half of 1954. The 356 injured in the first half of 1955 was 52 less, the 577 total accidents reported was 124 less and the \$380,112.00 in property damage approximately \$61,000.00 less than in the same period of 1954.

Although in the 16 county Corpus Christi district alone in the first half of 1955 there was an increase of 10 deaths over the first half of 1954, during the first half of 1955 in the entire state there was an increase of only 41 deaths over the first half of 1954.

One driver killed in a traffic accident in June had been convicted of D.W.I. less than a month before and his driver's license suspended for six months as a result of such conviction.

One driver involved in a personal injury accident in June in which the property damage was in excess of \$3,500.00 had been arrested for speeding, by highway patrolmen only shortly before less than 20 miles from the scene of the accident.

In June the 26 highway patrolmen stationed in the Corpus Christi district of the Texas Highway Patrol arrested or warned a total of 2,010 drivers for committing hazardous driving violations. Fifty two percent of the arrests were for either D.W.I. or speeding.

The horned frog's defense is to shoot a stream of "blood," a reddish fluid, from his eyes to blind an enemy long enough to make an escape.

In one Yoakum, Texas, school room, the teacher is in one county while the pupils are in another.

The largest ranch in the United States is the King Ranch, in Texas, with 970,000 acres.

**Harry Carter Returns From Trip Abroad**

Mr. Harry Carter has returned from his trip abroad this week, so there will be no more of the long and interesting Reports to Roy which he so nicely sent.

We are glad Mr. Carter is back, but we will miss the letters that told of so many interesting things in England and Belgium.

Nevertheless, we have one last communication:

Hello Roy:

This is the final report. The grip is packed, we are aboard the H.M.S. "Queen Mary" along with some 1,000 passengers and this imposing 81,000 ton Atlantic Greyhound sails tomorrow at 8:00 a. m.

The shipping strike is about over but the Cunard Company is taking no chances of possible trouble. Passengers and crew have to be aboard this evening and no visitors were allowed to come on the ship.

There is time to give you a few last impressions of what we have seen in England before the ropes are cast off and the "Queen" pulls

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The 1955 Maid of Cotton, blonde De Lois Faulkner of Sallisaw, Okla., shows a smart cotton fashion that any woman who sews can copy. This slim sheath in an abstract turquoise print has a tiny bolero cover-up of the same cotton. It was styled for the Maid's special pattern wardrobe by McCall's.

away from Southampton docks.

One of the less popular legacies left to the public by the recent labor government is the nationalization of the railways. In the old days there were many railway companies in this small island, now there is only one and competition is ended. "Esprit de corps" has suffered somewhat and fares have risen.

Formerly each road had its own colors for its engines and passenger trains, maroon for the Midland, blue for the Caledonian, green for the London and South-western and so on. Uniforms were the infallible rule for the platform staffs on the stations. Some trains are still painted green or chocolate and cream but the wealth of color is seen no more. "Esprit de corps" is left to the individual. However, the London Underground Railway still retains its former excellent features. The walls of its stations are attractive with colored, glazed tiles and advertisements, the trains are comfortably upholstered, escalators abound, there are machines that deliver the passenger his ticket and his change simultaneously.

Except in cities that were extensively bombed it is hard to find the scars of war. Modern shops and houses have replaced the old, slums have here and there been replaced by parks. In the suburbs of London we saw many more recreation grounds than were seen of yore.

The temperature was up to 72° today now that we are about to think there must only be three seasons in the British year. The newspapers said it was quite a hot day.

Well! Nothing prevented the big

ship from sailing this time. The mighty engines, throbbing underfoot, have taken us out to sea, we make a call at Cherbourg and then head westward skirting the southern coast of the Emerald Isle.

We are joined at our table in the dining saloon, by five Americans, one from Lowell, Washington, two from Detroit, and the world being so small, a couple returning home to Corpus Christi.

It is now the evening of July 4. The farewell dinner is over, we arrive in New York early tomorrow morning.

A full moon is shining over a placid sea. The air is warm and pleasant. Passengers on the port side are watching the rolling and tumbling of a whale in the near distance.

I am sure, Roy, you did not expect me to write much on such a delightful trip as this. Each morning the day's program is placed in our four-berth cabin. From 7:00 a. m. to 12:30 a. m. something is on to interest those who do not wish to talk, read or meditate—movie shows, gymnasium, swimming pool, ship's orchestra, table tennis, shuffleboard, news broadcasts, competitions, etc.

The greatest source of interest aboard to some of us has been our conversation with "strangers and pilgrims" from other states, countries, and continents. In this way of travel do we discover "how the other half lives."

How in the world did my cousin pack this grip? She must have had a system, but it's too late now to ask her.

That's about all, Roy. See you soon.

Harry Carter.

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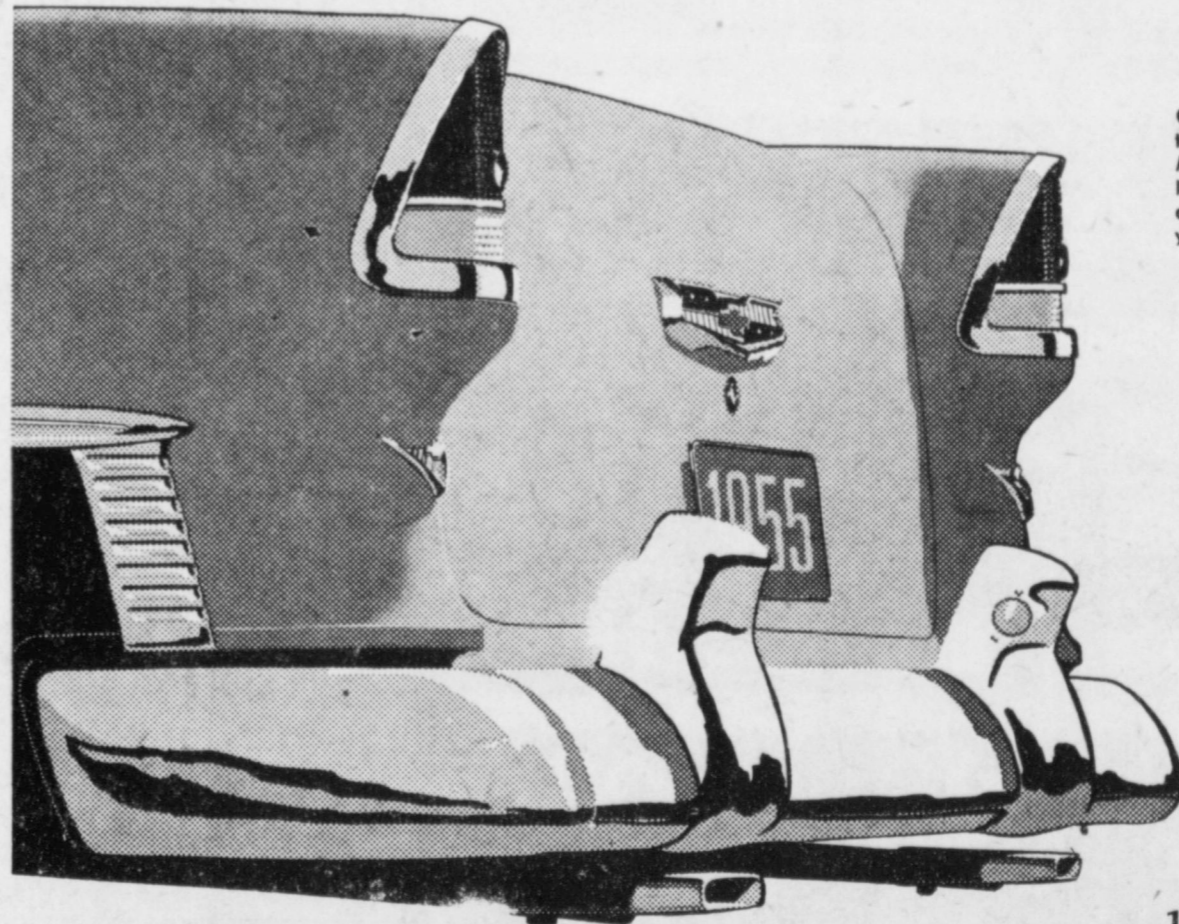
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**Seamen Drop Close Game**

The Taft Cardinals outlasted the Rockport Seamen in a very close contest July 10 at Taft before a good size crowd and winning by a score of 2 to 1.

The game was one which neither team could score in the early frames of the game with Taft not getting past second base and the Seamen getting as far as third but not any further. It was the seventh inning before pay dirt could be gotten and it was by Taft, by having a runner on second and a long fly to right field bobbled and the runner came on in to score.

It continued on as before until the ninth when W. Chupe came to bat and hit a well placed double into center field and then J. Chupe hitting a line drive to right field and W. Chupe scoring the tying and only run for the Seamen.

It wasn't until the bottom of the tenth inning when the Cardinals were able to come alive again and bring in the final score with two doubles but not before two outs were against them.

The winning pitcher was A. Gonzales with 13 strikeouts and the losing pitcher was J. Chupe with 12 strikeouts. Both men went the complete route.

The Seamen will play here on July 17 against the Fulton Lions and this is to be a fine game for this is a feuding game and the winner will take all proceeds of the game. So come out and see a good game as well as support two local teams.

Seamen lineup: W. Chupe cf,

**British Try Fishing With Electricity**

A further advance in methods of locating shoals is envisaged by experiments carried out in the North Sea by the Scottish Home Department's marine laboratory at Torry, in cooperation with the Herring Industry Board, reports the May 27 issue of the Fishing News, a British fishing periodical. The experiments are in the earliest stages, but should they lead to commercial practicability, the harvests from the sea are incalculable.

A long term view of these experiments pictures a fishing fleet whose personnel will be largely electricians making their catches almost automatically at the throw of a switch.

Research was carried out over the past year by the H.L.B.'s vessel Silver Scout and the recent sale of the boat to Ireland has brought her purpose to the limelight. The vessel could be the prototype of the fishing boat of the future.

An official of the Torry Marine Laboratory told the Highland News, a Scottish paper, that the experiments were only temporarily suspended by the sale of the Silver Scout. While advising caution as to the near-future possibilities of electric fishing at sea, he added that "the possibilities seem to be worth exploring."

The latest experiments have M. Delgado c, J. Chupe p, C. Garcia lf, V. Corpus lb, R. Garcia 3b, B. Chupe 2b, L. Falcon ss, J. Garcia, Arispe, and Ramirez, rf.

**Two Weather Ships For Gulf Endorsed**

New Orleans.—The chief of station facilities for the U. S. Weather Bureau today endorsed a \$145,000 allocation to operate two weather ships in the Gulf of Mexico for six months.

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission and the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical Research Foundation have agreed to provide the ships.

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been conducted to obtain precise evidence of the reactions of fish to a range of electrical stimuli and to test the efficiency of small-scale electrical fishing gear at sea.

One of the experiments concerned, said that since before the war considerable success had been obtained in fresh water, but the higher conductivity of sea water presented more engineering problems. He pointed out that there was a limit to the size of generating plant could be carried by a boat. A generating plant about half the rating of the main engines would seem, he said, to be about the limit of least for the moment.

"If fish cannot be caught in economic quantities with power then it becomes difficult to see any commercial prospects for marine electrical fishing in the near future," he added, but he suggested that results could be anticipated using electrical fishing apparatus in conjunction with a trawl or other gear.

**Property Transfers**

Mrs. C. L. Harris to Aransas Co. Nav. Dist. 1, agreement.

T. E. DeForest and Aransas County Navigation Dist. 1, agreement.

Alex Scott et al to Aransas County Navigation Dist. 1, agreement.

C. G. Glasscock Oil Co., to C. G. Glasscock Tidelands Oil Co., assignment of easement.

Fred A. Bracht, Jr. to Isidor Peter Stasky et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien, portion of lots 9, 10, block 306, Smith and Wood.

Oscar B. Thompson et ux to George Duckwall et ux, general warranty deed, lot 10, block 3, Stewart addition.

Roy Hayes et ux to Carl W. Vance et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien, S. 10 ft. lot 4, and all lots 5-7, block 21, Doughty and Mathis.

Mary Jo Bracht to Walter Leroy Bateman, quit claim deed, a portion of lot 13, block 306, Smith and Wood.

Bonnie Townsend Larm et vir to Emory M. Spencer, quit claim deed, lot 9, block 123, Doughty and Mathis.

Adelbert C. McClain et ux to Ellis C. Lawrence et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien, a portion of the Wm. Lomas tract in the Joseph Hond survey.

Frances Sanders to D. T. Oliver et ux, general warranty deed, a part of outlot 7, Fulton outlots.

J. L. Duroso et al to R. S. Johnson, Sr., grazing lease.

First State Bank of Uvalde to Ed LeBelle, executor's deed, lot 3, block 4, Doughty and Mathis.

Estate of Annie L. Robb, certified copy of probate.

R. B. Melton et ux to Aaron J. Lanfair et ux, warranty deed, lots 9-12, block 127, Smith and Wood.

Barney O. Anthony et ux to Gladys Duckwall, warranty deed, lot 1, N 1/2 2, block 50 Manning.

R. B. Melton et ux to Gladys Duckwall, warranty deed, lots 3-12, block A, Rickford subdivision.

Seth H. Steele to Ernest Garcia, warranty deed, lots 2, 3, block 412, Manning.

Guardianship of Ilene Brenner et al, minors, certified copy of proceedings.

Frank O. Lenoir et ux to Oswald T. Daniel, warranty deed, lots 35-37, Copano Village.

Frank S. Huson to the public, affidavit.

Estate of James Frank Montgomery, certified copy of probate.

T. Y. Gallospy et al by sheriff to Herman C. Johnson, sheriff's deed, lot 4, block 418, Manning.

Frances Sanders et vir to B. H. Mitchell et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien, lot 1, block 54, Fulton townsite.

Murray Furniture Co. to W. A. Murray, quit claim deed, lots 2, 3, block 443, Manning, and riparian

rights in front of lot 2, block 443, Manning, and 50 feet in front of lot 3.

W. A. Fritze to Rosemary Smith, quit claim deed, lot 17, block 2, Stewart.

William J. Denton et ux to J. W. Elledge et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien, E. H. Norvell 40-acre tract.

Estate of Adele P. Brandel, certified copy of probate.

J. C. Herring et al to the public, affidavit.

George Randle James to Ashby Minor James, deed, U/D 1/5 in a part of the Isaac E. Robertson league.

Mrs. Fanny E. Kelly et al to Ashby Minor James, option.

Aaron J. Lanfair et ux to James G. et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien, lots 9-12, block 127, Smith and Wood.

Lillian Murray to W. A. Murray, quit claim deed to same.

Louis J. Schmidt to Henry W. Schmidt, Jr., quit claim deed, lot 4, block 443, Manning.

Robt. W. Shaver et al to Atlantic Refg. Co., right of way easement.

Mrs. Stella Chambers to the public, affidavit of adverse possession.

Joe Patterson to the public, affidavit of adverse possession.

Ruth Airheart to the public, affidavit of adverse possession.

Little Bay Shores to Milton D. Jackson, warranty deed, lots 11, 12, Little Bay Shores.

Little Bay Shores to W. Siepel, et ux, warranty deed, lot 10, block 2, Little Bay Shores.

Estate of Eva Askew Gray, certified copy of probate.

Fred A. Bracht to Louisa Bracht Johnson et al, deed of gift, west 75 feet, lot 4, block B, Railroad Reserve.

Victor E. Ostrand et al to Lizzie Ostrand, certified copy of judgment.

Lizzie Lanotte to Clarence Ostrand et al, certified copy of deed.

Elvie Foss et al to J. R. Howe, deed, farm lot 5, block 227, Burton and Danforth.

Clarence R. Ostrand to J. R. Howe, deed, farm lot 5, block 227, Burton and Danforth.

Emory M. Spencer to R. E. Mathew, warranty deed, lot 3 and E 1/2 lot 4, block 2, Fulton Oaks.

Genevieve S. Peter to Aransas County Navigation Dist. 1, quit claim deed, waterfront reserve east o fblocks 27 and 50, Fulton townsite.

A. F. Dervage et ux to Aransas Co. Nav. Dist. 1, special warranty deed, waterfront reserve for Fulton Harbor.

W. Neville et ux to W. L. Hulse et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien, a portion of farm tract 2, land block 239, Burton and Danforth.

E. T. Neuhaus et al to Loyd L. Moore et ux, warranty deed, lots 4, 5, Bachman subdivision.

John F. Merrick to Pete Padier et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien, lot 13, block 33, Fulton townsite.

Emory M. Spencer to Hilgar D. Price et ux, release of liens, lots 3, 4, S 1/2 5, block 3, Fulton Oaks.

Otto J. Berthold to George Duckwall et ux, release of liens.

Seth J. Steele et ux to the public, affidavit.

A. J. Hice et ux to A. H. Lawrence et ux, warranty deed, lot 5, block 101, Smith and Wood.

Conn Brown to Britt Evans, special warranty deed with vendor's lien, lot 26, block 455, Aransas Pass.

Emory M. Spencer to Douglas L. Carroll et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien, lots 17, 18, block 4, Fulton Oaks.

R. B. Melton et al to Alcide Touchette et ux, warranty deed, lots 15, 16, block 200, Doughty and Mathis.

Alcide Touchette et ux to J. M. Cowan et ux, warranty deed, W 2/3 lots 15, 16, block 200, Doughty and Mathis.

R. L. Connor et ux to Mrs. Janie Reed, warranty deed, lot 6, block 159, Doughty and Mathis.

Aransas County to Guadalupe Islas, Commissioners' deed, lots 5-8, block 371, Manning.

Guadalupe Islas to Jack Lyons et al, warranty deed, lots 5-8, block 371, Manning.

H. C. Kirby et al by sheriff to Tom J. Murphrey, sheriff's deed, lot 14, block 4, Denver Hights.

W. H. Matchett et al by sheriff to Tom J. Murphrey, sheriff's deed, lots 13, 14, 18, block 22, North Rockport.

Erich W. Schwartz et al by sheriff to Tom J. Murphrey, sheriff's deed, lots 8, 9, block 14, North Rockport.

W. C. Belcher et al by sheriff to Tom J. Murphrey, sheriff's deed, lots 9, 10, 13, 14, block 13, North Bellevue.

George C. Huppertz et ux to Mary Frances Huppertz, deed, U/D interest in 25 acres of the Joseph Hofd survey.

Fred A. Bracht, Jr. to Tommy Shafer et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien, a portion of lots 11, 12, block 306, Smith and Wood.

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