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**PERSONAL MENTION.**  
 Mill Calle-Laviansky, who has been here on a visit to Miss Irma Dryfus, returned to San Antonio yesterday.  
 A. J. Stock and family, T. Edgar and Herman Witts and family, all of Yorkum, spent yesterday in the city.  
 Lawrence Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Hofer, and Arthur Sitterle, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sitterle, left this afternoon for Mobile, Ala., to attend Springhill College. Mr. Hofer is accompanying them.  
 Mrs. E. R. Fleming left this afternoon on a three months' visit to relatives and friends in Chicago and Duluth.  
 Mrs. A. J. Cotton and little son, of San Antonio, are the guests of Mrs. Cotton's parents, City Secretary and Mrs. C. A. Wertheimer.  
 J. R. Weisiger and family left for their home in Presidio today after a week's visit to relatives here. Mr. Weisiger is a brother of Sheriff Weisiger of this county, and is a deputy collector of customs at Presidio.  
 The Misses Glass returned home today from a month's visit to San Antonio.  
 Misses Kate LaPrade, May and Elaine Wheeler and Louise Cline returned home Saturday from a month's visit to points in Colorado and California.  
 Miss Marselle Heard, who has been here on a visit to her sister Mrs. J. M. Rosborough, Jr., returned to Guadalupe today.

**To Remove to San Antonio.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Hassendel will leave Wednesday of this week for San Antonio, where they will make their home. Their approaching removal is deeply regretted by their numerous Victoria friends, whose best wishes will follow them to their new home.

On account of remodeling, the Princess will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday nights. (3-2)

**Tendered Farewell Party.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hassendel, who will soon remove to San Antonio, were tendered a farewell party by a number of their friends last evening, the following being present: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. August LeSage, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gillig, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vogt, Mr. and Mrs. August Vogt, Mr. and Mrs. John Klopff, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kickendahl, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Geffer, Mesdames H. Krehmeier, Louis Polka, August Urban, Mary Harris, Sidney Burke (Houston) and Gerald Salzeiger; Misses Louise Wagner, Emilia Vogt, Matilda Angerstein, Alvina Hagedorn, Caroline Hagedorn, Augusta Hagedorn, May Gillig, Josephine Harris, Leahy Harris, Delphine Krehmeier, Marguerite Polka and Myrtle Krehmeier, and Messrs. Ben Diebel, Clarence Gillig, John Hagedorn, Edwin Hagedorn, Jim Hagedorn, Chas. Malitz, Peter Malitz, Henry Kickendahl, Walter Mitchell, Ed. Vogt, Manie Wagner, Edwin Schaefer and Lloyd Polka.

**Attended Governors' Ball.**  
 Miss Mary Louise Gramann, who, with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Gramann, is spending the summer in Colorado, attended the ball recently given at Colorado Springs upon the occasion of the Governors' Conference, and had the pleasure of dancing with Governor Colquitt of Texas and the governors of other states. Among the other Victorians who attended the ball were: Mrs. Gramann, Mrs. L. N. Hofer and Misses Margaret, Nellie and Corine Wood. Miss Gramann became acquainted with Governor Colquitt at Cuero last fall, and introduced him to the other members of the Victoria party.  
**Funny John Bunny is at the Princess tonight.**  
**Rains Good for the Range.**  
 Good rains have fallen throughout this county during the last few days, but they are too late to be of much benefit to crops. However, they will be a great help to live stock interests.

**Licensed to Marry.**  
 Manuel Rodriguez and Maria Altomera.  
 A. L. Rosenberg and Ellen Herndon.

**New Assistant Pastor for St. Mary's.**  
 Rev. Frances Pallanche has been promoted to the Port Lavaca district, and will assume his new duties here tomorrow. He will be succeeded here by Rev. P. Baque, of San Antonio, as assistant pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Rev. Father Pallanche has made many friends here, and his best wishes will follow him to his new pastorate. Rev. Father Baque is a divine of note, and will be extended a hearty welcome here.

**Frank Money, the finest made, at Joe Manning's.** (14-28)

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**ATTENDED FUNERAL, DIED.**

John Smothers, First White Child Born in Lavaca County.

Hallettsville, Texas, Aug. 30.—John Smothers, nearly 71 years of age, died suddenly last afternoon en route home from a funeral of J. W. Nolen at Mosby Grove Cemetery, six miles south of here. He was in a buggy with his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Turk, and while talking to her died suddenly. Mr. Smothers is said to have been the first white child born in Lavaca County, where he spent his whole life. He was one of the largest land owners in the county.  
 A widow and several grown sons and daughters survive.

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**Aged Negro Under Federal Charge.**  
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**Californian Has Faith in Victoria.**  
 J. M. Petty, of Los Angeles, Cal., came here yesterday to inspect his ranch at DaCosta, this county, which consists of 1,600 acres. He bought the tract fourteen years ago at \$11.50 an acre and since then he has refused more than six times that much for it. Mr. Petty was formerly engaged in the drug business at San Antonio and other points in this state, and makes annual visits to this section. He expects Victoria to become as large as Houston or San Antonio in the course of the next ten or twelve years. Mr. Petty has done well in California, having accumulated a handsome estate in the vicinity of Los Angeles.

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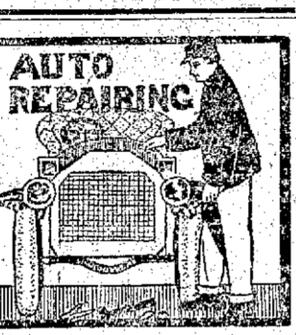
**To Compliment Visiting Ladies.**  
 Miss Cordella Bell, of Bellville; Miss May Lynch, of Houston; and Miss Birdie Idey, of Dallas, three charming visiting young ladies, will be tendered a dance at the Ironquois Club rooms tomorrow night by their young gentleman friends.

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 Special low round trip rate of \$3.15 to Galveston August 30. Good on all trains of August 30; good returning up to and including all trains of September 1st. Special excursion to Port Lavaca Sunday, September 7. Special train will leave Victoria at 11:40 a. m.; arrive at Port Lavaca at 12:45 p. m., and returning leave Port Lavaca at 7 p. m. Fare for the round trip 75c. Tickets good going and coming on special train only.



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