

7 BURIED MINERS SAVED AFTER 5 DAYS

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ROCKDALE, Texas, Oct. 22.—The seven Mexican miners entombed in the Vogel & Lawrence lignite mine near here since last Friday were rescued last night. Two other men found in another part of the mine were dead. A mule also was rescued alive. The miners were entombed when heavy rains caused a creek to cave in on the mine. The seven taken from the mine were unconscious and barely alive.

If rescue had been delayed several more hours they likely would have died. They were ninety feet under ground and continual digging, day and night, was necessary in order to reach the spot. The men were so weak they had to be carried from the mine.

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