

MOVE PLANNED TO SAVE LAB PROJECT CITIZENS URGED TO HELP PUT OVER RED CROSS QUOTA

Red Cross Plays Big Role In Disaster Relief

Committee to Solicit Contributions During Next Few Days

Rockport and Aransas county are failing the organization which was a friend in need not once, but twice.

This was the word this week from A. C. Glass, county Red Cross chairman, and Charles T. Picton, director of the Red Cross fund campaign which started March 1. They appealed for substantial gifts from business men and additional gifts from every family.

"The simple fact," Glass said, "is that we are falling down on the job. That's hard to believe, but true."

The Red Cross, the county chairman pointed out, is asking only a sixth of the amount which it spent for storm relief in Aransas county following last August's hurricane.

"Our quota is only \$1,020," Glass pointed out. "Following the 1945 storm, the Red Cross spent \$7,000 in Aransas county. Following the 1942 hurricane, it spent \$6,000."

Gov. Coke Stevenson praised the storm relief work highly after a tour of the hard-hit area last summer and declared then that the work done and the results by the Red Cross could not be measured in terms of the money laid out.

The governor gave the Red Cross high credit for stopping a possible epidemic of disease which could have cost the county thousands of dollars and many lives.

Picton said he believes the failure of the Red Cross drive thus far is due to the fact that the war is over and that the public has regarded the Red Cross as a primarily military relief organization.

"As a matter of fact," he said, "the big job is disaster relief on the home front, the very sort of a job we have seen done in this section."

The Red Cross appeal is being carried to small subscribers as well as business men during this coming week, two groups headed by Mrs. Jim Hanaway and Mrs. Fred Booth being charged with the former task.

More Funds Needed to Build Scout House

Rockport backers of the Boy Scouts faced the necessity Wednesday of digging a little deeper into their pockets if the town's scout troop is to have its hut in the city park.

Thus far, said A. C. Glass, about \$500 has been pledged toward the \$1,250 necessary to match the gift of Sid Richardson of St. Joseph's Island.

"That represents gifts that have been brought in to the bank by friends of the scouts or members of the troop itself," Glass said. "I am appealing, on behalf of the boys, for additional donations."

An additional \$750 must be raised to meet Richardson's requirement that the town match his gift.

Preliminary plans for the scout hut have been drawn by David Herring, senior leader of the Rockport troop, who has studied drafting in the Rockport high school.

Building material shortages have slowed construction plans up to now, Glass said, but concrete blocks are available and present tentative plans call for employment of that material for the walls.

R. L. Hart, Falfurrias, spent the past week-end visiting his wife and daughter in Rockport. Mrs. Hart teaches the fourth grade at Rockport school.

"Learn as You Earn," Says Army Regular



This soldier has just found the book for which he has been looking, with the aid of the WAC librarian. Well-stocked libraries are available to Army Regulars wherever they may be stationed. Educational opportunities are unlimited to qualified civilians between the ages of 17 to 34 years, inclusive, who enlist in the Regular Army.

Two Rockport Shrimp Boats Change Owners

Two craft of the Rockport shrimping fleet have changed hands in recent days at cash sales involving a total of \$5,300.

Ted Atwood purchased the 40-foot "Phantom" from Judy Thompson for \$3,500, after having sold his own 36-foot boat, "Stephen," to Ricardo Corpus for \$1,800.

Thompson is opening a cafe across the street from the Thompson's Spa, operated by his mother.

D. R. Simmons Takes Rockport Agency for Slats-O-Wood

D. R. Simmons has taken the agency here for the Slats-o-Wood awnings and Mr. Coulter, a factory representative was in Rockport this week assisting with establishment of the agency.

Mr. Simmons' territory covers Aransas County and the town of Aransas Pass.

He was prompted to investigate and obtain the agency here through noticing the large number of houses in Victoria, Kerrville, Junction, Austin and other Texas towns which are equipped with the Slats-o-Wood awnings.

The awnings are made of lasting wood strips, so constructed that they admit the light, yet keep out 95 per cent of the rain. They are covered, Mr. Simmons says, by the same insurance that protects the building to which they are attached.

Mr. Simmons, referring to his advertisement in this week's issue of The Pilot, said that he will be glad to give free estimates to any interested person if called at Triple Oaks Awning Co., telephone 3851.

Permits Issued Cover \$1,700 In Construction

Two more building permits, for a total of \$1,700, have been issued for Rockport structures, records of Mrs. Jean Cope, city hall secretary, disclosed this week.

One permit was taken by R. C. Starr for a \$1,200 sanitary building at his trailer park.

William Pierson was issued a permit covering two buildings for rental at a total cost of \$500.

Mrs. Charlyne Hunt, first grade teacher, was confined at her home this week by illness.

Auto Tag Sale Lagging 100 Behind Last Year

New Plates Must Be Purchased Before April To Avoid Penalty

Aransas County car and truck registrations are lagging about 100 behind the mark set at this time last year, Sheriff Curry warned this week in his capacity of assessor-collector.

Truck and car owners were cautioned that March 31 is the last day on which the 1946 tags may be purchased without penalty.

Complicating the situation for late buyers is the fact that there are an estimated 20 per cent more motor vehicles and trailers in the county this year than last. The 1945 registration showed 664 passenger cars, 149 trucks, 167 trailers.

"In the late rush last year," Curry said, "people had to wait in line, sometimes wasting a whole half day in getting their tags."

"Right now, a car owner can get the whole business over in 15 minutes and be on his way."

Curry admitted that he wasn't concerned entirely with the troubles of the public in last-minute car registrations.

"We get pretty worked down, too," he grinned wryly. "I am thinking some of myself and the office force."

Curry pointed out that it is especially desirable for persons newly arrived in the county from out of state to buy tags early.

A visitor may operate with an out-of-state tag — provided the tag is legal in his home state — for 25 days. After that, a visitor's permit may be taken out for the next 120 days at a cost of 50 cents. More than 120 days of stay means a Texas tag must be purchased.

"I had to turn down one car on the visitor's permit the other day," the sheriff said. "When the man came in, I found he already had been here 120 days."

A Texas title must be obtained for an out-of-state car before a Texas license tag can be properly issued. This may take several days. New arrivals delaying registration too long may find themselves inconvenienced, Curry warned.

Along with a certificate of title, the 1945 registration receipt must be presented in purchasing the new tag.

Buyers of used cars and other vehicles, Curry pointed out, should insist that the seller give an assigned certificate of title and the current registration receipt at the time he vehicle is purchased.

Unless changes of ownership are recorded through the Tax Collector's office, the files of the state highway department at Austin will continue to show the seller as the legal owner of the vehicle.

Sunday Fishing Parties Report Excellent Strings

Fishing in the Rockport vicinity Sunday was something worth writing home to the relatives about, those who went out reported.

Dan Woods of Refugio landed six big red fish and several nice trout at Cedar Bayou.

County Attorney Edwards of Victoria and his party, guided by Harry Mills, had their own brand of fine luck near Mills Wharf. The party brought in 60 trout.

Accompanying Mr. Edwards was Mrs. Edwards and her nephew, a returned veteran only recently out of the hospital for whom the trip was especially arranged.

Slim Suttles and Jack Lawler, fishing from Thompson's Tow Head topped the Edwards catch by landing 120 trout for the day.

Uncle Billy Sontag then set some sort of a record of his own. He caught 28 fish in four and a half hours of fishing.

First Loud-Speaking Communications System in County to Awaken Sportsmen

Duck hunters and early fishermen at Palm Courts hereafter will be brought out of their blankets in the gray dawn by a voice from the wall instead of a knock at the door.

H. H. Roberts, manager, was completing installation, Wednesday, of the first inter-communicating system in Aransas county with the idea of saving a hard strain on his legs, his voice and his resistance to early morning weather.

The systems are usually employed in large offices and industrial plants, but Mr. Roberts is varying the idea.

The set-up installed at Palm Courts consists of a master set which looks very much like a push-button table-model radio set with loud speakers in all cabins. Mr. Roberts, or any attendant in the office, plugs the master set into an electric connection, then punches the correct key to tune in the cabin desired.

One flip of a control switch allows the operator to talk to the occupants of the cabin. A flip of the switch the other way turns the cabin receiver into a transmitter and the operator listens while the cabin occupant replies. The cabin transmitters pick up voices from occupant replies. The cabin transmitters pick up voices from across a room with ease.

"We started out with the idea of putting in alarm bells to call guests to the telephone or to awaken them in the early morning for departures or hunting and fishing trips," Mr. Roberts explained.

"Then this set-up was shown us and it appeared to be just the answer."

The system, incidentally, is not an entirely two-way affair. Guests in the cabins cannot call the office over it.

United Carbon Company Pays Out \$13,100 in Damage Suits

The United Carbon Co. has paid two Aransas county couples \$13,100 in settlement of damage claims occasioned by the carbon black plant southwest of Rockport, records on file in the county clerk's office indicated this week.

Clerk J. M. Sparks said no civil suits had been filed and that the settlements offered for recording represented out-of-court negotiations entirely.

In one case, the company paid C. D. and Ellen Barber, owners of 50 acres out of the old Lucas ranch property, \$10,750. In the other, the company paid E. F. Barber and his wife, Mrs. Winnie Barber, \$2,350. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Barber were shown in the agreement to be the owners of 80 acres out of the former Barber ranch.

In both cases, the settlement was made to cover all damages to persons, land, livestock, equipment and household goods as well as crops.

The settlements outlawed any future claims for two years.

Farm Workers May Come Under Social Security Benefits

If the proposals of the Social Security Board are accepted by Congress, farmers, farm workers, and their families will qualify for retirement insurance after age 65, and for insurance payments to the dependent survivors of those who die.

In its annual report, which is required by law, the Board recommended amendments to the Social Security Act to provide the same insurance protection for farmers that is now provided for employees in business and industry.

Under the provisions of Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, benefit payments are based on a worker's wages. The payments are made from a fund which is made up from tax contributions which are levied on wages paid. Employees and employers both contribute to the fund; the present rate is one per cent for each.

This government insurance system first became effective in 1937. Already, more than 1,400,000 beneficiaries are receiving monthly insurance payments at the rate of more than \$312,000,000 a year.

Texas Families Get Over 35 Million In Life Insurance

Texas families received \$35,784,000 in life insurance death benefit payments during 1945, the Institute of Life Insurance reported today.

The figure was two million above 1944 payments to the state and five million greater than in 1943.

The institute reported that the death benefit payments in Texas last year were made under nearly 30,000 policies.

Meeting of State and Local Officials Set

Game and Fish Chiefs Ask Action; Willing To Talk Differences

A conference between local officials and executive heads of the state Game, Fish and Oyster Commission appeared likely for late this week or early next week in a move to clear disagreements that threaten to cost Rockport the projected marine laboratory.

The Commission authorized Rockport for the preferable site. Disagreements, misunderstandings and failure to arrive at definite goals, however, have seriously endangered the chance for location here.

A reporter for The Pilot and International News Service drew a statement Tuesday from H. E. Faubion, assistant executive secretary to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, that Faubion and his chief, Howard Dodgen, executive secretary, would be receptive to an invitation to come to Rockport and work toward an agreement.

Mayor Albert Collier indicated earlier in the day that he would consider extending such an invitation and Charles T. Picton, head of the Navigation Commission, said he would welcome such a conference with state officials—vested with authority to make a definite agreement.

"One of our big troubles thus far," Picton said, "is that we have not been able to get definite commitments from the Game Commission."

The matter came to a head following a long distance call Monday afternoon from Faubion to Mayor Collier. Faubion indicated that the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission is becoming impatient with delays and disagreements and might locate the laboratory elsewhere.

Port Aransas was a serious bidder for the laboratory at the October, 1945, meeting of the Game Commission.

Palacios and other towns farther north along the coast have made motions to show they would like to have the establishment and, in some cases, have offered considerable inducements. Bids have been renewed recently as the delays here lengthened.

The Port Aransas bid was made in connection with the project for combining the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissions laboratory with another planned by the University of Texas. The Game Commission turned down this combination plan, but still considers the possibility of a location there.

Disagreements and delays have centered thus far in Rockport on two major matters. One is the type of building to be erected. The other is the length of lease which the Navigation Commission would be willing to grant the state.

The site most favored by biologists and others of the Game Commission is on the yacht basin with equipment to draw sea water from outside the basin. The commission

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School Trustees To Be Named at April 6 Ballot

A school election to name two trustees for the Rockport School District was called Tuesday by President T. C. Kelly for April 6.

The election will be held at the schoolhouse.

Trustees whose terms are to expire are Reid Simmons and Sherman Mundine. No candidates to succeed either have been announced.

Named to conduct the election are Miss Violet Percival, Mrs. Fred Brundrett and Claude L. Roberts, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Buy Sea Food Grill

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mitchell of Beaumont have purchased the Sea Food Grill from L. L. Wigger and have already begun a remodeling program, Mitchell announced this week.

Before the war, the Mitchells operated a cafe near Lawton, Okla., but sold their business and Mitchell entered other work after rationing and other war problems and shortages complicated the cafe business.

They plan to specialize in sea food, centering on several distinctive private recipes, Mitchell said.

Filling Station Sale Headlines Realty Dealings

Sale of the filling station at Austin street and Hug-the-Coast highway headlined real estate activity in Rockport this week, records at the office of County Clerk Sparks indicated.

The station was sold by Mrs. Lillian Lena Snyder of Goliad county to William Snyder, listed in the deed also as a resident of Goliad county.

The sale price was unlisted beyond \$10 and other good and sufficient consideration."

Another transaction recorded was the sale to W. R. Rundlett of lots 1, 2, 6, 7, and half of lot 3, block Q, Hotel Reserve addition in Rockport, by Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Allemang. The Allemangs reserved a ranch style house now on the property, to be moved off the premises within 60 days. Consideration in the deed was \$4,624.

Harry Traylor purchased from the Harry Hertzberg estate lots 6, 7, 8, 16 and 17 of block 4, Stewart's Subdivision of Rockport. The price was listed only as \$1 and other consideration.

Mrs. Mary Wendell Cline was recorded as the purchaser of lot 14, block 22, Fulton townsite from Mr. and Mrs. Robie Cole III of Galveston. The price, including improvements on the property, was shown as \$1,300.

At Aransas Pass, Albion Holt Moore, purchased from Ida E. and Euclid Frick 17 lots in block 5, Fruck's First Addition, two other lots elsewhere in the town and a five-acre tract. Purchase price shown was nominal.

SCHOOL OUT

Rockport schools will be dismissed Thursday and Friday.

Most of the faculty of both the grade and the high school plan to attend the district teachers' convention at Harlingen those two days, Superintendent Wheeler announced.

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Rockport Student Makes High Mark

Commerce, Tex., March 13 — Making an unusual academic standing at East Texas State this term is R. W. Thompson of Rockport. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuel Thompson, Box 234, Rockport. He is a junior majoring in physical education, and is a member of the T-Association. He is a graduate of Lufkin High School.

Seniors Select Dates For Main Class Events

Major fetes of the graduation season were set by the senior class of Rockport high school Monday afternoon to start with Senior Day on April 26.

The senior play was set for May 3, and May 18 chosen as the date for the senior prom.

Commencement is scheduled for May 24, the week-end following the May 19 baccalaureate sermon.

For Senior Day, the class plans to go to Mathis Lake for its picnic and celebration. The play is yet to be chosen and cast.

The senior prom — to be formal — will be held at Concession Hall at Lamar. Class President David Herring named as a committee in charge of arrangements: Russell Rowe, Charlyne Davis, Charlotte Ann Cron and Margaret Stewart.

Rockport P.T.A. To Pick Officers

Officers for the Rockport Parent-Teacher Association will be elected next Wednesday afternoon, March 20, at the monthly meeting of the organization. Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, corresponding secretary, announced this week.

Mrs. Hamblin urged that everybody who can attend the meeting, which is to be held at 3:30 p. m. in the school auditorium.

The Camp Fire Girls and their sponsor, Mrs. Ruby Hart, will furnish the program. Mrs. Morgan C. Wheeler will give an address.

Bonnie Cron Hurt In Play Mishap At Tennis Courts

Bonnie Cron, Rockport High School tennis star, sustained a possible fracture of a lower leg bone Sunday afternoon when a bench upon which she was sitting was overturned at the High School tennis courts.

Bonnie, Supt. Wheeler said, was awaiting her turn on the courts, when two youths tipped the bench. She fell forward and the bench toppled over on her leg.

Dr. Charles F. Cron, her father, planned to take her to Corpus Christi for X-ray photographs Wednesday.

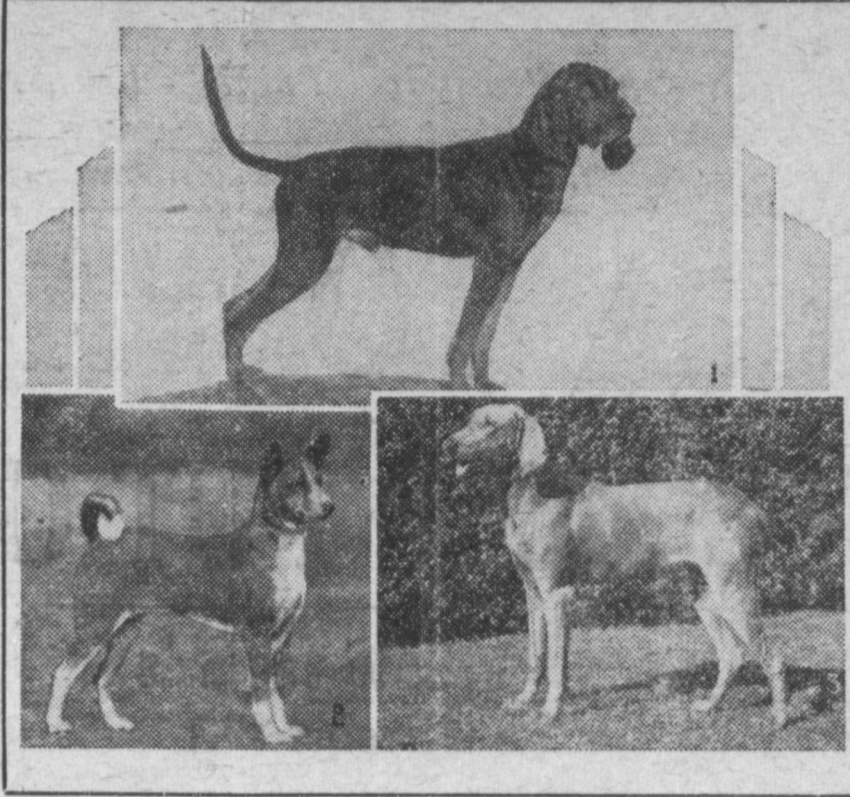
Bonnie won the district tennis singles at Odem last year and planned to participate again this year. It was uncertain whether or not Sunday's injury will prevent.

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With the formal recognition by the American Kennel Club of the Weimaraner, the Basenji and the black-and-tan Coonhound, the number of recognized breeds of dogs in the United States now stands at the impressive figure of 110, the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York City, reports.

The Weimaraner has been added to the Sporting Dogs group and the Basenji and Coonhound to the Hounds group.

The Weimaraner, sometimes spoken of as the "Grey Ghost" because of its color, was developed by the nobles of the Weimar section of Germany as an all-around hunting dog of distinctive appearance. The breed in its present purebred form—it stands 22 to 26 inches in height—has been known since about 1810. In this country the Weimaraner has proven adept as a pointer on feathered and furred game and also as a retriever.

The Basenji is one of the oldest of the dog breeds. Popular in the days of the Pharaohs, he was rediscovered in recent years in his original purity in a remote section of darkest Africa. He is believed to be the original of the dogs that "cannot bark" mentioned in the Old Testament. A small dog, yellow, yellow and white, black and white in color, he is distinguished

by his foxlike head, upright ears and tail slightly curled over his back. His head has been described as an "inverted pyramid," and a peculiar mass of wrinkles appears on his face when he is at attention. The black-and-tan Coonhound—the one with the long ears—is one of the few breeds of dogs native to America. Usually he is coal black, with rich tan markings about the eyes, on the sides of the muzzle, chest, legs and breeching, and with black pencil markings on his toes. He measures over 25 inches at the shoulders, and covers the ground with powerful rhythmic strokes. His skull tends toward the oval, and on the whole he has a majestic appearance.

Based on 1944 American Kennel Club registrations, says the Center, the 10 most popular dog breeds in the United States, in the order of their popularity, are: Cocker Spaniel, Beagle, Boston Terrier, Pekinese, Collie, Fox Terrier, Dachshund, Scottish Terrier, Springer Spaniel and Pomeranian. While only about 20 per cent of purebred dogs eligible for registration in the United States are actually registered with the American Kennel Club, AKC figures are believed to be a fairly accurate reflection of the popularity of the various breeds in the country as a whole, according to the Center.

Seven Models of Higgins Boats On Display at Cleveland Show

Junior Miss Sewing Club Meets at Home of Berta Gene Shults

The Junior Miss Sewing Club met at the home of Berta Gene Shults last Saturday. Following an enjoyable hour of sewing and chatting, Berta's mother, Mrs. Gene Shults invited the girls into the dining room which had been arranged cafe style.

The guests ordered hamburgers, potato chips, doughnuts and cold drinks from comic menus which had been designed by the hostess. Berta Gene, wearing an apron and placard reading "Silly Sue's Soup Bowl" served the following guests:

Misses Vaunda Smith, Marjorie Hunt, Betty Lou Garrett, Loyce Mae Shults, Joyce Nell Townsend, Mary Ann Close, Kathryn Atwood, Peggy Joyce Owens.

Home-Making Girls Honor Educators At Campus Dinner

Members of the board of education and their wives were honor guests at a dinner served Monday evening by the girls of the Rockport High School Home-making class. The dinner was given in the Home-making cottage on the campus.

Fried chicken and hot biscuits were the main course.

The table was decorated with yellow calendulas and white candles. Places were laid on yellow mats and favors were calendulas beside the places.

Informal visiting was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Reid Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Little of the board of education, and these faculty members: Supt. and Mrs. Morgan C. Wheeler, Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson, Mrs. Bertha Harper, Mrs. Golda James, Mrs. Gustava Cavitt, Miss Ruth Lipscomb, Mrs. Leey Roberts, Mrs. S. P. Butler, Mrs. Ruth Hayden, Mrs. Ruby Hart, Mrs. John Haynes, Messrs. Owen James, John Ramseur and William McGrath.

Hobo Coronation Highlights Annual Student Festivity

Pattie Ballou, tenth grade student, was crowned Queen of Hoboes and Woody Hunt, eighth grade, King of Hoboes last Friday night at the annual Rockport High School Hobo Hop.

Thrones for the hobo royalty were nail kegs and the crowns were made of tin cans. Stink weeds composed the regal bouquets.

Decorations in the high school library, where the affair was held, consisted of feed sacks tied over the lights as shades and a big iron kettle holding iced soft drinks in the center of the library floor.

Dancing and a motion picture on the life of Brigham Young, the latter shown at the intermission provided entertainment.

Judges of the hobo contest to pick the king and queen were Supt. and Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Leey Roberts, commercial teacher.

A student committee composed of Bert Haney, Bonnie Cron, Jimmy Morrison, Lynelle Smith and Margaret Stewart arranged the event.

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Seven models of the postwar pleasure boat line of Higgins, Inc., New Orleans, will be publicly shown for the first time at the Cleveland American and Canadian Sportsmen's Show March 1-10, it is announced by President Andrew J. Higgins.

Rockport Boat Works has charge of sales for Higgins boats in this area.

The models to be displayed are: 23-foot DeLuxe Utility, 17-foot DeLuxe Runabout, and 17-foot DeLuxe Utility; 16, 14 and 12-foot outboard models; 12-foot auto-carry, and 12-foot sailboat.

The runabout hulls include features of the patented Eureka, the famous original Higgins landing craft. The company's cruiser hulls embody features of the patented Higgins motor torpedo boat hull which gave more speed and maneuverability than any other PT in the war.

After the Cleveland show these models will be seen at the Detroit Sportsmen's and Boat Show, March 9-17, and at the Chicago National Boat Show, March 30-April 7. Vincent Arena, Higgins, Inc., midwestern divisional sales manager, who is in charge of the company booths at these exhibits, said a new motion picture, "Distinctive Leadership Afloat", will be shown.

Leonard Enderle, general sales manager of the company's Pleasure Boat Division, who will attend the Detroit and Chicago shows, said the new Higgins 28-foot sailboat, modeled after the famous droppable airborne lifeboat designed and built by Higgins for the A. A. F., will be displayed in Detroit and in Chicago.

"Visitors at the Higgins booths," said Enderle, "will note the beaminess of these exciting new models, making for easy handling, maneuverability and dryness."

The 23-foot DeLuxe Utility, a peacetime adaptation of the Higgins Eureka landing craft, seats 10 persons and is powered by a 141 HP engine. This roomy, smartly styled boat has an 8-foot beam and 21-inch draft.

Both the 17-foot DeLuxe Runabout and the 17-foot DeLuxe Utility are of the "PT Junior" type, modeled after the swift, spectacular Higgins motor torpedo boats which won undying fame for their war exploits. The 17-foot DeLuxe Runabout is powered with a 185 HP engine. The 17-foot Utility, with a 92 HP engine, has seating capacity for 6 persons and a beam of 6 feet 5 inches.

The smaller outboard craft have molded bonded wood hulls built under the process developed by Higgins during the war for construction of the sturdy droppable airborne lifeboat.

Other models, almost ready for production, are the 26-foot Sedan Cruiser, based on the Eureka patents, and the 32-foot PT Junior, which is modeled after the Higgins PT patents. Other models in the line include 40, 45 and 55-foot cruisers.

Mr. Higgins said in-line production techniques which have enabled his company to turn out 20,094 war craft of all types for the United Nations, will be utilized to the fullest degree. From the smallest to the largest, the Higgins line will offer the boat owner excellent accommodations, roominess, sturdiness and dependability, with many exclusive features based on the company's patents. It was pointed out that the Higgins patents, which were released to the Navy without royalties during the war, have reverted back to their former status. Other manufacturers, including some in the Great Lakes area, who built thousands of Higgins designed craft from these patents under this lending arrangement, are advised by the company that these designs cannot be duplicated without permission.

Approximately 350 dealers and subdealers for the Higgins boat line throughout the country have turned in more than 15 million dollars of advance orders for pleasure boats. All of these orders were accompanied by down payments.

The Higgins, Inc., advertising program for 1946 stresses "Distinctive Leadership Afloat — The World's Finest Boats by the World's Largest Builders."

Mr. Higgins said that under the new corporate setup of Higgins, Inc., his company is ready to go into mass production of its complete line of pleasure boats as soon as materials and supply parts are available.

Thomas W. George Of Rockport Given Army Discharge

Pfc. Thomas W. George, 22, of Rockport has been discharged from the army after serving since Dec. 11, 1942. George was attached to the headquarters squadron of the Far Eastern Air Force and was separated from the service at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Feb. 24.



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United Press Staff Correspondents

Austin, Texas. — Approximately 34,000 men, pencil and pad in hand, will start counting the school children in Texas in a few days.

It will be the annual school census taken for a basis to distribute state aid to school districts.

The state pays out about \$62,000,000 in scholastic apportionment, equalization aid and similar school grants; so the census is really big business.

John Olsen, head of the Census Division of the State Department of Education, estimates that the census takers in their round-up of the state will enumerate around 1,625,000 names.

On past experience, it is estimated that this total will be reduced to around 1,500,000 by the time errors, duplications and yes — frauds are eliminated. On Feb. 15, there were 1,491,992 Texas school children according to the records. Of these, it was estimated by Olsen, approximately 1,000,000 are attending public schools in the state.

For the census is not one of actual school attendants. It is one of all the people of school age — that is every person between six years and 18 years old. The count is taken in March, but it includes children who will be six by Sept. 1, and excludes those who will be over 18 Sept. 1.

The names are taken in a house-to-house canvass. For making the count the enumerators in rural areas receive four cents a name. In town of 5,000 or less the legal rate is three cents a name and in places of 10,000 or more, two cents a name.

Of course that kind of pay does not bring about very diligent work. But local schools have long since accepted that situation and in some instances as high as a dollar a name is paid.

The school district can afford to be liberal in pay for it receives not less than \$30 back for each scholastic named and approved.

The dollar pay is unusual. In most places the pay is 10 to 15 cents a name. An investigation in one city disclosed that after making the first count at a low rate, the enumerators were paid 25c a name to make a hunt for persons missed in the first round. The total still didn't satisfy the local school officials so 50c was offered for names added in a third check. A final check was paid for at \$1.00 for each new scholar added.

Technically there is one census

trustee for each school district. There are approximately 1,100 independent school districts and 4,500 common school districts. In independent districts the census trustee is appointed by the school board. County School Superintendents name the census trustees for common school districts in their counties.

Dallas has its own plan. Every school teacher in signing a teaching contract, includes an agreement to do a day of school census-taking or pay a day's salary for that purpose.

In sparsely settled places taking the census is a real financial loss. Strictly following the law, a census taker in Loving County would get \$6.40 for traveling all over the county's 647 square miles, for it has but 160 scholastics.

Enumerators make reports to their home counties. They are supposed to complete the count by March 31 and file the report by May 1. County school superintendents have until June 1 to check and file the county reports with the State Department of Education.

The reports then get a recheck. It is impossible to go out all over the state and make a verifying count, but Olsen and his staff have found some very good leads to suggest where they should count.

There are former censuses to go by. Considerable variation without an apparent cause lead to local inquiry. Some of the checks may be mere "fishing" expeditions, but they have been in remarkably good "fishing grounds" to judge by past results.

Some are due to mere coincidence. Like the time Olsen personally remembered that there was no building on a certain block on a certain street in Houston.

When he found a family of scholastics enrolled for that block, he called for an explanation. No house was found and the names came off.

Another blank site with a lot of scholastics given for it was reported to have been occupied by a house razed by fire. Olsen looked up the fire records. It had been burned before the census.

Sometimes Olsen checks up personally where he is suspicious. A census report showed a certain family with two children one year and five the next but the triplets existed only in an enumerators' listing.

An individual child with a name like "John Henry Jones" appeared on the census roll in the dual capacity of "John Jones" and "Henry Jones". Strangely, few of the mistakes are in favor of a smaller census.

The school census takers list besides the names of the scholastics, their race — whether Caucasian or Negro — nativity of parents,

speech customarily used in the home. They note any physical or mental handicaps of the children.

Even with all the checking done, Olsen admits the census is far from perfect. It brings about an approximate equitable distribution of school funds, he believes.

Frequently there have been suggestions that the state school money be distributed to show that the distribution of rural school or "equalization aid", which is based upon attendance, has as many hazards as the census plan.

A system of creating school units and giving the same amount to every unit might be worked out, Olsen believes, but that probably is far in the future.

NOTICE

There will be an election held on Tuesday, April 2, 1946 at the fire station in the City of Rockport, Texas, between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 6 p. m. for the purpose of selecting a Mayor for the City of Rockport and one alderman from each of Ward Nos. 1 and 2 in said city with J. C. Herring, Judge of said election.

Albert Collier, Mayor, City of Rockport.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: F. A. Dibrell, if deceased, all of his unknown heirs; Chas. D. Lallande, if deceased, all of his unknown heirs; J. M. Mathis, if deceased, all of his unknown heirs; Samuel Boyd, if deceased, all of his unknown heirs; Thomas K. Peterson, if deceased, all of his unknown heirs; the firm of L. H. Gardner & Company, and or all of the unknown owners, claimants or heirs of said company; the firm of Horter, Peterson & Fenner, and or all of the unknown owners, claimants or heirs of said company; the firm of Keep & Hogan, and or all of the unknown owners, claimants or heirs of said company; the firm of Demerritt & Dibrell, and or all of the unknown owners, claimants or heirs of said company; the partnership of C. C. Dibrell and W. C. Dibrell, and or all of the unknown owners, claimants or heirs of said partnership; and J. M. Mathis, Trustee, and or all of the unknown heirs or claimants of said trust; and all other persons claiming any title or interest in the lands under deed heretofore given to J. M. Mathis, Trustee, in Warranty Deed, dated April 8, 1871, and filed December 9, 1890, recorded in Volume K, Pages 633 and 634, Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas; and all other unknown persons, heir or claimants of the defendants heretofore named, in all of whose residences are unknown to this plaintiff, defendants, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 36th District Court 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 15th day of April A. D. 1946, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 3rd day of January A. D. 1946, in this cause, numbered 2361 on the docket of said court and styled Emory M. Spencer, plaintiff, vs. F. A. Dibrell, Et Al., defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff's suit to remove cloud from title of property described as follows:

Lots Three (3), Four (4), and Seven (7), Block Ten (10), Dougherty & Mathis Division, Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, according to Paul McCombs Map thereof, recorded in Volume E, Page 272, Deed Records, Aransas County, Texas, and Plaintiff alleges the Three, Five, and Ten and Twenty-Five Years' Statute of Limitations, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Rockport, Texas this the 27th day of February A. D. 1946. Attest: J. M. Sparks, Clerk, 36th District Court, Aransas County, Texas. Seal

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: T. P. McDavitt, if deceased, all of his unknown heirs; C. J. Berry, if deceased, all of his unknown heirs; M. J. McDavitt, if deceased, all of his unknown heirs; Harriett Holden, if deceased, all of her unknown heirs; Nana Holden, if deceased, all of her unknown heirs; Linda May Beaman, if deceased, all of her unknown heirs; R. J. Reaman, if deceased, all of his unknown heirs; Mrs. Frank Rieber, if deceased, all of

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her unknown heirs; Frank Rieber, if deceased, all of his unknown heirs; and all other persons claiming any title or interest in and to the property hereafter described; and all other unknown persons, heirs and claimants of the defendants herein all of whose residences are unknown to this plaintiff, defendants, greeting:

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff's suit to remove cloud from title and for title and possession of the property described as follows: All of Lot 8, and West

Half of Lot 7, Block One (1), Townsite of Fulton, Aransas City, according to the Paul McCombs' map of said townsite of record in Volume "E", pages 540-541 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, said townsite being in Aransas County Texas, and Plaintiff alleges the Three, Five, Ten, and Twenty-Five Years' Statutes of Limitations, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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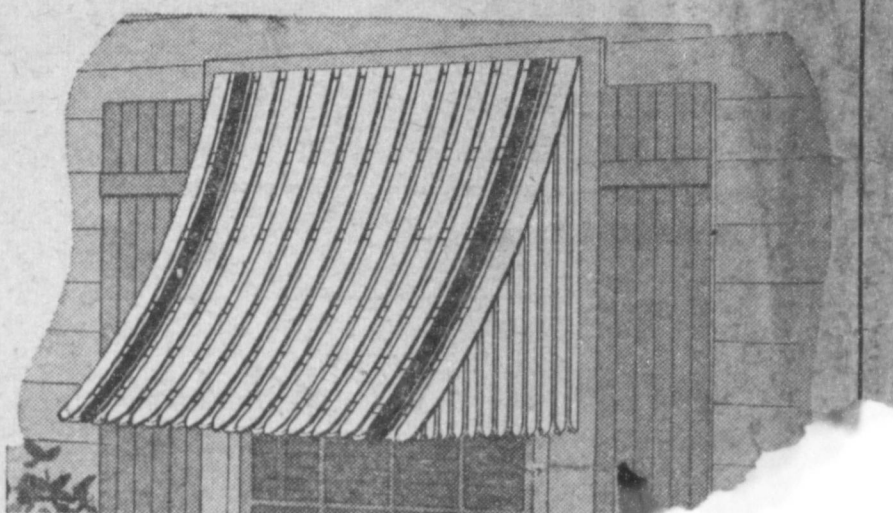
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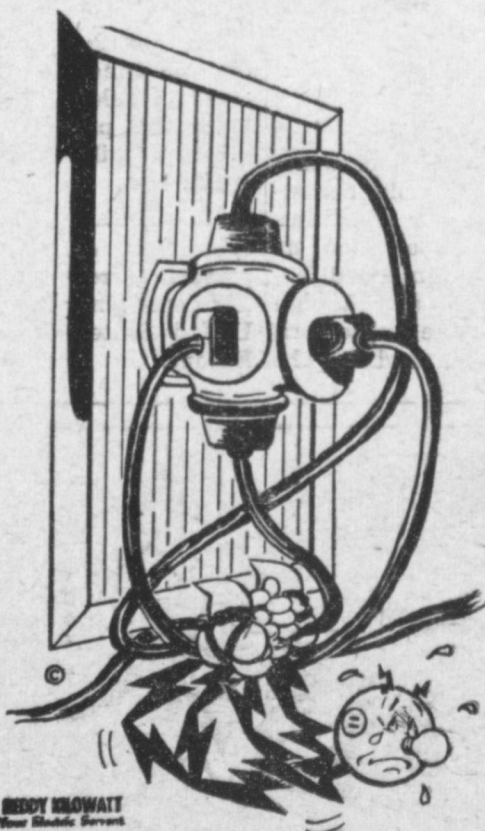
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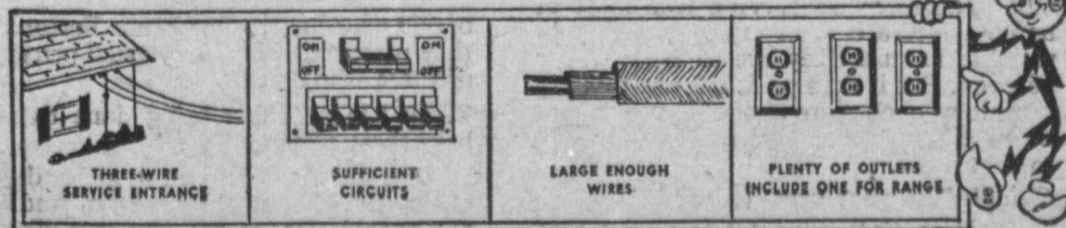
When circuits and outlets are overloaded, then your electrical appliances are slow to work, fuses blow, lights dim and flicker and you're not getting the best and most economical use of your electric service.

An adequate wiring system is but a small part of the cost of your home, yet it's one of the best investments you can make. You only need a three-wire service entrance—a sufficient number of circuits to prevent overloading—plenty of conveniently located outlets and large enough wires to take care of present and future electrical needs.

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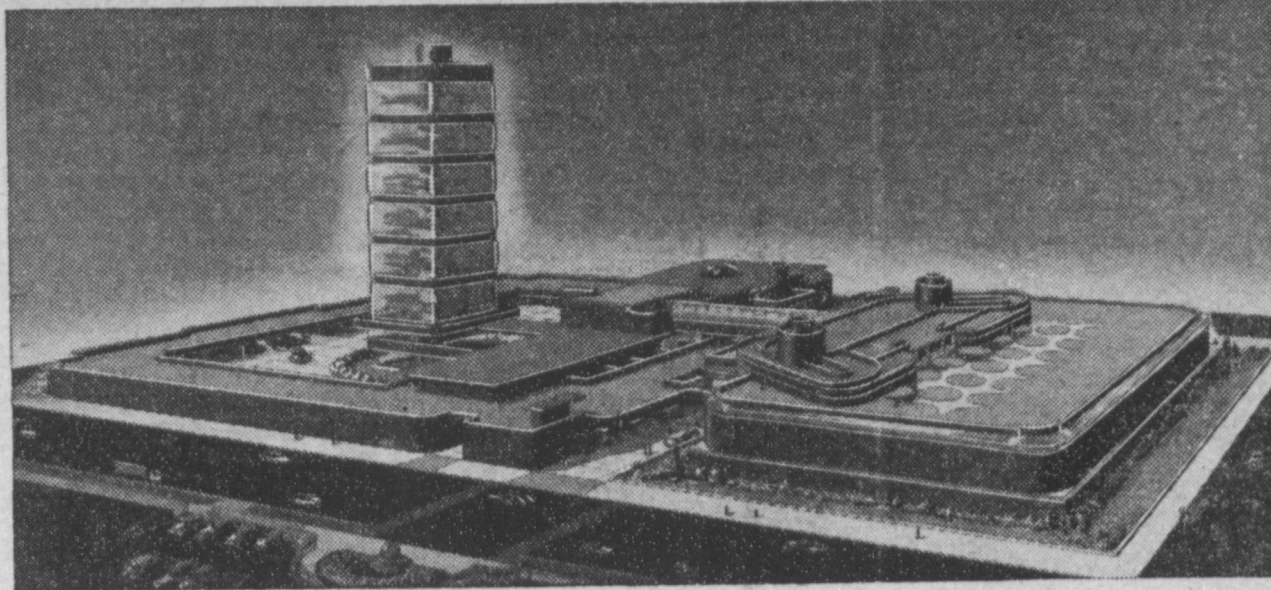
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Advertisement for Grand Prize Beer featuring a glass of beer, a bottle, and a pipe. Text includes: 'GRAND COMPANION TO CONTENTMENT', 'Tonight, treat your taste to a triumph in brewing perfection... enjoy the genial flavor of Grand Prize Beer. Mellow-aged to smooth mildness, consistent in matchless quality, Grand Prize blends tastefully with the pleasant enjoyment of leisure evening hours.'

Teachers College Offers G. I. Education

San Marcos, March 4. — Veterans with an eye on an education under the G. I. Bill of Rights have flocked to Southwest Texas State College here for the spring semester. At present over 30 per cent of the entire enrollment consists of student veterans. Among the attractions for the veterans, in addition to a highly diversified course selection, has been the adequate housing facilities available since the recently closed San Marcos Army Air Field turned a large housing project over to the college. Single veterans receive their tuition plus \$65 per month for subsistence; married veterans are entitled to \$90 in addition to their tuition. Among the 240 veterans enrolled at Southwest Texas State, Malcolm Bonorden, a freshman from Port Lavaca is listed. He is the son of Mr. B. H. Bonorden.

15-STORY "TEST TUBE" DESIGNED BY FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT



A fifteen-story glass tower, designed by the famous architect, Frank Lloyd Wright, is the feature of a modern wax research laboratory to be built this year in Racine, Wisconsin. It was announced today by Herbert F. Johnson, Jr., president of S. C. Johnson & Son, Inc., of Racine, Johnson said:

"Our new building, which will mark the 60th anniversary of the founding of our business, will be a companion to the Johnson Administration Building which was also designed by Wright and completed in 1939. It will give us unsurpassed facilities for the development of better wax products for home and industry, and at the same time represent, I believe, as great a contribution to

business architecture as did our first Wright building."

The new Johnson's Wax laboratory is a compact, tall stack, rising 156 feet in the air, serviced directly from a circular masonry stem connected to floors at the center of each of the fifteen levels that make up the building. Each level is to be brilliant with sunlight in every part and air conditioned, heated, serviced complete from the central shaft.

Wright believes that the new Johnson Research Building will prove an inspiring example for American business—"inspiring business to make itself more effective by making itself more presentable."

Movement of Vets Dependents May Start In April

Following the War Department announcement that the movement of dependents of soldiers to Europe may begin in April of this year, Headquarters, U. S. Forces, European Theater, has disclosed tentative plans for the housing, food, medical care, schools, recreational facilities and other necessary facilities for such personnel, according to a statement in the February 9th issue of the Army-Navy Register.

Wives and families coming from the United States may bring household goods and if shipping space is available on an Army or Navy transport, an automobile may be brought. Commercial shipping of private automobiles will be at the individual's expense.

Most family facilities will be provided by the establishment of a system of military communities to be developed throughout the occupied zone, similar to peace-time Army posts. These are planned to accommodate 3,000 or more troops plus those dependents authorized, and will have commissaries for the sale of food, provisions for medical care, recreational facilities, and other services. The question of schools is being studied, but plans are not yet definite enough to permit announcement other than that schools will not be opened before next fall.

Immunization Is Best Means For Preventing Disease

Austin, Texas, March. — "Immunization is superior to all other means of communicable disease control because immunity becomes part of oneself and is always there as a defense against certain diseases."

This is the statement of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who adds: "Immunization is the best and most effective means of protection against diphtheria, tetanus, smallpox, whooping cough and typhoid fever." According to Dr. Cox the ages that are best for immunization of children are: for diphtheria and tetanus, 9 to 12 months; Schick test, 6 months later, re-immunize if immunity has not been established; smallpox, 6 to 12 months. Tetanus or lockjaw is not common, however when it does occur it is usually fatal. The tetanus germ gets into cuts, scratches, abrasions and particularly deep wounds, so that it has always been an important problem of public health as well as military medicine.

Other ways to fight disease are through good sanitation measures. The provision of safe water supplies, the pasteurization of milk, the supervision of food and other precautions have in many communities reduced typhoid fever to a minimum. Isolation and quarantine have their place and are extremely valuable, but none of them has the quality of immunity, of being a part of oneself, and consequently always available.

University of Texas Enrollment Reaches New High

Austin, Texas. — University of Texas enrollment for the spring semester reached an all-time high, with 12,272 students paying fees, the bursar's office reports.

This is the largest registration the University has ever had, and is approximately 3,000 more students than were here during the winter semester which ended with spring registration March 1. The pre-war peak enrollment was 11,078 students in 1939-40.

Although no figures have been tabulated, officials estimate that at least 5,000 of the enrollees are ex-servicemen and women.

The increased enrollment has not only caused a shortage of books, supplies, and eating places, but also of teachers and sections in various subjects. Many new sections were created for freshmen and sophomores in such required subjects as English, mathematics, sciences, and history.

Both married and single couples are housed in University-owned huts, and in apartments and rooms throughout the city, as well as in boarding houses and dormitories.

The spring semester extends through June 24, when commencement is held, and in September, 1946, the pre-war two semester program will be in effect once again.

dependents of all U.S. military personnel, regardless of whether the dependents are located in the United States or are already in Europe.

Gen. Ike Says Rebuilding Of Army Necessary

General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Chief of Staff, United States Army, recently, in speaking of the current volunteer recruiting campaign, stated, "The purpose of the Army's world-wide enlistment campaign is twofold: to release men of long and arduous war service who want to return to civilian life — and to build a strong Regular Army of volunteers."

By our victory we have won the respect of the world. We can lose that respect, and with it our influence toward a just and peaceful world order, if we reduce our military forces to the point where they become weak or ineffective.

"The Congress has enacted and the President has approved legislation which makes enlistment in the Regular Army more attractive than ever before in our history. It gives the soldier a position in the new peacetime Army that merits the respect of all our citizens."

Every American should know the valuable provisions in this new Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act. They help place your Regular Army on the highest plane of any Army on earth — with advanced study, training and travel at good pay in a career of high duty and responsibility.

"There is a solemn obligation on all of us to safeguard the victory we have won at such enormous cost. The rapid rebuilding of our Regular Army is a vital necessity if we are to meet that obligation."

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A tentative assignment of community locations has been made and a survey of housing and facilities initiated. Current plans call for the development of a reception and staging area for dependents at the port of Bremen. Administrative plans for the handling of applications are now nearing completion, and forms will shortly be distributed to the major commands, after which qualified personnel will be authorized to submit an application to the theater commander for the movement of their dependents to Europe.

The theater commander will then process applications, according to established priorities, and when an area is prepared to receive dependents, request authorization from the War Department for their travel. Upon receipt of these priority listings, the Adjutant General and other War Department agencies will take action to complete the movement without further reference to the overseas commander.

Officials at Headquarters, U. S. Forces European Theater, warned that the movement of all dependents would of necessity take several months and that housing conditions in some particular localities would not permit early entry of dependents regardless of priority standings.

USFET also announced that since the handling of dependents is governed by available accommodations and other facilities rather than by transportation, no distinction is contemplated between United States and foreign born dependents. The same priority system will be used for the

Mail For Army Personnel Overseas

The War Department advises that effective March 1, 1946, parcels not exceeding 22 pounds in weight or 48 inches in length or 72 inches in length and girth combined, containing articles requested by the addressee, may be accepted for mailing to Army Personnel overseas.

Personal recordings, voice or instrumental, may now be accepted for mailing to Army personnel

overseas, provided they are suitably prepared for transmission through the mails and meet the requirements as to weight, size, and request of the addressee. However, such recordings in parcels not exceeding 8 ounces in weight may be accepted for mailing at the first class rate of postage without specific request of the addressee.

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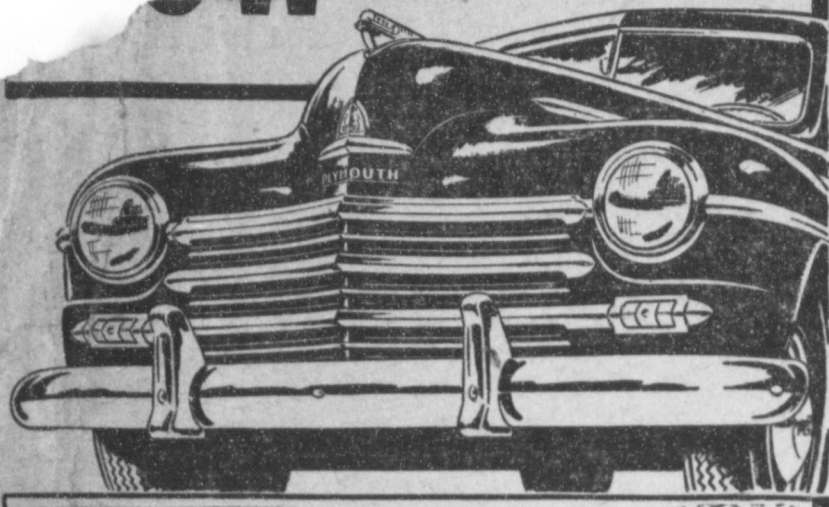


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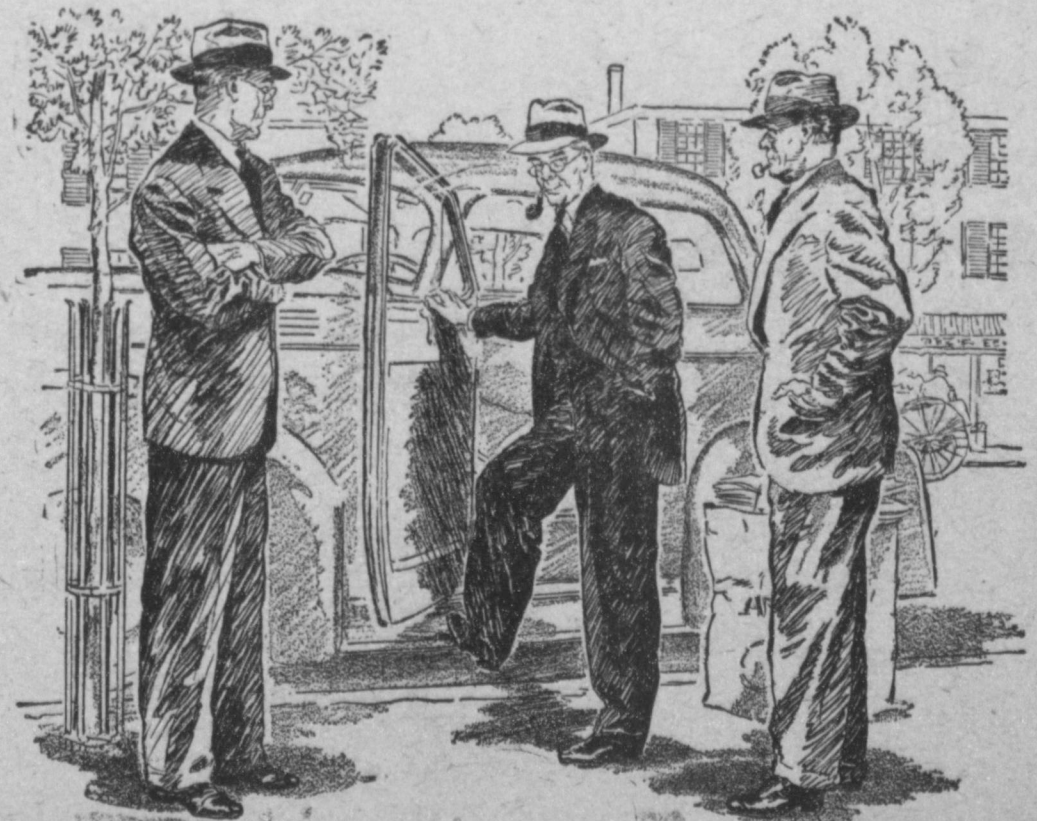
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THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



TED: "Clem and I were wonderin' what you thought of that new movie about the chronic alcoholic, Judge. Understand you saw it before we did."

OLD JUDGE: "Well...it's true most of us never see a case as extreme as that in real life because they are so few and far between. But it does point out one thing... chronic alcoholics are abnormal people and we've got to change our ideas about how to help them."

CLEM: "In what way, Judge?"

OLD JUDGE: "We've got to realize that excessive drinkers are suffering from more than a craving for alcohol. According to

psychiatrists and medical men at one of our great universities, the alcoholic is a sick person. The study of hundreds of cases shows he is suffering from some physical, social or emotional condition... just as in the case of that poor chap in the picture. Fortunately, they represent only a very small percentage of those who drink."

TED: "Is anything being done to really help these folks, Judge?"

OLD JUDGE: "Yes... a great deal in clinics throughout the country. And with the cooperation of the beverage distillers who sincerely want their product used only in moderation."

Is Your Motor Vehicle Certificate Of Title In Order?

CERTIFICATE OF TITLE TO A MOTOR VEHICLE

The State Highway Department certifies that the applicant herein named has been duly registered in the office of the Department as the lawful owner of the motor vehicle described below.

Model	Ford	Year	1938	Engine Number	2195890
Serial	1281768	Body No.	1032 Coach	1946 License Number	FR 102
License No.	FR-001	Weight	2500	1945 License Number	
Purchaser	John Smith Motor Co.	City	Blank, Texas	Year	1938
Name of Owner	John Doe	City	Blank, Texas	Year	1938
Address	215 Elmwood Street	City	Blank, Texas	Year	1938
City	Blank	State	Texas	Year	1938
Year	1938	Make	Ford	Model	Sedan
Price	\$500.00	Year	1938	Engine Number	1383672
Color	None	Year	1938	Engine Number	1383672
Color	None	Year	1938	Engine Number	1383672

The applicant has stated under oath that he is the owner of the herein described motor vehicle, subject to the above described liens and encumbrances and no others, and it appears upon the official records of the Department that at the date of the issuance of this certificate, said motor vehicle is subject to the liens hereinafter enumerated.

D. C. Greer,
State Highway Engineer

E. Amey, Director
Motor Vehicle Division

KEEP THIS CERTIFICATE OF TITLE IN A SAFE PLACE. DO NOT ACCEPT THIS DOCUMENT AS EVIDENCE OF TITLE.

ASSIGNMENT OF TITLE

(To be filled in by seller and delivered with vehicle to the purchaser. Application for new Certificate of Title must be made by purchaser and immediately filed with the County Tax Collector.)

FOR VALUE RECEIVED I (WE) HEREBY SELL AND ASSIGN TO

Name of Purchaser: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____

Name of Seller: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____

Notary Seal: _____

Before me this day personally appeared _____ who by me being duly sworn upon oath says that the statements set forth above are true and correct.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 19____

Notary Public _____ County, Texas.

REASSIGNMENT BY DEALER

(To be filled in by Texas Dealer only, and then delivered with vehicle to the purchaser. Application for new Certificate of Title must be made by purchaser and immediately filed with the County Tax Collector.)

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Name of Dealer: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____

Notary Seal: _____

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 19____

Notary Public _____ County, Texas.

RELEASE OF LIEN

Note: To be used only when FIRST LIEN HOLDER releases lien on vehicle.

The undersigned, holder of First Lien on the motor vehicle described on the reverse side of this Certificate (or the assignee of said First Lien Holder as shown by Assignment Hereto Attached) does hereby state that the lien and encumbrance described in said Certificate of Title is released and discharged, and that this Certificate of Title has been delivered to the OWNER of said vehicle on the date hereof.

Name of Lien Holder: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____

Name of Assignee: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____

Notary Seal: _____

Before me this day personally appeared _____ who by me being duly sworn upon oath says that the statements set forth above are true and correct.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 19____

Notary Public _____ County, Texas.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION RECEIPT—PASSENGER

TEXAS, 1946 (Expires 3-31-1947)

License No. **FR1700**

Title Number **531611**

1946 License Number **FR 102**

Date Registered **3-13-46** Weight **2900** Penalty **None** Total Fee **10.44**

Year **1938** Make **Ford** Model **Sedan** Engine Number **1383672**

Purchaser from **Richard Akers 1111 East Avenue Dallas**

Owner **John Doe 1511 Preston Street Dallas**

Dallas County Paul Jones
County Tax Ass'n-Col. By

Along The Waterfront

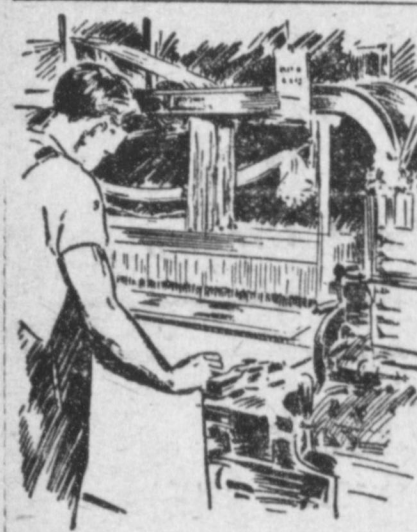
The "Annie Rooney", 45-foot twin screw Wheeler cruiser, has been sold by Dick Harrison, San Antonio, to Donald Kemper, Franklin, La., and moved there from the Rockport basin.

The first new boat to enter Rockport harbor since the war, a 26-foot Richardson Fisherman, tied up at the Morrison docks this week. The boat is the property of Henry Heard, Woodsborough.

A welded all-steel boat 26 feet long, an innovation in boating circles, entered Rockport harbor this week skippered by Horace Kelly, Seabrook. The boat is one of a line developed in Connecticut, the first stout construction small steel boats ever developed, Harbor Master Hugh Morrison said. The smallest previous craft of this construction were 40-foot boats.

IS YOUR CERTIFICATE OF TITLE IN ORDER? The County Tax Collector's office today warned car and truck owners that under law no motor vehicle can be registered unless the owner presents proper Certificate of Title similar to sample above. Also required is registration receipt for last year. Early registration is being urged to avoid a long wait while hurried special and regular deputies cope with a last minute rush. March 31 is last day for registering vehicles without penalty.

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The cotton-textile industry has spearheaded factory growth in North Carolina from 1880 to the present. Centered in the Piedmont area, coarse yarns were spun at first but now medium and fine textures are turned out. It is a \$9 million dollar business. All the world will need these products which will add to the Nation's wealth to back the Savings Bonds you buy.

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ORIGIN OF CANINE TERMS EXPLAINED

Dog Authority, on Radio, Tells Meaning of Popular Expressions

Some unusually interesting facts about the origin and meaning of dog words and dog expressions were related by Harry Miller, executive secretary of the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York City, while a guest on the "What's the Good Word?" program over the Mutual network recently.

Originally, he said, the word "dog"—from the old English "dogge", the French "dogue", and the Latin "dogo"—was used to designate a certain type of fighting or hunting dog, but later came into general usage for all types of dogs. The word "dog" is believed to be a corruption of the sound "daw, daw, daw", which is the sound of the bark of a dog when heard in the distance.

The expression "dog days" comes to us from ancient times and has its origin in the fact that the sun is nearer Sirius, commonly called the Dog Star, during the hottest part of the summer. Today "dog days" are considered to continue for 40 days—20 days before and 20 days after Sirius appears; or from July 3 to August 11.

According to Mr. Miller, "mongrel" came from the word "mingrel"—descriptive of a mixed or unknown pedigree; "Fido" is Latin for faithful—certainly a term well deserved by the dog, the most faithful of man's companions through the ages; and "Terrier" derives from the Latin word "terra" and the French word "terre," both meaning earth. Terriers were dogs originally employed for digging after game in the earth, as in hunting foxes and badgers.

Mr. Miller also gave quick explanations on how certain breeds of dogs got their names:

"Schnauzer is derived from the German term for whiskers, for which this breed is famous.

"Chow Chow. Chow in Chinese means something that is edible and in China the Chow Chow is favored as an all-around dog, including its use for food in an emergency.

"Whippet. The Whippet was always a running dog. It was noted that this dog had the habit of snapping at the heels of other dogs when running after game, and that the noise made by this snapping resembled the crack of a whip.

University Considers Plans to Make Cities Attractive to Vets

Austin, Texas, March. — How can small towns of Texas be made more attractive to the veteran, the recent university graduate, and other young people who want economic happiness and security?

This question will be the basis for serious consideration by young teachers of arts in Texas high schools and colleges this summer, when a two-month course on "Creative Arts in the Community" is held at the University of Texas.

Sponsored by the American Institute of Architects and the Carnegie Foundation, nine \$100 scholarships will be awarded to teachers and major students for the course, Hugh L. McMath, associate professor of architecture and chairman of the committee has announced.

"It is the purpose of this course on 'Arts in the Community' to bring out the natural resources of each community, and to offer guidance to the leaders of the community by making the towns attractive not only physically, but also culturally and economically," Dr. Archie N. Jones, professor of music education and member of the committee, said.

"We are neither promoting nor seeking superficial improvements in towns and communities by superimposing plans and ideas on them," he added. "We want the students who take this course to go back to their communities and be leaders in helping make the basic, fundamental improvements in the town by stimulating the citizens' pride in having such improvements.

"Those taking the course will be given practical, realistic suggestions, and will have an opportunity to hear some of the finest and best known personalities in the arts."

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Atwood, and Mrs. Bertha Simmons were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Reid Simmons.

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Soldier Who Captured German General Back

Odessa, Texas. — Back home again from the wars today was Lt. Donald Tackett, who captured a German general.

Fighting with the 88th Cavalry and twice decorated for bravery under fire, the blonde Odessa soldier got his greatest thrill when he and five of his men captured Lt. Gen. Florke and 130 other officers and men of the German 66th Corps.

Lt. Tackett talked the Germans into believing the Corps Headquarters was surrounded by American tanks and infantry and that resistance was useless.

He still has the general's pistol as a souvenir.

Rockland Dam Project Due to Start July 1

Beaumont, Texas. — Work will start by July 1 on the proposed Rockland Dam project on the Neches River if congress approves a recommendation of the house appropriations committee allotting \$1,500,000 for the project.

U. S. Army engineers said the recommendation was a cut of almost \$3,000,000 from the amount requested but will not impair or delay the program.

The complete program, including Rockland Dam and McGee Bend Dam, as well as two others, will cost an estimated \$28,000,000.

Mrs. Ruth Rundlett, Rockport's eight grade teacher, was called to Iowa at the beginning of this week by the death of Mr. Rundlett's step-mother there.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen James, Miss Katie Lee Clarke, and Mrs. Clyde Hayden were in Corpus Christi last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Armentrout were business visitors in Corpus Christi Monday.

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— Continued from Page 1 is prepared to start with an outlay of \$25,000.

The Navigation Commission questioned whether the type of building to be erected would meet the requirements imposed by the surroundings and by storm hazard. No plans have as yet been drawn by the Game Commission. Some state officials favored a frame building.

Picton has insisted on a more substantial structure. He suggested re-inforced concrete. Indications now are that the Game Commission chiefs agree.

Faubion told the reporters by long distance telephone that he favors, and believes Dodgen favors, a re-inforced concrete structure. "But we want to make sure," he said, "that we're not going to get kicked off of there in just a few years."

The matter of the lease, which is being offered the state at \$100 a year, appears now to be the major point to work out. Faubion's objection was drawn by an original offer from the Navigation Commission of only a ten-year lease.

This offer was later amended to provide for a 20-year period.

Picton said Tuesday that he would be willing to include a provision which would allow an extension of the lease.

"If that extension should be for another 20-year period," Faubion said, "I think we would accept the condition and that the attorney general would approve the plan. But there wouldn't be any use of building for just a 20-year term."

Picton, on the other hand, told the reporter that any renewal provision would have to be written subject to the approval of the Navigation Commission in Office at the time of expiration. He expressed disapproval of any arrangement which would indefinitely tie up any sites on the waterfront.

Picton said, however, that he considered changes good for an agreement if responsible state and local officials could sit down across the table from each other and talk out their respective problems.

Faubion indicated that, once the question of site is settled, the Game Commission can go ahead with definite plans for the building. Preliminary plans, concerned mainly with floor plans and arrangements, have already been worked out by Joel Hedgpeth, marine biologist stationed here by the commission and probably would serve as a working base for the final layout by an architect.

Dodgen, Faubion said, is out of the state. He said that they would discuss the situation on Dodgen's return Thursday.

The marine laboratory is planned as one of the major steps in a program by the Game Commission to be of practical help to commercial fishermen as well as to the sportmen.

Considerable complaint has been voiced up and down the coast that the Commission heretofore has been concerned chiefly with regulation and less with propagation and conservation.

"They've never told us just why the oysters disappear from some reefs and never come back," is a common complaint. "They've never told us how to keep our catches of shrimp and fish, and still conserve the supply so we wouldn't be cutting our own throats. They have never told us why the fish and shrimp change their habitats, what to do to make them grow."

This complaint is one of major factors back of plans for the new laboratory, and has been extensively discussed at meetings of the Commission for the past several months.

Authorities in Austin have come to realize the immense value of the fish, oyster and shrimp catch as a source of income to Texas citizens and as a food resource for the country as a whole.

While the outlay planned for the laboratory is a comparatively small one, the research to be carried on would establish the town where it is located as a point of major importance both to the commercial and the sportsman fisherman.

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To: Mabel Shilling Collins, and Harry E. Collins, her husband, Carroll Shilling, Carroll Le Duque and Joe Anderson, Defendants, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 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 2nd day of September, A. D. 1946, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1945, in this cause, numbered 2356 on the docket of said court and styled Rufus Shilling, et al Plaintiffs, vs. Mabel Shilling Collins, et al Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Plaintiffs, Rufus Shilling and Aileen Caldwell, and the defendants herein named are all of the heirs of Mrs. C. H. Shilling, deceased, who, at the time of her death, owned part of Lot one (1) Block Two Hundred Eleven (211) and all of Lot one (1), Block Two Hundred Twenty (220) of Burton and Danforth Subdivision of Aransas County, Texas. Such land is under lease and funds therefrom are deposited in State National Bank of Corpus Christi, Texas.

No administration is pending on the estate of Mrs. C. H. Shilling, deceased. Plaintiffs have paid all funeral expenses and expenses of last illness, together with taxes due on such property and other lands totaling One Thousand One Hundred Fifteen (\$1,115.00) Dollars. Plaintiffs, claim a lien against such property for such funds and claim they are entitled to a division of such property. Plaintiffs pray for foreclosure of their lien, order of sale, and for division of the property remaining after such lien is satisfied, together with costs of suit and general relief, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

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