

## Along The Waterfront



Contrary to what some fishermen believe, it is legal to catch tagged fish. In fact, according to Howard Lee, director of coastal fisheries, Texas Game and Fish Commission, fish are tagged for the purpose of being caught.

Several biologists at the Coastal Fisheries staff meeting recently held in Rockport reported that many fishermen catching tagged fish are not sending the tags to the Rockport office.

Biologists claim that most fishermen refuse to return tags because they believe catching tagged fish is illegal. This, of course, is not so. "Unless the fish are caught," said Lee, "the tags are of no value and our expense and efforts are wasted."

"Sport and commercial fishermen harvest the fish along the Texas coast," continued Lee. "We rely almost entirely on these people for the return of tags." In every case, an individual sending in a tag is rewarded with the history of his particular fish. The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service pays 50c for each marked shrimp that is returned to its offices in Galveston.

Most fish tags are made of plastic. They are usually clipped on the edge of the gills or fastened into the fleshy part of the backs. The marked shrimp will have green and blue heads. If one of these is among your catch, simply turn it over to your game warden or send it to the Marine Laboratory (continued on page 8)

## Silver Bay Explores For Royal Shrimp

According to Harvey R. Bullis, Jr., chief of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Fisheries and Gear Exploration in the Gulf of Mexico, the M/V Silver Bay, one of the Service's research vessels, has just returned from a cruise seeking commercial quantities of royal red shrimp in grounds off Mobile and the Dry Tortugas.

The best catches, Bullis says, were made southwest of the Dry Tortugas, where nine drags between 100 and 500 fathoms showed red shrimp in depth ranking from 160 to 300 fathoms. Fishable concentrations were available between 180 and 220 fathoms for these delicacies of the sea like deep water.

Two four-hour drags in 200 fathoms caught 500 pounds of 31/35 count royal reds.

Eight drags off Mobile, between 200 and 600 fathoms were not as successful, although red shrimp were present in all catches between 200 and 400 fathoms, only in small numbers.

Four drags in the red shrimp depth off the edge of the Campeche Bank were unsuccessful, due to damaged gear.

During the run between Campeche Banks and the north Gulf trawling area, numerous mixed schools of skipjack and blackfin tuna were observed from the Silver Bay, chiefly in the early morning and late afternoon. A large concentration of schools of very small unidentified tuna was observed between 27° 30' and 28° north latitude, along 88° 20' west longitude.

**Commissioners' Court Transacts Routine Business Tuesday**

At the regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, the court set the fee for these commissioners appointed to assess property in condemnation suits for the Highway Department at \$10 a day.

Judge John D. Wendell was authorized to sign spoil easements with the Federal government in connection with disposal of such spoil from the Intracoastal Canal Cut-off.

**WEATHER**

	Bar.	rain	wind	temp.
June 26	29.84	3.08	15	85
June 27	29.95	0	18	86
June 28	30.05	0	18	86
June 29	30.05	0	12	87
June 30	30.00	0	10	88

## Volunteer Firemen To Hold Quarterly Meeting July 12

Six hundred or more volunteer firemen, from some 30 south Texas towns will arrive in Rockport early on the morning of Sunday, July 12, with a full day ahead of them to talk shop, fraternize, eat, run pumper races and attend to the business of the South Central District Firemen's Association, at the third quarterly meeting of the year. Most of them will also bring their families.

Members of the Aransas County Emergency Corps under president Steve Atwood, the Rockport and Fulton fire departments under chiefs Dick Fox and Raymond Owens, the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, the Lions Clubs of both towns, and the Junior Chamber of Commerce are cooperating to make the occasion a memorable one.

Registration runs from 8 a. m. through noon, and the business meeting starts in the Rockport Elementary School Auditorium at 10 a. m. An hour of worship has also been set aside, from 10:30 until noon, when visitors will be welcomed at the churches of their choice.

The Reverend C. W. Brumley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will give the invocation at the beginning of the business meeting, and the welcoming address will be made by County Judge John D. Wendell. A response will be made by members of the Taft Fire Department.

After drawing for attendance prizes, the roll will be called by the District Secretary, and introduction of guests will follow. The business meeting will be adjourned at noon.

From noon until 1:30 the visitors will take part in a fish fry at City Park, and then the serious business of the day, the meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary and the pumper races will get underway. The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet at the Rockport Fire Hall immediately after lunch, and so will the racing captains.

The Auxiliary meeting runs until 3 p. m.; the races start at 2 p. m. and keep on until all the teams have a chance to compete against time, by which the winners are judged. As practically every town in the area will enter a team, this will take the rest of the afternoon.

Towns that will compete are: Alice, Agua Dulce, Annville, Aransas Pass, Bishop, Falfurrias, Flour Bluff, Freer, George West, Gregory, Ingleside, Kingsville, Kingsville NAAS, Mathis, Odem, Orange Grove, Portland, Port Aransas, Premont, Riviera, Robstown, Rockport, San Diego, Taft, Three Rivers, Reynolds Metals at Ingleside, Gregory, and Fulton.

District officers are Robert Taylor, president, from Kingsville; B. C. Isenhower, first vice-president, from Sinton; James Persons, second vice-president, from Annville; and Claude Eichblatt, secretary-treasurer, of Taft.

## Kool-Air, Inc., Serving Area for Air Conditioning, Refrigeration

W. B. Swift of this city has opened the Kool-Air, Inc., located on South Arch Street in Aransas Pass, doing both commercial and residential air conditioning and refrigeration.

Mr. Swift has been in this type of business for the past 17 years in Houston and has employed qualified servicemen to handle any situation swiftly and efficiently.

Mr. and Mrs. Swift have four children, three that will attend local schools next term.

Until their local phone is installed, Mr. Swift asks that anyone needing their services call Plaza 8-2720 in Aransas Pass.

## Masons Install New Officers for Coming Year

Rockport Lodge No. 323, AF&AM, installed officers for the coming year at its meeting last Friday night.

Carl Hardin is the new worshipful master, replacing L. E. Sontag, Senior Warden is Gerald Brundrett; junior warden, Lynnwood Eller; treasurer, A. C. Glass; secretary, J. F. Brundrett; and Paul Clark Sorenson, chaplain.



**NO HANDS, BUT LOTS OF PERSONALITY**—These disembodied heads belong, left to right, to Nelda Rayburn, Jean Price, Pat Foley and Leslie Wickland. The girls are demonstrating sunglasses on the beach at Santa Monica, Calif. Second from left is a copy of the whalebone frames worn by Eskimos. They're called perfect for use in ultra-bright sun.

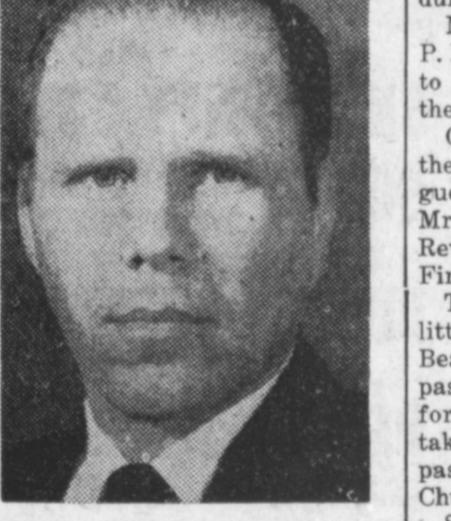
## People of All Faiths Bid Reverend And Mrs. A. Arnott Ward and Daughter Goodby at Sunday Reception Here

People of all faiths in Rockport and Fulton paid a parting tribute to Reverend and Mrs. A. Arnott Ward at a reception given Sunday afternoon, between the hours of four and six, at the Woman's Club by members of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church.

In the receiving line, besides the honorees and their small daughter, Sandra, were Mrs. Norvell F. Jackson, Mrs. James B. Jackson, and Mrs. Floyd Smith during the first

## Calvary Baptist Revival to Start

The Reverend J. Vincent Helms, pastor of the Highlands Baptist Church in La Marque, will lead a revival here at Calvary Baptist



REV. J. VINCENT HELMS

Chapel—the former Northside Baptist Church—which is now a mission of the First Baptist Church of Rockport.

Reverend Buford Harris, pastor of the Calvary Chapel, says that the revival will start July 5 and run through July 12, with preaching every night at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Helms is a graduate of the University of Corpus Christi, obtaining his Bachelor of Arts Degree at that institution in 1953. He then studied at the Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary, obtaining his Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1956.

Married, and with two children, he became pastor of the Highlands Baptist in 1958, and since that time has enrolled 134 new members, for a total of 565, with 616 attending the Sunday school and 340 in the Training Union.

## BASEBALL RESULTS

**Junior League**  
June 23—Braves 5, Cubs 5, game tied, called because of time. Dodgers 7, Indians 5. Winning pitcher, R. Ramirez.  
June 26—Cardinals 13, Indians 12. Winning pitcher, Gray. Cubs 13, Giants 12. Winning Pitcher, Boone.  
**Big League**  
June 27—Orioles 13, Red Sox 12. Winning pitcher, M. Garcia. Bombers 10, Dodgers 3. Winning pitcher, Lago.

As the season progresses, the scores indicate the boys are playing closer fought ball games. Come on out and watch the boys play. At the end of last week games, the Orioles are still leading the Big League. The Braves are leading the Junior League with the Dodgers close behind.

## County, School Approve Survey

In a joint meeting Thursday night, the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County and trustees of the Aransas County Independent School District agreed to hire the firm of Thomas Y. Pickett and Company to revalue all property within the county for a fee of \$23,500, and to allow the City of Rockport to participate if it wished for a flat \$2700.

The meeting was the culmination of a series called by County Judge John D. Wendell in the past few weeks, to work out a method of equalization of property values in the county.

As part of the revaluation survey, Pickett will deal with oil, real property, boats, utilities and railroads.

The survey was brought about in part by continued demands of the oil companies operating in the county for revaluation of all property. These companies felt that they were treated unfairly because, they said, much of the property in the county was not properly assessed, with the result that they were bearing much more than their share of taxation.

One of the demands that recurred from time to time, Judge Wendell said, was that boats in the county should be taxed.

Outside sources say that a conservative estimate would place the value of such floating equipment in the county at approximately \$1.5 million.

## Notary Commissions Now Available Says County Clerk Beasley

Notary commissions have arrived at the courthouse, according to County Clerk Ed Beasley, and he is holding them for the following: Mrs. Guy Barber, Mrs. Jim Barber, Mrs. J. L. Baughman, Miss Mary Francis Bell, Mrs. Melvin Borchert, Arthur Bracht, Mrs. Dudley Bracht, Weldon B. Cabaniss, Mrs. O. A. Carroll, Ellis L. Clark, Mrs. Ellis L. Clark, M. W. Cochran, Mrs. Birdie Lee Cole, E. B. Crawford, Sr., Mrs. Gus DeForest, Mrs. Lynnwood Eller, Mrs. Evelyn Gardner, Freddie L. Giese.

Miss Lorna Hamilton, B. T. Hardeman, Mrs. Robert L. Harrell, Walter D. Heldenfels, Mrs. Josephine Hunt, James B. Jackson, Mrs. Robert Johnson, Chester R. Johnson, Mrs. Mary Juergens, Miss Veronica Klaeser, Mrs. Freda L. Klausen, Lewis Kutschke, Charles LaBounty, Leonard LeBlanc, Lillie M. Lockhart, John McDavid, Mary Dunbar McHugh, Mrs. Katherine McLester, Lawrence Miller, Terry Moore, C. J. Murray, Mrs. Patsy M. Parr, Tommie Richardson, Mrs. Roy V. Rogero, Miss Mary Elsie Rowe, Altus Sanders, Tom Shults, Miss Iris Sorenson, Seth H. Steele, Randall G. Stivers, Jr., Mrs. W. W. Tuer, Mrs. Corinne Webb, Mrs. Jordan Weber, and Mrs. Anna Wishert.

## BEACH ROAD PAVING NOW GOING DOWN

The Loyd W. Richardson Construction Co. has started laying the asphalt topping on the scenic drive along the beach east of Little Bay, and should be completed this week, although the balance of the work will remain for after the Fourth of July.

They have also reached a point where the new four boat launching ramps on the recreation boat basin is almost ready for use, and should be finished some time next week.

Landscaping and planting of trees and shrubbery will then be all that remains before the project is completed.

In the meantime, at the Cove, Richardson's dragline is completing the retaining walls for the levees that will be built around that harbor as storm protection.

On the Intracoastal Canal cut-off, the Jauer dredge, CSE Holland, is working steadily, although it will be some time before the cut approaches the mouth of the Cove, where the new harbor is to be built.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Glass and Mrs. Rae Smith spent one day last week with relatives in Houston.

## New Postoffice to Be Built Here Soon

**Postmaster General Announces That Building Will Be on Corner Owned By C. C. Fowler at Church and Market**

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield announced today that a new post office building has been authorized for Rockport. The new building will be located on property owned by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fowler of Rockport. Regional real estate officials optioned the site recently after it was determined that requirements of cost, area and location were met.

The new post office will be constructed under the Post Office Department's Commercial Leasing Program which utilizes the resources and investment funds of private enterprise to obtain needed postal buildings.

Advertising for bids will be posted in the post office lobby at an early date, and bidding forms, specifications and other pertinent data will be available to interested bidders.

The site option will be transferred to the successful bidder, who will purchase the land and construct the building. While the building will be privately owned and leased to the Department on a long-term basis, construction will follow Post Office specifications.

"More than 2,500 new Post Offices have been built since 1953 under the Post Office Department's Commercial Leasing Program," Postmaster General Summerfield said. "Because these postal buildings remain under private ownership while leased to the Federal Government, the lessor pays local real estate taxes.

"Furthermore, because the buildings are constructed with private investment funds, capital outlays by the Post Office Department are limited substantially to those for Post Office furniture and equipment.

"Comparative costs studies between Government-owned and commercially leased buildings, over a 50-year building life," the Postmaster General said in conclusion, "have shown that the Post Office Department Commercial Leasing Program saves between 30 and 40 percent in ultimate costs to the taxpayers.

## Houston Power Squadron Due Here July 7

Cocktail fetes and a shipwreck party should add up to a bon voyage, indeed, for members of the Houston power squadron, who'll cast off July 4th on their seventh annual "West We Go" cruise.

That evening they'll be guests at a cocktail party at the Freeport Surfside Marina. . . . On the sixth, the sailors leave for the Matagorda Club, where member Jim McCreary will fly down from Houston with "iced shrimp for everyone."

At Fulton Beach on Tuesday, the group will rendezvous with the Corpus Christi squadron members at a gay "shipwreck soiree" at Yacht Haven.

Many of the mariners have not missed a cruise for the past five years, and more than 30 boats already are signed for the '59 fun-fest.

Among owners are squadron commander Lloyd Helton and his wife, who will have Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris as guests; the Sterlings, the Mike Mellingers, the Hobson Carters, Dr. and Mrs. Wendell Hamrick, the Vincent Smiths, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Speece, the F. G. Gartners, the Carl Grens and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bates.

## REEF MARKERS BREAK LOOSE ALONG COAST

Fishermen along the coast should not be alarmed upon returning to the recently marked reefs and discovering that some of them are no longer marked. According to the executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission, several of the markers broke loose when electrolysis ate away their anchor chains. The buoys will be reset when new chains are installed.

Electrolysis is the process by which metal is chemically decomposed by electric current. Some of these markers may break away and wash ashore before they can be checked. They are easily identified by their orange and white color and by the letters "T. G. & F. C." embedded in the fiberglass shell. These 36"x10" cylindrical buoys were placed in nearly all bays along the coast to mark favorite fishing reefs for all fishermen.

## Two Wrecks This Week

Deputy Sheriff Sherman Mundine has investigated two wrecks this week. In the first, Arthur Moot, driving south on Highway 35, attempted to make a left turn. W. D. Johnson, in a 1958 Plymouth Station wagon, was following him and crashed into Moot's 1950 Ford from the rear. Moot's car was damaged approximately \$350 worth, Mundine said, and that of Johnson about \$150. Johnson was given a ticket for following too closely.

In the second, Miss Elsie Fae Stovall, driving a 1951 Buick north on Austin Street, collided with Albert Mendiola in a 1953 Ford. Mendiola received a ticket for driving on the wrong side of the street. Damage to the Stovall car amounted to about \$150, and to the Mendiola car, about \$100.

There will be no garbage pick-up on Saturday morning, according to Water Superintendent Tom Shults, and Mrs. Jeanne Tuer, city secretary, says that the City Hall will also be closed that day.

# BANG UP BUYS for the 4<sup>th</sup>!



- Swift's Premium BACON . . . . lb. 59c
- Cedar Farm, Thick Sliced BACON . . . . 2 lbs. 89c
- Sliced Ends and Pieces BACON . . . . 5 lbs. 89c

## SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JULY 2-3

We, at ROE's, would like to use this means to thank our many loyal friends and customers for their patient understanding and continued patronage during the period of construction and expansion of our store. We sincerely hope that the improvements that we have made will meet with your approval and add to your shopping convenience. Watch for our opening and plan to attend. There will be many prizes and savings for all.

# ROE'S

## Finest Quality MEATS

Good Veal **SWISS STEAK** lb. 65c

Good Veal lb. **Chuck Roast** 53c

Swift's Premium **Franks** . . . . lb. 49c

Good Veal **Short Ribs** . . . . lb. 45c

Cudahy All-Meat **Bologna** . . . . lb. 39c

GOOD VEAL SHOULDER **ROUND ROAST** lb. 53c

FRESH DRESSED, WHOLE **FRYERS** . . . . lb. 27c

12 pack carton **COCA COLA** 49c plus deposit

**KRAFT OIL** . . . . qt. 43c

MARYLAND CLUB or **Folger's** . . . lb. 69c

First Choice **OLEO** . . . . lb. 15c

## Garden Fresh Vegetables

**Bell Peppers** . . . . lb. 15c

California **Potatoes** . . 10 lbs. 59c

**Celery** . . . . stalk 13c

Large Santa Rosa 2 lbs. **Plums** 33c

## Quick, Convenient Frozen Foods

- Libby's **STRAWBERRIES** . . . . 25c
- Apple or Cherry **PET-RITZ PIES** . . . . 49c
- Valley Gold **MELLORINE** . . . 1/2 gal. 49c
- Harris **ICE CREAM** . . . . 3 qts. 1.00

**SNOWDRIFT**, 3 lbs. 69c

**SUGAR** . . . 5 lbs. 51c

Flour **LIGHT CRUST**, 5 lbs. 47c

Bar-T-Ranch **PEACHES** . 2 1/2 can 29c

First Choice **Pineapple Juice**, 46 oz. 33c

First Choice, Sliced **Pineapple**, No. 2 can 25c

First Choice **Salad Dressing** . qt. 39c

Rath's **VIENNA SAUSAGE** . 21c

Towie, Plain **OLIVES**, 7 3-4 oz. . 33c

First Choice **SALT** . 26 oz. box 10c

McCormick **Black Pepper**, 4 oz. 27c

**ADMIRATION** . lb. 65c

Instant **Chase & Sanborn**, 6 oz. 79c

Del Monte **PEAS** . . 303 can 17c

Rose Dale, Whole Kernel **GOLDEN CORN**, 12 oz. 16c

Hunt's **Tomato Sauce**, 3 for 25c

Northern **NAPKINS** . 2 ctns. 25c

Northern **Jumbo Towels**, roll 29c

Northern **WAX PAPER** . roll 19c

Northern **TISSUE** . 3 rolls 25c

Sava-Maid **PAPER PLATES**, pkg. 25c

First Choice **DETERGENT**, qt. box 59c

**Tide** . . . . regular 28c

Hunt's **CATSUP** 14 oz. bottle 17c



We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantity

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Week-End Specials

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ARMOUR'S STAR, YOUNG, TENDER

ROOSTERS Lb. 25<sup>c</sup>

1 lb. Roll SAUSAGE . . . . . 39c

Rath's All Meat BOLOGNA . . . . . lb. 49c

Armour's Star Heavy Beef Chuck Roast . . . . . lb. 53c

Armour's Star Shoulder Round Steak . . . . . lb. 65c

Samuel's Loose FRANKS . . . . . lb. 39c

Samuel's Canned Picnic HAMS 4 1/2 lb. 2<sup>99</sup>

Armour's Star FRANKS . . . . . lb. 49c

Fresh Ground Hamburger . . . . . lb. 49c

Longhorn CHEESE . . . . . lb. 49c

Samuel's Thick Slice BACON . . . . . 2 lbs. 89c

Big Tex BACON . . . . . lb. 49c

COKE Carton of 12 49<sup>c</sup> WITH ORDER PLUS DEP.

STAR LITE Shortening 3 LB. CAN 63<sup>c</sup>

Our Value, Cream Style, Golden CORN . . . . . 2 For 29c

Del Monte 303 can Fruit Cocktail 23c

Our Value No. 2 1/2 can Elberta Peaches 27c

Our Value TOMATOES 2 For 25c

Hunt's Tomato Tomato Sauce 3 For 25c

Red & White MILK . . . . . 2 For 25c

Sta Flo STARCH . . . . . 1/2 gal. 41c

1/2 gal. CLOROX . . . . . 32c

Regular TIDE . . . . . 30c

Northern TOWELS 2 For 35c

Delight Dog Food 3 for 25c

Northern Toilet Tissue 3 for 25c

Frozen Food

Tree Sweet, 6 oz. ORANGE JUICE . 2 for 43c

Tree Sweet LEMONADE . . 2 for 27c

Mrs. Baird's DINNER ROLLS . . . 19c

Hunt's CATSUP . . . . 2 for 35c

Sun Spun, Qt. SALAD DRESSING . . 39c

Bama, 22 oz. APPLE BUTTER . . . 25c

Fresh Vegetables

Juicy Sweet PEACHES . . . . 2 lbs. 35c

YELLOW ONIONS . . lb. 5c

SUNKIST LEMONS 6 for 15c

CELLO CARROTS . bag 10c

Blue Seal OLEO . . . . . lb. 17c

Van Camp, No. 2 can PORK & BEANS . 2 for 37c

Kraft, 19 oz. BAR-B-Q SAUCE . . . 35c

Duncan Hines, White, Yellow or Devil's Food CAKE MIX 29<sup>c</sup> BROWN OR POWDERED SUGAR . . . 2 for 27c

5 lb. Bag PINTOS 49<sup>c</sup>

MIRACLE WHIP . . . . . qt. 55c

2 lbs. Velveeta 85c

Whitfield, Sour or Dill Pickles 22 oz. 29c

Grade A, Large, All White, Caged EGGS . . . Doz. 39c

5 lbs. SUGAR . . . . . 49c

Lightcrust FLOUR . . . . . 5 lbs. 47c

Assorted Flavors JELLO . . . . . 3 for 25c

Orange or Grape HI-C . . . . . 3 for 1.00

Super, Junior or Regular KOTEX . . . . . 32c

Cutrite WAX PAPER . . . . . 25c

12 in. Reynolds ALUMINUM FOIL . . . 29c

Your Choice BISCUITS . . . . 3 for 25c

1/2 gal. Borden's or Bell MELLORINE 45<sup>c</sup>

COFFEE Folger's . . . . . lb. 69c Admiration . . . . . lb. 65c

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**Editorial**

Boating has become "America's Favorite Family Recreation." Studies show that in 1959 some 35,000,000 Americans will take to the water in over 7,000,000 pleasure boats of every description for relaxation and recreation. The tremendous growth in popularity of boating in the Rockport area is reflected in the vastly increased number of boats plying the waters of the Gulf and Inland waterways.

In spite of the great and growing number of pleasure boaters, boating has maintained its outstanding record as one of the safest—as well as one of the most wholesome and enjoyable—outdoor sports. Much of the credit for this remarkable record must go to the volunteer organizations devoted to "Safe Boating Through Education."

The purpose of Safe Boating Week, June 27 through July 5, proclaimed by President Eisenhower under provisions of the Congressional Act of 1958, is to focus national attention on the growing need to know and observe basic safe boating rules as more and more families spend their week ends, holidays, and vacations on the water.

The Bonner Committee, in gathering evidence throughout the country, found most of the boating accidents were caused by one or a combination of the following conditions:

1. Excess speed
2. Overloading
3. Operating while under the influence of liquor or drugs
4. Careless water skiing practices
5. Buzzing of other boats or bathers
6. Riding the gunwales
7. Ignoring Coast Guard warnings
8. Standing up in a boat
9. Failure to take precautions on the approach of bad weather

Let us all join with the Boy and Girl Scouts, Coast Guard Auxiliary, Red Cross, Outboard Boating Clubs and the United States Power Squadron in keeping American waterways safe and enjoyable.

**MOTHER OF CLARK C. WREN DIES OF HEART ATTACK**

Mrs. Clark C. Wren, mother of Clark C. Wren, Jr., and daughter of a pioneer Houston family, died Sunday morning after a heart attack at her home.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at Palmer Memorial Church, with private graveside services.

Born in Houston, she lived as a young girl in the family's big colonial house at Clay and Travis where the educational building of the First Methodist Church now stands.

She was the daughter of Roland Hill and Mamie Clark Culpepper. Her grandfather had been an early assistant rector of Christ Church Cathedral.

Mrs. Wren made her debut in 1905. In 1909 she married the late Clark C. Wren, who was vice-chairman and counsel for the Inland Waterways Corp. from 1921 to 1938, in Washington, D. C.

Though she maintained a Houston residence all her life, Mrs. Wren lived in Washington with her husband during those years.

Her late husband had been a charter member of the Houston Bar Assn. and the Houston Club.

A lifelong Episcopalian, she held membership successively in Christ Church Cathedral, Trinity and Palmer Memorial Episcopal Churches.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Boyd of Princeton, N. J., and Mrs. Clarence P. Harris of Dallas; two sons, Clark C. Wren, Jr. of Houston and Robert M. Wren of Princeton, N. J.; five grandchildren, Campbell, and Heather Wren; Hill, Claire and Stuart Harris.

**BAYVIEW HOSPITAL NEWS**

Ronnie Hensley, medical, admitted June 25.  
 Santos Villareal, medical, admitted June 25.  
 Otelia Rodriguez, medical, admitted June 25.  
 Pedro Lopez, medical, admitted June 30.  
 Dovie Wright, medical, admitted June 30.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carter are the proud parents of a baby girl, Deborah Louise, born June 25, weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. White and daughter attended the Peterson family reunion in Smithville Sunday. Vicki returned home with her grandmother for a short visit in Houston.

**GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY**

**ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Harry Carter  
 Minister in Charge  
 Holy Communion and Sermon. First Sunday each month, at 7:30 p. m., other Sundays, Morning Prayer and Sermon at 9:00 a. m. Church School each Sunday at 10:15 a. m. Choir rehearsal is each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The Woman's Auxiliary meets the first Thursday at 3:30 p. m., and the Bishop's Committee on the second Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Fr. G. J. O'Doherty, Pastor  
 Tuesday and Friday at 8; Wednesday, 5 p. m.; Thursday, 11:30 a. m.; Saturday 7:00 a. m.; Friday night Novena devotions at 7; 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 6:00.  
 Sunday Masses, 7 and 9 a. m. and 6 p. m.; Holy Days 8 a. m. and 7 p. m.; week-day Mass Monday,

**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, 7:00 p. m.; Women meet every Monday.  
 Monday: 4 p. m. YWA. 7:30 p. m. BWC. Tuesday: 9:30 a. m. S.B. & W.M.S. 8:15 p. m. S.B. & W.M.S. 4:30 p. m. Int. G.A. Wednesday: 4:00 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. Eunon 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**

A. Amott Ward, Minister  
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**Teresa Johnson Delegate to National Meeting of Future Homemakers**

Teresa Johnson, a senior at Aransas County High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Johnson of Lamar, will be a delegate to the National Meeting of the Future Homemakers of America in Chicago, July 13-17.

She will be accompanied by her sponsor, Mrs. James C. Crusier, home economics teacher at ACHS, who will be one of four adults accompanying District girls.

Teresa won the honor when she was elected president of District A of Area X earlier this year, and will be one of approximately 250 Texas girls to make the trip.

All delegates from this state will meet in Fort Worth on July 11, to go by special train to the Chicago meeting, which will be held in the Conrad Hilton Hotel, where many of the delegates will stay.

Theme of the meeting is "Future Homemakers of America — Blueprint for Action," and its purpose is to help delegates understand and use the organization's national work program.

As a delegate, Teresa will be assigned to a discussion group to attend and the entire Texas delegation has been asked to serve as hostesses Thursday evening, July 16, after spending the afternoon on a conducted tour of downtown Chicago.

Outstanding speakers have been obtained to reach day's session,

Mrs. Crusier said.

At the opening assembly on Monday, July 13, Dr. Lawrence H. Derthick, Commissioner of Education, U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, will discuss the subject "Make the Most of Our Abilities." Tuesday, Dr. Glen H. Hawkes, head of the Department of Child Development at Iowa State College, will speak on "The Family."

Wednesday will be given over to a panel discussion, one of whose members will be Miss Mildred Horton, Executive Secretary of the American Home Economics Association, and the subject will be "Why Home Economics Education?"

In addition to the tour of Chicago there will be a "Let's Have Fun Hour" party following the opening session on Monday, to help delegates from all over the country get acquainted, and various other social affairs have been planned for the convention.

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**MRS. DICK PICTON AND FAMILY VACATION IN NORTH CAROLINA**

Mrs. T. Dick Picton, accompanied by her family and Mrs. T. J. Johnson, left early Monday morning for an extended stay with her mother in Hendersonville, North Carolina. Mrs. Johnson will return within a week.

Oddly enough, shortly after Mrs. Picton left, her husband received a telephone call saying that her mother had fallen and suffered a broken leg, a fact that Mrs. Picton did not discover until she reached Hendersonville.

Mrs. Guy Barber is in Memorial Hospital in Corpus Christi after being taken suddenly ill Monday.

**NOTICE**

Sealed bids will be received in the office of the superintendent of schools of the Aransas County Independent School District on or before July 10, 1959, on one 36-passenger, Dodge chassis, Blue Bird Bus body, 1946 school bus, being offered for sale. This equipment may be seen at the high school. Bid proposals may be secured by contacting J. D. Gray, superintendent of schools. c13

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PLANT SITE

Saline Answers Detailed

A saline water conversion plant committee came here Thursday to get facts.

They went into details on chemistry, engineering, finance, law and just about everything else they could think of.

James A. Jarboe, Aransas County engineer and chairman of the Rockport C. of C. industrial committee, told the group that this city gets its waters from wells that are increasing in salinity.

In fact, many people in Rockport, particularly tourists, buy bottled water for as much as \$1.50 for five gallons.

The city water rate here is \$1 a thousand gallons for the first 3,000 gallons.

"Eventually, our water will get worse and we will have to have a new source in the next 10 years," Jarboe said.

Still, he could not answer the question, "Will your people be willing to pay \$1 a thousand?"

Despite the lack of an answer to that question, the committee said it was "very well pleased with the answers we got."

"Now we have to analyze our information and come up with a recommendation," Schroeder said.

He said he could not tell yet what the recommendation might be.

The committee, appointed by Secretary of the Interior Fred A. Seaton, is trying to find a suitable location for a demonstration plant for converting sea water into fresh water.

The committee finished its inspection of seven proposed sites along the Gulf Friday and ex-

pects to make its recommendations to Seaton in two or three weeks.

Seaton will make the final, possibly by the end of July, "but I can't speak for him," Dr. W. C. Schroeder, one of the committee members, said.

The decision apparently must be made soon, however, because the federal government plans to operate the plant for several years before selling it by September, 1965.

Two of the three-member committee made the tour. Schroeder is a chemical engineer on the staff of the University of Maryland. The other is Lewis S. Finch, president of the American Water Works Association and vice-president and chief engineer of the Indianapolis Water Co.

The third member, Sheppard T. Powell, chemical engineer from Baltimore, could not make the trip.

Accompanying them were Allen Cywin, acting assistant director of demonstration plants in the Department of Interior's office of saline water, and Ferris C. Standford of Ann Arbor, Mich., chemical engineer with W. L. Badger & Associates which designed the plant.

They asked just about all possible questions that could concern the construction and operation of a water conversion plant and got answers for every one but one—

"How much would you be willing to pay for distilled water?"

"As a matter of fact, we haven't got an answer to that question anywhere we have been," Finch said.

The group already had inspected sites at Key West, Fla., Gulfport, Miss., Brownsville and Port Isabel. They left Friday to look at the seventh and final site at Freeport.

The reason for the lack of an

answer is the fact that it will cost 75 cents to \$1 for each 1,000 gallons of water produced by the plant, while the cost of water in this area ranges from about 10 to 15 cents a thousand in Corpus Christi up to about 25 to 30 cents at Rockport.

"Water is not worth \$1 a thousand gallons in this part of the country now," Don Cox told the group. Cox, a chemical engineer for Columbia-Southern Chemical Corp. is chairman of the Corpus Christi C. of C. statistical committee which supplies much of the information on Corpus Christi.

Other committees furnishing information gathered by technical experts, were the various C. of C. industrial committees.

The group started out Thursday morning with a tour of Corpus Christi's industrial area, then went into a conference at Columbia-Southern.

That's where the water plan committee fired questions right and left and got answers back the same way. Most of it was highly technical concerning two sites proposed by Corpus Christi and their advantages and disadvantages.

One of the sites, offered by the Corpus Christi navigation district, is on the north side of the ship channel next to Central Power & Light Company's J. L. Bates Power Plant. The other is adjacent to Reynolds Metals Company's plants on the north side of Corpus Christi Bay.

The Rockport site is about half way between Rockport and Fulton on Aransas Bay.

In discussing the cost of the water produced by the plant, which will have a capacity of 1 million gallons a day, Schroeder explained that the expense would be about \$1 per thousand gallons, and the water must have a market.

Local agencies have assured the committee of a market but the question of paying the full cost has been unanswered.

The possibility of cutting the cost by using waste heat was discussed thoroughly. One source of waste heat is the CPL plant which uses salt water for cooling purposes, then discharges it at temperatures about 15 degrees higher. By using this water, the fuel costs would be reduced considerably.

Another possibility is the use of waste heat discharged by dozens of engines in Reynolds San Patricio Reduction Plant.

There is no waste heat to harness at Rockport, but a bigger need for the plant was pointed out here.

MR. AND MRS. A. C. GLASS ENTERTAIN S. S. CLASS

The Friendship Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church had a watermelon party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Glass Tuesday evening, June 23. The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Al Bankert. There being very little business the minutes of previous meeting were read and approved and the treasurer reported a fine balance in current account.

Mrs. Bankert was welcomed as the new teacher taking Mrs. Avant's place. After large portions of watermelon were served two tables of 84 completed the evening's entertainment. Those present besides the host and hostess were: The Reverend and Mrs. Al Bankert, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Finstad, Mrs. Stan Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Anderson, Billy Sanders, Mrs. Rae Smith and Roy Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Eller and Dewayn attended the wedding of Miss Linda Sue Smith and Mr. Ronald Baxter Harritt at the Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock June 19.

Beach Closure Discussed by South Texans

Except for a handful of real estate developers and motel owners, and the Cameron County Park Board, interested in Isla Blanca Park in the same area, practically no one from Palacios to Brownsville is advocating closure of Texas beaches, although Oscar Longnecker, Jr., manager of the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce, said in a phone conversation that he would use all his own influence to persuade his directors to endorse closure.

The Cameron County Park Board went on record Wednesday as opposing open beaches, largely, it was reported, because free use by the public interfered with owners' rights.

Mrs. Nora Frisbey, secretary of the Port Isabel Chamber of Commerce, said: "The subject hasn't even been discussed by our directors, although with all the fuss being raised it might be."

Bill Shireman, Corpus Christi attorney and former state senator, said that some of the owners of Padre, notably the Mullan interests, were against beach fences, while he understood that others who had recently bought in with the Jones interests of Kansas City were for beach closure.

Dan Chamberlin, Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce, said: "I don't know enough about the whole thing to comment."

Ed Tarrant, of Port Aransas, was sure that people in that area were definitely against closure of the sea beaches.

"We're so much against it that we got the county to buy the old government reservation around the jetties so that people could have free access, and my brother and I gave another 3 1/2 acres so that everyone could get to the beach without any hindrance."

In general the towns of Rockport, Palacios and Port Lavaca evinced little interest. The question had never come before the board of the Rockport Chamber, according to Mrs. Mary Jurgens, manager, and as Rockport had no sea beach, will probably be of little interest.

"We have a beautiful mile and a half long beach here," she said, "that the Navigation District has recently constructed, and people can't be blocked away from that because it's public property."

Cliff Terrell, manager of the Port Lavaca Chamber, said that his committee on legislation, et cetera, has taken no action on the matter, but that it was his personal impression that the people around Port Lavaca would be for open beaches.

Dr. Norman E. Runyon, of the Palacios Chamber, said that he had only recently returned from a vacation, but that the situation was not a noticeable topic of conversation in his area.

He pointed out that Palacios, like Port Lavaca and Rockport, had no ocean beach.

Ocean beaches in front of Palacios, Port O'Connor, and Port Lavaca, lie on the outer edge of Matagorda Peninsula and Matagorda Island, both of which are difficult of access except to those people with boats.

Beaches on Matagorda Island are controlled by the Air Force which has an air base on the north end, and by Toddie Lee Wynn, Dallas oil man, who owns the southern

half of the shoe-string-like strip of land. From time to time open warfare flares between them and residents of Port Lavaca and the surrounding region, who have made many charges against both Air Force and Wynn, none of which have been substantiated in court.

At the south end of Matagorda Island is Cedar Bayou, and many sportsmen run up there from Rockport and from Seadrift and Hopper's Landing, using the cut to reach the sea beach on the front of Matagorda and St. Joseph's Islands. However, except for this traffic and an occasional airplane, few people have access to the shores of the Gulf in this area, because the only way to reach them is by landing on the bay side of Matagorda or St. Joseph Island and walking overland, across Wynn's or (on St. Joseph's) oil man Sid Richardson's property for from one-half to two or three miles. This, of course, constitutes trespass which can be prosecuted, and besides that, it's hard work.

Occasional crews of seiners land jeeps at the south end of St. Joseph's and run up the island along the beach, and sometimes tourists or fishermen, ferried to the north jetty at Port Aransas, will stroll up the island for a short distance. But in general, the Gulf shores from about the St. Bernard River to Port Aransas are already closed by geography.

From Port Aransas along Mustang Island and for about 110 miles south along Padre, the beach is still open, and it is not until you approach the real estate developments at the lower end of that island that talk of closure begins to be bandied about.

Church of Christ Has Many Visitors

According to Pastor N. E. Hicks, of the local Church of Christ, there have been many visitors attending services during the past week. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thompson, of Scottsbluff, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. David Hobbs and family, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cone and Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDonald and daughter, all of Lubbock; Mrs. T. J. Vaglietta, of League City, down for a session of the Rockport School of Fine Arts;

Mrs. J. R. McGrew, Victoria; Mrs. Estelle McGrew, Yoakum; and William McGrew and son, San Antonio; Mrs. C. B. Martin, Mrs. Horace Coffman, and Mrs. John Adams, all of Lubbock; W. N. Kelly and family, Houston; Mrs. Leona Gossett, Amarillo; Mrs. Betty Campbell, Childress; Mrs. Annie Wulff, Sinton; Lea Ann Wulff, Leakey; and J. M. Killian, Corpus Christi.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gurley announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Jane Gurley to Ronald E. Neebitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Nesbitt, of Charlotte, North Carolina, to be held in the Church of Christ on July 14, with N. E. Hicks officiating.

Shrimp Trawls Get Once Over by Skin Divers in Bahamas

According to Harvey M. Bullis, in charge of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service exploration and gear research in the Gulf of Mexico, underwater observation of a 40-foot flat shrimp trawl has recently been carried out from the service vessel George M. Bower.

The work was carried on near Eleuthera Island in the Bahamas, where clear water and smooth white sand bottom made it easy to see what was happening.

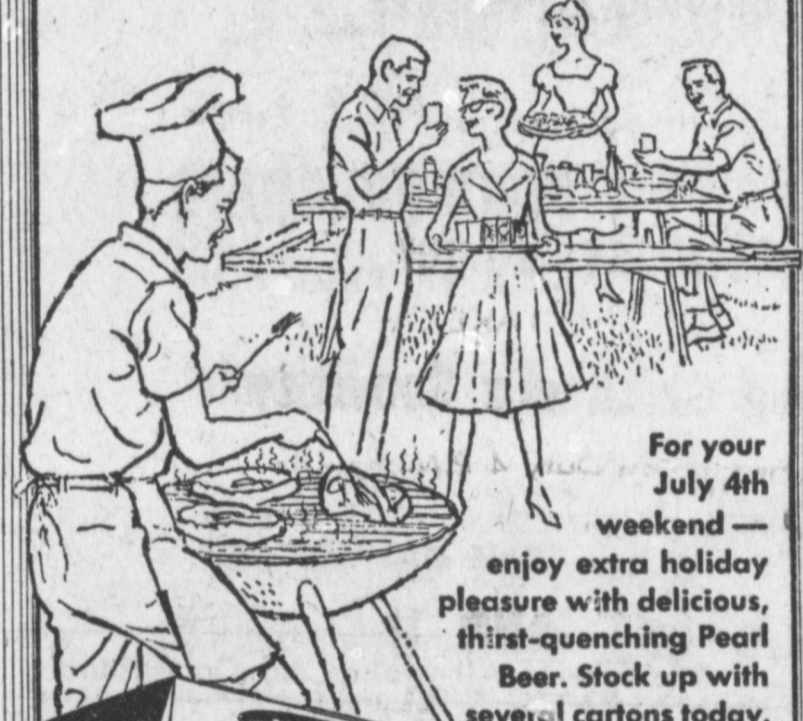
The observations were made from a diving sled manned by two SCUBA divers while it was towed behind the vessel. Motion pictures of the trawl and trawl boards or doors were obtained.

Bullis said this is the first of a scheduled series of cruises to obtain photographic records of the performance of various types of trawling gear used in the U. S. shrimp fishery.

Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Hanes, Jr., of Jackson, Mississippi, and their two daughters, Becky and Cindy, are spending several days with the Robert Morrison's here. Dr. Hanes is Mrs. Morrison's brother.

Miss Lyndal Ankeman of Houston is a weekend visitor at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Natt Sanders.

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### When the Camels Came to Texas

Bizarre behemoths of today's TV tag matches would have had a tough time in the ring with a pair of pre-Civil-War wrestlers imported by Jefferson Davis, for those he sponsored, while no uglier or stranger than some present-day grapplers, were camels, trained to the sport from infancy, and weight and strength would have been on their side.

Of course, Jeff didn't know he was getting two animal grunt-and-growl artists along with the rest of the camels purchased in the Near East and shipped to Old Indianola for testing as a means of transportation in Texas. But cowboys and military packers soon found it out, with the inevitable result.

The beasts fought after the manner of man, standing on their hind legs and striking with their front feet, striving to knock each other to the ground. When that happened, the one still standing got in some fancy footwork on the fallen one's belly, seeking to land a

knock-out blow.

The government brought in two ship loads of these ships of the desert, loading them with a block and tackle on the navy transport that brought them, mooring them fore and aft as a precaution against damage by storms, once they were aboard.

But the only traces that remain of these camels are almost legendary tales of their prowess and weight-carrying ability such as the time, to silence an Indianola scoffer, one was loaded with 1226 pounds, rising easily and stalking away to the astonishment of the onlookers.

But there are three living reminders of a third cargo landed a year or so later.

Mrs. August Zimmerman, 86 and her 83-year-old sister, Mrs. Frank Gonzales, are daughters of Joseph Mendez, one of the cameleers who came with this third load, and Mrs. Gonzales' daughter, Mrs. E. E. Sachriston, is the granddaughter of Mendez and still another camel driver—John Gonzales.

The two men settled near Indianola, at Magnolia Beach, where their descendants still live, and in later years John's wife

used to tell about their arrival.

"My husband was only a boy at the time," she once said. "He was born in Madrid in 1839. He and Mendez had charge of the camels. They brought them for a woman who lived at Indianola. But she refused to receive them, and my husband was never paid for bringing them."

The camels were turned loose and wandered all over South Texas, and the late Mrs. Ella McRae, of Rockport, says that the last nine of them roamed to Lamar Peninsula and were driven off from "Barrel-Tree Bend" on March 20, 1868.

But the men that accompanied them on their journey across the sea struck roots in Texas.

John Gonzales married Catherine Wedig and they became the parents of seven children, now all deceased, one of whom was Mrs. Sachriston's father. John worked for many years on the ranch of his brother-in-law, John Wedig, and kept a herd of sheep. After Indianola was destroyed, he continued to live on in Magnolia Beach, then called Old Town, where he died in 1918.

Joseph Mendez married Mary Sagner and they had four children. Mendez was born in Spain, and after many years spent working on ranches and doing carpentry work, he died in Magnolia Beach about 1904.

Mrs. Sachriston is not positive of some of the dates in her family history, for the Bible which contained all the records was destroyed in the 1945 hurricane, along with her home and all photographs and other family papers.

But the descendants of the two cameleers have lived in the vicinity of Old Ingleside for almost a hundred years, and expect to remain there for some time to come.

### PASS PROBLEMS PLAGUED PEOPLE HERE IN 1870'S

Pass problems plagued people of the 1870's just as much as they do now, although for a different reason. The residents of the Coastal Bend in that day were more disturbed about commerce than they were about sport, if an editorial published in the Rockport Transcript on February 12, 1870, can be trusted.

This was the twenty-fifth number of the Transcript, and in it Editor C. F. Bailey—ancestor of Travis Bailey, who still lives in Rockport—has this to say, shorn of some of the unnecessary verbiage, which was part of the editorial tradition in those times:

"We last week made a few hurried remarks in regard to some works for the permanent improvement of Aransas Bar. . . . It is true that Aransas bar is in fine order, in fact, more depth of water than there has been in a long time. Yet it is liable to shoal again at any time, and although it can never remain shoal for any length of time, still the occasional detentions that happen to steamers and sailing vessels are serious inconveniences to the trade of the place, and very damaging to the reputation of the Pass."

And here Editor Bailey gets in some good licks, in a tone strangely reminiscent of a lot of today's curbstone experts.

"Now the plan proposed by us, was a dam across Corpus Christi Pass and Cedar Bayou, thereby compelling the waters of Corpus Christi Bay, San Antonio Bay, and the smaller bays between San Antonio and Aransas Bays to find their sole outlet to the Gulf through Aransas Pass."

Anyone acquainted with the area would see, he says, that the volume of water forced through the pass would be doubled or trebled, and this added current would clean away the bar with little trouble, maintaining a depth of from twelve to fifteen feet.

"If we procrastinate," Bailey goes on to say, "the channel of trade will be settled at other points and that which is legitimately ours will by right of possession belong

to others."

"Another all-powerful reason is that it is not a project requiring government aid to carry it through, but could be completed with so little cost that we could name 50 citizens of Rockport who could accomplish it from their private means, and not feel the drain much."

Evidently things were cheaper then, or Editor Bailey was overly optimistic, for he continues:

"We believe that \$2000 honestly expended would put a substantial dam across both passes."

"We are not an engineer," he says, "it words still frequently heard, 'but we do claim to be possessed of common reasoning powers, and confess that no reason presents itself to our mind why the work, once done, would not result in immense bounties to this section."

"Nature may be lavish in her bounties, in according locality and other advantages for the advancement of a place, but without the enterprise of man to seize on these advantages and work out of them inducements for trade, superior to that procured for other places, these gifts become comparatively worthless."

"We would not accuse the citizens of Rockport of lacking enterprise," Editor Bailey continues, "for no town of Texas can show more among its citizens than has here been displayed, during the short period of our existence."

At this time, Rockport was not quite three years old, having been founded to take care of cattle exports to New Orleans, and the Transcript had been published here only about six months.

It was founded at St. Mary's by General Alonzo Beeman and Captain Bailey, a.d. called "The Vaquero." In 1869 they moved to Rockport, where Beeman sold his interest to Bailey, and the name was changed to the Rockport Transcript.

The Vaquero printing plant consisted of a press on which a single five column page could be printed at a time, and about 50 pounds of type. Emile A. Perrenot, whose descendants lived in Rockport for many years, learned to set type in the Vaquero printing office.

For the Transcript, a complete new outfit was purchased, including a Washington hand press, and it was published under that name for many years. Today it is the Rockport Pilot.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST ATTENDANCE RECORDS BROKEN THIS MONTH

All records for attendance at the Church of Christ were broken a week ago Sunday when 122 people attended Bible classes; 157 were present for worship Sunday morning; and there were 105 present at evening worship.

### TELEPHONE COMPANY ASKS ENGINEER PERMIT

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has requested permission from the U. S. Engineers to be allowed to place an overhead aerial cable across Copano Bay at a location near Texas Highway 136 causeway, approximately a mile and a half southwest of Bayside.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Tuer and family have returned from their vacation, after spending two weeks in Louisiana and Texas, visiting friends and relatives.

### MRS. JOHN R. STAPLER ENTERTAIN'S BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. John R. Stapler entertained the Thursday Bridge Club last week at her home in Little Bay Shores. A Fourth-of-July theme was used in decorations and a salad course was served.

Mrs. Frank Nicholson won high honors; Mrs. James C. Bracht was second; and Mrs. T. W. Morris, Jr., won the consolation prize.

Members and guests present were Mrs. James C. Bracht, Mrs. Casper J. Kutach, Mrs. T. W. Morris, Jr., Mrs. Frank Nicholson, Mrs. H. D. Smith, Mrs. Jerry Wendell, and Mrs. A. B. Chernosky.

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ABILENE—Registration for the annual McMurry College Summer Band and Twirling School continued to climb this week, as advance enrollment crowded the 300 mark.

The annual two-week twirling and band school will be held on the campus beginning July 12.

One additional student from Rockport High School Band has enrolled. The student's name is Sharon Ann Lee.

Raymond T. (Prof.) Bynum, director of the McMurry Band, is director of the Summer Band and Twirling School. He will be assisted by an experienced staff including 16 top West Texas high school musical directors.

The two-week school will be held in the new McMurry Band Hall, which recently was erected at a cost of more than \$100,000. It is one of the few permanent-type band buildings in the country.

Mrs. Mary Goff, Carolyn Sue and Arthur Lynn visited relatives in Sinton recently.

Savings Bond Quota Reaches 71.3% of Total

"Savings bond sales for the first five months of 1959 totaled \$44,201," Fred Bracht, Chairman of Aransas County's Bond Committee, reported today. "Our county has now reached 71.3% of its 1959 goal of \$62,000. May sales were \$17,932."

Sales in Texas for the first five months of 1959 were \$69,397,546. This is 38% of the state goal for 1959.

"An important part in assuring our Nation's safety and economic stability and growth is played by purchasers of United States Savings Bonds," stated Bracht, County Chairman.

ARANSAS TRY CORES

Brazos Oil & Gas Co. Division of Dow Chemical Co. No. 2 State of Texas Mesquite Bay Tract 26, Aransas County rank wildcat 16 miles northeast of Rockport, was coring below 9,353 feet on a 10,000-foot pe.mit. It logged to 8,805 feet, cored 9,060-95 feet, drilled to 9,310 feet and resumed coring.

Rockport School of Fine Arts Loses Student

The Rockport School of Fine Arts and South Texas are about to lose one of their most promising artists, Mrs. Ruth Ashberry Hubbard, former art instructor at Victoria High School, last year's president of the Victoria Art Guild, July's Artist of the Month in Corpus Christi, and long time summer visitors to attend sessions of the school directed by Simon G. Michael. She will join her husband, Lieutenant Richard J. Hubbard, at Waco, where he has been transferred as his Air Force Radar Unit leaves Victoria and goes to Clovis, New Mexico.

Besides the good wishes of all her colleagues in the Art Guild, and of viewers of her talented and prize-winning work in many public art shows and at the Victoria Civic Theater, she'll have a special going-away present.

That is her selection by the Corpus Christi Fine Arts Colony as its Artist for the Month for July.

Although her work has won top awards at every art show in Victoria during the past several years, and although she was an art instructor herself for many years, Mrs. Hubbard is that kind of artist who never ceases to study the techniques of others in her search for perfection.

Each summer season she was a member of Simon G. Michael's School of Fine Arts in Rockport. She is in fact Michael's sixth pupil to receive the Corpus Christi Fine Arts Colony honor. Others have been Nancy Everett of Beeville, Mrs. Sally Gee Pettus of

Goliad, Mrs. Mona McNeil of Beeville, Mrs. N. F. Jackson of Rockport and the late Allen Adams of Corpus Christi.

Beach and marine scenes have long been favorite studies of Mrs. Hubbard, who isn't sure just what she will have available to paint in Waco.

Aransas Pass Publisher, Wayne Welch, Dies at 52

Wayne W. Welch, 52, co-owner and co-publisher of the Aransas Pass Progress for 23 years, died in his home early Sunday morning after an illness of several months.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Methodist Church of which Welch was a member. The Rev. Dale Hasson, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Bill Arnold, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Aransas Pass Masonic Lodge No. 1018 conducted Masonic rites at the graveside in Prairie View Cemetery and Cage-Marshall Funeral Home directed the burial.

Welch had lived in Aransas Pass since 1936 when he bought a half-interest in the weekly newspaper there.

He was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Aransas Pass Lodge, the Lions Club, Methodist Men's Club and the Texas Press Association.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Robin Welch; one son, Philip; his mother, Mrs. Janie Welch of Houston; and two brothers, W. B. Welch of Houston and Noel Welch of Angleton.

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weekend.

Born in a house that stood on the site of the present IOOF Hall, Samuel, Jr., and his family now live in San Marino, California.

He is film editor for Four Star Films, producers of the Four Star Playhouse, David Niven Theater, The Rifleman, Wanted—Dead or

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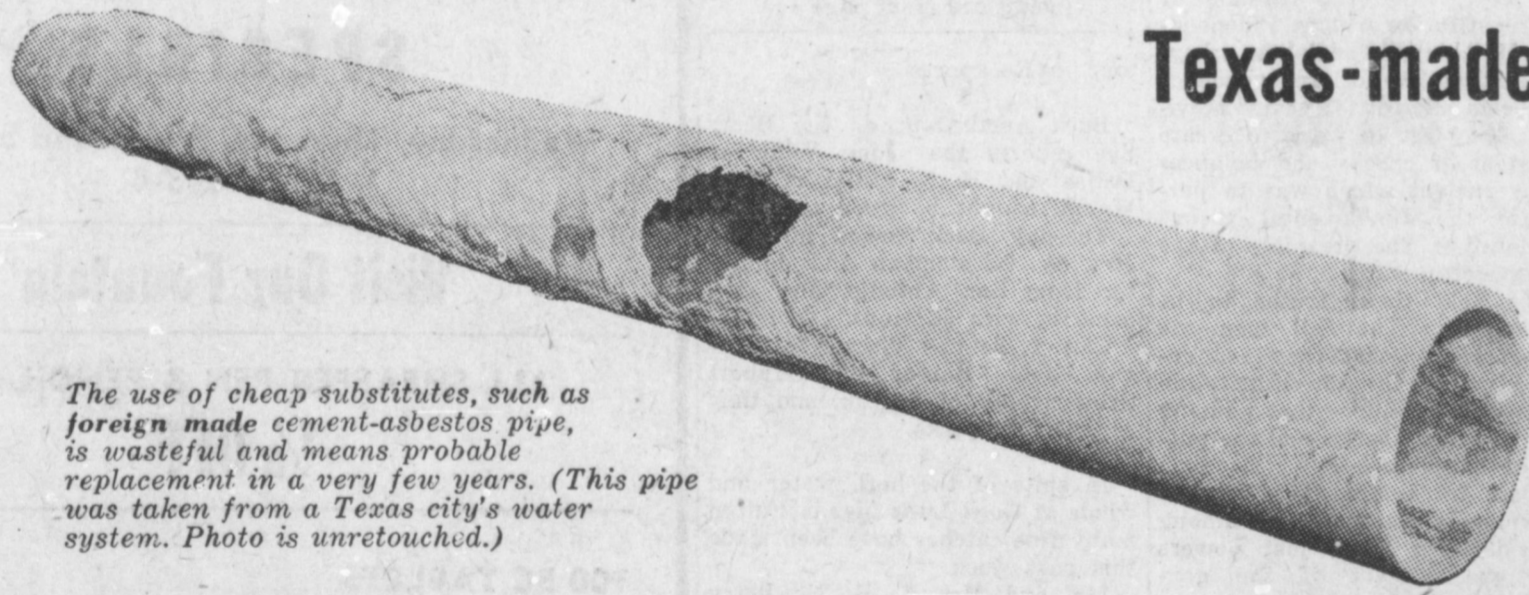
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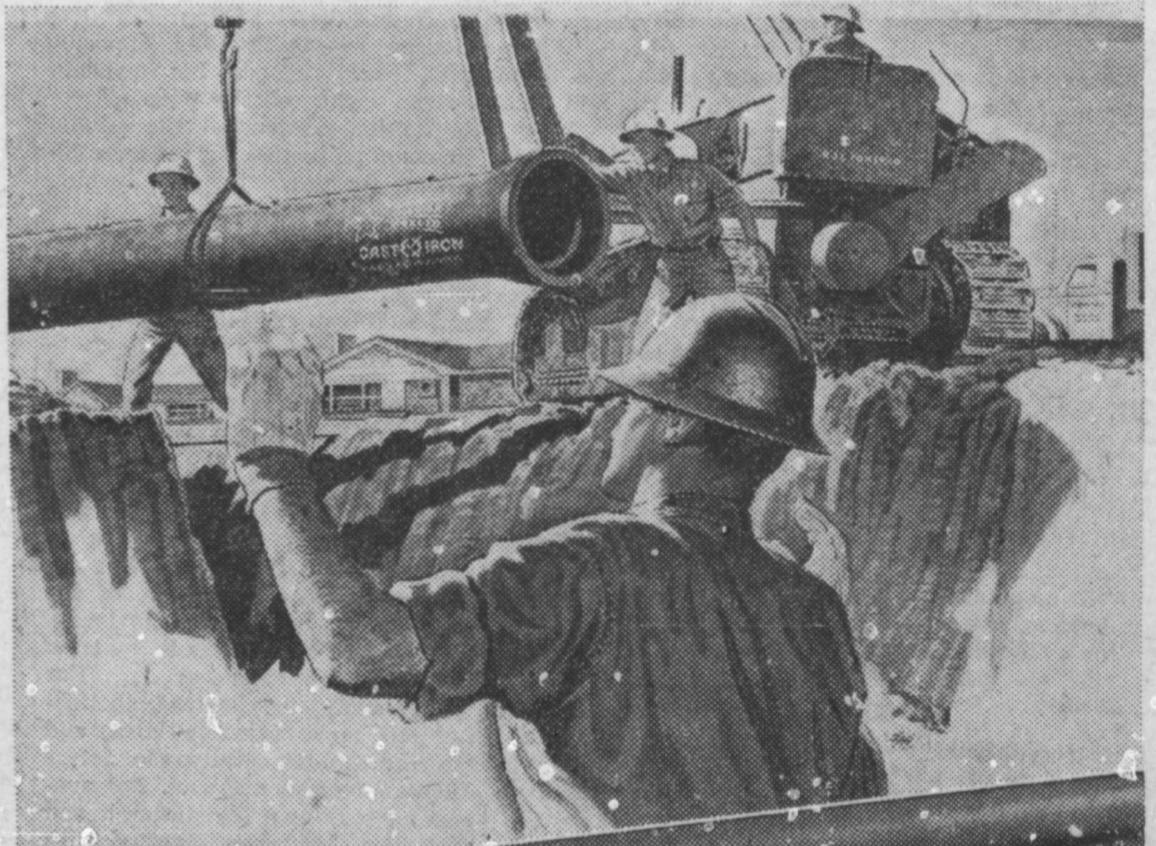
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Mrs. F. H. Prescott was hostess to a bridge luncheon of four tables last Thursday at the Silver Derrick, honoring Mrs. F. N. Ankeman of Houston who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William N. Sanders.

Mrs. Leonard J. LeBlanc won high score; Mrs. C. S. Eeath was second; Mrs. C. L. Thomas was low; and Mrs. H. D. Smith won the bingo prize. A special gift prize was awarded to Mrs. Ankeman, the honoree.

The guest list was as follows: Mrs. William N. Sanders, Mrs. F. N. Ankeman, Mrs. E. T. White, Mrs. Harry Traylor, Mrs. Birch Addington, Mrs. George E. Dickey, Mrs. James W. Hunt, Mrs. R. C. Naper, Mrs. Leonard J. LeBlanc, Mrs. H. D. Smith, Miss Winona McFall, Mrs. L. G. Wood, Mrs. C. S. Heath, Mrs. C. L. Thomas, Mrs. Homer V. Faber, and Mrs. Frank O. Lenoir.

Mr. and Mrs. William Natt Sanders have had as their guest for the past 10 days their daughter, Mrs. F. N. Ankeman from Houston.

Mrs. Rae Smith spent Sunday in Woodboro attending the dedication of First Methodist Church.

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The indictments set out in the documents against King George III of Great Britain charged him with numerous violations of that principle. Among the complaints enumerated are the following:

"He has dissolved Representative Houses, repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people."

"He has obstructed the administration of justice, by refusing his assent for laws for establishing judiciary powers."

"He has made judges dependent upon his will alone, for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries."

"He has refused his assent to laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good."

"He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his assent to their acts of pretended legislation: . . . For depriving us, in many cases, of the benefits of trial by jury; for transporting us beyond seas to be tried for pretended offenses; . . . For taking away our charters, abolishing our most valuable laws, and altering fundamentally the forms of our governments; . . . For suspending our own legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever."

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July 1, he had Wayne R. Reagan, John Barber and Hubert Schubert, all of Seguin, and they caught 172 specks.

In spite of the high water and winds at Good Luck Pier in Fulton many fine catches have been made this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Newberry and Mrs. Cain of Dallas, strung up eight fine trout. N. G. Butler of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hatfield of Waco, landed 15 trout, all weighing over a pound.

M. W. Mayes and son Jeffrey of East Bernard, have 35 trout in two days of fishing and failed to land several extra large sheepshead and trout they hooked.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hendricks of San Antonio took home 29 trout, with more than half weighing two pounds.

The Chicago Loop takes its name not from the elevated system, but from the loops of the long defunct cable car system which ran there. San Franciscans may be amazed, but Chicago, one of the flattest of all cities, had the largest cable railway system in America.

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**Albert Roy Bissett Honored With Party On Eleventh Birthday**

Albert Roy Bissett, of Bay City, was honored with a birthday party Saturday afternoon at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bissett, of Rockport. Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, his aunt, assisted Mrs. Bissett in giving the party.

Favors were balloons and little hats.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Mary Lou Athley, Denise Picton, Janet Jeffries, Jenifer Jeffries, Kathy Kinzel, John Jeffries, Brian Barnard, Roy Michael Johnson, Kenneth LeBlanc, Olin Williams, Freddy Close, Eddie Close, Dennis Close, Charles Athley and Bubby Court.

**Mr. Carter Guest At Farewell Party**

Mr. Harry Carter, Lay Minister of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Rockport, and for many years, of the Church of Our Savior in Aransas Pass, was honored with a farewell supper Sunday evening by members of his Aransas Pass congregation on occasion of the appointment of a new pastor for the church in that place.

Shanghaied from his home in Rockport by an Admiral of the Texas Navy, J. R. McWilliams, who is also treasurer of the Church of Our Savior, Mr. Carter was a guest of the entire congregation, who vied with one another in making the party a memorial one.

New minister of the Church of Our Savior is John Troy Vaughan, of Junction, recently graduated from the Episcopal Seminary of the Southwest at Austin, who also assumes the pastorate of St. Christopher's Church at Portland at the same time.

**WATERFRONT** — (continued from page 1)

## Old Religious Statue Found In Guadalupe

About sixty years ago, according to Louis Lenz, noted Texas collector and historian of Houston, boys brought his father, Charles Lenz, then proprietor of the old Lenz Hotel in Cuero, a beautiful little stone head, apparently from some religious figure.

They had found it in the bottom of the Guadalupe River where it winds through Mission Valley southeast of here, not far from the second site of the mission Nuestra Senora del Espiritu Santo de Zuniga, which occupied the location in 1726, before being moved to its present place at Goliad a few years later.

"According to Mr. Stelz, the marbleman at Victoria," Lenz said, "it is of Moorish or Spanish origin, and he told me that its composition was sand, lime and the whey of buttermilk. I am inclined to believe this, as I found the natives of Uruguay, South America, using this same mixture for mortar when I lived there in 1912-14."

Lenz, in Victoria to do a little exploring with bookman Joe Petty and C. E. Starke, head of the local archeological society, had the head with him to show friends, and the instant reaction of everyone who saw it was:

"Oh! How lovely."

About half life size and of a melon ivory tint, the image is that of a young girl, eyes partially closed, and her hair and ears covered with a turban. Louis thinks it must have been broken off one of the mission's statues and thrown or dropped in the river when the physical effects of the mission were moved to the bank of the San Antonio River, where Goliad stands today.

Of the mission buildings themselves, only the walls of one and the foundations of another remain, although Lenz and Petty located what they think may have been a third on a trip they made several years ago. However, this third is no longer visible, nor is there any trace of what Mrs. John Cawthorn calls a rumored tunnel.

Mrs. Cawthorn, who lives in Ruston, Louisiana now, was born El-enora Albracht and grew up in the Valley. Her daddy, who helped many a young relative in Mission Valley to take a look at the background of the region, passed the story of an escape route in case of an Indian attack, running from the mission to Adobe Hill, wherever that is.

Brush is slowly choking the remains of the other two buildings as well, except where treasure seekers have burrowed. At one place excavations made by them were deep enough that when Starke stood in the hole his head was barely even with the ground level, and a wall along one side still showed traces of color. And in the corner of the most imposing ruin there was another excavation three or four feet, where someone sought gold or jewels.

Downstream a ways from where the mission was built, on a little tributary of the Guadalupe, the three men discovered what had been a dam used by the ancient padres to irrigate the surrounding land.

Lenz said that water was carried from the dam by cement acequias to the mission gardens, if old tales were true. These gardens, tilled by Indian converts and the fathers themselves, furnished corn, beans, squash, melons, and other vegetables and fruits for the table, while meat was supplied by the herds belonging to the mission.

B. D. Coward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Coward, has recently returned from Soldatna, Alaska, where he was employed by the Research Exploration and the Hunt Oil Company for the last three months.

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Only \$4,950

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3 Bedrooms

2 Tile Baths

Utility Room - Patio

Drable Garage

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1956

**Pontiac**

6-PASSENGER

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No Rust

A-1 Mechanical Condition

Low Mileage

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**SPECIALS**

**Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday**

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**ALL SHEAFFER PEN & PENCIL SETS**

**1/3 OFF**

\$1.10 Value  
**100 BC TABLETS** 69c

\$1.19 Value  
**100 ANACIN TABLETS** 89c

**\$1.00 YICKS COLD TABLETS** 69c

\$4.19 Value  
**VIDALIN PRESSURE PAK** \$3.29

**99c CAMPHO PHENIQUE** 69c

**49c SERGEANT'S FLEA-POWDER** 37c

\$1.25 Value plus tax  
**RUBINSTEIN FACE POWDER** 79c

\$1.10 Value  
**MILES' LIQUID NERVINE** 69c

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75c Value - Full Quart Walgreen  
**MILK OF MAGNESIA** 49c

**98c ROCKPORT BEACH TOWELS** 69c

**\$2.19 ROCKPORT BEACH TOWELS** \$1.09

**\$2.98 ROCKPORT BEACH TOWELS** \$1.59

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